

Trade and Gender

The Canada-Chile Story



Since the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA) took effect in 1997, bilateral merchandise trade between the two countries has increased almost fourfold.

In 2018, Canada exported **\$984 million** in goods to Chile and imported **\$1.8 billion** worth of goods.



In Canada, **5,674 jobs** are directly or indirectly supported by merchandise exports to Chile, **1,611** of which are occupied by women.

Top 5 industries

Number of jobs occupied by women that are supported by exports to Chile

223

Wholesale trade



140

Crop and animal production



107

Professional, scientific and technical services



Finance and insurance

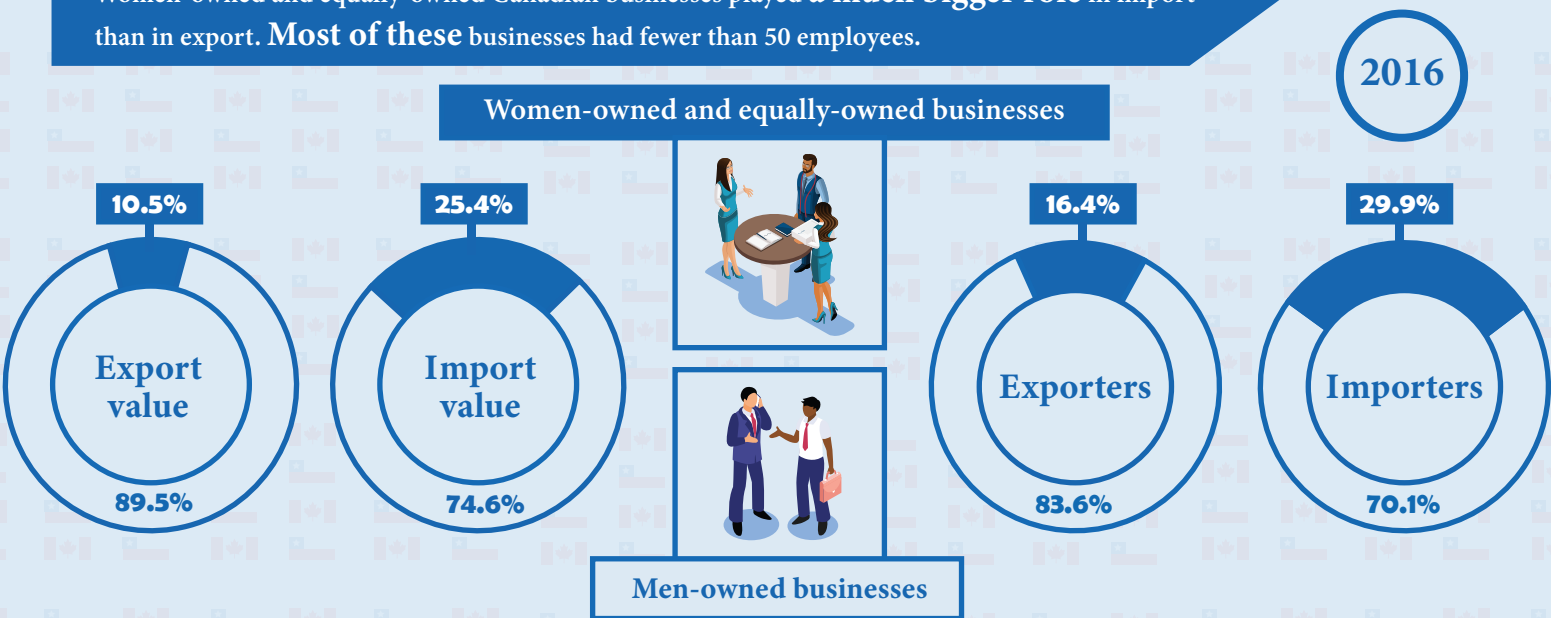
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Transportation and warehousing

117

More than **1,200 Canadian businesses** traded with Chile in 2016.

Women-owned and equally-owned Canadian businesses played a **much bigger role** in import than in export. **Most of these** businesses had fewer than 50 employees.



These numbers are encouraging, but there is more room for women and women-owned businesses to take advantage of trade opportunities. Under the CCFTA's Trade and Gender chapter, Canada and Chile are working together to make it a reality.

Note: Women-, men- and equally-owned businesses refer to Canadian-controlled private corporations. The reported fractions are of those for which data on gender of ownership are available.

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