



Canada is a leader in sustainable forest management

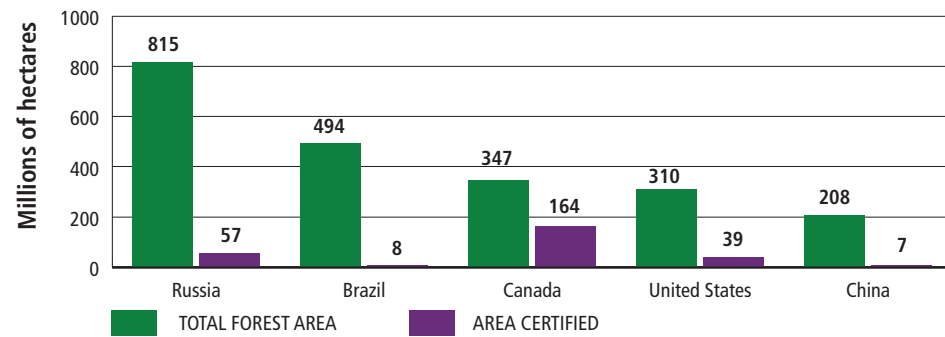
Canada's forests are vast and well-managed

Canada is the third most forested country in the world, with **347 million ha** of forest land (2017).

Canada has **164 million ha** (47%) of forests certified to third-party standards of sustainable forest management – more than any other country (2018).

Nearly **30 million ha** (or about 9%) of Canada's forests are in legally established protected areas (2016).

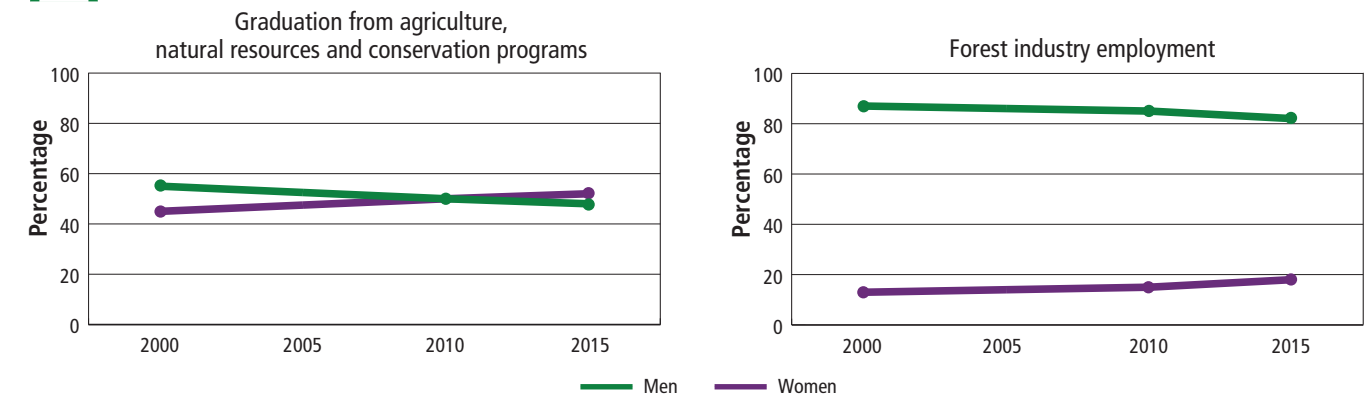
Forest area and area certified for the five most forested countries



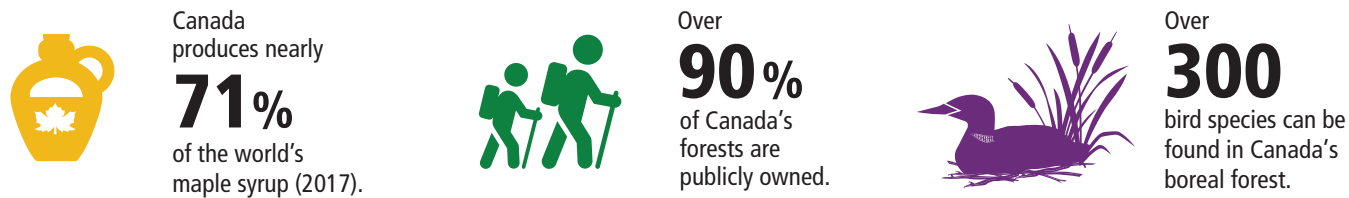
Canada's forests are important to the economy The forest industry directly employed



Women in forestry



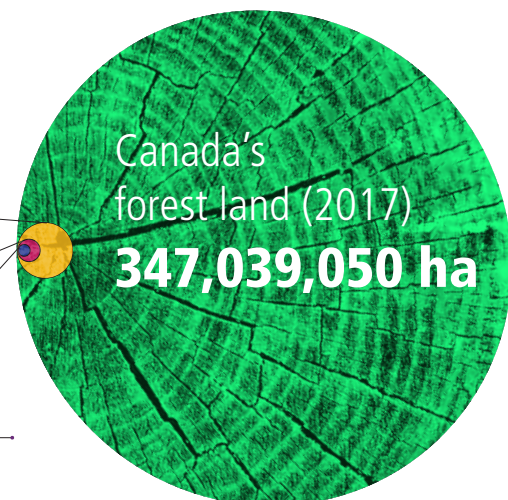
Canada's forests provide many non-timber benefits



Canada's forests are shaped by dynamic processes

What's the leading cause of disturbance in Canada's forests?

Disturbance	Area (ha)	Percent of forest area (%)
Area impacted by insects (2017)	15,628,659	4.5%
Area burned (2018)	2,272,274	0.7%
Area harvested (2017)	755,884	0.2%
Area deforested (2017)	35,385	0.01%



Canada's forests contribute to a low-carbon economy



Biomass is the second-largest source of renewable electricity after hydro (2016).



85% of Canada's **bioenergy** comes from forest biomass (2016).

