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

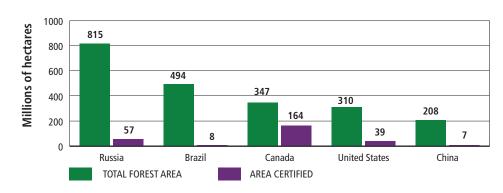
(47%) of forests certified to third-party standards of sustainable forest management – more than any other country (2018).

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 provide many non-timber benefits



Canada produces nearly
71 %
of the world's maple syrup (2017).



90 % of Canada's forests are publicly owned.



300 bird species can be found in Canada's boreal forest.

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 forest land (2017)
347,039,050 ha

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





11,565 Indigenous people (2016).



23,315 immigrants (2016).



The forest industry contributed **\$25.8 billion** (1.2%) to Canada's gross

domestic product (2018).



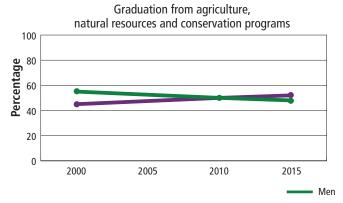
The forest sector is a major contributor of jobs and income in about

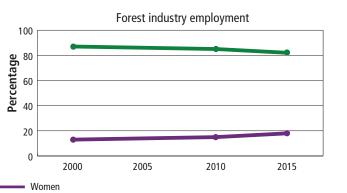
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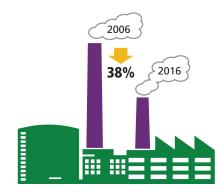
Canada's forests contribute to a low-carbon economy



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



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



Between 2006 and 2016, the forest industry reduced total **fossil GHG**

fossil GHG emissions by 38%.

