

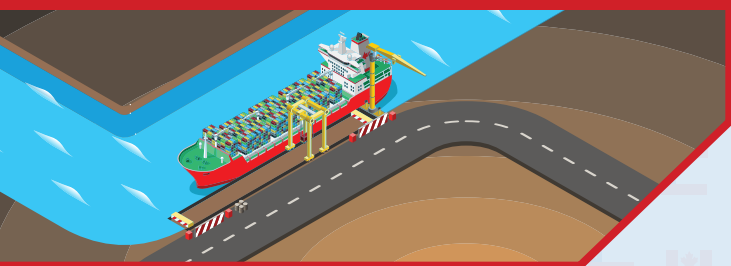
Trade and Gender

The Canada–Chile Story, a 2020 Update

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



In 2019, Canada exported **\$878 million** in goods to Chile and imported **\$1.6 billion** worth of goods.



In Canada, **4,771 jobs** are directly or indirectly supported by merchandise exports to Chile, **1,528** of which are occupied by women.

Top 5 industries

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

231

Wholesale trade



111

Transportation and warehousing



99

Chemical manufacturing



Crop and animal production

183



Finance and insurance

105

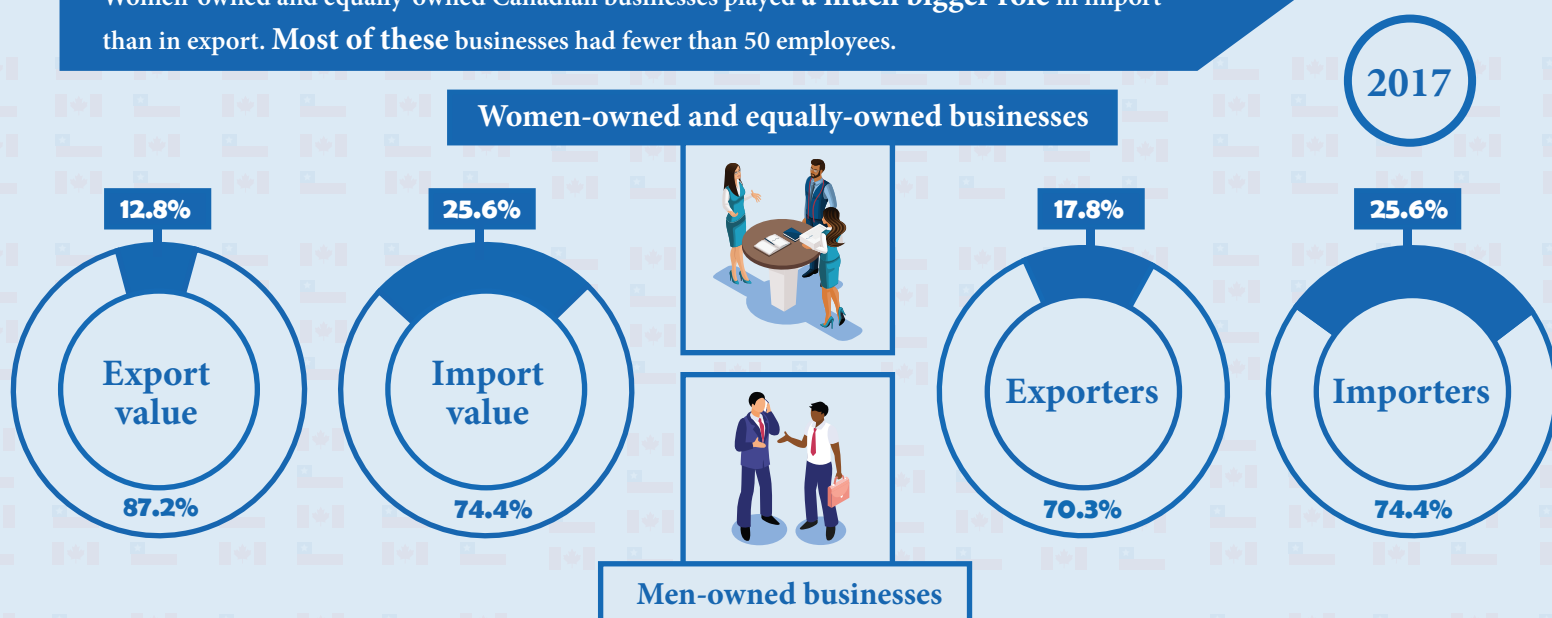


Almost

1,300 Canadian businesses

traded with Chile in 2017.

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 private Canadian-controlled corporations. The reported proportions are for corporations for which data on the owner's gender are available.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Employer–Employee Dynamics Database 2017, Trade by Exporter Characteristics 2017, Trade by Importer Characteristics 2017, and Canadian International Merchandise Trade Database 2019.

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