



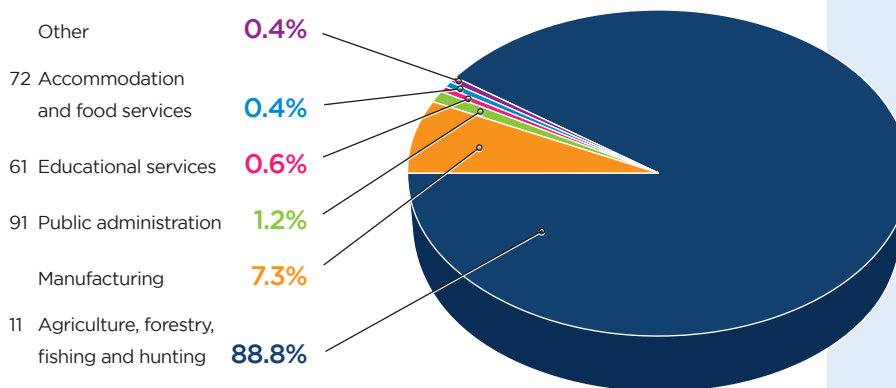
Occupational Profile

Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourers

Workforce Composition

Aquaculture and marine harvest labourers work primarily in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry, accounting for 88.8% of the workforce. The manufacturing industry accounts for the second highest share (7.3%) of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. Approximately 7% of the workforce is concentrated in the food manufacturing sector.

Figure 1 – Workforce Composition by Industry, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census



Profile Summary

Women
16.3%
of the workforce

Visible Minorities
5.5%
of the workforce

Immigrants
5.2%
of the workforce

Education
73.5%
of the workforce
are lower-skilled workers¹

Indigenous People
12.8%
of the workforce

People with Disabilities
20.0%
of the workforce

Age (55+)
33.4%
of the workforce

Age (15-24 years)
10.6%
of the workforce

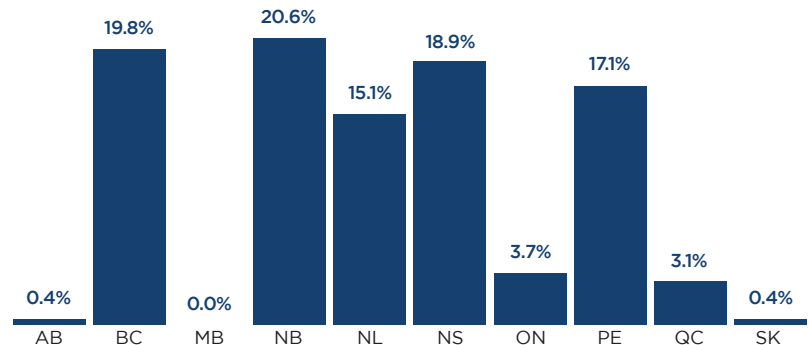
¹ The lower-skill labour force is the portion of the total labour force with no education beyond a high school diploma.



Provincial Distribution

Almost three-quarters (71.7%) of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce is concentrated in the maritime provinces. New Brunswick has the highest share, accounting for 20.6% of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. An additional fifth (19.8%) of the workforce is concentrated in British Columbia.

Figure 2 – Distribution of Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourers by Province, 2021

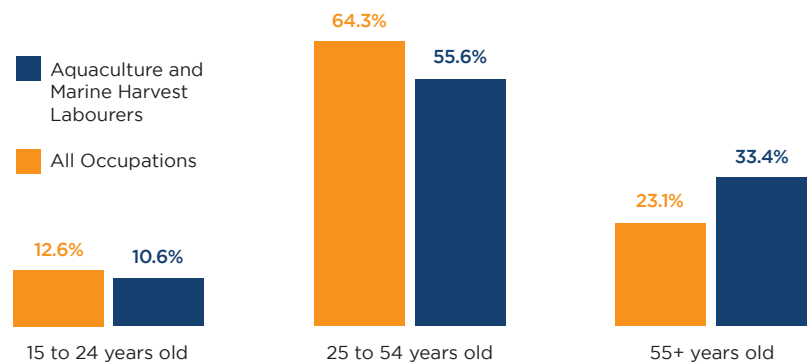


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Age Profile

A third (33.4%) of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce are aged 55 and older, notably above the share of 23.1% observed across all occupations. Additionally, fewer youth are working in the occupation compared to the overall workforce (10.6% versus 12.6%).

Figure 3 – Age Composition (All Occupations and Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourer Workforce), 2021

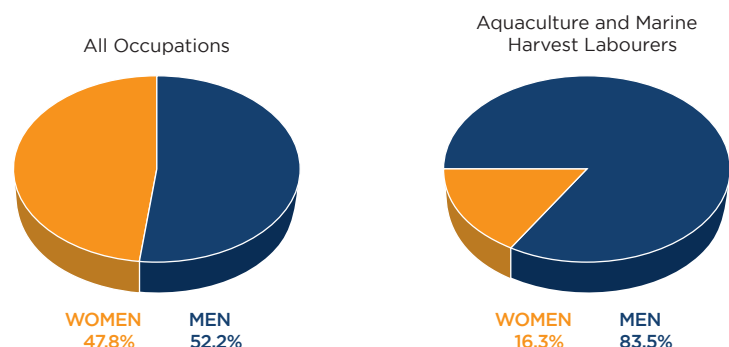


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Gender

Women are significantly underrepresented in the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. Men comprise 83.5% of the workforce, while women comprise 16.3%. This figure is a small fraction of the share of women across all occupations (47.8%).

Figure 4 – Gender Composition (All Occupations and Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourer Workforce), Canada, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

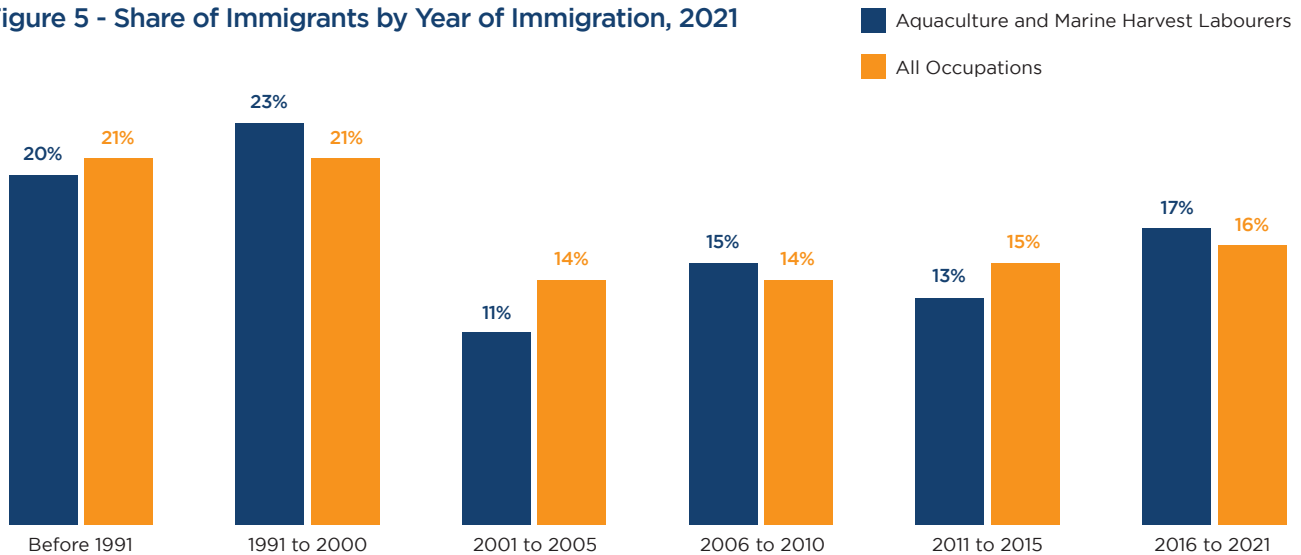


Immigration Status

Immigrants make up 5.2% of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. This figure is significantly below the share of 25.8% reported across all occupations.

The highest share of immigrants in the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce landed before 1991, as shown in Figure 5. Recent immigrants (those who landed between 2016 and 2021) comprise 20% of immigrants in the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce, notably higher than the share across all occupations.

Figure 5 - Share of Immigrants by Year of Immigration, 2021

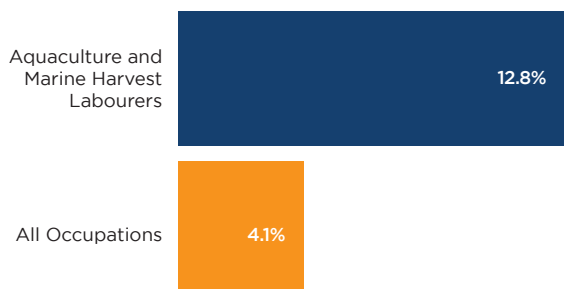


Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

Indigenous Peoples

In 2021, Indigenous People accounted for 12.8% of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. This figure is more than triple the share of 4.1% reported across all occupations.

Figure 6 - Share of Indigenous People in the Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourer Workforce, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

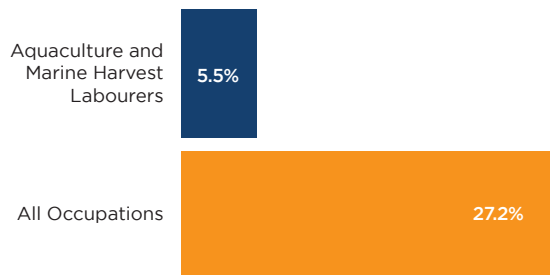




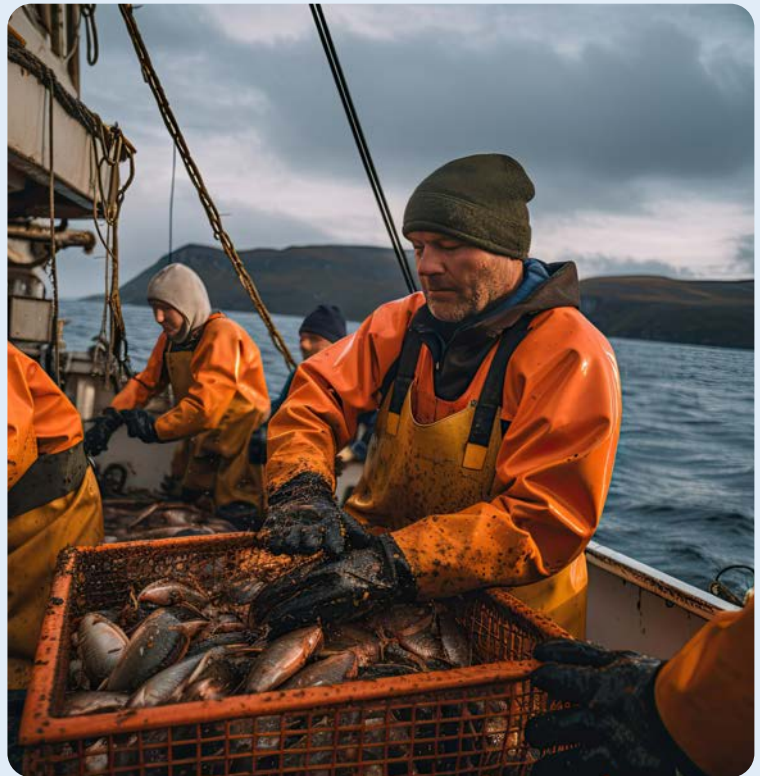
Visible Minorities

Visible minorities are significantly underrepresented in the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer occupation. In 2021, visible minorities accounted for 5.5% of the workforce, compared to 27.2% across all occupations.

Figure 7 - Share of Visible Minorities in the Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourer Workforce, 2021



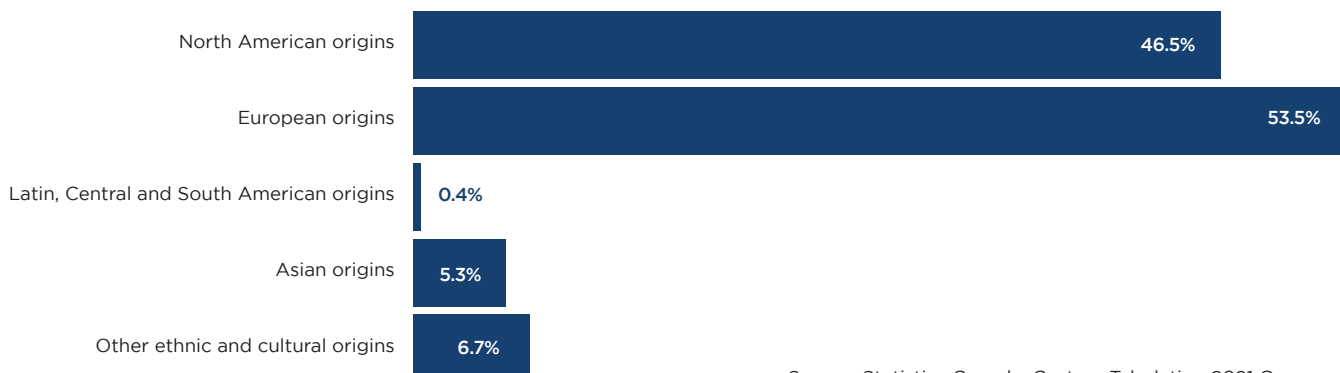
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Ethnic Origin

In 2021, the predominant ethnicity identified among aquaculture and marine harvest labourers in the workforce was “European Origin,” with 53.5% of workers reporting this origin. Following closely behind was “North American Origin,” which was the second most frequently cited origin, reported by 46.5% of the workforce.

Figure 8 - Most Common Ethnic or Cultural Origin Reported, 2021



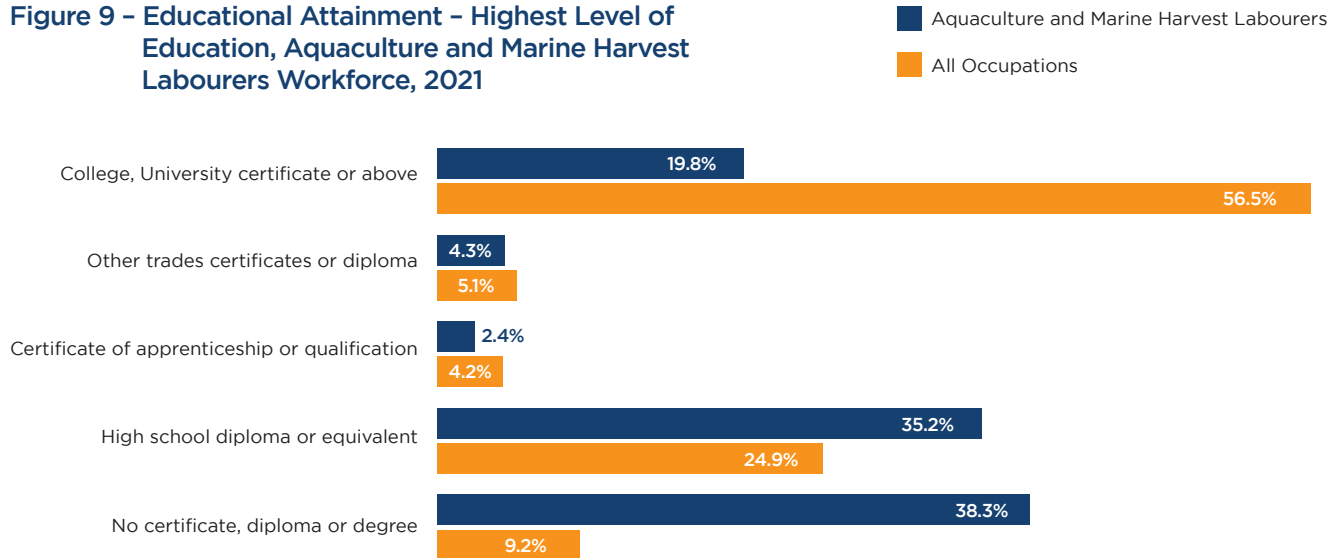
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Education

In 2021, almost three-quarters (73.5%) of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce had a high school diploma or no certificate, diploma, or degree. This figure is significantly above the share of 34.1% across all occupations.

Figure 9 – Educational Attainment – Highest Level of Education, Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourers Workforce, 2021



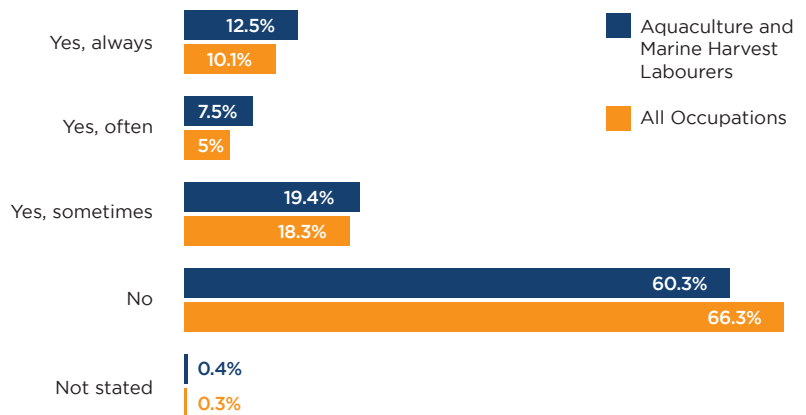
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People with Disabilities

For this report, people with disabilities are defined as individuals in the workforce who report they 'often' or 'always' have difficulties with the activities of daily living (e.g., seeing, hearing, walking, learning, etc.) because of physical, mental, or other health-related issues.

In 2021, people with disabilities accounted for 20.0% of the aquaculture and marine harvest labourer workforce. This figure is approximately five percentage points higher than the share across all occupations.

Figure 10 - Difficulties with Activities of Daily Living, Aquaculture and Marine Harvest Labourer Workforce, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census