



Occupational Profile

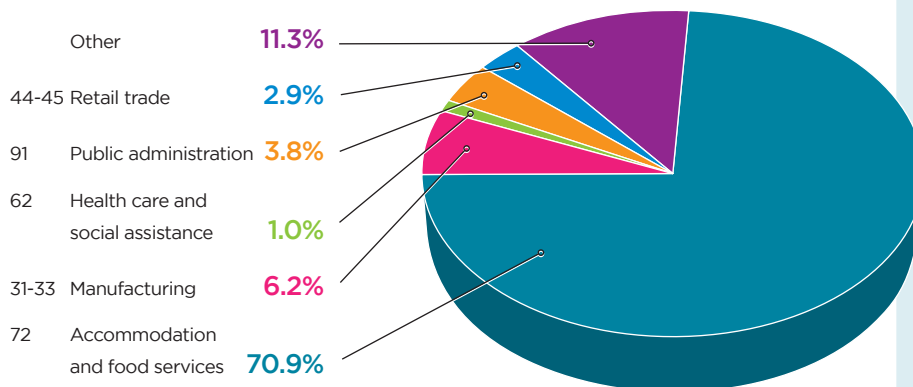
Food Service Supervisors

Workforce Composition

Food service supervisors work primarily in the accommodation and food services industry, accounting for 70.9% of the workforce. The manufacturing industry has the second-highest share of food service supervisors (6.2%). Just under 2% of food service supervisors in Canada work in the food and beverage manufacturing industry.



Figure 1 – Workforce Composition by Industry, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census



Profile Summary

Women
57.5%
of the workforce

Visible Minorities
44.5%
of the workforce

Immigrants
25.4%
of the workforce

Education
43.2%
of the workforce
are lower-skilled workers¹

Indigenous People
3.4%
of the workforce

People with Disabilities
13.4%
of the workforce

Age (55+)
10.5%
of the workforce

Age (15-24 years)
25.1%
of the workforce

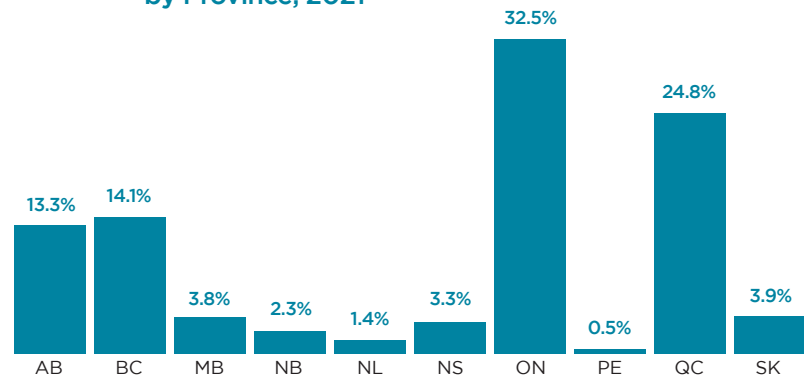
¹The lower-skill labour force is the portion of the total labour force with no education beyond a high school diploma.



Provincial Distribution

Approximately a third of the food service supervisor workforce is concentrated in Ontario. Quebec has the second-highest share of the food service supervisor workforce. A notable share of workers is also concentrated in British Columbia and Alberta, comprising 14.1% and 13.3% of the workforce, respectively.

Figure 2 - Distribution of Food Service Supervisors by Province, 2021

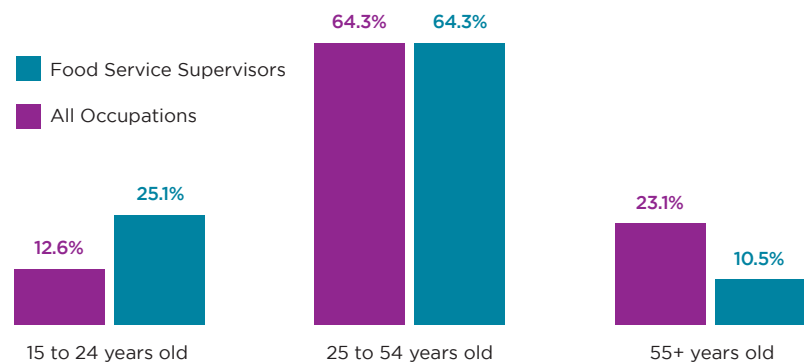


Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

Age Profile

Food service supervisors have a significantly younger workforce compared to the overall workforce. In 2021, a quarter of the workforce were under the age of 25. This figure is double the share of 12.6% reported across all occupations. Just 10.5% of food service supervisors are aged 55 and older, which is significantly lower than the share of 23.1% across all occupations.

Figure 3 - Age Composition (All Occupations and Food Service Supervisor Workforce, 2021)

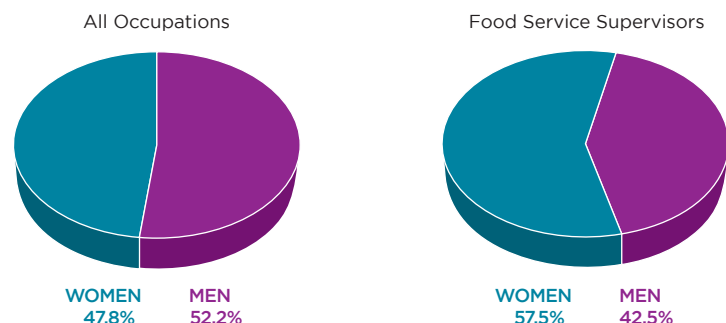


Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

Gender

Men comprise 42.5% of the food service supervisor workforce, while women comprise 57.5%. This figure is higher than the share of women across all occupations (47.8%).

Figure 4 - Gender Composition (All Occupations and Food Service Supervisor Workforce), Canada, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

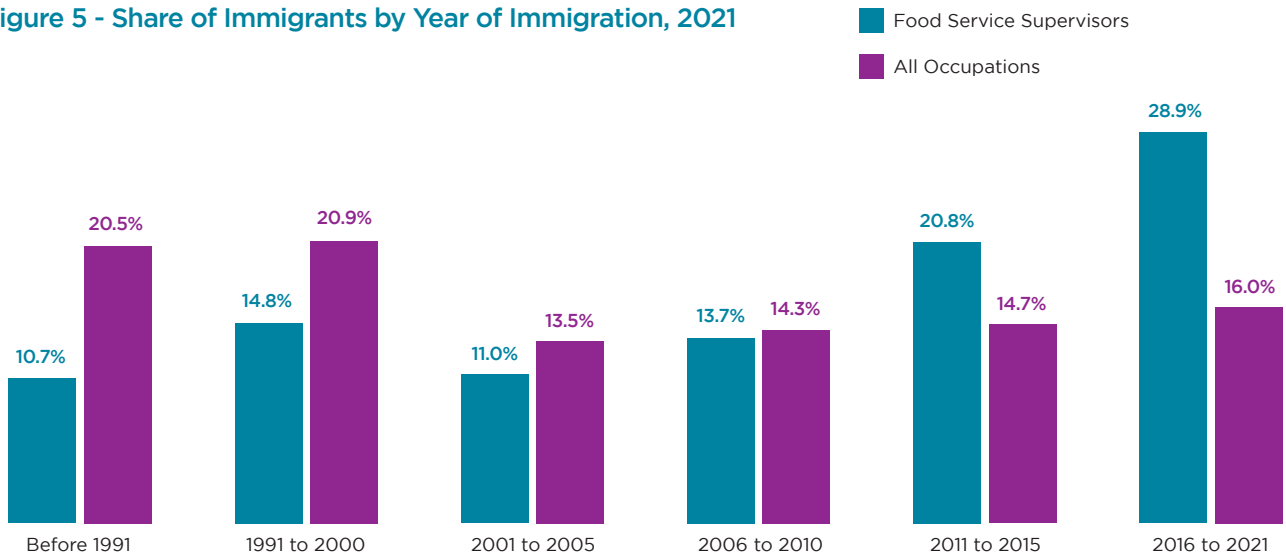


Immigration Status

Immigrants are a significant part of the food service supervisor workforce, comprising one-quarter (25.4%) of the occupation. This figure is consistent with the share of 25.8% across all occupations.

The food service supervisor occupation has successfully attracted recent immigrants, as shown in Figure 5. Recent immigrants (those who landed between 2016 and 2021) comprise nearly a third of immigrants in the food service supervisor workforce, notably higher than the share across all occupations.

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

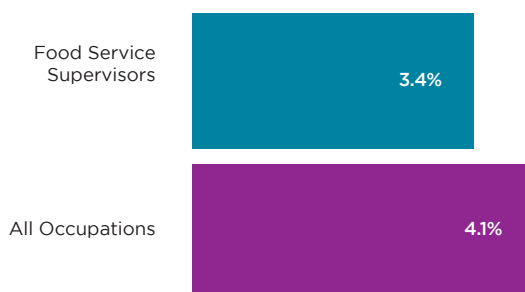


Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

Indigenous Peoples

In 2021, Indigenous People accounted for 3.4% of the food service supervisor workforce. This figure is slightly lower than the share of 4.1% across all occupations.

Figure 6 - Share of Indigenous People in the Food Service Supervisor Workforce, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census

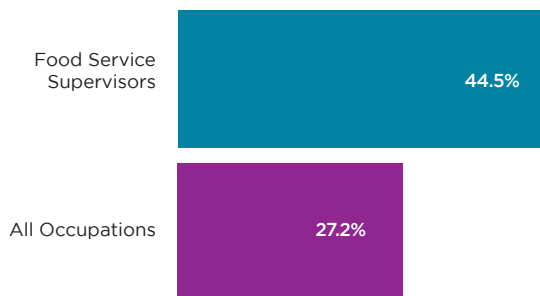




Visible Minorities

In 2021, visible minorities accounted for almost half (44.5%) of the food service supervisor workforce. This figure is nearly twenty percentage points higher than the share of 27.2% reported across all occupations.

Figure 7 - Share of Visible Minorities in the Food Service Supervisor Workforce, 2021



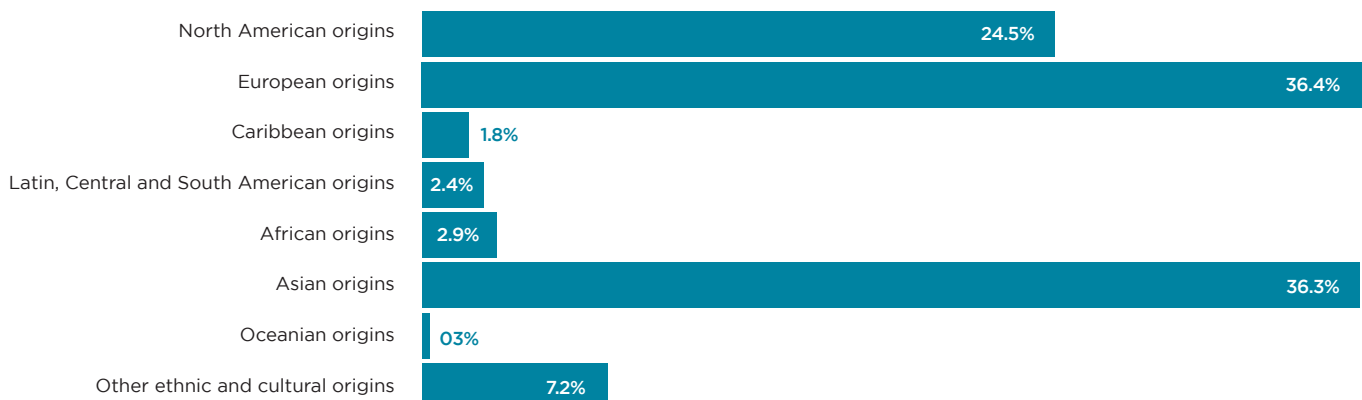
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Ethnic Origin

In 2021, the predominant ethnicities identified among food service supervisors in the workforce were “European Origins” and “Asian Origins”. These ethnicities made up almost three-quarters of the workforce.

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



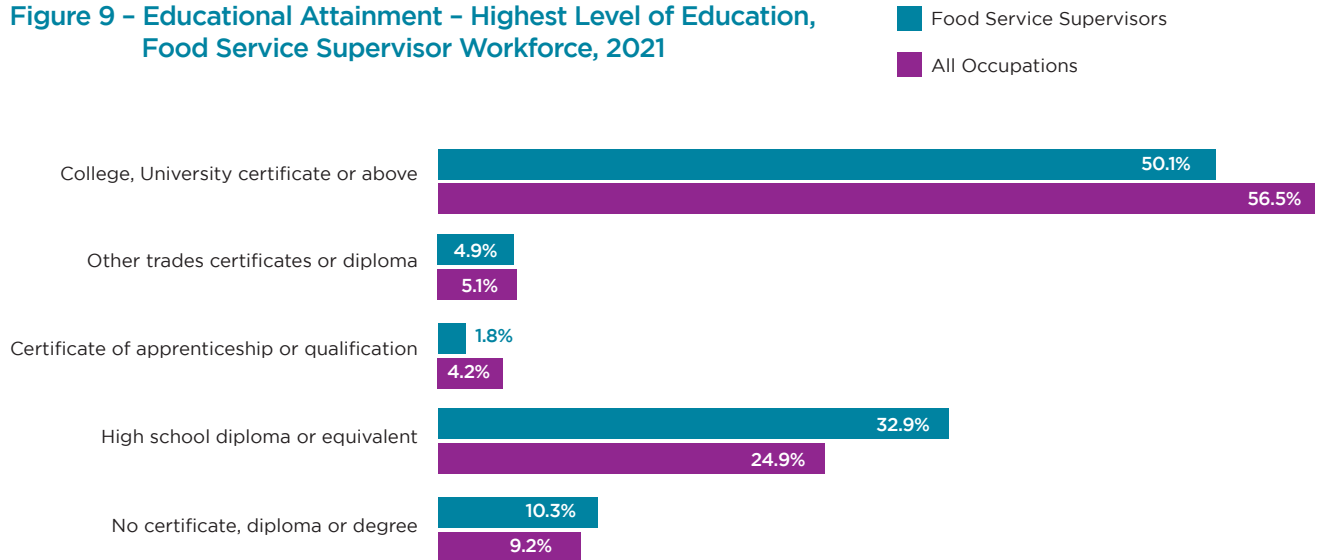
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Education

In 2021, half of the food service supervisor workforce had a college or university-level education. This figure is slightly below the share of the overall workforce with higher education. In addition, a significant share (43.2%) of the food service supervisor workforce had a high school diploma or no certificate, diploma or degree. This figure is above the share of 34.1% across all occupations.

Figure 9 – Educational Attainment – Highest Level of Education, Food Service Supervisor Workforce, 2021



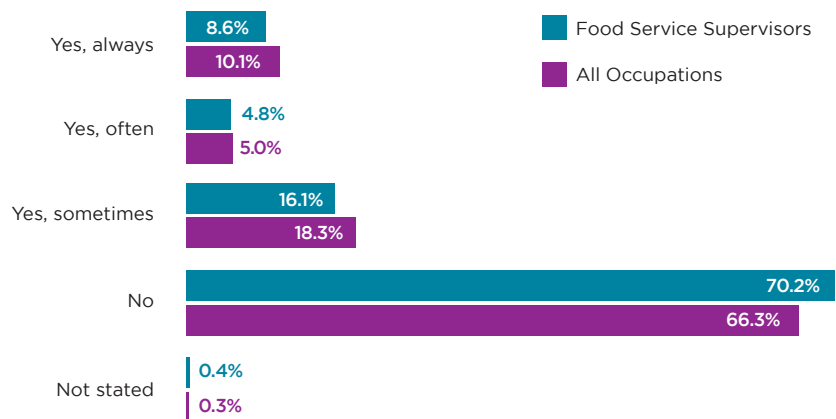
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People with Disabilities

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 13.4% of the food service supervisor workforce. This figure is two percentage points lower than the share across all occupations.

Figure 10 - Difficulties with Activities of Daily Living, Food Service Supervisor Workforce, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada, Custom Tabulation 2021 Census