



## EMPLOYMENT

# Do jobs grow on trees?

## Yes, they do!

Over **195,000** Canadians are employed in the forest sector – plus spin-off jobs in sectors such as construction, transportation, food and retail.

### Sawmills

Employs **27,800** people, many in high-skilled jobs such as management and engineering.



### Pulp and paper

Employs **59,100** people, including 11,300 in Western Canada.



### Forest management, harvesting and replanting

Employs **53,100** people as park rangers, forest managers, loggers and replanters.



### Other wood product manufacturing

Employs **55,000** people and can, for example, turn wood into high value engineered products like cross-laminated timber.



### Transportation

Truck and rail transportation employs over **289,600** people. Forestry is an important source of business for the sector, especially in rural areas where other jobs may not be available.



### Construction

Wood is a key component of building construction and repair, a sector that employs over **1 million** Canadians.



### Making the most of each tree

Different sections of a tree have different strength, appearance, and other characteristics. This means many products can come from a single tree, such as lumber, paper, pellets for energy generation, and even sweeteners.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2014, System of National Accounts