

FIELD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



Canada's agriculture sector faces unique labour market challenges in the coming years, and so will the field fruit and vegetable industry.

The field fruit and vegetable industry includes farms that produce potatoes and other root vegetables, melons, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables not grown under cover.

The industry has high staff turnover rates.



Involuntary turnover

— 16%

Voluntary turnover

— 32%

\$240
MILLION



or 4.1% of sales was lost due to labour shortages in 2014

By 2025 the domestic workforce may not be able to fill:

10,800 positions or

45% of total demand.



33%

of industry's workforce is foreign workers at the seasonal peak.



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