



GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND FLORICULTURE

Canada's agriculture sector faces unique labour market challenges in the coming years, and so will the greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture industry.

The 'greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture' industry includes farms that produce nursery crops and trees, flowers and ornamental plants, or crops of any kind grown under cover (including mushrooms).



Industry is labour-intensive and highly seasonal.



Floriculture and ornamental horticulture alone lost

\$71.6 MILLION

in 2014.



Ontario predicted to be hit hardest. Predicted labour gap rising to

52%

of the total workforce required in 2025.



Workforce of **60,600** in 2014. More than **1/4 of workforce**

is **foreign** at its seasonal peak.

28%

