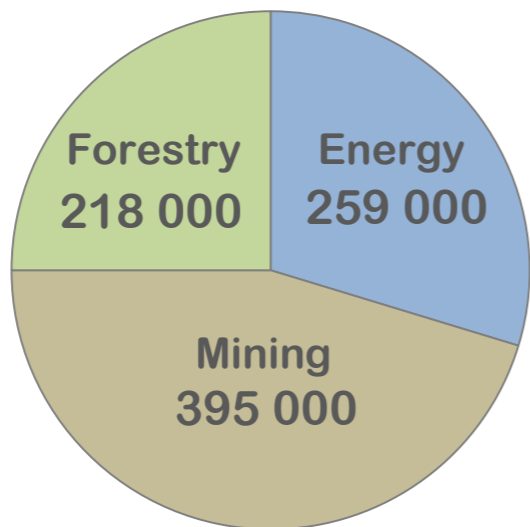
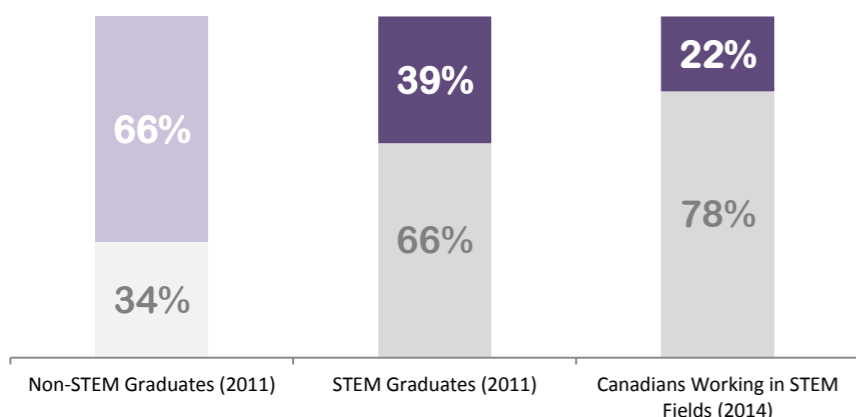


By the Numbers: Gender Diversity in Canada's Natural Resource Industries and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

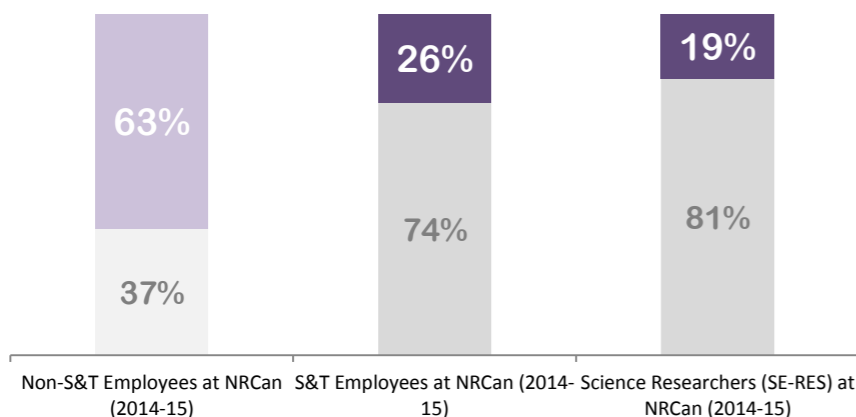
In 2015, natural resource industries generated nearly 900,000 indirect jobs, **872,000 primary and upstream jobs** and accounted for 17% of nominal GDP



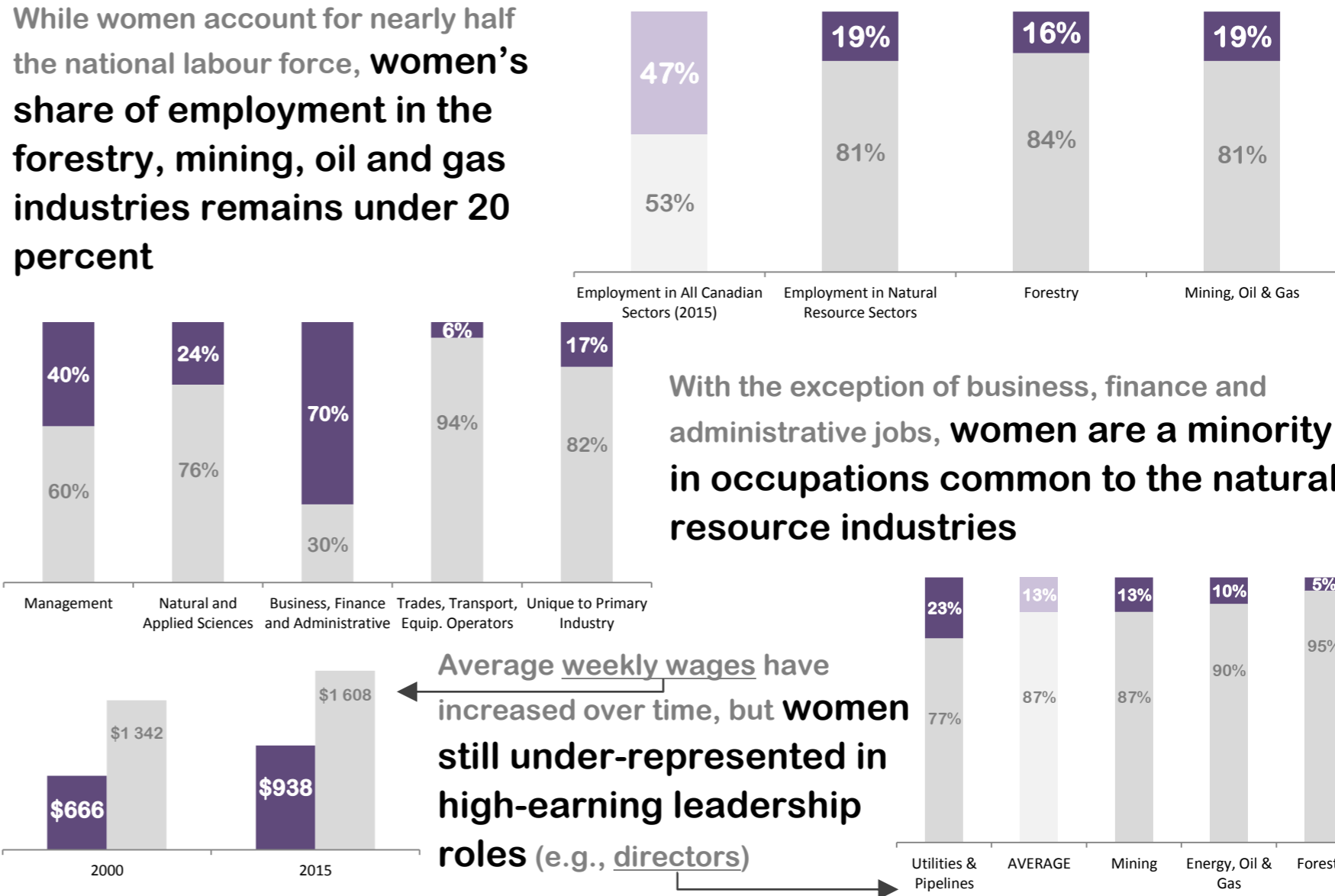
Despite some progress since the 1980s, **women in STEM are a minority**



Natural Resources Canada faces a similar gender imbalance, notably among science researchers



While women account for nearly half the national labour force, **women's share of employment in the forestry, mining, oil and gas industries remains under 20 percent**



Women's participation in primary subsectors:

- forestry & logging
- mining & quarrying
- oil & gas extraction

has evolved differently over time

