

# GRAIN AND OILSEED



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

The industry includes farm operations that produce a wide variety of crops, with wheat, canola, soybeans, and feed corn being the industry's key products.



## 39%

of workforce expected to retire over next 10 years.



## 41%

of employers **could not find** all of the **workers they needed in 2018**



## \$594

**MILLION** in lost sales in 2018. **Greatest financial loss of any agriculture industry.**



**Labour gap predicted to increase 5X** by 2029 with up to **10,600 unfilled jobs.**



Close to

## 85%

of labour force concentrated in prairies.



Employed

## 38,750

people in **2017.**



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