

# A Retail Trade Sector that Wins

## What the Sector Needs to Win



A robust talent pool to address the skills shortage, including access to foreign talent.



Competitive sourcing from international markets.



The retail trade sector employs **2 million Canadians** and contributes over **\$75 billion** to Canada's GDP.

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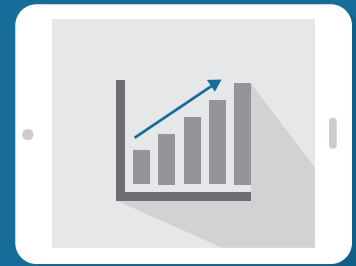
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# Wins for Business

We, along with our network of over **450 chambers of commerce and boards of trade**, are focused on **breaking down the barriers** to competitiveness to ensure Canadian businesses can **prosper, compete and succeed**. Our efforts are paying off.



## Here are some of the wins we've achieved that will benefit the retail trade sector:



New federal initiatives that will help employers find the talent needed to do the job and help Canadians get the training and work experience they need to fill those jobs, including investing in underrepresented workers, in job matching services and in improvements to our immigration system.



Improved regulatory alignment and customs cooperation to facilitate trade with the United States and reduce the Canada-U.S. price gap.



Elimination of import tariffs on sports equipment and baby products.



Free trade agreements with the European Union and South Korea that eliminate tariffs on imported consumer goods.