

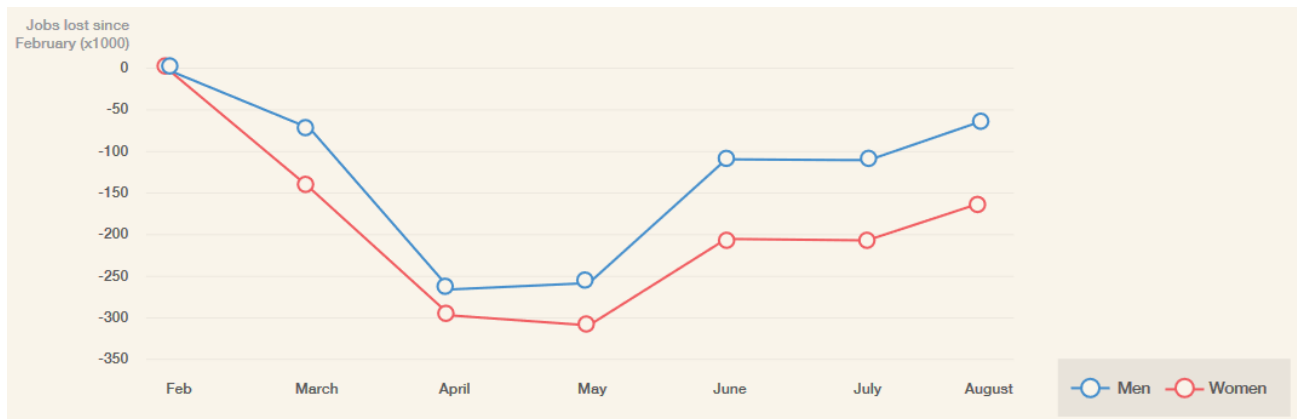


THE SHE-COVERY PROJECT – OCC REPORT

The [Ontario Chamber of Commerce \(OCC\)](#) has released its latest report, [The She-Covery Project: Confronting the Gendered Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in Ontario](#).

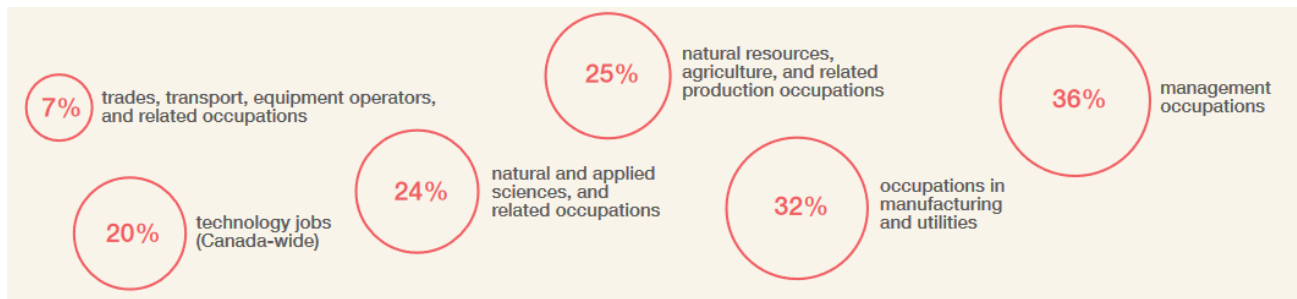
[“With women’s labour force participation at a record low, decades of progress towards gender equality are at stake.” Rocco Rossi, President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce](#)

When the Government of Ontario declared a state of emergency and mandated the closure of non-essential businesses, the economic impacts were immediate, acute, and disproportionately borne by women.



Source: [OCC – The She-Covery Project](#)

Women remain underrepresented by a large margin in certain high-demand sectors, including the skilled trades, technology, and engineering.



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