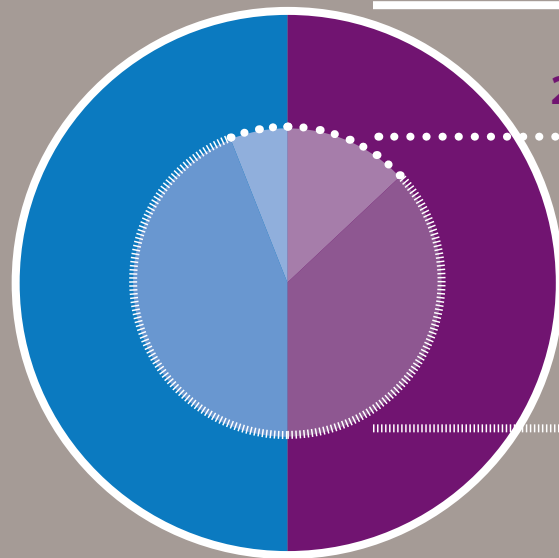


# women in Nova Scotia

## Employment

Key  ● female ● male

### Labour force

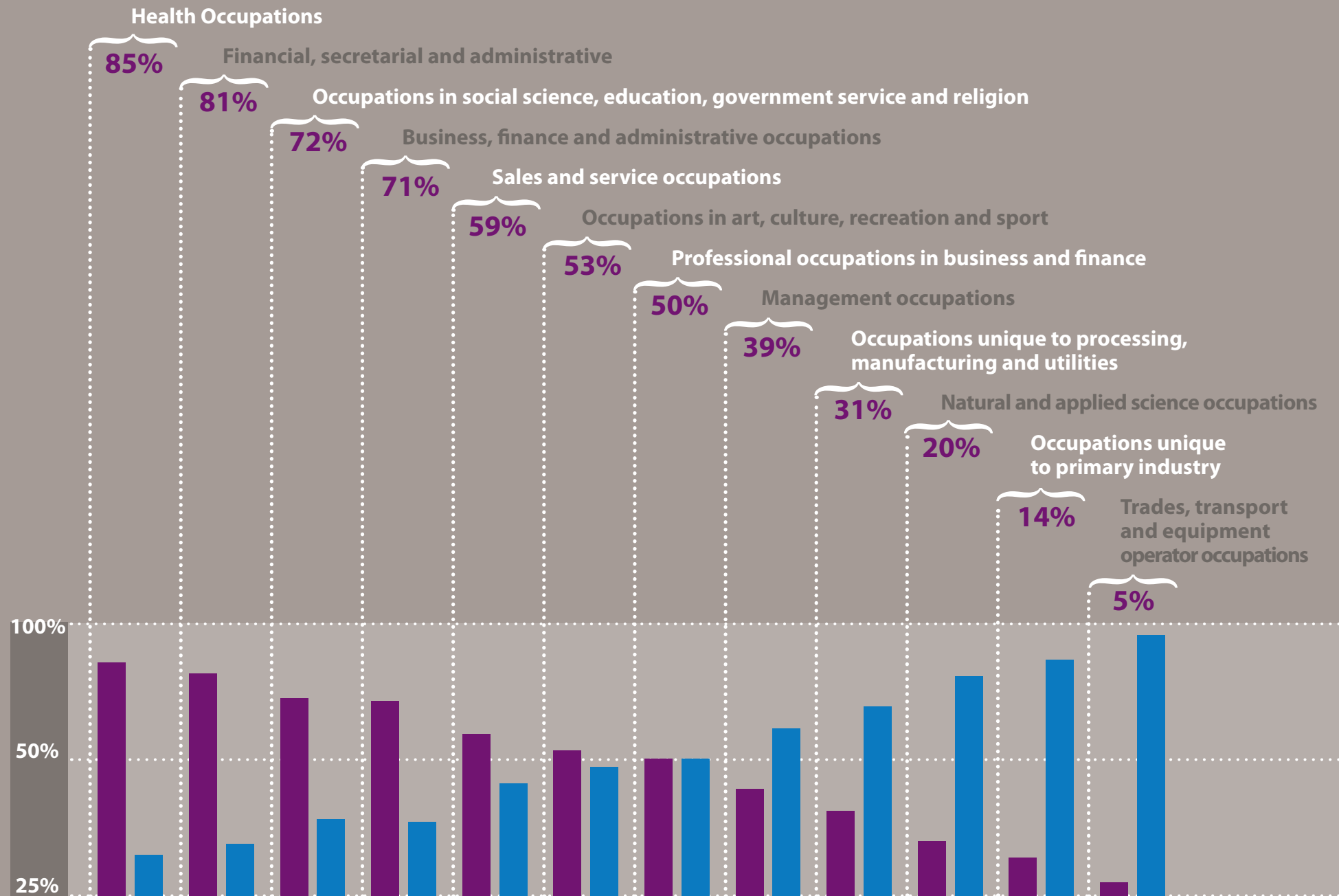


The rate of employment for women in the province has **increased by 20** percentage points since 1976, narrowing the gap between men's and women's employment rates.

**BUT on average women make \$15,000 less a year.**

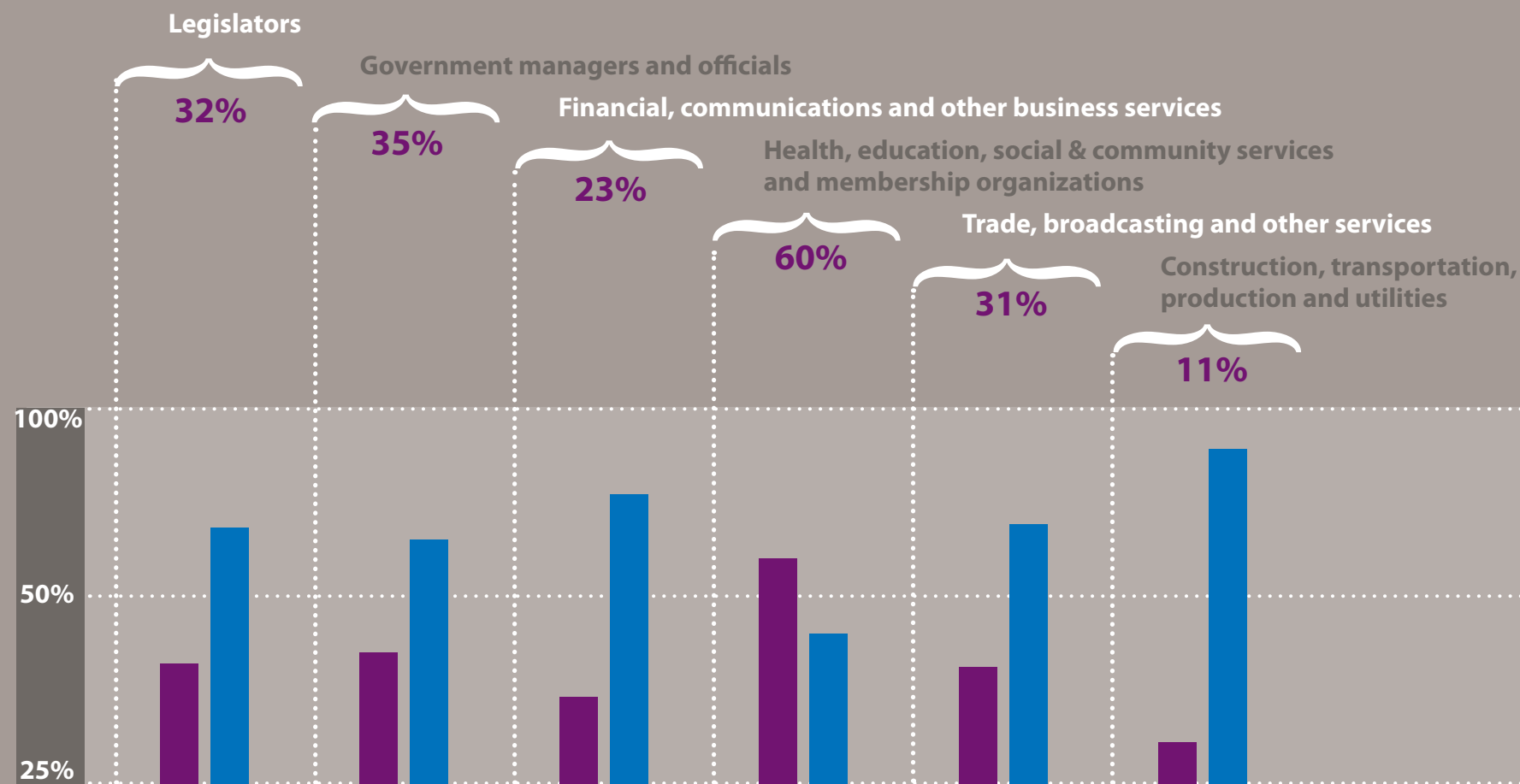
### Employment rates by occupation\*

\* National Occupational Classification (NOC) for Statistics



# Senior management

● female ● male

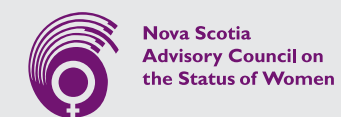
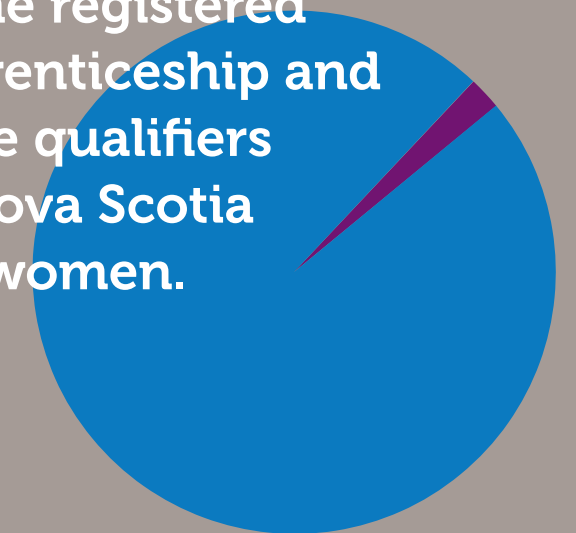


Women, on average, fill only **32%** of senior management positions in Nova Scotia.

# Apprenticeship and trades

Apprenticeship and trade qualifiers are individuals who have sufficient practical work experience to meet the established criteria to attempt the certification journey level (provincial or interprovincial) examination.

Since 2000, on average only **2%** of the registered apprenticeship and trade qualifiers in Nova Scotia are women.



Statistics current as of November, 2013.

### SOURCES

Labour force: Statistics Canada Labour Force Statistics, 2013

Employment rates: Table 282-0010 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) and sex, annual.

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