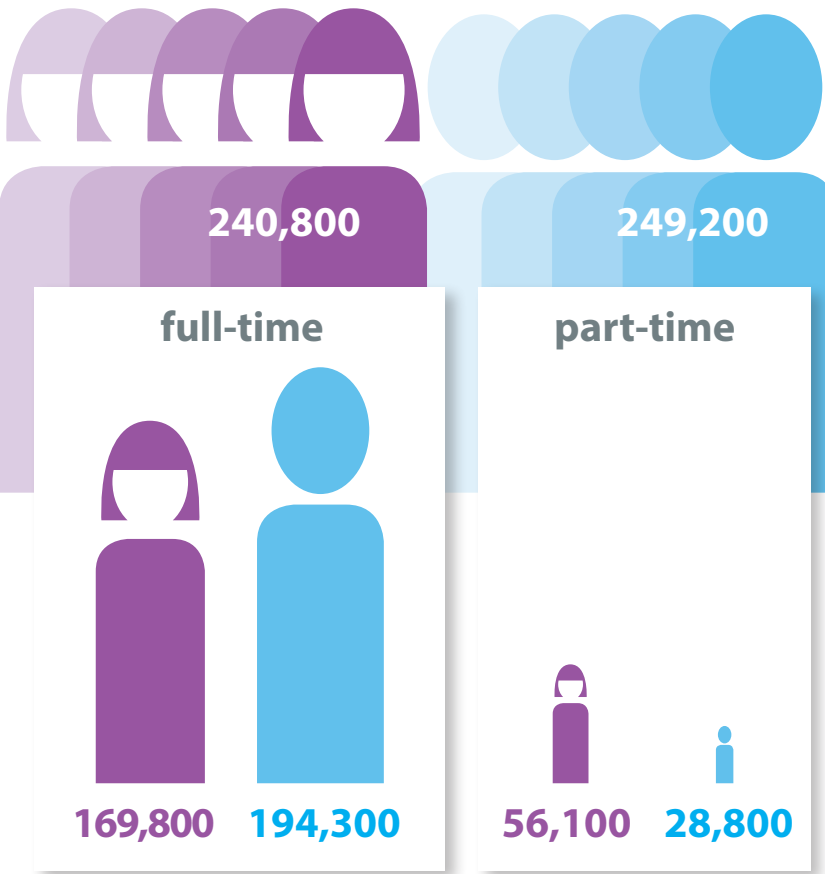


Where are women employed?

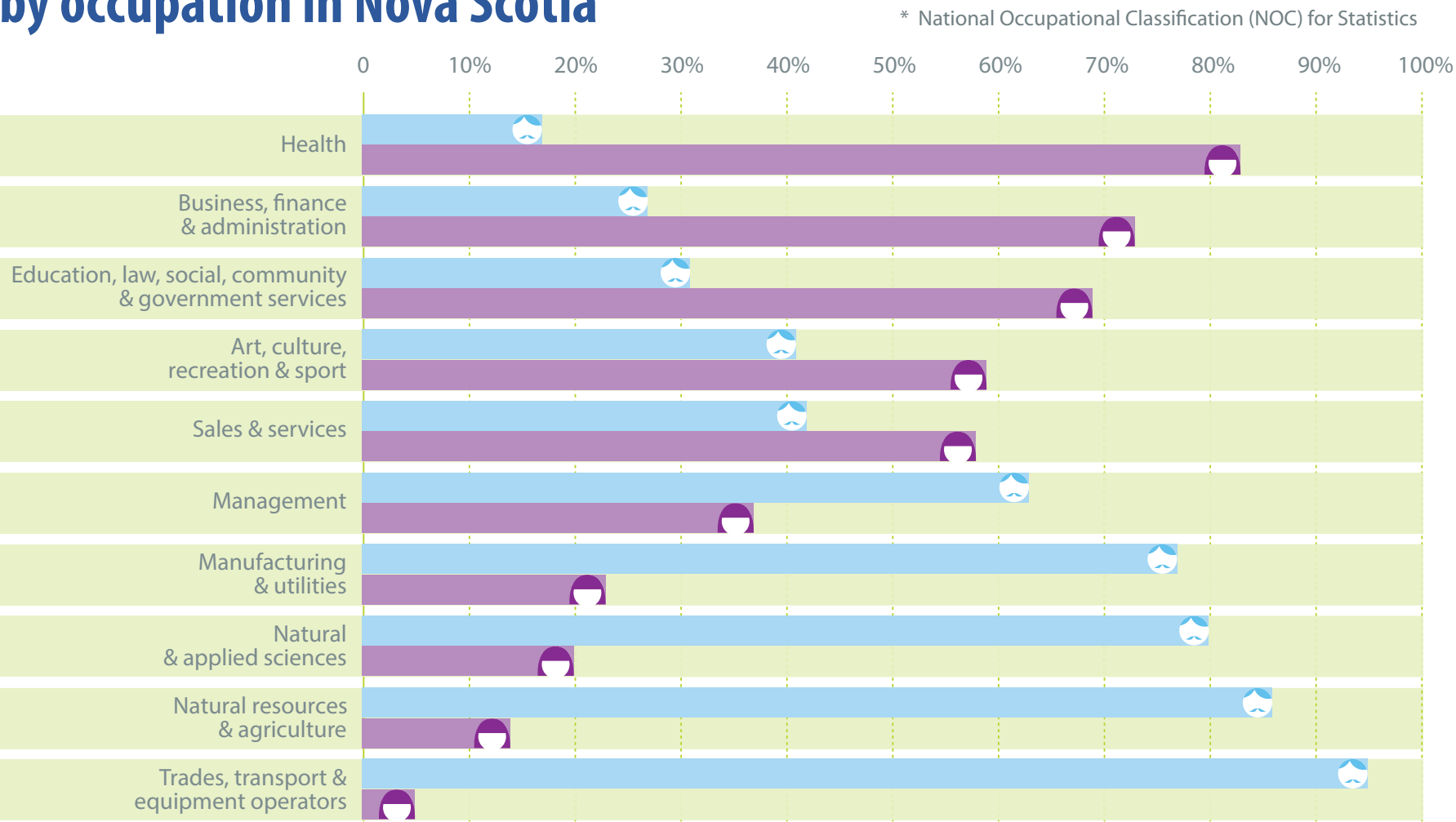
Women in Nova Scotia

Labour force

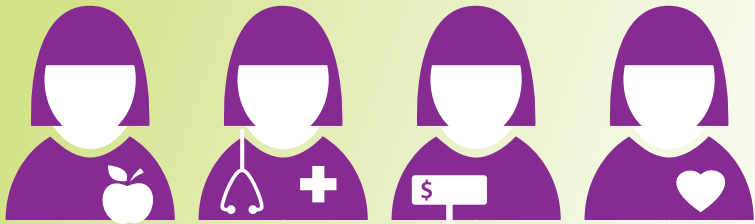


Women continue to have lower full-time employment rates than men.

Employment rates by occupation in Nova Scotia



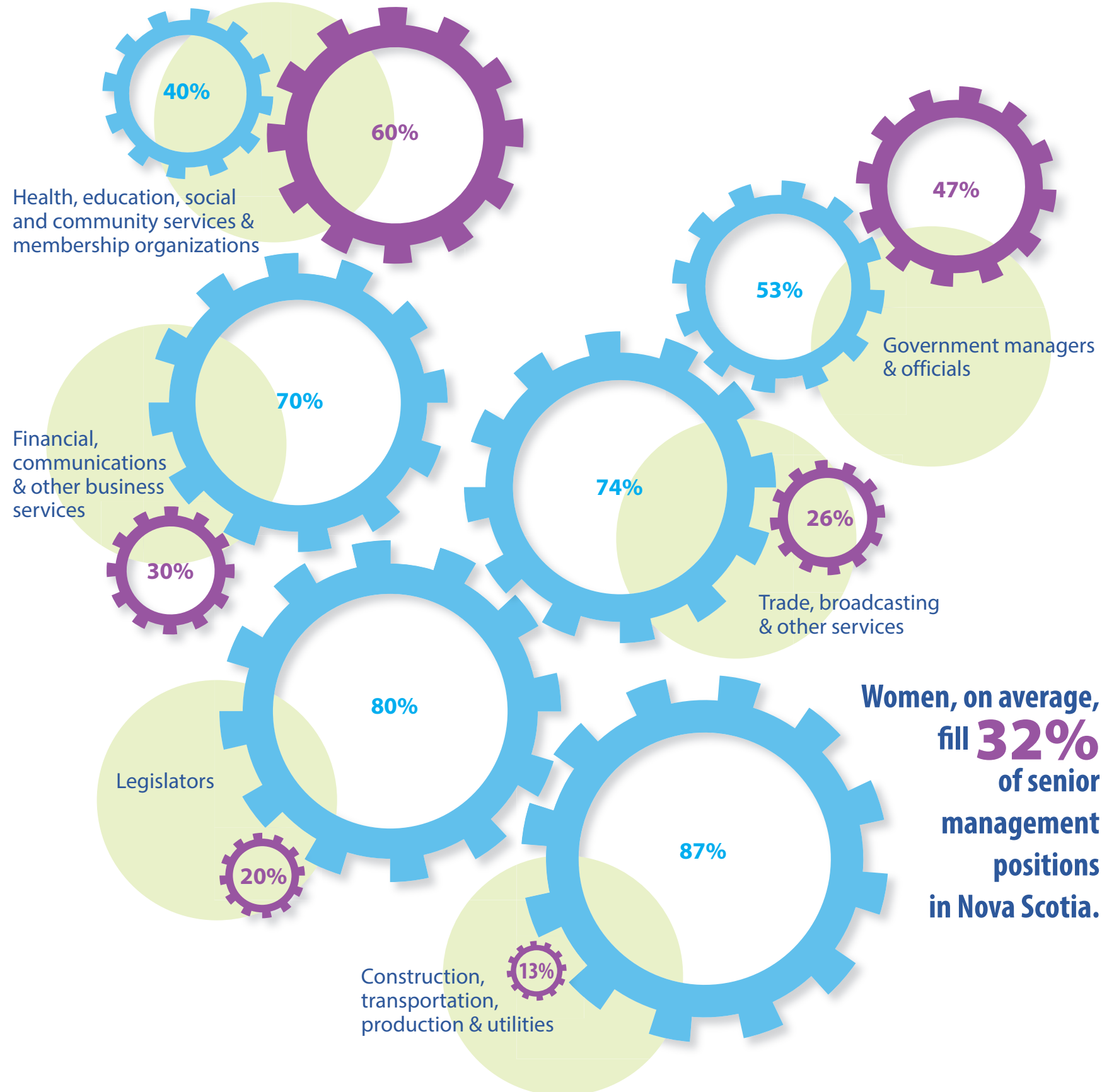
Canadian women are still more likely to work in traditionally “female” fields like teaching, nursing, social work, sales, service, or administration.



In 2015, **56.1%** of women worked in traditionally female fields, compared to **17.1%** of men.

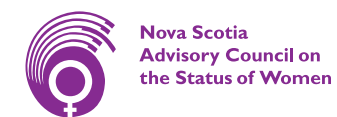
That’s not much different from 1987, when those figures were **59.2%** of women and **15.7%** of men.

Senior management



Apprenticeship and trades

Based on 2016 Canadian census data, on average, **3.5%** of the **registered apprenticeship** and trade qualifiers in Nova Scotia are women.



Statistics current as of May 2018.

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