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| 1. **Table 1Employment trends of women and men aged 15 and over, 1976 to 2009Table summaryThis table displays the results of Employment trends of women and men aged 15 and over. The first row header is Year. The following columns are grouped by Women aged 15 years and over, Men aged 15 years and over each listed with the respective numbers in thousands and percentages as series appearing as column headers. The final column group is Women as a percentage of total employment with a series of percentage.**
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| **Year** | **Women aged 15years and over** | **Men aged 15years and over** | **Women as a percentageof total employment** |
| **thousands** | **percentage** | **thousands** | **percentage** | **percentage** |
| 1976 | 3,618.2 | 41.9 | 6,129.3 | 72.7 | 37.1 |
| 1981 | 4,556.6 | 47.7 | 6,748.4 | 72.8 | 40.3 |
| 1986 | 5,138.2 | 50.3 | 6,870.3 | 69.6 | 42.8 |
| 1991 | 5,790.5 | 52.8 | 7,066.9 | 66.9 | 45.0 |
| 1996 | 6,099.0 | 52.1 | 7,322.4 | 65.0 | 45.4 |
| 2001 | 6,910.3 | 55.6 | 8,035.8 | 66.8 | 46.2 |
| 2006 | 7,757.2 | 58.3 | 8,727.1 | 67.7 | 47.1 |
| 2007 | 7,977.5 | 59.1 | 8,888.9 | 68.0 | 47.3 |
| 2008 | 8,104.5 | 59.3 | 9,021.3 | 68.1 | 47.3 |
| 2009 | 8,076.2 | 58.3 | 8,772.7 | 65.2 | 47.9 |
| **Source:** Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey. |

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