





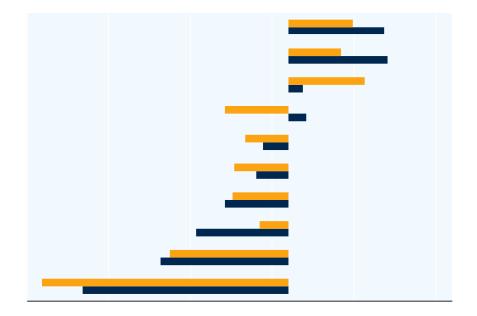








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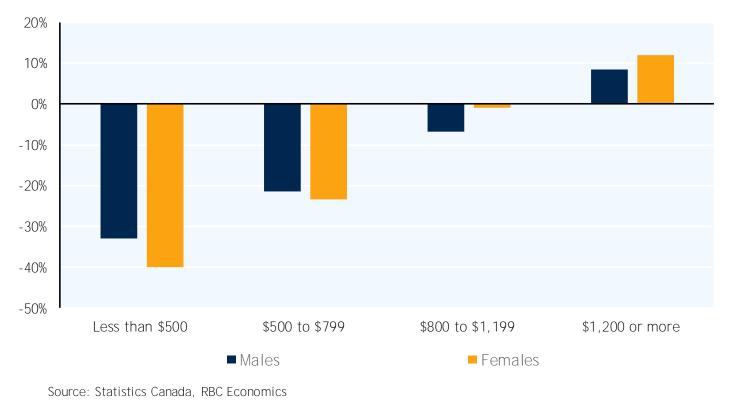




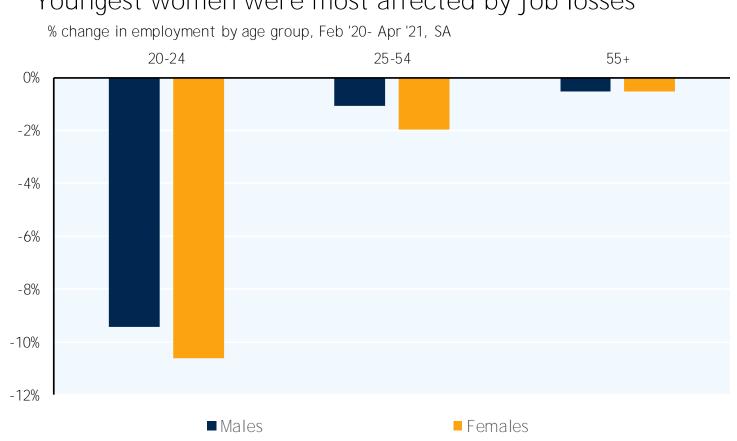


Pandemic hit lower-earning women harder

% change in employment (Feb '20-Apr '21), employees aged 25-54 who work full time (>= 30 hours/week), SA







Youngest women were most affected by job losses

Source: Statistics Canada, RBC Economics





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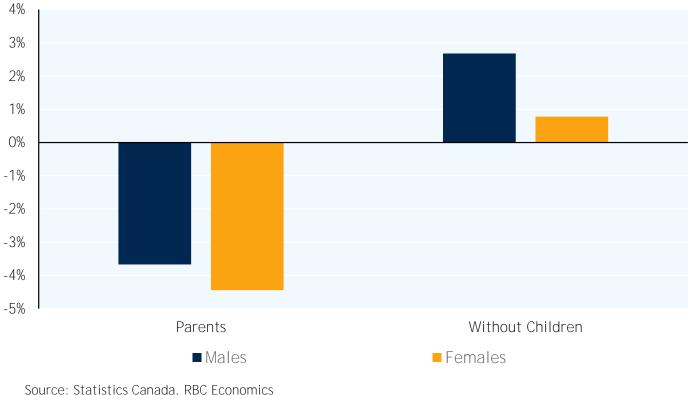
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Mothers left the labour force, women without children joined

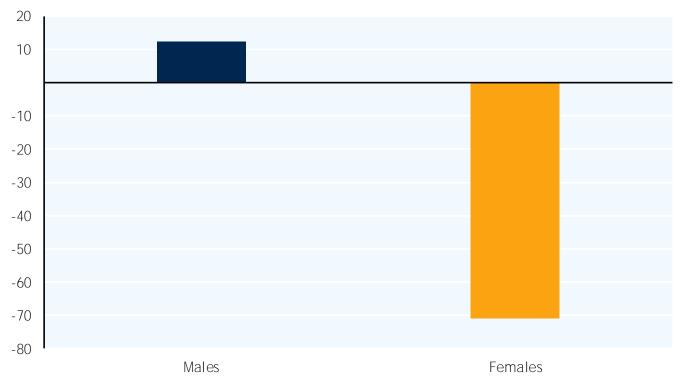
% change in labour force size (Feb '20- Apr '21) among parents aged 25-54 with children <13 & those without children, full-time employees only (weekly hours worked >= 30)





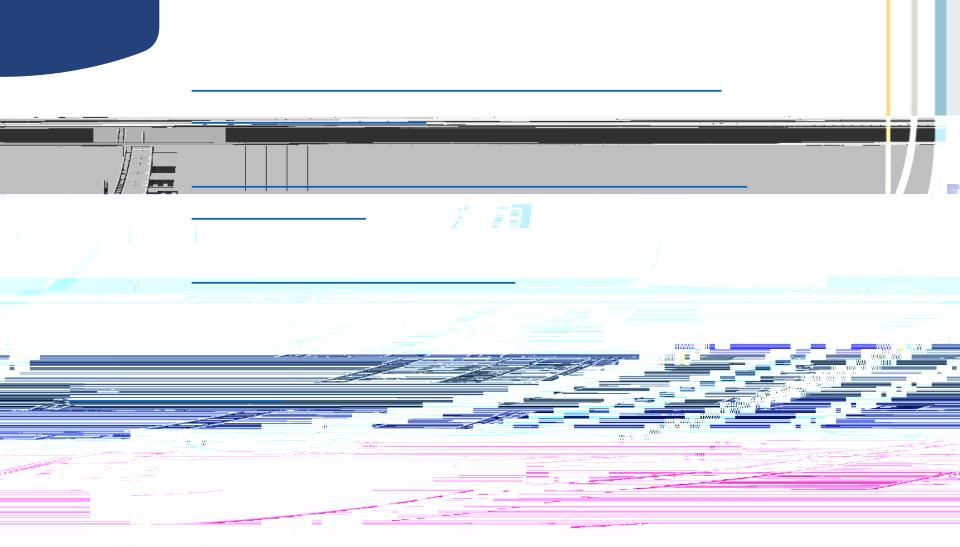
71,000 women leave the labour force while men join

Change in labour force size from Feb '20 to Apr '21, males and females aged 20+, thousands of persons



Source: Statistics Canada, RBC Economics





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