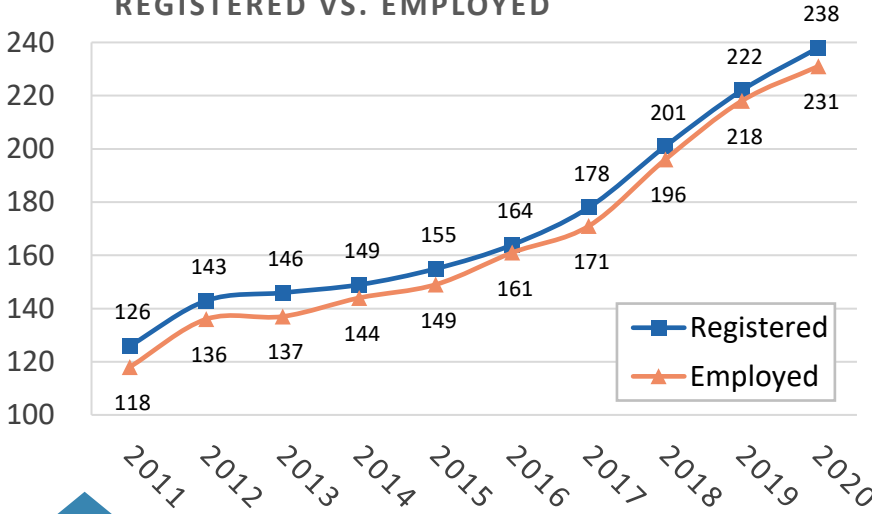


# Nurse Practitioners 2020

## Supply & Employment

NS NURSE PRACTITIONERS 2011-2020  
REGISTERED VS. EMPLOYED

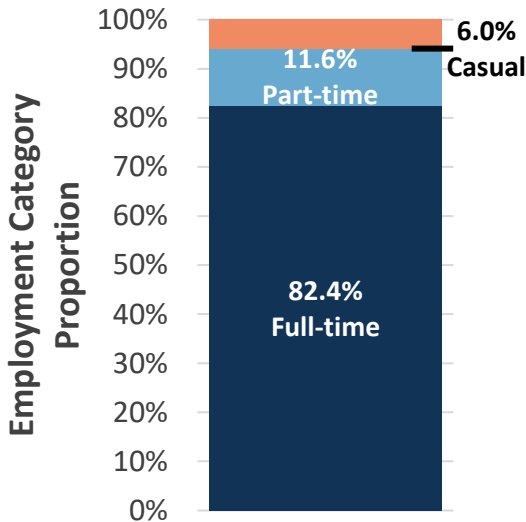


There was a total of 238 Nurse Practitioners (NPs), an increase of 7.2% (16) since last year (2019), an increase of 45% (74) in the last 5 years and an increase of 89% (112) in the last 10 years.

## Quick Facts

	Count
Total registered	238
1-year difference in registrations	+16 (+7.2%)
5-year difference in registrations	+74 (+45%)
10-year difference in registrations	+112 (+89%)
Total employed	231 (97.1%)
Inflow* – New and returning registrants	30
Outflow† – Registrants who did not re-register	14

## Employment Rate of Nurse Practitioners: 97.1%



## Location of Graduation

All Nurse Practitioners (total = 238)	#	%
Nova Scotia	148	62.2
Other Provinces	81	34.0
International	9	3.8
New registrants (total = 30)	#	%
Nova Scotia	< 10	
Other Provinces	21	70.0
International	< 5	

Notes: Some counts which are less than 5 individuals have been masked to adhere to privacy protocols.

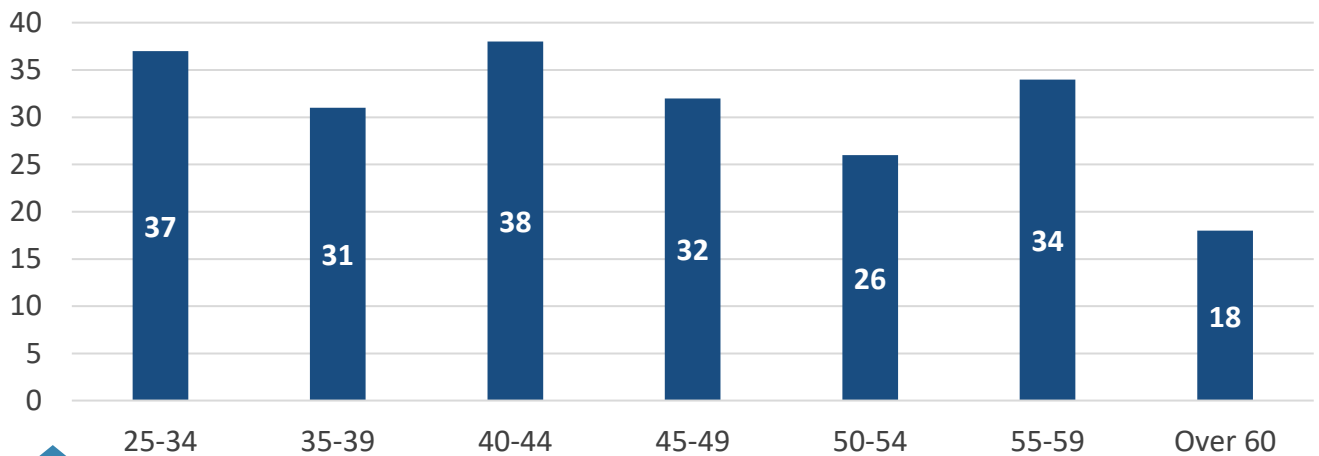
\* Inflow refers to the number of registrants who were not registered in the previous year (i.e. new or returning registrants)

† Outflow refers to the number of registrants who registered in the previous year who did not register in the current year.

DATA SOURCE: Nova Scotia College of Nursing [November 30 2020, registration period November 1<sup>st</sup>–October 31<sup>st</sup>]

## AGE DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (NS, 2020)

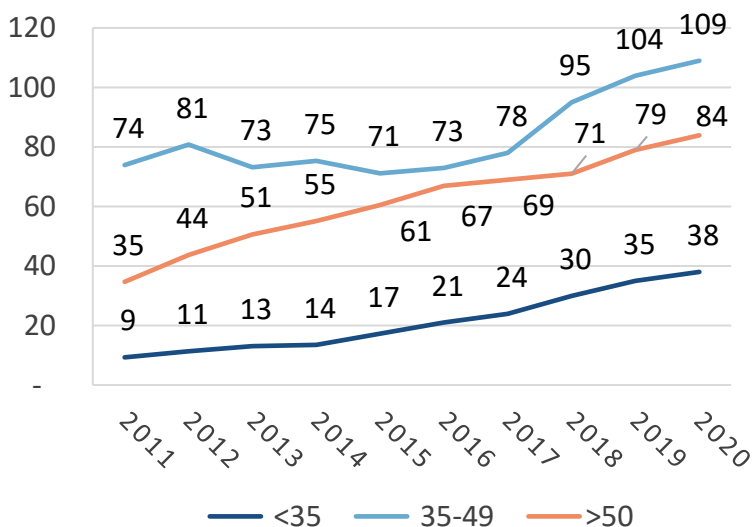
[full-time, part-time and casual were not separated due to privacy concerns]



- The distribution of the 5-year age groups for NPs is relatively even.
- 61% of those who are employed casually are 55 years or older.

Since 2011, the proportion of NPs in all broad age groups have increased; 35-49 had a period of stability but has been increasing since 2015.

### EMPLOYED NPS BY AGE GROUP (2011-2020)



Workplace	Total [231]
Primary Health Care	103 (44.6%)
Hospital Setting	76 (32.9%)
Other	52 (22.5%)

Position	Total [231]
Nurse Practitioner	193 (83.5%)
Not Stated	20 (8.7%)
Staff Nurse/ Community Health Nurse	6 (2.6%)
Instructor/Professor/ Educator	6 (2.6%)
Director/Other	6 (2.6%)

- 87% (201) of NPs work in direct care

### Age & Experience (all NPs)

Age Profile	#	%
<35	42	17.7
35-49	111	46.6
>50	85	35.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>45.5</b>	

Years of Experience	#	%
<5	0	0.0
6-30	183	76.9
>30	55	23.1
<b>Average</b>	<b>21.5</b>	