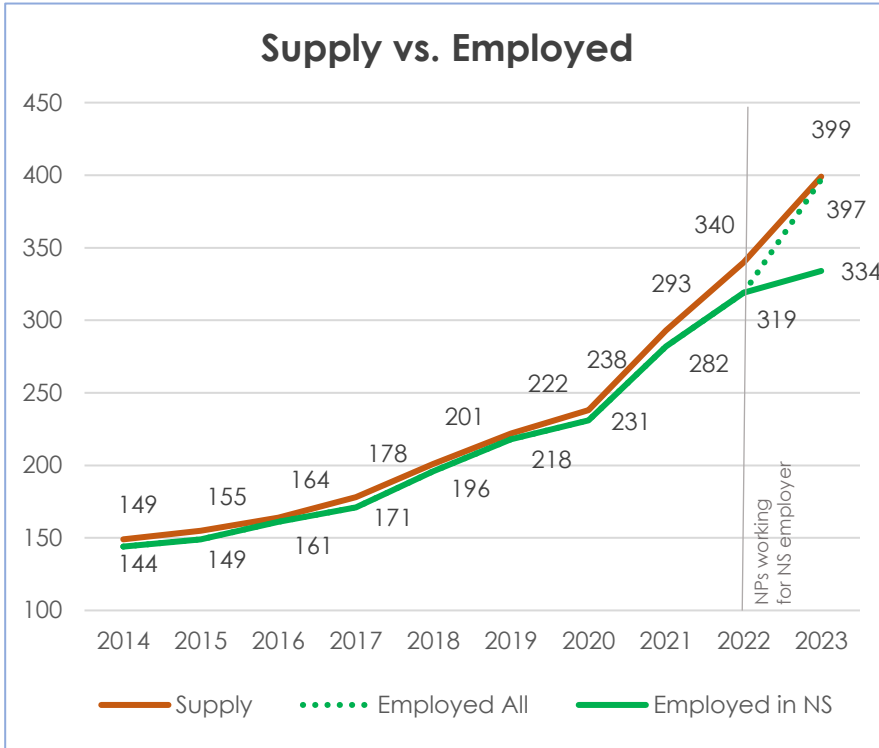


Nurse Practitioners (NPs) 2023

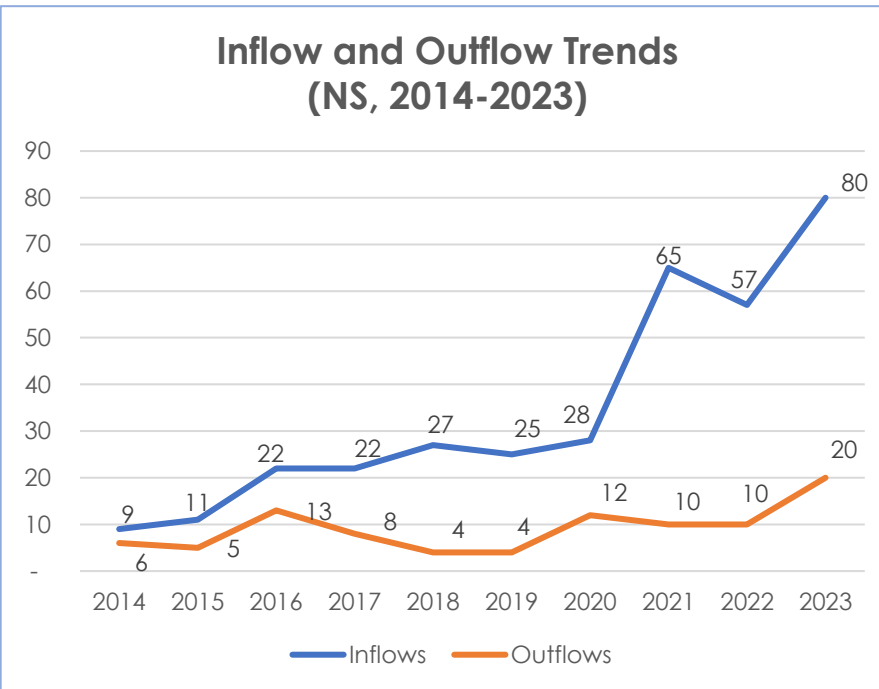
NPs Supply vs. Employed



Quick Facts

Registrants	399	
Employed¹	334	83.7%
Change in Reg (1 year)	59	17.4%
Inflow²	80	20.1%
Outflow³	20	5.0%
Outflow over age 55	6	30.0%
Outflows Avg Age	45.8	
Full-Time	271	81.1%
Part-Time	41	12.3%
Casual	22	6.6%
Average Age	43.8	
Avg Experience	19.4	

Inflow and Outflow Trends (NS, 2014-2023)



Location of Graduation

NPs (Total = 399)	#	%
Nova Scotia	217	54.4%
Other Provinces	170	42.6%
International	12	<5%

Area of Focus

NPs (Total 399)	#	%
Family/All Ages	304	76.2%
Neonatal	11	<5%
Child	7	<5%
Adult	38	9.5%
Not applicable	39	9.8%

DATA SOURCE: Nova Scotia College of Nursing Registration period: Nov 1st, 2022 – Oct 31st, 2023.

Notes: Total Nurse Practitioners (399) exclude those on-leave.

¹ Beginning in 2023, Nurses were counted as 'employed' only if they listed at least one Nova Scotia-based employer on their annual registration form. This excludes those who are registered in Nova Scotia but do not work in the province. This change has not been applied to counts of employed Nurses for past years.

² Inflow refers to the number of registrants who were not registered in the previous year (i.e., new or returning registrants)

³ Outflow refers to the number of registrants who registered in the previous year who did not register in the current year.

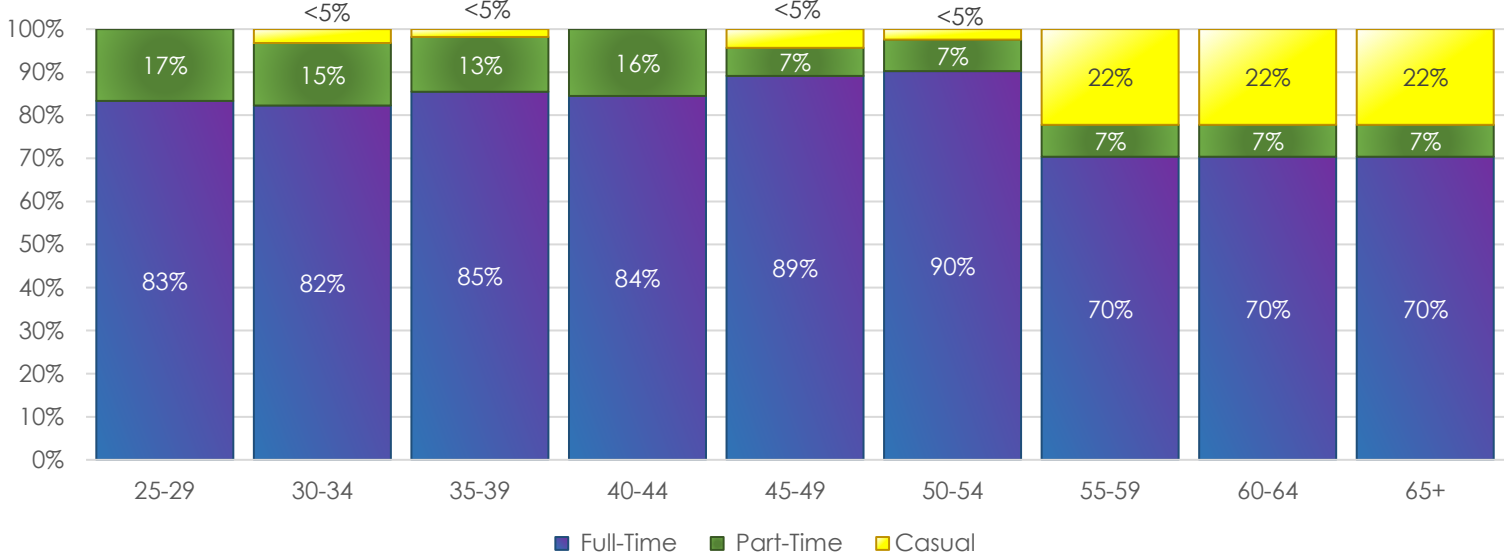
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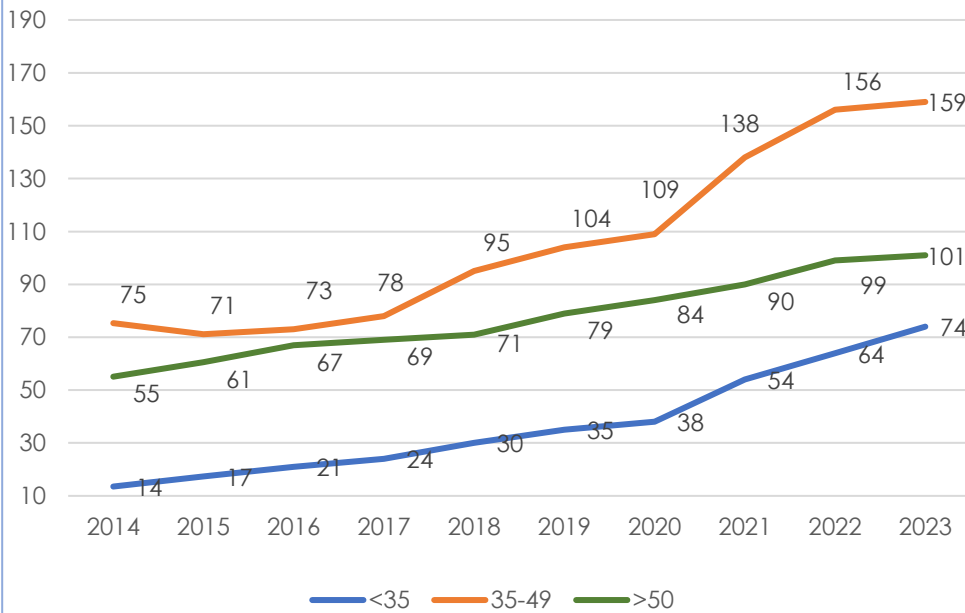
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Nurse Practitioners (NPs) 2023

Employment Status by Age Group (NS, 2022)



Employed in Nursing by Age Group (NS, 2014 -2023)



Position	#	%
Nurse Practitioner	300	89.8%
Staff Nurse/Community Health Nurse	17	5.1%
Instructor/Professor/Educator	11	<5%
Other	<5	<5%
Manager/Assistant Manager	<5	<5%
Director/Assistant Director	<5	<5%
Consultant	<5	<5%

Workplace	#	%
Direct Care	313	93.7%
Administration	<5	<5%
Education	16	<5%
Research	<5	<5%
Not Stated	8	<5%

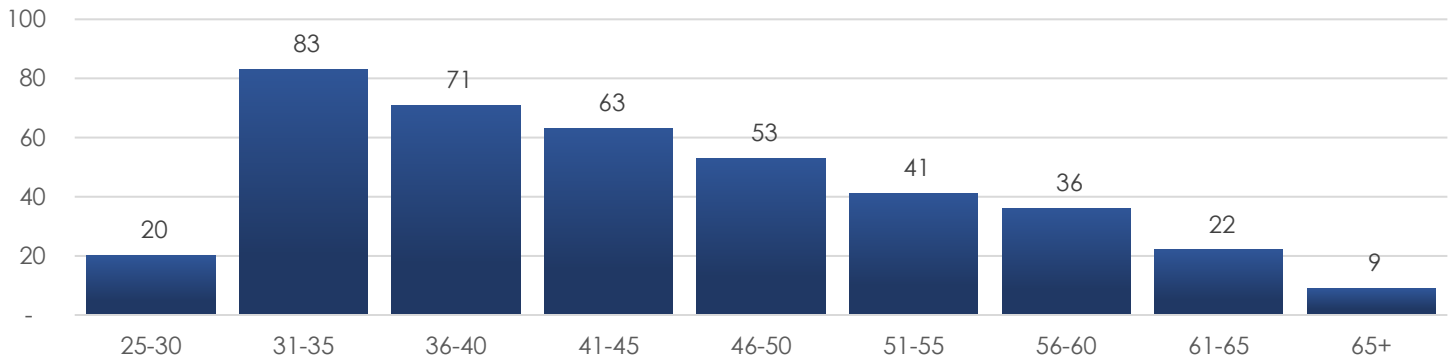
Experience

Years Experience	#	%
0-5	12	<5%
6-15	143	42.8%
16-30	117	35.0%
>30	62	18.6%

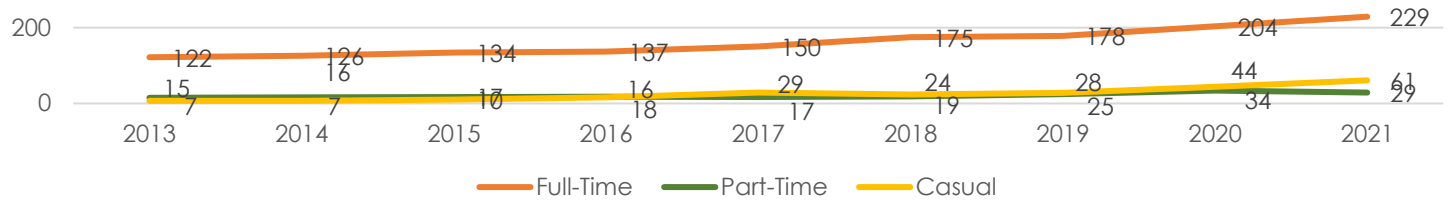
Average Experience: 19.4

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) 2023

Age Distribution (NS, 2023)



Employment Time Status (NS, 2014 - 2023)



County	Population 2023		College	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage*
Annapolis	23,114	<5%	<5	<5 %
Antigonish	20,937	<5%	<5	<5 %
Cape Breton	99,070	9.5%	11	<5 %
Colchester	53,832	5.2%	<5	<5 %
Cumberland	30,996	<5%	<5	<5 %
Digby	18,026	<5%	<5	<5 %
Guysborough	7,492	<5%	<5	<5 %
Halifax	496,471	47.7%	291	87.1%
Hants	44,993	<5%	<5	<5 %
Inverness	17,724	<5%	<5	<5 %
Kings	65,323	6.3%	<5	<5 %
Lunenburg	50,360	<5%	<5	<5 %
Pictou	45,468	<5%	<5	<5 %
Queens	10,686	<5%	<5	<5 %
Richmond	9,217	<5%	<5	<5 %
Shelburne	14,063	<5%	<5	<5 %
Victoria	7,209	<5%	<5	<5 %
Yarmouth	25,543	<5%	<5	<5 %
Out of province			<5	<5 %
Nova Scotia	1,040,524	100%	334	100%

* Green and Red highlights indicate whether the proportion of registrants by county is higher (green) or lower (red) than proportion of population by county.