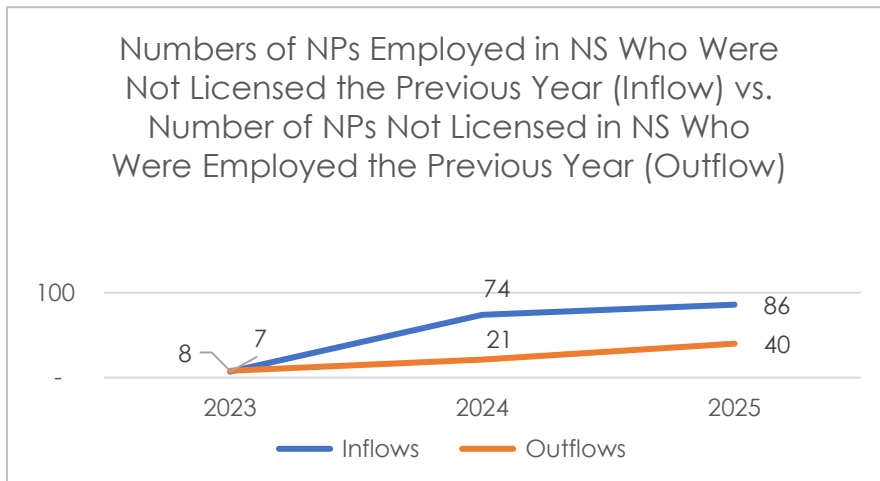
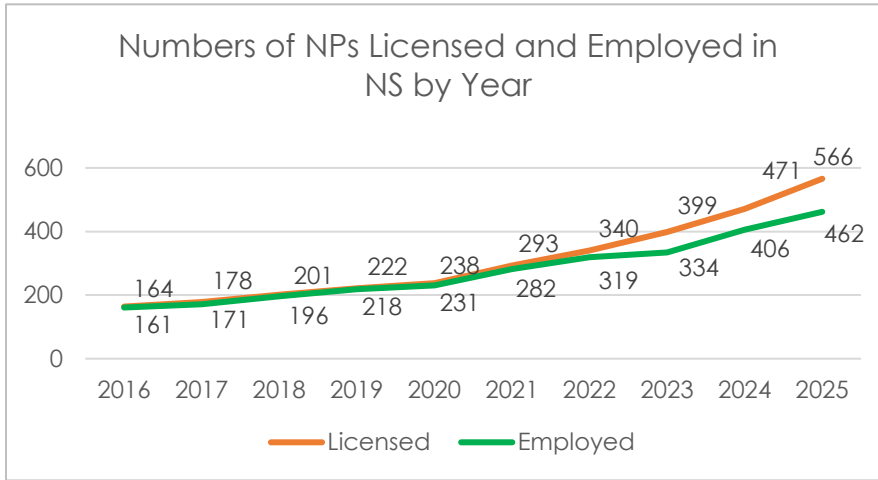


Nurse Practitioners (NPs) 2024-25



Quick Facts

Licensees	566	
Employed ¹	462	81.6%
Change in Empl (1 year)	56	12.1%
Inflow ²	86	18.6%
Outflow ³	40	8.7%
Outflow over age 55	5	12.5%
Outflows Avg Age	43.7	
Full-Time	363	78.6%
Part-Time	64	13.9%
Casual	35	7.6%
Average Age	43.3	
Avg Experience	7.5	

Location of Graduation		
NPs (Total = 462)	#	%
Nova Scotia	249	53.9%
Other Provinces	196	42.4%
International	17	3.7%

Area of Focus		
NPs (Total 462)	#	%
Family/All Ages	293	63.4%
Adult	29	6.3%
Neonatal	10	2.2%
Child	7	1.5%
Not Applicable	123	26.6%

DATA SOURCE: Nova Scotia College of Nursing Registration period: Nov 1st, 2024 – Oct 31st, 2025.

Notes: Total Nurse Practitioners (566) 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 licensed 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 employed licensees who were not licensed in the previous year

³ Outflow refers to the number of licensees who were employed in the previous year who are not licensed in the current year

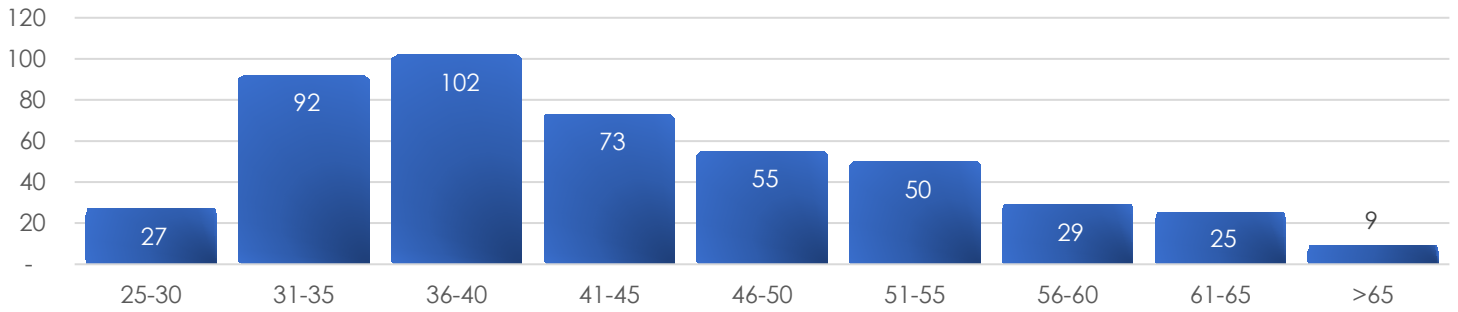
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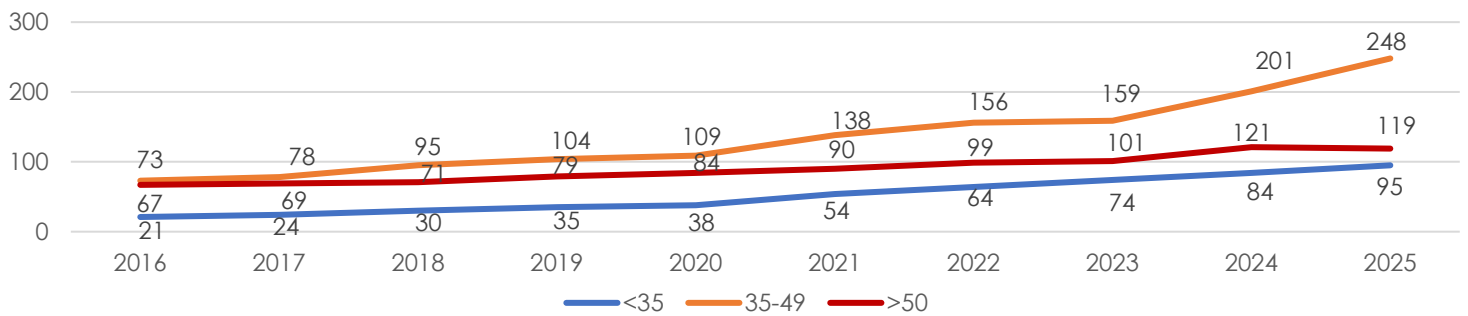
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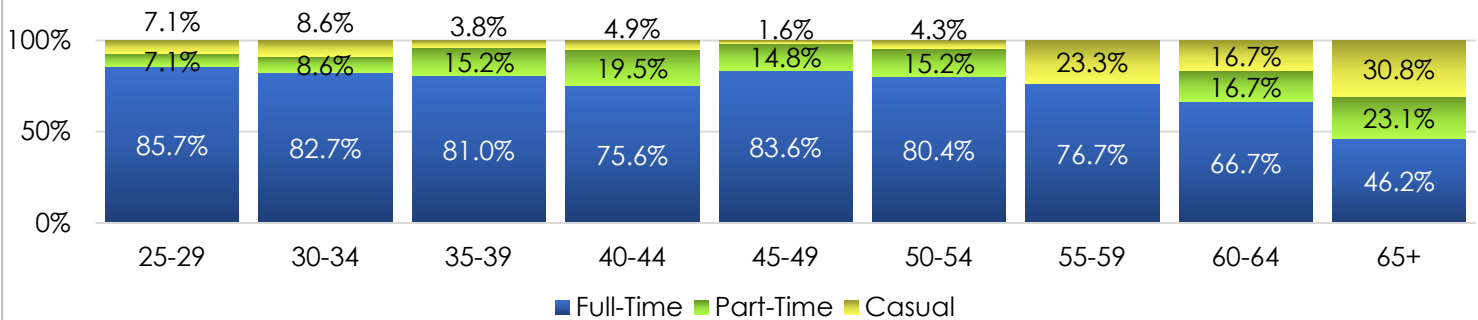
Age Distribution of NPs Employed in NS, 2024-25



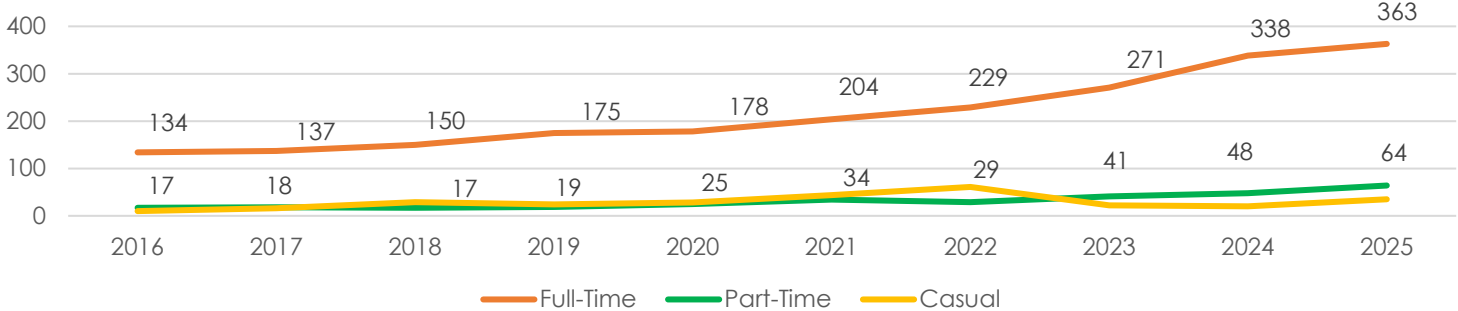
Number of NPs Employed in NS by Age Group and Year



Age Distribution and Time Status (NS, 2025)



Number of NPs by Employment Time Status and Year



Nurse Practitioners (NPs) 2024-25

Experience		
Years Experience	#	%
0-5	237	51.3%
6-15	221	47.8%
16-30	151	32.7%
>30	70	15.2%
Average Experience: 7.5		

Workplace	#	%
Direct Care	417	90.3%
Education	2	0.4%
Administration	8	1.7%
Research	1	0.2%
Other	34	7.4%

Position	#	%
Nurse Practitioner	350	75.8%
Consultant	8	1.7%
Professional leader	8	1.7%
Educator	17	3.7%
Other	79	17.1%