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*An analysis of enrolment trends, student demographics, and credentials granted in New Brunswick's post-secondary education system (universities, colleges, and apprenticeship programs).*

**Data Sources:**

- Statistics Canada – Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS)
- Statistics Canada – Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS)
- Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Home (MPHEC)
- Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) – Surveys of Preliminary Enrolments
- DataNB – University Retention in New Brunswick: 2023 Graduate Cohort Update
- DataNB – Graduate Retention in New Brunswick: 2021 Graduate Cohort Update

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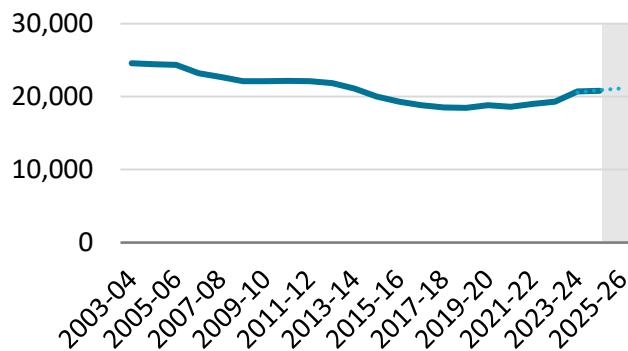
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## Public Universities

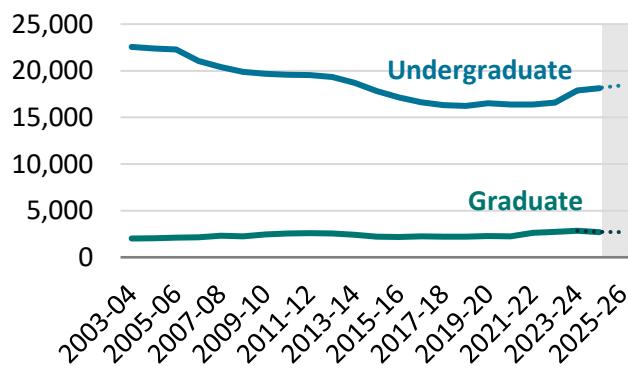
### Overview<sup>1</sup>

After nearly two decades of steady declines, enrolment levels in New Brunswick public universities have now increased in five consecutive years. This period of growth may be short lived however, due to the federal government having announced a number of measures to reduce the international student population in the country over the coming years.

#### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities (MPHEC<sup>2</sup>)

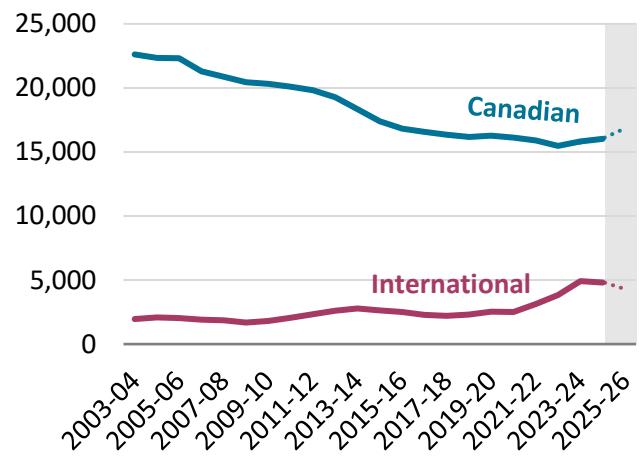


#### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Program Level (MPHEC<sup>2</sup>)

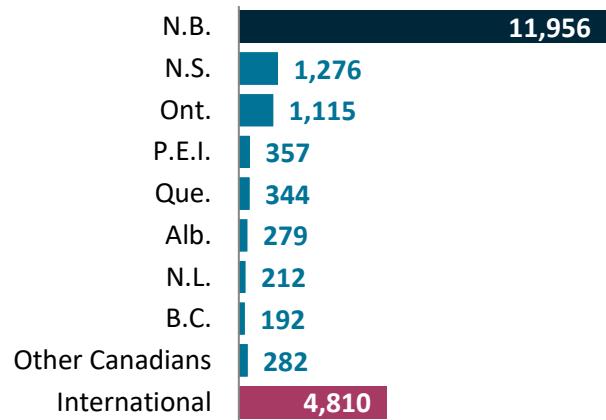


While the full impact of these changes has yet to be felt, enrolment growth in New Brunswick public universities has already seen a significant drop-off. After growing by 7.4% in 2023-24, enrolment grew by only 0.4% in 2024-25, and 1.1% in 2025-26 (preliminary). Growth over the past two years has been driven entirely by increased domestic student enrolment, while the international student population shrunk.

#### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Previous Residence (MPHEC<sup>2</sup>)



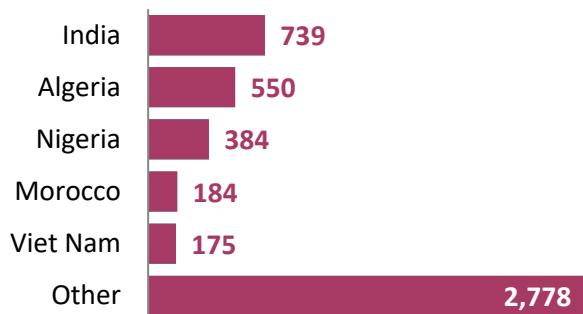
#### Previous Residence of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Universities – 2024-25 (MPHEC)



<sup>1</sup> Source(s): Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) and Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU)

<sup>2</sup> Dotted lines represent preliminary estimates from the Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU)

**Country of Citizenship of International Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Universities – 2024-25 (MPHEC)**



Despite the recent upward trend, university enrolment levels in New Brunswick remain among the lowest in the country, even when population size is taken into account (university students per 100k population as of Fall 2023: 2,481 in New Brunswick compared to 3,549 nationally). While this is in part a reflection of the province's relatively older population, it is also a reflection of the low proportion of NB youth who enroll in the province's universities and the universities attracting relatively few students from other provinces.

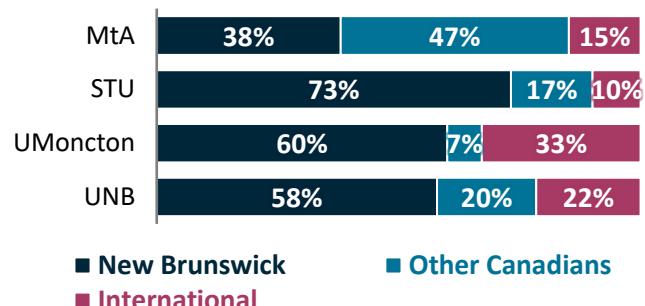
**Enrolment by Institution<sup>3</sup>**

Although overall university enrolment growth has slowed over the past two years, certain institutions have seen more growth than others. Preliminary estimates from the Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) suggest that, over the past two years, enrolment at the Université de Moncton (UMoncton) has increased by 3.9%, compared to 2.5% for the University of New Brunswick (UNB), 3.2% for Mount Allison University (MtA) and a decline of 1.3% for St. Thomas University (STU).

**Estimated Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Institution (AAU)**

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
MtA	2,412	2,475	2,519	2,555
STU	1,733	1,747	1,737	1,725
UMoncton	5,498	5,805	5,987	6,032
UNB	10,035	10,556	10,663	10,823

**Previous Residence of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Universities by Institution – 2024-25 (MPHEC)**

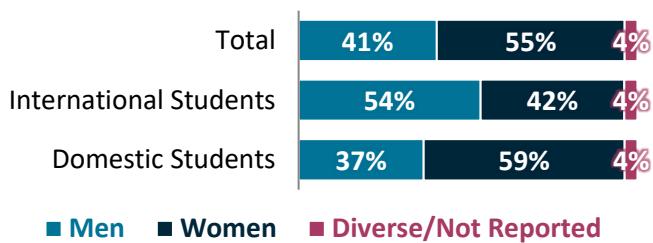


<sup>3</sup> Source(s): Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) and Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU)

## Enrolment by Gender and Age<sup>4</sup>

As of the 2024-25 academic year, 55% of students enrolled in New Brunswick universities were women, while 41% were men, and 4% either did not report their gender or reported being gender diverse. This split is significantly different between international and domestic students.

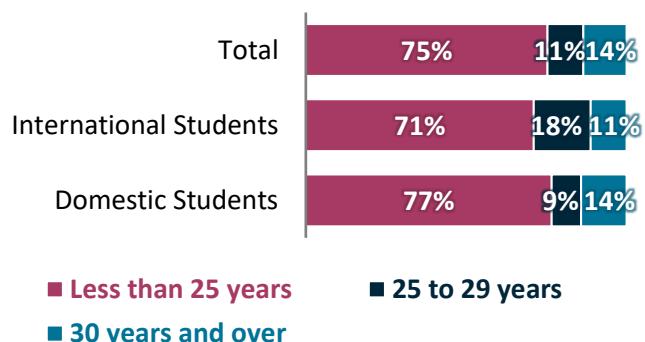
### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Gender – 2024-25 (MPHEC)



In terms of how old students are, over the past several years, the age distribution of students enrolled in New Brunswick universities has been:

- Relatively consistent over time
- Similar to that of most other provinces

### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Age Group – 2024-25 (MPHEC)



## Enrolment by Field of Study<sup>5</sup>

Compared to the rest of Canada, on a relative basis, New Brunswick has a noticeably larger proportion of university students enrolled in programs in education, health, and the arts and humanities. In contrast, universities in the province have noticeably fewer students enrolled in programs in business, the social sciences, and STEM-related<sup>6</sup> fields of study.

### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Universities by Field of Study – 2024-25 (MPHEC)

	2024-25 Total	5-Year Change
Business, management and public administration	3,485	+22.0%
Health and related	3,100	+30.3%
Arts and humanities	2,997	-9.3%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	2,616	+2.1%
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	2,031	+11.3%
Physical and life sciences	1,789	-6.6%
Education	1,765	+33.4%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,344	+56.8%
Other or N/A	1,696	-5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,823</b>	<b>+10.7%</b>

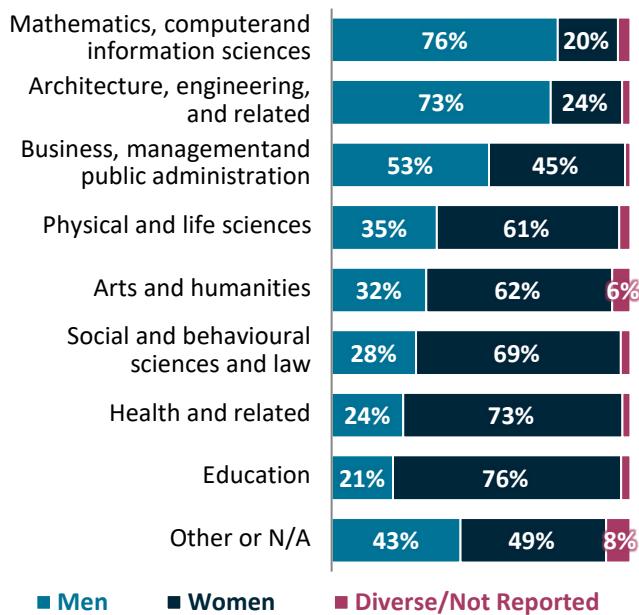
Within the province, there are significant differences in terms of the types of university programs that men and women tend to enroll in. While men noticeably outnumber women in programs related to engineering, mathematics, and computer science, women significantly outnumber men in programs related to health care, education, and social and behavioural sciences.

<sup>4</sup> Source(s): Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) and Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0112 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

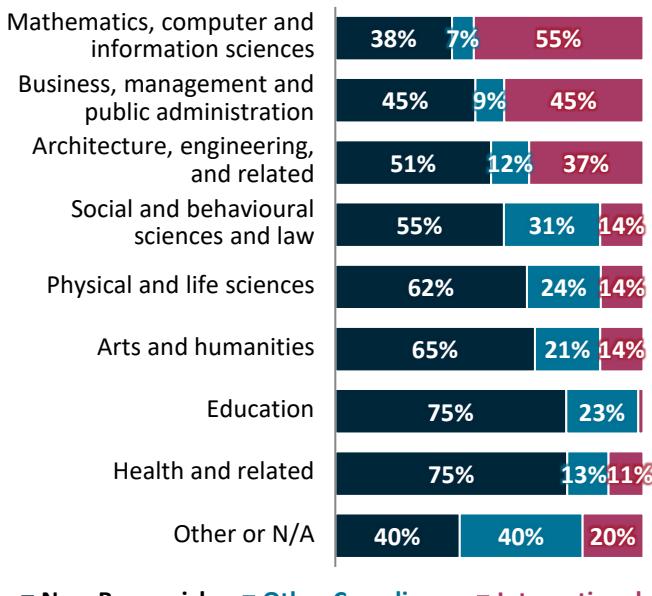
<sup>5</sup> Source(s): Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) and Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0112 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

<sup>6</sup> STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

## Gender of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Universities by Field of Study – 2024-25 (MPHEC)



## Previous Residence of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Universities by Field of Study – 2024-25 (MPHEC)



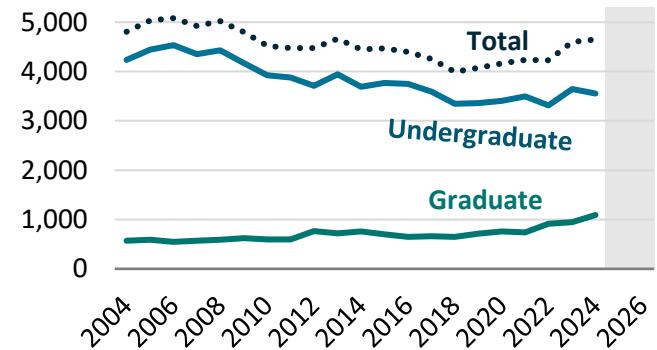
## Credentials Granted<sup>7</sup>

In 2024, 4,648 credentials were granted by New Brunswick public universities. In general, long-term trends in credentials granted have been similar to those seen for enrolment levels; however, given that it generally takes students several years to complete their programs, it typically takes at least a few years for any shifts in enrolment levels to have an impact on the number of credentials being granted.

### Credentials Granted by New Brunswick Public Universities – 2024 (MPHEC)

	Total
Undergraduate	3,557
Certificate/Diploma	492
Degree	3,065
Graduate	1,091
Certificate/Diploma	12
Degree	1,079
Total	4,648

### Credentials Granted by New Brunswick Public Universities (MPHEC)



### Credentials Granted by New Brunswick Public Universities by Institution – 2024 (MPHEC)

	MtA	STU	UMoncton	UNB
Undergraduate	402	400	1,080	1,675
Graduate	3	18	182	888
Total	405	418	1,262	2,563

<sup>7</sup> Source(s): Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC).

## Graduate Retention<sup>8</sup>

According to research from the DataNB (formerly known as NB-IRDT), among individuals who graduate from a public university in New Brunswick, approximately:

- 70% remain in the province one year after graduation (based on 2022 graduates)
- 60% remain in the province three years after graduation (based on 2020 graduates)

### ***Retention of Graduates from NB Public Universities by Graduation Year (DataNB)***

	1-Year Retention	3-Year Retention
2013	63.9%	53.2%
2014	62.7%	53.5%
2015	64.9%	55.6%
2016	64.5%	55.4%
2017	67.1%	58.0%
2018	67.0%	58.0%
2019	67.9%	58.6%
2020	69.8%	60.5%
2021	68.5%	--
2022	71.8%	--
2023	--	--
2024	--	--

These rates were much higher among graduates who were living in New Brunswick prior to enrolling, with 87% being retained three years after graduation (based on 2020 graduates). In contrast, only 16% of graduates from other parts of Canada and 26% of graduates from outside the country remained in the province three years after graduation.

### ***Retention of Graduates from NB Public Universities by Previous Residence (DataNB)***

	From NB	From Other Province	From Other Country
<b>1-Year Retention</b>			
2013	84.8%	14.5%	33.1%
2014	86.8%	15.1%	25.4%
2015	87.7%	16.7%	33.3%
2016	89.1%	16.7%	32.6%
2017	90.9%	17.7%	42.5%
2018	91.2%	20.1%	47.5%
2019	91.5%	18.4%	51.8%
2020	93.3%	19.1%	51.5%
2021	90.7%	18.8%	53.9%
2022	94.9%	17.0%	61.1%
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2024	--	--	--
<b>3-Year Retention</b>			
2013	73.4%	11.3%	18.7%
2014	76.1%	13.4%	18.5%
2015	77.8%	14.4%	14.4%
2016	80.1%	12.8%	12.7%
2017	83.5%	13.3%	17.4%
2018	84.3%	15.3%	16.3%
2019	84.4%	17.5%	20.9%
2020	86.6%	16.2%	26.1%
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2022	--	--	--

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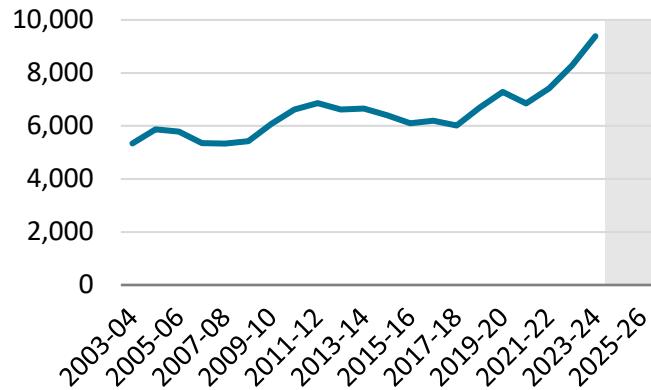
<sup>8</sup> Source(s): Beykzadeh, A., Jones B., McDonald, T., & Miah, P. (2025). University graduate retention in New Brunswick: 2022 graduate cohort update. DataNB.

## Public Colleges<sup>9</sup>

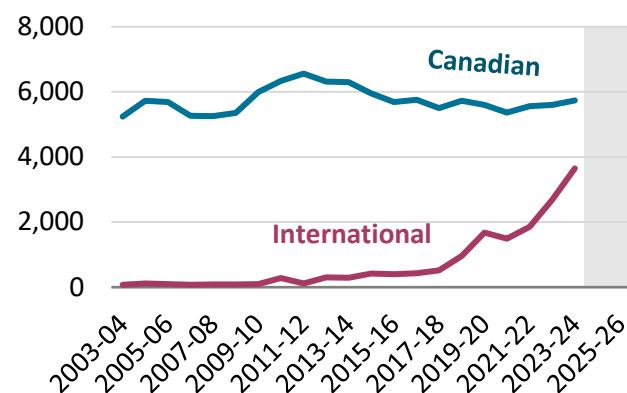
### Overview<sup>10</sup>

Following a steep decline throughout most of the 2010s, enrolment in publicly funded colleges in New Brunswick has seen significant growth over the past several years. Estimates from Statistics Canada's Postsecondary Student Information System (PSIS) suggest that, between 2017-18 and 2023-24, enrolment in New Brunswick public colleges increased by 56.1%. These increases have been driven primarily by increased international student enrolment. However, while more recent estimates have yet to be released, a number of indicators suggest that enrolment levels likely saw declines in both 2024-25 and 2025-26 (due to the measures being taken by the federal government to reduce the international student population) and could see further declines in 2026-27.

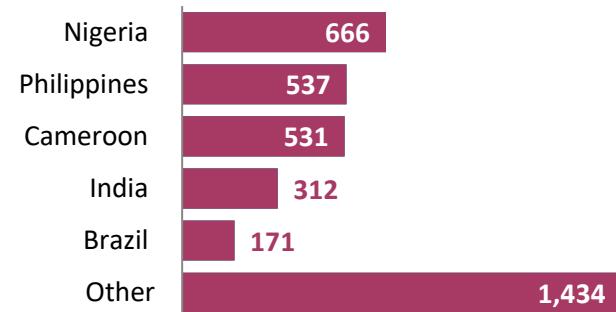
### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges (PSIS)



### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Status of Student in Canada (PSIS)



### Country of Citizenship of International Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Colleges – 2023-24 (PSIS)



Similar to university enrolment levels, despite the recent upward trend, college enrolment levels in New Brunswick remain among the lowest in the country, even when population size is taken into account (college students per 100k population as of Fall 2023: 1,117 in New Brunswick compared to 2,017 nationally).

<sup>9</sup> Students enrolled in basic education and skills program, or who were enrolled in courses that were not within a program, are excluded from all statistics presented in this section.

<sup>10</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0018 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

## Enrolment by Institution<sup>11</sup>

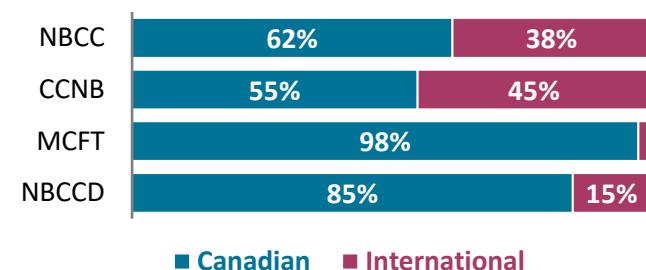
Despite New Brunswick having four public colleges, the vast majority of enrolment is accounted for by just two institutions: the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC), and le Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB). In 2023-24, these two institutions accounted for 96% of enrolment in public colleges in the province, with the Maritime College of Forest Technology (MCFT) and the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (NBCCD) combining for the remaining 4%.

### *Estimated Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Institution (PSIS)*

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
NBCC	5,649	6,495	N/A	N/A
CCNB	2,274	2,526	N/A	N/A
MCFT	126	129	N/A	N/A
NBCCD	237	240	N/A	N/A

While enrolment estimates for 2024-25 and 2025-26 are not yet available, given that NBCC and CCNB account for the vast majority of international college students, it is likely the majority of any enrolment declines that may have occurred in this time would have occurred in these two institutions.

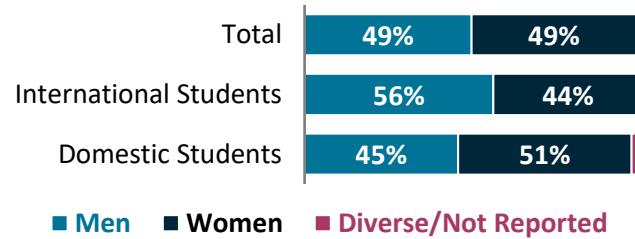
### *Previous Residence of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Institution – 2023-24 (PSIS)*



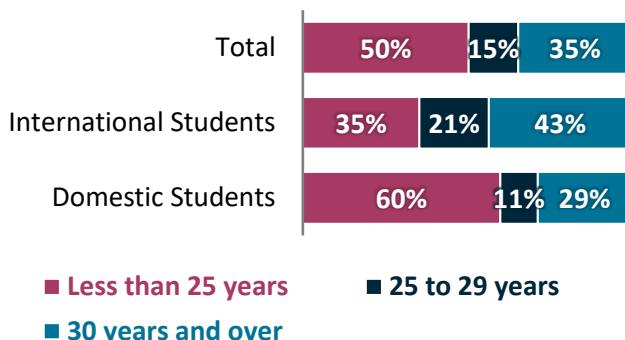
## Enrolment by Gender and Age<sup>12</sup>

In contrast to universities, there was roughly an even split between men and women enrolled in public colleges in New Brunswick. As of the 2023-24 academic year, 49% of students enrolled were women, while 49% were men, and 2% either did not report their gender or reported being gender diverse. Furthermore, while the majority of individuals enrolled in colleges tended to be relatively young (less than 25 years of age), it was much more common for individuals to enroll in college at an older age compared to university (both within New Brunswick and across Canada). This trend has become noticeably more pronounced over the past several years, particularly among international students.

### *Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Gender – 2023-24 (PSIS)*



### *Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Age Group – 2023-24 (PSIS)*



<sup>11</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0232 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

<sup>12</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0163 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

## Enrolment by Field of Study<sup>13</sup>

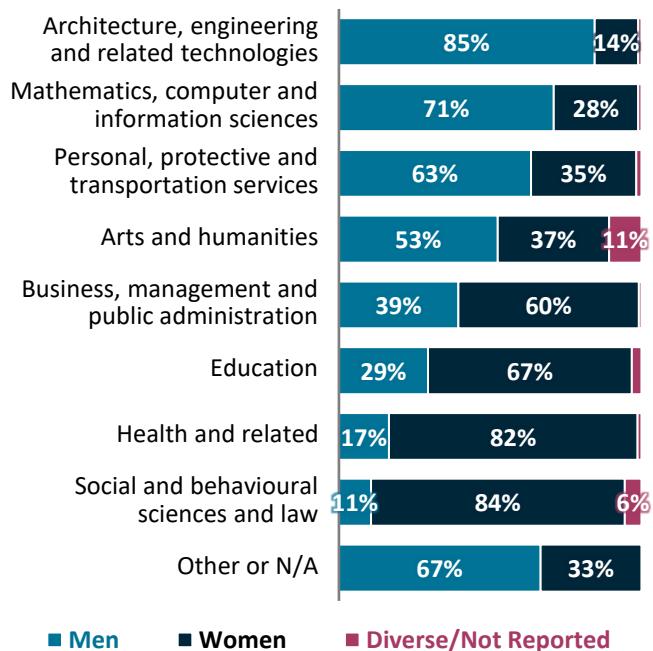
Compared to the rest of Canada, on a relative basis, New Brunswick has a noticeably greater proportion of college students enrolled in programs related to architecture and engineering or education, and a noticeably smaller proportion in programs related to arts and humanities or physical and life sciences.

### Enrolment in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Field of Study – 2023-24 (PSIS)

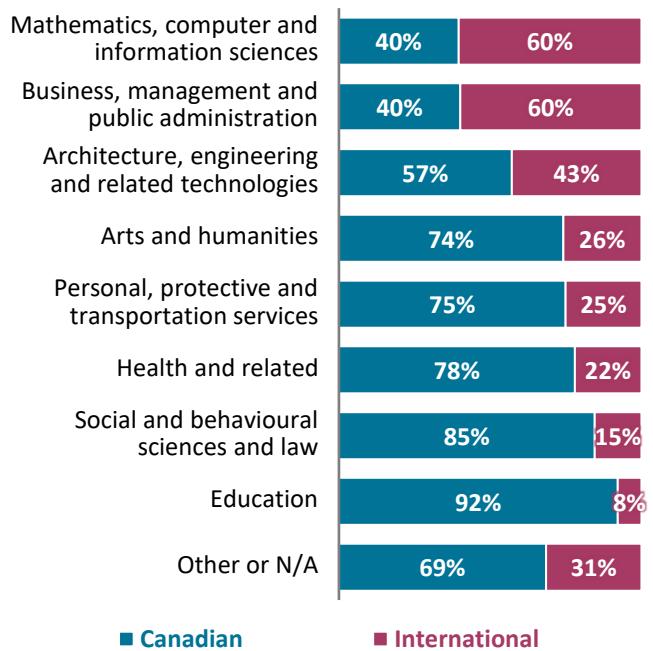
	2023-24 Total	5-Year Change
Business, management and public administration	2,265	+55.0%
Architecture, engineering and related technologies	2,151	+19.9%
Health and related	1,431	+33.6%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	837	+45.3%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	816	+64.8%
Arts and humanities	699	+51.3%
Personal, protective and transportation services	531	+13.5%
Education	387	+268.6%
Other or N/A	273	+3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,387</b>	<b>+40.3%</b>

Within the province, there are significant differences in terms of the types of programs that men and women tend to enroll in. While men noticeably outnumber women in programs related to engineering, mathematics, and computer science, women significantly outnumber men in programs related to health care, education, and social and behavioural sciences. This is similar to what is seen at the university level.

### Gender of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Field of Study – 2023-24 (PSIS)



### Status of Student in Canada of Students Enrolled in New Brunswick Public Colleges by Field of Study – 2023-24 (PSIS)

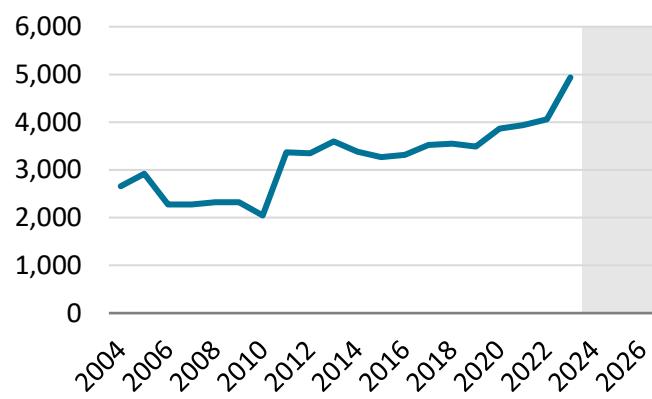


<sup>13</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0018 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

## Credentials Granted<sup>14</sup>

In 2023, 4,938 credentials were granted by New Brunswick public colleges. In general, long-term trends in the number of credentials granted by New Brunswick public colleges have been similar to those seen for enrolment levels; however, given that it generally takes students one or more years to complete their programs, it typically takes a few years for the full impact of any shifts in enrolment levels to be seen.

### Credentials Granted by New Brunswick Public Colleges (PSIS)



### Credentials Granted by New Brunswick Public Colleges – 2023 (PSIS)

	Total
NB Community College	3,231
Collège Communautaire du N.-B.	1,496
Maritime College of Forest Technology	72
NB College of Craft and Design	144

## Graduate Retention<sup>15</sup>

According to research from DataNB (formerly known as NB-IRD), among individuals who graduate from a public college in New Brunswick, approximately:

- 87% remain in the province one year after graduation (based on 2021 graduates)
- 82% remain in the province three years after graduation (based on 2019 graduates)

### Retention of Graduates from NB Public Colleges by Graduation Year (DataNB)

	1-Year Retention	3-Year Retention
2014	88.1%	81.4%
2015	87.8%	81.8%
2016	88.8%	83.1%
2017	90.0%	84.5%
2018	90.0%	83.5%
2019	91.1%	82.0%
2020	88.3%	--
2021	86.6%	--
2022	--	--
2023	--	--
2024	--	--

These rates were much higher among graduates who were living in New Brunswick prior to enrolling, with 92% being retained three years after graduation (based on 2019 graduates). In contrast, only 6% of graduates from other parts of Canada and 32% of graduates from outside the country remained in the province three years after graduation.

<sup>14</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Tables 37-10-0020 and 37-10-0233 (Postsecondary Student Information System – PSIS).

<sup>15</sup> Source(s): Beykzadeh, A., Gorman-Asal, M., McDonald, T., & Miah, P. (2024). Graduate retention in New Brunswick: 2021 graduate cohort update. DataNB.

## Retention of Graduates from NB Public Colleges by Previous Residence (DataNB)

	From NB	From Other Province	From Other Country
<b>1-Year Retention</b>			
2014	91.0%	15.4%	63.6%
2015	91.2%	7.7%	42.6%
2016	93.0%	13.3%	62.5%
2017	94.3%	10.5%	66.7%
2018	94.9%	19.1%	65.2%
2019	95.4%	12.5%	72.5%
2020	95.6%	5.9%	74.4%
2021	94.3%	6.3%	74.8%
2022	--	--	--
2023	--	--	--
2024	--	--	--
<b>3-Year Retention</b>			
2014	85.6%	7.7%	33.3%
2015	86.1%	7.7%	39.4%
2016	88.8%	13.3%	29.2%
2017	90.5%	5.3%	37.0%
2018	90.9%	14.3%	36.2%
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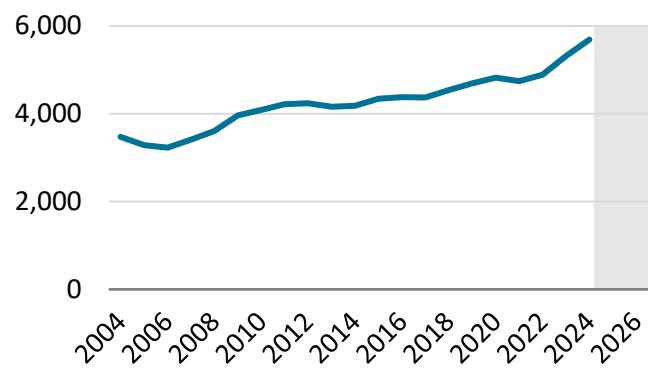
## Apprenticeship

### Overview<sup>16</sup>

Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary training where individuals can earn a wage while completing their education. Apprenticeship training leads to certification as a journeyperson in a skilled trades occupation. In New Brunswick, apprenticeship training is available for 45 occupations.

After declining significantly throughout the 1990s, the number of registered apprentices in New Brunswick has been increasing steadily. As of January 1, 2024, there were 5,691 individuals registered in apprenticeship programs in the province. This represented a 7.1% year-over-year increase, and a 21.3% increase since 2019. While comparable estimates for 2025 and 2026 have yet to be released, data from the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour's Skilled Trades NB Branch show that registration levels have continued to increase.

### Registered Apprentices as of January 1st of Each Year – New Brunswick (RAIS)



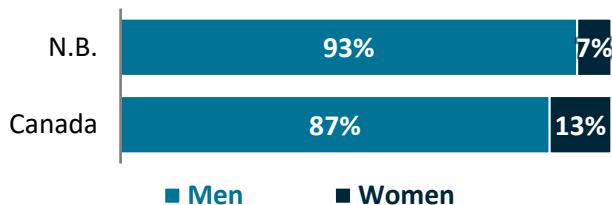
<sup>16</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0219 (Registered Apprenticeship Information System – RAIS).

Despite the upward trend, as of January 2024, apprenticeship registration levels in New Brunswick remained among the lowest in the country, even when population size is taken into account (registered apprentices per 100k population as of January 2024: 674 in New Brunswick compared to 953 nationally).

## Registered Apprentices by Gender and Age<sup>17</sup>

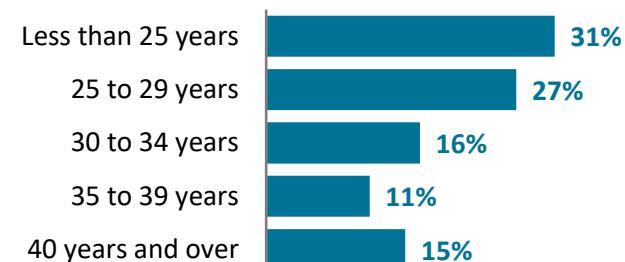
In contrast to universities and colleges, apprenticeship programs are heavily male-dominated. In 2024, men accounted for 93.0% of apprenticeship registrations in the province. At a national level, this percentage was 87.4%. The gap between this percentage in New Brunswick and at a national level was in part driven by the fact that many female-dominated trades, such as hairstyling, esthetics and early childhood education, are not apprenticeable in New Brunswick.

### Registered Apprentices by Gender – 2024 (RAIS)

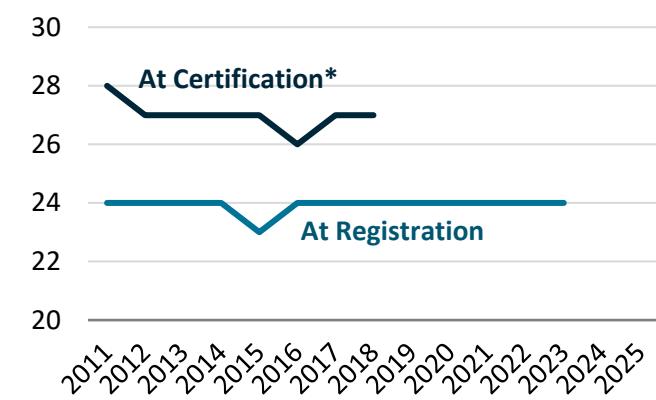


Compared to both university and college students, registered apprentices are, as a whole, relatively older. In general, the median age among apprentices at time of registration has consistently hovered near 24 years old, while the median age at time of certification has hovered near 27 years old in recent years.

### Registered Apprentices by Age Group – New Brunswick – 2024 (RAIS)



### Median Age (in Years) of Registered Apprentices by Registration Year – New Brunswick (RAIS)



\*Among individuals who completed their programs within 1.5 times the typical program duration

<sup>17</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Tables 37-10-0219 and 37-10-0193 (Registered Apprenticeship Information System – RAIS).

## Registered Apprentices by Major Trade Group<sup>18</sup>

While overall, New Brunswick had relatively few registered apprentices, the province had among the most millwright and automotive service apprentices relative to population size across Canada.

### Registered Apprentices by Major Trade Group – New Brunswick – 2024 (RAIS)

	2024 Total	5-Year Change
Electricians	1,173	+7.7%
Automotive service	921	+8.1%
Carpenters	729	+63.1%
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	573	+11.7%
Millwrights	435	+43.6%
Welders	312	+14.3%
Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics	288	+47.7%
Heavy equipment and crane operators	192	+20.8%
Heavy duty equipment mechanics	168	+36.6%
Food service	111	+8.8%
Other	789	+24.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>+21.3%</b>

Across most major trade groups in the province, women accounted for no more than 5% of registered apprentices. Some of the most notable exceptions to this trend included: food service (41%), welders (13%), and carpenters (11%).

### Gender of Registered Apprentices by Major Trade Group – New Brunswick – 2024 (RAIS)

	Men	Women
Electricians	95%	6%
Automotive service	96%	4%
Carpenters	89%	11%
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	95%	6%
Millwrights	97%	3%
Welders	88%	13%
Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics	98%	3%
Heavy equipment and crane operators	97%	3%
Heavy duty equipment mechanics	93%	5%
Food service	59%	41%
Other	92%	7%

<sup>18</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0219 (Registered Apprenticeship Information System – RAIS).

## Certificates Granted<sup>19</sup>

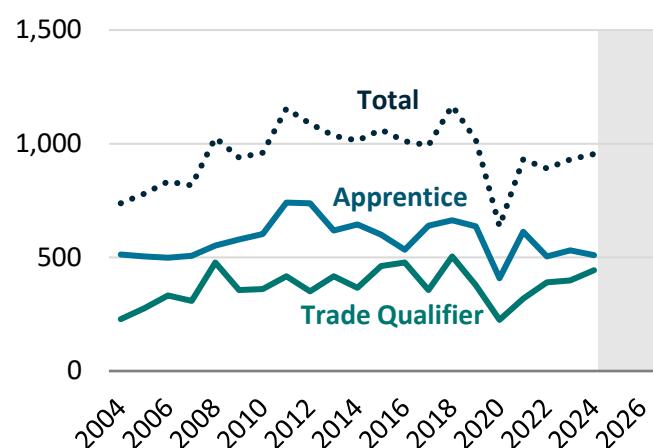
In 2024, a total of 510 apprentices became certified as journeypersons in New Brunswick. However, in addition to these 510 individuals, 444 individuals became certified journeypersons as trade qualifiers. Trade qualifiers are persons who have worked in a specific trade for a number of years, without necessarily having ever been an apprentice, and have chosen to write the required skills assessment examination in their trade.

### ***Certificates Granted to Registered Apprentices and Trade Qualifiers – New Brunswick – 2024 (RAIS)***

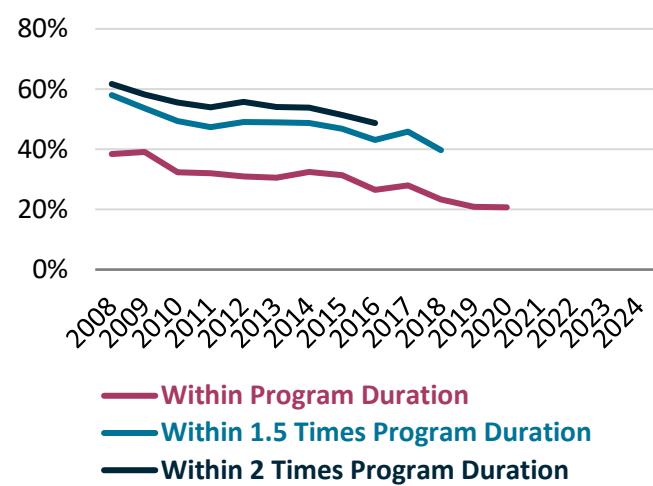
	Red Seal Trades <sup>20</sup>	Non-Red Seal Trades	Total
Apprentices	483	24	510
Trade Qualifiers	327	114	444
<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>954</b>

Growth in the number of certificates granted has not kept pace with growth in registration levels. This is in part a reflection of increased discontinuation rates combined with individuals taking longer to complete their programs. However, despite certification rates in the province seeing a slight decline in recent years, New Brunswick's rates remain among the highest in the country.

### ***Certificates Granted to Registered Apprentices and Trade Qualifiers – New Brunswick (RAIS)***



### ***Certification Rates of Registered Apprentices by Registration Year – New Brunswick (RAIS)***



<sup>19</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Tables 37-10-0089 and 37-10-0193 (Registered Apprenticeship Information System – RAIS).

<sup>20</sup> Red Seal trades have standardized training and skill assessment requirements across the provinces and territories. In provinces and territories that conduct the standardized examination, the successful candidate will have a Red Seal attached to their provincial or territorial certificate. Non-Red Seal trades do not have standardization practices across the provinces and territories.

## ***Certification Rates of Registered Apprentices (RAIS)***

	Within Program Duration (2019 Cohort)	Within x1.5 Program Duration (2018 Cohort)	Within x2 Program Duration (2016 Cohort)
N.L.	7.9%	22.0%	27.3%
P.E.I.	25.5%	30.2%	37.2%
N.S.	20.8%	34.6%	41.8%
N.B.	20.9%	39.7%	48.7%
Que.	23.1%	37.3%	43.6%
Ont.	20.2%	28.6%	34.2%
Man.	14.8%	32.0%	40.4%
Sask.	18.0%	41.9%	50.0%
Alta.	10.0%	27.8%	36.4%
B.C.	13.9%	30.9%	36.6%
Terr.	16.3%	28.6%	45.7%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>

For more information on Apprentice programs offered in New Brunswick, visit [the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour's website](#).

## **Retention of Newly Certified Journeypersons<sup>21</sup>**

According to data from Statistics Canada's Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform (ELMLP), among newly certified journeypersons in New Brunswick, approximately:

- 84% work in the province one year after certification (based on 2021 certifications)
- 81% work in the province three year after certification (based on 2019 certifications)

These rates were much higher among individuals who were certified after completing apprenticeship training compared to trade qualifiers.

## ***Retention of Newly Certified Journeypersons in New Brunswick by Year of Certification (RAIS)***

	Total	Completed Apprenticeship	Trade Qualifiers
<b>1-Year Retention</b>			
<b>2012</b>	64.9%	66.9%	60.6%
<b>2013</b>	64.8%	70.9%	55.7%
<b>2014</b>	69.1%	74.4%	60.0%
<b>2015</b>	77.4%	85.0%	67.4%
<b>2016</b>	78.5%	91.0%	64.8%
<b>2017</b>	82.5%	89.3%	70.6%
<b>2018</b>	72.8%	89.3%	50.5%
<b>2019</b>	83.3%	91.6%	68.7%
<b>2020</b>	83.1%	88.3%	73.2%
<b>2021</b>	83.7%	91.8%	69.1%
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<b>3-Year Retention</b>			
<b>2012</b>	69.9%	72.3%	64.6%
<b>2013</b>	68.6%	76.9%	55.8%
<b>2014</b>	74.2%	82.5%	60.0%
<b>2015</b>	79.9%	88.5%	68.6%
<b>2016</b>	78.8%	89.9%	66.7%
<b>2017</b>	84.8%	92.4%	71.2%
<b>2018</b>	73.6%	90.1%	50.6%
<b>2019</b>	80.7%	89.9%	65.7%
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<sup>21</sup> Source(s): Statistics Canada Table 37-10-0205 (Registered Apprenticeship Information System – RAIS).