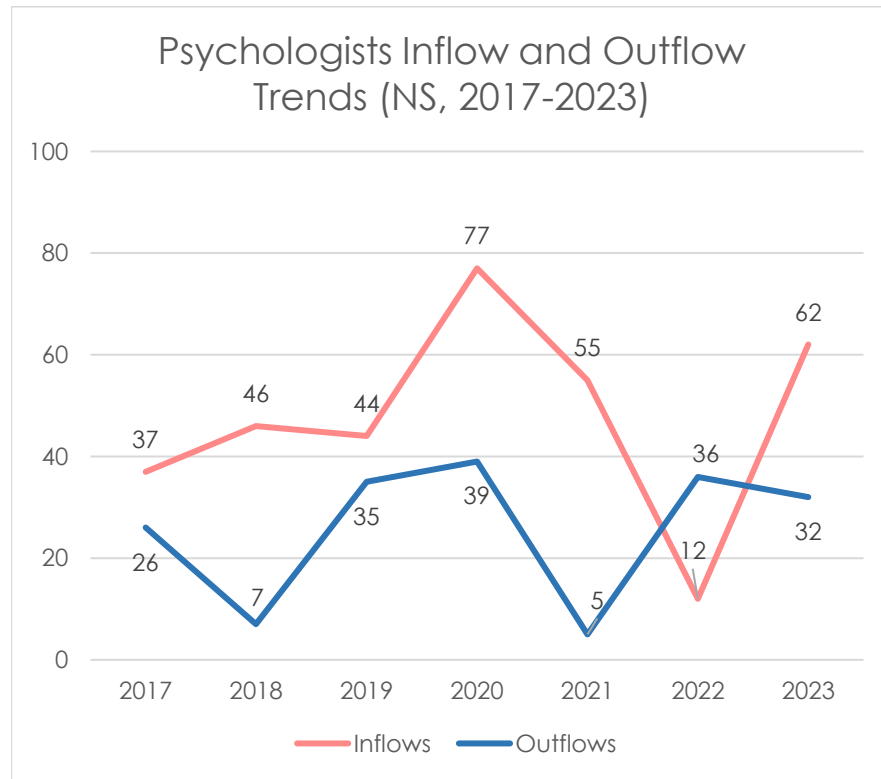
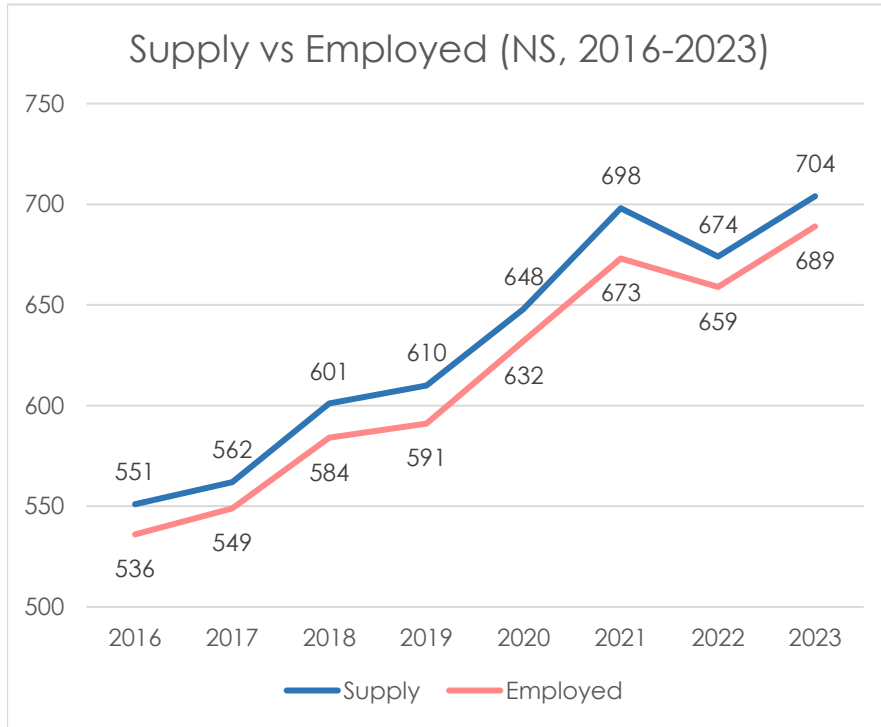


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Supply and Employment



Quick Facts

Registrants	704	
Employed	689	97.9%
Change in Reg	30	4.5%
Inflow¹	62	8.8%
Outflow²	32	4.5%
Doctorate Trained	335	48.6%
Masters Trained	354	51.4%
Full-Time	566	82.1%
Part-Time	123	17.9%
Casual	0	0.0%
Average Age	47.9 years	
Avg Experience	16.0 years	
Private Practice³	507	72.0%
Public Practice⁴	197	28.0%
Private Practice (Only)	298	42.3%

Location of Graduation		
Psychologist (Total = 704)	#	%
Nova Scotia	256	36.4%
Other Provinces	346	49.1%
International	102	14.5%
New Graduates		
Total = 23	#	%
Nova Scotia	13	56.5%
Other Provinces	9	39.1%
International	1	4.3%
New Registrants		
Total = 62	#	%
Nova Scotia	25	40.3%
Other Provinces	29	46.8%
International	8	12.9%

DATA SOURCE: The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology Registration period: Jul 1st, 2022 – Jun 30th, 2023.

Notes: Total Psychologists (704) exclude those on-leave.

¹ Inflow refers to the number of registrants who were not registered in the previous year (i.e., new or returning registrants).

² Outflow refers to the number of registrants who registered in the previous year who did not register in the current year.

³ Private practice is a psychologist who works for themselves, in their own office, and is paid directly by the individual receiving the service.

⁴ Public practice is any psychologist working directly and paid by the public system, government, hospitals, or public school system.

A psychologist may work in both public and private practice settings.

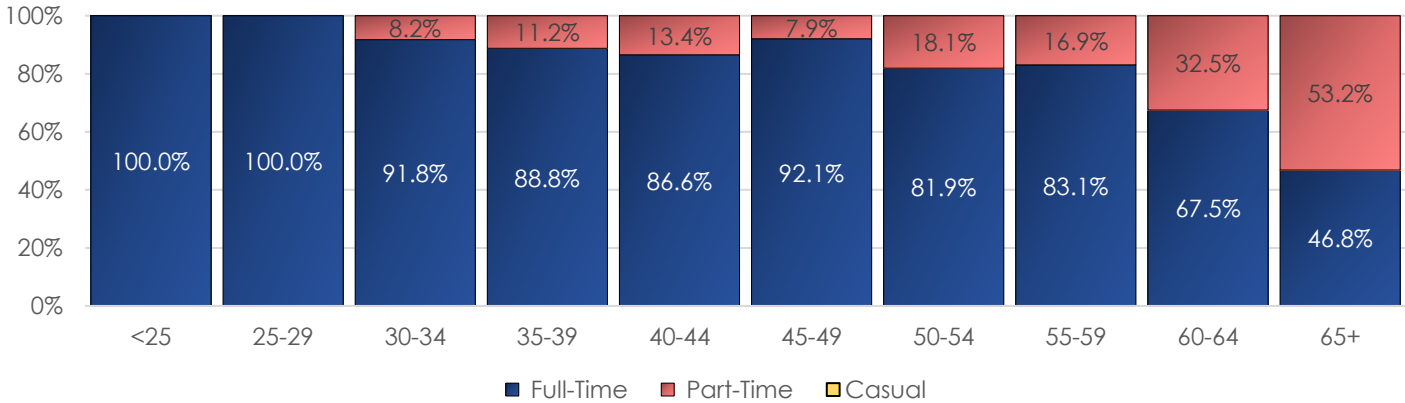
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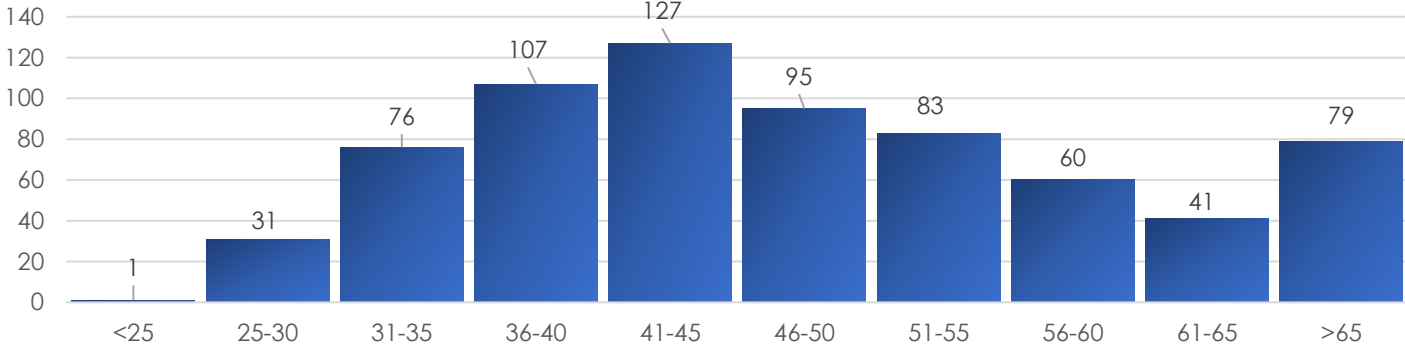
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Employment Time Status by Age Group Psychologists (NS, 2023)

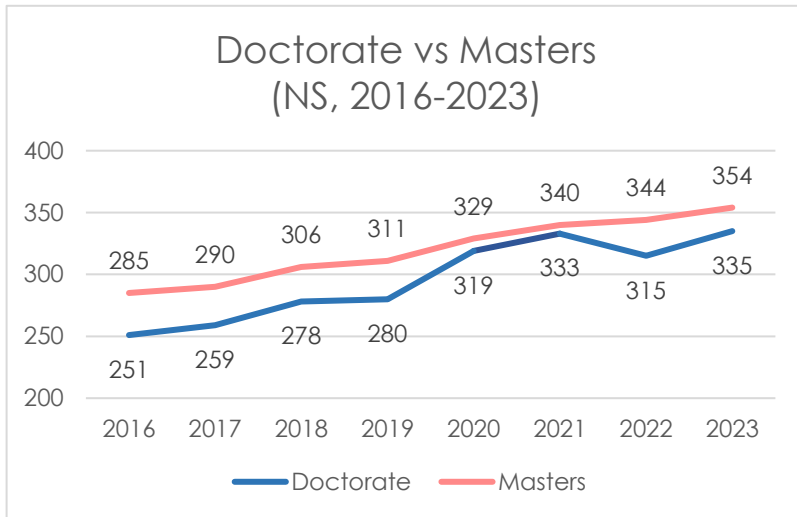


Age Distribution (NS, 2023)

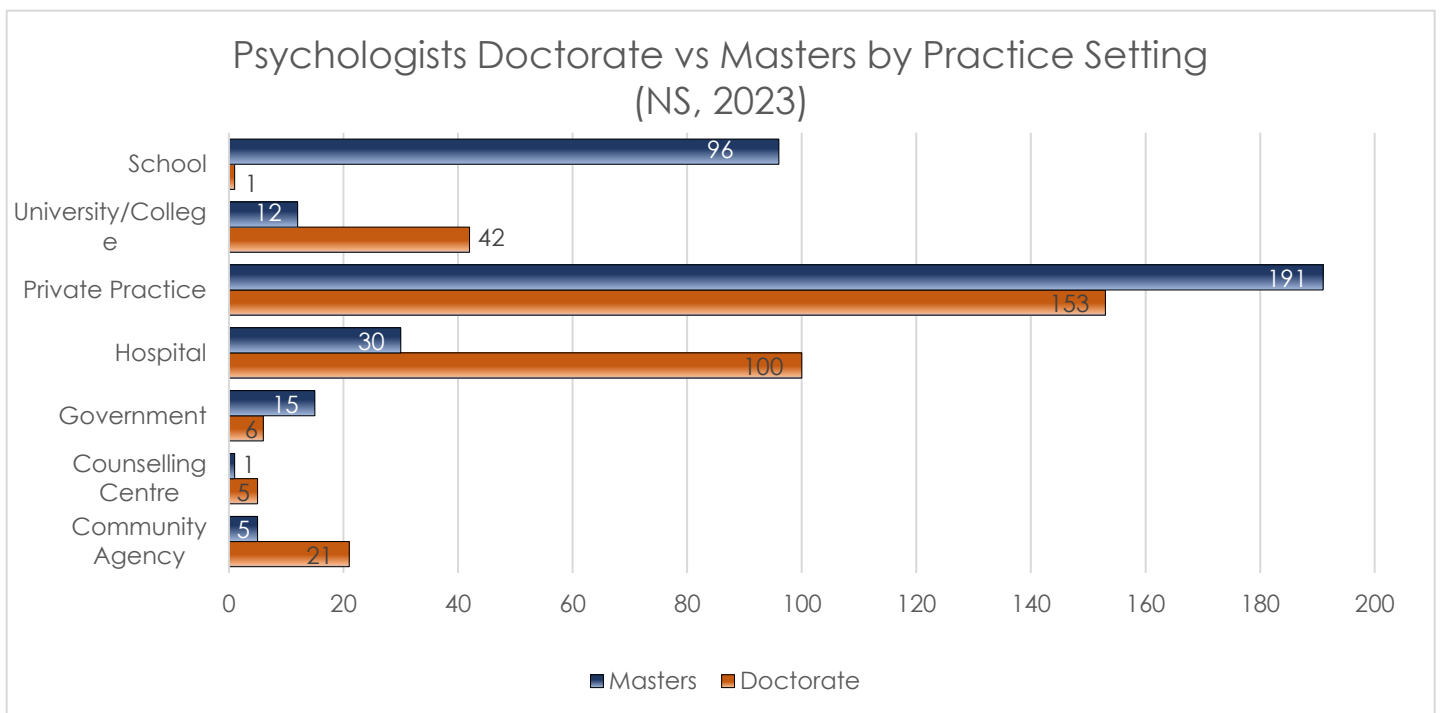


Age and Experience					
Age Profile	#	%	Years Experience	#	%
<35	95	13.8%	0-5	143	20.8%
35-49	327	47.5%	6-15	233	33.8%
50+	267	38.7%	16-30	241	35.0%
Average Age: 47.9			>30	72	10.4%
			Average Experience: 16.0		

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Practice Setting	Doctorate	Masters
Community Agency	80.8%	19.2%
Counselling Centre	83.3%	16.7%
Government	28.6%	71.4%
Hospital	76.9%	23.1%
Private Practice	44.5%	55.5%
School	1.0%	99.0%
University/College	77.8%	22.2%
Other	63.6%	36.4%



Area of Practice	Primary		Secondary	
	Total	%	Total	%
Clinical Psychology	458	66.5%		
School Psychology	123	17.9%	26	3.8%
Counselling Psychology	77	11.2%	67	9.7%
Formal Research	10	1.5%	84	12.2%
Forensic/ Correctional Psychology	8	1.2%	37	5.4%
Academic (teaching psychology)			32	4.6%
Clinical Neuropsychology	5	0.7%	10	1.5%
Administration			33	4.8%
Not stated			399	57.9%
Other	8	1.2%	1	0.1%

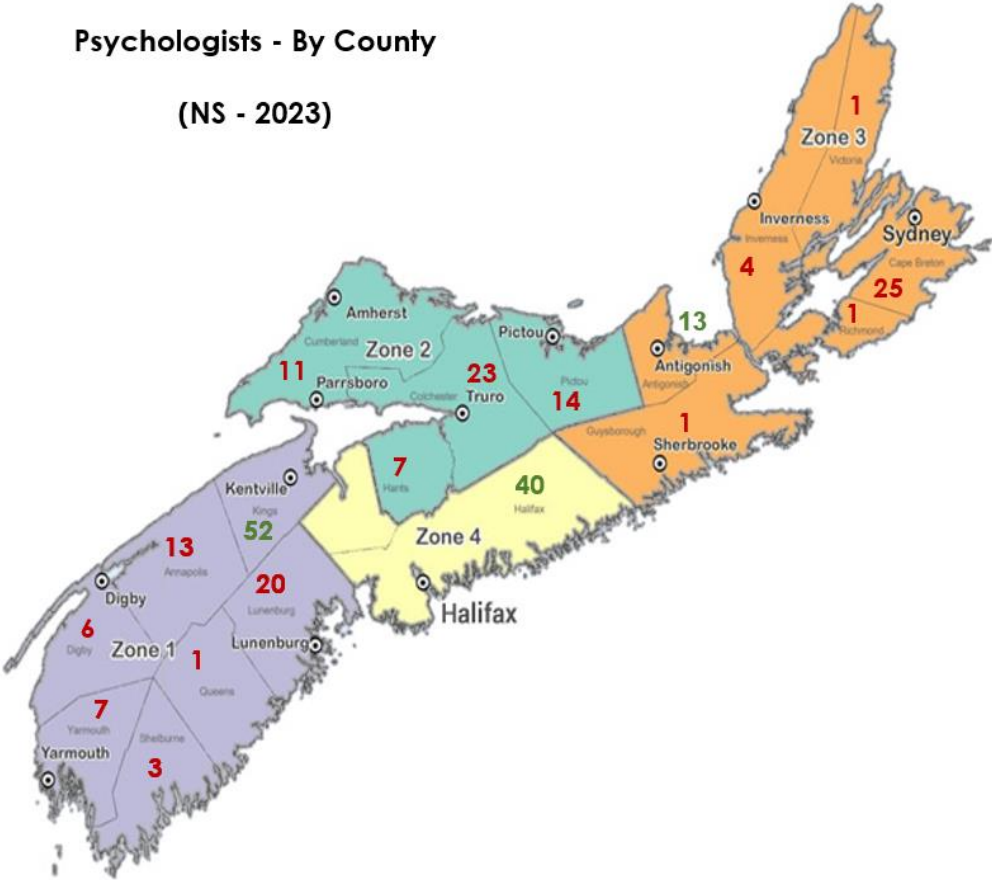
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County	Population 2023		Psychologists		Higher or Lower than Provincial Average
	#	%	#	%	
Annapolis	23,114	2.2%	13	2.1%	Lower
Antigonish	20,937	2.0%	13	2.1%	Higher
Cape Breton	99,070	9.5%	25	4.2%	Lower
Colchester	53,832	5.2%	23	3.7%	Lower
Cumberland	30,996	3.0%	11	1.9%	Lower
Digby	18,026	1.7%	6	0.9%	Lower
Guysborough	7,492	0.7%	1	0.2%	Lower
Halifax	496,471	47.7%	405	66.7%	Higher
Hants	44,993	4.3%	7	1.2%	Lower
Inverness	17,724	1.7%	4	0.7%	Lower
Kings	65,323	6.3%	52	8.6%	Higher
Lunenburg	50,360	4.8%	20	3.2%	Lower
Pictou	45,468	4.4%	14	2.3%	Lower
Queens	10,686	1.0%	1	0.2%	Lower
Richmond	9,217	0.9%	1	0.2%	Lower
Shelburne	14,063	1.4%	3	0.5%	Lower
Victoria	7,209	0.7%	1	0.2%	Lower
Yarmouth	25,543	2.5%	7	1.2%	Lower
Out of province			81		
Nova Scotia	1,040,526	100.0%	689	100.0%	

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Psychologists - By County

(NS - 2023)



Psychologists - By County

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