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INTRODUCTION

Applicants to the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) are defined as individuals who have initiated the registration process by completing an application form and paying the application fee. This document summarizes applicants to the General and Extended Classes only.¹

The College does not collect practice or employment information during application or initial registration². Once successfully registered, all members must pay a fee annually to remain eligible to practise nursing in Ontario. It is during this process that the College collects practice and employment information. Aggregate data from initial registration and annual membership renewal can be found in the College's statistical reports.³

To find out more about the College's statistical resources, or to sign up for statistics announcements from the College, please visit <http://www.cno.org/stats>.

METHODS AND NOTES

In this document, location of nursing education is summarized into three groups for analysis and reporting purposes: Ontario, other Canadian jurisdiction, and international.

August 2014 saw the launch of the **National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS)**, a national agency created by Canadian nurse regulatory bodies to establish a harmonized approach to the initial assessment of all international applicants applying to practise nursing in Canada. The transfer of responsibilities from the College to NNAS means the College does not receive international applications until the NNAS assessment is complete. This change had an impact on the number of international applicants reported in 2014 and 2015.⁴

¹ For more information about the College's classes of registration, visit <http://www.cno.org/en/become-a-nurse/classes-of-registration/>.

² For more information about initial registration, visit <http://www.cno.org/en/become-a-nurse/registration-requirements/>.

³ For copies of these reports visit <http://www.cno.org/stats>.

⁴ For more information, please visit: <http://www.cno.org/en/become-a-nurse/new-applicants1/outside-canada/beginning-the-application-process/>.

RN APPLICANTS

There were 5,610 applications for RN registration in 2015, a decrease of 5 per cent over 2014. The number of Ontario applicants increased by 14 per cent in 2015 when compared to 2014. The number of international applicants increased each year from 2006, peaking in 2011-2012. Since then, the number of international applicants has decreased year over year.⁵

	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	2,118	59.4	2,905	62.5	3,090	59.1	3,084	55.2	3,265	54.1	3,848	55.8	3,944	57.1	4,154	64.8	3,929	66.5	4,489	80.0
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	434	12.2	522	11.2	444	8.5	437	7.8	364	6.0	408	5.9	355	5.1	406	6.3	460	7.8	438	7.8
International	1,011	28.4	1,221	26.3	1,694	32.4	2,069	37.0	2,404	39.8	2,637	38.3	2,611	37.8	1,854	28.9	1,521	25.7	683	12.2
Total	3,563	100	4,648	100	5,228	100	5,590	100	6,033	100	6,893	100	6,910	100	6,414	100	5,910	100	5,610	100

RPN APPLICANTS

There were 4,705 applications for RPN registration in 2015, a decrease of 27 per cent over 2014. When compared to 2014, the number of Ontario applicants increased by 6 per cent. The number of international applicants increased each year from 2006, peaking in 2012. Since then, the number of international applicants has decreased year over year.⁴

	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	2,009	71.2	1,993	65.3	2,348	63.5	2,668	64.7	2,886	62.2	3,597	58.7	3,477	52.1	3,753	58.0	3,854	60.2	4,068	86.5
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	106	3.8	106	3.5	149	4.0	125	3.0	115	2.5	133	2.2	145	2.2	165	2.6	152	2.4	136	2.9
International	706	25.0	952	31.2	1,203	32.5	1,328	32.2	1,642	35.4	2,402	39.2	3,046	45.7	2,550	39.4	2,401	37.5	501	10.6
Total	2,821	100	3,051	100	3,700	100	4,121	100	4,643	100	6,132	100	6,668	100	6,468	100	6,407	100	4,705	100

NP APPLICANTS

There were 317 applications for NP registration in 2015, an increase of 4.3 per cent over 2014.

	2006 ⁶		2007 ⁵		2008 ⁷		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	115	77.7	142	79.8	334	80.3	250	80.4	177	79.4	178	71.8	193	78.5	204	74.7	230	75.7	260	82.0
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	33	22.3	36	20.2	23	5.5	18	5.8	19	8.5	30	12.1	23	9.3	35	12.8	45	14.8	35	11.0
International					59	14.2	43	13.8	27	12.1	40	16.1	30	12.2	34	12.5	29	9.5	22	6.9
Total	148	100	178	100	416	100	311	100	223	100	248	100	246	100	273	100	304	100	317	100

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⁶ Data prior to 2008 is aggregated for international applicants and applicants from other Canadian jurisdictions.

⁷ In 2008, the College began registering NPs in two new specialties: NP-Adult and NP-Paediatrics.



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