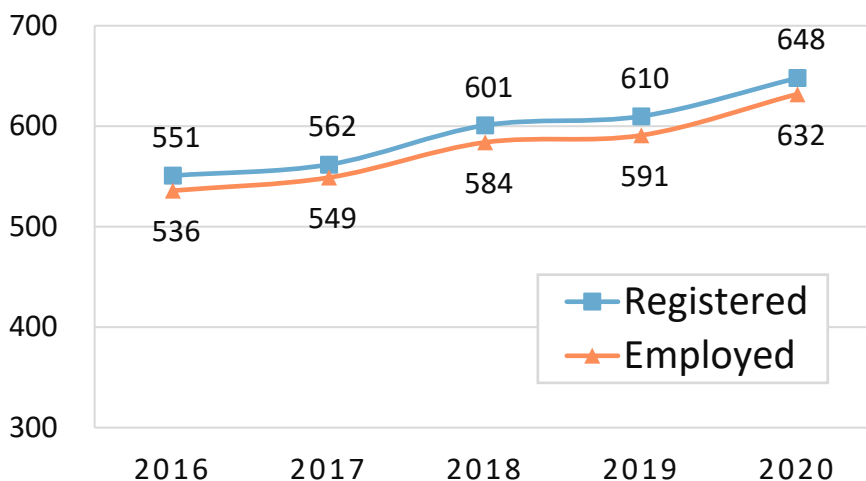


# Psychologists 2020

## Supply & Employment

NS PSYCHOLOGISTS 2016-2020



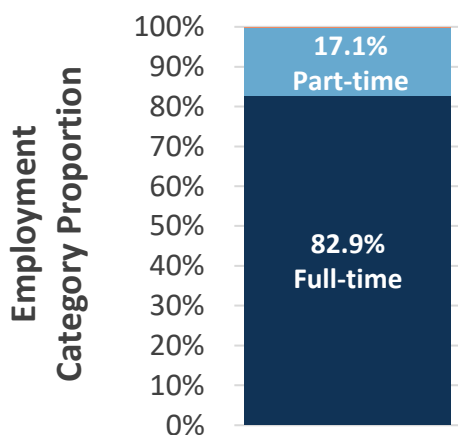
The supply of Psychologists in 2020 was 648, an increase of 6.2% (38) since 2019, and 15.8% (87) in the last 5 years.

## Quick Facts

	Count
Total registered	648
1- year difference in registrations	+38 (+6.2%)
5-year difference in registrations	+97 (+17.6%)
Total employed	632 (97.5%)
Inflow* – New and returning registrants	77
Outflow† – Registrants who did not re-register	39

## Employment Rate of Psychologists:

**97.5%**



## Location of Graduation

All Psychologists (total = 648)	#	%
Nova Scotia	229	35.3
Other Provinces	297	45.8
International	58	9.0
Unknown	64	9.9
New graduates (total =33)	#	%
Nova Scotia	12	36.4
Other Provinces/International	15	45.5
International/Unknown	6	18.2

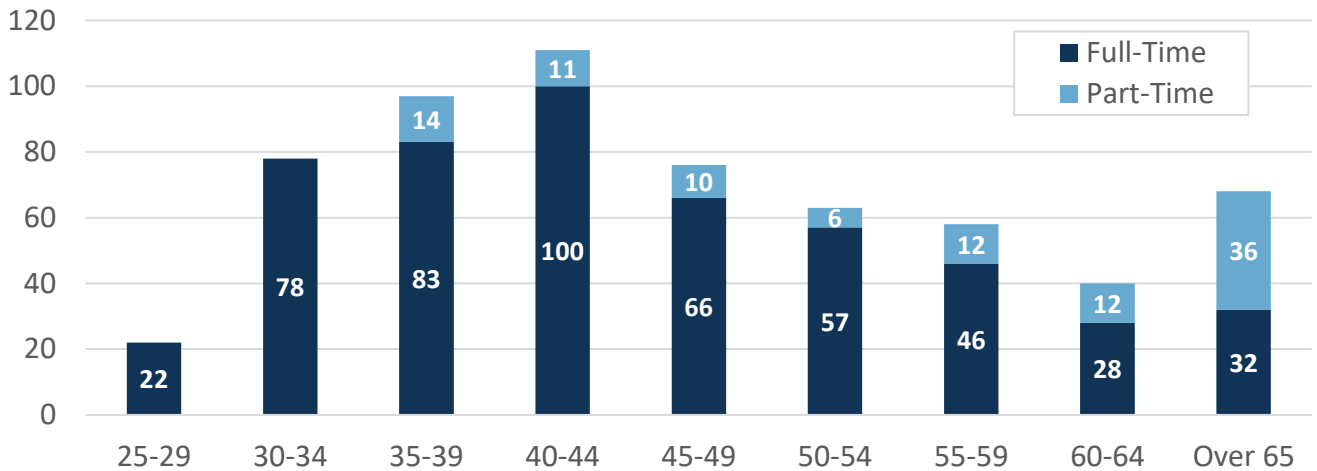
**Notes:** Please note that some small numbers have been masked for privacy reasons.

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

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

**DATA SOURCE:** Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology [Registration period: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 –December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.]

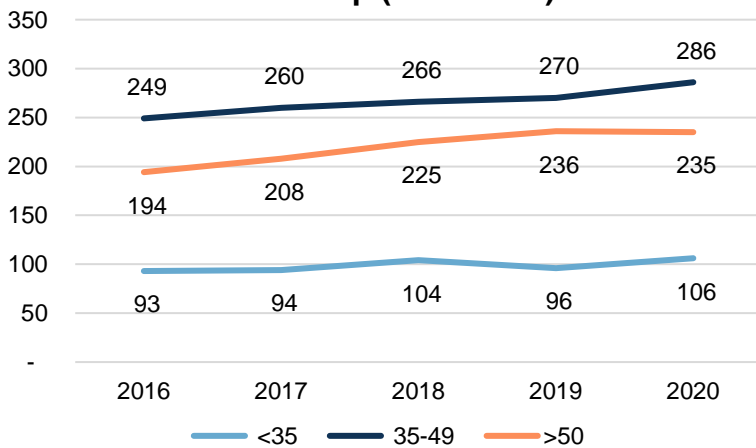
## AGE DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (2020)



- The largest proportions of the workforce are those aged 30-44, 47% of Psychologists.
- 60% of those who are employed part-time are 55 years or older.

Since 2016, the proportion of Psychologists <35 years, and those ≥50 years has remained relatively stable, while those 35-49 years has increased slightly.

### Psychologists Employed by Age Group (2016-2020)



### Age & Experience (All Psychologists)

Age Profile	#	%	Years of Experience	#	%
<35	106	16.5%	<5	84	13.9%
35-49	294	45.8%	6-30	448	74.2%
>50	242	37.7%	>30	72	11.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>47.1</b>		<b>Average</b>	<b>15.6</b>	
Note: 6 missing records.			Note: 44 missing records.		

### Entry/Initial Practice Education

Education	Total [632]
Doctorate	308 (48.7%)
Masters	324 (51.3%)

Primary Practice Setting	Doctorate [308] (%)	Masters [324] (%)	Total [632] (%)
Private Practice	125 (44%)	160 (56%)	285 (45%)
Hospital	104 (78%)	30 (22%)	134 (21%)
School	< 5	< 100	99 (16%)
University/College	42 (82%)	9 (18%)	51 (8%)
Government	8 (35%)	15 (65%)	23 (4%)
Community Agency	15 (65%)	8 (35%)	23 (4%)
Counselling Centre/Other	11 (65%)	6 (35%)	17 (3%)

### Private Practice Details:

- Private Practice only – 245 (38.8%)
- Private practice primarily – 285 (45.1%)
- Some/all private practice – 428 (67.7%)