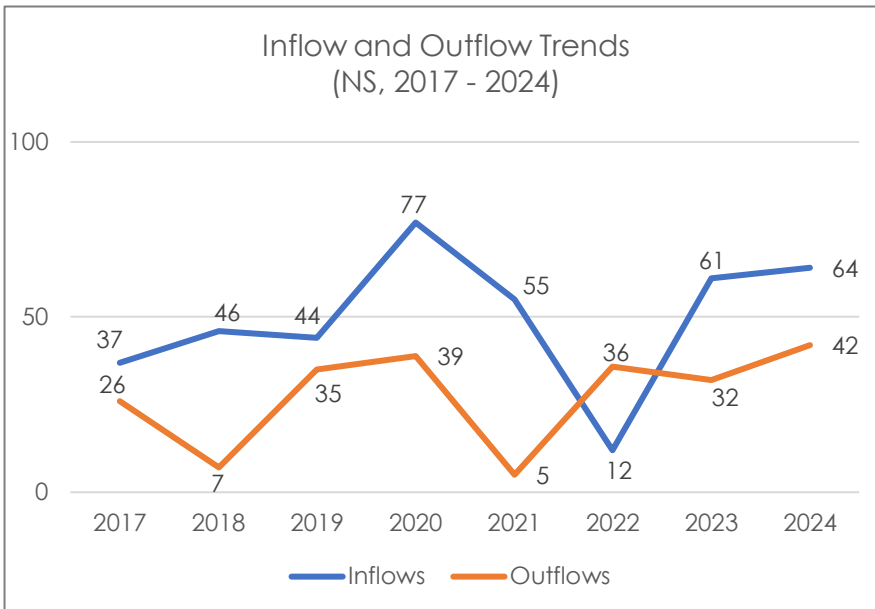
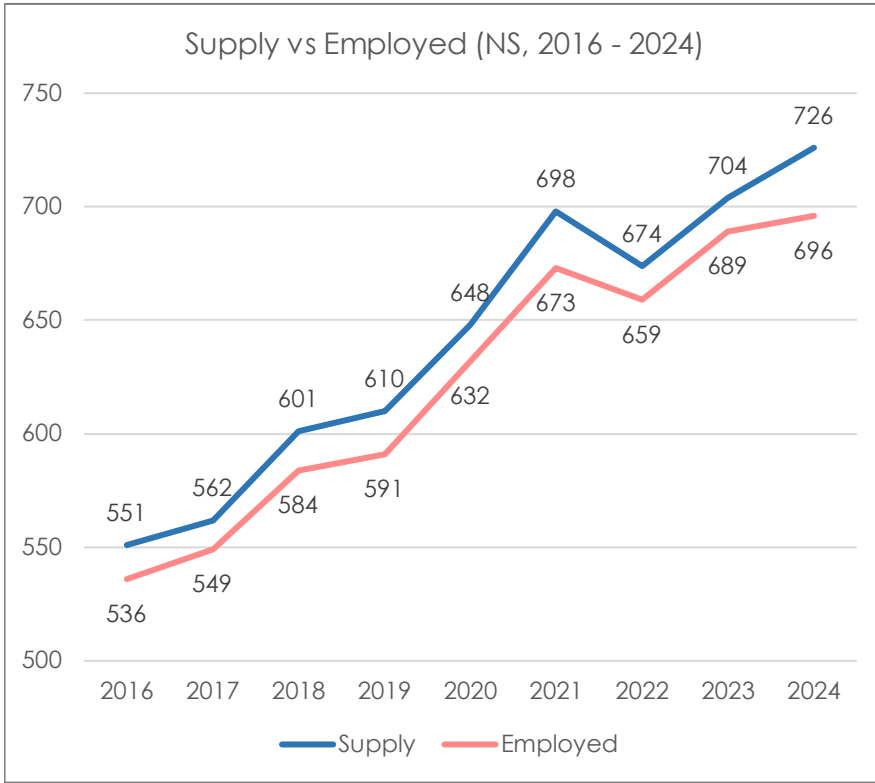


# Psychologists 2024

## Supply and Employment



## Quick Facts

Registrants	726	
Employed <sup>1</sup>	696	95.9%
Change in Reg	22	3.1%
Inflow <sup>2</sup>	64	8.8%
Outflow <sup>3</sup>	42	5.8%
Doctorate Trained	336	48.3%
Masters Trained	360	51.7%
Full-Time	569	81.8%
Part-Time	127	18.2%
Casual	0	0.0%
Average Age	48.0 years	
Avg Experience	16.6 years	
Private Practice <sup>4</sup>	522	75.0%
Public Practice <sup>5</sup>	174	25.0%
Private Practice (Only)	308	44.3%

Location of Graduation		
Psychologist (Total = 726)	#	%
Nova Scotia	267	36.8%
Other provinces	357	49.2%
International	102	14.0%
New Graduates		
Total = 24	#	%
Nova Scotia	14	58.3%
Other Provinces	8	33.3%
International	1	4.2%
New Registrants		
Total = 42	#	%
Nova Scotia	15	35.7%
Other Provinces	21	50.0%
International	6	14.3%

**DATA SOURCE:** The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology Registration period: Jul 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Notes:** Total Psychologists (726) exclude those on-leave.

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2023, Psychologists 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 registered in Nova Scotia but do not work in the province.

This change has not been applied to counts of employed Psychologists for past years.

<sup>2</sup> Inflow refers to the number of registrants who were not registered in the previous year (i.e., new or returning registrants).

<sup>3</sup> Outflow refers to the number of registrants who registered in the previous year who did not register in the current year.

<sup>4</sup> Private practice is a psychologist who works for themselves, in their own office, and is paid directly by the individual receiving the service.

<sup>5</sup> Public practice is any psychologist working directly and paid by the public system, government, hospitals, or public school system.

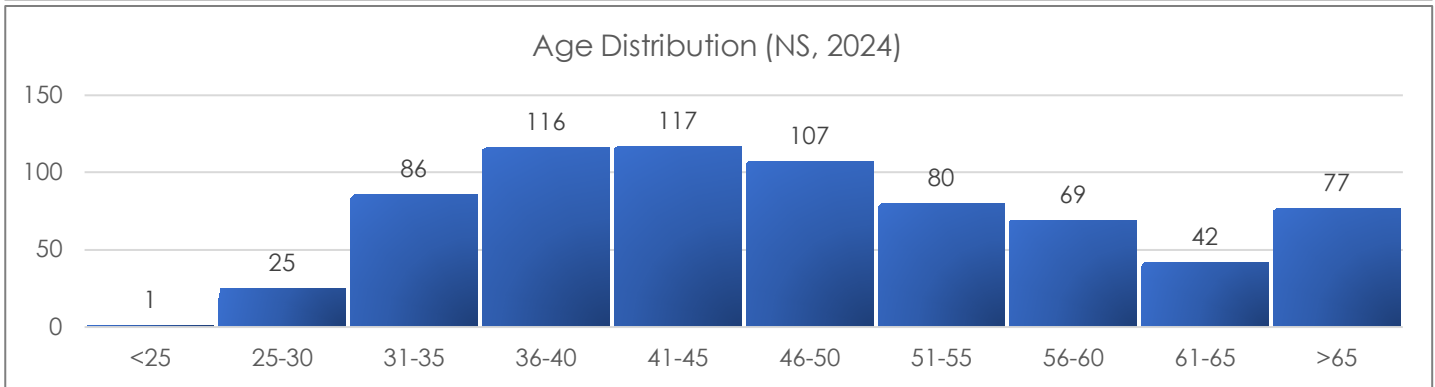
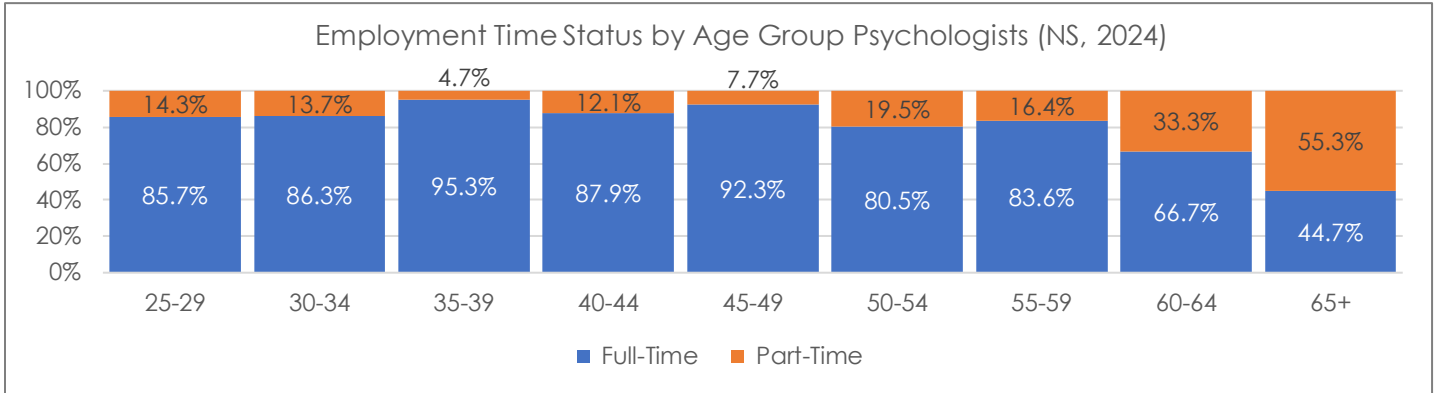
A psychologist may work in both public and private practice settings.

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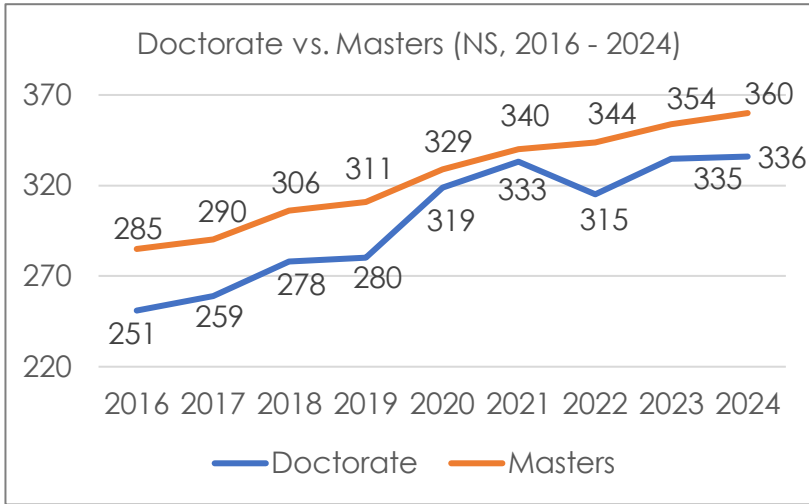
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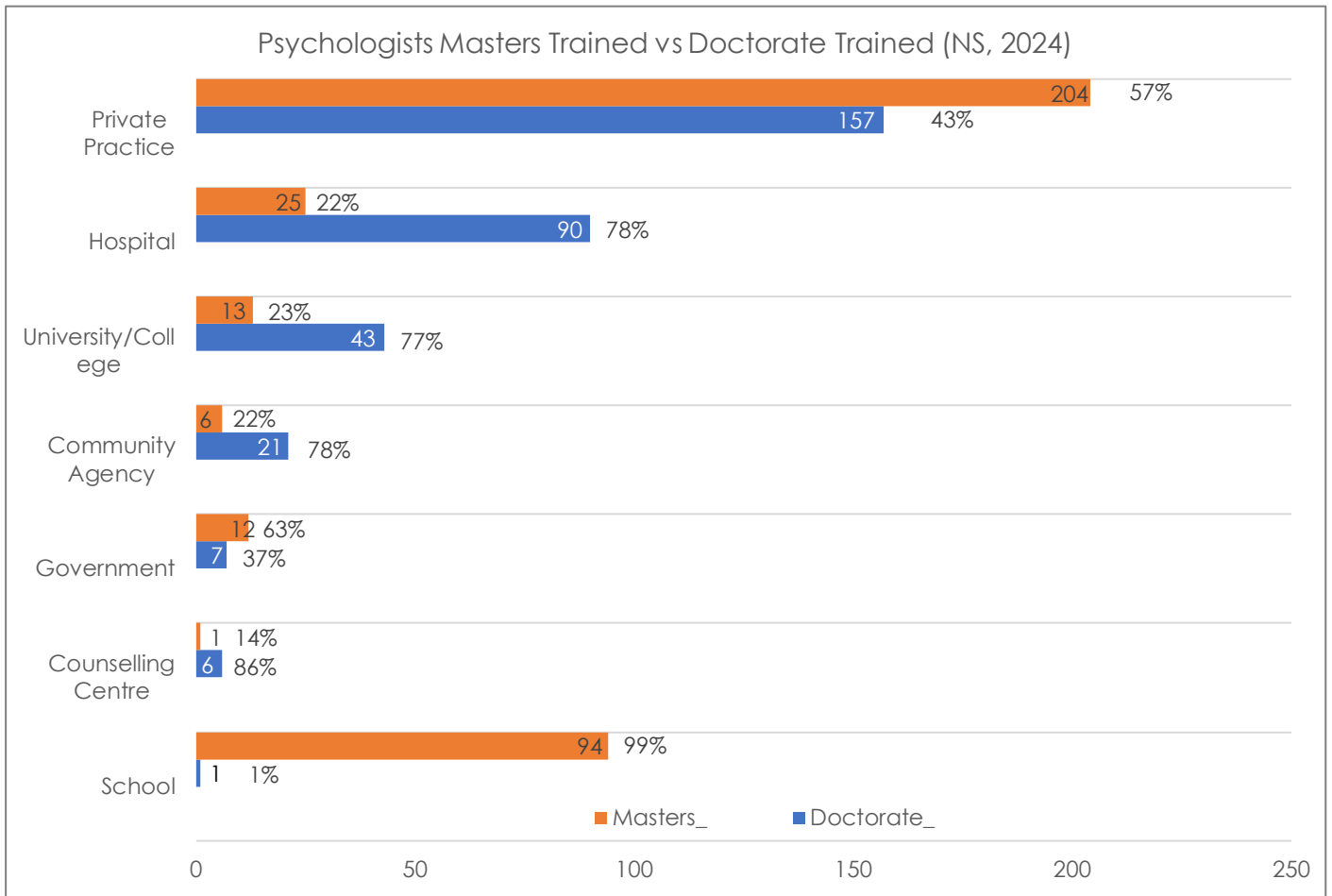
Age and Experience					
Age			Years		
Age	#	%	Years	#	%
<35	94	13.5%	0-5	123	17.7%
35-49	327	47.0%	6-15	242	34.8%
50+	275	39.5%	16-30	253	36.4%
<b>Average Age: 47.9</b>			>30	78	11.2%
			<b>Average Experience: 16.0</b>		

Area of Practice	Primary		Secondary	
	Total	%	Total	%
Clinical Psychology	464	67.4%		
School Psychology	128	18.3%	25	11.3%
Counselling Psychology	78	11.3%	70	46.5%
Formal Research	5	0.5%		
Forensic/ Correctional Psychology	6	1.2%	37	25.0%
Academic (teaching psychology)	2	0.2%	5	2.3%
Clinical Neuropsychology	10	0.8%	15	12.7%
Administration	1	0.1%	1	0.7%
Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	2	0.3%	3	1.3%

# Psychologists 2024



Practice Setting	Doctorate	Masters
Community Agency	78%	22%
Counselling Centre	86%	14%
Government	37%	63%
Hospital	78%	22%
Private Practice	43%	57%
School	1%	99%
University/College	77%	23%
Other	69%	31%



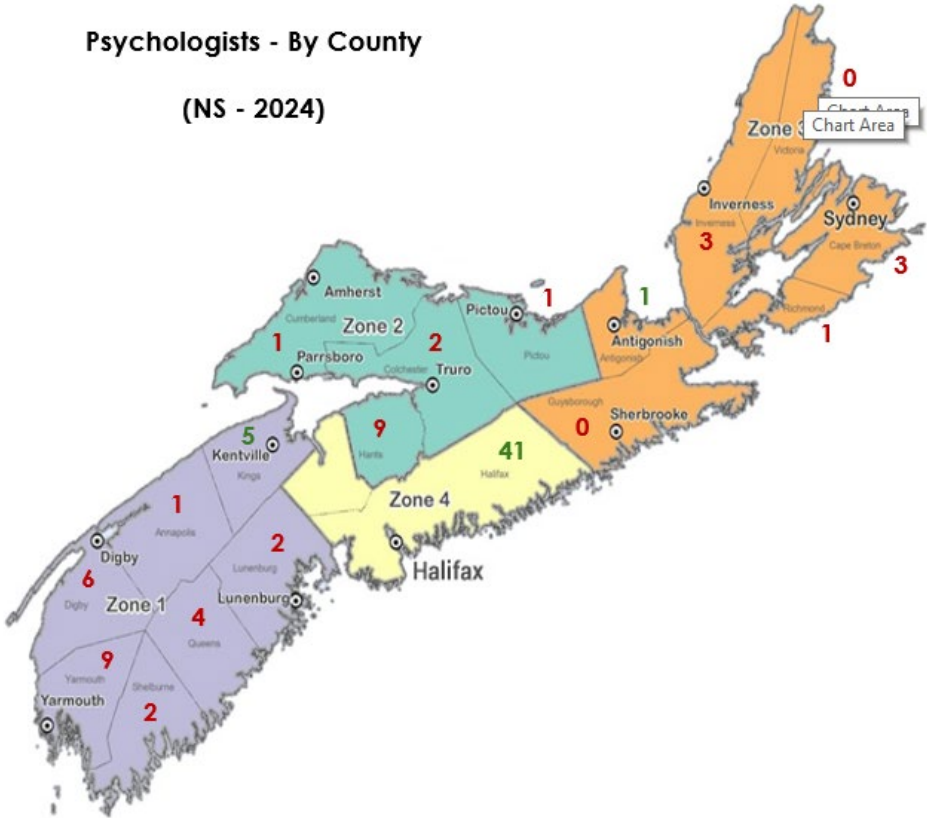
# Psychologists 2024

County	Psychologists		Population 2024		Higher or Lower than Provincial Average
	#	%	#	%	
Annapolis	10	1.4%	23,474	2.2%	lower
Antigonish	16	2.3%	21,181	2.0%	higher
Cape Breton	36	5.2%	98,956	9.4%	lower
Colchester	20	2.9%	54,303	5.1%	lower
Cumberland	12	1.7%	31,090	2.9%	lower
Digby	6	0.9%	18,105	1.7%	lower
Guysborough	0	0.0%	7,508	0.7%	lower
Halifax	417	60.0%	510,525	48.3%	higher
Hants	9	1.3%	45,282	4.3%	lower
Inverness	3	0.4%	17,783	1.7%	lower
Kings	50	7.2%	65,931	6.2%	higher
Lunenburg	20	2.9%	50,821	4.8%	lower
Pictou	13	1.9%	45,695	4.3%	lower
Queens	4	0.6%	10,760	1.0%	lower
Richmond	1	0.1%	9,257	0.9%	lower
Shelburne	2	0.3%	14,054	1.3%	lower
Victoria	0	0.0%	7,256	0.7%	lower
Yarmouth	9	1.3%	25,675	2.4%	lower
Unknown	68	9.8%			
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,057,656</b>	<b>100%</b>	

# Psychologists 2024

Psychologists - By County

(NS - 2024)



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