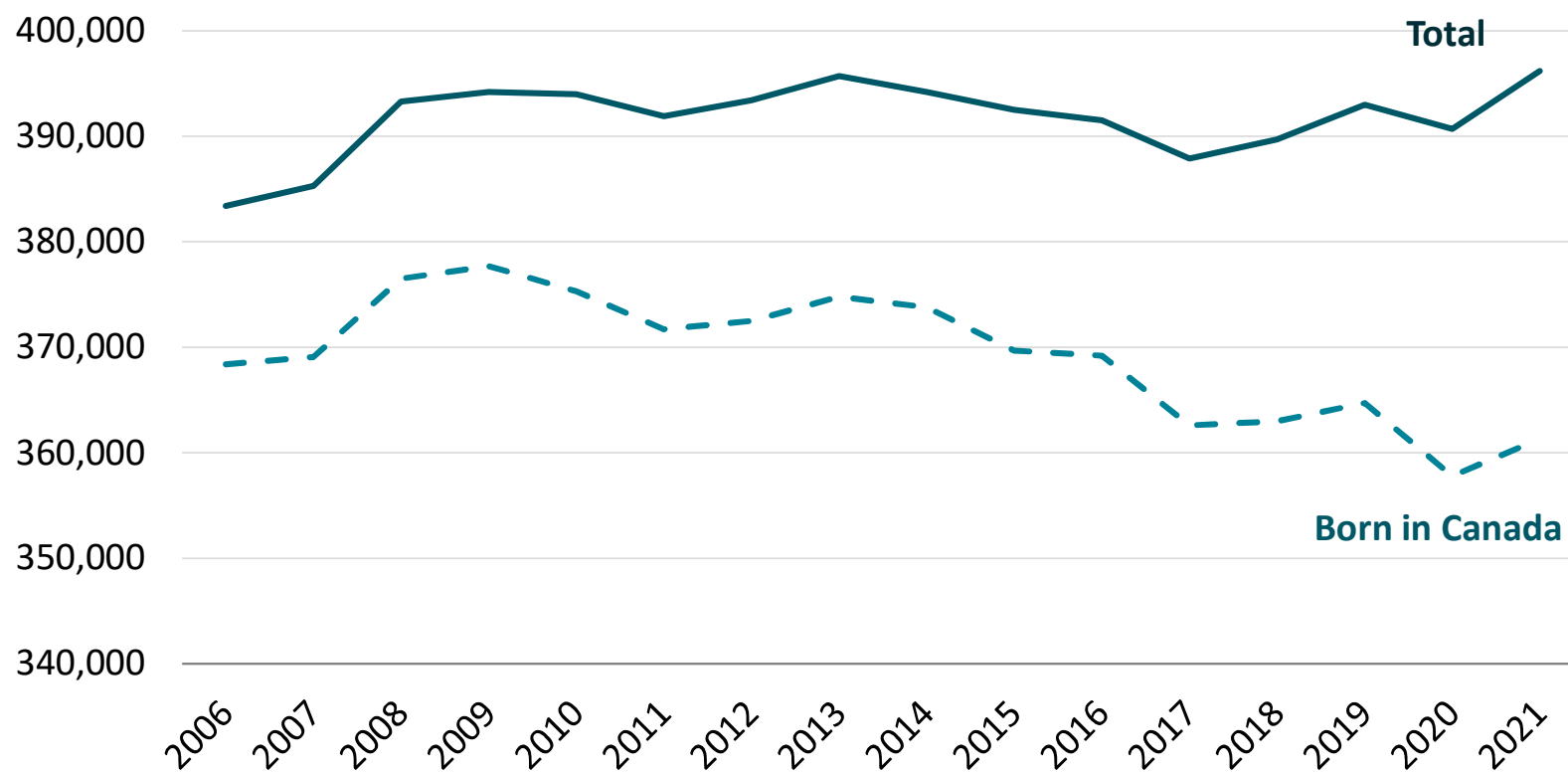


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New Brunswick Labour Force



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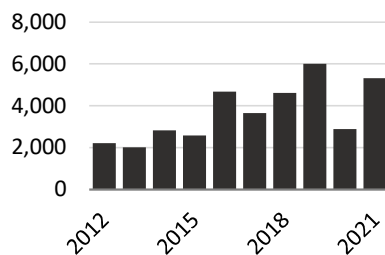
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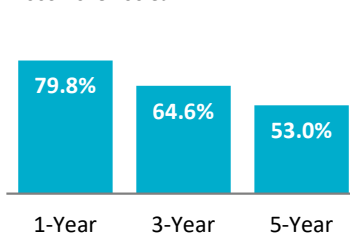
Despite record-breaking immigration, in-migration and employment levels occurring in the province:

- Unemployment falling (but E.I. levels up)
- Vacancies remaining well above pre-pandemic levels

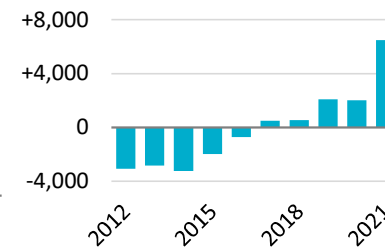
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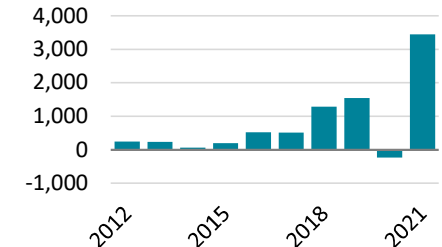
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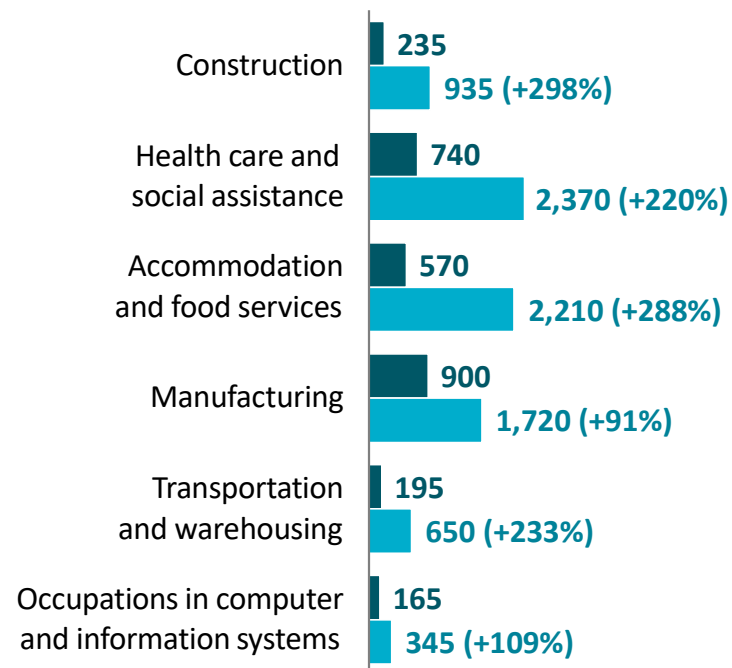
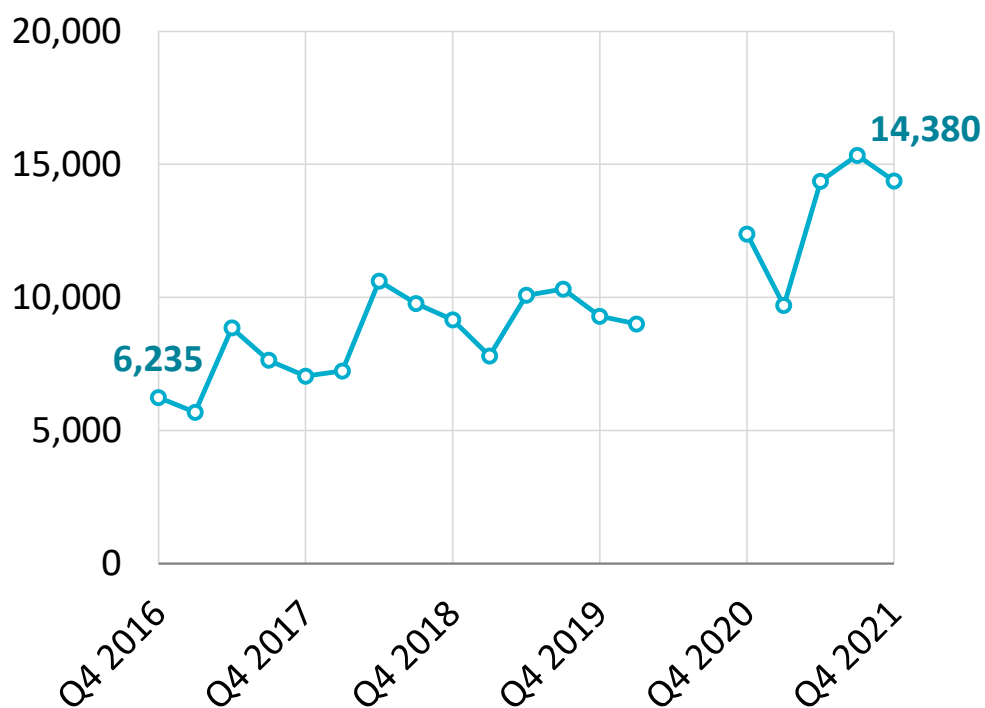
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Change in Non-Permanent Residents



Job Vacancies by Quarter

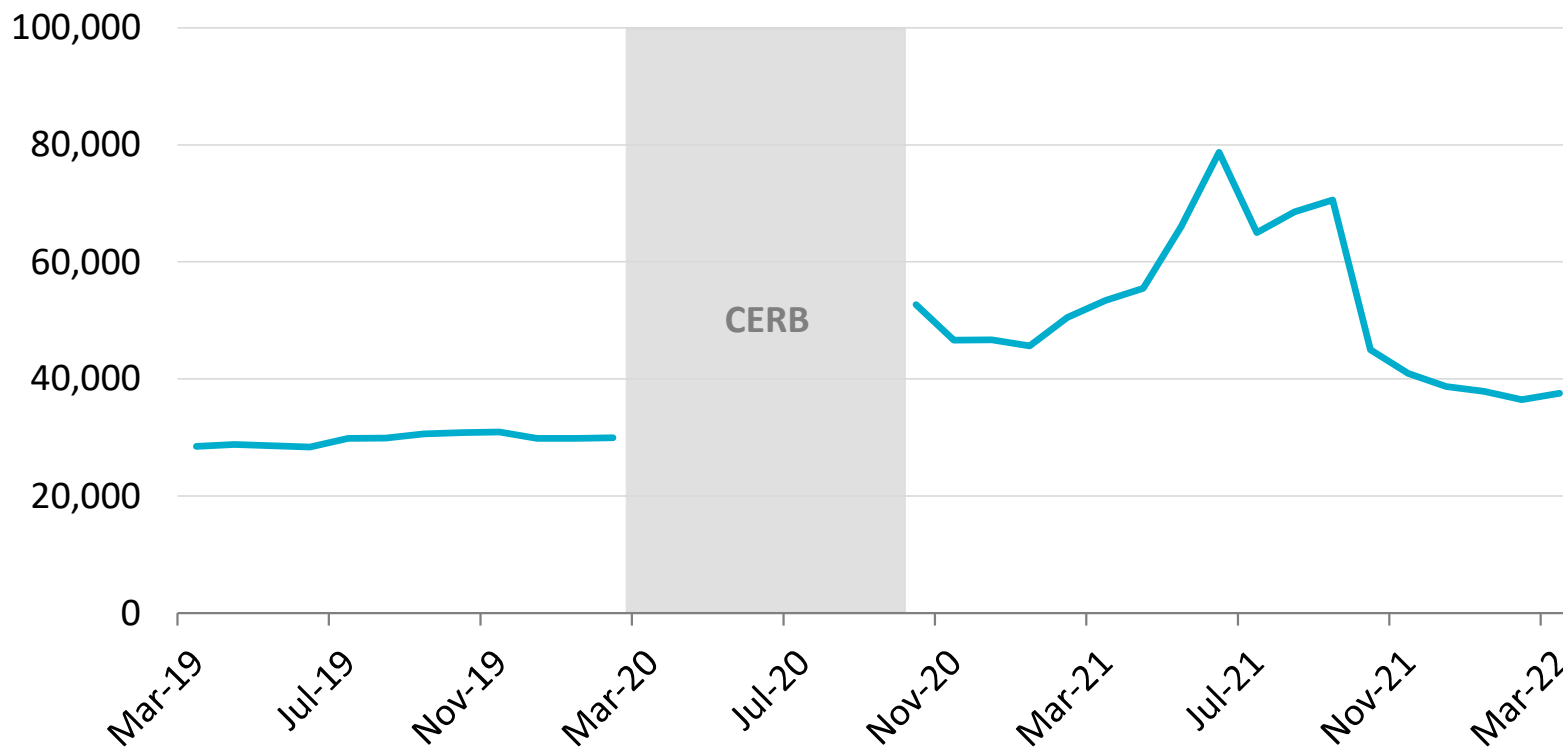


■ Q4 2016 ■ Q4 2021

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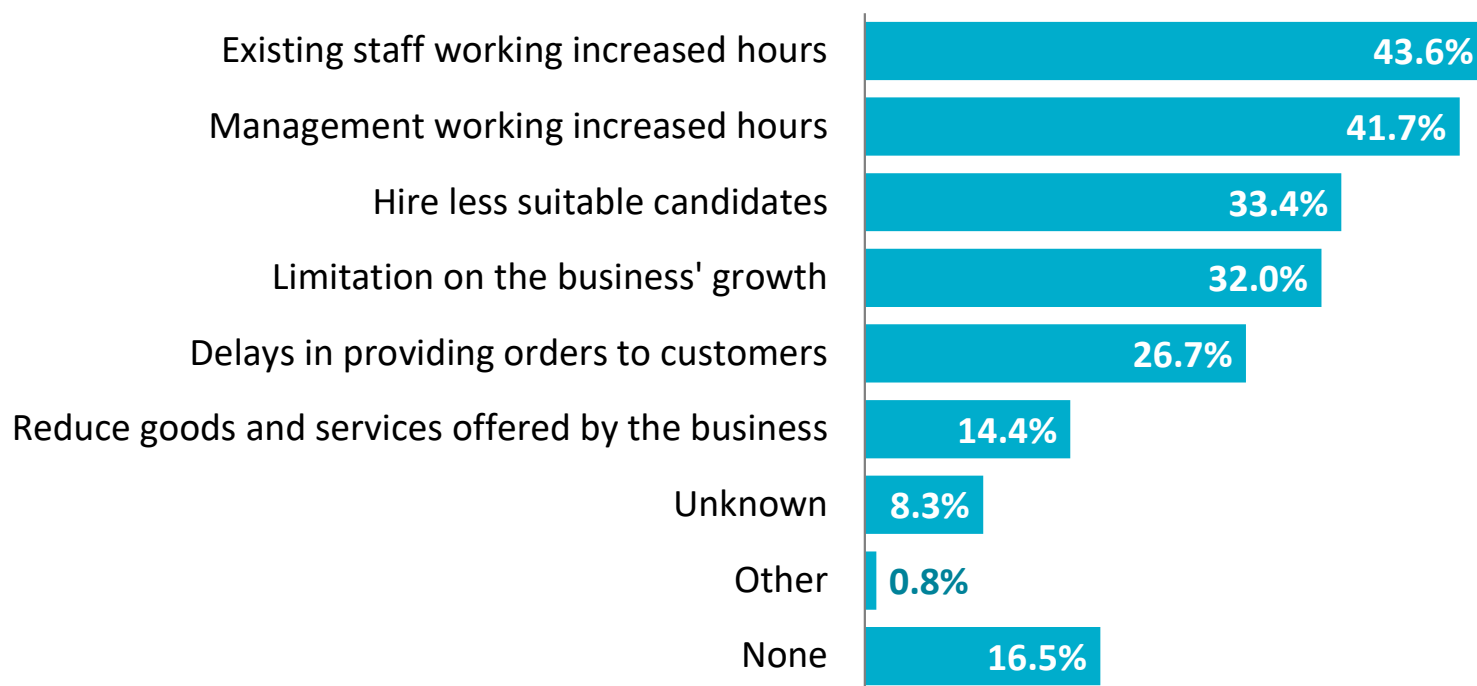
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EI Recipients – Regular Benefits (Adjusted for Seasonality)



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Business or organization expected impacts of labour-related obstacles over the next three months, Q2 2022



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10-Year Job Openings

120,000+



3,200+

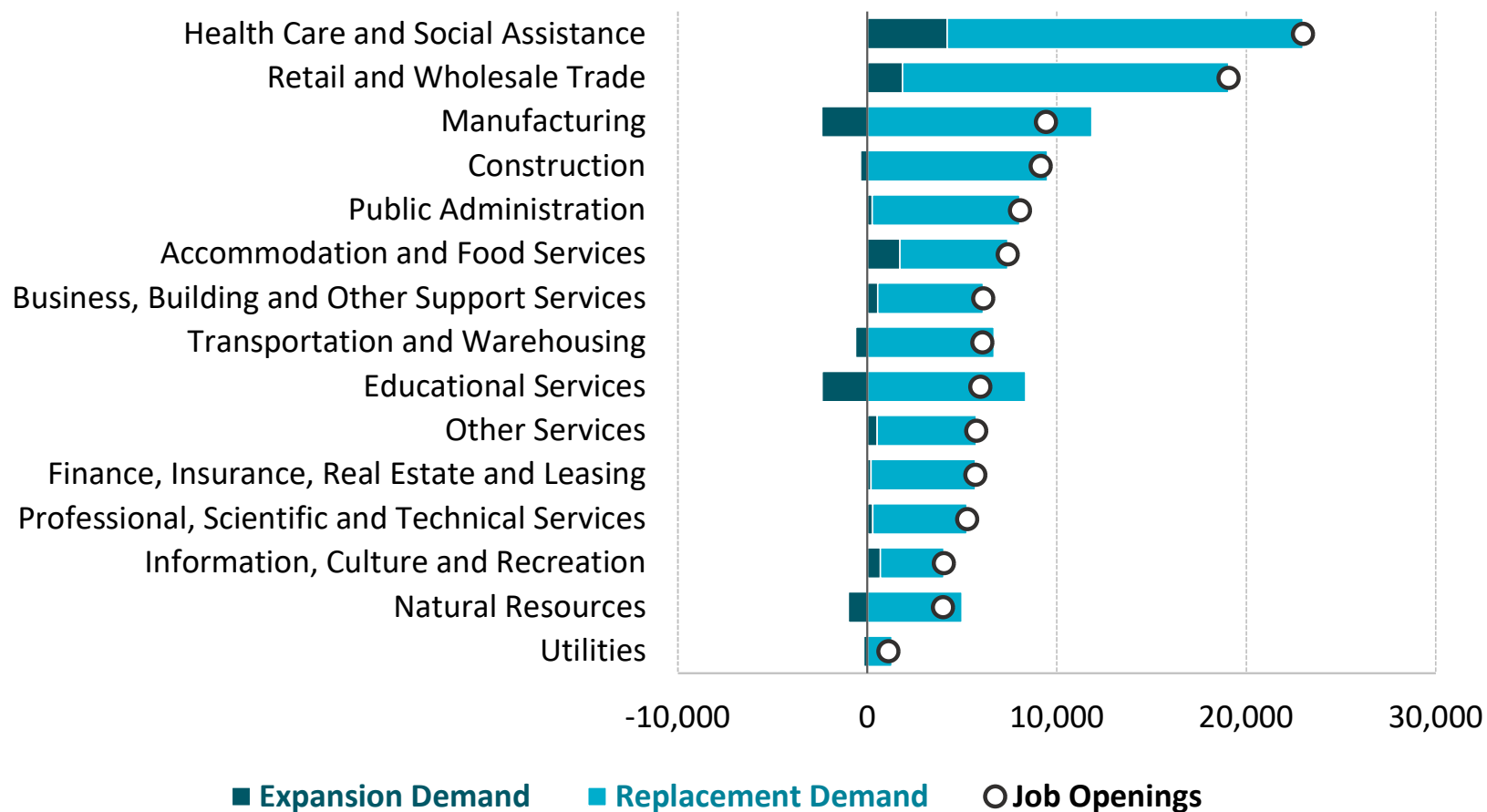
From Expansion/Growth



116,800

From Replacement/Attrition

120,000+ Forecasted Job Openings 2018-2027 – by Sector



Top 15 Priority Occupation Groups

Healthcare

1. Personal Support Workers and Related
2. Registered Nurses

Education

3. Teachers
4. Early Childhood Educators

Food Production

5. Fish & Seafood Workers
6. Agricultural Workers

Forestry

7. Logging Machinery Operators
8. Silviculture & Forestry Workers
9. Sawmill Machine Operators

Construction (Residential)

10. Construction Electricians
11. Plumbers
12. Carpenters
13. Bricklayers
14. Roofers and Shinglers

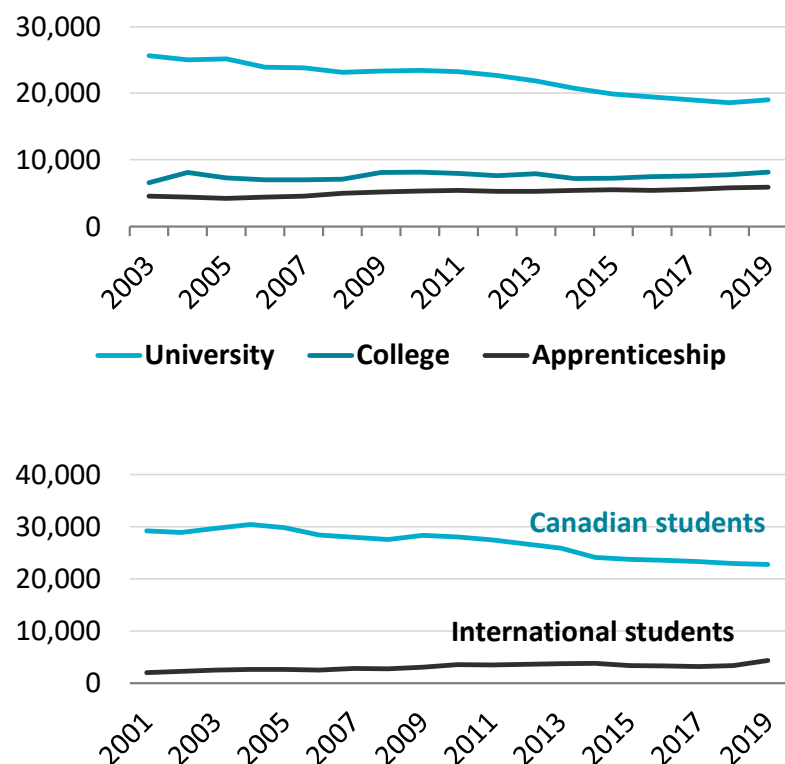
Information Technology

15. Occupations in Computer and Information Systems

- Database analysts and data admins
- Software engineers and designers
- Computer programmers and interactive media developers
- Web designers and developers
- Computer network technicians
- User support technicians
- Information systems testing technicians
- Computer engineers
- Information systems analysts/consultants

N.B. Post-Secondary Students

PSE Enrolment



PSE Graduates – 2019

	Total
Univ. Degree (bach. + above)	4,140
Univ. – certificates & diplomas	291
College – certificates & diplomas	3,489
Apprenticeship & trade qualifiers	1,017

PSE Graduate Retention Rates

