

NP Registration Highlights (2022-23)

Nurse Practitioner Numbers

- Nurse Practitioners (NPs) make up 3.8% of the College’s practicing registrants. In the 2022-23 licensure year, 257 registrants received a practicing NP licence (Fig.1). This represents a 52.1% increase in the number of NPs compared to five years ago.
- The majority of NP licenses continue to be for Family-All Ages NPs (91.8%). Adult and Pediatric (including Neonatal) NPs accounted for 8.2% of NPs in 2022-23
- Most NPs (45.9%) have been registered with the College for less than five years (Fig 2). This is an increase of 11.6 percentage points compared to 2016-17. The majority of NPs registered less than five years (98.3%) are in the Family-All Ages category of practice.

Fig. 1. Nurse Practitioners by Licensure Year

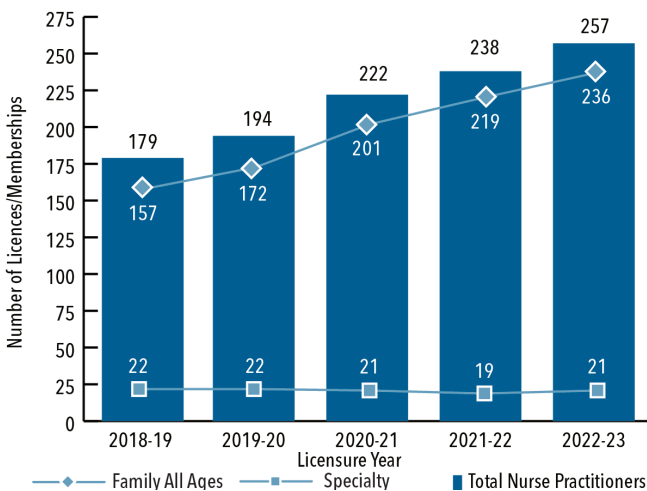
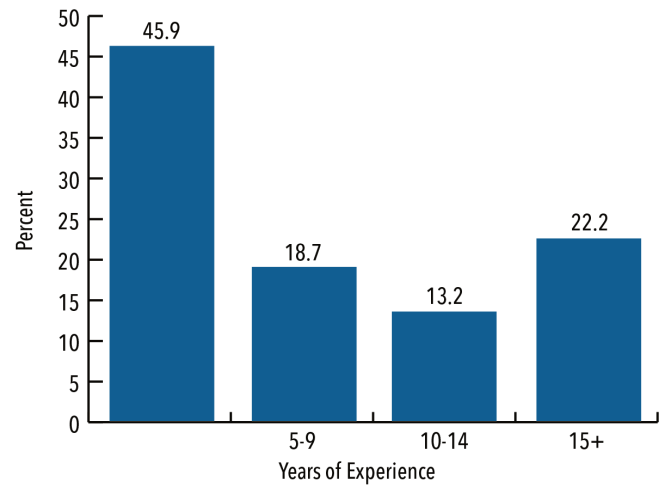
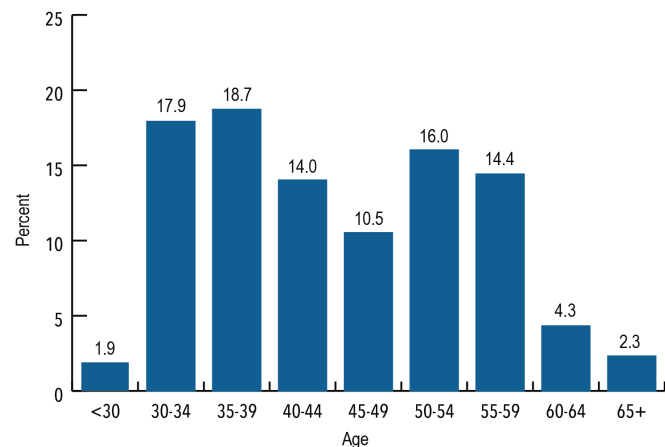


Fig. 2. Years Since Initial NP Registration



- The majority of NPs are female (85.2%). A greater proportion of NPs are male (14.8%) compared to CRNNL registrants as a whole (8.2%).
- The average age of NPs is 44.7 years. In addition,
 - most NPs (39.1%) were between 30 and 39 years old,
 - more than one-third of NPs (37.0%) were 50+ years, and
 - Just over six percent of practicing NPs (6.6%) had reached or exceeded age 60 at year-end (Fig 7).

Fig. 3. NP Age at Year-End



Nurse Practitioner Employment

- Most NPs (88.3%) were employed as NPs with their primary employer, another 2.7% were educators, 4.3% worked as staff/occupational health nurses, 2.7% were in management/administration, 1.2% were in other positions and 0.8% were not employed.
- The majority of NPs identified their primary employer as a Regional Health Authority (Fig.4); most (44.0%) were employed with Eastern RHA. Non-RHA (other) employers accounted for 19.5% of primary employers and 6.2% of NPs had a primary employer outside of NL.
- Family-All Ages NPs were employed by all primary employers; Adult-Pediatric NPs were only employed by Eastern RHA, Central RHA and Other (educational institution).
- Hospitals (34.2%), community health (21.8%) and physician’s office/family practice (7.8%) were the primary employers of NPs (Fig. 5).
- The majority of NPs were employed full-time (82.9%) with their primary employer (Fig 6). One-third of NPs (33.1%) had more than one employer. All NPs with more than one employer are in the Family-All Ages category

Fig 4. NP Primary Employer

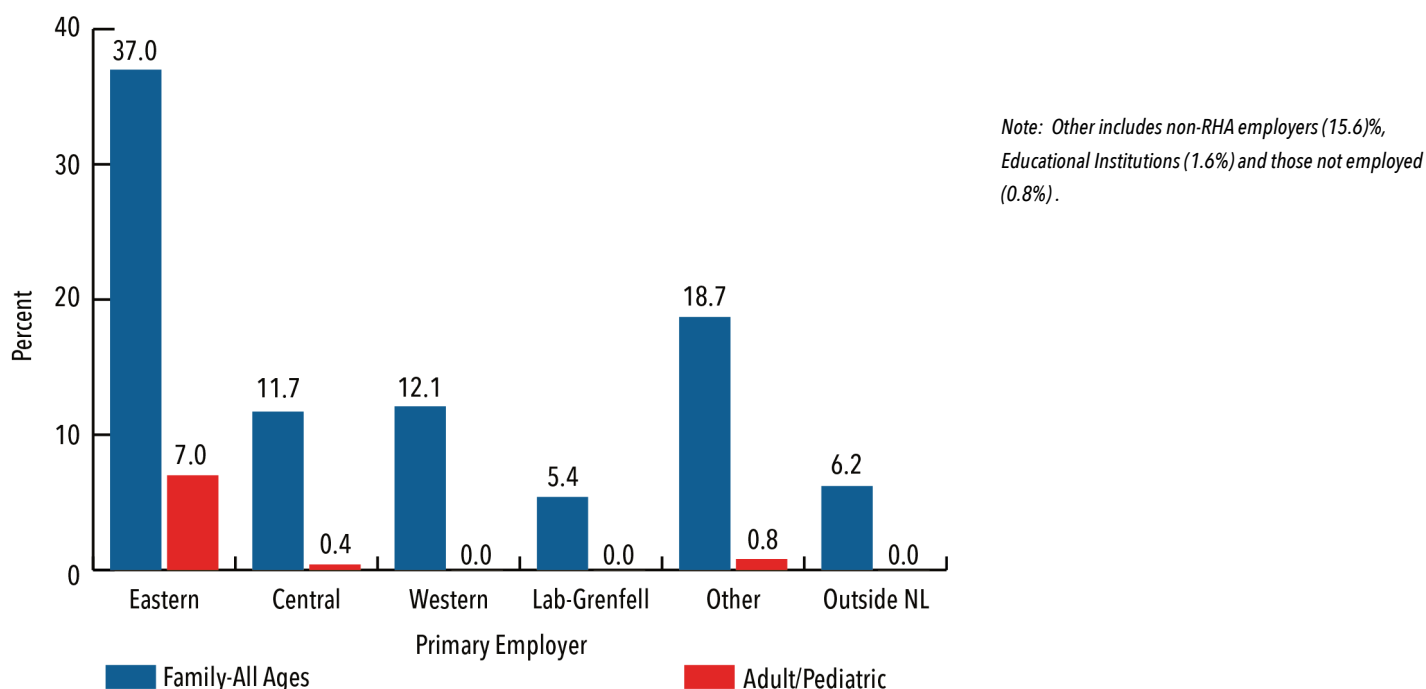


Fig. 5. NP Place of Work (Primary Employer)

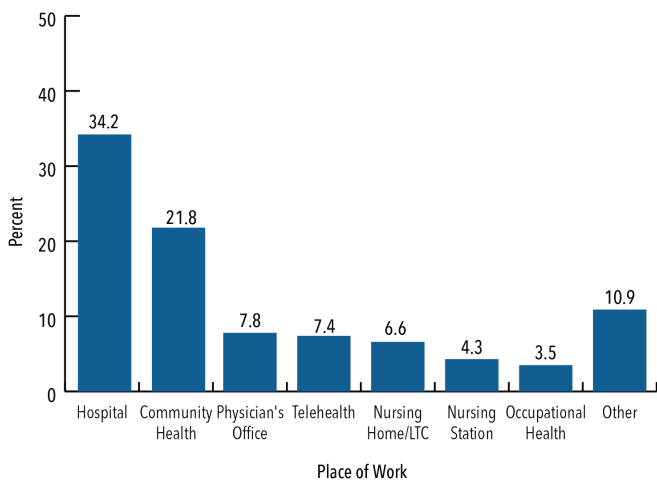


Fig. 6. NP Primary Employment Status

