

APPLICANTS SUMMARY 2013

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>

Location of Initial Nursing Education

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

Educational Requirements

Atypical increases in the number of applicants to the College occurred prior to January 1, 2005, when new educational requirements for registration in the General Class in Ontario took effect. Registration as an RN now requires a baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) and registration as an RPN requires a diploma (or equivalent). Nurse Practitioner (NP) registration is available to individuals who have successfully completed an approved NP program, and who meet all other requirements for registration in the Extended Class.

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

² For more information about initial registration, please visit <http://www.cno.org>.

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

RN APPLICANTS

There were 6,164 applications for RN registration in 2013, a decrease of 10.8 per cent over 2012. When compared to 2012, the overall decrease was attributable to a 29.8 per cent decrease in the number of International applicants. There was no significant change in the number of Ontario and other Canadian jurisdiction applicants when compared to 2012.

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	2,857	50.2	1,579	52.8	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	3,975	64.5
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	893	15.7	450	15.1	434	12.2	522	11.2	444	8.5	437	7.8	364	6.0	408	5.9	355	5.1	357	5.8
International	1,942	34.1	959	32.1	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	1,832	29.7
Total	5,692	100	2,988	100	3,563	100	4,648	100	5,228	100	5,590	100	6,033	100	6,893	100	6,910	100	6,164	100

RPN APPLICANTS

There were 6,387 applications for RPN registration in 2013, a decrease of 4.2 per cent over 2012. When compared to 2012, the number of Ontario applicants increased by 6.8 per cent. Compared to 2012, the number of applicants from other Canadian jurisdictions and internationally educated applicants decreased by 15.9 per cent and 16.2 per cent, respectively.

	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	1,482	79.7	1,840	72.2	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	3,713	58.1
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	79	4.2	73	2.9	106	3.8	106	3.5	149	4.0	125	3.0	115	2.5	133	2.2	145	2.2	122	1.9
International	299	16.1	637	25.0	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	2,552	40.0
Total	1,860	100	2,550	100	2,821	100	3,051	100	3,700	100	4,121	100	4,643	100	6,132	100	6,668	100	6,387	100

NP APPLICANTS

There were 273 applications for NP registration in 2013, an increase of 11 per cent over 2012. The number of applicants in 2013 is 34.4 per cent below the all time high seen in 2008. Compared to 2012, the number of applicants from other Canadian jurisdictions and internationally educated applicants increased by 34.8 per cent and 13.3 per cent, respectively.

	2004*		2005*		2006*		2007*		2008 [†]		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ontario	66	77.6	81	76.4	115	77.7	142	79.8	334	80.3	250	80.4	177	79.4	178	71.8	193	78.5	208	76.2
Other Cdn. Jurisdiction	19	22.4	25	23.6	33	22.3	36	20.2	23	5.5	18	5.8	19	8.5	30	12.1	23	9.3	31	11.4
International									59	14.2	43	13.8	27	12.1	40	16.1	30	12.2	34	12.5
Total	85	100	106	100	148	100	178	100	416	100	311	100	223	100	248	100	246	100	273	100

* Data prior to 2008 is aggregated for other Canadian jurisdiction and international.

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