NOVA SCOTIA APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY 2022-2023 STATISTICS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



Total Active Apprentices

7,772

total active apprentices

+5.7% increase from previous year

8.7%

are women

+1.2% increase

20.05%

are from underrepresented groups

+10.9% increase

New Apprentice Registrations



1,898

new apprentices registered

+40%

increase from previous year

Growth By Sector

in the total number of apprentices

Motive Power



+8.41%

Construction



+7.36%

Industrial / Manufacturing



-3.11%

Service



-0.36%

Top 5 Trades With The Most Apprentices

Construction Electrician

1,466 apprentices

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Carpenter

984 apprentices

Automotive Service Technician

882 apprentices

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Plumber

650 apprentices

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Truck and Transport Mechanic

474 apprentices

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Significant Increases By Trade

in number of apprentices

Glazier	+157%	(+11 apprentices)
Ironworker (Reinforcing)	+81.48%	(+22 apprentices)
Boilermaker	+71.43%	(+15 apprentices)
Powerline Technician	+32%	(+24 apprentices)

Significant Decreases By Trade

in number of apprentices

Mobile Crane Operator	-60.65%	(-37 apprentices)
Landscape Horticulturist	-45.45%	(-5 apprentices)
Insulator (Heat & Frost)	-11.11%	(-7 apprentices)
Sheet Metal Worker	-11.05%	(-22 apprentices)

Youth & Equity Engagement

29,000

youth reached through experiential opportunities and education*

^{*} through partnerships with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and other youth-serving organizations.



\$1.5m

175

new youth apprentices registered



+182%

increase from previous year

+133.4%

increase in underrepresented youth from previous year, of which:

Aboriginal peoples	+49.8%
African Nova Scotians	+251.3%
Newcomers	+269.6%
Persons with disabilities	+168.9%
Other diverse persons	+453.8%

Employers

participating in the apprenticeship system

2,529 active employers

244

new employers

Joint Registration Agreements

participating in the apprenticeship system

1,289

apprentices in Joint Registration Agreements (JRA) 144

apprentices in JRA with First Nations and Equity Organizations