

**Table 17: Degrees Granted by Province, Program Type, and Age Group<sup>1</sup>, 2012 to 2016<sup>2</sup>**

|                                   | 2012          |              |               | 2013          |              |               | 2014          |              |               | 2015          |              |               | 2016          |              |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                   | 24 or younger | 25 or older  | Total         | 24 or younger | 25 or older  | Total         | 24 or younger | 25 or older  | Total         | 24 or younger | 25 or older  | Total         | 24 or younger | 25 or older  | Total         |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>              |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree <sup>3</sup> | 2,579         | 967          | 3,546         | 2,733         | 995          | 3,728         | 2,613         | 881          | 3,494         | 2,615         | 925          | 3,540         | 2,530         | 934          | 3,464         |
| Masters                           | 65            | 632          | 697           | 56            | 591          | 647           | 64            | 611          | 675           | 50            | 559          | 609           | 62            | 519          | 581           |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 56           | 56            | 0             | 66           | 66            | 0             | 74           | 74            | 0             | 82           | 82            | 0             | 64           | 64            |
| <b>New Brunswick Total</b>        | <b>2,644</b>  | <b>1,655</b> | <b>4,299</b>  | <b>2,789</b>  | <b>1,652</b> | <b>4,441</b>  | <b>2,677</b>  | <b>1,566</b> | <b>4,243</b>  | <b>2,665</b>  | <b>1,566</b> | <b>4,231</b>  | <b>2,592</b>  | <b>1,517</b> | <b>4,109</b>  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 5,023         | 2,022        | 7,045         | 5,115         | 2,085        | 7,200         | 5,337         | 2,127        | 7,464         | 5,239         | 2,146        | 7,385         | 5,352         | 2,261        | 7,613         |
| Masters                           | 256           | 1,741        | 1,997         | 327           | 1,730        | 2,057         | 337           | 1,824        | 2,161         | 341           | 1,698        | 2,039         | 304           | 1,795        | 2,099         |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 105          | 105           | 0             | 121          | 121           | 0             | 106          | 106           | 0             | 111          | 111           | 0             | 124          | 124           |
| <b>Nova Scotia Total</b>          | <b>5,279</b>  | <b>3,868</b> | <b>9,147</b>  | <b>5,442</b>  | <b>3,936</b> | <b>9,378</b>  | <b>5,674</b>  | <b>4,057</b> | <b>9,731</b>  | <b>5,580</b>  | <b>3,955</b> | <b>9,535</b>  | <b>5,656</b>  | <b>4,180</b> | <b>9,836</b>  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>       |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 503           | 220          | 723           | 514           | 242          | 756           | 484           | 332          | 816           | 529           | 254          | 783           | 452           | 261          | 713           |
| Masters                           | 0             | 78           | 78            | 3             | 89           | 92            | 0             | 75           | 75            | 0             | 51           | 51            | 6             | 137          | 143           |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 5            | 5             | 0             | 13           | 13            | 0             | 14           | 14            | 0             | 7            | 7             | 0             | 11           | 11            |
| <b>Prince Edward Island Total</b> | <b>503</b>    | <b>303</b>   | <b>806</b>    | <b>517</b>    | <b>344</b>   | <b>861</b>    | <b>484</b>    | <b>421</b>   | <b>905</b>    | <b>529</b>    | <b>312</b>   | <b>841</b>    | <b>458</b>    | <b>409</b>   | <b>867</b>    |
| <b>Maritimes</b>                  |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 8,105         | 3,209        | 11,314        | 8,362         | 3,322        | 11,684        | 8,434         | 3,340        | 11,774        | 8,383         | 3,325        | 11,708        | 8,334         | 3,456        | 11,790        |
| Masters                           | 321           | 2,451        | 2,772         | 386           | 2,410        | 2,796         | 401           | 2,510        | 2,911         | 391           | 2,308        | 2,699         | 372           | 2,451        | 2,823         |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 166          | 166           | 0             | 200          | 200           | 0             | 194          | 194           | 0             | 200          | 200           | 0             | 199          | 199           |
| <b>Maritimes Total</b>            | <b>8,426</b>  | <b>5,826</b> | <b>14,252</b> | <b>8,748</b>  | <b>5,932</b> | <b>14,680</b> | <b>8,835</b>  | <b>6,044</b> | <b>14,879</b> | <b>8,774</b>  | <b>5,833</b> | <b>14,607</b> | <b>8,706</b>  | <b>6,106</b> | <b>14,812</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Age as of graduation date. Students with age "not reported" are excluded; table totals not comparable to Table 12

<sup>2</sup> Years for credentials granted are in calendar years, not academic years. Excludes students studying in off-shore programs

<sup>3</sup> Undergraduate degrees include bachelors, Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor (LLB, JD), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Source: Post-secondary Student Information System (PSIS)