

**Table 17: Degrees Granted by Province, Program Type, and Age Group<sup>1</sup>, 2008 to 2012<sup>2</sup>**

|                                   | 2008          |              |               | 2009          |              |               | 2010          |              |               | 2011          |              |               | 2012          |              |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                   | 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> | 2 911         | 1 208        | 4 119         | 2 753         | 1 246        | 3 999         | 2 488         | 1 192        | 3 680         | 2 622         | 1 044        | 3 666         | 2 579         | 967          | 3 546         |
| Masters                           | 45            | 473          | 518           | 66            | 495          | 561           | 44            | 480          | 524           | 55            | 487          | 542           | 65            | 632          | 697           |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 46           | 46            | 0             | 49           | 49            | 0             | 61           | 61            | 0             | 49           | 49            | 0             | 56           | 56            |
| <b>New Brunswick Total</b>        | <b>2 956</b>  | <b>1 727</b> | <b>4 683</b>  | <b>2 819</b>  | <b>1 790</b> | <b>4 609</b>  | <b>2 532</b>  | <b>1 733</b> | <b>4 265</b>  | <b>2 677</b>  | <b>1 580</b> | <b>4 257</b>  | <b>2 644</b>  | <b>1 655</b> | <b>4 299</b>  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 4 959         | 2 074        | 7 033         | 4 953         | 2 102        | 7 055         | 4 817         | 2 051        | 6 868         | 4 862         | 2 021        | 6 883         | 5 024         | 2 030        | 7 054         |
| Masters                           | 225           | 1 700        | 1 925         | 222           | 1 613        | 1 835         | 228           | 1 742        | 1 970         | 254           | 1 783        | 2 037         | 256           | 1 732        | 1 988         |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 94           | 94            | 0             | 105          | 105           | 0             | 111          | 111           | 0             | 109          | 109           | 0             | 105          | 105           |
| <b>Nova Scotia Total</b>          | <b>5 184</b>  | <b>3 868</b> | <b>9 052</b>  | <b>5 175</b>  | <b>3 820</b> | <b>8 995</b>  | <b>5 045</b>  | <b>3 904</b> | <b>8 949</b>  | <b>5 116</b>  | <b>3 913</b> | <b>9 029</b>  | <b>5 280</b>  | <b>3 867</b> | <b>9 147</b>  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>       |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 438           | 244          | 682           | 449           | 240          | 689           | 376           | 222          | 598           | 473           | 261          | 734           | 503           | 220          | 723           |
| Masters                           | 0             | 62           | 62            | 2             | 75           | 77            | 1             | 41           | 42            | 3             | 104          | 107           | 0             | 78           | 78            |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 6            | 6             | 0             | 2            | 2             | 0             | 10           | 10            | 0             | 2            | 2             | 0             | 5            | 5             |
| <b>Prince Edward Island Total</b> | <b>438</b>    | <b>312</b>   | <b>750</b>    | <b>451</b>    | <b>317</b>   | <b>768</b>    | <b>377</b>    | <b>273</b>   | <b>650</b>    | <b>476</b>    | <b>367</b>   | <b>843</b>    | <b>503</b>    | <b>303</b>   | <b>806</b>    |
| <b>Maritimes</b>                  |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |               |              |               |
| Undergraduate degree              | 8 308         | 3 526        | 11 834        | 8 155         | 3 588        | 11 743        | 7 681         | 3 465        | 11 146        | 7 957         | 3 326        | 11 283        | 8 106         | 3 217        | 11 323        |
| Masters                           | 270           | 2 235        | 2 505         | 290           | 2 183        | 2 473         | 273           | 2 263        | 2 536         | 312           | 2 374        | 2 686         | 321           | 2 442        | 2 763         |
| Doctorate                         | 0             | 146          | 146           | 0             | 156          | 156           | 0             | 182          | 182           | 0             | 160          | 160           | 0             | 166          | 166           |
| <b>Maritimes Total</b>            | <b>8 578</b>  | <b>5 907</b> | <b>14 485</b> | <b>8 445</b>  | <b>5 927</b> | <b>14 372</b> | <b>7 954</b>  | <b>5 910</b> | <b>13 864</b> | <b>8 269</b>  | <b>5 860</b> | <b>14 129</b> | <b>8 427</b>  | <b>5 825</b> | <b>14 252</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)