TRENDS

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UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT 2017 - 2018

In 2017-2018, **66 070** students were enrolled in Maritime universities, down 0.4% from last year. Undergraduate enrolment decreased (-0.8%), mainly due to a (-5.9%) drop in the number of part-time students, whereas full-time undergraduate enrolment remained stable (-0.1%). Graduate enrolment increased (+2.0%). Overall international student enrolment was up 3.5% over the previous year. China was the top country of origin in all three provinces, representing 35% of all international students.

Enrolment in *Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences* programs continued to increase in all three provinces (+13.2% over 1 year across the Maritimes). Ongoing declines were still observed for *Humanities* in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (-6.2% and -2.2% over 1 year, respectively), as well as for *Physical and Life Sciences* in New Brunswick (-2.6%).

New Brunswick experienced a 1.7% decline in total enrolment from last year, down to 18 593 students. Enrolment declines were most pronounced for Canadian students from outside the Maritimes (-4.9%) and other Maritimers (-4.0%). Enrolment of NB residents decreased (-0.4%), although the rate of decline was the lowest of the past 5 years. Enrolment of international students decreased 3.4% over 1 year, with the decrease concentrated among students from China. The top three countries of international student enrolment include China, the United States, and India.

Nova Scotia had a slight enrolment decrease from last year, down 0.3% to 43 077 students. The decline concentrated among Nova Scotia residents (-1.9%) and for Canadians from outside the Maritimes (-1.4%), but these declines were largely offset by increasing enrolment from the other Maritime provinces (3.0%) and international students (4.0%). The top three countries of international student enrolment are China, India and Saudi Arabia. Out-of-province students account for 52.1% of university enrolment in Nova Scotia.

Prince Edward Island saw a 4.8% enrolment increase in 2017-2018, to 4400 students. Enrolment increased across all student groups, led by international students (+17.7%). The top three countries of international student enrolment are China, Nigeria and the United States. Enrolment of provincial residents increased by 0.3%.

The rate at which students attend university in their home province increased in New Brunswick (+0.2 percentage points) over last year, breaking a 12-year downward trend. The Prince Edward Island rate increased by 0.1 percentage points, following 5 years of decline. The Nova Scotia rate decreased 0.2 percentage points.

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New Brunswick													
Change Over:	1 year	5 years	10 Years										
Total Enrolment	▼ -1.7%	-15.4%	▼ -18.5%										
NB Residents	-0.4%	▼ -17.9%	-24.9%										
Other Maritimers	▼ -4.0%	▼ -11.0%	▼ -18.7%										
Other Canadians	-4.9%	-3.2%	▼ -2.0%										
International	▼ -3.4%	▼ -15.5%	▲ 18.1%										
Home Province Participation Rate	▲ 0.2 pts	▼ -1.5 pts	▼ -2.8 pts										

		Nova Scot	tia			
Change Over:		1 year		5 years		10 Years
Total Enrolment	\blacktriangledown	-0.3%	•	-2.3%		3.9%
NS Residents	\blacktriangledown	-1.9%	•	-10.1%	•	-15.7%
Other Maritimers	\blacktriangle	3.0%	\blacksquare	-3.7%	•	-4.5%
Other Canadians	\blacksquare	-1.4%	▼	-4.0%		7.9%
International	\blacktriangle	4.0%		28.8%		131.0%
Home Province Participation Rate	•	-0.2 pts	•	-0.8 pts	•	-2.0 pts

I	Prin	ce Edward	Isla	and		
Change Over:		1 year		5 years		10 years
Total Enrolment	\blacktriangle	4.8%	\blacktriangle	0.3%	\blacktriangle	12.2%
PEI Residents		0.3%	\blacksquare	-20.0%	\blacksquare	-17.2%
Other Maritimers		4.1%		14.4%	\blacktriangle	52.0%
Other Canadians	\blacktriangle	7.8%	\blacktriangle	40.1%	\blacktriangle	37.3%
International		17.7%		85.8%	\blacktriangle	254.3%
Home Province Participation Rate	A	0.1 pts	•	-3.0 pts	•	-2.8 pts

		Maritime	es			
Change Over:		1 year		5 years		10 Years
Total Enrolment	\blacktriangledown	-0.4%	\blacktriangledown	-6.2%	•	-3.1%
NB Residents	\blacktriangle	0.3%	\blacktriangledown	-15.0%	•	-21.2%
NS Residents	\blacktriangledown	-1.9%	\blacktriangledown	-9.8%	•	-15.4%
PEI Residents	\blacktriangledown	-0.5%	\blacktriangledown	-18.3%	•	-16.9%
Other Canadians	\blacktriangledown	-1.7%	\blacktriangledown	-2.9%		6.9%
International	\blacktriangle	3.5%		19.9%		100.4%
Maritime Participation Rate	A	0.1 pts	•	-1.1 pts	•	' -3.0 pts

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ENROLMEI REGISTRATION		Enrolment			nge Over				
REGISTRATION				L year	5	years	10 years		
New Brunswick	Total	16 382	\blacksquare	-1.8%	•	-15.7%	•	-20.2%	
	Full-time	14 512	\blacksquare	-1.2%	▼	-14.0%	\blacksquare	-15.6%	
	Part-time	1 870	\blacksquare	-5.7%	\blacksquare	-26.6%	\blacksquare	-43.8%	
Nova Scotia	Total	35 721	\blacksquare	-0.9%	\blacksquare	-3.3%		2.3%	
	Full-time	31 638	\blacksquare	-0.2%	\blacksquare	-2.0%		5.9%	
	Part-time	4 083	\blacksquare	-5.9%	\blacksquare	-12.2%	\blacksquare	-18.9%	
Prince Edward Island	Total	3 930		4.9%	\blacksquare	-3.4%		7.1%	
	Full-time	3 500		6.5%		1.4%		12.7%	
	Part-time	430	\blacksquare	-6.1%	\blacksquare	-30.4%	\blacksquare	-23.6%	
Maritimes	Total	56 033	\blacksquare	-0.8%	\blacksquare	-7.3%	\blacksquare	-5.2%	
	Full-time	49 650	\blacksquare	-0.1%	\blacksquare	-5.7%	▼	-1.1%	
	Part-time	6 383	•	-5.9%	\blacksquare	-18.4%	\blacksquare	-28.5%	

(GRA	DUATE E	NRC	DLMENT			TOTAL ENROLMENT								
Enrolment			Cha	nge Over			Enrolment			Ch	ange Over				
2017-2018	:	1 year	year 5 years		1	0 years	2017-2018		1 year		5 years	1	0		
2 211	•	-0.9%	▼	-13.4%	•	-3.8%	18 593	•	-1.7%	•	-15.4%	\blacksquare			
1 379	\blacksquare	-0.5%	▼	-3.6%	•	-5.4%	15 891	•	-1.2%	V	-13.2%	\blacksquare			
832	▼	-1.7%	\blacksquare	-25.8%	▼	-1.1%	2 702	•	-4.5%	V	-26.4%	\blacksquare			
7 356		2.8%		3.3%		12.2%	43 077	▼	-0.3%	•	-2.3%				
4 609		3.5%		6.8%		24.0%	36 247		0.3%	•	-1.0%				
2 747		1.5%	▼	-2.1%	▼	-3.2%	6 830	•	-3.0%	V	-8.4%	•			
470		4.0%		48.3%		86.5%	4 400		4.8%		0.3%				
451		1.1%		55.0%		211.0%	3 951		5.8%		5.6%				
19		*		*		*	449	•	-3.2%	V	-30.3%	•			
10 037		2.0%		0.5%		10.2%	66 070	•	-0.4%	•	-6.2%	▼			
6 439		2.5%		6.6%		21.0%	56 089		0.2%	•	-4.4%				
3 598		1.1%	▼	-9.0%	▼	-5.0%	9 981	•	-3.5%	•	-15.2%	•			

Table 1: Total Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status Table 2: Total Undergraduate Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status Table 3: Total Graduate Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Registration Status

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS	FTE	Change Over										
(FALL TERM)	2017-2018	:	L year	5	years	10) years					
New Brunswick	16 541.63	▼	-1.3%	▼	-13.7%	▼	-15.3%					
Nova Scotia	37 796.54		0.2%	\blacktriangledown	-1.3%		6.9%					
Prince Edward Island	4 021.60		5.7%		4.5%		19.4%					
Maritimes	58 359.77		0.1%	\blacktriangledown	-4.8%		0.2%					

Table 4: Total Fall Term Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) by Province, Institution and Registration Status

ENROLMENT BY	Enrolment	Change Over										
ENROLIVIENT BY GENDER		2017-2018	1	1 year	5	years	10 years					
New Brunswick	Female	10 647	▼	-0.7%	•	-15.8%	▼	-20.7%				
	Male	7 897	▼	-3.0%	\blacksquare	-15.1%	\blacksquare	-15.8%				
Nova Scotia	Female	24 921	•	-0.5%	•	-1.8%	A	1.4%				
	Male	18 096	▼	-0.2%	\blacksquare	-3.1%		7.3%				
Prince Edward Island	Female	2 701	A	4.6%	•	-2.7%	A	7.8%				
	Male	1 684		4.3%	\blacktriangle	4.6%		18.9%				
Maritimes	Female	38 269	•	-0.2%	•	-6.2%	•	-5.5%				
	Male	27 677	\blacksquare	-0.8%	\blacksquare	-6.4%		0.1%				

FULL-TIME ENROLME	NT DV ACE CDOLLD 2	Enrolment	Change Over					
FULL-TIIVIE EINKULIVIE	INT BY AGE GROUP	2017-2018	:	1 year		5 years	1	0 years
New Brunswick	19 or younger	5 204		1.6%	•	-10.6%	▼	-7.7%
	20-24 years old	8 069	\blacksquare	-2.3%	\blacktriangledown	-14.6%	\blacktriangledown	-17.0%
	25 or older	2 617	▼	-2.9%	•	-13.7%	•	-20.3%
Nova Scotia	19 or younger	9 543	•	-1.2%	•	-4.3%		2.3%
	20-24 years old	19 139	▼	0.0%	\blacktriangledown	-0.7%	\blacktriangle	9.5%
	25 or older	7 561		2.9%		2.6%		11.6%
Prince Edward Island	19 or younger	1 079		4.5%	•	-0.6%	\blacktriangle	6.7%
	20-24 years old	1 920		6.7%	\blacktriangle	3.2%	\blacktriangle	17.6%
	25 or older	948		5.5%		19.4%		57.0%
Maritimes	19 or younger	15 826		0.1%	•	-6.2%	•	-1.0%
	20-24 years old	29 128	▼	-0.2%	\blacktriangledown	-4.8%	\blacktriangle	1.0%
	25 or older	11 126		1.7%	•	-0.6%		4.4%
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² Students with age "not reported" are excluded

How to read the tables

Enrolment statistics are reported at the provincial and Maritime level for the 2017-2018 fall term. The percent change over one, five and 10 years (change since 2016-2017, 2012-2013 and 2007-2008, respectively) is provided to illustrate major trends. *Percent change is not reported for cells with small n. Below each summary table is the title of a corresponding table on the MPHEC website with a breakdown by university and other variables available at: http://www.mphec.ca/research/maritimeuniversitystatistics/enrolment.aspx

University enrolment is calculated from data in the MPHEC postsecondary student information system (PSIS), which contains detailed information on demographics, programs and courses for all students enrolled in 15 publiclyfunded Maritime universities.

0 years -18.5% -14.8% -35.2% 3.9% 7.9% -13.2% 12.2% 21.5% -33.0% -3.1% 1.0% -21.5%

Table 12: Full-time Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Age Group

¹ Students with gender "not reported" are excluded

Table 10: Total Enrolment by Province, Institution, and Gender

Table 11: Total Enrolment by Province, Major Field of Study, and Gender

	UN	DERO	GRADUAT	E E	NROLME	VT			GRA	DUATE E	NRO	OLMENT				TOTAL ENROLMENT					
ENROLMENT BY STUDENT ORIGIN	Enrolment			Cha	nge Over			Enrolment			Cha	nge Over			Enrolment	Change Over					
STODENT GRIGIN	2017-2018	1	year	5	years	10	0 years	2017-2018		L year	5	5 years	10	years	2017-2018	1	l year	5	years	10 years	
New Brunswick	16 382	•	-1.8%	▼	-15.7%	▼	-20.2%	2 211	▼	-0.9%	•	-13.4%	▼	-3.8%	18 593	•	-1.7%	▼	-15.4%	-18.5%	
Home Province Residents ³	11 168	▼	-0.1%	\blacksquare	-17.4%	\blacksquare	-25.4%	1 167	▼	-3.1%	▼	-22.0%	▼	-20.2%	12 335	▼	-0.4%	\blacksquare	-17.9%	-24.9%	
Other Maritimers	1 738	▼	-3.9%	\blacksquare	-10.7%	\blacksquare	-19.6%	124	▼	-5.3%	▼	-15.1%	▼	-4.6%	1 862	▼	-4.0%	▼	-11.0%	-18.7%	
Other Canadians	1 819	\blacksquare	-5.8%	\blacksquare	-6.1%	\blacksquare	-6.5%	372	▼	-0.5%		14.1%	A	28.3%	2 191	▼	-4.9%	▼	-3.2%	-2.0%	
International ⁴	1 657	▼	-5.9%	\blacksquare	-18.2%		14.1%	548		4.8%	▼	-6.0%	A	32.0%	2 205	▼	-3.4%	\blacksquare	-15.5%	18.1%	
Nova Scotia	35 721	▼	-0.9%	\blacksquare	-3.3%		2.3%	7 356		2.8%		3.3%	A	12.2%	43 077	▼	-0.3%	▼	-2.3%	3.9%	
Home Province Residents	17 713	▼	-2.0%	\blacksquare	-10.4%	\blacksquare	-16.6%	2 906	▼	-0.9%	▼	-8.6%	▼	-10.2%	20 619	▼	-1.9%	\blacksquare	-10.1%	-15.7%	
Other Maritimers	2 674		2.7%	\blacksquare	-0.9%	▼	-5.1%	552		4.2%	▼	-15.3%	▼	-1.4%	3 226		3.0%	▼	-3.7%	-4.5%	
Other Canadians	8 422	▼	-3.1%	\blacksquare	-8.0%		6.8%	2 304		5.5%		13.7%	A	12.3%	10 726	▼	-1.4%	▼	-4.0%	7.9%	
International	6 912		3.7%		29.4%		132.4%	1 594		5.4%		26.2%	A	124.8%	8 506		4.0%		28.8% 🔺	131.0%	
Prince Edward Island	3 930		4.9%	▼	-3.4%		7.1%	470		4.0%		48.3%	A	86.5%	4 400		4.8%		0.3%	12.2%	
Home Province Residents	2 255		0.7%	\blacktriangledown	-21.7%	\blacksquare	-20.6%	212	▼	-3.2%		5.0%	A	52.5%	2 467		0.3%	▼	-20.0%	-17.2%	
Other Maritimers	504		2.6%		9.1%		45.7%	60		17.6%		93.5%	A	140.0%	564		4.1%		14.4%	52.0%	
Other Canadians	323		7.7%		26.7%		35.1%	93		8.1%		121.4%	A	45.3%	416		7.8%		40.1%	37.3%	
International	848		18.8%		80.0%		246.1%	105		9.4%		150.0%	A	337.5%	953		17.7%		85.8%	254.3%	
Maritimes	56 033	▼	-0.8%	▼	-7.3%	▼	-5.2%	10 037		2.0%		0.5%	A	10.2%	66 070	▼	-0.4%	▼	-6.2%	-3.1%	
New Brunswick ⁵	13 441		0.6%	▼	-14.7%	\blacksquare	-21.9%	1 586	▼	-1.5%	\blacksquare	-18.0%	▼	-14.3%	15 027		0.3%	▼	-15.0%	-21.2%	
Nova Scotia	19 344	\blacksquare	-2.0%	•	-10.0%	▼	-16.2%	3 031	▼	-1.0%	•	-8.3%	▼	-9.7%	22 375	\blacksquare	-1.9%	▼	-9.8%	-15.4%	
Prince Edward Island	3 267	\blacksquare	-0.8%	▼	-18.8%	▼	-19.7%	404		2.0%	▼	-13.7%	A	17.4%	3 671	\blacksquare	-0.5%	•	-18.3%	-16.9%	
Other Canadians	10 564	\blacksquare	-3.3%	•	-6.9%		4.9%	2 769		4.8%		15.7%	A	15.1%	13 333	\blacksquare	-1.7%	▼	-2.9%	6.9%	
International	9 417		3.1%		20.1%		101.6%	2 247		5.4%		19.0%	A	95.7%	11 664		3.5%		19.9% 🔺	100.4%	

³ Students enrolled within their permanent province of residence declared at admission; ⁴ Excludes students enrolled in offshore programs; ⁵ Provincial residents enrolled at all Maritime universities.

Table 9: Total Enrolment by Province of Study, Immigration Status, Province of Residence and Level of Study

UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION		2017-2018	Change Over									
UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION		2017-2018	1 year			5 years	1	0 years				
Home Province Participation	NB	16.8%		0.2 pts	•	-1.5 pts	•	-2.8 pts				
Number of students enrolled full-time in a	NS	20.3%	•	-0.2 pts	•	-0.8 pts	•	-2.0 pts				
university in their province of residence, divided by the provincial population aged 18-24 ⁶ .	PEI	15.7%		0.1 pts	•	-3.0 pts	•	-2.8 pts				
Maritime Participation												
Number of Maritimers enrolled full-time in a unive Maritimes, divided by the Maritime population age	,	21.8%	A	0.1 pts	•	-1.1 pts	•	-3.0 pts				

 $^{^6}$ Provincial population data: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex

KEY TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHICS AND UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT BY STUDENT ORIGIN NB NS PEI 40 80 50 100 8 90 45 70 Total Enrolment (thousands) 40 80 6 30 60 35 70 25 50 30 60 20 40 25 50 40 20 15 30 15 30 20 10 20 10 5 10 5 0 2015-2016 2009-2010 2009-2010 20 11-20 12 20 15-20 16 2009-2010 2015-2016 20 11-20 12 2013-2014 2017-2018 2013-2014 2007-2008 2017-2018 20 11-20 12 20 13-20 14 2017-2018 ---- Home Province Residents Other Maritimers Other Canadians International Provincial Population [right axis]

Table 5: Enrolment of International Students by Province, Institution, Req. Status, and % of Total Enrolment

Statistics Canada updates population estimates from time to time, therefore previously published participation rate calculations may change.

New Brunswick Agriculture, natural resources and conservation Architecture, engineering, and related technologies Business, management and public administration Education Health and related fields Humanities Agriculture, computer and information sciences Business, management and public administration Health and related fields Humanities Agriculture, computer and information sciences By table and related fields Agriculture, actual resources and technologies Business, management and public administration Agriculture, natural resources and technologies Business, management and public administration Business, management and p	ENROLMENT BY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY ⁷	Enrolment										
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Education	Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	1 903	▼	-7.3%	•	-12.0%		0.7%				
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ENROLMENT BY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	Enrolment	Change Over						
	2017-2018	1 year		5 years		10 years		
Maritimes								
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1 664		2.0%	▼	-3.6%	▲	28.7%	
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	5 872	▼	-0.1%	▲	11.0%	▲	38.0%	
Business, management and public administration	12 539	▼	-1.6%	▼	-5.2%		9.8%	
Education	3 882		2.6%	▼	-10.8%	▼	-35.1%	
Health and related fields	10 642		2.0%		1.7%		15.3%	
Humanities	8 276	▼	-3.5%	▼	-31.4%	▼	-38.8%	
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	2 721		13.2%		48.8%	▲	74.1%	
Physical and life sciences and technologies	7 877	▼	-2.3%	▼	-4.0%		7.9%	
Social and behavioural sciences and law	7 873	▼	-1.8%	▼	-1.1%	▼	-4.2%	
Visual and performing arts	1 394		8.4%	▼	-11.2%	▼	-14.8%	
Other/Not Applicable	3 330	▼	-4.4%	▼	-10.8%	▼	-12.1%	

Table 7: Total Enrolment by Province, Major Field of Study, and Level of Study

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY CITIZENSHIP	Enrolment	Change Over							
	2017-2018	1	. year	5	years	10	0 years		
New Brunswick	2 205	▼	-3.4%	▼	-15.5%	▲	18.1%		
China	376	▼	-6.5%	•	-24.3%	▼	-26.6%		
United States	122	▲	11.9%	▲	7.0%	▲	23.2%		
India	101	▲	26.3%	▲	9.8%	▲	26.3%		
Other countries	1 606	▼	-5.1%	•	-15.7%	▲	36.6%		
Nova Scotia	8 506	▲	4.0%	▲	28.8%	▲	131.0%		
China	3 453		2.2%	▲	36.2%		224.8%		
India	836	▲	55.1%	▲	112.2%	▲	818.7%		
Saudi Arabia	516	▼	-34.3%	•	-52.0%	▲	578.9%		
Other countries	3 701	lack	6.5%	▲	42.3%		50.9%		
Prince Edward Island	953		17.7%	▲	85.8%	▲	254.3%		
China	293	▲	2.1%	▲	70.3%	▲	312.7%		
Nigeria	139		4.5%	▲	195.7%		*		
United States	132		13.8%	▲	14.8%		29.4%		
Other countries	389	▲	42.0%	A	117.3%		357.6%		

Table 6: Enrolment of International Students by Province of Study and Country of Citizenship

⁷ Major field of study categories are based on the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Canada 2011 primary groupings. For more information on CIP 2011 Primary groupings please visit Statistics Canada's website; ⁸ Includes General Arts; ⁹ Includes General Sciences; ¹⁰ "Not applicable" - courses or other educational activities that are not within a program.