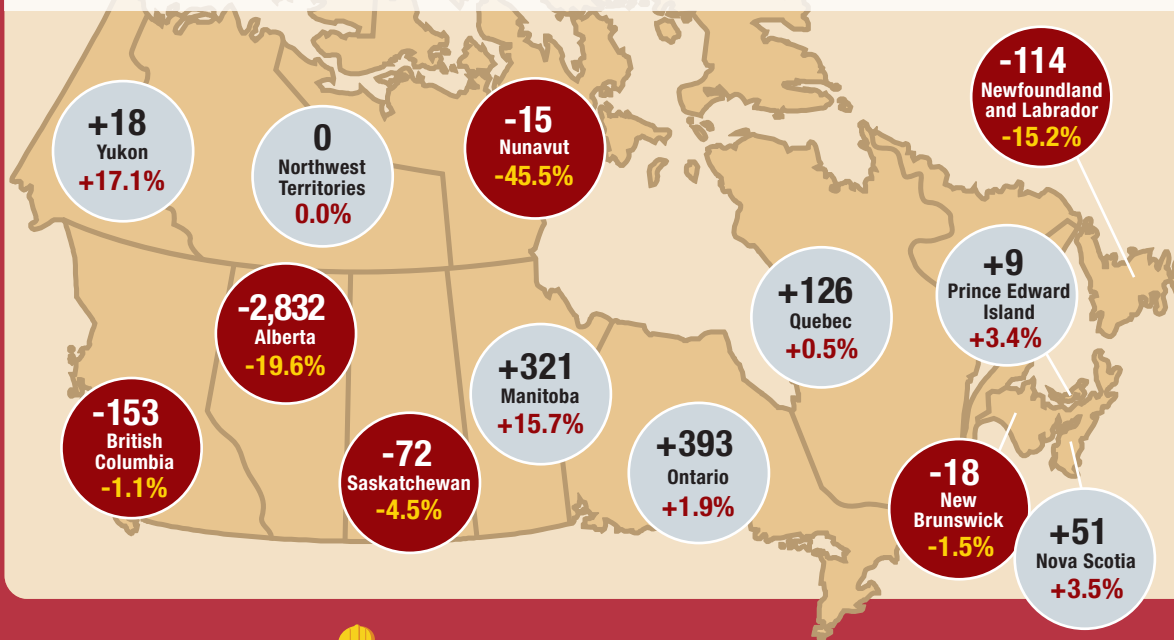


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In 2019, new registrations in apprenticeship programs totalled 77,574, a 2.9% decrease from 2018.

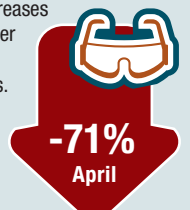
Changes in new registrations between 2018 and 2019, by province and territory



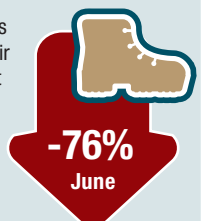
New registrations in the trades see further losses in 2020 with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic¹

Preliminary results for 2020 suggest that new registrations (-43.0%) and certifications (-48.7%) in the trades saw large drops from February to September 2020 compared with the same period in 2019.

Year over year, April saw the biggest decreases in the number of new registrations.

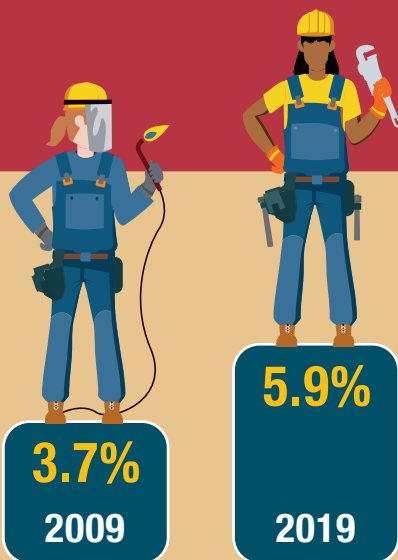


Compared with 2019, certifications reached their lowest point in June.

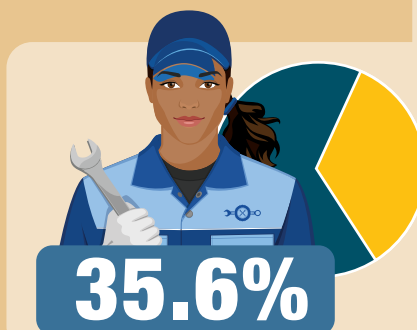


August and September showed some signs of recovery as restrictions began to ease, but, these numbers remained well below 2019 levels.

WOMEN IN THE TRADES



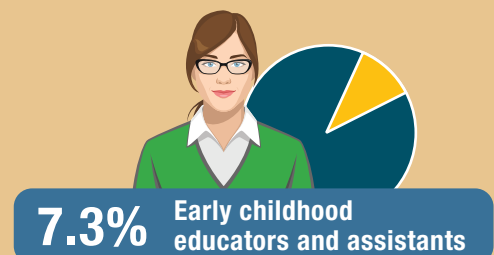
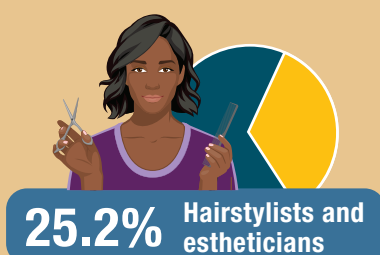
Women's representation among new entries in male-dominated trades².



Over one-third (35.6%) of women who entered an apprenticeship program in 2019 were in a male-dominated trade, such as electricians (5.4%), interior finishing (5.3%), and carpenters (5.1%).



Over half (51.4%) continued to choose trades where women are already well represented such as hairstylists and estheticians (25.2%), food services (19.0%) and early childhood educators and assistants (7.3%).



Note: ¹ Preliminary aggregated estimates for 2020 were provided by 11 participating provinces and territories. Quebec and Nunavut were not included in this analysis. Final results will vary as disaggregated data for 2020 are collected from all provinces and territories and are edited for consistency and validated in collaboration with provincial and territorial representatives.

² Male-dominated trades were defined as those programs in which men accounted for at least 80% of apprentices.

Source: Registered Apprenticeship Information System, 2009 to 2019.

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