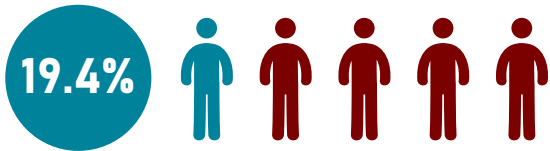




Going to college after finishing a degree



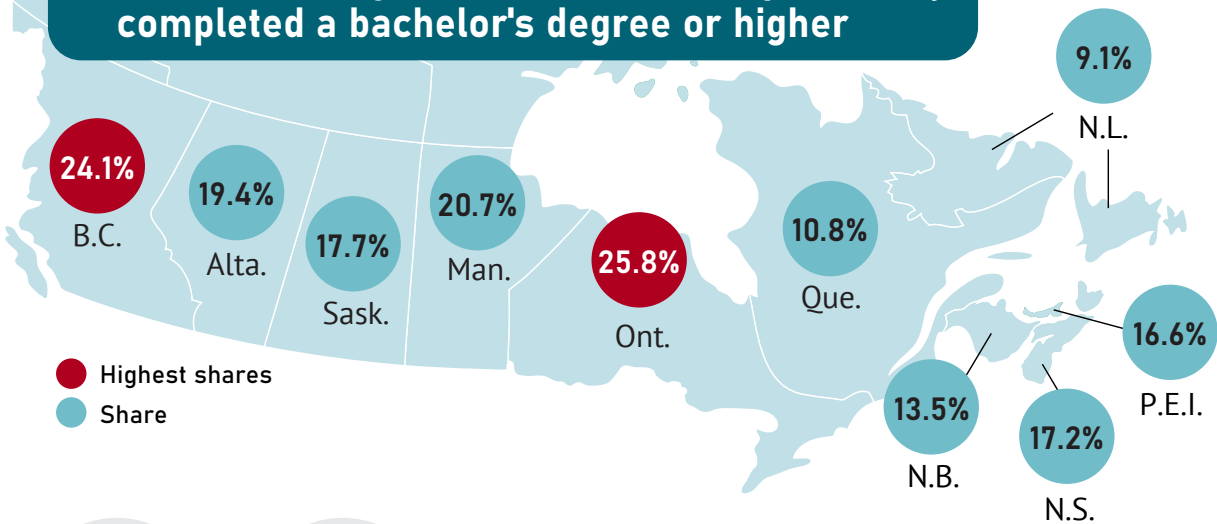
Nearly **1 in 5 college¹ students** in Canada had previously completed a bachelor's degree or higher.

Close to **1 in 10** Canadian-born college¹ students had previously completed a bachelor's degree or higher.

More than **1 in 3** immigrant college¹ students had previously completed a bachelor's degree or higher.



Share of college¹ students who had previously completed a bachelor's degree or higher

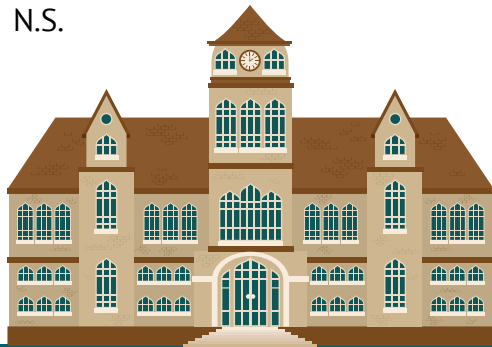


22.2%



16.0%

Among college¹ students, **women were more likely than men to have a previous bachelor's degree or higher.²**



The most common college³ fields of study for college graduates with a previous **Canadian** bachelor's degree were:



Human resources management and services

7.6%



Registered nursing specializations (e.g., critical care nursing)

5.7%



Allied health diagnostic, intervention and treatment professions (e.g., paramedic, respiratory care therapist)

4.0%

1. "College" includes colleges, CEGEPs, business schools, technical institutes, trade schools and other non-university postsecondary institutions.
2. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories. Unless otherwise indicated in the text, the category "men" includes men, as well as some non-binary persons. The category "women" includes women, as well as some non-binary persons.
3. For this table, "college" includes only public colleges and CEGEPs.
For more information, consult *The Daily* : <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/221130/dq221130a-eng.htm>
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