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Apprenticeship/Journeyperson Data

WHAT IS IT?

As part of its operations, the Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division (Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills) maintains a database of all trade apprentices and journeypersons, both currently and historically. This Division can provide you with the best provincial data possible if you have questions related to individuals who have pursued trades occupations and training in the province.

REASONS TO USE (STRENGTHS)

- **Several useful trade indicators possible** – The Division's database provides beneficial information on trades, such as the number of registered apprentices and total certificates of qualification (i.e., number of journeypersons). These numbers are further categorized into relevant numbers for individual trades.
- **Analysis of trade changes over time possible** – Given that the database is updated regularly, data regarding apprentices and journeypersons can be compiled for a specific year or for the entire period since data collection for this group began. This allows for an examination of the current trades profile or a more long-term, historical analysis of trades training in the province.

AREAS OF CAUTION (WEAKNESSES)

- **Accessibility** – While a database for trades training does exist, it is not available online for general public use. For this reason, if there are specific data you are interested in examining, you will have to request them from the Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division directly.
- **Limited availability of some forms of data** – The data available from the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification database is focused primarily on trades training and would not provide you with much information regarding other aspects of the trades experience (such

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as a work profile). In addition, there may be limitations on what data the Division is able to provide, which could make it difficult to answer some of your more in-depth questions regarding trades.

RELATED LINKS

- **Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division (Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills)** – <https://www.gov.nl.ca/atcd/>