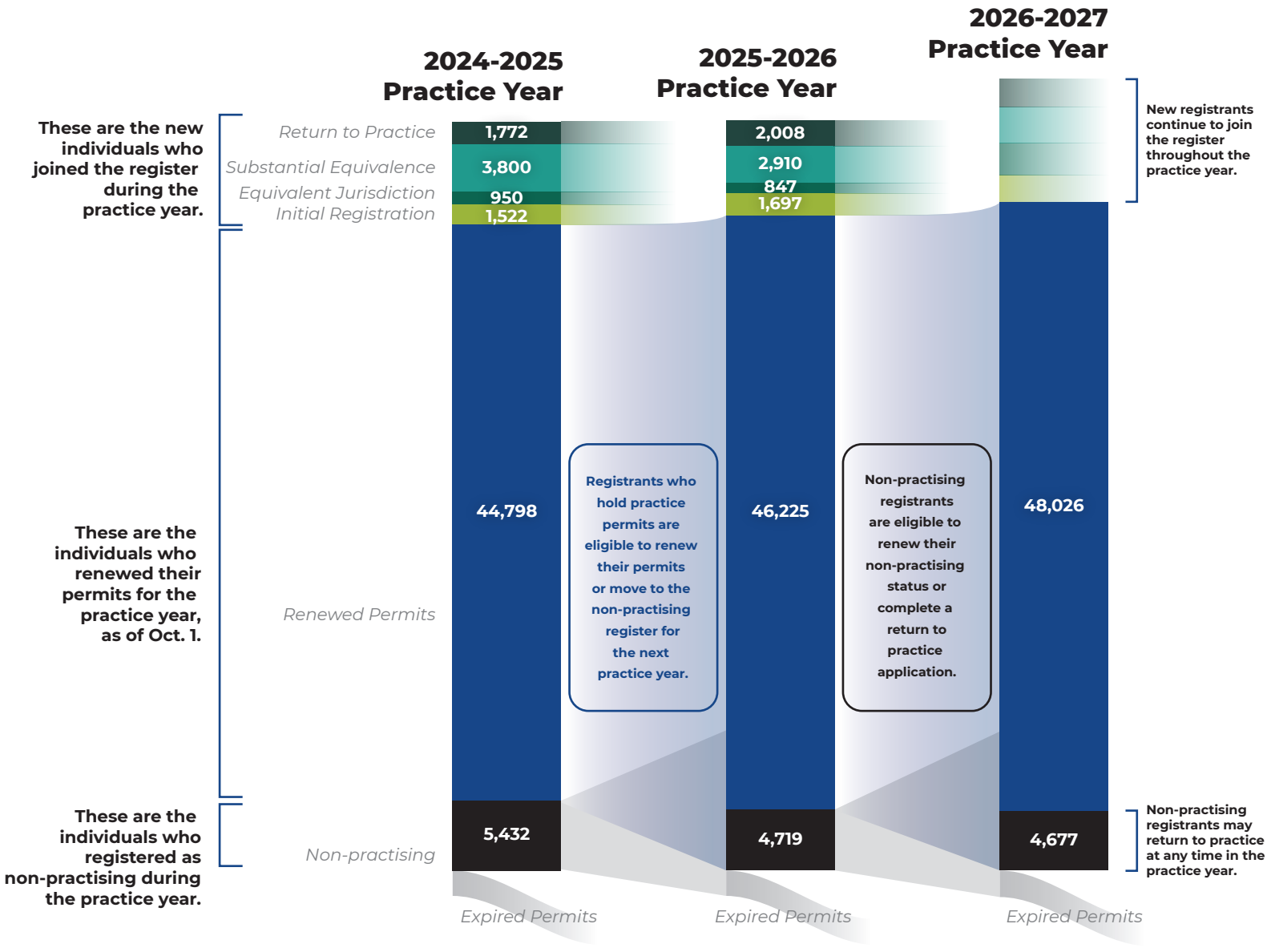
CRNA College of Registered Nurses of Alberta

2026-2027 Registration Data EXPLAINED

Registrants of the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) are required by legislation to renew their permits annually. Renewed permits are pre-processed and become effective on Oct. 1 to ensure that there is no disruption to a registrant's ability to practise.

Registrants can apply to join the register, return to practice or move to the non-practising register at any time throughout the practice year. The total number of permits fluctuates from day to day.



Data dated Oct. 1, 2026

**In some circumstances related to non-practising, one individual can be counted twice in these statistics.*

Substantial Equivalence: applicants who were educated outside of Canada and have never been registered in Canada.

Equivalent Jurisdiction: applicants who are registered in another Canadian jurisdiction.

Initial Registration: applicants who are graduates of Canadian nursing programs that have never been registered anywhere.

Renewal: applies to applicants who currently hold a permit to practise in Alberta from the CRNA.

Return to Practice: applies to applicants who do not currently hold a permit to practise in Alberta from the CRNA, but have in the past.

Non-practising: a self-identified category of individuals who have elected to not provide nursing services or use protected titles, but still wish to receive regulatory updates.

Expired: permits that were neither renewed nor changed to non-practising by the renewal deadline of Sept. 30.