CRNA
College of Registered Nurses of Alberta

2026-2027 Permit Renewals

Data dated Oct. 1, 2026

The College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) is pleased to share that a record-breaking number of permits were renewed for the fourth year in a row.

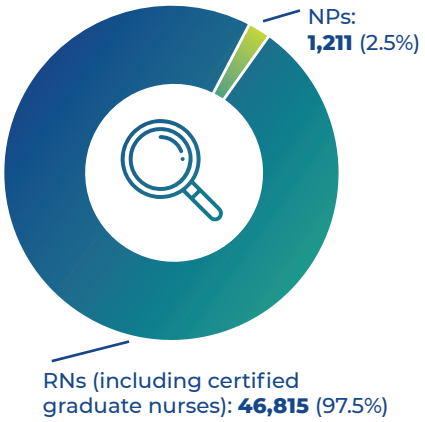
The CRNA's practice year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Registrants, including registered nurses (RNs) and nurse practitioners (NPs), are required to renew their permits annually to ensure that they meet the requirements to safely practise in Alberta.

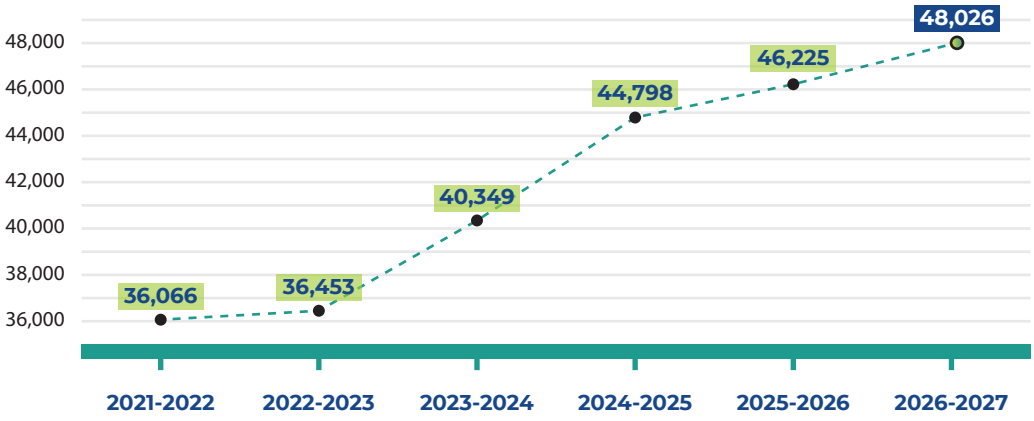
48,026

Nurses renewed their permits with the CRNA for the 2026-2027 practice year.

This represents a net increase of **4** per cent, or **1,801** permits from the previous practice year.

Permits Renewed by Type





The number of NPs registered in Alberta increased by 157, or 13 per cent, from the previous practice year.

Non-renewals

This year, **4,677** registrants indicated that they would be taking a break from practising in Alberta and moved to the non-practising register.

Nurses continue to join the register throughout the year.

- Nurses return to practice after taking a leave.
- New Canadian graduates join the register.
- Nurses registered in other Canadian jurisdictions transfer to Alberta.
- Nurses educated outside of Canada join the register.

The CRNA is committed to serving the public interest by ensuring ethical, safe and competent care by our registrants. Learn more about our role in Alberta's health-care ecosystem by visiting our website: ***CRNA.com***