

# Highlights from AACN's 2023 Annual Survey

Findings published from AACN's latest annual survey are based on responses from 975 (90.1%) of the nation's nursing schools with baccalaureate and graduate programs that were surveyed in Fall 2023. Data reflect actual counts, not projections.

## Nursing Programs



Entry-Level Baccalaureate	858
RN to Baccalaureate	706
Master's Programs	656
Research-focused Doctorate	151
Doctor of Nursing Practice	433

## Application Changes



Entry-Level Baccalaureate	+0.6%
RN to Baccalaureate	-1.0%
Master's Programs	+0.6%
Research-focused Doctorate	+3.1%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	-7.9%

## Enrolled Students



Entry-Level Baccalaureate	255,455
RN to Baccalaureate	88,960
Master's Programs	130,348
Research-focused Doctorate	4,244
Doctor of Nursing Practice	41,831

## Underrepresented Students



Baccalaureate Programs	45.7%
Master's Programs	42.8%
Research-focused Doctorate	38.1%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	42.1%

## Program Graduates



Entry-Level Baccalaureate	91,654
RN to Baccalaureate	52,803
Master's Programs	50,127
Research-focused Doctorate	742
Doctor of Nursing Practice	11,718

## Male Students



Baccalaureate Programs	13.0%
Master's Programs	12.0%
Research-focused Doctorate	12.4%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	15.4%

## Enrollment Changes: 2022-2023

Entry-Level Baccalaureate	+0.3%
RN to Baccalaureate	-9.9%
Master's Programs	-0.9%
Research-focused Doctorate	-3.1%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	+2.0%

