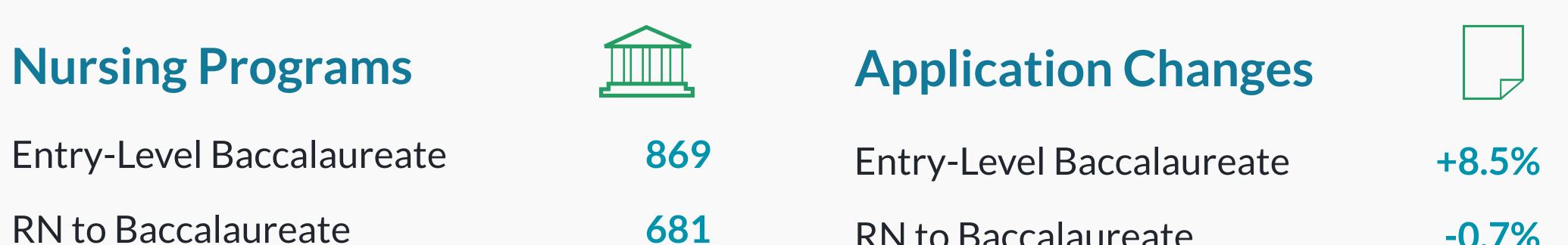


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# Highlights from AACN's 2024 Annual Survey

Findings published from AACN's latest annual survey are based on responses from 964 (89.4%) of the nation's nursing schools with baccalaureate and graduate programs that were surveyed in Fall 2024. Data reflect actual counts, not projections.



June 2025

Master's Programs

**Doctor of Nursing Practice** 

**Research-focused Doctorate** 

### **Enrolled Students**

**Entry-Level Baccalaureate** 

RN to Baccalaureate

Master's Programs

**Doctor of Nursing Practice** 

**Research-focused Doctorate** 



655

439

149

267,889 90,369 136,476

42,767

4,223

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Master's Programs	+4.5%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	+18.5%
<b>Research-focused Doctorate</b>	+7.2%

Underrepresented **Students** 



Baccalaureate Programs	48.2%
Master's Programs	45.8%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	43.5%

**Research-focused Doctorate** 











### **Program Graduates**

**Entry-Level Baccalaureate** 

**RN to Baccalaureate** 

Master's Programs

**Doctor of Nursing Practice** 

**Research-focused Doctorate** 

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#### **Male Students**

91,541	
52,220	
50,157	
12,336	

725

Baccalaureate Programs	11.9%
Master's Programs	11.2%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	14.5%
Research-focused Doctorate	11.0%

## **Enrollment Changes: 2023-2024**

Entry-Level Baccalaureate	+4.9%
RN to Baccalaureate	+1.6%
Master's Programs	+4.8%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	+2.2%

# **Enrollment Changes in Entry-Level** Baccalaureate Nursing Programs 1994-2024 Percent Change

#### Research-focused Doctorate





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