



Nova Scotia Demographic and Employment Insights

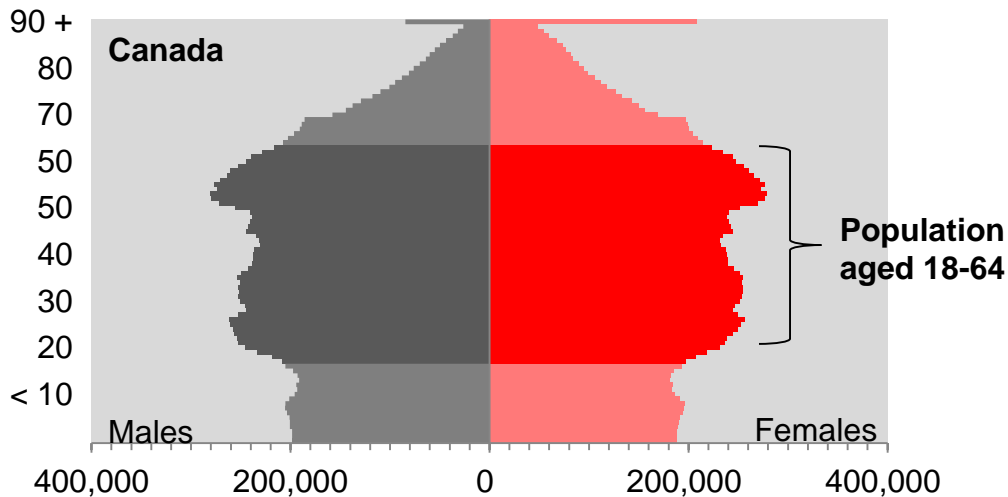
Making Waves Conference

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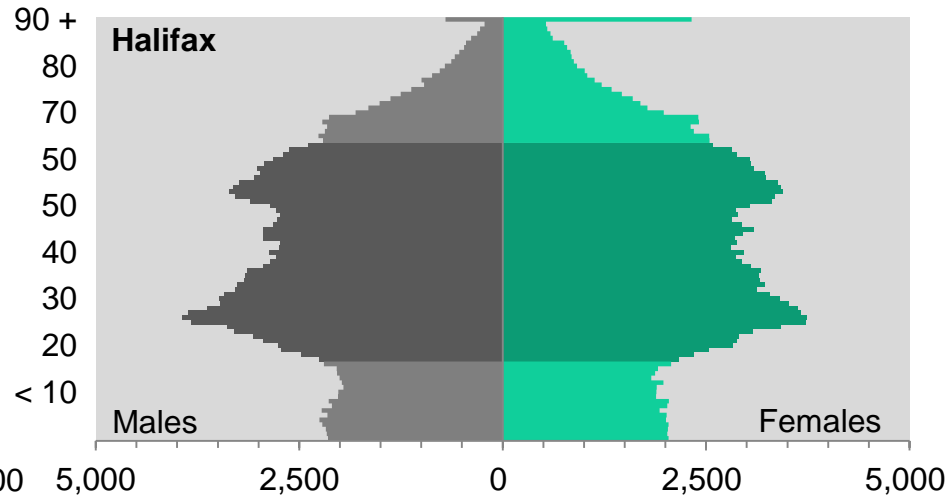
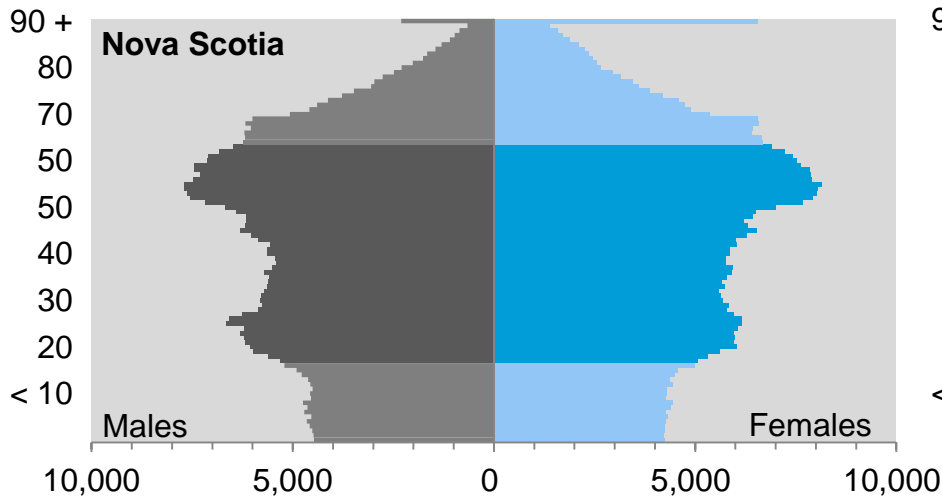
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January 2018

Population, Canada and NS, 2016

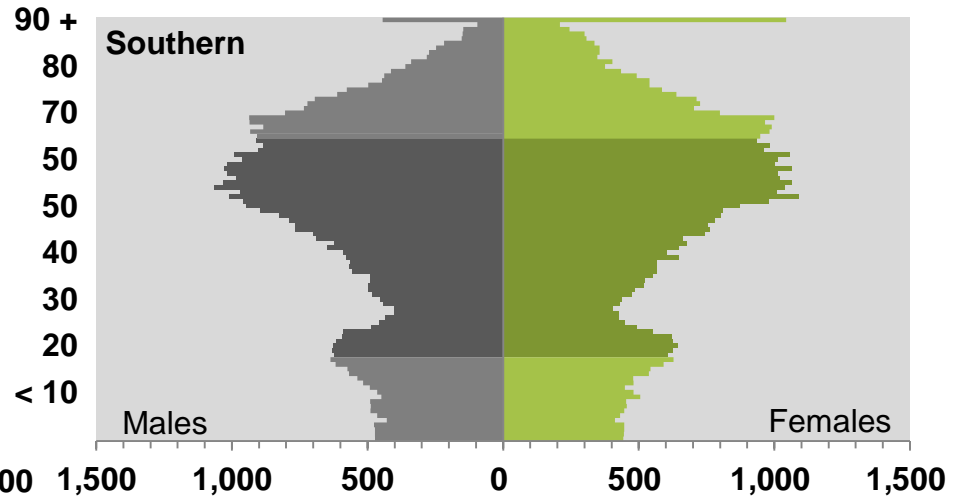
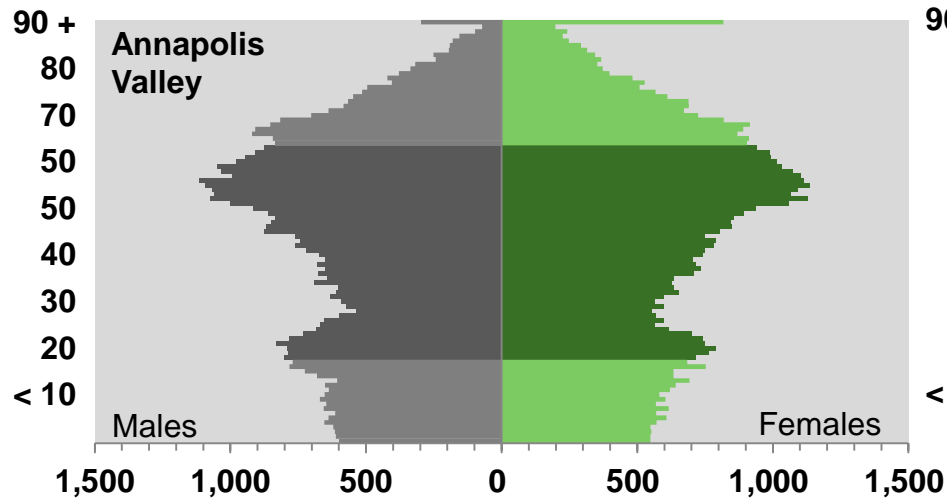
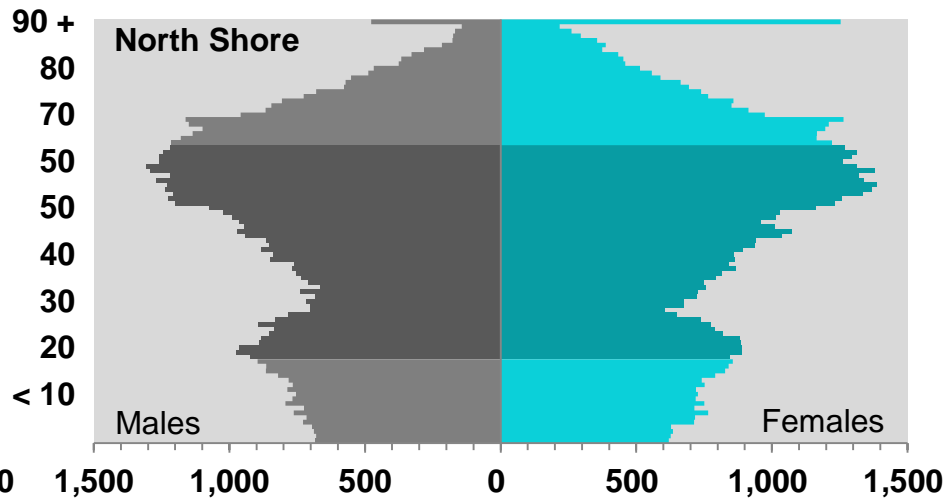
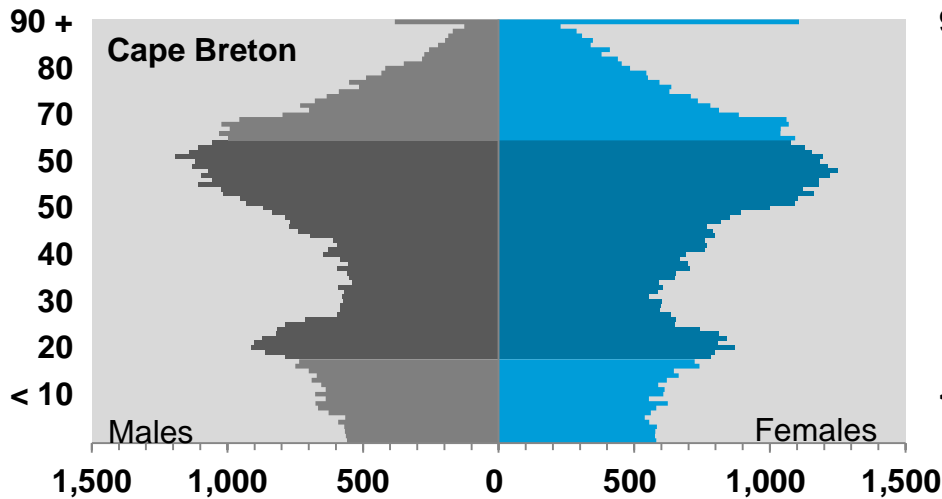


- Aging population a Canadian/global trend
- NS aging faster than Canada
- Halifax an exception
- Aging most pronounced in NS Regions



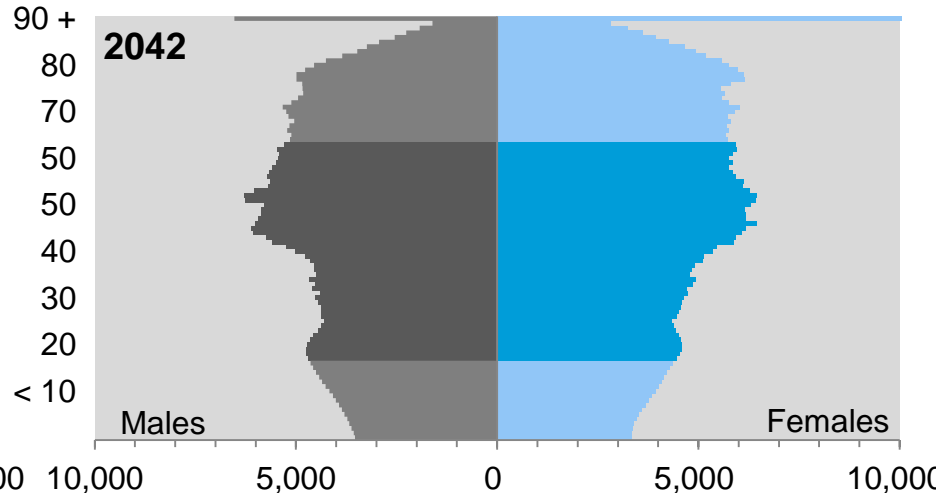
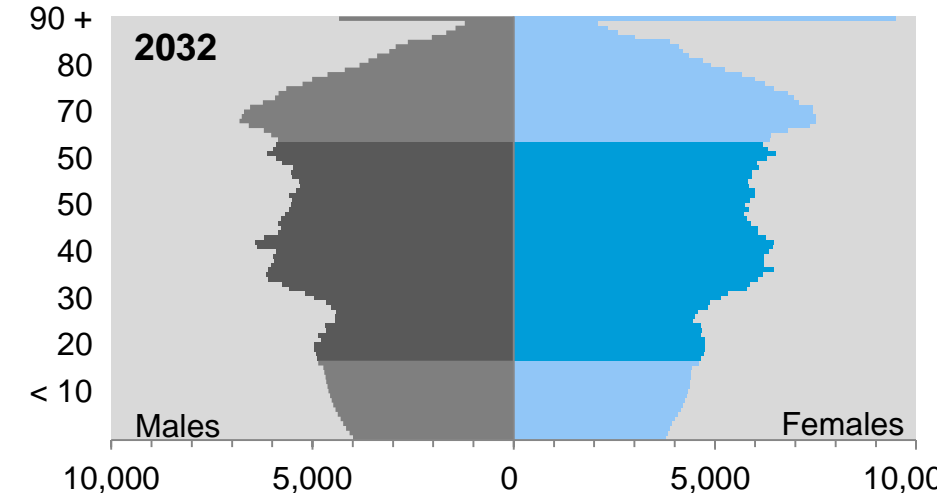
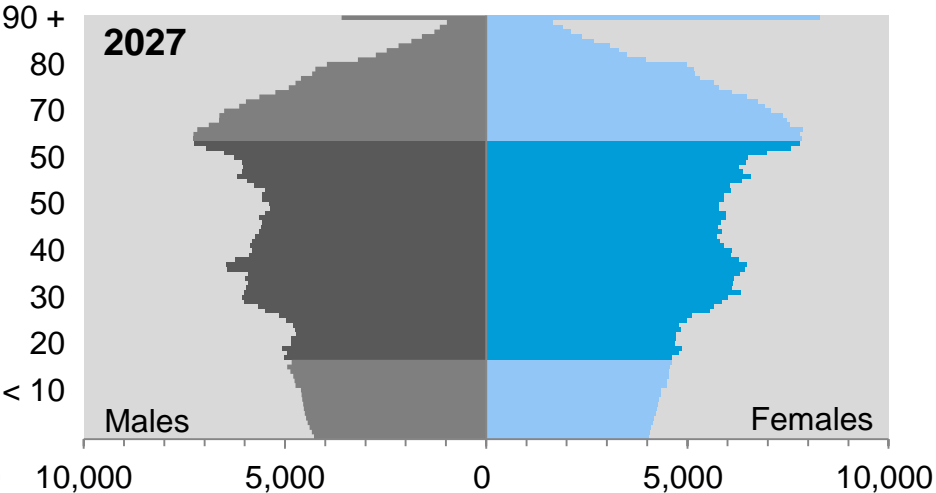
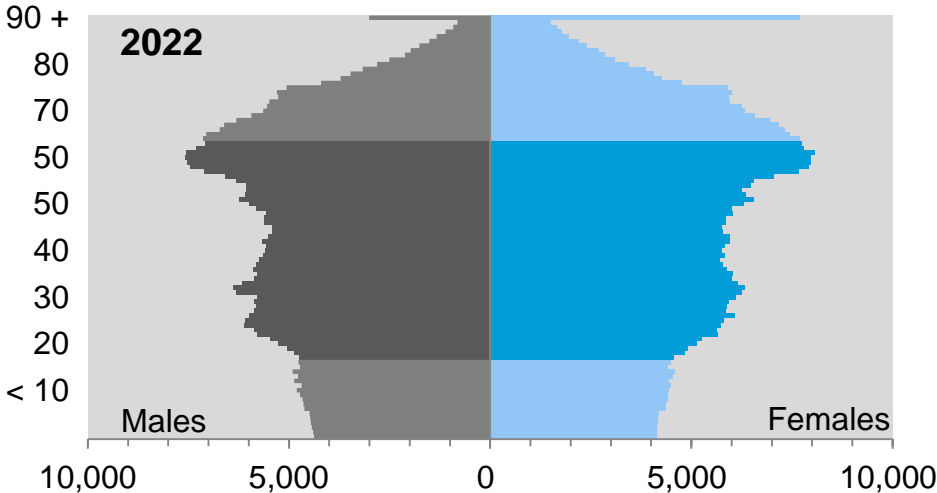
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 051-0059

Population, NS Regions, 2016



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 282-0002

NS Population Projections, 2022-2042

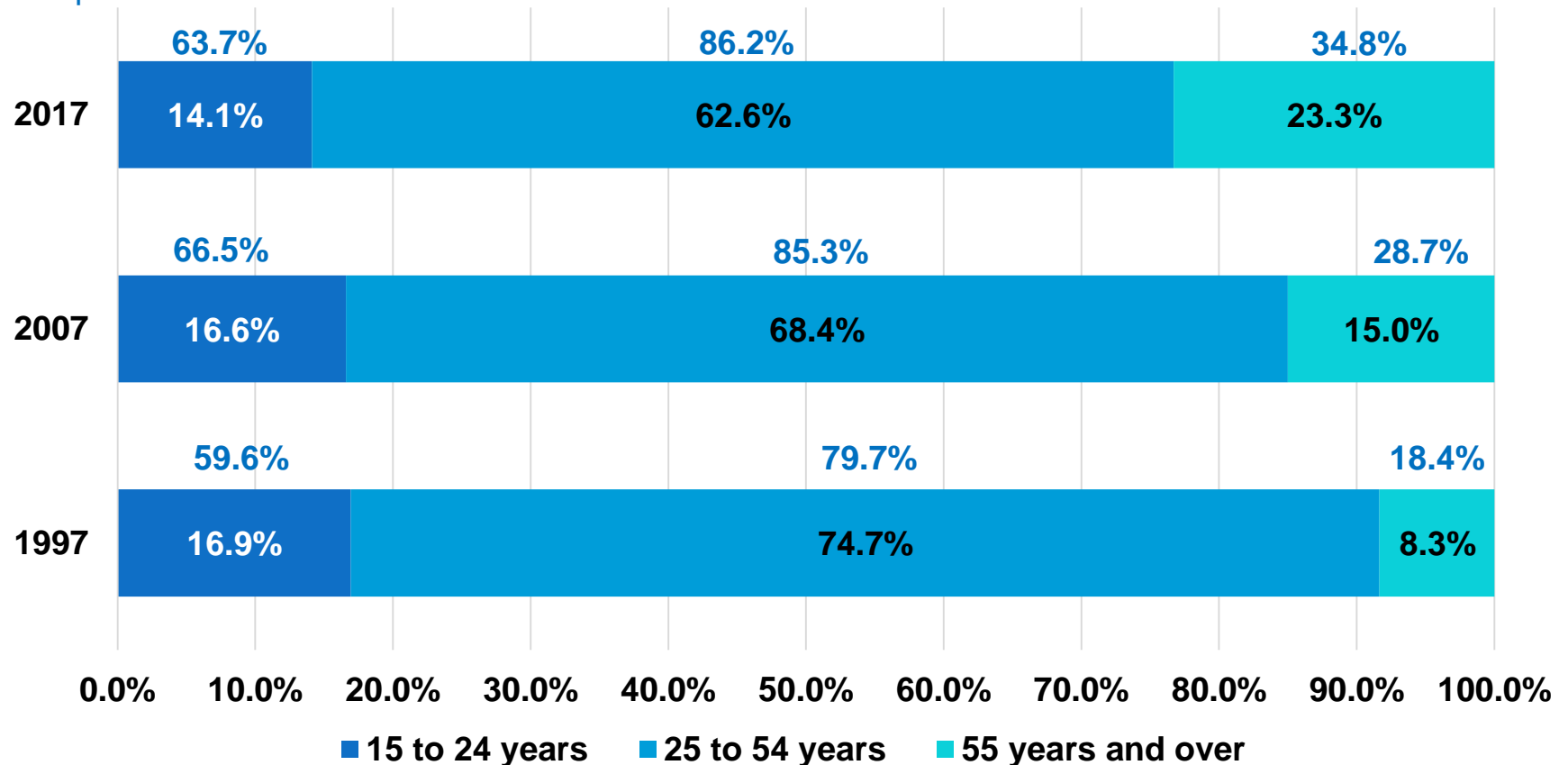


Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance and Treasury Board



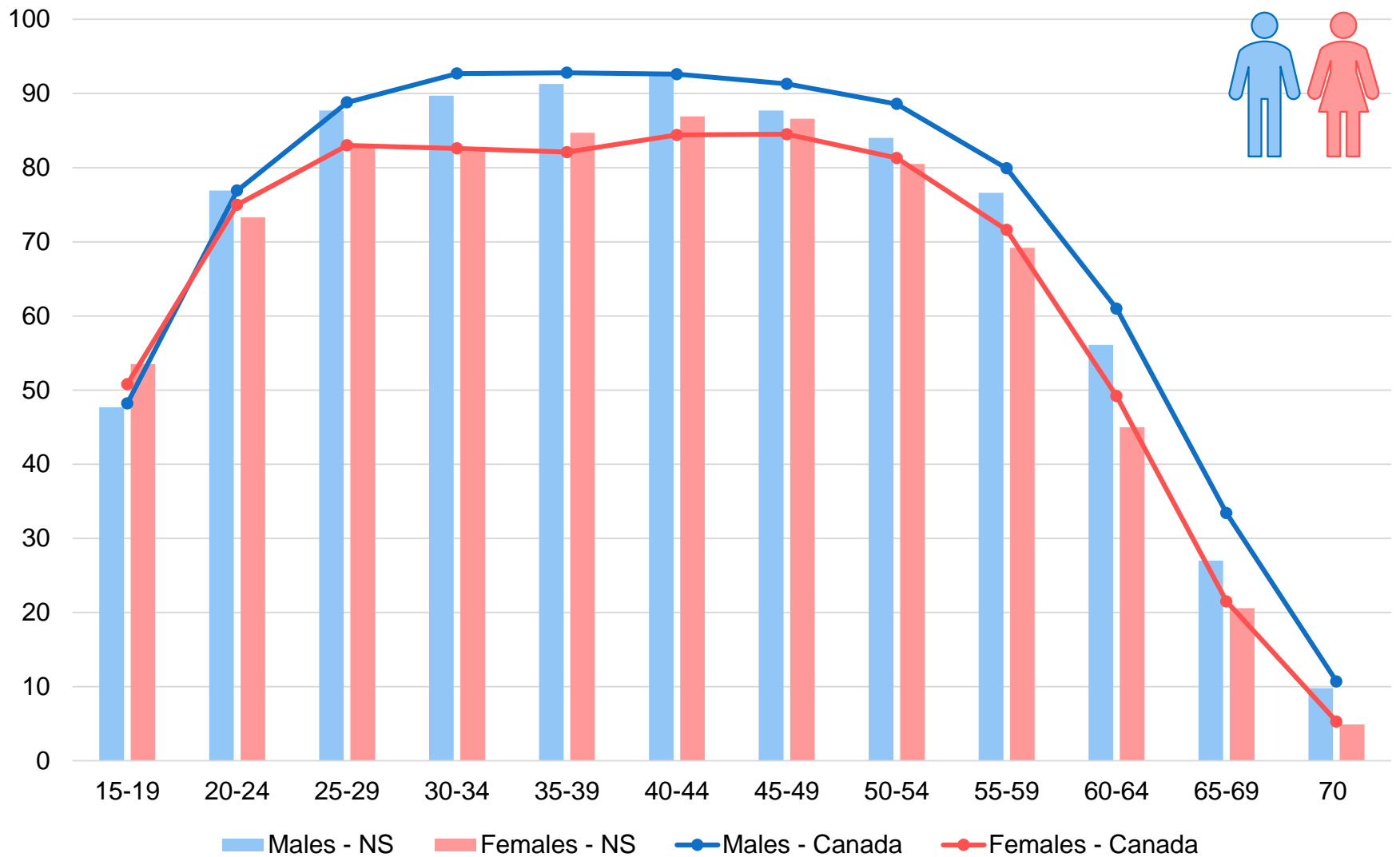
NS Distribution of Labour Force by Age Group 1997, 2007, 2017

Participation Rate



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 282-0002

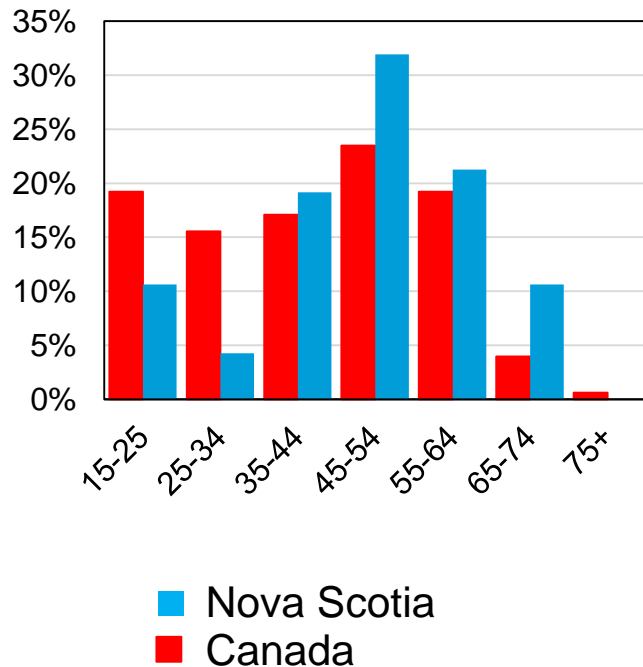
Participation Rates by Age and Sex, 2017



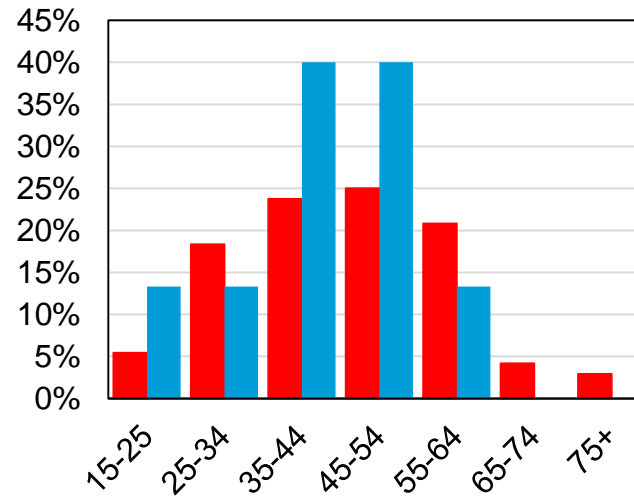
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Aging by Occupation

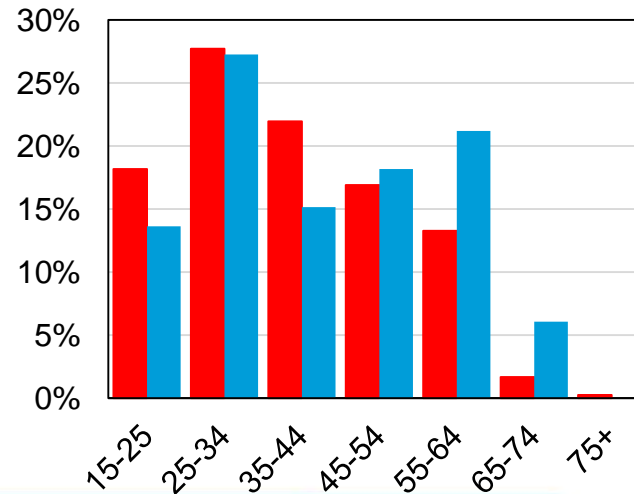
Aquaculture and marine harvest labourers (8613)



Managers in aquaculture (0823)

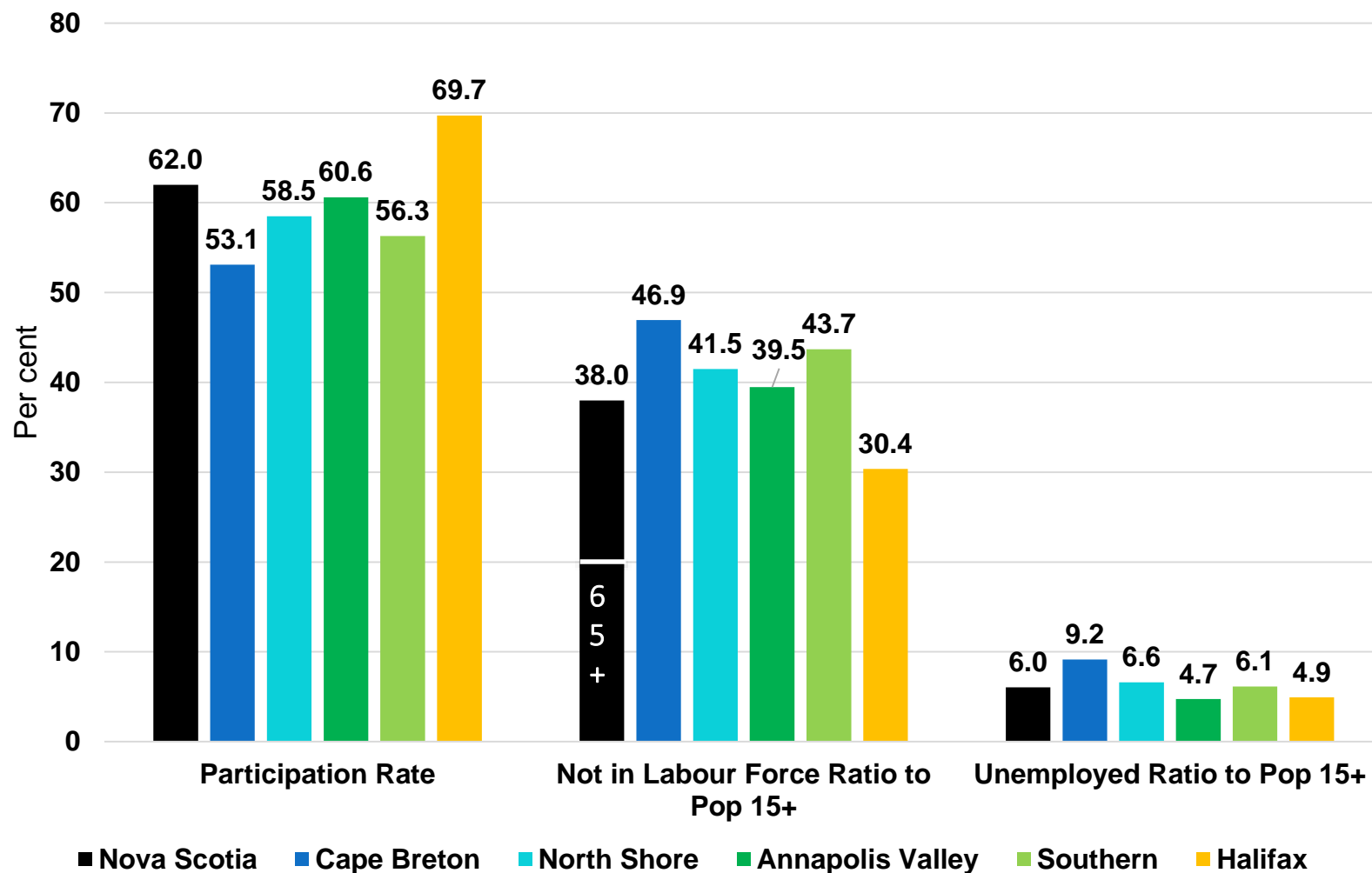


Biological technologists and technicians (2221)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

Labour Availability, 2017

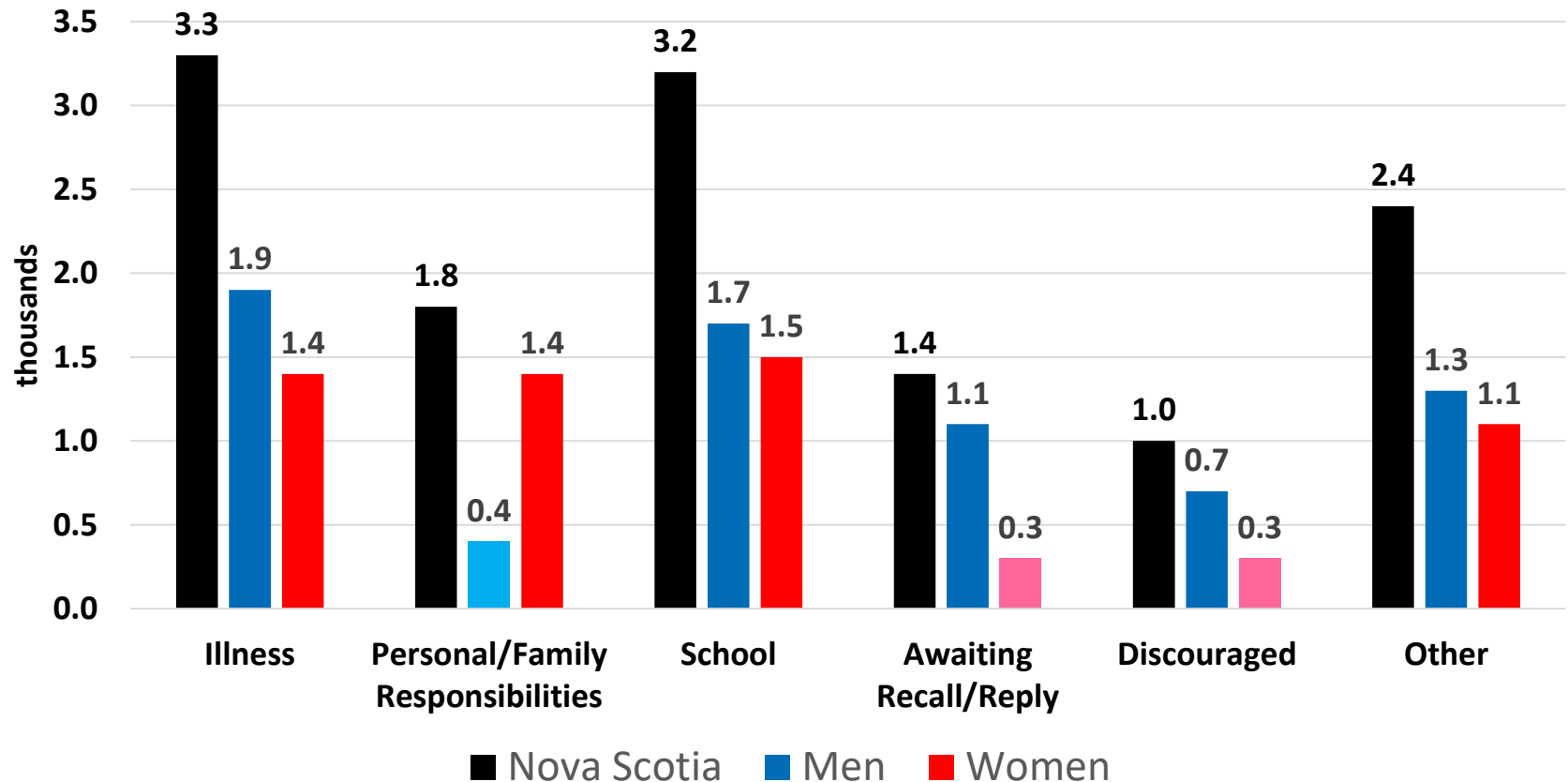


Notes: participation rate is the ratio of labour force to base population (non-institutionalized civilian population age 15 and older)

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0123

Reasons for not looking for work, 2017*

*Not in the labour force but wanting to work (ages 15+)

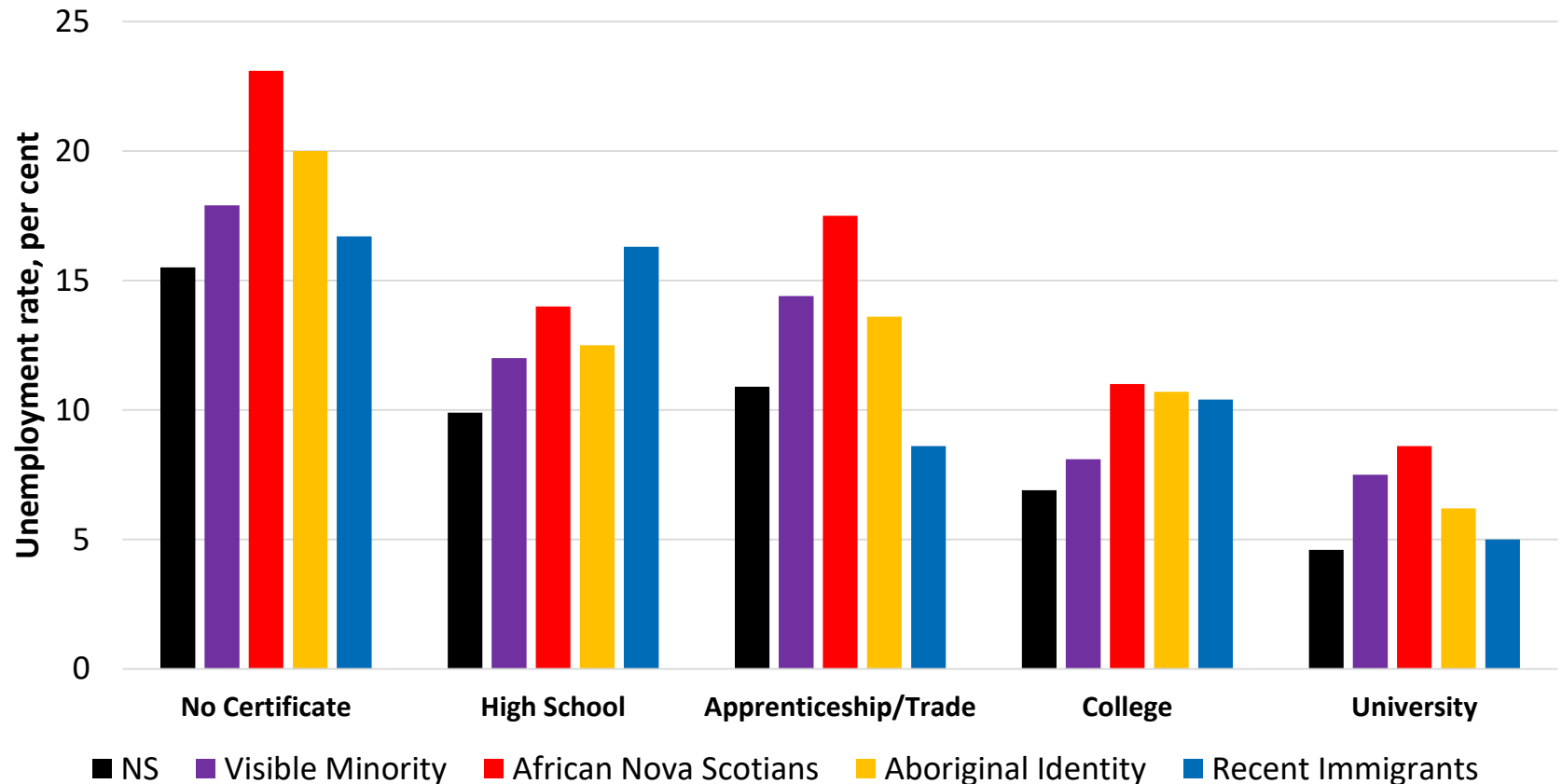


Note: Lighter colours mean derived data

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 282-0219

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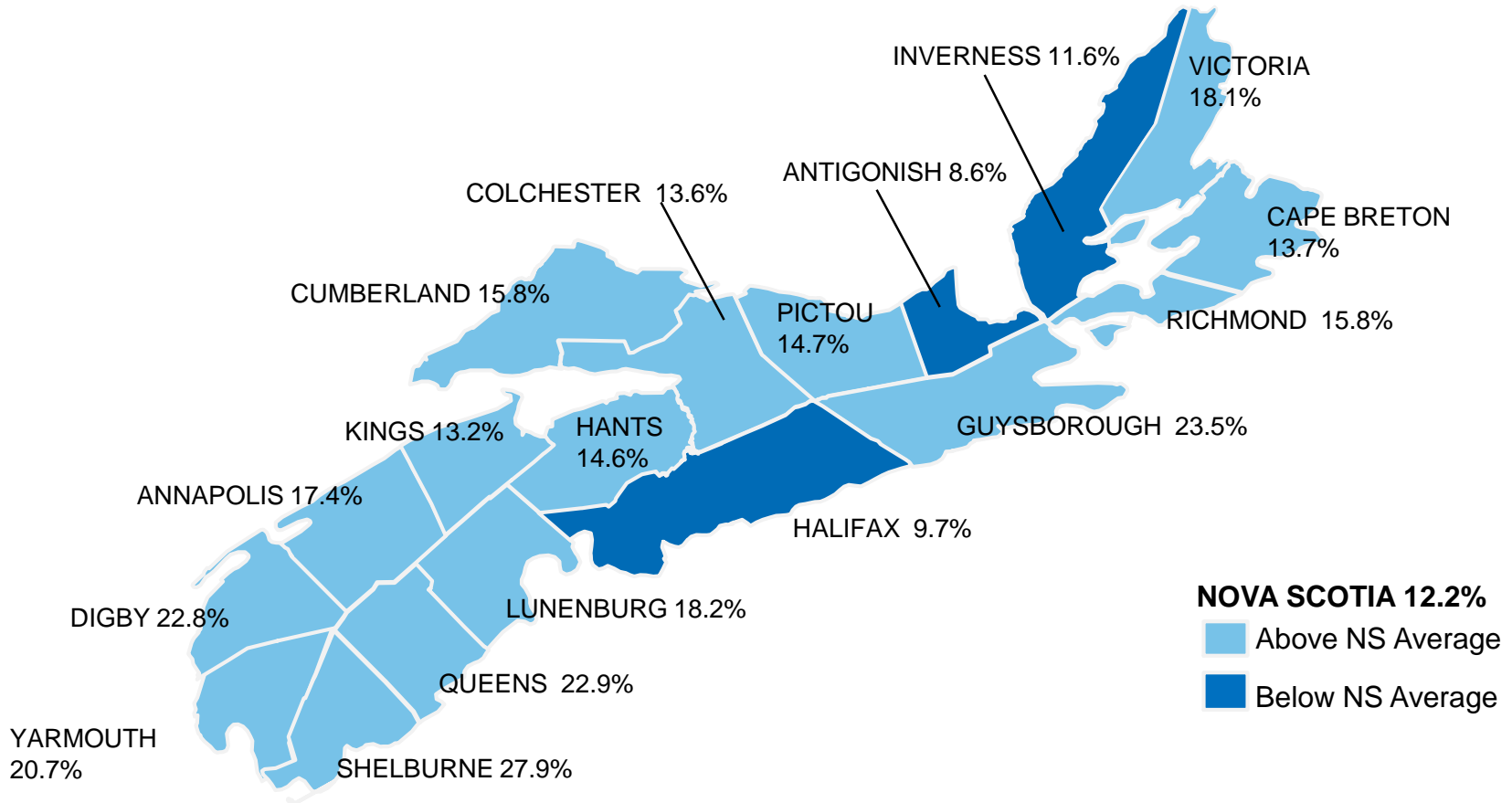
Unemployment rates by highest level of education, 2016
ages 25-64



Source: Census 2016

Education an Issue

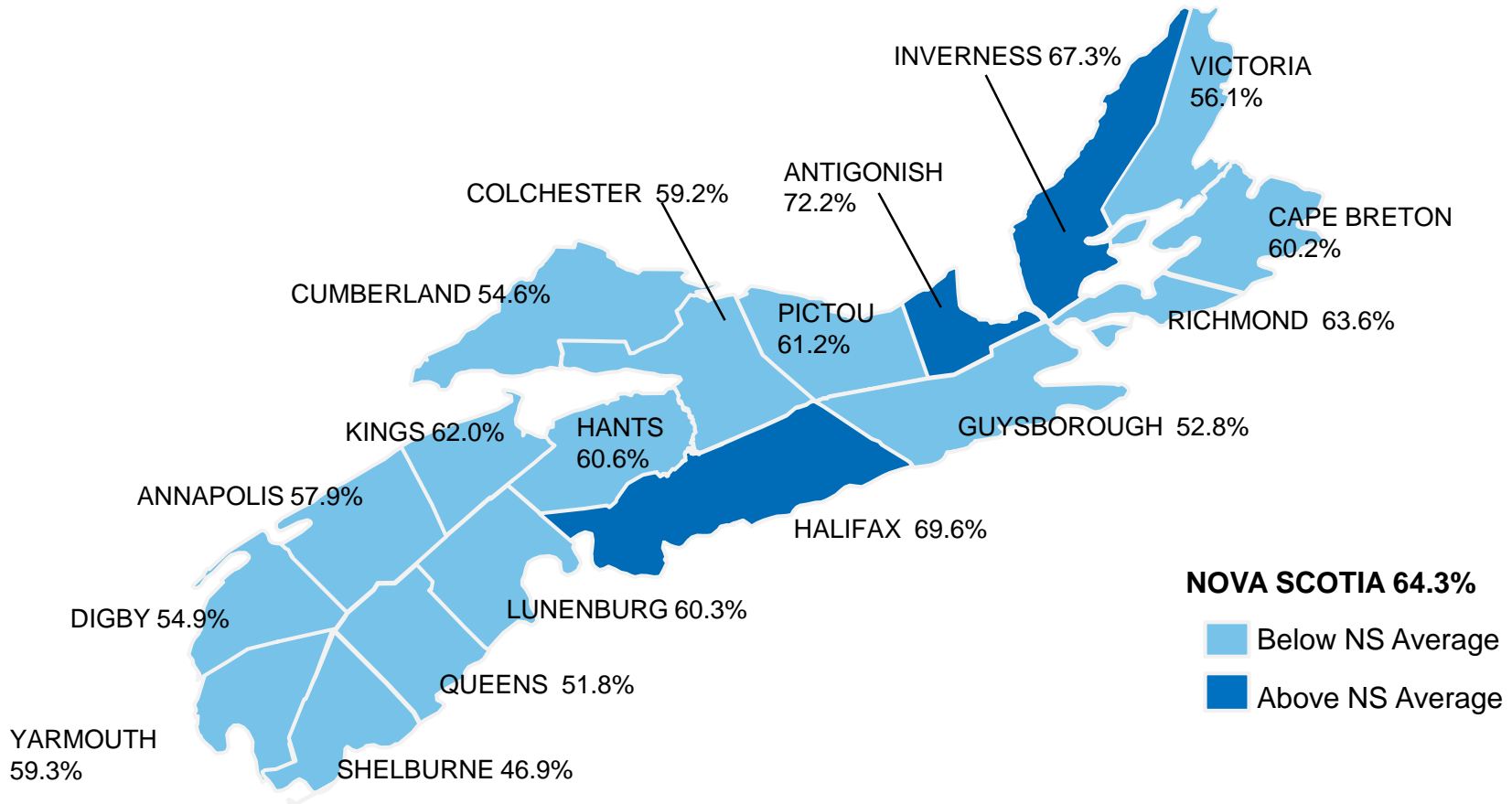
Percentage **without** Diploma, Certificate or Degree
Ages 25-64, 2016 Census



Source: Census 2016

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Percentage with Post-secondary Education
Ages 25-64, 2016 Census



Source: Census 2016

Thank you

GDP, Jobs, and Productivity

Aquaculture

