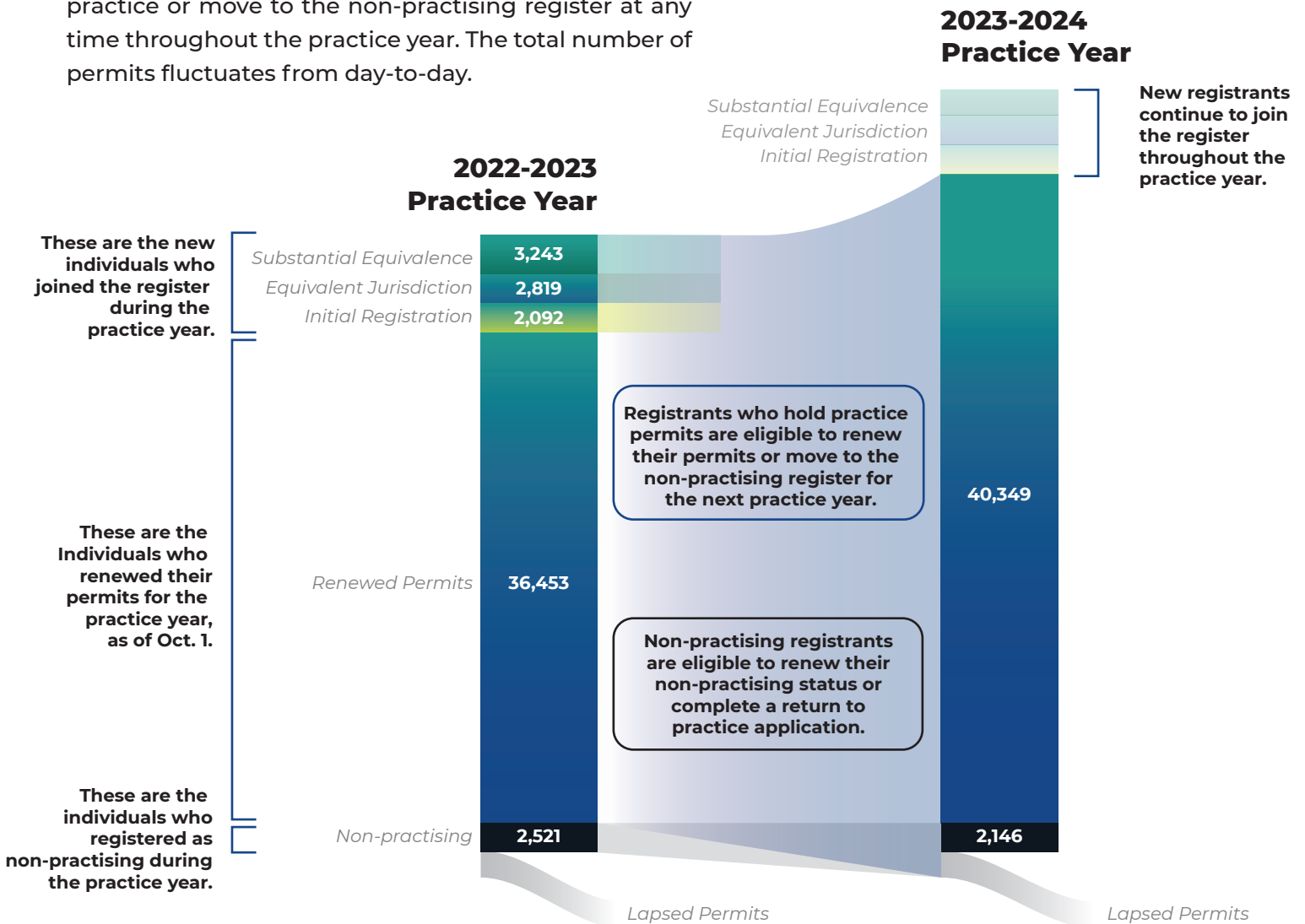


Data dated Oct. 1, 2023

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.



\*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 practice 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.

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