



Annual Membership Data Overview

2023-2024 Fiscal Year¹

Membership Overview

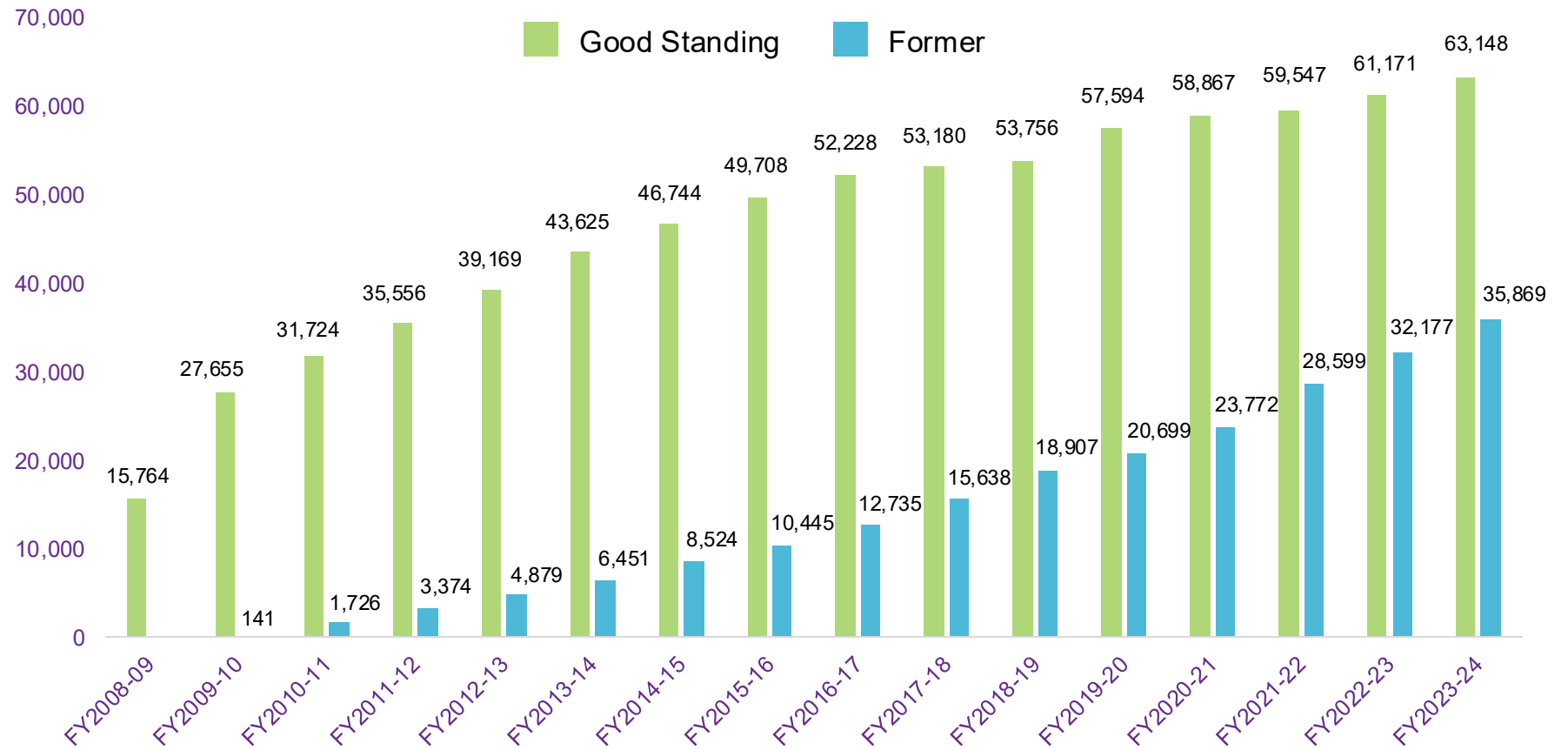
Members in Good Standing²

63,148

New members in 2023-24 Fiscal Year

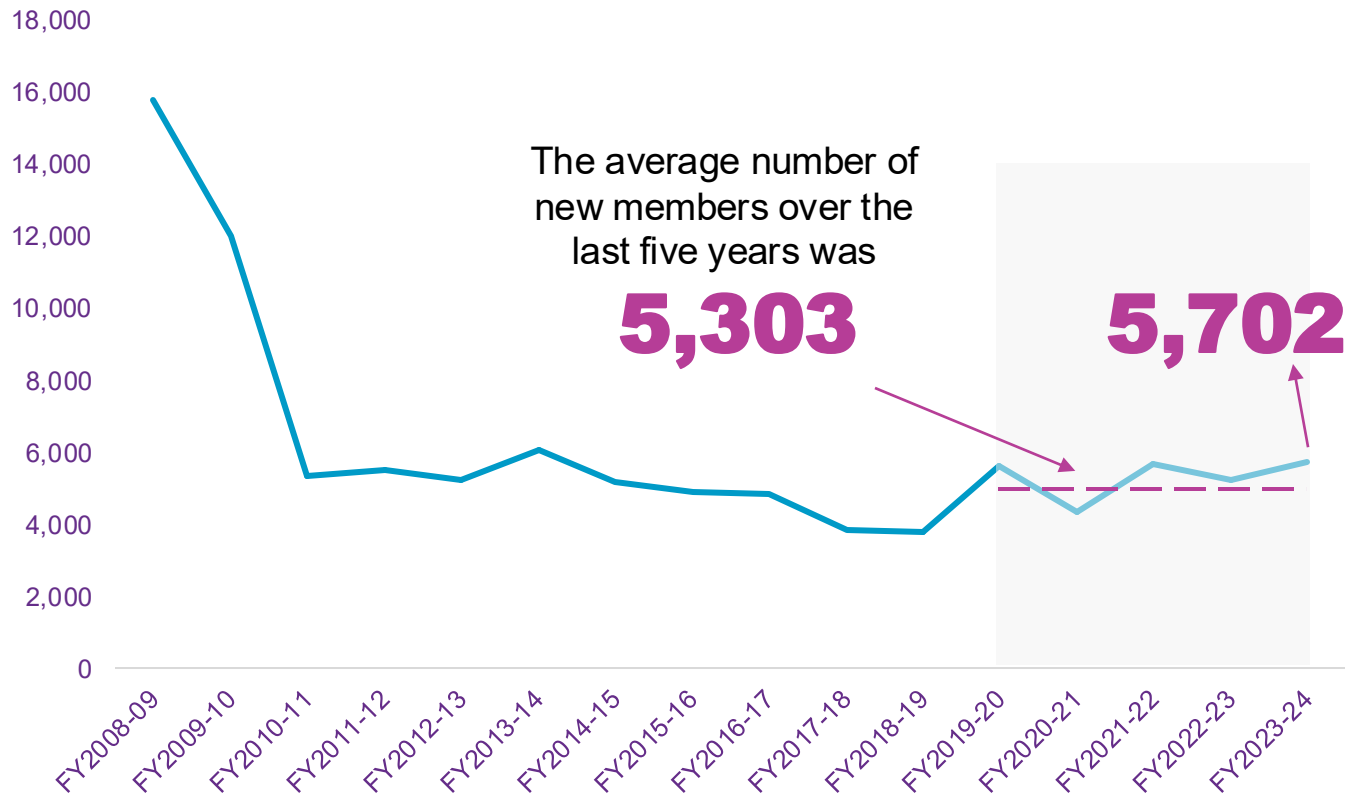
5,702

Number of Members in Good Standing vs. Former³ Members by Fiscal Year

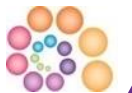
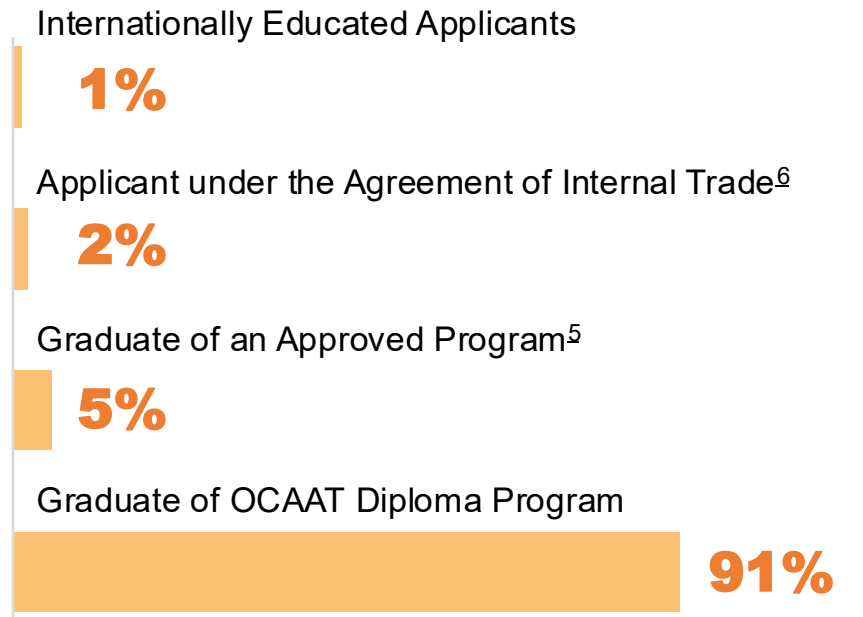


New Members

Number of New Members by Fiscal Year



New Members in the 2023-24 Fiscal Year by Application Type⁴



Member Demographics

Membership by Gender

97.8%

Identify as a woman

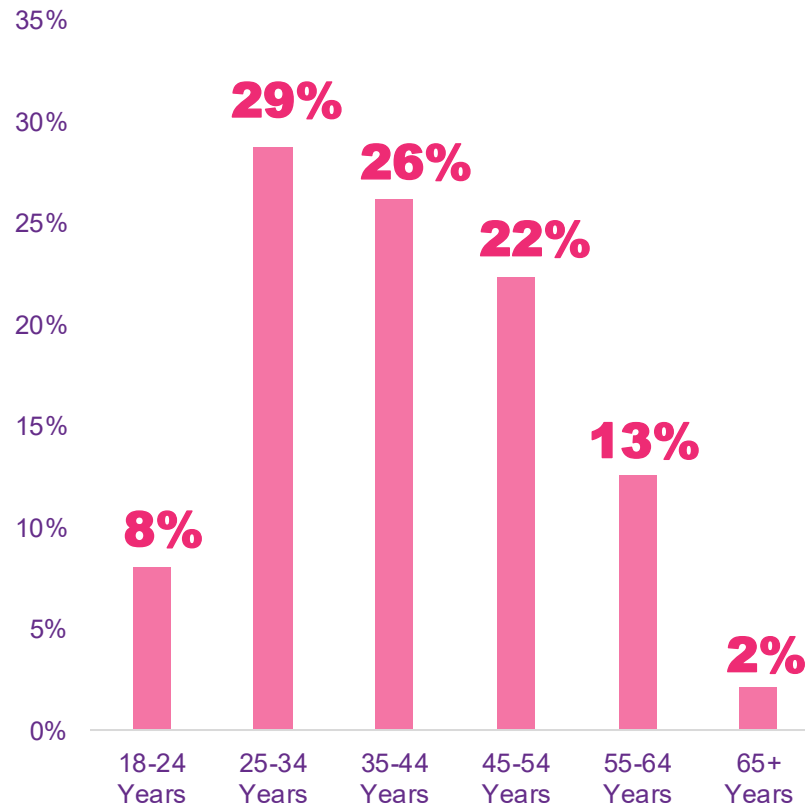
2.1%

Identify as a man

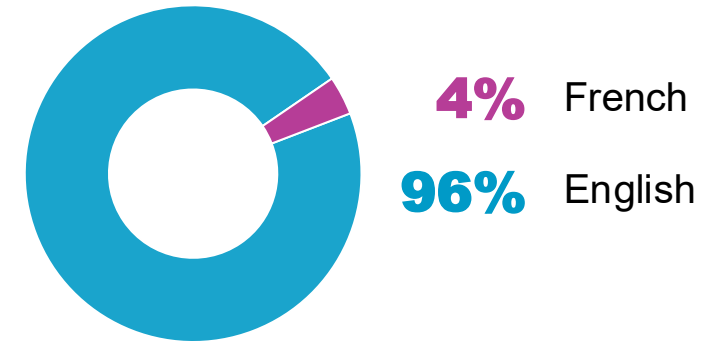
0.1%

Indicate that neither term (woman or man) applies

Membership by Age Group



Membership by Language Preference⁷



Membership by Self-identification

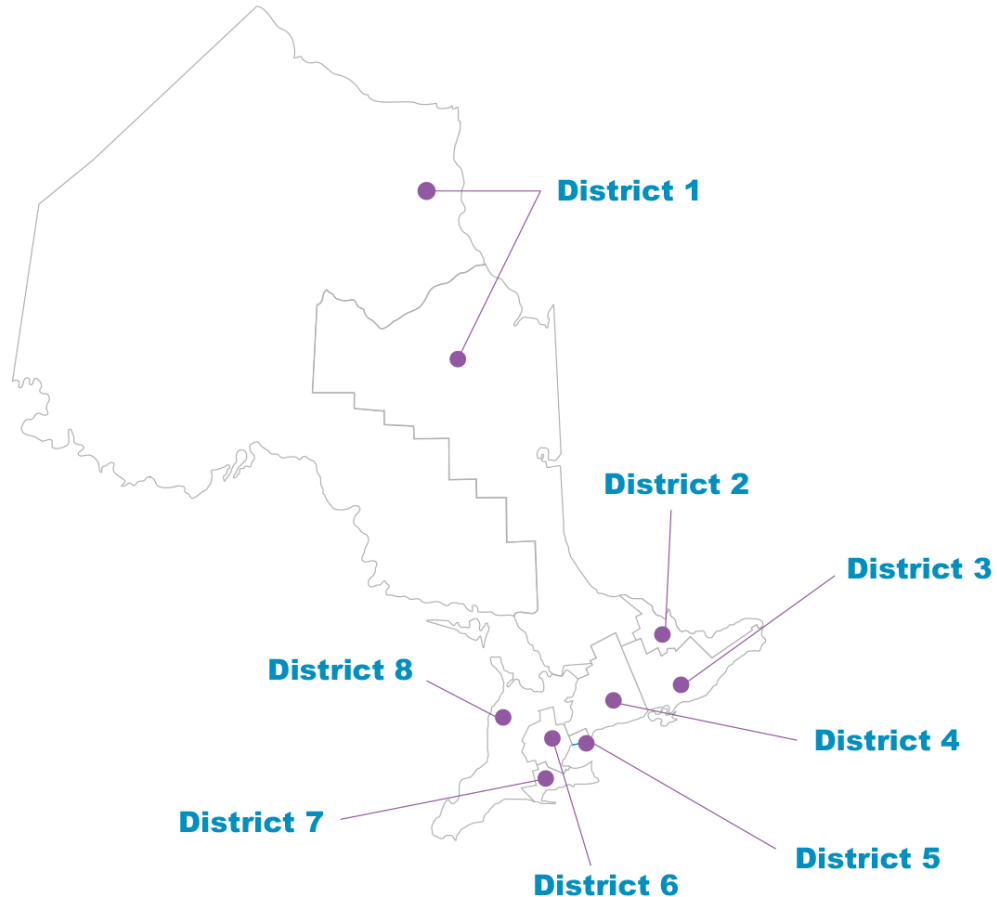
Membership identify as Francophone



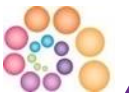
Membership identify as having Indigenous Heritage (First Nations, Inuit, Métis)



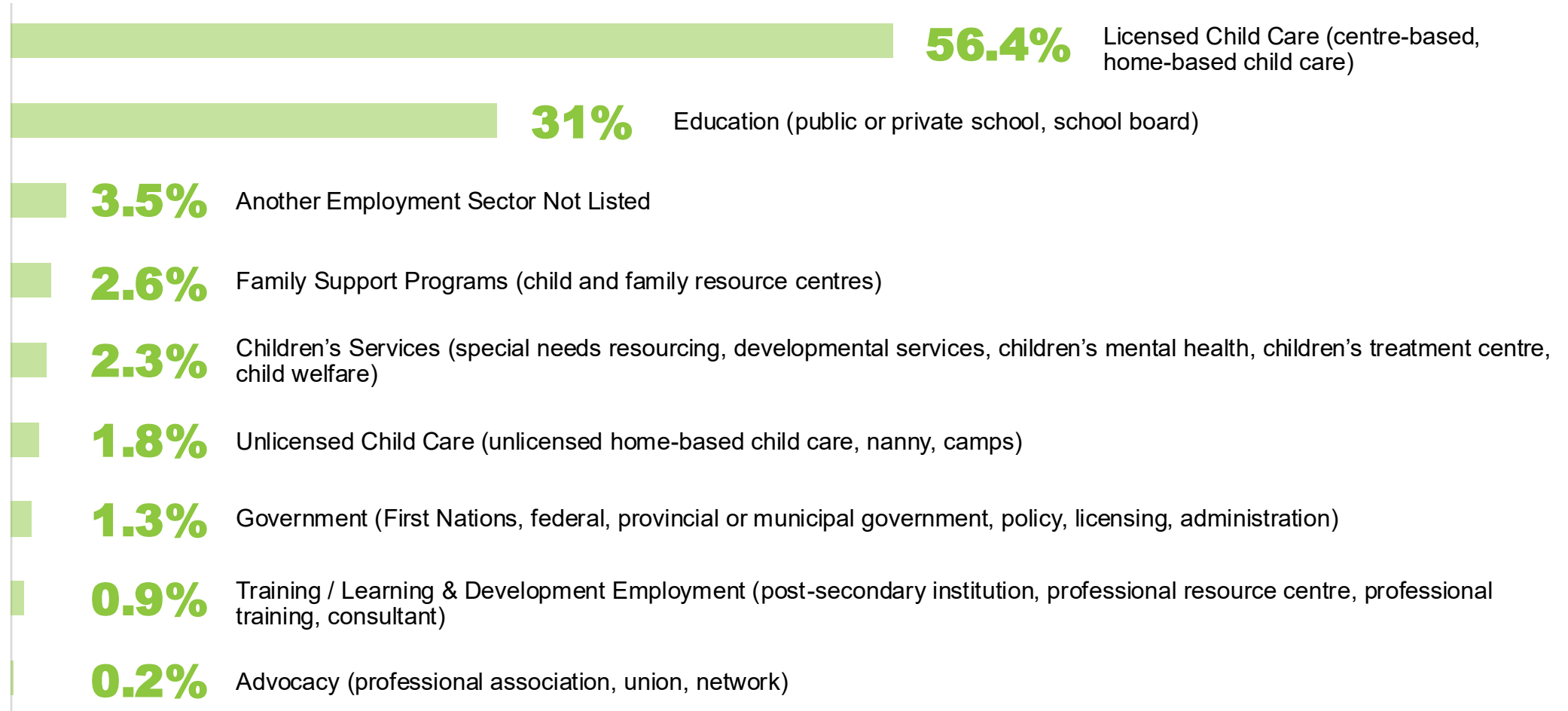
Geographic Distribution of Members



District ⁸		Percentage of Members
5	Toronto Region	23%
6	Central West Region	21%
4	Central East Region	18%
8	South West Region	11%
7	Hamilton-Niagara Region	9%
2	East Region	9%
1	North and North East Region	5%
3	South East Region	3%
	Out of Province	1%



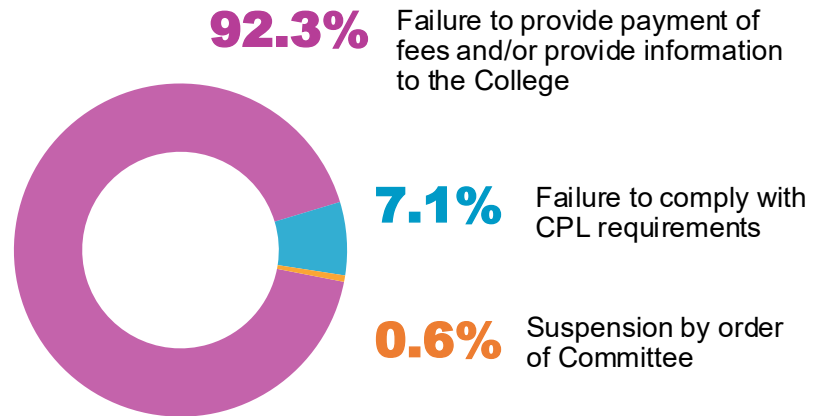
Membership by Employment Sector



Suspensions, Resignations and Reinstatements

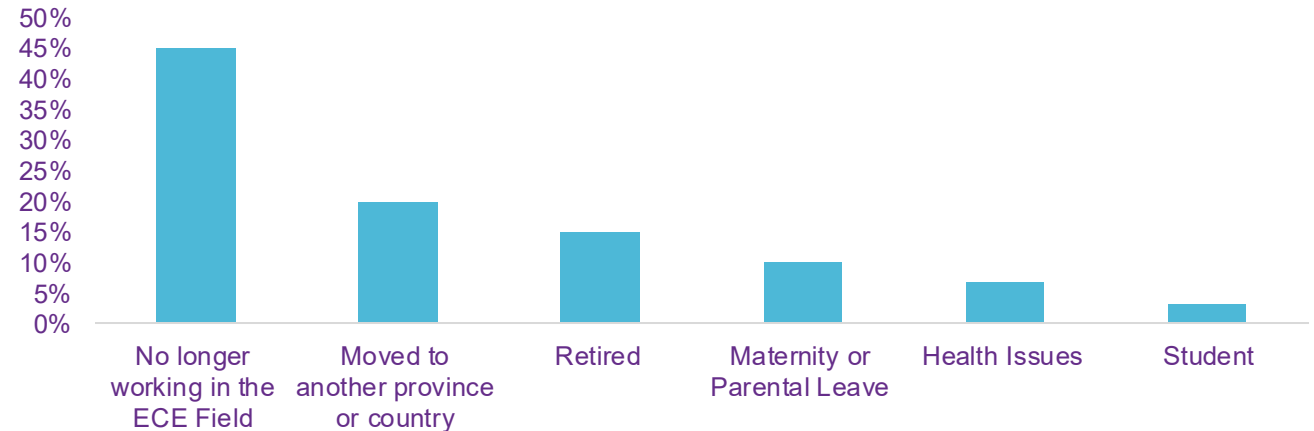
In the 2023-24 fiscal year, there were **4,833** member suspensions.

Percentage of Suspensions by Suspension Reason



In the 2023-24 fiscal year, there were **1,566** member resignations⁹.

Percentage of Resignations by Resignation Reason



In the 2023-24 fiscal year, there were **2,230** member reinstatements¹⁰.



Endnotes

1. **Fiscal Year:** The College operates on a fiscal year calendar that runs from July 1 through June 30. The data presented in this summary includes two types: some figures represent a specific point in time, while others capture cumulative counts over the course of the fiscal year (i.e., from July 1 to June 30). Unless otherwise noted, all data elements should be interpreted as point-in-time values as of June 30, 2024.
2. **Members in Good Standing:** Members of the College who have been granted a Certificate of Registration and have continued to meet the requirements of being a member of the College (e.g., paying annual membership fees, complying with continuous professional learning requirements).
3. **Former Members:** Members are considered no longer in Good Standing (i.e., a former member) when they have resigned or their membership has been suspended or revoked. See numbers 9 and 10 below.
4. **Application Type:** Refers to the pathway of entry members took to register with the College. To be issued a Certificate of Registration, applicants must demonstrate that they meet all the requirements identified in the Registration Regulation (O.Reg 221/08) under the *Early Childhood Educators Act*. Successful completion of the educational requirement for registration with the College can be met in several ways. Visit our website for more information on applying to the College: [Who is required to become a member? – College of Early Childhood Educators](#)
5. **Approved Program:** Diploma or degree programs in or related to early childhood education, offered by a post-secondary institution, which the College has approved as meeting the education requirement for registration with the College. Visit our website to see current and previous approved programs: [What education programs are accepted by the College? – College of Early Childhood Educators](#)
6. **Applicant under the Agreement on Internal Trade:** Registration pathway when an applicant holds a current license or registration in early childhood education with another province or territory in Canada that is recognized by the College for the purpose of labour mobility agreements. Visit our website for more information: [Applicant Under the Agreement on Internal Trade FAQ](#)
7. **Membership language preference** refers to member's preferred language of communication from the College.
8. **Districts:** The College is divided into eight electoral districts – or geographic regions – across the province. Visit our website for more information on the electoral districts and to see which municipalities are covered in each district: [Electoral Districts | Welcome to the College of Early Childhood Educators](#)
9. **Resignation:** To be captured in the resignation data, members must formally cancel their membership with the College by completing the membership resignation form. Members who informally leave the profession (e.g., stop paying membership fees) without completing a resignation form are not captured in the resignation data.
10. **Reinstatement:** Individuals who have resigned or had their membership suspended may reinstate their membership within three years of the resignation/suspension by providing the College with the requested information or payment. If reinstatement does not occur within three consecutive years, membership is revoked and cannot be reinstated, in which case former members must reapply to the College if they wish to practise the profession.

