

What education do women have?

Women in Nova Scotia

Employment rates based on education level

15 years of age and older

Education	Women	Men
Less than Grade 8	9%	21%
Some High School	27%	37%
High School Graduate	50%	62%
Some Post-Secondary	55%	57%
Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma	60%	63%
University Degree	72%	70%
Bachelor's Degree	74%	71%
Above Bachelor's Degree	69%	69%



In 2016, **31.7%** of women in Nova Scotia had a university degree or certificate.

Annual earnings by education

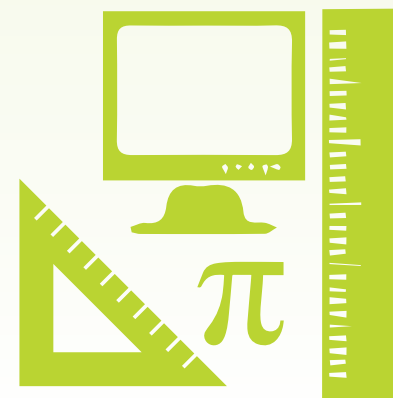
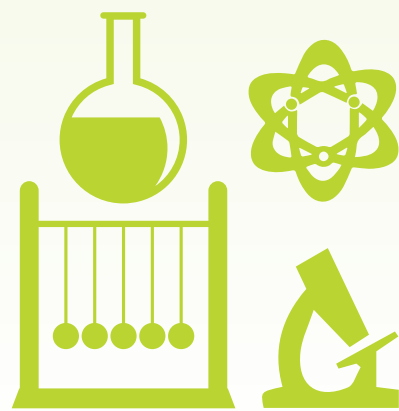
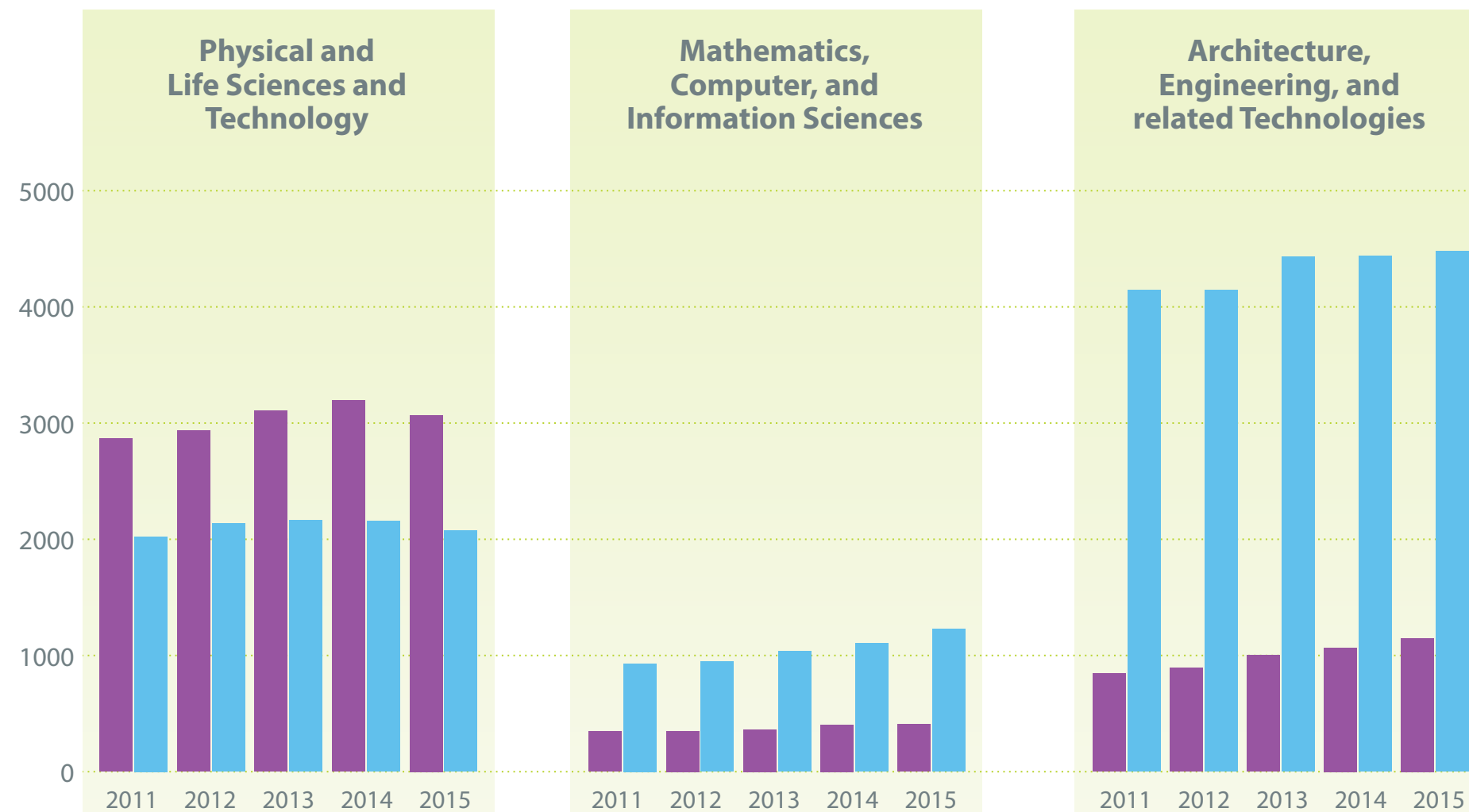
Education	Women	Men	The GAP
No certificate, diploma/degree	\$29,535	\$43,878	\$14,343
High school diploma/equivalent	\$36,139	\$50,233	\$14,094
Apprenticeship or trades certificate/diploma	\$35,804	\$57,855	\$22,051
College/CEGEP	\$42,776	\$60,943	\$18,167
University – below bachelor level	\$52,302	\$68,402	\$16,100
University – bachelor level or above	\$65,409	\$90,616	\$25,207

on average men earn \$18,327 more than women

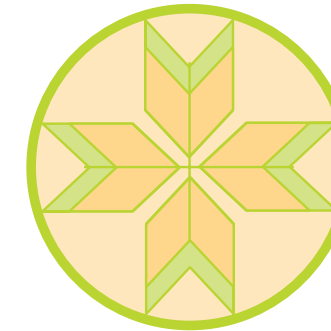
The earnings gap between men and women in Nova Scotia persists despite the educational attainment of women.



Postsecondary full-time enrollments



Aboriginal Women



Education	On Reserve	Off Reserve	Non-Aboriginal
No certificate, diploma/degree	32%	18%	10%
High school diploma/equivalent	27%	25%	23%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate/diploma	6%	6%	6%
College/CEGEP	16%	25%	30%
University – below bachelor level	4%	3%	3%
University – bachelor level or above	15%	23%	29%



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Statistics current as of May 2018.

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Average Employment Income: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016254.

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