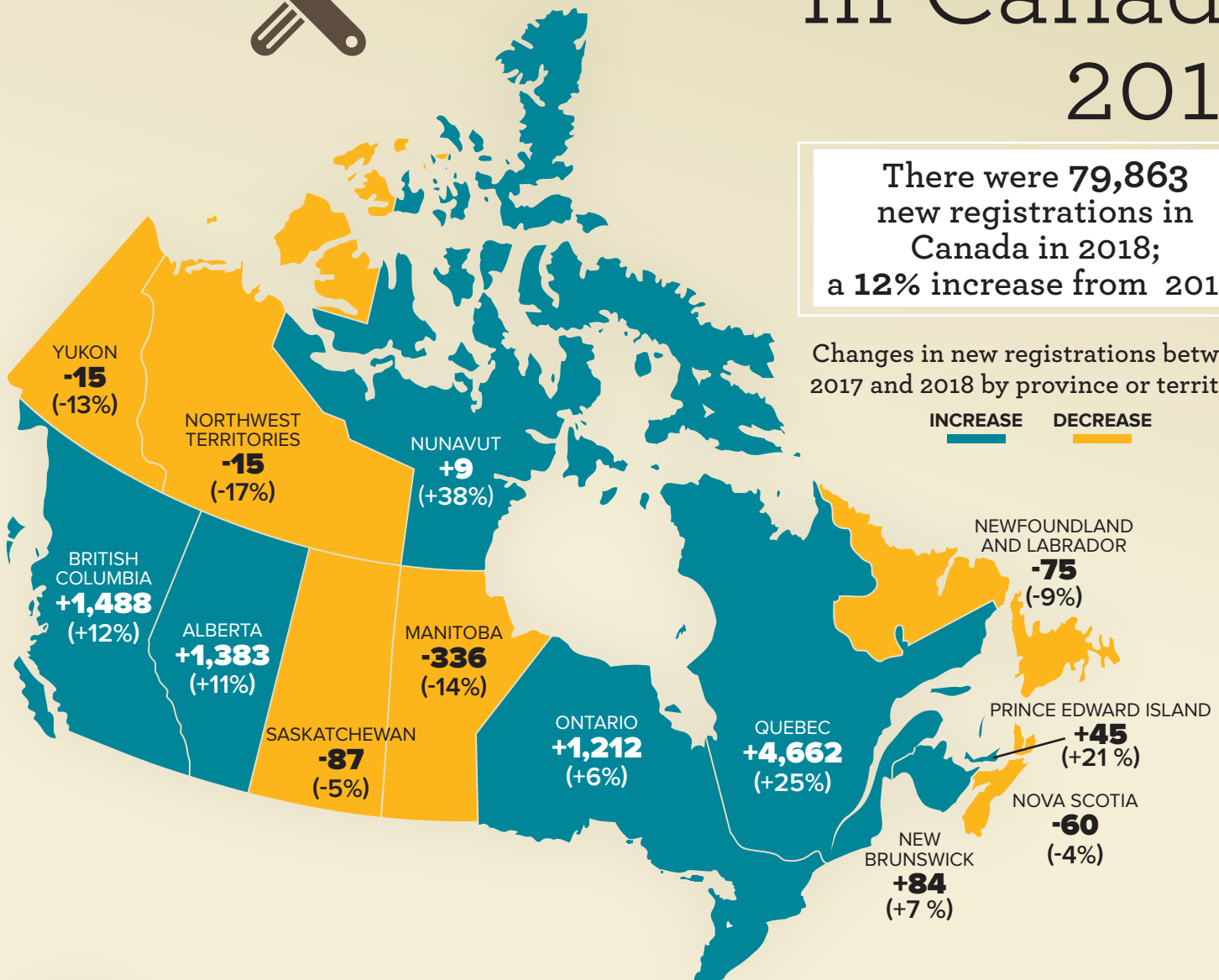




Apprenticeship in Canada, 2018

There were **79,863** new registrations in Canada in 2018; a **12%** increase from 2017.

Changes in new registrations between 2017 and 2018 by province or territory.



3 trades with the most new registrations in 2018



Carpenters
8,700



Construction electricians
8,670

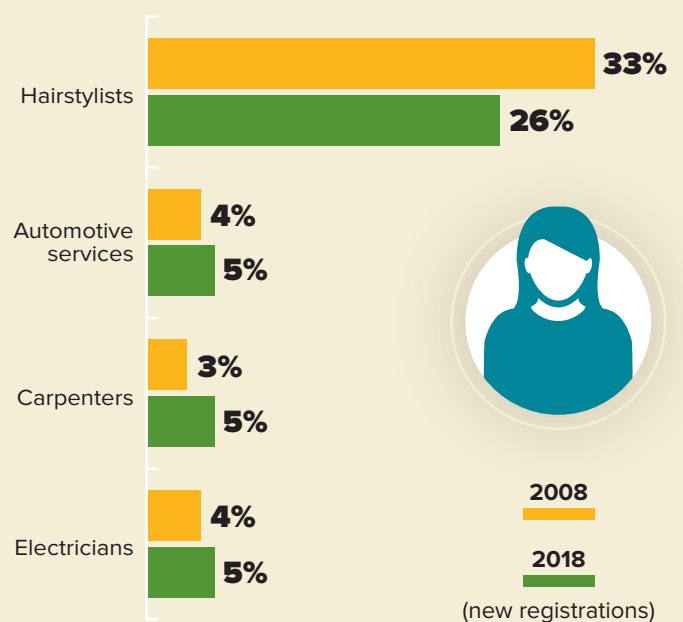


Automotive service technicians
3,870

The number of certificates granted increased by 7% between 2017 and 2018

Apprentices	+6%
Trade qualifiers ¹	+8%
Red Seal trades ²	+12%
Non-Red Seal trades	+2%

Although the hairstylist trade remains the most popular among women, over the last decade, more women have been moving into trades traditionally occupied by men.



¹ Persons who have worked in a specific trade for an extended period of time, without necessarily having ever been an apprentice, and who have received certification from a jurisdiction.

² The Interprovincial Red Seal program is the Canadian standard for skilled trades and allows tradespeople to have their skills recognized across the country.

Source: Registered Apprenticeship Information System, 2008 to 2018.

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