

# PATHWAYS FOR THOSE WHO **DISCONTINUE** THEIR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Of those who started an apprenticeship program between 2008 and 2010, 44% discontinued that program within six years.



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Carpenters  
**70.8%**



Auto body repairers  
**66.7%**



Ironworkers  
**63.6%**



Educational assistants  
**54.5%**

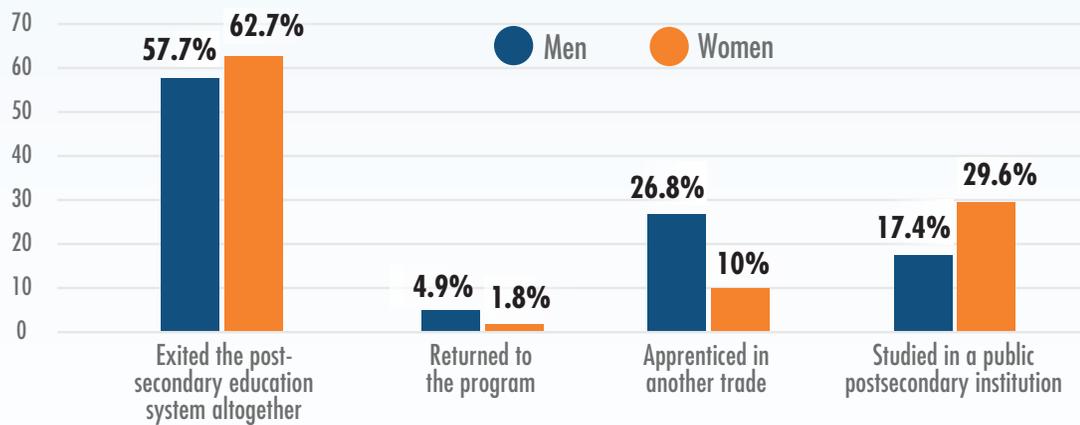


Early childhood assistants  
**52.5%**



Hairstylists  
**32.4%**

Men who discontinued an apprenticeship program were more likely than women to register in another trade, while women were more likely to study at a public postsecondary institution.

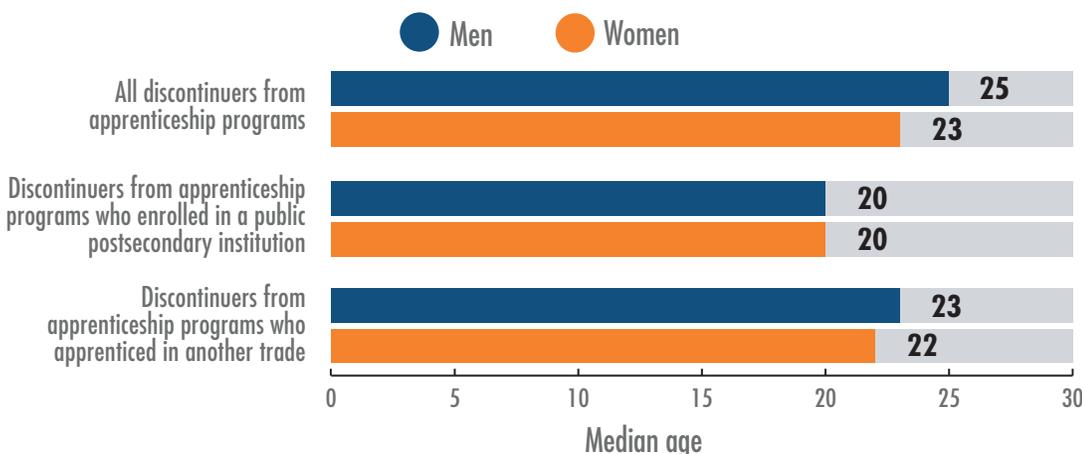


The most common field of study for women who enrolled in a public postsecondary institution after discontinuing their apprenticeship was **health professions and related fields**.



For men, it was **liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities**.

## Younger discontinuers from apprenticeship programs were more likely to enrol in a public postsecondary institution



Source: Statistics Canada, Registered Apprenticeship Information System, 2008 to 2020, Postsecondary Student Information System, 2009 to 2019.

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