

November 2024

Registration Data Report

Opticians of Manitoba

Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office's (FRPO) registration data report on the Opticians of Manitoba (OOM) is issued as a matter of FRPO's responsibility under section 14(2b) of The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act (act) to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs).

This report is restricted to developing a fact-based, statistical picture. There is no discussion of fairness issues or compliance to fairness duties under the act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

Reading the numbers

OOM received twenty-one IEAs over the 2011 to 2023 reporting period. Twelve of these applicants registered, taking a median time of 1.3 years to do so. Five applicants in this group have open files at the end of the reporting period and may yet go on to register.

The majority of IEAs to OOM are internationally educated optometrists. OOM's assessment process allows the consideration of individuals, like optometrists, with related education, training and experience.

A cautious reading of the data is needed. Registration outcomes and timeline statistics reflect both the profession's registration requirements and individual circumstance. Often people take an extended period to register or abandon the process for reasons unrelated to registration requirements. This can have a significant impact on registration outcome and timeline data.

In this report, only basic application, outcome, and timeline data is presented as privacy concerns with small application numbers do not permit publishing a more detailed analysis.

Registration Data



Registered
Members:

283

As of
December 2023

Application Outcomes

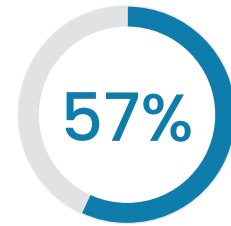
2011-2023



21



internationally
educated
applicants



57%

registered

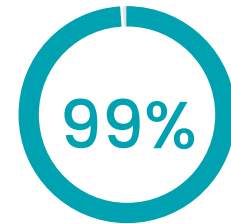
2012-2023



171



domestic
applicants



99%

registered

IEA Time to Registration



median: **1.3** years

Countries of Education



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Appendix - Process Map

