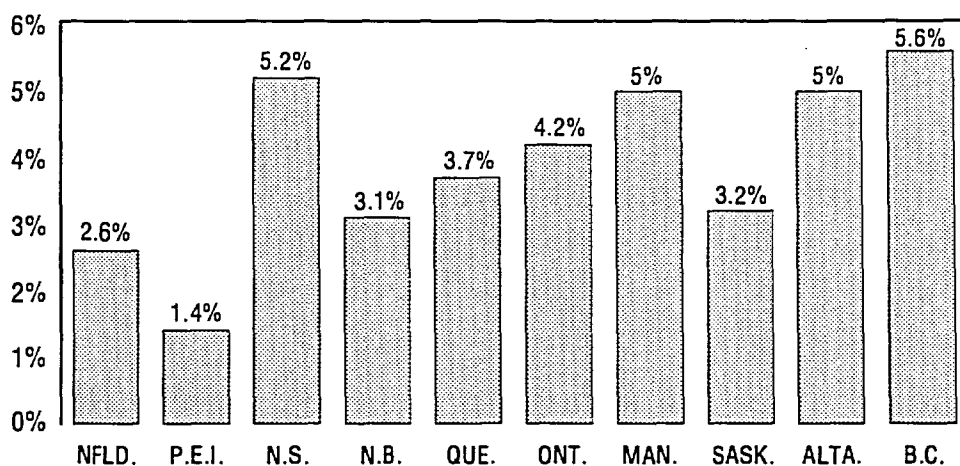


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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN CANADA AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION, BY PROVINCE, 1990



Source: Statistics Canada

Over the past decade, international students have fairly consistently represented 4 percent of the student population in Canada. In terms of level of study, however, the distribution of international students has shifted from undergraduate-level studies to college- and graduate-level programs. The percentage of international students in competitor countries ranges from 1 percent to 7.5 percent (Chart 1.12).

Ontario attracts more international students than any other province. The next most popular destinations for international students are schools in Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta. When looking at international students as a percentage of total student population, however, British Columbia has the highest percentage of international students, followed by Nova Scotia, Alberta and Manitoba (Chart 1.13).

1.2 International Students from the Asia Pacific Region

The Asia Pacific region represents the major source of international students for all competitor countries (Chart 1.21).

According to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's *1991 Annual Statistical Report*, Canada receives about 3 percent of all Asian students studying internationally (Chart 1.22).