

**Table 5**  
**Total expenditures on scientific activities by objective, and by province, 2005/2006**

	Ontario <sup>P</sup>	Manitoba	Alberta	British Columbia
	thousands of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>776,302</b>	<b>85,635</b>	<b>381,769</b>	<b>323,101</b>
Exploration and exploitation of the earth	16,493	6,931	11,080	7,827
Infrastructure and general planning of land use	13,680	18,619	38,477	39,907
Control and care of the environment	80,777	4,629	37,136	10,838
Protection and improvement of human health	141,965	15,087	88,020	110,760
Production, distribution and rational utilization of energy	1,536	538	41,625	570
Agriculture production and technology	52,148	4,258	41,493	2,001
Fishing	6,572	1,045	4,501	832
Forestry	15,386	3,383	14,063	14,183
Industrial production and technology	36,791	2,668	24,228	5,730
Social development	102,936	23,811	12,525	9,462
Exploration and exploitation of space	2,271	0	0	3,434
Basic research	295,712	4,614	67,842	116,857
Other civil research	10,035	52	779	700