

Table 10-1

Payments to the higher education sector, by provincial governments — On scientific activities in the natural sciences and engineering

	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
	thousands of dollars				
Total participating provinces	574,908	481,483	585,292	548,306	545,714
New Brunswick	2,450	2,103	1,520 ^E
Ontario	380,689	293,156	334,491	218,991	272,170
Manitoba	13,535	15,857	14,912	14,965	14,681
Saskatchewan ¹	24,094 ^E	92,911	21,957
Alberta	128,275	125,180	130,046	149,313	183,970
British Columbia	52,409	47,290	79,299	70,023 ^E	51,416

1. Saskatchewan conducted a limited pilot of seven ministries in 2007/2008. The difference in expenditures contributes to the differences between the 2007/2008 pilot survey and 2008/2009 data results including fifteen ministries. A large one time capital expenditure increased related scientific activities expenditures in 2008/2009. Research and development expenditures increased in 2009/2010 due to actual data being received for a ministry which previously provided estimates.