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

	2005/2006 ^f	2006/2007 ^f	2007/2008	2008/2009 ^f	2009/2010
	thousands of dollars				
Total participating provinces	755,821	666,006	796,212	730,195	766,110
New Brunswick	575	459	116 ^E
Quebec	212,850	226,026	246,683	258,943	253,972
Ontario	352,256	262,584	302,968	207,658	245,636
Manitoba	13,494	14,490	14,882	14,945	14,172
Saskatchewan ¹	23,854 ^E	31,459	21,909
Alberta	126,611	123,922	129,395	148,469	181,107
British Columbia	50,610	39,044	77,855	68,262 ^E	49,198

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.