

Table 12-1
Personnel of provincial governments engaged in scientific activities — By activity and by province

	2005/2006 ^r	2006/2007 ^r	2007/2008 ^r	2008/2009	2009/2010
	number				
Participating provinces					
Total science and technology	4,792	5,176	5,925	6,074	5,674
New Brunswick	..	..	396	401	389 ^E
Ontario	2,152	2,244	2,339	2,210	2,051
Manitoba	575	628	601	684	488
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	188 ^E	323	313
Alberta	1,329	1,480	1,580	1,649	1,594
British Columbia	736	824	821	806 ^E	840
Total research and development	2,243	2,334	2,697	2,702	2,629
New Brunswick	..	..	134	141	137 ^E
Quebec ²	778	787	773	785	785
Ontario	539	558	617	549	497
Manitoba	55	77	66	133	111
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	71 ^E	75	63
Alberta	675	731	840	809	811
British Columbia	196	181	196	212 ^E	225
Total related scientific activities	3,326	3,630	4,002	4,156	3,830
New Brunswick	..	..	262	260	252 ^E
Ontario	1,613	1,687	1,723	1,662	1,554
Manitoba	519	551	535	551	377
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	117 ^E	249	249
Alberta	654	749	740	840	783
British Columbia	540	643	625	594 ^E	615

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.
2. Since 1994/1995, the Quebec provincial government collects only research and development activities. These research and development expenditures are not included in the science and technology totals.

Note(s): Full-time equivalent. Components may not add to total due to rounding.