

Table 13
Provincial governments scientists and professionals 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	2,488	2,735	3,228	3,205	2,953
New Brunswick	..	..	171	180	166 ^E
Ontario	1,066	1,105	1,321	1,223	1,104
Manitoba	357	385	382	407	292
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	115 ^E	210	145
Alberta	668	762	762	707	731
British Columbia	397	483	477	478 ^E	515
Total research and development	1,115	1,243	1,465	1,415	1,360
New Brunswick	..	..	41	48	41 ^E
Quebec ²	439	435	436	446	469
Ontario	263	257	378	342	284
Manitoba	38	45	37	77	72
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	47 ^E	45	15
Alberta	253	386	389	311	313
British Columbia	122	120	137	146 ^E	167
Total related scientific activities	1,813	1,927	2,200	2,236	2,061
New Brunswick	..	..	130	132	125 ^E
Ontario	804	848	943	881	820
Manitoba	319	340	345	330	220
Saskatchewan ¹	..	..	68 ^E	165	131
Alberta	415	376	373	396	418
British Columbia	275	363	341	332 ^E	348

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.