

Table 18-2
Research and development performers by province, 2001 to 2006

| | 2001 ¹ | 2002 ¹ | 2003 ¹ | 2004 ¹ | 2005 ¹ | 2006 | Absolute change from 2006 to 2001 | Change from 2001 to 2006 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | number | | | | | | percent | |
| Canada - total | 12,087 | 13,363 | 15,728 | 17,951 | 19,515 | 20,154 | 8,067 | 66.7 |
| Total - Multi-province | 12,435 | 13,699 | 16,050 | 18,275 | 19,853 | 20,489 | 8,054 | 64.8 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 66 | 82 | 104 | 118 | 134 | 132 | 66 | 100.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 26 | 28 | 34 | 37 | 50 | 46 | 20 | 76.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 214 | 218 | 227 | 241 | 255 | 275 | 61 | 28.5 |
| New Brunswick | 167 | 173 | 200 | 212 | 215 | 227 | 60 | 35.9 |
| Quebec | 5,100 | 5,663 | 6,444 | 7,215 | 7,858 | 8,078 | 2,978 | 58.4 |
| Ontario | 4,396 | 4,928 | 5,936 | 6,938 | 7,675 | 8,057 | 3,661 | 83.3 |
| Manitoba | 276 | 320 | 368 | 401 | 409 | 375 | 99 | 35.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 167 | 176 | 190 | 211 | 232 | 199 | 32 | 19.2 |
| Alberta | 855 | 835 | 1,002 | 1,172 | 1,196 | 1,188 | 333 | 38.9 |
| British Columbia ¹ | 1,168 | 1,276 | 1,545 | 1,730 | 1,829 | 1,912 | 744 | 63.7 |

1. Includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.