

Table 14-2
Research and development performers by province, 2004 to 2008

	2004 ^r	2005 ^r	2006 ^r	2007 ^r	2008	Absolute change from 2008 to 2004	Change from 2004 to 2008
	number						percent
Canada - total	17,952	19,514	21,142	23,172	24,203	6,251	34.8
Total - Multi-province	18,220	19,805	22,483	24,628	25,749	7,529	41.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	118	134	142	148	164	46	39.0
Prince Edward Island	37	50	55	67	90	53	143.2
Nova Scotia	241	255	304	387	464	223	92.5
New Brunswick	212	215	254	277	323	111	52.4
Quebec	7,191	7,839	8,825	9,202	8,987	1,796	25.0
Ontario	6,907	7,646	8,987	9,979	10,349	3,442	49.8
Manitoba	401	409	397	440	502	101	25.2
Saskatchewan	211	232	225	287	343	132	62.6
Alberta	1,172	1,196	1,279	1,446	1,702	530	45.2
British Columbia ¹	1,730	1,829	2,015	2,395	2,825	1,095	63.3

1. Includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): A new imputation system was implemented for reference year 2008. This imputation system incorporated information on firm structure obtained from Statistics Canada's Business Register for all records which were obtained through administrative sources. This change does not impact national totals, but had the effect of increasing the number of units reporting R&D within provinces. Caution should be used when making any comparison of counts of provincial R&D performers.