

Table 14-2
Research and development performers by province, 2006 to 2010

	2006 ^r	2007 ^r	2008 ^r	2009 ^r	2010	Absolute change from 2010 to 2006	Change from 2006 to 2010
	number					percent	
Canada - total	21,142	23,172	24,753	25,915	24,465	3,323	15.7
Total - Multi-province	22,483	24,628	26,440	27,353	25,642	3,159	14.1
Atlantic Canada	755	879	1,097	1,150	905	150	19.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	142	148	178	180	145	3	2.1
Prince Edward Island	55	67	96	102	77	22	40.0
Nova Scotia	304	387	480	508	396	92	30.3
New Brunswick	254	277	343	360	287	33	13.0
Quebec	8,825	9,202	9,114	9,136	7,979	-846	-9.6
Ontario	8,987	9,979	10,694	10,820	11,617	2,630	29.3
Manitoba	397	440	531	592	464	67	16.9
Saskatchewan	225	287	369	446	358	133	59.1
Alberta	1,279	1,446	1,740	1,963	1,627	348	27.2
British Columbia ¹	2,015	2,395	2,895	3,246	2,692	677	33.6

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 firm with R&D activities.