

**Table 14-2**  
**Research and development performers — By province, 2008 to 2012**

	2008	2009	2010	2011 <sup>f</sup>	2012 <sup>p</sup>	Absolute change from 2008 to 2012	Change from 2008 to 2012
	number						percent
<b>Canada - total</b>	<b>24,753</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>25,248</b>	<b>24,183</b>	<b>21,992</b>	<b>-2,761</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Total - Multi-province</b>	<b>26,440</b>	<b>27,353</b>	<b>26,538</b>	<b>25,513</b>	<b>23,163</b>	<b>-3,277</b>	<b>-12</b>
Atlantic Canada	1,097	1,150	979	1,026	919	-178	-16
Newfoundland and Labrador	178	180	159	153	150	-28	-16
Prince Edward Island	96	102	84	85	76	-20	-21
Nova Scotia	480	508	426	455	390	-90	-19
New Brunswick	343	360	310	333	303	-40	-12
Quebec	9,114	9,136	8,219	8,301	7,483	-1,631	-18
Ontario	10,694	10,820	11,999	10,163	9,145	-1,549	-14
Manitoba	531	592	499	536	498	-33	-6
Saskatchewan	369	446	389	447	402	33	9
Alberta	1,740	1,963	1,659	1,908	1,814	74	4
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	2,895	3,246	2,794	3,132	2,902	7	0

1. Includes Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Note(s):** Caution should be used when making any comparison of counts of provincial firms with R&D activities.