

**Table 8-12**  
**National Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research and Development, in the natural sciences and engineering — National Capital Region, Ontario/Quebec**

Funding sector	Performing sector					Total
	Federal government	Provincial governments	Provincial research organizations	Business enterprise	Higher education	
millions of dollars						
<b>2006 Natural sciences</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>953</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>953</b>
Federal government	934	.	.	.	.	<b>934</b>
Provincial governments	1	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>
Provincial research organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business enterprise	18	.	.	.	.	<b>18</b>
Higher education	.	.	.	.	.	.
Private non-profit organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2005 r Natural sciences</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,002</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>1,002</b>
Federal government	982	.	.	.	.	<b>982</b>
Provincial governments	1	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>
Provincial research organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business enterprise	19	.	.	.	.	<b>19</b>
Higher education	.	.	.	.	.	.
Private non-profit organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2004 r Natural sciences</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>844</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>844</b>
Federal government	829	.	.	.	.	<b>829</b>
Provincial governments	1	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>
Provincial research organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business enterprise	14	.	.	.	.	<b>14</b>
Higher education	.	.	.	.	.	.
Private non-profit organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2003 r Natural sciences</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>881</b>
Federal government	865	.	.	.	.	<b>865</b>
Provincial governments	1	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>
Provincial research organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business enterprise	15	.	.	.	.	<b>15</b>
Higher education	.	.	.	.	.	.
Private non-profit organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>2002 r Natural sciences</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>900</b>
Federal government	879	.	.	.	.	<b>879</b>
Provincial governments	2	.	.	.	.	<b>2</b>
Provincial research organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Business enterprise	18	.	.	.	.	<b>18</b>
Higher education	.	.	.	.	.	.
Private non-profit organizations	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	.	.	.	.	.	.

**Note(s):** Components may not add to totals due to rounding. Commencing with reference year 2000 the data for the private non-profit sector performing research and development are not distributed by provinces, territories or the National Capital Region.