

Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research and Development in Canada (GERD), and the Provinces – National Estimates 1997 to 2008 and Provincial Estimates 2002 to 2006

Table 2
Provincial statistics and their relationship to gross domestic expenditures on research and development, 2006

	Provincial gross domestic product ¹		Gross domestic expenditures on research and development		Population ²		Gross domestic expenditures on research and development	
	millions of dollars	percent	millions of dollars	percent	thousands	percent	Ratio	Per capita
Canada ³	1,450,490	100	28,715	100	32,395	100	1.98	886
Newfoundland and Labrador	25,994	2	262	1	513	2	1.01	511
Prince Edward Island	4,321	0	70	0	138	0	1.62	508
Nova Scotia	31,737	2	502	2	938	3	1.58	535
New Brunswick	25,825	2	271	1	747	2	1.05	363
Quebec	281,521	19	7,595	26	7,604	23	2.70	999
Ontario	559,778	39	12,685	44	12,587	39	2.27	1,008
Manitoba	44,911	3	558	2	1,180	4	1.24	473
Saskatchewan	46,494	3	465	2	992	3	1.00	469
Alberta	239,584	17	2,412	8	3,372	10	1.01	715
British Columbia	182,743	13	2,644	9	4,218	13	1.45	627
National Capital Region								
National Capital Region, Quebec	...	...	86	0	...	...	...	...
National Capital Region, Ontario	...	...	1,012	4	...	...	...	...

1. CANSIM, table 384-0002.

2. CANSIM, table 051-0005.

3. Includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Components may not add to totals due to rounding. Quebec and Ontario figures exclude federal government expenditures on research and development (R&D) performed in the National Capital Region (NCR). Therefore, the gross domestic expenditure on research and development to gross domestic product (GERD/GDP) ratios for Ontario and Quebec do not include the R&D expenditures of the Ontario or Quebec components of the NCR. The private non-profit (PNP) sector appears in both the performing and funding sector for the gross domestic expenditure on research and development (GERD) for Canada. Commencing with reference year 2000 the data for the PNP sector performing R&D are not distributed by provinces, territories or the NCR. The national totals of R&D by performing sector include the PNP sector. The data for the PNP sector funding research and development continue to be distributed by provinces, territories and the NCR.