

Table 24-2
Regional differences in intellectual property commercialization, part 2 — 2006

	Inventions disclosed	Inventions protected	Patent applications filed	Inventions declined	New licenses and options	Total active licenses and options	Spin-off companies created to date	Responding institutions
	number							
Total Canada	1,356	707	1,442	353	437	2,038	1,103	117
Atlantic	49	21	59	31	7	23	77	18
Quebec	296	169	366	78	100	616	185	29
Ontario	525	226	518	102	221	716	405	36
Prairies	168	65	184	26	59	321	190	20
British Columbia	318	226	315	116	50	362	246	14
	percent							
Total Canada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Atlantic	4	3	4	9	2	1	7	15
Quebec	22	24	25	22	23	30	17	25
Ontario	39	32	36	29	51	35	37	31
Prairies	12	9	13	7	14	16	17	17
British Columbia	23	32	22	33	11	18	22	12

Note(s): Based on the questionnaires received representing 117 responding institutions. Institutions: Educational institutions. Atlantic: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prairies: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Components may not add to total due to rounding.