

5.22 Health professionals by selected categories of health manpower, for Canada, 1975¹ and 1976¹

Category	Year	
	1975	1976
Active audiologists and speech therapists	973	1,048
Biomedical engineers	265	209
Licensed chiropractors	1,558	1,700
Dental assistants	1,519	2,928
Licensed dental hygienists	1,495	1,684
Active dentists	8,738	9,401
Registered dietitians	2,443	2,654
Electroencephalograph technologists	307	331
Health record administrators	2,274	2,055
Health service executives	1,118	1,198
Active laboratory technologists	13,303	13,976
Active nurses	140,388	137,858
Licensed nursing assistants	69,475	71,572
Active occupational therapists	1,178	1,384
Active opticians	1,910	2,303
Active optometrists	1,685	1,764
Active orderlies (1974)	12,266	12,996
Osteopaths	72	67
Licensed pharmacists	13,872	14,887
Active physicians	39,104	40,130
Active physiotherapists	2,802	3,065
Registered podiatrists	143	150
Public health inspectors	869	807
Registered radiological technicians	7,211	7,373
Registered respiratory technologists	1,054	1,421
Veterinarians	3,188	2,975
Total	329,210	335,936

¹Excludes persons who are not active members of an occupational association nor included in a professional registry.

5.23 Total, per capita and percentage distribution of consolidated government expenditure on health, fiscal years ended nearest to Dec. 31, 1969-74

Year and item	All levels of government ¹	Provincial-local government ²
Total expenditure (million dollars)		
1969 ^f	3,474.0	3,366.1
1970 ^r	4,262.4	4,144.6
1971 ^r	4,886.2	4,752.6
1972	5,478.0	5,326.1
1973	6,069.4	5,902.7
1974 ^a	7,357.5	7,177.6
Per capita expenditure (dollars)		
1969 ^r	165	160
1970 ^r	200	195
1971 ^r	227	220
1972 ^r	251	244
1973 ^r	275	267
1974 ^a	328	320
Percentage of health expenditure to total consolidated government expenditure		
1969 ^r	12.4	19.7
1970 ^r	13.5	21.0
1971 ^r	13.5	20.9
1972	13.4	21.3
1973	12.9	20.8
1974 ^a	12.4	20.3

¹Excludes all intergovernment transactions.

²Excludes transactions occurring between provincial and local governments, but not between the latter and the federal government.

^aMore detailed information is available in Statistics Canada publication *Consolidated government finance*, (Catalogue 68-202).