

3.26 Active licensed dentists and population per dentist, 1971 and 1976-81¹

Province or territory	Number of dentists						
	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	60	103	106	116	111	110	123
Prince Edward Island	27	42	47	44	42	40	40
Nova Scotia	230	247	283	304	311	309	314
New Brunswick	130	161	172	176	180	183	196
Quebec	1,690	2,013	2,187	2,274	2,362	2,469	2,580
Ontario	3,187	3,928	4,170	4,276	4,410	4,510	4,637
Manitoba	330	375	410	422	429	439	443
Saskatchewan	221	276	292	302	310	322	335
Alberta	586	793	880	923	980	1,027	1,057
British Columbia	983	1,443	1,489	1,595	1,603	1,658	1,730
Yukon	3	8	9	9	12	12	13
Northwest Territories	6	12	13	10	13	16	16
Canada	7,453	9,401	10,058	10,451	10,763	11,095	11,484
	Population per dentist						
Newfoundland	8,787	5,436	5,302	4,858	5,086	5,155	4,638
Prince Edward Island	4,156	2,843	2,574	2,764	2,919	3,063	3,075
Nova Scotia	3,447	3,370	2,954	2,766	2,715	2,742	2,707
New Brunswick	4,909	4,240	4,002	3,929	3,862	3,805	3,564
Quebec	3,574	3,115	2,879	2,781	2,695	2,598	2,502
Ontario	2,438	2,118	2,018	1,983	1,938	1,907	1,869
Manitoba	2,997	2,733	2,513	2,438	2,386	2,330	2,325
Saskatchewan	4,150	3,370	3,224	3,139	3,089	2,997	2,918
Alberta	2,807	2,376	2,222	2,198	2,152	2,148	2,164
British Columbia	2,262	1,723	1,697	1,613	1,645	1,640	1,602
Yukon	6,400	2,713	2,433	2,500	1,892	1,892	1,831
Northwest Territories	6,083	3,592	3,400	4,460	3,454	2,825	2,906
Canada	2,913	2,465	2,330	2,265	2,223	2,184	2,133

¹1971 data are as of June, 1976-81 data are as of December 31 of each year.

3.27 Registered optometrists and population per optometrist, 1971 and 1976-81

Province or territory	Number of registered optometrists						
	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	15	14	16	16	27	27	28
Prince Edward Island	6	6	5	5	6	6	6
Nova Scotia	33	37	37	38	45	45	50
New Brunswick	41	47	55	55	57	57	61
Quebec	541	658	688	717	743	743	801
Ontario	498	608	639	673	687	687	701
Manitoba	57	66	70	62	73	73	70
Saskatchewan	73	83	89	92	89	89	89
Alberta	150	179	185	180	185	185	198
British Columbia	156	173	182	175	185	185	212
Yukon ¹	..	2	2	2	2	2	3
Northwest Territories ¹	5	6 ²	6 ²	7 ²	8 ²	5 ²	5 ²
Canada	1,575	1,879	1,974	2,022	2,107	2,104 ³	2,224
	Population per registered optometrist						
Newfoundland	35,147	39,993	35,125	35,219	20,907	21,000	20,375
Prince Edward Island	18,700	19,900	24,200	24,320	20,433	20,417	20,500
Nova Scotia	24,027	22,500	22,595	22,129	18,762	18,827	17,000
New Brunswick	15,566	14,523	12,515	12,573	12,195	12,218	11,452
Quebec	11,164	9,531	9,150	8,821	8,568	8,634	8,060
Ontario	15,601	13,682	13,165	12,600	12,438	12,519	12,360
Manitoba	17,351	15,530	14,717	16,594	14,023	14,014	14,713
Saskatchewan	12,563	11,205	10,576	10,305	10,758	10,844	10,982
Alberta	10,965	10,527	10,571	11,269	11,400	11,926	11,553
British Columbia	14,254	14,371	13,886	14,699	14,251	14,694	13,072
Yukon ¹	..	10,850	10,950	11,250	11,350	11,350	7,933
Northwest Territories ¹	11,140	7,183	7,367	6,371	5,613	9,040	9,300
Canada	13,784	12,334	11,873	11,705	11,358	11,516	11,016

¹Separate information of Yukon and Northwest Territories was not available until 1975.

²Optometrists registered and licensed but not resident.

³Only available data for 1980, for provinces, are as of June 30, 1980, and are similar to data for 1979.