

3.28 Licences issued to professional nurses, selected years

Province or territory ¹	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	2,649	3,925	4,109	4,314	4,485	4,687	4,817
Prince Edward Island	813	1,023	1,079	1,060	1,077	1,074	1,127
Nova Scotia	5,141	6,583	6,838	6,630	7,476	7,755	8,172
New Brunswick	5,540	6,725	6,804	6,883	7,001	7,028	7,181
Quebec	39,252	49,562	51,261	53,111	52,474	54,941	56,178
Ontario	70,515	88,966	91,971	94,298	95,508	96,165	98,037
Manitoba	6,084	8,140	8,556	8,798	8,916	9,000	8,654
Saskatchewan	6,178	7,123	7,305	7,495	8,073	8,310	8,523
Alberta	12,660	14,481	15,475	16,611	17,707	18,892	20,104
British Columbia	13,750	19,228	20,399	21,523	22,788	24,675	26,239
Yukon ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories ²	—	330	235	273	274	293	306
Canada	162,582	206,086	214,032	220,996	225,779	232,820	239,338

¹Some nurses are registered (licensed) in more than one province. Also includes those nurses who are registered in one or more provinces but are actually working/living abroad.

²No licences were issued by Yukon or Northwest Territories up to and including 1975. Although Yukon remained the same in 1976, Northwest Territories issued 330 licences.

3.29 Licensed pharmacists and population per pharmacist

Province or territory	Number of licensed pharmacists						
	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	169	224	255	276	287	308	334
Prince Edward Island	33	46	50	60	58	54	52
Nova Scotia	310	492	502	520	533	554	550
New Brunswick	164	293	293	310	317	343	353
Quebec	2,037	2,662	2,891	3,068	3,197	3,357	3,534
Ontario	4,531	5,103	5,247	5,388	5,555	5,724	5,813
Manitoba	682	830	833	831	834	860	889
Saskatchewan	690	1,255	1,326	1,247	1,297	1,293	1,313
Alberta ¹	1,203	1,730	1,845	1,928	2,000	2,080	2,141
British Columbia ²	1,511	2,023 ^c	2,059	2,048	1,944	1,986	2,029
Yukon	..	8	7	9	7	9	10
Northwest Territories	..	21	20	24	23	20	21
Canada	11,330	14,687 ^c	5,328	15,709	16,052	16,588	17,039
	Population per licensed pharmacist						
Newfoundland	3,120	2,500	2,204	2,042	1,967	1,841	1,708
Prince Edward Island	3,400	2,596	2,420	2,027	2,114	2,269	2,365
Nova Scotia	2,558	1,692	1,665	1,617	1,584	1,529	1,545
New Brunswick	3,891	2,330	2,349	2,231	2,193	2,030	1,979
Quebec	2,965	2,356	2,178	2,061	1,991	1,911	1,827
Ontario	1,715	1,630	1,603	1,574	1,538	1,503	1,491
Manitoba	1,450	1,235	1,237	1,238	1,227	1,190	1,158
Saskatchewan	1,329	741	710	760	738	746	744
Alberta ¹	1,398	1,089	1,060	1,052	1,055	1,061	1,068
British Columbia ²	1,484	1,229	1,227	1,256	1,356	1,369	1,366
Yukon	..	2,713	3,129	2,500	3,243	2,522	2,380
Northwest Territories	..	2,052	2,210	1,858	1,952	2,260	2,214
Canada	1,916	1,578	1,529	1,507	1,491	1,461	1,438

¹Alberta data included data for Northwest Territories until 1975.

²British Columbia data included data for Yukon until 1975.