

3.27 Registered optometrists and population per optometrist, 1975 and 1980-85

Province or territory	Number of registered optometrists						
	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Newfoundland	15	27	28	34	35	35	36
Prince Edward Island	6	6	6	8	8	8	6
Nova Scotia	38	45	50	59	55	55	55 ¹
New Brunswick	46	57	61	76	70	77	82 ¹
Quebec	628	743	801	814	847	840	908
Ontario	588	687	701	773	785	813	851
Manitoba	66	73	70	79	73	73	78 ¹
Saskatchewan	82	89	89	94	93	94	96 ¹
Alberta	172	185	198	209	210	220	228 ¹
British Columbia	168	185	212	230	227	238	255 ¹
Yukon	4	2	3	2	2	2	2
Northwest Territories	5	5 ²	5 ²	5 ²	3 ²	3 ²	2 ²
Canada	1,818	2,104 ²	2,224	2,383	2,408	2,458	2,594
	Population per registered optometrist						
Newfoundland	36,987	21,007	20,264	16,868	16,509	16,549	16,131
Prince Edward Island	19,667	20,400	20,433	15,450	15,663	15,887	21,317
Nova Scotia	21,750	18,820	17,006	14,546	15,778	15,953	16,055
New Brunswick	14,648	12,205	11,420	9,264	10,166	9,321	8,784
Quebec	9,891	8,631	8,066	7,977	7,705	7,815	7,279
Ontario	13,995	12,518	12,370	11,362	11,331	11,097	10,740
Manitoba	15,427	14,019	14,716	13,200	14,430	14,601	13,787
Saskatchewan	11,179	10,833	10,957	10,509	10,767	10,795	10,621
Alberta	10,549	11,911	11,372	11,186	11,181	10,667	10,410
British Columbia	14,626	14,690	13,095	12,209	12,523	12,081	11,364
Yukon	5,450	11,350	7,833	11,350	11,150	11,550	11,350
Northwest Territories	8,460	9,000	9,300	9,640	16,500	16,867	25,450
Canada	12,587	11,512	11,021	10,400	10,391	10,278	9,831

¹ These provinces reported optometrists practising in more than one province; therefore, total for Canada does not agree with sum of provinces (five optometrists were double-counted).

² Optometrists registered and licensed but not resident.

³ Only available data for 1980, for provinces, are as of June 30, 1980.

3.28 Licences issued to professional nurses, 1975 and 1980-85

Province or territory ¹	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Newfoundland	3,504	4,687	4,817	4,941	4,997	5,142	5,247
Prince Edward Island	990	1,074	1,127	1,136	1,139	1,181	1,234
Nova Scotia	6,208	7,755	8,172	8,400	8,570	9,043	9,336
New Brunswick	6,562	7,028	7,181	7,309	7,519	7,676	7,841
Quebec	47,818	54,941	56,178	56,393	57,316	58,505	54,067
Ontario	87,717	96,165	98,037	98,632	100,091	100,171	101,704
Manitoba	7,615	9,000	8,654	8,850	9,429	9,734	9,654
Saskatchewan	7,050	8,310	8,523	8,831	9,071	9,409	9,436
Alberta	14,613	18,892	20,104	21,049	22,078	19,967	23,951
British Columbia	18,301	24,675	26,239	26,719	26,744	27,265	27,647
Yukon ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories ²	—	293	306	304	340	334	341
Canada	200,378	232,820	239,338	242,564	247,294	248,427	250,458

¹ Some 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.

² No licences were issued by Yukon or Northwest Territories up to and including 1975. Although Yukon remained the same in 1980, Northwest Territories issued 293 licences.