

3.27 Active optometrists and population per optometrist, 1975 and selected years, 1980-86

Province or territory	Number of active optometrists					
	1975	1980	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	14	26	33	31	31	30
Prince Edward Island	6	6	7	7	6	8
Nova Scotia	32	38	47	47	48	56
New Brunswick	41	55	66	71	70	75
Quebec	605	692	828	822	893	901
Ontario	527	593	701	725	747	801
Manitoba	62	66	73	73	76	75
Saskatchewan	80	89	93	94	95	96
Alberta	163	175	200	207	212	211
British Columbia	148	169	197	205	209	217
Yukon	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northwest Territories ¹	5	5	3	3	2	2
Canada	1,685	1,916	2,250	2,287	2,386²	2,474

Province or territory	Population per active optometrist					
	1975	1980	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	39,629	21,815	17,330	18,423	18,345	18,920
Prince Edward Island	19,667	20,400	17,800	17,971	21,067	15,850
Nova Scotia	25,828	22,287	18,340	18,487	18,171	15,659
New Brunswick	16,434	12,649	10,694	9,993	10,150	9,472
Quebec	10,267	9,267	7,827	7,911	7,310	7,292
Ontario	15,614	14,502	12,639	12,371	12,145	11,492
Manitoba	16,423	15,506	14,396	14,529	14,053	14,332
Saskatchewan	11,459	10,833	10,708	10,702	10,629	10,532
Alberta	11,131	12,592	11,690	11,300	11,128	11,242
British Columbia	16,602	16,081	14,385	13,966	13,796	13,410
Yukon	10,900	11,350	11,450	11,700	11,750	12,050
Northwest Territories	8,460	9,000	16,600	17,100	26,050	25,700
Canada	13,581	12,642³	11,065	10,971	10,593	10,308

¹ Optometrists registered and licensed but not resident.

² Some optometrists are practising in more than one province. This year five optometrists were double-counted; therefore, total for Canada does not agree with sum of provinces.

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

3.28 Nurses registered, by province of employment or residence¹, 1975 and 1983-87²

Province or territory	Number of nurses					
	1975	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Newfoundland	3,052	3,868	3,868	4,326	4,836	4,590
Prince Edward Island	900	885	963	980	1,113	1,150
Nova Scotia	5,819	7,519	7,966	8,305	8,596	8,933
New Brunswick	4,627	6,127	6,375	6,115	6,874	6,899
Quebec	38,276	50,841	51,787	55,288	56,758	57,726
Ontario	79,520	89,725	89,723	91,505	94,118	96,303
Manitoba	7,081	8,340	8,675	8,800	9,232	9,389
Saskatchewan	6,930	7,693	8,289	8,347	8,704	8,605
Alberta	13,637	19,280	20,582	20,714	21,453	21,977
British Columbia	16,921	23,666	24,304	24,803	25,042	25,862
Yukon and Northwest Territories	419	400	428	467	455	521
Canada	177,182	218,344	222,960	229,650	237,181	241,955

Province or territory	Population per nurse					
	1975	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Newfoundland	182	148	148	131	117	123
Prince Edward Island	131	141	131	129	114	111
Nova Scotia	142	115	109	105	102	99
New Brunswick	146	115	111	116	103	103
Quebec	162	127	126	118	116	115
Ontario	103	99	100	99	98	97
Manitoba	144	126	122	121	116	115