

National Statistics 2022

The following is a compilation of the licensed pharmacists, licensed pharmacy technicians and accredited pharmacies in Canada as of January 1, 2022:



47,106

Total licensed pharmacists



44,031

Total licensed practising pharmacists



9,960

Total licensed practising pharmacy technicians



11,814*

Total licensed pharmacies**

**Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut and Quebec do not license pharmacies; figures are captured in this data for information purposes only.*

**Total licensed pharmacies

Community pharmacies	11,356
In-patient hospital pharmacies (if licensed by regulatory authority)	375
Other (if licensed/accredited by regulatory authority)	83

Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACISTS

As of January 1, 2022

Jurisdiction	Pharmacists practising in community	Pharmacists practising in hospital	Pharmacists practising in other settings	Total licensed practising pharmacists	Total licensed pharmacists
Alberta	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,051	6,051
British Columbia	4,200	1,120	1,328	6,648	6,707
Manitoba	1,158	369	40	1,567	1,584
New Brunswick	733	171	5	909	943
Newfoundland and Labrador	558	135	35	728	728
Northwest Territories	56	8	0	64	64
Nova Scotia	1,094	200	76	1,370	1,405
Nunavut	7	1	1	9	41
Ontario	11,658	2,714	1,117	15,489	17,462
Prince Edward Island	164	42	9	215	215
Quebec	7,258	1,831	64	9,153	9,915
Saskatchewan	1,220	341	210	1,771	1,934
Yukon	44	8	5	57	57
CANADA	N/A	N/A	N/A	44,031	47,106
Canadian Forces*	75	0	31	106	106

*Note: Pharmacists within the Canadian Forces are licensed provincially and therefore their statistics are already included in the jurisdiction where they hold their licence. These figures do not alter the total number of pharmacists practicing in Canada. This data is posted for information only.

Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACY TECHNICIANS*

As of January 1, 2022

Jurisdiction	Pharmacy technicians practising in community	Pharmacy technicians practising in hospital	Pharmacy technicians practising in other settings	Total licensed practising pharmacy technicians
Alberta	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,779
British Columbia	427	1,055	239	1,721
Manitoba	N/A	N/A	N/A	224**
New Brunswick	142	106	3	251
Newfoundland and Labrador	85	146	2	233
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	146	77	4	227
Nunavut	0	0	0	0
Ontario	1,881	3,214	203	5,298
Prince Edward Island	22	47	3	72
Quebec	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	140	216	23	379
Yukon	0	0	0	0
CANADA	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,960
Canadian Forces	0	0	0	0

*Pharmacy technicians are not regulated in all Canadian jurisdictions at this time. This data reflects the number of pharmacy technicians who are licensed and regulated by a pharmacy regulatory authority.

**Pharmacy technicians in Manitoba are regulated by the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba; however, they are “listed” as a regulated pharmacy technician but not licensed. Their number is thus not reflected in the total number of licensed pharmacy technicians practising in Canada and is provided for information purposes only.

Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACIES

As of January 1, 2022

Jurisdiction	Community pharmacies	In-patient hospital pharmacies, if licensed by regulatory authority	Other, if licensed/ accredited by regulatory authority	Total licensed pharmacies
Alberta	1,567	0	26	1,593
British Columbia	1,425	73	29	1,527
Manitoba	450	35	1	486
New Brunswick	234	14	9	257
Newfoundland and Labrador	204	16	0	220
Northwest Territories*	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	315	0	1	316
Nunavut*	0	0	0	0
Ontario	4,782	237	6	5,025
Prince Edward Island	50	0	0	50
Quebec*	1,917	0	0	1,917
Saskatchewan	413	0	11	424
Yukon*	0	0	0	0
CANADA	11,356	375	83	11,814
Canadian Forces**	26	0	0	26

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**Note: Pharmacies within the Canadian Forces are licensed federally (not provincially) therefore the statistics are not part of the cumulative total included in the above table. These figures do not alter the total number of pharmacies in Canada. This data is posted for information only.