

# National Statistics 2024

The following is a compilation of the registered/licensed pharmacists, registered/licensed pharmacy technicians and licensed/accredited pharmacies in Canada as of January 1, 2024:



**50,069**

Total registered/  
licensed pharmacists



**46,860**

Total registered/  
licensed pharmacists in  
active practice



**10,961**

Total pharmacy  
technicians  
registered/licensed  
to practise



**12,162\***

Total licensed/  
accredited  
pharmacies\*\*

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

## \*\*Total licensed/accredited pharmacies

Community pharmacies	11,712
In-patient hospital pharmacies (if licensed/accredited by regulatory authority)	371
Other (if licensed/accredited by regulatory authority)	79

# Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACISTS

As of January 1, 2024

Jurisdiction	Pharmacists practising in community	Pharmacists practising in hospital	Pharmacists practising in other settings	Total registered/ licensed pharmacists in active practice	Total registered/ licensed pharmacists
Alberta	4,341	1,031	N/A	6,281	6,281
British Columbia	4,249	1,257	1,399	6,905	6,981
Manitoba	1,168	340	82	1,590	1,637
New Brunswick	699	208	23	930	1,040
Newfoundland and Labrador	592	118	33	743	743
Northwest Territories	58	9	10	77	77
Nova Scotia	1,145	223	87	1,455	1,488
Nunavut	44	2	0	46	46
Ontario	12,856	3,007	1,571	16,239	18,313
Prince Edward Island	173	39	31	243	243
Quebec	7,537	1,999	231	10,492	11,217
Saskatchewan	1,227	364	210	1,801	1,945
Yukon*	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	58
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>46,860</b>	<b>50,069</b>
Canadian Forces**	87	0	41	128	128

\*Yukon does not track the settings in which pharmacists are practising.

\*\*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 practising in Canada. This data is posted for information only.

# Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACY TECHNICIANS\*

As of January 1, 2024

Jurisdiction	Pharmacy technicians practising in community	Pharmacy technicians practising in hospital	Pharmacy technicians practising in other settings	Total pharmacy technicians registered/licensed to practise
Alberta	815	919	N/A	1,937
British Columbia	440	1,123	257	1,820
Manitoba	N/A	N/A	N/A	226**
New Brunswick	156	117	0	266
Newfoundland and Labrador	132	147	4	283
Northwest Territories	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nova Scotia	168	104	6	278
Nunavut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ontario	2,376	3,443	353	5,895
Prince Edward Island	33	36	11	76
Quebec	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Saskatchewan	144	233	29	406
Yukon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>10,961</b>
Canadian Forces	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

\*\*Pharmacy technicians in Manitoba are regulated by the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba and are “listed” as a regulated pharmacy technician but not registered/licensed. For this reason, their number is not reflected in the total number of registered/licensed pharmacy technicians in Canada even though a listed pharmacy technician in Manitoba meets all qualifications as a registered/licensed pharmacy technician in any other jurisdiction. This number is provided for information purposes only.

# Provincial and Territorial Statistics – PHARMACIES

As of January 1, 2024

Jurisdiction	Community pharmacies	In-patient hospital pharmacies, if licensed/accredited by regulatory authority	Other, if licensed/accredited by regulatory authority	Total licensed/accredited pharmacies
Alberta	1,675	N/A	26	<b>1,701</b>
British Columbia	1,490	73	30	<b>1,593</b>
Manitoba	472	33	N/A	<b>505</b>
New Brunswick	236	14	0	<b>250</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	206	16	0	<b>222</b>
Northwest Territories*	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Nova Scotia	313	N/A	1	<b>314</b>
Nunavut*	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Ontario	4,942	235	16	<b>5,193</b>
Prince Edward Island	52	N/A	N/A	<b>52</b>
Quebec*	1,906	N/A	N/A	<b>1,906</b>
Saskatchewan	420	0	6	<b>426</b>
Yukon*	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>11,712</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>12,162</b>
Canadian Forces**	26	0	0	<b>26</b>

\*Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut and Quebec do not license pharmacies. While figures provided for Quebec are for information only, they are included in the total number of pharmacies in Canada.

\*\*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.