Number of Dental Hygienists in Canada, by Registration Status, 2013

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Canada's Health Care Providers: Provincial Profiles, 2013 provides 5-year population trends of 30 health care provider groups for the 10 provinces and Canada.

Registered: Represents all individuals who are registered with an organization. The count may include individuals in all registration categories (active, inactive, honorary, etc.)

Province	First year of regulation	2004	2007	2011	2013	% change 2004-2013	As % of national total
Canada		17,563	20,928	26,854	28,495	62	
NL	1969	85	107	173	196	131	<1
PE	1974	50	70	91	85	70	<1
NS	1973	492	533	664	676	37	<1
NB	1950	276	330	433	484	75	<1
QC	1975	3,975	4,687	5,457	5,822	46	20
ON	1951	7,816	9,658	12,721	13,271	70	47
MB	1952	599	612	676	739	23	3
SK	1950	336	378	550	577	72	<1
AB	1990	1,770	2,017	2,736	3,040	72	11
BC	1952	2,127	2,496	3,296	3,533	66	12

2009			
% Female*	% Male*	% Unknown*	Per 100,000 Population+
86	2	12	77
94	6		34
99	1		62
98	2		70
99	1		57
98	2		68
98	2		95
97	3		54
98	2		52
97	3		72
-	-		72

Notes

* Gender unknown excluded; as a result, totals may not sum to 100%

† Due to the variation in regulatory requirements, interprofessional comparison should be interpreted with caution.

Data provided in this table was requested from various HPDB data providers based on the registration status definitions indicated. Data in this table provides an overview of selected health occupations. Please note that this data should be used within the limitations noted. For comprehensive profession-specific information, see Methodological Notes in *Canada's Health Care Providers, 1997 to 2011: A Reference Guide*, Canada's Health Care Providers: Provincial Profiles, 2013, or contact us at hpdb@cihi.ca.