



Environmental Employment by Province

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Environmental employees and environmental professionals are fairly evenly distributed across all Canadian provinces. The report of the [2013 Profile of Canadian Environmental Employment](#) presents figures at the Regional level (Table 2.5, p. 21). The results for some Provinces and Territories were combined due to small sample sizes. Nonetheless, over time there has been high interest in the Provincial breakdown. In the table below you can see the figures at the Provincial level.

Table 1 Environmental Employment by Province

Province / Territory	>50% Environmental Employees	Percentage	Total Environmental Employees	Percentage	Total Canadian Employment
BC	95,529	4.2%	234,563	10.4%	2,252,920
AB	91,391	4.0%	219,287	9.7%	2,268,080
SK	23,494	4.1%	55,164	9.6%	573,489
MB*	25,213	3.9%	62,300	9.8%	638,737
ON	285,169	4.3%	708,138	10.6%	6,663,174
QC	162,291	4.1%	407,020	10.3%	3,966,344
NB	13,077	3.8%	32,613	9.5%	343,806
NL	9,108	3.8%	21,091	8.9%	236,847
NS	18,764	4.1%	44,793	9.9%	454,366
PEI	3,205	4.8%	7,648	11.4%	67,321
Territories	3,130	4.5%	7,077	10.3%	68,899
Total	730,371	4.2%	1,799,695	10.3%	17,533,984

Please note that these numbers are based on a probabilistic survey of employers. As such, numbers represent point estimates with associated margins of error which vary in size depending on the sample size. Additionally, these numbers are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors.

***Erratum Statement.** On October 30, 2015, due to a human error, ECO Canada provided the Government of Manitoba with mistaken figures. In particular, in that publication ECO Canada mistakenly mentioned that there were 92,623 environmental employees and 38,209 environmental professionals in Manitoba. The Government of Manitoba acted in good faith quoting those numbers. On February 9 2016, the Government of Manitoba was informed of the mistake. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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