RHA Head Counts Over Time by Occupation

		Eastern Health									Central Health								
Occupation Category	Occupation	2003	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2003	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A) Primary Occupations	Audiologist	8	8	9	7	9	12	12	12	12	2	4	4	6	6	3	5	5	4
	Behaviour Management Specialist	43	61	66	76	82	74	79	91	90	16	16	17	23	26	26	25	18	18
	Cardiology Technologist	23	22	25	27	24	23	26	25	25	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	7	7
	Cardio-Pulmonary Technologist	3	2	2	1	1	1												
	Combined LX Technologist	7	6	7	6	11	11	10	12	13	2	3	3	4	7	6	6	6	6
	Dentist	1	1		1					1								-	
	Dietitian/Nutritionist	43	51	54	53	65	66	60	68	70	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	13	13
	Dosimetrist	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5								-	
	Electroneurophysiology Technol.	10	9	8	10	12	9	8	6	8	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	1
	Genetic Counsellor	7	8	10	11	10	8	10	9	9								-	
	Licensed Practical Nurse	1,536	1,191	1,230	1,046	1,071	1,029	1,009	990	997	561	489	489	440	435	472	430	444	441
	Manager	522	665	692	636	625	630	591	604	572	159	175	185	172	155	163	157	156	135
	Medical Laboratory Technologist	230	238	284	293	278	273	271	270	271	63	73	77	76	74	74	72	76	75
	Medical Flight Specialists (EH only)		12	11	13	20	19	16	23	22								-	
	Medical Physicist	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	6	7								-	
	Medical Radiation Technologist	155	166	184	194	198	199	192	196	192	50	55	57	57	61	58	58	60	63
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	8	12	12	14	13	14	15	16	15	3	3	3		4	3	3	3	2
	Occupational Therapist	79	94	104	116	122	108	115	126	119	6	7	11	13	13	14	13	13	13
	Orthopedic Technologist	6	6	8	7	7	6	5	6	7	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Pharmacist	55	61	65	72	77	70	73	76	82	11	13	13	14	14	16	15	15	15
	Physiotherapist	79	83	89	110	105	99	100	101	100	15	14	19	15	17	16	16	16	16
	Prosthetist-Orthotist	12	10	9	11	9	7	8	7	7								-	
	Psychologist (Clinical)	41	46	44	49	48	48	47	48	49	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	5	6
	Radiation Therapist	15	23	25	27	33	28	29	27	29									
	Recreation/Develop. Specialist	18	22	25	28	32	34	32	31	30	5	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	7
	Registered Nurse	3,142	3,308	3,339	3,548	3,538	3,328	3,336	3,273	3,230	725	727	736	736	718	721	686	673	677
	Nurse Practitioner	-		-				-	59	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	24
	Respiratory Therapist	58	60	63	73	85	70	72	73	69	9	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	15
	Social Worker	399	461	514	275	318	294	299	295	305	94	115	120	73	102	81	80	79	80
	Speech Language Pathologist	24	27	32	40	39	34	38	38	39	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6
	Other (Primary)	23	42	31	36	17	27	48	27	26	4	6	17	10	10		9	7	8
Total		6,555	6,704	6,952	6,791	6,860	6,531	6,511	6,520	6,467	1,759	1,753	1,810	1,698	1,699	1,712	1,633	1,655	1,635
B) Ancillary Occupations - Clinical	Audiology Technician		2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1									
	Cardiology Technician	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	3	2	2	4	3	2
	Combined LX Technician	14	10	12	8	4	4	3	1	1	7	8	7	6	7	5	4	4	4
	Community Service Worker																		
	Dental Technicians	6	7	7	8	9	4	4	6	7									
	Medical Laboratory Technician	106	120	144	139	147	131	126	133	132	23	23	30	30	33	33	32	31	36
	Medical Radiation Technician	6	1	4	6						3	4	8	3	2	3	2	1	1
	Nuclear Medicine Technician	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	3	3	4	4				
	Occup. Therapy Support Worker	23	18	20	24	25	27	25	24	21	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
	Paramedic	56	78	106	97	103	109	127	110	109	42	51	49	51	52	59	58	58	49
	Personal Care Attendant	251	572	704	795	841	844	929	920	844	70	152	179	208	218	219	234	237	232
	Pharmacy Technician	68	73	80	90	92	82	78	82	84	12	25	25	25	26	30	28	34	30
	Physiotherapy Assistant	49	45	50	55	57	50	43	46	53	13	15	15	13	15	13	13	13	14
	Prosthetist-Orthotist Technician	5	7	11	8	10	8	9	10	9									
	Psychology Assistant	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	5								1	-
	Recreation Therapy Worker	69	82	98	84	87	77	76	80	81	17	16	13	16	15	18	12	15	16
	Child and Youth Care Worker	37	87	107	48	73	94	98	89	86	8	16	17	15	12	36	66	56	52
	Other (Ancillary Clinical)	16	63	52	54	22	16	22	32	29	9	10		5	6	5	2	9	10
Total		719	1,179	1,409	1,426	1,480	1,457	1,550	1,541	1,462	207	328	352	381	393	425	456	464	448
C) Ancillary Occupations - System	Administrative/Clerical Support	1,402	1,468	1,482	1,483	1,475	1,438	1,392	1,343	1,284	356	386	392	380	370	374	356	357	354
	Biomedical Engineering	6	15	31	32	31	31	32	30	31	7	9	11	12	12	10	10	9	9
	Dietary	682	554	632	595	520	527	494	449	452	194	190	176	182	154	157	158	157	155
	Facilities	227	265	251	226	235	256	242	263	246	70	91	93	93	86	88	84	85	80
	Housekeeping	738	765	780	762	747	660	684	668	681	231	225	230	221	228	243	220	224	226
	Information systems	58	79	84	83	85	90	90	87	87	14	17	20	27	29	23	23	25	24
	Laundry	172	176	204	212	197	210	269	250	218	45	43	48	38	38	39	35	33	33
	Materials	260	316	330	348	344	347	303	306	298	58	54	57	59	57	52	58	55	55
	Records	70	58	66	67	65	63	59	59	60	11	11	10	6	8	8	11	14	12
	Other (Ancillary System)	3	5			8							5				2		-
Total		3,618	3,701	3,860	3,808	3,707	3,622	3,565	3,455	3,357	986	1,026	1,042	1,018	982	994	957	959	948
Grand Total		10,892	11,584	12,221	12,025	12,047	11,610	11,626	11,516	11,286	2,952	3,107	3,204	3,097	3,074	3,131	3,046	3,078	3,031

		Labrador-Grenfell Health									Western Health								
Occupation Category	Occupation	2003	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2003	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A) Primary Occupations	Audiologist		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Behaviour Management Specialist	8	13	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	12	15	21	22	25	24	24	26	27
	Cardiology Technologist	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	7	8	6	8	8	8	8	8
	Cardio-Pulmonary Technologist																		
	Combined LX Technologist				1	2	1		2	2	5	9	6	8	8	6	7	8	7
	Dentist	6	5	5	7	6	4	4	1	1									
	Dietitian/Nutritionist	1	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	3	12	14	16	15	15	14	14	14	14
	Dosimetrist																		
	Electroneurophysiology Technol.										1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Genetic Counsellor																		
	Licensed Practical Nurse	144	140	147	158	167	159	148	159	164	460	441	405	435	414	382	373	375	352
	Manager	62	74	81	69	62	78	71	68	62	136	157	163	185	182	182	163	162	141
	Medical Laboratory Technologist	21	33	38	35	35	37	31	32	29	52	61	53	59	55	59	55	52	59
	Medical Flight Specialists (EH only)																		
	Medical Physicist																		
	Medical Radiation Technologist	13	18	17	23	24	27	25	27	25	38	50	55	52	55	48	49	47	48
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist										2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Occupational Therapist	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	5	13	16	13	20	21	19	20	21	20
	Orthopedic Technologist										2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Pharmacist	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	11	15	14	13	14	15	15	16	16
	Physiotherapist	6	5	7	7	7	7	5	6	8	9	14	11	13	13	12	13	13	13
	Prosthetist-Orthotist																		
	Psychologist (Clinical)		2	2	1	1	1		1	1	12	10	9	10	8	9	10	8	8
	Radiation Therapist																		
	Recreation/Develop. Specialist	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Registered Nurse	288	351	365	358	368	365	364	356	361	761	842	811	860	827	773	790	760	754
	Nurse Practitioner	-		-		-		-	29	30		-		-	-	-	-	18	19
	Respiratory Therapist		2	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
	Social Worker	41	69	73	43	54	50	47	51	49	114	136	77	82	84	82	81	78	74
	Speech Language Pathologist	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	9	10
	Other (Primary)	4	8	5	6	5	4	7	6	2	1	5	10				1	1	1
Total		606	740	775	742	764	771	740	776	772	1,670	1,822	1,700	1,808	1,757	1,660	1,650	1,634	1,590
B) Ancillary Occupations - Clinical	Audiology Technician										2	1	2	1	1	1			
	Cardiology Technician				# ####		2		0			1	1	2	1	1	1		
	Combined LX Technician		2	4	6	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Community Service Worker	14	13	15															
	Dental Technicians	11	17	19	16	16	17	16	13	9									
	Medical Laboratory Technician	14	13	18	17	20	19	19	17	18	22	22	30	32	32	31	29	26	25
	Medical Radiation Technician										4	2	3						
	Nuclear Medicine Technician																		
	Occup. Therapy Support Worker		1	1	1	1	1		0		4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3
	Paramedic	14	37	29	32	33	29	29	30	38	19	24	23	28	30	27	25	26	24
	Personal Care Attendant	69	87	97	90	81	86	104	119	106	22	141	216	273	283	235	236	249	252
	Pharmacy Technician	4	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	8	14	22	19	24	24	23	23	27	28
	Physiotherapy Assistant	4	7	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	13	13	11	12	11	12	12	12	13
	Prosthetist-Orthotist Technician																		
	Psychology Assistant																		
	Recreation Therapy Worker	3		2	1	2	2	2	1	-	12	17	17	20	21	19	19	18	17
	Child and Youth Care Worker		5	3				4	4	3	20	35	22	24	25	22	24	22	23
	Other (Ancillary Clinical)	2	5	3	6	3	3	4	27	25	33	46	49	14	15	14	20	26	27
Total		135	195	206	185	174	177	196	227	216	168	328	397	434	446	389	393	410	413
C) Ancillary Occupations - System	Administrative/Clerical Support	169	203	211	187	184	165	186	180	175	357	414	381	381	365	340	339	335	328
	Biomedical Engineering	3	3	4	6	6	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	7	6	7	6	7	7
	Dietary	28	31	30	28	25	28	30	30	24	149	160	135	133	133	139	141	142	143
	Facilities	80	82	87	88	78	64	81	75	71	60	57	54	51	50	51	51	51	49
	Housekeeping	75	80	90	87	85	93	88	87	89	284	268	301	286	303	261	268	252	253
	Information systems	8	13	12	16	18	15	17	15	15	8	13	14	18	18	19	19	20	20
	Laundry	16	10	12	11	13	12	13	13	14	44	40	42	40	35	30	25	27	28
	Materials	10	17	17	20	17	17	17	19	20	59	58	61	72	64	63	53	56	55
	Records	5	5	4	5	6	3	7	7	8	16	15	14	15	15	13	13	12	11
	Other (Ancillary System)	16	14	7	8	6	7	5	9	5						1			
Total		410	458	474	456	438	410	449	441	427	981	1,030	1,008	1,003	989	924	915	902	894
Grand Total		1,151	1,393	1,455	1,383	1,376	1,358	1,385	1,444	1,415	2,819	3,180	3,105	3,245	3,192	2,973	2,958	2,946	2,897

		Total								
Occupation Category	Occupation	2003	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A) Primary Occupations	Audiologist	13	16	17	17	19	19	21	21	19
	Behaviour Management Specialist	79	105	113	131	143	134	138	145	146
	Cardiology Technologist	35	36	40	40	40	39	43	43	43
	Cardio-Pulmonary Technologist	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
	Combined LX Technologist	14	18	16	19	28	24	23	28	28
	Dentist	7	6	5	8	6	4	4	1	2
	Dietitian/Nutritionist	69	82	89	86	98	99	92	100	100
	Dosimetrist	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
	Electroneurophysiology Technol.	12	12	13	14	15	13	10	8	10
	Genetic Counsellor	7	8	10	11	10	8	10	9	9
	Licensed Practical Nurse	2,701	2,261	2,271	2,079	2,087	2,042	1,960	1,968	1,954
	Manager	879	1,071	1,121	1,062	1,024	1,053	982	990	910
	Medical Laboratory Technologist	366	405	452	463	442	443	429	430	434
	Medical Flight Specialists (EH only)			11	13	20	19	16	23	22
	Medical Physicist	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	6	7
	Medical Radiation Technologist	256	289	313	326	338	332	324	330	328
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	13	18	18	17	20	20	21	22	20
	Occupational Therapist	101	120	132	153	158	144	152	164	157
	Orthopedic Technologist	10	9	12	11	11	10	9	10	11
	Pharmacist	82	94	98	105	110	107	109	114	119
	Physiotherapist	109	116	126	145	142	134	134	136	137
	Prosthetist-Orthotist	12	10	9	11	9	7	8	7	7
	Psychologist (Clinical)	59	64	61	66	63	65	63	62	64
	Radiation Therapist	15	23	25	27	33	28	29	27	29
	Recreation/Develop. Specialist	28	33	37	39	42	45	44	41	42
	Registered Nurse	4,916	5,228	5,251	5,502	5,451	5,187	5,176	5,062	5,022
	Nurse Practitioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	139
	Respiratory Therapist	75	82	86	96	107	93	96	98	96
	Social Worker	648	781	784	473	558	507	507	503	508
	Speech Language Pathologist	41	48	52	61	62	56	59	59	59
	Other (Primary)	32	61	63	52	32	31	65	41	37
Total		10,590	11,007	11,237	11,039	11,080	10,674	10,534	10,585	10,464
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B) Ancillary Occupations - Clinical	Audiology Technician	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	1	1
	Cardiology Technician	3	8	7	7	4	6	6	4	2
	Combined LX Technician	24	21	25	21	15	13	11	7	9
	Community Service Worker	14	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Technicians	17	24	26	24	25	21	20	19	16
	Medical Laboratory Technician	165	178	222	218	232	214	206	207	211
	Medical Radiation Technician	13	7	15	9	2	3	2	1	1
	Nuclear Medicine Technician	6	8	7	6	6	2	1	1	-
	Occup. Therapy Support Worker	28	23	25	30	29	33	29	29	26
	Paramedic	131	190	207	208	218	224	239	224	220
	Personal Care Attendant	412	952	1,196	1,366	1,423	1,384	1,503	1,525	1,434
	Pharmacy Technician	98	128	134	148	151	145	138	152	150
	Physiotherapy Assistant	79	80	81	86	89	80	74	77	86
	Prosthetist-Orthotist Technician	5	7	11	8	10	8	9	10	9
	Psychology Assistant	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	5
	Recreation Therapy Worker	101	115	130	121	125	116	109	114	114
	Child and Youth Care Worker	65	143	149	87	110	152	192	171	164
	Other (Ancillary Clinical)	60	124	104	79	46	38	48	94	91
Total		1,229	2,030	2,364	2426	2,493	2,448	2,595	2,642	2,539
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C) Ancillary Occupations - System	Administrative/Clerical Support	2,284	2,471	2,466	2,431	2,394	2,317	2,273	2,215	2,141
	Biomedical Engineering	20	32	52	57	55	54	53	52	53
	Dietary	1,053	935	973	938	832	851	823	778	774
	Facilities	437	495	485	458	449	459	458	474	446
	Housekeeping	1,328	1,338	1,401	1,356	1,363	1,257	1,260	1,231	1,249
	Information systems	88	122	130	144	150	147	149	147	146
	Laundry	277	269	306	301	283	291	342	323	293
	Materials	387	445	465	499	482	479	431	436	428
	Records	102	89	94	93	94	87	90	92	91
	Other (Ancillary System)	19	19	12	8	14	8	7	9	5
Total		5,995	6,215	6,384	6,285	6,116	5,950	5,886	5,757	5,626
Grand Total		17,814	19,252	19,985	19,750	19,689	19,072	19,015	18,984	18,629

Notes:

1. Caution should be used in interpreting this information as this report is based on point-in-time head count data, which includes all employment types (i.e. full-time, part-time, casual/call-in etc.), and does not take into account vacancies. For example, changes in figures cannot be interpreted as positions added or removed, as there could be more (or fewer) part-time positions, vacant positions, special project staff and variation due to seasonal differences, to name a few. In some instances, particularly for Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Medical Radiation Technologists in Labrador-Grenfell Health, the data includes individuals who provide relief on a short-term intermittent or "locum" basis. This may result in inflated headcounts, and/or in some cases double counting where an employee chooses to work on a casual basis for multiple employers.

2. There was a significant decrease in the number of Social Workers in 2011 (Western Health) and 2012 (Eastern Health, Central Health, Labrador-Grenfell Health), resulting from the transition of services to the Department of Child, Youth and Family Services.
3. A change in report methodology was implemented for the December 2015 employee counts which may account for some fluctuations in the data. Previously, the report included any employee who had been paid at least once in the previous three months. The report now includes all active employees, and excludes any employee on unpaid leave.
4. In 2016, a new row has been added to the report for Nurse Practitioners. Previously, Nurse Practitioners were included under Registered Nurses, but will be reported separately going forward.