RHA Head Counts Over Time by Occupation

		Eastern Health								Central Health								Labrador-Grenfell Health								Western Health								Total							
Occupation Category	**Occupation**	**2003**	**2009**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2003**	**2009**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2003**	**2009**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2003**	**2009**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2003**	**2009**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**
A) Primary Occupations	Audiologist	8	8	9	7	9	12	12	12	2	4	4	6	6	3	5	5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	16	17	17	19	19	21	21
	Behaviour Management Specialist	43	61	66	76	82	74	79	91	16	16	17	23	26	26	25	18	8	13	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	15	21	22	25	24	24	26	79	105	113	131	143	134	138	145
	Cardiology Technologist	23	22	25	27	24	23	26	25	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	7	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	7	8	6	8	8	8	8	35	36	40	40	40	39	43	43
	Cardio-Pulmonary Technologist	3	2	2	1	1	1																											3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
	Combined LX Technologist	7	6	7	6	11	11	10	12	2	3	3	4	7	6	6	6				1	2	1		2	5	9	6	8	8	6	7	8	14	18	16	19	28	24	23	28
	Dentist	1	1		1												-	6	5	5	7	6	4	4	1									7	6	5	8	6	4	4	1
	Dietitian/Nutritionist	43	51	54	53	65	66	60	68	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	13	1	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	12	14	16	15	15	14	14	14	69	82	89	86	98	99	92	100
	Dosimetrist	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5								-																	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5
	Electroneurophysiology Technol.	10	9	8	10	12	9	8	6	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	1									1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	12	12	13	14	15	13	10	8
	Genetic Counsellor	7	8	10	11	10	8	10	9								-																	7	8	10	11	10	8	10	9
	Licensed Practical Nurse	1,536	1,191	1,230	1,046	1,071	1,029	1,009	990	561	489	489	440	435	472	430	444	144	140	147	158	167	159	148	159	460	441	405	435	414	382	373	375	2,701	2,261	2,271	2,079	2,087	2,042	1,960	1,968
	Manager	522	665	692	636	625	630	591	604	159	175	185	172	155	163	157	156	62	74	81	69	62	78	71	68	136	157	163	185	182	182	163	162	879	1,071	1,121	1,062	1,024	1,053	982	990
	Medical Laboratory Technologist	230	238	284	293	278	273	271	270	63	73	77	76	74	74	72	76	21	33	38	35	35	37	31	32	52	61	53	59	55	59	55	52	366	405	452	463	442	443	429	430
	Medical Flight Specialists (EH only)		12	11	13	20	19	16	23								-																			11	13	20	19	16	23
	Medical Physicist	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	6								-																	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	6
	Medical Radiation Technologist	155	166	184	194	198	199	192	196	50	55	57	57	61	58	58	60	13	18	17	23	24	27	25	27	38	50	55	52	55	48	49	47	256	289	313	326	338	332	324	330
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	8	12	12	14	13	14	15	16	3	3	3		4	3	3	3									2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	18	18	17	20	20	21	22
	Occupational Therapist	79	94	104	116	122	108	115	126	6	7	11	13	13	14	13	13	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	13	16	13	20	21	19	20	21	101	120	132	153	158	144	152	164
	Orthopedic Technologist	6	6	8	7	7	6	5	6	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3									2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	12	11	11	10	9	10
	Pharmacist	55	61	65	72	77	70	73	76	11	13	13	14	14	16	15	15	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	7	11	15	14	13	14	15	15	16	82	94	98	105	110	107	109	114
	Physiotherapist	79	83	89	110	105	99	100	101	15	14	19	15	17	16	16	16	6	5	7	7	7	7	5	6	9	14	11	13	13	12	13	13	109	116	126	145	142	134	134	136
	Prosthetist-Orthotist	12	10	9	11	9	7	8	7								-																	12	10	9	11	9	7	8	7
	Psychologist (Clinical)	41	46	44	49	48	48	47	48	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	5		2	2	1	1	1		1	12	10	9	10	8	9	10	8	59	64	61	66	63	65	63	62
	Radiation Therapist	15	23	25	27	33	28	29	27																									15	23	25	27	33	28	29	27
	Recreation/Develop. Specialist	18	22	25	28	32	34	32	31	5	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	28	33	37	39	42	45	44	41
	Registered Nurse	3,142	3,308	3,339	3,548	3,538	3,328	3,336	3,273	725	727	736	736	718	721	686	673	288	351	365	358	368	365	364	356	761	842	811	860	827	773	790	760	4,916	5,228	5,251	5,502	5,451	5,187	5,176	5,062
	Nurse Practitioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132
	Respiratory Therapist	58	60	63	73	85	70	72	73	9	12	13	14	12	13	14	15		2	3	2	3	3	3	3	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	75	82	86	96	107	93	96	98
	Social Worker	399	461	514	275	318	294	299	295	94	115	120	73	102	81	80	79	41	69	73	43	54	50	47	51	114	136	77	82	84	82	81	78	648	781	784	473	558	507	507	503
	Speech Language Pathologist	24	27	32	40	39	34	38	38	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	9	41	48	52	61	62	56	59	59
	Other (Primary)	23	42	31	36	17	27	48	27	4	6	17	10	10		9	7	4	8	5	6	5	4	7	6	1	5	10				1	1	32	61	63	52	32	31	65	41
Total		**6,555**	**6,704**	**6,952**	**6,791**	**6,860**	**6,531**	**6,511**	**6,520**	**1,759**	**1,753**	**1,810**	**1,698**	**1,699**	**1,712**	**1,633**	**1,655**	**606**	**740**	**775**	**742**	**764**	**771**	**740**	**776**	**1,670**	**1,822**	**1,700**	**1,808**	**1,757**	**1,660**	**1,650**	**1,634**	**10,590**	**11,007**	**11,237**	**11,039**	**11,080**	**10,674**	**10,534**	**10,585**
B) Ancillary Occupations - Clinical	Audiology Technician		2	2	1	2	1	2	1																	2	1	2	1	1	1			2	3	4	2	3	2	2	1
	Cardiology Technician	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	2	2	4	3				1		2		0		1	1	2	1	1	1		3	8	7	7	4	6	6	4
	Combined LX Technician	14	10	12	8	4	4	3	1	7	8	7	6	7	5	4	4		2	4	6	3	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	24	21	25	21	15	13	11	7
	Community Service Worker																	14	13	15														14	13	15	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Technicians	6	7	7	8	9	4	4	6									11	17	19	16	16	17	16	13									17	24	26	24	25	21	20	19
	Medical Laboratory Technician	106	120	144	139	147	131	126	133	23	23	30	30	33	33	32	31	14	13	18	17	20	19	19	17	22	22	30	32	32	31	29	26	165	178	222	218	232	214	206	207
	Medical Radiation Technician	6	1	4	6					3	4	8	3	2	3	2	1									4	2	3						13	7	15	9	2	3	2	1
	Nuclear Medicine Technician	5	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	4																				6	8	7	6	6	2	1	1
	Occup. Therapy Support Worker	23	18	20	24	25	27	25	24	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2		1	1	1	1	1		0	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	28	23	25	30	29	33	29	29
	Paramedic	56	78	106	97	103	109	127	110	42	51	49	51	52	59	58	58	14	37	29	32	33	29	29	30	19	24	23	28	30	27	25	26	131	190	207	208	218	224	239	224
	Personal Care Attendant	251	572	704	795	841	844	929	920	70	152	179	208	218	219	234	237	69	87	97	90	81	86	104	119	22	141	216	273	283	235	236	249	412	952	1,196	1,366	1,423	1,384	1,503	1,525
	Pharmacy Technician	68	73	80	90	92	82	78	82	12	25	25	25	26	30	28	34	4	8	10	9	9	10	9	9	14	22	19	24	24	23	23	27	98	128	134	148	151	145	138	152
	Physiotherapy Assistant	49	45	50	55	57	50	43	46	13	15	15	13	15	13	13	13	4	7	5	6	6	5	6	6	13	13	11	12	11	12	12	12	79	80	81	86	89	80	74	77
	Prosthetist-Orthotist Technician	5	7	11	8	10	8	9	10																									5	7	11	8	10	8	9	10
	Psychology Assistant	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5								1																	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6
	Recreation Therapy Worker	69	82	98	84	87	77	76	80	17	16	13	16	15	18	12	15	3		2	1	2	2	2	1	12	17	17	20	21	19	19	18	101	115	130	121	125	116	109	114
	Child and Youth Care Worker	37	87	107	48	73	94	98	89	8	16	17	15	12	36	66	56		5	3				4	4	20	35	22	24	25	22	24	22	65	143	149	87	110	152	192	171
	Other (Ancillary Clinical)	16	63	52	54	22	16	22	32	9	10		5	6	5	2	9	2	5	3	6	3	3	4	27	33	46	49	14	15	14	20	26	60	124	104	79	46	38	48	94
Total		**719**	**1,179**	**1,409**	**1,426**	**1,480**	**1,457**	**1,550**	**1,541**	**207**	**328**	**352**	**381**	**393**	**425**	**456**	**464**	**135**	**195**	**206**	**185**	**174**	**177**	**196**	**227**	**168**	**328**	**397**	**434**	**446**	**389**	**393**	**410**	**1,229**	**2,030**	**2,364**	**2426**	**2,493**	**2,448**	**2,595**	**2,642**
C) Ancillary Occupations - System	Administrative/Clerical Support	1,402	1,468	1,482	1,483	1,475	1,438	1,392	1,343	356	386	392	380	370	374	356	357	169	203	211	187	184	165	186	180	357	414	381	381	365	340	339	335	2,284	2,471	2,466	2,431	2,394	2,317	2,273	2,215
	Biomedical Engineering	6	15	31	32	31	31	32	30	7	9	11	12	12	10	10	9	3	3	4	6	6	6	5	6	4	5	6	7	6	7	6	7	20	32	52	57	55	54	53	52
	Dietary	682	554	632	595	520	527	494	449	194	190	176	182	154	157	158	157	28	31	30	28	25	28	30	30	149	160	135	133	133	139	141	142	1,053	935	973	938	832	851	823	778
	Facilities	227	265	251	226	235	256	242	263	70	91	93	93	86	88	84	85	80	82	87	88	78	64	81	75	60	57	54	51	50	51	51	51	437	495	485	458	449	459	458	474
	Housekeeping	738	765	780	762	747	660	684	668	231	225	230	221	228	243	220	224	75	80	90	87	85	93	88	87	284	268	301	286	303	261	268	252	1,328	1,338	1,401	1,356	1,363	1,257	1,260	1,231
	Information systems	58	79	84	83	85	90	90	87	14	17	20	27	29	23	23	25	8	13	12	16	18	15	17	15	8	13	14	18	18	19	19	20	88	122	130	144	150	147	149	147
	Laundry	172	176	204	212	197	210	269	250	45	43	48	38	38	39	35	33	16	10	12	11	13	12	13	13	44	40	42	40	35	30	25	27	277	269	306	301	283	291	342	323
	Materials	260	316	330	348	344	347	303	306	58	54	57	59	57	52	58	55	10	17	17	20	17	17	17	19	59	58	61	72	64	63	53	56	387	445	465	499	482	479	431	436
	Records	70	58	66	67	65	63	59	59	11	11	10	6	8	8	11	14	5	5	4	5	6	3	7	7	16	15	14	15	15	13	13	12	102	89	94	93	94	87	90	92
	Other (Ancillary System)	3	5			8						5				2		16	14	7	8	6	7	5	9						1			19	19	12	8	14	8	7	9
Total		**3,618**	**3,701**	**3,860**	**3,808**	**3,707**	**3,622**	**3,565**	**3,455**	**986**	**1,026**	**1,042**	**1,018**	**982**	**994**	**957**	**959**	**410**	**458**	**474**	**456**	**438**	**410**	**449**	**441**	**981**	**1,030**	**1,008**	**1,003**	**989**	**924**	**915**	**902**	**5,995**	**6,215**	**6,384**	**6,285**	**6,116**	**5,950**	**5,886**	**5,757**
Grand Total		**10,892**	**11,584**	**12,221**	**12,025**	**12,047**	**11,610**	**11,626**	**11,516**	**2,952**	**3,107**	**3,204**	**3,097**	**3,074**	**3,131**	**3,046**	**3,078**	**1,151**	**1,393**	**1,455**	**1,383**	**1,376**	**1,358**	**1,385**	**1,444**	**2,819**	**3,180**	**3,105**	**3,245**	**3,192**	**2,973**	**2,958**	**2,946**	**17,814**	**19,252**	**19,985**	**19,750**	**19,689**	**19,072**	**19,015**	**18,984**

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.
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.