



Number of Valid CNA Certifications by Year and Specialty/Area, 2008-2012

SPECIALTY AREA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cardiovascular	774	793	854	854	856
Community Health	338	460	565	694	782
Critical Care	1,190	1,191	1,185	1,234	1,215
Critical Care Pediatrics	100	113	123	119	122
Emergency	1,345	1,333	1,344	1,331	1,315
Enterostomal Therapy	N/A	66	75	95	113
Gastroenterology	235	231	235	250	257
Gerontological	2,104	2,073	2,118	2,238	2,358
Hospice Palliative Care	1,247	1,232	1,279	1,345	1,408
Medical-Surgical	N/A	N/A	200*	294	392
Nephrology	1,080	1,103	1,130	1,170	1,196
Neuroscience	258	269	291	304	315
Occupational Health	888	879	828	808	755
Oncology	1,360	1,431	1,591	1,700	1,739
Orthopaedics	153	169	194	191	182
Perinatal	665	719	744	763	760
Perioperative	1,566	1,560	1,540	1,539	1,541
Psychiatric and Mental Health	1,750	1,765	1,692	1,658	1,656
Rehabilitation	172	216	272	291	300
TOTAL	15,225	15,603	16,260	16,878	17,262

*First time that certification became available.

Source: Canadian Nurses Association, Professional Practice Division