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## **Biotechnology scientific activities in federal government departments and agencies**

2008/2009

The federal government's science and technology expenditures on biotechnology in 2008/2009 reached \$937 million, up 1.8% from 2007/2008 measured in current dollars.

In 2008/2009, spending on biotechnology science and technology activities represented 9.0% of total federal government science and technology expenditures of \$10.4 billion.

The federal government continued to allocate 29% of total spending on biotechnology or \$271 million to in-house science and technology activities in biotechnology. The remainder went to extramural performers, with higher education institutions continuing to receive the majority (\$550 million).

In 2008/2009, 2,104 full-time equivalent personnel were dedicated to biotechnology science and technology activities, relatively unchanged from 2007/2008.

**Note:** The federal biotechnology science and technology expenditures data series terminates with this release of 2008/2009 data.

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## **Profile of Canadian exporters**

1993 to 2008

Data from the Exporter Register Database are now available for 1993 to 2008. The database provides information on exporters by industry groupings, exporter size, province or territory of residence, country of destination and employment size.

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