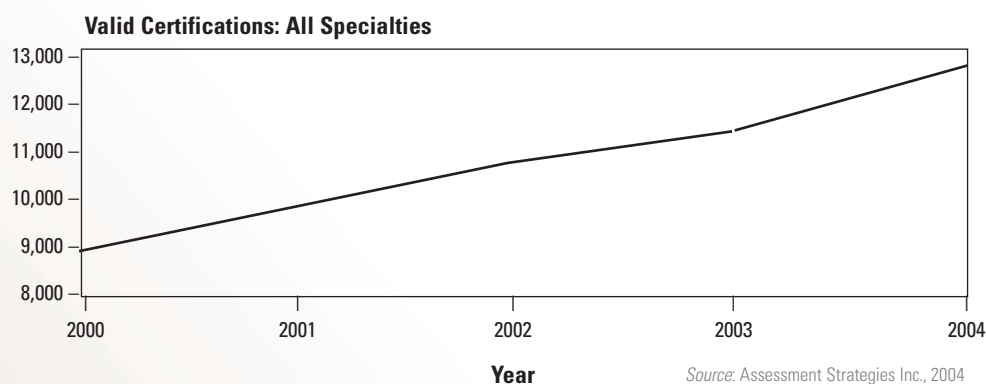




## CERTIFICATION STATISTICS

The CNA Certification Program offers RNs the opportunity to become certified in 17 different nursing specialties. The number of CNA certified registered nurses is increasing. In 2004, the total number of RNs with valid CNA Certification reached 12,642.

**Figure 1.**  
Number of RNs with Valid  
CNA Certification, by Year:  
All Specialties, 2000-2004



## CERTIFICATION STATS ON THE WEB

CNA has recently re-launched its website at [www.cna-aiic.ca](http://www.cna-aiic.ca). CNA's Regulatory Policy department plans to make up-to-date statistics on the Certification Program publicly available on this site.

## CERTIFICATION SPECIALTIES

Between 2003 and 2004, the number of RNs with valid CNA Certification grew in all specialties except occupational health. Newly introduced specialties, like critical care pediatrics and cardiovascular nursing, are growing the most quickly (38.7% and 32.5% in 2003-2004 respectively). Perioperative nursing has the most certified nurses at 1,773, followed closely by psychiatric/mental health nursing at 1,755. In 2006, certification will be available in three new specialties: community health, orthopaedic and rehabilitation.

**Table 1.**  
Number of RNs with Valid  
CNA Certification, by Year  
and Specialty, 2000-2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Cardiovascular	0	128	286	403	534
Critical Care	978	1,032	1,129	1,158	1,240
Critical Care Pediatrics	0	0	0	31	43
Emergency	1,150	1,202	1,231	1,290	1,300
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	86
Gerontology	543	828	1,171	1,402	1,625
Hospice Palliative Care	0	0	0	0	491
Nephrology	667	751	827	874	916
Neuroscience	168	156	167	159	189
Occupational Health	992	978	1,003	989	985
Oncology	858	997	1,027	1,080	1,135
Perinatal	112	265	406	480	570
Perioperative	1,926	1,920	1,844	1,771	1,773
Psychiatric/Mental Health	1,437	1,577	1,641	1,681	1,755
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,831</b>	<b>9,834</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>11,318</b>	<b>12,642</b>

*Source: CNA Regulatory Policy Department*



## SNAPSHOT OF CNA CERTIFICATION IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Table 2 gives a breakdown by specialty and province, territory or the U.S. of the number of RNs with valid CNA Certification. This table includes all RNs who became certified or who recertified from 2000 to 2004.

**Table 2.**

Number of RNs with Valid CNA Certification, by Specialty and Province/Territory/U.S., 2004

SPECIALTY	PROVINCE/TERRITORY/U.S.													Total (Canada and US)
	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	ON	PE	QC	SK	US	YT & NU	
Cardiovascular	48	132	**	40	22	43		171	*	23	36			534
Critical Care	82	120	28	28	61	45	*	754	15	42	58		*	1,240
Critical Care Pediatrics	8	9	*			*		14		*	*			43
Emergency	77	165	55	54	46	94	**	720	17	22	37	*	*	1,300
Gastroenterology	15	8	*	*	*	5	*	44			7			86
Gerontology	274	459	87	40	50	78	*	559	35	23	**			1,625
Hospice Palliative Care	64	94	50	16	*	23		223	*	10	6		*	491
Nephrology	79	96	30	13	28	41	*	574	*	34	**			916
Neuroscience	18	22	8	*	*	19		72		33	12		*	189
Occupational Health	106	51	23	29	26	49		659	*	11	24	*		985
Oncology	83	84	59	39	30	42	*	670	**	92	27			1,135
Perinatal	26	92	22	30	7	34	7	319	19	**	8		*	570
Perioperative	230	235	101	63	91	83	*	849	**	65	37			1,773
Psychiatric/Mental Health	41	137	16	48	33	60	**	1,356	24	31	*			1,755
<b>ALL SPECIALTIES</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12,642</b>

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