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Number of health care workers lags behind population growth

![Bar chart showing the number of health professionals per 10,000 population and percent change between 1988 and 1997. The chart includes data for Chiropractors, Optometrists, Pharmacists, Physicians, Dental hygienists, Dentists, Licensed practical nurses, Registered nurses, Medical laboratory technicians, Respiratory therapists.]

Source: Health Personnel in Canada, 1988 to 1997, CIHI