

Canada - Detailed Response to Part A, Question e) - Outgoing Documents

The Authentication Services Section of the Department of Global Affairs Canada authenticates signatures on a broad range of federal, provincial and territorial public documents. This service is not a requirement of Canadian law and is offered only in order to help bearers of Canadian public documents meet foreign requirements. Canadian provinces and territories offer authentication services for certain public documents executed in their respective jurisdictions. Some offer extensive authentication services while others offer more limited services or authenticate public documents only on occasional instances.

Canadian Jurisdiction	Approximate Number of Public Documents Authenticated in 2015
Federal	151 000 (including 20 000 Canadian public documents authenticated by Canadian missions abroad)
Alberta	8 600
British Columbia	9 245
Manitoba	1785
New Brunswick	Data not available.
Newfoundland and Labrador	Data not available.
Northwest Territories	10
Nova Scotia	Data not available.
Nunavut	Data not available. Requests for authentication are infrequent and likely range from 0-10 per year.
Ontario	37 656
Prince Edward Island	7
Québec	6 000
Saskatchewan	864
Yukon	Data not available. Requests for authentication are infrequent.
Total	215 167