

Table 5
Number of Trusts by Type, 2012 to 2016

Trust Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Testamentary	108,320	109,420	110,470	116,970	105,210
Personal	80,050	83,190	85,480	86,970	89,010
Alter Ego	2,420	2,560	2,770	3,030	3,350
Specified	17,550	19,110	20,630	22,230	24,180
Joint Spousal or Common-law Partner	1,730	1,820	1,970	2,140	2,390
Spousal or Common-law Partner	140	130	110	110	110
Deemed Resident	720	800	830	960	980
Unit	3,780	3,790	3,890	3,820	3,740
Communal Organization	380	380	390	390	390
Mutual Fund/SIFT	3,280	3,350	3,500	3,610	3,760
Employee Benefit Plan	720	690	660	620	590
Insurance Segregated Fund	3,580	3,570	3,680	3,800	3,870
Employee	120	120	120	110	120
Non-profit Organization	530	530	520	500	480
Master/Employee Life and Health/Nuclear Fuel Waste Act/Real Estate Investment	110	140	130	130	140
RRSP/RRIF/RESP/RDSP/TFSA	5,090	6,730	8,000	7,830	8,830
Environmental Quality Act	-	-	-	-	-
Health & Welfare	360	370	360	360	350
Lifetime Benefit	350	410	480	580	550
Total	229,240	237,120	243,970	254,150	248,060

Notes:

1. The sum of the data may not match the totals due to rounding and/or suppressing for confidentiality.
2. A dash [-] indicates that the information has been suppressed for confidentiality. Suppressed information also includes valid zeros.
3. Counts are rounded to the nearest ten.
4. Counts include all trust income tax returns that were assessed or reassessed during the period.
5. Counts only include trusts that filed a T3 Trust Income Tax and Information Return.
6. Data are as of December 2018.
7. Data are presented on a tax year basis and are subject to change.
8. RRSP = Registered retirement savings plan, RRIF = Registered retirement income fund, RESP = Registered education savings plan, RDSP = Registered disability savings plan, created in 2009, TFSA = Tax-free savings account, created in 2009, SIFT = Specified investment flow-through, created in 2007, Employee life and health trusts were created in 2010.
9. The application deadline for programs regarding the former "Hepatitis C and Indian Residential School" trust type occurred in 2011. No data exists for this trust type past 2011.