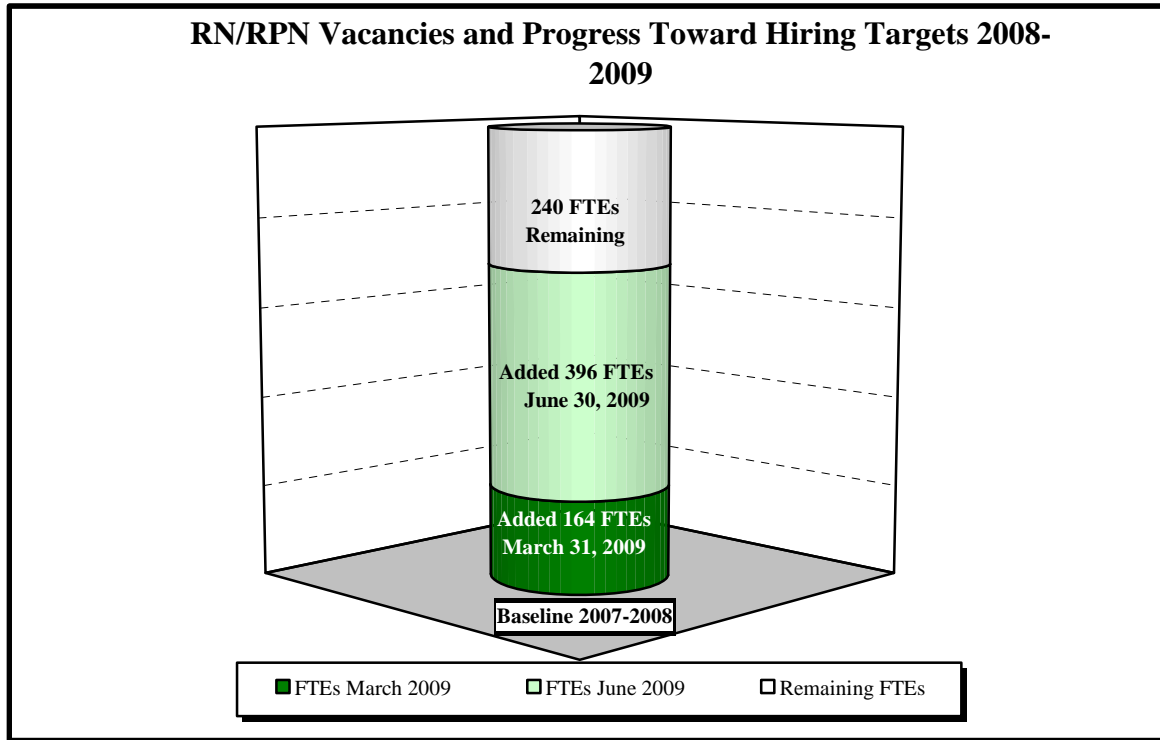


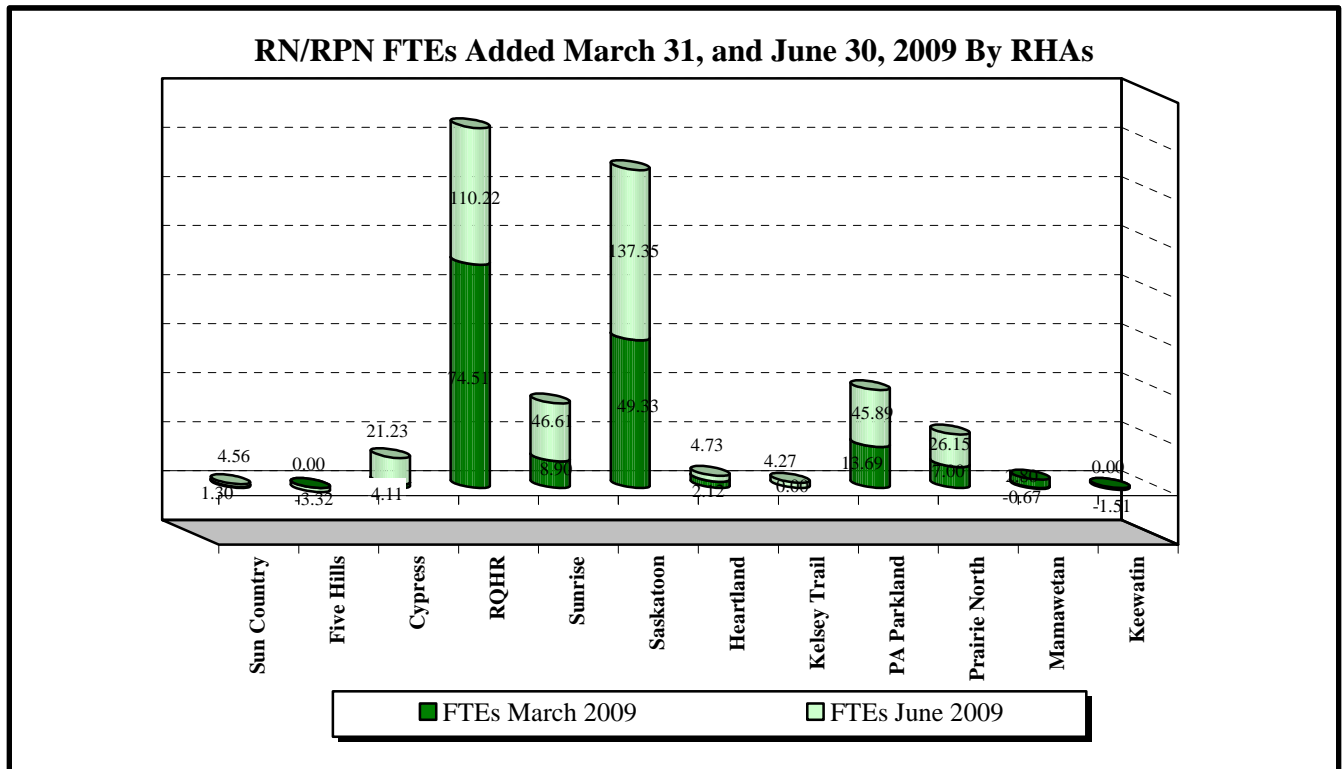
## Nursing FTEs and Vacancies

The following charts show the increased number of full time equivalent (FTE) nursing positions and the number of nursing vacancies within Saskatchewan and by health region.

**Chart 1**



**Chart 2**



Charts 1 and 2 provide a visual look at the increase in nursing FTEs based on actual straight time nursing hours paid. Chart 1 shows the total progress made toward the target of adding 800 nurses as per the SUN/Government Partnership Agreement. Chart 2 breaks this down by health region.

Chart 3

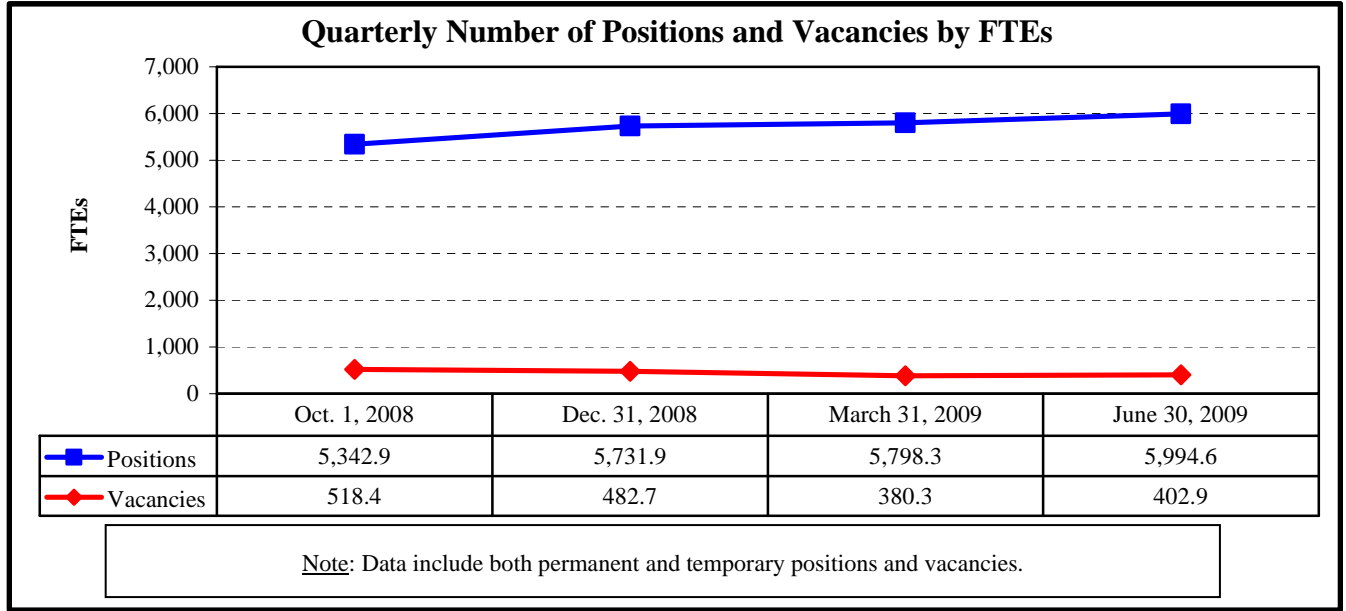
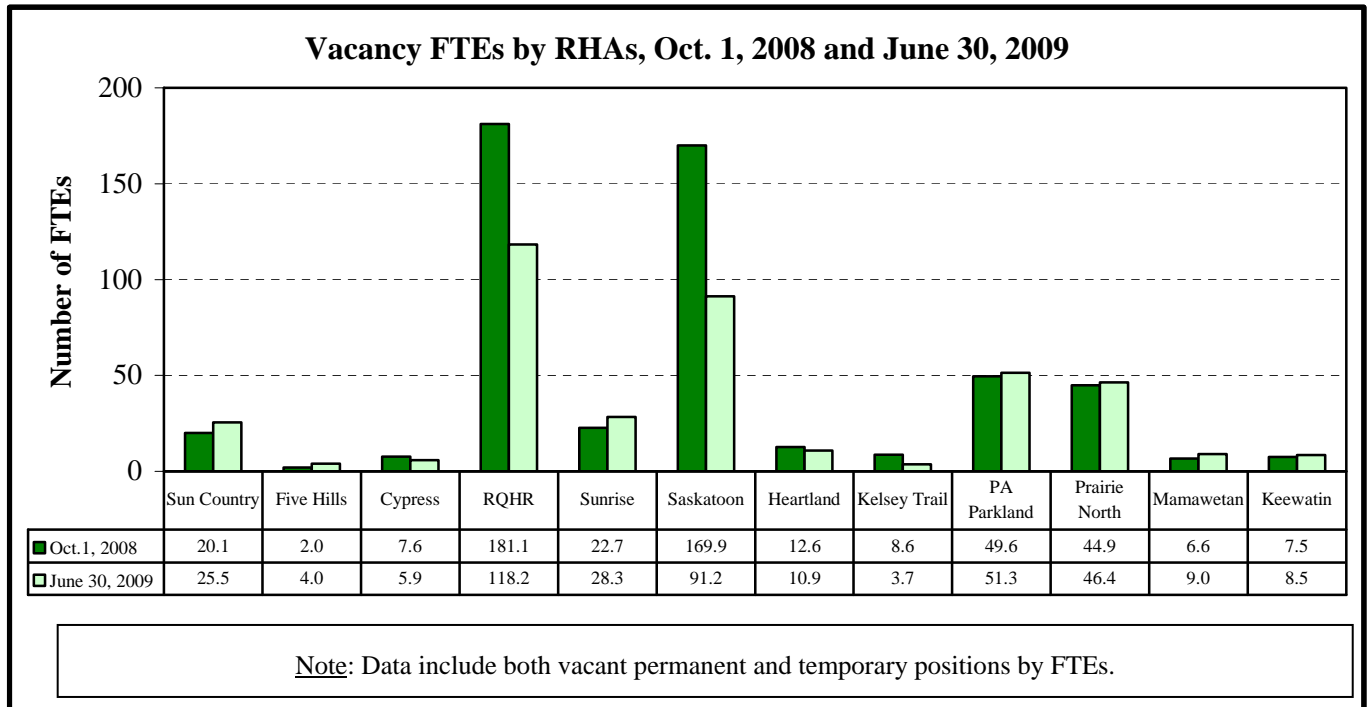


Chart 4



Charts 3 and 4 show the number of vacant positions by FTE since October 1, 2008. Chart 3 shows a comparison of the total number of nursing FTEs in the province compared to the total number of nursing vacancies. Chart 4 shows by health region the number of FTE nursing vacancies as of October 1, 2008 and as of June 30, 2009.