

generally the out-patient department treating patients who do not occupy beds in the hospital. Sometimes, however, the out-patient department is distinct from the hospital proper and is a separate institution with its own staff, etc. The extension of out-patient services to patients of modest means has far-reaching and beneficial effects. It may replace admission to a hospital, or may serve to secure necessary and beneficial hospitalization. As a general rule, out-patient departments are subsidized from the funds of the general hospital and separate records are not kept. Until a uniform system of accounting is adopted, it will not be possible to give the average cost per patient.

Table 4 gives the hospitals of each class operating public out-patient departments in Canada, by provinces, 1934.

4.—Public Hospitals Operating Public and Out-Patient Departments, 1934.

(Not including government or municipal clinics held in hospitals.)

Province and Class of Hospital.	Total Out-patient Departments.	Both Patients and Treatments Reported.			Patients only Reported.		Treatments only Reported.	
		No. Reporting.	Patients.	Treatments.	No. Reporting.	Patients.	No. Reporting.	Treatments.
Canada	92	50	211,111	1,083,399	28 ¹	77,612	17 ²	883,303
General.....	66	38	182,565	808,425	20 ¹	52,647 ³	10	731,817
Women's.....	5	2	3,084	186,011	1	10,244	2	22,902
Pædiatric.....	7	4	12,300	54,132	1	695	2	102,371
Red Cross.....	1	1	88	211	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	11	5	13,074	34,620	4	6,196	3 ²	26,213
Other.....	2	—	—	—	2	7,830	—	—
New Brunswick	2	2	7,816	21,864	—	—	—	—
General.....	2	2	7,816	21,864	—	—	—	—
Quebec	35	21	121,999	641,884	10 ¹	44,443	7 ²	508,585
General.....	26	16	101,269	393,297	7 ¹	26,369	5	481,235
Women's.....	2	1	1,171	184,098	1	10,244	—	—
Pædiatric.....	3	2	7,992	34,436	—	—	1	8,582
Tuberculosis.....	2	2	11,567	30,053	—	—	1 ²	18,768
Other.....	2	—	—	—	2	7,830	—	—
Ontario	20	9	55,253	338,562	6	29,436	5	278,027
General.....	13	7	52,676	333,089	4	18,635	2	156,452
Women's.....	2	1	1,913	1,913	—	—	1	22,238
Pædiatric.....	2	—	—	—	1	695	1	93,789
Tuberculosis.....	3	1	664	3,560	1	1,106	1	5,548
Manitoba	10	6	8,600	30,962	2	1,775	2	43,584
General.....	6	4	3,943	10,813	1	1,066	1	42,920
Women's.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	664
Pædiatric.....	1	1	4,261	19,489	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	2	1	396	660	1	709	—	—
Saskatchewan	7	3	1,091	1,589	4	4,643 ³	—	—
General.....	5	3	1,091	1,589	2	262 ³	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	2	—	—	—	2	4,381	—	—
Alberta	5	3	5,187	27,316	1	1,524	1	1,897
General.....	4	3	5,187	27,316	1	1,524	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,897
British Columbia	13	6	11,165	21,322	5	4,791	2	51,210
General.....	10	3	10,583	20,457	5	4,791	2	51,210
Pædiatric.....	1	1	47	207	—	—	—	—
Red Cross.....	1	1	88	211	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis.....	1	1	447	447	—	—	—	—

¹Two hospitals are reported under two headings.

²One hospital is reported under two headings.

³Includes 154 patients taking series of treatments.