

Subsection 2.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals.

The Census of Mental Institutions of Canada for June 1, 1931, gave the number of patients in all mental institutions as 31,686, of whom 24,188 were insane, 7,006 mentally deficient, and 492 epileptic. The number of patients in mental institutions per 100,000 of the general population was 305.4 on June 1, 1931, 316.5 on Dec. 31, 1932, 324.9 on Dec. 31, 1933, and 335.6 on Dec. 31, 1934.

At Dec. 31, 1935, there were 38,261 patients in mental institutions in Canada, and 2,955 on parole, making a total of 41,216, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 35,987, showing a seriously overcrowded situation over a period when the patient population on Jan. 1, 1935, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This overcrowded condition is specially marked in British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Quebec, as is seen from Table 6. Of the 38,261 resident patients in 1935, 30,208 were insane, 7,271 were mentally deficient, 601 were epileptic, and 181 mental cases were otherwise classified. The patients per 100,000 of population at the end of the year were 348.2. Table 5 gives general statistics of mental institutions for 1935.

5.—Statistics of Capacity, Staff and Finances of Mental Institutions in Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1935.

Item.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
Numbers of institutions reporting..... No.	1	16	1	9	15
Normal capacities..... No.	275	2,120	900	10,383	12,777
Staff—					
Doctors, full time..... No.	2	4	2	52	95
Doctors, part time..... No.	Nil	14	2	19	26
Graduate nurses..... No.	11	18	7	163	473
Other nurses..... No.	8	55	29	485	392
Totals, Staff¹..... No.	64	335	111	1,940	2,616
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments..... \$	103,692	550,264	109,136	2,784,870	1,820,542
Fees from paying patients..... \$	12,035	14,936	34,353	387,416	527,902
Received from other sources..... \$	Nil	14,582	122,323	799,870	175,235
Totals, Receipts..... \$	115,727	579,782	265,812	3,972,156	2,523,679
Expenditures—					
Salaries..... \$	36,422	226,708	69,022	984,519	1,283,488
Provisions..... \$	26,733	161,495	64,815	608,812	431,058
All other expenditures for maintenance..... \$	42,685	193,247	86,975	1,071,994	614,052
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance. \$	105,840	581,450	220,812	2,665,325	2,328,598
New buildings and improvements..... \$	9,887	29,594	45,000	702,830	83,148
Expenditures for other purposes..... \$	Nil	3,807	Nil	617,996	62,257
Totals, Expenditures²..... \$	115,727	614,851	265,812	3,986,151	2,474,003

For footnotes see end of table, p. 996.