

3.—Statistics of Reporting Public and Private Hospitals, by Provinces, showing Staff, Facilities, and Movement of Population, 1937—concluded.

Item.	Public Hospitals.		Private Hospitals.	Public Hospitals.		Private Hospitals.
	General.	All Other.		General.	All Other.	
	SASKATCHEWAN.			ALBERTA.		
Numbers of hospitals reporting....	73	17 ¹	59	77	12 ¹	43
Approved schools of nursing.....	10	Nil	Nil	10	1	Nil
Staff—						
Salaried doctors.....	13	17	1	22	6	9
Interns.....	24	Nil	Nil	37	Nil	Nil
Graduate nurses.....	522	82	44	546	56	37
Student nurses.....	627	Nil	Nil	714	4	Nil
Totals, Personnel.....	2,159	427	143	2,499	225	133
Hospital Facilities—						
X-Ray.....	49	2	3	61	2	5
Clinical laboratory.....	27	1	5	33	1	3
Physio-therapy.....	24	1	Nil	17	1	3
Movement of Population—						
Admissions.....	65,208	2,226	2,949	74,304	1,471	1,435
Live births.....	7,497	473	817	9,382	374	592
Totals, Under Treatment.....	74,578	3,671	3,851	85,961	2,539	2,057
Discharges.....	70,271	2,457	3,674	81,092	1,756	1,981
All deaths.....	2,387	197	102	2,559	149	43
Total collective days' stay.....	909,906	373,676	45,496	957,717	224,465	27,201
	BRITISH COLUMBIA.			CANADA. ²		
Numbers of hospitals reporting....	68	6 ¹	29	469	151 ¹	241
Approved schools of nursing.....	8	Nil	Nil	157	19	4
Staff—						
Salaried doctors.....	59	2 ²	9	409	250	68
Interns.....	50	Nil	Nil	635	114	Nil
Graduate nurses.....	865	26	64	5,756	1,591	485
Student nurses.....	783	Nil	Nil	8,322	466	107
Totals, Personnel.....	3,473	124	169	29,541	8,317	1,523
Hospital Facilities—						
X-Ray.....	64	2 ²	7	400	67	58
Clinical laboratory.....	34	1	3	244	49	44
Physio-therapy.....	21	1	4	179	36	41
Movement of Population—						
Admissions.....	79,064	1,483	2,955	682,397	68,978	29,929
Live births.....	8,415	446	245	71,733	8,131	5,429
Totals, Under Treatment.....	94,485	2,748	3,243	778,465	91,566	34,425
Discharges.....	84,064	1,686	2,997	723,685	69,251	34,366
All deaths.....	3,477	219	143	29,787	4,968	913
Total collective days' stay.....	1,241,052	322,427	56,485	10,186,751	5,445,612	433,912

¹ These institutions are classified in detail in Table 1.² Includes 9 general hospitals in Yukon and N.W.T. reporting 1,365 admissions, 85 live births, 1,343 discharges, and 47,196 collective days' stay.³ Personnel and facilities for Tranquille Sanatorium not available.

Out-Patient Departments.—Out-patient departments are operated in connection with hospitals or other institutions, and treat patients who do not occupy beds in the hospital. 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, 1937. The statistics are rendered more complicated