

## 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 numbers of patients in mental institutions per 100,000 of the general population were: 305.4 on June 1, 1931; 316.5 on Dec. 31, 1932; 324.9 on Dec. 31, 1933; 335.6 on Dec. 31, 1934; 348.2 on Dec. 31, 1935; 359.5 on Dec. 31, 1936; 373.5 on Dec. 31, 1937; and 378.7 on Dec. 31, 1938.

At Dec. 31, 1939, there were 43,275 patients in mental institutions in Canada, and 3,972 on parole, making a total of 47,247, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 39,277, showing a seriously overcrowded situation if the patient population on Jan. 1, 1939, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This overcrowded condition was specially marked in British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec. Of the 43,275 resident patients in 1939, 33,792 were insane, 8,659 were mentally deficient, 684 were epileptic and 140 mental cases were otherwise classified. The patients per 100,000 of population at the end of the year were 380.4.

Data are not available to indicate to what extent the increasing trend of patients per 100,000 population is due to more complete diagnosis and care than formerly, and to what extent there is an actual increase in the proportion of the population requiring mental treatment.

## 7.—Capacity, Staff, Movement of Population, and Finances of Mental Institutions in Canada, by Provinces, 1939

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Institutions reporting.....No.	1	16	1	9	17
Normal capacities....."	275	2,275	1,150	11,916	13,711
<b>Staff—</b>					
Doctors, full-time....."	3	4	7	47	122
Doctors, part-time....."	Nil	17	4	21	39
Graduate nurses....."	14	35	20	196	724
Other nurses....."	4	70	Nil	272	431
<b>Totals, Staff<sup>1</sup>....."</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,276</b>
<b>Movement of Population—</b>					
Admissions.....No.	92	644	431	2,742	7,097
<b>Totals, Under Treatment....."</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>16,465</b>	<b>19,728</b>
Separations....."	88	627	327	2,611	6,325
Resident patients, Dec. 31....."	270	2,167	1,104	12,587	14,325
<b>Receipts—</b>					
Government and municipal payments.....\$	119,437	579,189	296,569	2,906,262	5,164,549
Fees from paying patients.....\$	4,240	25,309	41,117	434,954	948,965
Received from other sources.....\$	726	3,852	1,387	956,430	347,609
<b>Totals, Receipts.....\$</b>	<b>124,403</b>	<b>608,350</b>	<b>339,073</b>	<b>4,297,646</b>	<b>6,461,123<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Expenditures—</b>					
Salaries.....\$	37,053	226,765	139,273	1,346,714	3,207,144
Provisions.....\$	36,311	162,436	78,012	845,450	998,042
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	48,991	188,545	106,790	1,057,487	1,358,387
<b>Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.. \$</b>	<b>122,355</b>	<b>577,746</b>	<b>324,075</b>	<b>3,249,651</b>	<b>5,563,573</b>
New buildings and improvements.....\$	2,048	30,295	14,998	788,674	889,211
Expenditures for other purposes.....\$	-	72	-	252,384	1,547
<b>Totals, Expenditures.....\$</b>	<b>124,403</b>	<b>608,113</b>	<b>339,073</b>	<b>4,290,709</b>	<b>6,454,331<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes other personnel. are not included.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts and expenditures for the Ontario Hospital at Langstaff