

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

Item	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Institutions reporting..... No.	4	2	5	4	59
Normal capacities..... “	2,348	2,700	2,443	2,459	39,277
Staff—					
Doctors, full-time..... “	16	12	12	14	237
Doctors, part-time..... “	5	2	1	3	92
Graduate nurses..... “	58	14	50	29	1,140
Other nurses..... “	169	178	72	180	1,376
Totals, Staff¹..... “	656	649	506	700	8,590
Movement of Population—					
Admissions..... “	736	796	809	1,000	14,347
Totals, Under Treatment..... “	3,455	4,239	3,306	4,834	56,867
Separations..... “	711	649	696	882	13,416
Resident patients, Dec. 31..... “	2,782	3,594	2,724	3,722	43,275
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments..... \$	880,941	1,166,501	864,849	1,160,055	13,138,352
Fees from paying patients..... \$	90,376	102,888	80,182	258,490	1,986,521
Received from other sources..... \$	30,164	127,882	30,185	659	1,498,894
Totals, Receipts..... \$	1,001,481	1,397,271	975,216	1,419,204	16,623,767
Expenditures—					
Salaries..... \$	445,435	693,089	463,594	641,919	7,200,986
Provisions..... \$	233,913	291,845	177,589	305,940	3,129,538
All other expenditures for maintenance..... \$	294,277	411,001	235,943	449,028	4,150,449
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.. \$	973,625	1,395,935	877,126	1,396,887	14,480,973
New buildings and improvements..... \$	10,225	1,336	98,090	19,556	1,854,433
Expenditures for other purposes..... \$	17,631	—	—	—	271,634
Totals, Expenditures..... \$	1,001,481	1,397,271	975,216	1,416,443	16,607,040

¹ Includes other personnel.

Subsection 3.—Charitable and Benevolent Institutions

Statistics of institutions having the care of orphans, dependent or neglected children, and the aged and infirm are collected quinquennially, the latest figures available being those for June 1, 1936. The survey covered the following institutions and agencies: homes for adults only; homes for adults and children; orphanages; provincial, county, and municipal houses of refuge; children's aid societies; juvenile immigration societies; and day nurseries. In recent years, there has been a decided trend from institutional to foster care for children, and, even where institutional care is given, the ultimate objective of observation and treatment is to train the children for life in the community.

Of the 459 institutions operating on June 1, 1936, 8 p.c. were under provincial control, 19 p.c. under county auspices, 5 p.c. under municipal or city control, 19 p.c. under lay corporations or private agencies, 3 p.c. under fraternal organizations, and 45 p.c. under religious organizations. On June 1, 1936, there were under care in all institutions 48,094 persons, of whom 14,681 were adults and 33,413 were children. Of the children under care, 17,058 or 51 p.c. were receiving care outside institutions under the control of public-welfare organizations. The latest general summary of statistics for such institutions, by provinces, is for 1936 and is given at pp. 1045-1046 of the 1939 Year Book.