

Subsection 1.—Statistics of Hospitals, Other Than Mental*

From Table 1 it is seen that, in 1940, in addition to 607 public hospitals, there were 293 private hospitals, 39 tuberculosis sanatoria and 212 hospitals operated by the Dominion Government. The latter were made up of: 9 for war veterans, 4 quarantine and immigration, 1 marine, and 2 leper hospitals under the direction of the Department of Pensions and National Health; 187 military hospitals under the Department of National Defence; and 9 hospitals for Indians under the Department of Mines and Resources. The number of hospitals under the Department of National Defence increased from 9 in 1938 to 187 at the end of 1940. The outbreak of war in September, 1939, and the consequent expansion of the National Defence services provide the obvious explanation. Such hospitals, while described as military, include those for the naval and air services.

* A complete list of all hospitals in Canada, giving name, location, type, and bed accommodation for 1940, is obtainable on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

2.—Summary of Reporting Public and Private Hospitals In Canada, 1936-40

NOTE.—Figures include hospitals and homes for incurables, but do not include Dominion, mental or tuberculosis hospitals.

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Public Hospitals—	(No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Units reporting.....	573 ¹	584 ²	610	609	607
Bed capacities ³	52,442	54,176	56,327	57,395	58,710
Patients under treatment ⁴	804,970	852,624	888,875	885,819 ⁵	935,897
Total collective days' stay ⁴	12,688,606	12,803,441	13,117,881	11,054,989 ⁵	13,758,314
Private Hospitals—					
Units reporting.....	259	241	267	276	293
Bed capacities ³	3,386	3,389	3,217	3,915	4,254
Patients under treatment ⁴	35,707	36,425	31,487	36,766	42,479
Total collective days' stay ⁴	423,239	433,912	417,724	519,909	699,841

¹ Three public hospitals in Yukon and N.W.T. did not report. ² One hospital in N.W.T. did not report. ³ Include beds, cribs and bassinets. ⁴ Include newborn. ⁵ Returns from 3 general hospitals in New Brunswick and 3 general hospitals in Quebec did not meet minimum requirements and are not included.

3.—Reporting Public and Private Hospitals, by Provinces, Showing Staff, Facilities, and Movement of Population, 1940

NOTE.—Figures include hospitals and homes for incurables, but do not include Dominion, mental or tuberculosis hospitals.

Item	Public Hospitals		Private Hospitals	Public Hospitals		Private Hospitals
	General	All Other ¹		General	All Other ¹	
	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			NOVA SCOTIA		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hospitals reporting.....	4	Nil	Nil	27	4	6
Approved schools of nursing.....	3	"	"	13	2	Nil
Staff—						
Salaried doctors.....	1	"	"	14	2	3
Interns.....	2	"	"	23	4	Nil
Graduate nurses.....	18	"	"	293	23	8
Student nurses.....	79	"	"	550	55	Nil
Totals, Personnel.....	167	"	"	1,527	154	26
Hospital Facilities—						
X-ray.....	4	"	"	25	Nil	Nil
Clinical laboratories.....	4	"	"	21	"	"
Physio-therapy.....	1	"	"	11	1	"
Movement of Population—						
Admissions.....	6,010	"	"	45,114	3,369	377
Live births.....	633	"	"	4,757	1,196	106
Totals, Under Treatment.....	6,795	"	"	51,209	4,702	491
Discharges.....	6,374	"	"	48,345	4,446	477
Deaths.....	203	"	"	1,340	95	7
Total collective days' stay.....	65,782	"	"	517,331	56,688	5,485

¹ These institutions are classified in detail in Table 1.