

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; 378.7 on Dec. 31, 1938; 380.4 on Dec. 31, 1939 and 388.0 in 1940.

At Dec. 31, 1940, there were 44,163 patients in mental institutions in Canada, and 3,629 on parole making a total of 47,792, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 39,176, showing a seriously overcrowded situation if the patient population on Jan. 1, 1940, 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 44,163 resident patients in 1940, 34,304 were insane, 9,116 were mentally deficient, 576 were epileptic and 167 mental cases were otherwise classified.

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 treatment for mental diseases.

7.—Capacity, Staff, Movement of Population, and Finances of Mental Institutions in Canada, by Provinces, 1940

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Institutions reporting.....No.	1	17	1	8	17
Normal capacities.....“	275	2,474	1,160	11,651	13,617
Staff—					
Doctors, full-time.....No.	2	5	4	45	115
Doctors, part-time.....“	Nil	17	2	25	36
Graduate nurses.....“	6	36	21	216	732
Other nurses.....“	Nil	73	38	519	456
Totals, Staff¹.....“	64	383	174	2,208	3,360
Movement of Population—					
Admissions (transfers not included).No.	85	488	333	2,503	3,578
Totals, Under Treatment.....“	355	2,684	1,810	16,314	19,628
Separations (transfers not included).“	88	454	265	2,140	3,549
Resident patients, Dec. 31.....“	267	2,182	1,146	12,841	14,553
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments.....\$	125,585	851,877	324,436	3,365,600	4,895,846
Fees from paying patients.....\$	10,707	25,883	43,488	448,140	1,036,199
Received from other sources.....\$	728	9,479	1,227	2,917,843	331,328
Totals, Receipts.....\$	137,020	887,239	369,151	6,731,583	6,263,373
Expenditures—					
Salaries.....\$	38,477	228,879	144,380	1,333,809	3,354,817
Provisions.....\$	42,791	174,093	90,388	953,351	1,057,308
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	43,992	213,546	133,798	1,202,554	1,496,693
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.....\$	125,260	616,518	368,566	3,489,714	5,908,818
New buildings and improvements..\$	11,760	270,209	584	3,018,362	344,543
Expenditures for other purposes....\$	Nil	5,249	Nil	229,236	1,293
Totals, Expenditures.....\$	137,020	891,976	369,150	6,737,312	6,254,654

¹ Includes other personnel.