

4.—Organized Services and Staffs in Public General Hospitals, by Provinces, 1943

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no organized service has been reported in the case so indicated.

Service and Staff	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Service										
General medicine.....	3	10	13	48	47	11	15	18	12	177
Pædiatrics.....	3	4	11	39	39	8	6	15	9	124
Cardiology.....	2	-	5	21	24	4	2	4	6	68
Dermatology.....	1	2	-	24	16	4	3	2	3	56
Neuro-psychiatry.....	-	1	-	9	10	1	1	2	2	26
Tuberculosis.....	-	7	-	13	7	-	2	4	4	37
Venerology.....	-	2	-	24	15	3	3	4	1	52
Contagious diseases.....	1	2	3	11	11	6	7	3	6	50
General surgery.....	3	11	13	46	47	11	15	18	10	174
Orthopædics.....	1	3	5	22	33	6	4	6	6	86
Neurology.....	-	3	-	13	11	3	-	2	3	32
Dentistry.....	-	5	1	27	10	5	-	2	2	52
Obstetrics.....	3	10	12	37	53	12	14	19	11	171
Gynæcology.....	2	6	4	34	39	8	5	9	5	112
Ophthalmology.....	1	5	5	38	32	6	4	2	5	98
Oto-laryngology.....	1	3	5	42	36	6	4	2	5	104
Urology.....	2	6	5	26	29	5	5	5	5	88
Pathology.....	1	3	6	34	28	10	4	8	8	102
Bacteriology.....	2	4	9	42	38	11	5	9	8	128
X-ray.....	3	15	13	49	52	12	13	17	12	186
Deep X-ray.....	1	3	3	24	20	2	5	3	6	67
Radium.....	-	2	1	10	15	-	3	3	4	38
Clinical laboratory.....	1	7	12	37	39	10	7	13	10	136
Physio-therapy.....	1	6	7	38	40	8	6	9	8	123
Staff										
Organized staffs.....	3	21	16	55	89	14	26	23	20	267
Staff doctors.....	40	462	296	2,387	3,459	825	410	634	669	9,182

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 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.

The statistics of Table 5 are rendered more complicated than is desirable because of lack of uniformity in the methods of reporting patients and treatments. The majority of hospitals report both patients and treatments.

5.—Out-Patient Departments of Public Hospitals, by Provinces, 1943

NOTE.—Figures of tuberculosis sanatoria and government and municipal clinics held in hospitals are not included.

Province	Total Out-Patient Departments	Reporting Both Patients and Treatments			Reporting Patients Only		Reporting Treatments Only	
		No.	Patients	Treatments	No.	Patients	No.	Treatments
Prince Edward Island...	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	Nil	-
Nova Scotia.....	1	"	-	-	"	-	"	-
New Brunswick.....	2	2	19,186	30,886	"	-	Nil	-
Quebec.....	28	21	166,472	627,420	"	-	2	180,331
Ontario.....	21	13	89,979	232,863	"	-	5	236,644
Manitoba.....	4	4	18,150	86,117	"	-	Nil	-
Saskatchewan.....	Nil	Nil	-	-	"	-	"	-
Alberta.....	2	1	1,911	7,469	"	-	"	-
British Columbia.....	1	1	7,931	22,544	"	-	"	-
Totals.....	59	42	303,529	1,007,299	-	-	7	416,975

¹ One hospital in Nova Scotia, 5 in Quebec, 3 in Ontario, and one in Alberta did not furnish reports on their out-patient departments.