

Tuberculosis Institutions.—The statistics regarding institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis shown in Table 9, include special units for the treatment of tuberculosis in general hospitals as well as the specialized sanatoria shown separately in Table 1. The deaths in these institutions from tuberculosis in 1943 were only 37.6 p.c. of the total deaths from the disease in Canada as shown under Vital Statistics at p. 153 of this edition. However, the death rate from this disease has shown an encouraging decline since 1926.

9.—Tuberculosis Hospitals, by Provinces, Showing Bed Capacity, Staff, Facilities and Movement of Population, 1943

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Hospitals—										
Sanatoria.....	1	3	3	11	13	3	3	1	1	39
Units of public hospitals.....	Nil	7	Nil	16	Nil	1	Nil	3	1	28
Units of Dominion hospitals.....	"	Nil	"	Nil	1	4	1	1	1	8
Totals, Hospitals....	1	10	3	27	14	8	4	5	3	75
Bed Capacity—										
Sanatoria.....	89	473	548	2,243	3,620	645	762	210	664	9,254
Units of public hospitals.....	—	223	—	1,104	—	140	—	208	15	1,690
Units of Dominion hospitals.....	—	—	—	—	21	103	60	12	179	375
Totals, Bed Capacity.....	89	696	548	3,347	3,641	888	822	430	858	11,319
Staff—										
Salaried doctors...	3	7	9	45	62	11	6	5	18	166
Graduate nurses.....	12	36	62	116	356	41	19	22	87	751
Totals Personnel¹	38	249	263	991	1,679	323	133	109	501	4,196
Hospital Facilities—										
X-ray.....	1	2	3	11	13	3	1	1	1	36
Clinical laboratories	1	2	3	10	13	3	1	1	1	35
Physio-therapy....	Nil	1	3	6	5	2	1	Nil	1	19
Movement of Population—										
Admissions.....	75	792	554	4,164	3,064	1,334	882	408	967	12,240
Totals, Under Treatment.....	162	1,398	1,097	7,045	6,399	2,091	1,602	813	1,734	22,341
Discharges.....	59	604	458	3,068	2,245	859	633	343	734	9,003
Deaths.....	14	150	59	826	667	174	122	65	244	2,321
Total collective days' stay.....	31,427	229,132	198,029	1,102,437	1,226,989	274,016	291,478	147,738	293,761	3,795,007

¹ Includes other personnel.

Subsection 2.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals

At Dec. 31, 1943, there were 46,631 patients in mental institutions in Canada and 4,440 on parole or otherwise absent, making a total of 51,071, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 42,454, showing a seriously overcrowded situation if the patient population on Jan. 1, 1943, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This overcrowded condition was specially marked in British