

10.—Accommodation and Movement of Patients in National Health and Welfare Hospitals, 1947—concluded

Type of Hospital and Location	Bed Capacity	Personnel		Movement of Patients			
		Salaried Doctors	Total	In Residence Beginning of Year	Admissions During Year	In Residence End of Year	Total Patient Days During Year
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Indian Health Service—							
Maliseet, N.B.....	8	1	5	Nil	105	2	677
Ohsweken, Ont.....	42	2	12	16	539	21	8,074
Manitowaning, Ont.....	14	Nil	7	10	14	6	2,257
Fort William, Ont.....	22	1	7	15	24	18	6,528
Selkirk, Man.....	50	1	26	49	79	49	18,109
The Pas, Man.....	88	1	69	78	75	82	31,532
Norway House, Man.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pine Falls, Man.....	17	1	10	9	283	2	3,880
Hodgson, Man.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brandon, Man.....	245	3	122	37	224	185	39,965
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edmonton, Alta.....	355	6	222	238	475	298	97,610
Gleichen, Alta.....	48	1	13	23	549	26	7,193
Brocket, Alta.....	11	1	5	1	134	2	1,421
Cardston, Alta.....	51	1	13	31	1,211	20	9,922
Morley, Alta.....	13	1	6	2	215	5	1,831
Sardis, B.C.....	194	3	130	165	340	160	59,127
Nanaimo, B.C.....	216	1	71	Nil	111	80	12,987
Miller Bay, B.C.....	173	2	107	102	388	154	44,954
Totals².....	1,869	38	989	887	5,581	1,210	375,890

¹ Not reported.² For reporting hospitals.

Subsection 3.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals

At Dec. 31, 1946, there were 49,163 patients in mental institutions in Canada and 4,260 on parole or otherwise absent, making a total of 53,423. The normal bed capacity in these institutions was only 45,443, showing a seriously over-crowded situation if the patient population on Jan. 1, 1946, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This over-crowded condition was specially marked in New Brunswick, Quebec and the western provinces. Of the 49,163 resident patients in 1946, 37,208 were psychotic, 10,848 were mentally deficient, 700 were epileptic and 407 mental cases were otherwise classified.

The number of resident patients in mental institutions per 100,000 population on Dec. 31, 1946, was 399.5, as compared with 396.5 on the same date in 1945, 388.0 in 1940, 352.8 in 1935 and 305.4 on June 1, 1931.

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, or to what extent there is an actual increase in the proportion of the population requiring treatment for mental diseases.

11.—Summary Statistics of Mental Institutions, by Provinces, 1946

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Institutions reporting..... No.	1	17	1	8	17
Normal bed capacities..... "	290	2,537	1,000	13,725	16,630
Staff—					
Doctors, full-time..... No.	1	3	5	26	95
Doctors, part-time..... "	2	16	2	22	16
Graduate nurses..... "	6	24	13	216	434
Other nurses..... "	17	54	52	298	183
Totals, Staff..... No.	70	393	234	2,472	3,734