

3.—Reported Cases of Selected Notifiable Diseases, and Rates per 100,000 Estimated Population, by Province, 1953—concluded

Int. List No.	Disease	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION ¹¹												
087	Chickenpox.....	42.3	250.9	289.3	10.8	226.2	426.2	186.3	327.1	332.6	558.5	321.6
055	Diphtheria.....	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	2.4	0.7	0.9
045-048	Dysentery ¹	—	17.9	—	—	3.1	3.6	3.5	5.9	4.6	47.9	7.1
046	Amoebic.....	—	1.9	—	—	0.3	0.2	—	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
045	Bacillary.....	—	16.0	—	—	2.8	3.4	3.5	5.6	4.4	47.8	6.8
082	Encephalitis, infectious ²	—	—	0.9	—	—	0.2	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
480-483	Influenza, epidemic ³	3.1	2,768.9	744.2	7.8	—	17.5	32.0	5.6	21.3	65.7	68.5
085	Measles.....	84.1	317.9	383.6	9.1	210.4	454.1	351.7	648.8	731.2	621.2	392.2
057-0	Meningitis, meningococcal.....	3.7	—	1.5	3.0	0.9	2.0	4.4	4.6	0.7	3.4	2.0
089	Mumps.....	29.2	190.6	365.9	60.3	144.4	301.8	128.3	175.8	166.2	656.0	246.0
080	Poliomyelitis, epidemic.....	60.8	10.4	4.7	16.4	11.4	45.7	286.4	139.6	146.9	64.8	60.2
086	Rubella (German measles) ⁴	1.3	—	50.7	—	22.2	15.2	53.6	5.6	82.9	415.1	89.0
050	Scarlet fever.....	140.5	348.1 ⁵	9.2	88.2	84.1	70.4	61.1	104.9	195.2	180.5	95.2
084	Small pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
001-019	Tuberculosis.....	121.9	59.4	22.8	117.2 ⁶	95.9	28.8	108.5	66.9 ⁷	79.3	122.6	71.6
001, 002	Pulmonary.....	117.6	35.8	20.7	115.5	92.7	28.7	107.7	47.2	71.8	109.8	57.9
003-019	Non-pulmonary.....	4.4	23.6	1.7	1.1	5.2	—	0.9	15.1	7.6	12.8	3.8
040, 041	Typhoid and paratyphoid.....	4.4	—	0.3	5.8	6.9	1.0	—	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.1
044	Undulant fever ⁸	—	0.9	—	0.7	2.1	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9
020-029	Veneral diseases.....	129.8	35.8	93.5	40.7	112.9	64.8	166.9	172.0	271.8	267.1	123.4
020-029	Syphilis.....	23.8	15.2	20.5	9.9	29.8	15.1	10.8	13.6	15.5	19.5	19.6
030-035	Gonorrhoea.....	106.0	22.6	72.5	30.8	83.1	49.7	155.9	158.3	256.5	247.1	103.6
036-039	Other veneral diseases ¹⁰	—	—	0.5	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.7	0.1
056	Whooping cough.....	2.6	66.0	206.6	5.4	91.8	32.1	26.2	45.3	109.8	58.2	63.6

¹ Reporting not compulsory in Newfoundland and New Brunswick. ² Reporting not compulsory in Newfoundland. ³ Reporting not compulsory in Newfoundland and Alberta. ⁴ Reporting not compulsory in New Brunswick and Manitoba. ⁵ Includes cases of septic sore throat. ⁶ Includes 3 cases where type was not specified. ⁷ Includes 40 cases where type was not specified. ⁸ Type not specified. ⁹ Reporting not compulsory in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. ¹⁰ Other veneral diseases include chancroid, granuloma inguinale and lymphogranuloma venereum. ¹¹ Based on official estimates of population (see p. 137).

Section 4.—Hospital Statistics*

This Section presents a brief outline of hospital conditions in Canada.† For statistical purposes, hospitals are divided into three general classifications: hospitals, tuberculosis institutions and mental institutions. It is because mental illness and tuberculosis are major public health problems that statistics for hospitals treating these conditions are prepared independently of those for other hospitals. Hospitals, excluding mental and tuberculosis institutions, are classified on the basis of admission policy into public, private or federal. Public hospitals are further classified as “general” and “special” hospitals. Thus, statistics are collected for five groups of hospitals: public, private, federal, mental and tuberculosis.

The total number of hospitals reporting, classified by ownership and province, is shown in Table 4. Table 5 classifies reporting public hospitals by type of service. Table 6 gives the capacity of hospitals reporting and Table 7 presents summary statistics of reporting public and private hospitals for a period of five years.

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† More detailed information may be found in DBS publications: *Annual Report of Hospitals, 1952*, Vols. I and II; *Mental Institutions, 1952*; *Tuberculosis Institutions, 1952*.