

**2.—Hospitals Reporting and Bed Capacity (excluding Bassinets) classified by Type of Hospital and Type of Service, by Province 1955—concluded**

Province and Type	General		Special		Mental		Tuberculosis		All Hospitals	
	No.	Beds	No.	Beds	No.	Beds	No.	Beds	No.	Beds
<b>New Brunswick</b> .....	34	2,730	5	203	2	1,135	5	858	46	4,926
Public.....	31	2,190	3	184	2	1,135	5	858	41	4,367
Private.....	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
Federal.....	2	529	2	19	—	—	—	—	4	548
<b>Quebec</b> .....	116	19,182	73	5,660	13	16,770	17	4,433	219	46,045
Public.....	93	16,191	23	4,921	12	16,689	16	4,233	144	42,034
Private.....	19	376	49	732	1	81	—	—	69	1,189
Federal.....	4	2,615	1	7	—	—	1	200	6	2,822
<b>Ontario</b> .....	191	27,476	43	4,252	19	17,192	15	4,272	268	53,192
Public.....	172	23,453	25	3,612	17	16,912	15	4,272	229	48,249
Private.....	11	324	16	325	2	280	—	—	29	929
Federal.....	8	3,699	2	315	—	—	—	—	10	4,014
<b>Manitoba</b> .....	82	4,918	6	883	4	3,152	6	1,053	98	10,006
Public.....	71	4,017	4	753	4	3,152	3	623	82	8,545
Private.....	6	90	2	130	—	—	—	—	8	220
Federal.....	5	811	—	—	—	—	3	430	8	1,241
<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....	151	5,935	10	154	3	3,435	3	803	167	10,327
Public.....	145	5,638	5	12	3	3,435	3	803	156	9,888
Private.....	3	5	3	12	—	—	—	—	6	17
Federal.....	3	292	2	130	—	—	—	—	5	422
<b>Alberta</b> .....	103	7,845	7	308	6	4,229	2	600	118	12,982
Public.....	93	6,649	4	219	—	—	2	600	105	11,697
Private.....	5	105	2	19	—	—	—	—	7	124
Federal.....	5	1,091	1	70	—	—	—	—	6	1,161
<b>British Columbia</b> .....	99	8,790	59	2,204	8	4,922	7	1,313	173	17,229
Public.....	88	7,176	8	691	7	4,852	4	737	107	13,456
Private.....	8	135	48	1,240	1	70	—	—	57	1,445
Federal.....	3	1,479	3	273	—	—	3	576	9	2,328
<b>Yukon and Northwest Territories</b> .....	13	711	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	711
Public.....	11	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	690
Private.....	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21
Federal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Canada</b> .....	872	84,156	209	13,910	74	54,758	63	14,962	1,218	167,786
Public.....	781	71,699	77	10,631	70	54,327	55	13,735	983	150,392
Private.....	55	1,067	120	2,458	4	431	1	21	180	8,977
Federal.....	36	11,390	12	821	—	—	7	1,206	55	13,417

**Public and Private Hospitals.**—Table 3 shows that substantial increases in the amount of space available and the amount of care provided in public general and special hospitals occurred over the 1951-55 period. In 1955 there were 858 reporting hospitals—80 more than in 1951, and they had six beds for every five at the beginning of the period. They provided an in-patient bed at some time during 1955 for four out of every 25 Canadians, and gave an average one and two-thirds days of care during the year to every man, woman, child and infant in Canada. No comparable rise occurred in private hospitals.

Table 4 presents data for 1955 on movement of patients and personnel (at the end of 1955 one in every 47 Canadians with a job was employed in a public general or special hospital). Table 5 gives a brief résumé of public hospital finances (gross expenditure amounted to \$20.57 per capita for the year—almost \$330,000,000). Cost per patient-day ranged from \$14.26 in British Columbia and \$12.95 in Ontario to \$11.30 in Newfoundland and \$9.32 in the Territories.