

## 5.—Finances of Reporting Public Hospitals, by Province, 1956 and 1957—concluded

Item	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1957—concluded</b>						
Hospitals reporting.....	68	146	99	95	9	836 <sup>3</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b> .....	<b>17,368,871</b>	<b>27,834,669</b>	<b>30,713,818</b>	<b>40,926,377</b>	<b>941,491</b>	<b>372,899,577</b>
Net earnings from patients.....	16,840,614	26,641,431	26,950,424	37,939,248	781,589	330,680,083
Provincial and municipal grants.....	161,271	510,014	3,186,022	1,600,600	139,542	26,474,000
Other revenue.....	366,987	683,224	577,372	1,386,529	20,360	15,745,494
<b>Expenditure</b> .....	<b>18,789,285</b>	<b>30,015,197</b>	<b>33,187,027</b>	<b>44,601,932</b>	<b>953,896</b>	<b>408,102,580</b>
Salaries and wages (gross).....	11,479,054	18,827,705	20,023,670	29,844,025	..	245,122,625
Direct expense.....	4,126,351	6,652,530	7,814,975	8,665,899	..	96,255,332
Other expenditure.....	3,183,881	4,534,962	5,348,381	6,092,008	958,896	66,724,622
<b>Cost per Patient-Day<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>13.64</b>	<b>14.11</b>	<b>14.41</b>	<b>15.80</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>14.17</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes newborn.<sup>2</sup> Forty-four public hospitals reporting other information did not report finances.<sup>3</sup> Fifty-eight public hospitals reporting other information did not report finances.

**Mental Institutions.**—Four of every 1,000 Canadians were patients in the country's 106 mental institutions at the end of 1957. The number of patients was 65,768, a figure 661 above the 1956 year-end total and roughly double the 33,000 of 1932 when the hospital series were begun. Annual data from 1948 onward show continuous numerical advances, although in the three years 1955-57 the rate per 100,000 population declined slightly. The data on mental institutions, except for staff, include psychiatric units in other hospitals.

Since bed capacity stood at 57,193 at the end of 1957, a net overcrowding of 8,575 patients or 14.9 p.c. is indicated. A year before, this margin had been 7,093 or 12.2 p.c. The admission (first and re-admission) rate per 100,000 population was higher than ever during 1957, although the percentage increase between 1956 and 1957 was very small. Much of the increase in admissions during the past ten years is probably accounted for by the increase in the number of psychiatric units with small bed capacities and high patient turnover rates.

The ratio of staff to patients reached a new high in 1957. Mental hospitals at the end of 1957 had 23,095 full-time personnel—2,497 more than in 1956—representing 35.5 employees for every 100 patients. Psychiatric units are not included in these figures because of the difficulty of segregating their maintenance staffs; psychiatric units ordinarily utilize the services of their parent hospitals.

## 6.—Summary Statistics of Mental Institutions, Selected Years 1932-57

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
MENTAL HOSPITALS AND PSYCHIATRIC UNITS <sup>1</sup> REPORTING											
1932.....	..	1	18	1	9	16	4	2	3	4	58
1936.....	..	1	16	1	9	16	4	2	4	4	57
1940.....	..	1	17	1	9	17	4	2	5	4	60
1944.....	..	1	17	1	9	16	4	2	5	4	59
1949.....	1	1	18	1	9	17	4	4	5	4	64
1952.....	1	1	18	1	15	20	4	4	6	5	75
1955.....	1	1	18	4	15	28	6	5	8	11	97
1956.....	1	2	18	4	19	29	6	6	8	11	104
1957.....	1	2	18	3	18	33	6	6	8	11	106

<sup>1</sup> Includes 23 units in 1955, 27 in 1956 and 27 in 1957.