

11.—Summary Statistics of Federal Government Hospitals 1956 and 1957—concluded

Item	Department of Veterans Affairs	Department of National Defence	Department of National Health and Welfare		Total
			Indian and Northern Health Services	Quarantine, Immigration, Medical, and Sick Mariners' Services ¹	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1956—concluded					
Movement of Patients—					
In hospital at beginning of year.....	6,905	377	1,886	231	9,399
Admissions.....	51,811	16,359	13,081	1,311	82,562
Discharges.....	49,524	16,325	13,027	1,341	80,217
Deaths.....	2,391	22	183	16	2,612
In hospital at end of year.....	6,801	389	1,757	185	9,132
Patient-days during year.....	2,767,163	246,822	666,149	75,992	3,756,126
Average daily number of patients.....	7,560.4	674.4	1,820.1	207.6	10,262.6
Percentage occupancy.....	80.0	87.0	83.0	54.9	80.2
1957					
Hospitals reporting.....	15	7	17	9	48
Beds²	9,333	725	2,128	366	12,552
General.....	5,158	725	576	195	6,654
Tuberculosis.....	196	—	1,552	90	1,838
Mental.....	1,650	—	—	—	1,650
Other.....	2,329	—	—	81	2,410
Personnel	9,395	915	1,791	223	12,324
Salaried doctors.....	133	74	57	23	287
Graduate nurses.....	1,624	156	349	51	2,180
Other personnel.....	7,638	685	1,385	149	9,857
Facilities—					
Laboratory.....	12	7	17	8	44
Radiology.....	11	7	17	4	39
Physiotherapy.....	13	7	7	2	29
Out-patient service.....	10	7	15	8	40
Movement of Patients—³					
In hospital at beginning of year.....	6,801	189	1,801	184	8,975
Admissions.....	51,320	9,999	14,286	2,060	77,665
Discharges.....	48,777	10,048	14,168	2,103	75,096
Deaths.....	2,592	10	218	11	2,831
In hospital at end of year.....	6,752	130	1,701	130	8,713
Patient-days during year.....	2,755,351	124,526	647,585	69,692	3,597,154
Average daily number of patients.....	7,548.9	341.2	1,774.2	190.9	9,855.2
Percentage occupancy.....	80.9	47.1	83.4	52.2	78.5

¹ Data for movement of patients are for the year ended Mar. 31.² Excludes bassinets.³ Includes two hospitals that closed during the year.

Subsection 2.—Canadian Sickness Survey, 1950-51

A nation-wide sickness survey, a co-operative effort of federal and provincial government health departments, was carried out during 1950-51 for the purpose of securing estimates of the incidence and prevalence of illness and accidents of all kinds, the amount of medical, nursing and other health care received, and the volume of family expenditures for the various types of health services. A brief outline of the scope and methods of the survey is given in the 1955 Year Book and some of the results are published in the 1955, 1956 and 1957-58 editions. Details are available in bulletin form.