

**2.—Bed Capacity of Hospitals (Public, Private and Federal) Operating in Canada,  
by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1958—concluded**

Province and Type of Service	General		Mental		Tuberculosis		Other		Totals	
	Beds	Per 10,000 Popu- lation <sup>1</sup>	Beds	Per 10,000 Popu- lation <sup>1</sup>	Beds	Per 10,000 Popu- lation <sup>1</sup>	Beds	Per 10,000 Popu- lation <sup>1</sup>	Beds	Per 10,000 Popu- lation <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>New Brunswick—</b>										
Public.....	2,451	42.5	1,331	23.1	909	15.8	204	3.5	4,895	84.8
Private.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal.....	517	9.0	—	—	—	—	19	0.3	536	9.3
<b>Quebec—</b>										
Public.....	20,730	42.4	16,482	33.7	3,300	6.8	7,434	15.2	47,946	98.2
Private.....	668	1.4	404	0.8	—	—	1,599	3.3	2,671	5.4
Federal.....	2,571	5.3	—	—	—	—	7	—	2,578	5.3
<b>Ontario—</b>										
Public.....	25,880	44.6	18,769	32.3	4,144	7.1	3,980	6.9	52,773	90.9
Private.....	483	0.8	328	0.6	—	—	673	1.2	1,484	2.6
Federal.....	3,642	6.3	—	—	—	—	130	0.2	3,772	6.5
<b>Manitoba—</b>										
Public.....	4,266	49.0	3,557	40.9	582	6.7	545	6.3	8,950	102.9
Private.....	57	0.7	—	—	—	—	50	0.6	107	1.2
Federal.....	795	9.1	—	—	414	4.8	400	4.6	1,609	18.5
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>										
Public.....	6,076	68.4	3,129	35.2	662	7.5	517	5.8	10,384	116.9
Private.....	14	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	0.2
Federal.....	167	1.9	—	—	—	—	47	0.5	214	2.4
<b>Alberta—</b>										
Public.....	7,212	60.0	4,697	39.1	597	5.0	864	7.2	13,370	111.3
Private.....	53	0.4	—	—	—	—	78	0.6	131	1.1
Federal.....	1,045	8.7	—	—	—	—	70	0.6	1,115	9.3
<b>British Columbia—</b>										
Public.....	7,500	48.6	5,285	34.2	413	2.7	690	4.5	13,888	89.9
Private.....	1,821	11.8	65	0.4	—	—	170	1.1	2,056	13.3
Federal.....	1,437	9.3	—	—	573	3.7	259	1.7	2,269	14.7
<b>Yukon and Northwest Territories—</b>										
Public.....	868	202.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	668	202.4
Private.....	25	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	7.6
Federal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Canada—</b>										
Public.....	80,438	47.2	57,032	33.5	12,031	7.1	14,506	8.5	164,007	96.2
Private.....	3,141	1.8	797	0.5	—	—	2,570	1.5	6,508	3.8
Federal.....	10,964	6.4	—	—	987	0.6	939	0.6	12,890	7.6

<sup>1</sup> Based on population as at June 1, 1958.

**Movement of Patients and Patient-Days.**—Table 3 shows the changing pattern of hospital utilization over the 1954-58 period. The absolute number of admissions increased by 23.6 p.c. but the ratio per 100,000 population increased by 10.8 p.c. Year-by-year gains, however, proceeded at a declining rate during the five-year period because of downward trends in numbers of admissions to tuberculosis sanatoria, maternity hospitals