



4.—Patient-Days of Reporting Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, by Type, 1954-58

Type of Service and Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
PUBLIC HOSPITALS					
General—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	762	781	796	820	833
Patient-days.....	21,198,597	22,728,944	24,113,477	24,910,797	25,752,916
Mental—¹					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	73	70	71	72	71
Patient-days.....	22,205,028	22,824,487	23,269,402	23,393,648	23,942,562
Tuberculosis—²					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	58	55	55	54	51
Patient-days.....	4,613,709	4,398,047	4,240,546	3,887,198	3,413,428
Other—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	55	77	76	74	89
Patient-days.....	3,079,836	3,318,501	3,215,216	3,429,547	4,071,029
Totals, Public Hospitals—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	948	983	998	1,020	1,044
Patient-days.....	51,097,170	53,269,979	54,838,641	55,621,190	57,179,935

For footnotes, see end of table.