

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

Type of Service and Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
ALL HOSPITALS <sup>4</sup> —concluded					
<b>Mental—<sup>1</sup></b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	75	74	75	77	76
Ratio of reporting to operating hospitals...p.c.	100.0	98.7	98.7	97.5	96.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....No.	23,405	25,336	25,556	28,251	29,839
Per 100,000 population....."	153	161	159	170	175
Discharges and deaths....."	21,435	23,201	24,056	26,886	28,781
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31....."	60,447	61,656	62,976	63,745	64,188
Per 100,000 population....."	395	393	392	384	377
Patient-days....."	22,310,148	22,970,086	23,415,480	23,543,661	24,064,492
<b>Tuberculosis—<sup>2</sup></b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	64	63	62	60	56
Ratio of reporting to operating hospitals...p.c.	95.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....No.	14,233	14,235	14,856	15,825	14,046
Per 100,000 population....."	93	91	92	95	82
Discharges and deaths....."	17,214	17,666	17,827	19,166	16,624
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31....."	13,187	12,327	11,762	10,433	9,067
Per 100,000 population....."	86	79	73	63	53
Patient-days....."	4,971,867	4,748,495	4,579,896	4,206,834	3,711,226
<b>Totals, All Hospitals—<sup>3</sup></b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	1,171	1,218	1,259	1,306	1,301
Ratio of reporting to operating hospitals...p.c.	88.6	89.5	92.6	93.5	93.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....No.	2,432,700	2,635,646	2,789,837	2,915,099	3,006,285
Per 100,000 population....."	15,913	16,790	17,349	17,572	17,634
Discharges and deaths....."	2,432,231	2,635,118	2,789,728	2,914,241	3,003,908
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31....."	143,445	148,050	151,112	153,638	158,834
Per 100,000 population....."	938	943	940	926	932
Patient-days....."	56,136,909	58,297,570	60,042,682	60,854,293	62,324,201

<sup>1</sup> First admissions and readmissions.

<sup>2</sup> Mental hospitals only; does not include psychiatric or mental units of general hospitals.

<sup>3</sup> Tuberculosis hospitals only; does not include tuberculosis units of general hospitals.

<sup>4</sup> Includes other types not specified.

In 1958, reporting public hospitals incurred total net expenditures of \$570,900,000, the equivalent of \$10.35 per patient-day, which was 99 cents more for each day of patient care than in 1957. At the same time, total income amounted to \$545,400,000—\$25,500,000 less than operating costs. Both income and expenditure advanced from their respective 1957 levels of \$490,100,000 and \$510,700,000 at approximately similar rates; as a result, "operating deficit" was \$4,833,000 more at the end of 1958 than one year earlier. For "other" hospitals, costs incurred for salaries and wages amounted to 91.0 p.c. of net patient earnings; for general hospitals, to 74.5 p.c. However, since provincial government funds accounted for most of the revenue of mental institutions and tuberculosis sanatoria, such costs for the former amounted to more than seven times the value of net patient earnings, and for the latter to over 73 times the amount earned from patients. For general hospitals, total costs per patient-day were highest in British Columbia (\$17.56); for tuberculosis sanatoria and "other" hospitals, in Alberta (\$14.84 and \$16.34, respectively); and for mental institutions, in Newfoundland (\$6.71).