

The data appearing in Tables 3 to 5 pertain either to hospitals in the provinces participating during the whole calendar year or (where noted) to hospitals in provinces participating by the end of 1960. The tables refer to hospitals listed in the hospital insurance agreements. Hospitals participating in hospital insurance programs are designated as "budget review hospitals", which comprise the bulk of hospitals listed in the agreements, and contract hospitals, which are defined in the hospital insurance regulations as private or industrial hospitals with which a province has contracted for the provision of insured services. Federal hospitals, also listed in the agreements, are included in Tables 3 and 4. Budget review hospitals include general hospitals designed for acute or short-term care, special hospitals and chronic hospitals.

On Dec. 31, 1960, nine provinces and both territories were participating in the hospital insurance program. The 1,024 hospitals of all categories reporting showed a total of 86,178 beds and cribs set up at the end of 1960, a rate of 6.7 beds per thousand population; provincial rates ranged from 4.3 in Newfoundland to 8.4 in Alberta. The volume of hospital days per thousand population also varied considerably from province to province; the rate for the nine provinces participating in the hospital insurance program during 1960 was 1,980.4 days, a rate considerably below the averages in Saskatchewan and Alberta but well above the averages in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. In these nine provinces, 87.1 p.c. of all days of care in hospital were insured days in 1960.

**3.—Number of Beds and Cribs in Hospitals Listed in Hospital Insurance Agreements, with Rate per 1,000 Population, by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1960**

Province or Territory	No. of Hospitals Reporting	Beds and Cribs	
		Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Newfoundland.....	40	1,968	4.3
Prince Edward Island.....	9	649	6.2
Nova Scotia.....	48	4,003	5.5
New Brunswick.....	38	3,593	6.1
Ontario.....	326	39,687	6.4
Manitoba.....	99	6,559	7.2
Saskatchewan.....	167	7,546	8.2
Alberta.....	159	11,069	8.4
British Columbia.....	112	10,520	6.5
Yukon Territory.....	3	157	11.2
Northwest Territories.....	23	427	18.6
<b>Totals, Nine Provinces and Two Territories.....</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>86,178</b>	<b>6.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population; based on population estimated as at Jan. 1, 1961.

**4.—Total Patient-Days and Insured Patient-Days in Hospitals Listed in Hospital Insurance Agreements, with Rates per 1,000 Total and Insured Population, by Province, 1960**

Province	No. of Hospitals Reporting	Total Patient-Days during Year		Insured Patient-Days during Year		Insured as a Percentage of Total Patient-Days
		Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
Newfoundland.....	40	579,867	1,294.3	524,656	1,148.0	90.5
Prince Edward Island.....	9	160,926	1,562.4	140,857	1,622.6	87.5
Nova Scotia.....	48	1,153,602	1,586.8	1,030,541	1,468.0	89.3
New Brunswick.....	38	1,097,127	1,862.7	929,674	1,780.1	84.7
Ontario.....	323	12,196,676	1,995.9	10,587,204	1,857.9	86.8
Manitoba.....	100	1,797,564	1,984.1	1,543,755	1,750.1	85.9
Saskatchewan.....	159	2,118,510	2,315.3	1,990,543	2,240.5	94.0
Alberta.....	121	2,840,181	2,200.0	2,540,354	1,997.1	89.4
British Columbia.....	112	3,191,467	1,992.2	2,595,285	1,628.2	81.3
<b>Totals, Nine Provinces..</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>25,135,920</b>	<b>1,980.4</b>	<b>21,882,869</b>	<b>1,808.0</b>	<b>87.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 total population; based on population estimated as at June 1, 1960.

<sup>2</sup> Per 1,000 insured population; based on annual average number of insured persons under provincial plans, 1960.