

Information on the number of hospitals operating in Canada and their bed capacities (Table 5) was available for the year 1963 at the time of preparation of this Chapter, but the most recent data on movement of patients, average stay, paid hours and revenue and expenditure (Tables 6-12) were preliminary 1962 figures.

Separations of adults and children from hospitals in 1962 numbered 2,920,930, or 158 per 1,000 population. Total patient-days spent in hospital amounted to 61,200,287, an average of 167,675 persons a day, or nine out of every 1,000 population.

6.—Movement of Patients¹ and Patient-Days of Reporting Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, by Type, 1958-62

Type of Service and Item	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
PUBLIC HOSPITALS					
General—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	833	846	844	841	816
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	98.2	98.9	99.1	98.2	98.0
Separations ² No.	2,363,529	2,436,572	2,526,379	2,598,283	2,637,061
Per 1,000 population ³ “	138	139	141	142	142
Patient-days..... “	23,267,730	24,333,060	25,257,143	26,160,051	26,932,177
Patients..... Av. No.	63,747	66,666	69,009	71,671	73,787
Per 1,000 population ³ “	3	4	4	4	4
Allied Special—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	89	94	81	85	118
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	81.7	87.0	96.4	94.4	92.2
Separations ² No.	35,995	53,328	54,246	59,701	68,830
Per 1,000 population ³ “	2	3	3	3	4
Patient-days..... “	4,002,357	4,334,979	3,722,963	3,740,783	3,844,595
Patients..... Av. No.	10,965	11,877	10,172	10,249	10,533
Per 1,000 population ³ “	1	1	1	1	1
Mental—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	71	69	67	72	72
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	100.0	100.0	95.7	90.0	91.1
Separations ² No.	26,172	25,605	27,506	34,883	39,046
Per 1,000 population ³ “	2	2	2	2	2
Patient-days..... “	23,942,562	23,789,871	24,199,750	24,646,914	23,626,910
Patients..... Av. No.	65,596	65,178	66,120	67,919	64,734
Per 1,000 population ³ “	4	4	4	4	3
Tuberculosis—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	51	50	52	50	43
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0	100.0
Separations ² No.	16,774	13,777	13,577	14,069	12,546
Per 1,000 population ³ “	1	1	1	1	1
Patient-days..... “	3,413,428	3,131,830	2,978,494	2,617,612	2,365,743
Patients..... Av. No.	9,352	8,580	8,138	7,287	6,481
Per 1,000 population ³ “	1	--	--	--	--
Totals, Public Hospitals—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	1,044	1,059	1,044	1,048	1,049
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	96.8	97.9	98.6	97.4	96.9
Separations ² No.	2,442,470	2,529,282	2,621,708	2,706,936	2,757,483
Per 1,000 population ³ “	143	145	147	148	149
Patient-days..... “	54,626,077	55,589,740	56,158,350	57,165,360	56,769,425
Patients..... Av. No.	149,660	152,301	153,439	157,126	155,535
Per 1,000 population ³ “	9	9	9	9	8
PRIVATE HOSPITALS					
General—					
Hospitals reporting..... No.	55	68	62	55	59
Percentage of operating hospitals..... p.c.	67.9	73.1	72.9	63.9	83.1
Separations ² No.	46,192	53,078	51,256	49,127	56,535
Per 1,000 population ³ “	3	3	3	3	3
Patient-days..... “	305,254	435,220	365,304	372,105	443,419
Patients..... Av. No.	836	1,192	998	1,020	1,215
Per 1,000 population ³ “	--	--	--	--	--

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 291.