

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

Type of Service and Item		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
FEDERAL HOSPITALS—concluded						
Totals, Federal Hospitals—concluded						
Patient-days.....	No.	3,488,926	2,862,443	3,203,228	3,048,117	3,094,122
Patients.....	Av. No.	9,559	7,897	8,752	8,350	8,478
Per 1,000 population ²	"	1	--	--	--	1
ALL HOSPITALS						
General—						
Hospitals reporting.....	No.	921	958	975	961	..
Percentage of operating hospitals.....	p.c.	95.3	95.3	95.7	94.4	..
Separations ³	No.	2,482,424	2,568,004	2,659,159	2,724,969	..
Per 1,000 population ³	"	145	147	149	149	..
Patient-days.....	"	26,666,665	27,310,328	28,394,875	28,803,015	..
Patients.....	Av. No.	73,059	74,823	77,582	78,913	..
Per 1,000 population ³	"	4	4	4	4	..
Allied Special—						
Hospitals reporting.....	No.	248	261	173	175	..
Percentage of operating hospitals.....	p.c.	82.1	73.5	88.7	82.5	..
Separations ³	No.	52,376	74,515	73,358	74,299	..
Per 1,000 population ³	"	3	4	4	4	..
Patient-days.....	"	5,238,195	5,552,179	4,409,978	4,866,175	..
Patients.....	Av. No.	14,350	15,212	12,049	13,321	..
Per 1,000 population ³	"	1	1	1	1	..
Mental—⁴						
Hospitals reporting.....	No.	76	74	73	79	79
Percentage of operating hospitals.....	p.c.	96.2	96.1	94.8	88.8	90.8
Separations ³	No.	28,781	28,359	30,437	38,138	42,836
Per 1,000 population ³	"	2	2	2	2	2
Patient-days.....	"	24,064,492	23,921,180	24,344,250	24,802,382	23,783,639
Patients.....	Av. No.	65,931	65,538	66,515	68,345	65,163
Per 1,000 population ³	"	4	4	4	4	4
Tuberculosis—⁵						
Hospitals reporting.....	No.	56	55	58	55	47
Percentage of operating hospitals.....	p.c.	100.0	100.0	96.7	100.0	100.0
Separations ³	No.	17,824	14,422	14,341	15,095	13,278
Per 1,000 population ³	"	1	1	1	1	1
Patient-days.....	"	3,711,226	3,419,222	3,355,167	2,960,637	2,646,508
Patients.....	Av. No.	10,168	9,367	9,167	8,226	7,251
Per 1,000 population ³	"	1	--	--	--	--
Totals, All Hospitals—						
Hospitals reporting.....	No.	1,301	1,348	1,279	1,270	1,268
Percentage of operating hospitals.....	p.c.	92.7	90.3	94.7	92.4	94.5
Separations ³	No.	2,581,405	2,685,300	2,777,295	2,852,501	2,920,930
Per 1,000 population ³	"	151	154	156	156	158
Patient-days.....	"	59,680,518	60,202,909	60,504,270	61,432,209	61,200,287
Patients.....	Av. No.	163,508	164,940	165,313	168,804	167,675
Per 1,000 population ³	"	10	9	9	9	9

¹ Adults and children. ² Discharges and deaths. ³ As at June 1. ⁴ Mental hospitals only; does not include psychiatric or mental units in other hospitals. ⁵ Tuberculosis hospitals only; does not include tuberculosis units in other hospitals.

Average length of stay in public general hospitals in 1962 was 10.1 days (10.0 in 1961), increasing gradually from 6.9 days in hospitals with fewer than 10 beds to 14.2 days in those with 1,000 or more beds. The availability of specialized and referral services in larger hospitals tends to lengthen the stay.