

**7.—Average Length of Stay of Adults and Children in Public General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1962**

| Type of Hospital                              | Newfoundland | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick    | Quebec                          | Ontario     |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|   | days         | days                 | days        | days             | days                            | days        |
| General.....                                  | 12.8         | 9.8                  | 10.0        | 9.5              | 10.5                            | 10.6        |
| 1- 9 beds.....                                | —            | 6.8                  | 7.6         | 6.2              | 7.2                             | —           |
| 10- 24 “.....                                 | 4.2          | 8.6                  | 6.2         | 6.9              | 6.8                             | 8.0         |
| 25- 49 “.....                                 | 6.3          | 7.7                  | 8.4         | 7.6              | 7.1                             | 8.9         |
| 50- 99 “.....                                 | 14.5         | 7.6                  | 9.7         | 8.0              | 8.3                             | 10.1        |
| 100-199 “.....                                | 8.3          | 10.2                 | 9.2         | 9.4              | 8.6                             | 9.4         |
| 200-299 “.....                                | 10.5         | 11.2                 | 11.5        | 9.4              | 9.6                             | 10.5        |
| 300-499 “.....                                | 26.7         | —                    | 8.8         | 10.7             | 11.2                            | 10.2        |
| 500-999 “.....                                | —            | —                    | 13.7        | 15.4             | 13.1                            | 11.6        |
| 1,000 or more beds.....                       | —            | —                    | —           | —                | 13.5                            | 14.3        |
| Allied Special—                               |              |                      |             |                  |                                 |             |
| Chronic, convalescent and rehabilitation..... | —            | 136.5                | 34.3        | 42.9             | 166.6                           | 205.9       |
| Maternity.....                                | —            | —                    | 6.1         | 10.0             | 6.0                             | 6.3         |
| Other.....                                    | 5.4          | —                    | —           | 42.5             | 20.2                            | 9.7         |
| <b>Totals, All Hospitals.....</b>             | <b>12.6</b>  | <b>10.3</b>          | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.8</b>      | <b>12.9</b>                     | <b>12.9</b> |
|   | Manitoba     | Saskatchewan         | Alberta     | British Columbia | Yukon and Northwest Territories | Canada      |
|   | days         | days                 | days        | days             | days                            | days        |
| General.....                                  | 9.0          | 9.5                  | 9.2         | 9.6              | 18.9                            | 10.1        |
| 1- 9 beds.....                                | 7.0          | 7.1                  | 5.8         | 5.9              | —                               | 6.9         |
| 10- 24 “.....                                 | 7.0          | 7.3                  | 7.2         | 7.7              | 13.8                            | 7.1         |
| 25- 49 “.....                                 | 6.8          | 7.6                  | 6.7         | 7.4              | 20.1                            | 7.6         |
| 50- 99 “.....                                 | 8.0          | 8.4                  | 7.9         | 8.1              | 13.9                            | 8.8         |
| 100-199 “.....                                | 9.3          | 10.2                 | 8.8         | 8.9              | —                               | 9.1         |
| 200-299 “.....                                | 8.5          | 13.5                 | 9.9         | 9.0              | —                               | 10.2        |
| 300-499 “.....                                | 9.2          | 11.5                 | 9.7         | 11.0             | —                               | 10.7        |
| 500-999 “.....                                | 11.8         | 13.4                 | 11.0        | 11.0             | —                               | 12.2        |
| 1,000 or more beds.....                       | —            | —                    | 16.1        | 13.7             | —                               | 14.2        |
| Allied Special—                               |              |                      |             |                  |                                 |             |
| Chronic, convalescent and rehabilitation..... | 83.2         | 233.3                | 329.8       | 85.9             | —                               | 163.0       |
| Maternity.....                                | —            | —                    | 5.4         | 6.5              | —                               | 6.1         |
| Other.....                                    | —            | —                    | 11.8        | 161.7            | —                               | 16.5        |
| <b>Totals, All Hospitals.....</b>             | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>10.4</b>          | <b>10.4</b> | <b>11.0</b>      | <b>18.8</b>                     | <b>12.0</b> |

Paid hours of work per patient-day in public general hospitals amounted to 12.7 in 1962 (12.5 in 1961), ranging from nine hours in hospitals with 25-49 beds to 15.3 hours in those with 1,000 or more beds.