

in Alberta, and territorial rates were even higher. The total number of patient-days per thousand population in 1963 also varied considerably from province to province; that for Canada was 1,993.4, considerably lower than those in Saskatchewan and Alberta but much higher than the rate in Newfoundland. In 1963, 90.1 p.c. of all patient-days in hospitals were paid for under the federal-provincial plan.

2.—Number of Beds and Cribs in Hospitals Listed in Hospital Insurance Agreements, with Rate per 1,000 Population, by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1963

Province or Territory	No. of Hospitals Reporting	Beds and Cribs	
		Number	Rate ¹
Newfoundland.....	45	2,403	5.0
Prince Edward Island.....	9	629	5.9
Nova Scotia.....	48	4,469	5.9
New Brunswick.....	40	4,008	6.5
Quebec.....	271	33,823	6.2
Ontario.....	318	44,965	7.0
Manitoba.....	104	6,951	7.3
Saskatchewan.....	159	7,769	8.3
Alberta.....	155	12,034	8.6
British Columbia.....	111	11,464	6.8
Yukon Territory.....	5	161	10.7
Northwest Territories.....	26	482	19.9
Canada.....	1,291	129,158	6.8

¹ Per 1,000 population; based on intercensal population estimates as at June 1, 1963.

3.—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, 1963.

Province or Territory	Hospitals Reporting	Total Patient-Days during Year		Insured Patient-Days during Year	
		Days	Rate ¹	Days	Rate ²
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	46	640,835	1,332.3	588,959	1,235.6
Prince Edward Island.....	9	175,540	1,640.6	165,890	1,640.6
Nova Scotia.....	48	1,240,149	1,640.4	1,118,554	1,467.9
New Brunswick.....	40	1,173,702	1,911.6	1,031,860	1,716.6
Quebec.....	271	10,084,795	1,844.3	9,247,563	1,567.4
Ontario.....	322	13,467,462	2,088.6	12,099,892	1,807.8
Manitoba.....	104	1,970,147	2,073.8	1,753,677	1,181.5
Saskatchewan.....	159	2,046,236	2,193.2	1,951,013	2,142.5
Alberta.....	155	3,374,968	2,402.1	3,116,612	1,979.7
British Columbia.....	111	3,392,515	2,001.5	2,808,885	1,652.5
Yukon Territory.....	5	26,626	1,775.1	20,126	257.5
Northwest Territories.....	26	74,145	3,089.4	42,596	413.0
Canada.....	1,296	37,667,120	1,993.4	33,942,627	1,718.9

¹ Per 1,000 total population; based on intercensal population estimates as at June 1, 1963.

² Per number of insured persons under provincial plans.

The operating cost of budget review hospitals in Canada in 1963, as shown in Table 4, including items of expense and costs of services not covered under the hospital insurance program, amounted to \$878,103,000. Salaries and wages accounted for 63.9 p.c. of that total; medical supplies for 3.1 p.c., drugs for 3.9 p.c., raw food for 5.6 p.c., other departmental supplies and expense for 16.2 p.c., and other expense items (consisting mainly of interest payments and depreciation allowances) for the remaining 7.4 p.c.