

## Subsection 1.—Hospital Statistics\*

Hospitals in Canada are classified in two ways for statistical purposes—first by ownership, i.e., public, private or federal, and second by type, i.e., general, allied special (including chronic, convalescent, rehabilitation, maternity, communicable diseases and orthopedic hospitals), mental and tuberculosis. In addition, general hospitals are grouped by size in accordance with their rated bed capacity.

In 1964 there were 1,349 hospitals operating in Canada, having a combined rated bed capacity (excluding bassinets) of 204,592 or the equivalent of 10.6 per 1,000 population. General hospitals accounted for 107,703 beds, allied special hospitals for 21,218, mental hospitals for 67,411 and tuberculosis sanatoria for 8,260. Among the provinces, the ratio of general hospital beds per 1,000 population ranged from 4.7 in Quebec to 7.2 in Saskatchewan.

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## 5.—Number and Bed Capacity of Hospitals (Public, Private and Federal) Operating in Canada, by Province and Type, 1964

Province and Category	General and Allied Special								
	General			Allied Special			Totals, General and Allied Special		
	Hospitals	Beds	Beds per 1,000 Population <sup>1</sup>	Hospitals	Beds	Beds per 1,000 Population <sup>1</sup>	Hospitals	Beds	Beds per 1,000 Population <sup>1</sup>
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Newfoundland—</b>									
Public.....	32	2,408	4.9	13	168	0.3	45	2,576	5.2
Private.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal.....	1	35	0.1	—	—	—	1	35	0.1
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>									
Public.....	8	696	6.5	1	30	0.3	9	726	6.8
Private.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>									
Public.....	44	3,892	5.1	3	185	0.2	47	4,077	5.3
Private.....	2	16	—	—	—	—	2	16	—
Federal.....	3	610	0.8	—	—	—	3	610	0.8
<b>New Brunswick—</b>									
Public.....	35	3,384	5.5	4	197	0.3	39	3,581	5.8
Private.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal.....	1	400	0.6	—	—	—	1	400	0.6
<b>Quebec—</b>									
Public.....	121	24,157	4.3	36	6,326	1.2	157	30,483	5.5
Private.....	35	1,139	0.2	61	1,862	0.3	96	3,001	0.5
Federal.....	3	1,029	0.2	6	1,223	0.2	9	2,252	0.4
<b>Ontario—</b>									
Public.....	173	32,970	5.0	41	5,381	0.8	214	38,351	5.8
Private.....	19	739	0.1	27	627	0.1	46	1,366	0.2
Federal.....	6	3,624	0.6	6	180	—	12	3,804	0.6
<b>Manitoba—</b>									
Public.....	77	4,893	5.1	4	1,159	1.2	81	6,052	6.3
Private.....	6	87	0.1	1	50	0.1	7	137	0.2
Federal.....	4	738	0.8	11	44	—	15	782	0.8
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>									
Public.....	149	6,617	7.0	3	570	0.6	152	7,187	7.6
Private.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal.....	2	141	0.2	1	4	—	3	145	0.2

<sup>1</sup> Based on estimated population as at June 1, 1964.