

6.—Movement of Patients¹ and Patient-Days in Operating Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, 1959-63—concluded

Type of Service and Item	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
FEDERAL HOSPITALS					
General—					
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	9,946	10,828	8,925	9,462	9,598
Admissions.....	87,651	84,531	82,055	86,571	83,343
Per 1,000 population ²	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.4
Patient-days.....	2,759,591	2,893,714	2,372,193	2,509,544	2,549,217
Per 1,000 population ²	157.8	161.9	130.1	135.1	134.9
Average daily number of patients.....	7,560.5	7,906.3	6,499.2	6,875.5	6,984.2
Per 1,000 population ²	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Percentage occupancy ³	73.1	72.8	71.5	73.0	72.1
Allied Special—					
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	548	190	1,429	1,339	1,500
Admissions.....	415	414	1,023	3,024	3,359
Per 1,000 population ²	--	--	0.1	0.2	0.2
Patient-days.....	57,443	57,755	453,679	393,072	422,631
Per 1,000 population ²	3.3	3.2	24.9	21.2	22.4
Average daily number of patients.....	157.4	157.8	1,243.0	1,076.9	1,157.9
Per 1,000 population ²	--	--	0.1	0.1	0.1
Percentage occupancy ³	78.1	82.6	85.6	80.3	77.3
Tuberculosis—⁴					
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	898	1,289	1,157	959	634
Admissions.....	503	699	1,033	699	357
Per 1,000 population ²	--	--	0.1	--	--
Patient-days.....	287,392	376,673	343,025	280,765	166,171
Per 1,000 population ²	16.4	21.1	18.8	15.1	8.8
Average daily number of patients.....	787.4	1,029.2	939.8	769.2	455.3
Per 1,000 population ²	--	0.1	0.1	--	--
Percentage occupancy ³	85.3	75.9	79.5	80.0	71.7

¹ Adults and children.² Population estimates as at June 1.³ Based on rated bed capacity.⁴ Mental hospitals only; does not include psychiatric units in other hospitals.⁵ Tuberculosis hospitals only; does not include tuberculosis units in other hospitals.

Average length of stay of adults and children in public general hospitals in 1963 was 10.2 days, the same as in 1962, and increased gradually from 6.9 days in hospitals with fewer than 10 beds to 14.2 days in those with 1,000 or more beds. Average stay in larger hospitals tends to be longer because of the availability there of specialized and referral services.

7.—Average Length of Stay of Adults and Children in Public General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1963

Type of Hospital	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada
	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days	days
General.....	13.5	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.3	10.8	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.7	7.7	11.6	10.2
1- 9 beds.....	4.5	7.2	8.2	6.9	6.2	--	7.3	7.1	4.7	12.1	--	5.7	6.9
10- 24 ".....	4.9	8.5	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.7	5.5	7.1
25- 49 ".....	6.5	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.0	8.6	6.8	7.9	6.7	7.4	--	12.1	7.6
50- 99 ".....	15.8	7.8	9.7	8.3	8.8	10.1	7.6	8.5	7.7	7.9	--	15.0	8.8
100-199 ".....	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.8	8.3	9.4	9.2	10.2	8.2	8.9	--	--	9.0
200-299 ".....	11.0	11.4	11.7	9.7	9.9	10.2	8.3	11.8	9.5	8.8	--	--	10.0
300-499 ".....	--	--	9.8	11.8	10.7	11.2	9.2	11.4	9.3	10.9	--	--	10.9
500-999 ".....	25.0	--	14.3	15.4	13.3	11.3	11.8	13.3	10.6	11.4	--	--	12.2
1,000 or more beds.....	--	--	--	--	13.4	14.2	--	--	15.7	14.5	--	--	14.2
Allied Special—													
Chronic, convalescent and rehabilitation.....	--	106.6	36.7	42.8	234.2	181.9	80.1	204.2	312.8	55.4	--	--	167.0
Maternity.....	--	--	6.1	8.8	6.8	6.7	--	--	5.2	6.3	--	--	6.5
Other.....	38.8	--	--	38.3	28.6	10.2	--	--	9.8	1.2	--	--	20.9
All Public Hospitals.....	14.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	12.7	12.2	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.0	7.7	11.6	11.5