

The number of adults and children admitted to all hospitals in 1964 was 3,174,490, or 165 per 1,000 population compared with 164 in 1963; admissions to general hospitals numbered 3,020,070, or 157 per 1,000 population. The average number of persons in hospital on any particular day during 1964 was 179,700, compared with 177,300 in 1963, with general hospitals accounting for 88,500 and mental hospitals for 69,100. Occupancy rates varied according to type of hospital, being highest in public mental (106.4 p.c.) and lowest in tuberculosis (public 72.2 p.c. and private 71.9 p.c.). The occupancy rate in the largest group of hospitals—public general—decreased in 1964 to 80.8 p.c. from 81.4 p.c. in 1963.

### 7.—Movement of Patients<sup>1</sup> and Patient-Days in Operating Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, 1963 and 1964

NOTE.—Figures include estimates for non-reporting hospitals.

Type of Service and Item	1963	1964	Type of Service and Item	1963	1964
<b>PUBLIC HOSPITALS</b>			<b>PRIVATE HOSPITALS—concluded</b>		
<b>General—</b>			<b>Allied Special—</b>		
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	96,297	99,649	Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	3,556	3,600
Admissions.....	2,771,403	2,865,015	Admissions.....	16,433	16,892
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	146.7	149.1	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.9	0.9
Patient-days.....	23,223,233	29,241,414	Patient-days.....	1,146,407	1,217,457
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	1,493.9	1,520.2	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	60.7	63.3
Average daily number of patients.....	77,502.0	79,894.9	Average daily number of patients.....	3,140.8	3,326.4
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	4.2	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.2	0.2
Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	81.4	80.8	Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	88.7	91.4
<b>Allied Special—</b>			<b>Mental—<sup>4</sup></b>		
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	16,116	15,754	Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	648	706
Admissions.....	88,461	80,018	Admissions.....	3,958	4,213
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.2	0.2
Patient-days.....	4,967,046	4,754,277	Patient-days.....	215,006	246,095
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	262.9	247.2	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	11.4	12.8
Average daily number of patients.....	13,608.3	12,989.8	Average daily number of patients.....	589.1	672.4
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.7	0.7	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--
Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	84.3	82.6	Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	97.4	106.1
<b>Mental—<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>FEDERAL HOSPITALS</b>		
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	69,822	71,027	<b>General—</b>		
Admissions.....	39,359	40,457	Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	9,598	9,517
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.1	Admissions.....	83,343	82,441
Patient-days.....	24,404,858	25,059,761	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	4.3
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	1,291.5	1,302.8	Patient-days.....	2,549,217	2,565,428
Average daily number of patients.....	66,862.6	68,469.5	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	134.9	133.4
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.6	Average daily number of patients.....	6,984.2	7,009.4
Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	106.4	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.4	0.4
<b>Tuberculosis—<sup>5</sup></b>			Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	72.1	72.5
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	7,592	5,977	<b>Allied Special—</b>		
Admissions.....	10,803	9,607	Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	1,500	1,470
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.6	0.5	Admissions.....	3,359	2,962
Patient-days.....	1,963,949	1,588,211	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	82.6	Patient-days.....	422,631	421,160
Average daily number of patients.....	5,380.4	4,339.4	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	22.4	21.9
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.3	0.2	Average daily number of patients.....	1,157.9	1,160.7
Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	67.0	72.2	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.1	0.1
<b>PRIVATE HOSPITALS</b>			Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	77.3	79.5
<b>General—</b>			<b>Tuberculosis—<sup>5</sup></b>		
Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	2,100	2,038	Beds set up at Dec. 31.....	634	321
Admissions.....	72,372	69,614	Admissions.....	357	261
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.6	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--
Patient-days.....	593,112	595,392	Patient-days.....	166,171	90,078
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	31.4	31.0	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	8.8	4.7
Average daily number of patients.....	1,625.0	1,626.8	Average daily number of patients.....	455.3	246.1
Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	0.1	0.1	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--
Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	78.0	80.3	Percentage occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....	71.7	71.9

<sup>1</sup> Adults and children.

<sup>2</sup> Population estimates as at June 1.

<sup>3</sup> Based on rated bed capacity.

<sup>4</sup> Mental hospitals only; does not include psychiatric units in other hospitals.

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