

Average length of stay of adults and children separated from public hospitals in 1964 was 11.5 days, the same as in 1963. The length of stay was considerably longer in chronic, convalescent and rehabilitation hospitals (151 days) than in general hospitals because of the nature of service provided. In public general hospitals, length of stay was 10.2 days (the same as in 1963), and ranged from 7.2 days in hospitals of 10-24 beds to 14.1 days in those with 1,000 or more beds. The availability of specialized and referral services in the larger hospitals has a tendency to increase the average duration of stay.

8.—Average Length of Stay of Adults and Children in Public General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1964

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.....	12.2	9.5	10.6	9.9	10.2	10.9	9.1	9.5	8.9	9.6	6.6	10.8	10.2
1- 9 beds.....	—	—	10.0	7.0	9.9	—	7.9	7.5	5.1	6.0	—	—	7.5
10- 24 ".....	6.3	7.5	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	5.8	7.2
25- 49 ".....	7.7	7.6	8.7	7.3	7.4	9.4	7.2	7.6	6.7	7.4	—	11.1	7.7
50- 99 ".....	11.4	7.3	9.9	8.4	8.1	10.1	7.8	8.5	7.9	8.0	—	17.8	8.8
100-199 ".....	12.7	9.7	10.0	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	8.4	8.6	—	—	9.1
200-299 ".....	11.6	11.3	12.2	9.6	10.2	10.4	8.5	14.5	9.4	8.7	—	—	10.2
300-499 ".....	—	—	10.1	12.2	10.6	11.1	9.7	11.4	9.4	10.9	—	—	10.8
500-999 ".....	26.6	—	14.2	15.5	12.5	11.3	11.7	13.0	10.1	11.5	—	—	12.0
1,000 or more beds.	—	—	—	—	13.3	14.3	—	—	15.2	14.2	—	—	14.1
Allied Special—													
Chronic, convalescent and rehabilitation.....	115.6	63.8	41.2	46.2	170.0	178.9	85.9	254.5	195.5	51.0	—	—	151.0
Maternity.....	—	—	6.3	8.7	7.0	6.5	—	—	5.4	6.2	—	—	6.6
Other.....	6.2	—	—	39.3	25.2	10.3	—	3.5	8.4	1.6	—	—	15.2
All Public Hospitals.....	12.5	9.8	10.6	10.3	12.0	12.3	10.8	10.3	10.7	9.8	6.6	10.8	11.5

Total full-time personnel employed in all Canadian hospitals in 1964 was estimated at 259,900, an increase of 4.6 p.c. over 1963. The ratio of full-time personnel per 100 rated beds amounted to 166.7 in general and allied special hospitals, 55.2 in mental hospitals and 82.1 in tuberculosis sanatoria. Analysis of general hospitals on a provincial basis reveals that the number of full-time employees per 100 rated beds ranged between 131.1 in Prince Edward Island and 210.6 in Quebec.

9.—Full-Time Personnel Employed in Operating Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, by Province, 1964

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

Province or Territory	General		General and Allied Special		Mental ¹		Tuberculosis ²	
	Number	Per 100 Rated Beds	Number	Per 100 Rated Beds	Number	Per 100 Rated Beds	Number	Per 100 Rated Beds
Newfoundland.....	4,194	172.9	4,407	170.9	650	78.7	212	76.3
Prince Edward Island.....	907	131.1	943	130.6	242	60.8	95	94.4
Nova Scotia.....	8,152	174.5	8,455	174.1	1,621	54.2	458	130.1
New Brunswick.....	7,253	190.9	7,484	187.2	846	53.4	432	85.9
Quebec.....	56,857	210.6	64,913	184.6	9,332	49.8	1,162	69.7
Ontario.....	70,303	181.7	77,250	167.8	13,658	61.7	1,266	78.2
Manitoba.....	9,714	170.1	11,101	163.9	1,628	46.9	347	75.4
Saskatchewan.....	10,660	155.3	11,008	147.7	1,905	54.0	321	102.9
Alberta.....	14,388	155.6	15,379	140.0	2,655	51.3	454	80.1
British Columbia.....	15,830	145.7	16,384	143.8	3,362	53.9	408	97.4
Yukon Territory.....	147	100.7	153	95.0	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories.....	335	60.1	338	80.7	—	—	—	—
Canada.....	198,740	179.8	218,943	166.7	35,849	55.2	5,195	82.1

¹ Mental hospitals only; exclusive of psychiatric units in other hospitals.

² Tuberculosis hospitals only; exclusive of tuberculosis units in other hospitals.