

Statistics on causes of death are given in the Chapter on Vital Statistics, pp. 269-272; those on hospital statistics in Subsection 1 following; those on notifiable diseases in Subsection 2; and those relating to physicians and their earnings in Subsection 3.

Subsection 1.—Hospital Statistics*

Canadian hospitals, for statistical purposes, are classified according to (1) type of ownership, which can be public, private or federal, and (2) type of service provided, which can be general, allied special (chronic, convalescent, rehabilitation, maternity, communicable disease and orthopaedic), mental or tuberculosis. General hospitals, which account for by far the largest number of beds, are subdivided by size, based on rated bed capacity.

In 1966, six hospitals were added to the number operating in Canada, bringing the total to 1,439 and raising the total rated bed capacity by 2.2 p.c. to more than 210,400 (Table 5). The number of rated beds per 1,000 population was 10.6, up slightly from 10.5 in 1955. Over the past few years the proportion of rated beds accounted for by general and allied special hospitals has been rising and the proportions for mental and tuberculosis hospitals have been falling. In 1966, general hospitals accounted for 54.6 p.c. of the rated beds, or 5.8 beds per 1,000 population; this ratio ranged from 4.4 in Quebec to 7.0 in Saskatchewan (Table 6). Mental hospitals had 31.7 p.c. of the rated beds (3.3 per 1,000 population), allied special hospitals had 11.0 p.c. (1.2 per 1,000 population) and the remainder (2.7 p.c.) were located in tuberculosis sanatoria (0.3 beds per 1,000 population).

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5.—Number and Bed Capacity of Operating Hospitals (Public, Private and Federal) Operating in Canada, 1962-66

Type	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
HOSPITALS					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
General.....	937	943	942	955	954
Allied special.....	313	307	327	328	333
Mental ¹	87	92	100	105	109
Tuberculosis ²	48	42	45	45	43
Totals.....	1,385	1,384	1,414	1,433	1,439
BEDS					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
General.....	103,607	106,822	110,522	112,098	114,994
Allied special.....	19,454	21,184	20,802	21,901	23,090
Mental ¹	66,725	65,954	65,548	65,928	66,668
Tuberculosis ²	10,241	8,691	6,350	5,912	5,657
Totals.....	200,027	202,651	203,222	205,839	210,409

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

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