

**5.5 Movement of patients¹ and patient-days in reporting public, proprietary and federal hospitals, 1971 and 1972
(concluded)**

Type of service and item	1971 ^r	1972	Type of service and item	1971 ^r	1972
Mental			Per 1,000 population	68.9	69.6
Beds set up at Dec. 31	57,088	53,212	Av. daily no. of patients	4,072.5	4,150.0
Admissions	51,596	55,362	Per 1,000 population	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 population	2.4	2.5	Percentage occupancy ^s	94.4	94.6
Patient-days	19,253,011	17,928,613	Mental		
Per 1,000 population	892.6	821.7	Beds set up at Dec. 31	945	984
Av. daily no. of patients	52,748.0	48,985.3	Admissions	4,003	3,819
Per 1,000 population	2.4	2.2	Per 1,000 population	0.2	0.2
Percentage occupancy ^s	94.6	92.4	Patient-days	335,139	340,442
Tuberculosis			Per 1,000 population	15.5	15.6
Beds set up at Dec. 31	2,587	1,312	Av. daily no. of patients	918.2	930.2
Admissions	5,265	3,080	Per 1,000 population	—	—
Per 1,000 population	0.2	0.1	Percentage occupancy ^s	98.3	96.0
Patient-days	538,939	299,339	FEDERAL HOSPITALS		
Per 1,000 population	25.0	13.7	General		
Av. daily no. of patients	1,476.5	817.9	Beds set up at Dec. 31	6,236	5,825
Per 1,000 population	0.1	—	Admissions	60,896	56,976
Percentage occupancy ^s	51.6	57.7	Per 1,000 population	2.8	2.6
PROPRIETARY HOSPITALS			Patient-days	1,689,559	1,575,984
General			Per 1,000 population	78.3	72.2
Beds set up at Dec. 31	606	449	Av. daily no. of patients	4,628.9	4,306.0
Admissions	20,564	14,903	Per 1,000 population	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 population	1.0	0.7	Percentage occupancy ^s	71.6	71.1
Patient-days	195,577	135,903	Allied special		
Per 1,000 population	9.1	6.2	Beds set up at Dec. 31	1,383	1,368
Av. daily no. of patients	535.8	371.3	Admissions	3,812	3,798
Per 1,000 population	—	—	Per 1,000 population	0.2	0.2
Percentage occupancy ^s	81.4	83.5	Patient-days	348,527	365,732
Allied special			Per 1,000 population	16.2	16.8
Beds set up at Dec. 31	4,295	4,369	Av. daily no. of patients	954.9	999.3
Admissions	14,237	13,872	Per 1,000 population	—	—
Per 1,000 population	0.7	0.6	Percentage occupancy ^s	70.2	73.5
Patient-days	1,486,458	1,518,918			

¹Patients refer to adults and children. All ratios are based on population estimates as at June 1 of the year concerned.

^sBased on rated bed capacity.

**5.6 Average length of stay of adults and children in public general and allied special hospitals, by province, 1972
(days)**

Type of hospital	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	Canada ^t
General											
Non-teaching with no long-term units											
1 - 24 beds	5.13	7.69	7.51	7.56	6.68	7.35	7.09	6.82	7.54	6.28	6.83
25 - 49 "	6.77	9.07	7.67	8.09	7.91	7.86	7.65	7.17	6.69	6.89	7.23
50 - 99 "	7.74	7.24	8.85	8.05	7.92	8.29	6.37	7.98	7.63	7.83	7.85
100 - 199 "	8.45	9.21	10.10	9.07	8.19	8.28	8.42	8.93	7.63	8.20	8.50
200+ "	9.63	10.15	10.07	11.09	9.42	8.76	8.94	12.28	8.24	7.76	9.07
Non-teaching with long-term units											
1 - 99 beds	—	—	—	—	11.98	10.48	9.42	—	9.31	8.67	10.19
100 - 199 "	—	7.94	—	—	11.81	9.60	9.52	—	—	10.27	9.90
200+ "	—	—	—	—	13.75	10.40	—	12.64	—	11.00	10.75
Total, non-teaching	7.40	8.70	9.36	9.39	9.19	9.37	7.89	7.90	7.45	9.04	8.91
Teaching, full											
1 - 499 beds	19.46	—	11.30	—	12.29	9.75	—	—	—	11.67	—
500+ "	—	—	13.68	—	12.51	11.13	10.55	12.81	9.88	10.05	11.22
Teaching, partial											
1 - 499 beds	11.48	—	—	—	11.53	9.96	11.69	9.20	10.62	—	9.24
500+ "	—	—	—	—	15.98	12.22	9.47	—	10.41	10.19	9.87
Total, general	9.44	8.70	10.21	10.26	10.40	9.82	8.68	8.95	8.62	9.30	9.65
Children's	10.89	—	8.32	—	8.21	8.58	7.63	—	10.05	5.90	8.44
Convalescent/rehabilitation	60.47	24.35	28.05	47.90	51.81	35.76	39.01	—	44.96	43.59	42.31
Chronic/extended care	236.15	—	—	168.44	253.17	200.58	108.73	—	288.23	510.69	225.22
Other	4.54	—	7.26	—	11.75	9.59	—	118.33	7.55	7.72	12.50
All public general and allied special hospitals	9.97	8.90	10.14	10.52	12.85	11.18	10.10	9.67	10.89	10.01	11.11

^tIncludes the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.