

### 3.13 Patient-days by major causes, public general and allied special hospitals, Canada, 1979-80<sup>1, 2</sup>

Cause <sup>3</sup>	Percentage by age						All ages
	Less than 1 yr	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
Heart diseases	—	—	—	—	10.0	14.3	9.2
Mental disorders	—	4.4	12.7	13.9	9.8	6.6	8.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	—	—	—	—	5.5	14.6	8.2
Accidents	—	13.9	16.1	9.0	6.8	6.9	8.2
Respiratory diseases	28.8	25.8	4.2	2.9	5.4	6.9	7.1
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	—	3.9	4.4	6.1	7.1	5.1	5.5
Diseases of nervous system	2.5	6.8	4.0	5.0	6.4	4.6	5.1
All deliveries	—	—	23.3	17.6	—	—	4.7
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	6.8	5.2	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.6
Arteriosclerotic diseases	—	—	—	—	2.0	4.9	2.8
Diseases of breast and female genitalia	—	—	3.2	6.7	2.8	—	2.2
Infections of kidney and urinary system	—	3.1	—	1.9	2.2	—	2.0
Other causes	61.9	36.9	29.7	34.2	38.6	32.2	32.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, preliminary figures.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria as well as out-patients.

<sup>3</sup>All causes accounting for more than 2% of the total number of patient-days for "all-ages group" are shown in descending order of importance.

### 3.14 General and allied special hospital separations, days per 100,000 population, and average days of stay, by diagnostic category, 1977 to 1980-81<sup>1</sup>

Diagnostic category <sup>2</sup>	Separations	Separations per 100,000 population	Days per 100,000 population	Average days of stay
<b>1977</b>				
Infective and parasitic diseases	99,452	428	3,496	8.2
Neoplasms	228,775	985	15,300	15.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	72,040	310	4,884	15.7
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	22,912	99	1,071	10.9
Mental disorders	148,689	640	12,292	19.2
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	158,621	683	11,237	16.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	393,971	1,697	39,265	23.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	417,341	1,798	12,760	7.1
Diseases of the digestive system	388,449	1,673	14,998	9.0
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	302,160	1,301	9,447	7.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	498,441	2,147	10,846	5.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	59,014	254	2,267	8.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	170,168	733	9,757	13.3
Congenital anomalies	41,555	179	1,763	9.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	155,232	669	4,798	7.2
Accidents, poisoning and violence (nature of injury)	338,597	1,458	15,183	10.4
Supplementary classifications	90,816	391	2,888	7.4
<b>All causes</b>	<b>3,586,233</b>	<b>15,446</b>	<b>172,254</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>1978</b>				
Infective and parasitic diseases	98,199	419	3,210	7.7
Neoplasms	222,369	949	14,041	14.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	70,642	301	4,489	14.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	22,920	98	1,052	10.8
Mental disorders	156,481	668	13,278	19.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	154,949	661	9,267	14.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	376,660	1,607	32,521	20.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	405,398	1,729	12,015	6.9
Diseases of the digestive system	377,870	1,612	14,045	8.7
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	294,917	1,258	8,924	7.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	494,576	2,110	10,573	5.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	57,819	247	2,220	9.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	168,261	718	9,085	12.7
Congenital anomalies	40,521	173	1,673	9.7
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	180,860	772	5,768	7.5
Accidents, poisoning and violence (nature of injury)	336,153	1,434	13,700	9.6
Supplementary classifications	104,651	446	3,854	8.6
<b>All causes</b>	<b>3,563,246</b>	<b>15,201</b>	<b>159,717</b>	<b>10.5</b>