

3.17 Total therapeutic abortions¹ and abortion rate per 100 live births, by province, 1978-82

| Province or territory | Number of therapeutic abortions | | | | | Rate per 100 live births ² | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
| Newfoundland | 537 | 645 | 539 | 470 | 457 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 60 | 46 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,454 | 1,511 | 1,662 | 1,689 | 1,691 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 14.2 |
| New Brunswick | 454 | 447 | 467 | 444 | 243 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Quebec | 7,881 | 8,609 | 8,940 | 9,042 | 9,671 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10.3 |
| Ontario | 29,290 | 30,671 | 30,900 | 30,463 | 31,290 | 24.2 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 25.2 |
| Manitoba | 1,869 | 1,624 | 1,587 | 1,610 | 1,728 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,490 | 1,645 | 1,572 | 1,627 | 1,622 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 |
| Alberta | 6,562 | 6,872 | 7,131 | 6,757 | 6,617 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 15.8 | 16.0 |
| British Columbia | 12,483 | 12,716 | 12,673 | 12,619 | 12,566 | 33.5 | 33.1 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 29.6 |
| Yukon | 94 | 113 | 125 | 123 | 124 | 21.0 | 22.6 | 26.3 | 22.9 | 22.1 |
| Northwest Territories | 134 | 141 | 126 | 179 | 218 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 13.7 | 19.8 |
| Residence not reported | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Canada | 62,290 | 65,043 | 65,751 | 65,053 | 66,254 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 17.8 |

¹In addition 61 abortions were performed on non-residents in 1978, 92 in 1979, 104 in 1980, 74 in 1981 and 65 in 1982.

²Rates are based on estimated live births.

3.18 Movement of patients¹ and patient-days in reporting public, proprietary and federal hospitals, 1978-82²

| Type of service and item | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 ^P | 1982 ^P |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| PUBLIC HOSPITALS | | | | | |
| General | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 120,596 | 119,562 | 121,475 | 124,066 ⁵ | 124,684 ⁵ |
| Separations | 3,428,705 | 3,376,643 | 3,382,349 | 3,387,466 | 3,416,783 |
| Patient-days | 34,930,832 | 34,946,846 | 35,662,717 | 35,950,027 | 36,203,645 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 95,701 | 95,483 | 97,706 | 98,493 | 99,188 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 78.2 | 79.0 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.6 |
| Allied special | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 36,694 | 37,328 | 37,254 | 37,459 ⁵ | 37,247 ⁵ |
| Separations | 182,272 | 184,001 | 185,750 | 178,358 | 184,770 |
| Patient-days | 12,155,179 | 12,418,326 | 12,321,153 | 12,260,936 | 12,198,688 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 33,302 | 33,930 | 33,757 | 33,592 | 33,421 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 89.9 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 89.7 | 89.7 |
| Mental | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 12,855 | 11,671 | 11,062 | 3,046 | 2,472 ⁵ |
| Separations | .. | .. | .. | 12,119 | 9,166 |
| Patient-days | 4,162,285 | 3,817,791 | 3,604,039 | 1,000,081 | 806,835 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 11,404 | 10,431 | 9,874 | 2,740 | 2,211 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 81.6 | 80.9 | 77.6 | 90.0 | 89.4 |
| PROPRIETARY HOSPITALS | | | | | |
| General | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 108 | 291 | 291 | 241 ⁵ | 234 ⁵ |
| Separations | 5,389 | 12,791 | 12,531 | 10,190 | 9,615 |
| Patient-days | 25,011 | 76,858 | 79,437 | 62,761 | 61,895 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 68.52 | 209.99 | 217.64 | 171.95 | 169.58 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 63.5 | 72.2 | 74.8 | 71.4 | 72.5 |
| Allied special | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 2,987 | 3,102 | 3,083 | 1,896 ⁵ | 2,938 ⁵ |
| Separations | 11,572 | 11,912 | 11,345 | 8,887 | 11,870 |
| Patient-days | 1,079,405 | 1,113,479 | 1,102,252 | 677,941 | 1,057,252 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 2,957 | 3,042 | 3,020 | 1,857 | 2,897 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 98.8 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.0 | 98.6 |
| Mental | | | | | |
| Beds ³ | 337 | 337 | 337 | 337 | 328 ⁵ |
| Separations | .. | .. | .. | 2,254 | 2,033 |
| Patient-days | 116,580 | 116,516 | 118,890 | 118,176 | 115,875 |
| Av. daily no. of patients | 106.5 | 106.1 | 108.6 | 324 | 317 |
| Percentage occupancy ⁴ | 93.4 | 93.1 | 95.2 | 96.1 | 96.8 |