

3.—Reporting Public and Private Hospitals, by Provinces, Showing Staff, Facilities, and Movement of Population, 1938—concluded.

Item.	Public Hospitals.		Private Hospitals.	Public Hospitals.		Private Hospitals.
	General.	All Other.		General.	All Other.	
	SASKATCHEWAN.			ALBERTA.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hospitals reporting.....	78	Nil ¹	77	82	11 ¹	48
Approved schools of nursing.....	10	Nil	Nil	10	1	Nil
Staff—						
Salaried doctors.....	13	2	1	26	3	10
Interns.....	25	Nil	Nil	33	Nil	Nil
Graduate nurses.....	541	31	46	606	32	44
Student nurses.....	645	Nil	Nil	778	3	Nil
Totals, Personnel.....	2,220	101	152	2,765	126	134
Hospital Facilities—						
X-ray.....	53	Nil	3	67	Nil	8
Clinical laboratories.....	31	"	3	39	1	3
Physio-therapy.....	24	"	1	14	1	6
Movement of Population—						
Admissions.....	66,895	1,605	2,649	78,912	1,086	1,865
Live births.....	7,871	534	997	9,639	390	499
Totals, Under Treatment.....	76,768	2,450	3,727	90,864	1,778	2,439
Discharges.....	72,946	2,011	3,527	85,821	1,352	2,319
All deaths.....	1,844	89	87	2,637	66	43
Total collective days' stay.....	914,924	118,288	43,083	975,082	95,669	32,502
	BRITISH COLUMBIA.			CANADA. ²		
Hospitals reporting.....	69	7 ¹	33	485	125 ¹	267
Approved schools of nursing.....	8	1	Nil	157	20	2
Staff—						
Salaried doctors.....	65	2	6	452	133	75
Interns.....	52	1	Nil	681	101	Nil
Graduate nurses.....	891	30	57	6,218	987	459
Student nurses.....	781	13	Nil	8,767	681	19
Totals, Personnel.....	3,660	138	127	31,651	5,172	1,229
Hospital Facilities—						
X-ray.....	72	2	6	428	30	61
Clinical laboratories.....	36	2	2	266	27	40
Physio-therapy.....	22	2	3	179	21	41
Movement of Population—						
Admissions.....	79,629	916	3,060	704,551	62,088	25,658
Live births.....	9,632	517	266	80,150	9,413	4,784
Totals, Under Treatment.....	92,453	1,705	3,515	809,950	78,925	31,487
Discharges.....	85,856	1,412	3,141	755,040	68,161	29,569
All deaths.....	3,513	47	153	29,040	2,989	828
Total collective days' stay.....	1,193,574	98,733	79,238	10,320,240	2,797,641	417,724

¹ These institutions are classified in detail in Table 1. ² Includes 9 general hospitals in Yukon and N.W.T. reporting 4 salaried doctors, 21 graduate nurses, 72 total personnel; 6 X-ray, 3 clinical laboratory, and 1 physiotherapy department; 1,130 admissions, 88 live births, a total of 1,340 under treatment, 1,159 discharges, 72 deaths, and 47,376 collective days' stay.

Out-Patient Departments.—Out-patient departments are operated in connection with hospitals or other institutions, and treat patients who do not occupy beds in the hospital. The extension of out-patient services to patients of modest means has far-reaching and beneficial effects. It may replace admission to a hospital, or may serve to secure necessary and beneficial hospitalization. As a general rule, out-patient departments are subsidized from the funds of the general hospital and separate records are not kept. Until a uniform system of accounting is adopted, it will not be possible to give the average cost per patient.