

Information on the number of hospitals operating in Canada and their bed capacities (Tables 6 and 7) was available for the year 1962 at the time of preparation of this Chapter, but the most recent figures on movement of patients, patient-days, hospital facilities and hospital finances (Tables 8 to 14) were for 1961.

Admissions to hospitals numbered almost 3,300,000 in 1961, or 18,079 per 100,000 population. The average number of patients in hospital on any one day during the year was 175,956, or one in every 104 persons in Canada.

**8.—Movement of Patients<sup>1</sup> and Patient-Days of Reporting Public, Private and Federal Hospitals, by Type, 1957-61**

Type of Service and Item	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<b>PUBLIC HOSPITALS</b>					
<b>General—</b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	820	833	846	844	841
Percentage of operating hospitals reporting.....p.c.	98.4	98.2	98.9	99.1	98.2
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....No.	2,675,400	2,764,214	2,844,352	2,935,067	3,012,219
Per 100,000 population.....“	16,128	16,214	16,307	16,476	16,516
Discharges and deaths.....“	2,673,034	2,760,932	2,840,916	2,934,925	3,008,708
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31.....“	58,359	62,561	64,836	64,322	67,211
Per 100,000 population.....“	352	367	372	361	368
Patient-days.....“	24,910,797	25,752,916	26,914,286	27,862,783	28,767,928
<b>Chronic and Convalescent—</b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	51	63	66	49	58
Percentage of operating hospitals reporting.....p.c.	85.0	82.9	88.0	96.1	92.1
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....No.	10,297	10,941	11,710	12,822	17,284
Per 100,000 population.....“	62	64	67	72	95
Discharges and deaths.....“	9,980	10,902	11,303	12,646	17,214
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31.....“	7,898	9,131	9,895	7,977	8,740
Per 100,000 population.....“	48	54	57	45	48
Patient-days.....“	2,879,856	3,336,708	3,542,419	2,947,193	3,237,864
<b>Maternity—</b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	12	11	13	13	14
Percentage of operating hospitals reporting.....p.c.	92.3	78.6	100.0	92.9	100.0
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....No.	25,695	24,114	48,429	43,749	46,435
Per 100,000 population.....“	155	141	278	246	255
Discharges and deaths.....“	25,716	24,118	48,344	43,783	46,368
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31.....“	443	432	1,211	617	685
Per 100,000 population.....“	3	3	7	4	4
Patient-days.....“	189,290	174,652	327,938	277,588	287,199
<b>Mental—<sup>3</sup></b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	72	71	69	67	72
Percentage of operating hospitals reporting.....p.c.	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.7	90.0
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....No.	26,133	27,238	29,840	28,582	34,990
Per 100,000 population.....“	158	160	171	160	192
Discharges and deaths.....“	24,821	26,172	28,144	27,506	34,883
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31.....“	63,318	63,861	63,872	63,981	73,937
Per 100,000 population.....“	382	375	367	359	405
Patient-days.....“	23,393,648	23,942,562	24,049,237	24,199,750	24,646,914
<b>Tuberculosis—<sup>4</sup></b>					
Hospitals reporting.....No.	54	51	50	52	50
Percentage of operating hospitals reporting.....p.c.	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....No.	15,075	13,352	12,571	12,561	12,891
Per 100,000 population.....“	91	78	72	71	71
Discharges and deaths.....“	18,160	15,674	13,777	13,577	14,069
Patients in hospital at Dec. 31.....“	9,657	8,371	7,276	6,774	5,453
Per 100,000 population.....“	58	49	42	38	30
Patient-days.....“	3,887,198	3,413,428	3,131,830	2,978,494	2,617,612

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 281.