

Subsection 2.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals.

The Census of Mental Institutions of Canada for June 1, 1931, gave the number of patients in all mental institutions as 31,686, of whom 24,198 were insane, 7,006 mentally deficient and 492 epileptic. The number of patients in mental institutions per 100,000 of the general population was 305.4 on June 1, 1931, 316.5 on Dec. 31, 1932, and 324.9 on Dec. 31, 1933.

At Dec. 31, 1934, there were 36,571 patients in mental institutions in Canada, and 2,535 on parole, making a total of 39,106, whereas the normal bed capacity was only 34,866, showing a seriously overcrowded situation over a period when the patient population on Jan. 1, 1934, and the admissions and separations during the year are considered. This overcrowded condition is specially marked in British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec, as is seen from Table 6. Of the 36,571 resident patients in 1934, 29,154 were insane, 6,915 were mentally deficient and 502 were epileptic. The patients per 100,000 of population at end of the year were 335.6. Table 5 gives general statistics of mental institutions for 1934.

5.—Statistics of Capacity, Staff and Finances of Mental Institutions¹ in Canada, by Provinces, calendar year 1934.

Item.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunsw- wick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Numbers of institutions reporting ¹	1	16	1	9	15
Normal capacities.....	280	2,084	900	9,850	12,666
Staff—					
Doctors, full time.....	2	5	3	52	120
“ part time.....	-	14	-	18	10
Graduate nurses.....	15	30	1	275	457
Other nurses.....	5	67	24	462	489
Totals, Staff².....	66	341	96	1,776	2,753
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments.....\$	161,678	461,059	175,360	2,331,015	4,255,662
Fees from paying patients.....\$	13,116	14,082	33,925	372,565	996,980
Received from other sources.....\$	329	1,764	254	1,408,623	295,870
Totals, Receipts.....\$	175,123	476,905	209,539	4,112,203	5,548,512
Expenditures—					
Salaries.....\$	38,177	191,698	52,241	763,790	2,479,845
Provisions.....\$	22,972	122,135	59,172	612,771	878,658
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	35,206	149,192	98,126	1,048,202	1,796,449
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.\$	96,355	463,025	209,539	2,424,763	5,154,952
New buildings and improvements.....\$	78,768	12,809	-	1,040,032	318,217
Expenditures for other purposes.....\$	-	4,515	-	649,807	29,360
Totals, Expenditures.....\$	175,123	480,349	209,539	4,114,602	5,502,529

For footnotes see end of table, p. 1018.