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This is the second preliminary annual report of public Hospitals published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It contains information on public hospitals according to the two major classifications of General and Special. The latter group includes hospitals for women, children, contagious diseases and for convalescence, together with a small number of unclassified hospitals.

Statistical returns covering general information and movement of patients for the year 1950, were received from 741 public hospitals. This represents an increase of 3 per cent over the preceding year. The total rated capacity, including beds, cribs and bassinets, increased by 6.1 per cent over the year 1949. The rated capacity of reporting hospitals and the average days' stay for the past five years are as follows :-

Year	Number of hospitals reporting	CAPACITY		AVERAGE STAY		
		Beds and cribs	Bass- inets	Adults and children	Newborn	
1950	741	61,415	10,162	10.6	7.7	
1949	719	57,885	9,534	10.6	7.8	
1948	678	55,899	9,037	10.8	8.0	
1947	653	54,075	8,747	11.0	8.4	
1946	595	53,068	8,256	11.5	9.3	

There were 1,585,735 adults and children admitted to public hospitals during the year 1950, while live births totalled 261,833 during the same period. This represents an increase of 4.0 per cent for adults and children, and of 3.5 per cent for newborn, compared with the figures for the year 1949. The total stay of patients in hospitals during the year 1950 was 19,442,983 days, an increase of 5.2 per cent over 1949. The increase for adults and children was 5.5 per cent, and for newborn, 2.4 per cent. The total daily average population increased from 50,641.0 in 1949, to 53,267.3 in 1950, a gain of 5.2 per cent. Adults and children showed an increase of 5.5 per cent, and newborn of 2.4 per cent.

The Financial tables contained in this report were compiled from the returns of 698 public hospitals.

The gross earnings of these hospitals during the year 1950, were \$129,794,000; deductions for uncollectible accounts, free service, etc., totalled \$11,913,000; leaving net earnings of 125,337,000. The total revenue was comprised of :- net earnings, 71.2 per cent; Provincial and Municipal grants, 12.8 per cent, and revenue from all other sources, 16.0 per cent. Gross earnings showed an increase of 8.6 per cent; net earnings, of 9.5 per cent, and revenue from all sources, of 12.9 per cent over the year 1949. Revenue for capital purposes amounted to 10.8 per cent of the total revenue. The following table shows a comparison of total in-patient expenditures, patient days, and cost per patient day for the past five years :-

Year	Number of hospitals reporting	In-patient expenditures (\$000)	Patient days (000)	Cost per patient day
1950	698	152,199	19,060	7.98
1949	660	135,838	18,701	7.26
1948	610	115,560	17,756	6.51
1947	588	96,443	17,379	5.55
1946	519	78,290	16,368	4.78

Of the total expenditures, salaries and wages was the largest single item of expense, amounting to 50.8 per cent of the total. The next largest item was supplies, which accounted for 34.5 per cent of the total expenditures. Replacements and repairs made up 2.7 per cent of the total; purchased services 3.1 per cent; depreciation on plant and equipment, 4.7 per cent, and interest and other miscellaneous expenditures, the remaining 4.2 per cent of the total expense.

Complete and detailed statistics of public, private and of Dominion Hospitals will appear in the forthcoming Annual Report of Hospitals, 1950. This report was prepared in the Institutions Section, Health and Welfare Division.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS

## REVENUE (1)

(Preliminary)

1950

(2) Province and type	Hospitals reporting	Gross earnings		Deductions	Net Earnings	Grants			Other revenue	Special revenue	Capital revenue	TOTAL REVENUE
		In-patients	Out-patients			Provincial	Municipal	Other				
CANADA	698	129,794	7,456	11,913	125,337	11,993	10,677	686	7,045	1,163	19,079	175,980
Total	652	122,752	7,052	10,326	119,478	10,044	9,250	494	5,716	1,126	18,062	164,170
General	46	7,042	404	1,587	5,859	1,949	1,427	192	1,329	37	1,017	11,810
Special												
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	6	705	10	86	629	89	2	1	26	-	29	776
Total	6	705	10	86	629	89	2	1	26	-	29	776
General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special												
NOVA SCOTIA (3)	42	3,581	212	280	3,513	232	88	12	168	11	126	4,150
Total	38	3,273	209	251	3,231	198	29	12	109	11	126	3,716
General	4	308	3	29	282	34	59	-	59	-	-	434
Special												
NEW BRUNSWICK	31	4,778	218	688	4,308	149	463	25	151	-	51	5,147
Total	30	4,760	218	686	4,292	147	463	16	150	-	51	5,119
General	1	18	-	2	16	2	-	9	1	-	-	28
Special												
QUEBEC	89	30,504	1,647	5,023	27,128	3,375	2,544	74	3,916	273	2,191	39,501
Total	70	26,864	1,562	3,752	24,674	2,040	1,493	34	3,242	263	2,191	33,937
General	19	3,640	85	1,271	2,454	1,335	1,051	40	674	10	-	5,564
Special												
ONTARIO	159	38,863	3,499	1,299	41,063	5,592	5,113	218	1,592	10	11,419	65,008
Total	149	36,871	3,232	1,276	38,827	5,134	4,825	218	1,140	10	10,629	60,783
General	10	1,992	267	23	2,236	459	288	-	452	-	790	4,225
Special												
MANITOBA	55	6,904	80	1,034	5,950	341	209	141	287	26	30	6,984
Total	53	6,609	47	937	5,719	315	197	79	262	-	5	6,577
General	2	295	33	97	231	26	12	62	25	26	25	407
Special												
SASKATCHEWAN	144	12,425	430	217	12,638	671 <sup>31</sup>	159	10	273	5	1,553	15,309
Total	141	12,409	430	217	12,622	663	155	-	263	5	1,553	15,261
General	3	16	-	-	16	8	4	10	10	-	-	48
Special												
ALBERTA	96	11,493	279	2,264	9,508	1,381	1,980	194	267	3	379	13,712
Total	92	11,455	279	2,261	9,473	1,336	1,967	123	243	3	379	13,524
General	4	38	-	3	35	45	13	71	24	-	-	188
Special												
BRITISH COLUMBIA	76	20,541	1,081	1,022	20,600	162	119	11	365	835	3,301	25,393
Total	73	19,806	1,065	860	20,011	122	119	11	281	834	3,099	24,477
General	3	735	16	162	589	40	-	-	84	1	202	916
Special												

(1) Revenue shown in thousands.

(2) No data available for Newfoundland and Northwest Territories.

(3) Figures for Nova Scotia adjusted from 16 months to 12 month period.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS

EXPENDITURES (1)

(Preliminary)

1950

(2) Province and type	Number of hospitals reporting	EXPENDITURES										(3)		
		Salaries and wages	Supplies	Purchased services	Depreciation	Repairs and replacements	Miscellaneous	TOTALS						
								In-patients	Out-patients	Other	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
CANADA														
Total	698	82,646	56,179	5,086	7,734	4,472	6,595	152,199	9,181	1,332	162,712	19,060	7.98	
General	652	76,627	52,226	4,754	7,196	4,080	6,052	141,268	8,398	1,269	150,935	17,385	8.12	
Special	46	6,019	3,953	332	538	392	543	10,931	783	63	11,777	1,675	6.52	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Total	6	255	360	41	68	15	41	770	10	-	780	132	5.85	
General	6	255	360	41	68	15	41	770	10	-	780	132	5.85	
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NOVA SCOTIA (4)														
Total	42	1,717	1,844	195	219	141	143	4,013	218	28	4,259	642	6.25	
General	38	1,509	1,636	174	214	120	122	3,534	213	28	3,775	570	6.19	
Special	4	208	208	21	5	21	21	479	5	-	484	72	6.65	
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Total	31	2,111	2,145	203	386	121	330	5,076	220	-	5,296	685	7.40	
General	30	2,102	2,132	200	386	121	328	5,049	220	-	5,269	678	7.44	
Special	1	9	13	3	-	-	2	27	-	-	27	7	3.74	
QUEBEC														
Total	89	18,270	14,023	1,529	1,860	1,343	2,731	37,353	2,092	311	39,756	4,910	7.61	
General	70	15,350	11,866	1,355	1,552	1,113	2,349	31,474	1,836	275	33,585	3,840	8.20	
Special	19	2,920	2,157	174	308	230	382	5,879	256	36	6,171	1,070	5.49	
ONTARIO														
Total	159	29,767	19,623	1,066	2,557	1,345	1,406	51,035	4,719	10	55,764	6,054	8.43	
General	149	27,799	18,435	987	2,396	1,246	1,306	47,903	4,256	10	52,169	5,699	8.41	
Special	10	1,968	1,188	79	161	99	100	3,132	463	-	3,595	355	8.81	
MANITOBA														
Total	55	3,572	2,738	221	352	238	144	7,146	93	26	7,265	980	7.29	
General	53	3,342	2,601	207	336	230	138	6,800	54	-	6,854	935	7.27	
Special	2	230	137	14	16	8	6	346	39	26	411	45	7.70	
SASKATCHEWAN														
Total	144	7,194	4,759	480	753	341	421	13,485	463	-	13,948	1,973	6.83	
General	141	7,179	4,741	476	752	335	418	13,438	463	-	13,901	1,968	6.83	
Special	3	15	18	4	1	6	3	47	-	-	47	5	10.26	
ALBERTA														
Total	96	6,438	4,657	399	592	543	787	12,926	300	190	13,416	1,687	7.66	
General	92	6,330	4,599	391	591	536	782	12,739	300	190	13,229	1,654	7.70	
Special	4	108	58	8	1	7	5	187	-	-	187	33	5.70	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Total	76	13,322	6,030	952	947	385	592	20,395	1,066	767	22,228	1,997	10.21	
General	73	12,761	5,856	923	901	364	568	19,561	1,046	766	21,373	1,909	10.24	
Special	3	561	174	29	46	21	24	834	20	1	855	88	9.52	

(1) Expenditures and patient days in thousands. (3) Includes patient days in units, which days are not included in table on page 4.

(2) No data available for Newfoundland and Northwest Territories. (4) Figures for Nova Scotia adjusted from 16 months to 12 month period.

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BED CAPACITY AND MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS (1)

(Preliminary)

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(2) Province and type	Hospitals reporting	(3) Rated bed capacity	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	In residence at end of year	Number of patients under care	Patient days during the year	Average daily population	Average stay (days)
CANADA	741	71,577	1,347,568	1,799,314	46,006	46,702	1,892,022	19,442,983	53,267.3	10.3
General : A and C	684	55,058	1,511,570	1,470,770	39,036	37,193	1,546,999	15,736,986	43,114.7	10.2
Newborn		9,355	240,376	234,797	5,298	4,731	244,826	1,867,927	5,117.4	7.6
Special : A and C	57	6,357	74,165	72,757	1,250	4,291	78,298	1,646,583	4,510.7	21.0
Newborn		807	21,457	20,990	422	487	21,899	191,487	524.5	8.7
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	6	702	13,227	12,961	313	354	13,628	131,584	360.4	9.6
General : A and C	6	571	11,002	10,764	273	318	11,355	115,679	316.9	10.2
Newborn		131	2,225	2,197	40	36	2,273	15,905	43.5	7.0
NOVA SCOTIA (4)	45	3,784	83,691	81,665	2,027	2,308	86,000	806,391	2,209.3	9.4
General : A and C	41	2,919	64,010	62,387	1,632	1,862	65,881	652,236	1,787.0	9.9
Newborn		535	11,754	11,470	277	239	11,986	82,150	225.1	6.8
Special : A and C	4	252	5,822	5,745	80	153	5,978	53,626	146.8	8.9
Newborn		78	2,105	2,063	38	54	2,155	18,379	50.4	8.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	31	2,181	77,758	76,025	1,642	1,582	79,249	685,187	1,877.0	8.6
General : A and C	30	1,838	66,212	64,758	1,360	1,383	67,501	599,715	1,642.9	8.9
Newborn		312	10,668	10,393	277	186	10,856	78,293	214.5	7.2
Special : A and C	1	16	457	458	0	6	464	3,605	9.8	7.7
Newborn		15	421	416	5	7	428	3,574	9.8	8.3
QUEBEC	101	19,711	380,590	369,769	9,990	11,402	391,161	5,008,252	13,721.1	13.1
General : A and C	79	13,601	301,262	293,007	7,668	7,248	307,923	3,464,137	9,490.8	11.2
Newborn		1,832	44,494	42,890	1,479	959	45,328	363,009	994.5	8.0
Special : A and C	22	3,850	27,288	26,589	609	2,976	30,174	1,096,541	3,004.2	36.3
Newborn		428	7,546	7,283	234	219	7,736	84,565	231.6	10.9
ONTARIO	169	20,633	604,136	586,175	17,178	14,781	618,134	6,091,528	16,688.8	9.9
General : A and C	153	16,042	479,228	463,851	14,818	12,240	490,909	5,075,088	13,904.3	10.3
Newborn		3,040	87,060	85,114	1,763	1,662	88,539	627,480	1,719.1	7.1
Special : A and C	16	1,368	29,585	29,071	485	728	30,284	330,920	906.4	10.9
Newborn		183	8,263	8,139	112	151	8,402	58,040	159.0	6.9
MANITOBA	58	4,736	118,459	115,513	2,782	2,564	120,859	1,053,646	2,886.7	8.7
General : A and C	55	3,450	97,364	94,782	2,442	2,104	99,328	873,149	2,392.2	8.7
Newborn		796	16,850	16,584	278	276	17,136	124,698	341.6	7.2
Special : A and C	3	490	4,245	4,147	62	186	4,395	55,799	152.9	12.6
Newborn		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SASKATCHEWAN	148	6,247	186,716	182,798	3,670	4,822	191,290	1,975,423	5,412.1	10.3
General : A and C	145	5,378	166,434	162,908	3,299	4,405	170,612	1,799,296	4,929.5	10.6
Newborn		845	19,857	19,464	369	414	20,247	171,576	470.1	8.4
Special : A and C	3	12	227	228	0	2	230	2,531	7.0	11.0
Newborn		12	198	198	2	1	201	2,020	5.5	10.5
ALBERTA	99	6,087	181,670	178,326	3,344	3,759	185,429	1,598,882	4,380.2	8.6
General : A and C	94	5,003	156,549	153,639	2,898	3,157	159,694	1,348,760	3,695.2	8.4
Newborn		903	23,561	23,139	443	493	24,075	209,241	573.2	8.7
Special : A and C	5	145	1,127	1,116	1	95	1,212	35,234	96.4	29.0
Newborn		36	433	432	2	14	448	5,647	15.4	12.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA	76	7,113	199,075	193,911	4,996	4,857	203,764	1,996,735	5,470.5	9.8
General : A and C	73	5,897	167,455	162,694	4,587	4,206	171,487	1,715,429	4,699.8	10.0
Newborn		937	23,715	23,355	367	465	24,187	193,717	530.7	8.0
Special : A and C	3	224	5,414	5,403	13	145	5,561	68,327	187.2	12.2
Newborn		55	2,491	2,459	29	41	2,529	19,262	52.8	7.6
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	8	383	2,246	2,171	64	273	2,508	95,355	261.2	38.0
General : A and C	8	359	2,054	1,980	59	270	2,309	93,497	256.1	40.5
Newborn		24	192	191	5	3	199	1,858	5.1	9.3

(1) A and C indicates Adults and children.

(2) No data available for Newfoundland.

(3) Beds and cribs shown A and C ; bassinets opposite Newborn. (4) Figures for Nova Scotia adjusted from 16 months to 12 month period.