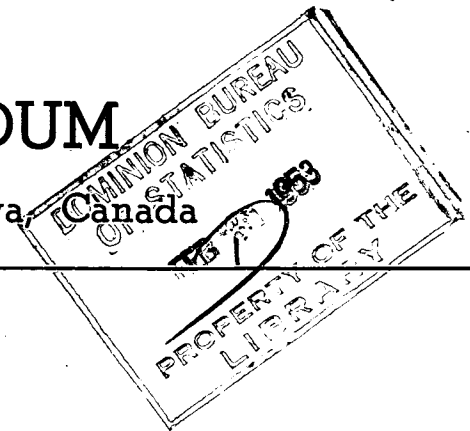


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This preliminary annual report of public hospitals is published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It contains information concerning public hospitals according to the two major classifications of General and Special. The latter group includes hospitals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

Statistical returns covering general information and movement of patients for the year 1951, were received from 778 public hospitals. This figure includes Hospitals for Incurables which were not included in the tabulations of preceding years. For purposes of comparison, all the data concerning the latter group of hospitals are excluded from the statistics appearing on this page.

The number of reporting hospitals increased by 1.9 per cent, and the rated capacity by 11.8 per cent over the preceding year. The following table shows rated capacity and average days' stay for the past five years :-

Year	Number of hospitals reporting	RATED CAPACITY		AVERAGE STAY	
		Beds and cribs	Bass- inets	Adults and children	Newborn
1951	755	68,674	10,665	10.6	7.4
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

There were 1,677,781 adults and children admitted to public hospitals during the year 1951, while live births totalled 280,893 during the same period. This represents an increase of 5.8 per cent for adults and children, and of 7.3 per cent for newborn, compared with the figures for 1950. The total stay of patients in hospitals during the current year was 20,418,950 days, an increase of 5.0 per cent over the year 1950. The days' stay of adults and children increased by 5.2 per cent, and of newborn, 3.0 per cent. The average days' stay of all patients was 10.1 days during the year.

The financial tables in this report were compiled from the returns of 735 public hospitals, which includes 21 Hospitals for Incurables, financial data of which were not available in the preceding years. In order to afford comparability with the reports of preceding years, the statistics of this latter group of hospitals are omitted from the statistics which follow on this page.

The gross earnings of the 714 reporting hospitals, (other than Hospitals for Incurables), totalled \$ 161,838,000. Deductions for uncollectible accounts, free service, etc., amounted to a sum of \$ 13,987,000, leaving net earnings of \$ 147,851,000. The total revenue was comprised of :- net earnings, 73.1 per cent : Provincial and Municipal grants, 12.8 per cent, and revenue from all other sources, 14.1 per cent. Gross earnings showed a gain of 24.7 per cent ; net earnings of 17.9 per cent and revenue from other sources, 14.9 per cent. Revenue for capital purposes amounted to 9.4 per cent of the total revenues. The following table shows expenditures for in-patients, patient days, and the 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
1951	714	177,878	19,899	8.94
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

Of the total expenditures, salaries and wages was the largest single item of expense, amounting to 51.5 per cent of the total. The next largest item was supplies, which accounted for 34.3 per cent of the total expenditures. Replacements and repairs made up 2.5 per cent of the total; purchased services 3.0 per cent; depreciation, 4.8 per cent, and miscellaneous expenditures, 3.9 per cent of the total expense.

Detailed statistics will appear in the forthcoming Annual Report of Hospitals, 1951. This report was prepared in the the Institutions Section of the Health and Welfare Division.

REVENUE (1)

(Preliminary)

1951

Province and type (2)	Hospitals reporting	Gross Earnings		Deductions	Net earnings	Grants			Other revenue	Special revenue	Capital revenue	Total revenue
		In-patients	Out-patients			Provincial	Municipal	Other				
CANADA												
Total	735	155,097	9,015	14,852	149,260	14,583	13,589	716	8,833	1,357	19,661	207,999
General (3)	674	143,897	8,532	11,546	140,833	10,863	10,286	575	7,047	1,245	17,977	188,876
Special	61	11,200	483	3,306	8,377	3,720	3,303	141	1,786	112	1,684	19,123
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND												
Total	6	894	9	124	779	102	6	2	37	-	-	926
General	6	894	9	124	779	102	6	2	37	-	-	926
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA												
Total	45	5,892	290	628	5,554	418	129	7	257	6	329	6,700
General	41	5,469	284	565	5,188	370	79	7	180	6	329	6,159
Special	4	423	6	63	366	48	50	-	77	-	-	541
NEW BRUNSWICK												
Total	33	5,342	242	761	4,823	317	528	36	172	1	72	5,949
General	30	5,256	242	756	4,742	314	528	29	153	-	72	5,838
Special	3	86	-	5	81	3	-	7	19	1	-	111
QUEBEC												
Total	96	35,426	2,157	6,047	31,536	3,814	2,986	271	3,954	511	2,128	45,200
General	74	30,442	2,051	3,866	28,627	2,370	1,666	149	3,250	402	1,849	38,313
Special	22	4,984	106	2,181	2,909	1,444	1,320	122	704	109	279	6,887
ONTARIO												
Total	174	48,475	4,325	1,405	51,395	7,179	7,161	127	2,581	-	11,006	79,449
General	154	44,932	3,970	1,371	47,531	5,564	5,527	127	1,790	-	9,744	70,283
Special	20	3,543	355	34	3,864	1,615	1,634	-	791	-	1,262	9,166
MANITOBA												
Total	64	8,768	48	1,152	7,664	355	420	62	376	-	69	8,946
General	61	8,022	48	803	7,267	279	151	62	362	-	69	8,190
Special	3	746	-	349	397	76	269	-	14	-	-	756
SASKATCHEWAN												
Total	144	14,558	494	195	14,857	296	27	-	690	-	1,434	17,304
General	144	14,558	494	195	14,857	296	27	-	690	-	1,434	17,304
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALBERTA												
Total	95	12,732	339	2,707	10,364	1,517	2,185	195	422	23	435	15,141
General	92	12,575	339	2,572	10,342	1,445	2,181	183	332	23	435	14,941
Special	3	157	-	135	22	72	4	12	90	-	-	200
BRITISH COLUMBIA												
Total	78	23,010	1,111	1,833	22,288	585	147	16	344	816	4,188	28,384
General	72	21,749	1,095	1,294	21,550	123	121	16	253	814	4,045	26,922
Special	6	1,261	16	539	738	462	26	-	91	2	143	1,462

(1) Revenue in thousands of dollars.

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

(3) Special includes Hospitals for Incurables.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS

EXPENDITURES⁽¹⁾

(Preliminary).

1951

Province and type ⁽²⁾	Hospitals reporting	EXPENDITURES										Patient days during the year ⁽³⁾	Cost per patient day	
		Salaries and wages	Supplies	Purchased services	Depreciation	Repairs and replacements	Miscellaneous	TOTALS						
								In-patients	Out-patients	Other	Total expenditures			
CANADA														
Total	735	101,099	67,155	6,072	9,437	4,950	7,489	183,169	11,109	1,924	196,202	21,197	8.64	
General	674	91,038	61,183	5,424	8,362	4,330	6,841	164,944	10,312	1,922	177,178	18,224	9.05	
Special (4)	61	10,061	5,972	648	1,075	620	648	18,225	797	2	19,024	2,973	6.13	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND														
Total	6	307	430	31	86	27	67	937	11	-	948	148	6.34	
General	6	307	430	31	86	27	67	937	11	-	948	148	6.34	
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NOVA SCOTIA														
Total	45	2,921	3,096	300	231	396	353	6,578	400	319	7,297	907	7.26	
General	41	2,692	2,846	270	225	378	321	6,020	393	319	6,732	833	7.23	
Special	4	229	250	30	6	18	32	558	7	-	565	74	7.56	
NEW BRUNSWICK														
Total	33	2,364	2,483	243	392	133	370	5,706	254	25	5,985	733	7.78	
General	30	2,322	2,412	238	382	128	366	5,569	254	25	5,848	690	8.07	
Special	3	42	71	5	10	5	4	137	-	-	137	43	3.18	
QUEBEC														
Total	96	21,377	16,538	1,677	2,202	1,253	2,872	42,878	2,492	549	45,919	5,348	8.02	
General	74	17,871	13,767	1,458	1,836	942	2,484	35,446	2,363	549	38,358	4,045	8.76	
Special	22	3,506	2,771	219	366	311	388	7,432	129	-	7,561	1,303	5.70	
ONTARIO														
Total	174	38,875	23,957	1,415	3,304	1,598	1,692	65,055	5,786	-	70,841	7,054	9.22	
General	154	34,007	21,664	1,236	2,850	1,373	1,535	57,518	5,147	-	62,665	5,933	9.69	
Special	20	4,868	2,293	179	454	225	157	7,537	639	-	8,176	1,121	6.73	
MANITOBA														
Total	64	4,319	3,293	233	646	286	222	8,850	148	1	8,999	1,203	7.36	
General	61	3,935	3,061	215	445	247	197	7,951	148	1	8,100	989	8.04	
Special	3	384	232	18	201	39	25	899	-	-	899	214	4.20	
SASKATCHEWAN														
Total	144	8,305	5,296	550	853	306	440	15,215	523	12	15,750	1,965	7.74	
General	144	8,305	5,296	550	853	306	440	15,215	523	12	15,750	1,965	7.74	
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALBERTA														
Total	95	7,493	5,191	467	661	537	745	14,689	374	31	15,094	1,707	8.60	
General	92	7,380	5,140	462	660	534	742	14,513	374	31	14,918	1,679	8.64	
Special	3	113	51	5	1	3	3	176	-	-	176	28	6.29	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
Total	78	15,138	6,871	1,156	1,062	414	728	23,261	1,121	987	25,369	2,132	10.90	
General	72	14,219	6,567	964	1,025	395	689	21,775	1,099	985	23,859	1,942	11.21	
Special	6	919	304	192	37	19	39	1,486	22	2	1,510	190	7.81	

(1) Expenditures in thousands of dollars, patient days in thousands.
 (3) Includes patient days in special units.

(2) No data available for Newfoundland or Northwest Territories.
 (4) Special includes Hospitals for Incurables.

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BED CAPACITY AND MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS (1)

(Preliminary)

1951

Province and type(2)	Hospitals reporting	Rated bed capacity (3)	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	778	82,625	1,961,380	1,909,447	49,149	54,176	2,012,773	21,919,999	60,052.9	10.9
General : A and C	699	60,122	1,597,253	1,555,008	40,229	39,990	1,635,228	16,610,852	45,509.2	10.1
Newborn		10,526	258,236	252,502	5,588	4,849	262,939	1,921,344	5,262.9	6.9
(4)Special : A and C	79	11,099	83,234	79,738	2,920	8,801	91,459	3,187,496	8,732.1	34.8
Newborn		878	22,657	22,199	412	536	23,147	200,307	548.7	8.6
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	6	714	14,398	13,965	392	403	14,760	147,682	404.6	10.2
General : A and C	6	581	12,083	11,717	335	354	12,406	131,754	360.9	10.9
Newborn		133	2,315	2,248	57	49	2,354	15,928	43.7	6.8
NOVA SCOTIA	46	3,922	90,582	88,328	2,073	2,781	93,182	945,380	2,590.1	10.1
General : A and C	42	3,038	69,001	67,175	1,666	2,311	71,152	783,321	2,146.1	11.0
Newborn		551	12,932	12,597	314	263	13,174	88,285	241.8	6.7
Special : A and C	4	254	6,454	6,389	59	158	6,606	56,130	153.8	8.4
Newborn		79	2,195	2,167	34	49	2,250	17,644	48.4	7.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	33	2,830	78,393	76,617	1,755	1,734	80,106	732,947	2,007.8	9.1
General : A and C	30	2,242	66,718	65,244	1,465	1,423	68,132	613,797	1,681.5	9.0
Newborn		429	10,827	10,568	247	192	11,007	76,219	208.7	6.9
Special : A and C	3	141	489	453	39	109	601	39,788	109.0	66.2
Newborn		18	359	352	4	10	366	3,143	8.6	8.5
QUEBEC	106	20,449	408,049	396,689	11,010	13,246	420,945	5,735,595	15,713.6	13.6
General : A and C	79	13,103	321,844	313,419	8,145	7,780	329,344	3,724,385	10,203.6	11.3
Newborn		1,856	49,289	47,686	1,571	972	50,229	385,852	1,057.1	7.7
Special : A and C	27	5,041	28,906	27,810	1,072	4,258	33,140	1,531,746	4,196.5	46.2
Newborn		449	8,010	7,774	222	236	8,232	93,612	256.4	11.3
ONTARIO	182	26,083	652,405	632,276	18,576	18,218	669,070	7,113,901	19,490.8	10.6
General : A and C	155	18,397	513,968	497,823	15,131	13,262	526,216	5,295,578	14,509.5	10.0
Newborn		3,424	95,196	93,246	1,872	1,731	96,849	647,980	1,775.2	6.7
Special : A and C	27	4,044	34,545	32,648	1,456	3,054	37,158	1,112,741	3,048.3	29.9
Newborn		218	8,696	8,559	117	171	8,847	57,602	157.8	6.5
MANITIBA	65	5,442	130,277	127,166	3,074	3,066	133,306	1,293,345	3,542.8	9.7
General : A and C	61	3,641	106,707	104,210	2,569	2,069	108,848	919,372	2,518.6	8.4
Newborn		837	17,846	17,569	276	284	18,129	126,487	346.2	7.0
Special : A and C	4	964	5,724	5,387	229	713	6,329	247,486	678.0	39.1
Newborn		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SASKATCHEWAN	151	7,547	184,307	180,639	3,666	4,845	189,150	1,972,707	5,404.2	10.4
General : A and C	148	6,338	163,724	160,361	3,334	4,448	168,143	1,797,697	4,925.0	10.7
Newborn		1,172	20,066	19,767	332	388	20,487	169,848	465.2	8.3
Special : A and C	3	19	266	263	0	5	268	2,769	7.5	10.3
Newborn		18	251	248	0	4	252	2,393	6.5	9.4
ALBERTA	101	7,371	191,774	188,040	3,363	4,160	195,563	1,716,266	4,701.8	8.7
General : A and C	96	6,121	165,587	162,352	2,869	3,587	168,808	1,469,153	4,025.0	8.7
Newborn		1,102	25,121	24,622	488	500	25,610	214,647	588.0	8.4
Special : A and C	5	118	664	672	0	58	730	27,217	74.4	37.2
Newborn		30	402	394	6	15	415	5,249	14.4	12.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA	78	7,770	208,642	203,262	5,165	5,360	213,788	2,132,634	5,842.4	10.0
General : A and C	72	6,200	175,318	170,487	4,647	4,397	179,532	1,748,782	4,791.1	9.7
Newborn		986	24,394	23,954	424	466	24,844	193,569	530.1	7.8
Special : A and C	6	518	6,186	6,116	65	446	6,627	169,619	464.6	25.5
Newborn		66	2,744	2,705	29	51	2,785	20,664	56.6	7.4
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	10	497	2,553	2,465	75	363	2,903	129,542	354.8	44.6
General : A and C	10	461	2,303	2,220	68	359	2,647	127,013	347.9	48.0
Newborn		36	250	245	7	4	256	2,529	6.9	9.8

(1) "A and C" indicates Adults and children.

(2) No data available for Newfoundland.

(3) Beds and cribs opposite A and C, bassinets opposite Newborn.

(4) Special includes Hospitals for Incurables.