Table 3-1
Movement of residents during fiscal year in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[1] and geography — Canada [2]

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Residents in operating facilities						
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	On books April 1	Admissions	Total under care	Discharges	Deaths	Total separations[3]	On books March 31
Total, residential care facilities	**4,633**	**265,220**	**3,488**	**214,530**	**246,133**	**546,168**	**792,301**	**489,489**	**55,542**	**545,031**	**247,270**
Total, homes for the aged	**2,136**	**215,313**	**1,616**	**175,840**	**202,761**	**114,695**	**317,456**	**59,605**	**53,843**	**113,448**	**204,008**
1 to 19 beds	260	2,862	142	1,620	2,511	1,214	3,725	744	451	1,195	2,530
20 to 49 beds [4]	453	14,909	314	10,503	13,548	7,284	20,832	3,887	3,340	7,227	13,605
50 to 99 beds [4]	627	44,770	481	34,433	42,272	21,753	64,025	10,740	10,932	21,672	42,353
100 beds or more [4]	796	152,772	679	129,284	144,430	84,444	228,874	44,234	39,120	83,354	145,520
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**2,202**	**40,258**	**1,642**	**30,813**	**35,285**	**151,232**	**186,517**	**150,867**	**572**	**151,439**	**35,078**
1 to 19 beds [4]	1,656	13,127	1,230	9,616	11,390	34,365	45,755	34,211	134	34,345	11,410
20 beds or more [4]	546	27,131	412	21,197	23,895	116,867	140,762	116,656	438	117,094	23,668
Total, other residential care facilities [5]	**295**	**9,649**	**230**	**7,877**	**8,087**	**280,241**	**288,328**	**279,017**	**1,127**	**280,144**	**8,184**

1. Principal characteristic of predominant group of residents and size of facility.
2. Due to administrative changes in Quebec in 2004/2005 (creation of "Centres de santé et de services sociaux"), data for this year are not comparable to data for previous years. Furthermore, because of improvements in the estimation methods for Quebec for 2005/2006, data for this year should not be compared with data from previous years.
3. "Total separations" is the sum of discharges and deaths.
4. To comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act, some data for the Territories were combined. Data from homes for the aged with 50 beds or more were combined with those having 20 to 49 beds. Data from facilities with 20 beds or more, for persons with mental disorders, were included with facilities that had 1 to 19 beds. Data for the category "Other" were also included with facilities for persons with mental disorders, 1 to 19 beds.
5. Data for "Other" residential care facilities in Quebec likely include some non-residential care activity. Caution should be exercised in using this data.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Residential Care Facilities Survey (CANSIM table 107-5503).