Table 6-1

Salary and wage expenditures[1] in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[2] and geography — Canada [3]

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Salary and wage expenditures
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					thousands of dollars
Total, residential care facilities	**4,633**	**265,220**	**3,261**	**209,993**	**10,860,835**
Total, homes for the aged	**2,136**	**215,313**	**1,553**	**173,077**	**8,531,979**
1 to 19 beds	260	2,862	121	1,444	74,737
20 to 49 beds [4]	453	14,909	296	9,979	496,067
50 to 99 beds [4]	627	44,770	465	33,480	1,539,714
100 beds or more [4]	796	152,772	671	128,174	6,421,460
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**2,202**	**40,258**	**1,503**	**29,281**	**1,986,774**
1 to 19 beds [4]	1,656	13,127	1,111	8,712	574,520
20 beds or more [4]	546	27,131	392	20,569	1,412,254
Total, other residential care facilities [5]	**295**	**9,649**	**205**	**7,635**	**342,082**

1. Data on paid hours and financial data for residential care facilities may include amounts related to activities that are outside the scope of residential care, such as outpatient or hospital care. This phenomenon is not widespread outside of Quebec, but in this province, such situations are more likely. For this reason, financial data pertaining to non-residential care activities in Quebec were statistically removed. Nevertheless, caution should be exercised in comparison with data from other provinces.
2. Principal characteristic of predominant group of residents and size of facility.
3. 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.
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 107-5506).