Table 9-1

Occupancy[1] based on beds staffed and in operation[2] in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[3] and geography — Canada [4]

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Occupancy based on beds staffed and in operation
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					percent
Total, residential care facilities	**4,633**	**265,220**	**3,145**	**202,710**	**94.5**
Total, homes for the aged	**2,136**	**215,313**	**1,491**	**168,601**	**95.8**
1 to 19 beds	260	2,862	110	1,260	88.3
20 to 49 beds [5]	453	14,909	275	9,307	91.5
50 to 99 beds [5]	627	44,770	455	32,712	95.1
100 beds or more [5]	796	152,772	651	125,322	96.5
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**2,202**	**40,258**	**1,458**	**28,176**	**89.6**
1 to 19 beds [5]	1,656	13,127	1,087	8,402	89.4
20 beds or more [5]	546	27,131	371	19,774	89.7
Total, other residential care facilities [6]	**295**	**9,649**	**196**	**5,933**	**85.5**

1. "Occupancy rate" is a calculation based on the number of beds staffed that were occupied during the reporting period. Also referred to as percentage occupancy. (Total days of care multiplied by 100) divided by (beds staffed multiplied by 365 or 366 for leap year).
2. "Beds staffed and in operation" refers to the number of beds that are either occupied or available for new resident admissions on the last day of the reference period.
3. Principal characteristic of predominant group of residents and size of facility.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 107-5509).