Table 5-4

Full-time equivalent personnel[1] in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[2] and geography — Nova Scotia

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Full-time equivalent personnel
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
Total, residential care facilities	**217**	**8,947**	**153**	**6,633**	**9,949**
Total, homes for the aged	**107**	**6,823**	**79**	**5,229**	**7,346**
1 to 19 beds	23	279	14	167	296
20 to 49 beds	30	913	22	700	874
50 to 99 beds	32	2,245	25	1,748	2,531
100 beds or more	22	3,386	18	2,614	3,645
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**110**	**2,124**	**74**	**1,404**	**2,602**
1 to 19 beds	80	700	56	454	844
20 beds or more	30	1,424	18	950	1,758
Total, other residential care facilities	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Residential Care Facilities Survey (CANSIM table 107-5505).