**Table 6-4**

## Salary and wage expenditures[1] in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[2] and geography — Nova Scotia

| | Operating facilities | | Reporting facilities | | Salary and wage expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Approved beds | Number | Approved beds | |
| | | | | | thousands of dollars |
| **Total, residential care facilities** | **217** | **8,947** | **151** | **6,599** | **393,602** |
| **Total, homes for the aged** | **107** | **6,823** | **78** | **5,193** | **291,011** |
| 1 to 19 beds | 23 | 279 | 14 | 179 | 11,326 |
| 20 to 49 beds | 30 | 913 | 22 | 702 | 36,116 |
| 50 to 99 beds | 32 | 2,245 | 24 | 1,698 | 96,516 |
| 100 beds or more | 22 | 3,386 | 18 | 2,614 | 147,053 |
| **Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders** | **110** | **2,124** | **73** | **1,406** | **102,591** |
| 1 to 19 beds | 80 | 700 | 55 | 459 | 34,129 |
| 20 beds or more | 30 | 1,424 | 18 | 947 | 68,462 |
| **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 107-5506).