**Table 6-6**

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

| | Operating facilities | | Reporting facilities | | Salary and wage expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Approved beds | Number | Approved beds | |
| | | | | | thousands of dollars |
| **Total, residential care facilities** | **236** | **41,934** | **179** | **38,412** | **2,405,000** |
| **Total, homes for the aged** | **208** | **40,726** | **159** | **37,388** | **2,275,085** |
| 1 to 19 beds | 6 | 76 | 2 | 33 | 5,514 |
| 20 to 49 beds | 35 | 1,131 | 12 | 397 | 49,228 |
| 50 to 99 beds | 54 | 3,883 | 44 | 3,286 | 181,271 |
| 100 beds or more | 113 | 35,636 | 101 | 33,672 | 2,039,072 |
| **Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders** | **21** | **904** | **14** | **728** | **42,332** |
| 1 to 19 beds | 8 | 81 | 4 | 51 | 4,517 |
| 20 beds or more | 13 | 823 | 10 | 677 | 37,815 |
| **Total, other residential care facilities [4]** | **7** | **304** | **6** | **296** | **87,582** |

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. 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).