Table 6-10

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

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Salary and wage expenditures
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					thousands of dollars
Total, residential care facilities	**549**	**25,951**	**374**	**19,935**	**1,181,758**
Total, homes for the aged	**199**	**18,797**	**142**	**14,542**	**880,803**
1 to 19 beds	28	273	12	123	11,761
20 to 49 beds	44	1,412	33	1,117	62,027
50 to 99 beds	54	3,739	40	2,696	151,278
100 beds or more	73	13,373	57	10,606	655,736
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**303**	**4,920**	**200**	**3,642**	**252,424**
1 to 19 beds	239	1,681	151	1,078	79,605
20 beds or more	64	3,239	49	2,564	172,818
Total, other residential care facilities	**47**	**2,234**	**32**	**1,751**	**48,532**

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).