Table 7-6

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

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Total expenditures
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					thousands of dollars
Total, residential care facilities	**236**	**41,934**	**179**	**38,412**	**3,783,109**
Total, homes for the aged	**208**	**40,726**	**159**	**37,388**	**3,587,394**
1 to 19 beds	6	76	2	33	7,568
20 to 49 beds	35	1,131	12	397	72,571
50 to 99 beds	54	3,883	44	3,286	283,938
100 beds or more	113	35,636	101	33,672	3,223,316
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**21**	**904**	**14**	**728**	**75,219**
1 to 19 beds	8	81	4	51	7,015
20 beds or more	13	823	10	677	68,204
Total, other residential care facilities [4]	**7**	**304**	**6**	**296**	**120,496**

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 107-5507).