

MENTAL HEALTH

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It is estimated that one in three Canadians will have a mental health problem at some point in their life. Many Canadians do not realize the impact that poor mental health has on families, communities, health systems, and the economy.

Mental health is as important as physical health to a person's well-being, but understanding and awareness of mental illness is lagging far behind other health conditions such as cancer, diabetes or heart disease. In part, this is because the information available about mental health is fractured, and in part it is because people do not want to talk about mental illness. For these reasons it is difficult to see the full impact that poor mental health is having on Canada.

This *Mental Health Economic Statistics* booklet brings together information that demonstrates the burden of mental illness and where Canada's mental health system ranks among other developed countries. In order to improve the system and address its needs, we need to understand the prevalence of mental health problems and where mental health resources are currently being used. We need to see the national picture and put policies and systems in place to address the gaps and reduce the social and economic burden of mental illness.

Mental Health Economic Statistics provides important consolidated information on key indicators that depict the state of our mental health system. We hope that the information in this booklet will prompt discussion and move people to take action to give mental health the same attention as other health conditions. In doing so, we can reduce the impact of mental illness on Canadians.



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Mental Health Economic Statistics is a compendium of economic statistics about mental health in Canada. A large amount of information is available on the topic, but much is in raw form or is scattered and difficult to locate. The Alberta Mental Health Board and the Institute of Health Economics (IHE) have brought that information together.

By piecing together the numerous threads that comprise resource allocation in mental health care, we produced a booklet that we hope will help policy makers, planners, and managers to gain a broad economic perspective of the current mental health system. It is comprehensive and logically organized, but at the same time we have limited the amount of material, focusing on highlights, so that the information that is provided can fit into your mind, as well as your pocket.

We hope that you will find this volume to be useful. We would appreciate suggestions about the booklet as well as any data that we may have overlooked. Please send us your comments and suggestions by emailing us at webmaster@ihe.ca, by faxing us at 780-448-0018 or by calling us at 780-448-4881.

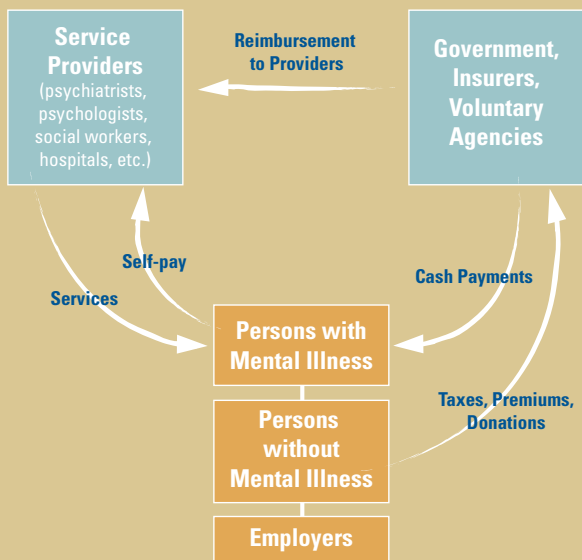
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FIGURE 1
FLOWS OF FUNDS AND
SERVICES IN MENTAL HEALTH



HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Mental Health Economic Statistics synthesizes a large amount of data into indicators on the various economic aspects of the mental health system. Readers can scan material in a comparative light and make their own assessments on how specific jurisdictions are performing, provincially and internationally. Information is also provided for population subgroups so that equity can be assessed. And in those instances where only scant data is available, readers can use what is available to gain an impression of the order of magnitude of the indicator.

Notes found either under the graphs or at the back of the booklet give detailed sources, definitions, and comments regarding any data quality issues.

HOW THIS BOOKLET IS ORGANIZED

Mental Health Economic Statistics is organized around three fundamental questions:

- What is the **burden** of mental illness?
- What **resources** do we as a society commit to address this burden?
- How does the system **perform** in allocating resources to the mentally ill population?

Our view of the Canadian mental health system is shown graphically in Figure 1. The three basic groups in this figure are consumers and businesses (who provide and receive funds and receive services), financial intermediaries (governments, insurers, and voluntary agencies), and service providers. *Mental Health Economic Statistics* tracks data on the status of the mentally ill and available resources, and the flow of money and services between the groups.

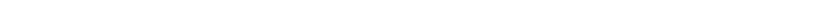
HOW DATA WAS COLLECTED

Data for this compendium came from a wide variety of sources. Where possible we used data on mental health that has been routinely collected and reported by public agencies both in Canada and abroad. In addition, we used information from one-time studies in government reports or scientific publications. We also collected and organized unpublished data from health ministries and from the national community health surveys; in these instances we are reporting new results. Finally, in a few instances, we could only find rough estimates from a single source. We included this information where we felt that it was important to address these areas.

International comparisons are of importance in this booklet. We selected the following countries for comparison purposes, because they are at a level of economic development similar to Canada's: Australia, New Zealand, England (or the United Kingdom), the United States, Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Netherlands, Switzerland and Japan. In many cases, data on national and international sources may not be the same, because they come from different sources or they come from different years.

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ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER PREVALENCE CANADA, 2001

Estimates of One-Year Prevalence

Conditions	Percentage of Adult Population (Age 18+)	Number
Mood Disorder		
Major (Unipolar) depression	4.1 - 4.8%	944,679 - 1,105,966
Bipolar disorder	0.2 - 0.6%	46,082 - 138,246
Dysthymia	0.8 - 3.7%	184,328 - 852,516
Schizophrenia	0.3%	69,123
Anxiety Disorders	12.2%	2,810,997
Personality Disorders	Not available	
Eating Disorders -		
Anorexia, Bulimia	Anorexia 0.7% women 0.2% men	83,318 22,277
	Bulimia 1.5% women 0.1% men	178,538 11,138

Source: Health Canada. Table 1-1 Estimated one year prevalence of mental illness among adults in Canada. Report on mental illness in Canada. Ottawa, ON: Health Canada; 2002. Available at: www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/miic-mmacc/. Accessed June 5, 2006.

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER PREVALENCE CANADA, 2001

Disorder	Estimated Prevalence(%)	Approximate Number in Canada
Any anxiety disorder	6.4	507,000
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	4.8	380,000
Conduct disorder	4.2	333,000
Any depressive disorder	3.5	277,000
Substance abuse	0.8	63,000
Pervasive developmental disorder	0.3	24,000
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	0.2	16,000
Any eating disorder	0.1	8,000
Tourette syndrome	0.1	8,000
Schizophrenia	0.1	8,000
Bipolar disorder	<0.1	<8,000
Any disorder	14.3	134,000

Source: Waddell C, Offord D, Shepherd C, Hua J, McEwan K. Child psychiatric epidemiology and Canadian public policy making: the state of the science and the art of the possible. *Can J Psychiatry* 2002;47(9): 825-32.

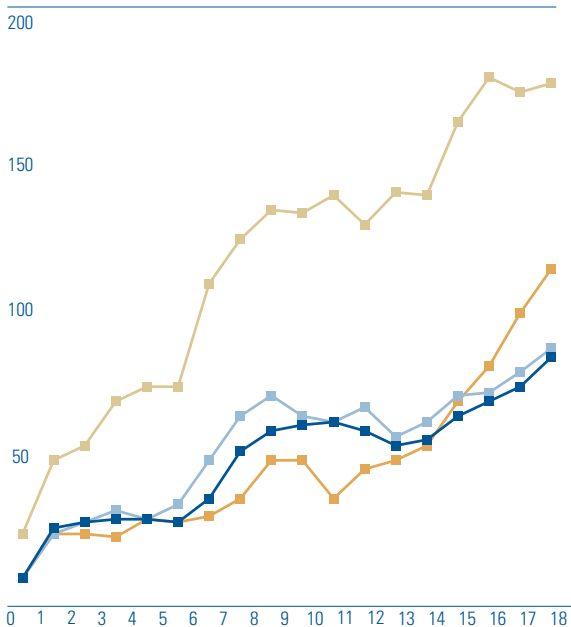
Note: Children aged 0 to 19 are in the sample.

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CHILDHOOD PREVALENCE OF MENTAL DISORDERS ACCORDING TO SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

ALBERTA, 1995/96

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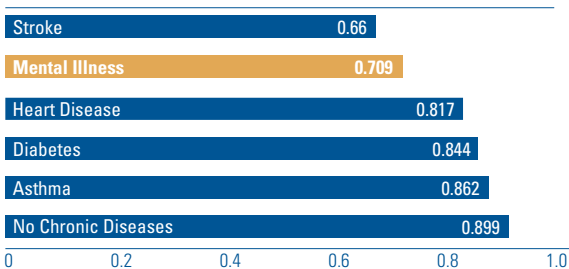
STATUS: ■ No Subsidy ■ Subsidy ■ Treaty Status ■ Welfare

PREVALENCE RATE BY AGE

Source: Spady D, Schopflocher D, Svenson L, Thompson A. Prevalence of mental disorders in children living in Alberta, Canada, as determined by physician billing data. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med 2001;155:1153-9. Note: Subsidy refers to a provincial health premium subsidy for low income wage earners. Treaty status refers to Aboriginal status. Welfare refers to those who received social welfare payments. Children in sample were between age ranges 0 and 17.

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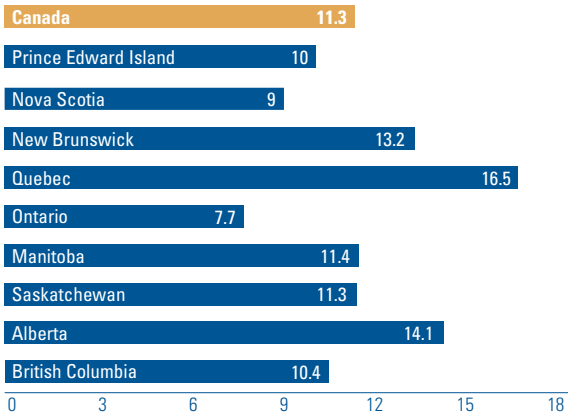
QUALITY ADJUSTED LIFE YEARS (QALY) SCORE FOR PERSONS WITH SELECTED HEALTH STATES CANADA



Source: Canadian community health survey. Cycle 2.1 [CD-ROM]; 2003.

Note: Mental illness (MI) is excluded from other comorbidities. QALY score varies from 0 (death) to 1 (healthy).

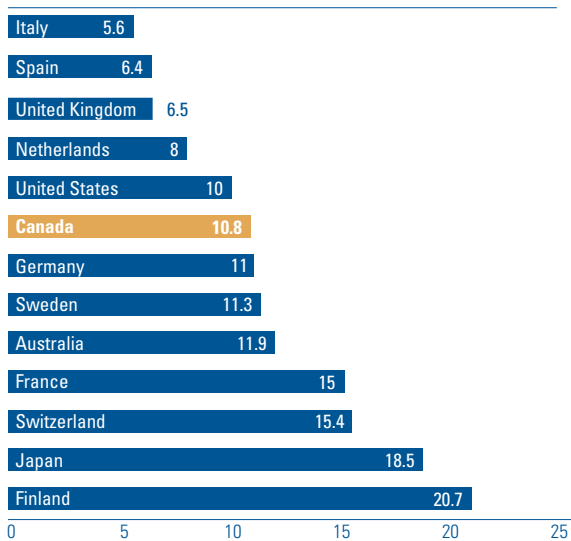
SUICIDE RATES PER 100 000 POPULATION PROVINCES, 2001



Source: Suicide (ICD-10 X60-X84, Y87.0), age standardized rate per 100,000 population and confidence interval, by sex, three year average, Canada, provinces, health regions and peer groups, 2001, Catalogue no 82-211, vol 2005 no. 1. Ottawa ON: Statistics Canada; 2005. Available at: http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/82-221-XIE/2005001/tables/pdf/14193_01.pdf Accessed August 2, 2006.

Note: rates for NWT 20.8, YK 18.5 and Nunavut 80.2 per 100 000.

SUICIDE RATES PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED COUNTRIES, 2001



Source: OECD health data, 2005.

CONSUMER OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS CANADA, 2003

Of the entire population age >20,

1.9 per cent (484,000) indicated they had ever seen a psychologist.

Of these, the source of payment:

Per cent who had insurance (Public or Private) to pay any portion of costs	70.3%
Per cent who paid entirely Out-of-Pocket (i.e., no insurance coverage)	29.7%

Source: Canadian community health survey, Cycle 2.1 [CD-ROM]; 2003

MENTAL ILLNESS-RELATED DISABILITY SETTLEMENTS FROM PRIVATE INSURANCE CANADA

Total direct private insurance claims, Canada (2004), for all causes

- Short term income loss \$461 million
- Long term income loss \$2.2 billion

Source: Canadian life and health insurance facts. Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association, Inc.; 2004.

30 per cent of disability claims are related to mental illness
(Great West Life)

Source: An agenda for progress. Global Business and Economic Round Table on Mental Health. 2006 Business and economic plan for mental health and productivity. Toronto, ON: Global Business and Economic Round Table on Addiction and Mental Health; 2006. Available at: www.mentalhealthroundtable.ca. Accessed: July 12, 2006.

Note: All figures are approximate.

MENTAL DISORDER CLAIMS ACCEPTED BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROVINCES, 2004

Province	Mental Disorder Claims (#)	% of Total Claims in Province
Newfoundland	4	0.08%
Nova Scotia	33	0.36%
New Brunswick	15	0.36%
Quebec	1,187	1.14%
Ontario	334	0.37%
Manitoba	46	0.27%
Saskatchewan	59	0.43%
Alberta	107	0.30%
British Columbia	277	0.53%
Northwest Territories/Nunavut	2	0.24%
Total	2,064	

Source: National work injury and disease statistics, 2002-2004. Mississauga, ON: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada.

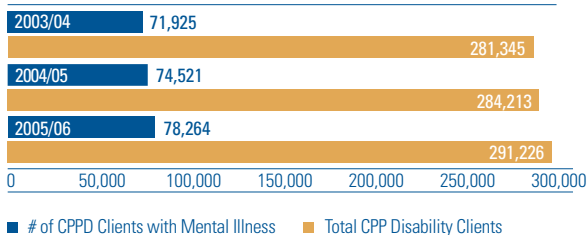
AWCBC – National work injury/disease and fatality statistics program (NWISP). Mississauga, ON: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada. Available at: http://awcbc.org/english/NWISP_Stats.asp.2006 Accessed: August 2, 2006.

Note: Data for Prince Edward Island and Yukon are unavailable.

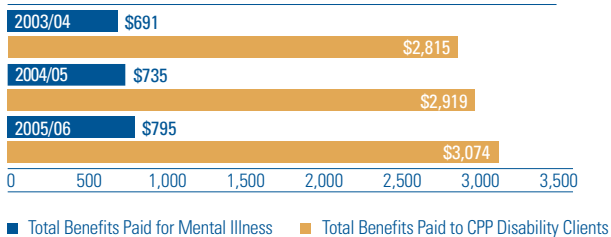
CANADA PENSION PLAN – NUMBER RECEIVING DISABILITY PAYMENTS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND DOLLAR AMOUNTS

CANADA, BY YEAR

Number of Clients



Benefits Paid (Million \$)



Source: Personal communication. Lawand N. Data on CPPD clients with mental illness.

Forecasting, information and analysis – Human Resources and Social Development Canada [email] to Philip Jacobs July 19, 2006 .

Note: Data does not include CSC and International Agreements numbers.

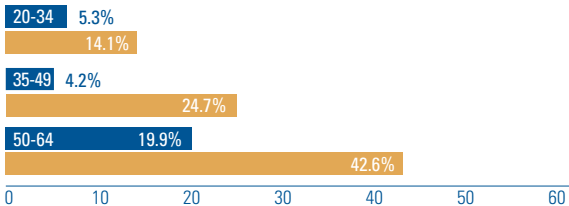
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PER CENT OF CANADIAN POPULATION AGE 20-64 WHO ARE NOT WORKING, BY MENTAL HEALTH STATUS

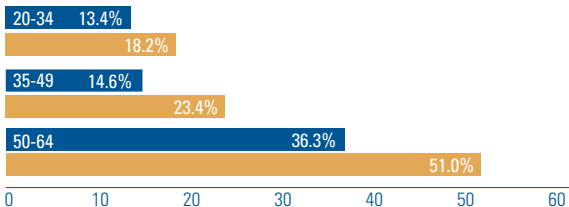
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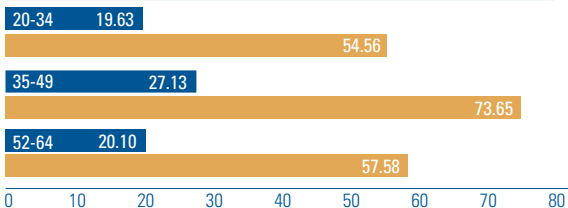
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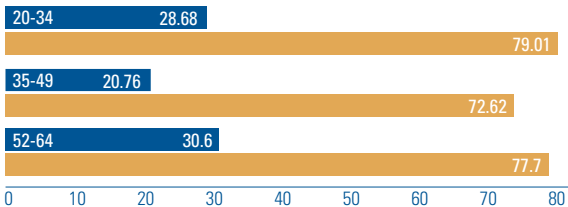
WORK - ABSENTEEISM DAYS PER YEAR, BY MENTAL HEALTH STATUS

CANADA, 2003

MALE



FEMALE



■ No Mental Illness ■ Mental Illness

ANNUAL DAYS ABSENT FROM WORK PER EMPLOYEE

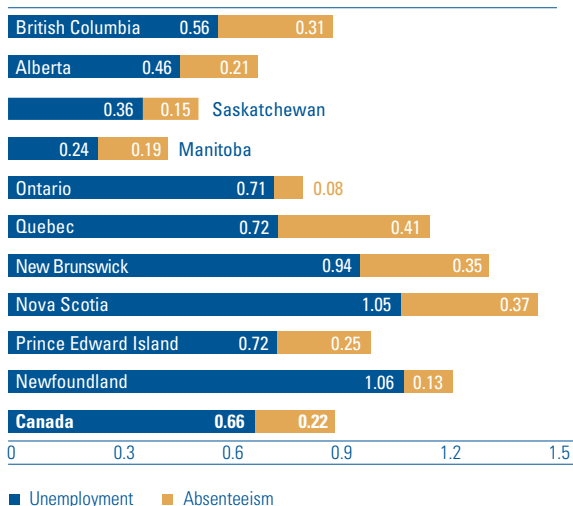
Source: Canadian community health survey, Cycle 2.1 [CD-ROM]; 2003.

Note: Mental illness refers to a condition diagnosed. See Note at end of book.

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LOST WAGES DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT (GPP) PROVINCES, 2003

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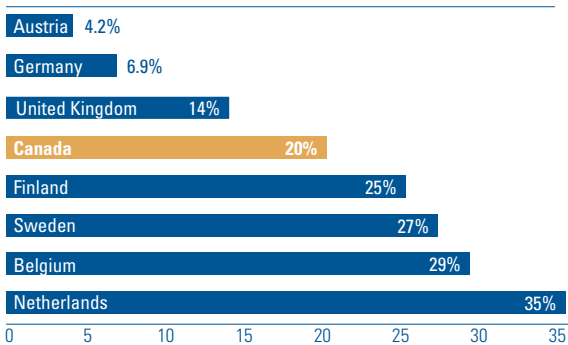
PERCENTAGE OF GDP

Source: See Note at end of book.

Note: GPP is the total value of production of all final goods and services in the province.

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PER CENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS RELATED SICK LEAVES OF ALL SICK LEAVES SELECTED COUNTRIES

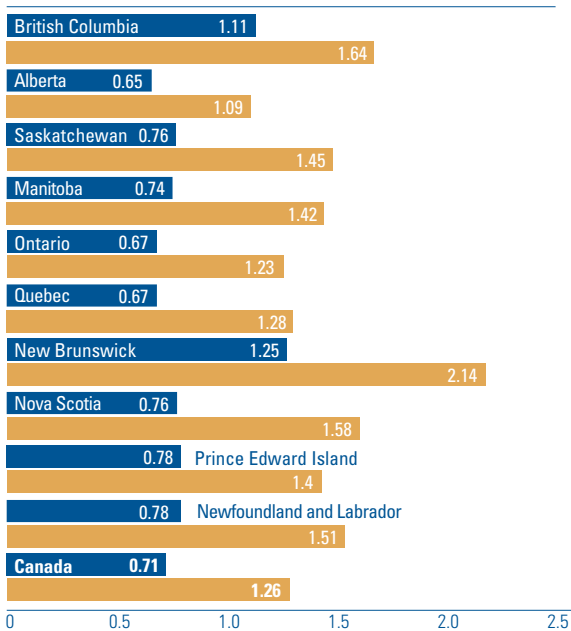


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SOCIAL COSTS OF ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS PROVINCES

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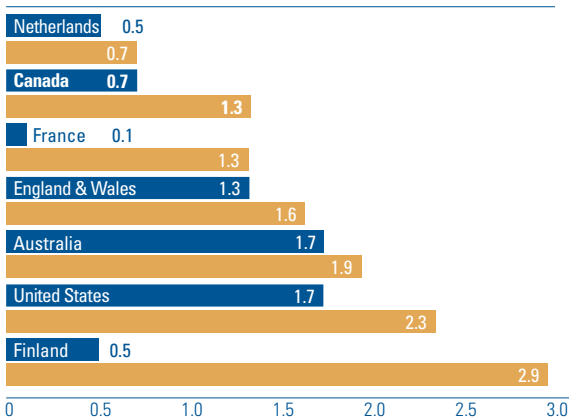
■ Drugs % of GDP ■ Alcohol % of GDP

PER CENT OF GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT

Reference: Rehm J, Baliunas D, Brochu S. The cost of substance abuse in Canada, 2002 [CD-ROM]. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse; 2006.

Note: Social costs include: direct health care costs, direct law enforcement costs, direct costs for research and prevention, other direct costs (e.g. fire, accidents), and indirect costs (lost productivity due to disability and premature mortality).

SOCIAL COSTS OF ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS SELECTED COUNTRIES



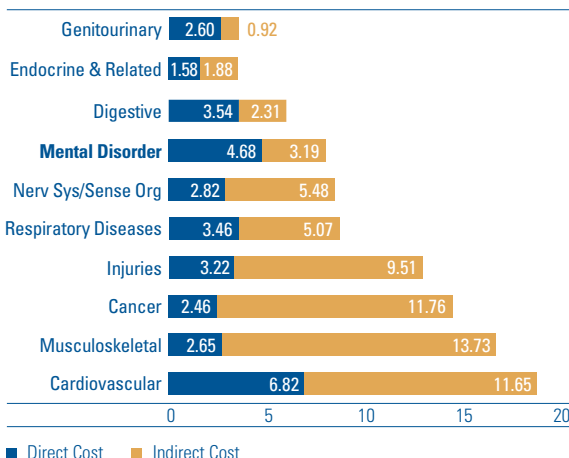
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PER CENT OF GDP

Source: See Notes at end of book.

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ECONOMIC BURDEN OF ILLNESS FOR SELECTED DIAGNOSES BY COST COMPONENT CANADA, 1998



COST (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

Source: Moore R, Dejadins S. Table 2: Summary – Economic burden of illness in Canada by diagnostic category, 1998. Economic burden of illness in Canada, 1998. Ottawa, ON: Health Canada; 2002. Available at: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ebic-femc98/pdf/ebic1998.pdf>. Accessed July 5, 2006

Note: Direct costs refer to medical expenses. Indirect costs refer to the value of lost time. Total amounts for all conditions are \$83.95 billion direct costs and \$75.48 billion indirect costs.

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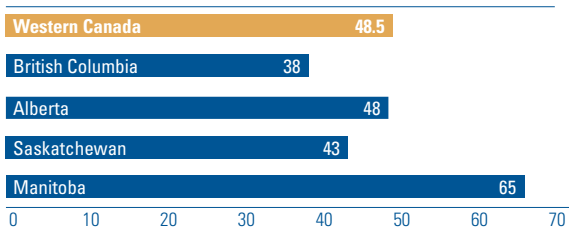
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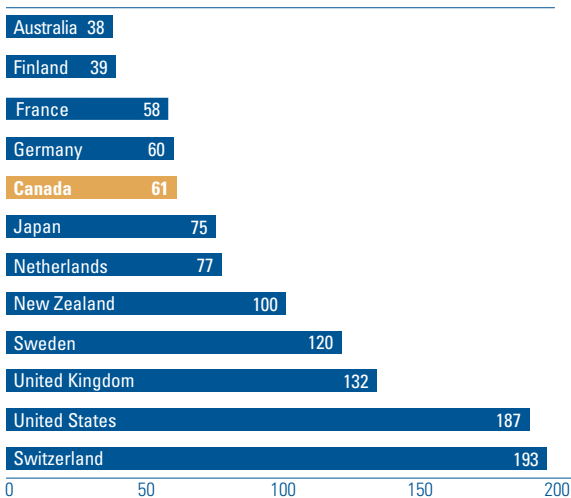


Source: Personal communication: McKee B (Mental Health Inpatient Services Saskatchewan). Mental health inpatient services Saskatchewan: current situation and trends, 2002-2003 [power point presentation sent via email to Philip Jacobs July 28, 2006].

Note: Ratios are estimated. The Canadian Psychiatric Association recommends a ratio of 50 beds per 100 000.

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TOTAL PSYCHIATRIC BEDS (PSYCHIATRIC AND GENERAL HOSPITALS) PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED COUNTRIES

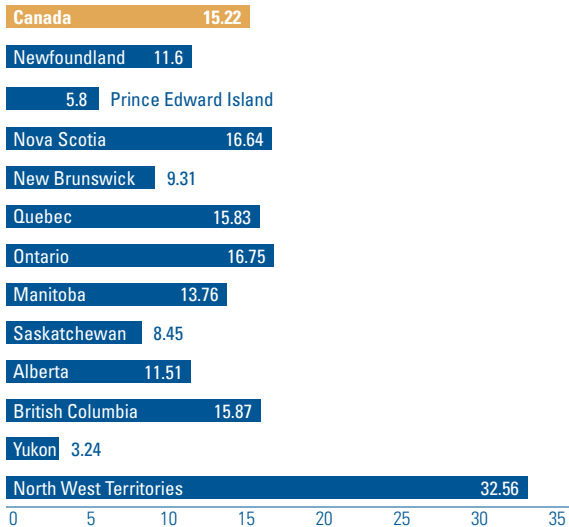


Source: Mental health atlas. Singapore: World Health Organization; 2005.

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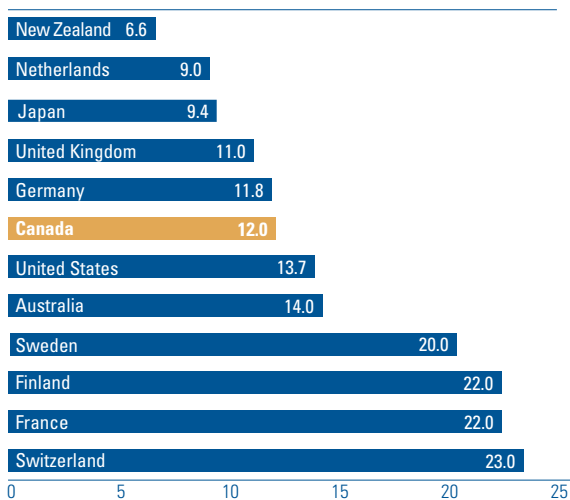
PSYCHIATRISTS PER 100 000 POPULATION PROVINCES, 1999



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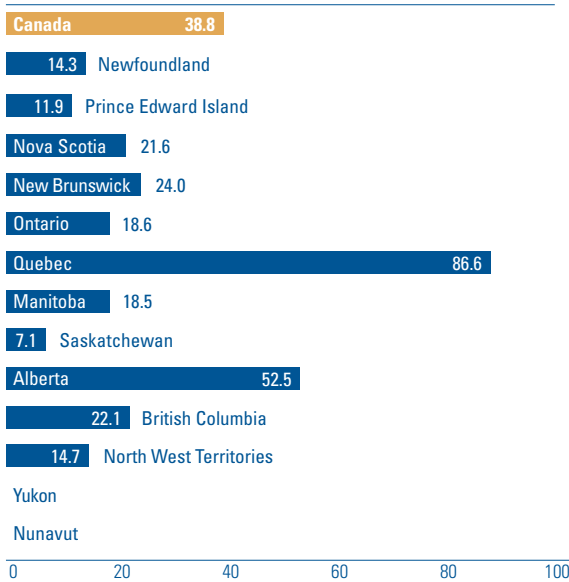
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PSYCHIATRISTS PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED COUNTRIES



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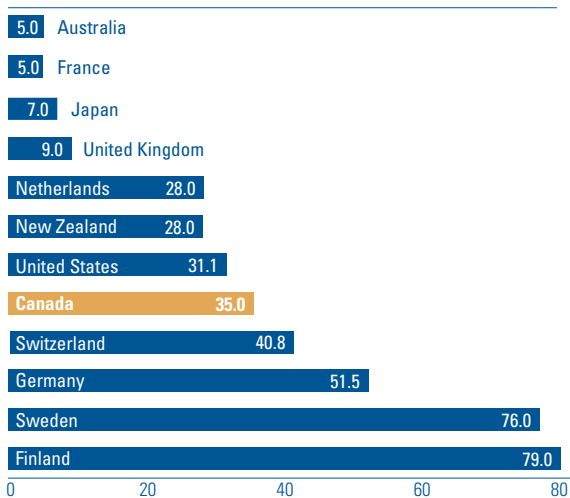
PSYCHOLOGISTS PER 100 000 POPULATION PROVINCES, 1999



Source: Table 1: Provincial and territorial total (urban and rural) populations, total number of psychologists and psychiatrists, and ratio of population to health professionals. Geographic locations survey of clinical psychologists in Canada. Canadian Psychological Association; 1999. Available at: www.cpa.ca/documents/geographic_survey.html. Accessed March 8, 2006.

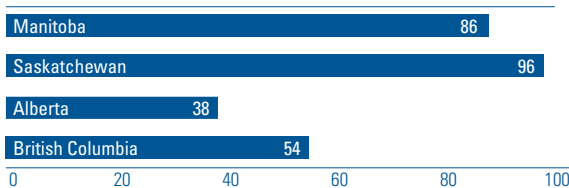
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PSYCHIATRIC NURSES PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED PROVINCES, 2004

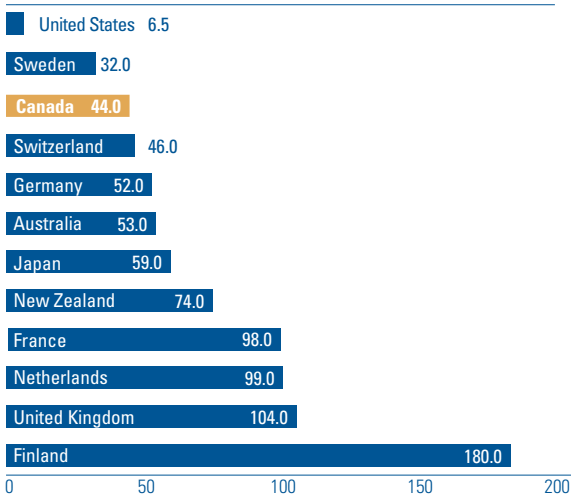


Source: Workforce trends of registered psychiatric nurses in Canada, 2004. Ottawa ON: Canadian Institute for Health Information; 2005. Available at: <http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/H115-10-2004E.pdf>. Accessed May 25, 2006.

Note: Registered Psychiatric Nurses are educated and regulated as distinct professions in the above provinces.

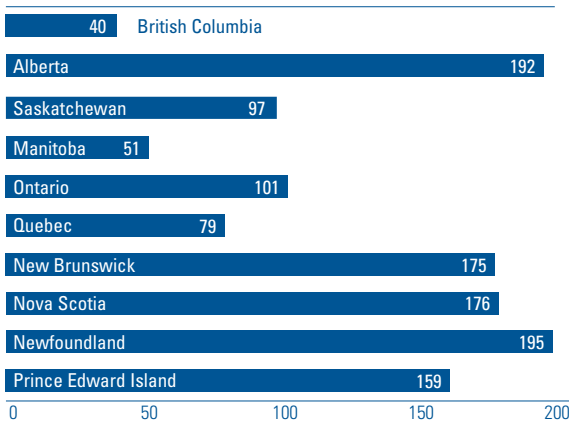
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SOCIAL WORKERS PER 100 000 POPULATION PROVINCES, 2005

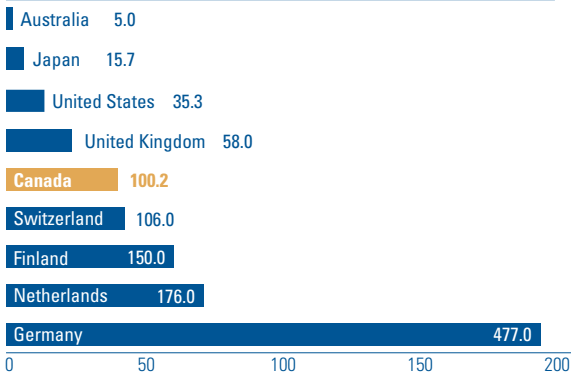


Source: Personal communication: Adachi R (Executive Director & Registrar for the Alberta College of Social Workers). Social work. Email to Phil Jacobs 2006 May 18.

Note: Social workers work in areas other than mental health.

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SOCIAL WORKERS PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED COUNTRIES

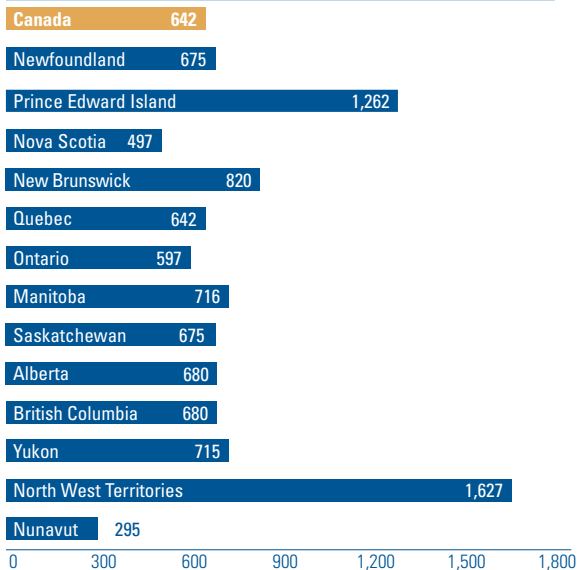


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PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS PER 100 000 POPULATION

PROVINCES, 2003/04

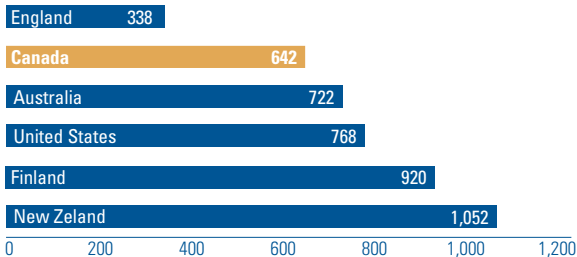


Source: Personal communication. Li J. Mental health hospital services in Canada 2003/4. (email) to Phil Jacobs May 26, 2006.

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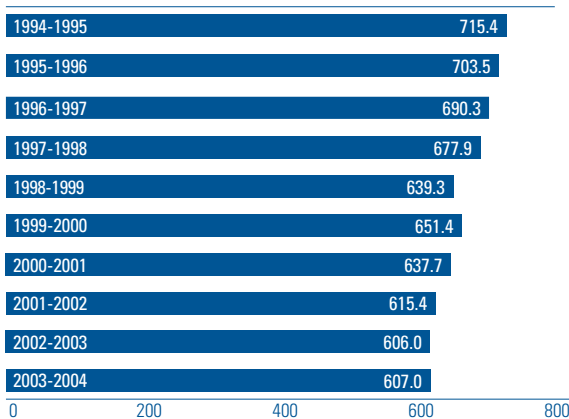
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS PER 100 000 POPULATION SELECTED COUNTRIES



Source: See Note at end of booklet.

Note: Years for each country are different. Australia 2002-03, US 2000, England 2004, NZ 2002, Canada 2003-04, Finland 2004.

HOSPITAL SEPARATION RATE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS CANADA, 1994/95 TO 2002/03



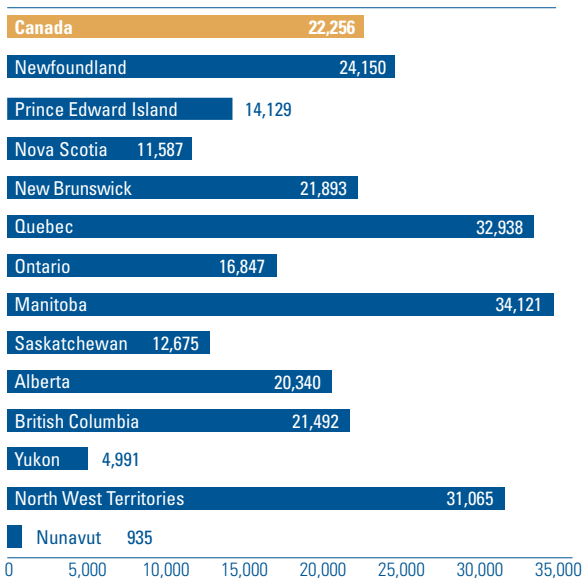
SEPARATIONS PER 100 000 POPULATION

Source : Figure 1: Hospital separation rate for mental illness by type of hospital, 1994-1995 to 2002-2003 (figure i in report). Hospital mental health database. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2005. Available at: www.cihi.ca/cihiweb/en/media_12oct2005_fig1_e.html. Accessed August 4, 2006.

Note: Crude rates based on the number of separations per 100,000 population. Population counts based on Statistics Canada's population estimates for 2002. Hospital types include psychiatric and general hospitals.

MENTAL HEALTH UTILIZATION

MENTAL ILLNESS HOSPITAL DAYS PER 100 000 POPULATION BY PROVINCE, 2003/04

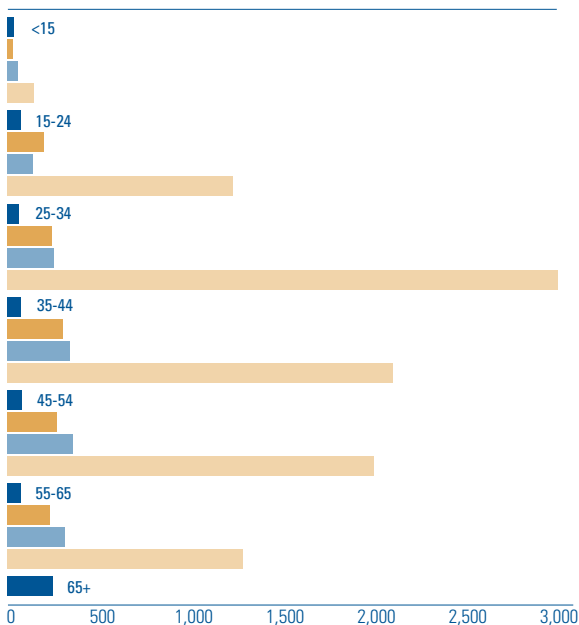


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MENTAL HEALTH UTILIZATION

COST PER PERSON OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACCORDING TO SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

ALBERTA, 2002/03



CAPITATION RATE (\$) BY AGE BAND

Socioeconomic Status: ■ Regular ■ Aboriginal ■ Subsidized ■ Welfare

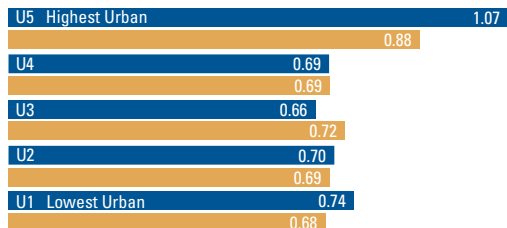
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Note: Subsidy refers to a provincial health premium subsidy for low income wage earners. Aboriginal refers to treaty status. Welfare refers to those who received social welfare payments. The 65+ category includes all socioeconomic groups.

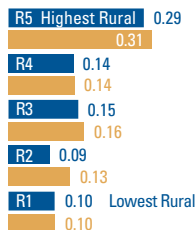
MENTAL HEALTH UTILIZATION

POPULATION VISIT RATES TO PSYCHIATRISTS FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL DISORDERS BY REGIONAL INCOME LEVELS MANITOBA, 1997/98-2001/02

URBAN



RURAL



0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2

■ Males ■ Females U=Urban R=Rural

Source: Martens P, Fransoo R, McKeen N, Burland E, Jebamani L, Burchill C, et al. Figure 4.4.4 Visit rates to psychiatrists for mental illness disorders for those with cumulative disorders by income quintile. Patterns of regional mental illness disorder diagnoses and services use in Manitoba: a population-based study. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, 2004. p. 148.

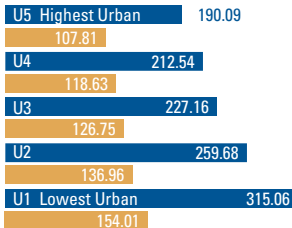
Notes: Subjects are those with cumulative disorders, i.e. persons with any utilization for mental illness during the entire observation period. Utilization is measured by age-adjusted annual rate of visits per resident aged 10 years + during the entire observation period. Urban and rural areas are ordered from lowest to highest income levels, e.g. U₅ is highest and U₁ is lowest.

MENTAL HEALTH UTILIZATION

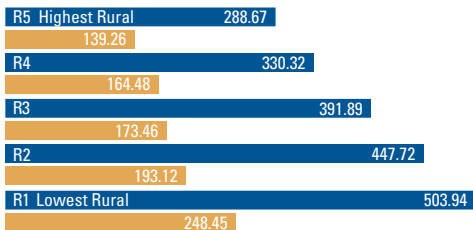
POPULATION ALL-CAUSE HOSPITAL SEPARATION RATES FOR FEMALES WITH / WITHOUT MENTAL DISORDERS, BY REGIONAL INCOME LEVELS

MANITOBA, 1997/98-2001/02

URBAN



RURAL



0 100 200 300 400 500 600

■ With Disorder ■ No Disorder U=Urban R=Rural

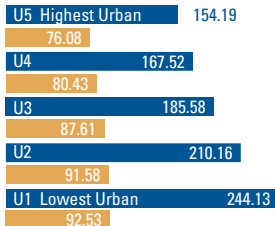
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Note: Subjects are those with cumulative disorders, i.e. persons with any utilization for mental illness during the entire observation period. Utilization measured as age – adjusted annual rate of separations per 1,000 residents aged ten years and over during the entire observation period. Urban and rural areas are ordered from lowest to highest income levels. Urban and rural areas are ordered from lowest to highest income levels.

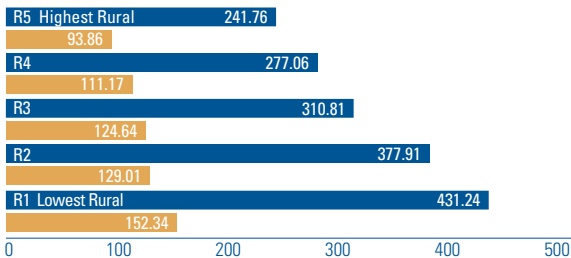
MENTAL HEALTH UTILIZATION

ALL-CAUSE HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS FOR MALES WITH AND WITHOUT CUMULATIVE MENTAL DISORDERS BY INCOME QUINTILE MANITOBA, 1997/98-2001/02

URBAN



RURAL



■ With Disorder ■ No Disorder U= Urban R=Rural

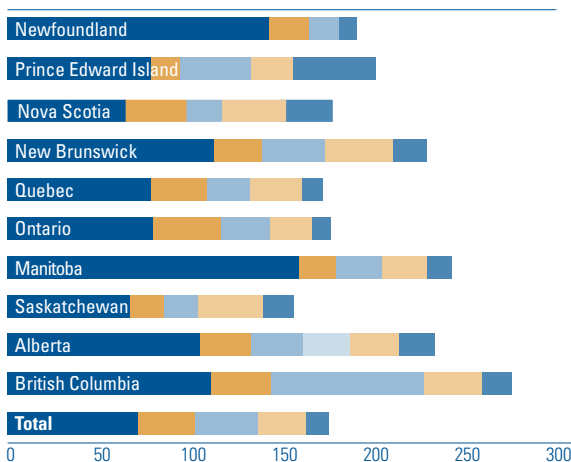
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Note: Utilization measured by age-adjusted annual rate of separations per 1000 residents aged 10 years +.

MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

PROVINCES, 2003/04



DOLLARS PER CAPITA

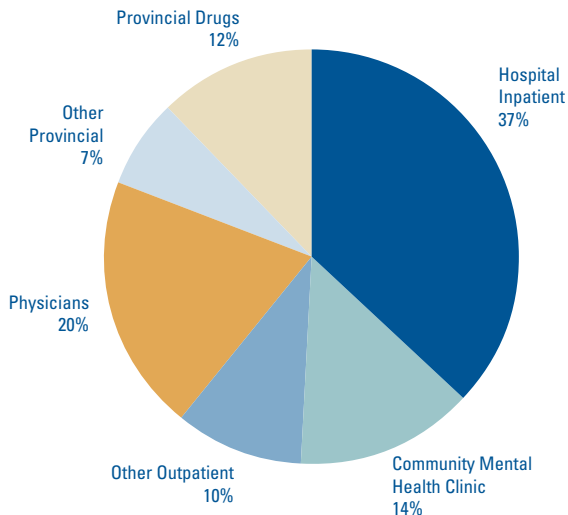
- Hospital
- Physician
- Community Mental Health
- Outpatient other
- Pharmaceuticals
- Addiction

Source: Jacobs P, Dewa C, Bland R, et al. Expenditures on mental health for Canadian provinces, 2003/4. Edmonton, AB: Institute of Health Economics; 2006.

MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

DISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCIAL MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

ALBERTA, 2002



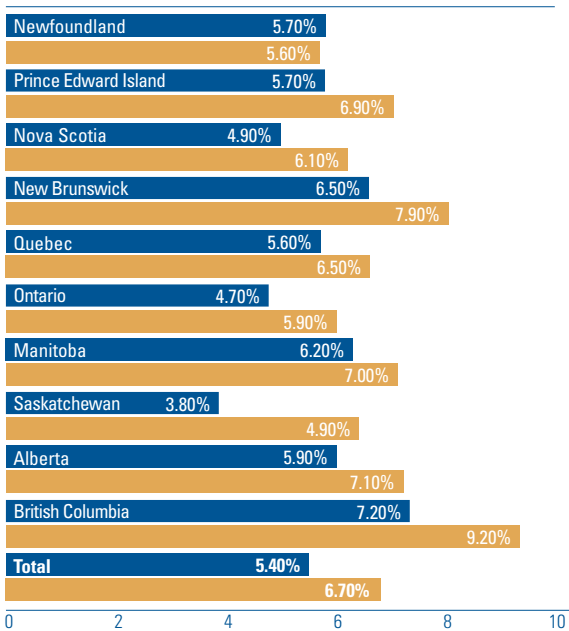
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Note: "Other Outpatient" includes emergency department.

MENTAL HEALTH SPENDING RATIOS BY PROVINCES, 2003/04



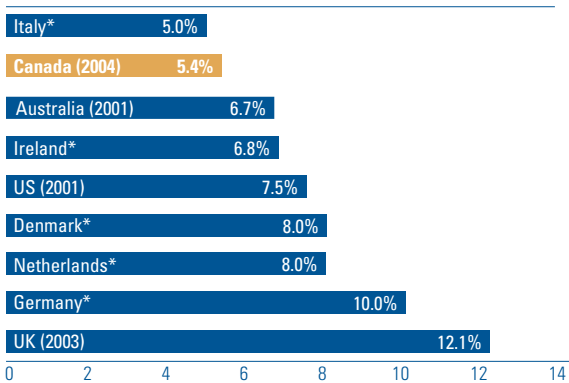
■ Total ratio ■ Public ratio

Source: Jacobs P, Dewa C, Bland R. Expenditures on mental health for Canadian provinces, 2003/4. Edmonton, AB: Institute of Health Economics; 2006.

Note: Public ratio refers to total public mental health spending divided by all provincial health spending. Total ratio refers to total mental health spending (public and private) divided by total health expenditures (public + private).

MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES SELECTED COUNTRIES

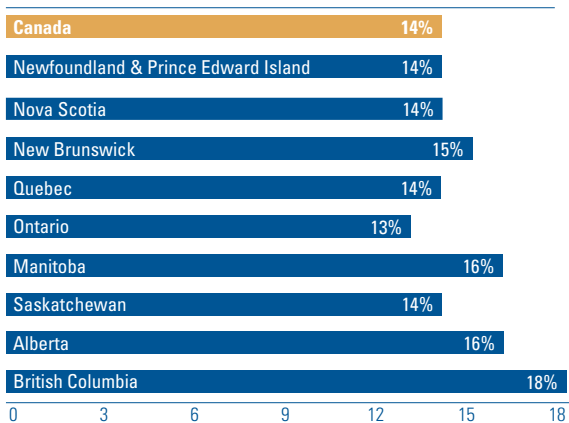


Source: See Notes at end of book.

Note: *signifies that year of data not known.

MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

PRESCRIPTION PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DRUG EXPENDITURES PROVINCES

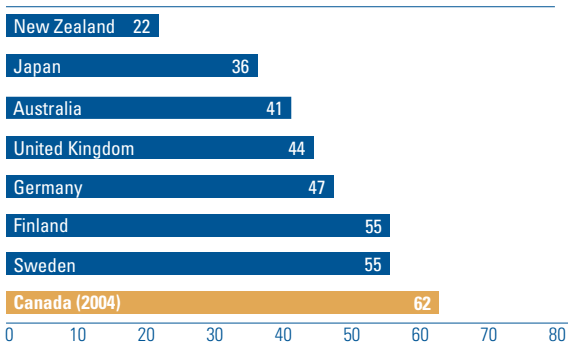


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MENTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

SALES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DRUGS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

(US DOLLARS, PPP) IN 2003



Source: OECD health data 2005.

Source: Morgan S, McMahon M, Lam J, Mooney D, Raymond C. The Canadian Rx atlas. Vancouver, BC: Centre for Health Services and Policy Research; 2005. Available at: www.chspr.ubc.ca/rxatlas/canada. Accessed July 5, 2006.

Note: Nervous system drugs includes analgesics, anxiolytics, hypnotics and sedatives, and antidepressants. PPP refers to Purchasing Power Parity, an international unit of costs. PPP converts to a common currency and equalize the purchasing power of different currencies.

UNIT COSTS FOR SPECIFIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ALBERTA

Item	Cost
Family Doctor consultation Fee code 08.19F	\$26.42
Psychiatrist consultation Fee code 08.11A	\$143.89
Psychologist visit	\$150.00
Inpatient hospitalization	
Schizophrenia CMG 777	Average stay: 24.9 days \$13,080 per case \$525 per day
Adjustment disorder CMG 792	Average stay: 3.9 days \$2,765 per case \$707 per day
Depressive mood disorder CMG 766	Average stay: 20 days \$9,553 per case \$478 per day
Daily cost for psychiatric drugs (schizophrenia and bipolar disorder) with highest provincial cost	
Zyprexa (schizophrenia)	\$7.25 per day
Risperdal (bipolar)	\$9.97 per day
Seroquel (schizophrenia)	\$7.90 per day

Source: See Notes at end of book.

SECTION 3

PERFORMANCE

WAIT TIMES

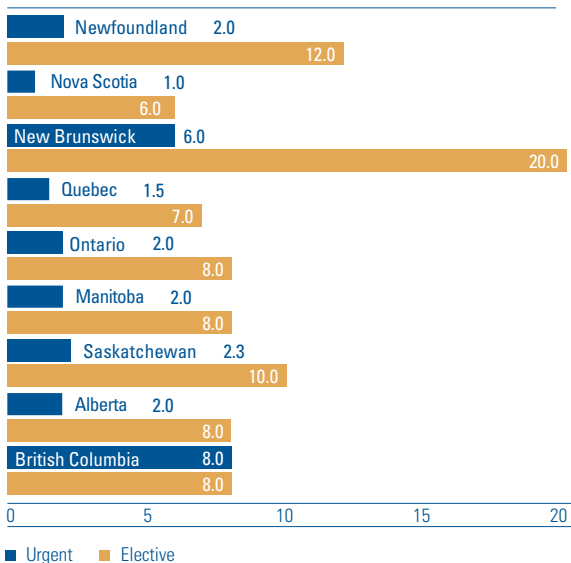
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WAIT TIMES

MEDIAN PATIENT WAIT TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST AFTER REFERRAL FROM A GENERAL PRACTITIONER PROVINCES, 2005



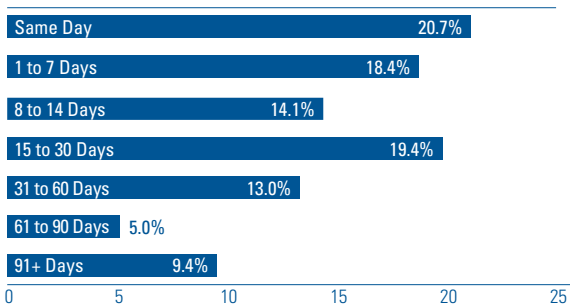
NUMBER OF WEEKS

Source: Esmail N, Walker M. Waiting your turn. Hospital waiting lists in Canada. 15 ed. Vancouver, BC: Fraser Institute; 2005.

Note: Response rates are: BC=14%, AB=21%, SK=35%, MB=14%, ON=17%, QC=14%, NB=16%, NS=26%, PEI=NA, Nfld=17%.

WAIT TIMES

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE WAITING TIME BETWEEN REFERRAL AND SERVICE FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC/ PROGRAM ALBERTA, 2005



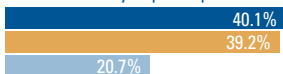
Source: Information Management. Chart 3: Frequency distribution of wait-time. Children's mental health access standards project: report on data results fiscal year 2004/5. Version 2.4. Edmonton, AB: Alberta Mental Health Board; 2005. p. 6.

PATIENT-PERCEIVED OUTCOMES FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES USERS ONTARIO, 2004

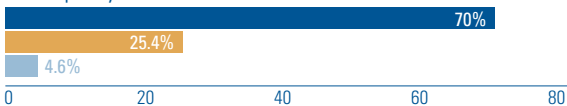
Feel better prepared to deal with daily problems



Feel more ready to participate in usual activities



Feel helped by mental health services



PER CENT RESPONDED

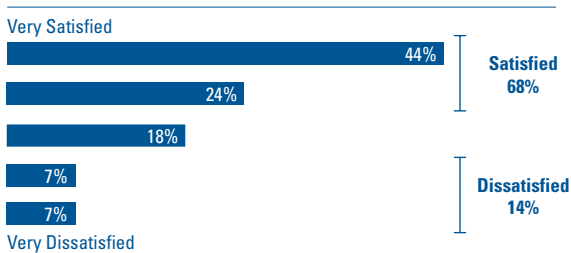
■ Always/Usually ■ Sometimes/Somewhat ■ No/Never

Source: Lin E, Durbin J, Koegl C, Murray M, Tucker T, Daniel I, et al. Hospital report, 2004. Toronto, ON: Hospital Report Research Collaborative, University of Toronto; 2005. Available at: www.hospitalreport.ca
Note: Sample consists of 102 inpatients and 251 outpatients.

PATIENT SATISFACTION

SATISFACTION WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ALBERTA, 2004



Source: Satisfaction with health care services: a survey of Albertans 2004: final report. Edmonton, AB: Health Quality Council of Alberta; 2004.

Note: Responses to question: "How satisfied are you with the mental health services you most recently received?"

Base: Persons who received mental health services within the past year (n=269).



NOTES

TO THE CHARTS

PER CENT OF CANADIAN POPULATION AGE 20-64 WHO ARE NOT WORKING, BY MENTAL HEALTH STATUS, CANADA 2003

Calculations were conducted using the public use Canadian Community Health Survey database. The population with mental illness is defined as those who self-reported that they were diagnosed by a health professional. The state of employment was defined as having had a job during the past year.

WORK – ABSENTEEISM DAYS PER YEAR, BY MENTAL HEALTH STATUS, CANADA, 2003

Calculations were conducted using the public use Canadian Community Health Survey database. Work absenteeism is obtained from self-reported data on the number of disability days experienced during the previous two weeks by employed persons, adjusted by 5/7 to allow for week-ends. The state of employment was defined as having had a job during the past year.

LOST WAGES DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT

Calculations were conducted using the public use Canadian Community Health Survey 2003 database. Lost work was based on the excess unemployment and excess absenteeism of employed people, as compared between those persons with and without mental illness. The population with mental illness was defined as those who self-reported that they were diagnosed by a health professional. The state of employment was defined as having had a job during the past year. Work absenteeism is obtained from self-reported data on the number of disability days experienced during the previous two weeks by employed persons, adjusted by 5/7 to allow for week-ends. The value of unemployment and absenteeism time was based on provincial data from Statistics Canada. We estimated daily wage rates from the report, Labor Force Survey Estimates⁽¹⁾. Weekly wages for all employees in the province, over all occupations, for both sexes, and for ages 15 and over, were obtained for June, 2003, and were divided by 5 to obtain a daily wage statistic⁽²⁾. Annual wages were obtained from provincial annual earnings for all workers from the 2001 census. These were updated to 2003 using the general Canada-wide Consumer Price Index⁽³⁾.

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Note: The WHO estimate for Canada, 284 beds per 100,000 population cannot be verified. We have replaced it with a rough estimate, 61 beds per 100,000, based on total mental illness days in 2003/4 (6,678,000) (Source: Hospital mental health services in Canada 2002-2003. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Institute for Health Information; 2005) divided by 365 days and the Canadian population (30,007,000). We assumed 100% occupancy. Occupancy at 90% would result in an estimate of 67 beds per 100,000.

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