

	1911-12.	1910-11.
Institutions directly controlled by Government—		
Maternity hospitals	4	4
Consumptive sanatorium	1	1
Total	5	5
Total number of institutions	101	97
Number of hospital patients treated during year—		
In Boards' institutions	25,173	23,815
In separate institutions	331	359
In Government institutions	1,056	947
Total	26,560	25,121
Average number of hospital patients under treatment daily—		
In Boards' institutions	1,997	1,938
In separate institutions	20	26
In Government institutions	61	61
Total	2,078	2,025
Average number of beds per 1,000 of the population	3·3	3·2
Average number of beds occupied daily per 1,000 of the population	2·0	2·0
General hospitals—		
Number of beds available	3,057	2,863
Number of patients treated	24,681	23,584
Average number of patients per diem	1,900	1,839
Average mortality per cent. of patients treated	7·6	7·2
Average days' stay (including hospitals used also as old men's homes)	28	28
Average cost of maintenance per occupied bed	£106·3	£97
Patients' payments per occupied bed	£21·6	£20·9
Number of trained nurses	249	234
Number of probationers	528	503
Average number of occupied beds to each member of nursing staff	2·5	2·3
Average number of occupied beds to each member of domestic staff	3·6	4·2
St. Helens Hospitals—		
Indoor—		
Number of confinements	886	871
Deaths	2	2
Number of babies born alive	847	827
Number of babies stillborn	31	16
Number of babies died	17	7
Outdoor—		
Number of out-patients confined	460	363
Deaths	2
Number of babies born alive	456	334
Number of babies stillborn	14	15
Number of babies died	5	6
Old people's homes under control of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards—		
Number of beds	1,521	1,545
Average number of inmates daily	1,139	1,115
Number of inmates during year	2,068	2,150
Average daily cost of maintenance and administration	1s. 9½d.	1s. 7¾d.

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