

A Comparison of Hospital and Charitable-aid Expenditure for the past Ten Years.

Year.	Hospital and Charitable-aid Expenditure.	Mean Population.	Cost per Head of Population.
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1905-6	270,710	877,469	6 2
1906-7	288,808	901,920	6 4½
1907-8	315,197	925,727	6 10
1908-9	359,941	945,063	7 7½
1909-10	375,075	977,906	7 8
1910-11	416,384	997,974	8 4½
1911-12	482,645	1,019,984	9 5½
1912-13	500,443	1,046,624	9 6½
1913-14	579,695	1,075,787	10 9½
1914-15	578,838	1,095,206	10 6½

In the above the figures for the last four years include infectious-diseases hospitals and consumptive sanatoria under Boards' control, also public health, subsidies to medical associations, and district nurses. In every year separate institutions have been included.

The number of persons availing themselves of treatment in the general hospitals for the last ten years was as follows:—

Year.	Total Number of Persons under Treatment.	Population.	Proportion under Treatment per 1,000 of Population.	Average Number of Occupied Beds per Diem.	Proportion per 1,000 of Population.
1905-6	16,216	877,469	18.5	1,354	1.54
1906-7	17,521	901,920	19.4	1,505	1.67
1907-8	19,160	925,727	20.7	1,511	1.66
1908-9	18,653	945,063	20.8	1,566	1.66
1909-10	21,108	977,906	21.6	1,709	1.75
1910-11	23,584	997,974	23.6	1,839	1.81
1911-12	24,681	1,019,984	24.1	1,900	1.83
1912-13	26,979	1,046,624	25.8	2,131	2.04
1913-14	28,885	1,075,787	26.8	2,234	2.08
1914-15	31,366	1,095,206	28.6	2,364	2.16

Year.	Number of General Hospitals.	Number of Beds.	Proportion of Beds per 1,000 of Population.
1905-6	52	2,186	2.49
1906-7	53	2,331	2.58
1907-8	53	2,347	2.54
1908-9	53	2,502	2.65
1909-10	56	2,689	2.75
1910-11	57	2,863	2.87
1911-12	60	3,057	3.00
1912-13	63	3,176	3.03
1913-14	63	3,292	3.06
1914-15	65	3,531	3.22

Capital expenditure on general hospitals is as follows:—

Year.	£
1905-6	20,379
1906-7	31,508
1907-8	39,499
1908-9	55,837
1909-10	52,341
1910-11	62,237
1911-12	70,331
1912-13	87,042
1913-14	113,353
1914-15	80,485