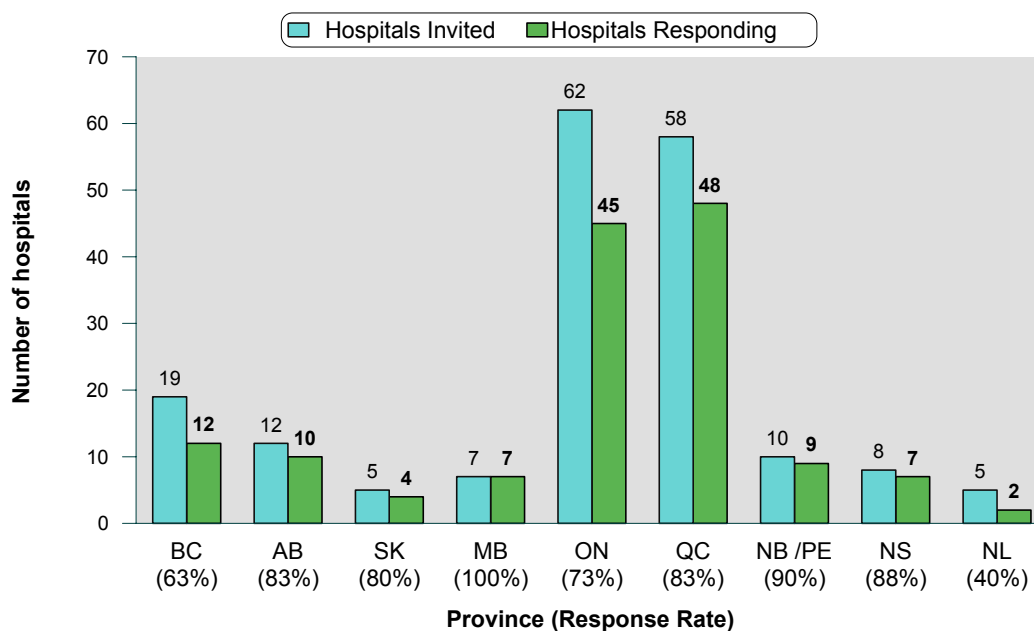


## Demographics

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- The 2003/04 response rate was much higher than previous surveys at 77% (144/186). When compared to the previous survey, the number of respondents increased from 123 to 144 while the number of surveys sent fell from 217 to 186, likely due to increased consolidation of health organizations.
- The mix of facilities changed slightly compared to the previous survey, with 61% of respondents from non-teaching facilities compared to 58% in 2001/02, and 39% from teaching organizations compared to 42% in 2001/02.
- Fifty-nine percent of respondents indicated they were part of a multi-site health organization (MSHO), similar to the percentage reported in the last survey (60%). The percentage of respondents reporting MSHOs was higher in British Columbia, the Prairies and Atlantic Canada. Among respondents reporting that their facility was part of a MSHO, the average of reported number of sites managed as a collective unit was six, the same as the previous survey.

**Figure A-1. Response to the Survey by Province 2003/04**



- Hospital demographic information presented in Table A-1 represents the average of reported data from hospitals with a total of 100 beds and at least 50 acute care beds.
- Demographic data has remained consistent with the previous year, with only a slight increase in admissions and patient days.

**Table A-1. Hospital Demographic Data 2003/04**

Hospitals (n=)	Acute Care		
	All (144)	Teaching (56)	Non-teaching (88)
Number of beds	311	469	211
Annual admissions	13,996	19,809	10,073
Occupancy rate	86%	86%	87%
Patient days	101,471	149,394	70,292
Length of stay (days)	7.2	7.4	7.1
Clinic/Medical Day Unit Visits	120,753	218,773	58,376
Emergency Department Visits	52,591	62,001	46,877
Operating Room Case Load	7,667	10,864	5,779
Surgical/Day Unit Case Load	8,894	10,638	7,829

Hospitals (n=)	Non-acute Care		
	All (107)	Teaching (36)	Non-teaching (71)
Number of beds	147	194	123
Annual admissions	499	581	456
Occupancy rate	90%	93%	88%
Patient days	43,191	46,458	41,635
Length of stay (days)	180	164	188

- Pharmacy Department information is presented in Table A-2. The data is remarkably consistent with the last survey. The average of reported number of hours the Pharmacy is open fell from 82 to 79 hours per week.
- Forty-four percent of respondents indicated that Programme Management had been implemented in their hospitals, either totally or partially. The majority of respondents from these facilities indicated that the pharmacists reported to Pharmacy (73%), with an additional 24% reporting that pharmacists' reporting responsibility was shared. Seventy-five percent of respondents from facilities with Programme Management reported that the pharmacists' salaries were paid by Pharmacy.

**Table A-2. Pharmacy Department Data 2003/04**

Hospitals (n=)	All (144)	Bed Size			Teaching Status	
		100-200 (38)	201-500 (68)	> 500 (38)	Yes (56)	No (88)
<b>Pharmacy hours of operation</b>	79	64	81	91	92	71
<b>Program Management</b>						
Yes – Total	42 29%	8 21%	24 35%	10 26%	19 34%	23 26%
Yes – Partial	21 15%	4 11%	11 16%	6 16%	12 21%	9 10%
Pharmacists' salary paid by (n=63 )						
Pharmacy	47 75%	10 83%	29 83%	8 50%	20 65%	27 84%
Program	5 8%	1 8%	1 3%	3 19%	4 13%	1 3%
Shared	11 17%	1 8%	5 14%	5 31%	7 23%	4 13%
Pharmacists' reporting responsibility (n= 63 )						
Pharmacy	46 73%	10 83%	29 83%	7 44%	19 61%	27 84%
Program	2 3%	-	1 3%	1 6%	1 3%	1 3%
Shared	15 24%	2 17%	5 14%	8 50%	11 35%	4 13%