

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Monson State Hospital

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1923

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES



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OF THE
MONSON STATE HOSPITAL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The trustees of the Monson State Hospital submit herewith their annual report.

Affairs have proceeded in orderly comfort during the past year, a capable staff and harmonious co-operation between the hospital authorities and the department of mental diseases contributing to satisfactory operation.

"The acquisition of four cottages for physicians has helped us very much toward insuring that continuity of service of assistant physicians, so necessary for best results. The main difficulty we now are experiencing is not new, except in degree: It is overcrowding. We have had too little room for housing of patients for some time, but realizing the inopportune of the past two or three years, have refrained from making harassing requests for funds during that period when retrenchment was being attempted along all lines.

"It now seems, however, that we soon must have more room; that another building for patients is urgently needed. We think the building should be one of capacity to care for at least 100 patients. Such a building could be used as a receiving hospital for the use of both male and female patients. Patients could be received and for a time domiciled in this receiving hospital until a

study of their cases was completed and a satisfactory classification made. On the completion of this study and classification they could be sent to their proper places for care and treatment. We think this building will not only relieve the overcrowding but will add a very desirable unit to our group and that it will effect an economy in operation and be a benefit to our charges."

The trustees are convinced of the desirability of this proposed addition and hope that it may be secured reasonably soon.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MOORE, *Chairman.*

HENRY K. HYDE, *Secretary.*

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Monson State Hospital:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1923.

The average number of patients during the hospital year has been 1108.88; the number of patients admitted 174; the number of deaths 85; the average number of patients who have been out on a visit during the year 130.80.

The following changes have occurred on the medical staff: Dr. Charles A. Kirkland was appointed assistant physician on September 18, 1923.

Dr. John F. Roche, Dentist, has attended the patients as usual during the year and has done dental work on 2971 patients. We are in great need of a resident dentist and hope to arrange for one in the near future.

Miss Eda W. Fitch who was in charge of the social service department resigned July 5, 1923 to take up social work studies in Columbia University, New York City. This position was filled on November 22, 1923 by the appointment of Miss Lula P. Hayes.

The laboratory has been in charge of Dr. Leslie H. Wright, Pathologist, who has carried out some important research work in addition to the ordinary laboratory routine.

The out-patient work has been carried on during the past year and the scope greatly enlarged.

The general health of the patients has been good during the past year.

I wish to record my indebtedness to the medical staff, nurses, attendants and employees for their continued faithfulness.

Respectfully,

MORGAN B. HODSKINS, *Superintendent.*

GIFTS

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—

From Mrs. Allen, Palmer, Mass., magazines.

From Specialty Shop, Palmer, Mass., jersey gloves.

From Mr. Thaddeus Cushman, Monson, Mass., billiard table.

From H. C. Cheney, M.D., Palmer, Mass., books.

CLERGYMEN WHO HAVE HELD SERVICES

Rev. A. N. Foster

Rev. F. C. A. Jones

Rev. Otis L. Mason

Rev. Moses L. Sedar

Rev. R. R. Morson

Rev. Richard E. Power

Rev. W. B. Brigham

GENERAL INFORMATION

METHODS OF ADMISSION

1. The regular insane commitment, such as is used at the insane hospital.
2. Two forms: (a) voluntary admission, requiring the certificate of one doctor, which certificate must be certified by a justice; (b) commitment for those who are considered dangerous epileptics, but not otherwise insane.

Each patient is required to work as much as he is able. Patients are not

allowed to go to town alone, nor to walk out alone. They are expected to live on plain diet, and to go to bed early. These restrictions are not irksome when they are fully understood.

PATIENTS' CLOTHING

The outfit requisite for a patient coming here is much the same as would be needed at home.

LOCATION

The hospital is located in the town of Monson, but less than 1 mile from the village of Palmer, so that Palmer is the address for all purposes. Palmer is on the Boston & Albany Railroad, between Worcester and Springfield, and is at the junction of the Boston & Albany and the New London Northern Division of the Central Vermont. The Ware River branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad has one terminus in Palmer, the other in Winchendon. Palmer is 84 miles from Boston, and the railroad fare is \$3.02.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1923

To the Comptroller:

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923.

CASH ACCOUNT

Balance December 1, 1923,			\$2,789.41
	<i>Receipts</i>		
<i>Income</i>			
Board of Inmates:			
Private	\$9,228 30		
Reimbursements, insane	7,979 72		
		\$17,208 02	
Personal Services:			
Reimbursement from Board of Retirement		120 17	
Sales:			
Food	\$185 10		
Clothing and materials	58 59		
Furnishings and household supplies ..	43 50		
Medical and general care	39 12		
Heat, light and power	1 90		
Farm:			
Cows and calves	\$416		
Pigs and hogs	321 50		
Hides	44 11		
Sundries	7 41		
		\$789.02	
Garage, stable and grounds	3 15		
Repairs, ordinary	664 65		
Total sales		\$1,785 03	
Miscellaneous:			
Interest on bank balances	\$294 61		
		\$294 61	
Total Income			\$19,407 83
Other Receipts:			
Refunds of previous year		\$26 19	
Refund on account of wages unclaimed		47 84	
			\$74 03
<i>Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth</i>			
Maintenance appropriations:			
Balance of 1922	\$21,220 97		
Advance money (Amount on hand Nov. 30)	315,914 79		
			\$337,135 76
Special appropriations:			
Balance of 1922	\$2,537 30		
Approved schedules of 1923, paid by Institution.....	5,851 92		
			\$8,389 22
Total			\$367,796 25
<i>Payments</i>			
To Treasury of Commonwealth:			
Institution income		\$19,407 83	
Refunds on account of maintenance		32 21	
Refunds of previous year		26 19	
Refunds on account of wages unclaimed		47 84	
			\$19,514 07
Maintenance Appropriations:			
Nov. schedules	\$41,220 97		
Less advances	16,143 14		
Balance of schedules of previous year		\$25,077 83	
Approved schedules of 1923, paid by			
Institution	\$315,914 79		
Less returned	32 21		
		315,882 58	
			\$340,960 41

Special appropriations:

Balance of schedules of previous year	\$2,537 30	
Approved schedules of 1923, paid by institution	\$5,851 92	
Less advances, last year's report	\$1,067 45	
		\$4,784 47
Total		\$7,321 77
		\$867,796 25

MAINTENANCE

Balance from previous year, brought forward		\$671 18
Appropriation, current year		401,494 62
Total		402,165 80
Expenses (as analyzed below)		372,640 92
Balance reverting to Treasury of Commonwealth		29,524 88

Analysis of Expenses

Personal services	\$169,912 22	
Religious instruction	1,525 92	
Travel, transportation and office expenses	4,608 27	
Food	65,301 19	
Clothing and materials	10,441 34	
Furnishings and household supplies	24,227 67	
Medical and general care	7,690 17	
Heat, light and power	47,348 48	
Farm	17,265 05	
Garage, stable and grounds	4,195 67	
Repairs, ordinary	13,645 24	
Repairs and renewals	6,479 70	
Total expenses for maintenance		\$372,640 92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Balance December 1, 1922		\$4,221 68
Appropriations for current year		17,000 00
Total		\$21,221 68
Expended during the year (see statement below)	\$9,487 56	
Reverting to Treasury of Commonwealth		56
		9,488 12
Balance November 30, 1923, carried to next year		\$11,733 56

OBJECT.	Act or Resolve.	Whole Amount.	Expended during Fiscal Year.	Total Expended to Date.	Balance at End of Year.
Farm cottage	Chap. 129 Acts 1922	\$9,000 00	\$3,043 12	\$8,999 44	\$0 56*
Purchase of cottage	Chap. 129 Acts 1922	3,000 00	1,044 13	2,866 13	133 87
Three cottages	Chap. 126 Acts 1923	15,000 00	4,814 04	4,814 04	10,185 96
Ice house	Chap. 126 Acts 1923	2,000 00	586 27	586 27	1,413 73
		\$29,000 00	\$9,487 56	\$17,265 88	\$11,734 12

Balance reverting to Treasury of the Commonwealth (mark items with *)		\$0 56
Balance carried to next year		11,733 56
Total as above		\$11,734 12

PER CAPITA

During the year the average number of inmates has been	1107	
Total cost for maintenance		\$372,640.92
Equal to a weekly per capita cost of		6.4735
Receipt from sales		1,785.03
Equal to a weekly per capita of0310
All other institution receipts		17,622.80
Equal to a weekly per capita of3061
Net weekly per capita		6.1364

Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH E. SPALDING
 Treasurer.

Examined and found correct as compared with the records in the office of the Comptroller.
 JAMES C. McCORMICK,
 Comptroller.

VALUATION

NOVEMBER 30, 1923

REAL ESTATE

Land (662 acres)	\$14,362 00
Buildings	784,455 64
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	\$798,817 64

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Travel, transportation and office supplies	\$3,103 32
Food	10,658 72
Clothing and materials	14,452 99
Furnishings and household supplies	124,406 33
Medical and general care	13,940 34
Heat, light and power	17,125 56
Farm	22,270 94
Garage, stable and grounds	7,085 40
Repairs	17,414 97
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	\$230,458 57

SUMMARY

Real estate	\$798,817 64
Personal property	230,458 57
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	\$1,029,276 21

STATISTICAL TABLES

AS ADOPTED BY AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

PRESCRIBED BY MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES

TABLE 1. — *General Information.*

1. Date of opening as an institution for epileptics: May 2, 1898.			
2. Type of institution: State.			
3. Hospital plant:			
Value of hospital property:			
Real estate, including buildings.....		\$798,817 64	
Personal property		230,458 57	
Total		<hr/>	\$1,029,276 21
Total acreage of hospital property, 661.79.			
Acreage under cultivation during year, 124.			
4. Medical service:	M.	F.	T.
Superintendent	1	—	1
Assistant superintendent	1	—	1
Assistant physicians	5	1	6
Medical internes			
Clinical assistants			
Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	7	1	8
5. Employees:	M.	F.	T.
Graduate nurses	—	10	10
Other nurses and attendants	60	63	123
Social worker	—	1	1
All other employees	56	52	108
Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	116	126	242
6. Percentage of patients employed during year.....	M.	F.	T.
	46.48	61.90	54.38

TABLE 2. — *Financial Statement.*

See treasurer's report for data requested under this table.

TABLE 3. — Movement of Patent Population for Year ending Sept. 30, 1923.

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
	1. Patients on books of institution Sept. 30, 1922	176	164	340	441	458	899	617	622
Admissions during year:									
(a) First admissions	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120
(b) Readmissions	1	1	2	37	14	51	53	15	68
(c) First admissions temporary-care	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Total admissions	10	7	17	96	61	157	106	68	174
(d) Transfers from other institutions for the insane	4	2	6	—	1	1	4	3	7
2. Total received during year	14	9	23	96	62	158	110	71	181
3. Total under treatment during year	190	173	363	537	520	1,057	727	693	1,420
Discharged from books during year:									
(a) As recovered	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) As improved	3	—	3	38	22	60	41	22	63
(c) As unimproved	—	1	1	9	14	23	9	15	24
(d) As not insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Transferred to other institutions for the insane	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
(f) Died during year	14	9	23	39	23	62	53	32	85
4. Total discharged from books during year	17	10	27	86	60	146	103	70	173
5. Patients remaining on books of institution Sept. 30, 1923	173	163	336	451	460	911	624	623	1,247
<i>Supplementary Data.</i>									
6a. Average daily number of patients on books during year	170.73	163.64	334.37	446.22	459.09	905.31	616.95	622.73	1,239.68
6b. Average daily number of patients actually in institution during year	166.23	160.58	326.81	375.58	406.49	782.07	541.81	567.07	1,108.88
7. Average daily number of patients on visit and escape	4.50	3.06	7.56	70.64	52.60	123.24	75.14	55.66	130.80
8. Number of voluntary patients admitted during year	—	—	—	76	53	129	76	53	129
9. Number of temporary-care cases admitted during year	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
10. Number of patients actually remaining in institution Sept. 30, 1923	167	161	328	361	400	761	528	561	1,089
State	159	155	314	342	372	714	501	527	1,028
Reimbursing	7	5	12	13	16	29	20	21	41
Private	1	1	2	6	12	18	7	13	20
11. Persons given advice or treatment in out-patient department during year	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	18

TABLE 4. — *Nativity of First Admissions and of Parents of First Admissions.*

NATIVITY.	INSANE.									SANE.									TOTAL.									
	PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF MALE PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF FEMALE PATIENTS.			PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF MALE PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF FEMALE PATIENTS.			PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF MALE PATIENTS.			PARENTS OF FEMALE PATIENTS.			
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
United States	8	5	13	6	6	12	2	2	4	4	4	38	90	20	23	43	15	17	32	60	43	103	26	29	55	17	19	36
Asia																												
Austria																												
Canada																												
England																												
Germany																												
Greece																												
Ireland																												
Italy																												
Poland																												
Portugal																												
Russia																												
Scotland																												
Sweden																												
Total foreign born	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	3	7	8	15	31	67	31	31	58	27	27	58	8	9	17	38	33	71	35	80	
Unascertained																												
Grand total	9	6	15	9	9	18	6	6	12	46	105	59	118	46	59	118	46	46	92	68	52	120	68	68	136	52	52	104

TABLE 5. — *Citizenship of First Admissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Citizens by birth	8	5	13	46	32	78	54	37	91
Citizens by naturalization	—	—	—	9	9	18	9	19	18
Aliens	1	1	2	4	5	9	5	6	11
Citizenship unascertained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 6. — *Psychosis of First Admissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
General paralysis	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Epileptic:									
(a) Deterioration	3	2	5	21	22	43	24	24	48
(b) Clouded states	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Mental deficiency:									
(a) Idiot	1	1	2	13	9	22	14	10	24
(b) Imbecile	5	3	8	19	7	26	24	10	34
(c) Moron	—	—	—	6	6	12	6	6	12
(d) Border line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy without psychosis	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 7. — *Race of First Admissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
African (black)	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4
Armenian	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
English	4	2	6	14	10	24	18	12	30
French	2	—	2	5	8	13	7	8	15
German	—	—	—	2	3	5	2	3	5
Greek	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Hebrew	—	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	5
Irish	1	—	1	9	6	15	10	6	16
Italian	—	1	1	4	—	4	4	1	5
Lithuanian	1	—	1	3	1	4	4	1	5
Portuguese	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	2
Scotch	—	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	4
Slavonic	1	—	1	7	1	8	8	1	9
Mixed	—	—	—	7	7	14	7	7	14
Race unascertained	—	—	—	3	1	4	3	1	4
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 8. — Age of First Admissions classified with Reference to Epilepsy.

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 15 years	4	—	4	24	17	41	28	17	45
From 15 to 20 years	—	2	2	12	5	17	12	7	19
20 to 25 years	1	2	3	6	2	8	7	4	11
25 to 30 years	2	1	3	6	4	10	8	5	13
30 to 35 years	1	—	1	3	4	7	4	4	8
35 to 40 years	1	—	1	3	7	10	4	7	11
40 to 45 years	—	1	1	—	4	4	—	5	5
45 to 50 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 55 years	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
55 to 60 years	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
60 to 65 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 70 years	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2
70 to 75 years	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
75 to 80 years	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
80 to 85 years	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Unascertained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 9. — Degree of Education of First Admissions.

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Not of school age	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	3
Illiterate	4	1	5	16	9	25	20	10	30
Reads and writes	2	4	6	15	8	23	17	12	29
Common school	2	—	2	25	21	46	27	21	48
High school	1	1	2	2	4	6	3	5	8
College	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2
Unascertained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 10. — Environment of First Admissions.

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Urban	7	4	11	53	39	92	60	43	103
Rural	2	2	4	6	7	13	8	9	17
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 11. — Economic Condition of First Admissions.

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Dependent	5	3	8	14	14	28	19	17	36
Marginal	3	2	5	44	29	73	47	31	78
Comfortable	1	—	1	1	3	4	2	3	5
Unascertained	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 12. — *Use of Alcohol by First Admissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Abstinent	7	6	13	49	46	95	56	52	108
Temperate	—	—	—	6	—	6	6	—	6
Intemperate	2	—	2	4	—	4	6	—	6
Unascertained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 13. — *Marital Condition of First Admissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	9	5	14	50	33	83	59	38	97
Married	—	1	1	5	7	12	5	8	13
Widowed	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	1	3
Separated	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	3	4
Divorced	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	2	3
Total	9	6	15	59	46	105	68	52	120

TABLE 14. — *Psychosis of Readmissions.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Epileptic:									
(a) Deterioration	1	1	2	18	6	24	19	7	26
(b) Clouded states	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Mental deficiency:									
(a) Idiot	—	—	—	3	2	5	3	2	5
(b) Imbecile	—	—	—	7	4	11	7	4	11
(c) Moron	—	—	—	8	2	10	8	2	10
Epilepsy without psychosis	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Total	1	1	2	37	14	51	38	15	53

TABLE 15. — *Discharge of Patients and Condition of Discharge.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improved	3	—	3	38	22	60	41	22	63
Unimproved	—	1	1	9	14	23	9	15	24
Total	3	1	4	47	36	83	50	37	87

TABLE 16. — *Causes of Death.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
General:									
Diabetes mellitus	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2
Septicemia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Nervous System:									
Cerebral hemorrhage	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy	11	7	18	33	19	52	44	26	70
General paralysis	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Huntington's chorea	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Respiratory System:									
Lobar pneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Broncho pneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Genito Urinary:									
Carcinoma of uterus	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Affections Produced by External Causes:									
Asphyxia	1	—	1	2	—	2	3	—	3
Total	14	9	23	39	23	62	53	32	85

TABLE 17. — *Age of Patients at Time of Death.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 15 years	3	—	3	5	7	12	8	7	15
From 15 to 20 years	2	1	3	5	1	6	7	2	9
20 to 25 years	3	1	4	4	1	5	7	2	9
25 to 30 years	—	—	—	7	2	9	7	2	9
30 to 35 years	2	—	2	4	1	5	6	1	7
35 to 40 years	1	—	1	3	4	7	4	4	8
40 to 45 years	—	—	—	2	2	3	1	2	3
45 to 50 years	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	4	7
50 to 55 years	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	7
55 to 60 years	—	1	1	2	—	2	2	1	3
60 to 65 years	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2
65 to 70 years	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
70 to 75 years	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
75 to 80 years	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
80 to 85 years	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Total	14	9	23	39	23	62	53	32	85

TABLE 18. — *Total Duration of Hospital Life of Patients dying in Hospital.*

	INSANE.			SANE.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Less than 1 month	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
1 to 3 months	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	2	4
4 to 7 months	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	2	3
8 to 12 months	3	—	3	1	2	3	4	2	6
1 to 2 years	—	3	3	7	7	14	7	10	17
3 to 4 years	3	2	5	4	1	5	7	3	10
5 to 10 years	2	1	3	13	5	18	15	6	21
10 to 15 years	4	—	4	8	2	10	12	2	14
15 to 20 years	1	—	1	1	2	3	2	2	4
20 to 25 years	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	2	3
25 to 30 years	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2
Total	14	9	23	39	23	62	53	32	85