

In the field of health, federal grants to the provinces under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act totalled \$337,000,000 and grants for hospital construction and general health grants to the provinces and municipalities amounted to \$50,000,000. The Federal Government spent \$23,000,000 on its Indian and Northern Health Services and \$46,000,000 on hospital and treatment services for veterans. Provincial expenditures on hospital care are estimated to have totalled \$575,000,000, and \$75,000,000 was spent on other health services. Workmen's Compensation Boards paid \$40,000,000 for medical aid and hospitalization, and municipal governments spent \$70,000,000 on health.

1.—Total, per Capita and Percentage Distribution of Government Expenditures on Health and Social Welfare, by Level of Government, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1958-63

Year Ended Mar. 31—	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
	EXPENDITURES			
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
1958.....	1,755.1	572.1	112.6	2,439.8
1959.....	2,084.7	627.4	109.3	2,821.3
1960.....	2,162.2	754.7	106.4	3,023.3
1961.....	2,359.9	885.7	109.0	3,354.6
1962.....	2,575.8	984.3 ^p	108.0 ¹	3,668.1
1963.....	2,682.3	1,071.7 ¹	114.5 ¹	3,868.5
	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES			
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1958.....	105.67	34.44	6.78	146.89
1959.....	121.53	36.57	6.37	164.47
1960.....	123.20	43.00	6.06	172.27
1961.....	131.28	49.27	6.06	186.62
1962.....	140.32	53.62 ^p	5.88 ¹	199.82
1963.....	143.57	57.36 ¹	6.13 ¹	207.06
	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION			
1958.....	71.9	23.4	4.6	100.0
1959.....	73.9	22.2	3.9	100.0
1960.....	71.5	25.0	3.5	100.0
1961.....	70.4	26.4	3.2	100.0
1962.....	70.2	26.8	3.0	100.0
1963.....	69.3	27.7	3.0	100.0

¹ Estimated.

Section 2.—Expenditures on Personal Health Care

Expenditures made on personal health care services, for the purposes of this Section, include the amounts spent by hospitals and the amounts received by physicians, dentists, pharmacists for prescription services, and by other paramedical professionals in the provision of health care and treatment directly to individuals. No attempt is made to include expenditures on public health, or public or private capital expenditures such as the building or extension of hospitals or other health facilities. Also excluded are the cost of administration of public health programs and other technical services as well as the cost of administering voluntary profit or non-profit health insurance plans. On the other hand, expenditures by the three levels of government on behalf of individuals are included.

Canadians spent an estimated \$1,804,000,000 in 1962 on personal health care, which is two and two fifths times the \$735,000,000 they spent in 1953. The annual rate of increase