

## 2.—Expenditures on Personal Health Care, 1956-65

(Millions of dollars)

Year	Hospital Services					Physicians' Services	Pre-scribed Drugs	Dentists' Services	Other Personal Health Services <sup>1</sup>	Total
	General and Allied Special Hospitals	Psychiatric Institutions	Tuberculosis Sanatoria <sup>1</sup>	Government of Canada <sup>2</sup>	All Hospitals					
1956..	380.8	77.6	30.6	40.8	529.8	249.1	71.8	81.5	65.0	988.2
1957..	422.9	87.5	31.0	45.3	586.7	271.8 <sup>r</sup>	84.5	87.3	70.0	1,100.3 <sup>r</sup>
1958..	462.3	99.0	30.4	48.4	640.1	301.3 <sup>r</sup>	90.3	98.1	85.0	1,214.8 <sup>r</sup>
1959..	542.6	111.6	29.6	50.3	734.1	325.7 <sup>r</sup>	106.5	98.7 <sup>r</sup>	95.0	1,360.0 <sup>r</sup>
1960..	625.2	120.2	30.1	53.9	829.4	355.0 <sup>r</sup>	109.6 <sup>r</sup>	109.6 <sup>r</sup>	105.0	1,508.6 <sup>r</sup>
1961..	713.4 <sup>r</sup>	134.9 <sup>r</sup>	29.9	63.9 <sup>r</sup>	942.1 <sup>r</sup>	388.3 <sup>r</sup>	112.8 <sup>r</sup>	116.6 <sup>r</sup>	115.0	1,674.8 <sup>r</sup>
1962..	802.9 <sup>r</sup>	144.4 <sup>r</sup>	23.1 <sup>r</sup>	70.3 <sup>r</sup>	1,046.7 <sup>r</sup>	406.1 <sup>r</sup>	114.6 <sup>r</sup>	121.5 <sup>r</sup>	125.0	1,813.9 <sup>r</sup>
1963..	900.1 <sup>r</sup>	163.0 <sup>r</sup>	28.1 <sup>r</sup>	73.8 <sup>r</sup>	1,165.0 <sup>r</sup>	453.4 <sup>r</sup>	128.0 <sup>r</sup>	132.7 <sup>r</sup>	135.0	2,014.1 <sup>r</sup>
1964..	1,003.7 <sup>r</sup>	182.1 <sup>r</sup>	25.0 <sup>r</sup>	76.8 <sup>r</sup>	1,288.5 <sup>r</sup>	495.7 <sup>r</sup>	137.6 <sup>r</sup>	147.6 <sup>r</sup>	145.0	2,214.4 <sup>r</sup>
1965..	1,125.9	210.7	25.9	79.8	1,442.3	545.1	149.1	159.8	155.0	2,451.3

<sup>1</sup> Excludes federal hospitals (Department of National Health and Welfare).  
 National Defence hospitals for 1956-60.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Department of  
 Estimates of expenditures for services of private nurses, chiropractors, osteopaths and optometrists; excludes hospital employees.



↑  
 An infant receiving oxygen mixture in the new Charles Camshell Hospital for Indians and Eskimos at Edmonton, Alta. The \$7,000,000 hospital, operated by the Department of National Health and Welfare, replaced out-dated facilities in a building constructed in 1910.

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 An elderly woman being assisted to walk at Island Lodge and Geriatric Centre in Ottawa, a municipally operated institution completed in 1964 to accommodate 260 older persons.



Larger numbers of children and older persons in the population, as well as new concepts and knowledge in health and welfare matters have contributed greatly to the need for social services and hence to the rapid growth of such services in recent years.