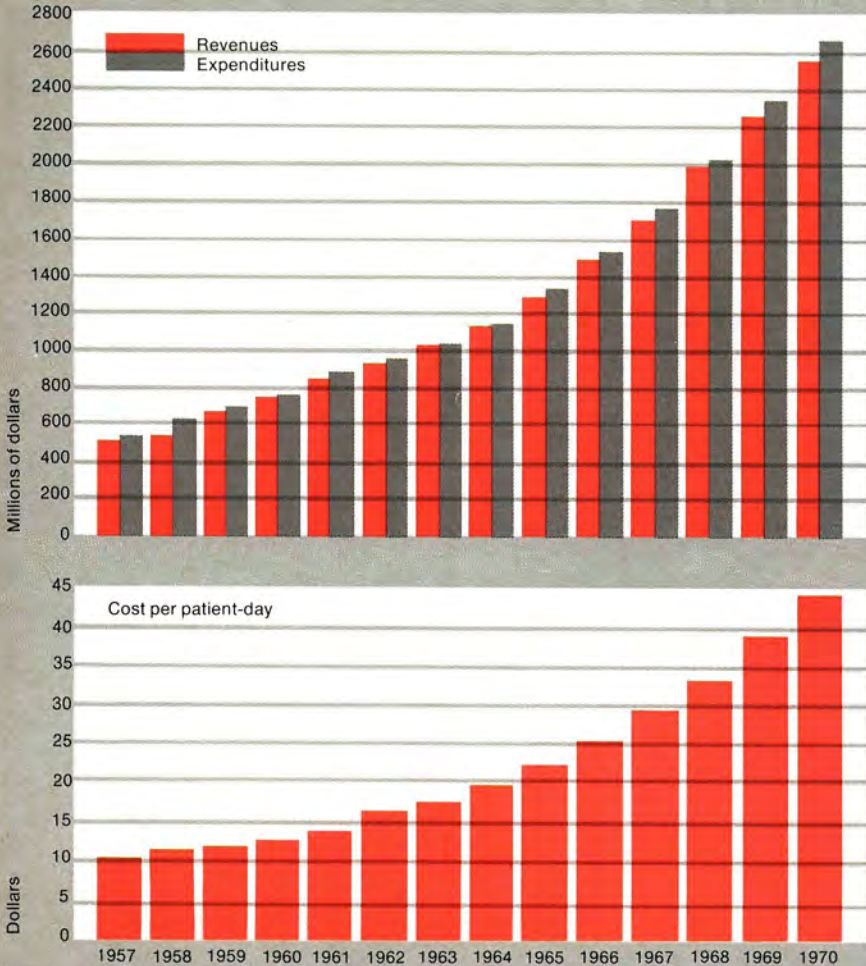


### Revenues and expenditures of public hospitals<sup>1</sup> and cost per patient-day



1. General, allied special, mental and tuberculosis.

No premiums are payable in Ontario, Saskatchewan or Alberta by persons 65 years of age or over or in Manitoba by persons receiving the old age security pension plus the maximum guaranteed income supplement from the Government of Canada. Exemptions also apply to persons in receipt of provincial welfare assistance.

Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories levy authorized charges directly to patients for insured services. In Alberta in-patients of general hospitals are charged \$5.00 for the first day of care, while patients receiving auxiliary (chronic) hospital care are charged \$3 per day commencing with the 121st day of care. In British Columbia in-patients pay \$1 per day and in the Northwest Territories \$1.50. In British Columbia there is also a charge of \$1 for specified out-patient services. There are also charges in some provinces for those services which are additional to the provisions of the federal Act. For example, Ontario has a mileage charge for ambulance services and a daily charge for nursing home care. In Alberta there are charges for care in nursing homes and senior citizens lodges.