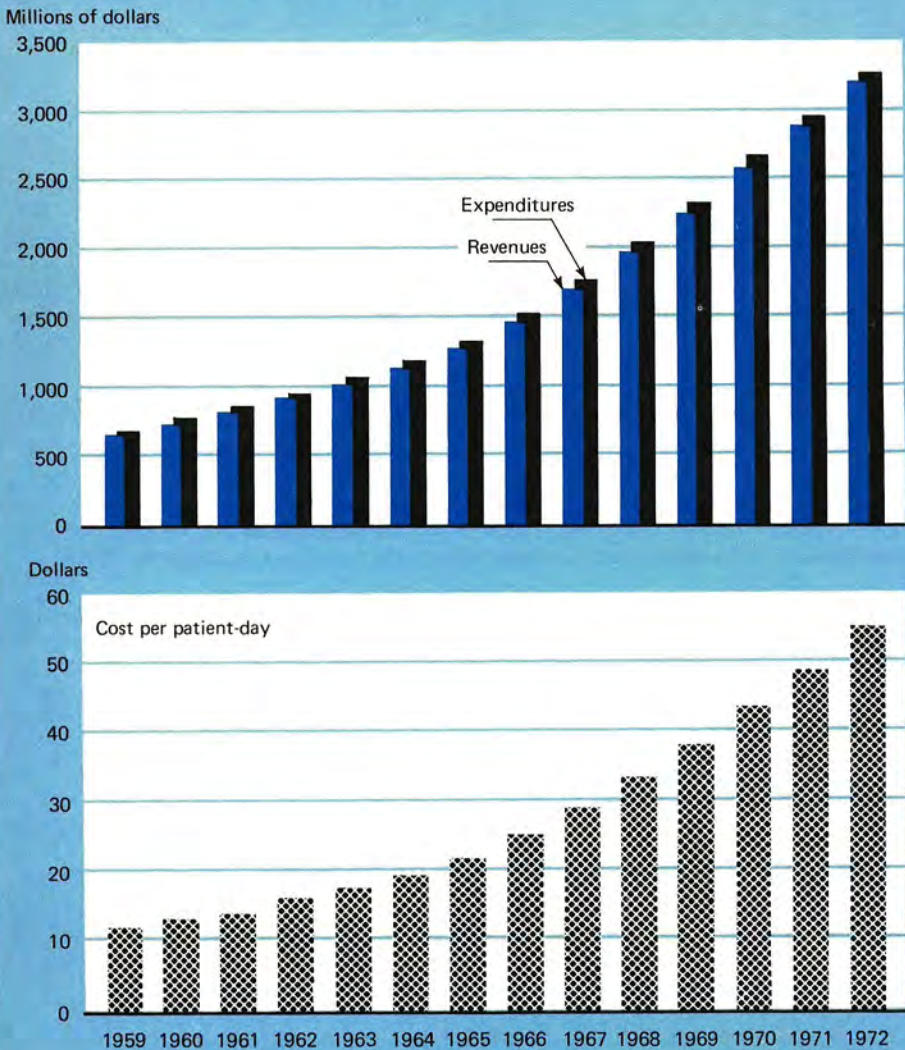


Northwest Territories levy authorized charges. Nova Scotia levies a provincial sales tax. Ontario charges a monthly premium of \$11 for single persons and \$22 for families for both hospital and medical care. There is a compulsory payroll deduction in relation to establishments in Ontario with 15 or more employees including the employer, but with respect to other persons the program is available on a voluntary basis. In Alberta the joint premium charge for medical care and hospital insurance is \$5.75 per month for single persons and \$11.50 for families. No premiums are payable in Ontario or Alberta by persons 65 years of age or over. Exemptions also apply to persons in receipt of provincial welfare.

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 for

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1. General, allied special, mental and tuberculosis.