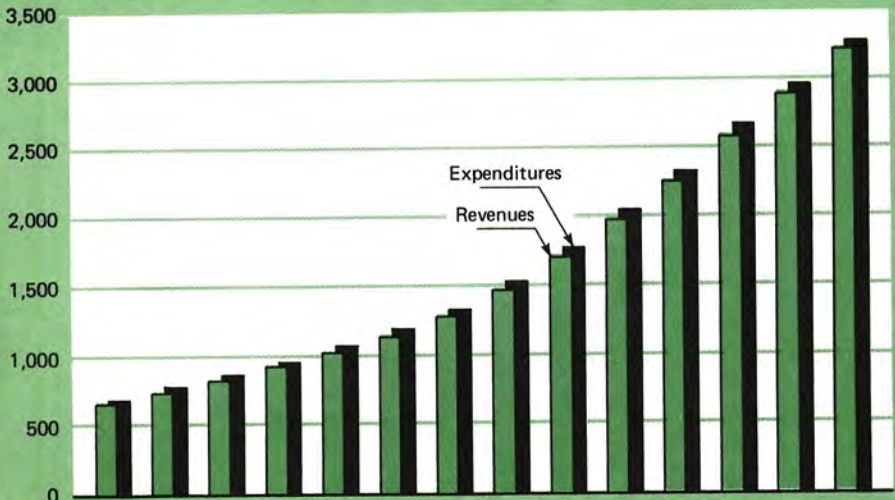


Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories levy authorized charges directly to patients for insured services. In Alberta in-patients of general hospitals, other than newborn infants, are charged \$5 for the first day of care, while patients receiving auxiliary (chronic) hospital care are charged \$3 a day commencing with the 121st day of care. In British Columbia, in-patients pay \$1 a day and in the Northwest Territories \$1.50. In British Columbia there is also a charge of \$1 or \$2 for specified out-patient services.

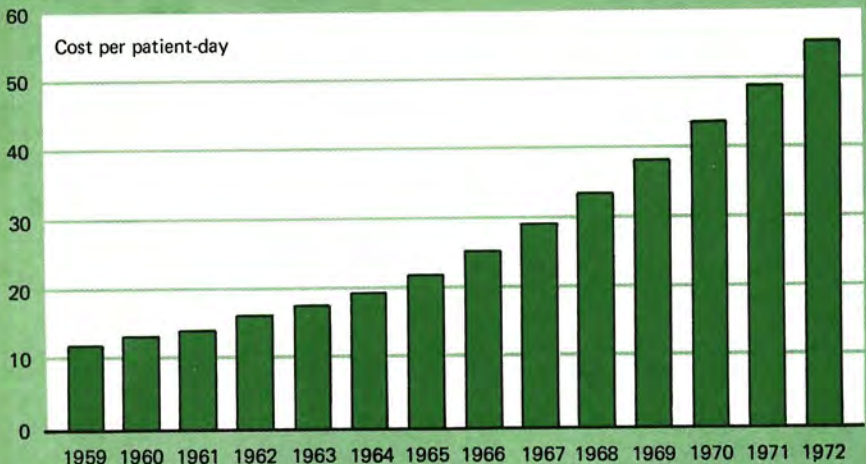
In addition to emergency services for out-patients, most hospitals provide some ambulatory care, normally including radiology, laboratory and other diagnostic services. In larger hospitals, special ambulatory care units may be established for a wide range of conditions. Certain hospitals provide day and/or night care programs and hospital-based home

### Revenues and expenditures of public hospitals<sup>1</sup> and cost per patient-day, 1959-72

Millions of dollars



Dollars



<sup>1</sup> General, allied special, mental and tuberculosis.