

## Projected hospital patient-days, Canada

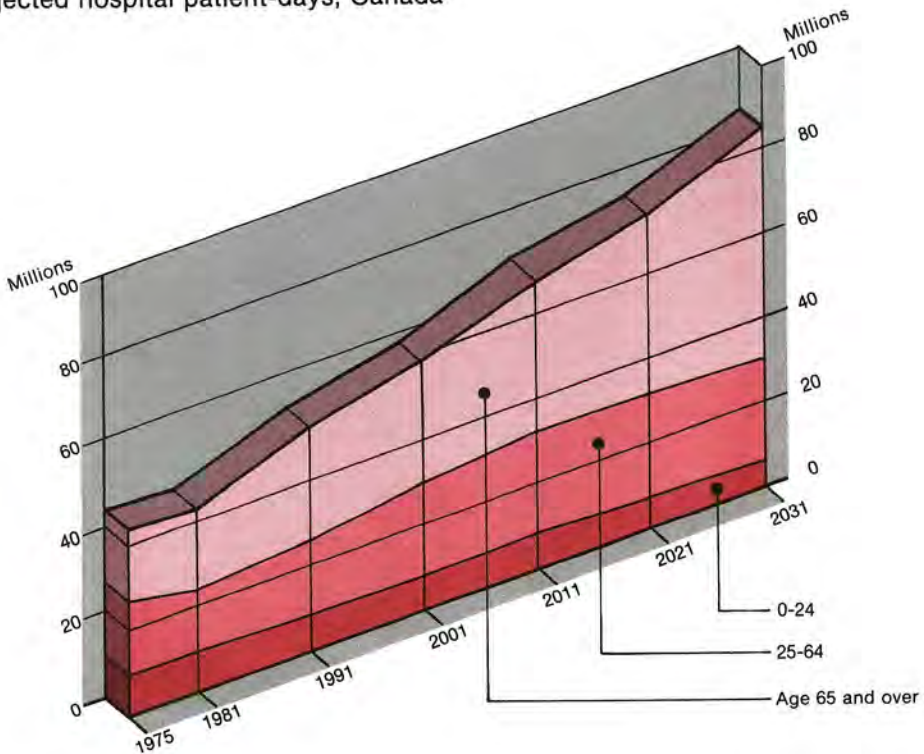


Table 5.18 shows federal and provincial health expenditures other than those covered by the health insurance programs. About \$1 billion in provincial spending covered such programs as pharmacare, denticare, home care and public health. Nearly half a billion in federal funds was devoted to NHW initiatives for programs concerned with food, drugs, immunology, radiation and environmental health, and health services under the veterans affairs department.

Table 5.19 gives a federal, provincial and municipal summary for selected fiscal years ending March 31. For 1978 the total was \$11.4 billion for the three levels of government. Provincial spending amounted to \$6.1 billion, federal \$5.1 billion and the remainder was municipal. A breakdown is given in Chapter 8, Social security, in relation to total social security expenditures in Canada.

**Residential special care facilities.** Special care facilities provide residents who have special needs with counselling, custodial, supervisory, personal and necessary nursing care. These facilities do not offer the range of active medical treatment provided in general and allied special hospitals. Groups served include the aged, physically handicapped or disabled, emotionally disturbed children, alcohol and drug addicts, delinquents, unmarried mothers and others.

The facilities vary considerably in patterns of financing, ownership and management. Some services provided are supported in whole or in part by federal funds; others are funded entirely from provincial sources; others are largely financed privately or by voluntary associations.

Much of the care is the responsibility of provincial social service agencies. Federal funds to cover some of the services are provided under terms of the Canada Assistance Plan, vocational rehabilitation for disabled persons, established programs financing, and other federal programs. Further information is given in Chapter 8, Social security.