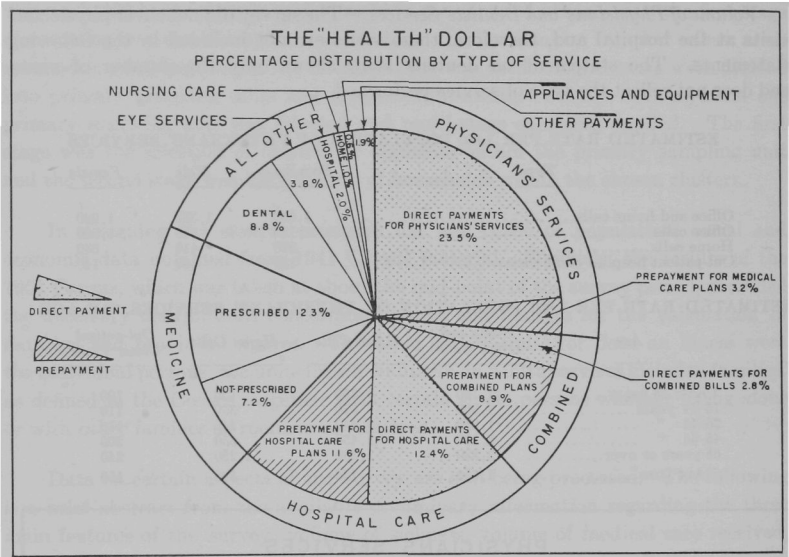


ESTIMATED RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION OF DENTISTS' VISITS

Both sexes.....	320
Male.....	260
Female.....	380

*Health Care Expenditures.*—The chart below shows the estimated classification of the family dollar expended for health care by the type of service. The percentage figures refer only to actual payments made by family members during the survey year, and do not include payments made from public funds or contributions from third parties such as employers' contributions to prepayment plans.



**Notifiable Disease Statistics.**—Morbidity reporting procedures for notifiable diseases are carried out at three levels: local, provincial and federal. The primary legislative and regulatory power in the field of communicable disease control, as in most other health matters, rests with the provinces. Cases of notifiable diseases are reported to the local Medical Health Officer, who in turn reports to the provincial department of health. The provincial department transmits to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics a weekly summary report showing total cases for the province as a whole and for each city of 10,000 population or over.

The Dominion Council of Health, which consists of the Deputy Minister of National Health, the Deputy Ministers of Health of each of the provinces, and certain lay appointees, provides an opportunity for an exchange of information on reportable disease practices followed in the various provinces, as well as for reaching common understanding or agreement on co-ordinated or uniform requirements or procedures, where such is deemed desirable.

The federal Department of National Health and Welfare is keenly interested in matters of communicable disease control. Through its various consultative services and through the National Health Grants Program, practical, as well as financial, assistance is available to the provinces for developing services and control