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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently re-calculated weighted index numbers of certain hospital charges and costs using 1926 data as the basis of comparison. These index numbers as well as others on a 1913 basis are included on the following pages. Calculations for recent years have been based upon data received from 206 hospitals, and separate indexes have been constructed for rates of public, semi-private, and private wards, operating room charges, and the per capita per diem cost of maintenance.

A survey of these indexes indicate that hospital charges generally are approximately 90% above 1913 levels, and almost 5% higher than in 1926. Hospital rates unlike commodity prices did not recede after the period of post war inflation, but have on the contrary steadily advanced from 1913 to the present time. Cost of maintenance figures also have showed a steady increase during this period, but their rise was not as appreciable as that of hospital rates.

An analysis of 1928 hospital costs and rates shows that increases were prevalent in the east, especially so in Quebec and Ontario. In the three most western provinces maintenance costs decreased slightly, and several lower average rates were likewise apparent.

Average charges for public wards throughout the Dominion are estimated to have risen from \$1.02 in 1913, to \$1.83 in 1926, and \$1.96 in 1928. Average provincial rates in 1928 ranged from \$1.50 in Prince Edward Island to \$2.46 in New Brunswick. The Dominion index number for public ward charges rose from 54.3 in 1913 to 107.5 in 1928, 1926=100.

For semi-private wards, the Dominion average charge rose from \$1.57 in 1913 to \$2.85 in 1928. The lowest 1928 provincial average charge of \$2.17 was returned for Ontario, while that of \$3.44 for Alberta was the highest. The Dominion index number for semi-private rates advanced from 54.0 in 1913 to 101.4 in 1928.

Private ward rates for the Dominion rose from \$2.68 in 1913 to \$5.25 in 1928. Provincial average cost figures in 1928 ranged between \$3.66 for New Brunswick and \$6.46 for Quebec with the Dominion index number for private rates being 103.6 as compared with 53.1 in 1913.

Operating room charges quoted were obtained by averaging major and minor fees assessed by each institution. Relatively to other hospital rates operating room charges were lower in 1928 than in 1913, as may be seen from the index numbers following. From 63.8 in 1913, this index mounted to 102.2 in 1928, the latter number being well in line with other 1928 indexes shown. The 1913 number however, was approximately 10% higher than those for other charges at that time. The Dominion average operating room charge rose from \$5.16 in 1913 to \$8.36 in 1928.

The average cost of maintenance per capita per diem for Canada in 1928 was \$3.49, as against \$1.68 in 1913. There has been very little change in this item during the past three years. Because of different bases of cost estimation in the various provinces, exact interprovincial comparisons are not possible. The provincial index numbers however, show the trend of maintenance costs with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Maintenance costs relative to 1913 have advanced more rapidly than hospital charges, as may be seen, but if 1926 be used as the base of comparison the reverse is the case. In other words, although prior to 1926 maintenance costs rose faster than charges, since that time charges have increased relatively more than maintenance costs.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
N. Scotia	.91	.94	.94	.94	.94	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	2.46	2.46
Quebec	.89	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.49	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.84	1.90	2.05
Ontario	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.69
Manitoba	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Saskatchewan	1.13	1.13	1.36	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.60	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.45	2.45	2.43
Alberta	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.30
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.29
Dom. Average	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.96

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.62
N. Scotia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	2.00	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.56	3.16	3.16	3.17
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.11	2.11	2.43
Quebec	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.75	1.75	2.04	2.11	2.21	2.35	2.37	2.50	2.52	2.91	3.12	3.15	3.16
Ontario	1.30	1.28	1.40	1.49	1.65	1.81	2.09	2.25	2.47	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.60	2.14	2.17	2.17
Manitoba	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Saskatchewan	1.72	1.87	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.85	3.26	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.38
Alberta	2.16	2.16	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.79	2.99	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44
Br. Columbia	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.13	2.44	2.76	2.84	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.40	3.40	3.39
Dom. Average	1.57	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79	2.03	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82	2.83	2.85

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.87
N. Scotia	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.91	1.91	2.25	2.42	2.76	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.07	3.82	3.99	4.01
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	3.66	3.66
Quebec	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.71	2.71	3.01	3.65	3.68	4.27	4.29	4.38	4.56	5.85	6.16	6.35	6.46
Ontario	2.54	2.57	2.71	2.89	3.12	3.31	3.79	4.18	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.66	4.80
Manitoba	3.98	3.98	4.02	4.27	4.80	4.83	5.23	5.97	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.67	3.67	4.91	5.34	4.96	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.62	4.62	4.96
Alberta	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.56	3.62	3.81	4.13	4.83	4.89	5.01	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.56
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.11
Dom. Average	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.88	3.00	3.23	3.68	4.05	4.45	4.49	4.52	4.58	4.92	5.07	5.14	5.25

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.00
N. Scotia	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	5.50	6.77	6.77	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.28	7.39	7.39	7.40
N. Brunswick	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.26	7.26	7.36	
Quebec	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.65	6.95	7.00	7.16	7.24	8.70	8.70	8.74	9.26	9.65	9.69
Ontario	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.82	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58
Manitoba	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	9.58	9.59	
Saskatchewan	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	6.01	6.01	6.31	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.59	8.36	7.69	7.83	7.87
Alberta	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.67	5.78	6.13	5.69	5.69	5.91	5.91	5.69	6.50	6.50	6.99	7.02	7.10
Br. Columbia	4.73	4.73	5.09	5.09	5.09	6.21	6.21	6.39	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	7.06	8.53	8.58	8.58
Dom. Average	5.16	5.18	5.23	5.31	5.53	5.94	6.71	7.00	7.15	7.24	7.64	7.87	7.97	8.17	8.31	8.36

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.67	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88
N. Scotia	1.28	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.43	1.66	2.12	2.57	2.46	2.44	2.23	2.22	2.14	2.87	2.94	2.92
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.24	3.21	3.35
Quebec	1.63	1.73	1.66	1.86	2.32	2.63	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.84	3.16	3.14	3.81	3.98	4.09
Ontario	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.73	1.99	2.37	2.57	3.02	3.40	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.52	3.51	3.33	3.35
Manitoba	2.20	2.10	2.04	2.07	2.44	2.71	2.98	3.31	3.31	2.90	3.01	3.26	3.09	3.04	3.08	3.17
Saskatchewan	2.29	2.44	2.47	2.31	2.51	2.97	3.02	3.52	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.34	3.14	3.19	3.22	3.20
Alberta	2.18	2.23	1.95	2.07	2.26	2.62	3.45	3.83	3.65	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.60	3.43	3.39
Br. Columbia	2.01	1.93	1.92	2.00	2.20	2.33	2.67	3.11	3.21	3.04	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.32	3.19
Dom. Average	1.68	1.77	1.72	1.84	2.14	2.47	2.72	3.08	3.22	3.12	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.48	3.45	3.49

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
N. S.	100.0	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	128.9	128.9	129.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.2
Que.	100.0	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	144.6	166.1	167.4	198.2	213.6	219.3	221.2	221.2	222.7	230.5	248.3
Ont.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	137.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	169.1
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Sask.	100.0	100.0	120.5	120.5	124.9	129.3	142.0	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	170.6	175.1	189.8	189.8	188.5
Alta.	100.0	107.6	107.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	
B. C.	100.0	99.3	99.3	98.0	99.3	151.8	159.7	172.8	200.1	200.1	200.7	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.2
Dom. Index	100.0	104.5	109.7	110.3	119.9	134.4	149.1	156.9	170.5	175.0	177.1	180.4	181.2	183.2	185.2	196.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF PUBLIC WARD HOSPITAL CHARGES

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. S.	59.1	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	76.2	76.2	76.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Que.	44.9	50.8	50.8	51.1	51.1	64.9	74.6	75.2	89.0	95.9	98.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	103.5	111.5
Ont.	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	63.1	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7
Man.	57.1	57.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sask.	52.7	52.7	63.5	63.5	65.8	68.1	74.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	92.3	100.0	99.3
Alta.	52.2	56.2	56.2	60.6	60.6	61.6	61.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	68.9	91.4	95.8	100.0	100.0	99.3
B. C.	49.0	48.7	48.7	48.0	48.7	74.4	83.2	84.7	98.1	98.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
Dom. Index	55.8	57.9	60.9	61.3	67.4	74.2	82.1	87.0	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.2	98.8	100.0	101.1	107.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
N. Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	125.0	140.9	145.8	157.0	158.6	158.6	160.0	160.0	167.4	167.4	167.4
N. Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	149.9	149.9	173.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	124.2	128.3	134.8	142.9	144.2	151.9	153.3	177.2	178.5	179.7	180.6
Ontario	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	189.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	164.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Saskatchewan	100.0	108.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	130.9	165.1	189.2	197.5	196.9	196.9	196.9	199.7	199.7	199.5	199.5
Alberta	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.8	129.3	138.5	151.0	151.0	151.0	151.0	159.5	159.5	159.7	159.7
B. Columbia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.7	129.3	146.0	150.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	185.4	186.7	186.4	186.0	185.7
Dom. Index	100.0	100.2	104.6	108.8	114.7	130.9	145.8	156.3	168.6	173.1	175.6	176.1	182.2	185.2	186.3	187.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	105.0
N. Scotia	59.7	59.7	59.7	59.7	61.4	74.7	84.2	87.1	93.8	94.7	94.7	95.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
N. Brunswick	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	115.3
Quebec	56.0	56.0	56.0	59.7	59.7	69.6	71.9	75.5	80.1	80.8	85.1	85.9	99.3	100.0	100.7	101.2
Ontario	48.5	48.0	52.0	55.3	61.6	67.4	77.8	83.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	98.4	96.6	100.0	101.2	101.0
Manitoba	63.0	63.0	63.4	63.4	68.5	79.9	87.1	103.5	103.5	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Saskatchewan	50.1	54.4	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.5	82.7	94.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Alberta	62.7	62.7	66.3	66.3	66.3	68.8	81.1	86.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
B. Columbia	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	60.5	69.4	78.3	80.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.6
Dom. Index	54.0	54.1	56.5	58.7	61.9	70.7	78.7	84.4	91.0	93.5	94.8	95.1	98.4	100.0	100.6	101.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1913-100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	100.9	102.0	102.0	120.4	129.7	147.4	152.5	150.6	160.6	161.8	164.5	172.5	179.9	180.8
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.8	143.3	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	192.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4	104.4	115.9	140.3	141.4	164.3	164.8	168.5	175.3	225.1	227.8	235.1	239.2
Ontario	100.0	101.3	107.0	113.9	123.2	130.4	149.5	164.9	178.3	182.7	182.9	182.3	181.2	182.1	183.0	188.3
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.8	107.1	120.5	121.3	131.4	149.8	151.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	150.6	150.6	150.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.6	105.6	117.4	117.4	156.9	170.5	158.3	158.3	162.5	153.5	151.4	151.4	162.8
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.9	108.6	114.2	123.8	145.0	146.7	150.2	150.2	150.2	153.3	153.3	155.0	154.8
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	117.7	128.1	131.0	151.0	151.0	152.8	152.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8
Dominion Index	100.0	100.5	103.0	107.5	111.8	120.8	138.2	151.4	167.4	169.1	170.3	172.3	185.9	188.5	191.1	195.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	103.3
Nova Scotia	58.0	58.5	58.5	59.1	59.1	69.8	75.2	85.4	88.4	93.1	93.1	93.8	95.4	100.0	104.3	104.8
New Brunswick	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	58.3	66.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Quebec	43.9	43.9	43.9	45.8	45.8	50.9	61.6	62.1	72.1	72.3	74.0	77.0	98.8	100.0	103.2	105.0
Ontario	54.9	55.6	58.8	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.3	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4
Manitoba	66.4	66.4	66.9	71.1	80.0	80.5	87.3	99.5	100.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Saskatchewan	66.1	66.1	69.7	69.7	69.7	77.5	77.5	103.6	112.6	104.6	104.6	107.3	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alberta	65.2	65.2	65.2	69.7	70.8	74.5	80.8	94.6	95.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0
British Columbia	65.1	65.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	76.6	83.3	85.2	98.2	98.2	99.4	99.4	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
Dominion Index	53.1	53.3	54.6	57.0	59.3	64.1	73.3	80.3	88.8	89.7	90.3	91.4	98.6	100.0	101.4	103.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	121.0	148.8	148.8	151.1	151.1	151.1	151.1	138.2	138.2	138.2	138.5
New Brunswick	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.0
Quebec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	124.6	125.5	128.3	129.7	155.9	155.9	156.7	152.7	169.7	170.3
Ontario	100.0	101.8	103.3	106.6	111.5	119.3	138.1	151.8	155.4	158.4	158.5	159.4	164.2	165.6	166.3	167.9
Manitoba	100.0	109.0	100.0	100.0	107.8	134.3	141.9	141.9	141.9	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.9
Saskatchewan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.8	104.8	109.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	132.3	145.7	136.9	139.2	140.0
Alberta	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.8	112.9	119.8	111.2	111.2	115.5	115.5	111.2	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.6	129.0
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	131.5	131.5	135.3	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.5	151.2	151.2	151.2
Dominion Index	100.0	100.6	101.6	103.3	107.4	115.4	130.8	137.0	140.1	141.8	148.9	153.0	155.1	156.7	159.1	160.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P.E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nova Scotia	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	87.6	107.7	107.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2
New Brunswick	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4
Quebec	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	62.2	76.6	77.1	78.9	79.7	95.8	95.8	96.3	100.0	104.3	104.7
Ontario	60.4	61.5	62.4	64.4	67.3	71.2	83.4	91.7	93.8	95.7	95.7	96.3	99.2	100.0	100.4	101.4
Manitoba	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	73.4	91.5	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
Saskatchewan	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	76.6	76.6	80.3	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	96.6	106.4	100.0	101.7	102.3
Alberta	78.7	78.7	78.7	87.2	88.9	94.3	87.6	87.6	90.9	90.9	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.6
British Columbia	66.1	66.1	71.2	71.2	71.2	87.0	87.0	89.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dominion Index	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.9	68.5	73.6	83.5	87.4	89.4	90.5	95.0	97.6	99.0	100.0	101.5	102.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM

1913=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Nova Scotia	100.0	100.9	105.0	109.4	111.8	129.4	165.4	200.2	192.0	190.2	173.8	173.2	167.3	185.1	189.7	188.2
New Brunswick	100.0	101.4	109.0	116.7	147.9	165.3	178.5	211.8	255.6	233.3	250.0	242.4	239.6	234.0	232.4	242.2
Quebec	100.0	106.1	101.8	113.9	142.2	161.5	172.2	181.7	181.8	179.7	174.2	194.1	192.5	205.4	214.0	220.4
Ontario	100.0	111.0	106.3	116.1	133.2	158.8	172.1	202.4	227.2	222.3	229.9	227.2	235.9	232.6	220.3	221.9
Manitoba	100.0	95.4	92.7	94.0	110.9	123.2	135.2	150.5	150.6	131.7	136.6	148.3	140.5	139.2	141.1	145.2
Saskatchewan	100.0	106.4	107.9	100.6	109.3	129.7	131.5	153.4	145.0	145.7	146.5	145.5	137.1	146.9	148.2	147.2
Alberta	100.0	102.4	89.2	94.9	103.5	120.0	158.2	175.4	167.1	158.3	173.0	172.9	175.6	173.0	164.5	162.8
British Columbia	100.0	96.1	95.5	99.6	109.1	115.8	132.8	154.4	159.4	151.1	163.5	158.2	161.3	156.9	146.7	140.9
Dominion Index	100.0	105.7	102.7	110.4	128.8	148.8	163.7	187.2	195.6	189.7	192.5	197.1	198.3	201.9	199.7	202.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER CAPITA PER DIEM

1926=100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.6	110.3
Nova Scotia	54.0	54.5	56.7	59.1	60.4	69.9	89.4	108.2	103.7	102.8	93.9	93.6	90.4	100.0	102.5	101.7
New Brunswick	42.7	43.3	46.6	49.9	63.2	70.6	76.3	90.5	109.2	99.7	106.8	103.6	102.4	100.0	99.3	103.5
Quebec	48.7	51.7	49.6	55.5	69.2	78.6	83.8	88.5	88.5	87.5	84.8	94.5	93.7	100.0	104.2	107.3
Ontario	43.0	47.7	45.7	49.9	57.3	68.3	74.0	87.0	97.7	95.6	98.8	97.7	101.4	100.0	94.7	95.4
Manitoba	71.8	68.5	66.6	67.5	79.7	88.5	97.1	108.1	108.2	94.6	98.1	106.5	100.9	100.0	101.4	104.3
Saskatchewan	68.1	72.4	73.5	68.5	74.4	88.3	89.5	104.4	98.7	99.2	99.7	99.0	93.3	100.0	100.9	100.2
Alberta	57.8	59.2	51.6	54.9	59.8	69.4	91.4	101.4	96.6	91.5	100.0	99.9	101.5	100.0	95.1	94.1
British Columbia	63.7	61.2	60.9	63.5	69.5	73.8	84.6	98.4	101.6	96.3	104.2	100.8	102.8	100.0	93.5	89.8
Dominion Index	49.5	52.4	50.9	54.7	63.8	73.7	81.1	92.7	96.9	94.0	95.3	97.6	98.2	100.0	98.9	100.2

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