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RATES AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOSPITAL CHARGES

Returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 194 hospitals representative of nine provinces, indicate that rates charged in these institutions in 1930 were 6.9 per cent above 1926 levels and 93.7 per cent higher than in 1913. There was a small increase in the 1930 index number of rates as compared with that for 1929, which amounted to less than one half of one per cent. In the tables that follow, weighted index numbers and average costs are shown for each province, and for the Dominion as a whole, covering public ward, semi-private ward, and private room rates, operating room fees, and maintenance costs per patient per day. Index numbers are given based on average costs both in 1913 and 1926.

Only very minor changes were apparent in 1930 rate indexes. The semi-private ward number showed the most movement, advancing from 102.1 to 102.8 (1926=100). Public ward rates rose from 111.3 to 111.6, and those for private rooms changed from 103.2 to 103.4. Operating room charges registered the first decline since 1913, moving fractionally from 102.3 in 1929 to 102.2 in 1930. An index measuring the daily maintenance cost per patient advanced slightly from 104.2 to 104.6. It is significant to note that maintenance costs have mounted noticeably faster since 1913 than have the charges paid by the public. This divergence between costs and payments is partially explained by the improved service and accommodation which is made possible by governmental grants. Unfortunately no adequate basis is available, however, upon which to measure the total improvement in service and accommodation which has accompanied rising rates. It is important to remember that this improvement has been very great when noting advances that have occurred.

An average of public ward rates throughout the Dominion in 1930, was \$2.04 as against \$2.03 in 1929. The greatest rise in provincial figures occurred for New Brunswick, due to the influence of new and better accommodation provided by several large institutions. This increase was from \$2.46 to \$2.54. Minor advance were noted also for Quebec and Manitoba.

Semi-private room rates changed slightly from \$2.87 in 1929 to \$2.89 in 1930, due to increases in the provincial averages for New Brunswick and Quebec. These were partially offset by a reduction in the Alberta average from \$3.52 to \$3.45. The range of provincial averages was marked by Ontario at \$2.20 and Alberta at \$3.45.

Private room rates averaged \$5.24 in 1930 for the Dominion as against \$5.23 in 1929. This small increase was accounted for by advances in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec. Declines were registered by Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia. Provincial averages ranged between \$3.81 for New Brunswick and \$6.44 for Quebec.

An average of operating room charges fell fractionally from \$8.37 to \$8.36, due to decreases made by institutions in New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia. Provincial averages varied between limits of \$7.04 and \$9.69, set by Alberta and Quebec respectively.

In addition to measurements of the movement in fees paid by patients, calculations have been made also to show how much it costs hospitals to care for patients from day to day. In giving this figure all institutions have been asked to include basic costs such as food, medical supplies, professional care, light, heat, etc., and also supplementary costs including insurance, interest, depreciation, etc. Owing to differing accounting methods these figures cannot be considered strictly comparable as between institutions or even provinces, but it is believed that they measure cost trends accurately. A Dominion average based on this cost of maintaining a patient one day, rose slightly from \$3.62 in 1929 to \$3.63 in 1930. In 1913 it was \$1.68. Increases were recorded for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. Decreases occurred for New Brunswick, Quebec, and Alberta.

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR PUBLIC WARD

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
P.E.I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$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	1.79	1.79	1.79
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54
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	2.11	2.12	2.12
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	1.75	1.75	1.75
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	1.75	1.75	1.77
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	2.45	2.45	2.45
Alberta	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.63	2.17	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.31
Br. Columbia	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.59	1.78	1.81	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.52	2.52	2.52
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	2.03	2.04	2.04

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$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	3.16	3.20	3.20
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.11	2.11	2.43	2.43	2.64
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	3.16	3.20
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	2.20	2.20
Manitoba	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.37	2.77	3.02	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.34	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	3.39	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.38	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	3.25	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.50	3.45
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	3.39	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	2.87	2.89

AVERAGE HOSPITAL CHARGES, PRIVATE ROOMS

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P.E.I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$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	4.04	4.11
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.81
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	6.41	6.44
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	4.76	4.75
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	6.10	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.05	5.99
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	4.96	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	5.01	5.11	4.51	4.57	4.56	4.63	4.59
Br. Columbia	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.62	2.62	3.04	3.31	3.38	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.97	5.08	5.08	5.11	5.06	5.05
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	5.23	5.24

AVERAGE OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
P.E.I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
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	7.43	7.43	
N. Brunswick	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	7.26	7.26	7.36	7.41	7.34
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	9.69	9.69	9.69
Ontario	4.43	4.51	4.58	4.72	4.94	5.28	6.12	6.72	6.88	7.02	7.02	7.06	7.27	7.48	7.51	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58
Manitoba	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.34	9.15	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.58	9.58	9.59	9.59	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	7.88	7.88	7.88
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	7.10	7.04	7.04
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	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	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	8.37	8.36	8.36

AVERAGE COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
P.E.I.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2.61	\$2.47	\$2.88	\$3.26	\$3.34
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	3.24	3.41	
N. Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.24	3.21	3.35	3.28	3.17	
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	3.96	3.92	
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	3.81	3.81	
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	3.12	3.33	
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	3.18	3.24	
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	3.28	3.13	
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	3.35	3.47	
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	3.62	3.63	

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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	1929	1930
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	196.8	196.8
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	255.2	256.1
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	174.9	174.9
Man.	100.0	100.0	150.0	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	177.1
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	190.4	190.4
Alta.	100.0	107.6	107.6	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	132.0	175.2	183.6	191.6	194.7	194.5	195.4	195.4
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	225.2	225.2
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	203.9	204.4

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	1929	1930
P.E.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	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	100.0	100.0
N.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3
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	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.2
Ont.	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	83.3	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.5	111.5	114.6	115.0
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	112.7	116.6	116.6
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	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2
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	100.3	100.3
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	101.6	101.5	102.0
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	111.3	111.6

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	1929	1930
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	169.9	169.9
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	150.0	149.9	173.0	173.0	187.7
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	180.6	183.1
Ontario	100.0	98.9	107.1	114.0	126.8	138.9	160.3	172.2	185.5	201.4	202.1	202.8	198.9	206.0	208.5	208.1	210.9	211.4
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.7	108.7	126.9	138.3	164.3	161.4	164.8	164.8	162.8	162.8	158.8	158.8	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	199.7	199.5	199.5	199.3
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	163.2	160.0
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	185.7	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	189.1	190.4

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	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	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	101.5	101.5
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	100.0	99.9	115.3	115.3	125.1
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	101.2	102.6
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	102.4	102.6
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	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	99.9	99.8
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	102.3	100.3
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	99.6	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	102.1	102.8

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	1929	1930
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	182.2	185.3
New Brunswick	100.0	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	224.2
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	237.4	238.3
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	186.8	186.7
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	151.2	149.7
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	162.8	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	157.1	155.8
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	153.2	152.8
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	194.5	194.9

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	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	103.3	103.3	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	105.6	107.4
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	89.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.9
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	104.2	104.6
Ontario	54.9	55.6	58.8	62.5	67.7	71.6	82.1	90.6	97.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	99.5	100.0	100.5	103.4	102.6	102.5
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	100.4	99.4
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	107.5	107.5	107.5
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	102.5	101.6
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	99.7	99.4
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	103.2	103.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF OPERATING ROOM CHARGES

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
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	139.0	139.0
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	170.2	168.7
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	159.3	159.9	159.9	159.9
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	167.9	167.9
Manitoba	100.0	100.0	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	146.9	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	140.3	140.3
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	129.0	128.0
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	151.2	151.0
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	160.3	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	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	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	100.6	100.6
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	102.1	101.2
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	104.7	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	101.4	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	100.1	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	102.5	102.5
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	101.6	100.8
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	100.0	99.9
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	102.3	102.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1913 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
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	209.2	220.1
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	237.5	229.3
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	213.4	211.4
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	221.7	251.9	251.9
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	143.1	152.4
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	146.2	149.3
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	157.4	150.7
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	148.0	153.1
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	210.4	211.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF MAINTENANCE PER PATIENT PER DAY

1926 = 100

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
P. E. Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.6	110.3	124.8	127.9
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	113.0	118.9
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	101.5	98.0
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	103.9	102.9
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	95.3	108.3	108.3
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	102.8	109.5
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	99.5	102.6
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	91.0	86.8
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	94.3	97.6
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	104.2	104.6

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