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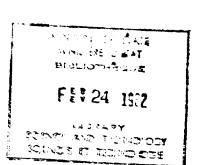
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FOREWORD

This latest edition of the "Green Book" of charts, maps and tables, presenting statistics of interest to policymakers in the natural sciences and engineering, has now been released. On this occasion, the booklet has been produced under the auspices of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology which has taken over the task from the former Science Secretariat of the Privy Council Office.

In order to carry out its mandate, the Ministry will be creating an information centre and, accordingly, it is probable that future issues of the "Green Book", which is expected to be an annual feature, will be more comprehensive in scope.

It should be noted that the statistics quoted in this booklet have been produced at an earlier date than has been possible in former years. This is due, in large measure, to the activities of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Expenditures and of Statistics Canada.

The Ministry gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of Statistics Canada in providing most of the data used herein.

Comments and criticisms will be welcomed

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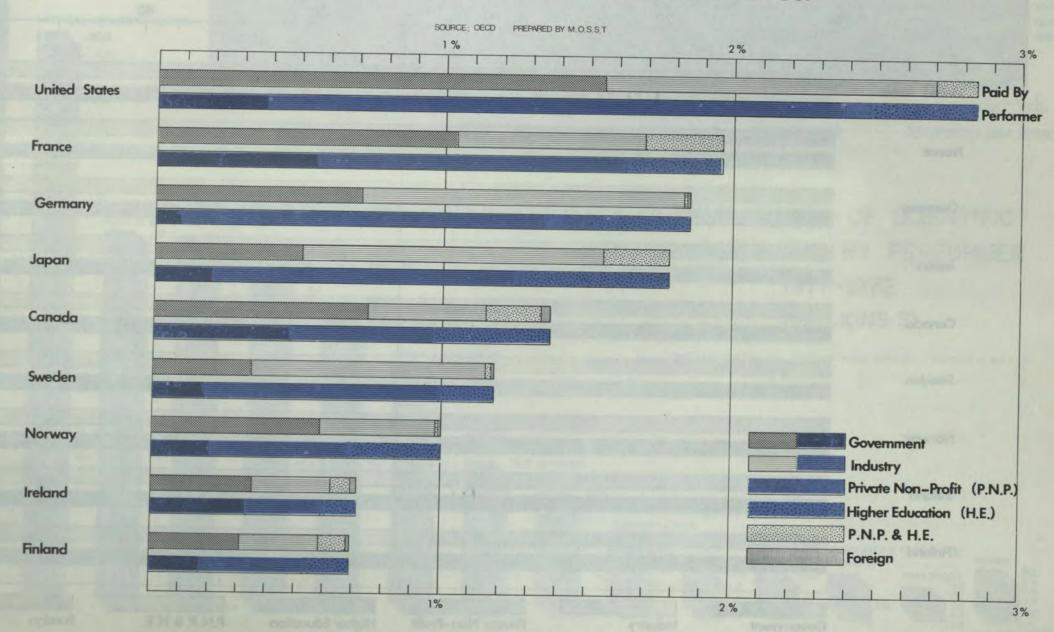
EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data presented in Table 1 and Charts 3 - 8 of this publication represent the 'costs' of scientific activities. In previous years the term 'expenditures' has been used. However, as redefined in 1971 by the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Expenditures, this latter term now has a more limited meaning. Expenditures are only the direct costs of the scientific activities of a department or agency; the indirect costs of scientific activities - the value of services provided by other departments, accommodation provided by the reporting agency and administration program costs attributable to scientific activities - are excluded. This narrower definition was adopted to obtain scientific expenditure data that are more directly comparable to the government financial record system. The total costs of science are equal to the total expenditures on science plus indirect costs. This distinction between costs and expenditures is relevant only to the intramural activities of federal departments and agencies, where indirect costs are a factor. These concepts should be kept in mind when comparing data presented here with Statistics Canada publications on scientific activities.

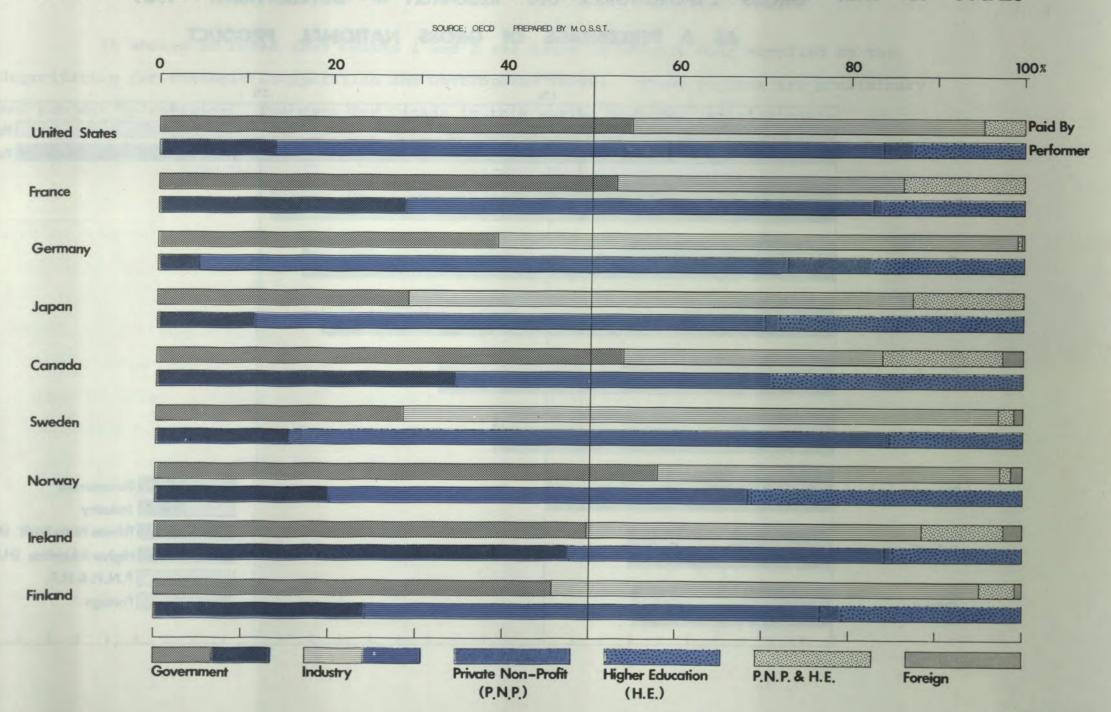
The year 1971 also marked the creation of the new Department of the Environment from the former Department of Fisheries and Forestry, the Water Resources Program of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, the Canadian Wildlife Service of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Meteorological Branch of the Ministry of Transport and elements of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The new department is now the single largest spender on science in Canada.

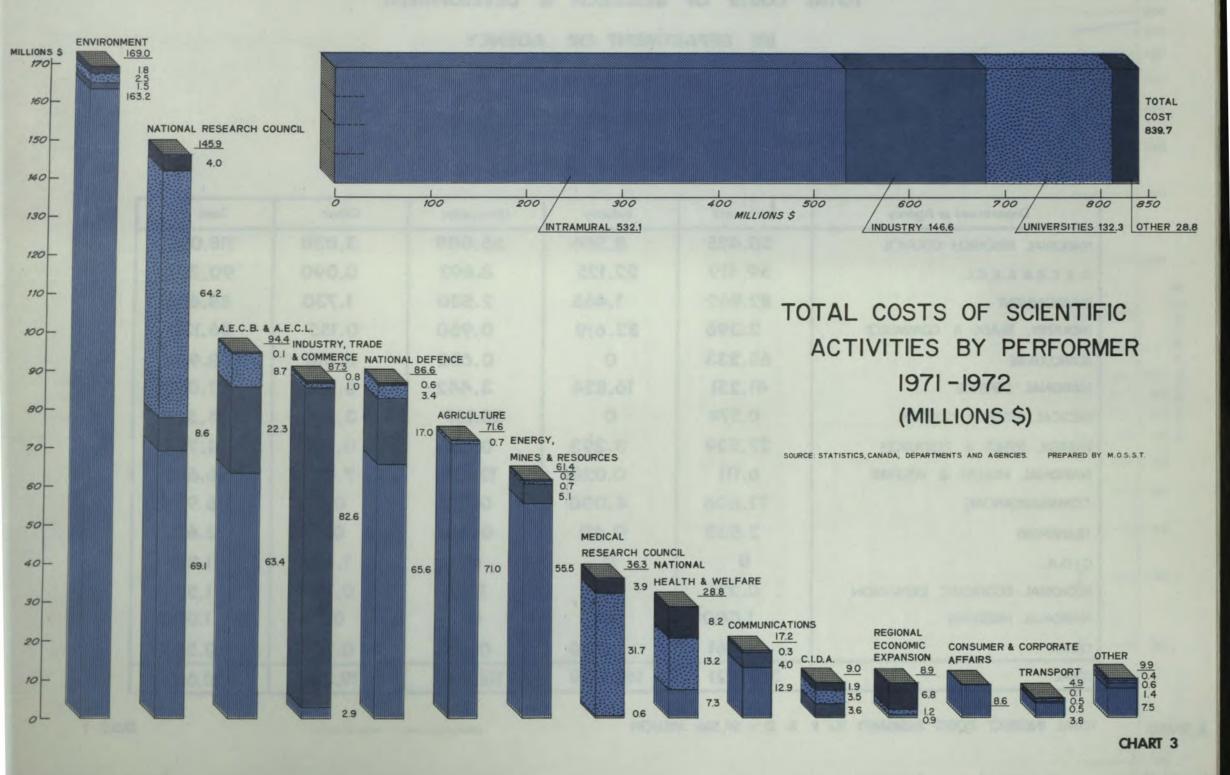
It should be noted that Charts 1 and 2 are based on advance data supplied by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). These figures are preliminary and subject to revision. The data for Canada in this series includes indirect costs.

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TOTAL COSTS OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

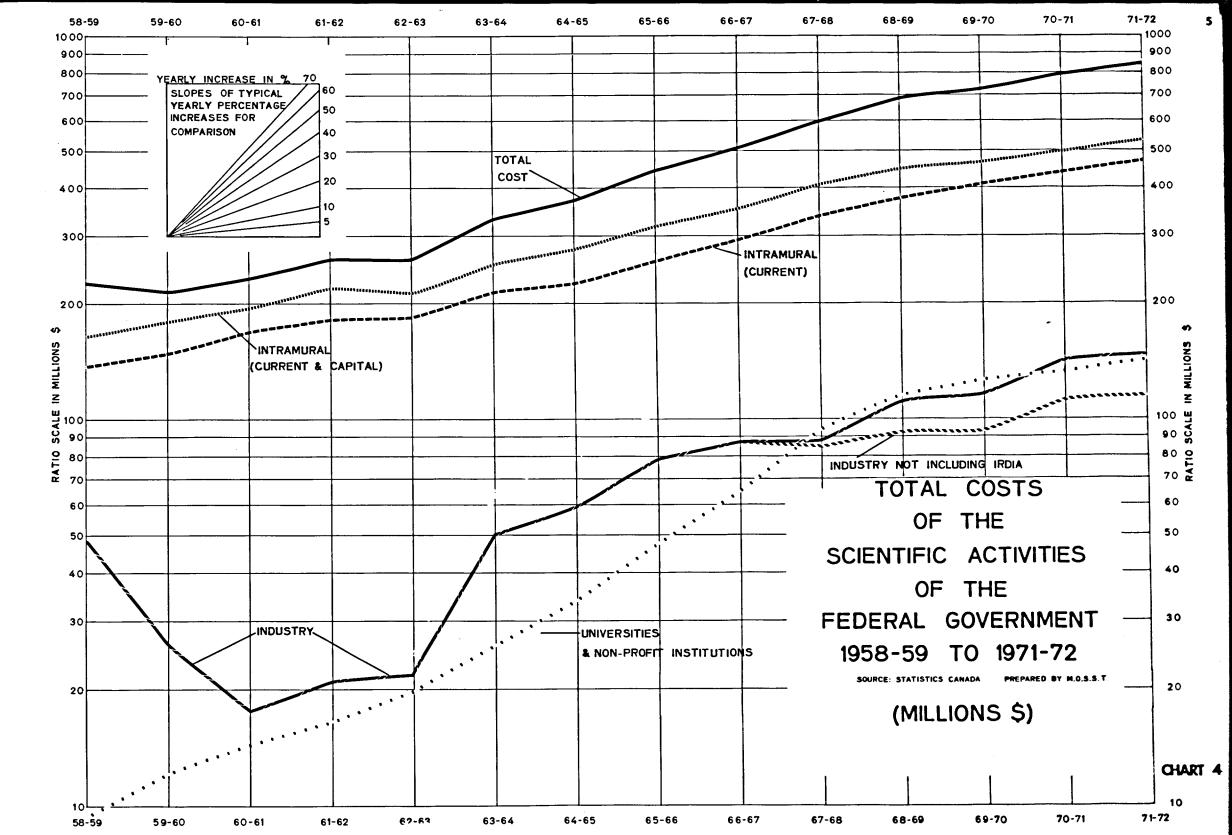
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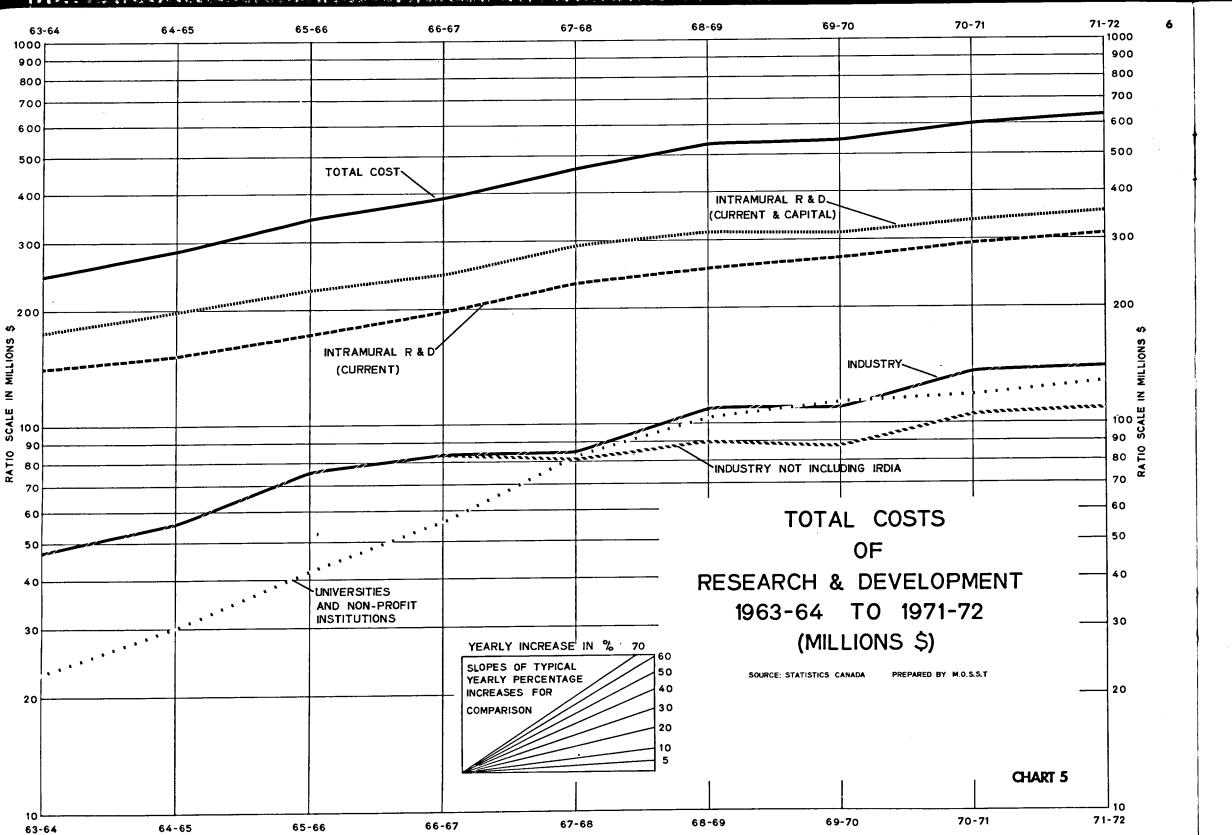
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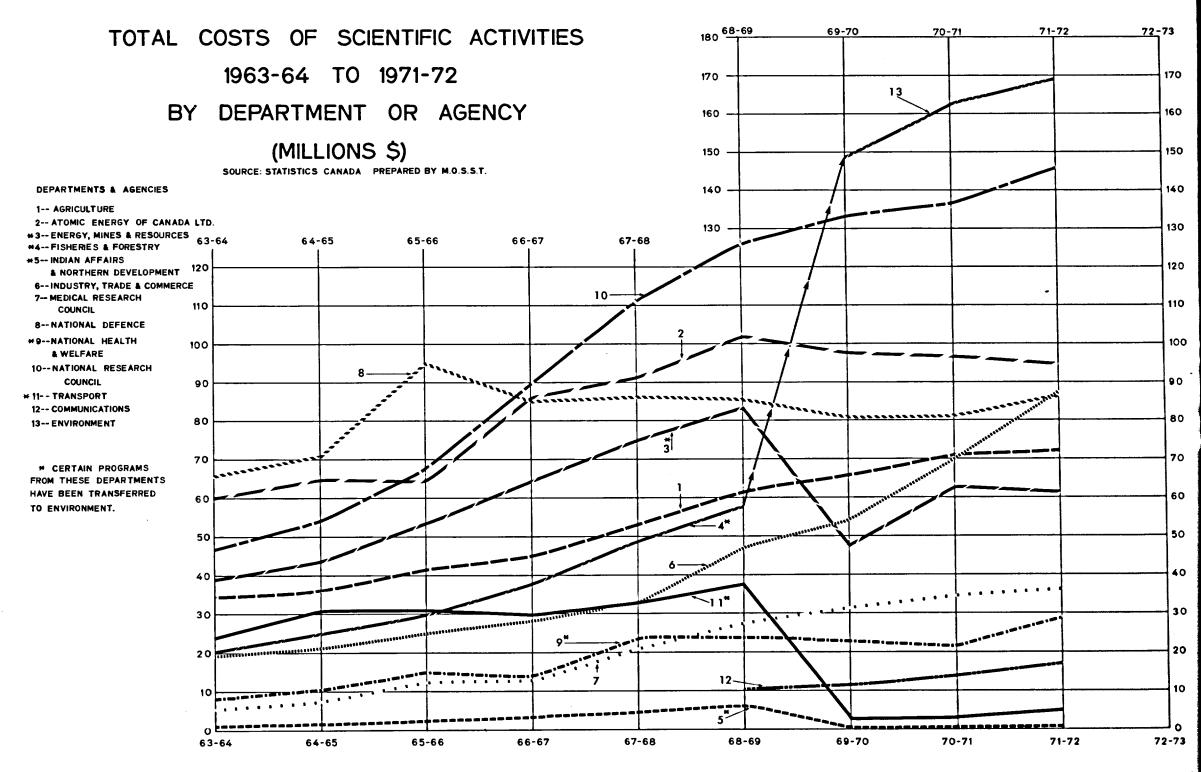
1971 - 72

(MILLIONS \$)

| Department or Agency | Intramural | Industry | Universities | Other | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL | 50.425 | 8.564 | 56.009 | 3.030 | 118.028 |
| A. E. C.B.& A. E. C.L. | 59.419 | 22.125 | 8.693 | 0.090 | 90.327 |
| ENVIRONMENT | 82.962 | 1.465 | 2.530 | 1. <i>7</i> 30 | 88.678 |
| INDUSTRY, TRADE & COMMERCE | 2.396 | 82.619 | 0.960 | 0.155 | 86.130 |
| AGRICULTURE | 68.233 | 0 | 0.652 | 0.018 | 68.903 |
| NATIONAL DEFENCE | 41.251 | 16.824 | 3.442 | 0.580 | 62.097 |
| MEDICAL RESEACH COUNCIL | 0.574 | 0 | 30.167 | 3.779 | 34.520 |
| ENERGY, MINES & RESOURCES | 27.529 | 3.393 | 0.656 | 0.150 | 31. 7 28 |
| NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE | 6.111 | 0.028 | 13.129 | 7.40 8 | 26.676 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 12.606 | 4.000 | 0.325 | 0 | 16.931 |
| TRANSPORT | 2.833 | 0.411 | 0.367 | 0 | 3.611 |
| C.I.D.A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.887 | 1.887 |
| REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION | 0.221 | 0., | 1.175 | 0.133 | 1.529 |
| NATIONAL MUSEUMS | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| OTHER | 2.061 | 0.630 | 0.488 | 0.374 | 3.553 |
| TOTAL | 357,621 | 140,059 | 118.593 | 19.334 | 635.607 |



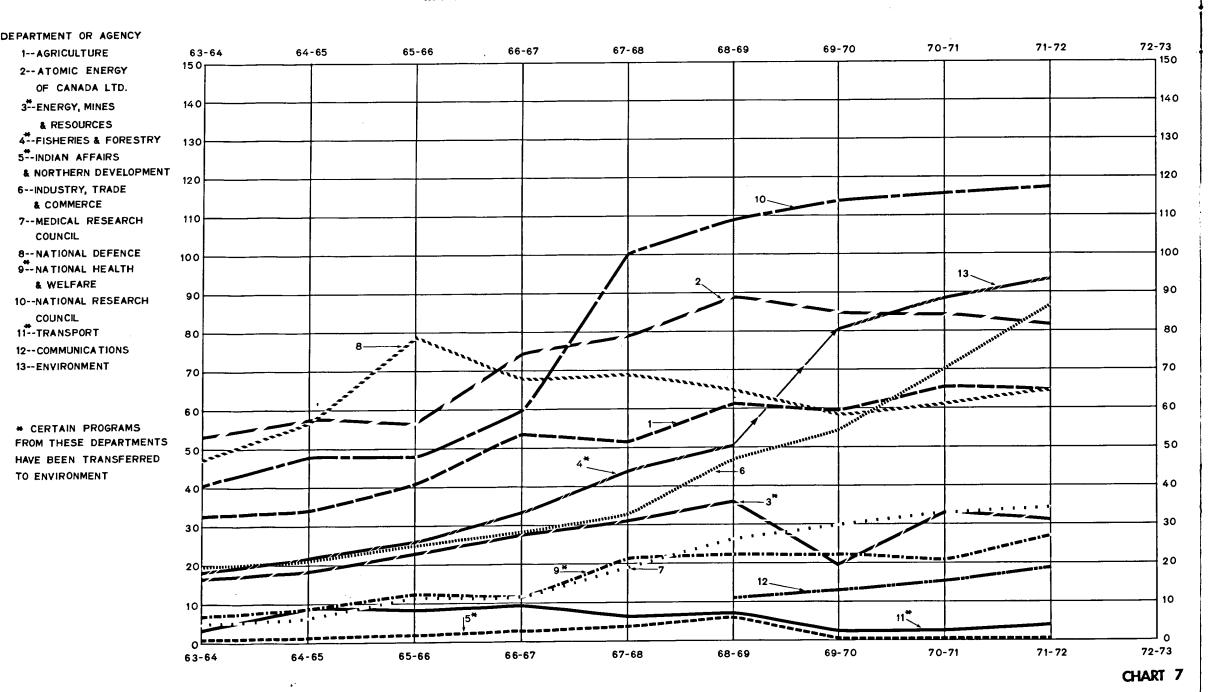


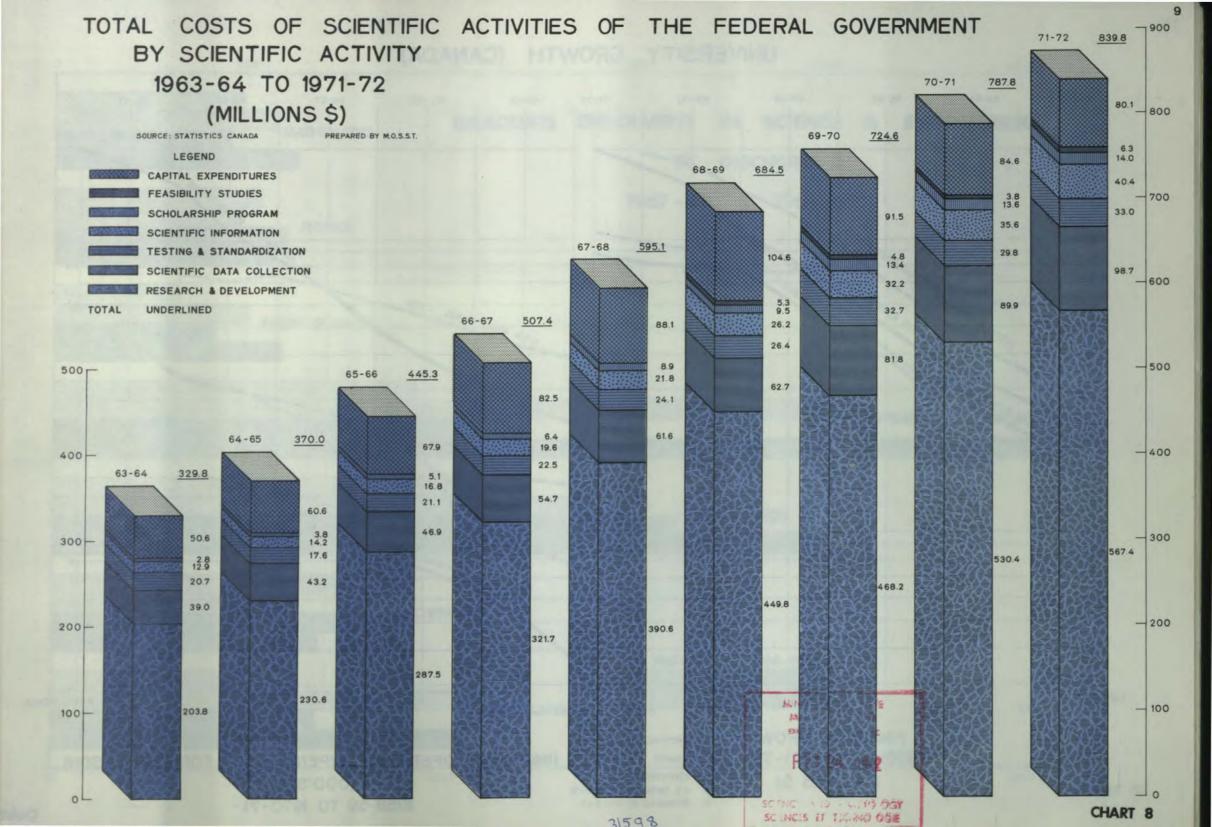


TOTAL COSTS OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT BY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY 1963-64 TO 1971-72 (MILLIONS \$)

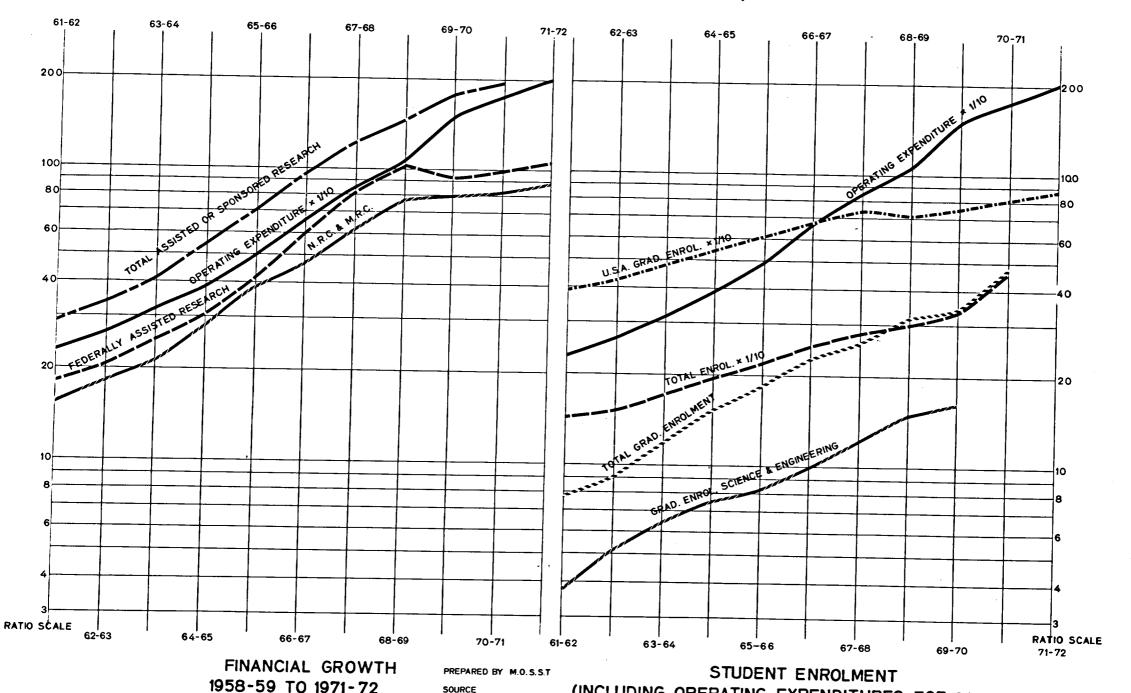
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UNIVERSITY GROWTH (CANADA)



1958-59 TO 1971-72 (MILLIONS \$)

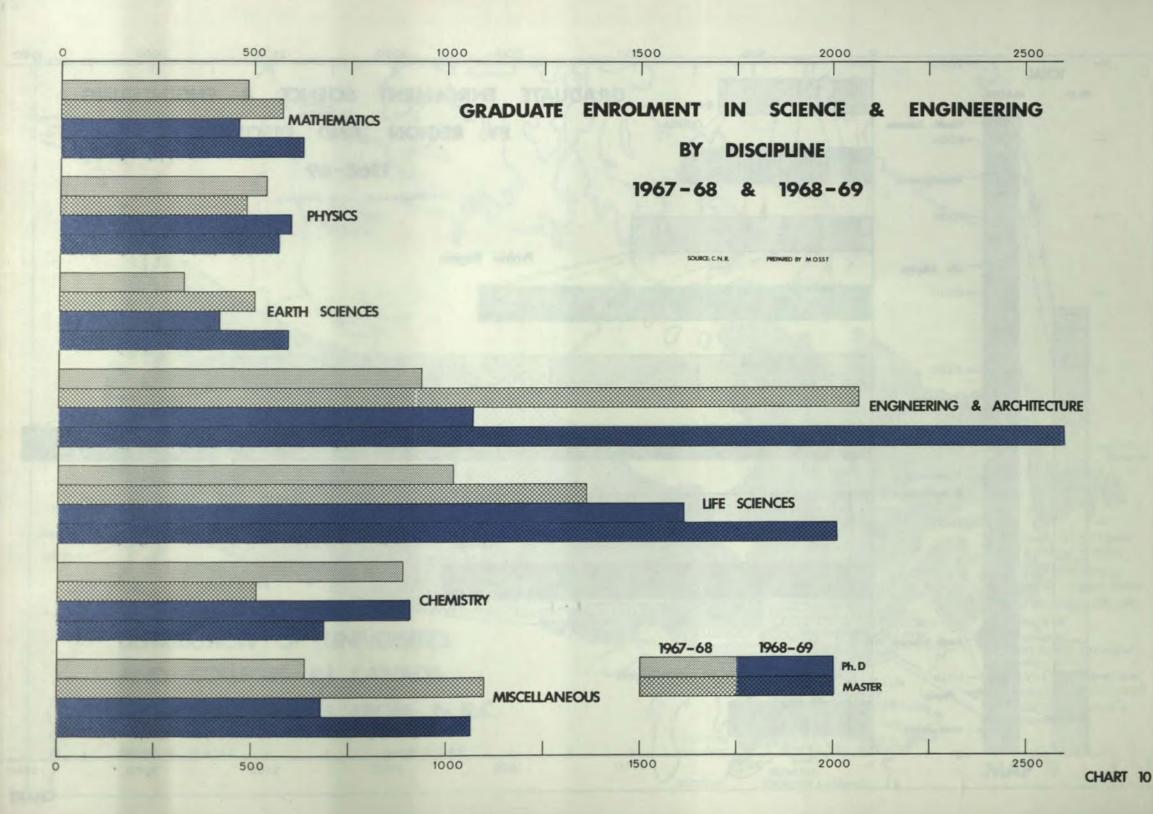
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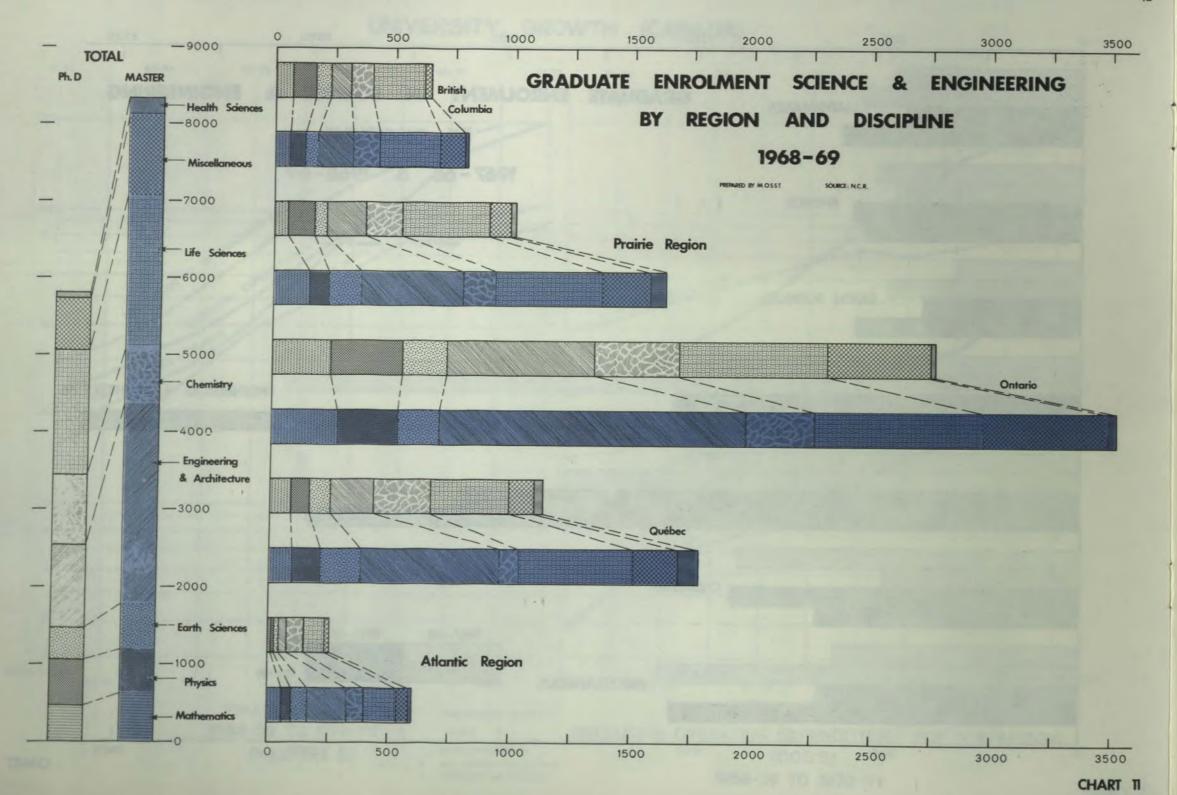
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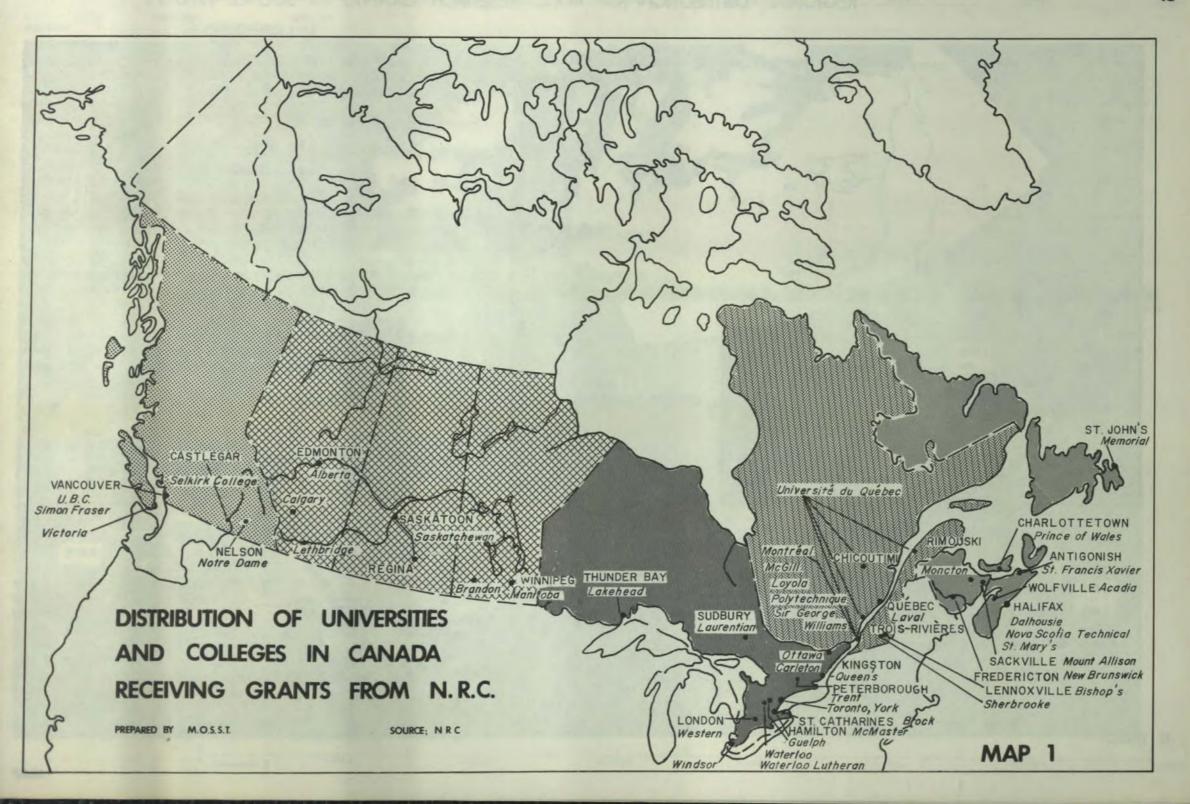
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1958-59 TO 1970-71







REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF N.R.C. RESEARCH GRANTS IN SCIENCE 1970-71

