



Health Expenditure Data in Brief

The following table presents a summary of preliminary estimates of health expenditures for 2023 and 2024, and actual health care spending figures for 2022.

Health care spending data category and component	Unit description	Period of latest data	Latest data	Data for previous period	Annual percentage change from previous period
Total					
Health care spending, current price	Billions of dollars	2024	372.0	351.8	5.7%
Health care spending per capita, current price	Dollars	2024	9,053.5	8,773.4	3.2%
Health care spending, constant price	Billions of dollars	2024	273.7	267.1	2.5%
Health care spending per capita, constant price	Dollars	2024	6,661.5	6,661.4	0.0%
Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP	Percentage	2024	12.4	12.2	2.0%
By health care spending category					
Hospitals share of total health care spending	Percentage	2024	25.8	25.7	0.3%
Drugs share of total health care spending	Percentage	2024	13.7	13.9	-1.9%
Physicians share of total health care spending	Percentage	2024	13.3	13.5	-1.3%
By sector					
Public-sector share of total spending	Percentage	2024	71.0	71.1	-0.1%
Private-sector share of total spending	Percentage	2024	29.0	28.9	0.3%
Out-of-pocket expenditure per capita	Dollars	2022	1,243.4	1,198.2	3.8%
Private insurance expenditure per capita	Dollars	2022	993.5	939.4	5.8%





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Total health expenditure per capita					
Newfoundland and Labrador	Dollars	2024	11,030	10,395	6.1%
Prince Edward Island	Dollars	2024	9,463	9,051	4.6%
Nova Scotia	Dollars	2024	10,505	10,012	4.9%
New Brunswick	Dollars	2024	8,922	8,680	2.8%
Quebec	Dollars	2024	8,984	8,787	2.2%
Ontario	Dollars	2024	8,405	8,216	2.3%
Manitoba	Dollars	2024	9,273	8,800	5.4%
Saskatchewan	Dollars	2024	10,018	9,784	2.4%
Alberta	Dollars	2024	9,370	9,141	2.5%
British Columbia	Dollars	2024	9,673	9,082	6.5%
Yukon	Dollars	2024	17,760	17,409	2.0%
Northwest Territories	Dollars	2024	25,369	23,538	7.8%
Nunavut	Dollars	2024	27,401	25,609	7.0%
Provincial/territorial spending by age					
Spending per capita for infants (younger than age 1)	Dollars	2022	16,583	16,814	-1.4%
Spending per capita for youths (age 1 to 14)	Dollars	2022	2,195	2,041	7.5%
Spending per capita for those age 15 to 64	Dollars	2022	3,818	3,821	-0.1%
Spending per capita for seniors (age 65 and older)	Dollars	2022	14,042	13,966	0.5%

Note

GDP: Gross domestic product.

Sources

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