

Comparison of International Health Care Systems: Canada



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Challenges

Waitlists

Delayed access to non-urgent surgeries
(Wiseman et al., 2020)

Lack of Electronic Health Records
(McAlister et al., 2018)

Antimicrobial Resistance Infections

Emerging Diseases

Opioid Use & Crisis

Long Term Care Services

Human Resources

Provider & Nurse Shortages

(Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2020)

Overview

Ranking: 9th out of the 11 high-income countries (McAlister et al., 2018)

Supply

- Private Providers
- Ministry of Health Sets Prices & Controls Costs & Sets Prices/Reimbursement
- Open Heart Surgery & Organ Transplant is Limited

(Ridic et al., 2012)

Production

- Single-Payer System
- Known as Medicare
- Consumer Co-Payments are Negligible
- Reimbursements via the Canadian Government

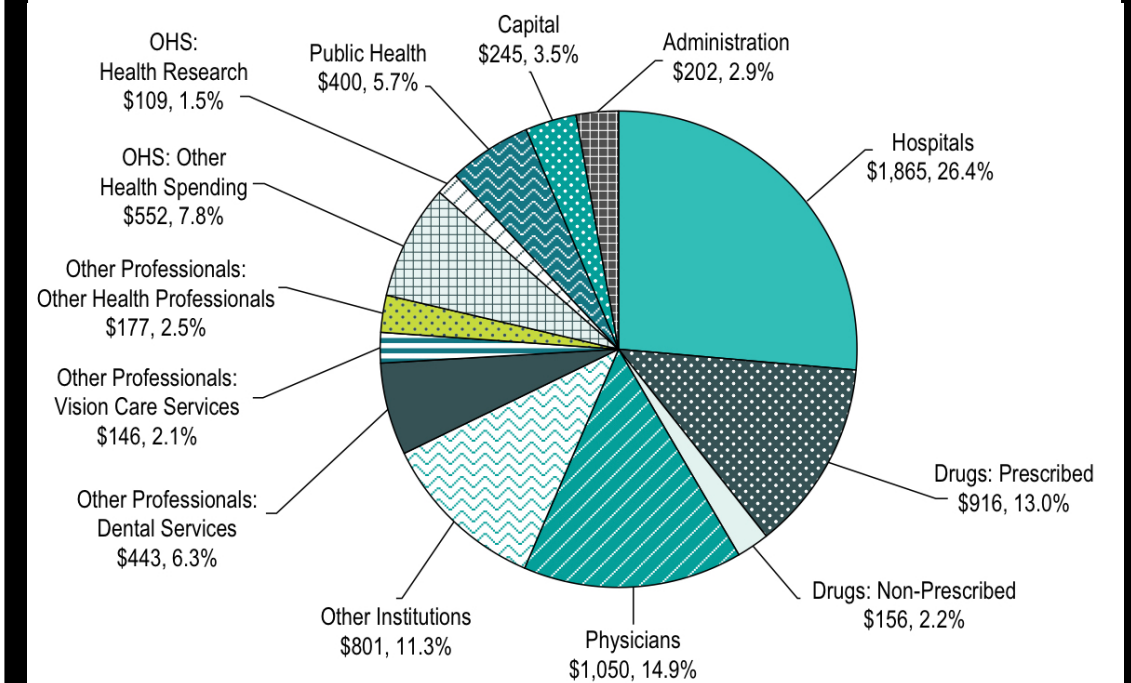
Physician Choice

- Unlimited
- Consumers' Choose

(Ridic et al., 2012)

Spending

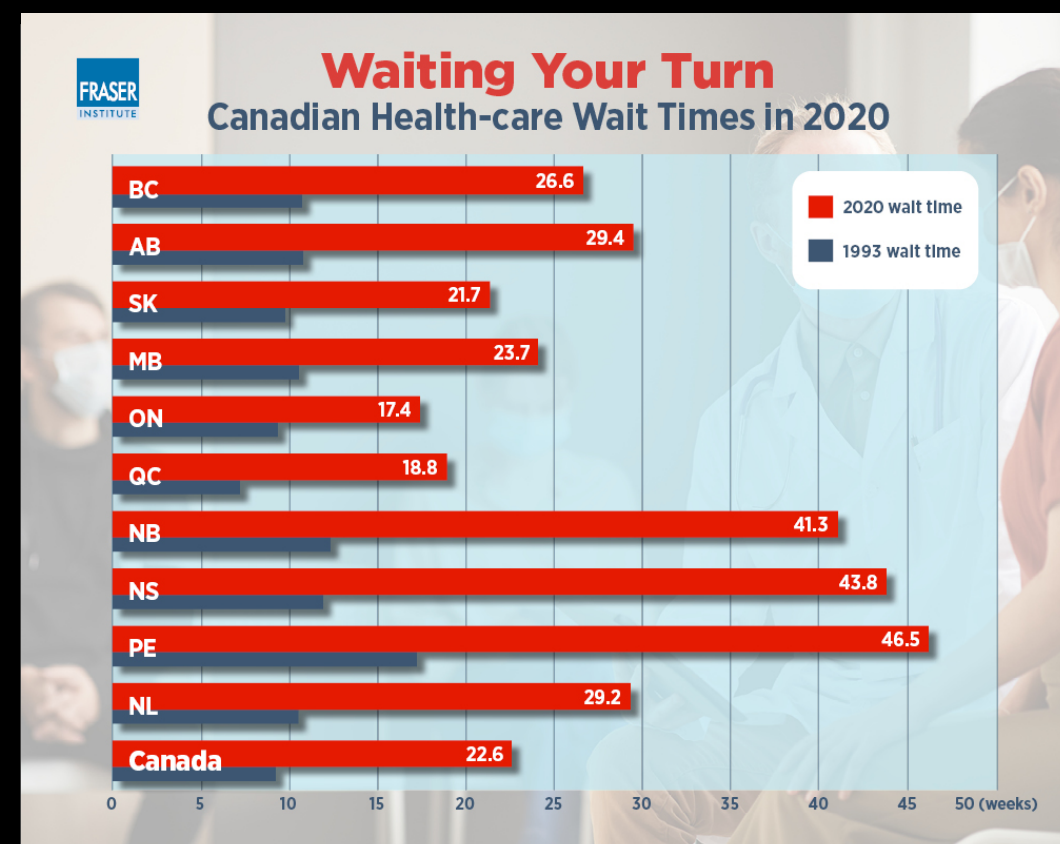
Total Health Expenditure per Capita, 2019
(dollars & percentage share)



Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2021

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Frazier Institute, 2020

2019 Total Health Expenditure

- \$265.5 Billion
- \$7,064 per Canadian
- 11.5% of National GDP
- 4.3% increase from 2018

2020 COVID-19
Expenditures

\$29 Billion

(Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2020)