

National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975 to 2012

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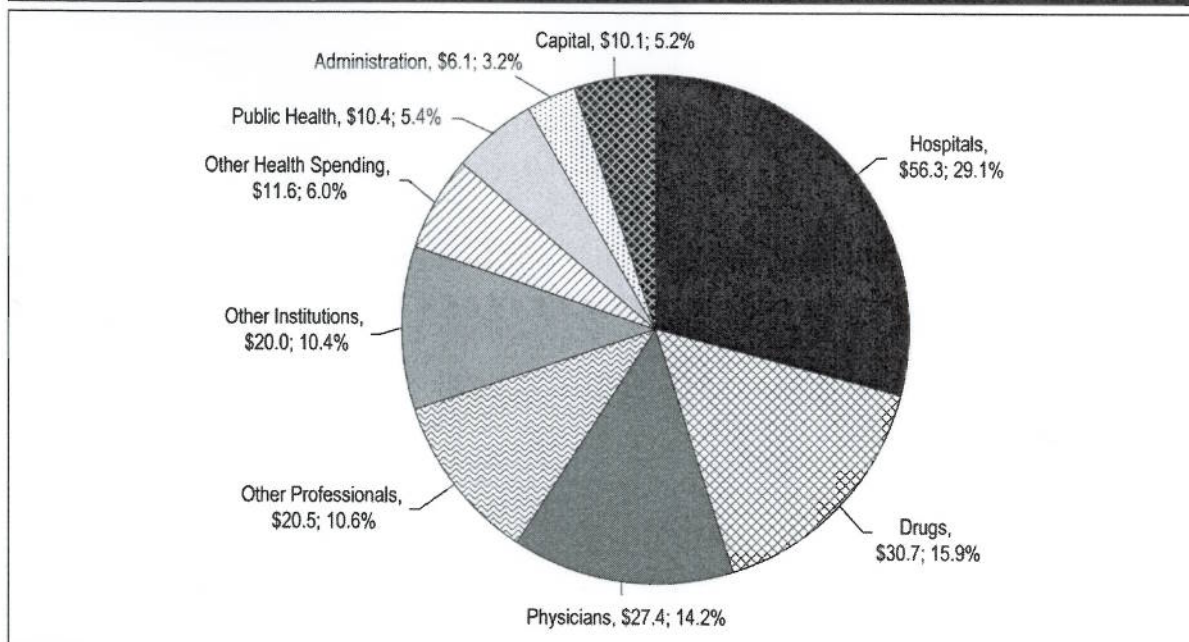
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3.0 Total Health Expenditure by Use of Funds

Health dollars are used to purchase health care goods and services, to provide capital investment, to administer public and private insurance plans as well as public health programs, and to fund research. These uses are grouped into nine major categories (uses of funds) throughout most of the national health expenditure data series. Data table series A.3.1 to A.3.3 reports national estimates for 13 categories.

Hospitals make up the largest component of health care spending, accounting for 29.1% of total health expenditures in 2010. Drugs represent the second-largest share (15.9%), while physicians make up the third-largest share (14.2%) (Figure 15).

Figure 15: Total Health Expenditure by Use of Funds, Canada, 2010 (Billions of Dollars and Percentage Share)



Note

See tables C.1.1 and C.1.2 and Section 8.1 for definitions.

Source

National Health Expenditure Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.