

# Health Care Expenditures Per Capita

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### Definition/Description:

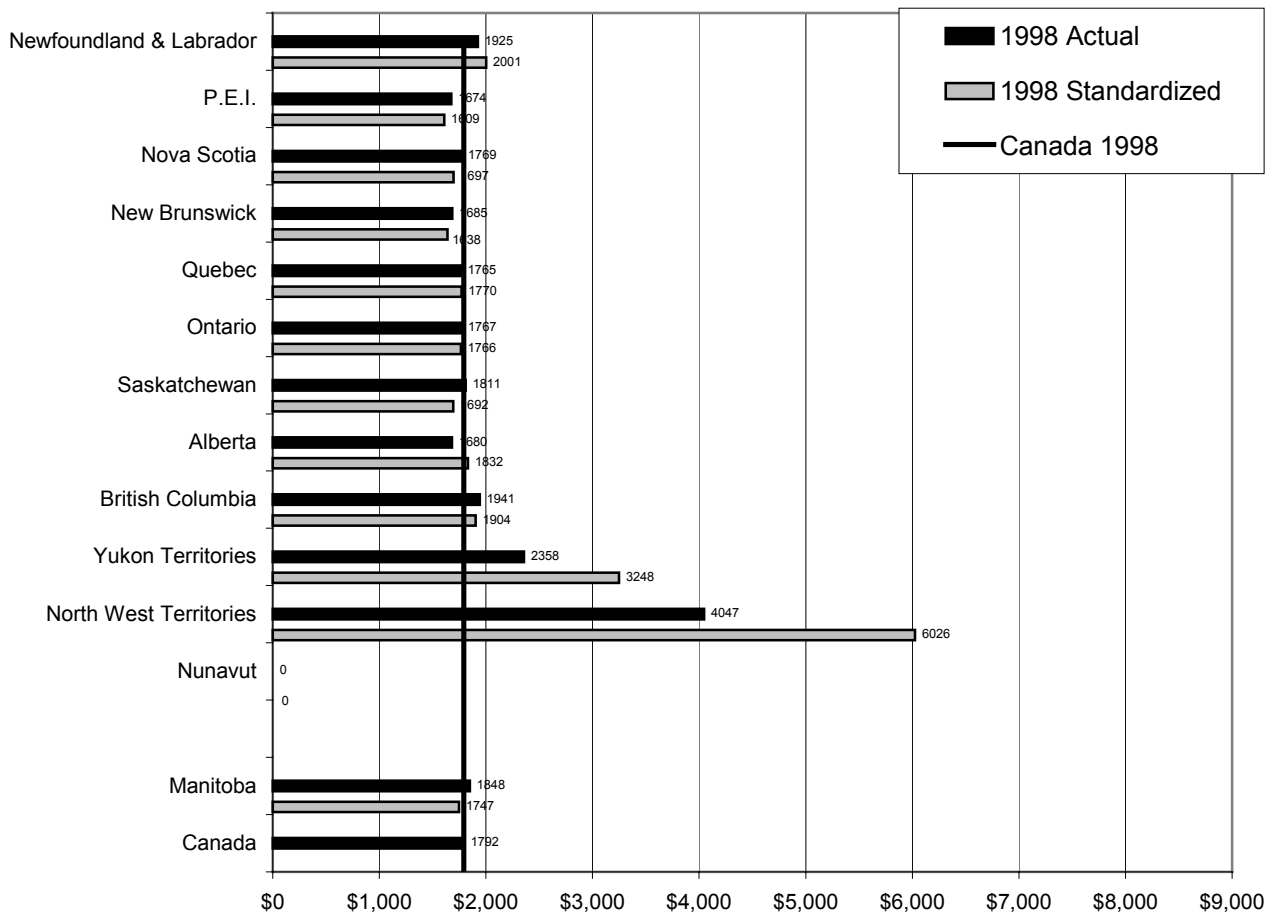
A provincial comparison of per capita costs for government health care sector expenditures. Actual and age-sex standardized costs are provided for four years.

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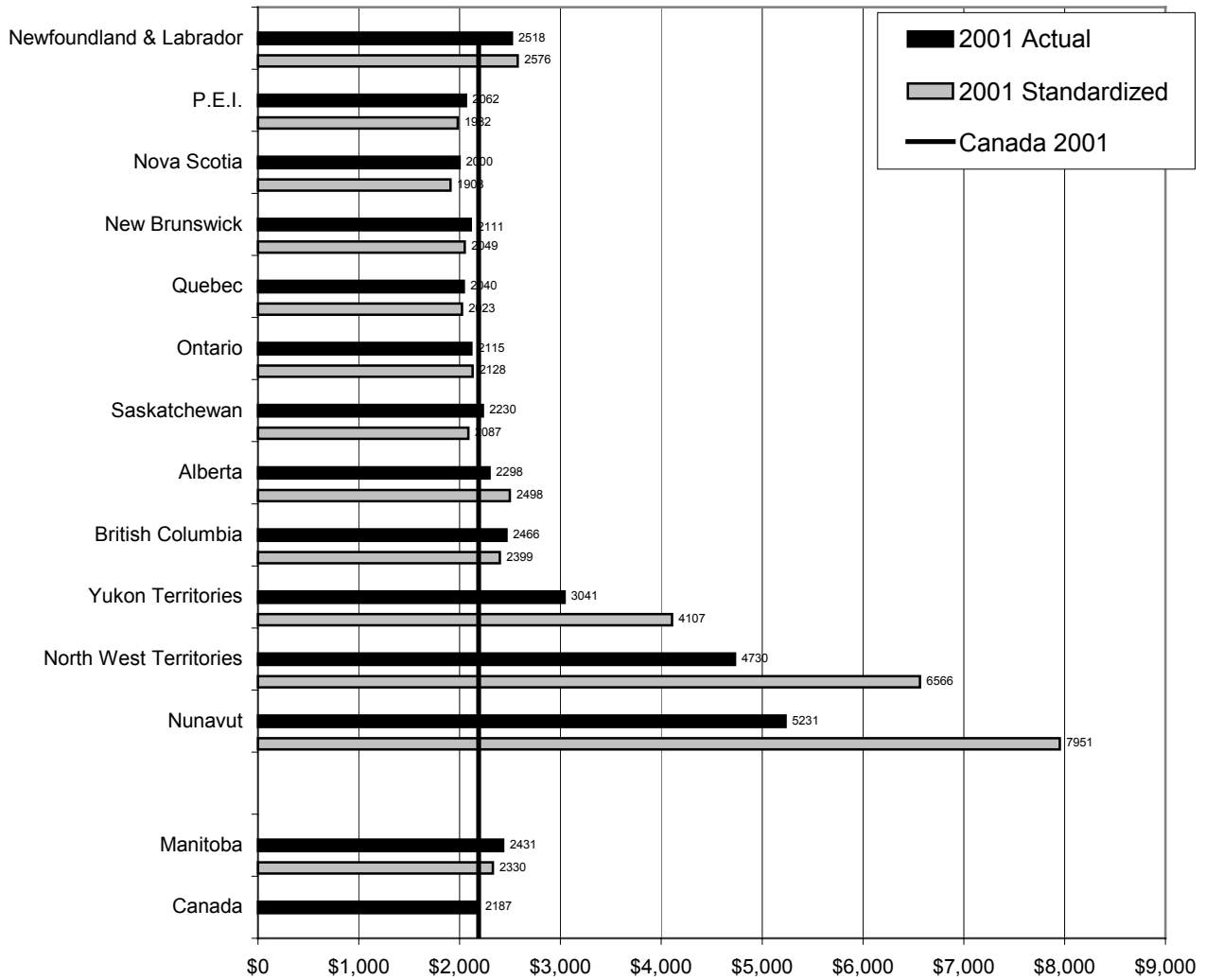
CIHI, Statistics Canada -- National Health Expenditure Trends 1975 - 2003

### Findings:

1998 Government Health Care Expenditures Per Capita



**2001 Government Health Care Expenditures Per Capita**



Region	1998			1999			2000			2001		
	Actual (\$)	Standardized (\$)	Per Cent Difference	Actual (\$)	Standardized (\$)	Per Cent Difference	Actual (\$)	Standardized (\$)	Per Cent Difference	Actual (\$)	Standardized (\$)	Per Cent Difference
Canada	1792		--	1913	1913	--	2055	2055	--	2187		--
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>2294</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>2330</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
Nunavut	--	--	--	4290	6290	46.6	4951	7557	52.6	5231	7951	52.0
North West Territories	4047	6026	48.9	4329	6269	44.8	3871	5633	45.5	4730	6566	38.8
Yukon Territories	2358	3248	37.8	2517	3495	38.8	2739	3857	40.8	3041	4107	35.1
British Columbia	1941	1904	-1.9	2085	2041	-2.1	2256	2201	-2.5	2466	2399	-2.7
Alberta	1680	1832	9.0	1923	2090	-8.7	2063	2243	8.7	2298	2498	8.7
Saskatchewan	1811	1692	-6.6	1960	1835	-6.4	2047	1910	-6.7	2230	2087	-6.4
Ontario	1767	1766	-0.1	1882	1884	0.1	2046	2052	0.3	2115	2128	0.6
Quebec	1765	1770	0.3	1798	1799	0.0	1914	1907	-0.4	2040	2023	-0.8
New Brunswick	1685	1638	-2.8	1818	1770	-2.7	1940	1885	-2.8	2111	2049	-2.9
Nova Scotia	1769	1697	-4.1	1865	1788	-4.1	1897	1813	-4.4	2000	1908	-4.6
P.E.I.	1674	1609	-3.9	1759	1685	-4.2	1869	1793	-4.1	2062	1982	-3.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	1925	2001	4.0	2205	2275	3.2	2316	2373	2.5	2518	2576	2.3

(1) Excludes other public sector expenditures (federal direct sector, municipal government sector and social security funds like Workers' Compensation).

## Highlights:

- In 1998, government health care expenditures in Manitoba were \$1,848 per capita. This was reduced to \$1,747 after standardizing for age and gender. Compared to the three other western provinces, Manitoba's per capita rate ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the actual and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the standardized figures in 1998. The Manitoba standardized rate was \$45 per capita less than the Canadian rate.
- In 2001, Manitoba's per capita rate increased to \$2,431 actual and \$2,330 standardized per capita cost. Compared to the three other western provinces, Manitoba's per capita rate ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the actual and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the standardized figures in 2001. Manitoba standardized rate was \$143 per capita more than the Canadian rate.