

Saskatchewan.—Mothers' allowances are paid under the authority of Part V of the Child Welfare Act (R.S.S., 1940, c. 278), originally enacted in 1917 as the Mothers' Pensions Act.

34.—Mothers' Allowances in Saskatchewan, Years Ended Apr. 30, 1929-40

Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid
	No.	No.	\$
1929.....	1,214	4,657	521,880
1930.....	1,800	5,465	467,575
1931.....	2,183	6,590	544,250
1932.....	2,372	6,431	483,618
1933.....	2,511	6,733	403,915
1934.....	2,608	6,794	407,993
1935.....	2,826	7,368	440,580
1936.....	2,944	7,638	474,120
1937.....	2,958	7,487	482,411
1938.....	3,007	7,854	495,988
1939.....	3,071	7,922	498,048
1940.....	3,054	7,912	501,363

Alberta.—The Mothers' Allowance Act (R.S.A., 1922, c. 215) was originally passed at the session of 1919, and came into force in that year.

35.—Mothers' Allowances in Alberta, 1919-40

Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid		
			Chargeable to Province	Chargeable to Municipalities	Total
			\$	\$	\$
1919 (calendar year).....	245	766	19,714	19,714	39,428
1920 ".....	477	1,502	80,642	76,787	157,429
1921 ".....	562	1,636	103,572	98,302	201,874
1922 ".....	721	1,864	126,122	120,629	246,751
1923 ".....	758	1,887	122,651	120,035	242,686
1924 ".....	742	2,136	129,242	128,169	257,411
1925 ".....	828	2,271	142,004	141,582	283,586
1926 ".....	907	2,290	157,272	157,013	314,285
1927 ".....	968	2,445	174,500	174,440	348,940
1928 ".....	1,029	2,517	182,382	182,222	364,604
1929 ".....	1,094	2,880	198,378	198,377	396,755
1930 ".....	1,270	3,409	234,828	231,708	466,536
1932 (year ended Mar. 31).....	1,499	3,747	242,314	237,293	479,607
1933 ".....	1,675	3,882	222,606	218,590	439,196
1934 ".....	1,724	4,060	223,262	216,721	439,983
1935 ".....	1,812	4,274	233,904	228,489	462,393
1936 ".....	2,088	4,764	257,827	250,175	507,502
1937 ".....	2,319	5,172	410,872	164,636	575,508
1938 ".....	2,317	5,177	462,143	151,421	613,564
1939 ".....	2,304	4,970	469,126	153,711	622,837
1940 ".....	2,262	4,673	476,322	157,389	633,711

British Columbia.—The Mothers' Allowances Act (R.S.B.C., 1937, c. 53) was originally passed as c. 61 of the Statutes of 1920, and came into force in July, 1920.

Under the original Act, the full cost of allowances was borne by the Province. In 1932 one-half of the costs of allowances paid to residents of a municipality was charged to the municipality to which they belonged, but at the end of the fiscal year 1936-37 responsibility for all payments was again assumed by the Province.