

for the second and \$5 for each succeeding child for a maximum of ten children. The maximum monthly allowance per family is \$85. The allowance in Alberta is not to exceed \$35 per month for a mother with one child and may rise to a maximum of \$100 where there are nine children or more. In British Columbia, the maximum monthly allowance is \$42.50 for a mother with one dependent child, \$7.50 for each additional child and a further \$7.50 for a totally disabled husband living at home. The following table gives statistics for the individual provinces providing mothers' allowances.

5.—Summary Statistics of Mothers' Allowances, 1941-46

Province and Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid
	No.	No.	\$
Nova Scotia—¹			
1941.....	1,221	3,432	418,286
1942.....	1,227	3,448	443,164
1943.....	1,280	3,619	513,303
1944.....	1,365	3,840	630,723
1945.....	1,441	4,057	734,828
1946.....	1,615	4,474	846,964
New Brunswick—^{1,2}			
1945.....	918	2,624	384,802
1946.....	1,207	3,308	487,602
Quebec—³			
1941.....	8,116	24,348	2,304,240
1942.....	9,613	28,839	2,707,291
1943.....	10,895	32,685	3,231,018
1944.....	11,973	35,919	3,698,044
1945.....	13,057	39,396	4,186,308
1946.....	13,685	41,055	4,664,235
Ontario—⁴			
1941.....	10,811	27,203	4,665,829
1942.....	12,448	24,715	4,318,536
1943.....	10,813	20,932	3,736,276
1944.....	9,176	18,032	3,750,861
1945.....	8,540	16,841	3,581,251
1946.....	8,092	15,976	3,451,309
Manitoba—³			
1941.....	946	2,816	406,340
1942.....	873	2,644	367,677
1943.....	741	2,210	335,892
1944.....	643	1,951	319,016
1945.....	600	1,843	319,871
1946.....	613	1,835	354,360
Saskatchewan—⁵			
1941.....	2,958	7,761	488,701
1942.....	2,734	7,206	458,775
1943.....	2,468	5,675	514,491
1944.....	2,222	5,321	520,272
1945.....	2,078	4,912	651,723
1946.....	2,117	4,992	868,403
Alberta—⁴			
1941.....	2,246	4,579	618,836
1942.....	2,091	4,281	595,117
1943.....	1,990	4,009	561,975
1944.....	1,830	3,918	555,075
1945.....	1,701	3,562	570,754
1946.....	1,559	3,275	569,137
British Columbia—⁴			
1941.....	1,697	3,346	798,097
1942.....	1,552	3,072	751,835
1943.....	1,194	2,406	667,213
1944.....	1,080	2,246	581,541
1945.....	940	1,966	528,442
1946.....	905	2,132	498,901

¹ For year ending Oct. 31.

² Allowances paid since May 1, 1944.

³ For year ending Dec. 31.

⁴ For year ending Mar. 31.

⁵ For year ending Apr. 30.