

1.—Families Receiving Family Allowances, Children for Whom Allowances Were Paid and Total Allowances, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1946-49—concluded

Province	Year ¹	Families Receiving Allowance	Children for Whom Allowance Paid	Average Number of Children per Family	Average Allowance		Total Allowances Paid During Fiscal Year ²
					per Family	per Child	
					\$	\$	
		No.	No.	No.			\$
Alberta.....	1946	103,804	230,767	2.22	13.40	6.03	12,262,073
	1947	115,198	248,512	2.16	12.98	6.02	17,159,488
	1948	119,739	255,848	2.14	12.78	5.98	18,181,663
	1949	124,173	266,133	2.14	12.75	5.95	18,695,325
British Columbia.....	1946	106,840	204,754	1.92	11.52	6.01	10,693,139
	1947	126,622	242,010	1.91	11.31	5.91	15,722,045
	1948	139,627	260,752	1.87	11.20	6.00	18,012,189
	1949	147,630	279,769	1.89	11.24	5.93	19,347,837
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1946	1,344	3,097	2.30	16.88	7.32	165,507
	1947	2,721	6,070	2.23	13.12	5.88	471,377
	1948	3,245	7,023	2.16	12.75	5.89	574,470
	1949	3,579	7,785	2.17	12.71	5.84	595,063
Canada.....	1946	1,406,151	3,299,100	2.35	14.05	5.99	172,632,147
	1947	1,588,456	3,623,062	2.29	13.62	5.95	245,140,532
	1948	1,669,944	3,755,572	2.25	13.31	5.92	263,165,192
	1949	1,729,150	3,888,653	2.25	13.25	5.89	270,909,779
Newfoundland.....	1949	49,445 ³	134,338 ³	2.72 ³	16.51 ³	6.07 ³	3,141,356 ⁴

¹ All figures except those in the last column refer to the month of March of the year indicated. ² Totals shown for year ended Mar. 31, 1946, cover 9 months because payment of Family Allowances did not begin until July 1, 1945. The totals shown for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 are adjusted to account for overpayments and other corrections and therefore differ slightly from those in previous editions of the Canada Year Book. ³ Data for July, 1949. ⁴ Total for months of April to July, inclusive, 1949.

Subsection 2.—Unemployment Insurance

In 1940, by an amendment to the British North America Act, the Federal Government was given jurisdiction in the field of unemployment insurance and the Unemployment Insurance Act was passed, establishing a national system of unemployment insurance which is outlined in Chapter XIX.

Subsection 3.—National Employment Service

The National Employment Service is operated in conjunction with the Unemployment Insurance scheme. It is administered by the Commission through the employment and claims offices and supervised by the Federal Department of Labour. A description of the program is found in Chapter XIX.

Subsection 4.—Veterans' Programs

Veterans' Unemployment Assistance.—The Department of Veterans Affairs does not place veterans in employment, but works closely with the Department of Labour in connection with veterans' problems. Out-of-work benefits are authorized in certain cases as outlined in Chapter XXVIII.

Veterans' Pensions.—Canadian pension legislation arising out of the First and Second World Wars has been discussed in previous issues of the Year Book (see pp. 759-760 of the 1943-44 Year Book; pp. 1139-1143 of the 1947 Year Book and pp. 1146-1148 of the 1948-49 Year Book). In this issue of the Year Book the account is outlined in Chapter XXVIII.