

1.—Family Allowance Statistics, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1947-50

Province or Territory	Year	Families Receiving Allowance	Children for Whom Allowance Paid	Average Number of Children per Family	Average Allowance <sup>1</sup>		Net Total Allowances Paid During Fiscal Year <sup>2</sup>
					per Family	per Child	
		No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland <sup>3</sup> .....	1950	50,694	139,571	2.75	16.48	5.99	9,747,030
Prince Edward Island....	1947	12,280	31,203	2.54	15.09	5.94	2,192,044
	1948	12,748	31,861	2.50	14.90	5.96	2,256,477
	1949	12,920	32,621	2.52	14.89	5.90	2,295,286
	1950	13,165	33,588	2.55	15.41	6.04	2,411,291
Nova Scotia.....	1947	84,172	196,530	2.33	13.92	5.96	13,358,417
	1948	87,170	202,029	2.32	13.78	5.95	14,207,958
	1949	88,927	207,282	2.33	13.76	5.90	14,515,131
	1950	91,012	213,981	2.35	14.18	6.03	15,291,614
New Brunswick.....	1947	65,071	168,114	2.58	15.22	5.89	11,394,426
	1948	68,510	175,390	2.56	14.91	5.82	12,086,892
	1949	70,610	181,921	2.58	14.96	5.81	12,462,093
	1950	72,410	188,593	2.60	15.61	5.99	13,375,434
Quebec.....	1947	445,669	1,230,312	2.76	16.14	5.85	82,389,967
	1948	468,690	1,260,735	2.69	15.66	5.82	87,157,243
	1949	488,263	1,302,242	2.67	15.47	5.80	89,304,108
	1950	507,727	1,350,588	2.66	16.00	6.01	95,901,763
Ontario.....	1947	526,400	1,051,206	2.00	12.05	6.03	70,325,915
	1948	555,658	1,096,779	1.97	11.79	5.97	77,328,535
	1949	575,961	1,140,778	1.98	11.81	5.96	80,151,250
	1950	603,847	1,204,558	1.99	12.01	6.02	84,940,809
Manitoba.....	1947	97,698	203,681	2.08	12.62	6.05	14,007,061
	1948	99,954	207,544	2.08	12.42	5.98	14,798,437
	1949	101,917	211,752	2.08	12.36	5.95	15,016,278
	1950	105,611	220,862	2.09	12.58	6.02	15,668,695
Saskatchewan.....	1947	112,625	255,424	2.27	13.75	6.06	18,119,792
	1948	114,613	257,611	2.25	13.45	5.98	18,561,330
	1949	115,170	258,370	2.24	13.37	5.96	18,527,408
	1950	116,917	261,623	2.24	13.56	6.06	18,953,600
Alberta.....	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
	1950	130,686	280,780	2.15	12.89	6.00	19,822,387
British Columbia.....	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
	1950	156,367	299,838	1.92	11.44	5.96	20,813,661
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	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
	1950	3,833	8,281	2.16	13.51	6.25	587,750
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>1,588,456</b>	<b>3,633,062</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>245,140,532</b>
	<b>1948</b>	<b>1,669,944</b>	<b>3,755,572</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>13.31</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>263,165,192</b>
	<b>1949</b>	<b>1,729,150</b>	<b>3,888,653</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>270,909,779</b>
	<b>1950</b>	<b>1,852,269</b>	<b>4,202,263</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>297,514,634</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on gross payments for March.

<sup>2</sup> Totals shown for the years 1947 and 1948 are adjusted to account for overpayments and other corrections and, therefore, differ slightly from those in previous editions of the Year Book.

<sup>3</sup> Payment of Family Allowances began Apr. 1, 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 the Labour Chapter.