

5.—Old Age Pensions Statistics, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1947-50
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Province or Territory and Effective Date of Act	Year Ended Mar.31—	Average Pension ¹	Pensioners ¹	P.C. of Pensioners ¹ to Population ²	P.C. of Persons Age 70 Years and Over to Population ²	P.C. of Pensioners ¹ to Population Age 70 Years or Over ²	Federal Contribution During Year
		\$	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	\$
Nova Scotia. (Mar. 1, 1934)	1947	22.76	15,403	2.52	5.39	46.68	3,093,204
	1948	29.19	16,984	2.73	5.41	50.55	3,943,563
	1949	28.96	18,450	2.91	5.35	54.26	4,658,580
	1950	35.41	19,966	3.10	5.33	58.04	6,056,998
New Brunswick..... (July 1, 1936)	1947	22.68	13,360	2.78	4.58	60.73	2,649,020
	1948	29.37	14,524	2.96	4.50	65.72	3,634,260
	1949	29.12	15,412	3.06	4.47	68.50	3,960,422
	1950	36.22	16,231	3.15	4.38	71.82	5,083,788
Quebec..... (Aug. 1, 1936)	1947	24.01	54,489	1.50	3.28	45.79	11,466,940
	1948	29.08	59,204	1.59	3.33	47.86	14,714,437
	1949	28.94	64,366	1.70	3.33	50.96	16,273,942
	1950	37.73	69,017	1.78	3.42	51.85	22,328,643
Ontario..... (Nov. 1, 1929)	1947	24.52	65,085	1.58	5.06	31.29	13,886,364
	1948	29.71	70,765	1.69	5.24	32.27	17,999,870
	1949	29.50	78,413	1.82	5.33	34.26	20,292,451
	1950	38.06	85,100	1.93	5.42	35.59	27,863,894
Manitoba..... (Sept. 1, 1928)	1947	24.53	13,583	1.87	4.26	43.82	2,826,747
	1948	29.71	15,026	2.02	4.39	46.09	3,727,392
	1949	29.61	16,110	2.13	4.61	46.16	4,127,098
	1950	38.44	16,868	2.17	4.74	45.71	5,578,655
Saskatchewan..... (May 1, 1928)	1947	24.37	14,204	1.71	3.86	44.39	3,085,226
	1948	29.60	14,806	1.76	3.84	45.84	3,836,980
	1949	29.19	15,785	1.85	4.03	45.89	4,115,290
	1950	37.30	16,566	1.92	4.29	44.89	5,356,205
Alberta..... (Aug. 1, 1929)	1947	24.11	12,738	1.59	3.63	43.92	2,699,425
	1948	29.69	13,792	1.68	3.63	46.28	3,466,114
	1949	29.49	14,988	1.77	3.90	45.42	3,840,155
	1950	37.90	16,445	1.89	4.06	46.45	5,182,534
British Columbia..... (Sept. 1, 1927)	1947	24.22	18,039	1.80	5.08	35.37	3,767,623
	1948	29.54	21,621	2.07	5.31	39.03	5,171,017
	1949	29.19	25,633	2.37	5.70	41.54	6,363,538
	1950	37.17	28,988	2.60	6.02	43.20	9,072,353
Northwest Territories..... (Jan. 25, 1929)	1947	24.69	16	0.13	1.52	8.74	4,222
	1948	29.21	19	0.16	1.52	10.38	5,831
	1949	28.75	20	0.17	1.52	10.93	7,664
	1950	39.71	23	0.19	1.52	12.57	9,898
Yukon..... (Apr. 1, 1949)	1950	38.65	108	2.20	6.67	32.93	24,484
Canada.....	1947	24.03	209,029	1.70	4.31	39.39	43,829,579
	1948	29.41	229,158	1.82	4.42	41.27	56,978,388
	1949	29.22	251,865	1.96	4.52	43.27	64,232,210
	1950	35.25	282,584	2.08	4.62	45.16	89,652,293

¹ For the month of March of the fiscal year indicated.
preceding year.

² Based on population estimate for