

9.—Mothers' Allowances, by Provinces¹, 1945-49

Province and Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid	Province and Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid
	No.	No.	\$		No.	No.	\$
Nova Scotia—				Manitoba—			
1945 ²	1,441	4,057	734,828	1945 ⁶	600	1,843	319,871
1946 ²	1,615	4,474	846,964	1946 ⁶	613	1,835	354,360
1947 ²	1,787	4,778	919,870	1947 ⁶	685	1,921	373,030
1948 ³	1,938	5,099	1,005,112	1948 ⁶	708	1,987	383,682
1949 ⁴	2,097	5,859	1,119,141	1949 ⁷	788	2,124	536,281
New Brunswick—				Saskatchewan—			
1945 ²	918	2,624	384,802	1945 ⁹	2,078	4,912	651,723
1946 ²	1,207	3,308	487,602	1946 ⁹	2,117	4,992	868,403
1947 ²	1,396	3,771	598,550	1947 ¹⁰	2,349	5,498	894,962
1948 ⁵	1,526	4,168	680,551	1948 ⁷	2,986	7,137	1,026,112
1949.....	1,706	4,772	759,855	1949 ¹¹	2,555	5,984	1,068,598
Quebec—				Alberta—			
1945 ⁶	13,057	39,396	4,186,308	1945 ⁷	1,701	3,562	570,754
1946 ⁶	13,685	41,055	4,664,235	1946 ⁷	1,559	3,275	569,137
1947 ⁶	14,312	40,217	4,766,288	1947 ⁷	1,561	3,385	592,655
1948 ⁶	15,321	45,963	5,138,123	1948 ⁷	1,622	3,431	643,702
1949 ⁶	16,168	46,322	5,405,332	1949 ⁷	1,627	3,815	650,692
Ontario—				Br. Columbia—			
1945 ⁷	7,083	14,567	3,634,247	1945 ⁷	940	1,966	528,442
1946 ⁷	6,687	13,795	3,451,310	1946 ⁷	905	2,132	498,901
1947 ⁷	6,587	13,736	3,375,668	1947 ⁷	863	1,832	488,866
1948 ⁷	7,817	17,620	3,484,808	1948 ¹¹	751	1,608	441,967
1949 ⁷	8,272	17,398	4,378,430	1949 ⁷	681	1,445	389,347

¹ Legislation in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island not in effect as at March, 1949.

² Year ended Oct. 31.

³ Thirteen months' ended Nov. 30.

⁴ Year ended Nov. 30.

⁵ Numbers

benefiting as at Oct. 31.

⁶ Year ended Dec. 31.

⁷ Year ended Mar. 31.

⁸ Twenty-one

months ended Mar. 31.

⁹ Year ended Apr. 30.

¹⁰ Eleven months ended Mar. 31.

numbers benefiting as at Mar. 31.

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Subsection 2.—Welfare Services

Provincial welfare services generally are administered by Provincial Welfare Departments which also have supervisory authority over municipal welfare programs. Local voluntary agencies are incorporated, in most cases, under provincial law. The following outline covers provincial public welfare services, that is, measures of child care and protection, care of the aged, social assistance or relief and special services. Old age pensions and pensions for the blind are dealt with separately at pp. 234-237 and mothers' allowances at pp. 240-243. The medical services available to recipients of social assistance and aged persons are described at pp. 205-214.

Newfoundland.—Public welfare services are administered by the Department of Public Welfare.

Child Care and Protection.—With the exception of orphanages, child welfare has developed as a public service. Regional officers, acting under the Director of Child Welfare, administer the Welfare of Children Act which includes legislation dealing with neglected children, children of unmarried parents, adoptions, mentally defective children, juvenile delinquents and training schools. The Child Welfare Division pays for the maintenance of neglected children who, by court order, are made wards of the Director and are placed in foster homes. The Division also operates an Infants Home providing short-term care for children up to two years