

Subsection 2.—Old Age Pensions Act 1927

For practical purposes the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927 ceased to be effective Dec. 31, 1951, at which time all recipients of pensions thereunder were automatically transferred to the rolls of the universal pension payable under the Old Age Security Act (see p. 256). A description of the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927 may be found in the Year Book 1951, pp. 234-235. Statistics on the operation of the program up to Dec. 31, 1951, are given in Table 7.

7.—Old Age Pensions Statistics, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1950 and 1951, and Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 1951

Province and Effective Date of Act	Year Ended Mar. 31—	Average Pension ¹	Pension- ers ¹	P.C. of Pension- ers ¹ to Popu- lation ²	P.C. of Persons Age 70 Years or Over to Popu- lation ²	P.C. of Pen- sioners ¹ to Popu- lation Age 70 Years or Over ²	Federal Con- tribution During Year
		\$	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	\$
Newfoundland..... (Apr. 1, 1949)	1950	29.47	10,296	2.96	3.82	77.41	2,229,446
	1951	38.01	11,394	3.21	3.89	82.57	3,819,074
	1951 ³	38.02	11,925	3.36	3.89	86.41	3,091,342
Prince Edward Island..... (July 1, 1933)	1950	34.36	2,976	3.17	6.81	46.50	865,299
	1951	34.38	3,136	3.27	6.46	50.58	945,052
	1951 ³	34.92	3,226	3.36	6.46	52.03	746,064
Nova Scotia..... (Mar. 1, 1934)	1950	35.41	19,966	3.10	5.33	58.04	6,056,998
	1951	35.65	20,808	3.16	5.33	59.28	6,572,267
	1951 ³	35.64	20,808	3.16	5.33	59.28	5,031,712
New Brunswick..... (July 1, 1936)	1950	36.22	16,231	3.15	4.38	71.82	5,083,788
	1951	36.48	16,681	3.20	4.46	71.59	5,427,021
	1951 ³	36.58	16,825	3.22	4.46	72.21	4,154,187
Quebec..... (Aug. 1, 1936)	1950	37.73	69,017	1.78	3.42	51.85	22,328,643
	1951	37.71	73,564	1.85	3.48	53.15	24,478,750
	1951 ³	37.68	75,541	1.90	3.48	54.58	19,115,704
Ontario..... (Nov. 1, 1929)	1950	38.06	85,100	1.93	5.42	35.59	27,863,894
	1951	37.79	91,509	2.03	5.54	36.59	30,065,394
	1951 ³	37.73	93,175	2.07	5.54	37.26	23,357,032
Manitoba..... (Sept. 1, 1928)	1950	38.44	16,868	2.17	4.74	45.71	5,578,655
	1951	38.34	17,573	2.21	4.91	45.06	5,984,845
	1951 ³	38.16	17,906	2.25	4.91	45.91	4,599,348
Saskatchewan..... (May 1, 1928)	1950	37.30	16,566	1.92	4.29	44.89	5,356,205
	1951	37.51	17,409	1.99	4.52	44.07	5,798,980
	1951 ³	37.48	17,844	2.04	4.52	45.17	4,514,081
Alberta..... (Aug. 1, 1929)	1950	37.90	16,445	1.89	4.06	46.45	5,182,534
	1951	37.63	17,990	2.01	4.23	47.47	5,876,261
	1951 ³	37.53	18,408	2.06	4.23	48.57	4,608,500
British Columbia..... (Sept. 1, 1927)	1950	37.17	28,988	2.60	6.02	43.20	9,072,353
	1951	36.95	31,983	2.81	6.29	44.67	10,252,116
	1951 ³	36.75	33,060	2.91	6.29	46.17	8,088,759

For footnotes, see end of table.