

child and for a disabled father at home. A foster mother with one child may receive up to \$24 per month, with two children up to \$48, and \$10 for each additional child. The allowance may be increased up to \$20 a month where need is shown and a winter fuel allowance is also granted. The maximum monthly allowance in *Manitoba* for a mother and one child is \$51 per month. An additional \$10 is paid for a child aged one to six years, \$13 for a child seven to 11 years, and \$15.50 for a child 12 to 14 years; \$17.25 is paid for a disabled father in the home. The family maximum is \$167 plus winter fuel for seven months, with supplementary assistance of up to \$25 in special circumstances. In *Saskatchewan* the maximum allowance for a family is \$85 a month, with \$35 being paid for a mother and one child, \$10 for a second child, \$5 for each subsequent child and \$10 for a disabled father at home. Supplementary assistance under the social aid program may be granted by the local municipality and the costs are shared equally by the Province and the municipality. The allowance in *Alberta* may not exceed \$50 per month for a mother with one child or \$60 if her other income does not exceed \$120 a year, \$20 for the second child, \$15 for the third and \$10 for each subsequent child. A maximum of \$145 is set for a family with nine or more children. Supplementary aid in the form of public assistance may be granted, where necessary, by the municipality of residence, with the Province reimbursing 60 p.c. of the cost. In *British Columbia* the maximum monthly mothers' allowance set by statute is \$42.50 for a mother with one dependent child, and \$7.50 for each additional child and for a disabled father living at home. Supplementation from social allowance funds brings the actual maximum monthly payments to \$62.50 per month for a mother and one child and \$12 for each additional child and for a disabled father living at home. Extra expenditure may be met through social allowance funds, and a nutrition allowance is available for tuberculous patients and their families.

10.—Mothers' Allowances, by Province, as at Mar. 31, 1950-53¹

Province and Year ¹	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid	Province and Year ¹	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid
	No.	No.	\$		No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland—				Ontario—			
1951 ²	3,129	6,417	1,112,976	1950.....	7,304	15,581	5,346,016
1952.....	3,267	7,996	1,261,541	1951.....	7,382	15,885	5,546,054
1953.....	3,017	7,875	1,217,401	1952.....	7,748	16,843	6,037,618
				1953.....	7,621	16,798	6,431,729 ³
P. E. Island—				Manitoba—			
1950 ³	170	468	26,839	1950.....	786	2,073	606,009
1951.....	230	857	52,120	1951.....	880	2,305	679,854
1952.....	225	627	59,668	1952.....	932	2,482	783,184
1953.....	207	548	64,738	1953.....	1,005	2,591	866,156
Nova Scotia—				Saskatchewan—			
1950 ⁴	1,918	5,754	1,376,631	1950.....	2,610	6,024	1,083,188
1951 ⁴	2,043	6,124	1,386,996	1951.....	2,690	5,979 ⁵	1,106,506
1953 ⁵	2,405	6,667	1,405,765	1952.....	2,573	6,033	1,111,310
				1953.....	2,424	5,815	1,328,884 ⁶
New Brunswick—				Alberta—			
1950 ⁶	1,788	5,002	844,242	1950.....	1,462	3,110	792,274
1951 ⁶	1,814	5,130	854,027	1951.....	1,503	3,191	836,469
1953 ⁷	2,066	5,947	1,225,263	1952.....	1,488	3,229	895,643
				1953.....	1,524	3,360	1,048,772
Quebec—				British Columbia—			
1950.....	13,591	39,413	5,454,980	1950.....	643	1,372	366,588 ⁸
1951.....	13,817	40,070	5,623,847	1951.....	569	1,206	332,494 ⁸
1952.....	13,750	38,500	5,502,571	1952.....	503	1,064	286,440 ⁸
1953.....	15,442	43,238	7,482,521	1953.....	470	1,009	

¹ Year ended Mar. 31, unless otherwise indicated.

² Fourteen months ended Mar. 31; initial

payments were retroactive to Feb. 1, 1950.

³ Ten months ended Mar. 31; program became effective

June 1949.

⁴ Year ended Nov. 30.

⁵ Because of change in fiscal year, figures are for 16 month

period, Dec. 1, 1951, to Mar. 31, 1953.

⁶ Year ended Oct. 31.

⁷ Because of change in fiscal

year, figures are for 17 month period, Nov. 1, 1951, to Mar. 31, 1953.

⁸ Not including \$71,353, \$64,055 and \$128,980 paid as supplementation from social allowances funds in 1950, 1951 and 1952, respectively.