

7.—Old Age Assistance Statistics, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952,¹ 1953 and 1954

Province or Territory and Year	Recipients in Month of March	Average Amount of Assistance Monthly	P.C. of Recipients to Population Age 65-69 ²	Federal Government Contribution During Year	
	No.	\$	p.c.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	1953 ³	5,037	29.14	55.35	833,898
	1954	5,124	29.21	55.70	896,429
Prince Edward Island.....	1952 ⁴	305	21.72	8.97	6,532
	1953	551	24.07	16.21	66,313
	1954	594	25.88	16.97	85,986
Nova Scotia.....	1952 ⁴	2,271	34.09	11.53	95,673
	1953	4,789	33.49	24.56	893,059
	1954	5,173	33.47	26.53	1,028,756
New Brunswick.....	1952 ⁴	3,237	36.91	22.64	165,638
	1953	5,371	36.83	37.30	1,113,921
	1954	5,756	36.93	39.42	1,248,339
Quebec.....	1952 ⁴	12,267	38.61	12.80	690,081
	1953	30,490	37.59	31.18	6,927,593
	1954	32,391	37.50	32.39	7,187,259
Ontario.....	1952 ⁴	12,697	37.28	8.04	672,512
	1953	20,401	36.95	12.75	4,586,572
	1954	21,587	36.83	13.36	4,726,153
Manitoba.....	1952 ⁴	1,239	38.45	4.47	106,690
	1953	4,400	38.03	15.71	1,036,021
	1954	4,838	37.77	17.16	1,112,322
Saskatchewan.....	1952 ⁴	2,497	36.93	8.55	133,393
	1953	4,206	36.65	14.35	997,396
	1954	4,584	36.71	15.81	1,017,535
Alberta.....	1952 ⁴	2,954	37.36	9.88	144,051
	1953	4,688	36.96	15.68	967,948
	1954	5,014	36.60	16.60	1,107,190
British Columbia.....	1952 ⁴	4,134	38.28	7.80	262,668
	1953	7,685	37.56	14.55	1,701,854
	1954	8,144	37.72	15.60	1,863,052
Yukon Territory.....	1953 ³	—	—	—	—
	1954	4	40.00	2.15	880
Northwest Territories.....	1953 ³	57	38.68	33.14	4,257
	1954	64	38.40	37.21	14,251
Canada.....	1952 ⁴	41,661	37.47	9.45	2,277,238
	1953	87,675	36.57	19.74	19,128,837
	1954	93,273	36.50	20.80	20,288,152

¹ Program in effect only for the last three months of the fiscal year. ² Estimated population as at June 1 of each year for the Provinces and 1951 Census data for the Territories. ³ Program became effective on Apr. 1, 1952. ⁴ Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.