

Through the Department of Citizenship and Immigration the Federal Government pays family assistance at the rate of \$5 per month for each child under 16 years of age supported by an immigrant who has landed for permanent residence in Canada, or by a Canadian returning to Canada to reside permanently. This allowance is paid quarterly and for a maximum period of one year.

1.—Family Allowances Statistics by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-57

Province or Territory and Year	Families Receiving Allowance in March	Children for Whom Allowance Paid in March	Average Number of Children per Family in March	Average Allowance ¹		Net Total Allowances Paid during Fiscal Year
				Per Family	Per Child	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....1955	56,692	169,760	2.99	17.91	5.98	11,967,775
.....1956	58,223	175,474	3.01	18.07	5.99	12,414,789
.....1957	59,572	181,237	3.04	18.31	6.02	12,881,415
Prince Edward Island...1955	13,142	35,812	2.76	16.54	6.07	2,590,704
.....1956	13,151	36,144	2.75	16.67	6.07	2,621,722
.....1957	13,067	36,173	2.77	16.86	6.09	2,640,585
Nova Scotia.....1955	97,478	238,896	2.45	14.84	6.05	17,147,920
.....1956	99,071	244,551	2.47	14.97	6.07	17,596,684
.....1957	99,957	248,827	2.49	15.13	6.08	17,973,392
New Brunswick.....1955	76,229	210,640	2.76	16.68	6.03	15,073,324
.....1956	77,079	214,966	2.79	16.88	6.05	15,451,544
.....1957	77,833	218,703	2.81	17.05	6.07	15,779,360
Quebec.....1955	605,916	1,624,055	2.68	16.27	6.07	116,057,182
.....1956	623,961	1,675,840	2.68	16.36	6.09	120,389,838
.....1957	642,573	1,729,386	2.69	16.39	6.09	124,368,344
Ontario.....1955	744,736	1,574,703	2.11	12.68	6.00	110,492,480
.....1956	773,535	1,657,561	2.14	12.87	6.00	116,604,314
.....1957	800,279	1,734,813	2.17	13.05	6.02	122,539,123
Manitoba.....1955	119,594	264,274	2.21	13.26	6.00	18,705,349
.....1956	122,018	272,916	2.24	13.46	6.02	19,418,713
.....1957	122,386	276,912	2.26	13.65	6.03	19,888,717
Saskatchewan.....1955	126,424	290,359	2.30	13.92	6.06	20,894,790
.....1956	127,175	296,027	2.33	14.10	6.06	21,401,114
.....1957	126,271	298,085	2.36	14.31	6.06	21,644,971
Alberta.....1955	161,737	361,551	2.23	13.39	5.99	25,390,585
.....1956	167,705	380,095	2.27	13.57	5.99	26,752,793
.....1957	172,533	395,234	2.29	13.76	6.00	27,953,311
British Columbia.....1955	188,471	388,442	2.06	12.45	6.04	27,405,872
.....1956	196,955	412,819	2.10	12.67	6.04	29,097,077
.....1957	207,626	440,749	2.12	12.86	6.06	31,029,472
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....1955	4,608	10,550	2.29	13.69	5.98	739,984
.....1956	4,745	11,043	2.33	14.04	6.03	786,437
.....1957	4,794	11,317	2.36	14.00	5.93	819,150
Canada.....1955	2,195,027	5,169,042	2.35	14.20	6.03	366,465,965
.....1956	2,263,618	5,377,436	2.37	14.35	6.04	382,535,026
.....1957	2,326,891	5,571,436	2.39	14.49	6.05	397,517,840

¹ Based on gross payments for March.