

Allowances are not payable to a person receiving assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, an allowance under the Disabled Persons Act or the War Veterans Allowance Act, a pension under the Old Age Security Act or a pension for blindness under the Pensions Act.

Recipients of blindness allowances who are in need may receive supplementary aid under general assistance programs in the provinces. Where the amount of aid is determined through an individual assessment of need, which takes the recipient's requirements and resources into consideration, the Federal Government may share in it under the Unemployment Assistance Act.

#### 5.—Statistics of Allowances for the Blind, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-61

Province or Territory and Year	Recipients in Month of March	Average Amount of Monthly Allowance	P.C. of Recipients to Population Age 20-69	Federal Government Contribution during Year	
	No.	\$		\$	
Newfoundland.....	1959	407	54.41	0.201	199,975
	1960	418	54.15	0.203	200,644
	1961	422	54.40	0.201	208,131
Prince Edward Island.....	1959	87	53.48	0.178	43,338
	1960	85	53.21	0.170	41,587
	1961	81	53.63	0.160	39,764
Nova Scotia.....	1959	787	53.40	0.215	376,544
	1960	773	53.51	0.210	378,592
	1961	786	53.40	0.212	380,911
New Brunswick.....	1959	724	53.90	0.256	357,742
	1960	706	53.88	0.246	348,797
	1961	696	53.84	0.238	341,686
Quebec.....	1959	3,056	54.06	0.118	1,500,856
	1960	3,012	54.06	0.114	1,493,920
	1961	2,949	53.90	0.110	1,456,779
Ontario.....	1959	1,833	50.75	0.055	867,247
	1960	1,847	50.27	0.055	839,340
	1961	1,845	50.51	0.054	840,964
Manitoba.....	1959	409	53.51	0.086	198,649
	1960	396	53.29	0.082	195,336
	1961	380	53.23	0.078	187,226
Saskatchewan.....	1959	417	53.01	0.089	203,034
	1960	397	53.70	0.084	195,614
	1961	409	53.20	0.086	196,185
Alberta.....	1959	464	53.22	0.072	223,721
	1960	459	53.43	0.069	223,443
	1961	461	52.82	0.068	220,820
British Columbia.....	1959	530	53.61	0.060	248,774
	1960	541	53.59	0.061	263,063
	1961	568	53.26	0.063	269,049
Yukon Territory.....	1959	5	55.00	0.069	2,506
	1960	3	55.00	0.041	1,815
	1961	3	55.00	0.039	1,485
Northwest Territories.....	1959	28	51.96	0.270	12,746
	1960	34	49.08	0.328	14,936
	1961	42	50.71	0.375	18,833
<b>Canada</b> .....	1959	<b>8,747</b>	<b>53.15</b>	<b>0.094</b>	<b>4,235,131</b>
	1960	<b>8,671</b>	<b>53.05</b>	<b>0.092</b>	<b>4,197,087</b>
	1961	<b>8,642</b>	<b>52.97</b>	<b>0.090</b>	<b>4,161,833</b>