

6.—Statistics of Allowances for Disabled Persons, 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	980	0.483	302,224
	1960	1,128	0.547	348,586
	1961	1,220	0.581	389,073
Prince Edward Island.....	1959	596	1.219	169,016
	1960	650	1.303	197,988
	1961	752	1.489	230,727
Nova Scotia.....	1959	2,184	0.596	662,727
	1960	2,484	0.675	759,333
	1961	2,704	0.731	847,967
New Brunswick.....	1959	1,734	0.614	552,338
	1960	1,874	0.652	596,463
	1961	1,963	0.672	633,555
Quebec.....	1959	25,352	0.980	8,362,518
	1960	25,103	0.951	8,307,354
	1961	24,009	0.893	7,995,958
Ontario.....	1959	11,469	0.345	3,485,924
	1960	12,354	0.365	3,858,355
	1961	13,307	0.388	4,163,398
Manitoba.....	1959	1,230	0.258	381,004
	1960	1,376	0.285	433,097
	1961	1,415	0.290	455,373
Saskatchewan.....	1959	1,248	0.266	405,443
	1960	1,337	0.283	433,211
	1961	1,449	0.306	464,153
Alberta.....	1959	1,648	0.254	515,932
	1960	1,702	0.256	536,720
	1961	1,790	0.263	556,077
British Columbia.....	1959	1,585	0.181	490,156
	1960	1,866	0.211	574,686
	1961	2,017	0.225	642,536
Yukon Territory.....	1959	2	0.027	192
	1960	3	0.041	770
	1961	4	0.052	1,018
Northwest Territories.....	1959	12	0.116	2,893
	1960	12	0.116	3,951
	1961	20	0.178	5,995
Canada.....	1959	45,040	0.517	15,330,368
	1960	49,889	0.528	16,050,514
	1961	50,650	0.528	16,385,820

Subsection 4.—Unemployment Assistance

Unemployment assistance is a federal grant-in-aid program under which the Federal Government shares with the provinces and their municipalities the costs of general assistance. The general assistance programs in the various provinces are known by different names, such as social allowances, social aid, social assistance and general welfare assistance.

Under the terms of the Unemployment Assistance Act as passed in 1956 and amended with effect from Jan. 1, 1958, the Federal Government may enter an agreement with any province to reimburse it for 50 p.c. of the unemployment assistance expenditures made by the province and its municipalities. All provinces and territories have signed agreements