

under the Act. The rates of assistance and the conditions under which assistance is granted are determined by the province or the municipality. Payments to both employable and unemployable persons who are unemployed and in need are shareable under the agreement as are the costs of maintaining persons in "homes for special care", such as nursing homes or homes for the aged. Travelling expenses of persons receiving assistance are shareable when made for purposes specified in the agreement.

The Federal Government shares in additional assistance paid to needy persons in receipt of old age security pensions, old age assistance, blind persons' allowances, disabled persons' allowances and unemployment insurance benefits, where the amount of the assistance paid is determined through an assessment both of the recipient's basic requirements and of his financial resources. The agreement does not cover payments to recipients of mothers' allowances or payments made for medical, hospital, nursing, dental or optical care, drugs or dressings, funeral expenses or costs of administration.

During the year ended Mar. 31, 1961, the Federal Government made payments for unemployment assistance amounting to \$51,520,085. The figures on the federal share of unemployment assistance costs presented in Table 7, however, are based on payments for the months to which the reimbursement claims under the Act relate, namely, the months in which the assistance was actually given to the recipient by the local welfare office. Since the Act allows the provinces to submit claims at any time within six months after the month to which they relate, the figures shown for a fiscal year include certain reimbursements made to the provinces after the end of that year.

7.—Unemployment Assistance, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-61

Province and Year	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²	Province or Territory and Year	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Newfoundland.....1959	58,257 ³	3,269,288	Saskatchewan.....1959	15,507	1,492,338
1960	52,505 ³	3,531,046	1960	18,920	1,823,968
1961	51,985 ³	3,413,393	1961	27,286	2,327,294
Prince Edward Island 1959	1,418	97,999	Alberta.....1959	15,824	1,824,821
1960	2,258	122,344	1960	17,636	2,093,849
1961	2,395	155,748	1961	26,388	2,917,607
Nova Scotia.....1959	9,209	448,324	British Columbia...1959	39,103 ³	5,950,272
1960	11,093	718,588	1960	42,870 ³	7,305,454
1961	23,338 ³	1,853,784	1961	86,702 ³	12,241,625
New Brunswick.....1959	7,589	274,491	Yukon Territory....1959	101	6,687
1960	9,077	360,230	1960	147	32,642
1961	30,567 ³	1,494,980	1961	244	31,862
Quebec.....1959	55,145	5,232,860	Northwest Territories.....1959	157	15,765
1960	63,946	7,649,206	1960	174	24,664
1961	175,165	17,155,104	1961	302	19,637
Ontario.....1959	79,385	10,168,345	Canada.....1959	297,760	30,849,721
1960	83,762	11,669,544			
1961	111,235	14,546,044			
Manitoba.....1959	16,065	2,068,531	1960	322,553	38,201,087
1960	20,165 ³	2,869,552			
1961	27,113 ³	3,550,886	1961	562,720	59,707,964

¹ Includes dependants.

² Payment figures shown are for the months to which the claims made under the program relate and include amounts paid to the provinces by the Federal Government after the end of the fiscal year.

³ Includes persons of a class formerly granted aid under a mothers' allowances program.