

5.—Statistics of Allowances for Disabled Persons, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1963 with Totals for 1959-63

NOTE.—Provincial figures for each year from the inception of the Act to 1962 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1956 edition.

Province or Territory	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.....	1,436	64.61	0.670	532,852	
Prince Edward Island.....	795	64.40	1.556	311,831	
Nova Scotia.....	2,919	63.84	0.767	1,113,882	
New Brunswick.....	2,060	64.51	0.707	791,069	
Quebec.....	21,347	64.33	0.749	8,577,890	
Ontario.....	14,886	63.69	0.423	5,537,215	
Manitoba.....	1,520	64.19	0.301	577,685	
Saskatchewan.....	1,602	64.46	0.338	630,838	
Alberta.....	1,780	63.56	0.244	697,204	
British Columbia.....	2,248	64.18	0.245	853,602	
Yukon Territory.....	7	65.00	0.085	2,358	
Northwest Territories.....	21	65.00	0.179	7,797	
Canada.....	1963	50,621	64.10	0.509	19,634,313
	1962	50,029	58.07¹	0.509	16,433,611
	1961	50,650	53.80	0.522	16,385,820
	1960	49,889	53.86	0.520	16,050,514
	1959	48,040	53.84	0.508	15,330,368

¹ The average monthly allowance was \$64.04 for June 1962, the first month for which an average based on the maximum of \$65 a month was computed.

Subsection 4.—Unemployment Assistance

Under the Unemployment Assistance Act 1956, as amended, 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 to persons and their dependants who are unemployed and in need. All provinces and the two territories have signed agreements under the Act. The rates and conditions of assistance are determined by the provinces and, in some cases, by their municipalities. Payments to both employable and unemployable persons are sharable under the agreements, as are the costs of maintaining persons in homes for special care, such as nursing homes or homes for the aged. 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.

During the year ended Mar. 31, 1963, the Federal Government made payments for unemployment assistance amounting to \$96,476,627. The federal share of assistance costs shown in Table 6, however, is based on payments for the months in which the assistance was actually given and, since claims may be submitted at any time within six months after the month to which they relate, the figures for each fiscal year include certain reimbursements made to the provinces after the end of that year.