

### 20.—Average Gross and Net Professional Incomes of Physicians and Surgeons, by Province, 1957-63

NOTE.—Data for taxable physicians and surgeons only.

Province	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
<b>GROSS PROFESSIONAL INCOMES<sup>1</sup></b>							
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	17,893	19,003	18,988	21,483	21,072	19,235	21,034
Prince Edward Island.....	15,855	18,322	19,653	20,790	20,553	20,147	24,562
Nova Scotia.....	19,776	19,741	21,386	22,850	23,274	23,284	23,352
New Brunswick.....	17,559	19,787	19,161	22,908	24,728	24,548	27,017
Quebec.....	16,701	18,039	18,435	19,412	21,925	23,208	25,543
Ontario.....	21,707	23,100	23,780	25,217	26,972	27,558	30,442
Manitoba.....	22,757	23,968	26,172	24,537	27,648	27,508	27,260
Saskatchewan.....	22,669	23,426	23,510	26,853	26,884	23,016	34,031
Alberta.....	23,349	24,735	25,078	27,872	29,074	31,052	30,902
British Columbia.....	22,968	24,171	25,999	27,483	28,536	27,350	27,500
<b>Canada<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>20,472</b>	<b>21,760</b>	<b>22,514</b>	<b>23,917</b>	<b>25,471</b>	<b>26,002</b>	<b>28,367</b>
<b>NET PROFESSIONAL INCOMES<sup>3</sup></b>							
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	13,330	13,683	13,336	15,263	14,886	14,622	15,386
Prince Edward Island.....	10,064	10,610	11,975	13,005	13,612	15,965	16,669
Nova Scotia.....	10,090	12,927	14,858	16,113	16,099	15,910	15,760
New Brunswick.....	10,149	12,618	12,566	15,861	16,700	16,881	18,184
Quebec.....	10,524	10,954	13,135	12,688	14,292	16,925	16,549
Ontario.....	13,702	14,748	15,334	16,528	17,501	18,145	21,227
Manitoba.....	12,970	13,479	14,649	15,199	15,004	15,836	17,150
Saskatchewan.....	13,886	14,465	14,961	15,806	15,727	14,461	21,436
Alberta.....	13,410	14,751	15,819	17,648	17,823	18,527	19,105
British Columbia.....	14,390	14,947	16,436	17,216	17,536	17,182	17,349
<b>Canada<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>13,523</b>	<b>14,899</b>	<b>15,477</b>	<b>16,316</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>18,799</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes incidental wages and salaries.  
expenses of practice.

<sup>2</sup> Provinces only.

<sup>3</sup> Gross professional incomes less

## PART II.—PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Responsibility for social welfare is shared by all levels of government. Comprehensive income-maintenance measures such as the Canada Pension Plan, old age security pensions, family allowances, youth allowances, and programs such as unemployment insurance and the National Employment Service where nation-wide co-ordination is required, are administered federally. Substantial federal aid is given to the provinces in meeting the costs of public assistance. The Federal Government also provides services for special groups such as veterans, Indians, Eskimos and immigrants.

The Department of National Health and Welfare is generally responsible for federal welfare matters; the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Citizenship and Immigration (Eskimos) and Northern Affairs and National Resources (Indians) also operate programs for specific groups. The Unemployment Insurance Commission is responsible for the operation of unemployment insurance and the National Employment Service is administered by the Department of Labour. Information on these items is given in other chapters of this publication (see Index).

Administration of welfare services is primarily the responsibility of the provinces but the provision of services is often assumed by local authorities, generally with financial aid from the province.