

2.—Family Allowances Statistics, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1965 with Totals for 1961-65

Province or Territory	Families Receiving Allowance in March	Children for Whom Allowance Paid in March	Average Number of Children per Family in March	Average Allowance ¹		Net Total Allowances Paid during Fiscal Year
				Per Family	Per Child	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	68,418	210,016	3.07	20.59	6.71	16,871,056
Prince Edward Island.....	14,191	40,201	2.83	19.12	6.75	3,266,459
Nova Scotia.....	105,163	269,845	2.57	17.24	6.72	21,776,091
New Brunswick.....	82,578	235,714	2.85	19.24	6.74	19,069,036
Quebec.....	780,305	2,037,605	2.61	17.60	6.74	163,888,091
Ontario.....	964,468	2,248,642	2.33	15.65	6.71	179,056,316
Manitoba.....	133,500	323,862	2.43	16.24	6.69	25,926,570
Saskatchewan.....	131,449	335,381	2.55	17.09	6.70	26,891,288
Alberta.....	212,630	525,976	2.47	16.57	6.70	41,996,327
British Columbia.....	247,635	573,714	2.32	15.58	6.73	45,745,199
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	6,212	16,057	2.58	17.19	6.65	1,288,798
Canada.....						
.....1965	2,746,519	6,817,013	2.48	16.68	6.72	545,775,231
.....1964	2,711,272	6,736,157	2.48	16.67	6.71	538,312,224
.....1963	2,680,745	6,659,880	2.48	16.63	6.69	531,566,349
.....1962	2,649,317	6,562,287	2.48	16.58	6.69	520,781,193
.....1961	2,602,930	6,337,134	2.46	16.42	6.68	506,191,647

¹ Based on gross payment for March.

Subsection 4.—Youth Allowances

Legislation providing for a program of youth allowances was assented to on July 16, 1964 and became effective September 1964. The Federal Government does not provide youth allowances in Quebec which has its own program, but compensates that province by an amount equal to that which the Federal Government would otherwise have paid in allowances to Quebec residents.

Under the federal program, monthly allowances of \$10 are payable in respect of all dependent youths age 16 and 17 who are receiving full-time educational training or are precluded from doing so by reason of physical or mental infirmity. Both the parent or guardian and the youth must normally be physically present and living in a province other than Quebec. The allowance is not payable to a parent who does not reside in one of the nine provinces, even though his child may be attending school in Canada. A dependent youth may attend school in Quebec or outside Canada, or, if disabled, receive care or training in Quebec or outside Canada and still be considered eligible on the basis that he is a resident of one of the nine provinces but temporarily absent.

Allowances normally commence with the month following that in which family allowances cease and continue until the school year terminates. They are paid retroactively for the summer months on the commencement of the new school year. Allow-