

For an unmarried person, total income including the allowance may not exceed \$1,260 a year. For a married couple the limit is \$2,220 a year except that if the spouse is blind within the meaning of the Blind Persons Act, income of the couple may not exceed \$2,580 a year. Allowances are not paid to persons receiving allowances under the Blind Persons Act or the War Veterans Allowance Act, assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, pensions under the Old Age Security Act, or mothers' allowances.

The allowance is not payable to a patient in a mental institution or a tuberculosis sanatorium. A recipient who is resident in a nursing home, an infirmary, a home for the aged, an institution for the care of incurables, or a private, charitable or public institution is eligible for the allowance only if the major part of the cost of his accommodation is being paid by himself or another individual.

Recipients of disability allowances who are in need may receive supplementary aid under general assistance programs in the province. In certain circumstances the Federal Government may share in such aid under the Unemployment Assistance Act (see below).

5.—Statistics of Allowances for Disabled Persons, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1965 with Totals for 1961-65

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 ¹
	No.	\$		\$
Newfoundland.....	1,746	74.63	0.799	750,279
Prince Edward Island.....	797	74.31	1.566	360,150
Nova Scotia.....	3,329	73.88	0.873	1,416,725
New Brunswick.....	2,263	74.36	0.775	987,471
Quebec.....	20,171	74.23	0.694	9,090,736
Ontario.....	17,222	73.23	0.481	7,378,219
Manitoba.....	1,538	73.96	0.304	679,916
Saskatchewan.....	1,780	74.18	0.373	784,760
Alberta.....	1,874	73.56	0.253	830,170
British Columbia.....	2,336	73.94	0.249	1,037,484
Yukon Territory.....	2	75.00	0.024	1,148
Northwest Territories.....	45	75.00	0.378	18,435
Canada.....	1965	53,103	0.525	23,365,493
	1964	51,671	0.511	20,206,543
	1963	50,621	0.509	19,634,313
	1962	50,029	0.509	16,433,611
	1961	50,650	0.522	16,385,820

¹ Maximum allowance sharable by the Federal Government was increased from \$55 to \$65 a month as of February 1962 and to \$75 as of December 1963.

Subsection 5.—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.