

6.—Unemployment Assistance, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1964 with Totals for 1960-64

Province	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²	Province or Territory	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	59,090	4,565,680	British Columbia.....	93,763	16,918,569
Prince Edward Island.....	2,924	292,832	Yukon Territory.....	352	67,392
Nova Scotia.....	27,565	1,798,653	Northwest Territories.....	1,110	81,926
New Brunswick.....	31,114	1,743,488			
Quebec.....	253,295	39,130,901	Canada.....1964	733,459	106,497,974
Ontario.....	140,066	24,350,089	1963	754,164	96,184,792
Manitoba.....	31,282	4,952,050	1962	703,601	87,427,726
Saskatchewan.....	41,880	4,614,614	1961	562,720	59,707,964
Alberta.....	51,048	7,981,780	1960	322,553	38,201,087

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.

Subsection 6.—Fitness and Amateur Sport Program

The fitness and amateur sport program began in December 1961 when the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act, administered by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, came into effect, providing up to \$5,000,000 a year to be spent on the encouragement, promotion and development of active leisure pursuits for everyone in Canada. Although the federal, provincial and municipal governments provide the funds and resources, the programs are carried out almost entirely by non-governmental agencies. Under the Act, Canadian participation in active recreation and amateur sport can be promoted internationally, nationally, provincially and locally through financial assistance, technical guidance, the provision of teaching materials, assistance to training, research and the construction of facilities.

The National Advisory Council of Fitness and Amateur Sport advises the Minister of National Health and Welfare in fitness and amateur sport matters. Its 30 members are chosen for their interest and experience, with at least one member from each province. The Council studies and evaluates progress, recommends acceptance or rejection of applications for grants, and keeps in touch with national organizations with like interests.

The federal program has five elements. *Grants to National Organizations*, totalling more than \$1,000,000 a year, go to some 50 national fitness and sporting organizations to help train coaches, to improve standards of instruction, to increase participation in sports, to aid the holding of national and regional competitions, and to assist Canadian athletic teams at international competitions. *Grants for Athletic Events* of nation-wide interest assist in the holding of such events as the 1967 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg and the 1967 Canadian Winter Games in the Quebec area. *Grants for Training and Research* are made for graduate study in fitness and amateur sport, for research fellowships, and for scholarships and bursaries for undergraduate study in physical education and recreation. Grants are also made for research into matters related to fitness, and fitness research units have been established in some universities. The Canadian Documentation Centre on Fitness and Sport, located at the University of Ottawa, was established with the aid of funds from the program to provide a library and reference service. *Services of the Department of National Health and Welfare* include the provision of technical advice, training material and promotional aids. Visual aids for coaching, printed guides on particular sports and recreational activities, and technical information on the construction and use of facilities are being provided. "How To" kits, which include an illustrated