

**20.3 Details of gross general expenditure of the federal government, years ended Mar. 31, 1970 and 1971 (million dollars) (concluded)**

Function	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971
Social welfare	3,950	4,496
Universal pension plans	65	89
Old age security	1,731	1,907
Veterans benefits	424	409
Unemployment insurance	443	838
Family and youth allowances	618	616
Assistance to disabled, handicapped, unemployed and other needy persons	585	560
Other	84	77
Education	639	872
Natural resources	279	272
Agriculture, trade and industry and tourism	842	819
Environment	12	9
Recreation and culture	103	113
Labour, employment and immigration	176	157
Housing	38	41
Foreign affairs and international assistance	252	289
Supervision and development of regions and localities	43	58
Research establishments	326	384
General purpose transfers to other levels of government	1,001	1,319
Transfers to own enterprises	246	256
Debt charges	1,151	1,233
Other	72	45
<b>Total, gross general expenditure</b>	<b>13,767</b>	<b>15,728</b>

<sup>r</sup> Includes National Defence.

<sup>s</sup> Includes Post Office.

**20.4 Transfers by the federal government to provincial governments, territories and local governments, year ended Mar. 31, 1971 (thousand dollars)**

Payee and purpose	Province or territory						
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.
<b>PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND TERRITORIES</b>							
General purpose transfers							
Statutory subsidies	9,656	657	2,132	1,745	4,023	4,624	2,132
Federal estate tax	453	205	3,363	1,693	12,994	26,330	4,386
Federal corporation income tax on privately owned public utilities	1,030	212	1,642	112	3,031	10,575	736
Equalization	93,674	21,923	90,325	79,861	545,038	2,053	52,299
Established programs (Interim Arrangements Act)	—	—	—	—	185,618	—	—
Grants in lieu of taxes	—	—	—	1,784	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total, general purpose transfers</b>	<b>104,813</b>	<b>22,997</b>	<b>97,462</b>	<b>85,195</b>	<b>750,704</b>	<b>43,582</b>	<b>59,553</b>
Specific purpose transfers							
General government							
Other	123	101	734	3,695	29,987	12,164	850
Protection of persons and property							
Other (civil emergency measures)	82	21	112	1,533	843	1,077	144
Transportation and communications	9,608	92	1,456	4,234	16,094	6,906	951
Air	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Road							
Trans-Canada Highway	9,607	88	1,456	4,153	13,600	5,674	947
Railway Grade Crossing Fund	1	4	—	81	2,494	1,232	4
Health							
Hospital care	24,057	4,849	37,581	28,146	—	369,485	46,997
Hospital insurance and diagnostic services	24,002	4,829	37,498	28,077	—	368,786	46,894
Professional training	55	20	83	69	—	699	103
Medical care	12,361	822	18,177	3,636	64,943	193,999	24,061
Health Resources Fund	101	4	376	170	8,743	19,465	761
Medical rehabilitation and crippled children	3	10	47	39	74	82	106
Medical Care Act	12,257	808	17,754	3,427	56,126	174,452	23,194
Preventive services	552	220	805	549	1,667	5,821	1,216
General public health	274	85	310	262	383	3,269	378
Tuberculosis control	46	11	35	28	178	237	40
Mental health	117	44	163	139	—	1,362	303
Cancer control	—	9	36	30	—	310	—
Child and maternal health	17	9	40	35	334	—	—
Public health research	98	62	221	55	772	643	495
<b>Total, health</b>	<b>36,970</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>56,563</b>	<b>32,331</b>	<b>66,610</b>	<b>569,305</b>	<b>72,274</b>
Social welfare							
Assistance to disabled, handicapped, unemployed and other needy individuals	22,271	3,851	17,714	16,657	159	179,662	29,417
Old age assistance	—12	—1	—11	—8	—54	—23	—11
Blind persons allowances	248	33	339	289	—1	81	129
Disabled persons allowances	61	30	488	1,103	—4	2,948	995
Canada Assistance Plan	21,967	3,766	16,743	15,242	—	176,377	28,187
Other	7	23	155	31	218	279	117
Other	944	—	44	—	17	3,353	754
<b>Total, social welfare</b>	<b>23,215</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>17,758</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>183,015</b>	<b>30,171</b>