

6.12 Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Spouse's Allowance (SA), number of recipients in March 1975 and 1976 and net benefits paid, by province, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1975 and 1976

Province or territory	Recipients in March			Total recipients	Net benefits paid during fiscal year			Total \$'000
	OAS only	OAS and GIS	Spouse's Allowance ¹		OAS only \$'000	GIS only \$'000	Spouse's Allowance ¹ \$'000	
Nfld.								
1975	6,222	29,266	—	35,488	48,306	24,761	—	73,067
1976	6,778	29,713	2,379	36,491	55,470	28,048	1,719	85,237
PEI								
1975	3,255	9,773	—	13,028	17,938	7,998	—	25,936
1976	3,363	9,874	666	13,237	19,879	9,073	529	29,480
NS								
1975	25,768	52,112	—	77,880	106,378	41,952	—	148,330
1976	26,562	52,839	3,473	79,401	120,928	46,629	2,640	170,197
NB								
1975	19,419	39,617	—	59,036	81,686	31,180	—	112,865
1976	20,696	39,647	2,086	60,343	91,782	35,304	1,682	128,767
Que.								
1975	176,629	289,114	—	465,743	630,827	233,086	—	863,914
1976	181,036	296,977	15,905	478,013	727,954	261,998	10,480	1,000,433
Ont.								
1975	361,792	340,869	—	702,661	958,094	248,668	—	1,206,762
1976	378,677	338,404	12,434	717,081	1,087,498	275,027	6,768	1,369,293
Man.								
1975	41,400	62,160	—	103,560	141,724	47,526	—	189,251
1976	43,066	61,950	3,745	105,016	159,905	51,823	2,463	214,191
Sask.								
1975	41,837	58,421	—	100,258	137,010	46,054	—	183,064
1976	44,395	57,128	3,415	101,523	154,703	48,394	2,316	205,413
Alta.								
1975	53,391	76,719	—	130,110	175,915	60,924	—	236,839
1976	56,514	76,460	3,968	132,974	202,982	64,525	2,376	269,883
BC								
1975	103,123	123,269	—	226,392	307,630	93,688	—	401,319
1976	108,618	122,999	6,103	231,617	351,963	101,451	3,982	457,395
YT								
1975	230	311	—	541	744	296	—	1,040
1976	247	314	3	561	887	311	2	1,199
NWT								
1975	207	775	—	982	1,471	617	—	2,089
1976	223	808	17	1,031	1,613	831	14	2,457
Canada								
1975	833,273	1,082,406	—	1,915,679	2,607,724	836,750	—	3,444,474
1976	870,175	1,087,113	54,194	1,957,288	2,975,562	923,413	34,970	3,933,945

¹Spouse's allowance became payable in October 1975.

6.13 Family Allowances, number of children and accounts paid in March 1975 and 1976, and net benefits paid, by province, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1975 and 1976

Province or territory and year	Recipients as of March			Children	Net benefits paid during fiscal year \$'000
	Accounts	Agency ¹	Foster		
Newfoundland					
1975	87,682	875	345	226,492	55,970
1976	90,302	939	273	225,904	60,222
Prince Edward Island					
1975	16,864	292	12	41,424	10,196
1976	17,200	125	118	41,107	10,967
Nova Scotia					
1975	122,703	2,659	17	277,678	68,828
1976	124,913	2,636	19	275,667	73,595
New Brunswick					
1975	101,025	902	1,074	237,343	58,755
1976	104,439	1,077	837	237,802	63,312
Quebec					
1975	924,412	14,378	332	1,987,845	496,632
1976	941,688	12,268	78	1,962,614	528,177
Ontario					
1975	1,228,565	12,675	21	2,566,805	637,404
1976	1,247,017	12,278	19	2,557,238	685,781