

**6.10 Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Spouse's Allowance (SA), number of recipients in pay<sup>1</sup> for March 1976 and 1977 and net benefits paid, by province, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1976 and 1977 (concluded)**

Province or territory	Recipients in March				Net benefits paid during fiscal year			
	OAS only	OAS and GIS	Spouse's Allowance <sup>2</sup>	Total recipients	OAS only \$'000	GIS only \$'000	Spouse's Allowance <sup>2</sup> \$'000	Total \$'000
Sask.								
1976	44,395	57,128	3,415	104,938	154,703	48,394	2,316	205,413
1977	46,636	57,002	3,998	107,636	172,011	51,598	5,916	229,525
Alta.								
1976	56,514	76,460	3,968	136,942	202,982	64,525	2,376	269,883
1977	58,896	78,510	5,371	142,777	226,901	71,789	7,443	306,133
BC								
1976	108,618	122,999	6,103	237,720	351,963	101,451	3,982	457,395
1977	114,828	124,505	8,215	247,548	393,961	111,487	11,272	516,720
YT								
1976	247	314	3	564	887	311	2	1,199
1977	246	346	12	604	1,015	361	22	1,398
NWT								
1976	223	808	17	1,048	1,613	831	14	2,457
1977	233	863	45	1,141	1,908	977	90	2,975
Canada								
1976	870,175	1,087,113	54,194	2,011,482	2,975,562	923,413	34,970	3,933,945
1977	899,623	1,114,678	71,781	2,086,082	3,318,919	1,017,128	100,626	4,436,673

<sup>1</sup>"In pay" is an administrative term which includes a few recipients who were not paid in March and excludes a few who were.

<sup>2</sup>Spouse's Allowance became payable in October 1975; the recipients are aged 60 to 64 (see text).

**6.11 Family Allowances, number of children and accounts in pay<sup>1</sup> for March 1976 and 1977, and net benefits paid, by province, for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1976 and 1977**

Province or territory and year	Recipients as of March			Children	Net benefits paid during fiscal year \$'000
	Accounts				
	Regular	Agency <sup>2</sup>	Foster		
Newfoundland					
1976	90,302	939	273	225,904	60,222
1977	92,211	764	334	223,839	61,090
Prince Edward Island					
1976	17,200	125	118	41,107	10,967
1977	17,652	48	148	40,936	11,190
Nova Scotia					
1976	124,913	2,636	19	275,667	73,595
1977	126,363	2,484	21	272,078	74,374
New Brunswick					
1976	104,439	1,077	837	237,802	63,312
1977	106,577	1,152	715	235,937	64,391
Quebec					
1976	941,688	12,268	78	1,962,614	528,177
1977	953,293	12,201	32	1,927,051	526,763
Ontario					
1976	1,247,017	12,278	19	2,557,238	685,781
1977	1,262,485	11,975	15	2,534,919	694,318
Manitoba					
1976	148,991	3,250	193	325,853	87,064
1977	150,370	3,133	155	322,687	88,101
Saskatchewan					
1976	134,335	2,166	321	306,707	81,641
1977	137,012	1,900	326	306,186	83,404
Alberta					
1976	280,815	2,943	968	608,729	160,732
1977	291,749	4,566	—	617,441	167,537
British Columbia					
1976	361,927	5,936	491	743,018	198,706
1977	365,992	5,956	397	735,187	201,106
Yukon Territory					
1976	3,490	157	—	7,757	2,108
1977	3,523	136	—	7,570	2,108
Northwest Territories					
1976	7,279	231	27	19,488	5,208
1977	7,499	273	—	19,694	5,389
Canada					
1976	3,462,396	44,006	3,344	7,311,884	1,957,513
1977	3,514,726	44,588	2,143	7,243,525	1,979,770

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<sup>2</sup>Each account consists of one child.