

8.4 Old age security program (OAS)¹, guaranteed income supplement (GIS) and spouse's allowance (SA) recipients and federal payments (concluded)

Province or territory	Year ² and SA average number of recipients			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
Newfoundland	2,379	2,849	2,841	2,936
Prince Edward Island	666	696	687	701
Nova Scotia	3,473	4,104	4,097	4,183
New Brunswick	2,086	3,027	3,111	3,214
Quebec	15,905	21,535	22,094	22,560
Ontario	12,434	17,714	17,783	18,340
Manitoba	3,745	4,215	4,262	4,142
Saskatchewan	3,415	3,998	3,980	3,985
Alberta	3,968	5,371	5,378	5,309
British Columbia	6,103	8,215	8,186	8,261
Yukon	3	12	27	13
Northwest Territories	17	45	51	54
Canada	54,194	71,781	72,496	73,696

Province or territory	Year ² and SA federal payments (\$'000)			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
Newfoundland	1,719	5,456	6,156	6,758
Prince Edward Island	529	1,158	1,256	1,395
Nova Scotia	2,637	6,264	5,828	7,591
New Brunswick	1,682	4,397	5,693	6,227
Quebec	10,468	31,898	37,127	40,230
Ontario	6,761	20,614	23,697	27,205
Manitoba	2,460	6,096	6,708	7,071
Saskatchewan	2,313	5,916	6,570	7,015
Alberta	2,373	7,443	8,475	8,977
British Columbia	3,978	11,272	12,422	13,645
Yukon	2	22	33	36
Northwest Territories	14	90	134	150
Canada	34,936	100,626	115,000	126,302

¹Between 1966 and 1970 the eligible age of OAS was reduced from 70 to 65.

²Fiscal year ending March 31.

8.5 Percentage change in expenditures and caseloads, old age security (OAS), guaranteed income supplement (GIS) and spouse's allowance (SA), 1972-79

Year ¹	Change in caseload ²			Increase in expenditures ²		
	OAS	GIS	SA	OAS	GIS	SA
1972	2.56	17.44	—	3.21	87.88	—
1973	2.63	4.99	—	4.98	41.19	—
1974	2.62	4.85	—	27.84	2.32	—
1975	2.71	0.49	—	14.65	10.09	—
1976	2.55	-0.01	—	14.10	10.35	—
1977	2.72	1.93	32.45	11.53	10.15	88.02
1978	3.12	-2.17	0.99	10.53	5.98	14.31
1979	3.16	6.18	1.68	12.59	14.51	9.83

¹Fiscal year ending March 31.

²From the preceding year.

8.6 Federal social assistance payments to registered Indians, 1972-79¹ (thousand dollars)

Province or territory	Social assistance payments							
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island	231	225	256	319	376	410	490	597
Nova Scotia	1,633	1,580	1,790	2,236	2,617	2,849	3,371	4,118
New Brunswick	1,312	1,281	1,458	1,821	2,166	2,340	2,780	3,405
Quebec	3,779	3,497	3,886	5,529	5,567	5,500	5,732	7,099
Ontario	4,132	4,293	4,876	6,702	8,443	8,671	9,345	10,559
Manitoba	7,077	7,793	9,806	12,165	15,642	18,024	20,157	25,275
Saskatchewan	8,514	9,579	10,736	12,139	12,876	15,809	13,333	20,906
Alberta	6,230	7,309	9,006	10,554	12,739	12,578	14,517	15,583
British Columbia	8,884	9,866	10,437	11,929	11,761	11,584	15,146	15,403
Yukon	493	741	698	710	824	195	878	1,104
Northwest Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	42,285	46,164	52,958	64,104	73,023	78,660	85,749	104,048