

6.1 Senior citizens benefits, recipients and federal payments,¹ selected years² (concluded)

Province or territory	GIS federal payments (\$'000,000)					
	1967	1972	1977	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	1.5	16.0	30.7	47.6	61.2	72.6
Prince Edward Island	0.5	5.3	9.5	13.9	17.7	20.7
Nova Scotia	2.5	27.6	51.5	75.6	97.5	114.8
New Brunswick	1.8	20.2	29.4	59.2	76.3	90.2
Quebec	11.0	145.4	294.2	441.7	573.6	680.9
Ontario	9.8	155.0	299.6	435.9	557.9	648.2
Manitoba	2.7	31.2	56.0	79.9	101.2	116.5
Saskatchewan	2.5	30.0	51.6	76.2	96.2	111.8
Alberta	2.9	38.0	71.8	101.5	127.9	146.6
British Columbia	4.4	56.7	111.5	160.6	205.0	235.3
Yukon	—	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
Northwest Territories	—	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3
Canada	39.6	526.1	1,017.1	1,494.4	1,918.1	2,242.0

	Spouse's allowance (SPA) average number of recipients					
	1976	1977	1978	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	2,379	2,849	2,841	3,047	3,292	3,437
Prince Edward Island	666	696	687	718	734	750
Nova Scotia	3,473	4,104	4,097	4,379	4,661	4,739
New Brunswick	2,086	3,027	3,111	3,306	3,641	3,794
Quebec	15,905	21,535	22,094	23,804	25,283	26,375
Ontario	12,434	17,714	17,783	19,793	21,388	22,946
Manitoba	3,745	4,215	4,262	4,211	4,407	4,384
Saskatchewan	3,415	3,998	3,980	4,108	4,350	4,266
Alberta	3,968	5,371	5,378	5,342	5,544	5,445
British Columbia	6,103	8,215	8,186	8,292	8,579	8,336
Yukon	3	12	27	15	20	17
Northwest Territories	17	45	51	53	39	30
Canada	54,194	71,781	72,496	77,070	81,939	84,527

	SPA federal payments (\$'000)					
	1976	1977	1978	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	1,719	5,456	6,156	7,862	9,453	11,053
Prince Edward Island	529	1,158	1,256	1,613	1,844	2,079
Nova Scotia	2,637	6,264	5,828	8,850	10,812	12,453
New Brunswick	1,682	4,397	5,693	7,188	8,982	10,585
Quebec	10,468	31,898	37,127	47,288	57,666	66,001
Ontario	6,761	20,614	23,697	32,074	40,151	47,391
Manitoba	2,460	6,096	6,708	7,903	9,418	10,492
Saskatchewan	2,313	5,916	6,570	8,031	9,533	10,516
Alberta	2,373	7,443	8,475	10,020	11,780	12,783
British Columbia	3,978	11,272	12,422	15,112	17,806	19,219
Yukon	2	22	33	42	66	67
Northwest Territories	14	90	134	163	136	170
Canada	34,936	100,626	115,000	146,148	177,652	202,844

¹Indexed quarterly according to consumer price index.²Fiscal year ending March 31.