

### 6.2 Percentage change in expenditures and caseloads, federal senior citizens benefits

Year <sup>1</sup>	Change in caseload <sup>2</sup>			Increase in expenditures <sup>2</sup>		
	OAS	GIS	SPA	OAS	GIS	SPA
1973	2.63	4.99	—	6.09	41.20	—
1974	2.60	4.85	—	27.67	2.32	—
1975	2.71	0.49	—	14.65	10.09	—
1976	2.55	-0.01	—	14.10	10.36	—
1977	2.72	1.93	32.45	11.53	10.15	88.03
1978	3.12	-2.18	0.99	10.53	5.95	14.28
1979	3.16	6.18	1.66	12.59	14.52	9.83
1980	4.06	3.49	4.58	13.28	21.09	15.71
1981	3.39	2.75	6.32	13.74	28.35	21.56
1982	2.91	2.51	3.16	15.38	16.88	14.18

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year ending March 31.

<sup>2</sup>From the preceding year.

### 6.3 Family allowances, recipients and payments, selected years<sup>1</sup>

Province or territory	Average number of children					
	1967 <sup>2</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>	1977	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	210,410	209,510	225,258	213,807	210,078	205,454
Prince Edward Island	39,454	37,541	41,252	39,481	38,760	37,819
Nova Scotia	266,180	254,550	273,968	258,562	252,883	246,697
New Brunswick	231,500	215,590	236,878	225,675	220,953	215,452
Quebec	2,038,900	1,893,500	1,943,108	1,810,016	1,773,884	1,739,468
Ontario	2,300,000	2,383,900	2,545,981	2,425,646	2,379,993	2,332,158
Manitoba	316,940	304,240	323,948	305,490	298,375	293,295
Saskatchewan	331,730	297,990	306,447	297,651	294,584	292,049
Alberta	526,390	545,690	613,974	629,601	638,869	649,113
British Columbia	598,650	645,160	738,549	720,340	722,663	724,565
Yukon	16,878	21,642	7,735	7,529	7,362	7,427
Northwest Territories	—	—	19,624	19,506	19,340	19,379
Canada <sup>3</sup>	6,877,000	6,809,400	7,276,495	6,953,319	6,857,744	6,762,896

  

Province or territory	Average number of families					
	1967 <sup>2</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>	1977	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	70,016	77,669	92,633	95,903	96,876	97,440
Prince Edward Island	14,085	14,700	17,655	18,586	18,708	18,671
Nova Scotia	105,010	111,030	128,354	130,657	130,826	130,411
New Brunswick	82,884	88,522	107,447	111,288	111,627	111,192
Quebec	799,860	848,350	960,609	969,078	968,850	966,604
Ontario	997,840	1,097,500	1,267,954	1,285,885	1,282,889	1,273,198
Manitoba	131,330	134,460	152,967	151,967	150,413	149,594
Saskatchewan	131,160	124,590	137,961	142,436	143,215	143,756
Alberta	214,770	239,320	291,534	319,194	329,800	339,583
British Columbia	260,310	302,880	370,400	378,427	390,931	396,104
Yukon	6,447	8,802	3,670	3,882	3,862	3,953
Northwest Territories	—	—	7,661	8,080	8,131	8,318
Canada <sup>3</sup>	2,813,700	3,047,900	3,538,845	3,615,383	3,636,129	3,638,815

  

Province or territory	Federal payments (\$'000,000)					
	1967 <sup>2</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>	1977	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	17.0	16.9	61.1	52.7	56.6	61.3
Prince Edward Island	3.2	3.1	11.2	9.7	10.4	11.3
Nova Scotia	21.5	20.9	74.4	63.9	68.3	73.7
New Brunswick	18.8	17.7	64.4	55.7	59.6	64.3
Quebec	165.1	156.2	526.8	451.8	473.8	513.0
Ontario	185.3	191.4	694.3	600.9	644.8	699.4
Manitoba	25.7	24.7	88.1	75.7	80.8	87.9
Saskatchewan	26.9	24.3	83.4	73.7	79.8	87.4
Alberta	42.6	44.3	167.5	156.2	172.7	195.2
British Columbia	48.5	53.1	201.1	178.8	196.7	218.0
Yukon	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3
Northwest Territories	—	—	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.9
Canada <sup>3</sup>	555.8	554.4	1,979.8	1,725.8	1,850.9	2,019.5

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year ending March 31.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include youth allowances or Quebec school allowances.

<sup>3</sup>Includes persons who reside outside of Canada.