

**8.—Statistics of Allowances for the Blind, by Province, Years Ended
Mar. 31, 1952,¹ 1953 and 1954**

Province or Territory and Year	Recipients in Month of March	Average Amount of Assistance Monthly	P.C. of Recipients to Population Age 20-69 ²	Federal Government Contribution During Year	
	No.	\$	p. c.	\$	
Newfoundland	1952 ¹	321	39.26	0.178	28,237
	1953	336	39.88	0.183	117,937
	1954	336	39.49	0.177	121,952
Prince Edward Island	1952 ¹	75	38.10	0.141	6,460
	1953	79	37.83	0.145	26,681
	1954	90	37.12	0.166	28,126
Nova Scotia	1952 ¹	734	38.69	0.210	64,199
	1953	722	38.54	0.204	253,718
	1954	718	38.35	0.201	250,567
New Brunswick	1952 ¹	783	39.25	0.292	69,186
	1953	750	39.85	0.276	273,941
	1954	731	39.49	0.265	263,726
Quebec	1952 ¹	3,013	39.48	0.132	271,902
	1953	3,041	39.23	0.131	1,104,180
	1954	2,949	38.96	0.124	1,057,842
Ontario	1952 ¹	1,604	39.20	0.056	142,984
	1953	1,751	38.87	0.060	632,329
	1954	1,710	38.70	0.057	602,041
Manitoba	1952 ¹	401	39.37	0.086	35,949
	1953	430	39.24	0.092	153,549
	1954	411	38.92	0.086	148,244
Saskatchewan	1952 ¹	343	39.25	0.072	30,667
	1953	342	39.22	0.071	123,692
	1954	366	38.73	0.075	125,796
Alberta	1952 ¹	378	38.89	0.068	33,767
	1953	383	39.31	0.067	133,822
	1954	400	38.57	0.069	135,586
British Columbia	1952 ¹	426	39.25	0.059	37,827
	1953	485	39.19	0.066	162,910
	1954	488	39.20	0.066	174,964
Yukon Territory	1952 ¹	2	40.00	0.035	180
	1953	2	40.00	0.035	720
	1954	2	40.00	0.035	720
Northwest Territories	1952 ¹	1	40.00	0.012	90
	1953	11	40.00	0.129	1,740
	1954	13	39.23	0.157	4,537
Canada	1952¹	8,079	39.26	0.098	721,449
	1953	8,332	39.17	0.099	2,985,217
	1954	8,214	38.88	0.096	2,914,101

¹ Program in effect for the last three months only of the fiscal year. ² Estimated population as at June 1 of each year for the Provinces and 1951 Census data for the Territories.

A description of the pensions payable to blind persons under the Old Age Pensions Act 1927, repealed in 1951, will be found in the 1951 Year Book, pp. 234-235. The final statistics of operations under that program are given in the 1952-53 Year Book, p. 267.