

Number of Persons in Canada in Receipt of

	1. Old Age Security	2. Guaranteed Income Supplement	3. Full Guaranteed Income Supplement
Newfoundland	40,286	32,633	18,712
Prince Edward Island	14,037	10,211	4,050
Nova Scotia	85,697	56,706	22,246
New Brunswick	65,154	43,383	17,933
Quebec	518,400	327,913	134,300
Ontario	778,360	354,243	94,529
Manitoba	112,420	63,418	18,783
Saskatchewan	108,043	58,950	18,574
Alberta	145,465	80,502	26,026
British Columbia	255,465	128,308	40,037
Northwest Territories	1,176	942	760
Yukon	662	364	220
Total	2,125,165	1,157,573	396,170

Note: Above figures relate to January, 1979.

4. Average Amount of Guaranteed Income Supplement Being Received Each Month by Recipients of the Old Age Security Pension

	Based upon Old Age Security Population	Based upon Guaranteed Income Supplement Population
Newfoundland	\$91.91	\$113.61
Prince Edward Island	78.87	108.50
Nova Scotia	70.31	106.44
New Brunswick	71.48	107.60
Quebec	66.29	104.89
Ontario	45.43	100.00
Manitoba	57.37	101.93
Saskatchewan	56.45	103.56
Alberta	56.80	102.77
British Columbia	51.09	101.94
Northwest Territories	97.45	121.66
Yukon	64.33	117.00
Average in Canada	56.11	103.16

Note: Above figures relate to January, 1979.

The left hand column gives the average amount of Guaranteed Income Supplement paid in January, 1979 on the basis of the total Old Age Security population (2,125,165). The average based upon the lower Guaranteed Income Supplement population (1,157,573) is indicated in the right hand column.

5. The figures in schedules I and II do not include persons living outside Canada who are in receipt of the Old Age Security
The number of persons outside Canada receiving benefits

Newfoundland	94
Prince Edward Island	44
Nova Scotia	321
New Brunswick	342
Quebec	2,754
Ontario	16,887
Manitoba	618
Saskatchewan	349
Alberta	630
British Columbia	2,318
Northwest Territories	
Yukon	
Total	24,357

NOTE: Above figures relate to January, 1979.

Order Paper Questions

SPOUSE'S ALLOWANCE

Question No. 1,120—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

1. In each month during 1978, how many persons were in receipt of the spouse's allowance provided under the Old Age Security Act and how many were (a) male (b) female?

2. In each month during 1978, how many persons who had been receiving the Spouse's Allowance had it discontinued because of the death of the older spouse, and how many were (a) male (b) female?

3. In how many cases was the discontinuance (a) immediate (b) up to six months after the death of the older spouse?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned:

1. See table I below.

2 and 3. See table II below.

1. Number of persons in receipt of spouse's allowance for each month during 1978

January	74,307
February	74,156
March	73,835
April	66,259
May	70,885
June	72,824
July	73,801
August	74,369
September	74,699
October	75,157
November	75,201
December	75,012

(a) and (b)—Information to indicate the sex of spouse's allowance recipients is not available on a regular basis. However, information compiled for the month of June, 1978 only indicates there were 5,753 male and 67,071 female recipients of the spouse's allowance.

2. Number of spouse's allowance discontinued because of the death of the older spouse for each month during 1978

January	189
February	207
March	202
April	199
May	169
June	186
July	127
August	151
September	149
October	165
November	204
December	142
Total	2,090

(a) and (b)—Information to indicate the sex of spouse's