

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS  
1949-50 to 1959-60

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The statistical information for section A, unconditional grants, has been drawn from the public accounts of Canada. The information for section B, conditional grants, has been drawn for the fiscal years 1949-50 to 1952-53 from D.B.S. publication "Financial Statistics of Provincial Governments" and from fiscal year 1953-54 to 1957-58 from D.B.S. publication "Financial Statistics of the Government of Canada" which commenced publication for the former fiscal year. There are minor differences between the two publications occasioned by differing year-end adjustments, as the former publication is based on the public accounts of the provinces and the latter publication on the public accounts of Canada. The figures for 1958-59 and 1959-60 are from various departmental sources and are preliminary. While the information is generally complete, in some cases no provincial distribution has been available and this has then been made on the basis of previous or anticipated experience.

The information in Sections C and D is drawn from the public accounts of Canada, departmental and agency sources.

With respect to slum clearance (section B), this is the net cost. It does not include advances for purposes of land assembly and low cost housing projects some part of which is recoverable. These advances amount to \$18.8 million for 1957, \$24.27 million for 1958 and \$40 million for 1959. Losses on subsidized rental projects are excluded. These losses amounted to \$54,000 in 1957-58.