

ONTARIO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

Ontario Disability Support Program

The **Ontario Disability Support Program** (ODSP) is designed to meet the income and employment support needs of people with disabilities. The program provides income support and health-related benefits to people with disabilities who are in need of financial assistance. The employment supports component of the program offers a range of goods and services to help people with disabilities to look for, obtain or maintain jobs on a volunteer basis.

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) provides a benefit for parents caring for children with severe disabilities at home. In March 2005, there were 20,229 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 23,343 children.

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Mar 2005	160,428	160,428	31,514	87,240	16,128	40,085	208,070	287,753
Dec 2004	159,329	159,329	31,634	87,516	15,921	39,620	206,884	286,465
Sep 2004	158,640	158,640	31,617	87,441	15,771	39,233	206,028	285,314
Jun 2004	157,114	157,114	31,722	87,733	15,621	38,830	204,457	283,677
Mar 2004	155,361	155,361	31,666	87,592	15,214	37,771	202,241	280,724
Dec 2003	154,314	154,314	31,863	88,085	14,983	37,157	201,160	279,556
Sep 2003	153,014	153,014	31,901	88,133	14,824	36,737	199,739	277,884
Jun 2003	152,097	152,097	32,025	88,544	14,706	36,449	198,828	277,090
Mar 2003	150,933	150,933	32,164	88,958	14,431	35,782	197,528	275,673
Dec 2002	149,298	149,298	32,227	89,203	14,160	35,151	195,685	273,652
Sep 2002	147,557	147,557	32,092	88,817	13,931	34,572	193,580	270,946
Jun 2002	145,803	145,803	32,215	89,174	13,623	33,801	191,641	268,778
Mar 2002	145,589	145,589	32,586	90,140	13,495	33,478	191,670	269,207
Dec 2001	145,578	145,578	32,951	91,251	13,461	33,434	191,990	270,263
Sep 2001	145,298	145,298	33,202	92,028	13,325	33,088	191,825	270,414
Jun 2001	145,363	145,363	33,577	93,096	13,124	32,628	192,064	271,087
Mar 2001	145,464	145,464	33,958	94,091	12,921	32,068	192,343	271,623
Dec 2000	145,221	145,221	34,301	94,731	12,634	31,386	192,156	271,338
Sep 2000	145,057	145,057	34,316	94,893	12,447	30,912	191,820	270,862
Jun 2000	144,607	144,607	34,703	95,990	12,221	30,309	191,531	270,906
Mar 2000	144,351	144,351	34,920	96,503	11,998	29,727	191,269	270,581
Dec 1999	143,537	143,537	34,989	96,602	11,645	28,883	190,171	269,022
Sep 1999	142,203	142,203	34,959	96,435	11,441	28,294	188,603	266,932
Jun 1999	142,399	142,399	35,182	97,145	11,480	28,311	189,061	267,855
Mar 1999	142,346	142,346	35,428	97,749	11,344	27,961	189,118	268,056
Dec 1998	142,600	142,600	35,737	98,448	11,282	27,833	189,619	268,881
Sep 1998	142,488	142,488	35,761	98,246	11,162	27,567	189,411	268,301
Jun 1998	142,579	142,579	35,970	98,456	10,893	26,896	189,442	267,931

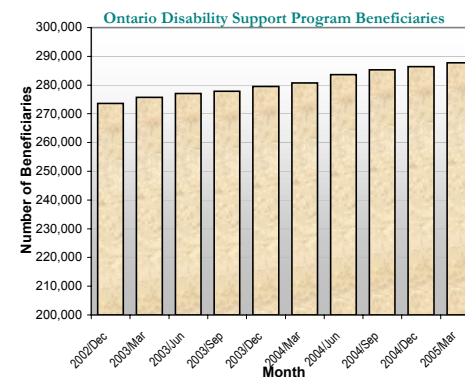
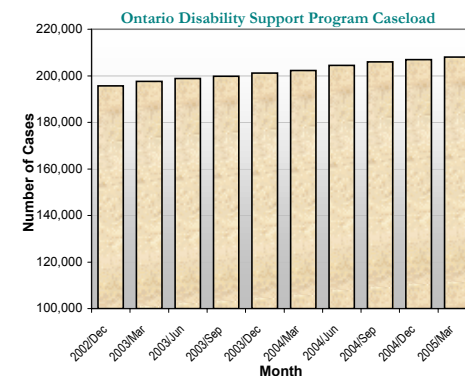
Change since

Dec 2004	1,099	1,099	-120	-276	207	465	1,186	1,288
	0.7%	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.3%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%

¹ A case refers to a single individual or a family unit on social assistance.

² The number of beneficiaries refers to the total number of single individuals and heads of family units on social assistance plus all their dependents (i.e., spouses, dependent children and dependent adults).

Numbers may not add up due to rounding



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