

ONTARIO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

Ontario Disability Support Program

The **Ontario Disability Support Program** 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 voluntary basis.

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities provides a benefit for parents caring for children with severe disabilities at home. In April 2009, there were 23,301 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 27,206 children.

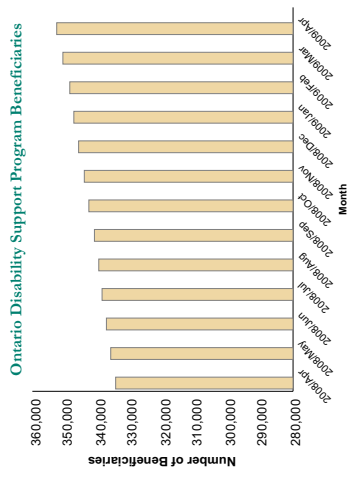
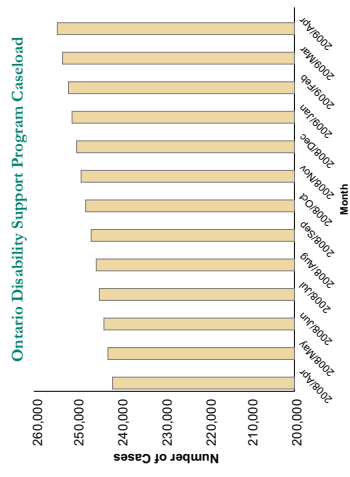
Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Apr 2009	196,977	196,977	35,894	101,162	21,690	54,383	254,561	352,522
Mar 2009	196,088	196,088	35,702	100,465	21,569	54,077	253,359	350,630
Feb 2009	195,140	195,140	35,458	99,781	21,406	53,594	252,004	348,515
Jan 2009	194,490	194,490	35,369	99,387	21,317	53,390	251,176	347,267
Dec 2008	193,730	193,730	35,182	98,860	21,228	53,214	250,140	345,804
Nov 2008	193,022	193,022	34,939	98,104	21,130	52,930	249,091	344,056
Oct 2008	192,238	192,238	34,770	97,716	21,048	52,708	248,056	342,662
Sep 2008	191,192	191,192	34,616	97,236	20,961	52,524	246,769	340,952
Aug 2008	190,233	190,233	34,447	96,888	20,928	52,500	245,608	339,621
Jul 2008	189,708	189,708	34,424	96,861	20,755	52,044	244,887	338,613
Jun 2008	188,870	188,870	34,341	96,680	20,634	51,726	243,845	337,276
May 2008	188,158	188,158	34,264	96,419	20,502	51,373	242,924	335,950
Apr 2008	187,280	187,280	34,189	96,097	20,385	51,063	241,854	334,440
Mar 2008	186,394	186,394	34,065	95,666	20,198	50,567	240,657	332,627
Feb 2008	185,802	185,802	34,019	95,512	20,056	50,178	239,877	331,492
Jan 2008	185,205	185,205	33,943	95,239	19,921	49,874	239,069	330,318
Dec 2007	184,366	184,366	33,850	94,887	19,818	49,529	238,034	328,782
Nov 2007	183,948	183,948	33,870	94,858	19,742	49,332	237,560	328,138
Oct 2007	182,910	182,910	33,671	94,337	19,614	48,975	236,195	326,222
Sep 2007	182,125	182,125	33,579	94,071	19,518	48,744	235,222	324,940
Aug 2007	181,406	181,406	33,477	93,799	19,491	48,713	234,374	323,918
Jul 2007	180,729	180,729	33,338	93,437	19,363	48,426	233,450	322,592
Jun 2007	179,955	179,955	33,252	93,113	19,244	48,012	232,451	321,080
May 2007	179,035	179,035	33,160	92,834	19,078	47,541	231,273	319,410
Apr 2007	178,102	178,102	32,922	91,980	18,881	47,018	229,905	317,100
Change since Mar 2009	889 0.5%	889 0.5%	192 0.5%	697 0.7%	121 0.6%	306 0.6%	1,202 0.5%	1,892 0.5%

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

²The 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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