

# 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 May 2010, there were 24,254 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 28,337 children.

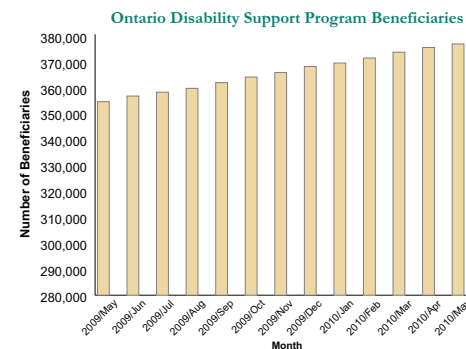
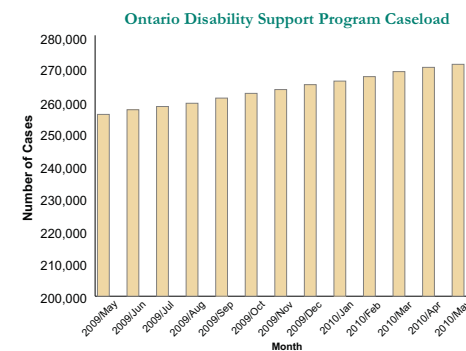
#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

|                       | Singles            |                            | Couples            |                            | Sole Support Parents |                            | All Family Structures |                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | Cases <sup>1</sup> | Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | Cases <sup>1</sup> | Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | Cases <sup>1</sup>   | Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | Cases <sup>1</sup>    | Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>May 2010</b>       | <b>209,518</b>     | <b>209,518</b>             | <b>37,979</b>      | <b>107,662</b>             | <b>23,607</b>        | <b>59,114</b>              | <b>271,104</b>        | <b>376,294</b>             |
| Apr 2010              | 208,802            | 208,802                    | 37,933             | 107,412                    | 23,430               | 58,715                     | 270,165               | 374,929                    |
| Mar 2010              | 207,747            | 207,747                    | 37,817             | 107,038                    | 23,296               | 58,361                     | 268,860               | 373,146                    |
| Feb 2010              | 206,627            | 206,627                    | 37,625             | 106,455                    | 23,073               | 57,825                     | 267,325               | 370,907                    |
| Jan 2010              | 205,557            | 205,557                    | 37,453             | 105,884                    | 22,950               | 57,532                     | 265,960               | 368,973                    |
| Dec 2009              | 204,636            | 204,636                    | 37,405             | 105,731                    | 22,821               | 57,256                     | 264,862               | 367,623                    |
| Nov 2009              | 203,584            | 203,584                    | 37,127             | 104,887                    | 22,650               | 56,848                     | 263,361               | 365,319                    |
| Oct 2009              | 202,706            | 202,706                    | 36,928             | 104,257                    | 22,561               | 56,644                     | 262,195               | 363,607                    |
| Sep 2009              | 201,656            | 201,656                    | 36,651             | 103,475                    | 22,438               | 56,324                     | 260,745               | 361,455                    |
| Aug 2009              | 200,431            | 200,431                    | 36,377             | 102,736                    | 22,352               | 56,117                     | 259,160               | 359,284                    |
| Jul 2009              | 199,640            | 199,640                    | 36,291             | 102,430                    | 22,233               | 55,746                     | 258,164               | 357,816                    |
| Jun 2009              | 198,921            | 198,921                    | 36,181             | 102,048                    | 22,073               | 55,355                     | 257,175               | 356,324                    |
| May 2009              | 197,878            | 197,878                    | 36,008             | 101,510                    | 21,855               | 54,766                     | 255,741               | 354,154                    |
| 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                    |
| Change since Apr 2010 | 716                | 716                        | 46                 | 250                        | 177                  | 399                        | 939                   | 1,365                      |
|                       | 0.3%               | 0.3%                       | 0.1%               | 0.2%                       | 0.8%                 | 0.7%                       | 0.3%                  | 0.4%                       |

<sup>1</sup>A case refers to a single individual or a family unit on social assistance.

<sup>2</sup>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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