

# 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 August 2013, there were 25,793 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,930 children.

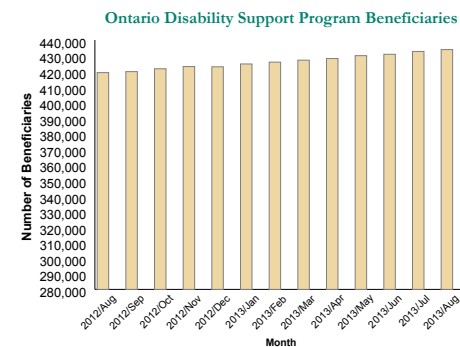
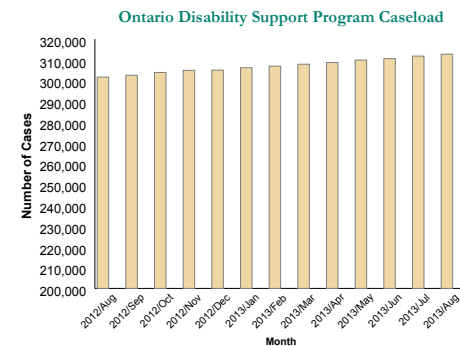
#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

|                       | 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>Aug 2013</b>       | <b>242,741</b>     | <b>242,741</b>             | <b>42,483</b>      | <b>121,917</b>             | <b>27,488</b>        | <b>69,235</b>              | <b>312,712</b>        | <b>433,893</b>             |
| Jul 2013              | 242,009            | 242,009                    | 42,407             | 121,621                    | 27,404               | 69,049                     | 311,820               | 432,679                    |
| Jun 2013              | 241,120            | 241,120                    | 42,180             | 120,944                    | 27,305               | 68,794                     | 310,605               | 430,858                    |
| May 2013              | 240,477            | 240,477                    | 42,200             | 120,899                    | 27,235               | 68,619                     | 309,912               | 429,995                    |
| Apr 2013              | 239,590            | 239,590                    | 42,023             | 120,276                    | 27,108               | 68,279                     | 308,721               | 428,145                    |
| Mar 2013              | 238,894            | 238,894                    | 42,032             | 120,275                    | 26,984               | 67,926                     | 307,910               | 427,095                    |
| Feb 2013              | 238,142            | 238,142                    | 41,934             | 119,989                    | 26,908               | 67,683                     | 306,984               | 425,814                    |
| Jan 2013              | 237,537            | 237,537                    | 41,833             | 119,558                    | 26,845               | 67,564                     | 306,215               | 424,659                    |
| Dec 2012              | 236,710            | 236,710                    | 41,598             | 118,826                    | 26,745               | 67,301                     | 305,053               | 422,837                    |
| Nov 2012              | 236,498            | 236,498                    | 41,817             | 119,406                    | 26,657               | 67,088                     | 304,972               | 422,992                    |
| Oct 2012              | 235,722            | 235,722                    | 41,649             | 118,998                    | 26,565               | 66,863                     | 303,936               | 421,583                    |
| Sep 2012              | 234,654            | 234,654                    | 41,372             | 118,229                    | 26,566               | 66,867                     | 302,592               | 419,750                    |
| Aug 2012              | 233,709            | 233,709                    | 41,337             | 118,336                    | 26,640               | 67,075                     | 301,686               | 419,120                    |
| Jul 2012              | 232,483            | 232,483                    | 41,118             | 117,609                    | 26,470               | 66,644                     | 300,071               | 416,736                    |
| Jun 2012              | 231,616            | 231,616                    | 41,057             | 117,459                    | 26,330               | 66,263                     | 299,003               | 415,338                    |
| May 2012              | 230,610            | 230,610                    | 41,014             | 117,226                    | 26,170               | 65,852                     | 297,794               | 413,688                    |
| Apr 2012              | 229,602            | 229,602                    | 40,862             | 116,670                    | 26,111               | 65,649                     | 296,575               | 411,921                    |
| Mar 2012              | 229,035            | 229,035                    | 40,906             | 116,695                    | 26,002               | 65,369                     | 295,943               | 411,099                    |
| Feb 2012              | 228,155            | 228,155                    | 40,796             | 116,316                    | 25,852               | 64,985                     | 294,803               | 409,456                    |
| Jan 2012              | 227,276            | 227,276                    | 40,489             | 115,431                    | 25,718               | 64,647                     | 293,483               | 407,354                    |
| Dec 2011              | 226,719            | 226,719                    | 40,503             | 115,416                    | 25,608               | 64,321                     | 292,830               | 406,456                    |
| Nov 2011              | 226,031            | 226,031                    | 40,388             | 115,099                    | 25,492               | 64,023                     | 291,911               | 405,153                    |
| Oct 2011              | 224,648            | 224,648                    | 40,134             | 114,405                    | 25,385               | 63,728                     | 290,167               | 402,781                    |
| Sep 2011              | 223,914            | 223,914                    | 40,116             | 114,305                    | 25,456               | 63,892                     | 289,486               | 402,111                    |
| Aug 2011              | 222,721            | 222,721                    | 39,983             | 114,014                    | 25,400               | 63,793                     | 288,104               | 400,528                    |
| Jul 2011              | 221,668            | 221,668                    | 39,707             | 113,158                    | 25,262               | 63,435                     | 286,637               | 398,261                    |
| Jun 2011              | 220,944            | 220,944                    | 39,680             | 113,012                    | 25,157               | 63,162                     | 285,781               | 397,118                    |
| May 2011              | 219,706            | 219,706                    | 39,527             | 112,455                    | 24,953               | 62,578                     | 284,186               | 394,739                    |
| Apr 2011              | 218,636            | 218,636                    | 39,356             | 111,894                    | 24,784               | 62,101                     | 282,776               | 392,631                    |
| Change since Jul 2013 | 732<br>0.3%        | 732<br>0.3%                | 76<br>0.2%         | 296<br>0.2%                | 84<br>0.3%           | 186<br>0.3%                | 892<br>0.3%           | 1,214<br>0.3%              |

<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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