

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 October 2013, there were 25,844 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 30,023 children.

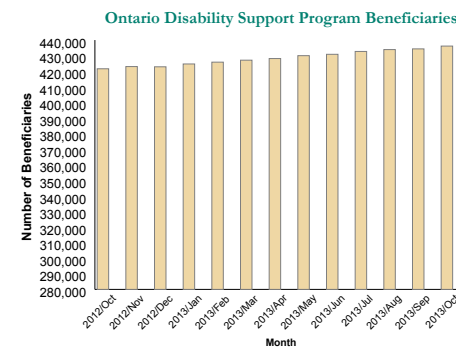
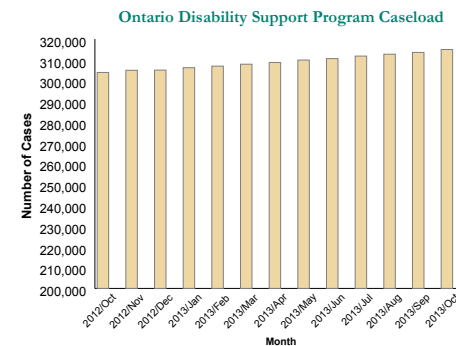
Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Oct 2013	244,851	244,851	42,755	122,492	27,379	68,802	314,985	436,145
Sep 2013	243,704	243,704	42,490	121,784	27,368	68,845	313,562	434,333
Aug 2013	242,741	242,741	42,483	121,917	27,488	69,235	312,712	433,893
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 Sep 2013	1,147 0.5%	1,147 0.5%	265 0.6%	708 0.6%	11 0.04%	-43 -0.1%	1,423 0.5%	1,812 0.4%

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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