

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 2014, there were 25,553 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,679 children.

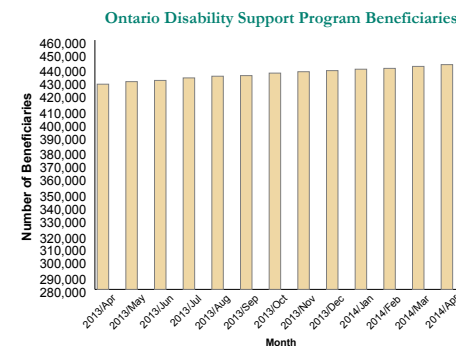
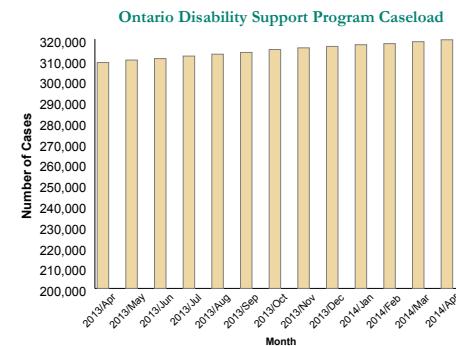
Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	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 2014	248,854	248,854	43,154	123,814	27,649	69,612	319,657	442,280
Mar 2014	248,120	248,120	43,033	123,445	27,591	69,407	318,744	440,972
Feb 2014	247,437	247,437	42,874	122,977	27,493	69,139	317,804	439,553
Jan 2014	246,944	246,944	42,890	122,978	27,448	69,025	317,282	438,947
Dec 2013	246,180	246,180	42,836	122,791	27,454	68,972	316,470	437,943
Nov 2013	245,535	245,535	42,803	122,669	27,446	68,957	315,784	437,161
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
Change since Mar 2014	734 0.3%	734 0.3%	121 0.3%	369 0.3%	58 0.2%	205 0.3%	913 0.3%	1,308 0.3%

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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