

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 2016, there were 24,716 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,133 children.

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

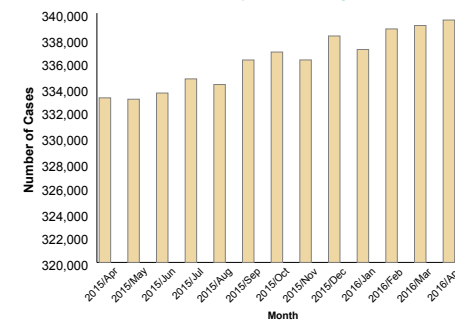
	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Apr 2016	266,286	266,286	43,742	126,372	29,414	74,479	339,442	467,137
Mar 2016	265,798	265,798	43,885	126,699	29,320	74,182	339,003	466,679
Feb 2016	265,471	265,471	43,870	126,797	29,387	74,359	338,728	466,627
Jan 2016	264,413	264,413	43,274	125,055	29,394	74,430	337,081	463,898
Dec 2015	264,729	264,729	43,964	127,113	29,470	74,612	338,163	466,454
Nov 2015	263,415	263,415	43,434	125,625	29,392	74,411	336,241	463,451
Oct 2015	263,472	263,472	43,961	127,134	29,440	74,501	336,873	465,107
Sep 2015	262,845	262,845	43,885	127,125	29,507	74,660	336,237	464,630
Aug 2015	261,310	261,310	43,328	125,641	29,631	75,080	334,269	462,031
Jul 2015	261,275	261,275	43,826	127,095	29,620	75,018	334,721	463,388
Jun 2015	260,389	260,389	43,591	126,298	29,606	74,952	333,586	461,639
May 2015	259,948	259,948	43,610	126,419	29,533	74,755	333,091	461,122
Apr 2015	259,776	259,776	43,918	127,214	29,506	74,653	333,200	461,643
Mar 2015	259,257	259,257	43,883	127,092	29,423	74,393	332,563	460,742
Feb 2015	258,468	258,468	43,639	126,353	29,371	74,267	331,478	459,088
Jan 2015	258,306	258,306	43,600	126,227	29,340	74,127	331,246	458,660
Dec 2014	258,266	258,266	44,037	127,365	29,346	74,183	331,649	459,814
Nov 2014	257,568	257,568	43,588	125,970	29,272	73,968	330,428	457,506
Oct 2014	253,976	253,976	43,766	125,611	27,958	70,366	325,700	449,953
Sep 2014	253,174	253,174	43,515	124,897	27,952	70,444	324,641	448,515
Aug 2014	252,077	252,077	43,345	124,644	28,013	70,608	323,435	447,329
Jul 2014	251,333	251,333	43,398	124,719	27,973	70,429	322,704	446,481
Jun 2014	250,255	250,255	43,229	124,202	27,895	70,231	321,379	444,688
May 2014	249,549	249,549	43,262	124,252	27,822	70,054	320,633	443,855
Apr 2014	248,854	248,854	43,154	123,814	27,649	69,612	319,657	442,280
Change since Mar 2016	488 0.2%	488 0.2%	-143 -0.3%	-327 -0.3%	94 0.3%	297 0.4%	439 0.1%	458 0.1%

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

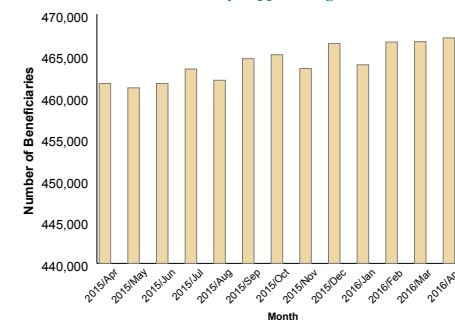
²The number of beneficiaries refers to the total number of single individuals and heads of family units on social assistance plus all their dependents (i.e., spouses, dependent children and dependent adults).

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

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