

# ONTARIO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

## MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### Ontario Disability Support Program

The **Ontario Disability Support 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 services to help people with disabilities to look for, obtain or maintain jobs.

**Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities** provides a benefit for parents caring for children with severe disabilities at home. In February 2017, there were 24,486 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,000 children.

#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

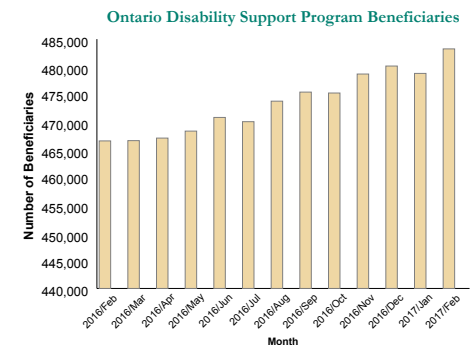
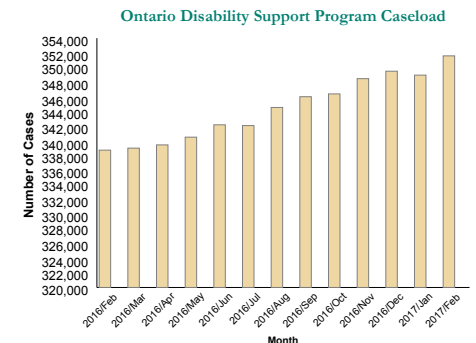
|                 | Singles            |                            | Couples            |                            | Sole Support Parents |                            | All Family Structures |                            |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                 | 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>Feb 2017</b> | <b>276,555</b>     | <b>276,555</b>             | <b>44,753</b>      | <b>129,545</b>             | <b>30,275</b>        | <b>77,134</b>              | <b>351,583</b>        | <b>483,234</b>             |
| Jan 2017        | 274,932            | 274,932                    | 43,950             | 127,285                    | 30,074               | 76,593                     | 348,956               | 478,810                    |
| Dec 2016        | 274,960            | 274,960                    | 44,621             | 129,024                    | 29,909               | 76,157                     | 349,490               | 480,141                    |
| Nov 2016        | 274,131            | 274,131                    | 44,482             | 128,597                    | 29,861               | 75,970                     | 348,474               | 478,698                    |
| Oct 2016        | 272,732            | 272,732                    | 43,904             | 126,910                    | 29,761               | 75,633                     | 346,397               | 475,275                    |
| Sep 2016        | 272,002            | 272,002                    | 44,244             | 127,833                    | 29,768               | 75,602                     | 346,014               | 475,437                    |
| Aug 2016        | 270,660            | 270,660                    | 44,028             | 127,344                    | 29,858               | 75,799                     | 344,546               | 473,803                    |
| Jul 2016        | 268,825            | 268,825                    | 43,601             | 126,058                    | 29,650               | 75,219                     | 342,076               | 470,102                    |
| Jun 2016        | 268,500            | 268,500                    | 44,066             | 127,298                    | 29,615               | 75,065                     | 342,181               | 470,863                    |
| May 2016        | 267,260            | 267,260                    | 43,715             | 126,358                    | 29,522               | 74,780                     | 340,497               | 468,398                    |
| 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    |                    |                            |                    |                            |                      |                            |                       |                            |
| Jan 2017        | 1,623              | 1,623                      | 803                | 2,260                      | 201                  | 541                        | 2,627                 | 4,424                      |
|                 | 0.6%               | 0.6%                       | 1.8%               | 1.8%                       | 0.7%                 | 0.7%                       | 0.8%                  | 0.9%                       |

<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.

For more information about Ontario Disability Support Program including eligibility rules, please visit <http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca>



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