

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 November 2017, there were 24,539 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,245 children.

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

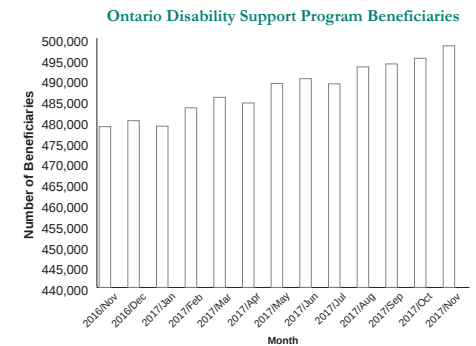
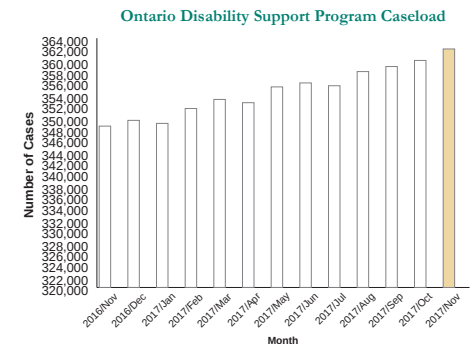
	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Nov 2017	285,064	285,064	45,668	132,829	31,361	80,255	362,093	498,148
Oct 2017	283,507	283,507	45,301	131,688	31,259	79,948	360,067	495,143
Sep 2017	282,540	282,540	45,244	131,462	31,204	79,788	358,988	493,790
Aug 2017	281,597	281,597	45,279	131,655	31,224	79,834	358,100	493,086
Jul 2017	279,916	279,916	44,632	129,730	31,054	79,352	355,602	488,998
Jun 2017	279,947	279,947	45,211	131,305	30,939	78,990	356,097	490,242
May 2017	279,357	279,357	45,225	131,118	30,813	78,620	355,395	489,095
Apr 2017	277,654	277,654	44,407	128,835	30,550	77,903	352,611	484,392
Mar 2017	277,693	277,693	45,031	130,433	30,459	77,618	353,183	485,744
Feb 2017	276,555	276,555	44,753	129,545	30,275	77,134	351,583	483,234
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
Change since Oct 2017	1,557 0.5%	1,557 0.5%	367 0.8%	1,141 0.9%	102 0.3%	307 0.4%	2,026 0.6%	3,005 0.6%

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.

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



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