

ONTARIO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

Ontario Works

Ontario Works provides employment and financial assistance to people who are in temporary financial need. The employment assistance helps people become and stay employed and includes job search support services, basic education and job skills training, community and employment placement, supports to self-employment, Learning, Earning and Parenting program, addiction services and earning exemptions that allow participants to earn income as they move back into the workforce.

Temporary Care Assistance provides support for children in financial need while in the temporary care of an adult who does not have a legal obligation to support the child. In March 2009, there were 4,216 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 5,841 children.

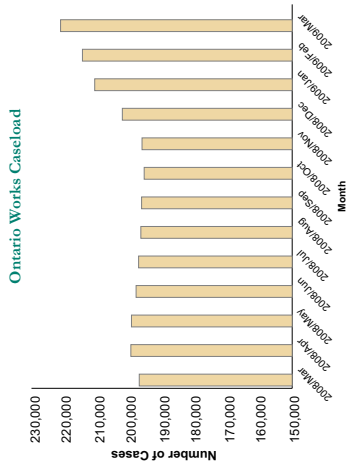
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Mar 2009	127,442	127,442	24,169	87,125	69,468	191,825	221,079	406,392
Feb 2009	122,320	122,320	23,250	84,110	68,793	190,218	214,363	396,647
Jan 2009	119,122	119,122	22,739	82,532	68,736	190,127	210,597	391,781
Dec 2008	112,761	112,761	21,483	78,119	67,878	187,994	202,121	378,874
Nov 2008	107,783	107,783	20,673	75,375	67,621	187,407	196,077	370,565
Oct 2008	107,011	107,011	20,463	74,806	67,946	188,381	195,421	370,198
Sep 2008	106,825	106,825	20,314	74,490	69,072	191,342	196,212	372,657
Aug 2008	106,796	106,796	20,350	74,693	69,295	191,712	196,441	373,201
Jul 2008	107,235	107,235	20,583	75,470	69,311	191,839	197,129	374,544
Jun 2008	107,709	107,709	20,695	75,988	69,495	192,425	197,899	376,121
May 2008	109,164	109,164	21,039	77,135	69,118	191,304	199,321	377,603
Apr 2008	110,184	110,184	21,108	77,347	68,221	189,188	199,513	376,719
Mar 2008	108,638	108,638	20,726	75,899	67,565	187,481	196,929	372,018
Feb 2008	108,007	108,007	20,838	76,449	68,141	189,050	196,986	373,506
Jan 2008	107,431	107,431	20,566	75,685	68,519	190,206	196,515	373,321
Dec 2007	102,748	102,748	19,890	73,280	67,918	188,641	190,556	364,670
Nov 2007	101,726	101,726	19,757	72,783	68,586	190,539	190,069	365,047
Oct 2007	101,419	101,419	19,427	71,564	68,605	190,410	189,451	363,392
Sep 2007	102,225	102,225	19,788	72,852	69,992	193,964	192,005	369,041
Aug 2007	104,008	104,008	20,012	73,549	70,625	195,511	194,645	373,068
Jul 2007	104,385	104,385	20,047	73,705	70,297	194,396	194,729	372,486
Jun 2007	106,412	106,412	20,596	75,745	70,595	195,212	197,604	377,369
May 2007	108,655	108,655	20,924	76,927	70,388	194,470	199,967	380,053
Apr 2007	109,042	109,042	21,155	77,540	69,387	191,952	199,584	378,534
Mar 2007	110,501	110,501	21,551	78,930	69,549	192,564	201,602	381,996
Feb 2007	109,552	109,552	21,520	79,013	69,588	192,636	200,661	381,201
Jan 2007	109,060	109,060	21,470	78,929	70,166	194,311	200,696	382,301
Dec 2006	104,879	104,879	20,974	77,374	69,810	193,444	195,664	375,697
Nov 2006	103,801	103,801	21,003	77,430	70,361	194,993	195,165	376,224
Oct 2006	102,826	102,826	20,789	76,615	70,688	195,959	194,304	375,400
Sep 2006	104,022	104,022	21,505	79,408	72,433	200,553	197,960	383,983
Aug 2006	104,865	104,865	21,795	80,353	72,862	201,833	199,521	387,050
Jul 2006	104,769	104,769	21,721	79,954	72,375	200,273	198,865	384,996
Jun 2006	106,774	106,774	22,205	81,686	72,467	200,407	201,446	388,868
May 2006	108,124	108,124	22,505	82,900	72,171	199,626	202,800	390,650
Apr 2006	108,513	108,513	22,471	82,659	71,237	197,280	202,221	388,452
Change since Feb 2009	5,123 4.2%	5,123 4.2%	919 4.0%	3,015 3.6%	675 1.0%	1,607 0.84%	6,716 3.1%	9,744 2.5%

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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