

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 February 2011, there were 4,460 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 6,129 children.

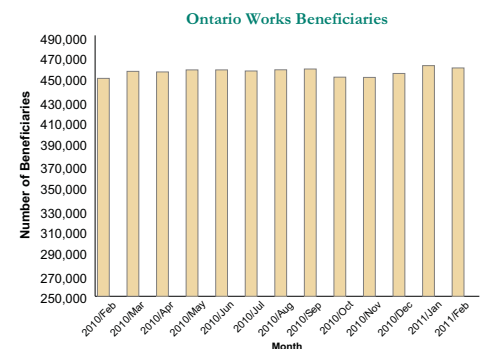
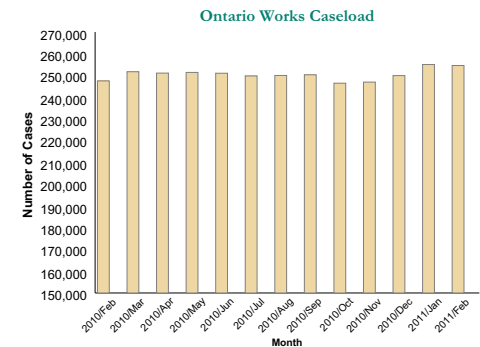
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Feb 2011	151,424	151,424	27,507	100,129	75,680	208,474	254,612	460,028
Jan 2011	150,955	150,955	27,566	100,400	76,545	210,791	255,066	462,146
Dec 2010	146,893	146,893	27,124	98,907	75,954	209,135	249,971	454,935
Nov 2010	144,224	144,224	26,804	97,758	75,968	209,327	246,995	451,308
Oct 2010	143,250	143,250	26,941	98,172	76,297	210,118	246,488	451,540
Sep 2010	145,052	145,052	27,378	99,766	77,920	214,220	250,350	459,039
Aug 2010	144,877	144,877	27,510	100,097	77,649	213,368	250,036	458,342
Jul 2010	145,062	145,062	27,654	100,359	77,089	211,813	249,805	457,235
Jun 2010	146,497	146,497	27,831	101,013	76,731	210,733	251,059	458,243
May 2010	147,144	147,144	28,047	101,656	76,237	209,440	251,429	458,240
Apr 2010	147,837	147,837	28,111	101,779	75,172	206,744	251,120	456,360
Mar 2010	148,594	148,594	28,208	101,916	74,955	206,372	251,757	456,882
Feb 2010	145,480	145,480	27,698	100,250	74,353	204,694	247,531	450,423
Jan 2010	144,604	144,604	27,487	99,726	74,657	205,782	246,748	450,111
Dec 2009	140,006	140,006	26,732	97,070	73,841	203,647	240,579	440,722
Nov 2009	136,799	136,799	26,115	94,785	73,305	202,247	236,219	433,831
Oct 2009	136,043	136,043	26,015	94,242	73,471	202,686	235,529	432,971
Sep 2009	136,737	136,737	26,161	94,738	74,990	206,609	237,888	438,084
Aug 2009	137,253	137,253	26,157	94,572	75,188	206,997	238,598	438,821
Jul 2009	134,341	134,341	25,732	92,876	74,025	203,999	234,098	431,216
Jun 2009	131,902	131,902	25,302	91,246	72,703	200,415	229,908	423,563
May 2009	130,917	130,917	25,092	90,532	71,656	197,619	227,665	419,068
Apr 2009	130,180	130,180	24,668	88,802	70,239	193,974	225,087	412,955
Mar 2009	127,442	127,442	24,169	87,124	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	22,738	82,532	68,736	190,127	210,597	391,782
Dec 2008	112,761	112,761	21,482	78,119	67,878	187,994	202,121	378,874
Nov 2008	107,783	107,783	20,673	75,375	67,622	187,407	196,077	370,565
Oct 2008	107,011	107,011	20,464	74,806	67,947	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	69,119	191,304	199,321	377,603
Apr 2008	110,184	110,184	21,108	77,347	68,222	189,188	199,514	376,719
Change since Jan 2011	469	469	-59	-271	-865	-2,317	-454	-2,118
	0.3%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-0.2%	-0.5%

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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