

# 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 August 2011, there were 25,090 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,206 children.

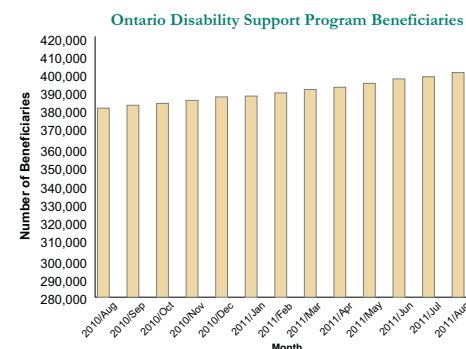
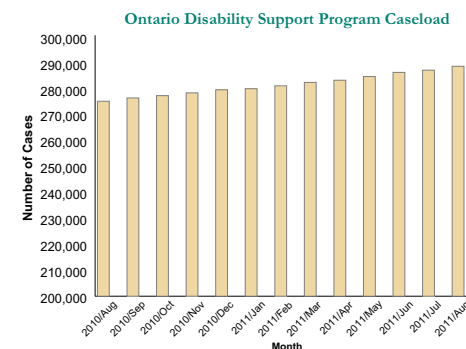
#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

|                 | 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>Aug 2011</b> | <b>222,721</b>     | <b>222,721</b>             | <b>39,983</b>      | <b>114,014</b>             | <b>25,400</b>        | <b>63,793</b>              | <b>288,104</b>        | <b>400,528</b>             |
| Jul 2011        | 221,668            | 221,668                    | 39,707             | 113,158                    | 25,262               | 63,435                     | 286,637               | 398,261                    |
| Jun 2011        | 220,944            | 220,944                    | 39,680             | 113,012                    | 25,157               | 63,162                     | 285,781               | 397,118                    |
| May 2011        | 219,706            | 219,706                    | 39,527             | 112,455                    | 24,953               | 62,578                     | 284,186               | 394,739                    |
| Apr 2011        | 218,636            | 218,636                    | 39,356             | 111,894                    | 24,784               | 62,101                     | 282,776               | 392,631                    |
| Mar 2011        | 217,968            | 217,968                    | 39,282             | 111,590                    | 24,696               | 61,885                     | 281,946               | 391,443                    |
| Feb 2011        | 216,924            | 216,924                    | 39,137             | 111,150                    | 24,578               | 61,565                     | 280,639               | 389,639                    |
| Jan 2011        | 216,152            | 216,152                    | 38,926             | 110,480                    | 24,447               | 61,275                     | 279,525               | 387,907                    |
| Dec 2010        | 215,742            | 215,742                    | 39,019             | 110,731                    | 24,350               | 60,979                     | 279,111               | 387,452                    |
| Nov 2010        | 214,950            | 214,950                    | 38,824             | 110,157                    | 24,169               | 60,502                     | 277,943               | 385,609                    |
| Oct 2010        | 214,203            | 214,203                    | 38,631             | 109,608                    | 24,030               | 60,166                     | 276,864               | 383,977                    |
| Sep 2010        | 213,394            | 213,394                    | 38,552             | 109,392                    | 24,034               | 60,203                     | 275,980               | 382,989                    |
| Aug 2010        | 212,314            | 212,314                    | 38,397             | 108,959                    | 24,013               | 60,165                     | 274,724               | 381,438                    |
| Jul 2010        | 211,428            | 211,428                    | 38,290             | 108,578                    | 23,893               | 59,811                     | 273,611               | 379,817                    |
| Jun 2010        | 210,670            | 210,670                    | 38,220             | 108,347                    | 23,787               | 59,585                     | 272,677               | 378,602                    |
| May 2010        | 209,518            | 209,518                    | 37,979             | 107,662                    | 23,607               | 59,114                     | 271,104               | 376,294                    |
| Apr 2010        | 208,802            | 208,802                    | 37,933             | 107,412                    | 23,430               | 58,715                     | 270,165               | 374,929                    |
| Mar 2010        | 207,747            | 207,747                    | 37,817             | 107,038                    | 23,296               | 58,361                     | 268,860               | 373,146                    |
| Feb 2010        | 206,627            | 206,627                    | 37,625             | 106,455                    | 23,073               | 57,825                     | 267,325               | 370,907                    |
| Jan 2010        | 205,557            | 205,557                    | 37,453             | 105,884                    | 22,950               | 57,532                     | 265,960               | 368,973                    |
| Dec 2009        | 204,636            | 204,636                    | 37,405             | 105,731                    | 22,821               | 57,256                     | 264,862               | 367,623                    |
| Nov 2009        | 203,584            | 203,584                    | 37,127             | 104,887                    | 22,650               | 56,848                     | 263,361               | 365,319                    |
| Oct 2009        | 202,706            | 202,706                    | 36,928             | 104,257                    | 22,561               | 56,644                     | 262,195               | 363,607                    |
| Sep 2009        | 201,656            | 201,656                    | 36,651             | 103,475                    | 22,438               | 56,324                     | 260,745               | 361,455                    |
| Aug 2009        | 200,431            | 200,431                    | 36,377             | 102,736                    | 22,352               | 56,117                     | 259,160               | 359,284                    |
| Jul 2009        | 199,640            | 199,640                    | 36,291             | 102,430                    | 22,233               | 55,746                     | 258,164               | 357,816                    |
| Jun 2009        | 198,921            | 198,921                    | 36,181             | 102,048                    | 22,073               | 55,355                     | 257,175               | 356,324                    |
| May 2009        | 197,878            | 197,878                    | 36,008             | 101,510                    | 21,855               | 54,766                     | 255,741               | 354,154                    |
| Apr 2009        | 196,977            | 196,977                    | 35,894             | 101,162                    | 21,690               | 54,383                     | 254,561               | 352,522                    |
| Change since    |                    |                            |                    |                            |                      |                            |                       |                            |
| Jul 2011        | 1,053              | 1,053                      | 276                | 856                        | 138                  | 358                        | 1,467                 | 2,267                      |
|                 | 0.5%               | 0.5%                       | 0.7%               | 0.8%                       | 0.5%                 | 0.6%                       | 0.5%                  | 0.6%                       |

<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.



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