

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 December 2013, there were 4,959 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 6,944 children.

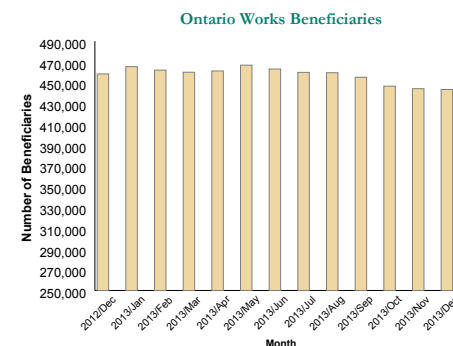
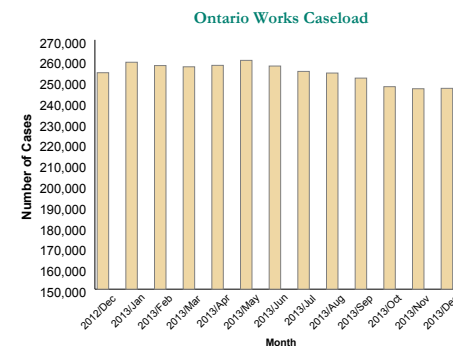
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Dec 2013	148,263	148,263	24,902	91,985	73,493	203,218	246,658	443,465
Nov 2013	147,543	147,543	24,953	92,274	73,973	204,400	246,468	444,217
Oct 2013	147,821	147,821	25,136	92,924	74,508	205,889	247,465	446,634
Sep 2013	149,461	149,461	25,491	94,404	76,634	211,381	251,586	455,247
Aug 2013	150,965	150,965	25,775	95,492	77,282	213,136	254,022	459,592
Jul 2013	151,855	151,855	25,882	95,624	77,067	212,464	254,804	459,942
Jun 2013	154,015	154,015	26,320	96,997	77,055	212,146	257,390	463,159
May 2013	156,307	156,307	26,705	98,426	77,111	212,154	260,123	466,887
Apr 2013	155,627	155,627	26,535	97,519	75,560	208,139	257,722	461,285
Mar 2013	155,343	155,343	26,494	97,389	75,194	207,341	257,031	460,074
Feb 2013	155,339	155,339	26,727	98,336	75,546	208,409	257,613	462,084
Jan 2013	155,952	155,952	26,817	98,676	76,444	210,846	259,213	465,474
Dec 2012	151,762	151,762	26,318	96,912	76,103	209,795	254,183	458,468
Nov 2012	151,182	151,182	26,318	96,738	76,640	211,222	254,141	459,143
Oct 2012	151,163	151,163	26,387	96,968	76,993	212,051	254,543	460,182
Sep 2012	154,218	154,218	27,085	99,635	79,399	218,307	260,703	472,160
Aug 2012	156,500	156,500	27,503	100,928	79,848	219,458	263,852	476,886
Jul 2012	156,569	156,569	27,524	100,942	79,318	217,852	263,411	475,363
Jun 2012	157,675	157,675	27,886	102,025	79,273	217,640	264,834	477,339
May 2012	158,855	158,855	28,034	102,590	78,901	216,725	265,790	478,170
Apr 2012	157,479	157,479	27,806	101,623	77,227	212,445	262,513	471,548
Mar 2012	158,714	158,714	28,127	102,663	77,435	213,030	264,276	474,407
Feb 2012	157,669	157,669	27,967	102,113	77,301	212,585	262,937	472,367
Jan 2012	157,353	157,353	28,038	102,389	77,986	214,512	263,377	474,254
Dec 2011	153,195	153,195	27,593	100,792	77,621	213,524	258,409	467,511
Nov 2011	151,028	151,028	27,168	99,266	77,392	213,056	255,588	463,351
Oct 2011	150,464	150,464	27,202	99,399	77,733	213,778	255,399	463,641
Sep 2011	152,987	152,987	27,737	101,465	79,774	219,107	260,498	473,560
Aug 2011	153,751	153,751	27,755	101,287	79,476	218,361	260,983	473,399
Jul 2011	159,188	159,188	28,448	103,560	80,142	219,999	267,778	482,748
Jun 2011	155,425	155,425	28,073	102,109	78,646	216,168	262,143	473,702
May 2011	154,372	154,372	27,946	101,525	77,771	214,006	260,088	469,902
Apr 2011	153,490	153,490	27,818	101,193	76,402	210,322	257,711	465,005
Change since								
Nov 2013	720	720	-51	-289	-480	-1,182	190	-752
	0.5%	0.5%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.2%

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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