

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 September 2014, there were 5,056 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 7,019 children.

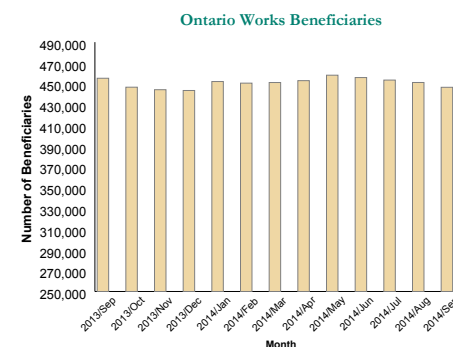
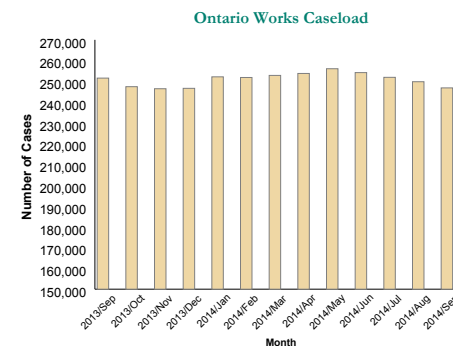
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Sep 2014	147,324	147,324	24,785	92,356	74,771	206,858	246,880	446,537
Aug 2014	149,408	149,408	25,100	93,480	75,339	208,287	249,847	451,175
Jul 2014	151,366	151,366	25,326	94,094	75,265	208,036	251,956	453,495
Jun 2014	153,503	153,503	25,620	94,983	75,113	207,422	254,236	455,908
May 2014	155,124	155,124	25,959	95,989	75,009	207,073	256,092	458,186
Apr 2014	154,409	154,409	25,693	94,833	73,712	203,702	253,813	452,943
Mar 2014	153,896	153,896	25,559	94,360	73,430	202,901	252,886	451,157
Feb 2014	152,726	152,726	25,588	94,624	73,564	203,201	251,878	450,552
Jan 2014	152,431	152,431	25,570	94,563	74,199	205,106	252,200	452,101
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
Change since Aug 2014	-2,084 -1.4%	-2,084 -1.4%	-315 -1.3%	-1,124 -1.2%	-568 -0.8%	-1,429 -0.7%	-2,967 -1.2%	-4,638 -1.0%

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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