

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 2016, there were 5,415 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 7,567 children.

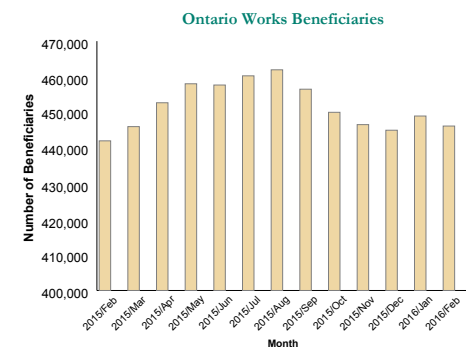
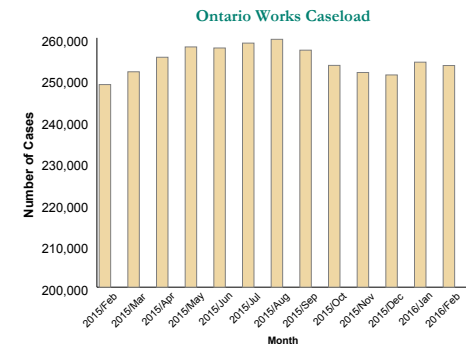
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	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 2016	157,999	157,999	23,762	88,856	71,580	199,315	253,341	446,170
Jan 2016	157,670	157,670	23,873	89,379	72,602	201,931	254,145	448,980
Dec 2015	155,069	155,069	23,584	88,408	72,417	201,515	251,071	444,993
Nov 2015	155,111	155,111	23,548	88,376	73,002	203,080	251,662	446,567
Oct 2015	155,853	155,853	23,758	89,141	73,762	205,032	253,373	450,026
Sep 2015	157,995	157,995	23,989	89,949	75,047	208,570	257,031	456,514
Aug 2015	159,202	159,202	24,353	91,357	76,091	211,397	259,647	461,956
Jul 2015	158,713	158,713	24,342	91,313	75,679	210,237	258,734	460,263
Jun 2015	158,233	158,233	24,140	90,612	75,188	208,840	257,561	457,685
May 2015	158,389	158,389	24,362	91,255	75,063	208,387	257,814	458,031
Apr 2015	157,327	157,327	24,175	90,410	73,828	204,968	255,329	452,705
Mar 2015	155,409	155,409	23,750	88,791	72,674	201,806	251,832	446,005
Feb 2015	152,813	152,813	23,645	88,423	72,295	200,772	248,753	442,009
Jan 2015	152,126	152,126	23,758	88,826	72,708	201,646	248,591	442,599
Dec 2014	145,567	145,567	23,017	86,187	71,338	197,984	239,922	429,738
Nov 2014	142,584	142,584	22,876	85,451	70,757	196,181	236,217	424,215
Oct 2014	145,215	145,215	24,467	91,100	72,911	201,996	242,593	438,312
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
Change since Jan 2016	329	329	-111	-523	-1,022	-2,617	-804	-2,810
	0.2%	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-1.4%	-1.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%

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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