

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 March 2016, there were 5,444 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 7,601 children.

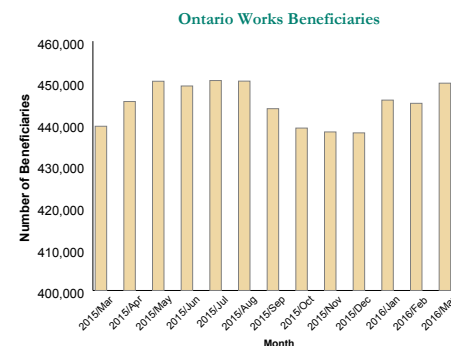
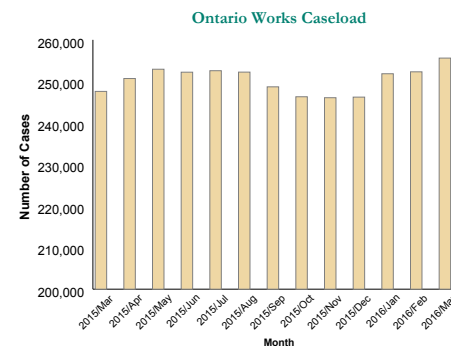
Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Mar 2016	159,645	159,645	24,013	89,975	71,954	200,263	255,612	449,884
Feb 2016	157,181	157,181	23,678	88,759	71,444	199,096	252,303	445,036
Jan 2016	155,930	155,930	23,637	88,722	72,273	201,160	251,840	445,812
Dec 2015	151,471	151,471	23,055	86,765	71,689	199,693	246,215	437,929
Nov 2015	151,052	151,052	22,985	86,480	72,037	200,619	246,074	438,151
Oct 2015	150,810	150,810	23,015	86,627	72,482	201,643	246,306	439,081
Sep 2015	152,004	152,004	23,113	87,109	73,576	204,641	248,693	443,754
Aug 2015	153,938	153,938	23,574	88,712	74,722	207,732	252,234	450,382
Jul 2015	154,379	154,379	23,681	89,032	74,512	207,114	252,572	450,525
Jun 2015	154,494	154,494	23,561	88,642	74,159	206,076	252,215	449,212
May 2015	154,951	154,951	23,863	89,568	74,112	205,828	252,926	450,347
Apr 2015	154,019	154,019	23,697	88,787	72,974	202,668	250,690	445,475
Mar 2015	152,353	152,353	23,334	87,386	71,905	199,784	247,592	439,523
Feb 2015	149,951	149,951	23,303	87,254	71,609	198,975	244,863	436,180
Jan 2015	149,282	149,282	23,458	87,869	72,063	199,969	244,803	437,120
Dec 2014	143,087	143,087	22,787	85,458	70,834	196,717	236,707	425,261
Nov 2014	140,330	140,330	22,713	84,981	70,413	195,357	233,456	420,668
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								
Feb 2016	2,464	2,464	335	1,217	510	1,167	3,309	4,848
	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%

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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