

# 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 November 2015, there were 25,146 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,235 children.

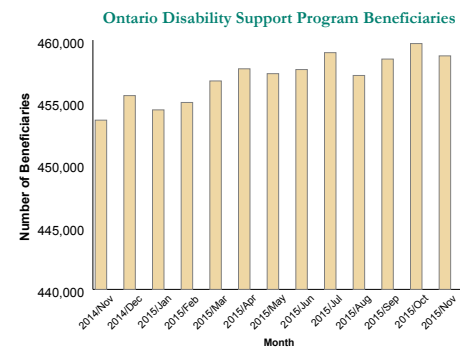
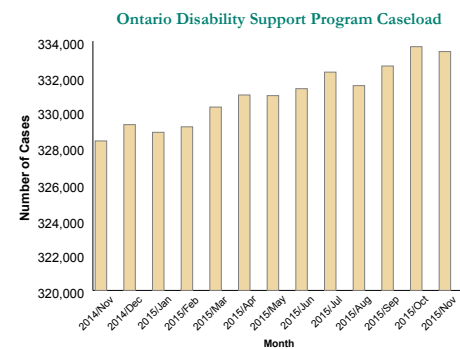
#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	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>Nov 2015</b>	<b>261,482</b>	<b>261,482</b>	<b>43,058</b>	<b>124,273</b>	<b>28,872</b>	<b>72,977</b>	<b>333,412</b>	<b>458,732</b>
Oct 2015	261,331	261,331	43,515	125,529	28,840	72,859	333,686	459,719
Sep 2015	260,374	260,374	43,361	125,205	28,866	72,898	332,601	458,477
Aug 2015	259,467	259,467	42,964	124,224	29,067	73,469	331,498	457,160
Jul 2015	259,664	259,664	43,476	125,745	29,117	73,582	332,257	458,991
Jun 2015	258,916	258,916	43,288	125,131	29,123	73,588	331,327	457,635
May 2015	258,545	258,545	43,333	125,327	29,059	73,434	330,937	457,306
Apr 2015	258,334	258,334	43,599	126,012	29,041	73,349	330,974	457,695
Mar 2015	257,805	257,805	43,529	125,803	28,961	73,112	330,295	456,720
Feb 2015	257,039	257,039	43,253	124,989	28,895	72,965	329,187	454,993
Jan 2015	256,837	256,837	43,183	124,736	28,858	72,827	328,878	454,400
Dec 2014	256,839	256,839	43,602	125,827	28,868	72,879	329,309	455,545
Nov 2014	256,420	256,420	43,156	124,439	28,817	72,717	328,393	453,576
Oct 2014	253,976	253,976	43,766	125,611	27,958	70,366	325,700	449,953
Sep 2014	253,174	253,174	43,515	124,897	27,952	70,444	324,641	448,515
Aug 2014	252,077	252,077	43,345	124,644	28,013	70,608	323,435	447,329
Jul 2014	251,333	251,333	43,398	124,719	27,973	70,429	322,704	446,481
Jun 2014	250,255	250,255	43,229	124,202	27,895	70,231	321,379	444,688
May 2014	249,549	249,549	43,262	124,252	27,822	70,054	320,633	443,855
Apr 2014	248,854	248,854	43,154	123,814	27,649	69,612	319,657	442,280
Mar 2014	248,120	248,120	43,033	123,445	27,591	69,407	318,744	440,972
Feb 2014	247,437	247,437	42,874	122,977	27,493	69,139	317,804	439,553
Jan 2014	246,944	246,944	42,890	122,978	27,448	69,025	317,282	438,947
Dec 2013	246,180	246,180	42,836	122,791	27,454	68,972	316,470	437,943
Nov 2013	245,535	245,535	42,803	122,669	27,446	68,957	315,784	437,161
Oct 2013	244,851	244,851	42,755	122,492	27,379	68,802	314,985	436,145
Sep 2013	243,704	243,704	42,490	121,784	27,368	68,845	313,562	434,333
Aug 2013	242,741	242,741	42,483	121,917	27,488	69,235	312,712	433,893
Jul 2013	242,009	242,009	42,407	121,621	27,404	69,049	311,820	432,679
Jun 2013	241,120	241,120	42,180	120,944	27,305	68,794	310,605	430,858
May 2013	240,477	240,477	42,200	120,899	27,235	68,619	309,912	429,995
Apr 2013	239,590	239,590	42,023	120,276	27,108	68,279	308,721	428,145
Change since								
Oct 2015	151	151	-457	-1,256	32	118	-274	-987
	0.1%	0.1%	-1.1%	-1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%

<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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