

ONTARIO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

QUARTERLY 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 2006, there were 3,359 TCA cases¹ receiving social assistance on behalf of 4,575 children.

Ontario Works Caseload and Beneficiaries

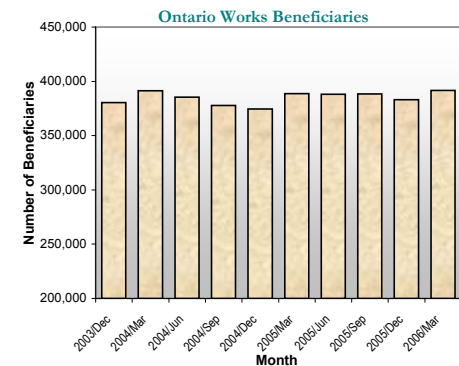
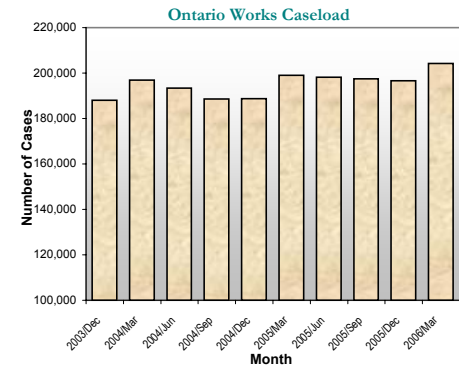
	Singles		Couples		Sole Support Parents		All Family Structures	
	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²	Cases ¹	Beneficiaries ²
Mar 2006	110,002	110,002	22,872	83,989	71,347	197,766	204,222	391,757
Dec 2005	103,333	103,333	22,098	81,777	71,248	197,851	196,679	382,961
Sep 2005	101,723	101,723	22,323	82,835	73,406	203,834	197,451	388,391
Jun 2005	103,160	103,160	22,673	84,180	72,324	200,637	198,157	387,978
Mar 2005	104,752	104,752	23,446	87,118	70,774	196,818	198,972	388,688
Dec 2004	96,331	96,331	22,307	83,131	70,107	195,065	188,745	374,526
Sep 2004	94,642	94,642	22,355	83,501	71,663	199,502	188,661	377,645
Jun 2004	98,015	98,015	23,371	87,233	72,032	200,101	193,419	385,349
Mar 2004	101,072	101,072	24,557	91,696	71,263	198,542	196,892	391,310
Dec 2003	93,407	93,407	23,448	88,070	71,123	198,928	187,978	380,405
Sep 2003	92,568	92,568	23,885	89,892	73,502	205,433	189,954	387,893
Jun 2003	95,079	95,079	24,894	93,677	74,568	208,276	194,541	397,032
Mar 2003	97,061	97,061	25,436	95,562	73,421	205,561	195,918	398,184
Dec 2002	90,658	90,658	24,356	91,775	73,850	207,289	188,864	389,722
Sep 2002	90,044	90,044	25,206	95,024	77,701	218,215	192,951	403,283
Jun 2002	93,898	93,898	26,680	100,241	79,628	223,103	200,206	417,242
Mar 2002	96,120	96,120	26,965	101,357	78,632	220,959	201,717	418,436
Dec 2001	88,798	88,798	25,984	98,818	79,901	224,983	194,683	412,599
Sep 2001	83,171	83,171	25,437	97,756	83,309	234,005	191,917	414,932
Jun 2001	84,329	84,329	25,710	98,182	85,490	240,104	195,529	422,615
Mar 2001	87,804	87,804	27,071	103,271	87,726	246,489	202,601	437,564
Dec 2000	85,704	85,704	27,272	103,836	89,899	253,081	202,875	442,621
Sep 2000	86,000	86,000	29,200	109,100	99,984	271,859	215,184	466,959
Jun 2000	92,400	92,400	32,100	120,900	105,815	289,261	230,315	502,561
Mar 2000	99,600	99,600	35,000	131,600	109,910	300,250	244,510	531,450
Dec 1999	98,000	98,000	35,700	135,400	114,566	314,152	248,266	547,552
Sep 1999	102,300	102,300	37,900	142,800	121,754	334,140	261,954	579,240
Jun 1999	109,400	109,400	41,400	156,800	129,150	353,121	279,950	619,321
Mar 1999	115,400	115,400	44,100	167,500	130,982	359,098	290,482	641,998
Dec 1998	111,200	111,200	43,500	166,400	137,134	376,410	291,834	654,010
Sep 1998	118,300	118,300	46,400	176,200	146,211	398,335	310,911	692,835
Jun 1998	128,300	128,300	50,200	190,100	152,555	414,840	331,055	733,240

Change since								
Dec 2005	6,669	6,669	774	2,212	99	-85	7,543	8,796
	6.5%	6.5%	3.5%	2.7%	0.1%	0.0%	3.8%	2.3%

¹ A case refers to a single individual or a family unit on social assistance.

² 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).

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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 March 2006, there were 21,122 ACSD cases¹ receiving this benefit on behalf of 24,505 children.

Ontario Disability Support Program 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 2006	166,642	166,642	31,616	87,701	17,010	42,292	215,268	296,635
Dec 2005	165,140	165,140	31,626	87,672	16,728	41,542	213,494	294,354
Sep 2005	163,814	163,814	31,585	87,465	16,487	40,970	211,886	292,249
Jun 2005	162,159	162,159	31,574	87,489	16,342	40,590	210,075	290,238
Mar 2005	160,428	160,428	31,514	87,240	16,128	40,085	208,070	287,753
Dec 2004	159,329	159,329	31,634	87,516	15,921	39,620	206,884	286,465
Sep 2004	158,640	158,640	31,617	87,441	15,771	39,233	206,028	285,314
Jun 2004	157,114	157,114	31,722	87,733	15,621	38,830	204,457	283,677
Mar 2004	155,361	155,361	31,666	87,592	15,214	37,771	202,241	280,724
Dec 2003	154,314	154,314	31,863	88,085	14,983	37,157	201,160	279,556
Sep 2003	153,014	153,014	31,901	88,133	14,824	36,737	199,739	277,884
Jun 2003	152,097	152,097	32,025	88,544	14,706	36,449	198,828	277,090
Mar 2003	150,933	150,933	32,164	88,958	14,431	35,782	197,528	275,673
Dec 2002	149,298	149,298	32,227	89,203	14,160	35,151	195,685	273,652
Sep 2002	147,557	147,557	32,092	88,817	13,931	34,572	193,580	270,946
Jun 2002	145,803	145,803	32,215	89,174	13,623	33,801	191,641	268,778
Mar 2002	145,589	145,589	32,586	90,140	13,495	33,478	191,670	269,207
Dec 2001	145,578	145,578	32,951	91,251	13,461	33,434	191,990	270,263
Sep 2001	145,298	145,298	33,202	92,028	13,325	33,088	191,825	270,414
Jun 2001	145,363	145,363	33,577	93,096	13,124	32,628	192,064	271,087
Mar 2001	145,464	145,464	33,958	94,091	12,921	32,068	192,343	271,623
Dec 2000	145,221	145,221	34,301	94,731	12,634	31,386	192,156	271,338
Sep 2000	145,057	145,057	34,316	94,893	12,447	30,912	191,820	270,862
Jun 2000	144,607	144,607	34,703	95,990	12,221	30,309	191,531	270,906
Mar 2000	144,351	144,351	34,920	96,503	11,998	29,727	191,269	270,581
Dec 1999	143,537	143,537	34,989	96,602	11,645	28,883	190,171	269,022
Sep 1999	142,203	142,203	34,959	96,435	11,441	28,294	188,603	266,932
Jun 1999	142,399	142,399	35,182	97,145	11,480	28,311	189,061	267,855
Mar 1999	142,346	142,346	35,428	97,749	11,344	27,961	189,118	268,056
Dec 1998	142,600	142,600	35,737	98,448	11,282	27,833	189,619	268,881
Sep 1998	142,488	142,488	35,761	98,246	11,162	27,567	189,411	268,301
Jun 1998	142,579	142,579	35,970	98,456	10,893	26,896	189,442	267,931

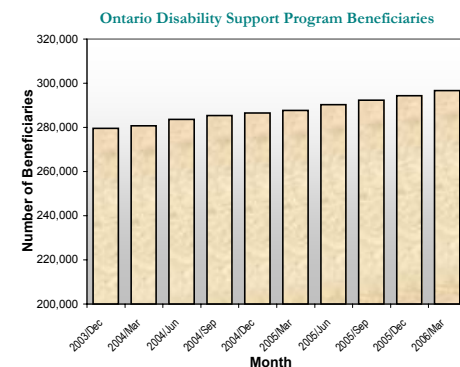
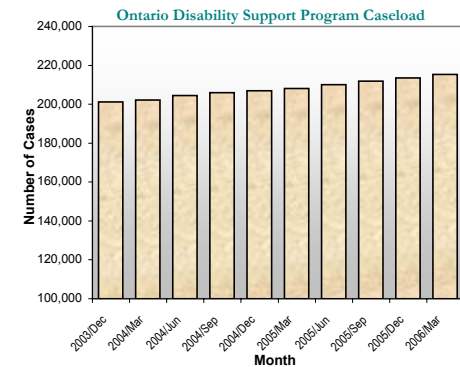
Change since

Dec 2005	1,502	1,502	-10	29	282	750	1,774	2,281
	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%

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