

# 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 April 2012, there were 25,324 ACSD cases<sup>1</sup> receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,472 children.

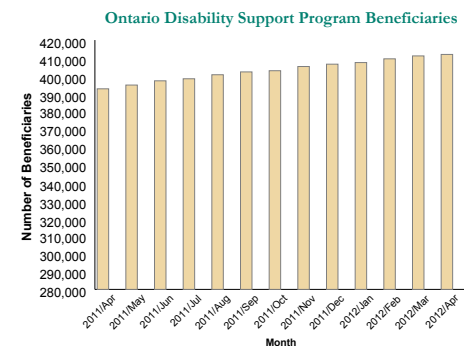
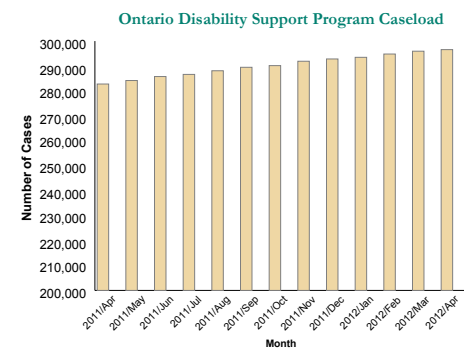
#### Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

	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>Apr 2012</b>	<b>229,602</b>	<b>229,602</b>	<b>40,862</b>	<b>116,670</b>	<b>26,111</b>	<b>65,649</b>	<b>296,575</b>	<b>411,921</b>
Mar 2012	229,035	229,035	40,906	116,695	26,002	65,369	295,943	411,099
Feb 2012	228,155	228,155	40,796	116,316	25,852	64,985	294,803	409,456
Jan 2012	227,276	227,276	40,489	115,431	25,718	64,647	293,483	407,354
Dec 2011	226,719	226,719	40,503	115,416	25,608	64,321	292,830	406,456
Nov 2011	226,031	226,031	40,388	115,099	25,492	64,023	291,911	405,153
Oct 2011	224,648	224,648	40,134	114,405	25,385	63,728	290,167	402,781
Sep 2011	223,914	223,914	40,116	114,305	25,456	63,892	289,486	402,111
Aug 2011	222,721	222,721	39,983	114,014	25,400	63,793	288,104	400,528
Jul 2011	221,668	221,668	39,707	113,158	25,262	63,435	286,637	398,261
Jun 2011	220,944	220,944	39,680	113,012	25,157	63,162	285,781	397,118
May 2011	219,706	219,706	39,527	112,455	24,953	62,578	284,186	394,739
Apr 2011	218,636	218,636	39,356	111,894	24,784	62,101	282,776	392,631
Mar 2011	217,968	217,968	39,282	111,590	24,696	61,885	281,946	391,443
Feb 2011	216,924	216,924	39,137	111,150	24,578	61,565	280,639	389,639
Jan 2011	216,152	216,152	38,926	110,480	24,447	61,275	279,525	387,907
Dec 2010	215,742	215,742	39,019	110,731	24,350	60,979	279,111	387,452
Nov 2010	214,950	214,950	38,824	110,157	24,169	60,502	277,943	385,609
Oct 2010	214,203	214,203	38,631	109,608	24,030	60,166	276,864	383,977
Sep 2010	213,394	213,394	38,552	109,392	24,034	60,203	275,980	382,989
Aug 2010	212,314	212,314	38,397	108,959	24,013	60,165	274,724	381,438
Jul 2010	211,428	211,428	38,290	108,578	23,893	59,811	273,611	379,817
Jun 2010	210,670	210,670	38,220	108,347	23,787	59,585	272,677	378,602
May 2010	209,518	209,518	37,979	107,662	23,607	59,114	271,104	376,294
Apr 2010	208,802	208,802	37,933	107,412	23,430	58,715	270,165	374,929
Change since								
Mar 2012	567	567	-44	-25	109	280	632	822
	0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.02%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	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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