

**Income Support<sup>1</sup> Cases and Recipients (Number)**  
**Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**1992-2012**

**Number of Income Support Cases**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	26,823	30,011	32,487	36,149	36,381	36,660	33,013	30,858	30,957	29,311	28,247	28,233	28,307	27,849	27,099	25,828	24,991	24,151	24,984	25,119	24,717
Feb	26,658	30,136	32,208	35,472	36,224	36,353	32,673	30,344	30,914	29,038	28,193	28,331	28,104	27,989	27,000	25,590	24,944	24,148	24,841	25,026	24,718
Mar	26,878	30,742	32,950	35,389	36,025	36,028	32,314	30,582	31,027	29,105	28,371	28,584	28,335	28,172	27,051	25,945	24,886	24,316	25,122	25,305	24,637
Apr	27,120	30,531	32,778	34,868	35,758	35,235	32,370	30,821	30,835	29,059	28,507	28,770	28,477	28,034	27,064	25,710	24,872	24,219	25,135	25,194	24,716
May	27,555	30,307	32,990	35,685	36,366	34,602	32,014	31,324	31,289	29,496	28,585	28,989	28,600	28,101	26,960	25,628	24,715	24,180	25,174	25,275	
Jun	28,290	30,152	33,301	35,369	36,118	34,299	32,234	31,211	30,782	28,980	27,954	28,496	28,458	27,785	26,521	25,070	24,421	24,321	24,983	25,005	
Jul	28,300	29,770	33,332	34,839	35,918	33,982	31,928	30,663	29,876	28,496	28,097	28,528	28,093	27,527	26,509	25,281	24,443	24,135	25,073	24,770	
Aug	28,014	30,242	33,715	35,319	35,789	33,327	31,958	30,735	29,976	28,437	27,898	28,385	28,093	27,488	26,461	25,150	24,203	24,438	25,026	24,806	
Sep	28,418	30,772	33,747	35,134	35,774	32,772	32,131	30,754	29,831	28,341	28,055	28,478	28,204	27,532	26,254	25,238	24,274	24,575	24,995	24,795	
Oct	28,918	30,444	33,514	35,183	35,866	32,673	31,672	30,384	29,489	28,423	28,031	28,364	27,949	27,421	26,270	25,122	24,208	24,305	25,043	24,636	
Nov	29,672	31,442	34,287	35,612	35,977	32,370	31,215	30,469	29,204	28,164	27,980	28,163	27,814	27,062	26,134	24,859	24,110	24,459	25,135	24,664	
Dec	29,911	31,836	35,136	35,482	35,743	32,636	31,028	30,702	28,884	27,793	27,835	28,130	27,647	26,842	25,753	24,620	24,135	24,781	25,084	24,406	
Average	28,046	30,532	33,370	35,375	35,995	34,245	32,046	30,737	30,255	28,720	28,146	28,454	28,173	27,650	26,590	25,337	24,517	24,336	25,050	24,917	
% Change		8.9%	9.3%	6.0%	1.8%	-4.9%	-6.4%	-4.1%	-1.6%	-5.1%	-2.0%	1.1%	-1.0%	-1.9%	-3.8%	-4.7%	-3.2%	-0.7%	2.9%	-0.5%	

**Number of Income Support Recipients**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	57,726	62,119	66,166	72,863	73,026	73,449	66,299	60,525	59,548	55,096	52,240	50,828	50,039	48,066	45,950	43,220	40,786	38,821	39,863	39,327	38,154
Feb	56,672	62,199	65,427	71,605	72,525	72,529	65,328	59,368	59,132	54,399	51,890	50,840	49,405	48,205	45,671	42,666	40,595	38,808	39,451	39,013	38,088
Mar	56,652	63,252	66,925	71,295	71,971	71,899	64,536	59,845	59,327	54,356	52,124	51,208	49,825	48,525	45,816	43,190	40,365	39,022	39,992	39,386	37,965
Apr	56,906	62,848	66,418	70,356	71,522	70,896	64,680	60,331	58,910	54,260	52,315	51,481	50,093	48,063	45,702	42,744	40,409	38,781	39,858	39,100	38,110
May	57,728	62,191	66,731	71,624	72,607	69,718	63,822	61,297	59,853	55,304	52,365	51,922	50,290	48,354	45,678	42,679	40,147	38,770	40,058	39,322	
Jun	59,744	61,604	67,127	71,181	72,406	69,421	64,404	61,178	58,726	54,198	51,091	51,109	49,957	47,591	44,873	41,614	39,537	39,038	39,687	38,912	
Jul	59,233	60,676	66,802	69,889	72,049	68,688	63,602	59,996	56,917	53,071	51,377	51,014	49,215	47,139	44,898	41,923	39,584	38,766	39,775	38,569	
Aug	58,905	61,404	67,507	71,071	71,834	67,145	63,669	59,737	56,911	52,737	50,744	50,570	48,873	47,011	44,822	41,643	39,123	39,107	39,619	38,587	
Sep	60,870	63,230	67,811	70,725	71,935	65,858	64,056	59,651	56,575	52,561	50,881	50,659	49,016	46,909	44,178	41,469	39,135	39,165	39,348	38,342	
Oct	61,767	62,535	67,412	70,756	72,199	65,831	62,790	58,887	55,813	52,768	50,767	50,292	48,586	46,613	44,078	41,125	38,971	38,691	39,298	37,958	
Nov	61,485	64,575	69,270	71,826	72,479	65,167	61,607	58,790	55,026	52,171	50,481	49,786	48,208	45,914	43,833	40,606	38,761	38,944	39,457	38,021	
Dec	61,445	64,969	70,907	71,335	71,670	65,653	60,997	59,189	54,199	51,316	50,097	49,691	47,823	45,499	43,070	40,111	38,865	39,433	39,258	37,578	
Average	59,094	62,634	67,375	71,211	72,185	68,855	63,816	59,900	57,578	53,520	51,364	50,783	49,278	47,324	44,881	41,916	39,690	38,946	39,639	38,676	
% Change		6.0%	7.6%	5.7%	1.4%	-4.6%	-7.3%	-6.1%	-3.9%	-7.0%	-4.0%	-1.1%	-3.0%	-4.0%	-5.2%	-6.6%	-5.3%	-1.9%	1.8%	-2.4%	

<sup>1</sup> Formerly Social Assistance.

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