

**Income Support<sup>1</sup> Cases and Recipients (Number)**  
**Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**2005-2018**

**Number of Income Support Cases**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	27,849	27,099	25,828	24,991	24,151	24,984	25,119	24,717	24,039	23,378	22,748	22,619	22,758	22,889
Feb	27,989	27,000	25,590	24,944	24,148	24,841	25,026	24,718	23,910	23,317	22,806	22,790	22,733	
Mar	28,172	27,051	25,945	24,886	24,316	25,122	25,305	24,637	23,894	23,341	22,995	22,882	22,879	
Apr	28,034	27,064	25,710	24,872	24,219	25,135	25,194	24,716	24,015	23,298	23,198	22,791	22,737	
May	28,101	26,960	25,628	24,715	24,180	25,174	25,275	24,794	23,917	23,359	23,048	23,020	23,132	
Jun	27,785	26,521	25,070	24,421	24,321	24,983	25,005	24,475	23,592	23,216	23,199	22,935	22,997	
Jul	27,527	26,509	25,281	24,443	24,135	25,073	24,770	24,577	23,524	23,103	22,932	22,789	22,949	
Aug	27,488	26,461	25,150	24,203	24,438	25,026	24,806	24,470	23,543	22,839	22,755	22,825	22,918	
Sep	27,532	26,254	25,238	24,274	24,575	24,995	24,795	24,265	23,606	23,009	22,715	22,806	22,813	
Oct	27,421	26,270	25,122	24,208	24,305	25,043	24,636	24,318	23,504	22,838	22,617	22,785	22,756	
Nov	27,062	26,134	24,859	24,110	24,459	25,135	24,664	24,263	23,307	22,683	22,610	22,682	22,785	
Dec	26,842	25,753	24,620	24,135	24,781	25,084	24,406	24,119	23,293	22,789	22,579	22,558	22,718	
Average	27,650	26,590	25,337	24,517	24,336	25,050	24,917	24,506	23,679	23,098	22,850	22,790	22,848	
% Change	-1.9%	-3.8%	-4.7%	-3.2%	-0.7%	2.9%	-0.5%	-1.6%	-3.4%	-2.5%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	

**Number of Income Support Recipients**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	48,066	45,950	43,220	40,786	38,821	39,863	39,327	38,154	36,590	35,320	33,846	33,257	33,279	33,007
Feb	48,205	45,671	42,666	40,595	38,808	39,451	39,013	38,088	36,347	35,215	33,909	33,492	33,217	
Mar	48,525	45,816	43,190	40,365	39,022	39,992	39,386	37,965	36,301	35,267	34,250	33,614	33,472	
Apr	48,063	45,702	42,744	40,409	38,781	39,858	39,100	38,110	36,355	35,087	34,484	33,368	33,170	
May	48,354	45,678	42,679	40,147	38,770	40,058	39,322	38,176	36,097	35,232	34,264	33,754	33,807	
Jun	47,591	44,873	41,614	39,537	39,038	39,687	38,912	37,593	35,707	35,001	34,465	33,634	33,595	
Jul	47,139	44,898	41,923	39,584	38,766	39,775	38,569	37,728	35,758	34,807	34,037	33,390	33,471	
Aug	47,011	44,822	41,643	39,123	39,107	39,619	38,587	37,505	35,668	34,255	33,740	33,493	33,335	
Sep	46,909	44,178	41,469	39,135	39,165	39,348	38,342	36,928	35,689	34,430	33,474	33,293	33,028	
Oct	46,613	44,078	41,125	38,971	38,691	39,298	37,958	37,054	35,498	34,053	33,320	33,195	32,896	
Nov	45,914	43,833	40,606	38,761	38,944	39,457	38,021	36,812	35,162	33,873	33,262	33,031	32,912	
Dec	45,499	43,070	40,111	38,865	39,433	39,258	37,578	36,574	35,175	34,008	33,185	32,858	32,767	
Average	47,324	44,881	41,916	39,690	38,946	39,639	38,676	37,557	35,862	34,712	33,853	33,365	33,246	
% Change	-4.0%	-5.2%	-6.6%	-5.3%	-1.9%	1.8%	-2.4%	-2.9%	-4.5%	-3.2%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-1.8%	

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

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