

**Number of CSSA Cases over the Past Ten Years by Case Categories**

Year	Case category							Total
	Old age	Permanent disability	Temporary disability/ Ill health	Single parent family	Low earnings	Unemployment	Others	
1995	80 882	9 679	13 767	8 268	1 656	8 816	6 177	129 245
1996	95 104	11 407	17 217	12 340	2 871	14 185	6 713	159 837
1997	109 150	12 801	20 438	15 849	4 148	16 976	7 570	186 932
1998	121 778	14 932	25 089	24 595	7 348	30 290	3 422	227 454
1999	133 613	11 732	19 946	25 476	8 008	28 085	3 821	230 681
2000	134 230	12 243	19 800	25 902	8 432	23 573	3 880	228 060
2001	138 232	13 522	19 705	28 504	9 008	28 886	3 816	241 673
2002	142 762	14 717	20 874	33 156	10 607	40 513	3 942	266 571
2003	147 032	15 697	22 198	37 301	13 534	50 118	4 326	290 206
2004	149 821	16 764	23 201	39 536	16 176	45 231	4 965	295 694

Note: Figures refer to end of the year.

**Number of CSSA Recipients over the Past Ten Years by Case Categories**

Year	Case category							Total
	Old age	Permanent disability	Temporary disability/ Ill health	Single parent family	Low earnings	Unemployment	Others	
1995	82 742	11 703	25 607	24 606	8 008	12 298	9 191	174 155
1996	96 978	15 862	28 728	36 605	13 041	19 724	12 446	223 384
1997	116 977	18 708	39 825	47 868	18 590	28 117	12 538	282 623
1998	145 049	18 937	43 946	68 155	28 412	58 771	5 353	368 623
1999	159 860	15 906	37 947	68 848	30 737	56 988	6 221	376 507
2000	163 058	16 860	36 958	67 374	31 412	43 500	6 023	365 185
2001	172 644	19 950	38 785	73 764	33 276	53 189	5 860	397 468
2002	184 267	22 624	42 600	86 918	39 688	84 509	6 262	466 868
2003	192 458	24 504	45 199	96 957	50 146	106 348	6 844	522 456
2004	199 085	26 342	47 458	102 623	59 852	98 565	8 092	542 017

Notes: (1) It should be noted that CSSA is assessed on a household basis and cases are categorised according to the principal reason of receiving CSSA. As such, recipients under a specific category could not be entirely treated as having the same characteristics as indicated by the nature of the case. For example, some recipients under the old age category may be non-elderly members in the household.

(2) Figures refer to end of the year.

Annual CSSA Expenditure and Year-on-year Rate of Change over the Past Ten Years by Case Categories

Year	Case category							Total
	Old age	Permanent disability	Temporary disability/ ill Health	Single parent family	Low earnings	Unemployment	Others	
	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	(\$Mn)	
1995-96	2,705	348	604	609	97	237	232	4,831
	(29.4%)	(39.0%)	(44.4%)	(58.6%)	(88.0%)	(109.3%)	(93.3%)	(41.0%)
1996-97	3,592	470	905	1,041	207	535	378	7,128
	(32.8%)	(35.2%)	(49.9%)	(71.0%)	(113.9%)	(125.8%)	(62.9%)	(47.5%)
1997-98	4,570	585	1,199	1,482	340	784	482	9,441
	(27.2%)	(24.4%)	(32.5%)	(42.4%)	(64.4%)	(46.6%)	(27.5%)	(32.5%)
1998-99	6,124	730	1,550	2,345	573	1,537	169	13,029
	(34.0%)	(24.6%)	(29.3%)	(58.2%)	(68.7%)	(96.2%)	(-64.8%)	(38.0%)
1999-2000	7,030	599	1,357	2,317	624	1,495	200	13,623
	(14.8%)	(-17.8%)	(-12.4%)	(-1.2%)	(8.9%)	(-2.7%)	(17.9%)	(4.6%)
2000-01	7,209	641	1,334	2,275	650	1,251	201	13,560
	(2.5%)	(7.0%)	(-1.7%)	(-1.8%)	(4.1%)	(-16.4%)	(0.6%)	(-0.5%)
2001-02	7,535	741	1,363	2,479	674	1,418	195	14,405
	(4.5%)	(15.6%)	(2.2%)	(9.0%)	(3.7%)	(13.4%)	(-2.7%)	(6.2%)
2002-03	7,872	821	1,466	2,838	755	2,173	205	16,131
	(4.5%)	(10.8%)	(7.6%)	(14.5%)	(12.1%)	(53.2%)	(5.2%)	(12.0%)
2003-04	8,030	877	1,506	3,022	923	2,731	217	17,306
	(2.0%)	(6.8%)	(2.7%)	(6.5%)	(22.3%)	(25.7%)	(5.5%)	(7.3%)
2004-05	8,021	914	1,552	3,176	1,132	2,586	252	17,631
	(-0.1%)	(4.2%)	(3.0%)	(5.1%)	(22.6%)	(-5.3%)	(16.2%)	(1.9%)

Notes: (1) % in brackets denote the year-on-year change.

(2) Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

**Estimated Percentages of CSSA Expenditure of the Overall CSSA Expenditure Over the Past Ten Years by Case Categories**

Year	Case category							Total
	Old Age	Permanent Disability	Temporary Disability/ Ill Health	Single Parent Family	Low earnings	Unemployment	Others	
1995-96	56.0%	7.2%	12.5%	12.6%	2.0%	4.9%	4.8%	100.0%
1996-97	50.4%	6.6%	12.7%	14.6%	2.9%	7.5%	5.3%	100.0%
1997-98	48.4%	6.2%	12.7%	15.7%	3.6%	8.3%	5.1%	100.0%
1998-99	47.0%	5.6%	11.9%	18.0%	4.4%	11.8%	1.3%	100.0%
1999-2000	51.6%	4.4%	10.0%	17.0%	4.6%	11.0%	1.5%	100.0%
2000-01	53.2%	4.7%	9.8%	16.8%	4.8%	9.2%	1.5%	100.0%
2001-02	52.3%	5.1%	9.5%	17.2%	4.7%	9.8%	1.4%	100.0%
2002-03	48.8%	5.1%	9.1%	17.6%	4.7%	13.5%	1.3%	100.0%
2003-04	46.4%	5.1%	8.7%	17.5%	5.3%	15.8%	1.3%	100.0%
2004-05	45.5%	5.2%	8.8%	18.0%	6.4%	14.7%	1.4%	100.0%

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.