

Approved Response to
MSD-2018-80351 - Fee Estimate and/or Records

1 - Records indicating the number of clients on Income Assistance and the number of clients approved for Persons with Disabilities – broken down by fiscal year for 2015/16 through to date 2017/18;

The table below contains the number of recipients of Temporary Income Assistance (TA), Disability Assistance (DA) and the total of both (identified as “BCEA”) for each month from fiscal years 2015/2016 to 2017/2018 to-date. The number of recipients associated with Child in Home of Relative (CIHR) cases is not included in this table.

Recipients of Temporary and Disability Assistance				
Fiscal Year	Date	TA	DA	BCEA
2015/2016	Apr-2015	65,931	111,143	177,074
2015/2016	May-2015	65,406	111,642	177,048
2015/2016	Jun-2015	65,480	111,683	177,163
2015/2016	Jul-2015	65,137	112,143	177,280
2015/2016	Aug-2015	64,596	111,997	176,593
2015/2016	Sep-2015	64,991	111,989	176,980
2015/2016	Oct-2015	65,560	111,914	177,474
2015/2016	Nov-2015	66,162	112,034	178,196
2015/2016	Dec-2015	67,622	112,138	179,760
2015/2016	Jan-2016	69,079	112,002	181,081
2015/2016	Feb-2016	69,554	111,572	181,126
2015/2016	Mar-2016	70,512	113,664	184,176
2016/2017	Apr-2016	70,572	114,349	184,921
2016/2017	May-2016	70,691	115,111	185,802
2016/2017	Jun-2016	70,369	115,567	185,936
2016/2017	Jul-2016	70,036	116,055	186,091
2016/2017	Aug-2016	69,720	116,086	185,806
2016/2017	Sep-2016	69,532	116,870	186,402
2016/2017	Oct-2016	69,142	117,000	186,142

2016/2017	Nov-2016	68,751	117,029	185,780
2016/2017	Dec-2016	69,275	117,246	186,521
2016/2017	Jan-2017	70,643	117,300	187,943
2016/2017	Feb-2017	71,991	117,637	189,628
2016/2017	Mar-2017	71,925	119,950	191,875
2017/2018	Apr-2017	71,021	120,720	191,741
2017/2018	May-2017	69,842	121,472	191,314
2017/2018	Jun-2017	69,138	122,060	191,198
2017/2018	Jul-2017	68,015	122,265	190,280
2017/2018	Aug-2017	67,134	122,199	189,333
2017/2018	Sep-2017	67,096	122,320	189,416
2017/2018	Oct-2017	67,223	122,728	189,951
2017/2018	Nov-2017	67,278	122,703	189,981
2017/2018	Dec-2017	67,513	122,961	190,474
2017/2018	Jan-2018	68,091	122,131	190,222

2 - Records indicating the number of clients on income assistance and the number of clients on disability assistance (PWD) - who were Third Party Administered and reasons given to why clients were TPA'd - broken down by fiscal year for 2015/16 through to date 2017/18;

The data for Third Party Administration and the associated reasons are processed in separate systems. There is no way to accurately match these records together at a summary level. Historical data for Third Party Administration is unavailable because these cases are reviewed periodically and clients return to regular service delivery. As we are not able to provide historical information, we are providing the number of TPA clients as of February 15, 2018. As of February 15, 2018, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction has 1505 Open Employment and Assistance Cases designated as Third Party Administration.

Count of Cases	Admin Re-open	Closed	Open	Pending	All Case Statuses
TPA-Third Party Admin		170	83		253
ALT - Alternative Svs Delivery		282	1,422		1,704
Total		452	1,505		1,957

3 - Records indicating the number of clients on income assistance and the number of clients on disability assistance (PWD) who applied for monthly nutritional supplements, as well as how many were approved, how many denied, and the reasons for denial - broken down by fiscal year for 2011/12 to 2016/17.

We can provide counts of the number of service requests that are either approved or denied, however the specific reason for which it is denied is not available at a summary level. Denials are based on various legislation that the EAW reviews and the specific reasons are written into the service requests – obtaining summary information would require reviewing each service request individually and noting what has been recorded. While this is feasible, it may take hundreds of hours to complete.

Count of SR		Closed																							
		Service Provided	Service Denied	Case Updated	Withdrawn	System - Case Closed	Service not provided	Service Abandoned/ Refused	Referral Provided	Reason or Explanation Offered	No Entitlement	Ineligible	Exceed s Time Limit	Entry Error	Eligible	Deceased	Created in Error	Contact End Dated	Client Refused Serv/ Abandoned	Case Closed	Approved/ Denied	Abandoned/ Docs Not Submitted	Abandoned/ Client Refused Serv	Abandoned	Total
Monthly Nutritional Supplement	2010-2011	292	441					32	1				25							6					799
	2011-2012	1,062	1,247		50			931	5			41	109							317					3,764
	2012-2013	1,266	994	23	160			1	68	19	13		54	212						239		1,085			4,143
	2013-2014	937	838	44	89				64	33	20		148							128		1,656			3,960
	2014-2015	1,459	813	25	56	15			7	33	3	2	129	1	7	6	2	6	7	124	149	683	134		3,661
	2015-2016	1,232	607	13	24	46	13		6	41		16		102	22	14	44	2	15	3	133	1,627	20	356	4,336
	2016-2017	784	866	6	33	14	12		3	25	3	3		108	1	8	82	3	1	6	189	1,383	7	146	3,683
	2017-2018 (to date)	404	604	7	19	1	7		5	20	1	1		56	1	9	39	1	6	5	129	688	3	450	2,458
	Total	7,436	6,410	118	431	76	32		964	159	171	40	22	95	889	25	38	171	8	28	21	1,265	3,847	3,454	1,086