

POOR NUMBERS
AUGUST 2019/2020

population in Ontario: 14.19 mio
1/15 on social assistance
1/29 on ODSP

population in Toronto: 2.73 mio
1/11 on social assistance
1/25 on ODSP

8,8 mio

= what OW clawed back on OW earners in 2017
https://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/open/sa/trends/ow_trends.aspx
(\$758-200)/2 * 31,713

12,1 mio

= what ODSP clawed back on ODSP earners in 2017
https://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/open/sa/trends/odsp_trends.aspx
(\$854-\$200)/2 * 37,199

\$2'832 = monthly income that the City of Toronto
says I should have to pay my \$850 rent

\$2,530 = maximum monthly earning allowed on ODSP
http://minimalaction.ca/attachments%20MA/MA9/ODSP_exemptions_grid_November%202019.pdf

\$2,260 = average market rent for one bedroom apartment in Toronto
(according to Padmapper, apartment hunting website
<https://www.blogto.com/real-estate-toronto/2018/12/average-cost-one-bedroom-rental-toronto-hits-2260/>)

\$2,160 = Low-Income-Cut-Off/LICO 2020 for community with 500'000 and over
<https://www.settler.ca/english/lico-2020-canada/>

\$2,036 = evaluated monthly LIM 2019
= Canadian LIM 2017 + Ontario inflation from 2017 to 2019
<https://inflationcalculator.ca/ontario/>

\$1,959 = monthly 2017 LIM poverty line
published by Statscan; \$23,513/year
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1110023201>

\$1,915 = maximum monthly basic income (BI)
for person with disability in the Ontario BI pilot project

\$1,851 = "low income" in Ontario, 2018
according to Ontario's Ministry of Housing
<https://globalnews.ca/news/4302151/san-francisco-low-income-housing-canada/>

\$1,699 = highest Market Basket Measure (MBM) of the new Official Poverty Line, 2019
as published in federal Poverty Reduction Strategy 2019
- lower than corresponding LIM
- http://minimalaction.ca/attachments%20MA%20basics/poverty_lines.html
- might be increased according to <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2019/12/23/bump-in-low-income-rates-expected-as-statcan-sets-to-redraw-poverty-line.html>

\$1,660 = maximum monthly earning allowed on OW
http://minimalaction.ca/attachments%20MA/MA9/OW_exemptions_grid_November%202019.pdf

\$1'415 = monthly basic income (BI) for a
single person in the Ontario BI pilot project

\$1,396 = monthly maximum ODSP allowance in 1998
(in today's dollar value)

\$1,369 = lowest Market Basket Measure (MBM) of the new Official Poverty Line in 2019
as published in federal Poverty Reduction Strategy 2019
- http://minimalaction.ca/attachments%20MA%20basics/poverty_lines.html

\$1,334 = monthly maximum ODS allowance that we would have now
if the Roadmap for Change had been implemented

\$1,270 = market rent for one bedroom apartment in Toronto, 2019
(as calculated by the City of Toronto)

\$1,186 = monthly maximum ODSP allowance passed
by the Wynne government but revoked by Ford

\$1,169 = current maximum ODSP monthly allowance

\$893 = maximum monthly OW allowance that we would have now
if the Roadmap for Change had been implemented

\$854 = average earning of the 37,199 ODSP recipient-earners in 2017

\$850 = my rent

\$780 = monthly maximum OW allowance in 1998
(in today's dollar value)

\$758 = average monthly earnings in 2017 for the 31, 713 OW recipient-earners

\$733 = monthly maximum allowance on OW

\$672 = monthly maximum allowance for a homeless person on ODSP

\$527 = amount that average earner on ODSP can keep from their \$854 earning per month
= 62% of \$854
- for somebody earning minimal wage at their job, this means that in real terms, they earn only \$8.6/hour

\$479 = amount that average earner on OW in 2017 can keep from their \$758 earning per month
= 63%
- for somebody earning minimal wage at their job, this means that in real terms, they earn only \$8.8/hour

\$436 = Income loss for somebody who would loose ODSP and be pushed on OW

\$343 = monthly maximum allowance for a homeless person on OW