

The Number of Recipients by Case Type

As at September 30, 2014, the number of CSSA recipients residing in Hong Kong for less than seven years by case type is as follows ó

Case Type	Number of Recipients
Old Age	3 371
Permanent disability	692
Ill health	2 012
Single parent	7 136
Low-earnings	2 159
Unemployment	2 133
Others	936
Total	18 439

Note: SWD classifies CSSA cases according to the established mechanism. However, family members of the same CSSA case may have different status. For instance, some of the 3 371 recipients under the old age cases in the above table may not be elderly persons, but non-elderly family members in the relevant old age cases (including adults and children).