

Table 1 Number of unemployed CSSA recipients ^{Note 1} and their average duration of receiving CSSA in 2023-24 and 2024-25

| Year | Number of unemployed CSSA recipients | Average duration of receiving CSSA (year) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2023-24 | 17 295 | 8.0 |
| 2024-25 ^{Note 2} | 16 492 | 8.3 |

Table 2 Number of low-earning CSSA recipients ^{Note 1} and their average duration of receiving CSSA in 2023-24 and 2024-25

| Year | Number of low-earning CSSA recipients | Average duration of receiving CSSA (year) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2023-24 | 2 990 | 10.2 |
| 2024-25 ^{Note 2} | 2 740 | 10.4 |

^{Note 1} Unemployed or low-earning CSSA recipients may have received CSSA previously for other reasons (such as ill health or single parenthood); not all of these recipients have been receiving CSSA due to unemployment or low earnings all along.

^{Note 2} As at end December 2024.