



| Year | 1981 | 1986 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % | 21 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 |

| Year | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % | 42 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 |

Operational Definitions

The percentage of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) households with 2 or more eligible members receiving CSSA among all CSSA cases with eligible members.

Footnote

The CSSA Scheme was introduced in July 1993 to replace the former Public Assistance (PA) Scheme. Statistics for 1981 & 1986 refer to the corresponding figures on the PA scheme.