

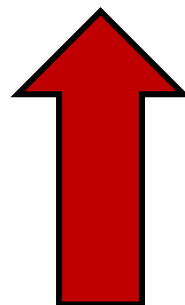
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# SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

## Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys

856

Total number of  
active caseloads



This is an increase from  
January 2025, when there  
were **852** active cases

53

Total number of active  
temporary care cases\*

\*If you are an adult and you are temporarily responsible  
for the care of a child who is in financial need, you may be  
eligible for temporary care assistance on their behalf.



23%

Percentage of  
caseload  
terminations exiting  
to employment



7%

Percentage  
of Caseload  
terminated



64

New applications  
received



11%

Percentage of  
caseloads with  
employment earnings



\$882

Average monthly  
employment  
earnings

## Population Specific Information



69%

Singles without  
dependents



26%

Lone parent  
families



5%

Couples with  
or without  
dependents

2.3  
Years

Average time  
on Assistance

\$733

The maximum  
amount a Single on  
Ontario works  
receives per month



## Information Bulletin

Ontario Works provides income and employment supports to people in temporary financial need. If you qualify, Ontario Works can provide you with:

- Financial assistance to help you cover the costs of your basic needs (example: food and housing costs)
- Employment assistance to help you prepare for and find a job.

You may also be eligible for health benefits for yourself and your family, including drug and dental coverage.

For more information about Ontario Works and Social Assistance  
please visit: <https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/ontarioworks.aspx#How-to-Apply-for-Financial-Assistance>

