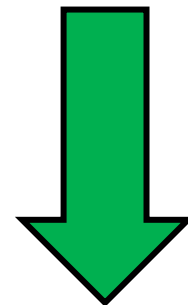


MAY 2025

SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys

837 Total number of
active caseloads



This is a decrease from April
2025, when there were **842**
active cases

50 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.



27%

Percentage of
caseload
terminations exiting
to employment



6%

Percentage
of Caseload
terminated



77

New applications
received



13%

Percentage of
caseloads with
employment earnings



\$884

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

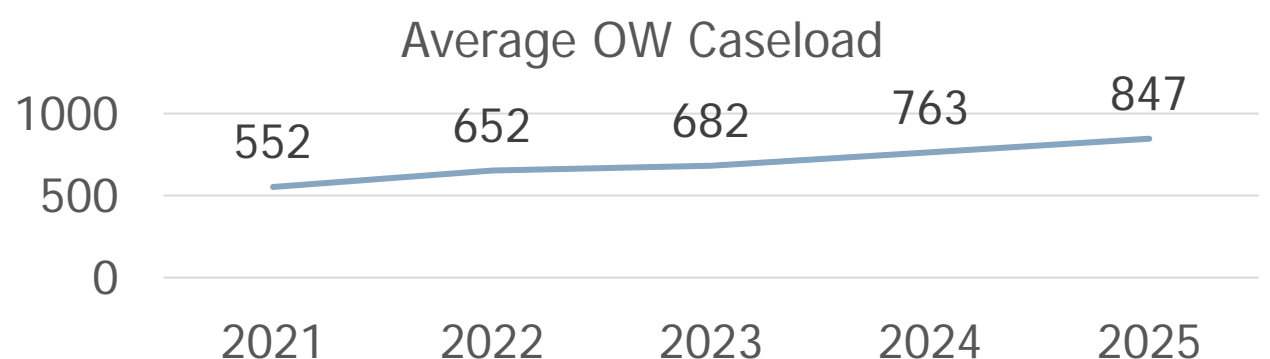
\$733

The maximum
amount a Single on
Ontario works
receives per month



Information Bulletin

The average Ontario Works caseload is increasing over time. The following graph shows the average caseload by year since 2021. As shown, the average caseload has increased by approximately 300 clients from 2021 to 2025.



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>

