

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report

BCEA Cases by Program - November 2021								
BC Employment and Assistance Cases								
Temporary Assistance						Disability Assistance		Total*
Expected to Work	Expected to Work - Medical Condition	Temporarily Excused	Persistent Multiple Barriers	Sub Total*	Persons with Disabilities	Sub Total		
<b>Annual Average</b>								
1999						33,888	33,888	33,888
2000						37,902	37,902	37,902
2001						42,996	42,996	42,996
2002	54,293		16,574		70,867	45,896	45,896	116,763
2003	36,671		19,695	8,440	64,805	48,879	48,879	113,684
2004	23,657	5,805	10,660	12,282	52,403	52,933	52,933	105,336
2005	19,345	6,874	7,190	9,780	43,190	56,616	56,616	99,806
2006	16,872	6,782	6,299	7,752	37,704	59,493	59,493	97,197
2007	18,533	6,065	5,913	7,250	37,761	63,148	63,148	100,909
2008	21,910	5,506	5,999	6,897	40,312	66,882	66,882	107,194
2009	32,931	5,809	6,625	6,946	52,312	70,823	70,823	123,135
2010	36,642	6,701	7,089	7,897	58,329	74,500	74,500	132,828
2011	36,758	5,634	6,879	8,136	57,406	78,871	78,871	136,278
2012	32,451	4,669	6,361	7,716	51,197	83,205	83,205	134,402
2013	31,115	3,299	6,699	7,166	48,278	86,595	86,595	134,874
2014	28,531	2,675	6,567	6,556	44,329	90,031	90,031	134,360
2015	29,632	1,604	5,955	5,490	42,681	93,506	93,506	136,187
2016	31,920	1,447	7,059	4,444	44,869	96,537	96,537	141,406
2017	31,474	1,334	6,952	3,647	43,406	101,140	101,140	144,547
2018	31,391	1,648	6,818	2,915	42,772	104,470	104,470	147,242
2019	33,475	1,760	6,525	2,403	44,163	108,660	108,660	152,823

2020 (Annual Average)	36,781	2,263	5,659	2,496	47,200	113,296	113,296	160,496
January	35,856	2,178	6,230	2,390	46,654	109,316	109,316	155,970
February	36,287	2,208	6,330	2,432	47,257	109,510	109,510	156,767
March	37,416	2,270	6,494	2,460	48,640	113,323	113,323	161,963
April	39,219	2,273	6,048	2,517	50,057	114,118	114,118	164,175
May	38,943	2,135	5,961	2,517	49,556	114,650	114,650	164,206
June	38,276	2,044	5,757	2,540	48,617	114,617	114,617	163,234
July	37,685	2,080	5,535	2,548	47,848	114,654	114,654	162,502
August	35,580	2,432	5,251	2,522	45,785	114,546	114,546	160,331
September	35,343	2,453	5,109	2,521	45,426	114,043	114,043	159,469
October	35,566	2,420	5,073	2,512	45,571	113,725	113,725	159,296
November	35,681	2,367	5,074	2,505	45,627	113,545	113,545	159,172
December	35,523	2,297	5,048	2,492	45,360	113,501	113,501	158,861

2021 (Annual Average)	35,724	2,072	4,986	2,500	45,281	115,488	115,488	160,770
January	35,649	2,113	4,987	2,493	45,242	112,977	112,977	158,219
February	35,734	2,061	4,840	2,491	45,126	112,976	112,976	158,102
March	35,689	2,129	5,117	2,493	45,428	115,944	115,944	161,372
April	35,673	2,131	4,891	2,498	45,193	116,195	116,195	161,388
May	35,555	2,182	4,984	2,512	45,233	116,299	116,299	161,532
June	35,428	2,222	5,109	2,507	45,266	116,358	116,358	161,624
July	35,423	2,076	5,088	2,522	45,109	116,280	116,280	161,389
August	35,498	1,895	4,951	2,518	44,862	116,254	116,254	161,116
September	35,294	1,857	4,893	2,491	44,535	115,856	115,856	160,391
October	35,957	1,941	4,872	2,493	45,263	115,733	115,733	160,996
November	37,068	2,181	5,113	2,477	46,839	115,497	115,497	162,336

% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)								
	3.9%	-7.9%	0.8%	-1.1%	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%

% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)								
	3.1%	12.4%	4.9%	-0.6%	3.5%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.8%

\*Totals may not add because of rounding.

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<b>BCEA Clients by Program - November 2021</b>									
<b>BC Employment and Assistance Clients</b>									
	<b>Temporary Assistance</b>					<b>Disability Assistance</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of BC Population</b>	<b>Dependent Children</b>
	<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>Temporarily Excused</b>	<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>			
<b>Annual Average</b>									
1999						41,218	41,218	1.0	4,263
2000						46,321	46,321	1.1	5,027
2001						52,884	52,884	1.3	6,043
2002	93,549		29,654		123,203	56,254	179,457	4.4	52,312
2003	63,968		36,332	10,436	110,736	59,641	170,376	4.1	47,313
2004	41,272	8,059	23,023	15,670	88,024	64,479	152,502	3.7	39,236
2005	32,755	9,100	17,176	12,412	71,442	68,690	140,132	3.3	33,385
2006	27,282	8,825	14,961	9,755	60,822	71,784	132,606	3.1	28,941
2007	28,376	7,709	13,959	9,285	59,329	75,818	135,147	3.2	27,868
2008	32,609	6,990	14,177	8,968	62,744	79,873	142,617	3.3	28,958
2009	48,188	7,304	15,729	9,054	80,275	84,569	164,843	3.7	34,011
2010	53,355	8,394	16,888	10,343	88,980	88,822	177,803	4.0	36,918
2011	53,607	7,089	16,348	10,772	87,816	94,037	181,853	4.0	37,577
2012	47,600	5,927	15,135	10,254	78,916	99,132	178,048	3.9	36,007
2013	45,727	4,120	15,253	9,462	74,562	103,215	177,778	3.9	35,280
2014	41,629	3,294	14,570	8,604	68,097	107,255	175,352	3.8	33,536
2015	42,696	1,942	13,759	7,245	65,641	111,390	177,031	3.8	33,482
2016	45,974	1,840	16,109	5,846	69,769	115,213	184,982	3.9	36,126
2017	46,550	1,726	15,956	4,836	69,068	121,193	190,261	4.0	38,044
2018	46,231	1,974	15,619	3,952	67,776	125,617	193,393	4.0	38,538
2019	49,105	2,065	15,116	3,264	69,550	131,388	200,938	4.1	40,255

<b>2020 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>53,755</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>13,747</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>73,532</b>	<b>137,526</b>	<b>211,058</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>42,497</b>
January	52,356	2,586	14,678	3,262	72,882	132,313	205,195	4.1	41,532
February	52,940	2,626	14,857	3,327	73,750	132,641	206,391	4.2	41,916
March	54,283	2,672	15,180	3,360	75,495	137,802	213,297	4.3	42,914
April	56,747	2,661	14,512	3,416	77,336	138,861	216,197	4.4	43,499
May	56,325	2,506	14,350	3,412	76,593	139,509	216,102	4.3	43,388
June	55,490	2,373	13,959	3,443	75,265	139,424	214,689	4.3	43,083
July	54,843	2,398	13,616	3,460	74,317	139,340	213,657	4.3	42,911
August	52,217	2,839	13,073	3,424	71,553	139,093	210,646	4.2	42,251
September	51,971	2,860	12,862	3,403	71,096	138,390	209,486	4.2	42,101
October	52,546	2,829	12,664	3,394	71,433	137,894	209,327	4.2	42,191
November	52,724	2,721	12,678	3,392	71,515	137,558	209,073	4.2	42,116
December	52,616	2,623	12,539	3,373	71,151	137,483	208,634	4.2	42,056

<b>2021 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>52,968</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>12,107</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>70,775</b>	<b>140,181</b>	<b>210,956</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>42,217</b>
January	52,674	2,418	12,403	3,379	70,874	136,751	207,625	4.1	41,828
February	52,805	2,357	12,199	3,356	70,717	136,686	207,403	4.1	41,727
March	52,723	2,451	12,462	3,361	70,997	140,870	211,867	4.2	42,319
April	52,893	2,436	12,058	3,364	70,751	141,170	211,921	4.2	42,344
May	52,637	2,490	12,135	3,384	70,646	141,353	211,999	4.2	42,266
June	52,457	2,512	12,215	3,360	70,544	141,414	211,958	4.2	42,181
July	52,559	2,338	12,156	3,375	70,428	141,274	211,702	4.2	42,231
August	52,792	2,107	11,885	3,369	70,153	141,246	211,399	4.2	42,283
September	52,560	2,053	11,788	3,336	69,737	140,654	210,391	4.2	42,083
October	53,505	2,150	11,734	3,327	70,716	140,449	211,165	4.2	42,295
November	55,039	2,462	12,144	3,313	72,958	140,127	213,085	4.2	42,831

<b>% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)</b>									
	4.4%	-9.5%	-4.2%	-2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	1.7%

<b>% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)</b>									
	2.9%	14.5%	3.5%	-0.4%	3.2%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%

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**Disability Assistance Cases by Family Type - November 2021**

Disability Assistance Cases						
Persons with Disabilities						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
<b>Annual Average</b>						
1999	16,231	12,775	2,135	932	1,815	<b>33,888</b>
2000	18,155	14,201	2,328	1,064	2,154	<b>37,902</b>
2001	20,560	15,937	2,617	1,229	2,653	<b>42,996</b>
2002	21,972	17,059	2,700	1,235	2,930	<b>45,896</b>
2003	23,449	18,231	2,740	1,201	3,259	<b>48,879</b>
2004	25,449	19,779	2,839	1,260	3,606	<b>52,933</b>
2005	27,353	21,167	2,946	1,277	3,874	<b>56,616</b>
2006	28,842	22,395	2,957	1,286	4,014	<b>59,493</b>
2007	30,771	23,949	2,958	1,330	4,141	<b>63,148</b>
2008	32,823	25,462	2,976	1,323	4,298	<b>66,882</b>
2009	34,950	26,825	3,088	1,428	4,532	<b>70,823</b>
2010	37,072	28,071	3,113	1,529	4,715	<b>74,500</b>
2011	39,416	29,637	3,161	1,650	5,008	<b>78,871</b>
2012	41,718	31,251	3,219	1,734	5,283	<b>83,205</b>
2013	43,425	32,603	3,292	1,850	5,426	<b>86,595</b>
2014	45,174	33,968	3,359	1,928	5,602	<b>90,031</b>
2015	46,935	35,352	3,375	1,973	5,870	<b>93,506</b>
2016	48,404	36,485	3,427	2,041	6,180	<b>96,537</b>
2017	50,518	38,256	3,537	2,198	6,631	<b>101,140</b>
2018	51,990	39,642	3,594	2,291	6,953	<b>104,470</b>
2019	53,966	41,156	3,664	2,485	7,389	<b>108,660</b>

<b>2020 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>56,205</b>	<b>42,819</b>	<b>3,664</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>113,296</b>
January	54,358	41,390	3,448	2,429	7,691	<b>109,316</b>
February	54,389	41,460	3,460	2,430	7,771	<b>109,510</b>
March	56,160	42,672	3,849	2,672	7,970	<b>113,323</b>
April	56,546	42,975	3,854	2,720	8,023	<b>114,118</b>
May	56,791	43,163	3,891	2,719	8,086	<b>114,650</b>
June	56,798	43,199	3,805	2,718	8,097	<b>114,617</b>
July	56,832	43,284	3,750	2,687	8,101	<b>114,654</b>
August	56,833	43,281	3,695	2,653	8,084	<b>114,546</b>
September	56,561	43,170	3,631	2,615	8,066	<b>114,043</b>
October	56,422	43,107	3,573	2,575	8,048	<b>113,725</b>
November	56,383	43,061	3,522	2,565	8,014	<b>113,545</b>
December	56,391	43,060	3,486	2,539	8,025	<b>113,501</b>

<b>2021 (Annual Average)</b>	<b>57,187</b>	<b>43,836</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>115,488</b>
January	56,183	42,873	3,406	2,505	8,010	<b>112,977</b>
February	56,193	42,868	3,420	2,474	8,021	<b>112,976</b>
March	57,458	43,846	3,767	2,728	8,145	<b>115,944</b>
April	57,538	43,996	3,778	2,731	8,152	<b>116,195</b>
May	57,580	44,046	3,774	2,753	8,146	<b>116,299</b>
June	57,549	44,131	3,767	2,748	8,163	<b>116,358</b>
July	57,527	44,116	3,735	2,727	8,175	<b>116,280</b>
August	57,484	44,144	3,692	2,702	8,232	<b>116,254</b>
September	57,269	44,074	3,633	2,668	8,212	<b>115,856</b>
October	57,201	44,076	3,590	2,647	8,219	<b>115,733</b>
November	57,072	44,024	3,572	2,608	8,221	<b>115,497</b>

<b>% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)</b>						
	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

<b>% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)</b>						
	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

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Disability Assistance Clients						
Persons with Disabilities						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
<b>Annual Average</b>						
1999	16,231	12,775	4,270	3,570	4,373	41,218
2000	18,155	14,201	4,656	4,123	5,185	46,321
2001	20,560	15,937	5,234	4,753	6,399	52,884
2002	21,972	17,059	5,400	4,781	7,042	56,254
2003	23,449	18,231	5,480	4,624	7,857	59,641
2004	25,449	19,779	5,678	4,857	8,716	64,479
2005	27,353	21,167	5,892	4,918	9,361	68,690
2006	28,842	22,395	5,914	4,962	9,672	71,784
2007	30,771	23,949	5,916	5,167	10,015	75,818
2008	32,823	25,462	5,951	5,195	10,442	79,873
2009	34,950	26,825	6,176	5,571	11,046	84,569
2010	37,072	28,071	6,225	5,931	11,523	88,822
2011	39,416	29,637	6,322	6,405	12,257	94,037
2012	41,718	31,251	6,439	6,766	12,959	99,132
2013	43,425	32,603	6,583	7,279	13,326	103,215
2014	45,174	33,968	6,718	7,615	13,780	107,255
2015	46,935	35,352	6,751	7,849	14,503	111,390
2016	48,404	36,485	6,855	8,138	15,332	115,213
2017	50,518	38,256	7,074	8,774	16,572	121,193
2018	51,990	39,642	7,188	9,251	17,546	125,617
2019	53,966	41,156	7,328	10,199	18,740	131,388

2020 (Annual Average)	56,205	42,819	7,327	10,826	20,349	137,526
January	54,358	41,390	6,896	10,122	19,547	132,313
February	54,389	41,460	6,920	10,110	19,762	132,641
March	56,160	42,672	7,698	11,030	20,242	137,802
April	56,546	42,975	7,708	11,239	20,393	138,861
May	56,791	43,163	7,782	11,221	20,552	139,509
June	56,798	43,199	7,610	11,226	20,591	139,424
July	56,832	43,284	7,500	11,110	20,614	139,340
August	56,833	43,281	7,390	10,992	20,597	139,093
September	56,561	43,170	7,262	10,857	20,540	138,390
October	56,422	43,107	7,146	10,726	20,493	137,894
November	56,383	43,061	7,044	10,668	20,402	137,558
December	56,391	43,060	6,972	10,605	20,455	137,483

2021 (Annual Average)	57,187	43,836	7,297	11,072	20,790	140,181
January	56,183	42,873	6,812	10,482	20,401	136,751
February	56,193	42,868	6,840	10,363	20,422	136,686
March	57,458	43,846	7,534	11,308	20,724	140,870
April	57,538	43,996	7,556	11,327	20,753	141,170
May	57,580	44,046	7,548	11,431	20,748	141,353
June	57,549	44,131	7,534	11,402	20,798	141,414
July	57,527	44,116	7,470	11,319	20,842	141,274
August	57,484	44,144	7,384	11,221	21,013	141,246
September	57,269	44,074	7,266	11,082	20,963	140,654
October	57,201	44,076	7,180	10,995	20,997	140,449
November	57,072	44,024	7,144	10,861	21,026	140,127

% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)						
	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	3.1%	1.9%

% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)						
	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-1.2%	0.1%	-0.2%

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Temporary Assistance Cases																									
Expected to Work							Expected to Work - Medical Condition						Temporarily Excused						Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Total
<b>Annual Average</b>																									
1999						0						0						0						0	0
2000						0						0						0						0	0
2001						0						0						0						0	0
2002	22,114	10,927	2,069	3,824	15,360	54,293						0	4,797	4,016	491	65	7,206	16,574						0	70,867
2003	14,795	7,226	1,420	2,786	10,444	36,671						0	5,718	4,194	705	290	8,787	19,695	4,111	3,022	179	58	1,069	8,440	64,805
2004	9,279	4,924	918	1,781	6,754	23,657	2,701	1,733	170	108	1,093	5,805	1,911	1,473	403	92	6,782	10,660	6,043	4,063	263	96	1,817	12,282	52,403
2005	7,744	4,345	766	1,199	5,291	19,345	3,389	2,106	137	82	1,160	6,874	680	666	242	33	5,571	7,190	4,866	3,228	186	74	1,426	9,780	43,190
2006	7,279	3,966	651	951	4,024	16,872	3,403	2,125	132	80	1,041	6,782	677	618	210	20	4,775	6,299	3,809	2,641	136	45	1,121	7,752	37,704
2007	8,764	4,471	614	893	3,791	18,533	3,170	1,884	94	51	866	6,065	705	624	171	12	4,401	5,913	3,550	2,385	171	76	1,068	7,250	37,761
2008	10,917	5,298	591	1,016	4,088	21,910	2,863	1,735	64	43	801	5,506	735	595	158	15	4,496	5,999	3,316	2,275	185	94	1,027	6,897	40,312
2009	17,391	7,450	902	1,715	5,473	32,931	3,106	1,809	68	46	780	5,809	802	600	162	14	5,047	6,625	3,388	2,246	179	95	1,038	6,946	52,312
2010	19,342	8,402	929	1,841	6,128	36,642	3,599	2,077	82	58	885	6,701	819	628	161	15	5,467	7,089	3,916	2,485	205	126	1,165	7,897	58,329
2011	19,055	8,665	857	1,707	6,474	36,758	2,930	1,823	58	45	777	5,634	805	633	152	14	5,275	6,879	4,013	2,534	196	159	1,234	8,136	57,406
2012	16,422	7,890	697	1,422	6,021	32,451	2,474	1,440	40	44	671	4,669	761	614	149	18	4,819	6,361	3,803	2,385	166	150	1,213	7,716	51,197
2013	15,459	7,777	652	1,296	5,931	31,115	1,738	1,039	39	22	461	3,299	876	1,015	156	25	4,626	6,699	3,541	2,225	151	140	1,108	7,166	48,278
2014	14,098	7,381	581	1,105	5,367	28,531	1,461	824	31	20	339	2,675	949	1,126	157	30	4,305	6,567	3,232	2,065	131	114	1,014	6,556	44,329
2015	14,827	7,767	556	1,037	5,446	29,632	885	506	16	13	184	1,604	633	1,001	161	27	4,132	5,955	2,671	1,749	109	97	866	5,490	42,681
2016	15,911	8,378	544	1,015	6,072	31,920	732	480	12	11	213	1,447	871	1,256	183	52	4,697	7,059	2,146	1,444	94	70	691	4,444	44,869
2017	15,513	8,148	473	1,116	6,224	31,474	692	434	10	15	183	1,334	940	1,162	144	56	4,648	6,952	1,701	1,232	71	50	593	3,647	43,406
2018	15,384	8,382	423	1,026	6,176	31,391	944	508	9	11	176	1,648	970	1,195	111	55	4,487	6,818	1,305	1,002	48	45	516	2,915	42,772
2019	16,391	9,031	424	1,043	6,587	33,475	1,007	575	8	10	159	1,760	904	1,154	110	42	4,317	6,525	1,077	821	39	36	430	2,403	44,163

2020 (Annual Average)	18,190	9,822	452	1,119	7,198	36,781	1,305	728	11	7	211	2,263	664	852	100	26	4,017	5,659	1,134	850	35	42	436	2,496	47,200
January	17,826	9,513	455	1,140	6,922	35,856	1,225	714	10	11	218	2,178	790	1,068	102	25	4,245	6,230	1,080	816	34	39	421	2,390	46,654
February	18,018	9,655	453	1,131	7,030	36,287	1,246	719	7	10	226	2,208	860	1,076	105	39	4,250	6,330	1,099	828	34	39	432	2,432	47,257
March	18,686	9,956	484	1,154	7,136	37,416	1,278	750	12	8	222	2,270	912	1,105	112	51	4,314	6,494	1,103	843	37	41	436	2,460	48,640
April	19,696	10,448	520	1,220	7,335	39,219	1,284	748	11	4	226	2,273	704	956	99	20	4,269	6,048	1,141	861	35	40	440	2,517	50,057
May	19,531	10,390	511	1,181	7,330	38,943	1,216	696	11	6	206	2,135	715	923	91	23	4,209	5,961	1,146	855	34	41	441	2,517	49,556
June	19,115	10,241	484	1,153	7,283	38,276	1,170	669	10	3	192	2,044	641	896	103	21	4,096	5,757	1,153	865	34	41	447	2,540	48,617
July	18,712	10,072	460	1,117	7,324	37,685	1,207	670	14	5	184	2,080	604	806	107	24	3,994	5,535	1,163	859	36	44	446	2,548	47,848
August	17,480	9,502	423	1,074	7,101	35,580	1,393	788	16	5	230	2,432	571	695	99	19	3,867	5,251	1,144	859	36	44	439	2,522	45,785
September	17,304	9,465	413	1,055	7,106	35,343	1,412	791	13	6	231	2,453	509	669	93	15	3,823	5,109	1,147	865	34	41	434	2,521	45,426
October	17,313	9,509	414	1,062	7,268	35,566	1,419	757	14	10	220	2,420	529	679	92	21	3,752	5,073	1,140	862	36	43	431	2,512	45,571
November	17,333	9,598	403	1,074	7,273	35,681	1,416	735	9	8	199	2,367	559	661	100	23	3,731	5,074	1,146	847	36	45	431	2,505	45,627
December	17,265	9,513	400	1,072	7,273	35,523	1,394	704	10	9	180	2,297	579	686	98	27	3,658	5,048	1,142	840	33	43	434	2,492	45,360

2021 (Annual Average)	17,158	9,697	411	1,015	7,443	35,724	1,181	720	16	12	143	2,072	624	827	104	25	3,407	4,986	1,156	845	35	41	423	2,500	45,281
January	17,353	9,557	403	1,050	7,286	35,649	1,263	666	14	9	161	2,113	566	704	91	21	3,605	4,987	1,142	839	35	44	433	2,493	45,242
February	17,387	9,587	412	1,058	7,290	35,734	1,221	661	17	11	151	2,061	493	671	88	15	3,573	4,840	1,138	852	37	42	422	2,491	45,126
March	17,305	9,625	408	1,043	7,308	35,689	1,218	716	15	13	167	2,129	660	810	99	20	3,528	5,117	1,149	841	39	44	420	2,493	45,428
April	17,194	9,653	408	1,036	7,382	35,673	1,199	743	14	14	161	2,131	578	751	101	26	3,435	4,891	1,150	846	38	43	421	2,498	45,193
May	17,100	9,647	421	1,012	7,375	35,555	1,211	774	16	14	167	2,182	640	812	95	34	3,403	4,984	1,163	841	36	46	426	2,512	45,233
June	17,041	9,623	410	992	7,362	35,428	1,233	799	14	10	166	2,222	688	899	101	32	3,389	5,109	1,162	843	37	42	423	2,507	45,266
July	16,948	9,677	408	984	7,406	35,423	1,146	763	13	8	146	2,076	683	878	108	25	3,394	5,088	1,174	847	33	41	427	2,522	45,109
August	16,935	9,681	407	978	7,497	35,498	1,070	686	13	10	116	1,895	647	864	108	18	3,314	4,951	1,168	857	32	40	421	2,518	44,862
September	16,770	9,634	407	980	7,503	35,294	1,058	669	16	10	104	1,857	628	870	111	23	3,261	4,893	1,157	844	32	37	421	2,491	44,535
October	17,060	9,845	401	996	7,655	35,957	1,124	683	17	12	105	1,941	600	886	122	22	3,242	4,872	1,162	845	31	36	419	2,493	45,263
November	17,647	10,136	434	1,040	7,811	37,068	1,247	759	29	19	127	2,181	686	947	116	34	3,330	5,113	1,154	836	31	35	421	2,477	46,839

% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)																									
	1.8%	5.6%	7.7%	-3.2%	7.4%	3.9%	-11.9%	3.3%	222.2%	137.5%	-36.2%	-7.9%	22.7%	43.3%	16.0%	47.8%	-10.7%	0.8%	0.7%	-1.3%	-13.9%	-22.2%	-2.3%	-1.1%	2.7%

% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)																									
	3.4%	3.0%	8.2%	4.4%	2.0%	3.1%	10.9%	11.1%	70.6%	58.3%	21.0%	12.4%	14.3%	6.9%	-4.9%	54.5%	2.7%	4.9%	-0.7%	-1.1%	0.0%	-2.8%	0.5%	-0.6%	3.5%



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Expected to Work							Expected to Work - Medical Condition						Temporarily Excused						Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers						
Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Sub Total	Total	
Annual Average																									
1999					0						0						0						0	0	
2000					0						0						0						0	0	
2001					0						0						0						0	0	
2002	22,114	10,927	4,137	15,687	40,683	93,549					0	4,797	4,016	981	255	19,606	29,654						0	123,203	
2003	14,795	7,226	2,840	11,488	27,620	63,968					0	5,718	4,194	1,410	1,177	23,833	36,332	4,111	3,022	359	232	2,712	10,436	110,736	
2004	9,279	4,924	1,836	7,337	17,896	41,272	2,701	1,733	341	445	2,839	8,059	1,911	1,473	806	365	18,469	23,023	6,043	4,063	527	387	4,650	15,670	88,024
2005	7,744	4,345	1,532	5,056	14,078	32,755	3,389	2,106	275	325	3,005	9,100	680	666	484	127	15,219	17,176	4,866	3,228	373	295	3,650	12,412	71,444
2006	7,279	3,966	1,302	4,008	10,727	27,282	3,403	2,125	264	327	2,706	8,825	677	618	421	76	13,169	14,961	3,809	2,641	271	175	2,858	9,755	60,822
2007	8,764	4,471	1,227	3,785	10,129	28,376	3,170	1,884	188	217	2,250	7,709	705	624	343	49	12,238	13,959	3,550	2,385	342	308	2,701	9,285	59,329
2008	10,917	5,298	1,183	4,268	10,944	32,609	2,863	1,735	128	186	2,079	6,990	735	595	316	55	12,476	14,177	3,316	2,275	369	398	2,610	8,968	62,744
2009	17,391	7,450	1,804	7,015	14,529	48,188	3,106	1,809	136	200	2,053	7,304	802	600	324	54	13,949	15,729	3,388	2,246	357	401	2,662	9,054	80,275
2010	19,342	8,402	1,858	7,647	16,106	53,355	3,599	2,077	164	242	2,312	8,394	819	628	322	57	15,063	16,888	3,916	2,485	410	522	3,011	10,343	88,980
2011	19,055	8,665	1,713	7,108	17,066	53,607	2,930	1,823	117	187	2,032	7,089	805	633	304	54	14,552	16,348	4,013	2,534	391	655	3,178	10,772	87,816
2012	16,422	7,890	1,394	6,017	15,877	47,600	2,474	1,440	81	183	1,750	5,927	761	615	298	71	13,391	15,135	3,803	2,385	331	612	3,124	10,254	78,916
2013	15,459	7,777	1,304	5,545	15,642	45,727	1,738	1,039	77	87	1,178	4,120	876	1,015	313	103	12,946	15,253	3,541	2,225	303	569	2,825	9,462	74,562
2014	14,098	7,381	1,161	4,754	14,235	41,629	1,461	824	62	79	868	3,294	949	1,126	314	121	12,060	14,570	3,232	2,065	263	461	2,583	8,604	68,097
2015	14,827	7,767	1,111	4,471	14,520	42,696	885	506	31	51	469	1,942	633	1,001	323	102	11,699	13,759	2,671	1,749	218	400	2,208	7,245	65,641
2016	15,911	8,378	1,087	4,348	16,250	45,974	732	480	24	50	555	1,840	871	1,256	366	212	13,404	16,109	2,146	1,444	187	291	1,779	5,846	69,769
2017	15,513	8,148	946	5,175	16,769	46,550	692	434	19	69	512	1,726	940	1,162	288	245	13,320	15,956	1,701	1,232	141	218	1,543	4,836	69,068
2018	15,384	8,382	846	4,862	16,757	46,231	944	508	18	47	456	1,974	970	1,195	221	247	12,986	15,619	1,305	1,002	95	199	1,351	3,952	67,776
2019	16,391	9,031	848	4,922	17,914	49,105	1,007	575	16	43	423	2,065	904	1,154	220	147	12,649	15,116	1,077	821	77	158	1,130	3,264	69,550

2020 (Annual Average)	18,190	9,822	903	5,186	19,654	53,755	1,305	728	23	30	555	2,641	664	852	200	118	11,913	13,747	1,134	850	70	190	1,146	3,389	73,532
January	17,826	9,513	910	5,252	18,855	52,356	1,225	714	20	49	578	2,586	790	1,068	204	116	12,500	14,678	1,080	816	68	180	1,118	3,262	72,882
February	18,018	9,655	906	5,237	19,124	52,940	1,246	719	14	42	605	2,626	860	1,076	210	178	12,533	14,857	1,099	828	68	181	1,151	3,327	73,750
March	18,686	9,956	968	5,274	19,399	54,283	1,278	750	24	38	582	2,672	912	1,105	224	246	12,693	15,180	1,103	843	74	188	1,152	3,360	75,495
April	19,696	10,448	1,040	5,590	19,973	56,747	1,284	748	22	16	591	2,661	704	956	198	82	12,572	14,512	1,141	861	70	187	1,157	3,416	77,336
May	19,531	10,390	1,022	5,426	19,956	56,325	1,216	696	22	27	545	2,506	715	923	182	96	12,434	14,350	1,146	855	68	188	1,155	3,412	76,593
June	19,115	10,241	968	5,323	19,843	55,490	1,170	669	20	13	501	2,373	641	896	206	85	12,131	13,959	1,153	865	68	187	1,170	3,443	75,265
July	18,712	10,072	920	5,170	19,969	54,843	1,207	670	28	21	472	2,398	604	806	214	112	11,880	13,616	1,163	859	72	197	1,169	3,460	74,317
August	17,480	9,502	846	4,982	19,407	52,217	1,393	788	32	22	604	2,839	571	695	198	89	11,520	13,073	1,144	859	72	197	1,152	3,424	71,553
September	17,304	9,465	826	4,924	19,452	51,971	1,412	791	26	25	606	2,860	509	669	186	85	11,413	12,862	1,147	865	68	183	1,140	3,403	71,096
October	17,313	9,509	828	4,965	19,931	52,546	1,419	757	28	42	583	2,829	529	679	184	103	11,169	12,664	1,140	862	72	192	1,128	3,394	71,433
November	17,333	9,598	806	5,038	19,949	52,724	1,416	735	18	32	520	2,721	559	661	200	101	11,157	12,678	1,146	847	72	200	1,127	3,392	71,515
December	17,265	9,513	800	5,052	19,986	52,616	1,394	704	20	35	470	2,623	579	686	196	123	10,955	12,539	1,142	840	66	194	1,131	3,373	71,151

2021 (Annual Average)	17,158	9,697	822	4,790	20,501	52,968	1,181	720	32	48	362	2,343	624	827	207	110	10,339	12,107	1,156	845	69	179	1,107	3,357	70,775
January	17,353	9,557	806	4,934	20,024	52,674	1,263	666	28	36	425	2,418	566	704	182	95	10,856	12,403	1,142	839	70	197	1,131	3,379	70,874
February	17,387	9,587	824	4,979	20,028	52,805	1,221	661	34	44	397	2,357	493	671	176	65	10,794	12,199	1,138	852	74	189	1,103	3,356	70,717
March	17,305	9,625	816	4,887	20,090	52,723	1,218	716	30	54	433	2,451	660	810	198	85	10,709	12,462	1,149	841	78	194	1,099	3,361	70,997
April	17,194	9,653	816	4,881	20,349	52,893	1,199	743	28	57	409	2,436	578	751	202	116	10,411	12,058	1,150	846	76	189	1,103	3,364	70,751
May	17,100	9,647	842	4,758	20,290	52,637	1,211	774	32	55	418	2,490	640	812	190	158	10,335	12,135	1,163	841	72	202	1,106	3,384	70,646
June	17,041	9,623	820	4,675	20,298	52,457	1,233	799	28	40	412	2,512	688	899	202	145	10,281	12,215	1,162	843	74	180	1,101	3,360	70,544
July	16,948	9,677	816	4,660	20,458	52,559	1,146	763	26	34	369	2,338	683	878	216	103	10,276	12,156	1,174	847	66	176	1,112	3,375	70,428
August	16,935	9,681	814	4,650	20,712	52,792	1,070	686	26	40	285	2,107	647	864	216	72	10,086	11,885	1,168	857	64	177	1,103	3,369	70,153
September	16,770	9,634	814	4,653	20,689	52,560	1,058	669	32	40	254	2,053	628	870	222	107	9,961	11,788	1,157	844	64	163	1,108	3,336	69,737
October	17,060	9,845	802	4,706	21,092	53,505	1,124	683	34	52	257	2,150	600	886	244	104	9,900	11,734	1,162	845	62	154	1,104	3,327	70,716
November	17,647	10,136	868	4,909	21,479	55,039	1,247	759	58	79	319	2,462	686	947	232	157	10,122	12,144	1,154	836	62	152	1,109	3,313	72,958

% Change from Year Ago (November 2020 to November 2021)																									
	1.8%	5.6%	7.7%	-2.6%	7.7%	4.4%	-11.9%	3.3%	222.2%	146.9%	-38.7%	-9.5%	22.7%	43.3%	16.0%	55.4%	-9.3%	-4.2%	0.7%	-1.3%	-13.9%	-24.0%	-1.6%	-2.3%	2.0%

% Change from Month Ago (October 2021 to November 2021)																									
	3.4%	3.0%	8.2%	4.3%	1.8%	2.9%	10.9%	11.1%	70.6%	51.9%	24.1%	14.5%	14.3%	6.9%	-4.9%	51.0%	2.2%	3.5%	-0.7%	-1.1%	0.0%	-1.3%	0.5%	-0.4%	3.2%