

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

BCEA Cases by Program - April 2018								
BC Employment and Assistance Cases								
	Temporary Assistance					Disability Assistance		
	Expected to Work	Expected to Work - Medical Condition	Temporarily Excused	Persistent Multiple Barriers	Sub Total*	Persons with Disabilities	Sub Total	Total*
Annual Average								
1996	158,020		16,654		174,674	24,391	24,391	199,064
1997	121,822		30,204		152,026	27,814	27,814	179,841
1998	106,757		29,938		136,695	30,954	30,954	167,649
1999	98,643		25,983		124,626	33,888	33,888	158,514
2000	91,661		24,389		116,049	37,902	37,902	153,952
2001	85,864		22,991		108,855	42,996	42,996	151,851
2002	68,287		20,242		88,529	45,896	45,896	134,425
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 (Annual Average)	31,474	1,334	6,952	3,647	43,406	101,140	101,140	144,547
January	32,576	1,343	7,070	3,971	44,960	98,155	98,155	143,115
February	33,181	1,333	7,194	3,904	45,612	98,446	98,446	144,058
March	32,527	1,368	7,622	3,893	45,410	100,163	100,163	145,573
April	32,476	1,292	7,154	3,815	44,737	100,819	100,819	145,556
May	31,925	1,237	7,028	3,755	43,945	101,310	101,310	145,255
June	31,614	1,224	6,819	3,684	43,341	101,753	101,753	145,094
July	31,008	1,224	6,682	3,615	42,529	101,964	101,964	144,493
August	30,384	1,313	6,657	3,558	41,912	101,858	101,858	143,770
September	30,276	1,335	6,796	3,466	41,873	101,975	101,975	143,848
October	30,508	1,334	6,781	3,450	42,073	102,355	102,355	144,428
November	30,444	1,489	6,836	3,375	42,144	102,364	102,364	144,508
December	30,763	1,515	6,781	3,280	42,339	102,523	102,523	144,862

2018 (Annual Average)	31,400	1,678	6,801	3,112	42,989	103,227	103,227	146,216
January	31,036	1,626	6,992	3,200	42,854	101,934	101,934	144,788
February	31,250	1,671	6,868	3,123	42,912	102,074	102,074	144,986
March	31,630	1,702	6,752	3,092	43,176	104,235	104,235	147,411
April	31,682	1,711	6,590	3,032	43,015	104,665	104,665	147,680

% Change from Year Ago (April 2017 to April 2018)								
	-2.4%	32.4%	-7.9%	-20.5%	-3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	1.5%

% Change from Month Ago (March 2018 to April 2018)								
	0.2%	0.5%	-2.4%	-1.9%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%

*Totals may not add because of rounding.

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	Temporary Assistance					Disability Assistance				
	Expected to Work	Expected to Work - Medical Condition	Temporarily Excused	Persistent Multiple Barriers	Sub Total	Persons with Disabilities	Total Total	% of BC Population	Dependent Children	
Annual Average										
1996	271,496		43,813		315,309	29,580	344,889	8.9	122,800	
1997	212,102		58,958		271,060	33,913	304,973	7.7	105,262	
1998	188,154		55,397		243,550	37,629	281,180	7.1	95,416	
1999	173,739		48,232		221,971	41,218	263,189	6.6	88,036	
2000	161,114		45,154		206,268	46,321	252,589	6.3	83,391	
2001	149,635		42,302		191,938	52,884	244,821	6.0	78,483	
2002	117,657		36,363		154,020	56,254	210,274	5.1	63,753	
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 (Annual Average)	46,550	1,726	15,956	4,836	69,068	121,193	190,261	4.0	38,044
January	47,611	1,779	16,045	5,208	70,643	117,300	187,943	3.9	37,325
February	48,815	1,783	16,261	5,132	71,991	117,637	189,628	4.0	37,953
March	48,041	1,832	16,915	5,137	71,925	119,950	191,875	4.0	38,402
April	47,947	1,708	16,323	5,043	71,021	120,720	191,741	4.0	38,306
May	47,224	1,616	16,039	4,963	69,842	121,472	191,314	4.0	38,221
June	46,880	1,594	15,777	4,887	69,138	122,060	191,198	4.0	38,317
July	46,031	1,576	15,603	4,805	68,015	122,265	190,280	4.0	38,092
August	45,212	1,681	15,506	4,735	67,134	122,199	189,333	3.9	37,966
September	44,969	1,717	15,794	4,616	67,096	122,320	189,416	3.9	38,035
October	45,204	1,695	15,722	4,602	67,223	122,728	189,951	3.9	37,948
November	45,078	1,853	15,836	4,511	67,278	122,703	189,981	3.9	37,911
December	45,589	1,883	15,649	4,392	67,513	122,961	190,474	3.9	38,057

2018 (Annual Average)	46,209	2,061	15,645	4,203	68,117	123,903	192,020	4.0	38,203
January	45,830	2,022	15,941	4,298	68,091	122,131	190,222	3.9	37,998
February	45,958	2,056	15,719	4,205	67,938	122,335	190,273	3.9	37,893
March	46,497	2,081	15,580	4,189	68,347	125,277	193,624	4.0	38,444
April	46,549	2,083	15,340	4,120	68,092	125,869	193,961	4.0	38,475

% Change from Year Ago (April 2017 to April 2018)									
	-2.9%	22.0%	-6.0%	-18.3%	-4.1%	4.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%

% Change from Month Ago (March 2018 to April 2018)									
	0.1%	0.1%	-1.5%	-1.6%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%

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Disability Assistance Cases by Family Type - April 2018						
Disability Assistance Cases						
Persons with Disabilities						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
Annual Average						
1996	11,887	9,062	1,645	675	1,123	24,391
1997	13,406	10,379	1,827	784	1,419	27,814
1998	14,820	11,676	1,987	844	1,627	30,954
1999	16,231	12,775	2,135	932	1,815	33,888
2000	18,155	14,201	2,328	1,064	2,154	37,902
2001	20,560	15,937	2,617	1,229	2,653	42,996
2002	21,972	17,059	2,700	1,235	2,930	45,896
2003	23,449	18,231	2,740	1,201	3,259	48,879
2004	25,449	19,779	2,839	1,260	3,606	52,933
2005	27,353	21,167	2,946	1,277	3,874	56,616
2006	28,842	22,395	2,957	1,286	4,014	59,493
2007	30,771	23,949	2,958	1,330	4,141	63,148
2008	32,823	25,462	2,976	1,323	4,298	66,882
2009	34,950	26,825	3,088	1,428	4,532	70,823
2010	37,072	28,071	3,113	1,529	4,715	74,500
2011	39,416	29,637	3,161	1,650	5,008	78,871
2012	41,718	31,251	3,219	1,734	5,283	83,205
2013	43,425	32,603	3,292	1,850	5,426	86,595
2014	45,174	33,968	3,359	1,928	5,602	90,031
2015	46,935	35,352	3,375	1,973	5,870	93,506
2016	48,404	36,485	3,427	2,041	6,180	96,537

2017 (Annual Average)	50,518	38,256	3,537	2,198	6,631	101,140
January	49,190	37,120	3,395	2,067	6,383	98,155
February	49,361	37,206	3,367	2,062	6,450	98,446
March	50,121	37,795	3,541	2,175	6,531	100,163
April	50,405	38,103	3,542	2,204	6,565	100,819
May	50,554	38,284	3,616	2,241	6,615	101,310
June	50,740	38,477	3,615	2,253	6,668	101,753
July	50,861	38,552	3,602	2,243	6,706	101,964
August	50,774	38,560	3,558	2,241	6,725	101,858
September	50,871	38,615	3,532	2,235	6,722	101,975
October	51,061	38,771	3,571	2,242	6,710	102,355
November	51,095	38,776	3,553	2,218	6,722	102,364
December	51,185	38,815	3,549	2,199	6,775	102,523

2018 (Annual Average)	51,462	39,135	3,568	2,228	6,833	103,227
January	50,907	38,685	3,459	2,143	6,740	101,934
February	50,932	38,762	3,450	2,149	6,781	102,074
March	51,916	39,469	3,670	2,295	6,885	104,235
April	52,093	39,625	3,694	2,326	6,927	104,665

% Change from Year Ago (April 2017 to April 2018)						
	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	5.5%	5.5%	3.8%

% Change from Month Ago (March 2018 to April 2018)						
	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%	0.4%

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Annual Average						
1996	11,887	9,062	3,289	2,600	2,742	29,580
1997	13,406	10,379	3,653	3,030	3,445	33,913
1998	14,820	11,676	3,973	3,230	3,931	37,629
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 (Annual Average)	50,518	38,256	7,074	8,774	16,572	121,193
January	49,190	37,120	6,790	8,267	15,933	117,300
February	49,361	37,206	6,734	8,248	16,088	117,637
March	50,121	37,795	7,082	8,672	16,280	119,950
April	50,405	38,103	7,084	8,773	16,355	120,720
May	50,554	38,284	7,232	8,915	16,487	121,472
June	50,740	38,477	7,230	8,963	16,650	122,060
July	50,861	38,552	7,204	8,919	16,729	122,265
August	50,774	38,560	7,116	8,920	16,829	122,199
September	50,871	38,615	7,064	8,927	16,843	122,320
October	51,061	38,771	7,142	8,947	16,807	122,728
November	51,095	38,776	7,106	8,888	16,838	122,703
December	51,185	38,815	7,098	8,843	17,020	122,961

2018 (Annual Average)	51,462	39,135	7,137	8,971	17,199	123,903
January	50,907	38,685	6,918	8,664	16,957	122,131
February	50,932	38,762	6,900	8,676	17,065	122,335
March	51,916	39,469	7,340	9,213	17,339	125,277
April	52,093	39,625	7,388	9,330	17,433	125,869

% Change from Year Ago (April 2017 to April 2018)						
	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	6.3%	6.6%	4.3%

% Change from Month Ago (March 2018 to April 2018)						
	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%

