

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

BCEA Cases by Program - December 2017								
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								
1995	174,937		17,756		192,693	22,167	22,167	214,859
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

% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2016 and 2017 annual averages)								
	-1.4%	-7.8%	-1.5%	-17.9%	-3.3%	5.0%	5.0%	2.4%

2016 (Annual Average)	31,920	1,447	7,061	4,444	44,871	96,601	96,601	141,471
January	31,660	1,480	6,634	4,924	44,698	94,113	94,113	138,811
February	31,921	1,470	6,744	4,874	45,009	93,833	93,833	138,842
March	32,061	1,488	7,353	4,759	45,661	95,322	95,322	140,983
April	32,115	1,464	7,363	4,630	45,572	95,887	95,887	141,459
May	32,454	1,459	7,153	4,476	45,542	96,449	96,449	141,991
June	32,340	1,538	6,878	4,515	45,271	96,785	96,785	142,056
July	32,194	1,488	6,744	4,440	44,866	97,181	97,181	142,047
August	31,901	1,478	6,858	4,340	44,577	97,198	97,198	141,775
September	31,399	1,421	7,367	4,244	44,431	97,753	97,753	142,184
October	31,626	1,389	7,248	4,066	44,329	97,996	97,996	142,325
November	31,596	1,338	7,122	4,051	44,107	98,172	98,172	142,279
December	31,769	1,353	7,262	4,003	44,387	98,518	98,518	142,905

2017 (Annual Average)	31,474	1,334	6,953	3,647	43,408	101,460	101,460	144,868
January	32,576	1,343	7,070	3,971	44,960	98,728	98,728	143,688
February	33,181	1,333	7,198	3,904	45,616	99,061	99,061	144,677
March	32,527	1,368	7,629	3,893	45,417	100,189	100,189	145,606
April	32,476	1,292	7,163	3,815	44,746	100,853	100,853	145,599
May	31,925	1,237	7,028	3,755	43,945	101,387	101,387	145,332
June	31,614	1,224	6,819	3,684	43,341	101,874	101,874	145,215
July	31,008	1,224	6,682	3,615	42,529	102,124	102,124	144,653
August	30,384	1,313	6,657	3,558	41,912	102,152	102,152	144,064
September	30,276	1,335	6,796	3,466	41,873	102,414	102,414	144,287
October	30,508	1,334	6,781	3,450	42,073	102,791	102,791	144,864
November	30,444	1,489	6,836	3,375	42,144	102,834	102,834	144,978
December	30,763	1,515	6,781	3,280	42,339	103,112	103,112	145,451

% Change from Year Ago (December 2016 to December 2017)								
	-3.2%	12.0%	-6.6%	-18.1%	-4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	1.8%

% Change from Previous Month (November 2017 to December 2017)								
	1.0%	1.7%	-0.8%	-2.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

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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	% of BC Population	Dependent Children	
Annual Average										
1995	293,710		46,970		340,679	26,708	367,387	9.7	128,153	
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	

% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2016 and 2017 annual averages)									
	1.3%	-6.2%	-1.0%	-17.3%	-1.0%	5.5%	3.1%	1.7%	5.4%

2016 (Annual Average)	45,974	1,840	16,113	5,846	69,774	115,300	185,073	3.9	36,138
January	45,405	1,803	15,369	6,502	69,079	112,002	181,081	3.8	34,987
February	45,626	1,809	15,689	6,430	69,554	111,572	181,126	3.8	35,045
March	45,902	1,839	16,476	6,295	70,512	113,664	184,176	3.9	35,632
April	46,173	1,808	16,483	6,108	70,572	114,349	184,921	3.9	35,887
May	46,685	1,874	16,239	5,893	70,691	115,111	185,802	3.9	36,220
June	46,582	1,976	15,856	5,955	70,369	115,567	185,936	3.9	36,316
July	46,478	1,934	15,781	5,843	70,036	116,055	186,091	3.9	36,542
August	46,264	1,894	15,862	5,700	69,720	116,086	185,806	3.9	36,604
September	45,528	1,827	16,613	5,564	69,532	116,870	186,402	3.9	36,762
October	45,591	1,776	16,475	5,312	69,154	117,167	186,321	3.9	36,540
November	45,508	1,748	16,194	5,319	68,769	117,349	186,118	3.9	36,418
December	45,950	1,789	16,323	5,233	69,295	117,804	187,099	3.9	36,706

2017 (Annual Average)	46,550	1,726	15,959	4,836	69,071	121,655	190,726	4.0	38,102
January	47,611	1,779	16,045	5,208	70,643	118,095	188,738	4.0	37,430
February	48,815	1,783	16,269	5,132	71,999	118,506	190,505	4.0	38,072
March	48,041	1,832	16,927	5,137	71,937	119,984	191,921	4.0	38,406
April	47,947	1,708	16,339	5,043	71,037	120,768	191,805	4.0	38,313
May	47,224	1,616	16,039	4,963	69,842	121,577	191,419	4.0	38,228
June	46,880	1,594	15,777	4,887	69,138	122,236	191,374	4.0	38,334
July	46,031	1,576	15,603	4,805	68,015	122,497	190,512	4.0	38,115
August	45,212	1,681	15,506	4,735	67,134	122,631	189,765	4.0	38,019
September	44,969	1,717	15,794	4,616	67,096	122,956	190,052	4.0	38,111
October	45,204	1,695	15,722	4,602	67,223	123,365	190,588	4.0	38,029
November	45,078	1,853	15,836	4,511	67,278	123,395	190,673	4.0	37,994
December	45,589	1,883	15,649	4,392	67,513	123,848	191,361	4.0	38,177

% Change from Year Ago (December 2016 to December 2017)									
	-0.8%	5.3%	-4.1%	-16.1%	-2.6%	5.1%	2.3%	0.8%	4.0%

% Change from Previous Month (November 2017 to December 2017)									
	1.1%	1.6%	-1.2%	-2.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%

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Disability Assistance Cases by Family Type - December 2017

Disability Assistance Cases						
Persons with Disabilities						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
Annual Average						
1995	10,844	8,287	1,511	604	922	22,167
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

% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2016 and 2017 annual averages)						
	4.6%	5.1%	4.8%	8.5%	7.5%	5.0%

2016 (Annual Average)	48,431	36,505	3,436	2,046	6,183	96,601
January	47,348	35,585	3,283	1,921	5,976	94,113
February	47,253	35,475	3,242	1,902	5,961	93,833
March	47,860	35,993	3,427	2,014	6,028	95,322
April	48,080	36,245	3,475	2,031	6,056	95,887
May	48,342	36,428	3,487	2,060	6,132	96,449
June	48,464	36,576	3,493	2,080	6,172	96,785
July	48,641	36,748	3,479	2,075	6,238	97,181
August	48,659	36,764	3,448	2,072	6,255	97,198
September	48,947	36,923	3,470	2,096	6,317	97,753
October	49,073	37,017	3,477	2,102	6,327	97,996
November	49,150	37,101	3,479	2,088	6,354	98,172
December	49,351	37,208	3,469	2,109	6,381	98,518

2017 (Annual Average)	50,638	38,355	3,600	2,220	6,647	101,460
January	49,438	37,302	3,465	2,114	6,409	98,728
February	49,609	37,407	3,451	2,113	6,481	99,061
March	50,134	37,803	3,545	2,175	6,532	100,189
April	50,417	38,115	3,549	2,204	6,568	100,853
May	50,579	38,312	3,637	2,241	6,618	101,387
June	50,779	38,516	3,649	2,257	6,673	101,874
July	50,921	38,596	3,644	2,250	6,713	102,124
August	50,880	38,647	3,625	2,259	6,741	102,152
September	51,026	38,753	3,628	2,260	6,747	102,414
October	51,221	38,904	3,662	2,271	6,733	102,791
November	51,265	38,913	3,664	2,246	6,746	102,834
December	51,386	38,994	3,681	2,245	6,806	103,112

% Change from Year Ago (December 2016 to December 2017)						
	4.1%	4.8%	6.1%	6.4%	6.7%	4.7%

% Change from Previous Month (November 2017 to December 2017)						
	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%

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Disability Assistance Clients						
Persons with Disabilities						
	Single Men	Single Women	Couples	Two Parent Families	Single Parent Families	Total
Annual Average						
1995	10,844	8,287	3,022	2,334	2,221	26,708
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

% Change from Previous Year (difference between 2016 and 2017 annual averages)						
	4.6%	5.1%	4.8%	8.6%	8.3%	5.5%

2016 (Annual Average)	48,431	36,505	6,872	8,153	15,340	115,300
January	47,348	35,585	6,567	7,674	14,828	112,002
February	47,253	35,475	6,484	7,596	14,764	111,572
March	47,860	35,993	6,854	8,036	14,921	113,664
April	48,080	36,245	6,950	8,091	14,983	114,349
May	48,342	36,428	6,974	8,194	15,173	115,111
June	48,464	36,576	6,986	8,281	15,260	115,567
July	48,641	36,748	6,958	8,252	15,456	116,055
August	48,659	36,764	6,896	8,248	15,519	116,086
September	48,947	36,923	6,940	8,339	15,721	116,870
October	49,073	37,017	6,954	8,365	15,758	117,167
November	49,150	37,101	6,958	8,339	15,801	117,349
December	49,351	37,208	6,938	8,417	15,890	117,804

2017 (Annual Average)	50,638	38,355	7,200	8,850	16,611	121,655
January	49,438	37,302	6,930	8,431	15,994	118,095
February	49,609	37,407	6,902	8,427	16,161	118,506
March	50,134	37,803	7,090	8,672	16,285	119,984
April	50,417	38,115	7,098	8,773	16,365	120,768
May	50,579	38,312	7,274	8,915	16,497	121,577
June	50,779	38,516	7,298	8,979	16,664	122,236
July	50,921	38,596	7,288	8,945	16,747	122,497
August	50,880	38,647	7,250	8,986	16,868	122,631
September	51,026	38,753	7,256	9,019	16,902	122,956
October	51,221	38,904	7,324	9,055	16,861	123,365
November	51,265	38,913	7,328	8,991	16,898	123,395
December	51,386	38,994	7,362	9,011	17,095	123,848

% Change from Year Ago (December 2016 to December 2017)						
	4.1%	4.8%	6.1%	7.1%	7.6%	5.1%

% Change from Previous Month (November 2017 to December 2017)						
	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%

