

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - February 2018

	Current Month February 2018	Previous Month January 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago February 2017	June 2001
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	144,986	144,788	0.14	144,058	153,328
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	42,912	42,854	0.14	45,612	110,429
Temporarily Excused from Work	6,868	6,992	-1.77	7,194	23,100
Single Men	1,000	1,057	-5.39	950	6,138
Single Women	1,152	1,176	-2.04	1,264	5,284
Couples	111	109	1.83	199	665
Two Parent Families	47	55	-14.55	52	107
Single Parent Families	4,558	4,595	-0.81	4,729	10,906
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,123	3,200	-2.41	3,904	0
Single Men	1,415	1,461	-3.15	1,834	
Single Women	1,073	1,091	-1.65	1,322	
Couples	51	56	-8.93	77	
Two Parent Families	44	45	-2.22	56	
Single Parent Families	540	547	-1.28	615	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,671	1,626	2.77	1,333	0
Single Men	926	888	4.28	652	
Single Women	518	511	1.37	440	
Couples	11	9	22.22	11	
Two Parent Families	12	7	71.43	22	
Single Parent Families	204	211	-3.32	208	
Expected to Work	31,250	31,036	0.69	33,181	87,329
Single Men	15,443	15,300	0.93	16,584	36,110
Single Women	8,289	8,191	1.20	8,456	16,667
Couples	434	439	-1.14	547	3,388
Two Parent Families	1,085	1,114	-2.60	1,224	6,670
Single Parent Families	5,999	5,992	0.12	6,370	24,494
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	102,074	101,934	0.14	98,446	42,899
Persons With Disabilities	102,074	101,934	0.14	98,446	42,899
Single Men	50,932	50,907	0.05	49,361	20,546
Single Women	38,762	38,685	0.20	37,206	15,873
Couples	3,450	3,459	-0.26	3,367	2,624
Two Parent Families	2,149	2,143	0.28	2,062	1,221
Single Parent Families	6,781	6,740	0.61	6,450	2,635

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	190,273	190,222	0.03	189,628	247,645
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	67,983	68,091	-0.16	71,991	194,905
Temporarily Excused from Work	15,719	15,941	-1.39	16,261	42,651
Single Men	1,000	1,057	-5.39	950	6,138
Single Women	1,152	1,176	-2.04	1,264	5,284
Couples	222	218	1.83	398	1,330
Two Parent Families	191	223	-14.35	200	428
Single Parent Families	13,154	13,267	-0.85	13,449	29,471
Persistent Multiple Barriers	4,205	4,298	-2.16	5,132	0
Single Men	1,415	1,461	-3.15	1,834	
Single Women	1,073	1,091	-1.65	1,322	
Couples	102	112	-8.93	154	
Two Parent Families	195	199	-2.01	233	
Single Parent Families	1,420	1,435	-1.05	1,589	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	2,056	2,022	1.68	1,783	0
Single Men	926	888	4.28	652	
Single Women	518	511	1.37	440	
Couples	22	18	22.22	22	
Two Parent Families	55	31	77.42	98	
Single Parent Families	535	574	-6.79	571	
Expected to Work	45,958	45,830	0.28	48,815	152,254
Single Men	15,443	15,300	0.93	16,584	36,110
Single Women	8,289	8,191	1.20	8,456	16,667
Couples	868	878	-1.14	1,094	6,776
Two Parent Families	5,106	5,256	-2.85	5,587	27,344
Single Parent Families	16,252	16,205	0.29	17,094	65,357
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	122,335	122,131	0.17	117,637	52,740
Persons With Disabilities	122,335	122,131	0.17	117,637	52,740
Single Men	50,932	50,907	0.05	49,361	20,546
Single Women	38,762	38,685	0.20	37,206	15,873
Couples	6,900	6,918	-0.26	6,734	5,248
Two Parent Families	8,676	8,664	0.14	8,248	4,733
Single Parent Families	17,065	16,957	0.64	16,088	6,340

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Cases by Region Summary February 2018**

Region	Current Month February 2018	Previous Month January 2018	One Year Ago February 2017	June 2001	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from Year Ago	% Change from June 2001
Region 1	30,186	30,157	29,945	32,410	0.10	0.80	-6.86
Region 2	30,195	30,166	29,961	35,954	0.10	0.78	-16.02
Region 3	46,580	46,587	46,458	42,306	-0.02	0.26	10.10
Region 4	28,883	28,810	28,670	30,050	0.25	0.74	-3.88
Region 5	9,142	9,068	9,024	12,608	0.82	1.31	-27.49
Total	144,986	144,788	144,058	153,328	0.14	0.64	-5.44

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