

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - May 2018

	Current Month May 2018	Previous Month April 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago May 2017	% Change from Previous Year
<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases</b>	<b>147,829</b>	<b>147,680</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>145,255</b>	<b>1.77</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance (Persons Capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)</b>					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Cases</b>	<b>42,898</b>	<b>43,015</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>43,945</b>	<b>-2.38</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>-0.46</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>-6.66</b>
Single Men	808	827	-2.30	991	-18.47
Single Women	1,108	1,111	-0.27	1,193	-7.12
Couples	99	107	-7.48	129	-23.26
Two Parent Families	56	56	0.00	70	-20.00
Single Parent Families	4,489	4,489	0.00	4,645	-3.36
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>-1.78</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>-20.69</b>
Single Men	1,333	1,369	-2.63	1,764	-24.43
Single Women	1,026	1,030	-0.39	1,255	-18.25
Couples	50	52	-3.85	74	-32.43
Two Parent Families	47	47	0.00	48	-2.08
Single Parent Families	522	534	-2.25	614	-14.98
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>38.16</b>
Single Men	962	974	-1.23	638	50.78
Single Women	521	513	1.56	403	29.28
Couples	9	7	28.57	9	0.00
Two Parent Families	13	14	-7.14	17	-23.53
Single Parent Families	204	203	0.49	170	20.00
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>31,651</b>	<b>31,682</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>31,925</b>	<b>-0.86</b>
Single Men	15,595	15,700	-0.67	15,795	-1.27
Single Women	8,435	8,357	0.93	8,180	3.12
Couples	433	424	2.12	493	-12.17
Two Parent Families	1,073	1,079	-0.56	1,141	-5.96
Single Parent Families	6,115	6,122	-0.11	6,316	-3.18
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Cases</b>	<b>104,931</b>	<b>104,665</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>101,310</b>	<b>3.57</b>
Single Men	52,181	52,093	0.17	50,554	3.22
Single Women	39,740	39,625	0.29	38,284	3.80
Couples	3,693	3,694	-0.03	3,616	2.13
Two Parent Families	2,338	2,326	0.52	2,241	4.33
Single Parent Families	6,979	6,927	0.75	6,615	5.50

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	Current Month May 2018	Previous Month April 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago May 2017	% Change from Previous Year
<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients</b>	<b>194,259</b>	<b>193,961</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>191,314</b>	<b>1.54</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)</b>					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Clients</b>	<b>67,960</b>	<b>68,092</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>69,842</b>	<b>-2.69</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>15,299</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>-4.61</b>
Single Men	808	827	-2.30	991	-18.47
Single Women	1,108	1,111	-0.27	1,193	-7.12
Couples	198	214	-7.48	258	-23.26
Two Parent Families	244	243	0.41	308	-20.78
Single Parent Families	12,941	12,945	-0.03	13,289	-2.62
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>-1.92</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>-18.58</b>
Single Men	1,333	1,369	-2.63	1,764	-24.43
Single Women	1,026	1,030	-0.39	1,255	-18.25
Couples	100	104	-3.85	148	-32.43
Two Parent Families	212	212	0.00	207	2.42
Single Parent Families	1,370	1,405	-2.49	1,589	-13.78
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>29.21</b>
Single Men	962	974	-1.23	638	50.78
Single Women	521	513	1.56	403	29.28
Couples	18	14	28.57	18	0.00
Two Parent Families	57	56	1.79	75	-24.00
Single Parent Families	530	526	0.76	482	9.96
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>46,532</b>	<b>46,549</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>47,224</b>	<b>-1.47</b>
Single Men	15,595	15,700	-0.67	15,795	-1.27
Single Women	8,435	8,357	0.93	8,180	3.12
Couples	866	848	2.12	986	-12.17
Two Parent Families	5,091	5,079	0.24	5,249	-3.01
Single Parent Families	16,545	16,565	-0.12	17,014	-2.76
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Clients</b>	<b>126,299</b>	<b>125,869</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>121,472</b>	<b>3.97</b>
Single Men	52,181	52,093	0.17	50,554	3.22
Single Women	39,740	39,625	0.29	38,284	3.80
Couples	7,386	7,388	-0.03	7,232	2.13
Two Parent Families	9,396	9,330	0.71	8,915	5.40
Single Parent Families	17,596	17,433	0.94	16,487	6.73

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**Cases by Region Summary May 2018**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Current Month May 2018</b>	<b>Previous Month April 2018</b>	<b>% Change from Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago May 2017</b>	<b>% Change from Previous Year</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	30,806	30,705	0.33	30,145	2.19
<b>Region 2</b>	30,717	30,742	-0.08	30,247	1.55
<b>Region 3</b>	47,423	47,443	-0.04	46,875	1.17
<b>Region 4</b>	29,511	29,474	0.13	28,929	2.01
<b>Region 5</b>	9,372	9,316	0.60	9,059	3.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,829</b>	<b>147,680</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>145,255</b>	<b>1.77</b>

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