

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - August 2018

	Current Month August 2018	Previous Month July 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago August 2017	% Change from Previous Year
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	147,808	147,620	0.13	143,770	2.81
Temporary Assistance (Persons Capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	42,481	42,384	0.23	41,912	1.36
Temporarily Excused from Work	6,899	6,637	3.95	6,657	3.64
Single Men	969	880	10.11	848	14.27
Single Women	1,232	1,111	10.89	1,054	16.89
Couples	114	102	11.76	117	-2.56
Two Parent Families	60	46	30.43	48	25.00
Single Parent Families	4,524	4,498	0.58	4,590	-1.44
Persistent Multiple Barriers	2,870	2,919	-1.68	3,558	-19.34
Single Men	1,275	1,299	-1.85	1,653	-22.87
Single Women	985	1,009	-2.38	1,206	-18.33
Couples	46	47	-2.13	69	-33.33
Two Parent Families	48	47	2.13	49	-2.04
Single Parent Families	516	517	-0.19	581	-11.19
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,615	1,659	-2.65	1,313	23.00
Single Men	940	958	-1.88	692	35.84
Single Women	500	516	-3.10	430	16.28
Couples	5	4	25.00	7	-28.57
Two Parent Families	10	10	0.00	15	-33.33
Single Parent Families	160	171	-6.43	169	-5.33
Expected to Work	31,097	31,169	-0.23	30,384	2.35
Single Men	15,142	15,153	-0.07	14,795	2.35
Single Women	8,352	8,369	-0.20	7,904	5.67
Couples	404	413	-2.18	436	-7.34
Two Parent Families	970	1,007	-3.67	1,057	-8.23
Single Parent Families	6,229	6,227	0.03	6,192	0.60
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	105,327	105,236	0.09	101,858	3.41
Single Men	52,379	52,322	0.11	50,774	3.16
Single Women	39,965	39,910	0.14	38,560	3.64
Couples	3,625	3,656	-0.85	3,558	1.88
Two Parent Families	2,346	2,348	-0.09	2,241	4.69
Single Parent Families	7,012	7,000	0.17	6,725	4.27

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	194,245	194,013	0.12	189,333	2.59
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	67,469	67,350	0.18	67,134	0.50
Temporarily Excused from Work	15,790	15,438	2.28	15,506	1.83
Single Men	969	880	10.11	848	14.27
Single Women	1,232	1,111	10.89	1,054	16.89
Couples	228	204	11.76	234	-2.56
Two Parent Families	261	206	26.70	214	21.96
Single Parent Families	13,100	13,037	0.48	13,156	-0.43
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,907	3,958	-1.29	4,735	-17.49
Single Men	1,275	1,299	-1.85	1,653	-22.87
Single Women	985	1,009	-2.38	1,206	-18.33
Couples	92	94	-2.13	138	-33.33
Two Parent Families	207	205	0.98	222	-6.76
Single Parent Families	1,348	1,351	-0.22	1,516	-11.08
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,904	1,963	-3.01	1,681	13.27
Single Men	940	958	-1.88	692	35.84
Single Women	500	516	-3.10	430	16.28
Couples	10	8	25.00	14	-28.57
Two Parent Families	47	45	4.44	66	-28.79
Single Parent Families	407	436	-6.65	479	-15.03
Expected to Work	45,868	45,991	-0.27	45,212	1.45
Single Men	15,142	15,153	-0.07	14,795	2.35
Single Women	8,352	8,369	-0.20	7,904	5.67
Couples	808	826	-2.18	872	-7.34
Two Parent Families	4,632	4,770	-2.89	4,937	-6.18
Single Parent Families	16,934	16,873	0.36	16,704	1.38
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	126,776	126,663	0.09	122,199	3.75
Single Men	52,379	52,322	0.11	50,774	3.16
Single Women	39,965	39,910	0.14	38,560	3.64
Couples	7,250	7,312	-0.85	7,116	1.88
Two Parent Families	9,458	9,452	0.06	8,920	6.03
Single Parent Families	17,724	17,667	0.32	16,829	5.32

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Cases by Region Summary August 2018**

Region	Current Month August 2018	Previous Month July 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago August 2017	% Change from Previous Year
Region 1	30,750	30,766	-0.05	29,952	2.66
Region 2	30,736	30,675	0.20	30,002	2.45
Region 3	47,439	47,366	0.15	46,441	2.15
Region 4	29,450	29,408	0.14	28,372	3.80
Region 5	9,433	9,405	0.30	9,003	4.78
Total	147,808	147,620	0.13	143,770	2.81

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