

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - December 2017

	Current Month December 2017	Previous Month November 2017	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago December 2016	June 2001
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	145,451	144,978	0.33	142,905	153,328
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	42,339	42,144	0.46	44,387	110,429
Temporarily Excused from Work	6,781	6,836	-0.80	7,262	23,100
Single Men	931	920	1.20	959	6,138
Single Women	1,139	1,137	0.18	1,329	5,284
Couples	107	111	-3.60	194	665
Two Parent Families	47	55	-14.55	47	107
Single Parent Families	4,557	4,613	-1.21	4,733	10,906
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,280	3,375	-2.81	4,003	0
Single Men	1,512	1,565	-3.39	1,894	
Single Women	1,109	1,137	-2.46	1,355	
Couples	57	62	-8.06	81	
Two Parent Families	42	45	-6.67	54	
Single Parent Families	560	566	-1.06	619	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,515	1,489	1.75	1,353	0
Single Men	850	817	4.04	669	
Single Women	458	467	-1.93	435	
Couples	11	12	-8.33	13	
Two Parent Families	7	8	-12.50	14	
Single Parent Families	189	185	2.16	222	
Expected to Work	30,763	30,444	1.05	31,769	87,329
Single Men	15,100	14,908	1.29	15,856	36,110
Single Women	8,100	8,013	1.09	8,278	16,667
Couples	436	436	0.00	513	3,388
Two Parent Families	1,100	1,062	3.58	994	6,670
Single Parent Families	6,027	6,025	0.03	6,128	24,494
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	103,112	102,834	0.27	98,518	42,899
Persons With Disabilities	103,112	102,834	0.27	98,518	42,899
Single Men	51,386	51,265	0.24	49,351	20,546
Single Women	38,994	38,913	0.21	37,208	15,873
Couples	3,681	3,664	0.46	3,469	2,624
Two Parent Families	2,245	2,246	-0.04	2,109	1,221
Single Parent Families	6,806	6,746	0.89	6,381	2,635

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Clients by Program and Family Type - December 2017

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	191,361	190,673	0.36	187,099	247,645
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	67,513	67,278	0.35	69,295	194,905
Temporarily Excused from Work	15,649	15,836	-1.18	16,323	42,651
Single Men	931	920	1.20	959	6,138
Single Women	1,139	1,137	0.18	1,329	5,284
Couples	214	222	-3.60	388	1,330
Two Parent Families	207	240	-13.75	187	428
Single Parent Families	13,158	13,317	-1.19	13,460	29,471
Persistent Multiple Barriers	4,392	4,511	-2.64	5,233	0
Single Men	1,512	1,565	-3.39	1,894	
Single Women	1,109	1,137	-2.46	1,355	
Couples	114	124	-8.06	162	
Two Parent Families	188	201	-6.47	222	
Single Parent Families	1,469	1,484	-1.01	1,600	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,883	1,853	1.62	1,789	0
Single Men	850	817	4.04	669	
Single Women	458	467	-1.93	435	
Couples	22	24	-8.33	26	
Two Parent Families	34	35	-2.86	61	
Single Parent Families	519	510	1.76	598	
Expected to Work	45,589	45,078	1.13	45,950	152,254
Single Men	15,100	14,908	1.29	15,856	36,110
Single Women	8,100	8,013	1.09	8,278	16,667
Couples	872	872	0.00	1,026	6,776
Two Parent Families	5,193	4,984	4.19	4,337	27,344
Single Parent Families	16,324	16,301	0.14	16,453	65,357
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	123,848	123,395	0.37	117,804	52,740
Persons With Disabilities	123,848	123,395	0.37	117,804	52,740
Single Men	51,386	51,265	0.24	49,351	20,546
Single Women	38,994	38,913	0.21	37,208	15,873
Couples	7,362	7,328	0.46	6,938	5,248
Two Parent Families	9,011	8,991	0.22	8,417	4,733
Single Parent Families	17,095	16,898	1.17	15,890	6,340

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Cases by Region Summary December 2017**

Region	Current Month December 2017	Previous Month November 2017	One Year Ago December 2016	June 2001	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from Year Ago	% Change from June 2001
Region 1	30,341	30,232	29,631	32,410	0.36	2.40	-6.38
Region 2	30,253	30,170	29,859	35,954	0.28	1.32	-15.86
Region 3	46,843	46,790	46,134	42,306	0.11	1.54	10.72
Region 4	28,975	28,809	28,456	30,050	0.58	1.82	-3.58
Region 5	9,039	8,977	8,825	12,608	0.69	2.42	-28.31
Total	145,451	144,978	142,905	153,328	0.33	1.78	-5.14

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