

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - August 2019

	Current Month August 2019	Previous Month July 2019	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago August 2018	% Change from Previous Year
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	154,125	153,505	0.40	147,808	4.27
Temporary Assistance (Persons Capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	44,388	44,065	0.73	42,481	4.49
Temporarily Excused from Work	6,570	6,619	-0.74	6,899	-4.77
Single Men	944	929	1.61	969	-2.58
Single Women	1,112	1,185	-6.16	1,232	-9.74
Couples	112	115	-2.61	114	-1.75
Two Parent Families	44	43	2.33	60	-26.67
Single Parent Families	4,358	4,347	0.25	4,524	-3.67
Persistent Multiple Barriers	2,324	2,333	-0.39	2,870	-19.02
Single Men	1,043	1,047	-0.38	1,275	-18.20
Single Women	794	794	0.00	985	-19.39
Couples	38	37	2.70	46	-17.39
Two Parent Families	36	34	5.88	48	-25.00
Single Parent Families	413	421	-1.90	516	-19.96
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,739	1,733	0.35	1,615	7.68
Single Men	988	1,006	-1.79	940	5.11
Single Women	574	553	3.80	500	14.80
Couples	6	6	0.00	5	20.00
Two Parent Families	12	11	9.09	10	20.00
Single Parent Families	159	157	1.27	160	-0.63
Expected to Work	33,755	33,380	1.12	31,097	8.55
Single Men	16,384	16,237	0.91	15,142	8.20
Single Women	9,200	9,106	1.03	8,352	10.15
Couples	433	420	3.10	404	7.18
Two Parent Families	1,071	1,040	2.98	970	10.41
Single Parent Families	6,667	6,577	1.37	6,229	7.03
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	109,737	109,440	0.27	105,327	4.19
Single Men	54,487	54,353	0.25	52,379	4.02
Single Women	41,538	41,417	0.29	39,965	3.94
Couples	3,703	3,715	-0.32	3,625	2.15
Two Parent Families	2,541	2,536	0.20	2,346	8.31
Single Parent Families	7,468	7,419	0.66	7,012	6.50

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	202,946	201,852	0.54	194,245	4.48
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	70,097	69,418	0.98	67,469	3.90
Temporarily Excused from Work	15,223	15,273	-0.33	15,790	-3.59
Single Men	944	929	1.61	969	-2.58
Single Women	1,112	1,185	-6.16	1,232	-9.74
Couples	224	230	-2.61	228	-1.75
Two Parent Families	189	198	-4.55	261	-27.59
Single Parent Families	12,754	12,731	0.18	13,100	-2.64
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,161	3,168	-0.22	3,907	-19.09
Single Men	1,043	1,047	-0.38	1,275	-18.20
Single Women	794	794	0.00	985	-19.39
Couples	76	74	2.70	92	-17.39
Two Parent Families	164	149	10.07	207	-20.77
Single Parent Families	1,084	1,104	-1.81	1,348	-19.58
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	2,058	2,049	0.44	1,904	8.09
Single Men	988	1,006	-1.79	940	5.11
Single Women	574	553	3.80	500	14.80
Couples	12	12	0.00	10	20.00
Two Parent Families	55	53	3.77	47	17.02
Single Parent Families	429	425	0.94	407	5.41
Expected to Work	49,655	48,928	1.49	45,868	8.26
Single Men	16,384	16,237	0.91	15,142	8.20
Single Women	9,200	9,106	1.03	8,352	10.15
Couples	866	840	3.10	808	7.18
Two Parent Families	5,033	4,915	2.40	4,632	8.66
Single Parent Families	18,172	17,830	1.92	16,934	7.31
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	132,849	132,434	0.31	126,776	4.79
Single Men	54,487	54,353	0.25	52,379	4.02
Single Women	41,538	41,417	0.29	39,965	3.94
Couples	7,406	7,430	-0.32	7,250	2.15
Two Parent Families	10,439	10,388	0.49	9,458	10.37
Single Parent Families	18,979	18,846	0.71	17,724	7.08

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 Cases by Region Summary August 2019

Region	Current Month August 2019	Previous Month July 2019	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago August 2018	% Change from Previous Year
1. Vancouver Island/Coast	31,845	31,694	0.48	30,750	3.56
2. Lower Mainland/South Coast	31,842	31,728	0.36	30,736	3.60
3. Fraser Valley	49,309	49,195	0.23	47,439	3.94
4. Thompson-Okanagan/Kootenay	31,147	30,974	0.56	29,450	5.76
5. Cariboo/Nechako/North Coast/Northeast	9,982	9,914	0.69	9,433	5.82
Total	154,125	153,505	0.40	147,808	4.27

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