

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - November 2021

	Current Month November 2021	Previous Month October 2021	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago November 2020	% Change from Previous Year
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	162,336	160,996	0.83	159,172	1.99
Temporary Assistance (Persons Capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	46,839	45,263	3.48	45,627	2.66
Temporarily Excused from Work	5,113	4,872	4.95	5,074	0.77
Single Men	686	600	14.33	559	22.72
Single Women	947	886	6.88	661	43.27
Couples	116	122	-4.92	100	16.00
Two Parent Families	34	22	54.55	23	47.83
Single Parent Families	3,330	3,242	2.71	3,731	-10.75
Persistent Multiple Barriers	2,477	2,493	-0.64	2,505	-1.12
Single Men	1,154	1,162	-0.69	1,146	0.70
Single Women	836	845	-1.07	847	-1.30
Couples	31	31	0.00	36	-13.89
Two Parent Families	35	36	-2.78	45	-22.22
Single Parent Families	421	419	0.48	431	-2.32
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	2,181	1,941	12.36	2,367	-7.86
Single Men	1,247	1,124	10.94	1,416	-11.94
Single Women	759	683	11.13	735	3.27
Couples	29	17	70.59	9	222.22
Two Parent Families	19	12	58.33	8	137.50
Single Parent Families	127	105	20.95	199	-36.18
Expected to Work	37,068	35,957	3.09	35,681	3.89
Single Men	17,647	17,060	3.44	17,333	1.81
Single Women	10,136	9,845	2.96	9,598	5.61
Couples	434	401	8.23	403	7.69
Two Parent Families	1,040	996	4.42	1,074	-3.17
Single Parent Families	7,811	7,655	2.04	7,273	7.40
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	115,497	115,733	-0.20	113,545	1.72
Single Men	57,072	57,201	-0.23	56,383	1.22
Single Women	44,024	44,076	-0.12	43,061	2.24
Couples	3,572	3,590	-0.50	3,522	1.42
Two Parent Families	2,608	2,647	-1.47	2,565	1.68
Single Parent Families	8,221	8,219	0.02	8,014	2.58

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	213,085	211,165	0.91	209,073	1.92
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	72,958	70,716	3.17	71,515	2.02
Temporarily Excused from Work	12,144	11,734	3.49	12,678	-4.21
Single Men	686	600	14.33	559	22.72
Single Women	947	886	6.88	661	43.27
Couples	232	244	-4.92	200	16.00
Two Parent Families	157	104	50.96	101	55.45
Single Parent Families	10,122	9,900	2.24	11,157	-9.28
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,313	3,327	-0.42	3,392	-2.33
Single Men	1,154	1,162	-0.69	1,146	0.70
Single Women	836	845	-1.07	847	-1.30
Couples	62	62	0.00	72	-13.89
Two Parent Families	152	154	-1.30	200	-24.00
Single Parent Families	1,109	1,104	0.45	1,127	-1.60
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	2,462	2,150	14.51	2,721	-9.52
Single Men	1,247	1,124	10.94	1,416	-11.94
Single Women	759	683	11.13	735	3.27
Couples	58	34	70.59	18	222.22
Two Parent Families	79	52	51.92	32	146.88
Single Parent Families	319	257	24.12	520	-38.65
Expected to Work	55,039	53,505	2.87	52,724	4.39
Single Men	17,647	17,060	3.44	17,333	1.81
Single Women	10,136	9,845	2.96	9,598	5.61
Couples	868	802	8.23	806	7.69
Two Parent Families	4,909	4,706	4.31	5,038	-2.56
Single Parent Families	21,479	21,092	1.83	19,949	7.67
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	140,127	140,449	-0.23	137,558	1.87
Single Men	57,072	57,201	-0.23	56,383	1.22
Single Women	44,024	44,076	-0.12	43,061	2.24
Couples	7,144	7,180	-0.50	7,044	1.42
Two Parent Families	10,861	10,995	-1.22	10,668	1.81
Single Parent Families	21,026	20,997	0.14	20,402	3.06

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Cases by Region Summary November 2021

Region	Current Month November 2021	Previous Month October 2021	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago November 2020	% Change from Previous Year
1. Vancouver Island/Coast	33,470	33,216	0.76	32,837	1.93
2. Lower Mainland/South Coast	32,332	32,168	0.51	31,952	1.19
3. Fraser Valley	52,165	51,741	0.82	51,108	2.07
4. Thompson-Okanagan/Kootenay	33,472	33,093	1.15	32,739	2.24
5. Cariboo/Nechako/North Coast/Northeast	10,897	10,778	1.10	10,536	3.43
Total	162,336	160,996	0.83	159,172	1.99

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