

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - December 2018

	Current Month December 2018	Previous Month November 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago December 2017	% Change from Previous Year
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	147,647	147,696	-0.03	144,862	1.92
Temporary Assistance (Persons Capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	42,735	42,736	0.00	42,339	0.94
Temporarily Excused from Work	6,890	6,886	0.06	6,781	1.61
Single Men	1,043	1,066	-2.16	931	12.03
Single Women	1,288	1,281	0.55	1,139	13.08
Couples	122	114	7.02	107	14.02
Two Parent Families	50	57	-12.28	47	6.38
Single Parent Families	4,387	4,368	0.43	4,557	-3.73
Persistent Multiple Barriers	2,641	2,657	-0.60	3,280	-19.48
Single Men	1,170	1,181	-0.93	1,512	-22.62
Single Women	916	915	0.11	1,109	-17.40
Couples	40	39	2.56	57	-29.82
Two Parent Families	39	43	-9.30	42	-7.14
Single Parent Families	476	479	-0.63	560	-15.00
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,557	1,593	-2.26	1,515	2.77
Single Men	909	928	-2.05	850	6.94
Single Women	492	508	-3.15	458	7.42
Couples	14	12	16.67	11	27.27
Two Parent Families	7	9	-22.22	7	0.00
Single Parent Families	135	136	-0.74	189	-28.57
Expected to Work	31,647	31,600	0.15	30,763	2.87
Single Men	15,485	15,347	0.90	15,100	2.55
Single Women	8,468	8,542	-0.87	8,100	4.54
Couples	416	430	-3.26	436	-4.59
Two Parent Families	973	962	1.14	1,100	-11.55
Single Parent Families	6,305	6,319	-0.22	6,027	4.61
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	104,912	104,960	-0.05	102,523	2.33
Single Men	52,190	52,198	-0.02	51,185	1.96
Single Women	39,922	39,930	-0.02	38,815	2.85
Couples	3,485	3,508	-0.66	3,549	-1.80
Two Parent Families	2,289	2,286	0.13	2,199	4.09
Single Parent Families	7,026	7,038	-0.17	6,775	3.70

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Clients by Program and Family Type - December 2018

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	193,782	193,779	0.00	190,474	1.74
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	67,601	67,545	0.08	67,513	0.13
Temporarily Excused from Work	15,582	15,551	0.20	15,649	-0.43
Single Men	1,043	1,066	-2.16	931	12.03
Single Women	1,288	1,281	0.55	1,139	13.08
Couples	244	228	7.02	214	14.02
Two Parent Families	234	270	-13.33	207	13.04
Single Parent Families	12,773	12,706	0.53	13,158	-2.93
Persistent Multiple Barriers	3,594	3,614	-0.55	4,392	-18.17
Single Men	1,170	1,181	-0.93	1,512	-22.62
Single Women	916	915	0.11	1,109	-17.40
Couples	80	78	2.56	114	-29.82
Two Parent Families	173	190	-8.95	188	-7.98
Single Parent Families	1,255	1,250	0.40	1,469	-14.57
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	1,807	1,851	-2.38	1,883	-4.04
Single Men	909	928	-2.05	850	6.94
Single Women	492	508	-3.15	458	7.42
Couples	28	24	16.67	22	27.27
Two Parent Families	31	39	-20.51	34	-8.82
Single Parent Families	347	352	-1.42	519	-33.14
Expected to Work	46,618	46,529	0.19	45,589	2.26
Single Men	15,485	15,347	0.90	15,100	2.55
Single Women	8,468	8,542	-0.87	8,100	4.54
Couples	832	860	-3.26	872	-4.59
Two Parent Families	4,653	4,591	1.35	5,193	-10.40
Single Parent Families	17,180	17,189	-0.05	16,324	5.24
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	126,181	126,234	-0.04	122,961	2.62
Single Men	52,190	52,198	-0.02	51,185	1.96
Single Women	39,922	39,930	-0.02	38,815	2.85
Couples	6,970	7,016	-0.66	7,098	-1.80
Two Parent Families	9,330	9,294	0.39	8,843	5.51
Single Parent Families	17,769	17,796	-0.15	17,020	4.40

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 Cases by Region Summary December 2018

Region	Current Month December 2018	Previous Month November 2018	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago December 2017	% Change from Previous Year
Region 1	30,693	30,673	0.07	30,194	1.65
Region 2	30,646	30,711	-0.21	30,182	1.54
Region 3	47,392	47,397	-0.01	46,664	1.56
Region 4	29,477	29,433	0.15	28,816	2.29
Region 5	9,439	9,482	-0.45	9,006	4.81
Total	147,647	147,696	-0.03	144,862	1.92

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