

Ministry of Housing and Social Development
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report

Cases by Program and Family Type - January 2010

	Current Month January 2010	Previous Month December 2009	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago January 2009	June 2001
Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases	132,304	130,341	1.51	115,782	153,328
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Cases	59,800	58,073	2.97	46,646	110,429
Temporarily Excused from Work	7,213	7,035	2.53	6,182	23,100
Single Men	976	883	10.53	754	6,138
Single Women	630	612	2.94	603	5,284
Couples	155	158	-1.90	166	665
Two Parent Families	13	16	-18.75	19	107
Single Parent Families	5,439	5,366	1.36	4,640	10,906
Persistent Multiple Barriers	7,401	7,283	1.62	6,757	0
Single Men	3,648	3,588	1.67	3,257	
Single Women	2,378	2,334	1.89	2,212	
Couples	191	186	2.69	174	
Two Parent Families	105	101	3.96	94	
Single Parent Families	1,079	1,074	0.47	1,020	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	6,552	6,503	0.75	5,316	0
Single Men	3,543	3,483	1.72	2,797	
Single Women	1,998	2,024	-1.28	1,655	
Couples	95	86	10.47	67	
Two Parent Families	55	59	-6.78	35	
Single Parent Families	861	851	1.18	762	
Expected to Work	38,634	37,252	3.71	28,391	87,329
Single Men	20,663	19,826	4.22	15,013	36,110
Single Women	8,600	8,328	3.27	6,399	16,667
Couples	1,068	1,006	6.16	811	3,388
Two Parent Families	2,027	1,910	6.13	1,480	6,670
Single Parent Families	6,276	6,182	1.52	4,688	24,494
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Cases	72,504	72,268	0.33	69,136	42,899
Persons With Disabilities	72,504	72,268	0.33	69,136	42,899
Single Men	35,912	35,827	0.24	34,021	20,546
Single Women	27,379	27,290	0.33	26,248	15,873
Couples	3,130	3,097	1.07	3,053	2,624
Two Parent Families	1,487	1,474	0.88	1,377	1,221
Single Parent Families	4,596	4,580	0.35	4,437	2,635

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Clients by Program and Family Type - January 2010

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Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients	177,526	174,830	1.54	154,378	247,645
Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
Total Temporary Assistance Clients	91,015	88,623	2.70	71,821	194,905
Temporarily Excused from Work	16,952	16,648	1.83	14,589	42,651
Single Men	976	883	10.53	754	6,138
Single Women	630	612	2.94	603	5,284
Couples	310	316	-1.90	332	1,330
Two Parent Families	51	58	-12.07	77	428
Single Parent Families	14,985	14,779	1.39	12,823	29,471
Persistent Multiple Barriers	9,597	9,470	1.34	8,812	0
Single Men	3,648	3,588	1.67	3,257	
Single Women	2,378	2,334	1.89	2,212	
Couples	382	372	2.69	348	
Two Parent Families	425	424	0.24	400	
Single Parent Families	2,764	2,752	0.44	2,595	
Expected to Work - Medical Condition	8,198	8,131	0.82	6,778	0
Single Men	3,543	3,483	1.72	2,797	
Single Women	1,998	2,024	-1.28	1,655	
Couples	190	172	10.47	134	
Two Parent Families	230	246	-6.50	160	
Single Parent Families	2,237	2,206	1.41	2,032	
Expected to Work	56,268	54,374	3.48	41,642	152,254
Single Men	20,663	19,826	4.22	15,013	36,110
Single Women	8,600	8,328	3.27	6,399	16,667
Couples	2,136	2,012	6.16	1,622	6,776
Two Parent Families	8,373	7,906	5.91	6,030	27,344
Single Parent Families	16,496	16,302	1.19	12,578	65,357
Disability Assistance					
Total Disability Assistance Clients	86,511	86,207	0.35	82,557	52,740
Persons With Disabilities	86,511	86,207	0.35	82,557	52,740
Single Men	35,912	35,827	0.24	34,021	20,546
Single Women	27,379	27,290	0.33	26,248	15,873
Couples	6,260	6,194	1.07	6,106	5,248
Two Parent Families	5,748	5,713	0.61	5,401	4,733
Single Parent Families	11,212	11,183	0.26	10,781	6,340

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Cases by Region Summary January 2010

Region	Current Month January 2010	Previous Month December 2009	One Year Ago January 2009	June 2001	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from Year Ago	% Change from June 2001
Region 1	26,382	25,994	23,387	32,410	1.49	12.81	-18.60
Region 2	29,319	29,214	27,338	35,954	0.36	7.25	-18.45
Region 3	40,090	39,370	34,377	42,306	1.83	16.62	-5.24
Region 4	27,358	26,700	22,874	30,050	2.46	19.60	-8.96
Region 5	9,155	9,063	7,806	12,608	1.02	17.28	-27.39
Total	132,304	130,341	115,782	153,328	1.51	14.27	-13.71

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