

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

Cases by Program and Family Type - September 2009

	Current Month September 2009	Previous Month August 2009	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago September 2008	June 2001
<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases</b>	<b>125,071</b>	<b>124,206</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>107,621</b>	<b>153,328</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)</b>					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Cases</b>	<b>53,436</b>	<b>52,842</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>40,101</b>	<b>110,429</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>6,742</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>23,100</b>
Single Men	735	740	-0.68	719	6,138
Single Women	586	591	-0.85	562	5,284
Couples	164	161	1.86	163	665
Two Parent Families	10	6	66.67	19	107
Single Parent Families	5,247	5,253	-0.11	4,548	10,906
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>0</b>
Single Men	3,475	3,445	0.87	3,329	
Single Women	2,283	2,278	0.22	2,286	
Couples	175	175	0.00	187	
Two Parent Families	101	99	2.02	86	
Single Parent Families	1,068	1,063	0.47	1,039	
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>0</b>
Single Men	3,316	3,244	2.22	2,728	
Single Women	1,885	1,918	-1.72	1,727	
Couples	68	72	-5.56	60	
Two Parent Families	53	58	-8.62	41	
Single Parent Families	835	812	2.83	814	
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>33,435</b>	<b>32,927</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>87,329</b>
Single Men	17,405	17,219	1.08	10,762	36,110
Single Women	7,598	7,458	1.88	5,374	16,667
Couples	870	879	-1.02	555	3,388
Two Parent Families	1,754	1,728	1.50	967	6,670
Single Parent Families	5,808	5,643	2.92	4,135	24,494
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Cases</b>	<b>71,635</b>	<b>71,364</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>67,520</b>	<b>42,899</b>
<b>Persons With Disabilities</b>	<b>71,635</b>	<b>71,364</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>67,520</b>	<b>42,899</b>
Single Men	35,384	35,261	0.35	33,137	20,546
Single Women	27,102	26,979	0.46	25,690	15,873
Couples	3,107	3,096	0.36	2,980	2,624
Two Parent Families	1,439	1,430	0.63	1,339	1,221
Single Parent Families	4,603	4,598	0.11	4,374	2,635

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<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients</b>	<b>168,131</b>	<b>166,836</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>143,310</b>	<b>247,645</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)</b>					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Clients</b>	<b>82,607</b>	<b>81,620</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>62,617</b>	<b>194,905</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>16,239</b>	<b>16,211</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>42,651</b>
Single Men	735	740	-0.68	719	6,138
Single Women	586	591	-0.85	562	5,284
Couples	328	322	1.86	326	1,330
Two Parent Families	34	21	61.90	62	428
Single Parent Families	14,556	14,537	0.13	12,605	29,471
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,243</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>9,011</b>	<b>0</b>
Single Men	3,475	3,445	0.87	3,329	
Single Women	2,283	2,278	0.22	2,286	
Couples	350	350	0.00	374	
Two Parent Families	423	421	0.48	370	
Single Parent Families	2,754	2,749	0.18	2,652	
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>7,736</b>	<b>7,709</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>0</b>
Single Men	3,316	3,244	2.22	2,728	
Single Women	1,885	1,918	-1.72	1,727	
Couples	136	144	-5.56	120	
Two Parent Families	223	252	-11.51	174	
Single Parent Families	2,176	2,151	1.16	2,120	
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>49,347</b>	<b>48,457</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>32,463</b>	<b>152,254</b>
Single Men	17,405	17,219	1.08	10,762	36,110
Single Women	7,598	7,458	1.88	5,374	16,667
Couples	1,740	1,758	-1.02	1,110	6,776
Two Parent Families	7,153	7,071	1.16	4,100	27,344
Single Parent Families	15,451	14,951	3.34	11,117	65,357
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Clients</b>	<b>85,524</b>	<b>85,216</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>80,693</b>	<b>52,740</b>
<b>Persons With Disabilities</b>	85,524	85,216	0.36	80,693	52,740
Single Men	35,384	35,261	0.35	33,137	20,546
Single Women	27,102	26,979	0.46	25,690	15,873
Couples	6,214	6,192	0.36	5,960	5,248
Two Parent Families	5,588	5,572	0.29	5,273	4,733
Single Parent Families	11,236	11,212	0.21	10,633	6,340

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Cases by Region Summary September 2009

Region	Current Month September 2009	Previous Month August 2009	One Year Ago September 2008	June 2001	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from Year Ago	% Change from June 2001
<b>Region 1</b>	25,171	25,036	21,740	32,410	0.54	15.78	-22.34
<b>Region 2</b>	28,471	28,347	26,115	35,954	0.44	9.02	-20.81
<b>Region 3</b>	37,537	37,160	31,808	42,306	1.01	18.01	-11.27
<b>Region 4</b>	25,215	24,969	20,599	30,050	0.99	22.41	-16.09
<b>Region 5</b>	8,677	8,694	7,359	12,608	-0.20	17.91	-31.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,071</b>	<b>124,206</b>	<b>107,621</b>	<b>153,328</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>16.21</b>	<b>-18.43</b>

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