

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report

Cases by Program and Family type - December 2007

	Current Month December 2007	Previous Month November 2007	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago December 2006	June 2001
<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Cases</b>	<b>108,617</b>	<b>107,473</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>102,394</b>	<b>157,845</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance</b> (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Cases</b>	<b>38,524</b>	<b>37,713</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>36,960</b>	<b>110,429</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>23,100</b>
0 - Single Men	703	668	5.24	707	6,138
1 - Single Women	620	645	-3.88	614	5,284
2 - Couples	164	158	3.80	197	665
3 - Two Parent Families	19	9	111.11	19	107
4 - Single Parent Families	4,401	4,375	0.59	4,394	10,906
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>6,982</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>0</b>
0 - Single Men	3,388	3,438	-1.45	3,670	0
1 - Single Women	2,278	2,293	-0.65	2,523	0
2 - Couples	195	190	2.63	120	0
3 - Two Parent Families	90	90	0.00	43	0
4 - Single Parent Families	1,031	1,019	1.18	1,093	0
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>5,927</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>0</b>
0 - Single Men	3,095	3,111	-0.51	3,360	0
1 - Single Women	1,841	1,801	2.22	2,021	0
2 - Couples	79	77	2.60	128	0
3 - Two Parent Families	50	52	-3.85	67	0
4 - Single Parent Families	862	854	0.94	948	0
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>17,056</b>	<b>87,329</b>
0 - Single Men	9,721	9,125	6.53	7,746	36,110
1 - Single Women	4,682	4,622	1.30	4,060	16,667
2 - Couples	570	547	4.20	651	3,388
3 - Two Parent Families	874	856	2.10	922	6,670
4 - Single Parent Families	3,861	3,783	2.06	3,677	24,494
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Cases</b>	<b>65,302</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>60,703</b>	<b>42,899</b>
<b>Persons With Disabilities</b>	<b>65,302</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>60,703</b>	<b>42,899</b>
0 - Single Men	31,951	31,780	0.54	29,479	20,546
1 - Single Women	24,920	24,740	0.73	22,888	15,873
2 - Couples	2,963	2,971	-0.27	2,982	2,624
3 - Two Parent Families	1,306	1,307	-0.08	1,286	1,221
4 - Single Parent Families	4,162	4,127	0.85	4,068	2,635
<b>Child in Home of Relative</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>-0.91</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,517</b>

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report

**Clients by Program and Family type - December 2007**

	Current Month December 2007	Previous Month November 2007	% Change from Previous Month	One Year Ago December 2006	June 2001
<b>Total BC Employment and Assistance Clients</b>	<b>142,927</b>	<b>141,446</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>136,399</b>	<b>252,162</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance</b> (Persons capable of Financial Independence Through Employment)					
<b>Total Temporary Assistance Clients</b>	<b>60,125</b>	<b>59,018</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>58,563</b>	<b>194,905</b>
<b>Temporarily Excused from Work</b>	<b>14,010</b>	<b>13,889</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>42,651</b>
0 - Single Men	703	668	5.24	707	6,138
1 - Single Women	620	645	-3.88	614	5,284
2 - Couples	328	316	3.80	394	1,330
3 - Two Parent Families	80	34	135.29	74	428
4 - Single Parent Families	12,279	12,226	0.43	12,165	29,471
<b>Persistent Multiple Barriers</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>-0.26</b>	<b>9,386</b>	<b>0</b>
0 - Single Men	3,388	3,438	-1.45	3,670	0
1 - Single Women	2,278	2,293	-0.65	2,523	0
2 - Couples	390	380	2.63	240	0
3 - Two Parent Families	370	368	0.54	169	0
4 - Single Parent Families	2,615	2,586	1.12	2,784	0
<b>Expected to Work - Medical Condition</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>0</b>
0 - Single Men	3,095	3,111	-0.51	3,360	0
1 - Single Women	1,841	1,801	2.22	2,021	0
2 - Couples	158	154	2.60	256	0
3 - Two Parent Families	221	223	-0.90	280	0
4 - Single Parent Families	2,209	2,189	0.91	2,475	0
<b>Expected to Work</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>28,586</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>26,831</b>	<b>152,254</b>
0 - Single Men	9,721	9,125	6.53	7,746	36,110
1 - Single Women	4,682	4,622	1.30	4,060	16,667
2 - Couples	1,140	1,094	4.20	1,302	6,776
3 - Two Parent Families	3,696	3,640	1.54	3,880	27,344
4 - Single Parent Families	10,311	10,105	2.04	9,843	65,357
<b>Disability Assistance</b>					
<b>Total Disability Assistance Clients</b>	<b>78,011</b>	<b>77,593</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>73,105</b>	<b>52,740</b>
<b>Persons With Disabilities</b>	<b>78,011</b>	<b>77,593</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>73,105</b>	<b>52,740</b>
0 - Single Men	31,951	31,780	0.54	29,479	20,546
1 - Single Women	24,920	24,740	0.73	22,888	15,873
2 - Couples	5,926	5,942	-0.27	5,964	5,248
3 - Two Parent Families	5,116	5,111	0.10	4,959	4,733
4 - Single Parent Families	10,098	10,020	0.78	9,815	6,340
<b>Child in Home of Relative</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>-0.91</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,517</b>

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance  
BC Employment and Assistance Summary Report

**Cases by Region Summary - December 2007**

Region	Current Month December 2007	Previous Month November 2007	One Year Ago December 2006	June 2001	% Change from Previous Month	% Change from Year Ago	% Change from June 2001
<a href="#">Region 1</a>	21,967	21,782	20,801	33,439	0.85	5.61	-34.31
<a href="#">Region 2</a>	26,133	26,017	25,432	36,447	0.45	2.76	-28.30
<a href="#">Region 3</a>	31,340	30,915	28,769	43,493	1.37	8.94	-27.94
<a href="#">Region 4</a>	21,256	20,962	19,963	31,049	1.40	6.48	-31.54
<a href="#">Region 5</a>	7,921	7,797	7,429	13,417	1.59	6.62	-40.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,617</b>	<b>107,473</b>	<b>102,394</b>	<b>157,845</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>-31.19</b>