

**Population 19-64 Receiving Basic Income Assistance¹
or Employment Insurance--June 2007**

Regional Districts	Total Population Age 19-64	Recipients 19-64		Recipients as % of Population		
		Income Assistance	EI	Income Assistance	EI	IA + EI ²
1 East Kootenay	38,258	329	837	0.9	2.2	3.0
3 Central Kootenay	36,340	488	932	1.3	2.6	3.9
5 Kootenay-Boundary	19,804	221	483	1.1	2.4	3.5
7 Okanagan-Similkameen	47,777	525	1,249	1.1	2.6	3.7
9 Fraser Valley	163,821	2,421	4,676	1.5	2.9	4.3
15 Greater Vancouver	1,484,269	14,268	29,629	1.0	2.0	2.9
17 Capital	232,366	2,056	3,901	0.9	1.7	2.5
19 Cowichan Valley	48,971	608	1,256	1.3	2.6	3.8
21 Nanaimo	87,915	1,536	2,033	1.8	2.3	4.0
23 Alberni-Clayoquot	20,096	529	631	2.8	3.1	5.9
25 Comox-Strathcona	67,092	834	1,755	1.3	2.6	3.9
27 Powell River	12,508	176	318	1.5	2.5	4.0
29 Sunshine Coast	17,891	172	277	1.0	1.5	2.5
31 Squamish-Lillooet	26,143	66	773	0.3	3.0	3.2
33 Thompson-Nicola	82,213	1,107	2,263	1.4	2.8	4.1
35 Central Okanagan	104,859	1,111	2,565	1.1	2.4	3.5
37 North Okanagan	49,355	518	1,286	1.1	2.6	3.6
39 Columbia-Shuswap	32,730	369	868	1.1	2.7	3.7
41 Cariboo	41,769	611	1,798	1.5	4.3	5.8
43 Mount Waddington	7,958	145	268	2.0	3.4	5.4
45 Central Coast	1,993	10	108	1.1	5.4	6.5
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte	13,415	577	572	4.8	4.3	9.0
49 Kitimat-Stikine	25,058	645	953	3.1	3.8	6.8
51 Bulkley-Nechako	25,164	339	1,174	1.4	4.7	6.1
53 Fraser-Fort George	63,991	1,373	2,610	2.1	4.1	6.1
55 Peace River	38,744	354	1,400	0.9	3.6	4.5
57 Stikine	797	2	49	0.3	6.2	6.3
59 Northern Rockies	4,383	15	170	0.4	3.9	4.2
British Columbia	2,795,680	31,405	64,833	1.1	2.3	3.4

- Data too small to release.

¹ These figures include only a subset of those receiving Income Assistance **INCLUDED** are those on Temporary Assistance. **EXCLUDED** are those on Continuous Assistance (Disabled or with persistent multiple barriers to employment), Children in the Home of a Relative, and OAS/Seniors. A recipient is defined in these reports as **each person living in a family or living alone that is receiving basic Income Assistance**. Data do not include aboriginal people living on reserve. Since 2002, the program is BC Employment and Assistance but the definition used is identical to previously published material.

² Beginning in June 1997, the combined IA+EI rate in this report has been adjusted to count only once those persons receiving both Employment Insurance and Income Assistance. Therefore use caution when comparing current data to pre June 1997 data. This adjustment resulted in an overall decrease of 0.3 percentage points to the BC rate in June 1997.

Source: Ministry of Employment & Income Assistance and Human Resources & Social Development Canada administrative files, and BCStats Population Estimates.

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