



Key Caseload Facts

- Caseloads declined 1,853 or 1.2 % since Sept '01 and -.6% or -891 since Oct '00
- There are 6,294 fewer people on the caseload than in Oct '00, or down 2.5%.
- The number of children dependent on IA has declined 4,676 or 5.5% since Oct '00.
- The number of families with children on IA has declined 2,417 cases or 5.2% since Oct '00.
- 5.84% of the BC population is on welfare, down from 6.07% in Oct '00.

Number of Cases by Program

All Cases by Program	Current Month Oct-01	Previous Month Sept-01	One Year Ago Oct-00	% Change from last month	% Change from year ago	Change from year ago
Age 19-24	16,746	17,277	17,725	-3.1%	-5.5%	-979
Age 25-59	79,617	80,965	84,625	-1.7%	-5.9%	-5,008
Disability Benefits	44,397	44,335	39,086	0.1%	13.6%	5,311
Under Age 19	1,078	1,081	1,317	-0.3%	-18.1%	-239
Age 60 to 64	4,311	4,328	4,356	-0.4%	-1.0%	-45
Seniors Benefits	1,549	1,554	1,666	-0.3%	-7.0%	-117
CIHR ⁽¹⁾	4,514	4,525	4,328	-0.2%	4.3%	186
Total Cases	152,212	154,065	153,103	-1.2%	-0.6%	-891

⁽¹⁾ Child in the Home of a Relative

Number of Cases by Family Type

All Cases by Family Type	Current Month Oct-01	Previous Month Sept-01	One Year Ago Oct-00	% Change from last month	% Change from year ago	Change from year ago
Single Men	59,929	60,304	59,586	-0.6%	0.6%	343
Single Women	37,505	37,601	36,452	-0.3%	2.9%	1,053
CIHR ⁽¹⁾	4,514	4,525	4,328	-0.2%	4.3%	186
Couples	6,496	6,443	6,552	0.8%	-0.9%	-56
2-Parent Families	7,338	7,539	7,823	-2.7%	-6.2%	-485
1-Parent Families	36,430	37,653	38,362	-3.2%	-5.0%	-1,932
Total Cases	152,212	154,065	153,103	-1.2%	-0.6%	-891

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Number of Recipients and Dependent Children

Dependent Children ⁽²⁾	79,961	82,498	84,637	-3.1%	-5.5%	-4,676
Total Recipients	241,493	246,020	247,787	-1.8%	-2.5%	-6,294
% of BC Population on IA	5.84%	5.95%	6.07%			

⁽²⁾ Includes CIHRs



Number of Case by Region

Region	Current Month Oct-01	Previous Month Sept-01	One Year Ago Oct-00	% Change from last month	% Change from year ago	Change from year ago
1 - Vancouver	29,029	29,089	29,439	-0.2%	-1.4%	-410
2 - Rainbow	12,996	13,017	12,850	-0.2%	1.1%	146
3 - Fraser North/Upper Valley	18,863	19,060	18,971	-1.0%	-0.6%	-108
4 - South Fraser	17,690	17,785	17,722	-0.5%	-0.2%	-32
5 - The Kootenay Okanagan	14,966	15,296	14,948	-2.2%	0.1%	18
6 - Central BC	14,310	14,720	14,712	-2.8%	-2.7%	-402
7 - Prince George and North	12,267	12,537	12,363	-2.2%	-0.8%	-96
8 - North Vancouver Island	18,976	19,330	18,878	-1.8%	0.5%	98
9 - Garden City (Victoria)	13,115	13,231	13,220	-0.9%	-0.8%	-105
Total	152,212	154,065	153,103	-1.2%	-0.6%	-891

Labour Market Attachment - Employment Programs

Workplace based training (WBT)

Placements for the Month of Oct '01

Confirmed job placements
362

WBT - employment training program that assists employable income assistance recipients to find and maintain employment

Jobs Partnership Program (JPP)

Placements between Sept 16 - Oct 15, 2001

Confirmed job placements
675

JPP - a pilot program designed to assist employment ready new applicants and income assistance recipients find employment