

Income Assistance Caseload by Local Health Authority*

2021

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
111 Fernie	79	77	78	80	81
112 Cranbrook	287	284	291	289	284
113 Kimberley	62	60	55	61	59
114 Windermere	61	62	66	62	63
115 Creston	126	132	139	138	134
116 Golden	45	43	45	44	45
121 Kootenay Lake	66	64	63	65	63
122 Nelson	347	342	347	342	339
123 Castlegar	161	160	158	155	159
124 Arrow Lakes	39	41	41	40	40
125 Trail	246	240	244	246	237
126 Grand Forks	150	147	148	143	143
127 Kettle Valley	84	80	78	77	80
131 Southern Okanagan	218	222	220	209	204
132 Penticton	572	579	585	588	584
133 Keremeos	89	88	91	88	88
134 Princeton	70	71	73	72	79
135 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	65	69	67	69	73
136 Vernon	814	801	814	816	822
137 Central Okanagan	1,829	1,827	1,834	1,840	1,828
138 Summerland	74	72	76	77	75
139 Enderby	84	75	76	75	78
141 Revelstoke	37	38	38	38	40
142 Salmon Arm	375	374	372	384	391
143 Kamloops	1,538	1,532	1,531	1,492	1,496
144 100 Mile House	223	219	229	229	227
145 North Thompson	71	71	72	71	67
146 Cariboo-Chilcotin	539	542	549	543	534
147 Lillooet	57	58	60	60	60
148 South Cariboo	87	87	90	93	96
149 Merritt	218	211	214	218	215
211 Hope	220	222	223	226	232
212 Chilliwack	1,408	1,405	1,409	1,377	1,400
213 Abbotsford	1,586	1,567	1,601	1,611	1,588
214 Mission	685	685	693	683	680
215 Agassiz-Harrison	87	88	86	82	80
221 New Westminster	696	679	692	671	696
222 Burnaby	1,471	1,496	1,530	1,526	1,521
223 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	909	921	927	925	927
224 Tri-Cities	1,460	1,463	1,469	1,471	1,473
231 Langley	1,090	1,101	1,106	1,103	1,106
232 Delta	488	484	490	492	484

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
233 Surrey	5,039	5,020	5,047	5,037	5,021
234 South Surrey-White Rock	387	386	375	363	367
311 Richmond	741	727	720	736	743
321 Vancouver- City Centre	838	851	848	848	864
322 Vancouver-Centre North	3,231	3,219	3,220	3,190	3,220
323 Vancouver-Northeast	775	774	774	763	778
324 Vancouver-Westside	222	226	219	212	214
325 Vancouver-Midtown	736	724	737	735	753
326 Vancouver-South	786	789	803	813	819
331 North Vancouver	521	515	524	510	510
332 West Vancouver-Bowen Island	122	123	118	117	125
333 Sunshine Coast	254	248	251	245	245
334 Powell River	255	265	264	260	265
335 Howe Sound	172	166	167	162	158
336 Bella Coola Valley	11	10	10	10	10
337 Central Coast	0	0	0	0	1
411 Greater Victoria	1,894	1,902	1,909	1,876	1,846
412 Western Communities	518	501	501	504	505
413 Sannich Peninsula	161	172	176	176	172
414 Southern Gulf Islands	111	109	114	106	110
421 Cowichan Valley South	769	767	760	760	769
422 Cowichan Valley West	85	84	90	86	91
423 Cowichan Valley North	142	144	145	147	145
424 Greater Nanaimo	1,685	1,671	1,691	1,692	1,683
425 Oceanside	378	386	389	381	378
426 Alberni-Clayoquot	492	491	498	488	473
431 Comox Valley	545	547	549	548	552
432 Greater Campbell River	630	623	631	623	624
433 Vancouver Island West	30	29	28	25	24
434 Vancouver Island North	204	189	195	199	197
510 Haida Gwaii	40	41	41	39	39
511 Snow Country	1	1	1	1	1
512 Prince Rupert	388	385	384	386	378
513 Upper Skeena	67	69	64	67	71
514 Smithers	208	201	203	208	205
515 Kitimat	103	102	105	107	114
516 Stikine	2	3	3	2	1
517 Terrace	383	385	388	386	373
518 Nisga'a	1	1			2
521 Quesnel	466	457	460	452	460
522 Burns Lake	61	61	61	62	58
523 Nechako	226	221	214	222	219
524 Prince George	1,874	1,873	1,886	1,890	1,890
531 Peace River South	434	438	439	439	445
532 Peace River North	352	364	363	362	355

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
533 Fort Nelson	89	87	93	87	89
Total	45,242	45,126	45,428	45,193	45,233

Income Assistance Recipients by Local Health Authority*
2021

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
111 Fernie	133	130	130	132	134
112 Cranbrook	445	444	458	455	447
113 Kimberley	92	91	80	92	89
114 Windermere	108	110	111	107	108
115 Creston	220	228	241	242	233
116 Golden	76	74	77	71	74
121 Kootenay Lake	103	98	100	103	101
122 Nelson	532	517	522	515	510
123 Castlegar	268	269	266	262	267
124 Arrow Lakes	63	65	65	69	66
125 Trail	362	351	355	361	349
126 Grand Forks	217	204	210	204	202
127 Kettle Valley	120	116	115	114	121
131 Southern Okanagan	303	315	317	301	294
132 Penticton	828	844	853	870	866
133 Keremeos	145	140	148	139	140
134 Princeton	110	108	112	114	124
135 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	97	102	98	101	110
136 Vernon	1,281	1,269	1,285	1,286	1,292
137 Central Okanagan	2,808	2,788	2,804	2,797	2,777
138 Summerland	112	114	119	114	113
139 Enderby	120	111	111	114	118
141 Revelstoke	48	50	49	52	55
142 Salmon Arm	584	582	580	599	615
143 Kamloops	2,295	2,286	2,290	2,256	2,270
144 100 Mile House	331	329	347	344	338
145 North Thompson	138	137	137	129	121
146 Cariboo-Chilcotin	895	895	888	883	872
147 Lillooet	95	97	99	93	93
148 South Cariboo	133	138	140	143	146
149 Merritt	373	360	367	369	357
211 Hope	308	317	322	317	321
212 Chilliwack	2,459	2,441	2,443	2,399	2,429
213 Abbotsford	2,732	2,714	2,756	2,773	2,732
214 Mission	1,138	1,142	1,151	1,149	1,141
215 Agassiz-Harrison	130	135	137	130	126

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
221 New Westminster	980	954	977	945	973
222 Burnaby	2,436	2,492	2,536	2,535	2,532
223 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	1,309	1,319	1,322	1,338	1,333
224 Tri-Cities	2,432	2,439	2,424	2,437	2,424
231 Langley	1,734	1,741	1,735	1,719	1,713
232 Delta	921	904	909	893	879
233 Surrey	8,679	8,711	8,756	8,730	8,676
234 South Surrey-White Rock	608	610	596	573	578
311 Richmond	1,148	1,114	1,104	1,148	1,155
321 Vancouver- City Centre	927	941	938	944	962
322 Vancouver-Centre North	3,777	3,770	3,778	3,758	3,786
323 Vancouver-Northeast	1,171	1,170	1,174	1,152	1,171
324 Vancouver-Westside	291	291	279	276	275
325 Vancouver-Midtown	922	906	923	920	929
326 Vancouver-South	1,282	1,269	1,291	1,308	1,321
331 North Vancouver	744	735	743	726	720
332 West Vancouver-Bowen Island	181	189	186	187	200
333 Sunshine Coast	366	360	362	352	349
334 Powell River	409	419	425	412	421
335 Howe Sound	254	246	248	241	233
336 Bella Coola Valley	19	18	18	19	18
337 Central Coast	0	0	0	0	1
411 Greater Victoria	2,794	2,820	2,811	2,771	2,715
412 Western Communities	875	850	843	848	844
413 Sannich Peninsula	250	262	262	273	264
414 Southern Gulf Islands	163	156	164	152	161
421 Cowichan Valley South	1,283	1,283	1,269	1,271	1,291
422 Cowichan Valley West	116	117	126	119	128
423 Cowichan Valley North	215	216	220	226	226
424 Greater Nanaimo	2,631	2,605	2,620	2,609	2,589
425 Oceanside	566	589	585	581	586
426 Alberni-Clayoquot	845	844	845	825	801
431 Comox Valley	830	844	849	854	863
432 Greater Campbell River	1,059	1,053	1,053	1,029	1,026
433 Vancouver Island West	49	46	44	41	40
434 Vancouver Island North	345	330	335	339	333
510 Haida Gwaii	77	78	81	75	75
511 Snow Country	3	3	3	3	3
512 Prince Rupert	702	697	669	677	655
513 Upper Skeena	132	131	126	130	133
514 Smithers	379	364	368	381	373
515 Kitimat	196	193	199	202	208
516 Stikine	2	3	3	2	1
517 Terrace	652	658	663	666	661
518 Nisga'a	1	1	0	0	2

LHA	202101	202102	202103	202104	202105
521 Quesnel	748	738	736	725	733
522 Burns Lake	120	119	125	125	113
523 Nechako	388	377	362	371	374
524 Prince George	3,098	3,063	3,058	3,080	3,080
531 Peace River South	789	787	780	782	793
532 Peace River North	619	634	632	633	632
533 Fort Nelson	155	147	159	149	143
Total	70,874	70,717	70,997	70,751	70,646

*Cases are singles and family units (couples, two parent families, single parent families). Recipients include the applicant

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
87	86	74	75	73	80	80	79
293	301	297	298	314	327	339	300
55	53	53	56	53	59	64	58
64	64	61	63	62	65	68	63
143	140	130	136	140	145	152	138
42	41	40	38	42	53	54	44
61	64	65	61	60	63	64	63
332	324	317	314	321	329	353	334
165	156	156	158	161	161	174	160
39	38	41	41	43	41	46	41
243	236	229	227	235	242	251	240
145	140	144	141	144	147	152	145
77	79	79	76	71	73	81	78
207	203	198	199	205	234	247	214
582	582	574	566	579	613	656	588
87	86	80	81	88	88	98	88
79	83	79	78	77	82	83	77
72	71	69	69	72	76	81	71
818	826	815	826	844	877	903	831
1,819	1,842	1,799	1,811	1,817	1,930	2,037	1,851
70	81	83	82	78	85	89	79
74	74	73	71	71	86	90	77
45	47	42	41	45	50	51	43
394	382	385	379	386	407	425	388
1,492	1,468	1,448	1,434	1,470	1,514	1,552	1,497
226	221	221	217	223	231	235	225
67	66	69	66	67	67	66	68
538	530	524	512	525	543	563	537
61	63	59	59	55	54	57	59
91	91	91	84	83	86	97	90
223	220	211	205	215	216	211	215
235	235	229	236	239	240	258	233
1,399	1,389	1,379	1,371	1,382	1,444	1,485	1,404
1,590	1,572	1,567	1,549	1,592	1,623	1,675	1,593
683	688	683	679	681	718	739	691
78	76	76	74	77	77	73	80
686	691	695	683	697	725	760	698
1,518	1,490	1,504	1,459	1,496	1,554	1,624	1,516
941	931	922	929	943	974	1,027	940
1,480	1,470	1,461	1,462	1,461	1,474	1,511	1,471
1,126	1,100	1,083	1,097	1,089	1,117	1,163	1,107
497	489	488	484	496	497	510	492

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
5,005	5,000	5,021	5,035	5,124	5,246	5,410	5,084
378	386	384	365	373	401	414	382
747	735	729	728	747	769	791	743
877	873	877	872	889	918	965	877
3,232	3,219	3,229	3,197	3,180	3,263	3,343	3,229
766	777	759	753	759	789	815	774
214	224	223	215	229	237	247	224
750	740	748	745	758	784	797	751
816	834	822	814	845	882	903	827
499	506	509	520	527	550	586	523
126	127	127	119	123	129	133	124
249	244	239	229	239	249	258	246
258	267	264	248	255	265	291	263
158	149	149	151	159	171	174	161
8	8	6	10	11	13	13	10
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
1,847	1,874	1,851	1,823	1,827	1,955	2,058	1,889
517	518	513	499	518	544	562	517
173	174	180	173	175	181	190	175
110	111	113	111	112	116	127	113
776	761	746	755	756	756	779	763
86	90	92	84	85	81	88	87
150	145	147	146	154	159	162	149
1,656	1,638	1,640	1,638	1,671	1,701	1,738	1,675
378	374	374	364	360	381	412	380
468	476	470	462	480	504	526	486
547	536	535	529	549	567	601	550
620	609	607	610	628	646	665	626
24	26	25	25	29	32	35	28
188	186	182	180	183	199	206	192
41	39	43	43	38	38	46	41
1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
382	382	384	374	377	370	381	381
68	66	66	68	70	80	80	70
206	198	196	200	198	206	215	204
118	120	118	114	116	127	134	115
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
368	367	371	368	372	364	368	374
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
466	466	467	462	475	495	516	470
61	62	62	65	63	62	64	62
226	231	223	218	218	227	230	223
1,880	1,875	1,874	1,845	1,899	1,948	2,002	1,895
453	451	449	447	461	487	505	454
355	362	364	359	367	380	403	366

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
89	90	87	81	86	94	102	90
45,266	45,109	44,862	44,535	45,263	46,839	48,586	45,557

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
144	139	127	121	119	128	125	130
459	469	469	475	493	506	523	470
84	79	81	87	80	86	90	86
111	109	105	104	105	107	109	108
241	237	223	228	230	236	242	233
67	63	63	58	61	79	80	70
91	98	99	96	95	102	103	99
499	484	476	463	468	484	508	498
277	262	265	266	286	278	297	272
62	63	69	70	73	71	77	68
354	346	335	333	342	353	366	351
205	199	206	198	207	210	218	207
118	122	122	116	105	107	116	116
299	291	279	279	290	332	353	304
853	856	854	843	843	886	927	860
139	135	121	128	141	137	152	139
124	133	130	126	128	131	127	122
106	106	100	100	104	109	117	104
1,292	1,299	1,281	1,292	1,316	1,365	1,403	1,305
2,778	2,795	2,748	2,775	2,775	2,960	3,098	2,825
106	123	125	124	119	127	127	119
106	108	119	118	118	145	147	120
63	68	61	61	63	67	73	59
619	601	610	591	597	627	664	606
2,250	2,216	2,191	2,166	2,216	2,282	2,329	2,254
335	331	324	315	323	331	341	332
121	115	123	119	124	127	124	126
869	873	869	849	864	896	929	882
94	100	95	95	90	84	87	94
136	133	133	129	129	137	152	137
369	363	362	351	357	355	348	361
331	325	318	324	331	334	355	325
2,424	2,406	2,394	2,384	2,391	2,473	2,529	2,431
2,718	2,710	2,711	2,709	2,780	2,810	2,867	2,751
1,139	1,150	1,142	1,149	1,160	1,215	1,229	1,159
119	118	119	118	125	126	118	125

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
966	974	990	978	995	1,036	1,085	988
2,532	2,492	2,510	2,434	2,488	2,594	2,691	2,523
1,344	1,344	1,326	1,341	1,359	1,413	1,477	1,352
2,404	2,390	2,375	2,382	2,372	2,381	2,448	2,409
1,740	1,726	1,690	1,705	1,696	1,728	1,794	1,727
888	859	852	845	860	883	897	883
8,636	8,652	8,705	8,778	8,921	9,063	9,334	8,803
595	589	596	555	573	610	624	592
1,159	1,152	1,126	1,128	1,165	1,201	1,231	1,153
976	971	972	966	982	1,016	1,074	972
3,808	3,803	3,810	3,780	3,750	3,839	3,939	3,800
1,155	1,156	1,142	1,125	1,133	1,169	1,204	1,160
274	290	289	281	298	309	331	290
921	922	934	927	938	967	985	933
1,311	1,330	1,316	1,299	1,338	1,405	1,414	1,324
699	712	731	747	754	791	836	745
201	200	203	188	198	214	218	197
356	354	348	340	351	359	376	356
406	420	419	393	397	417	449	416
232	225	227	231	241	256	261	241
14	14	9	13	14	16	16	16
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2,709	2,738	2,706	2,665	2,636	2,816	2,946	2,761
870	870	851	839	883	913	938	869
266	275	285	274	278	282	293	272
160	163	164	165	170	178	193	166
1,296	1,277	1,235	1,250	1,247	1,248	1,297	1,271
120	128	130	123	124	119	129	123
232	223	228	220	231	235	243	226
2,557	2,561	2,542	2,539	2,604	2,663	2,700	2,602
582	572	571	556	544	589	635	580
796	805	802	787	824	859	889	827
852	841	836	822	848	884	922	854
1,015	1,009	996	1,001	1,022	1,032	1,069	1,030
41	44	42	42	50	52	57	46
330	318	310	306	310	335	346	328
81	79	86	86	76	76	89	80
3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3
655	643	655	634	650	641	652	661
125	123	124	131	134	162	160	134
379	356	362	369	351	357	374	368
212	217	216	203	217	248	256	214
1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
654	653	654	647	650	638	650	654
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

202106	202107	202108	202109	202110	202111	202112	Monthly Average
736	740	750	742	750	781	806	749
119	120	123	127	121	119	121	121
375	376	367	367	375	397	398	377
3,074	3,076	3,086	3,040	3,109	3,164	3,237	3,097
805	805	801	803	824	861	878	809
636	657	654	657	663	672	704	649
140	153	152	140	146	159	177	152
70,544	70,428	70,153	69,737	70,716	72,958	75,303	71,152

plus a spouse and any dependent children.