

**Basic Income Assistance\* Recipients as a Percent of Population--September 2009**

Regional District	Age of Recipient					Total <65
	Children <19	19-24	25-54	55-64	Adults 19-64	
1 East Kootenay	2.5	2.6	1.7	0.4	1.5	1.7
3 Central Kootenay	3.3	2.9	2.4	0.7	2.0	2.3
5 Kootenay-Boundary	2.9	2.7	2.4	0.9	2.0	2.3
7 Okanagan-Similkameen	4.1	3.1	2.8	0.8	2.3	2.7
9 Fraser-Valley	3.0	2.9	2.4	0.7	2.2	2.4
15 Greater Vancouver	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.5
17 Capital	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.4
19 Cowichan Valley	3.8	2.5	2.2	0.5	1.8	2.4
21 Nanaimo	4.5	4.4	3.3	0.8	2.8	3.2
23 Alberni-Clayoquot	8.2	7.3	5.0	1.3	4.3	5.3
25 Comox-Strathcona	3.8	3.5	2.6	0.8	2.2	2.6
27 Powell River	4.7	6.8	3.2	0.9	2.9	3.4
29 Sunshine Coast	3.1	4.4	2.5	0.6	2.1	2.3
31 Squamish-Lillooet	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
33 Thompson-Nicola	4.8	4.4	2.9	0.8	2.6	3.1
35 Central Okanagan	3.0	2.9	2.4	0.7	2.1	2.3
37 North Okanagan	3.4	3.5	2.4	0.7	2.1	2.4
39 Columbia-Shuswap	3.2	2.9	2.1	0.5	1.8	2.1
41 Cariboo	4.6	4.7	3.1	1.1	2.8	3.3
43 Mount Waddington	5.8	6.9	3.4	1.1	3.2	3.9
45 Central Coast	-	-	2.0	-	-	-
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte	9.6	6.2	5.8	2.0	5.0	6.3
49 Kitimat-Stikine	7.8	7.4	4.2	1.2	3.9	5.0
51 Bulkley-Nechako	4.3	4.4	2.6	1.1	2.5	3.0
53 Fraser-Fort George	5.3	4.6	3.6	1.2	3.3	3.8
55 Peace River	2.5	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.9
57 Stikine	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Northern Rockies	1.9	-	-	1.1	0.9	1.2
British Columbia	2.7	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.7	2.0

\* 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 does 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.

Notes - Data too small to release. **Geography defined by postal code not administrative boundaries.**

Source: Ministry of Employment & Income Assistance Administrative Files and BCStats Population Estimates.