

## Population 19-64 Receiving Employment Insurance Benefits

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	March 2007	June 2007	Sept 2007	Dec 2007	March 2008	June 2008	Sept 2008	Dec 2008	March 2009
East Kootenay	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0	2.4	5.9
Cranbrook	5.2	2.5	2.2	3.4	5.6	4.4	1.9	4.4	6.6
Kimberley	7.0	3.5	3.2	5.6	6.8	6.3	3.6	8.2	8.5
Central Kootenay	3.0	1.7	1.6	3.3	3.7	4.0	2.0	3.5	5.3
Creston	5.0	3.4	2.4	4.6	6.8	9.2	4.3	8.8	5.9
Nelson	4.8	3.4	3.5	6.4	7.2	6.8	4.2	8.1	5.6
Castlegar	4.4	2.5	2.9	6.7	8.3	8.6	4.7	5.5	4.9
Kootenay-Boundary	2.3	1.5	1.7	3.4	3.6	5.0	1.8	3.4	5.6
Trail	3.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	4.0	6.2	2.6	4.6	4.6
Okanagan-Similkameen	3.0	1.6	1.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	1.7	4.8	6.9
Osoyoos	6.9	3.0	3.0	7.9	8.6	6.0	3.7	14.3	7.7
Summerland	5.0	2.5	2.3	4.7	5.1	6.4	2.8	7.3	6.5
Penticton	5.1	2.9	2.5	5.1	5.6	7.6	3.8	9.0	6.9
Fraser Valley	1.9	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.7	4.2
Hope	6.3	3.8	3.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	2.7	8.4	6.5
Chilliwack	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.8	4.5	2.3	4.2	3.7
Kent	5.1	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.1	6.2	2.9	5.6	4.9
Abbotsford	4.2	2.7	2.1	4.9	3.8	5.1	2.4	6.4	4.5
Mission	3.4	2.6	2.2	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.7	5.5	4.3
Greater Vancouver	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.6
Langley DM	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	3.3	1.8	2.6	2.6
Langley C	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.4	4.3	2.5	4.0	3.4
Surrey	3.3	2.1	1.8	3.1	3.0	4.5	2.2	4.3	3.7
White Rock	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.4	2.0
Delta	2.3	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.5	1.8	3.4	2.7
Richmond	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.4	1.8	2.5	2.2
Vancouver	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	4.0	1.9	3.0	2.5
Burnaby	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	3.9	1.9	2.8	2.5
New Westminster	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	4.2	2.0	3.2	3.0
Coquitlam	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.4	2.3
Port Coquitlam	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	1.5	2.6	2.4
Port Moody	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.9
North Vancouver DM	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.5
North Vancouver C	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.2	1.7	2.8	2.3
West Vancouver	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
Pitt Meadows	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.7	3.0	1.6	3.0	3.0
Maple Ridge	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.0	3.4	2.9
Capital	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.4	2.2
North Saanich	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.5
Sidney	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.7	2.4	3.1	1.7	3.0	2.6
Central Saanich	2.1	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	3.1	2.1	3.1	2.4
Saanich	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.8
Oak Bay	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.0
Victoria	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.0	3.2	2.5
Esquimalt	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.2	3.7	2.9

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Colwood	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.9	2.2
Langford/Metchosin/Highland	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.1	1.8	3.2	3.0
View Royal	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.7	1.8	2.6	2.3
Sooke	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	4.3	2.4	5.2	3.9
Cowichan Valley	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.3	1.7	2.8	4.7
North Cowichan	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.1	6.1	3.4	5.9	4.7
Duncan	6.2	3.7	4.4	4.7	6.3	8.1	4.2	8.1	5.9
Ladysmith	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.9	9.7	4.0	5.4	4.9
Nanaimo	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	3.3	1.7	2.7	4.4
Nanaimo	3.9	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.9	7.3	3.6	5.3	4.4
Parksville	4.6	2.5	2.5	4.3	4.5	6.3	3.5	6.2	5.2
Qualicum Beach	3.4	2.0	2.4	3.6	3.2	3.5	2.0	4.6	3.4
Alberni-Clayoquot	4.5	2.0	2.7	4.3	4.7	4.5	2.2	4.9	7.9
Port Alberni	8.6	4.0	5.7	7.6	9.2	9.1	4.6	8.9	8.2
Comox-Strathcona	2.7	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.7	3.7	1.9	4.1	6.5
Comox	3.3	1.9	2.5	4.2	3.9	5.2	3.2	6.1	4.1
Courtenay	4.9	3.1	3.0	5.0	5.2	6.9	4.2	7.8	5.8
Campbell River	5.9	3.6	4.0	6.8	6.2	9.1	4.1	9.4	7.9
Powell River	2.9	1.7	1.5	2.8	2.6	3.2	1.6	3.1	5.4
Powell River	4.8	2.8	3.0	4.8	4.4	5.9	3.0	5.8	5.2
Sunshine Coast	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	0.9	2.0	3.4
Sechelt	2.8	1.7	2.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	2.1	4.7	3.6
Squamish-Lillooet	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.3	3.2	1.7	2.7	4.3
Squamish	4.1	3.3	2.5	4.1	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.8	4.2
Whistler	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	5.2	2.5	4.0	2.9
Thompson-Nicola	2.6	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.8	3.8	1.5	3.3	5.7
Merritt	5.8	3.9	4.2	6.7	9.0	11.3	4.6	9.1	7.3
Kamloops	4.2	2.7	2.3	3.9	4.5	6.3	2.7	5.8	4.9
Central Okanagan	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.7	1.4	2.7	4.9
Kelowna	4.2	2.6	2.2	3.5	3.6	5.6	3.0	5.5	5.1
Lake Country	4.4	2.7	2.1	3.8	3.7	5.5	3.0	7.4	6.2
Peachland	3.8	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.8	5.3	2.4	5.1	4.6
North Okanagan	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	3.2	3.9	1.9	3.5	6.4
Coldstream	2.9	1.7	2.3	3.1	4.1	5.4	2.6	4.1	4.2
Vernon	4.5	3.3	2.7	4.4	6.2	7.8	3.9	7.2	6.4
Armstrong/Spallumcheen	6.7	3.6	3.8	7.3	12.6	12.3	5.4	10.9	11.3
Columbia-Shuswap	3.5	1.7	1.4	3.0	3.7	4.5	2.1	4.7	7.3
Revelstoke	7.4	3.8	3.1	5.7	6.8	8.2	4.9	13.3	9.6
Salmon Arm	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.5	8.4	11.2	5.1	9.2	7.1
Cariboo	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.2	4.1	7.0	2.6	5.0	9.6
Williams Lake	6.3	5.1	3.7	5.1	6.7	10.6	4.3	10.9	10.9
Quesnel	6.9	7.2	5.3	6.6	8.6	16.0	6.8	10.0	9.5
Mount Waddington	4.1	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.3	5.9	2.7	7.1	9.0
Central Coast	13.2	4.1	3.9	9.4	8.6	10.2	4.3	6.0	6.8
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	8.2	3.5	3.2	8.4	8.5	7.6	2.5	8.7	10.1
Prince Rupert	17.1	7.5	6.5	17.9	18.5	16.9	4.9	16.8	9.8
Kitimat-Stikine	4.8	2.9	2.6	4.6	5.6	7.2	2.8	5.3	7.2
Kitimat	4.8	2.5	2.8	4.0	4.9	5.6	2.9	4.5	4.3
Terrace	8.6	4.9	4.4	8.4	10.4	14.2	5.1	9.6	6.5
Bulkley-Nechako	3.0	3.9	2.1	4.1	6.1	13.3	3.5	4.0	6.2
Smithers	4.5	3.0	2.1	4.7	11.6	18.3	5.8	12.4	8.0

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Fraser-Fort George	3.3	2.9	2.3	3.1	4.1	8.3	3.6	4.3	6.2
Prince George	6.4	5.5	4.5	5.9	7.3	14.1	6.3	7.7	6.0
Peace River	1.9	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	4.7	1.7	2.2	3.9
Dawson Creek	5.3	5.6	3.3	4.4	5.6	10.9	4.1	6.2	4.7
Fort St. John	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	7.5	2.7	2.9	2.8
Stikine	11.4	5.4	2.4	5.7	7.3	5.7	2.7	6.6	8.7
Northern Rockies	1.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.7	4.9	2.6	4.2	5.1
British Columbia	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.2	3.7

- Data too small to release.

- Employment Insurance statistics are produced from an administrative data source from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). As of September 2009, BC Stats has revised these statistics to include only a subset of those receiving Employment Insurance to better align with Statistics Canada's Employment Insurance Releases. This report now includes those receiving regular benefits, fishing benefits, work sharing, employment

Sources: Human Resources & Social Development Canada and BC Stats Population Estimates.

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