

June 2025 Updates

Dear HDPBC User,

Please find below the **latest updates to the HDPBC platform**, now available for request and use.

Over the last month, several improvements have been made to the platform to increase its performance and functionality. These updates included transitioning to a new system architecture, laying the groundwork for future enhancements to platform performance and data currency. The goal of HDPBC is to ensure that you have the best possible experience while using the data platform.

New Data Set Available in HDPBC

BC Employment and Assistance (BCEA) - Jan 2005 to Dec 2024

The above data set is now available to be requested for new projects via <u>Data Access Request form</u> (<u>DAR</u>), or for the existing projects via <u>Project Amendment Form.</u>

Did you know...

- ❖ To ensure we handle your inquiries efficiently:
 - Please direct all general user requests and questions to our <u>MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca</u> email rather than to the personal email addresses of HDPBC team members.
 - For data quality issues or requests for code examples, kindly submit a GitLab Issue.
- ❖ We've recently updated our Bring Your Own Data (BYOD) instructions here.
 - ➤ The new content is more user-friendly and designed to help you avoid common mistakes when preparing and submitting your data and supporting metadata files, ensuring a smoother and faster BYOD import process.
- In case you missed our earlier email, we are now offering a downloadable Excel export of our Metadata.
 - ➤ This feature allows you to query HDPBC data, generate complex SQL queries for aggregation and filtering, and use AI prompts to automate and enhance your analysis, providing faster insights and streamlining your workflow.
 - > Download the metadata Excel export here and start exploring today!

We believe these updates will significantly enhance your workflow and productivity. If you have any questions or feedback about these changes, please reach out to us at MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts on the latest updates.