TANF and WorkFirst

The exhibits in this section summarize the TANF and WorkFirst caseload trends for SFY 2003.

In the following exhibits, we include both federally-funded TANF and state-funded SFA cases, unless otherwise noted.

Highlights:

- **Washington's TANF/WorkFirst average monthly caseload decreased to 54,631 in SFY 2003**, from a monthly average of 55,068 in SFY 2002.

- **The average payment per case in SFY 2003 was $430.61.**

- **Child-only cases increased to 35.4% of the total TANF caseload** in June 2003, compared to 34.8% in June 2002.

- **Single-parent cases remained** at **54.4% in June 2003 as a percent of the total TANF caseload**, the same percent compared to June 2002.

- **Two-parent cases declined to 10.1% of the TANF caseload in June 2003,** compared to 10.8% in June 2002.

- **In June 2003, 16.4% of TANF cases with adults were in sanction status compared to 11.9% in June 2002.**

- **In June 2003, 42% of WorkFirst adults were in full-time participation**.

- **Of adults exiting in April 2003, 17.3% returned within six months**, compared to 19.9% in July 1997. The percentage has ranged from a high of 22.4% to a low of 17.1% in SFY 2002.

- **In June 2003, the majority of TANF adult clients were female** (79.9%), **white** (63.5%), and **not married** (77.0%). The **median age** for an adult **was 29.0 years**.

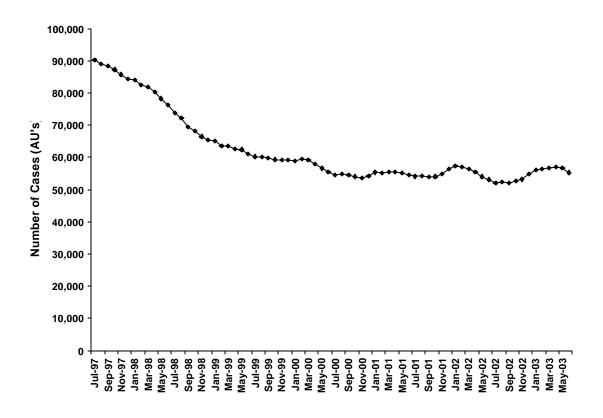## Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics
SFY 2002 and SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	SFY02 (July 01 – June 02	SFY03 (July 02 – June 03)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	55,068 (53,121 – 57,428)	54,631 (52,166 – 57,022)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	141,114 (133,864 – 147,486)	136,417 (130,977 – 141,831)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	43,415 (40,388 – 45,662)	41,233 (39,398 – 43,322)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	97,699 (93,476 – 101,824)	95,186 (91,536 – 98,512)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	2.3%	2.2%
State Population[1]	6,041,700	6,098,300
Children as a Percent of Recipients	69.2%	69.8%
Average Persons Per Case	2.6	2.5
Average Children Per Case	1.8	1.7
Average Children Per Adult	2.3	2.3
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)[2]	$438.84 ($435.36 - $441.70)	$430.61 ($423.35 - $439.24)

[1] OFM 2003 Population Trends for Washington State
[2] Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

TANF/SFA Caseload, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Recoveries	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	52,166	131,184	$22,630,154.95	$127,995.33	$433.81
August	52,296	131,451	$22,970,458.38	$136,558.09	$439.24
September	52,170	130,977	$22,790,702.46	$131,524.40	$436.85
October	52,765	132,243	$23,145,206.14	$143,001.34	$438.65
November	53,156	133,008	$22,992,041.75	$103,341.70	$432.54
December	54,807	137,111	$23,672,323.57	$90,643.94	$431.92
January	56,158	140,220	$24,219,493.68	$106,223.35	$431.27
February	56,282	140,226	$23,976,485.10	$88,936.81	$426.01
March	56,782	141,390	$24,038,387.43	$105,361.33	$423.35
April	57,022	141,831	$24,196,041.05	$101,276.81	$424.33
May	56,690	140,676	$24,102,686.19	$88,012.91	$425.17
June	55,280	136,693	$23,447,449.50	$117,073.89	$424.16
Mo. Avg.	54,631	136,417	$23,515,119.18	$111,662.49	$430.61

TANF/SFA Caseload Receiving Federal TANF and SFA, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Caseload	Federal ONLY		BOTH Federal & SFA		SFA ONLY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	52,166	51,393	98.5%	498	1.0%	308	0.6%
August	52,296	51,505	98.5%	525	1.0%	296	0.6%
September	52,170	51,416	98.6%	512	1.0%	276	0.5%
October	52,765	52,089	98.7%	435	0.8%	267	0.5%
November	53,156	52,472	98.7%	441	0.8%	263	0.5%
December	54,807	54,088	98.7%	465	0.8%	282	0.5%
January	56,158	55,390	98.6%	509	0.9%	292	0.5%
February	56,282	55,449	98.5%	562	1.0%	296	0.5%
March	56,782	55,918	98.5%	583	1.0%	310	0.5%
April	57,022	56,126	98.4%	597	1.0%	327	0.6%
May	56,690	55,786	98.4%	604	1.1%	333	0.6%
June	55,280	54,393	98.4%	582	1.1%	326	0.6%
Mo. Avg	54,631	53,835	98.5%	526	1.0%	298	0.5%

	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	806	$233,209.46	$289.34
August	821	$240,529.38	$292.97
September	788	$229,531.13	$291.28
October	702	$205,121.35	$292.19
November	704	$197,173.51	$280.07
December	747	$205,927.45	$275.67
January	801	$214,775.54	$268.13
February	858	$228,761.37	$266.62
March	893	$235,422.19	$263.63
April	924	$246,954.26	$267.26
May	937	$246,609.05	$263.19
June	908	$244,349.61	$269.10
Mo. Avg	824	$227,363.69	$276.62

Note: SFA is Washington State's State Family Assistance for legal immigrants and others ineligible for TANF. Some households have a member receiving federal TANF assistance and a member receiving family assistance through the state; these cases are considered mixed Federal TANF and SFA cases and are rolled into the combined SFA only caseload (SFA Only + Mixed Federal TANF/SFA Caseload) number.

TANF/SFA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload
Region 1		
Clarkston	284	0.5%
Colfax Branch Office	172	0.3%
Davenport	59	0.1%
Mattawa	117	0.2%
Moses Lake	993	1.8%
Newport	197	0.4%
Okanogan	447	0.8%
Othello	285	0.5%
Republic	92	0.2%
Spokane North	2,037	3.7%
Spokane Southwest	742	1.3%
Spokane Valley	1,541	2.8%
Tri County – Colville	473	0.9%
Wenatchee	842	1.5%
Region 1 Call Center	0	0.0%
Region 1 Total	8,281	15.0%
Region 2		
Ellensburg	189	0.3%
Kennewick	1,128	2.0%
Pasco	878	1.6%
Sunnyside	994	1.8%
Walla Walla	542	1.0%
Wapato	1,094	2.0%
Yakima	2,320	4.2%
Region 2 Call Center	54	0.1%
Region 2 Total	7,199	13.0%
Region 3		
Alderwood	808	1.5%
Bellingham	1,344	2.4%
Everett	1,654	3.0%
Friday Harbor	23	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	1,121	2.0%
Oak Harbor	217	0.4%
Skykomish Valley	449	0.8%
Smokey Point	932	1.7%
Region 3 Call Center	0	0.0%
Region 3 Total	6,548	11.8%

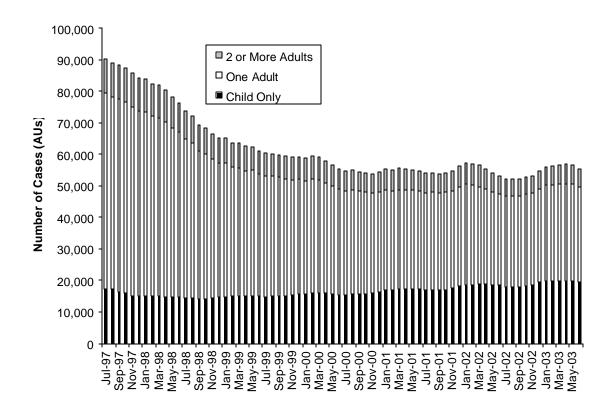## TANF/SFA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload
Region 4		
Auburn	1,041	1.9%
Belltown	275	0.5%
Burien	2,101	3.8%
Capitol Hill	802	1.5%
Federal Way	1,176	2.1%
King Eastside	927	1.7%
King North/Ballard	1,007	1.8%
King South/Kent	1,583	2.9%
Rainier	1,389	2.5%
Renton	1,036	1.9%
West Seattle	889	1.6%
Region 4 Call Center	2	0.0%
Region 4 Total	12,228	22.1%
Region 5		
Bremerton	1,636	3.0%
Pierce West/NW WorkFirst	3,935	7.1%
Pierce South	1,409	2.5%
Puyallup	2,852	5.2%
Region 5 Call Center	7	0.0%
Region 5 Total	9,839	17.8%
Region 6		
Aberdeen	1,105	2.0%
Chehalis	1,037	1.9%
Columbia River	3,587	6.5%
Forks	194	0.4%
Goldendale	150	0.3%
Kelso	1,607	2.9%
Long Beach	135	0.2%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%
Olympia	1,664	3.0%
Port Angeles	458	0.8%
Port Townsend	183	0.3%
Shelton	688	1.2%
South Bend	126	0.2%
Stevenson	103	0.2%
White Salmon	113	0.2%
Region 6 Call Center	35	0.1%
Region 6 Total	11,185	20.2%
State Total	55,280	100.0%

TANF/SFA Caseload By County of Residence, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

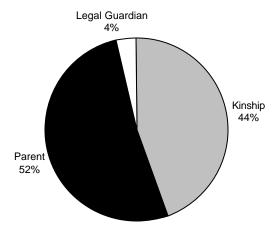|	Number of Cases	Percent of Cases
Adams	297	0.5%
Asotin	275	0.5%
Benton	1,253	2.3%
Chelan	642	1.2%
Clallam	644	1.2%
Clark	3,613	6.5%
Columbia	23	0.0%
Cowlitz	1,585	2.9%
Douglas	216	0.4%
Ferry	90	0.2%
Franklin	870	1.6%
Garfield	11	0.0%
Grant	1,111	2.0%
Grays Harbor	1,138	2.1%
Island	248	0.4%
Jefferson	183	0.3%
King	12,261	22.2%
Kitsap	1,663	3.0%
Kittitas	190	0.3%
Klickitat	264	0.5%
Lewis	1,036	1.9%
Lincoln	66	0.1%
Mason	675	1.2%
Okanogan	430	0.8%
Pacific	260	0.5%
Pend Oreille	196	0.4%
Pierce	8,149	14.7%
San Juan	24	0.0%
Skagit	1,083	2.0%
Skamania	96	0.2%
Snohomish	3,828	6.9%
Spokane	4,333	7.8%
Stevens	453	0.8%
Thurston	1,683	3.0%
Wahkiakum	19	0.0%
Walla Walla	529	1.0%
Whatcom	1,341	2.4%
Whitman	172	0.3%
Yakima	4,330	7.8%
State Total	55,280	100.0%

TANF/SFA Caseload By Number of Adults, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Caseload	Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
July	52,166	18,006	34.5%	28,655	54.9%	5,505	10.6%
August	52,296	18,060	34.5%	28,864	55.2%	5,372	10.3%
September	52,170	18,058	34.6%	28,814	55.2%	5,298	10.2%
October	52,765	18,187	34.5%	29,181	55.3%	5,397	10.2%
November	53,156	18,695	35.2%	28,990	54.5%	5,471	10.3%
December	54,807	19,499	35.6%	29,535	53.9%	5,773	10.5%
January	56,158	19,900	35.4%	30,256	53.9%	6,002	10.7%
February	56,282	19,951	35.4%	30,265	53.8%	6,066	10.8%
March	56,782	19,919	35.1%	30,677	54.0%	6,186	10.9%
April	57,022	19,963	35.0%	30,784	54.0%	6,275	11.0%
May	56,690	19,855	35.0%	30,746	54.2%	6,089	10.7%
June	55,280	19,588	35.4%	30,092	54.4%	5,600	10.1%
Mo. Avg.	54,631	19,140	35.0%	29,738	54.4%	5,753	10.5%

Note: Adults include teen parents.

TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload, By Major Caretaker Groups, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

Legal Guardian
4%

Kinship
44%

Parent
52%

Caretaker	Child Only Cases	Percent
Total Child Only Cases	19,588	100.0%
Kinship		
Aunt/Uncle	2,541	13.0%
Cousin	157	0.8%
GrandParent	5,814	29.7%
Sibling Parent	328	1.7%
Kinship Total	8,840	45.1%
Parent		
Biological Parent	10,320	52.7%
Co-Parent	11	0.1%
Step Parent	33	0.2%
Parent Total	10,357	52.9%
Legal Guardian	726	3.7%
Unknown[1]	11	0.1%

Note: Several cases have more than one child living in the household who are on assistance. Each child may have a different relationship to the head of household member. Percentages are calculated by taking the number of cases by caretaker type as the numerator divided by the unduplicated count of child only cases (19,588) as the denominator. Therefore, percentages sum to more than 100 percent.
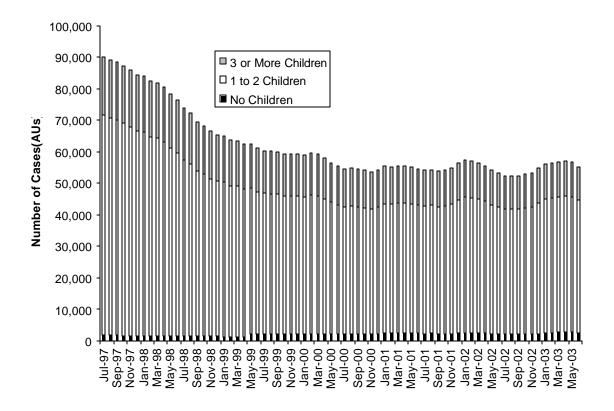
Examples of a child-only grant include: child is living with relatives other than the parent(s); parent(s) is disqualified from TANF as a non-U.S. Citizen, fleeing felon, drug-related felon, or was convicted of welfare fraud; child is living with an unrelated adult who exercises day-to-day control and care of the child.

[1] Unknown reflect cases with a teen parent under the care of an unknown caretaker. For example, a 16 year old with a child of their own living with someone with an unknown relationship to the 16 year old child.

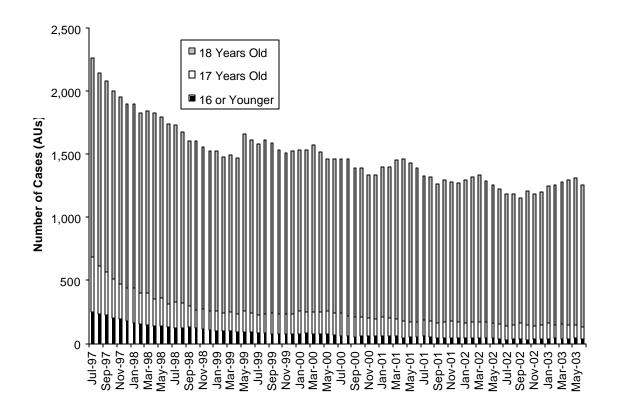## TANF/SFA Caseload By Number of Children, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

		No Children[1]		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
	Caseload	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
July	52,166	2,197	4.2%	39,524	75.8%	10,445	20.0%
August	52,296	2,193	4.2%	39,588	75.7%	10,515	20.1%
September	52,170	2,171	4.2%	39,500	75.7%	10,499	20.1%
October	52,765	2,236	4.2%	40,004	75.8%	10,525	19.9%
November	53,156	2,235	4.2%	40,314	75.8%	10,607	20.0%
December	54,807	2,272	4.1%	41,571	75.8%	10,964	20.0%
January	56,158	2,396	4.3%	42,628	75.9%	11,134	19.8%
February	56,282	2,480	4.4%	42,721	75.9%	11,081	19.7%
March	56,782	2,619	4.6%	43,047	75.8%	11,116	19.6%
April	57,022	2,632	4.6%	43,307	75.9%	11,083	19.4%
May	56,690	2,619	4.6%	43,131	76.1%	10,940	19.3%
June	55,280	2,547	4.6%	42,027	76.0%	10,706	19.4%
Mo. Avg.	54,631	2,383	4.4%	41,447	75.9%	10,801	19.8%

Notes:
[1] In cases where the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI, the child will not receive a TANF payment but the parent does receive a TANF payment. Also, a pregnant woman with no child is eligible for TANF.

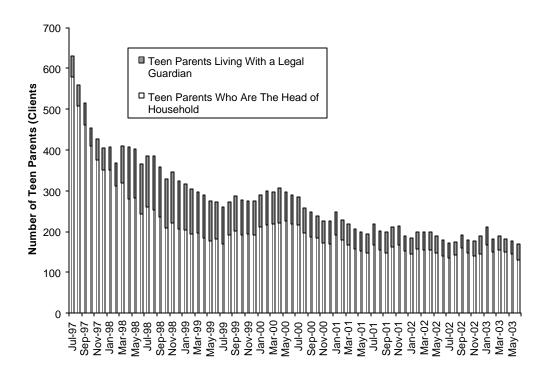## TANF/SFA Caseload With Teen Head of Household, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

		Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Less		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
	Adult Caseload	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
July	34,160	29	0.1%	107	0.3%	1,052	3.1%
August	34,236	34	0.1%	109	0.3%	1,041	3.0%
September	34,112	33	0.1%	126	0.4%	999	2.9%
October	34,578	28	0.1%	120	0.3%	1,061	3.1%
November	34,461	32	0.1%	107	0.3%	1,048	3.0%
December	35,308	34	0.1%	112	0.3%	1,057	3.0%
January	36,258	36	0.1%	130	0.4%	1,083	3.0%
February	36,331	40	0.1%	109	0.3%	1,111	3.1%
March	36,863	38	0.1%	116	0.3%	1,128	3.1%
April	37,059	37	0.1%	113	0.3%	1,145	3.1%
May	36,835	41	0.1%	104	0.3%	1,166	3.2%
June	35,692	34	0.1%	96	0.3%	1,131	3.2%
Mo. Avg.	35,491	35	0.1%	112	0.3%	1,085	3.1%

Note: Numbers reflect households where the head of household member is a teen parent living independently from their formal legal guardian.

Teen Parents Under Age 18, SFY 2003
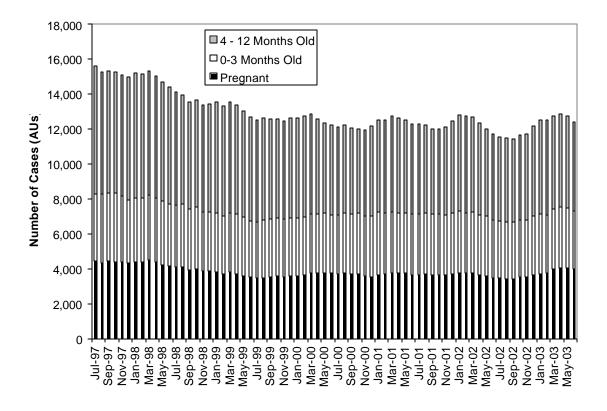Source: ESA-OPADA

	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18	Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian	% Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian	Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household	% Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household
July	171	35	20.5%	136	79.5%
August	175	32	18.3%	143	81.7%
September	191	32	16.8%	159	83.2%
October	179	31	17.3%	148	82.7%
November	176	37	21.0%	139	79.0%
December	190	44	23.2%	146	76.8%
January	210	44	21.0%	166	79.0%
February	182	33	18.1%	149	81.9%
March	189	35	18.5%	154	81.5%
April	181	31	17.1%	150	82.9%
May	177	33	18.6%	144	81.4%
June	169	39	23.1%	130	76.9%
Mo. Avg.	183	36	19.5%	147	80.5%

Note: Teen parents are defined based on the clients head of household relationship code. If the client is coded as a "CP" (child parent), the child is considered to be living under legal guardianship while caring for their own child. If the client is coded as a "SE" (head of household) the client is considered to be the head of household member on the Assistance Unit. Numbers do not reflect spouses or other members that are living in the same AU; Numbers only differentiate clients coded as a CP or a SE.

TANF/SFA Caseload With Pregnant Women and Children 12 Months or Younger
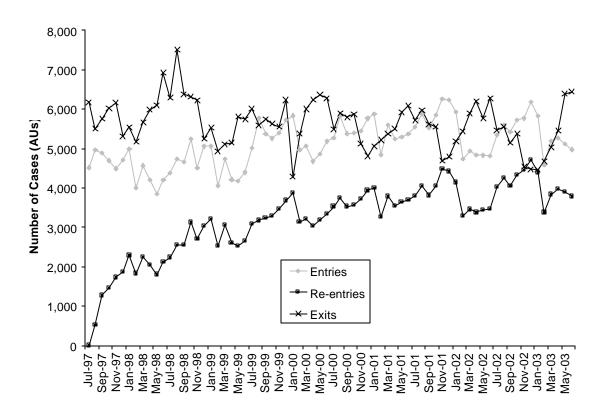### SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Adult Caseload	Pregnant[1]		0 – 3 Month Old Child		4 – 12 Month Old Child	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	34,160	3,477	10.2%	3,283	9.6%	4,796	14.0%
August	34,236	3,404	9.9%	3,271	9.6%	4,833	14.1%
September	34,112	3,418	10.0%	3,253	9.5%	4,760	14.0%
October	34,578	3,511	10.2%	3,301	9.5%	4,838	14.0%
November	34,461	3,519	10.2%	3,280	9.5%	4,937	14.3%
December	35,308	3,618	10.2%	3,383	9.6%	5,196	14.7%
January	36,258	3,696	10.2%	3,454	9.5%	5,388	14.9%
February	36,331	3,757	10.3%	3,342	9.2%	5,431	14.9%
March	36,863	4,001	10.9%	3,430	9.3%	5,344	14.5%
April	37,059	4,053	10.9%	3,456	9.3%	5,365	14.5%
May	36,835	4,041	11.0%	3,432	9.3%	5,264	14.3%
June	35,692	3,976	11.1%	3,311	9.3%	5,091	14.3%
Mo. Avg.	35,491	3,706	10.4%	3,350	9.4%	5,104	14.4%

Note: Cases are unduplicated across groups. If a case has multiple young children or a pregnant recipient and a young child, the case category reflects the youngest child. Adults include teen parents.

[1] Pregnant women were identified using pregnancy status data entered in ACES.

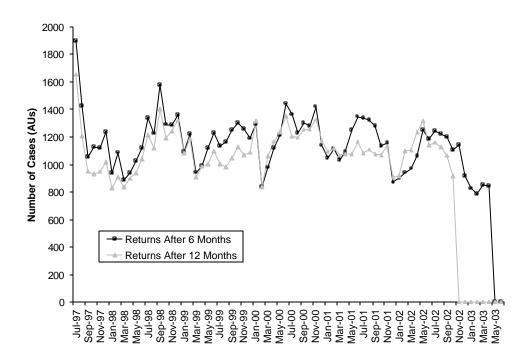## TANF/SFA Cases Entering, Re-Entering, and Exiting, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Caseload	Entries		Re-Entries		Exits	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	52,166	5,343	10.2%	4,021	7.7%	5,463	10.5%
August	52,296	5,589	10.7%	4,243	8.1%	5,553	10.6%
September	52,170	5,427	10.4%	4,054	7.8%	5,144	9.9%
October	52,765	5,727	10.9%	4,325	8.2%	5,378	10.2%
November	53,156	5,764	10.8%	4,446	8.4%	4,534	8.5%
December	54,807	6,188	11.3%	4,718	8.6%	4,470	8.2%
January	56,158	5,823	10.4%	4,391	7.8%	4,463	7.9%
February	56,282	4,576	8.1%	3,373	6.0%	4,680	8.3%
March	56,782	5,184	9.1%	3,831	6.7%	5,038	8.9%
April	57,022	5,277	9.3%	3,965	7.0%	5,447	9.6%
May	56,690	5,116	9.0%	3,900	6.9%	6,390	11.3%
June	55,280	4,974	9.0%	3,786	6.8%	6,442	11.7%
Mo. Avg.	54,631	5,416	9.9%	4,088	7.5%	5,250	9.6%

Note: Entries are defined as cases that were not on TANF the month prior to what is reported. Exits are defined as cases that received a benefit in the month reported, but not in the subsequent month. Re-entries are defined as cases that received a benefit in the month reported, but not in the subsequent month AND have received TANF at least one month before re-entering TANF.

Adults Returning to TANF/SFA After Six Months and 12 Months After Exit
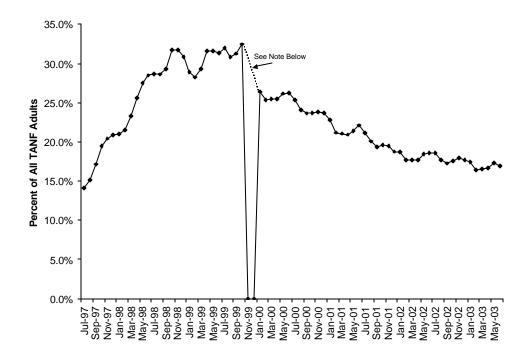## SFY 2003
Source: OFM

	Adults Exiting	Return After 6 Months		Return After 12 Months	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	5,899	1,244	21.1	1,159	19.6
August	5,633	1,220	21.7	1,125	20.0
September	5,445	1,202	22.1	1,065	19.6
October	5,034	1,106	22.0	916	18.2
November	5,552	1,141	20.6	0	0.0
December	4,554	918	20.2	0	0.0
January	4,722	826	17.5	0	0.0
February	4,387	784	17.9	0	0.0
March	4,641	853	18.4	0	0.0
April	4,875	843	17.3	0	0.0
May	5,760	0	0.0	0	0.0
June	6,345	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: Table shows the number of adults who have returned on the sixth months and the 12th month after exiting. For example, of all the adults exiting in April 2003 (4,875), 843 or 17.3 percent of them returned and received TANF on the sixth month after April, in this case receiving TANF in October 2003. Likewise, of the 5,034 adults exiting in November 2002, 916 of them or 18.2 percent returned and were receiving TANF on the 12th month after November, in this case October 2003. The latest month available for those returning after 12 months is October 2002 (returning and receiving TANF in October 2003). The latest available data for those retuning after 6 months is April 2003 (returning and receiving TNAF in October 2003).

Employed TANF/SFA Adults, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	TANF Adults	**Employed**	
		Number	**Percent**
July	39,650	7,363	18.6%
August	39,596	6,993	17.7%
September	39,398	6,801	17.3%
October	39,968	7,035	17.6%
November	39,930	7,177	18.0%
December	41,082	7,254	17.7%
January	42,255	7,363	17.4%
February	42,386	6,956	16.4%
March	43,028	7,106	16.5%
April	43,322	7,227	16.7%
May	42,909	7,423	17.3%
June	41,273	6,999	17.0%
Mo. Avg.	41,233	7,141	17.3%

Note: Employment is identified using data in the ACES system. Adults include teen parents. Also note that in January 2000, ESA switched from retrospective budgeting to prospective budgeting. Because of that change, October 1999 - December 1999 income was not used to budget benefit amounts. Therefore, employment data for those months is considered unreliable.

TANF/SFA Cases With Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	TANF Cases With Adults	Total Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	TANF Adults	TANF Adults Sanctioned	% of TANF Adults Sanctioned
July	34,160	4,134	12.1%	39,650	4,715	11.9%
August	34,236	4,401	12.9%	39,596	4,979	12.6%
September	34,112	4,789	14.0%	39,398	5,374	13.6%
October	34,578	4,706	13.6%	39,968	5,300	13.3%
November	34,461	4,765	13.8%	39,930	5,370	13.4%
December	35,308	4,931	14.0%	41,082	5,537	13.5%
January	36,258	5,304	14.6%	42,255	5,989	14.2%
February	36,331	5,588	15.4%	42,386	6,354	15.0%
March	36,863	5,755	15.6%	43,028	6,570	15.3%
April	37,059	5,830	15.7%	43,322	6,657	15.4%
May	36,835	6,144	16.7%	42,909	6,982	16.3%
June	35,692	5,849	16.4%	41,273	6,611	16.0%
Mo. Avg.	35,491	5,183	14.6%	41,233	5,870	14.2%

TANF/SFA Cases With Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status
By Consecutive Months in Sanctioned Status, SFY 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

	Total Cases Sanctioned	First Month		Second Month		Third Month or Later	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	4,134	1,425	34.5%	907	21.9%	1,802	43.6%
August	4,401	1,589	36.1%	920	20.9%	1,892	43.0%
September	4,789	1,732	36.2%	1,032	21.5%	2,025	42.3%
October	4,706	1,326	28.2%	1,133	24.1%	2,248	47.8%
November	4,765	1,496	31.4%	835	17.5%	2,434	51.1%
December	4,931	1,469	29.8%	1,011	20.5%	2,451	49.7%
January	5,304	1,629	30.7%	1,025	19.3%	2,650	50.0%
February	5,588	1,600	28.6%	1,119	20.0%	2,869	51.3%
March	5,755	1,562	27.1%	1,112	19.3%	3,081	53.5%
April	5,830	1,638	28.1%	1,022	17.5%	3,170	54.4%
May	6,144	1,874	30.5%	1,137	18.5%	3,133	51.0%
June	5,849	1,697	29.0%	1,120	19.1%	3,034	51.9%
Mo. Avg.	5,183	1,586	30.6%	1,031	19.9%	2,566	49.5%

Note: Total cases sanctioned reflect all TANF cases in Sanction status. A sanctioned case in sanction three or more months is considered a long-term sanctioned case.

TANF/SFA Client Demographics, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

Characteristic	All Clients (136,693)	Percent	All Adults (41,273)	Percent	All Children (95,420)	Percent
Gender						
Female	80,560	58.9%	32,957	79.9%	47,603	49.9%
Male	56,133	41.1%	8,316	20.1%	47,817	50.1%
Race						
White	76,022	55.6%	26,228	63.5%	49,794	52.2%
Hispanic	21,601	15.8%	4,042	9.8%	17,559	18.4%
Black	17,807	13.0%	5,266	12.8%	12,541	13.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,221	3.8%	1,582	3.8%	3,639	3.8%
Native American	5,652	4.1%	1,855	4.5%	3,797	4.0%
Unknown	10,390	7.6%	2,300	5.6%	8,090	8.5%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	5,993	14.5%	5,993	14.5%	N/A	N/A
Married	9,511	23.0%	9,511	23.0%	N/A	N/A
Never Married	19,662	47.6%	19,662	47.6%	N/A	N/A
Divorced	5,671	13.7%	5,671	13.7%	N/A	N/A
Widow	264	0.6%	264	0.6%	N/A	N/A
Unknown	172	0.4%	172	0.4%	N/A	N/A
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	126,430	92.5%	36,562	88.6%	89,868	94.2%
Resident Alien	10,005	7.3%	4,616	11.2%	5,389	5.6%
U.S. National	258	0.2%	95	0.2%	163	0.2%
Age						
< 17 Years Old	90,621	66.3%	46	0.1%	90,575	94.9%
17 Years Old	3,309	2.4%	117	0.3%	3,192	3.3%
18 Years Old	2,600	1.9%	1,189	2.9%	1,411	1.5%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,926	2.9%	3,685	8.9%	241	0.3%
21 – 29 Years Old	16,140	11.8%	16,139	39.1%	1	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	12,443	9.1%	12,443	30.1%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	6,358	4.7%	6,358	15.4%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	945	0.7%	945	2.3%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	236	0.2%	236	0.6%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	98	0.1%	98	0.2%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	17	0.0%	17	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mean Age of Children	7.9 Years Old		N/A		7.9 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		N/A		7.0 Years Old	
Mean Age of Adults	31.2 Years Old		31.2 Years Old		N/A	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		29.0 Years Old		N/A	

Note: Adults and children are defined based on the clients head of household relationship code. Adults under the age of 18 include teen head of household members, a teen spouse to the head of household member, one coded as an aunt or uncle, and a unmarried teen sharing the child with the head of household member. Examples of overage children are those who remain under legal guardianship or are a biological child, a dependent sibling, a niece/nephew, a foster child, a dependent first cousin, or a grandchild.

TANF/SFA Client Demographics, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

Characteristic	All Clients (136,693)	Percent	All Adults (41,273)	Percent	All Children (95,420)	Percent
Limited in English[1]	21,530	15.8%	4,432	10.7%	17,098	17.9%
DSHS Region						
Region 1	20,325	14.9%	6,262	15.2%	14,063	14.7%
Region 2	18,096	13.2%	4,621	11.2%	13,475	14.1%
Region 3	16,091	11.8%	5,030	12.2%	11,061	11.6%
Region 4	31,434	23.0%	9,587	23.2%	21,847	22.9%
Region 5	24,171	17.7%	7,561	18.3%	16,610	17.4%
Region 6	26,584	19.4%	8,214	19.9%	18,370	19.3%
Avg./Median Months on Assistance Since July 1997 as an Adult	N/A		Average: 23.5 Months Median: 18.0 Months		N/A	

Note:
[1] Limited in English is defined as a client whose primary language is not English, Sign Language, Braille, or Large Print OR that the client is in need of an interpreter or the client is a refugee.

TANF/SFA Child Demographics, June 2003
Source: ESA-OPADA

Characteristic	All Children (95,420)	Percent	Children in Child Only Cases (31,377)	Percent
Gender				
Female	47,603	49.9%	15,924	50.8%
Male	47,817	50.1%	15,453	49.2%
Race				
White	49,794	52.2%	14,146	45.1%
Hispanic	17,559	18.4%	9,130	29.1%
Black	12,541	13.1%	3,414	10.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,639	3.8%	1,200	3.8%
Native American	3,797	4.0%	1,285	4.1%
Unknown	8,090	8.5%	2,202	7.0%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	89,868	94.2%	30,712	97.9%
Resident Alien	5,389	5.6%	620	2.0%
U.S. National	163	0.2%	45	0.1%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	90,575	94.9%	29,165	93.0%
17 Years Old	3,192	3.3%	1,442	4.6%
18 Years Old	1,411	1.5%	664	2.1%
19 – 20 Years Old	241	0.3%	105	0.3%
21 – 29 Years Old	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Mean Age of Children	7.9 Years Old		9.1 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		9.0 Years Old	
Limited in English[1]	17,098	17.9%	8,686	27.7%
DSHS Region				
Region 1	14,063	14.7%	4,792	15.3%
Region 2	13,475	14.1%	5,850	18.6%
Region 3	11,061	11.6%	3,405	10.9%
Region 4	21,847	22.9%	6,106	19.5%
Region 5	16,610	17.4%	4,997	15.9%
Region 6	18,370	19.3%	6,227	19.8%

Note:
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