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The exhibits in this section summarize TANF cases that have been extended beyond the 60 month time limit. Federal law allows states to extend TANF benefits beyond the 60-month time limit for up to 20 percent of the caseload based on hardship or family violence. States can also show reasonable cause to exceed the 20 percent cap based on the number of families experiencing family violence. The first month cases were extended in Washington State was August 2002.

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

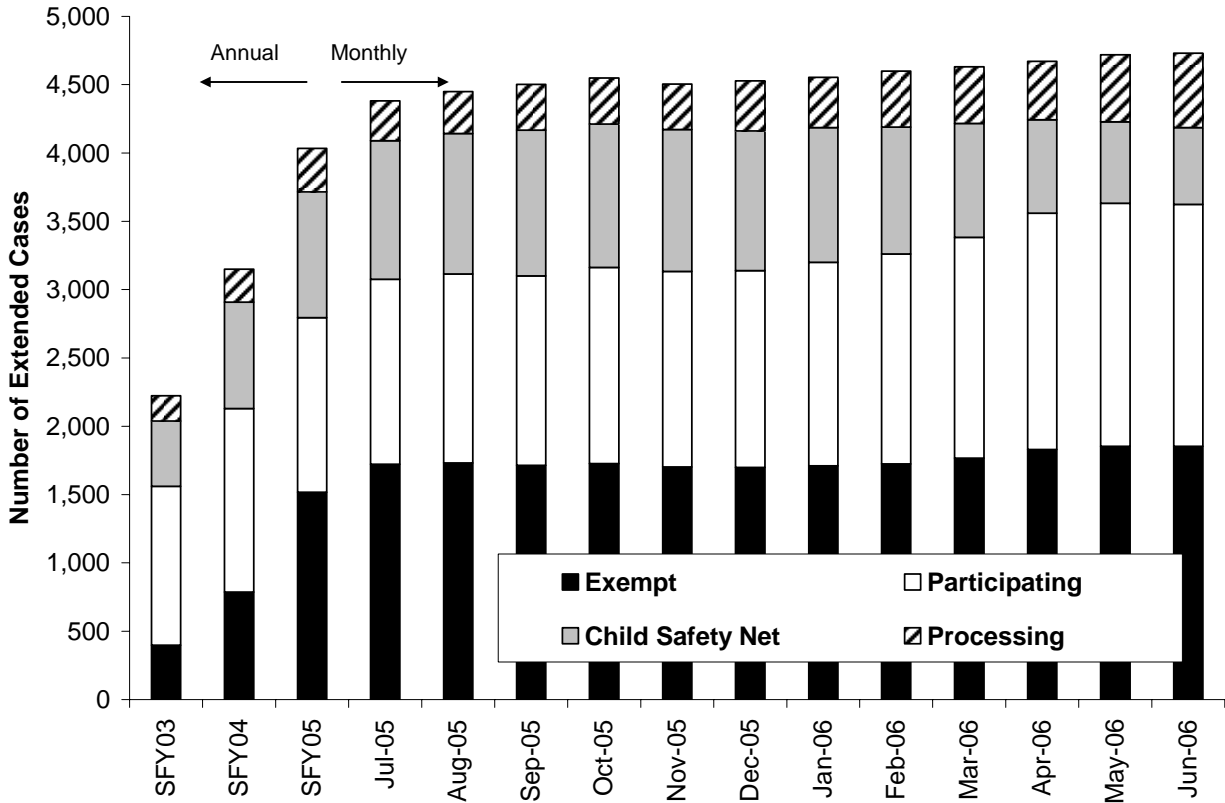
Highlights:

- In June 2006, a total of 4,730 TANF cases were extended beyond their 60-month time limit. 1,853 (39.2%) of the cases were extended due to an exemption, 1,771 (37.4%) were participating, 562 (11.9%) received a Child SafetyNet Payment, and 544 (11.5%) were in processing.
- As of June 2006, Washington reached 41.4% of the annual allowable federal cap on extensions. The annual allowable federal cap is defined as 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload in Federal Fiscal Year 2005. It is calculated by dividing 4,730 (the number of extended cases in June 2006) by 11,434 (20% of 57,170).
- Through June 2006, 13.3% of all TANF adults had reached 61 or more months on assistance.
- In June 2006, most adults who were extended beyond the 60-month time limit were female (91.3%), white (55.8%), and not married (85.1%). The median age was 34 years.

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TANF Cases Extended Beyond 60 Month Time-Limit By Extension Categories August 2002 – June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2006	Extended Cases	Exempt		Participating		Child Safety Net		Processing ¹	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	4,382	1,722	39.3%	1,354	30.9%	1,014	23.1%	292	6.7%
August	4,449	1,732	38.9%	1,382	31.1%	1,028	23.1%	307	6.9%
September	4,502	1,714	38.1%	1,386	30.8%	1,066	23.7%	336	7.5%
October	4,548	1,726	38.0%	1,437	31.6%	1,049	23.1%	336	7.4%
November	4,504	1,703	37.8%	1,430	31.7%	1,038	23.0%	333	7.4%
December	4,527	1,699	37.5%	1,440	31.8%	1,023	22.6%	365	8.1%
January	4,553	1,711	37.6%	1,488	32.7%	986	21.7%	368	8.1%
February	4,599	1,725	37.5%	1,535	33.4%	929	20.2%	410	8.9%
March	4,631	1,766	38.1%	1,617	34.9%	833	18.0%	415	9.0%
April	4,671	1,830	39.2%	1,730	37.0%	684	14.6%	427	9.1%
May	4,719	1,853	39.3%	1,778	37.7%	597	12.7%	491	10.4%
June	4,730	1,853	39.2%	1,771	37.4%	562	11.9%	544	11.5%

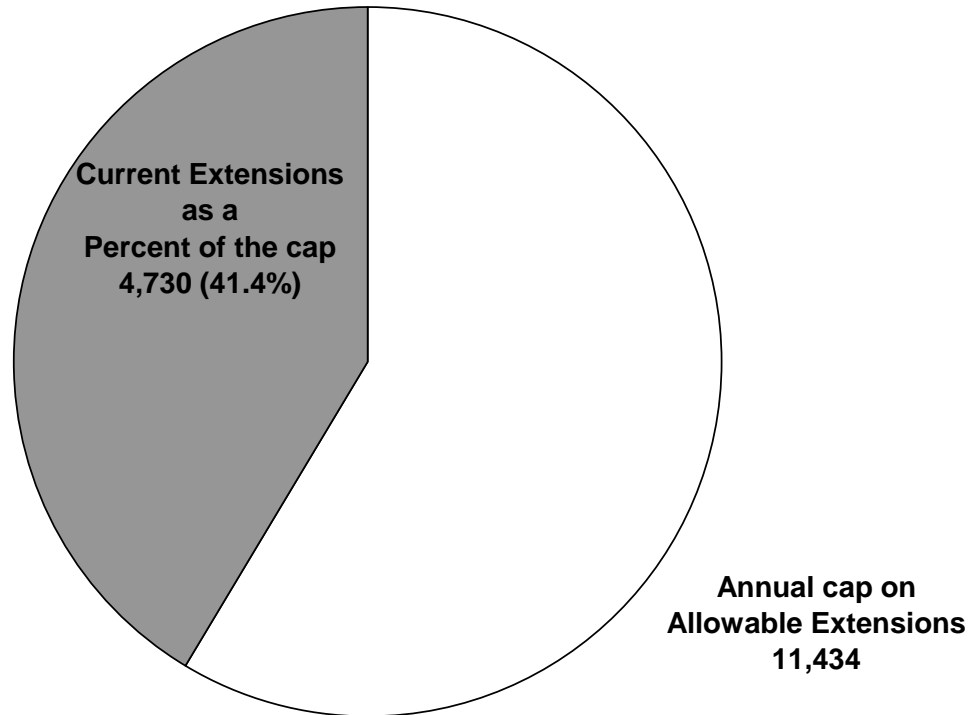
Note:

¹ Processing reflects clients who are being reviewed for categorization into one of the three hardship extension categories as of the month the data was pulled from ACES.

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TANF Cases Extended As a Percent of Allowable Extensions June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data



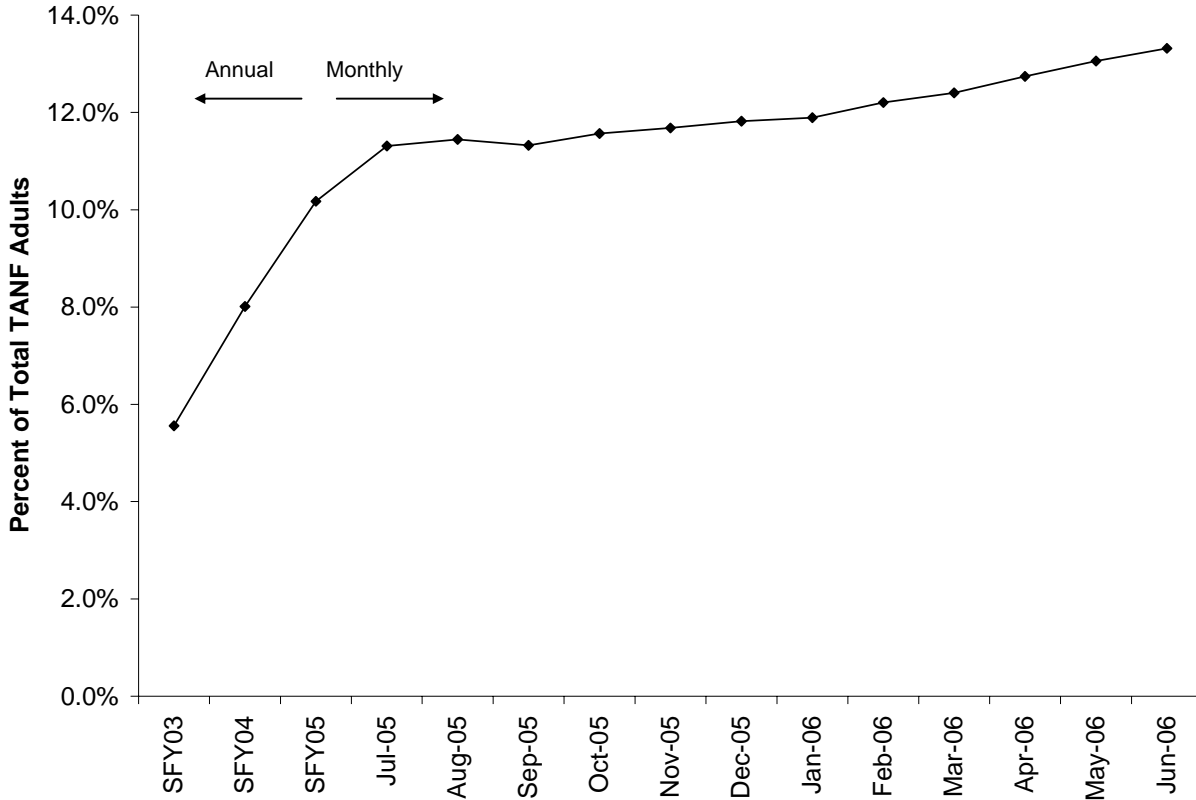
Notes:

The federal cap definition: 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 as of November 15, 2005 (11,434). The average monthly TANF caseload includes child-only cases. It is calculated by dividing 4,730 (the number of extended cases in June 2006) by 11,434 (20% of 57,170).

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TANF Adults on Assistance 61 or More Months As a Percent Of Total TANF Adults August 2002 – June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2006	Total TANF Adults	Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	
		Number	Percent
July	40,056	4,531	11.3%
August	40,132	4,594	11.4%
September	41,029	4,646	11.3%
October	40,649	4,703	11.6%
November	39,875	4,658	11.7%
December	39,573	4,677	11.8%
January	39,615	4,711	11.9%
February	39,010	4,761	12.2%
March	38,668	4,796	12.4%
April	37,926	4,832	12.7%
May	37,399	4,883	13.1%
June	36,745	4,894	13.3%

Note: The number of adults on assistance 61 or more months is higher than the number of cases in extension due to more than one member in a household who has reached 61 or more months.

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TANF Cases Extended By DSHS Region and CSO June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
Clarkston	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Colfax Branch Office	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Mattawa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Moses Lake	75	1.6%	76	1.6%
Newport	15	0.3%	16	0.3%
Okanogan	22	0.5%	24	0.5%
Othello	12	0.3%	13	0.3%
Republic	12	0.3%	13	0.3%
Spokane North	193	4.1%	200	4.1%
Spokane Southwest	61	1.3%	62	1.3%
Spokane Valley	111	2.3%	112	2.3%
Tri County – Colville	27	0.6%	28	0.6%
Wenatchee	36	0.8%	37	0.8%
Region 1 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 1 Total	575	12.2%	592	12.1%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	9	0.2%	10	0.2%
Kennewick	71	1.5%	74	1.5%
Pasco	51	1.1%	53	1.1%
Sunnyside	105	2.2%	110	2.2%
Walla Walla	43	0.9%	43	0.9%
Wapato	53	1.1%	55	1.1%
Yakima	225	4.8%	232	4.7%
Region 2 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 2 Total	557	11.8%	577	11.8%
Region 3				
Alderwood	56	1.2%	59	1.2%
Bellingham	80	1.7%	84	1.7%
Everett	145	3.1%	150	3.1%
Friday Harbor	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	44	0.9%	45	0.9%
Oak Harbor	9	0.2%	9	0.2%
Skykomish Valley	12	0.3%	15	0.3%
Smokey Point	36	0.8%	39	0.8%
Region 3 Total	383	8.1%	402	8.2%

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TANF Cases Extended By DSHS Region and CSO (continued)

June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 4				
Auburn	111	2.3%	114	2.3%
Belltown	22	0.5%	22	0.4%
Capitol Hill	107	2.3%	111	2.3%
Federal Way	162	3.4%	169	3.5%
King Eastside	73	1.5%	77	1.6%
King North/Ballard	105	2.2%	108	2.2%
King South/Kent	200	4.2%	213	4.4%
Rainier	227	4.8%	236	4.8%
Renton	151	3.2%	156	3.2%
White Center	298	6.3%	305	6.2%
Region 4 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 4 Total	1,456	30.8%	1,511	30.9%
Region 5				
Bremerton	109	2.3%	110	2.2%
Pierce West/NW WorkFirst	280	5.9%	290	5.9%
Pierce South	235	5.0%	243	5.0%
Puyallup	271	5.7%	282	5.8%
Region 5 Call Center	95	2.0%	99	2.0%
Region 5 Total	990	20.9%	1,024	20.9%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	66	1.4%	67	1.4%
Chehalis	88	1.9%	90	1.8%
Columbia River	244	5.2%	249	5.1%
Forks	14	0.3%	14	0.3%
Goldendale	13	0.3%	15	0.3%
Kelso	111	2.3%	112	2.3%
Long Beach	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	130	2.7%	136	2.8%
Port Angeles	44	0.9%	46	0.9%
Port Townsend	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
Shelton	36	0.8%	36	0.7%
South Bend	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Stevenson	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
White Salmon	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	769	16.3%	788	16.1%
State Total	4,730	100.0%	4,894	100.0%

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TANF Cases Extended By County of Residence June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	11	0.2%	12	0.2%
Asotin	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Benton	76	1.6%	79	1.6%
Chelan	30	0.6%	31	0.6%
Clallam	58	1.2%	60	1.2%
Clark	245	5.2%	250	5.1%
Columbia	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Cowlitz	110	2.3%	111	2.3%
Douglas	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Ferry	11	0.2%	12	0.2%
Franklin	49	1.0%	50	1.0%
Garfield	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Grant	76	1.6%	77	1.6%
Grays Harbor	70	1.5%	71	1.5%
Island	11	0.2%	12	0.2%
Jefferson	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
King	1,452	30.7%	1,507	30.8%
Kitsap	110	2.3%	111	2.3%
Kittitas	9	0.2%	10	0.2%
Klickitat	13	0.3%	15	0.3%
Lewis	88	1.9%	90	1.8%
Lincoln	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Mason	37	0.8%	37	0.8%
Okanogan	22	0.5%	24	0.5%
Pacific	8	0.2%	8	0.2%
Pend Oreille	15	0.3%	16	0.3%
Pierce	878	18.6%	911	18.6%
San Juan	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Skagit	41	0.9%	41	0.8%
Skamania	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Snohomish	251	5.3%	265	5.4%
Spokane	360	7.6%	369	7.5%
Stevens	28	0.6%	29	0.6%
Thurston	132	2.8%	138	2.8%
Wahkiakum	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Walla Walla	43	0.9%	44	0.9%
Whatcom	80	1.7%	84	1.7%
Whitman	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Yakima	377	8.0%	391	8.0%
State Total	4,730	100.0%	4,894	100.0%

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Demographics: Comparing All TANF Adults to TANF Adults Who Have Been on Assistance 61 or More Months June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All TANF Adults		All TANF Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	36,745	100%	4,894	100%
Gender				
Female	30,082	81.9%	4,470	91.3%
Male	6,663	18.1%	424	8.7%
Race				
White	22,167	60.3%	2,732	55.8%
Hispanic	4,121	11.2%	496	10.1%
Black	4,977	13.5%	145	3.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,327	3.6%	1,145	23.4%
Native American	1,708	4.6%	176	3.6%
Unknown	2,445	6.7%	200	4.1%
Marital Status (Adults Only)				
Separated	5,003	13.6%	790	16.1%
Married	7,165	19.5%	730	14.9%
Never Married	19,356	52.7%	2,460	50.3%
Divorced	4,866	13.2%	841	17.2%
Widowed	217	0.6%	57	1.2%
Unknown	138	0.4%	16	0.3%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	32,937	89.6%	4,467	91.3%
Resident Alien	3,725	10.1%	415	8.5%
U.S. National	83	0.2%	12	0.2%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	32	0.1%	0	0.0%
17 Years Old	85	0.2%	0	0.0%
18 Years Old	1,025	2.8%	0	0.0%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,215	8.7%	0	0.0%
21 – 29 Years Old	14,782	40.2%	1,407	28.7%
30 – 39 Years Old	10,614	28.9%	2,076	42.4%
40 – 49 Years Old	5,681	15.5%	1,149	23.5%
50 – 55 Years Old	943	2.6%	189	3.9%
56 – 59 Years Old	245	0.7%	51	1.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	100	0.3%	19	0.4%
65 + Years Old	23	0.1%	3	0.1%
Mean Age of Adults	31.3 Years Old		35.4 Years Old	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		34.0 Years Old	

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Comparing Average Number of Children on All TANF Adult Cases to Adult Cases in Extension Status June 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	All Adult Cases (Assistance Units)	Adult Cases (Assistance Units) in Extension Status
TOTAL	36,745	4,894
Average # of Children on Assistance in the Household	2.2 Children	2.3 Children
Range of # of Children on Assistance in the Household	(0 – 11)	(0 – 11)

Note:

Several TANF cases may have no children on the AU. For example, cases in which the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI do not receive a TANF payment but the parent does receive a TANF payment. Also, in cases in which a pregnant woman with no child is eligible for TANF.