TANF/WorkFirst Program

TANF and WorkFirst

The exhibits in this section summarize the TANF and WorkFirst caseload trends for SFY 2006.

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 2.6% to 55,514 in SFY 2006 from a monthly average of 57,014 in SFY 2005.

- The average payment per case in SFY 2006 was $425.28.

- Child-only cases increased to 38.1% of the total TANF caseload in SFY 2006, compared to 37.1% in SFY 2005.

- Single-parent cases declined to 52.9% in SFY 2006 as a percent of the total TANF caseload compared to 53.7% SFY 2005.

- Two-parent cases declined to 8.7% of the TANF caseload in SFY 2006 compared to 9.1% in SFY 2005.

- In SFY 2006, 12.0% of TANF cases with adults were in sanction status, compared to 14.4% in SFY 2005.

- In SFY 2005, 5,083 adults exited TANF with 18.2% returning after 6 months and 17.8% returning after 12 months. In SFY 2004, 5,331 adults exited TANF with19.6% returning after 6 months and 18.3% returning after 12 months.

- In June 2006, the majority of TANF adult clients were female (81.9%), white (60.3%), and not married (80.5%). The median age was 29.0 years.

Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics
SFY 2005 and SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2005 (July 2004 – June 2005)	SFY 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	57,014 (55,495 – 58,644)	55,514 (53,118 – 56,519)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	137,920 (135,248 – 141,317)	132,576 (125,417 – 135,809)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	41,032 (40,524 – 41,901)	39,223 (36,745 – 41,029)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	96,890 (94,433 – 99,417)	93,360 (88,678 – 95,311)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	2.2%	2.1%
State Population[1]	6,256,400	6,375,600
Children as a Percent of Recipients	70.3%	70.4%
Average Persons Per Case	2.4	2.4
Average Children Per Case	1.7	1.7
Average Children Per Adult	2.4	2.4
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)[2]	$422.65 ($420.78 - $424.72)	$425.28 ($422.48 - $433.79)

[1] OFM 2006 Population Trends for Washington State
[2] Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

TANF/SFA Caseload
SFY 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
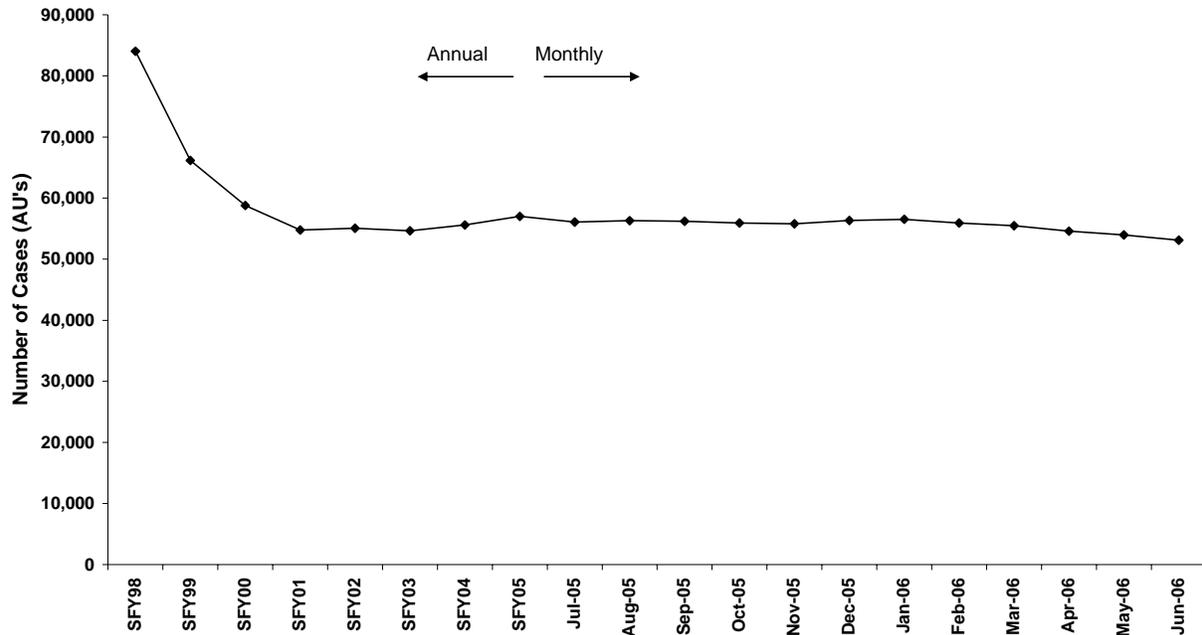
SFY 2006	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Recoveries	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	56,071	135,220	$23,554,556.01	$127,424.42	$420.08
August	56,299	135,119	$23,764,473.06	$160,312.18	$422.11
September	56,198	135,809	$23,804,438.14	$174,512.37	$423.58
October	55,903	134,644	$23,699,477.83	$204,970.38	$423.94
November	55,781	133,736	$23,500,337.78	$148,613.63	$421.30
December	56,327	134,655	$23,770,074.33	$169,611.07	$422.00
January	56,519	134,924	$23,768,743.57	$127,854.31	$420.54
February	55,902	132,956	$23,878,283.07	$126,500.72	$427.15
March	55,481	131,556	$23,690,540.77	$149,764.78	$427.00
April	54,586	129,269	$23,492,475.49	$98,577.12	$430.38
May	53,980	127,608	$23,340,186.04	$131,113.43	$432.39
June	53,118	125,417	$23,042,123.42	$126,737.49	$433.79
Mo. Avg.	**55,514**	**132,576**	**$23,608,809.13**	**$145,499.33**	**$425.28**

**TANF/SFA Caseload Receiving Federal TANF only,
Mixed Federal and SFA, and SFA only
SFY 2006**
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	TOTAL Caseload	Federal ONLY		Mixed Federal & SFA		SFA ONLY	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	56,071	55,129	98.3%	553	1.0%	389	0.7%
August	56,299	55,360	98.3%	571	1.0%	368	0.7%
September	56,198	55,354	98.5%	534	1.0%	310	0.6%
October	55,903	55,080	98.5%	519	0.9%	304	0.5%
November	55,781	55,297	99.1%	273	0.5%	211	0.4%
December	56,327	55,843	99.1%	278	0.5%	206	0.4%
January	56,519	56,026	99.1%	295	0.5%	198	0.4%
February	55,902	55,396	99.1%	295	0.5%	211	0.4%
March	55,481	54,964	99.1%	305	0.5%	212	0.4%
April	54,586	54,074	99.1%	302	0.6%	210	0.4%
May	53,980	53,469	99.1%	300	0.6%	211	0.4%
June	53,118	52,597	99.0%	305	0.6%	216	0.4%
Mo. Avg	**55,514**	**54,882**	**98.9%**	**378**	**0.7%**	**254**	**0.5%**

	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	942	$266,287.73	$282.68
August	939	$269,331.16	$286.83
September	844	$245,093.76	$290.40
October	823	$243,729.01	$296.15
November	484	$154,888.62	$320.02
December	484	$146,851.18	$303.41
January	493	$144,531.97	$293.17
February	506	$151,155.38	$298.73
March	517	$154,877.73	$299.57
April	512	$149,561.83	$292.11
May	511	$156,524.02	$306.31
June	521	$150,508.16	$288.88
Mo. Avg	**631**	**$186,111.71**	**$296.52**

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 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

| | Cases | | Clients | |
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
Clarkston	281	0.5%	656	0.5%
Colfax Branch Office	133	0.3%	301	0.2%
Mattawa	106	0.2%	261	0.2%
Moses Lake	1,040	2.0%	2,551	2.0%
Newport	176	0.3%	380	0.3%
Okanogan	435	0.8%	991	0.8%
Othello	338	0.6%	757	0.6%
Republic	78	0.1%	199	0.2%
Spokane North	2,069	3.9%	4,928	3.9%
Spokane Southwest	724	1.4%	1,555	1.2%
Spokane Valley	1,264	2.4%	2,917	2.3%
Tri County – Colville	355	0.7%	842	0.7%
Wenatchee	729	1.4%	1,596	1.3%
Region 1 Call Center	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Region 1 Total	**7,729**	**14.6%**	**17,936**	**14.3%**
Region 2				
Ellensburg	253	0.5%	605	0.5%
Kennewick	1,341	2.5%	3,142	2.5%
Pasco	961	1.8%	2,326	1.9%
Sunnyside	1,133	2.1%	3,037	2.4%
Walla Walla	541	1.0%	1,307	1.0%
Wapato	1,276	2.4%	3,406	2.7%
Yakima	2,629	4.9%	6,322	5.0%
Region 2 Call Center	13	0.0%	31	0.0%
Region 2 Total	**8,147**	**15.3%**	**20,176**	**16.1%**
Region 3				
Alderwood	825	1.6%	1,869	1.5%
Bellingham	1,297	2.4%	2,952	2.4%
Everett	1,540	2.9%	3,841	3.1%
Friday Harbor	13	0.0%	26	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	1,049	2.0%	2,380	1.9%
Oak Harbor	216	0.4%	461	0.4%
Skykomish Valley	363	0.7%	736	0.6%
Smokey Point	898	1.7%	1,894	1.5%
Region 3 Total	**6,201**	**11.7%**	**14,159**	**11.3%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO (continued)
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 4				
Auburn	1,006	1.9%	2,582	2.1%
Belltown	259	0.5%	558	0.4%
Capitol Hill	635	1.2%	1,543	1.2%
Federal Way	1,315	2.5%	3,246	2.6%
King Eastside	876	1.6%	1,986	1.6%
King North	923	1.7%	2,265	1.8%
King South	1,487	2.8%	4,053	3.2%
Rainier	1,284	2.4%	3,274	2.6%
Renton	1,315	2.5%	3,107	2.5%
White Center	2,129	4.0%	5,168	4.1%
Region 4 Call Center	7	0.0%	16	0.0%
Region 4 Total	**11,236**	**21.2%**	**27,798**	**22.2%**
Region 5				
Bremerton	1,527	2.9%	3,367	2.7%
Lakewood	2,315	4.4%	5,623	4.5%
Pierce North	1,668	3.1%	4,099	3.3%
Pierce South	2,065	3.9%	4,966	4.0%
Puyallup	1,542	2.9%	3,337	2.7%
Region 5 Total	**9,117**	**17.2%**	**21,392**	**17.1%**
Region 6				
Aberdeen	1,095	2.1%	2,289	1.8%
Chehalis	1,022	1.9%	2,326	1.9%
Columbia River	3,271	6.2%	7,645	6.1%
Forks	226	0.4%	522	0.4%
Goldendale	206	0.4%	516	0.4%
Kelso	1,505	2.8%	3,370	2.7%
Long Beach	90	0.2%	187	0.1%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	1,708	3.2%	3,764	3.0%
Port Angeles	486	0.9%	1,049	0.8%
Port Townsend	167	0.3%	377	0.3%
Shelton	635	1.2%	1,303	1.0%
South Bend	130	0.2%	267	0.2%
Stevenson	71	0.1%	153	0.1%
White Salmon	76	0.1%	188	0.1%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	**10,688**	**20.1%**	**23,956**	**19.1%**
State Total	**53,118**	**100.0%**	**125,417**	**100.0%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by County of Residence
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Adams	317	0.6%	695	0.6%
Asotin	268	0.5%	628	0.5%
Benton	1471	2.8%	3447	2.7%
Chelan	548	1.0%	1200	1.0%
Clallam	705	1.3%	1554	1.2%
Clark	3263	6.1%	7639	6.1%
Columbia	33	0.1%	71	0.1%
Cowlitz	1484	2.8%	3312	2.6%
Douglas	209	0.4%	456	0.4%
Ferry	71	0.1%	181	0.1%
Franklin	944	1.8%	2283	1.8%
Garfield	10	0.0%	23	0.0%
Grant	1173	2.2%	2883	2.3%
Grays Harbor	1124	2.1%	2357	1.9%
Island	260	0.5%	566	0.5%
Jefferson	167	0.3%	377	0.3%
King	11243	21.2%	27809	22.2%
Kitsap	1526	2.9%	3359	2.7%
Kittitas	252	0.5%	603	0.5%
Klickitat	281	0.5%	700	0.6%
Lewis	1004	1.9%	2286	1.8%
Lincoln	47	0.1%	96	0.1%
Mason	634	1.2%	1294	1.0%
Okanogan	398	0.7%	915	0.7%
Pacific	221	0.4%	456	0.4%
Pend Oreille	176	0.3%	381	0.3%
Pierce	7561	14.2%	17947	14.3%
San Juan	22	0.0%	44	0.0%
Skagit	996	1.9%	2260	1.8%
Skamania	67	0.1%	145	0.1%
Snohomish	3626	6.8%	8338	6.6%
Spokane	4025	7.6%	9329	7.4%
Stevens	350	0.7%	837	0.7%
Thurston	1732	3.3%	3859	3.1%
Wahkiakum	28	0.1%	66	0.1%
Walla Walla	531	1.0%	1297	1.0%
Whatcom	1291	2.4%	2933	2.3%
Whitman	137	0.3%	311	0.2%
Yakima	4923	9.3%	12480	10.0%
State Total	**53,118**	**100.0%**	**125,417**	**100.0%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Adults
SFY 1998 – SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
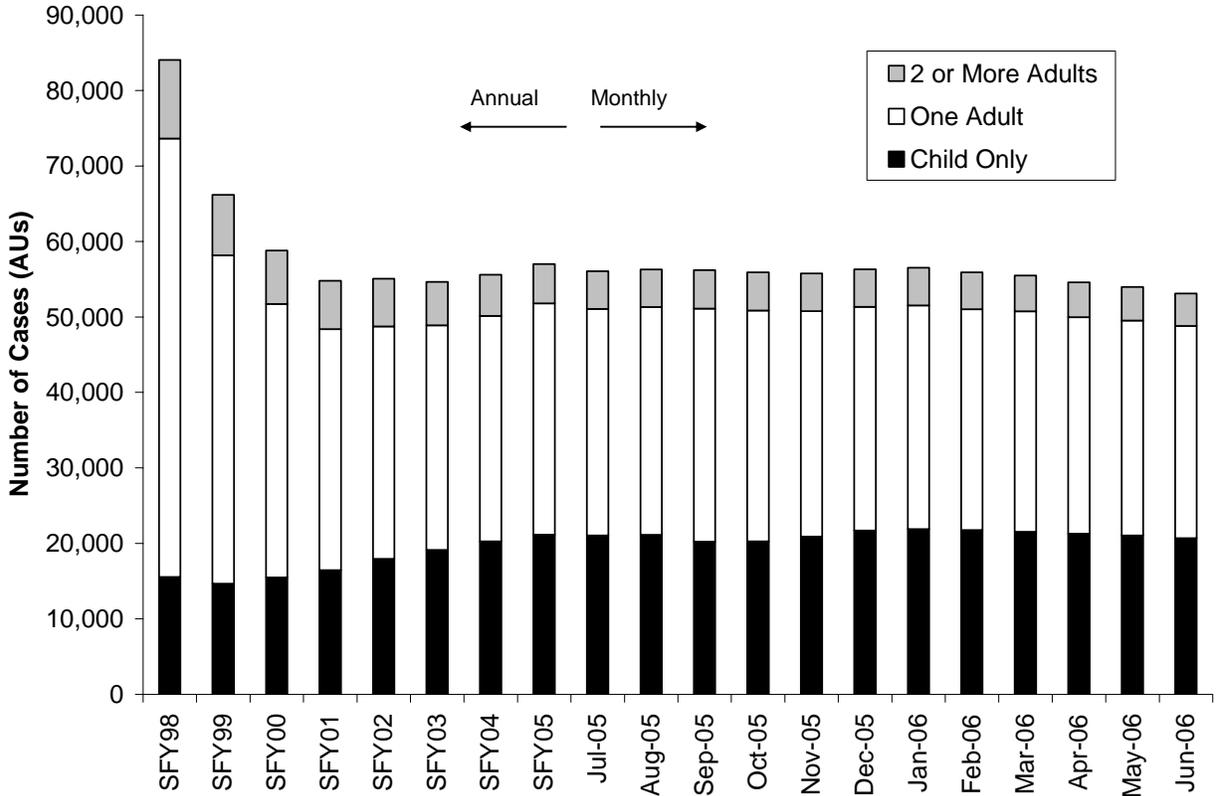
SFY 2006	Total Caseload	Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	56,071	21,035	37.5%	30,009	53.5%	5,027	9.0%
August	56,299	21,143	37.6%	30,173	53.6%	4,983	8.9%
September	56,198	20,251	36.0%	30,856	54.9%	5,091	9.1%
October	55,903	20,275	36.3%	30,591	54.7%	5,037	9.0%
November	55,781	20,904	37.5%	29,861	53.5%	5,016	9.0%
December	56,327	21,724	38.6%	29,621	52.6%	4,982	8.8%
January	56,519	21,899	38.7%	29,613	52.4%	5,007	8.9%
February	55,902	21,759	38.9%	29,269	52.4%	4,874	8.7%
March	55,481	21,540	38.8%	29,202	52.6%	4,739	8.5%
April	54,586	21,286	39.0%	28,666	52.5%	4,634	8.5%
May	53,980	21,034	39.0%	28,481	52.8%	4,465	8.3%
June	53,118	20,690	39.0%	28,104	52.9%	4,324	8.1%
Mo. Avg.	**55,514**	**21,128**	**38.1%**	**29,537**	**53.2%**	**4,848**	**8.7%**

TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload, by Major Caretaker Groups
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
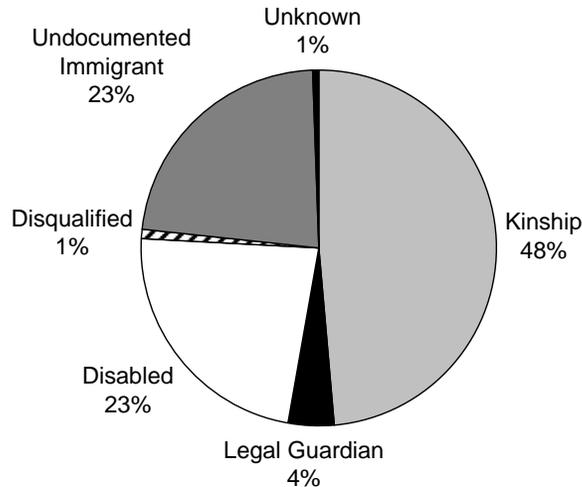
Caretaker	Number of Cases	Percent
Kinship	10,051	48.6%
Legal Guardian	857	4.1%
Disabled	4,770	23.1%
Disqualified	177	0.9%
Undocumented Immigrant	4,724	22.8%
Unknown	111	0.5%
Total Child Only Cases	**20,690**	**100.0%**

Kinship caregiver. Some parents are unable to care for their children due to their own substance abuse, mental health, or other problems. Often, grandparents or other relatives step in to provide the needed care, even though they have no legal responsibility to do so. Unless these relative caregivers are willing and able to get licensed as foster parents (a much more expensive program for the state), a TANF child-only grant may be the only way they can afford to care for these children. As long as the child has no income or assets of their own that would disqualify them, the relative caregiver can receive TANF on the child's behalf. Relative caregivers need not have legal custody of the child to receive TANF. They need only show that the child lives with them most of the time and that they are currently the child's primary care giver.

Legal guardian. Sometimes, in the absence of the parent, a relative or other concerned adult will seek legal guardianship of a child. As with relative caregivers without this legal status, guardians may receive TANF on behalf of an otherwise eligible child.

Disabled parents. Disabled parents who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will not qualify for TANF because federal law does not allow them to receive both. Their minor children will still be eligible for TANF, as long as the household meets financial eligibility criteria.

Otherwise disqualified parents. Some parents may be disqualified from receiving TANF because of fleeing a felony conviction, a probation or parole violation, or fraudulent receipt of public assistance. Their minor children will still be eligible for TANF, as long as the household meets financial eligibility criteria. Fleeing felons and probation or parole violators can restore their TANF eligibility by complying with the law. The court determines the period of ineligibility for those convicted of fraud.

Undocumented immigrants. Children in households headed by undocumented immigrants may be U.S. citizens and therefore eligible for TANF benefits if the household, including non-recipient adults, meets financial eligibility criteria. Undocumented immigrant parents may apply for TANF on behalf of their citizen children, but they receive no continuing benefits (cash, food, or medical) for themselves.

Unknown. Caretaker is defined using the child's relationship to the head of household member. Unknown cases are those in which the child's relationship to the head of household member is not defined

TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Children
SFY 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
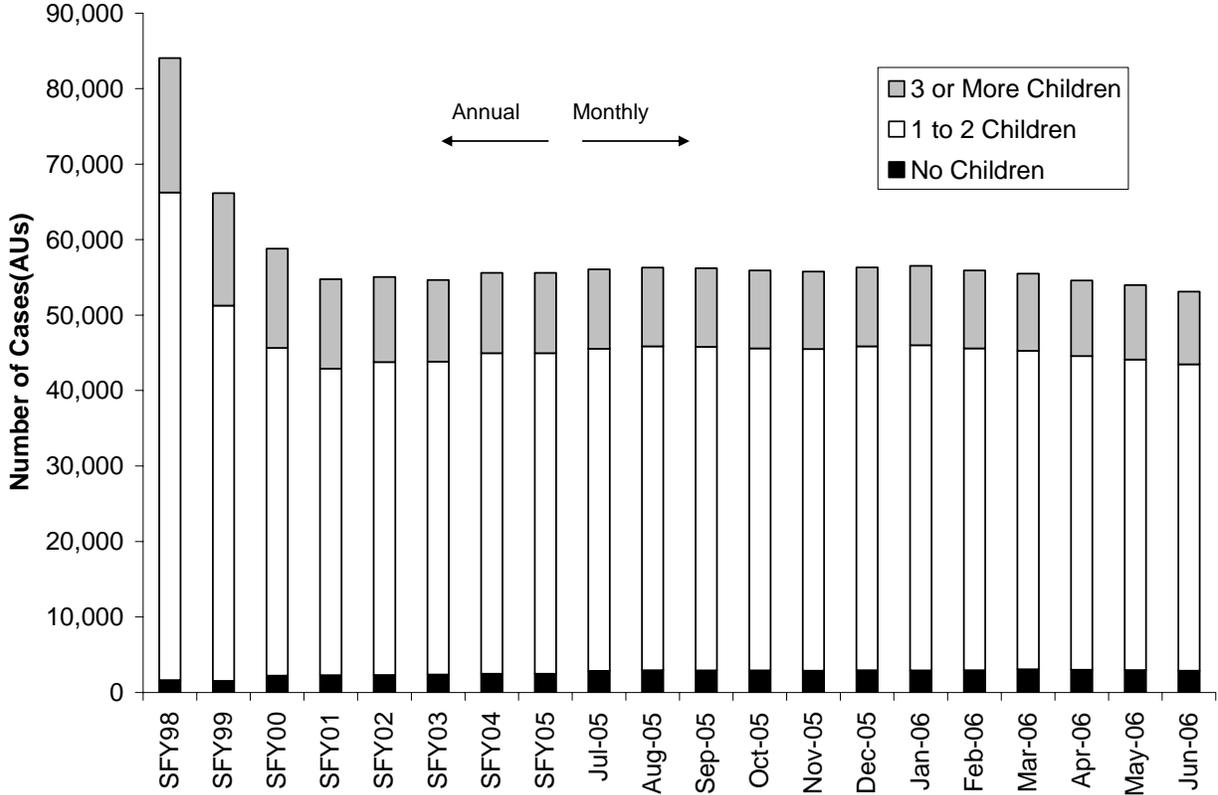
| SFY 2006	Total Caseload	No Children[1]		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	56,071	2,872	5.1%	42,662	76.1%	10,537	18.8%
August	56,299	2,943	5.2%	42,902	76.2%	10,454	18.6%
September	56,198	2,921	5.2%	42,874	76.3%	10,403	18.5%
October	55,903	2,918	5.2%	42,685	76.4%	10,300	18.4%
November	55,781	2,895	5.2%	42,609	76.4%	10,277	18.4%
December	56,327	2,940	5.2%	42,927	76.2%	10,460	18.6%
January	56,519	2,934	5.2%	43,059	76.2%	10,526	18.6%
February	55,902	2,951	5.3%	42,634	76.3%	10,317	18.5%
March	55,481	3,067	5.5%	42,218	76.1%	10,196	18.4%
April	54,586	3,009	5.5%	41,584	76.2%	9,993	18.3%
May	53,980	2,969	5.5%	41,148	76.2%	9,863	18.3%
June	53,118	2,894	5.4%	40,578	76.4%	9,646	18.2%
Mo. Avg.	**55,514**	**2,943**	**5.3%**	**42,323**	**76.2%**	**10,248**	**18.5%**

Note:
[1] In cases in which 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 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
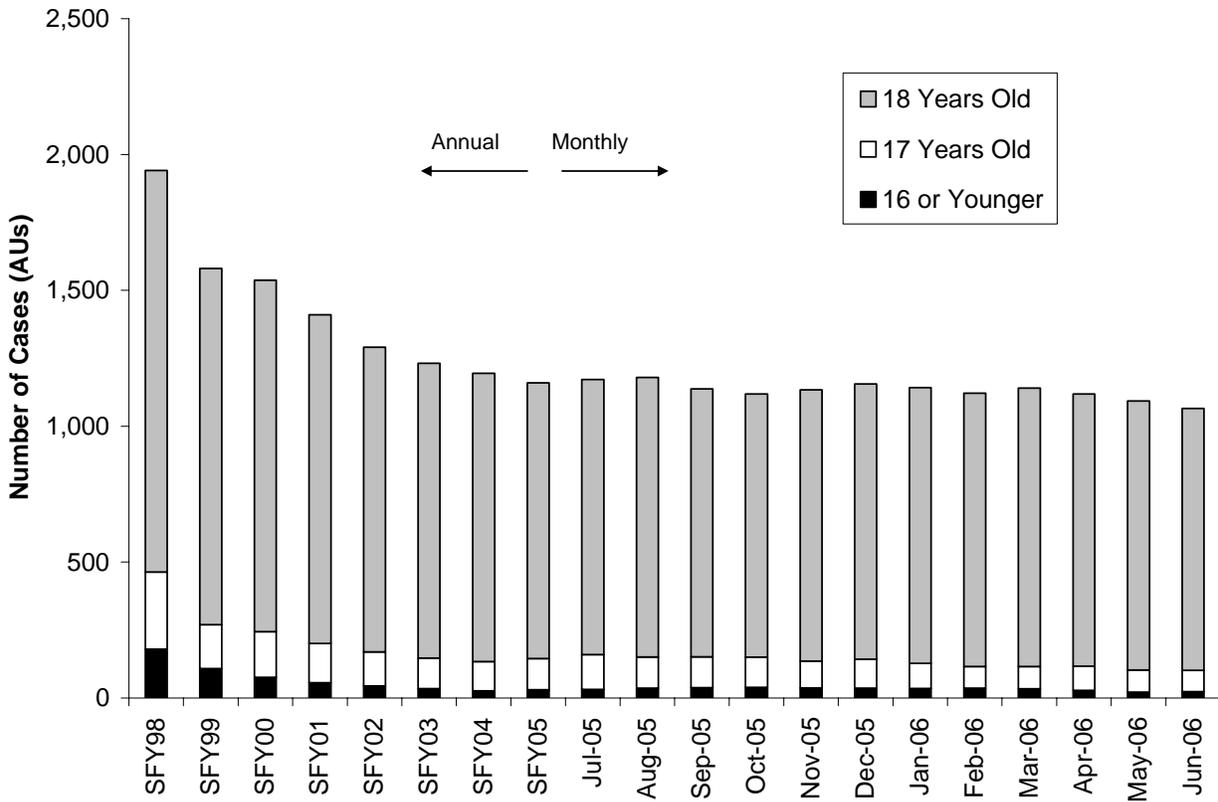
SFY 2006	Adult Caseload	Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Less		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	35,036	31	0.1%	129	0.4%	1,012	2.9%
August	35,156	36	0.1%	115	0.3%	1,029	2.9%
September	35,947	38	0.1%	114	0.3%	985	2.7%
October	35,628	39	0.1%	111	0.3%	969	2.7%
November	34,877	37	0.1%	99	0.3%	998	2.9%
December	34,603	36	0.1%	107	0.3%	1,013	2.9%
January	34,620	35	0.1%	93	0.3%	1,014	2.9%
February	34,143	36	0.1%	80	0.2%	1,006	2.9%
March	33,941	34	0.1%	82	0.2%	1,024	3.0%
April	33,300	28	0.1%	89	0.3%	1,002	3.0%
May	32,946	22	0.1%	81	0.2%	990	3.0%
June	32,428	23	0.1%	79	0.2%	964	3.0%
Mo. Avg.	**34,385**	**33**	**0.1%**	**98**	**0.3%**	**1,001**	**2.9%**

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 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
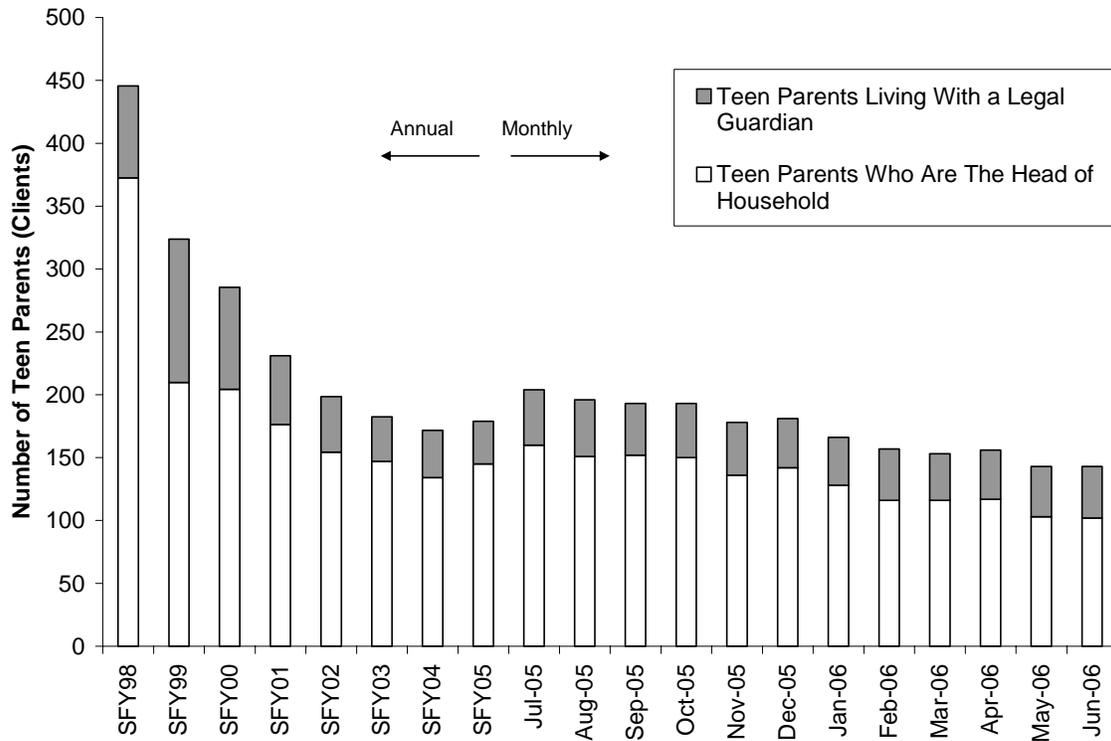
| SFY 2006	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18	Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian		Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	204	160	78.4%	44	21.6%
August	196	151	77.0%	45	23.0%
September	193	152	78.8%	41	21.2%
October	193	150	77.7%	43	22.3%
November	178	136	76.4%	42	23.6%
December	181	142	78.5%	39	21.5%
January	166	128	77.1%	38	22.9%
February	157	116	73.9%	41	26.1%
March	153	116	75.8%	37	24.2%
April	156	117	75.0%	39	25.0%
May	143	103	72.0%	40	28.0%
June	143	102	71.3%	41	28.7%
Mo. Avg.	**172**	**131**	**76.2%**	**41**	**23.8%**

Note: Teen parents are defined based on the client's 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 who are living in the same AU. Numbers only differentiate clients coded as a CP or an SE.

TANF/SFA Caseload with Pregnant Women and Children 12 Months or Younger
SFY 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
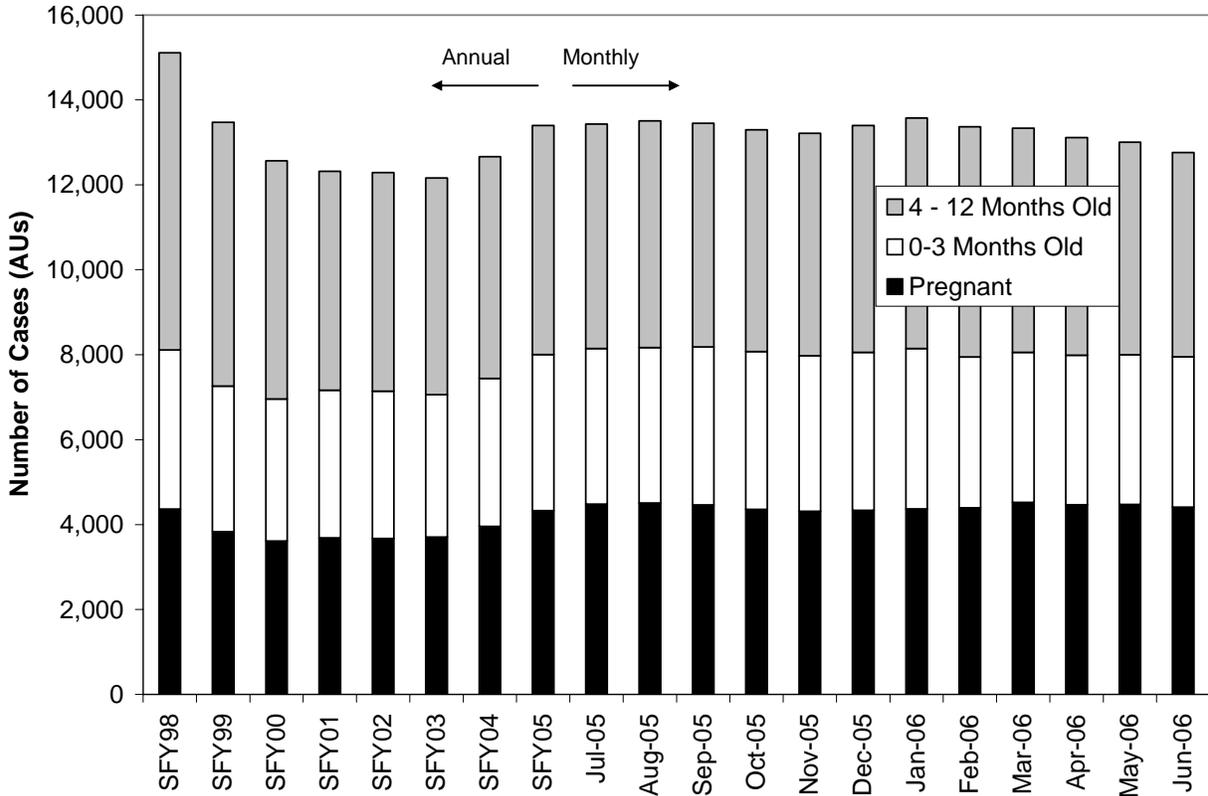
| SFY 2006	Adult Caseload	Pregnant[1]		0 – 3 Month Old Child		4 – 12 Month Old Child	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	35,036	4,480	12.8%	3,665	10.5%	5,286	15.1%
August	35,156	4,506	12.8%	3,659	10.4%	5,340	15.2%
September	35,947	4,463	12.4%	3,717	10.3%	5,273	14.7%
October	35,628	4,359	12.2%	3,713	10.4%	5,226	14.7%
November	34,877	4,311	12.4%	3,668	10.5%	5,236	15.0%
December	34,603	4,333	12.5%	3,722	10.8%	5,343	15.4%
January	34,620	4,370	12.6%	3,774	10.9%	5,431	15.7%
February	34,143	4,393	12.9%	3,552	10.4%	5,423	15.9%
March	33,941	4,522	13.3%	3,533	10.4%	5,275	15.5%
April	33,300	4,468	13.4%	3,521	10.6%	5,123	15.4%
May	32,946	4,474	13.6%	3,525	10.7%	5,004	15.2%
June	32,428	4,410	13.6%	3,540	10.9%	4,811	14.8%
Mo. Avg.	**34,385**	**4,424**	**12.9%**	**3,632**	**10.6%**	**5,231**	**15.2%**

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 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
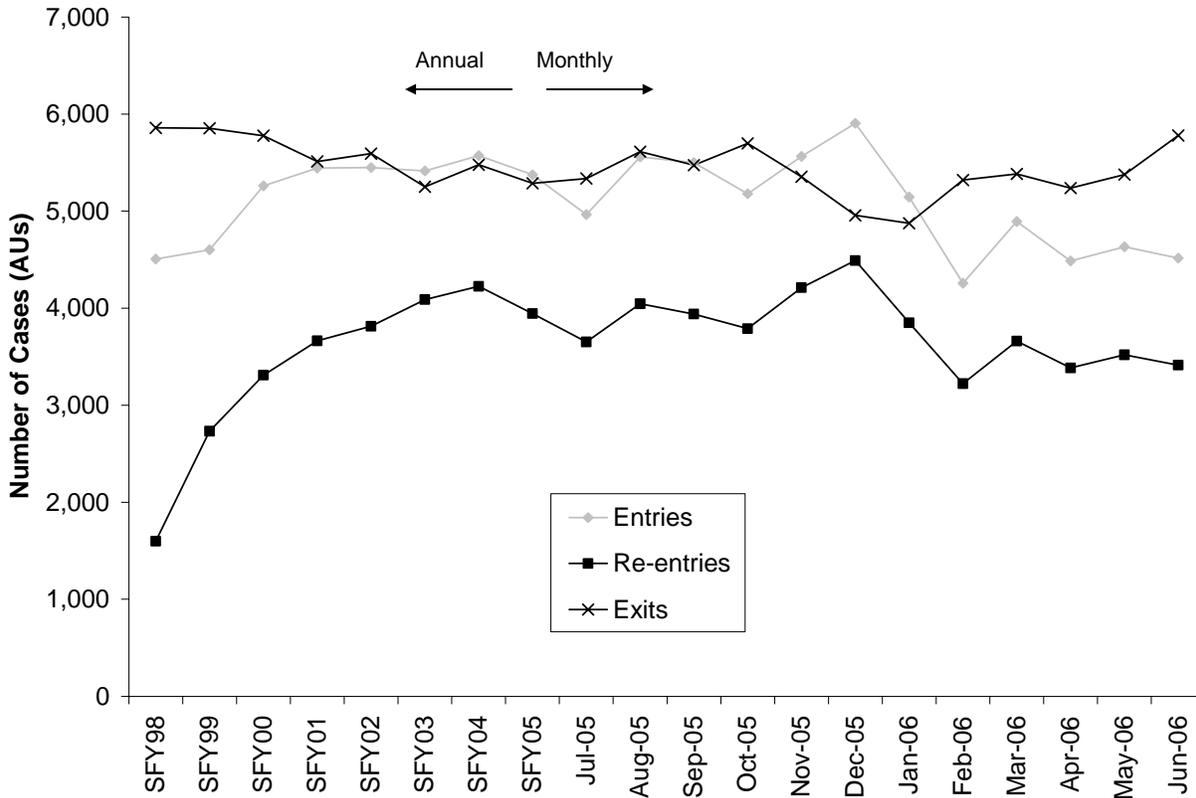
SFY 2006	Caseload	Entries		Re-Entries		Exits	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	56,071	4,964	8.9%	3,652	6.5%	5,335	9.5%
August	56,299	5,559	9.9%	4,046	7.2%	5,613	10.0%
September	56,198	5,501	9.8%	3,940	7.0%	5,474	9.7%
October	55,903	5,178	9.3%	3,788	6.8%	5,698	10.2%
November	55,781	5,563	10.0%	4,211	7.5%	5,354	9.6%
December	56,327	5,906	10.5%	4,490	8.0%	4,955	8.8%
January	56,519	5,144	9.1%	3,850	6.8%	4,874	8.6%
February	55,902	4,257	7.6%	3,223	5.8%	5,321	9.5%
March	55,481	4,894	8.8%	3,661	6.6%	5,383	9.7%
April	54,586	4,486	8.2%	3,384	6.2%	5,238	9.6%
May	53,980	4,633	8.6%	3,518	6.5%	5,377	10.0%
June	53,118	4,515	8.5%	3,414	6.4%	5,779	10.9%
Mo. Avg.	**55,514**	**5,050**	**9.1%**	**3,765**	**6.8%**	**5,367**	**9.7%**

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 6 Months and 12 Months after Exit
Data Available For Those Exiting Through SFY 2005
Source: OFM
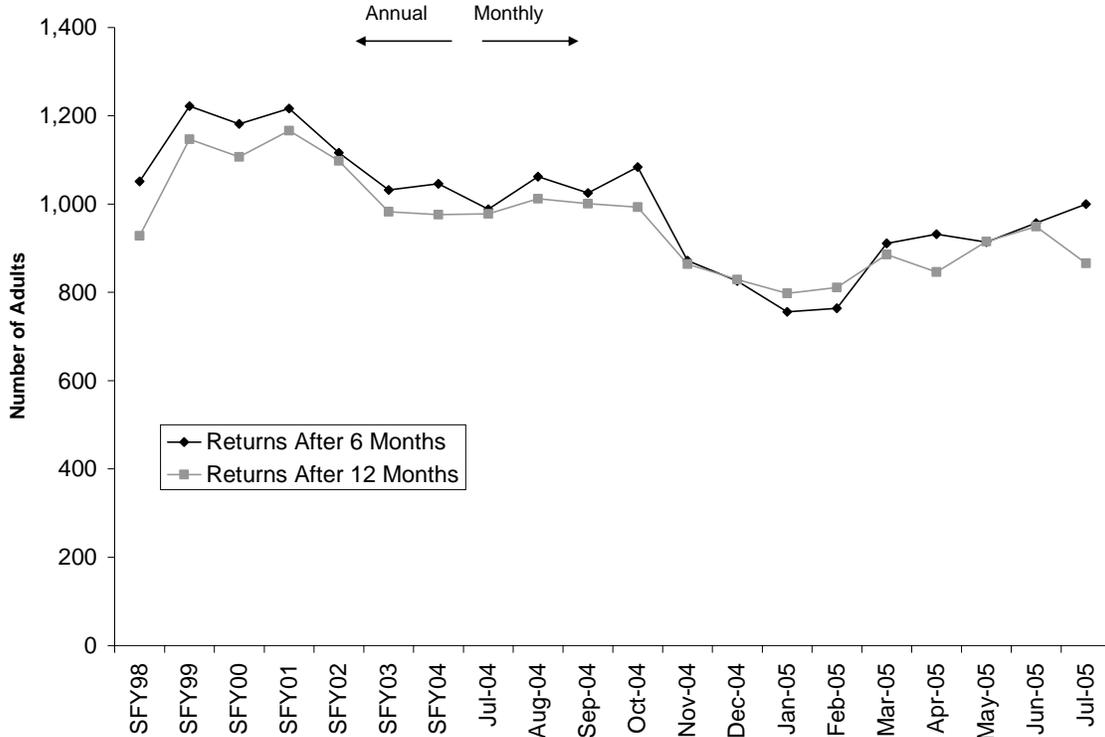
| SFY 2005	Adults Exiting	Return After 6 Months		Return After 12 Months	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July 2004	5,384	988	18.4%	978	18.2%
August	5,617	1,062	18.9%	1,012	18.0%
September	5,221	1,025	19.6%	1,001	19.2%
October	5,321	1,084	20.4%	993	18.7%
November	4,970	872	17.5%	864	17.4%
December	4,687	826	17.6%	829	17.7%
January 2005	4,187	756	18.1%	798	19.1%
February	4,742	764	16.1%	811	17.1%
March	5,122	911	17.8%	886	17.3%
April	5,187	932	18.0%	846	16.3%
May	5,201	914	17.6%	915	17.6%
June 2005	5,351	957	17.9%	949	17.7%

Note: Table shows the number of adults who have returned on the sixth month and on the 12th month after exiting. For example, of all the adults exiting in July 2004 (5,384), 988 or 18.4 percent of them returned and received TANF on the sixth month after July, in this case receiving TANF in January 2005. Likewise, of the 5,384 adults exiting in July 2004, 978 of them or 18.2 percent returned and were receiving TANF on the 12th month after July, in this case June 2005. The latest fiscal year available is SFY 2005 since we needed all of SFY 2006 to know what percent returned after 12 months.

Employed TANF/SFA Adults
SFY 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data
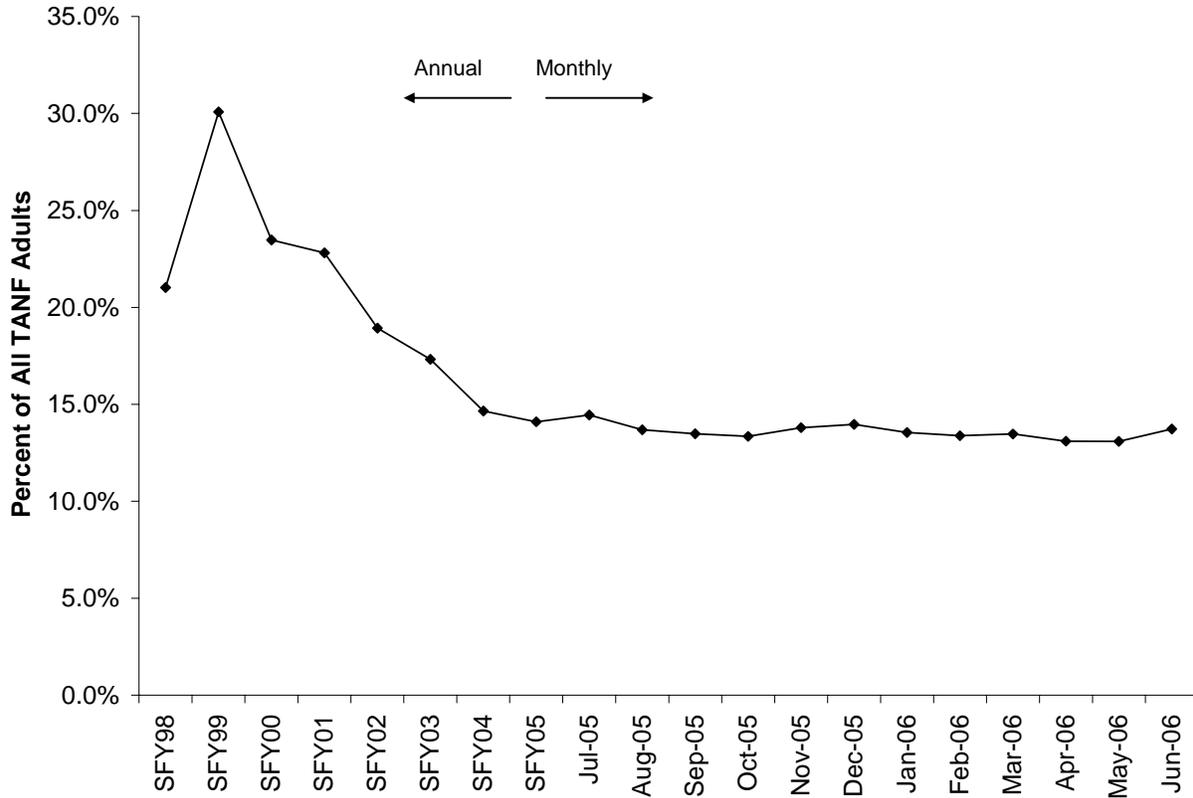
SFY 2006	TANF Adults	Employed Number	Percent
July	40,056	5,787	14.4%
August	40,132	5,492	13.7%
September	41,029	5,531	13.5%
October	40,649	5,427	13.4%
November	39,875	5,501	13.8%
December	39,573	5,527	14.0%
January	39,615	5,367	13.5%
February	39,010	5,221	13.4%
March	38,668	5,210	13.5%
April	37,926	4,970	13.1%
May	37,399	4,895	13.1%
June	36,745	5,046	13.7%
Mo. Avg.	39,223	5,331	13.6%

Note: Employment is identified using data in the ACES system. Adults include teen parents.

TANF/SFA Adults Receiving Quarterly Wages
SFY 1998 - SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data and ESD-UI Wage Data
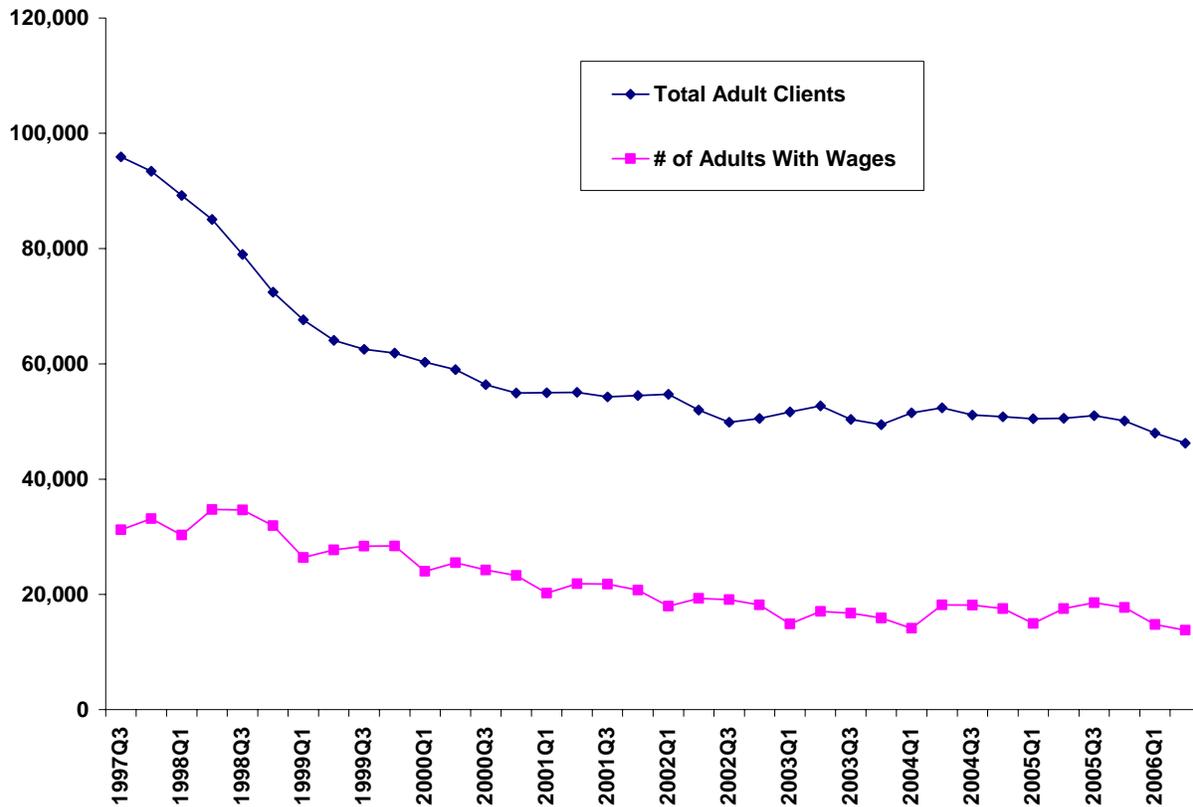
Quarter	Total Adult Clients	# With Quarterly Wages		Total Quarterly Wages	Total Quarterly Wages/Hr.
		Number	Percent		
2003Q1	51,666	14,898	28.8%	$1,637	$9.22
2003Q2	52,712	17,025	32.3%	$1,725	$9.25
2003Q3	50,360	16,736	33.2%	$1,728	$9.30
2003Q4	49,456	15,888	32.1%	$1,760	$9.39
2004Q1	51,487	14,109	27.4%	$1,586	$9.41
2004Q2	52,380	18,173	34.7%	$1,801	$9.62
2004Q3	51,131	18,129	35.5%	$1,865	$9.69
2004Q4	50,833	17,548	34.5%	$1,926	$9.70
2005Q1	50,464	14,951	29.6%	$1,722	$9.75
2005Q2	50,552	17,549	34.7%	$1,887	$9.75
2005Q3	50,997	18,554	36.4%	$1,939	$9.79
2005Q4	50,081	17,727	35.4%	$1,942	$9.86
2006Q1	47,981	14,778	30.8%	$1,803	$9.95
2006Q2	46,245	13,786	29.8%	$1,794	$9.82

Note:
TANF Adult clients are matched with the Employment Security Department (ESD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data file by Social Security Number. Numbers reflect TANF adult clients who are employed and received wages of more than $5.00 for any length of time during a quarter.

TANF/SFA Cases with Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status
SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	TANF Cases With Adults	Total Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	TANF Adults	TANF Adults Sanctioned	% of TANF Adults Sanctioned
July	35,036	5,165	14.7%	40,056	5,911	14.8%
August	35,156	5,153	14.7%	40,132	5,862	14.6%
September	35,947	5,191	14.4%	41,029	5,918	14.4%
October	35,628	5,096	14.3%	40,649	5,803	14.3%
November	34,877	4,962	14.2%	39,875	5,642	14.1%
December	34,603	4,682	13.5%	39,573	5,302	13.4%
January	34,620	4,608	13.3%	39,615	5,217	13.2%
February	34,143	4,072	11.9%	39,010	4,620	11.8%
March	33,941	3,308	9.7%	38,668	3,773	9.8%
April	33,300	2,721	8.2%	37,926	3,116	8.2%
May	32,946	2,328	7.1%	37,399	2,646	7.1%
June	32,428	2,209	6.8%	36,745	2,499	6.8%
Mo. Avg.	**34,385**	**4,125**	**12.0%**	**39,223**	**4,692**	**12.0%**

TANF/SFA Cases with Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status
By Consecutive Months in Sanctioned Status
SFY 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Total Cases Sanctioned	First Month		Second Month		Third Month or More	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	5,165	1,205	23.3%	877	17.0%	3,083	59.7%
August	5,153	1,215	23.6%	850	16.5%	3,088	59.9%
September	5,191	1,252	24.1%	824	15.9%	3,115	60.0%
October	5,096	1,116	21.9%	862	16.9%	3,118	61.2%
November	4,962	1,202	24.2%	731	14.7%	3,029	61.0%
December	4,682	1,015	21.7%	827	17.7%	2,840	60.7%
January	4,608	1,025	22.2%	719	15.6%	2,864	62.2%
February	4,072	712	17.5%	695	17.1%	2,665	65.4%
March	3,308	524	15.8%	420	12.7%	2,364	71.5%
April	2,721	526	19.3%	325	11.9%	1,870	68.7%
May	2,328	500	21.5%	341	14.6%	1,487	63.9%
June	2,209	569	25.8%	339	15.3%	1,301	58.9%
Mo. Avg.	**4,125**	**905**	**21.9%**	**651**	**15.8%**	**2,569**	**62.3%**

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 Caseload by Primary Language
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

		All TANF Cases		% of Non-English Cases
		Number	**Percent**	
English Language Codes		45,882	86.4%	
EN	English	45,835	86.3%	
SL	Sign Language	30	0.1%	
LP	Large Print	16	0.0%	
BR	Braille	1	0.0%	
Non-English Language Codes		7,831	13.7%	
SP	Spanish	5,181	9.8%	66.2%
RU	Russian	672	1.3%	8.6%
SM	Somali	388	0.7%	5.0%
VI	Vietnamese	335	0.6%	4.3%
CA	Cambodian	167	0.3%	2.1%
AR	Arabic	128	0.2%	1.6%
TI	Tigrigna	34	0.1%	0.4%
FA	Farsi	32	0.1%	0.4%
OM	Oromo	30	0.1%	0.4%
OT	Other	29	0.1%	0.4%
SA	Samoan	29	0.1%	0.4%
AM	Amharic	29	0.1%	0.4%
KO	Korean	27	0.1%	0.3%
UK	Ukranian	23	0.0%	0.3%
LA	Laotian	22	0.0%	0.3%
HM	Hmong	20	0.0%	0.3%
SC	Serbo-Croatian	15	0.0%	0.2%
TA	Tagalog	14	0.0%	0.2%
PJ	Punjabi	8	0.0%	0.1%
RO	Romanian	7	0.0%	0.1%
CH	Chinese	6	0.0%	0.1%
FR	French	5	0.0%	0.1%
SI	Swahili	4	0.0%	0.1%
MI	Mien	4	0.0%	0.1%
DA	Dari	3	0.0%	0.0%
AL	Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%
HI	Kindi	2	0.0%	0.0%
SD	Sudanese	2	0.0%	0.0%
TH	Thai	2	0.0%	0.0%
UR	Urdu	2	0.0%	0.0%

Other: Each of the following languages have one case. Turkish, Tongan, Visayan, Pashto, Persian, Portugese, Cebuano, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Fijian, Hungarian, Ilacano, Indonesian

Note: Primary Language Code is based on the language in which the Assistance Unit requested their materials to be sent.

TANF/SFA Client Demographics
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	125,417	100%	36,745	100%	88,678	100%
Gender						
Female	74,551	59.4%	30,082	81.9%	44,474	50.2%
Male	50,866	40.6%	6,663	18.1%	44,204	49.8%
Race						
White	62,891	50.1%	22,167	60.3%	40,725	45.9%
Hispanic	23,802	19.0%	4,121	11.2%	19,683	22.2%
Black	15,958	12.7%	4,977	13.5%	10,983	12.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,293	3.4%	1,327	3.6%	2,966	3.3%
Native American	5,071	4.0%	1,708	4.6%	3,364	3.8%
Unknown	13,402	10.7%	2,445	6.7%	10,957	12.4%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	5,003	4.0%	5,003	13.6%	N/A	N/A
Married	7,165	5.7%	7,165	19.5%	N/A	N/A
Never Married	19,356	15.4%	19,356	52.7%	N/A	N/A
Divorced	4,866	3.9%	4,866	13.2%	N/A	N/A
Widowed	217	0.2%	217	0.6%	N/A	N/A
Unknown	138	0.1%	138	0.4%	N/A	N/A
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	117,683	93.8%	32,937	89.6%	84,752	95.6%
Resident Alien	7,503	6.0%	3,725	10.1%	3,778	4.3%
U.S. National	231	0.2%	83	0.2%	148	0.2%
Age						
< 17 Years Old	83,823	66.8%	32	0.1%	83,792	94.5%
17 Years Old	3,280	2.6%	85	0.2%	3,196	3.6%
18 Years Old	2,457	2.0%	1,025	2.8%	1,435	1.6%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,466	2.8%	3,215	8.7%	252	0.3%
21 – 29 Years Old	14,785	11.8%	14,782	40.2%	3	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	10,614	8.5%	10,614	28.9%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	5,681	4.5%	5,681	15.5%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	943	0.8%	943	2.6%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	245	0.2%	245	0.7%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	100	0.1%	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	23	0.0%	23	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mean Age of Adults	31.3 Years Old		31.3 Years Old		N/A	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		29.0 Years Old		N/A	

- **Average months on Assistance since July 1997 (all 36,745 adults) = 28.2**
- **Median months on Assistance since July 1997 (all 36,745 adults) = 20.0**

Note: Adults and children are defined based on the client's 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 an 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 Child Demographics
June 2006
Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Children		Children in Child Only Cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	88,678	100%	33,626	100%
Gender				
Female	44,474	50.2%	17,156	51.0%
Male	44,204	49.8%	16,470	49.0%
Race				
White	40,725	45.9%	13,897	41.3%
Hispanic	19,683	22.2%	11,154	33.2%
Black	10,983	12.4%	3,097	9.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,966	3.3%	1,046	3.1%
Native American	3,364	3.8%	1,235	3.7%
Unknown	10,957	12.4%	3,197	9.5%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	84,752	95.6%	33,124	98.5%
Resident Alien	3,778	4.3%	419	1.2%
U.S. National	148	0.2%	83	0.2%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	83,792	94.5%	31,149	92.6%
17 Years Old	3,196	3.6%	1,587	4.7%
18 Years Old	1,435	1.6%	752	2.2%
19 – 20 Years Old	255	0.3%	138	0.4%
Mean Age of Children	8.0 Years Old		9.1 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		9.0 Years Old	