TANF/WorkFirst Program

TANF and WorkFirst

This section summarizes the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and WorkFirst caseload for SFY 2009.

In this section, we report both federally funded TANF and state-funded State Family Assistance (SFA) cases, unless otherwise noted.

Highlights:

- Washington State's TANF/SFA average monthly caseload increased 12.7% to 56,456 in SFY 2009 from a monthly average of 50,116 in SFY 2008.

- The average payment per case in SFY 2009 was $447.59.

- While increasing in total numbers, child-only cases decreased to an average of 38.1% of the total TANF caseload in SFY 2009, compared to an average of 40.2% in SFY 2008.

- The average monthly proportion of one-adult cases was slightly higher in SFY 2009 (52.6%) compared to SFY 2008 (52.0%).

- Two-adult cases increased to an average of 9.3% of the TANF caseload in SFY 2009 compared to 7.8% in SFY 2008.

- In SFY 2008, a monthly average of 4,333 adults exited TANF with 19.2% returning after 6 months and 22.5% returning after 12 months. In SFY 2007, a monthly average of 4,678 adults exited TANF with 18.3% returning after 6 months and 18.2% returning after 12 months.

- The average monthly proportion of TANF cases with adults in sanction status was 5.6% in SFY 2009, compared to 4.1% in SFY 2008.

- In June 2009, the demographics of the adult TANF clients were:

    - 79.9% Female
    - 58.0% White
    - 55.6% Never Married
    - Median age was 28.0 years.

Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics
SFY 2008 and SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2008 (July 2007 – June 2008)	SFY 2009 (July 2008 – June 2009)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	50,116 (48,234 – 51,820)	56,456 (51,105 – 61,262)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	117,359 (112,542 – 121,751)	134,987 (120,411 – 147,982)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	33,842 (32,521 – 35,331)	40,184 (35,381 – 44,663)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	83,517 (80,018 – 86,423)	94,804 (85,030 – 103,325)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	1.8%	2.0%
State Population[1]	6,587,600	6,668,200
Children as a Percent of Recipients	71.1%	70.2%
Average Persons Per Case	2.3	2.4
Average Children Per Case	1.7	1.7
Average Children Per Adult	2.5	2.4
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)[2]	$434.26 ($430.77 - $437.30)	$447.59 ($443.26 – $450.82)

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[1] OFM, 2009 Population Trends for Washington State
[2] Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

TANF/SFA Caseload
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
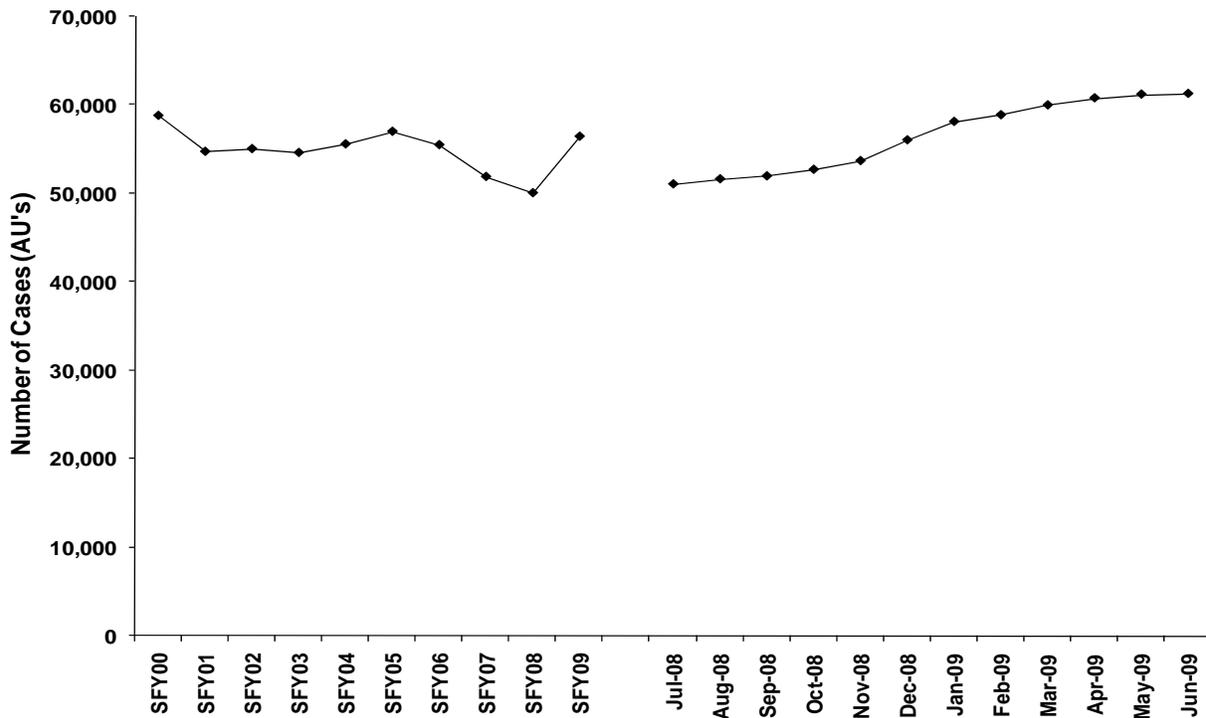
Year	Cases	Year	Cases
SFY00	58,797	**SFY05**	57,014
SFY01	54,753	**SFY06**	55,514
SFY02	55,068	**SFY07**	51,933
SFY03	54,631	**SFY08**	50,116
SFY04	55,600	**SFY09**	56,456

SFY 2009	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Recoveries	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	51,105	120,411	$22,809,260.26	$57,661.98	$446.32
August	51,677	122,315	$23,107,233.34	$51,803.23	$447.15
September	52,001	123,315	$23,272,537.94	$53,960.53	$447.54
October	52,742	125,106	$23,610,989.16	$57,810.98	$447.67
November	53,718	127,844	$23,929,967.91	$35,720.22	$445.47
December	56,052	133,942	$24,875,139.21	$57,172.86	$443.79
January	58,111	139,287	$25,758,102.35	$51,190.16	$443.26
February	58,871	141,398	$26,413,782.65	$44,648.44	$448.67
March	59,976	144,356	$26,947,426.09	$47,725.81	$449.30
April	60,767	146,431	$27,363,002.82	$51,042.36	$450.29
May	61,184	147,452	$27,582,979.57	$47,250.34	$450.82
June	61,262	147,982	$27,558,052.08	$47,137.60	$449.84
Mo. Avg.	**56,456**	**134,987**	**$25,269,039.45**	**$50,260.38**	**$447.59**

TANF/SFA Caseload
Receiving Federal TANF only,
Mixed Federal and SFA[1], and SFA only
SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2009	TOTAL Caseload Number[2]	Federal TANF ONLY		Mixed Federal TANF & SFA		SFA ONLY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,105	50,336	98.5%	492	1.0%	306	0.6%
August	51,677	50,881	98.5%	515	1.0%	312	0.6%
September	52,001	51,181	98.4%	528	1.0%	325	0.6%
October	52,742	51,889	98.4%	543	1.0%	339	0.6%
November	53,718	52,830	98.3%	587	1.1%	333	0.6%
December	56,052	55,046	98.2%	668	1.2%	370	0.7%
January	58,111	57,023	98.1%	713	1.2%	412	0.7%
February	58,871	57,713	98.0%	752	1.3%	443	0.8%
March	59,976	58,748	98.0%	799	1.3%	466	0.8%
April	60,767	59,491	97.9%	830	1.4%	484	0.8%
May	61,184	59,875	97.9%	843	1.4%	501	0.8%
June	61,262	59,943	97.8%	854	1.4%	511	0.8%
Mo. Avg.	**56,456**	**55,413**	**98.1%**	**677**	**1.2%**	**400**	**0.7%**

SFY 2009	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	798	$235,463.30	$295.07
August	827	$251,007.54	$303.52
September	853	$256,829.64	$301.09
October	882	$268,877.04	$304.85
November	920	$278,677.24	$302.91
December	1,038	$303,334.30	$292.23
January	1,125	$325,287.94	$289.14
February	1,195	$355,621.18	$297.59
March	1,265	$380,886.72	$301.10
April	1,314	$391,309.69	$297.80
May	1,344	$403,746.06	$300.41
June	1,365	$406,827.13	$298.04
Mo. Avg.	**1,077**	**$321,489.00**	**$298.50**

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[1] SFA is the State Family Assistance for legal immigrants and others ineligible for TANF. Some households have a member receiving federal TANF 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.

[2] Program detail may not sum to totals because cases may be in more than one program during the month.

TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Region 1				
Clarkston	273	0.4%	685	0.5%
Colfax Branch Office	153	0.2%	370	0.3%
Mattawa	73	0.1%	163	0.1%
Moses Lake	1,009	1.6%	2,426	1.6%
Newport	174	0.3%	405	0.3%
Okanogan	410	0.7%	929	0.6%
Othello	314	0.5%	712	0.5%
Republic	72	0.1%	145	0.1%
Spokane North	2,576	4.2%	6,412	4.3%
Spokane Southwest	926	1.5%	2,147	1.5%
Spokane Valley	1,491	2.4%	3,628	2.5%
Tri County – Colville	436	0.7%	1,019	0.7%
Wenatchee	847	1.4%	1,863	1.3%
Region 1 Call Center	5	0.0%	11	0.0%
Region 1 Total	**8,759**	**14.3%**	**20,915**	**14.1%**
Region 2				
Ellensburg	287	0.5%	658	0.4%
Kennewick	2,896	4.7%	7,150	4.8%
Sunnyside	1,443	2.4%	3,804	2.6%
Walla Walla	564	0.9%	1,388	0.9%
Wapato	1,303	2.1%	3,330	2.3%
Yakima	2,791	4.6%	6,789	4.6%
Region 2 Call Center	15	0.0%	33	0.0%
Region 2 Total	**9,299**	**15.2%**	**23,152**	**15.6%**
Region 3				
Alderwood	856	1.4%	1,972	1.3%
Bellingham	1,453	2.4%	3,347	2.3%
Everett	1,778	2.9%	4,425	3.0%
Mt. Vernon	1,193	1.9%	2,749	1.9%
Oak Harbor	259	0.4%	570	0.4%
Skykomish Valley	467	0.8%	1,047	0.7%
Smokey Point	1,040	1.7%	2,299	1.6%
Region 3 Total	**7,046**	**11.5%**	**16,409**	**11.1%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO (continued)
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Region 4				
Auburn	1,420	2.3%	3,540	2.4%
Belltown	292	0.5%	702	0.5%
Capitol Hill	653	1.1%	1,668	1.1%
Federal Way	1,300	2.1%	3,306	2.2%
King Eastside	1,002	1.6%	2,348	1.6%
King North	1,007	1.6%	2,483	1.7%
King South	1,772	2.9%	4,730	3.2%
Rainier	1,371	2.2%	3,646	2.5%
Renton	1,452	2.4%	3,605	2.4%
White Center	2,331	3.8%	5,837	3.9%
Region 4 Call Center	13	0.0%	25	0.0%
Region 4 Total	**12,613**	**20.6%**	**31,890**	**21.5%**
Region 5				
Bremerton	1,807	2.9%	4,077	2.8%
Lakewood	2,675	4.4%	6,604	4.5%
Pierce North	1,848	3.0%	4,576	3.1%
Pierce South	2,612	4.3%	6,518	4.4%
Puyallup	2,142	3.5%	4,918	3.3%
Region 5 Total	**11,084**	**18.1%**	**26,693**	**18.0%**
Region 6				
Aberdeen	1,259	2.1%	2,769	1.9%
Chehalis	1,110	1.8%	2,505	1.7%
Columbia River	3,976	6.5%	9,600	6.5%
Forks	222	0.4%	545	0.4%
Goldendale	162	0.3%	399	0.3%
Kelso	1,728	2.8%	4,045	2.7%
Long Beach	101	0.2%	190	0.1%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	2,117	3.5%	4,895	3.3%
Port Angeles	534	0.9%	1,202	0.8%
Port Townsend	200	0.3%	461	0.3%
Shelton	772	1.3%	1,705	1.2%
South Bend	138	0.2%	305	0.2%
Stevenson	71	0.1%	160	0.1%
White Salmon	54	0.1%	114	0.1%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	**12,444**	**20.3%**	**28,895**	**19.5%**
Medical Eligibility Determination Services Office	**17**	**0.0%**	**28**	**0.0%**
State Total	**61,262**	**100.0%**	**147,982**	**100.0%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by County of Residence
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	276	0.5%	623	0.4%
Asotin	261	0.4%	658	0.4%
Benton	1,868	3.0%	4579	3.1%
Chelan	636	1.0%	1402	0.9%
Clallam	752	1.2%	1733	1.2%
Clark	3,958	6.5%	9583	6.5%
Columbia	27	0.0%	73	0.0%
Cowlitz	1,712	2.8%	3999	2.7%
Douglas	224	0.4%	493	0.3%
Ferry	68	0.1%	139	0.1%
Franklin	1,191	1.9%	2975	2.0%
Garfield	13	0.0%	31	0.0%
Grant	1,129	1.8%	2690	1.8%
Grays Harbor	1,305	2.1%	2853	1.9%
Island	295	0.5%	647	0.4%
Jefferson	200	0.3%	462	0.3%
King	12,652	20.7%	31979	21.6%
Kitsap	1,800	2.9%	4066	2.7%
Kittitas	280	0.5%	639	0.4%
Klickitat	220	0.4%	521	0.4%
Lewis	1,095	1.8%	2498	1.7%
Lincoln	50	0.1%	105	0.1%
Mason	767	1.3%	1689	1.1%
Okanogan	395	0.6%	896	0.6%
Pacific	225	0.4%	471	0.3%
Pend Oreille	172	0.3%	395	0.3%
Pierce	9,235	15.1%	22518	15.2%
San Juan	24	0.0%	45	0.0%
Skagit	1,125	1.8%	2608	1.8%
Skamania	70	0.1%	150	0.1%
Snohomish	4,157	6.8%	9769	6.6%
Spokane	4,957	8.1%	12122	8.2%
Stevens	424	0.7%	989	0.7%
Thurston	2,141	3.5%	4952	3.3%
Wahkiakum	23	0.0%	49	0.0%
Walla Walla	550	0.9%	1348	0.9%
Whatcom	1,446	2.4%	3331	2.3%
Whitman	156	0.3%	374	0.3%
Yakima	5,383	8.8%	13528	9.1%
State Total	**61,262**	**100.0%**	**147,982**	**100.0%**

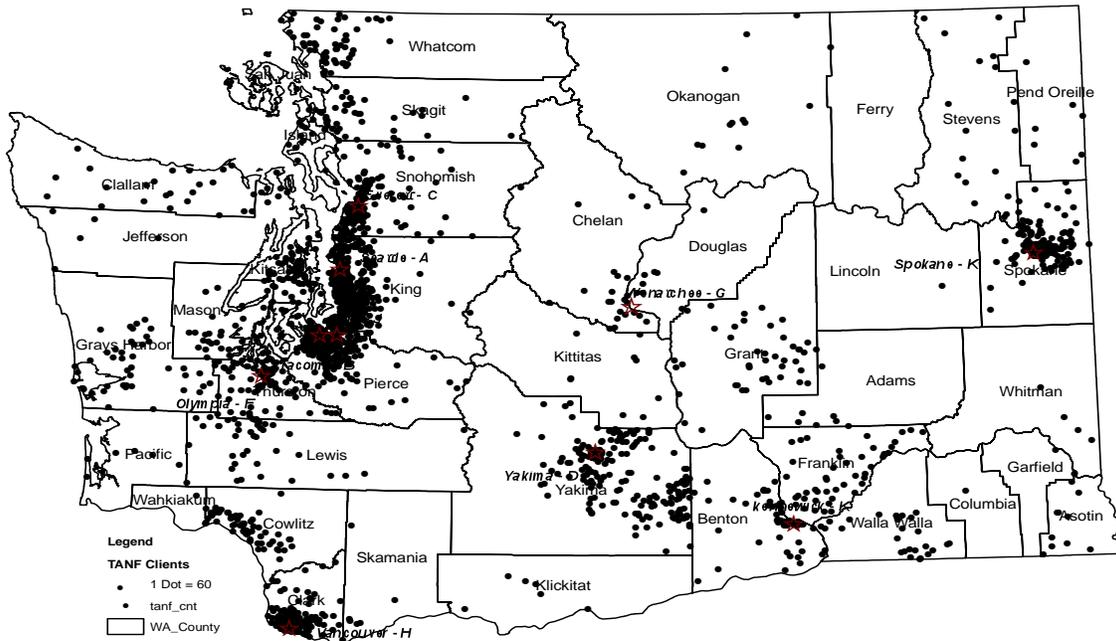## Number of TANF Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2009
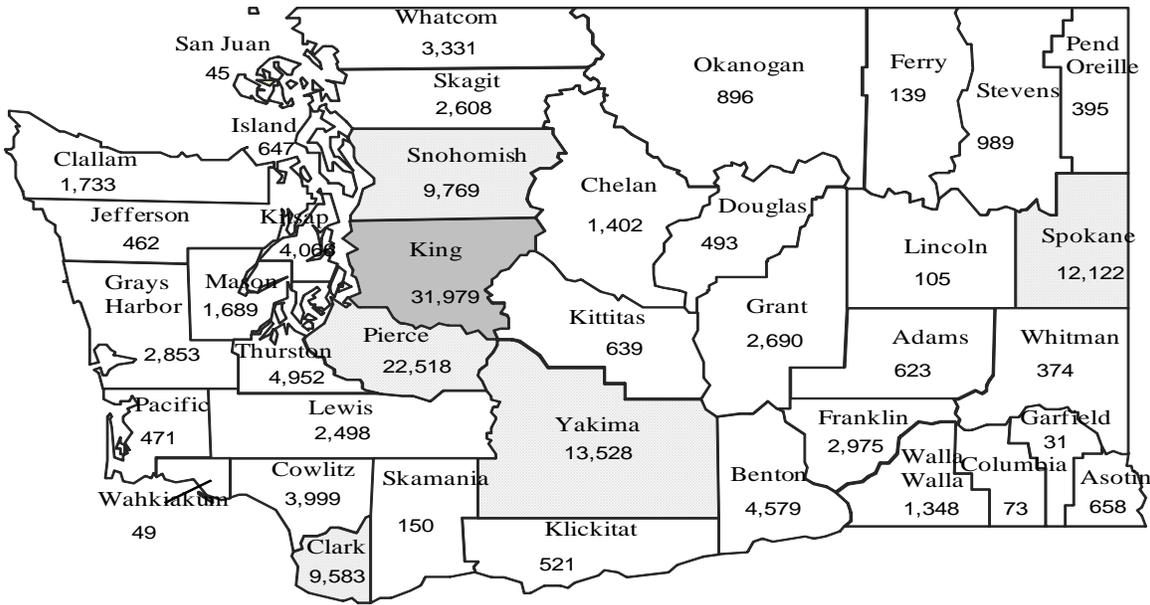
Source: ACES Data as of Sep. 2009
Note: If a client is found to be in more than one county during the month (due to transition), then the client would be counted in each county they are found in.

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Number of TANF Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: June 2009

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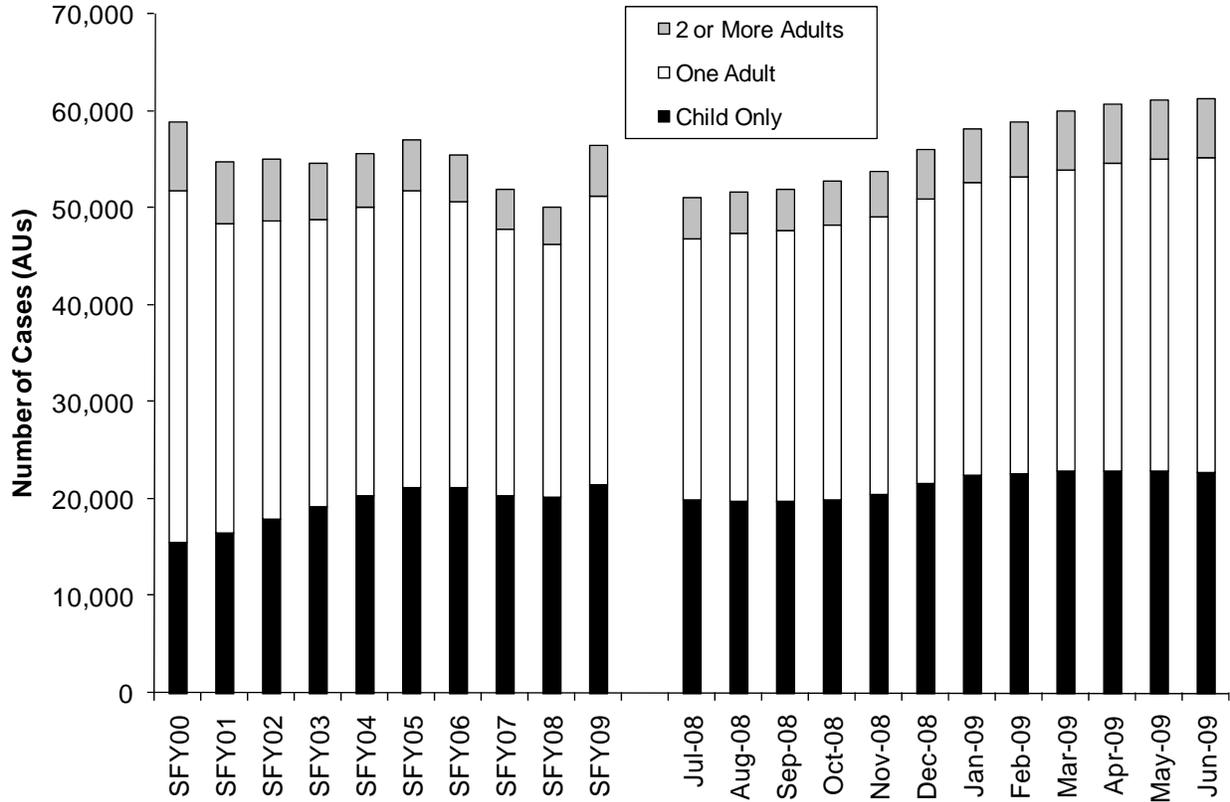TANF Clients
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TANF/SFA Caseload
Child Only & by Number of Adults
SFY 2000 – SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

| SFY 2009	Total Caseload	Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,105	19,928	39.0%	26,963	52.8%	4,214	8.2%
August	51,677	19,833	38.4%	27,512	53.2%	4,332	8.4%
September	52,001	19,764	38.0%	27,878	53.6%	4,359	8.4%
October	52,742	19,943	37.8%	28,291	53.6%	4,508	8.5%
November	53,718	20,454	38.1%	28,595	53.2%	4,669	8.7%
December	56,052	21,672	38.7%	29,283	52.2%	5,097	9.1%
January	58,111	22,470	38.7%	30,171	51.9%	5,470	9.4%
February	58,871	22,620	38.4%	30,559	51.9%	5,692	9.7%
March	59,976	22,828	38.1%	31,144	51.9%	6,004	10.0%
April	60,767	22,896	37.7%	31,666	52.1%	6,205	10.2%
May	61,184	22,928	37.5%	32,074	52.4%	6,182	10.1%
June	61,262	22,707	37.1%	32,447	53.0%	6,108	10.0%
Mo. Avg.	**56,456**	**21,504**	**38.1%**	**29,715**	**52.6%**	**5,237**	**9.3%**

TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload by Major Caretaker Groups
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
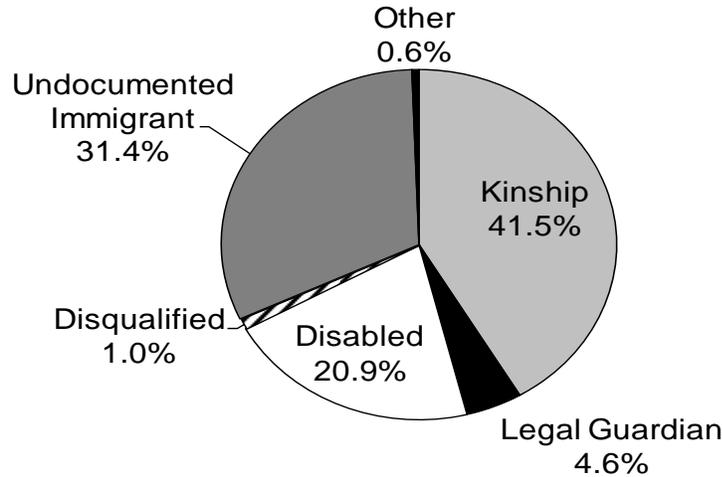
Caretaker	Cases	Percent
Kinship[1]	9,407	41.5%
Undocumented Immigrant[2]	7,135	31.4%
Disabled[3]	4,756	20.9%
Legal Guardian[4]	1,052	4.6%
Disqualified[5]	227	1.0%
Other[6]	130	0.6%
Total Child Only Cases	**22,707**	**100%**

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[1] 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 caregiver.

[2] 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.

[3] 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.

[4] 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.

[5] 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.

[6] Caretaker is defined using the child's relationship to the head of household member. Other cases are those in which it is unknown unknown if the head of household is either disabled, disqualified, or an undocumented immigrant.

TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Children[1]
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
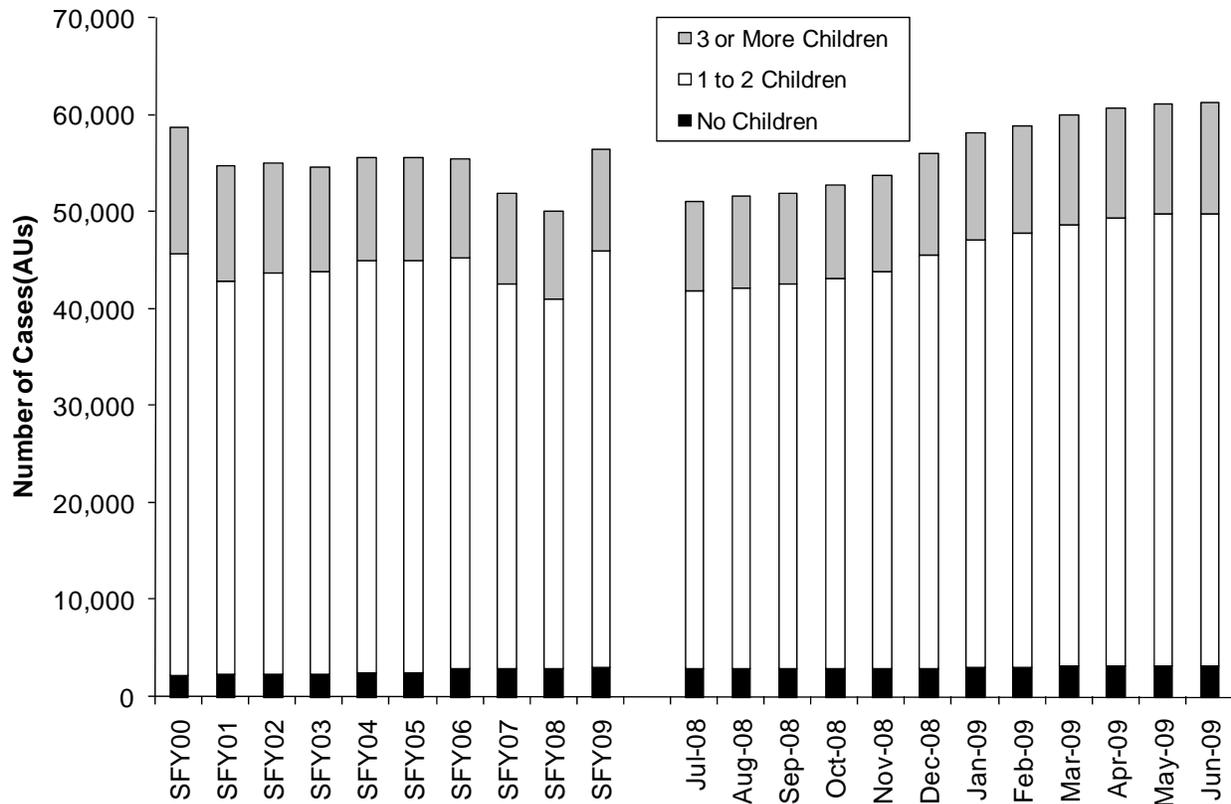
| SFY 2009	Total Caseload	No Children		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,105	2,872	5.6%	38,939	76.2%	9,294	18.2%
August	51,677	2,929	5.7%	39,294	76.0%	9,454	18.3%
September	52,001	2,955	5.7%	39,558	76.1%	9,488	18.2%
October	52,742	2,975	5.6%	40,162	76.1%	9,605	18.2%
November	53,718	2,941	5.5%	40,920	76.2%	9,857	18.3%
December	56,052	2,908	5.2%	42,694	76.2%	10,450	18.6%
January	58,111	3,045	5.2%	44,118	75.9%	10,948	18.8%
February	58,871	3,066	5.2%	44,726	76.0%	11,079	18.8%
March	59,976	3,133	5.2%	45,580	76.0%	11,263	18.8%
April	60,767	3,204	5.3%	46,230	76.1%	11,333	18.6%
May	61,184	3,207	5.2%	46,538	76.1%	11,439	18.7%
June	61,262	3,247	5.3%	46,535	76.0%	11,480	18.7%
Mo. Avg.	**56,456**	**3,040**	**5.4%**	**42,941**	**76.1%**	**10,474**	**18.6%**

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[1] In cases in which the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI, those children will not receive a TANF payment but the parents do receive a TANF payment. Also, pregnant women with no children are eligible for TANF.

TANF/SFA Caseload with Teen Head of Household[1]
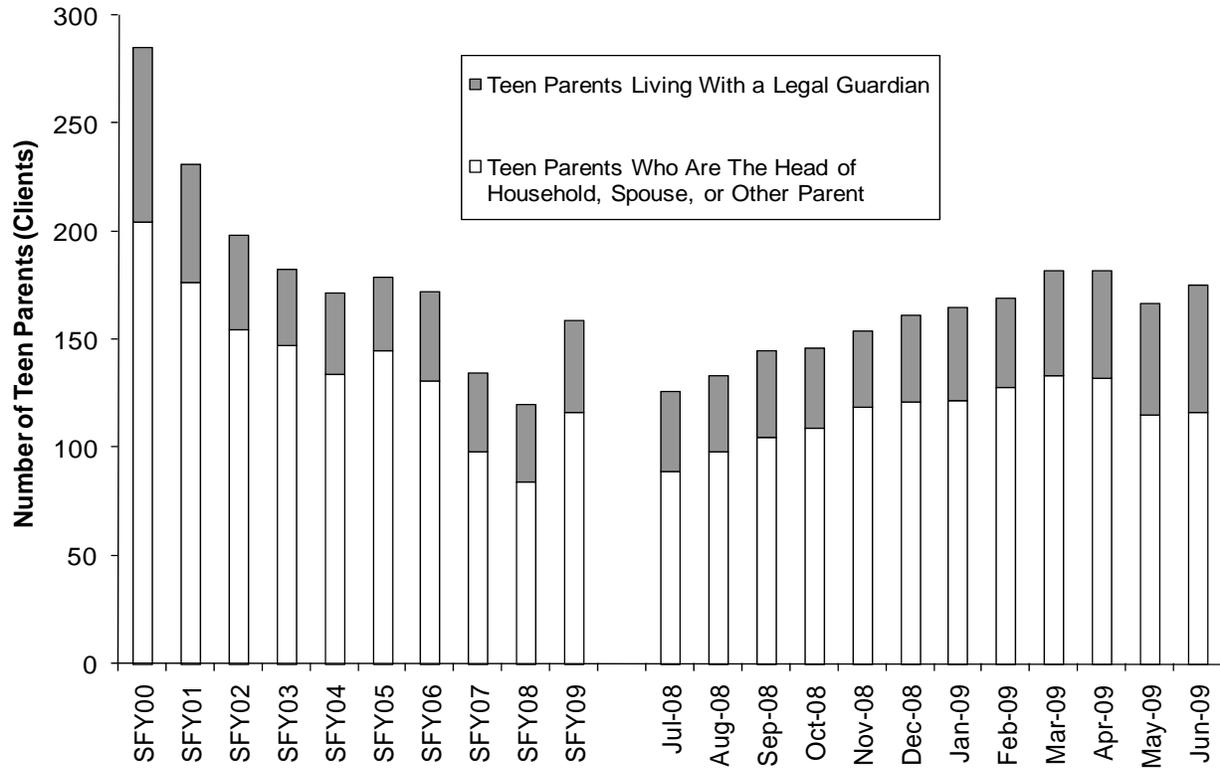## SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
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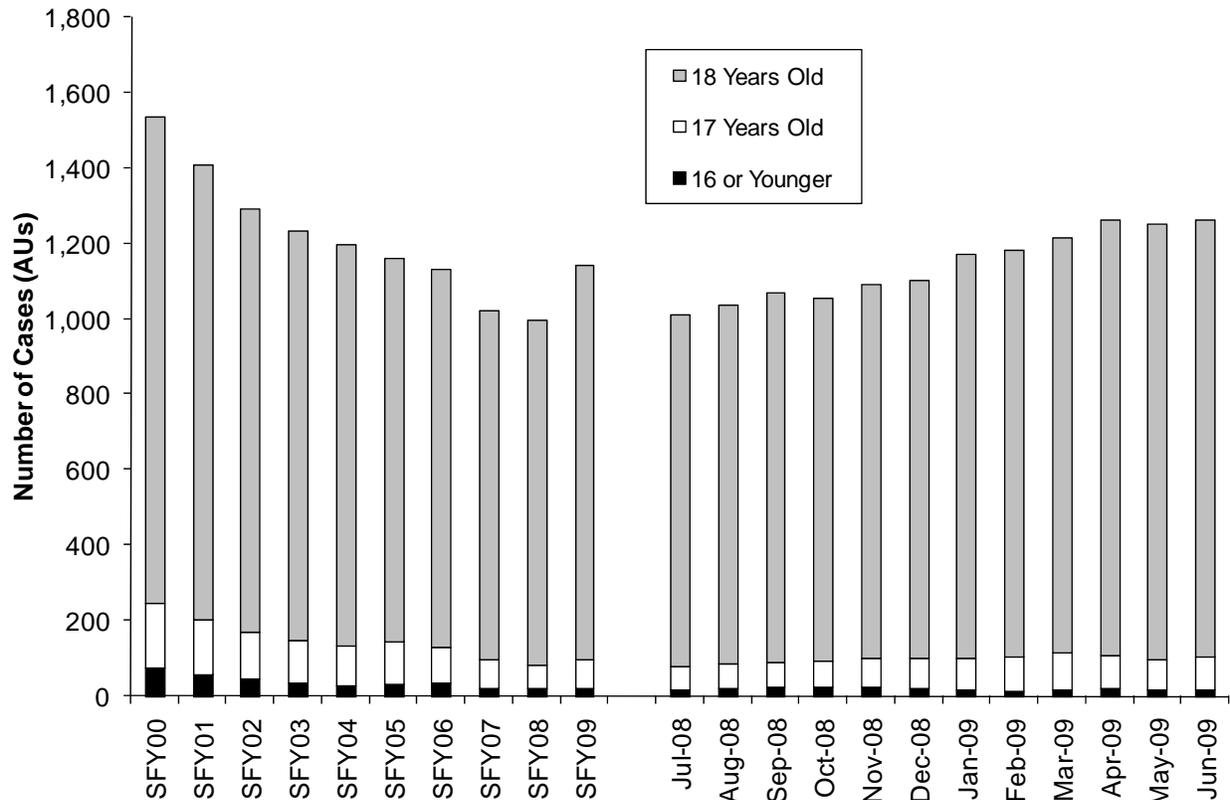
SFY 2009	Adult Caseload	Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Less		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	31,177	18	0.1%	59	0.2%	933	3.0%
August	31,844	20	0.1%	67	0.2%	948	3.0%
September	32,237	25	0.1%	65	0.2%	978	3.0%
October	32,799	22	0.1%	71	0.2%	961	2.9%
November	33,264	22	0.1%	78	0.2%	990	3.0%
December	34,380	20	0.1%	82	0.2%	999	2.9%
January	35,641	15	0.0%	86	0.2%	1,070	3.0%
February	36,251	14	0.0%	91	0.3%	1,079	3.0%
March	37,148	16	0.0%	97	0.3%	1,104	3.0%
April	37,871	19	0.1%	89	0.2%	1,154	3.0%
May	38,256	18	0.0%	77	0.2%	1,155	3.0%
June	38,555	17	0.0%	87	0.2%	1,159	3.0%
Mo. Avg.	**34,952**	**19**	**0.1%**	**79**	**0.2%**	**1,044**	**3.0%**

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

Teen Parents[1] under Age 18
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2009	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18	Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian		Teen Parents Under 18 who are the Head of Household, Spouse, or Other Parent	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	126	37	29.4%	89	70.6%
August	133	35	26.3%	98	73.7%
September	145	40	27.6%	105	72.4%
October	146	37	25.3%	109	74.7%
November	154	35	22.7%	119	77.3%
December	161	40	24.8%	121	75.2%
January	165	43	26.1%	122	73.9%
February	169	41	24.3%	128	75.7%
March	182	49	26.9%	133	73.1%
April	182	50	27.5%	132	72.5%
May	167	52	31.1%	115	68.9%
June	175	59	33.7%	116	66.3%
Mo. Avg.	**159**	**43**	**27.0%**	**116**	**73.0%**

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[1] 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. Other teen parents are coded as a "SE" (head of household) "SP" (Spouse), or "OP" (Other Parent).

TANF/SFA Caseload[1]
Pregnant[2] Women with Children 12 Months or Younger
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
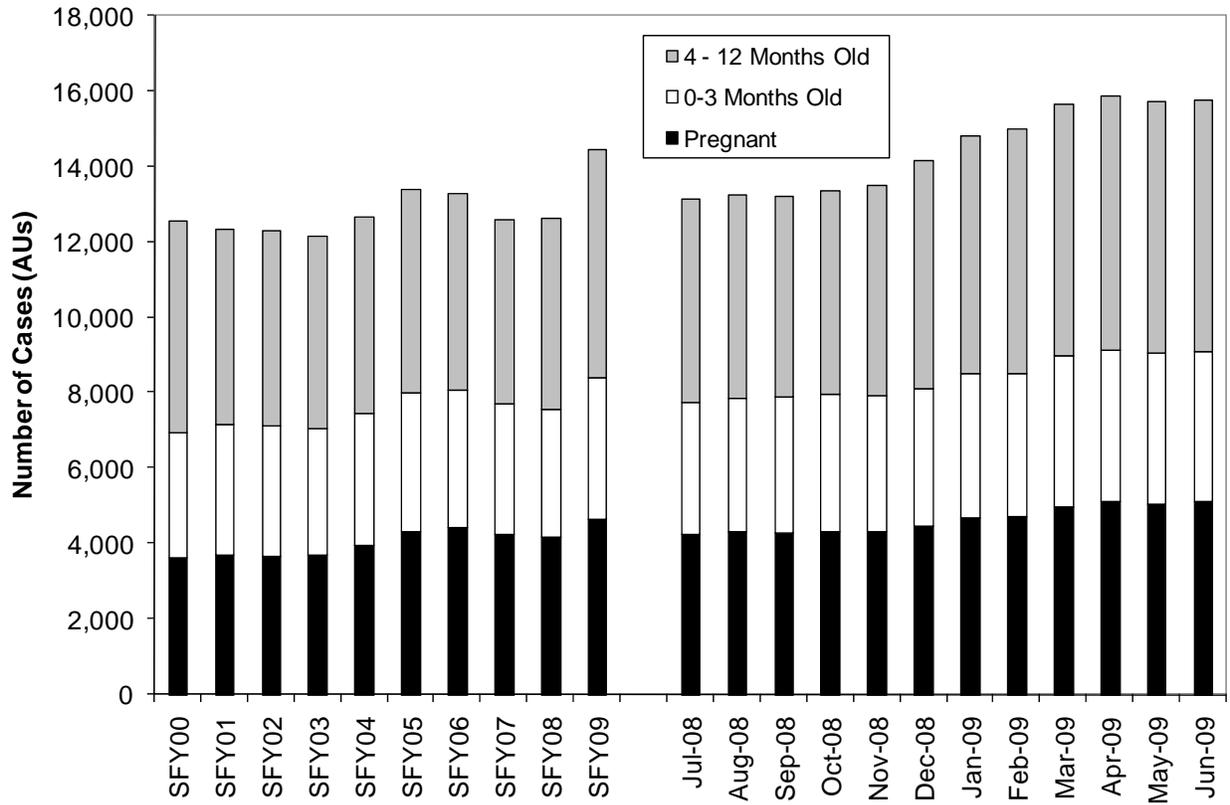
| SFY 2009	Adult Caseload	Pregnant		0 to 3 Month Old Child		4 to 12 Month Old Child	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	31,177	4,238	13.6%	3,518	11.3%	5,372	17.2%
August	31,844	4,309	13.5%	3,557	11.2%	5,372	16.9%
September	32,237	4,292	13.3%	3,593	11.1%	5,310	16.5%
October	32,799	4,331	13.2%	3,625	11.1%	5,411	16.5%
November	33,264	4,331	13.0%	3,584	10.8%	5,600	16.8%
December	34,380	4,470	13.0%	3,642	10.6%	6,032	17.5%
January	35,641	4,694	13.2%	3,799	10.7%	6,307	17.7%
February	36,251	4,734	13.1%	3,785	10.4%	6,484	17.9%
March	37,148	4,980	13.4%	4,003	10.8%	6,660	17.9%
April	37,871	5,135	13.6%	4,000	10.6%	6,718	17.7%
May	38,256	5,044	13.2%	4,013	10.5%	6,670	17.4%
June	38,555	5,102	13.2%	3,986	10.3%	6,672	17.3%
Mo. Avg.	**34,952**	**4,638**	**13.3%**	**3,759**	**10.8%**	**6,051**	**17.3%**

[1] 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.

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

TANF/SFA Cases Entering[1], Re-Entering, and Exiting
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
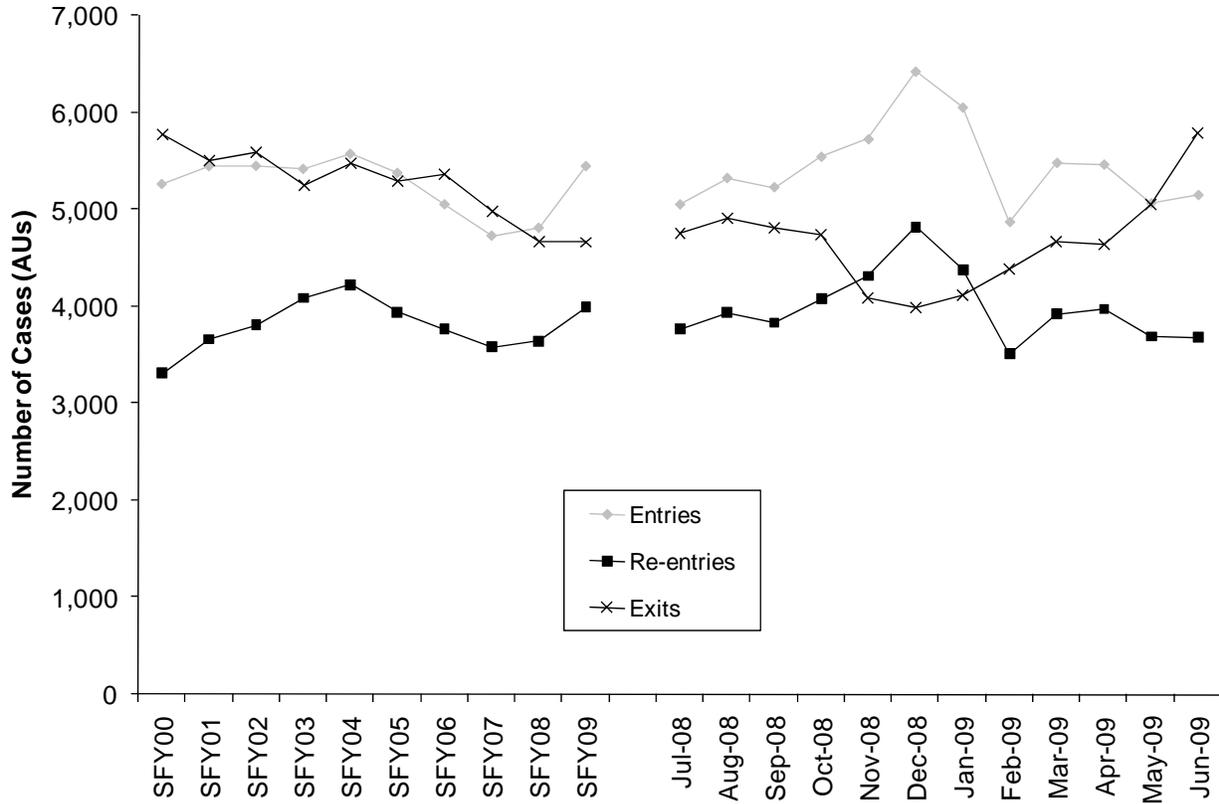
| SFY 2009	Caseload	Entries		Re-Entries		Exits	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,105	5,049	9.9%	3,765	7.4%	4,753	9.3%
August	51,677	5,322	10.3%	3,939	7.6%	4,905	9.5%
September	52,001	5,227	10.1%	3,834	7.4%	4,806	9.2%
October	52,742	5,541	10.5%	4,080	7.7%	4,743	9.0%
November	53,718	5,722	10.7%	4,319	8.0%	4,088	7.6%
December	56,052	6,421	11.5%	4,826	8.6%	3,985	7.1%
January	58,111	6,050	10.4%	4,383	7.5%	4,107	7.1%
February	58,871	4,867	8.3%	3,510	6.0%	4,379	7.4%
March	59,976	5,478	9.1%	3,925	6.5%	4,667	7.8%
April	60,767	5,460	9.0%	3,977	6.5%	4,645	7.6%
May	61,184	5,061	8.3%	3,688	6.0%	5,056	8.3%
June	61,262	5,146	8.4%	3,681	6.0%	5,792	9.5%
Mo. Avg.	**56,456**	**5,445**	**9.6%**	**3,994**	**7.1%**	**4,661**	**8.3%**

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[1] 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 previous month AND have received TANF at least one month before re-entering TANF.

Adults Receiving TANF/SFA on the 6th and 12th Month after Exit[1]
Data Available For Those Exiting Through SFY 2008[2]
Source: ESA-ACES Data
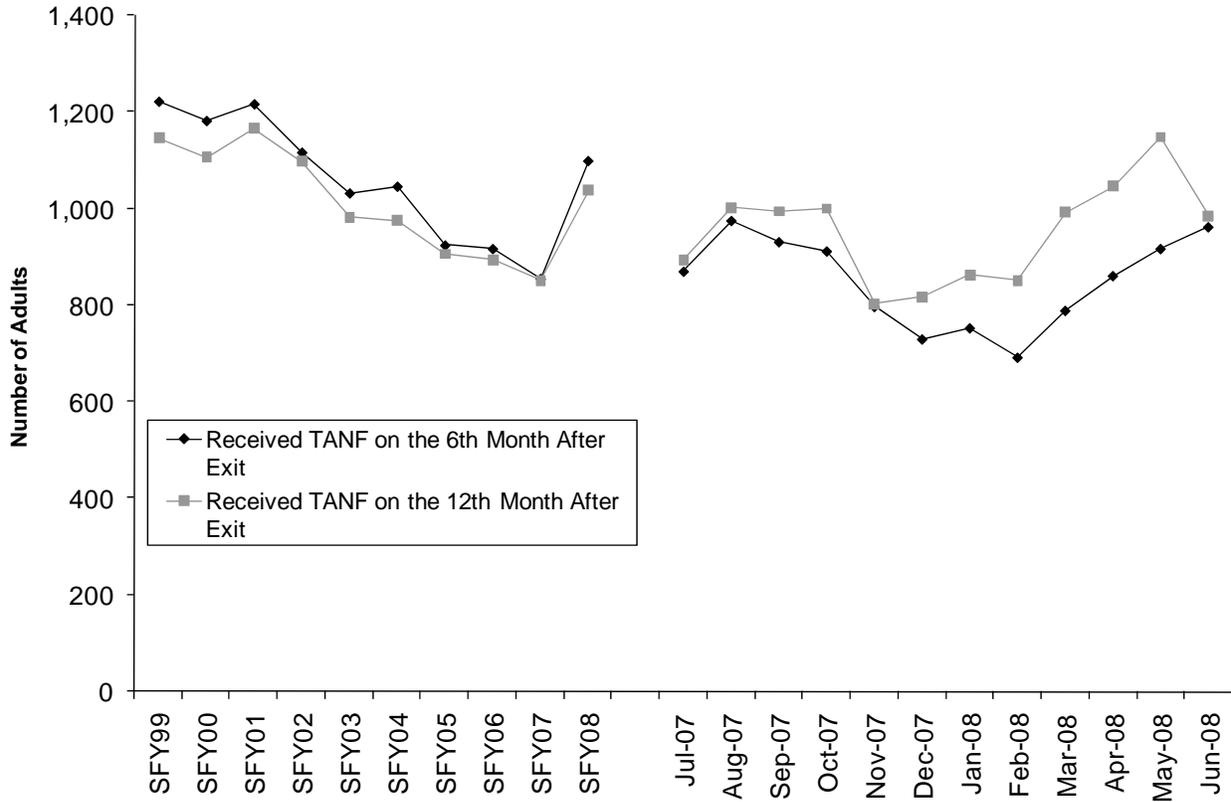
SFY 2008	Adults Exiting	Received TANF on 6th Month after exit		Received TANF on 12th Month after exit	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	4,430	870	19.6%	894	20.2%
August	4,835	975	20.2%	1,002	20.7%
September	4,622	931	20.1%	995	21.5%
October	4,470	912	20.4%	1,000	22.4%
November	3,953	797	20.2%	803	20.3%
December	3,875	730	18.8%	818	21.1%
January	3,902	753	19.3%	862	22.1%
February	3,951	692	17.5%	851	21.5%
March	4,378	789	18.0%	993	22.7%
April	4,401	861	19.6%	1,047	23.8%
May	4,753	917	19.3%	1,148	24.2%
June	4,425	962	21.7%	985	22.3%
Mo. Avg.	**4,333**	**831**	**19.2%**	**973**	**22.5%**

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[1] The table above shows the number of adults who have returned on the sixth month and on the 12th month after exiting TANF/SFA. For example, of all the adults exiting in July 2007 (4,430), 870 or 19.6 percent of them returned and received TANF on the sixth month after July, in this case receiving TANF in January 2008. Likewise, of the 4,430 adults exiting in July 2007, 894 of them or 20.2 percent returned and were receiving TANF on the 12th month after July, in this case June 2008.

[2] The latest fiscal year available is SFY 2008 since all of SFY 2009 is needed to calculate the percent of adults who received TANF on the 12th month after exit.

Employed[1] TANF/SFA Adults[2]
SFY 2000 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data
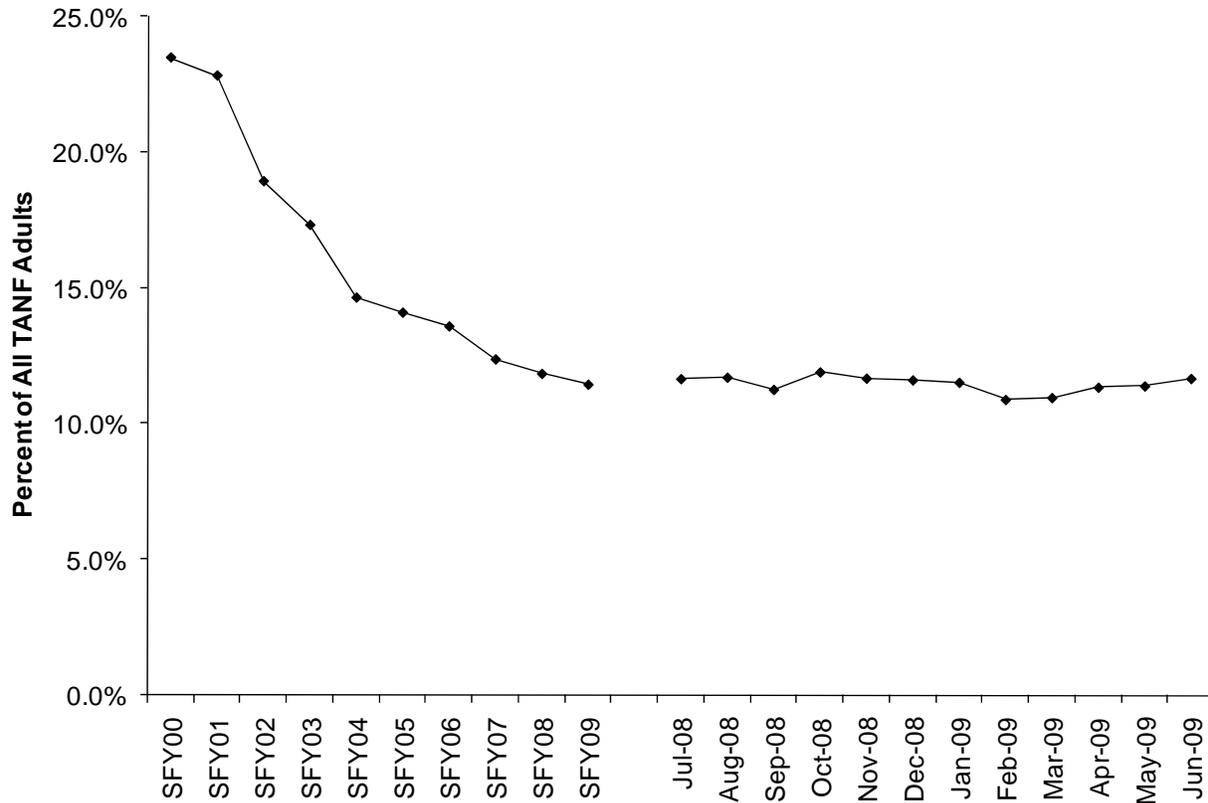
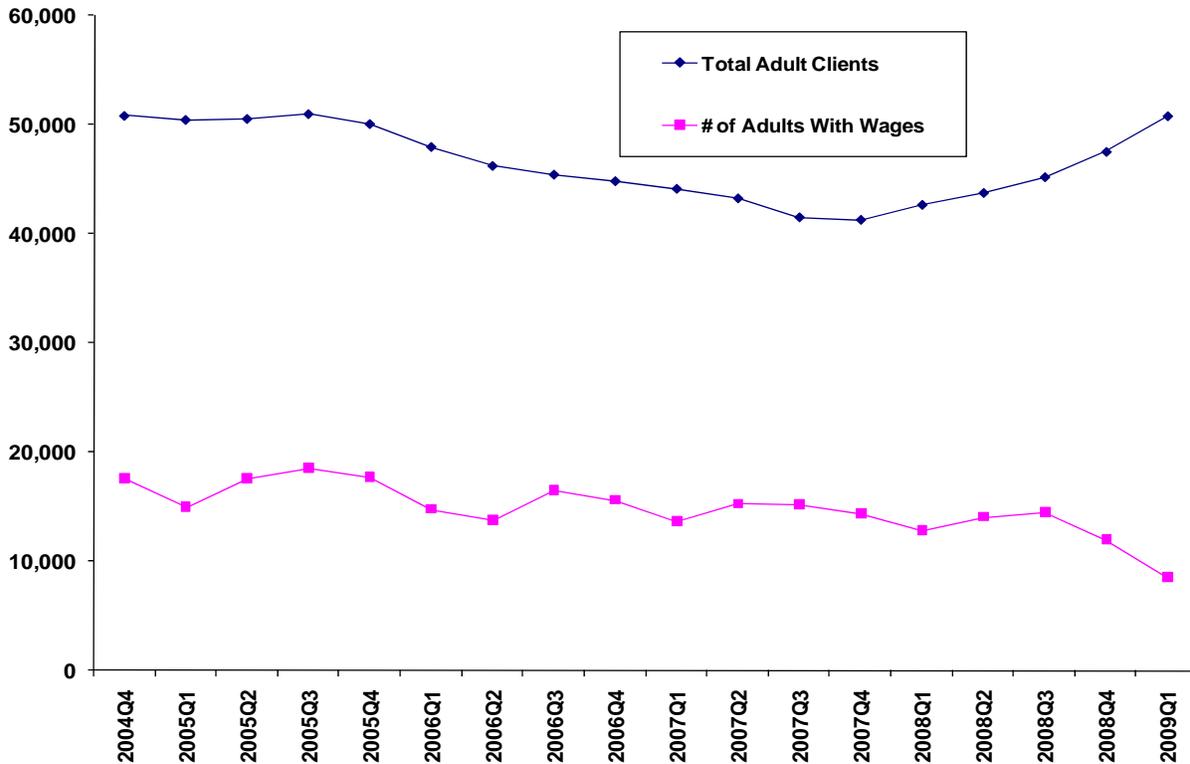|		Employed	
SFY 2009	**Adults**	**Number**	**Percent**
July	35,381	4,123	11.7%
August	36,171	4,235	11.7%
September	36,593	4,120	11.3%
October	37,302	4,439	11.9%
November	37,923	4,427	11.7%
December	39,471	4,581	11.6%
January	41,107	4,735	11.5%
February	41,941	4,567	10.9%
March	43,147	4,729	11.0%
April	44,073	4,998	11.3%
May	44,433	5,060	11.4%
June	44,657	5,207	11.5%
Mo. Avg.	**40,183**	**4,602**	**11.5%**

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[1] Employment status is based on client's self-reported earnings from work as recorded in the ACES database. If the client reported any earnings in the reporting month, client is counted as employed.
[2] Includes teen parents.

TANF/SFA Adults Receiving Quarterly Wages[1]
SFY 2004 - SFY 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data and ESD-UI Wage Data

		# With Quarterly			
	Total	Wages		Total	Total
	Adult			Quarterly	Quarterly
Quarter	Clients	Number	Percent	Wages	Wages/Hr.
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
2006Q3	45,445	16,514	36.3%	$1,890	$9.98
2006Q4	44,849	15,609	34.8%	$1,941	$10.13
2007Q1	44,152	13,667	31.0%	$1,789	$10.29
2007Q2	43,271	15,285	35.3%	$1,951	$10.26
2007Q3	41,533	15,231	36.7%	$1,945	$10.38
2007Q4	41,307	14,417	34.9%	$2,003	$10.58
2008Q1	42,680	12,830	30.1%	$1,873	$10.74
2008Q2	43,771	14,069	32.1%	$1,959	$10.69
2008Q3	45,218	14,504	32.1%	$1,987	$10.78
2008Q4	47,530	12,003	25.3%	$2,070	$10.88
2009Q1	50,804	8,544	16.8%	$1,844	$11.03

[1] 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 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2009	Adult Caseload	Total Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	Adults	Adults Sanctioned	% of Adults Sanctioned
July	31,177	1,629	5.2%	35,381	1,724	4.9%
August	31,844	1,665	5.2%	36,171	1,755	4.9%
September	32,237	1,828	5.7%	36,593	1,934	5.3%
October	32,799	1,774	5.4%	37,302	1,874	5.0%
November	33,264	1,852	5.6%	37,923	1,963	5.2%
December	34,380	1,946	5.7%	39,471	2,048	5.2%
January	35,641	1,948	5.5%	41,107	2,060	5.0%
February	36,251	1,987	5.5%	41,941	2,098	5.0%
March	37,148	1,849	5.0%	43,147	1,962	4.5%
April	37,871	2,169	5.7%	44,073	2,299	5.2%
May	38,256	2,272	5.9%	44,433	2,402	5.4%
June	38,555	2,404	6.2%	44,657	2,545	5.7%
Mo. Avg.	**34,952**	**1,944**	**5.6%**	**40,183**	**2,055**	**5.1%**

TANF/SFA Caseload by Primary Language[1]
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

		All Cases		% of Non-English Cases
		Number	Percent	
English Language Codes				
EN	English	51,393	83.9%	
SL	Sign Language	29	0.0%	
LP	Large Print	38	0.1%	
BR	Braille	2	0.0%	
Non-English Language Codes				
SP	Spanish	7,493	12.2%	76.5%
RU	Russian	717	1.2%	7.3%
SM	Somali	492	0.8%	5.0%
VI	Vietnamese	230	0.4%	2.3%
AR	Arabic	153	0.2%	1.6%
CA	Cambodian	130	0.2%	1.3%
BS	Burmese	74	0.1%	0.8%
AM	Amharic	51	0.1%	0.5%
FA	Farsi	38	0.1%	0.4%
TI	Tigrgna	38	0.1%	0.4%
OM	Oromo	36	0.1%	0.4%
SA	Samoan	29	0.0%	0.3%
KO	Korean	28	0.0%	0.3%
SI	Swahili	27	0.0%	0.3%
CH	Chinese	15	0.0%	0.2%
TR	Trukese	14	0.0%	0.1%
LA	Laotian	13	0.0%	0.1%
PJ	Punjabi	13	0.0%	0.1%
HM	Hmong	12	0.0%	0.1%
UK	Ukranian	11	0.0%	0.1%
TA	Tagalog	9	0.0%	0.1%
FR	French	9	0.0%	0.1%
RO	Romanian	8	0.0%	0.1%
SC	Serbo-Croatian	8	0.0%	0.1%
SD	Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.1%
PE	Persian	5	0.0%	0.1%
UR	Urdu	3	0.0%	0.0%
TN	Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%
PG	Portugese	2	0.0%	0.0%
PA	Pashto	2	0.0%	0.0%
IN	Indonesian	2	0.0%	0.0%
HI	Hindi	2	0.0%	0.0%
OT	Other[2]	128	0.2%	0.0%

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[1] Primary Language Code is based on the language in which the Assistance Unit requested their materials to be sent.
[2] Includes all other languages with one case each

TANF/SFA Client Demographics
June 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	147,982	100%	44,657	100%	103,325	100%
Gender						
Female	87,363	59.0%	35,695	79.9%	51,668	50.0%
Male	60,619	41.0%	8,962	20.1%	51,657	50.0%
Race						
White	66,821	45.2%	25,909	58.0%	40,912	39.6%
Hispanic	30,580	20.7%	5,142	11.5%	25,438	24.6%
Black	16,802	11.4%	5,672	12.7%	11,130	10.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,122	3.5%	1,827	4.1%	3,295	3.2%
Native American	4,741	3.2%	1,770	4.0%	2,971	2.9%
Unknown	23,916	16.2%	4,337	9.7%	19,579	18.9%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	5,270	3.6%	5,270	11.8%	0	0%
Married	9,527	6.4%	9,527	21.3%	0	0%
Never Married	24,827	16.8%	24,827	55.6%	0	0%
Divorced	4,614	3.1%	4,614	10.3%	0	0%
Widowed	201	0.1%	201	0.5%	0	0%
Unknown	224	0.2%	224	0.5%	0	0%
Citizenship[1]						
U.S. Citizen	138,494	93.6%	39,574	88.6%	98,920	95.7%
Resident Alien	9,172	6.2%	4,939	11.1%	4,233	4.1%
U.S. National	316	0.2%	150	0.3%	166	0.2%
Age						
< 1 Year Old	10,771	7.3%	0	0.0%	10,771	10.4%
1 – 5 Years Old	36,924	25.0%	0	0.0%	36,924	35.7%
6 – 10 Years Old	25,567	17.3%	0	0.0%	25,567	24.7%
11 – 15 Years Old	20,466	13.8%	0	0.0%	20,466	19.8%
16 – 17 Years Old	7,777	5.3%	116[2]	0.3%	7,661	7.4%
18 – 20 Years Old	7,341	5.0%	5,407[3]	12.1%	1,934	1.9%
21 – 29 Years Old	19,122	12.9%	19,120	42.8%	2	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	12,554	8.5%	12,554	28.1%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	5,931	4.0%	5,931	13.3%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	1,156	0.8%	1,156	2.6%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	229	0.2%	229	0.5%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	121	0.1%	121	0.3%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	23	0.0%	23	0.1%	0	0.0%

Mean Age of Adults	30.7 Years Old	**Median Age of Adults**	28.0 Years Old

- **Average months on Assistance since July 1997 (all adults) = 28.3**
- **Median months on Assistance since July 1997 (all adults) = 18.0**

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[1] See Refugee/Immigrant section, page 24 for glossary of Citizenship terms.
[2] 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, or a teen spouse to the head of household member.
[3] Examples of over-age 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 2009
Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Children		Children in Child Only Cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	103,325	100%	38,410	100%
Gender				
Female	51,668	50.0%	19,375	50.4%
Male	51,657	50.0%	19,035	49.6%
Race				
White	40,912	39.6%	12,495	32.5%
Hispanic	25,438	24.6%	15,195	39.6%
Black	11,130	10.8%	2,895	7.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,295	3.2%	925	2.4%
Native American	2,971	2.9%	1,104	2.9%
Unknown	19,579	18.9%	5,796	15.1%
Citizenship[1]				
U.S. Citizen	98,926	95.7%	37,972	98.9%
Resident Alien	4,233	4.1%	372	1.0%
U.S. National	166	0.2%	66	0.2%
Age				
< 1 Year Old	10,771	10.4%	2,279	5.9%
1 – 5 Years Old	36,924	35.7%	11,983	31.2%
6 – 10 Years Old	25,567	24.7%	10,200	26.6%
11 – 15 Years Old	20,466	19.8%	9,140	23.8%
16 – 17 Years Old	7,661	7.4%	3,812	9.9%
18 – 20 Years Old	1,934	1.9%	996	2.6%
Mean Age of Children	7.8 Years Old		8.7 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	6.0 Years Old		8.0 Years Old	

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