

General Assistance Program

General Assistance provides cash assistance to adults who cannot work and do not have dependent children. This section describes the General Assistance program separated into two main categories:

1. **General Assistance-Excluding GA-X (GA).** This category of General Assistance includes: Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).
2. **General Assistance-Expedited Medicaid Only (GA-X).** The GA-X program supports clients pending applications for SSI, the federal Supplemental Security Income.

Highlights:

- **The average monthly Combined General Assistance caseload (including GA-X) increased 13% in SFY 2004** (20,012 cases), from SFY 2003 (19,472 cases).
- **The average payment per case in SFY 2004 was \$307.81**, compared to \$308.41 in SFY 2003.
- **The average monthly GA-Excluding X caseload increased 17.9% in SFY 2004** (11,498 cases), from SFY 2003 (9,747 cases).
- **The average monthly GA-X Only caseload increased 8.1% in SFY 2004** (10,514 cases), from SFY 2003 (9,724 cases).
- **In both SFY 2003 and SFY 2004, about 3% of the combined GA caseload transitioned to SSI each month.**
- **In June 2004, about 38% of GA-excluding X clients were on assistance more than 12 consecutive months compared to 62% of GA-X only clients.**
- **Most GA-U only recipients are male (58.5%), and white (70.8%). The median age for GA-U only recipients is 43 years.**
- **Most GA-X only recipients are male (56.6%), and white (73.4%). The median age for GA-X only recipients is 44 years.**

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Selected Combined General Assistance Program Characteristics SFY 2003 and SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY03 (July 02 – June 03)	SFY04 (July 03 – June 04)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	19,472 (18,592 – 20,544)	22,012 (20,724 – 23,675)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	19,661 (18,582 – 20,544)	22,265 (20,928 – 23,989)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.42%	0.47%
State Population Age 18 and Over¹	4,645,729	4,723,783
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$308.41 (\$305.48 - \$309.80)	\$307.81 (\$306.04 - \$309.72)

¹ OFM, 2004 Population Trends for Washington State. <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/stfc/4CAST2004.xls>

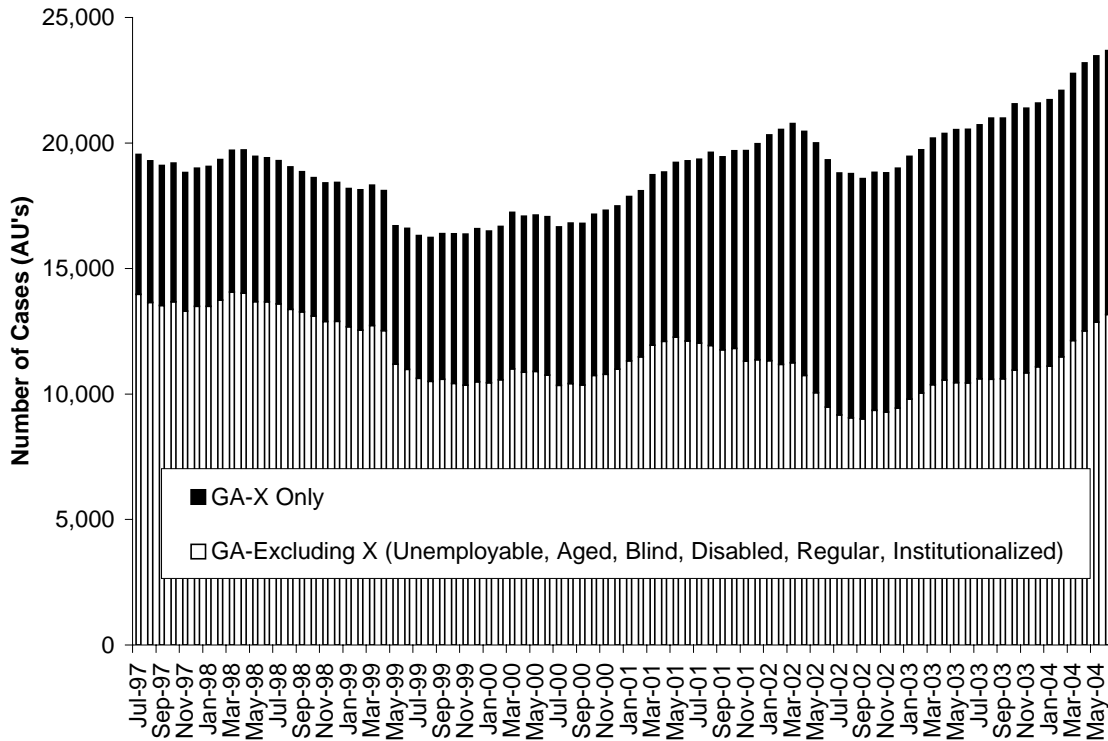
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Note: The combined GA caseload includes general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Expedited Medical (GA-X), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).

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Combined General Assistance Caseload, SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Cases	Persons	Gross Expenditures	Recoveries	Payment Per Case
July	20,724	20,928	\$6,378,281.66	\$2,488,318.52	\$307.77
August	20,985	21,210	\$6,475,398.79	\$2,256,740.12	\$308.57
September	20,986	21,216	\$6,457,451.45	\$3,043,633.45	\$307.70
October	21,559	21,793	\$6,597,849.85	\$2,557,381.42	\$306.04
November	21,386	21,628	\$6,623,695.45	\$1,980,670.78	\$309.72
December	21,592	21,839	\$6,657,959.02	\$2,554,590.54	\$308.35
January	21,724	21,972	\$6,673,979.74	\$1,411,301.17	\$307.22
February	22,088	22,350	\$6,817,237.76	\$1,905,703.22	\$308.64
March	22,771	23,040	\$6,994,198.94	\$2,536,669.05	\$307.15
April	23,184	23,460	\$7,118,017.79	\$2,567,776.09	\$307.02
May	23,467	23,760	\$7,231,048.19	\$2,307,579.30	\$308.14
June	23,675	23,989	\$7,278,462.33	\$2,554,551.44	\$307.43
Mo. Avg	22,012	22,265	\$6,775,298.41	\$2,347,076.26	\$307.81

Note: The combined GA caseload includes general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Expedited Medical (GA-X), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).

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Selected General Assistance – Excluding X Program Characteristics SFY 2003 and SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY03 (July 02 – June 03)	SFY03 (July 02 – June 03)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	9,747 (9,009 – 10,558)	11,498 (10,590 – 13,174)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	9,924 (9,176 – 10,736)	11,741 (10,802 – 13,471)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.21%	0.25%
State Population Age 18 and Over¹	4,645,729	4,723,783
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$294.86 (\$289.85 - \$297.34)	\$295.57 (\$291.65 - \$298.87)

¹ OFM, 2004 Population Trends for Washington State

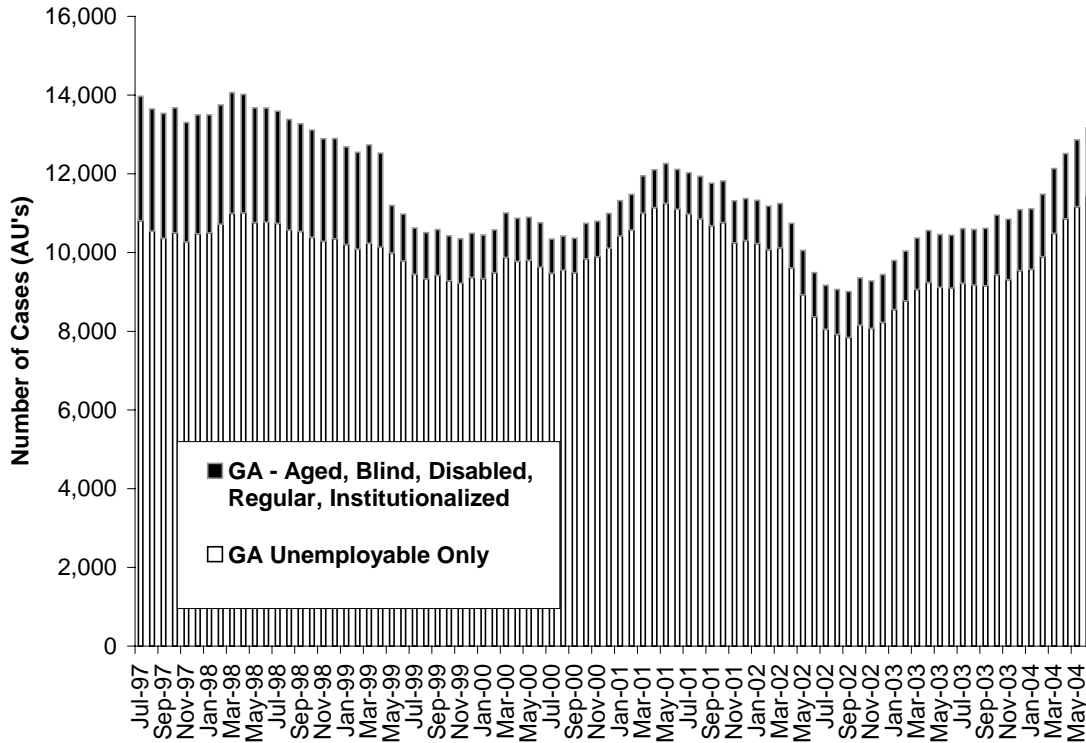
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Note: The GA-Excluding X caseload includes general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K). It does NOT include Expedited Medical (GA-X).

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GA-Excluding X Caseload, SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Cases	Persons	Gross Expenditures	Recoveries	Payment Per Case
July	10,608	10,806	\$3,122,588.52	\$10,516.78	\$294.36
August	10,590	10,802	\$3,130,114.31	\$7,788.84	\$295.57
September	10,611	10,833	\$3,123,936.30	\$6,134.87	\$294.41
October	10,947	11,174	\$3,192,676.16	\$9,047.20	\$291.65
November	10,844	11,078	\$3,240,990.16	\$7,311.10	\$298.87
December	11,089	11,331	\$3,292,481.56	\$7,107.51	\$296.91
January	11,111	11,349	\$3,274,584.99	\$7,798.32	\$294.72
February	11,482	11,727	\$3,411,195.07	\$5,933.88	\$297.09
March	12,135	12,391	\$3,575,734.59	\$10,718.59	\$294.66
April	12,516	12,783	\$3,687,162.26	\$15,790.05	\$294.60
May	12,866	13,145	\$3,826,038.71	\$8,362.96	\$297.38
June	13,174	13,471	\$3,907,254.36	\$10,202.31	\$296.59
Mo. Avg.	11,498	11,741	\$3,398,729.75	\$8,892.70	\$295.57

Note: The GA-Excluding X caseload includes general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K). It does NOT include Expedited Medical (GA-X).

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Selected General Assistance – X Only Program Characteristics SFY 2003 and SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY03 (July 02 – June 03)	SFY04 (July 03 – June 04)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	9,724 (9,477 – 10,105)	10,514 (10,116 – 10,668)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	9,734 (9,487 – 10,115)	10,529 (10,127 – 10,683)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.21%	0.22%
State Population Age 18 and Over¹	4,645,729	4,723,783
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$321.98 (\$321.31 - \$322.60)	\$321.15 (\$320.30 - \$321.84)

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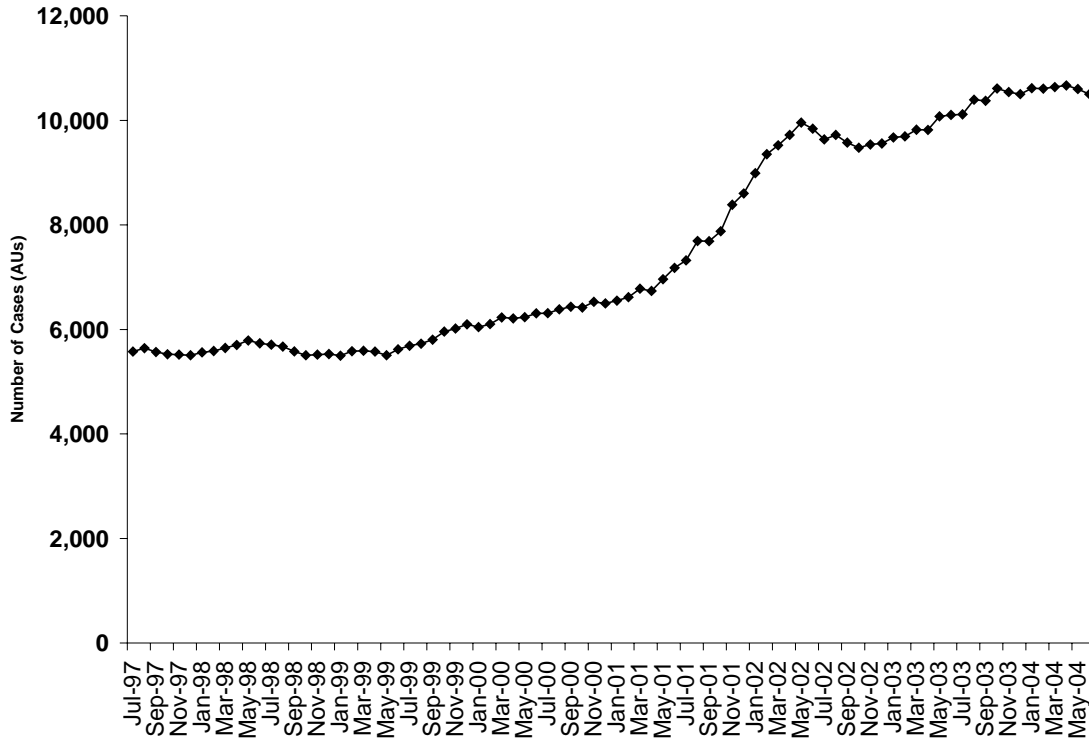
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Note: GA-X is restricted to general assistance for Expedited Medical Only (GA-X). It does not include general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).

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GA-X Only Caseload, SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



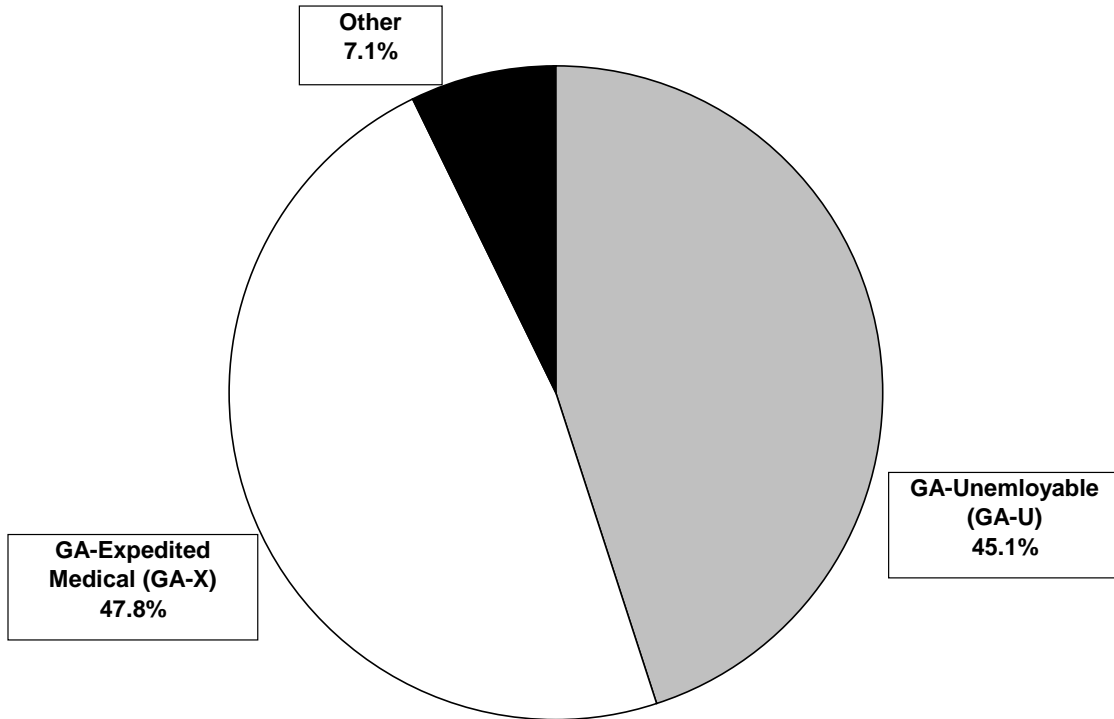
	Cases	Persons	Gross Expenditures	Recoveries	Payment Per Case
July	10,116	10,127	\$3,255,693.14	\$2,477,801.74	\$321.84
August	10,395	10,410	\$3,345,284.48	\$2,248,951.28	\$321.82
September	10,375	10,388	\$3,333,515.15	\$3,037,498.58	\$321.30
October	10,612	10,624	\$3,405,173.69	\$2,548,334.22	\$320.88
November	10,542	10,555	\$3,382,705.29	\$1,973,359.68	\$320.88
December	10,503	10,513	\$3,365,477.46	\$2,547,483.03	\$320.43
January	10,613	10,629	\$3,399,394.75	\$1,403,502.85	\$320.30
February	10,606	10,626	\$3,406,042.69	\$1,899,769.34	\$321.14
March	10,636	10,655	\$3,418,464.35	\$2,525,950.46	\$321.41
April	10,668	10,683	\$3,430,855.53	\$2,551,986.04	\$321.60
May	10,601	10,618	\$3,405,009.48	\$2,299,216.34	\$321.20
June	10,501	10,518	\$3,371,207.97	\$2,544,349.13	\$321.04
Mo. Avg.	10,514	10,529	\$3,376,568.67	\$2,338,183.56	\$321.15

Note: GA-X is restricted to general assistance for Expedited Medical Only (GA-X). It does NOT include general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U), Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).

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Combined General Assistance Caseload By Program Type, SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Combined GA Caseload	U Only	% U Only	X Only	% X Only	Other	% Other
July	20,724	9,220	44.5%	10,116	48.8%	1,388	6.7%
August	20,985	9,176	43.7%	10,395	49.5%	1,414	6.7%
September	20,986	9,153	43.6%	10,375	49.4%	1,458	6.9%
October	21,559	9,435	43.8%	10,612	49.2%	1,512	7.0%
November	21,386	9,306	43.5%	10,542	49.3%	1,538	7.2%
December	21,592	9,538	44.2%	10,503	48.6%	1,551	7.2%
January	21,724	9,577	44.1%	10,613	48.9%	1,534	7.1%
February	22,088	9,893	44.8%	10,606	48.0%	1,589	7.2%
March	22,771	10,486	46.0%	10,636	46.7%	1,649	7.2%
April	23,184	10,862	46.9%	10,668	46.0%	1,654	7.1%
May	23,467	11,161	47.6%	10,601	45.2%	1,705	7.3%
June	23,675	11,422	48.2%	10,501	44.4%	1,752	7.4%
Mo. Avg.	22,012	9,936	45.1%	10,514	47.8%	1,562	7.1%

Note: U Only includes general assistance for Unemployable (GA-U); X only includes general assistance for Expedited Medical (GA-X); Other includes general assistance for Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).

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Combined GA Caseload Exiting to SSI or Some Other Program SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Total Combined GA Adults	During Subsequent Month Being Reported					
		Adults Remaining On GA	% Adults Remaining On GA	Adults Moving From GA to SSI	% Adults Moving From GA to SSI	Adults Moving From GA to Other Programs ¹ or Exiting	% of Adults Moving From GA to Other Programs ¹
July	20,928	19,356	92.5%	532	2.5%	1,040	5.0%
August	21,210	19,399	91.5%	586	2.8%	1,225	5.8%
September	21,216	19,648	92.6%	535	2.5%	1,033	4.9%
October	21,793	19,939	91.5%	594	2.7%	1,260	5.8%
November	21,628	19,975	92.4%	554	2.6%	1,099	5.1%
December	21,839	20,163	92.3%	535	2.4%	1,141	5.2%
January	21,972	20,381	92.8%	463	2.1%	1,128	5.1%
February	22,350	20,750	92.8%	508	2.3%	1,092	4.9%
March	23,040	21,268	92.3%	629	2.7%	1,143	5.0%
April	23,460	21,721	92.6%	535	2.3%	1,204	5.1%
May	23,760	21,898	92.2%	658	2.8%	1,204	5.1%
June	23,989	22,141	92.3%	558	2.3%	1,286	5.4%
Mo. Avg.	22,265	20,553	92.3%	557	2.5%	1,155	5.2%

Note: Left of the vertical line are clients who received GA during the month being reported. Anything to the right of the vertical line, the client received during the subsequent month.

¹ Other programs include TANF, Diversion Cash Assistance, Refugee Cash Assistance, and Alcohol/Drug Treatment.

GA-Excluding X and GA-X Only Clients on Assistance 12 or More Consecutive Months, SFY 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	All GA Clients on 12 or More Consecutive Months	GA-Excluding X Clients on 12 or More Consecutive Months	% of GA- Excluding X Clients on 12 or More Consecutive Months	GA-X Clients on 12 or More Consecutive Months	% of GA-X Clients on 12 or More Consecutive Months
July	5,016	1,616	32.2%	3,400	67.8%
August	5,032	1,623	32.3%	3,409	67.7%
September	5,020	1,652	32.9%	3,368	67.1%
October	5,055	1,675	33.1%	3,380	66.9%
November	5,050	1,727	34.2%	3,323	65.8%
December	5,169	1,794	34.7%	3,375	65.3%
January	5,151	1,798	34.9%	3,353	65.1%
February	5,208	1,846	35.4%	3,362	64.6%
March	5,293	1,892	35.7%	3,401	64.3%
April	5,450	1,994	36.6%	3,456	63.4%
May	5,490	2,038	37.1%	3,452	62.9%
June	5,599	2,127	38.0%	3,472	62.0%

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Combined GA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 1				
Clarkston	66	0.3%	66	0.3%
Colfax Branch Office	47	0.2%	48	0.2%
Davenport	35	0.1%	35	0.1%
Mattawa	18	0.1%	19	0.1%
Moses Lake	317	1.3%	321	1.3%
Newport	109	0.5%	109	0.5%
Okanogan	320	1.4%	321	1.3%
Othello	27	0.1%	27	0.1%
Republic	52	0.2%	53	0.2%
Spokane North	613	2.6%	615	2.6%
Spokane Southwest	565	2.4%	565	2.4%
Spokane Valley	541	2.3%	549	2.3%
Tri County – Colville	223	0.9%	224	0.9%
Wenatchee	496	2.1%	500	2.1%
Region 1 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 1 Total	3,429	14.5%	3,452	14.4%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	87	0.4%	87	0.4%
Kennewick	504	2.1%	513	2.1%
Pasco	324	1.4%	334	1.4%
Sunnyside	131	0.6%	131	0.5%
Walla Walla	123	0.5%	123	0.5%
Wapato	151	0.6%	153	0.6%
Yakima	640	2.7%	650	2.7%
Region 2 Call Center	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Region 2 Total	1,962	8.3%	1,993	8.3%
Region 3				
Alderwood	741	3.1%	754	3.1%
Bellingham	631	2.7%	637	2.7%
Everett	794	3.4%	803	3.3%
Friday Harbor	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	285	1.2%	286	1.2%
Oak Harbor	117	0.5%	118	0.5%
Skykomish Valley	373	1.6%	376	1.6%
Smokey Point	615	2.6%	622	2.6%
Region 3 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 3 Total	3,563	15.0%	3,603	15.0%

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Combined GA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 4				
Auburn	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Belltown	1,832	7.7%	1,839	7.7%
Burien	512	2.2%	519	2.2%
Capitol Hill	779	3.3%	788	3.3%
Federal Way	374	1.6%	384	1.6%
King Eastside	631	2.7%	661	2.8%
King North/Ballard	1,327	5.6%	1,339	5.6%
King South/Kent	935	3.9%	953	4.0%
Rainier	496	2.1%	511	2.1%
Renton	605	2.6%	623	2.6%
West Seattle	387	1.6%	387	1.6%
Region 4 Call Center	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Region 4 Total	7,882	33.3%	8,008	33.4%
Region 5				
Bremerton	741	3.1%	746	3.1%
Pierce West/NW WorkFirst	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pierce South	1,478	6.2%	1,492	6.2%
Puyallup	816	3.4%	823	3.4%
Region 5 Call Center	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Region 5 Total	3,044	12.9%	3,070	12.8%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	257	1.1%	256	1.1%
Chehalis	306	1.3%	306	1.3%
Columbia River	686	2.9%	701	2.9%
Forks	83	0.4%	83	0.3%
Goldendale	69	0.3%	71	0.3%
Kelso	390	1.6%	392	1.6%
Long Beach	39	0.2%	39	0.2%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	587	2.5%	592	2.5%
Port Angeles	268	1.1%	268	1.1%
Port Townsend	92	0.4%	93	0.4%
Shelton	263	1.1%	264	1.1%
South Bend	54	0.2%	54	0.2%
Stevenson	50	0.2%	50	0.2%
White Salmon	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	3,186	13.5%	3,211	13.4%

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Combined GA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
HCS Offices				
Aberdeen	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Alderwood	23	0.1%	23	0.1%
Bellingham	10	0.0%	12	0.1%
Bremerton	35	0.1%	37	0.2%
Chehalis	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Clarkston	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Colville	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Ellensburg	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Everett	29	0.1%	31	0.1%
Holgate	207	0.9%	225	0.9%
Kelso	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Moses Lake	11	0.0%	12	0.1%
Mt. Vernon	13	0.1%	14	0.1%
Oak Harbor	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Okanogan	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Pacific	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pasco	16	0.1%	20	0.1%
Port Angeles	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Puyallup	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Skykomish	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Smokey Point	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
Spokane	52	0.2%	59	0.2%
Sunnyside	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Tacoma	84	0.4%	86	0.4%
Toppenish-Wapato	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Tumwater	6	0.0%	7	0.0%
Vancouver	24	0.1%	26	0.1%
Walla Walla	11	0.0%	12	0.1%
Wenatchee	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Yakima-Ellensburg	16	0.1%	16	0.1%
<i>HCS Office Total</i>	609	2.6%	652	2.7%
State Total	23,675	100.0%	23,989	100.0%

Note: A number of Basic Food Program cases received services through a Home Community Service Center (HCS) administered through the Aging and Adult Services Administration. These cases are listed separately since they are not part of an Economic Services Administration Community Services Division (CSD) Community Service Office (CSO).

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Combined GA Caseload By County of Residence, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Adams	32	0.1%	32	0.1%
Asotin	63	0.3%	63	0.3%
Benton	546	2.3%	559	2.3%
Chelan	405	1.7%	408	1.7%
Clallam	355	1.5%	355	1.5%
Clark	709	3.0%	726	3.0%
Columbia	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Cowlitz	385	1.6%	386	1.6%
Douglas	95	0.4%	96	0.4%
Ferry	53	0.2%	54	0.2%
Franklin	313	1.3%	321	1.3%
Garfield	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Grant	343	1.4%	349	1.5%
Grays Harbor	271	1.1%	270	1.1%
Island	134	0.6%	135	0.6%
Jefferson	94	0.4%	95	0.4%
King	8,076	34.1%	8,220	34.3%
Kitsap	764	3.2%	771	3.2%
Kittitas	87	0.4%	87	0.4%
Klickitat	112	0.5%	114	0.5%
Lewis	308	1.3%	308	1.3%
Lincoln	39	0.2%	39	0.2%
Mason	264	1.1%	265	1.1%
Okanogan	312	1.3%	313	1.3%
Pacific	97	0.4%	97	0.4%
Pend Oreille	109	0.5%	109	0.5%
Pierce	2,378	10.0%	2,401	10.0%
San Juan	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Skagit	288	1.2%	290	1.2%
Skamania	47	0.2%	47	0.2%
Snohomish	2,607	11.0%	2,641	11.0%
Spokane	1,788	7.6%	1,805	7.5%
Stevens	217	0.9%	218	0.9%
Thurston	597	2.5%	603	2.5%
Wahkiakum	11	0.0%	12	0.1%
Walla Walla	132	0.6%	134	0.6%
Whatcom	637	2.7%	645	2.7%
Whitman	49	0.2%	50	0.2%
Yakima	933	3.9%	946	3.9%
State Total	23,675	100.0%	23,989	100.0%

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General Assistance Program Client Demographics, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	GA-U Only ¹		GA-X Only ²		Other ³	
	(11,468)	Percent	(10,518)	Percent	(2,003)	Percent
Gender						
Female	4,756	41.5%	4,566	43.4%	1,262	63.0%
Male	6,712	58.5%	5,952	56.6%	741	37.0%
Race						
White	8,115	70.8%	7,720	73.4%	609	30.4%
Hispanic	734	6.4%	553	5.3%	280	14.0%
Black	1,263	11.0%	1,127	10.7%	51	2.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	302	2.6%	218	2.1%	745	37.2%
Native American	381	3.3%	357	3.4%	37	1.8%
Unknown	673	5.9%	543	5.2%	281	14.0%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	1,337	11.7%	1,226	11.7%	131	6.5%
Married	693	6.0%	391	3.7%	785	39.2%
Never Married	5,470	47.7%	5,024	47.8%	277	13.8%
Divorced	3,584	31.3%	3,528	33.5%	127	6.3%
Widow	307	2.7%	286	2.7%	646	32.3%
Unknown	77	0.7%	63	0.6%	37	1.8%
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	10,760	93.8%	10,138	96.4%	310	15.5%
Resident Alien	698	6.1%	372	3.5%	1,681	83.9%
U.S. National	10	0.1%	8	0.1%	12	0.6%
INS Entry Status						
Born in U.S.	10,755	93.8%	10,129	96.3%	310	15.5%
Amerasian	7	0.1%	7	0.1%	2	0.1%
Asylee	10	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.7%
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	9	0.1%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
Deportation Withheld	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
Non-Refugee	458	4.0%	250	2.4%	1,482	74.0%
Refugee	229	2.0%	119	1.1%	192	9.6%
Age						
< 17 Years Old	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
17 Years Old	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 Years Old	0	0.0%	39	0.4%	76	3.8%
19 – 20 Years Old	368	3.2%	225	2.1%	12	0.6%
21 – 29 Years Old	1,695	14.8%	1,395	13.3%	21	1.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	2,222	19.4%	2,074	19.7%	23	1.1%
40 – 49 Years Old	4,107	35.8%	3,856	36.7%	50	2.5%
50 – 55 Years Old	1,958	17.1%	1,943	18.5%	32	1.6%
56 – 59 Years Old	714	6.2%	654	6.2%	29	1.4%
60 – 64 Years Old	397	3.5%	330	3.1%	40	2.0%
65+ Years Old	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	1,720	85.9%
Mean Age of Adults	42.2 Years Old		42.7 Years Old		68.4 Years Old	
Median Age of Adults	43.0 Years Old		44.0 Years Old		70.0 Years Old	

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Incapacity						
Emotional	4,901	42.7%	6,926	65.8%	92	4.6%
Mental	80	0.7%	94	0.9%	8	0.4%
Physical	6,115	53.3%	3,377	32.1%	222	11.1%
Other¹	25,690	224.0%	18,450	175.4%	3,070	153.3%
Avg. Months on Assistance Since July 1997	11.6 Months		24.4 Months		21.7 Months	

Notes:

1. U Only includes general assistance for Unemployable only (GA-U).
2. X Only includes general assistance for Expedited Medical only (GA-X).
3. Other includes general assistance for Aged (GA-A), Blind (GA-B), Disabled (GA-D), Regular (GA-R), and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (GI-A and GI-K).