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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 of 2002.

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

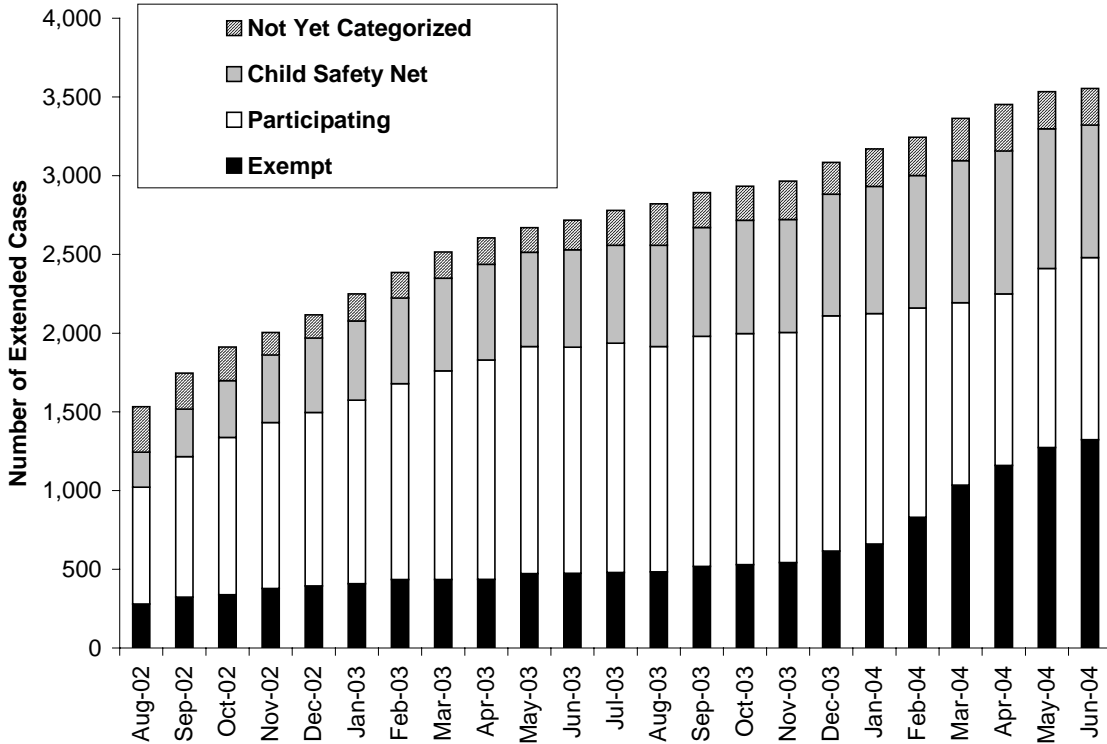
Highlights:

- **In June 2004, a total of 3,554 TANF cases were extended beyond their 60-month time limit; 1,323 (37.2%)** of the cases were extended due to an exemption, **1,157 (32.6%)** were participating, **842 (23.7%)** received a Child SafetyNet Payment, and **232 (6.5%)** were being processed for categorization into one of the three extension categories.
- **As of June 2004, Washington reached 24.9% 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 2003. It is calculated by dividing 3,554 (the number of extended cases in June 2004) into 11,022 (20% of 55,111).
- **Through June 2004, 8.0%** of all TANF adults had reached 61 or more months on assistance.
- **In June 2004, most adults who were extended beyond the 60-month time limit were female (90.5%), white (54.9%), and not married (82.8%). The median age was 35.0 years.**

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TANF Cases Extended Beyond 60 Month Time-Limit, By Extension Categories, August 2002 – June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Extended Cases	Exempt		Participating		Child Safety Net		Processing ¹	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	2,779	479	17.2%	1,458	52.5%	621	22.3%	221	8.0%
August	2,822	483	17.1%	1,432	50.7%	643	22.8%	264	9.4%
September	2,893	518	17.9%	1,462	50.5%	691	23.9%	222	7.7%
October	2,933	529	18.0%	1,468	50.1%	719	24.5%	217	7.4%
November	2,966	542	18.3%	1,462	49.3%	717	24.2%	245	8.3%
December	3,085	615	19.9%	1,495	48.5%	772	25.0%	203	6.6%
January	3,170	661	20.9%	1,463	46.2%	808	25.5%	238	7.5%
February	3,244	830	25.6%	1,330	41.0%	841	25.9%	243	7.5%
March	3,364	1,034	30.7%	1,160	34.5%	902	26.8%	268	8.0%
April	3,452	1,159	33.6%	1,090	31.6%	908	26.3%	295	8.5%
May	3,533	1,274	36.1%	1,137	32.2%	887	25.1%	235	6.7%
June	3,554	1,323	37.2%	1,157	32.6%	842	23.7%	232	6.5%

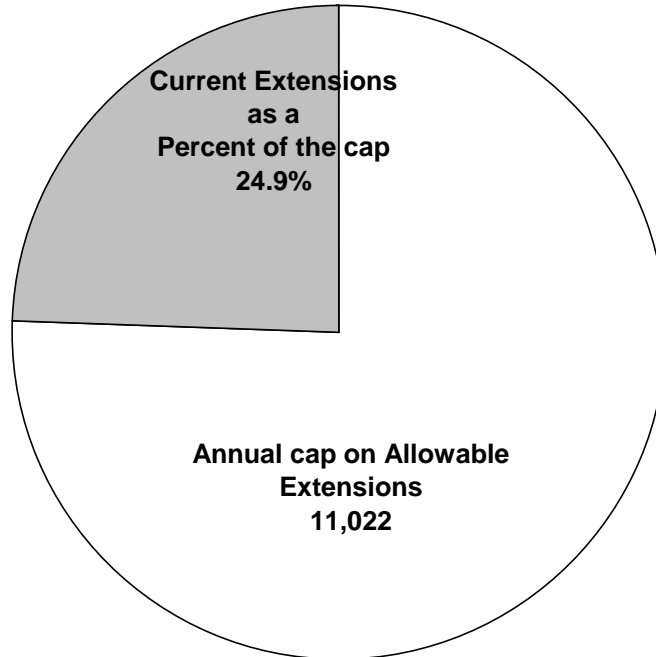
Note:

¹ Processing or Not Yet Categorized reflects clients who are currently being reviewed for categorization into one of the three hardship extension categories as of the month the data was pulled from CARD.

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TANF Cases Extended As A Percent of Allowable Extensions, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



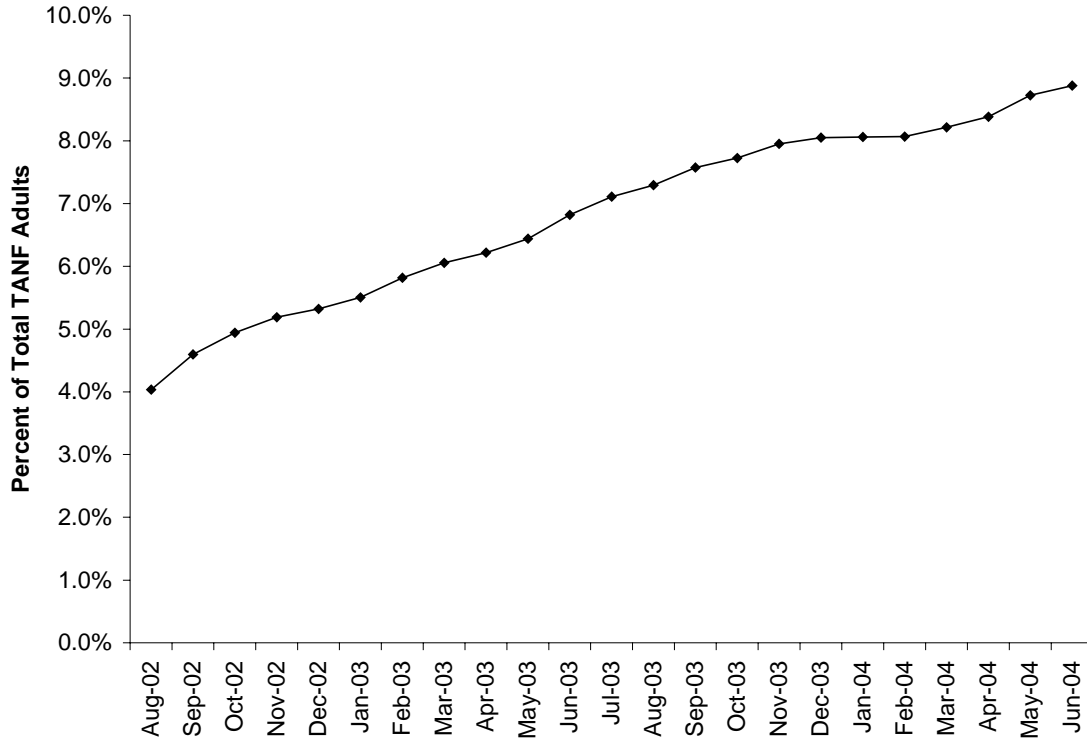
Notes:

The federal cap Definition: 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2004 as of November 15, 2003 (55,111). The average monthly TANF caseload includes child-only cases. It is calculated by dividing 3,554 (the number of extended cases in June 2004) into 11,022 (20% of 55,111).

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TANF Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months As a Percent Of Total TANF Adults, August 2002 – June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Total TANF Adults	Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	% of Adults on Assistance 61 or More Months
July	40,474	2,878	7.1%
August	40,167	2,929	7.3%
September	39,727	3,009	7.6%
October	39,491	3,050	7.7%
November	38,796	3,085	8.0%
December	39,820	3,205	8.0%
January	40,864	3,293	8.1%
February	41,758	3,369	8.1%
March	42,492	3,491	8.2%
April	42,654	3,576	8.4%
May	41,909	3,656	8.7%
June	41,441	3,679	8.9%

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 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 1				
Clarkston	7	0.2%	7	0.2%
Colfax Branch Office	7	0.2%	8	0.2%
Davenport	3	0.1%	4	0.1%
Mattawa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Moses Lake	53	1.5%	56	1.5%
Newport	6	0.2%	6	0.2%
Okanogan	16	0.5%	16	0.4%
Othello	8	0.2%	8	0.2%
Republic	8	0.2%	10	0.3%
Spokane North	131	3.7%	135	3.7%
Spokane Southwest	38	1.1%	39	1.1%
Spokane Valley	88	2.5%	92	2.5%
Tri County – Colville	34	1.0%	38	1.0%
Wenatchee	28	0.8%	29	0.8%
Region 1 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 1 Total	427	12.0%	448	12.2%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	8	0.2%	8	0.2%
Kennewick	54	1.5%	55	1.5%
Pasco	40	1.1%	40	1.1%
Sunnyside	80	2.3%	84	2.3%
Walla Walla	32	0.9%	34	0.9%
Wapato	46	1.3%	47	1.3%
Yakima	159	4.5%	161	4.4%
Region 2 Call Center	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Region 2 Total	420	11.8%	430	11.7%
Region 3				
Alderwood	42	1.2%	44	1.2%
Bellingham	51	1.4%	53	1.4%
Everett	102	2.9%	111	3.0%
Friday Harbor	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Mt. Vernon	32	0.9%	34	0.9%
Oak Harbor	7	0.2%	7	0.2%
Skykomish Valley	19	0.5%	21	0.6%
Smokey Point	27	0.8%	27	0.7%
Region 3 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 3 Total	282	7.9%	299	8.1%

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TANF Cases Extended 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	85	2.4%	88	2.4%
Belltown	29	0.8%	29	0.8%
Burien	164	4.6%	169	4.6%
Capitol Hill	87	2.4%	89	2.4%
Federal Way	125	3.5%	133	3.6%
King Eastside	43	1.2%	43	1.2%
King North/Ballard	75	2.1%	75	2.0%
King South/Kent	153	4.3%	164	4.5%
Rainier	182	5.1%	186	5.1%
Renton	112	3.2%	117	3.2%
West Seattle	97	2.7%	101	2.7%
Region 4 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 4 Total	1,152	32.4%	1,194	32.5%
Region 5				
Bremerton	90	2.5%	92	2.5%
Pierce West/NW WorkFirst	413	11.6%	423	11.5%
Pierce South	114	3.2%	115	3.1%
Puyallup	120	3.4%	124	3.4%
Region 5 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 5 Total	737	20.7%	754	20.5%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	65	1.8%	68	1.8%
Chehalis	43	1.2%	46	1.3%
Columbia River	176	5.0%	181	4.9%
Forks	9	0.3%	10	0.3%
Goldendale	6	0.2%	7	0.2%
Kelso	93	2.6%	93	2.5%
Long Beach	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	83	2.3%	86	2.3%
Port Angeles	18	0.5%	18	0.5%
Port Townsend	6	0.2%	7	0.2%
Shelton	28	0.8%	28	0.8%
South Bend	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Stevenson	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
White Salmon	3	0.1%	4	0.1%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	536	15.1%	554	15.1%
State Total	3,554	100.0%	3,679	100.0%

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TANF Cases Extended By County of Residence, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Cases	Number of Clients	Percent of Clients
Adams	10	0.3%	10	0.3%
Asotin	6	0.2%	6	0.2%
Benton	55	1.5%	56	1.5%
Chelan	26	0.7%	27	0.7%
Clallam	27	0.8%	28	0.8%
Clark	173	4.9%	177	4.8%
Columbia	2	0.1%	3	0.1%
Cowlitz	96	2.7%	97	2.6%
Douglas	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Ferry	8	0.2%	10	0.3%
Franklin	38	1.1%	38	1.0%
Garfield	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Grant	53	1.5%	56	1.5%
Grays Harbor	66	1.9%	69	1.9%
Island	6	0.2%	6	0.2%
Jefferson	6	0.2%	7	0.2%
King	1,147	32.3%	1,189	32.3%
Kitsap	91	2.6%	93	2.5%
Kittitas	8	0.2%	8	0.2%
Klickitat	9	0.3%	11	0.3%
Lewis	44	1.2%	47	1.3%
Lincoln	3	0.1%	4	0.1%
Mason	29	0.8%	29	0.8%
Okanogan	14	0.4%	14	0.4%
Pacific	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Pend Oreille	6	0.2%	6	0.2%
Pierce	645	18.1%	660	17.9%
San Juan	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Skagit	33	0.9%	35	1.0%
Skamania	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Snohomish	191	5.4%	204	5.5%
Spokane	256	7.2%	265	7.2%
Stevens	32	0.9%	36	1.0%
Thurston	88	2.5%	91	2.5%
Wahkiakum	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Walla Walla	31	0.9%	32	0.9%
Whatcom	51	1.4%	53	1.4%
Whitman	7	0.2%	8	0.2%
Yakima	285	8.0%	292	7.9%
State Total	3,554	100.0%	3,679	100.0%

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Demographics: Comparing All TANF Adults to TANF Adults Who Have Been on Assistance 61 or More Months, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All TANF Adults		All TANF Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	
	(N=41,441)	Percent	(N=3,679)	Percent
Gender				
Female	33,293	80.3%	3,329	90.5%
Male	8,148	19.7%	350	9.5%
Race				
White	25,831	62.3%	2,019	54.9%
Hispanic	4,295	10.4%	349	9.5%
Black	5,344	12.9%	869	23.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,498	3.6%	208	5.7%
Native American	1,972	4.8%	76	2.1%
Unknown	2,501	6.0%	158	4.3%
Marital Status (Adults Only)				
Separated	5,789	14.0%	566	15.4%
Married	9,530	23.0%	634	17.2%
Never Married	19,948	48.1%	1,763	47.9%
Divorced	5,758	13.9%	655	17.8%
Widow	248	0.6%	46	1.3%
Unknown	168	0.4%	15	0.4%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	36,702	88.6%	3,271	88.9%
Resident Alien	4,635	11.2%	398	10.8%
U.S. National	104	0.3%	10	0.3%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	50	0.1%	0	0.0%
17 Years Old	140	0.3%	0	0.0%
18 Years Old	1,091	2.6%	0	0.0%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,465	8.4%	0	0.0%
21 – 29 Years Old	16,300	39.3%	1,039	28.2%
30 – 39 Years Old	12,291	29.7%	1,485	40.4%
40 – 49 Years Old	6,628	16.0%	926	25.2%
50 – 55 Years Old	1,074	2.6%	161	4.4%
56 – 59 Years Old	258	0.6%	46	1.3%
60 – 64 Years Old	117	0.3%	20	0.5%
65 + Years Old	27	0.1%	2	0.1%
Mean Age of Adults	31.4 Years Old		35.7 Years Old	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		35.0 Years Old	

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Comparing Average Number of Children on All TANF Adult Cases to Adult Cases in Extension Status, June 2004

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	All Adult Cases (N = 35,983)	Adult Cases in Extension Status (N = 3,554)
Average # of Children on Assistance in the Household	2.4 Children (0 – 14)	2.5 Children (0 – 11)

Note:

Several TANF cases may have no children on the AU. Examples include cases where the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI, the child will not receive a TANF payment but the parent does receive a TANF payment. Also, in cases where a pregnant woman with no child is eligible for TANF.