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The exhibits in this section summarize the TANF and WorkFirst caseload trends for SFY 2007.

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

Highlights:

- Washington's TANF/SFA average monthly caseload decreased 6.5% to 51,933 in SFY 2007 from a monthly average of 55,514 in SFY 2006.
- The average payment per case in SFY 2007 was \$433.82.
- Child-only cases increased to an average of 39.2% of the total TANF caseload in SFY 2007, compared to an average of 38.1% in SFY 2006.
- The average percentage of single-parent cases decreased to 52.8% in SFY 2007 as a percent of the total TANF caseload compared to 53.2% in SFY 2006.
- Two-parent cases declined to an average of 7.9% of the TANF caseload in SFY 2007 compared to 8.7% in SFY 2006.
- The average percentage of TANF cases with adults that were in sanction status was 4.7% in SFY 2007, compared to 12.0% in SFY 2006.
- In SFY 2006, a monthly average of 5,107 adults exited TANF with 18.0% returning after 6 months and 17.5% returning after 12 months. In SFY 2005, a monthly average of 5,083 adults exited TANF with 18.2% returning after 6 months and 17.8% returning after 12 months.
- In June 2007, the demographics of the majority of TANF adult clients were:
 - 82.7% Female
 - 59.5% White
 - 67.9% Not Married
 - Median age was 29.0 years.

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Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics SFY 2006 and SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2006 (July 2005 – June 2006)	SFY 2007 (July 2006 – June 2007)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	55,514 (53,118 – 56,519)	51,933 (49,871 – 53,135)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	132,576 (125,417 – 135,809)	122,268 (116,471 – 125,562)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	39,223 (36,745 – 41,029)	35,683 (33,526 – 36,579)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	93,360 (88,678 – 95,311)	86,585 (82,945 – 89,222)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	2.1%	1.9%
State Population¹	6,375,600	6,488,000
Children as a Percent of Recipients	70.4%	70.8%
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	\$425.28 (\$422.48 - \$433.79)	\$433.82 (\$430.95 - \$438.31)

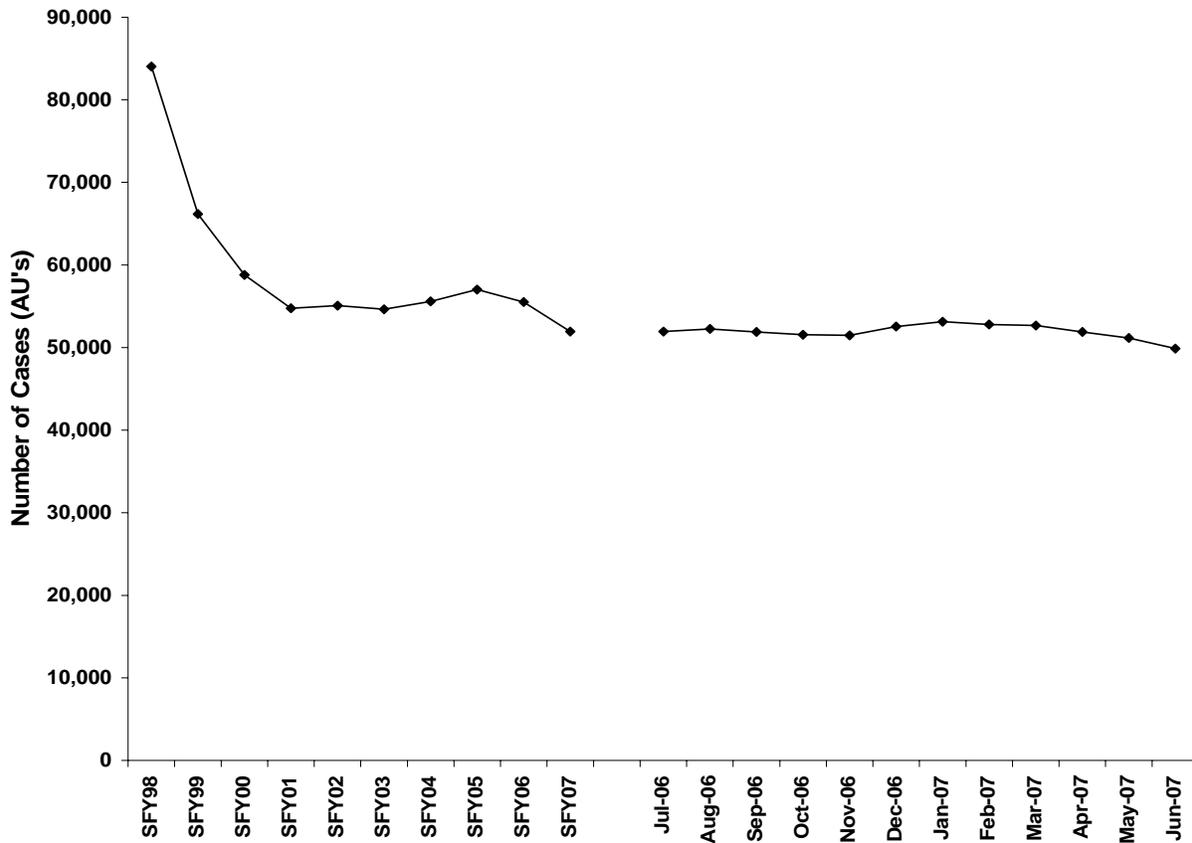
¹ OFM 2007 Population Trends for Washington State

² Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

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TANF/SFA Caseload SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2007	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Recoveries	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	51,946	122,246	\$22,412,270.72	\$82,710.06	\$431.45
August	52,264	123,211	\$22,537,428.02	\$65,703.69	\$431.22
September	51,883	122,379	\$22,358,792.55	\$57,912.21	\$430.95
October	51,553	121,740	\$22,352,793.55	\$95,206.64	\$433.59
November	51,485	121,170	\$22,229,735.81	\$69,343.47	\$431.77
December	52,539	123,819	\$22,643,946.93	\$55,973.27	\$430.99
January	53,135	125,562	\$22,926,391.90	\$60,319.32	\$431.47
February	52,788	124,434	\$23,099,039.05	\$45,586.23	\$437.58
March	52,680	124,178	\$23,034,144.96	\$84,112.08	\$437.25
April	51,888	122,053	\$22,742,881.60	\$46,846.43	\$438.31
May	51,159	119,953	\$22,356,735.42	\$74,723.61	\$437.00
June	49,871	116,471	\$21,656,216.68	\$58,694.86	\$434.24
Mo. Avg.	51,933	122,268	\$22,529,198.10	\$66,427.66	\$433.82

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TANF/SFA Caseload Receiving Federal TANF only, Mixed Federal and SFA, and SFA only SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2007	TOTAL Caseload Number	Federal TANF ONLY		Mixed Federal TANF & SFA		SFA ONLY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,946	51,578	99.3%	222	0.4%	164	0.3%
August	52,264	51,905	99.3%	208	0.4%	171	0.3%
September	51,883	51,510	99.3%	215	0.4%	177	0.3%
October	51,553	51,153	99.2%	241	0.5%	174	0.3%
November	51,485	51,060	99.2%	261	0.5%	172	0.3%
December	52,539	52,108	99.2%	267	0.5%	176	0.3%
January	53,135	52,690	99.2%	279	0.5%	179	0.3%
February	52,788	52,328	99.1%	277	0.5%	200	0.4%
March	52,680	52,193	99.1%	289	0.5%	209	0.4%
April	51,888	51,370	99.0%	309	0.6%	223	0.4%
May	51,159	50,639	99.0%	305	0.6%	233	0.5%
June	49,871	49,352	99.0%	303	0.6%	229	0.5%
Mo. Avg	51,933	51,491	99.1%	265	0.5%	192	0.4%

SFY 2007	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	386	\$114,651.05	\$297.02
August	379	\$117,745.02	\$310.67
September	392	\$124,023.09	\$316.39
October	415	\$124,132.17	\$299.11
November	433	\$125,194.50	\$289.13
December	443	\$128,587.00	\$290.26
January	458	\$136,591.71	\$298.24
February	477	\$139,590.38	\$292.64
March	498	\$144,343.13	\$289.85
April	532	\$155,786.31	\$292.83
May	538	\$159,160.41	\$295.84
June	532	\$155,390.07	\$292.09
Mo. Avg	457	\$135,432.90	\$297.01

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.

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TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO

June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
Clarkston	263	0.5%	606	0.5%
Colfax Branch Office	125	0.3%	274	0.2%
Mattawa	50	0.1%	128	0.1%
Moses Lake	917	1.8%	2,255	1.9%
Newport	160	0.3%	349	0.3%
Okanogan	353	0.7%	751	0.6%
Othello	262	0.5%	590	0.5%
Republic	76	0.2%	172	0.1%
Spokane North	2,063	4.1%	4,981	4.3%
Spokane Southwest	662	1.3%	1,401	1.2%
Spokane Valley	1,304	2.6%	2,972	2.6%
Tri County – Colville	346	0.7%	772	0.7%
Wenatchee	705	1.4%	1,542	1.3%
Region 1 Call Center	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
Region 1 Total	7,287	14.6%	16,796	14.4%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	243	0.5%	570	0.5%
Kennewick	2,408	4.8%	5,822	5.0%
Pasco	3	0.0%	6	0.0%
Sunnyside	1,079	2.2%	2,874	2.5%
Walla Walla	497	1.0%	1,160	1.0%
Wapato	1,169	2.3%	3,049	2.6%
Yakima	2,525	5.1%	6,077	5.2%
Region 2 Call Center	8	0.0%	14	0.0%
Region 2 Total	7,932	15.9%	19,572	16.8%
Region 3				
Alderwood	675	1.4%	1,495	1.3%
Bellingham	1,246	2.5%	2,818	2.4%
Everett	1,439	2.9%	3,511	3.0%
Friday Harbor	15	0.0%	28	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	916	1.8%	2,032	1.7%
Oak Harbor	186	0.4%	390	0.3%
Skykomish Valley	321	0.6%	643	0.6%
Smokey Point	771	1.5%	1,600	1.4%
Region 3 Total	5,569	11.2%	12,517	10.7%

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TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO (continued)

June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 4				
Auburn	911	1.8%	2,141	1.8%
Belltown	262	0.5%	610	0.5%
Capitol Hill	609	1.2%	1,459	1.3%
Federal Way	1,156	2.3%	2,842	2.4%
King Eastside	746	1.5%	1,648	1.4%
King North	913	1.8%	2,217	1.9%
King South	1,421	2.8%	3,843	3.3%
Rainier	1,198	2.4%	3,011	2.6%
Renton	1,143	2.3%	2,728	2.3%
White Center	1,834	3.7%	4,417	3.8%
Region 4 Call Center	21	0.0%	44	0.0%
Region 4 Total	10,214	20.5%	24,960	21.4%
Region 5				
Bremerton	1,392	2.8%	3,029	2.6%
Lakewood	2,213	4.4%	5,162	4.4%
Pierce North	1,613	3.2%	3,953	3.4%
Pierce South	1,977	4.0%	4,799	4.1%
Puyallup	1,377	2.8%	2,901	2.5%
Region 5 Total	8,572	17.2%	19,844	17.0%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	1,032	2.1%	2,167	1.9%
Chehalis	954	1.9%	2,092	1.8%
Columbia River	2,980	6.0%	6,849	5.9%
Forks	197	0.4%	462	0.4%
Goldendale	160	0.3%	400	0.3%
Kelso	1,502	3.0%	3,261	2.8%
Long Beach	89	0.2%	186	0.2%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	1,819	3.6%	4,014	3.4%
Port Angeles	546	1.1%	1,209	1.0%
Port Townsend	175	0.4%	386	0.3%
Shelton	576	1.2%	1,163	1.0%
South Bend	144	0.3%	310	0.3%
Stevenson	67	0.1%	155	0.1%
White Salmon	56	0.1%	128	0.1%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	10,297	20.6%	22,782	19.6%
State Total	49,871	100.0%	116,471	100.0%

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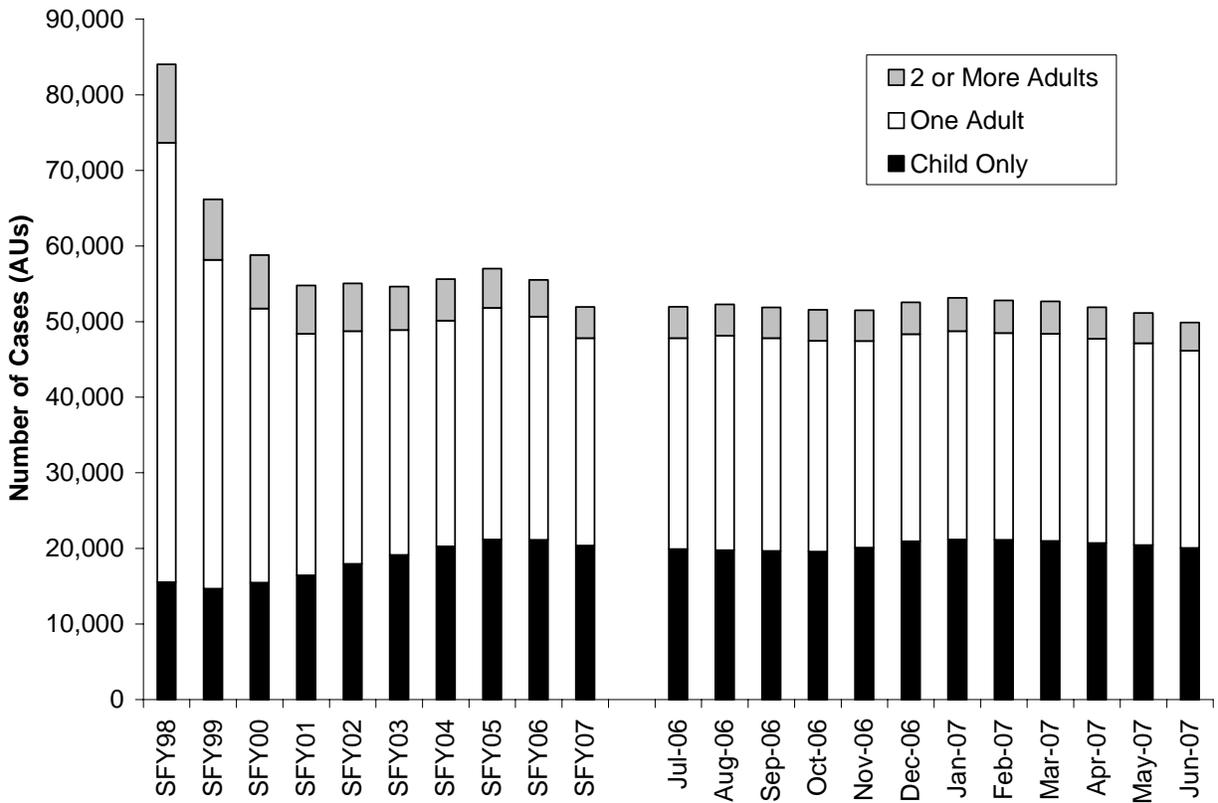
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	240	0.5%	543	0.5%
Asotin	259	0.5%	608	0.5%
Benton	1,596	3.2%	3,801	3.3%
Chelan	532	1.1%	1,176	1.0%
Clallam	732	1.5%	1,639	1.4%
Clark	2,983	6.0%	6,861	5.9%
Columbia	29	0.1%	60	0.1%
Cowlitz	1,479	3.0%	3,213	2.8%
Douglas	200	0.4%	424	0.4%
Ferry	70	0.1%	159	0.1%
Franklin	927	1.9%	2,291	2.0%
Garfield	10	0.0%	15	0.0%
Grant	996	2.0%	2,448	2.1%
Grays Harbor	1,065	2.1%	2,229	1.9%
Island	228	0.5%	481	0.4%
Jefferson	175	0.4%	386	0.3%
King	10,216	20.5%	24,978	21.4%
Kitsap	1,389	2.8%	3,022	2.6%
Kittitas	241	0.5%	562	0.5%
Klickitat	217	0.4%	527	0.5%
Lewis	926	1.9%	2,034	1.7%
Lincoln	45	0.1%	79	0.1%
Mason	576	1.2%	1,162	1.0%
Okanogan	323	0.6%	685	0.6%
Pacific	227	0.5%	481	0.4%
Pend Oreille	158	0.3%	342	0.3%
Pierce	7,182	14.4%	16,822	14.4%
San Juan	23	0.0%	43	0.0%
Skagit	859	1.7%	1,918	1.6%
Skamania	61	0.1%	145	0.1%
Snohomish	3,201	6.4%	7,222	6.2%
Spokane	3,991	8.0%	9,293	8.0%
Stevens	348	0.7%	777	0.7%
Thurston	1,837	3.7%	4,077	3.5%
Wahkiakum	25	0.1%	44	0.0%
Walla Walla	486	1.0%	1,143	1.0%
Whatcom	1,237	2.5%	2,794	2.4%
Whitman	128	0.3%	282	0.2%
Yakima	4,654	9.3%	11,705	10.0%
State Total	49,871	100.0%	116,471	100.0%

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TANF/SFA Caseload Child Only & by Number of Adults SFY 1998 – SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

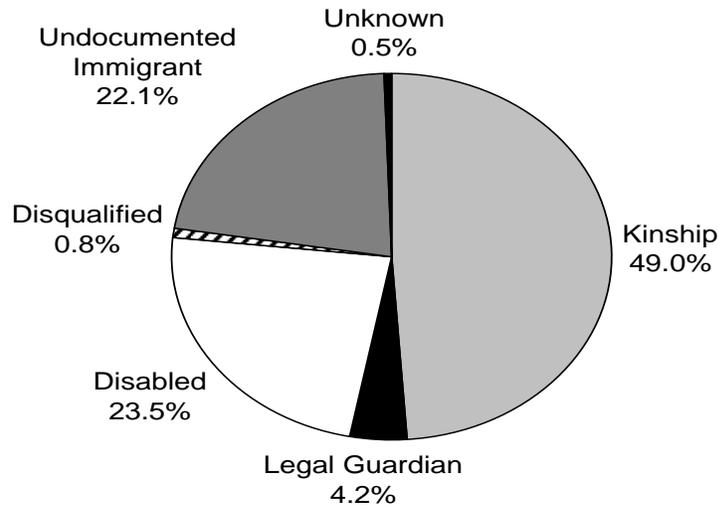


SFY 2007	Total Caseload	Child-Only Number	Child-Only Percent	1 Adult Number	1 Adult Percent	2 or More Adults Number	2 or More Adults Percent
July	51,946	19,912	38.3%	27,900	53.7%	4,134	8.0%
August	52,264	19,784	37.9%	28,373	54.3%	4,107	7.9%
September	51,883	19,647	37.9%	28,170	54.3%	4,066	7.8%
October	51,553	19,578	38.0%	27,895	54.1%	4,080	7.9%
November	51,485	20,094	39.0%	27,353	53.1%	4,038	7.8%
December	52,539	20,926	39.8%	27,405	52.2%	4,208	8.0%
January	53,135	21,173	39.8%	27,579	51.9%	4,383	8.2%
February	52,788	21,124	40.0%	27,369	51.8%	4,295	8.1%
March	52,680	21,004	39.9%	27,398	52.0%	4,278	8.1%
April	51,888	20,711	39.9%	27,005	52.0%	4,172	8.0%
May	51,159	20,427	39.9%	26,715	52.2%	4,017	7.9%
June	49,871	20,050	40.2%	26,111	52.4%	3,710	7.4%
Mo. Avg.	51,933	20,369	39.2%	27,439	52.8%	4,124	7.9%

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TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload, by Major Caretaker Groups June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Caretaker	Number of Cases	Percent
Kinship	9,819	49.0%
Legal Guardian	833	4.2%
Disabled	4,702	23.5%
Disqualified	161	0.8%
Undocumented Immigrant	4,428	22.1%
Unknown	107	0.5%
Total Child Only Cases	20,050	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.

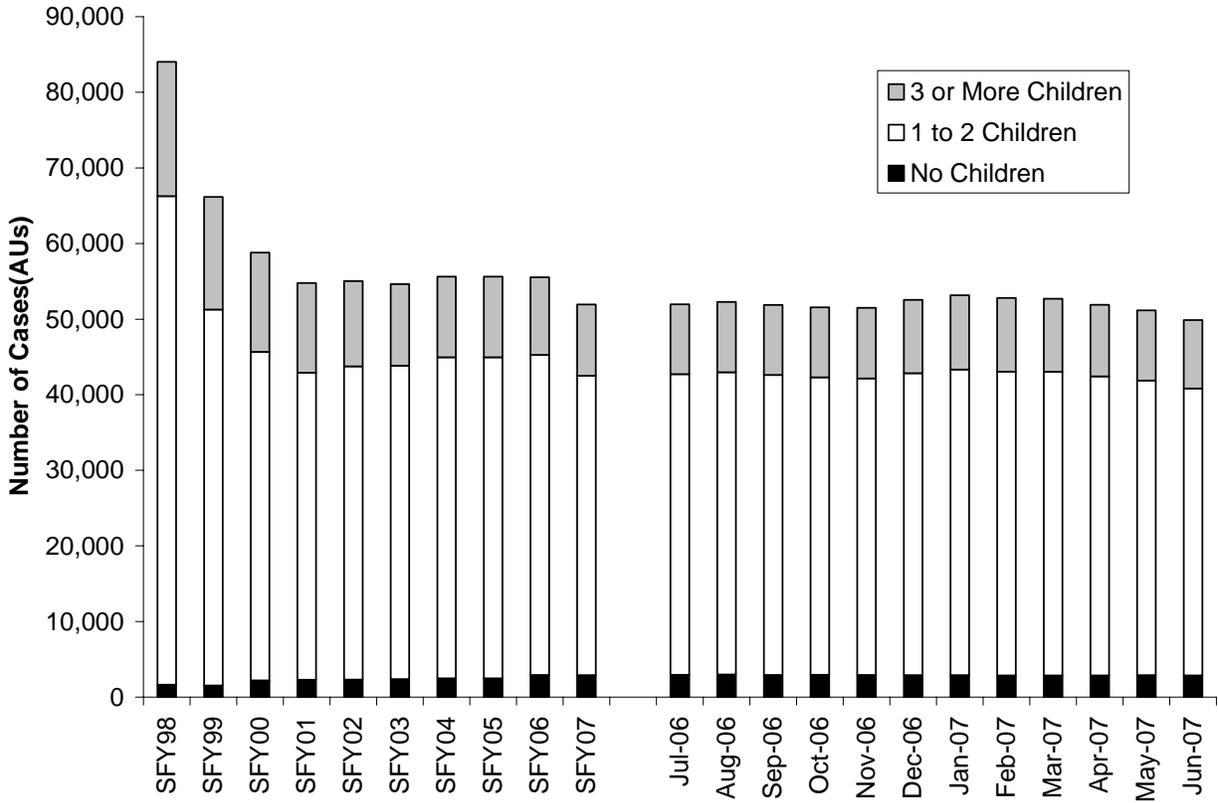
Undocumented immigrants. Children in households headed by undocumented immigrants may be U.S. citizens and therefore eligible for TANF benefits if the household, including non-recipient adults, meets financial eligibility criteria. Undocumented immigrant parents may apply for TANF on behalf of their 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.

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TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Children SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2007	Total Caseload	No Children ¹ Number	Percent	1 to 2 Children Number	Percent	3 or More Children Number	Percent
July	51,946	2,944	5.7%	39,770	76.6%	9,232	17.8%
August	52,264	2,993	5.7%	39,964	76.5%	9,307	17.8%
September	51,883	2,937	5.7%	39,687	76.5%	9,259	17.8%
October	51,553	2,947	5.7%	39,364	76.4%	9,242	17.9%
November	51,485	2,916	5.7%	39,249	76.2%	9,320	18.1%
December	52,539	2,900	5.5%	39,940	76.0%	9,699	18.5%
January	53,135	2,888	5.4%	40,421	76.1%	9,826	18.5%
February	52,788	2,870	5.4%	40,192	76.1%	9,726	18.4%
March	52,680	2,867	5.4%	40,168	76.2%	9,645	18.3%
April	51,888	2,867	5.5%	39,557	76.2%	9,464	18.2%
May	51,159	2,895	5.7%	38,970	76.2%	9,294	18.2%
June	49,871	2,857	5.7%	37,972	76.1%	9,042	18.1%
Mo. Avg.	51,933	2,907	5.6%	39,605	76.3%	9,421	18.1%

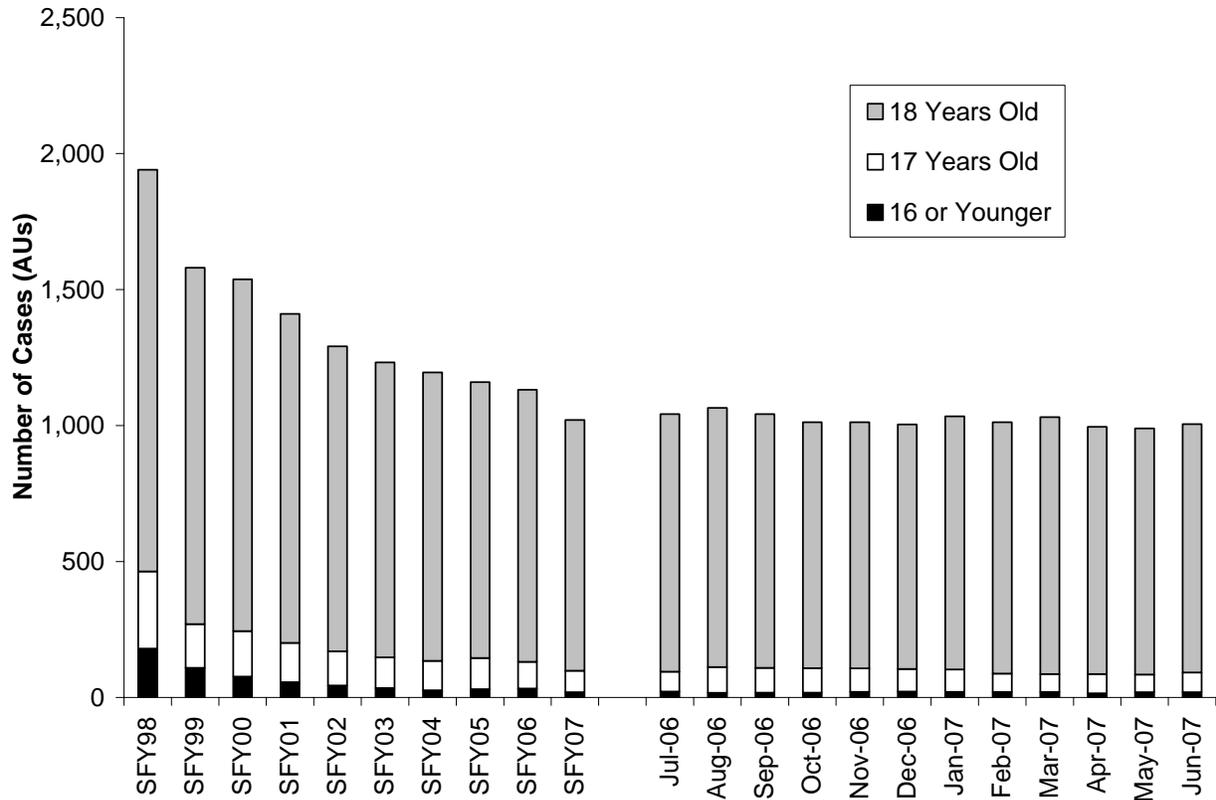
Note:

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.

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TANF/SFA Caseload with Teen Head of Household SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



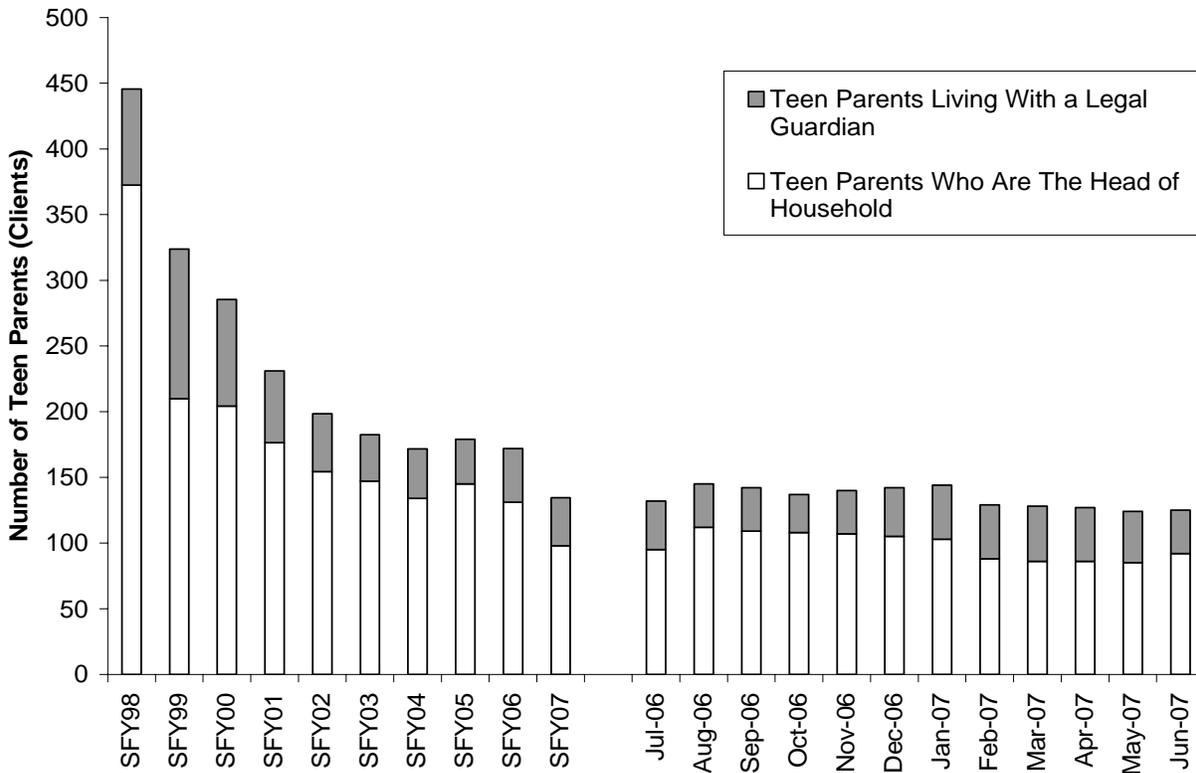
SFY 2007	Adult Caseload	Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Less		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	32,034	22	0.1%	73	0.2%	947	3.0%
August	32,480	17	0.1%	95	0.3%	953	2.9%
September	32,236	18	0.1%	91	0.3%	933	2.9%
October	31,975	18	0.1%	90	0.3%	904	2.8%
November	31,391	21	0.1%	86	0.3%	905	2.9%
December	31,613	22	0.1%	83	0.3%	899	2.8%
January	31,962	21	0.1%	82	0.3%	931	2.9%
February	31,664	20	0.1%	68	0.2%	924	2.9%
March	31,676	20	0.1%	66	0.2%	945	3.0%
April	31,177	15	0.0%	71	0.2%	909	2.9%
May	30,732	19	0.1%	66	0.2%	905	2.9%
June	29,821	19	0.1%	73	0.2%	913	3.1%
Mo. Avg.	31,563	19	0.1%	79	0.2%	922	2.9%

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

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Teen Parents under Age 18 SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



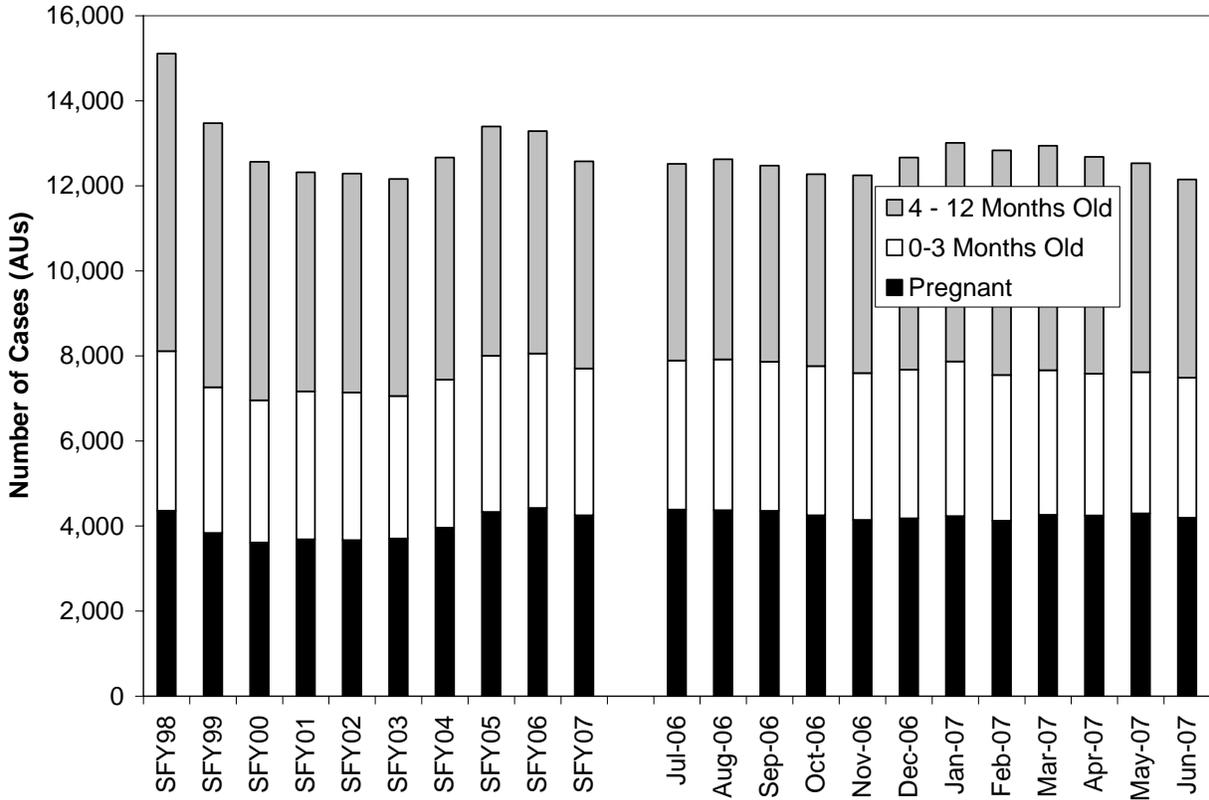
SFY 2007	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18	Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian		Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	132	37	28.0%	95	72.0%
August	145	33	22.8%	112	77.2%
September	142	33	23.2%	109	76.8%
October	137	29	21.2%	108	78.8%
November	140	33	23.6%	107	76.4%
December	142	37	26.1%	105	73.9%
January	144	41	28.5%	103	71.5%
February	129	41	31.8%	88	68.2%
March	128	42	32.8%	86	67.2%
April	127	41	32.3%	86	67.7%
May	124	39	31.5%	85	68.5%
June	125	33	26.4%	92	73.6%
Mo. Avg.	135	37	27.2%	98	72.8%

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.

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TANF/SFA Caseload Pregnant Women with Children 12 Months or Younger SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2007	Adult Caseload	Pregnant ¹		0 to 3 Month Old Child		4 to 12 Month Old Child	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	32,034	4,387	13.7%	3,507	10.9%	4,624	14.4%
August	32,480	4,372	13.5%	3,548	10.9%	4,704	14.5%
September	32,236	4,358	13.5%	3,503	10.9%	4,612	14.3%
October	31,975	4,253	13.3%	3,509	11.0%	4,513	14.1%
November	31,391	4,144	13.2%	3,455	11.0%	4,647	14.8%
December	31,613	4,178	13.2%	3,500	11.1%	4,985	15.8%
January	31,962	4,230	13.2%	3,642	11.4%	5,138	16.1%
February	31,664	4,125	13.0%	3,425	10.8%	5,287	16.7%
March	31,676	4,261	13.5%	3,404	10.7%	5,280	16.7%
April	31,177	4,248	13.6%	3,332	10.7%	5,102	16.4%
May	30,732	4,300	14.0%	3,319	10.8%	4,911	16.0%
June	29,821	4,196	14.1%	3,295	11.0%	4,660	15.6%
Mo. Avg.	31,563	4,254	13.5%	3,453	10.9%	4,872	15.4%

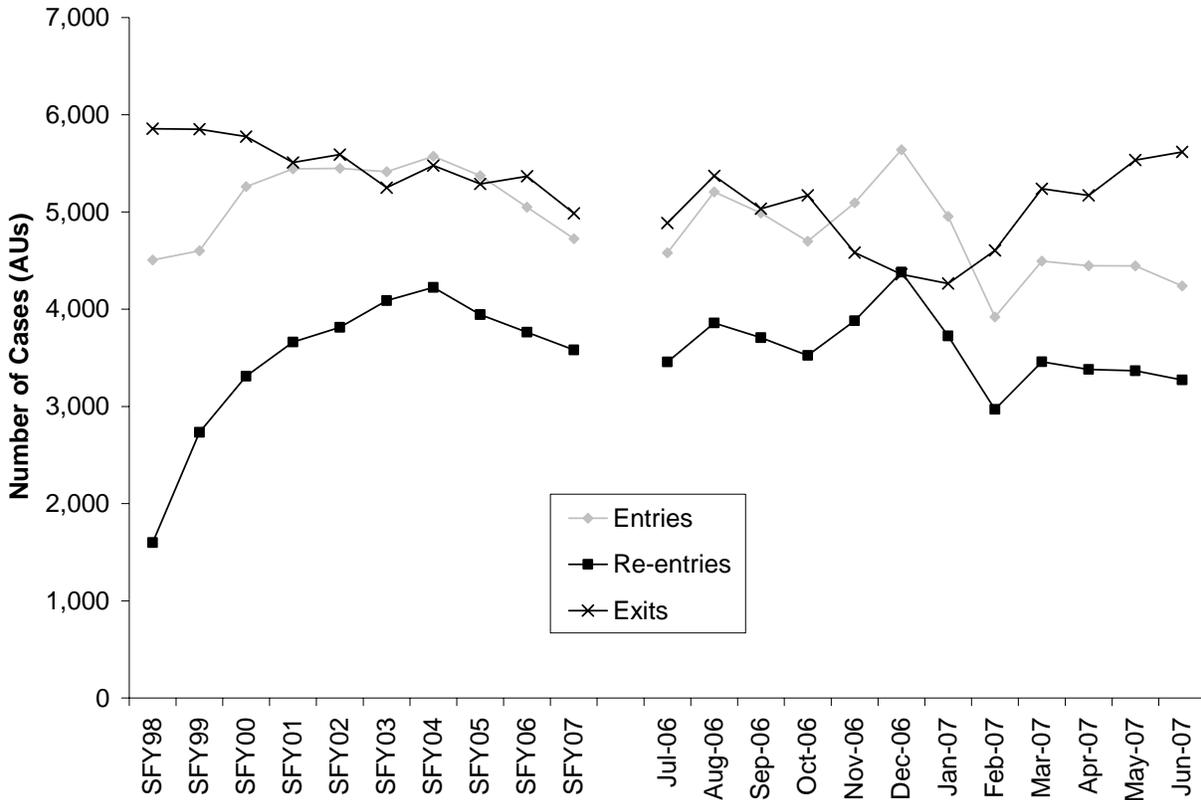
Note: Cases are unduplicated across groups. If a case has multiple young children or a pregnant recipient and a young child, the case category reflects the youngest child. Adults include teen parents.

¹ Pregnant women were identified using pregnancy status data entered in ACES.

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TANF/SFA Cases Entering, Re-Entering, and Exiting SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



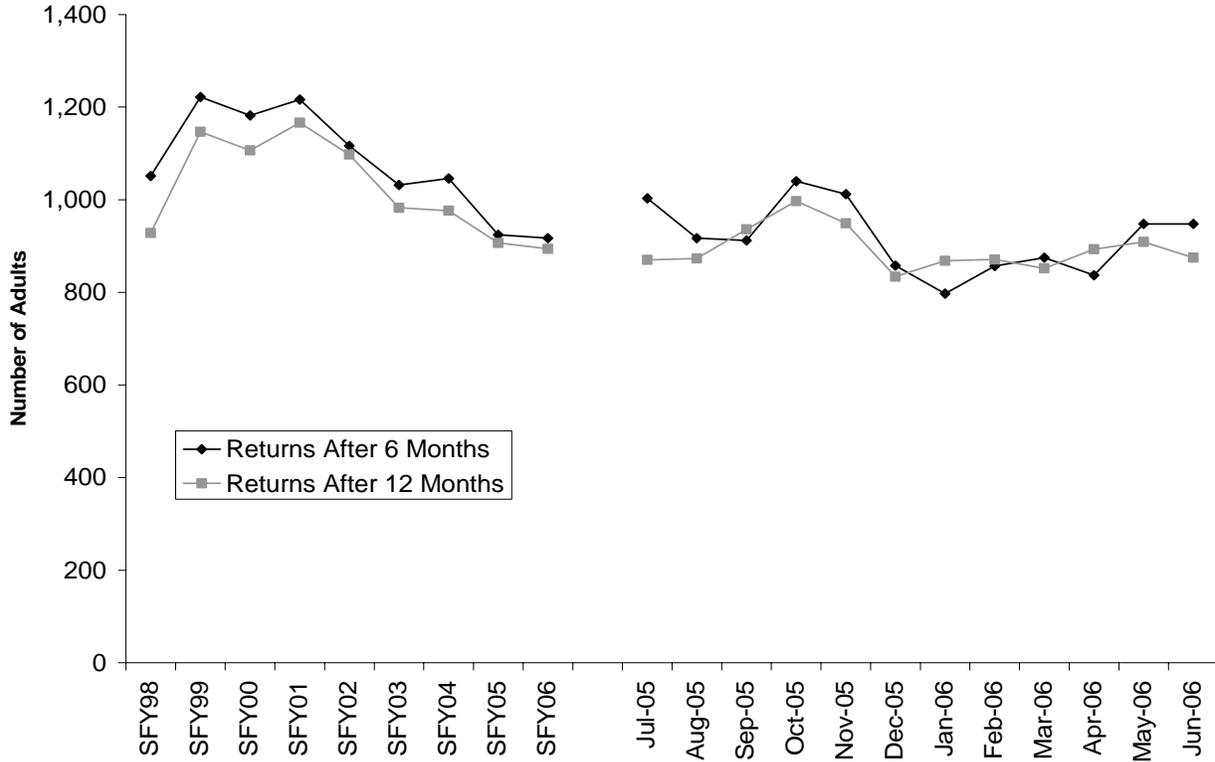
SFY 2007	Caseload	Entries		Re-Entries		Exits	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	51,946	4,580	8.8%	3,457	6.7%	4,886	9.4%
August	52,264	5,208	10.0%	3,859	7.4%	5,371	10.3%
September	51,883	4,988	9.6%	3,708	7.1%	5,033	9.7%
October	51,553	4,699	9.1%	3,525	6.8%	5,170	10.0%
November	51,485	5,095	9.9%	3,880	7.5%	4,582	8.9%
December	52,539	5,640	10.7%	4,382	8.3%	4,360	8.3%
January	53,135	4,954	9.3%	3,725	7.0%	4,264	8.0%
February	52,788	3,919	7.4%	2,971	5.6%	4,605	8.7%
March	52,680	4,494	8.5%	3,459	6.6%	5,238	9.9%
April	51,888	4,447	8.6%	3,380	6.5%	5,170	10.0%
May	51,159	4,444	8.7%	3,368	6.6%	5,534	10.8%
June	49,871	4,240	8.5%	3,272	6.6%	5,617	11.3%
Mo. Avg.	51,933	4,726	9.1%	3,582	6.9%	4,986	9.6%

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

TANF/WorkFirst Program

Adults Returning to TANF/SFA 6 Months and 12 Months after Exit Data Available For Those Exiting Through SFY 2006

Source: ESA-ACES Data



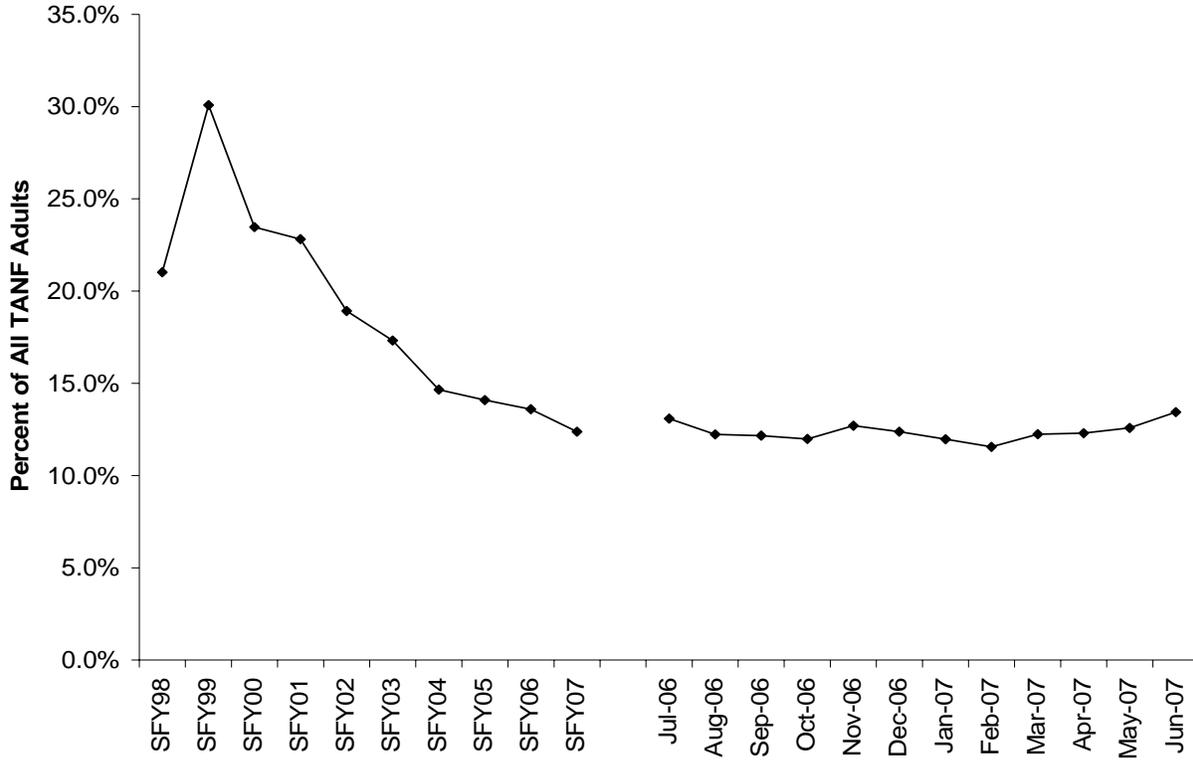
SFY 2006	Adults Exiting	Return After 6 Months		Return After 12 Months	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	5,094	1,003	19.7%	870	17.1%
August	5,392	917	17.0%	873	16.2%
September	5,242	912	17.4%	936	17.9%
October	5,672	1,040	18.3%	997	17.6%
November	5,374	1,012	18.8%	949	17.7%
December	4,831	858	17.8%	834	17.3%
January	4,719	797	16.9%	868	18.4%
February	5,070	857	16.9%	871	17.2%
March	5,040	875	17.4%	852	16.9%
April	4,913	837	17.0%	893	18.2%
May	4,981	948	19.0%	909	18.2%
June	4,954	948	19.1%	875	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 2005 (5,094), 1003 or 19.7 percent of them returned and received TANF on the sixth month after July, in this case receiving TANF in January 2006. Likewise, of the 5,094 adults exiting in July 2005, 870 of them or 17.1 percent returned and were receiving TANF on the 12th month after July, in this case June 2006. The latest fiscal year available is SFY 2006 since we needed all of SFY 2007 to know what percent returned after 12 months.

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Employed TANF/SFA Adults SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data



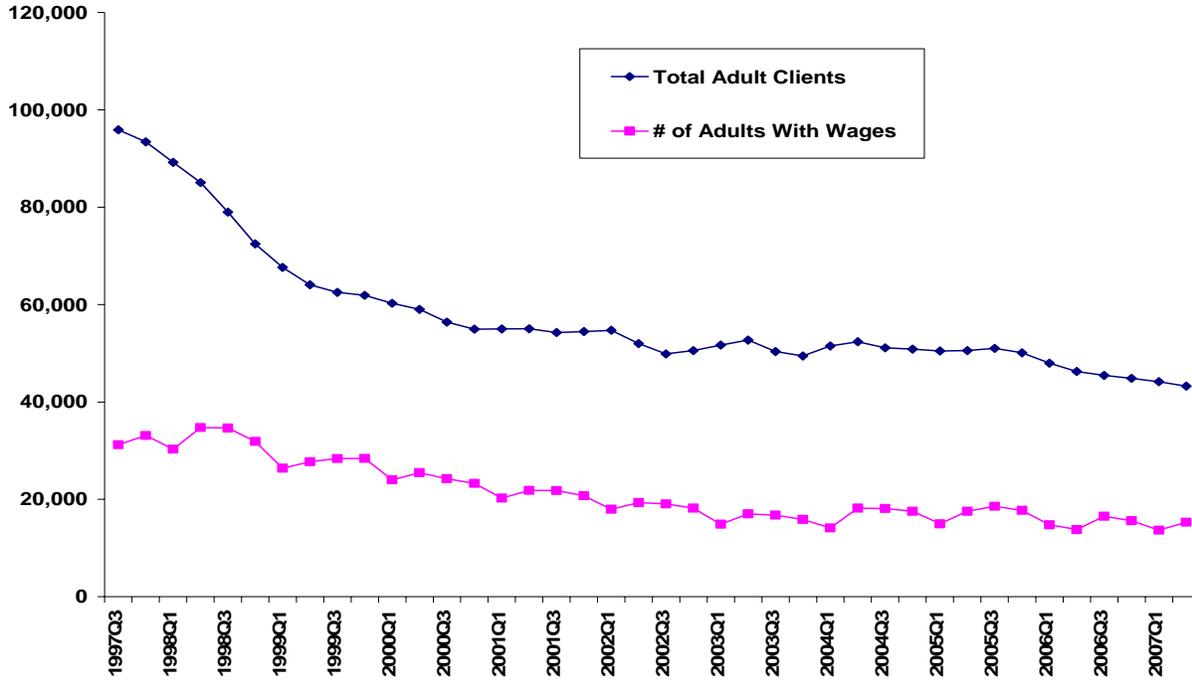
	Adults	Employed Number	Percent
SFY 2007			
July	36,164	4,735	13.1%
August	36,579	4,473	12.2%
September	36,296	4,416	12.2%
October	36,053	4,320	12.0%
November	35,427	4,501	12.7%
December	35,814	4,432	12.4%
January	36,340	4,351	12.0%
February	35,953	4,155	11.6%
March	35,955	4,402	12.2%
April	35,341	4,345	12.3%
May	34,746	4,370	12.6%
June	33,526	4,504	13.4%
Mo. Avg.	35,683	4,417	12.4%

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

TANF/WorkFirst Program

TANF/SFA Adults Receiving Quarterly Wages SFY 1998 - SFY 2007

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
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

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/WorkFirst Program

TANF/SFA Cases with Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status SFY 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases	Total Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	Adults	Adults Sanctioned	% of Adults Sanctioned
July	32,034	1,958	6.1%	36,164	2,112	5.8%
August	32,480	2,119	6.5%	36,579	2,271	6.2%
September	32,236	2,122	6.6%	36,296	2,275	6.3%
October	31,975	1,801	5.6%	36,053	1,926	5.3%
November	31,391	1,515	4.8%	35,427	1,616	4.6%
December	31,613	1,386	4.4%	35,814	1,469	4.1%
January	31,962	1,263	4.0%	36,340	1,347	3.7%
February	31,664	1,201	3.8%	35,953	1,266	3.5%
March	31,676	1,042	3.3%	35,955	1,107	3.1%
April	31,177	954	3.1%	35,341	1,016	2.9%
May	30,732	1,048	3.4%	34,746	1,108	3.2%
June	29,821	1,206	4.0%	33,526	1,280	3.8%
Mo. Avg.	31,563	1,468	4.7%	35,683	1,566	4.4%

TANF/WorkFirst Program

TANF/SFA Caseload by Primary Language June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

		All Cases		% of Non-English Cases
		Number	Percent	
English Language Codes				
EN	English	43,148	86.5%	
SL	Sign Language	29	0.1%	
LP	Large Print	10	0.0%	
BR	Braille	1	0.0%	
Non-English Language Codes				
SP	Spanish	4,804	9.6%	71.9%
RU	Russian	574	1.2%	8.6%
SM	Somali	407	0.8%	6.1%
VI	Vietnamese	255	0.5%	3.8%
CA	Cambodian	149	0.3%	2.2%
AR	Arabic	120	0.2%	1.8%
TI	Tigrigna	37	0.1%	0.6%
FA	Farsi	33	0.1%	0.5%
OM	Oromo	33	0.1%	0.5%
OT	Other	33	0.1%	0.5%
SA	Samoan	31	0.1%	0.5%
AM	Amharic	30	0.1%	0.4%
KO	Korean	24	0.0%	0.4%
UK	Ukrainian	23	0.0%	0.3%
LA	Laotian	15	0.0%	0.2%
HM	Hmong	15	0.0%	0.2%
SC	Serbo-Croatian	15	0.0%	0.2%
TA	Tagalog	9	0.0%	0.1%
PJ	Punjabi	9	0.0%	0.1%
RO	Romanian	8	0.0%	0.1%
CH	Chinese	8	0.0%	0.1%
FR	French	6	0.0%	0.1%
SI	Swahili	6	0.0%	0.1%
MI	Mien	4	0.0%	0.1%
DA	Dari	4	0.0%	0.1%
AL	Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%
HI	Hindi	3	0.0%	0.0%
SD	Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%
TH	Thai	3	0.0%	0.0%
UR	Urdu	3	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/WorkFirst Program

TANF/SFA Client Demographics June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	116,471	100%	33,526	100%	82,945	100%
Gender						
Female	69,319	59.5%	27,718	82.7%	41,601	50.2%
Male	47,152	40.5%	5,808	17.3%	41,344	49.8%
Race						
White	56,725	48.7%	19,963	59.5%	36,763	44.3%
Hispanic	22,539	19.4%	3,827	11.4%	18,713	22.6%
Black	14,926	12.8%	4,633	13.8%	10,293	12.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,832	3.3%	1,148	3.4%	2,684	3.2%
Native American	4,688	4.0%	1,577	4.7%	3,111	3.8%
Unknown	13,759	11.8%	2,378	7.1%	11,381	13.7%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	4,479	3.8%	4,479	13.4%	N/A	N/A
Married	6,184	5.3%	6,184	18.4%	N/A	N/A
Never Married	18,207	15.6%	18,207	54.3%	N/A	N/A
Divorced	4,315	3.7%	4,315	12.9%	N/A	N/A
Widowed	219	0.2%	219	0.7%	N/A	N/A
Unknown	122	0.1%	122	0.4%	N/A	N/A
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	109,530	94.0%	30,173	90.0%	79,359	95.7%
Resident Alien	6,726	5.8%	3,270	9.8%	3,456	4.2%
U.S. National	213	0.2%	83	0.2%	130	0.2%
Age						
< 1 Year Old	8,051	6.9%	0	0.0%	8,051	9.7%
1 – 5 Years Old	27,141	23.3%	0	0.0%	27,141	32.7%
6 – 10 Years Old	21,212	18.2%	0	0.0%	21,212	25.6%
11 – 15 Years Old	18,331	15.7%	0	0.0%	18,331	22.1%
16 – 17 Years Old	6,761	5.8%	111	0.3%	6,650	8.0%
18 – 20 Years Old	5,430	4.7%	3,870	11.5%	1,560	1.9%
21 – 29 Years Old	13,751	11.8%	13,751	41.0%	0	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	9,659	8.3%	9,659	28.8%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	4,868	4.2%	4,868	14.5%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	931	0.8%	931	2.8%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	223	0.2%	223	0.7%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	87	0.1%	87	0.3%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	26	0.0%	26	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mean Age of Adults			31.2 Years Old		N/A	
Median Age of Adults			29.0 Years Old		N/A	

- **Average months on Assistance since July 1997 (all 33,526 adults) = 29.9**
- **Median months on Assistance since July 1997 (all 33,526 adults) = 21.0**

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 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.

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TANF/SFA Child Demographics June 2007

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Children		Children in Child Only Cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	82,945	100%	32,636	100%
Gender				
Female	41,601	50.2%	16,708	51.2%
Male	41,344	49.8%	15,928	48.8%
Race				
White	36,763	44.3%	13,143	40.3%
Hispanic	18,713	22.6%	10,754	33.0%
Black	10,293	12.4%	3,031	9.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,684	3.2%	997	3.1%
Native American	3,111	3.8%	1,224	3.8%
Unknown	11,381	13.7%	3,487	10.7%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	79,359	95.7%	32,166	98.6%
Resident Alien	3,456	4.2%	405	1.2%
U.S. National	130	0.2%	65	0.2%
Age				
< 1 Year Old	8,051	9.7%	1,738	5.3%
1 – 5 Years Old	27,141	32.7%	9,212	28.2%
6 – 10 Years Old	21,212	25.6%	8,645	26.5%
11 – 15 Years Old	18,331	22.1%	8,805	27.0%
16 – 17 Years Old	6,650	8.0%	3,373	10.3%
18 – 20 Years Old	1,560	1.9%	863	2.6%
Mean Age of Children	7.9 Years Old		9.2 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		9.0 Years Old	