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This section summarizes data on households and persons participating in the Washington State Basic Food Program.

The Basic Food Program is comprised of the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) and the state-funded Food Assistance Program for legal immigrants (FAP). FAP is for individuals who are legal immigrants and meet federal income requirements but do not meet federal immigrant eligibility criteria for SNAP.

Program caseloads are broken into three types:

- a. SSI - recipients who also received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits
- b. Public Assistance Food Stamps (PAFS) - recipients who also received a cash assistance grant
- c. Non-Assistance Food Stamps (NAFS) – recipients who only received food assistance

Highlights:

- The average monthly Basic Food Program caseload increased 17.1%, from 458,116 cases in SFY 2010 to 536,602 cases in SFY 2011. More individuals and families may have qualified for and enrolled in this program due to the ongoing effect of increasing the program's income limit from 130% to 200% FPL in October 2008, continuing economic downturn, and exhaustion of other financial sources such as personal savings or unemployment benefits.
- Washington State received a \$2.9 million High Performance Bonus for payment accuracy in June 2010 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for having one of the best accuracy rates in the nation. Washington's federal Food Stamp Program error rate was 3.3% for Federal Fiscal Year 2010.
- The proportion of the state's population that received Basic Food increased from 13.5% in SFY 2010 to 15.4% in SFY 2011.
- A majority of cases (70.9%) in SFY 2011 received Basic Food and did not receive cash assistance or SSI. The percent of cases in SFY 2011 that received other forms of public assistance averaged 15.1%, and the percent of cases that received SSI averaged 14.1%.
- In June 2011, slightly over one-half of Basic Food recipients were female (53.1%) and about half were white (52.8%). This is a slight downward trend from the previous year. More adults were never married (48.3%) than were married or separated. The median age of adults was 37 years old.

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Selected Basic Food Characteristics¹ SFY 2010 and SFY 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2010 (July 2009 – June 2010)	SFY 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	458,116 (412,176 - 500,033)	536,602 (505,609 - 559,885)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	910,040 (826,022 – 982,082)	1,039,171 (990,777 – 1,073,568)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	535,250 (482,274 – 583,737)	623,241 (589,886 – 648,656)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	374,790 343,748 – 398,345)	415,930 (400,891 – 424,912)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population²	13.5%	15.4%
State Population	6,733,250	6,767,900
Children as a Percent of Recipients	41.2%	40.0%
Average Persons Per Case	2.0	1.9
Average Children Per Case	.08	.08
Average Children Per Adult	0.7	0.7
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)³	\$244.69 (\$242.30 - \$248.53)	\$245.82 (\$242.20 - \$249.94)

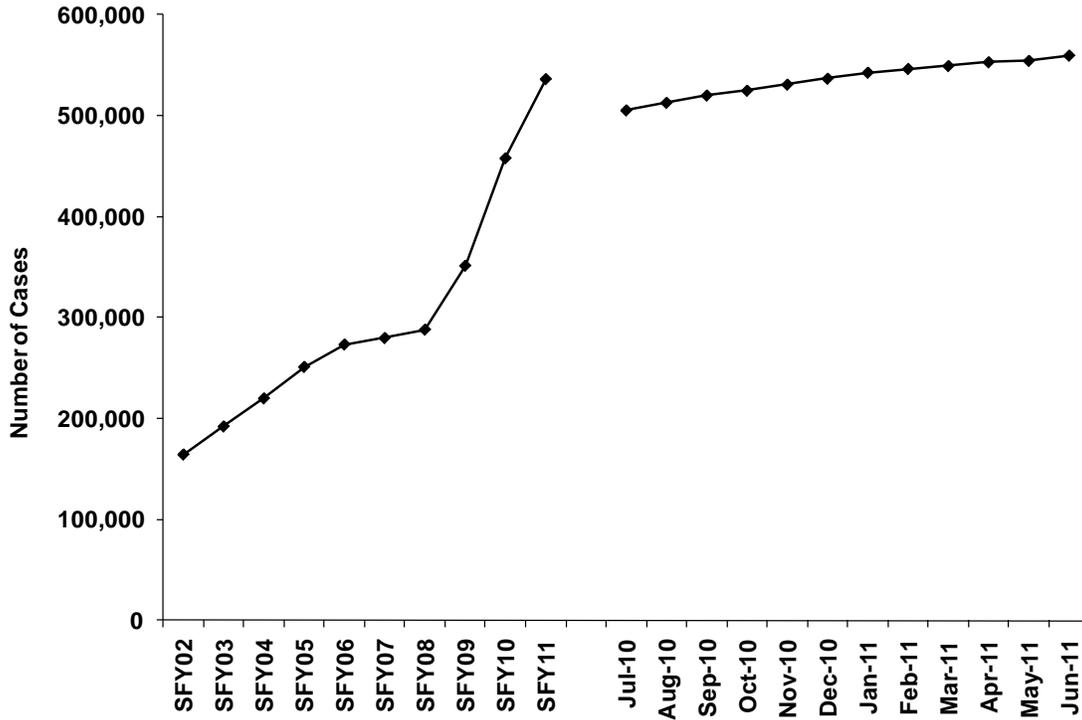
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² OFM 2011 Population Trends for Washington State.

³ Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

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Basic Food Caseload¹ SFY 2002 - SFY 2011 Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Cases	Year	Cases
SFY02	164,504	SFY07	279,963
SFY03	192,323	SFY08	288,267
SFY04	220,120	SFY09	351,600
SFY05	251,337	SFY10	458,116
SFY06	273,538	SFY11	536,602

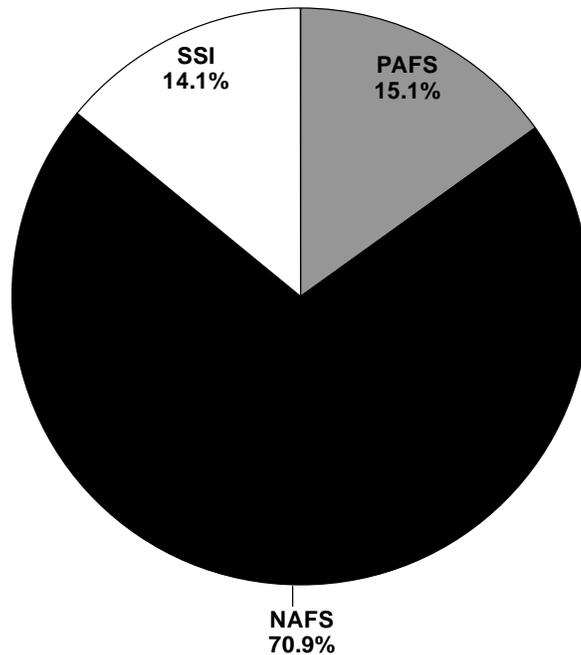
SFY 2011	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	505,609	990,777	\$122,456,426	\$242.20
August	513,080	1,003,781	\$124,754,490	\$243.15
September	520,326	1,014,812	\$126,290,969	\$242.72
October	525,107	1,020,353	\$128,427,538	\$244.57
November	531,125	1,030,729	\$129,868,727	\$244.52
December	537,001	1,040,711	\$131,819,672	\$245.47
January	542,959	1,051,032	\$133,177,667	\$245.28
February	546,638	1,054,365	\$136,298,646	\$249.34
March	549,533	1,059,727	\$137,352,820	\$249.94
April	553,283	1,064,163	\$137,129,120	\$247.85
May	554,677	1,066,031	\$137,414,294	\$247.74
June	559,885	1,073,568	\$137,917,853	\$246.33
Mo. Avg.	536,602	1,039,171	\$131,909,018	\$245.82

¹ Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and the state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Basic Food Program (FAP).

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Basic Food Caseload by Type¹, SFY 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

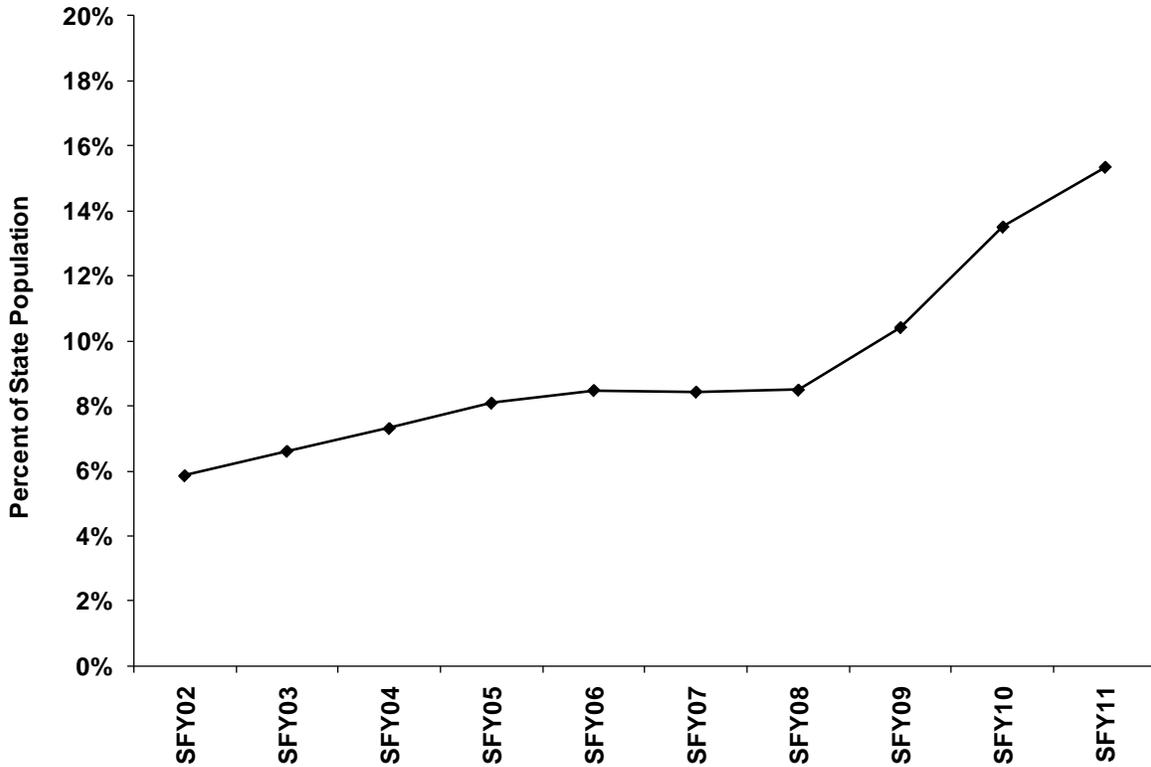


SFY 2011	Caseload	PAFS		NAFS		SSI	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	505,609	81,459	16.1%	351,627	69.5%	72,523	14.3%
August	513,080	82,730	16.1%	357,306	69.6%	73,044	14.2%
September	520,326	82,712	15.9%	363,820	69.9%	73,794	14.2%
October	525,107	83,422	15.9%	367,381	70.0%	74,304	14.2%
November	531,125	84,530	15.9%	371,913	70.0%	74,682	14.1%
December	537,001	85,972	16.0%	375,689	70.0%	75,340	14.0%
January	542,959	86,478	15.9%	380,666	70.1%	75,815	14.0%
February	546,638	85,394	15.6%	385,001	70.4%	76,243	13.9%
March	549,533	72,982	13.3%	399,753	72.7%	76,798	14.0%
April	553,283	77,288	14.0%	398,761	72.1%	77,234	14.0%
May	554,677	74,808	13.5%	402,286	72.5%	77,583	14.0%
June	559,885	73,320	13.1%	408,385	72.9%	78,180	14.0%
Mo. Avg.	536,602	80,925	15.1%	380,216	70.9%	75,462	14.1%

¹ NAFS stands for Non-Assistance Food Stamps, PAFS stands for Public Assistance Food Stamps, SSI stands for Supplemental Security Income. Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and the state- funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Basic Food Program (FAP).

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Average Monthly Basic Food Participants¹ as a Percent of State Population² SFY 2002 - SFY 2011



State Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Participating Persons	Statewide Population	Percent of State Population
2002	354,423	6,041,700	5.9%
2003	403,525	6,098,300	6.6%
2004	451,509	6,167,800	7.3%
2005	506,759	6,256,400	8.1%
2006	541,249	6,375,600	8.5%
2007	547,596	6,488,000	8.4%
2008	560,046	6,587,600	8.5%
2009	695,095	6,668,200	10.4%
2010	910,040	6,733,250	13.5%
2011	1,039,171	6,767,900	15.4%

Source: Cases, Persons, and Expenditures Report from the ACES Data Warehouse

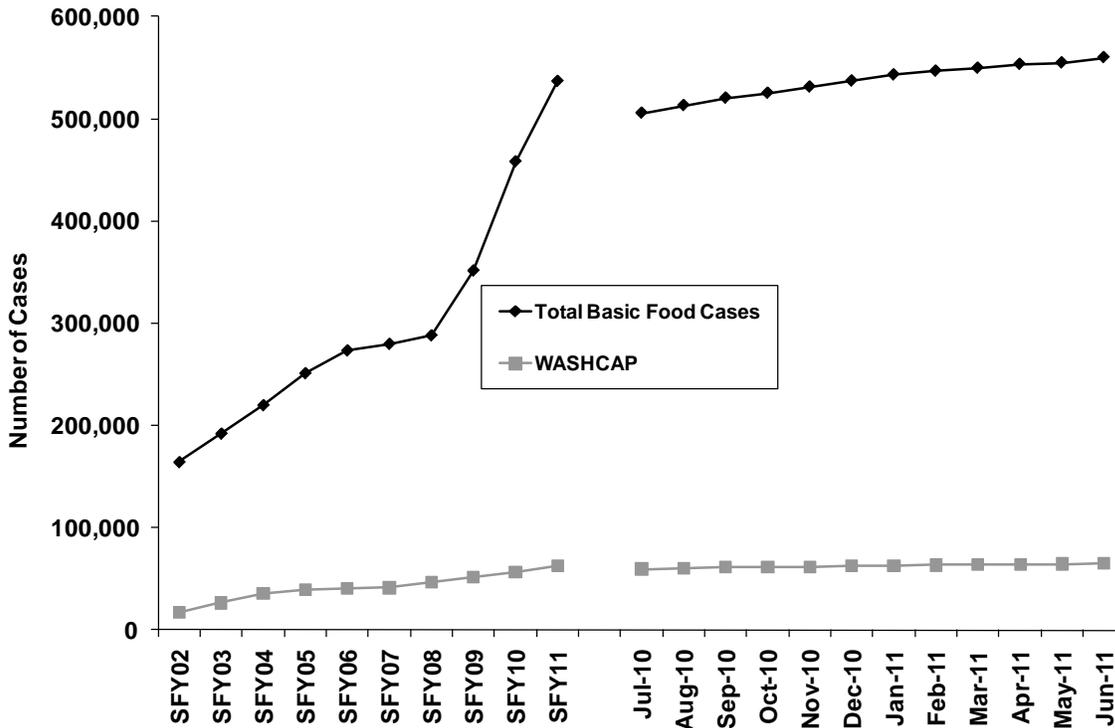
¹ Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

² OFM, 2011 Population Trends for Washington State

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Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through WASHCAP¹ SFY 2002 - SFY 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Cases	Year	Cases
SFY02	17,520	SFY07	41,324
SFY03	26,659	SFY08	47,106
SFY04	35,776	SFY09	52,100
SFY05	39,377	SFY10	56,457
SFY06	40,636	SFY11	62,659

SFY 2011	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	Cases Receiving WASHCAP	Percent Receiving WASHCAP	WASHCAP Expenditures	WASHCAP Expenditures Per Case
July	505,609	59,662	11.8%	\$8,371,574	\$140.32
August	513,080	60,694	11.8%	\$8,520,379	\$140.38
September	520,326	61,212	11.8%	\$8,623,263	\$140.88
October	525,107	61,733	11.8%	\$9,265,385	\$150.09
November	531,125	61,975	11.7%	\$9,304,841	\$150.14
December	537,001	62,597	11.7%	\$9,435,545	\$150.73
January	542,959	63,003	11.6%	\$9,469,120	\$150.30
February	546,638	63,458	11.6%	\$9,549,479	\$150.49
March	549,533	63,758	11.6%	\$9,616,895	\$150.83
April	553,283	64,222	11.6%	\$9,664,226	\$150.48
May	554,677	64,590	11.6%	\$9,720,278	\$150.49
June	559,885	65,008	11.6%	\$9,788,457	\$150.57
Mo. Avg.	536,602	62,659	11.7%	\$9,277,454	\$147.97

¹ WASHCAP cases consist of strictly one client; therefore, the number of WASHCAP clients is equal to the number of WASHCAP cases.

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Basic Food Caseload Receiving SNAP and FAP¹ SFY 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2011	TOTAL	SNAP ONLY		BOTH SNAP & FAP		FAP ONLY	
	Caseload	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	505,609	495,623	98.0%	6,791	1.3%	3,195	0.6%
August	513,080	502,930	98.0%	6,914	1.3%	3,236	0.6%
September	520,326	510,059	98.0%	6,973	1.3%	3,294	0.6%
October	525,107	514,763	98.0%	6,973	1.3%	3,371	0.6%
November	531,125	520,624	98.0%	7,080	1.3%	3,421	0.6%
December	537,001	526,266	98.0%	7,239	1.3%	3,496	0.7%
January	542,959	532,068	98.0%	7,345	1.4%	3,546	0.7%
February	546,638	537,155	98.3%	6,061	1.1%	3,422	0.6%
March	549,533	539,067	98.1%	7,015	1.3%	3,451	0.6%
April	553,283	543,712	98.3%	6,261	1.1%	3,310	0.6%
May	554,677	545,034	98.3%	6,291	1.1%	3,352	0.6%
June	559,885	550,111	98.3%	6,328	1.1%	3,446	0.6%
Mo. Avg.	536,602	526,451	98.1%	6,773	1.3%	3,378	0.6%

SFY 2011	FAP Caseload ²	State Expenditures on FAP Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	9,986	\$1,595,373.08	\$159.76
August	10,150	\$1,603,059.80	\$157.94
September	10,267	\$1,632,841.99	\$159.04
October	10,344	\$1,641,104.11	\$158.65
November	10,501	\$1,667,172.51	\$158.76
December	10,735	\$1,716,496.60	\$159.90
January	10,891	\$1,733,076.91	\$159.13
February	9,483	\$1,671,632.07	\$176.28
March	10,466	\$1,659,171.14	\$158.53
April	9,571	\$1,570,714.51	\$164.11
May	9,643	\$1,578,364.99	\$163.68
June	9,774	\$1,599,859.83	\$163.69
Mo. Avg.	10,151	\$1,639,072.30	\$161.47

¹ SNAP is the federal Food Stamp Program. FAP is Washington State's Basic Food program for legal immigrants. Some households have a member receiving federal food assistance and a member receiving food assistance through the state.

² FAP caseload includes mixed SNAP and FAP cases as well as FAP-only cases.

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office June 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
Access Spokane 032	42,272	7.6%	87,617	8.2%
Clarkston CSO	2,364	0.4%	4,820	0.4%
Colfax CSO	1,321	0.2%	2,856	0.3%
Colville CSO	3,965	0.7%	8,953	0.8%
Ellensburg CSO	2,657	0.5%	5,107	0.5%
Goldendale CSO	1,042	0.2%	2,134	0.2%
Kennewick CSO	17,766	3.2%	42,319	3.9%
Mattawa CSO	26	0.0%	47	0.0%
Moses Lake CSO	8,386	1.5%	19,621	1.8%
Newport CSO	1,055	0.2%	2,248	0.2%
Okanogan CSO	4,332	0.8%	9,011	0.8%
Othello CSO	1,725	0.3%	4,485	0.4%
Pomeroy Outstation	18	0.0%	52	0.0%
R2 Processing Center	74	0.0%	185	0.0%
Republic CSO	1,169	0.2%	2,511	0.2%
Sunnyside CSO	6,671	1.2%	17,557	1.6%
Walla Walla CSO	4,634	0.8%	9,672	0.9%
Wapato CSO	6,058	1.1%	14,863	1.4%
Wenatchee CSO	8,056	1.4%	17,713	1.6%
White Salmon CSO	819	0.1%	1,802	0.2%
Yakima CSO	16,337	2.9%	35,952	3.3%
Region Total	130,746	23.4%	289,524	27.0%
Region 2				
Alderwood CSO	10,981	2.0%	21,839	2.0%
Auburn CSO	2,152	0.4%	4,983	0.5%
Bellingham CSO	15,090	2.7%	28,386	2.6%
Belltown CSO	8,263	1.5%	10,049	0.9%
Capitol Hill CSO	7,720	1.4%	11,494	1.1%
Everett CSO	15,402	2.8%	30,877	2.9%
Federal Way CSO	15,959	2.9%	34,160	3.2%
King Eastside CSO	11,277	2.0%	22,061	2.1%
King North CSO	12,518	2.2%	20,315	1.9%
King South CSO	12,119	2.2%	27,221	2.5%
Mt Vernon CSO	11,319	2.0%	23,346	2.2%
Oak Harbor CSO	2,763	0.5%	5,667	0.5%
Rainier CSO	8,905	1.6%	19,120	1.8%
Renton CSO	11,429	2.0%	23,017	2.1%
Sky Valley CSO	5,289	0.9%	10,392	1.0%
Smokey Point CSO	11,017	2.0%	22,929	2.1%
White Center CSO	17,112	3.1%	34,940	3.3%
Region Total	179,316	32.0%	350,797	32.7%

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued) June 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
Aberdeen CSO	7,428	1.3%	14,273	1.3%
Bremerton CSO	14,800	2.6%	28,858	2.7%
Chehalis CSO	8,100	1.4%	16,491	1.5%
Columbia River CSO	32,146	5.7%	70,441	6.6%
Forks CSO	1,008	0.2%	2,097	0.2%
Friday Harbor Outstation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kelso CSO	11,634	2.1%	23,342	2.2%
Lakewood CSO	16,052	2.9%	33,832	3.2%
Long Beach CSO	1,255	0.2%	2,094	0.2%
Olympia CSO	17,282	3.1%	32,950	3.1%
Pierce North CSO	13,760	2.5%	25,103	2.3%
Pierce South CSO	16,662	3.0%	33,701	3.1%
Port Angeles CSO	4,142	0.7%	7,867	0.7%
Port Townsend CSO	2,482	0.4%	4,338	0.4%
Puyallup Valley CSO	16,515	2.9%	34,902	3.3%
Shelton CSO	5,355	1.0%	10,522	1.0%
South Bend CSO	948	0.2%	1,905	0.2%
Stevenson CSO	778	0.1%	1,605	0.1%
Region Total	170,347	30.4%	344,321	32.1%
Customer Service Center	3,118	0.6%	9,137	0.9%
WASHCAP¹	53,545	9.6%	53,548	5.0%
Medical Eligibility Service	48	0.0%	93	0.0%
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	135	0.0%	346	0.0%

¹ The WASHCAP office is a Statewide Customer Service Call Center (CSC) and includes cases from around the state that receive assistance from this office. Not all WASHCAP clients receive service from the WASHCAP office.

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued) June 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCS Region 1				
Clarkston HCS Office	142	0.0%	157	0.0%
Colville HCS Office	393	0.1%	420	0.0%
Ellensburg HCS	123	0.0%	134	0.0%
Moses Lake HCS Office	541	0.1%	615	0.1%
Okanogan HCS Office	261	0.0%	283	0.0%
Spokane HCS Office	1,955	0.3%	2,219	0.2%
Sunnyside HCS Office	167	0.0%	194	0.0%
Tri-Cities HCS Office	735	0.1%	841	0.1%
Walla Walla HCS Office	325	0.1%	358	0.0%
Wapato HCS	123	0.0%	135	0.0%
Wenatchee HCS Office	283	0.1%	308	0.0%
Yakima HCS Office	563	0.1%	603	0.1%
Region Total	5,611	1.0%	6,267	0.6%
HCS Region 2				
Alderwood HCS Office	505	0.1%	597	0.1%
Bellingham HCS Office	418	0.1%	483	0.0%
Everett HCS Office	1,026	0.2%	1,201	0.1%
Holgate HCS Office	6,756	1.2%	7,939	0.7%
Mt Vernon HCS Office	329	0.1%	365	0.0%
Oak Harbor HCS	130	0.0%	138	0.0%
Skykomish HCS Office	319	0.1%	350	0.0%
Smokey Point HCS	383	0.1%	425	0.0%
Region Total	9,866	1.8%	11,498	1.1%
HCS Region 3				
Aberdeen HCS Office	344	0.1%	377	0.0%
Bremerton HCS Office	615	0.1%	657	0.1%
Chehalis HCS Office	305	0.1%	324	0.0%
Kelso HCS	417	0.1%	455	0.0%
Lacey HCS Office	787	0.1%	858	0.1%
Pacific County HCS	196	0.0%	215	0.0%
Port Angeles HCS	335	0.1%	355	0.0%
Puyallup HCS Office	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tacoma HCS Office	2,311	0.4%	2,642	0.2%
Vancouver HCS	1,843	0.3%	2,154	0.2%
Region Total	7,153	1.3%	8,037	0.7%
State Total	559,885	100.0%	1,073,568	100.0%

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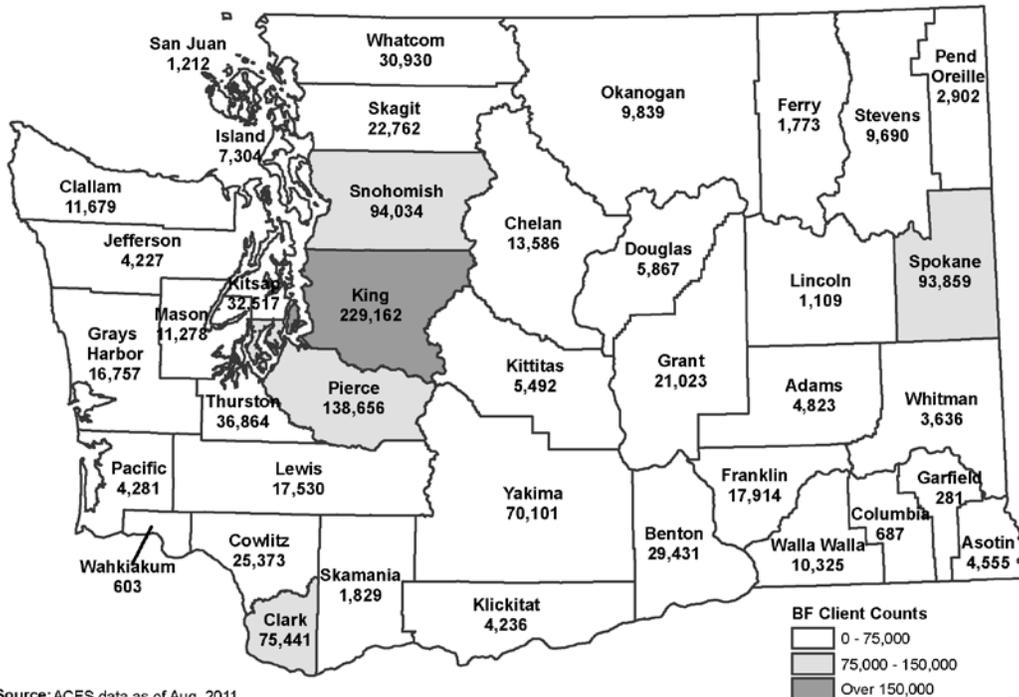
Basic Food Caseload by County of Residence June 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percentage of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percentage of Statewide Clients
Adams	1,940	0.3%	4,823	0.4%
Asotin	2,350	0.4%	4,555	0.4%
Benton	13,551	2.4%	29,431	2.7%
Chelan	6,743	1.2%	13,586	1.3%
Clallam	6,560	1.2%	11,679	1.1%
Clark	36,437	6.5%	75,441	7.0%
Columbia	372	0.1%	687	0.1%
Cowlitz	13,497	2.4%	25,373	2.4%
Douglas	2,628	0.5%	5,867	0.5%
Ferry	968	0.2%	1,773	0.2%
Franklin	7,425	1.3%	17,914	1.7%
Garfield	122	0.0%	281	0.0%
Grant	9,631	1.7%	21,023	2.0%
Grays Harbor	9,445	1.7%	16,757	1.6%
Island	3,801	0.7%	7,304	0.7%
Jefferson	2,555	0.5%	4,227	0.4%
King	127,826	22.8%	229,162	21.3%
Kitsap	17,910	3.2%	32,517	3.0%
Kittitas	2,974	0.5%	5,492	0.5%
Klickitat	2,176	0.4%	4,236	0.4%
Lewis	9,243	1.7%	17,530	1.6%
Lincoln	482	0.1%	1,109	0.1%
Mason	6,152	1.1%	11,278	1.1%
Okanogan	5,030	0.9%	9,839	0.9%
Pacific	2,550	0.5%	4,281	0.4%
Pend Oreille	1,518	0.3%	2,902	0.3%
Pierce	72,762	13.0%	138,656	12.9%
San Juan	699	0.1%	1,212	0.1%
Skagit	11,625	2.1%	22,762	2.1%
Skamania	958	0.2%	1,829	0.2%
Snohomish	49,645	8.9%	94,034	8.8%
Spokane	48,623	8.7%	93,859	8.7%
Stevens	4,755	0.8%	9,690	0.9%
Thurston	20,361	3.6%	36,864	3.4%
Wahkiakum	321	0.1%	603	0.1%
Walla Walla	5,269	0.9%	10,325	1.0%
Whatcom	17,471	3.1%	30,930	2.9%
Whitman	1,879	0.3%	3,636	0.3%
Yakima	31,631	5.6%	70,101	6.5%
Statewide Total	559,885	100.0%	1,073,568	100.0%

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Number of Basic Food Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2011

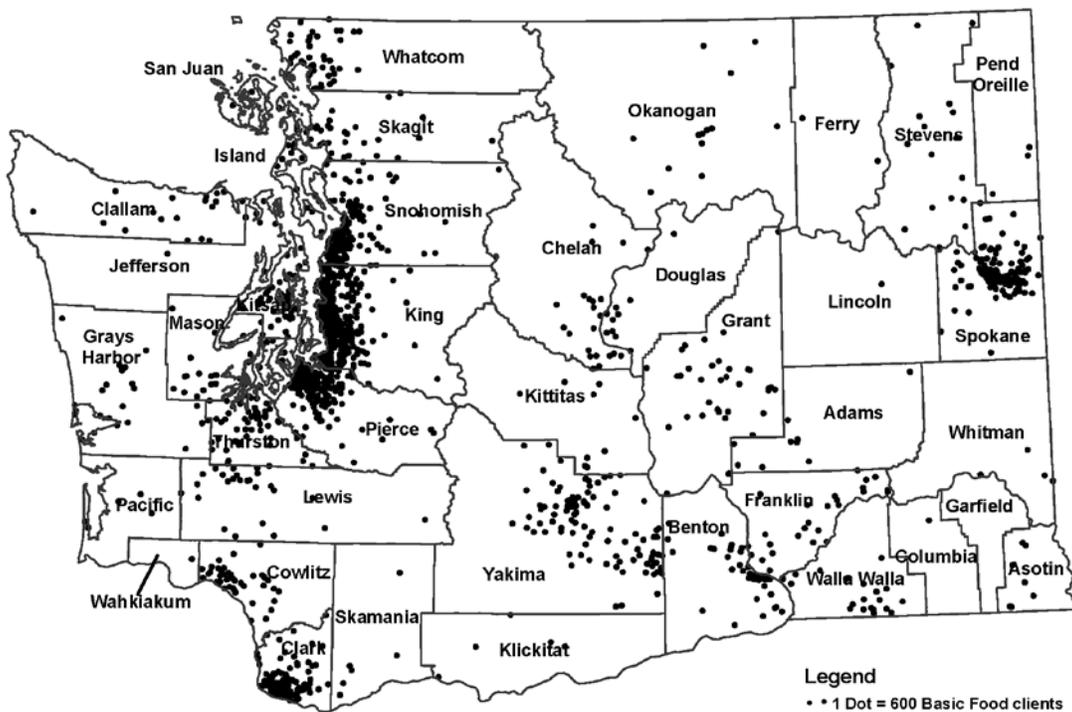


Source: ACES data as of Aug. 2011

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 Basic Food Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: June 2011



Source: ACES data as of Sep. 2011

Note: If a client is found to be in more than one zip area during the month (due to transition), then the client would be counted in each zip area they are found in.

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Basic Food Error Rate Federal Fiscal Year October through September FFY 1995 through FFY 2010¹

Source: ESA – Operations Support Division, Office of Quality Assurance

Federal Fiscal Year	State Finding	Official State Error Rate	Lower Bound ²	Tolerance ³	Difference ⁴
1995	8.3	8.5		9.7	1.2
1996	10.4	11.3		9.2	-2.1
1997	14.0	14.6		9.8	-4.8
1998	14.1	15.6		10.7	-4.9
1999	7.6	8.6		9.9	1.3
2000	7.2	8.2		8.9	0.7
2001	8.1	8.5		8.7	0.2
2002	7.8	8.2		8.3	0.1
2003	6.2	6.3	5.0	7.0	2.0
2004	7.6	7.6	6.4	6.2	-0.2
2005	2.9	2.7	1.9	6.1	4.2
2006	2.5	2.6	2.0	6.0	3.4
2007	2.9	2.9	1.9	5.6	2.7
2008	3.8	3.9	3.3	5.0	1.1
2009	1.8	1.8	1.1	4.4	2.6
2010	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.8	1.3

Information about Basic Food Program Error Rate

Each month, a number of Basic Food cases are randomly selected for federal quality control review. The findings on all cases are reported monthly to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). After 12 months of reviews are reported, the data collected is considered statistically valid. These findings, along with a regression rate (based on federal differences and the number of completions) determined by FNS, comprise the state's official error rate. The error rates of all states are used to determine the national average payment error rate.

The state's payment error rate is compared to the national average payment error rate to determine if the state is in sanction status or is eligible for bonus monies. States may be awarded bonus monies as either one of the best in the nation or one of the most improved. However, a state will be in sanction status if it exceeds the federal tolerance level for at least two consecutive years.

Determining sanctions is a two-step process. First, the lower boundary of the state's error rate at 95% confidence interval is determined and compared to 105% of the national payment error rate. (Example: An error rate of 8.5% may have a tolerance level of +/- .5%. This means that there is a 95% chance that the error rate falls between 8% and 9%. The lower boundary of 8% is compared to 105% of the federal rate. If the federal error rate is 7.75%, the rate used would be 7.75 x 1.05, or 8.1375%. In this example, the state's lower boundary error rate of 8% is less than 105% of the federal error rate, or 8.1375%, so there is no sanction.) If the state's lower boundary is above the adjusted federal rate, then the second step, determining the sanction amount, is computed. To compute this, determine the difference between the state's error rate and 6%. (This figure of 6% is constant.) Multiply that difference by the value of all allotments issued during the federal fiscal year, and multiply this by 10%. That is the amount of the potential sanction for one year.

The USDA Secretary determines if all or most of a sanction amount will be waived. If not waived, the Secretary can determine how much of that amount will be used for reinvesting in payment accuracy activities and how much will be "at risk", or eligible to be repaid to FNS if the state is in sanction for a second consecutive year.

¹ Official data is made available nine months after the end of the previous Federal Fiscal Year. Therefore, 2011 data is not yet available.

² Calculation of the lower bound began in FFY 2003 when the new bonus and penalty system went into effect as it is used in the determination of potential sanction.

³ The tolerance level is a federally determined threshold that states may be sanctioned for exceeding. Prior to 2003, the tolerance level was set at the national average. Beginning in 2003, the tolerance level became 105 percent of the national average.

⁴ The difference is calculated by subtracting the lower boundary of the Official State Error Rate from the federally determined tolerance level. If a number is positive, it means that the lower boundary is below the tolerance level and is not subject to sanction status. If the number is negative, it means that the lower boundary is above the tolerance level and the state is subject to sanction status.

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**Basic Food Client Demographics
June 2011**

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,073,568	100.0%	648,656	100.0%	424,912	100.0%
Gender						
Female	570,121	53.1%	361,488	55.7%	208,633	49.1%
Male	503,447	46.9%	287,168	44.3%	216,279	50.9%
Race						
White	567,089	52.8%	397,864	61.3%	169,225	39.8%
Hispanic	167,248	15.6%	66,240	10.2%	101,008	23.8%
Black	78,954	7.4%	52,153	8.0%	26,801	6.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	54,421	5.1%	38,287	5.9%	16,134	3.8%
Native American	31,114	2.9%	21,246	3.3%	9,868	2.3%
Unknown	16,30%	16.3%	72,866	11.2%	101,876	24.0%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	53,264	5.0%	52,949	8.2%	315	0.1%
Married	146,346	13.6%	145,775	22.5%	571	0.1%
Never Married	736,920	68.6%	313,364	48.3%	423,556	99.7%
Divorced	107,674	10.0%	107,611	16.6%	63	0.0%
Widowed	22,749	2.1%	22,745	3.5%	4	0.0%
Unknown	6,615	0.6%	6,212	1.0%	403	0.1%
Citizenship¹						
U.S. Citizen	998,389	93.0%	587,027	90.5%	411,362	96.8%
Resident Alien	74,189	6.9%	60,905	9.4%	13,284	3.1%
U.S. National	990	0.1%	724	0.1%	266	0.1%
Age						
< 1 Year Old	27,909	2.6%	0	0.0%	27,909	6.6%
1 – 5 Years Old	151,271	14.1%	0	0.0%	151,271	35.6%
6 – 10 Years Old	118,930	11.1%	0	0.0%	118,930	28.0%
11 – 15 Years Old	94,550	8.8%	0	0.0%	94,550	22.3%
16 – 17 Years Old	32,252	3.0%	0	0.0%	32,252	7.6%
18 – 20 Years Old	52,912	4.9%	52,912	8.2%	0	0.0%
21 – 29 Years Old	163,670	15.2%	163,670	25.2%	0	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	139,508	13.0%	139,508	21.5%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	116,266	10.8%	116,266	17.9%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	60,674	5.7%	60,674	9.4%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	31,086	2.9%	31,086	4.8%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	28,518	2.7%	28,518	4.4%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	56,022	5.2%	56,022	8.6%	0	0.0%
Mean Age of Children	7.4		Median Age of Children		7.0	
Mean Age of Adults	39.9		Median Age of Adults		37.0	

¹ See Refugee/Immigrant section, page 24 for glossary of Citizenship terms.

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Basic Food WASHCAP Client Demographics June 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL¹	65,008	100.0%
Gender		
Female	36,967	56.9%
Male	28,041	43.1%
Race		
White	43,245	66.5%
Hispanic	3,497	5.4%
Black	5,852	9.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,570	8.6%
Native American	2,203	3.4%
Unknown	4,641	7.1%
Marital Status		
Separated	7,971	12.3%
Married	189	0.3%
Never Married	30,777	47.3%
Divorced	18,022	27.7%
Widowed	6,926	10.7%
Unknown	1,123	1.7%
Citizenship²		
U.S. Citizen	59,128	91.0%
Resident Alien	5,811	8.9%
U.S. National	69	0.1%
Age³		
18 – 20 Years Old	950	1.5%
21 – 29 Years Old	6,164	9.5%
30 – 39 Years Old	6,419	9.9%
40 – 49 Years Old	11,227	17.3%
50 – 55 Years Old	10,818	16.6%
56 – 59 Years Old	7,284	11.2%
60 – 64 Years Old	6,852	10.5%
65+ Years Old	15,293	23.5%
Mean Age of Clients	53.2	
Median Age of Clients	54.0	

¹ Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

² See Refugee/Immigrant section, page 24 for glossary of Citizenship terms.

³ Individuals 18 years and older are eligible for WASHCAP