

Disability Lifeline Program

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Disability Lifeline Program

Disability Lifeline (Formerly General Assistance)

Disability Lifeline¹ (DL) provides cash assistance to adults who cannot work and do not have dependent children. There are three DL groups:

1. **DL-Unemployable (DL-U)** provides state-funded medical benefits for persons who meet financial requirements and have a physical or mental incapacity that prevents employment for at least three (3) months.
2. **DL-Expedited Medicaid (DL-X)** provides full scope categorically needy (CN) medical benefits to those who appear to meet SSI disability criteria.
3. **DL-Other Types** include Aged (DL-A), Blind (DL-B), and Disabled (DL-D), Institutionalized (DL-I) and Regular (DL-R) which provide state-funded or full scope CN medical benefits to persons who are 65 or older, blind, disabled, institutionalized, or under age 19.

Highlights:

- The average monthly combined DL caseload decreased 10% to 34,066 cases in SFY 2012 from 37,856 cases in SFY 2011. The average monthly caseload for:
 1. DL-U declined by 10% from 20,606 in SFY 2011 to 18,538 in SFY 2012;
 2. DL-X decreased 13.5% in SFY 2012 (10,641 cases), from SFY 2011 (12,296 cases);
 3. DL-Other programs declined by about 1.4% in SFY 2012 (4,887 cases), from SFY 2011(4,954 cases).
- In June 2012, more DL-U recipients were male (60.2%), and about two-thirds were white (64.7%). The average age for DL-U only recipients was 40.8 years.
- In June 2012, more than half of the DL-X recipients were male (57.7%), and most recipients were white (68%). The average age for DL-X only recipients was 42 years.
- In June 2012, more DL-Other recipients were female (61.6%). The majority of recipients were either Asian/Pacific Islanders (30%) or White (27.5%). The average age for DL-Other recipients was 65 years.

¹ The Disability Lifeline program ended effective November 1, 2011 under Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082.

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Selected Combined Disability Lifeline Program¹ Characteristics SFY 2011 and SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011)	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	37,856 (34,951- 39,564)	34,066 (33,215- 34,660)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	38,378 (35,484 – 40,092)	34,595 (33,740 – 35,202)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.7%	6.5%
State Population Age 18 and Over ²	5,193,198	5,244,275
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range) ³	\$263.48 (\$180.24 - \$311.88)	\$220.35 (\$177.20 - \$245.73)

¹ The combined DL caseload includes Disability Lifeline for Unemployable (DL-U), Aged (DL-A), Blind (DL-B), Disabled (DL-D), Expedited Medicaid (DL-X), Regular (DL-R) and Residing in an Institution for the Mentally Diseased (DL-I and DL-K).

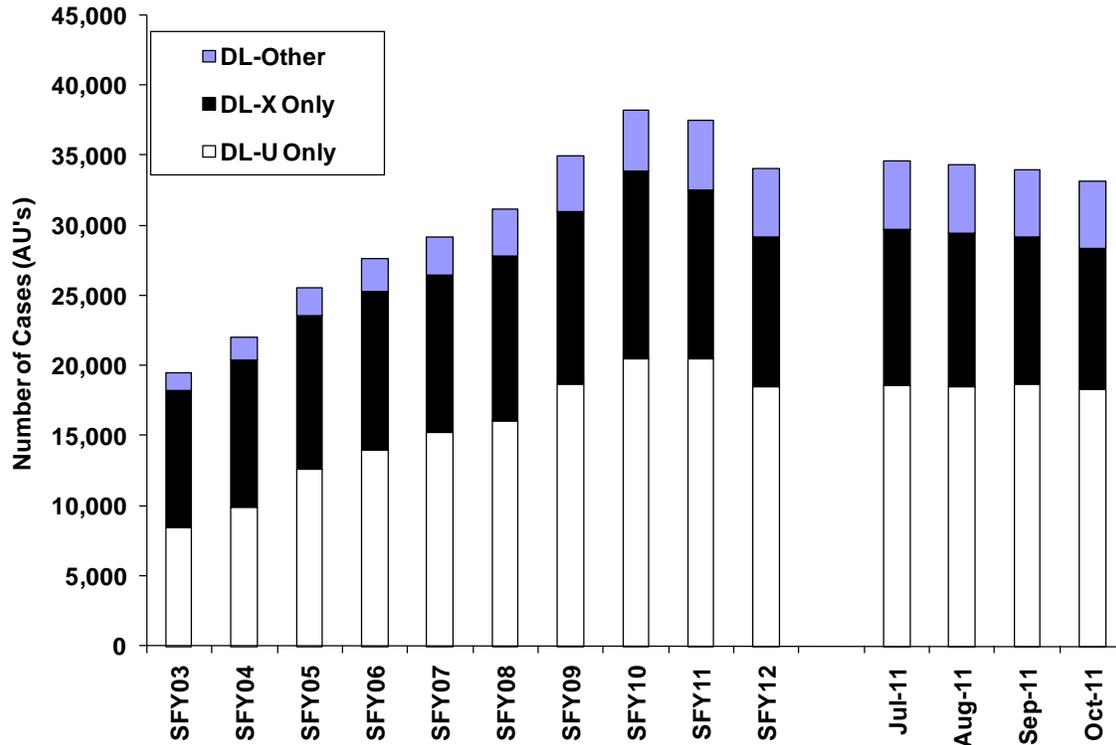
² OFM, 2012 Population Trends for Washington State

³ Payments not adjusted for refunds.

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Combined Disability Lifeline Caseload SFY 2003 - SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases	Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY03	19,472	SFY08	31,172
SFY04	22,012	SFY09	34,992
SFY05	25,566	SFY10	38,269
SFY06	27,664	SFY11	37,856
SFY07	29,220	SFY12	34,066

SFY 2012	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Case
July	34,660	35,202	\$7,514,801.73	\$216.81
August	34,354	34,879	\$8,305,285.44	\$241.76
September	34,036	34,560	\$8,224,822.62	\$241.65
October	33,215	33,740	\$5,981,472.52	\$180.08
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Mo. Avg.	34,066	34,595	\$7,506,595.58	\$220.35

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Selected Disability Lifeline – Unemployable (DL-U) Program Characteristics SFY 2011 and SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011)	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	20,606 (19,457 – 21,386)	18,538 (18,314– 18,736)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	20,645 (19,496 – 21,430)	18,566 (18,340 – 18,764)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.4%	3.5%
State Population Age 18 and Over¹	5,193,198	5,244,275
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$258.01 (\$176.68 – \$306.71)	\$220.92 (\$177.20 – \$245.73)

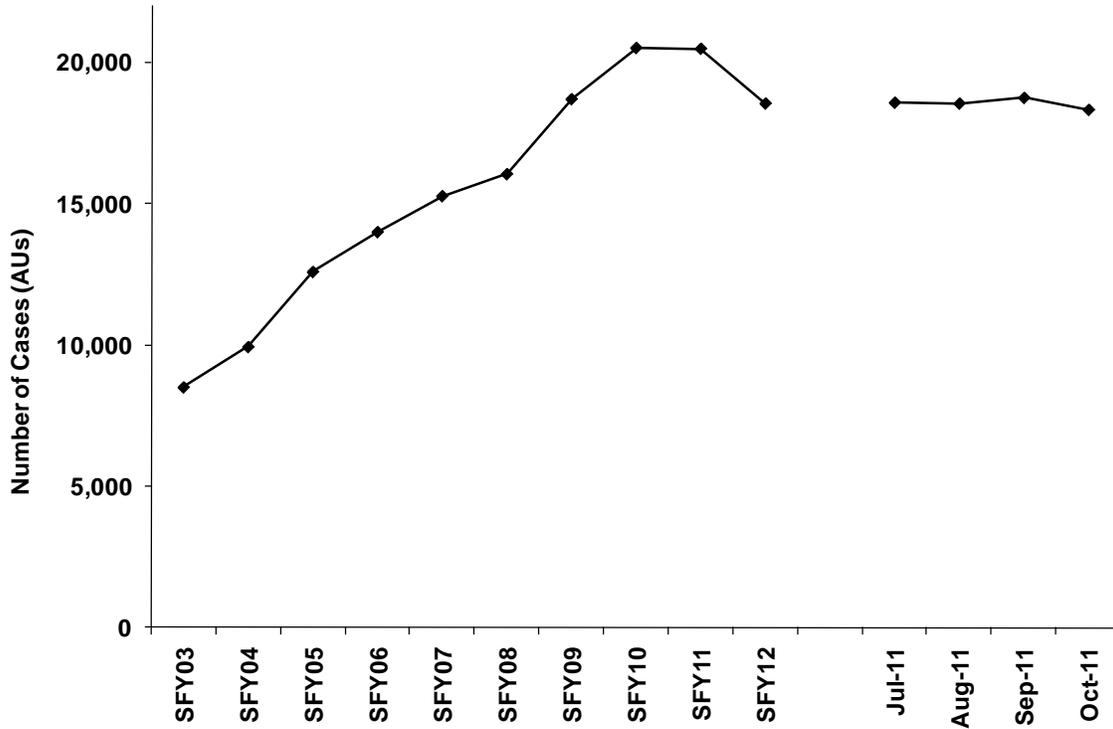
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DL-U Only Caseload SFY 2003 - SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2012	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Case
July	18,567	18,601	\$4,092,424.97	\$220.41
August	18,535	18,560	\$4,554,630.97	\$245.73
September	18,736	18,764	\$4,489,032.54	\$239.59
October	18,314	18,340	\$3,245,252.11	\$177.20
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June	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	18,538	18,566	\$4,095,335.15	\$220.92

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Selected Disability Lifeline – Expedited Medicaid (DL-X) Program Characteristics SFY 2011 and SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011)	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	12,296 (10,645 – 13,422)	10,641 (10,088 – 11,145)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	12,301 (10,652 – 13,426)	10,646 (10,092 – 11,153)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.2%	0.2%
State Population Age 18 and Over¹	5,193,198	5,244,275
Average Persons Per Case	1.0	1.0
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$276.06 (\$187.75 - \$323.70)	\$220.02 (\$185.31 - \$245.51)

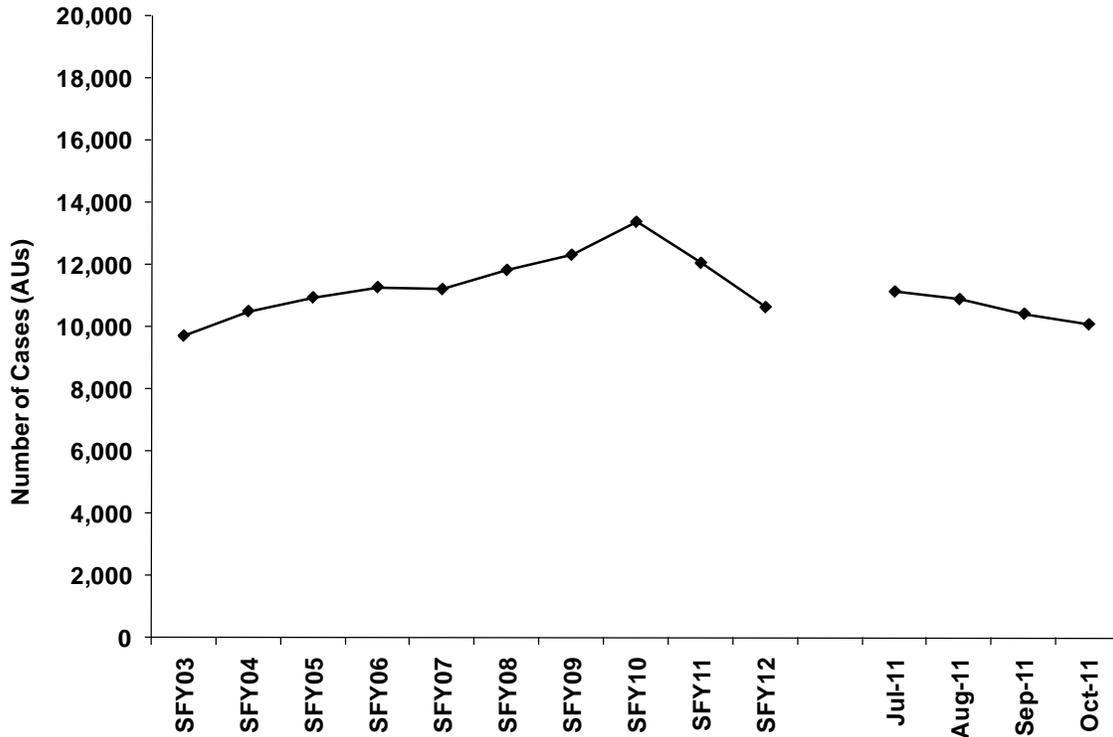
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DL-X Only Caseload SFY 2003 - SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases	Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY03	9,724	SFY08	11,842
SFY04	10,514	SFY09	12,329
SFY05	10,958	SFY10	13,390
SFY06	11,286	SFY11	12,296
SFY07	11,224	SFY12	10,641

SFY 2012	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Case
July	11,145	11,153	\$2,363,086.63	\$212.03
August	10,902	10,907	\$2,571,907.25	\$235.91
September	10,430	10,432	\$2,560,660.97	\$245.51
October	10,088	10,092	\$1,869,393.17	\$185.31
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June	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	10,641	10,646	\$2,341,262.01	\$220.02

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Selected Disability Lifeline – Other Types Program Characteristics SFY 2011 and SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011)	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	4,954 (4,767 – 5,078)	4,887 (4,813 – 4,948)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	5,434 (5,229 – 5,558)	5,383 (5,308 – 5,448)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over ¹	5,193,198	5,244,275
Average Persons Per Case	1.1	1.1
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range) ²	\$255.07 (\$177.75 - \$304.13)	\$218.95 (\$180.10 - \$241.34)

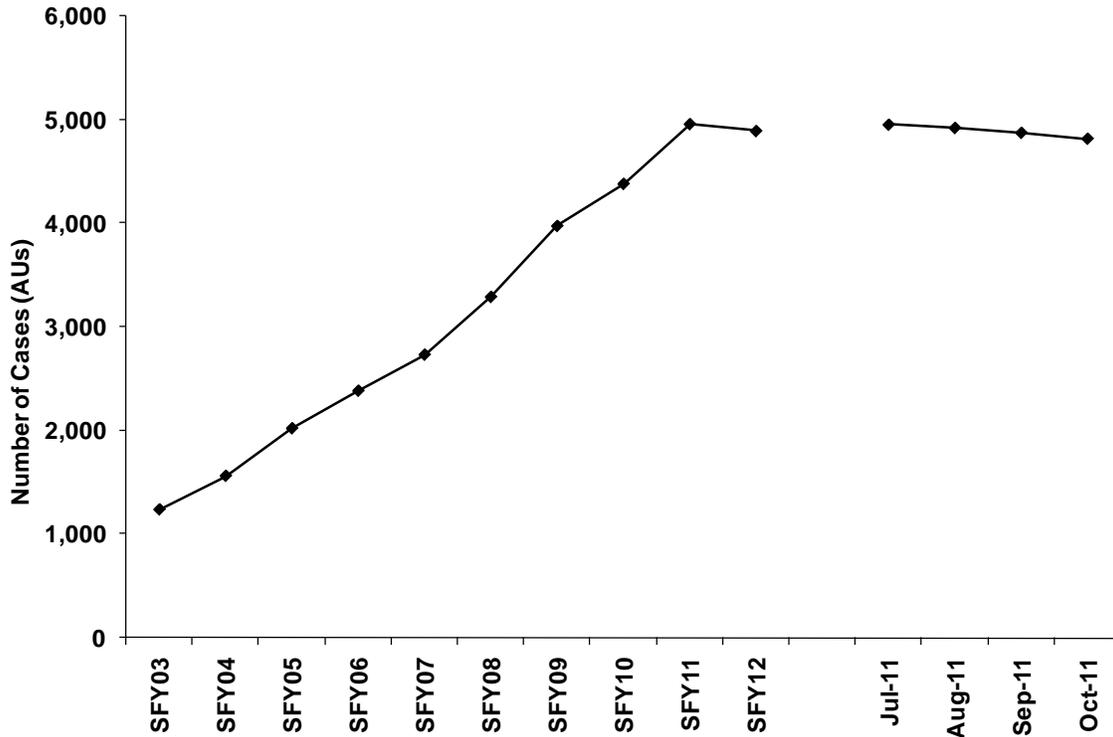
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DL-Other Types Caseload SFY 2003 - SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



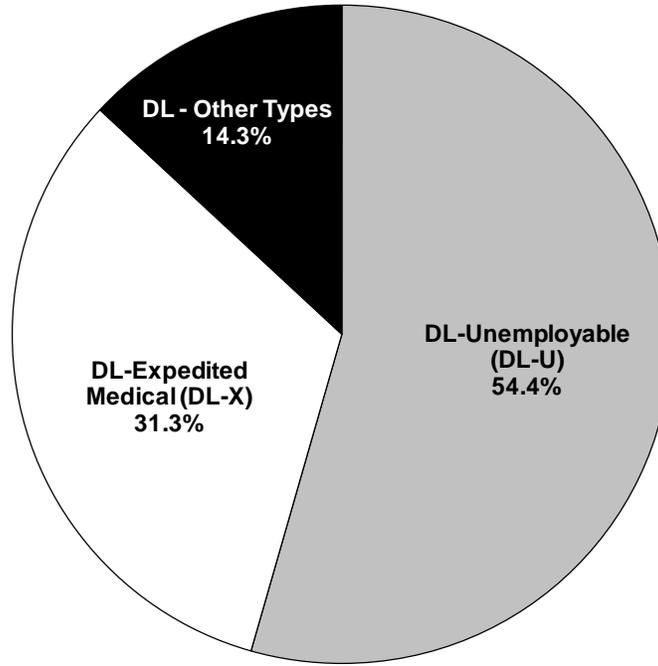
Year	Mo. Avg. Cases	Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY03	1,239	SFY08	3,288
SFY04	1,562	SFY09	3,972
SFY05	2,021	SFY10	4,378
SFY06	2,383	SFY11	4,954
SFY07	2,731	SFY12	4,887

SFY 2012	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Case
July	4,948	5,448	\$1,059,290.13	\$214.08
August	4,917	5,412	\$1,178,747.22	\$239.73
September	4,870	5,364	\$1,175,129.11	\$241.30
October	4,813	5,308	\$1,059,290.13	\$180.10
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June	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	4,887	5,383	\$1,069,998.43	\$218.95

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Combined Disability Lifeline Caseload by Program Type SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2012	Combined DL Caseload	DL-U Only		DL-X Only		DL-Other Types	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	34,660	18,567	53.6%	11,145	32.2%	4,948	14.3%
August	34,354	18,535	54.0%	10,902	31.7%	4,917	14.3%
September	34,036	18,736	55.0%	10,430	30.6%	4,870	14.3%
October	33,215	18,314	55.1%	10,088	30.4%	4,813	14.5%
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April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	34,066	18,538	54.4%	10,641	31.3%	4,954	14.3%

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DL-U Caseload Exiting to DL-X or Some Other Program SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

During Subsequent Month Being Reported

SFY 2012	Total DL-U Adults ¹	Adults Remaining On DL-U		Adults Moving From DL-U to DL-X		Adults Moving From DL-U to Other Programs ² or Exiting	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	18,601	16,398	88.2%	389	2.1%	1,579	8.5%
August	18,560	16,654	89.7%	213	1.1%	1,456	7.8%
September	18,764	16,522	88.1%	390	2.1%	1,626	8.7%
October	18,340	13,090	71.4%	2,433	13.3%	2,556	13.9%
November	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	18,566	84.4%	856	856	4.6%	1,804	9.7%

DL-X Caseload Exiting to SSI or Some Other Program SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

During Subsequent Month Being Reported

SFY 2012	Total DL-X Adults	Adults Remaining On DL-X		Adults Moving From DL-X to SSI		Adults Moving From DL-X to Other Programs or Exiting	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	11,153	10,071	90.3%	497	4.5%	585	5.2%
August	10,907	9,948	91.2%	449	4.1%	510	4.7%
September	10,432	9,399	90.1%	438	4.2%	595	5.7%
October	10,092	9,004	89.2%	490	4.9%	598	5.9%
November	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mo. Avg.	10,646	9,606	90.2%	469	4.4%	572	5.4%

¹ Left of the vertical line are clients who received DL-U or DL-X during the reporting month. Columns to the right of the vertical line are programs the client received during the subsequent month.

² Other programs include SSI, TANF, Diversion Cash Assistance, Refugee Cash Assistance, and Alcohol/Drug Treatment.

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Combined DL Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office October 2011¹

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
Access Spokane 032	2,808	8.5%	2,823	8.4%
Clarkston CSO	104	0.3%	105	0.3%
Colfax CSO	42	0.1%	43	0.1%
Colville CSO	268	0.8%	269	0.8%
Ellensburg CSO	118	0.4%	118	0.3%
Goldendale CSO	83	0.2%	83	0.2%
Kennewick CSO	1,041	3.1%	1,069	3.2%
Mattawa CSO	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Moses Lake CSO	434	1.3%	441	1.3%
Newport CSO	29	0.1%	29	0.1%
Okanogan CSO	119	0.4%	119	0.4%
Othello CSO	241	0.7%	241	0.7%
R2 Processing Center	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
Republic CSO	107	0.3%	107	0.3%
Sunnyside CSO	213	0.6%	218	0.6%
Walla Walla CSO	221	0.7%	224	0.7%
Wapato CSO	164	0.5%	171	0.5%
Wenatchee CSO	524	1.6%	529	1.6%
White Salmon CSO	53	0.2%	53	0.2%
Yakima CSO	855	2.6%	864	2.6%
Region Total	7,434	22.4%	7,516	22.3%
Region 2				
Alderwood CSO	982	3.0%	1,016	3.0%
Auburn CSO	173	0.5%	174	0.5%
Bellingham CSO	1,085	3.3%	1,093	3.2%
Belltown CSO	1,992	6.0%	1,999	5.9%
Capitol Hill CSO	737	2.2%	762	2.3%
Everett CSO	1,155	3.5%	1,167	3.5%
Federal Way CSO	920	2.8%	946	2.8%
King Eastside CSO	1,035	3.1%	1,115	3.3%
King North CSO	1,272	3.8%	1,303	3.9%
King South CSO	1,013	3.1%	1,033	3.1%
Mt Vernon CSO	540	1.6%	549	1.6%
Oak Harbor CSO	125	0.4%	128	0.4%
Rainier CSO	826	2.5%	840	2.5%
Renton CSO	1,090	3.3%	1,119	3.3%
Sky Valley CSO	332	1.0%	338	1.0%
Smokey Point CSO	980	3.0%	988	2.9%
White Center CSO	1,230	3.7%	1,249	3.7%
Region Total	15,487	46.6%	15,819	46.9%

¹ The Disability Lifeline program ended effective November 1, 2011.

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Combined DL Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued) October 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
Aberdeen CSO	532	1.6%	532	1.6%
Bremerton CSO	1,190	3.6%	1,191	3.5%
Chehalis CSO	546	1.6%	549	1.6%
Columbia River CSO	892	2.7%	901	2.7%
Forks CSO	49	0.1%	50	0.1%
Friday Harbor Outstation	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Kelso CSO	409	1.2%	409	1.2%
Lakewood CSO	871	2.6%	877	2.6%
Long Beach CSO	98	0.3%	98	0.3%
Olympia CSO	1,151	3.5%	1,161	3.4%
Pierce North CSO	1,028	3.1%	1,036	3.1%
Pierce South CSO	766	2.3%	773	2.3%
Port Angeles CSO	259	0.8%	262	0.8%
Port Townsend CSO	118	0.4%	119	0.4%
Puyallup Valley CSO	1,016	3.1%	1,024	3.0%
Shelton CSO	317	1.0%	318	0.9%
South Bend CSO	60	0.2%	61	0.2%
Stevenson CSO	77	0.2%	77	0.2%
Region Total	9,379	28.2%	9,438	28.0%
Customer Service Center	27	0.1%	29	0.1%

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Combined DL Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office¹ (continued) October 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCS Region 1				
Clarkston HCS Office	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Colville HCS Office	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Ellensburg HCS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Moses Lake HCS Office	22	0.1%	24	0.1%
Okanogan HCS Office	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Spokane HCS Office	110	0.3%	124	0.4%
Sunnyside HCS Office	4	0.0%	5	0.0%
Tri-Cities HCS Office	38	0.1%	41	0.1%
Walla Walla HCS Office	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
Wapato HCS	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Wenatchee HCS Office	22	0.1%	23	0.1%
Yakima HCS Office	20	0.1%	21	0.1%
Region Total	233	0.7%	256	0.8%
HCS Region 2				
Alderwood HCS Office	44	0.1%	45	0.1%
Bellingham HCS Office	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
Everett HCS Office	44	0.1%	45	0.1%
Holgate HCS Office	319	1.0%	338	1.0%
Mt Vernon HCS Office	12	0.0%	12	0.0%
Oak Harbor HCS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Skykomish HCS Office	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Smokey Point HCS	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
Region Total	463	1.4%	484	1.4%
HCS Region 3				
Aberdeen HCS Office	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
Bremerton HCS Office	15	0.0%	16	0.0%
Chehalis HCS Office	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Kelso HCS	6	0.0%	7	0.0%
Olympia HCS Office	22	0.1%	25	0.1%
Pacific County HCS	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Port Angeles HCS	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Tacoma HCS Office	74	0.2%	77	0.2%
Vancouver HCS	47	0.1%	51	0.2%
Region Total	186	0.6%	198	0.6%
State Total	33,215	100.0%	33,740	100.0%

¹ A number of General Assistance 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 DL Caseload by County of Residence October 2011¹

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	29	0.1%	29	0.1%
Asotin	105	0.3%	106	0.3%
Benton	1,041	3.1%	1,069	3.2%
Chelan	546	1.6%	552	1.6%
Clallam	312	0.9%	316	0.9%
Clark	939	2.8%	952	2.8%
Columbia	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Cowlitz	415	1.2%	416	1.2%
Ferry	107	0.3%	107	0.3%
Franklin	44	0.1%	47	0.1%
Grant	460	1.4%	469	1.4%
Grays Harbor	540	1.6%	540	1.6%
Island	127	0.4%	130	0.4%
Jefferson	118	0.4%	119	0.4%
King	10,616	32.0%	10,882	32.3%
Kitsap	1,205	3.6%	1,207	3.6%
Kittitas	121	0.4%	121	0.4%
Klickitat	136	0.4%	136	0.4%
Lewis	551	1.7%	554	1.6%
Mason	317	1.0%	318	0.9%
Okanogan	243	0.7%	243	0.7%
Pacific	163	0.5%	164	0.5%
Pend Oreille	119	0.4%	119	0.4%
Pierce	3,759	11.3%	3,792	11.2%
Skagit	552	1.7%	561	1.7%
Skamania	77	0.2%	77	0.2%
Snohomish	3,566	10.7%	3,628	10.8%
Spokane	2,919	8.8%	2,948	8.7%
Stevens	269	0.8%	270	0.8%
Thurston	1,180	3.6%	1,193	3.5%
Walla Walla	224	0.7%	228	0.7%
Whatcom	1,103	3.3%	1,111	3.3%
Whitman	42	0.1%	43	0.1%
Yakima	1,268	3.8%	1,291	3.8%
Statewide Total	33,215	100.0%	33,740	100.0%

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Disability Lifeline Program Client Demographics October 2011

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	DL-U Only		DL-X Only		DL-Other Types	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	18,340	100.0%	10,092	100.0%	5,308	100.0%
Gender						
Female	7,297	39.8%	4,272	42.3%	3,268	61.6%
Male	11,043	60.2%	5,820	57.7%	2,040	38.4%
Race						
White	11,858	64.7%	6,860	68.0%	1,462	27.5%
Hispanic	1,348	7.4%	586	5.8%	832	15.7%
Black	2,141	11.7%	1,179	11.7%	330	6.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	590	3.2%	222	2.2%	1,591	30.0%
Native American	634	3.5%	382	3.8%	48	0.9%
Unknown	1,769	9.6%	863	8.6%	1,045	19.7%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	1,846	10.1%	949	9.4%	369	7.0%
Married	800	4.4%	293	2.9%	1,585	29.9%
Never Married	10,485	57.2%	5,669	56.2%	1,126	21.2%
Divorced	4,688	25.6%	2,915	28.9%	644	12.1%
Widowed	384	2.1%	206	2.0%	1,481	27.9%
Unknown	137	0.7%	60	0.6%	103	1.9%
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	17,287	94.3%	9,841	97.5%	1,615	30.4%
Resident Alien	1,044	5.7%	248	2.5%	3,687	69.5%
U.S. National	9	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.1%
Immigrant Status						
Born in U.S.	17,064	93.0%	9,735	96.5%	1,339	25.2%
Amerasian	11	0.1%	1	0.0%	13	0.2%
Asylee	35	0.2%	8	0.1%	29	0.5%
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	13	0.1%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%
Deportation Withheld	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	6	0.1%
Non-Refugee	909	5.0%	225	2.2%	3,599	67.8%
Refugee	301	1.6%	114	1.1%	305	5.7%
Special Immigrant	2	0.0%	-	0.0%	15	0.3%
Victim of Trafficking	-	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	0.0%
Age						
18 Years Old	49	0.3%	23	0.2%	3	0.1%
19 – 20 Years Old	571	3.1%	236	2.3%	33	0.6%
21 – 29 Years Old	3,454	18.8%	1,645	16.3%	201	3.8%
30 – 39 Years Old	3,671	20.0%	1,925	19.1%	211	4.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	5,649	30.8%	3,341	33.1%	419	7.9%
50 – 55 Years Old	3,228	17.6%	1,994	19.8%	400	7.5%
56 – 59 Years Old	1,120	6.1%	642	6.4%	191	3.6%
60 – 64 Years Old	598	3.3%	286	2.8%	208	3.9%
65+ Years Old	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3,642	68.6%
Mean Age of Adults	40.8 Years Old		42 Years Old		65 Years Old	

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TOTAL	18,340	100.0%	10,092	100.0%	5,308	100.0%
Incapacity¹						
Emotional	9,709	52.9%	7,385	73.2%	293	5.5%
Mental Retardation	38	0.2%	48	0.5%	11	0.2%
Physical Impairment	7,323	39.9%	2,521	25.0%	861	16.2%
Other	1,270	6.9%	138	1.4%	4,143	78.1%
Avg. Months on Assistance since July 1997²	16.8 Months		31.0 Months		32.0 Months	

¹ Incapacity types are as follows:

- A. Emotional – Mental Health Impairment
- B. Mental – Mental Retardation (clinical term)
- C. Physical – Physical Impairment
- D. Other – Aged, Blind, Disabled
- E. Unknown – Incapacity determined without a Progressive Evaluation Process

² Length of stay reflects total cumulative months receiving Disability Lifeline as a program, including all types of Disability Lifeline. They need not be consecutive.