

ABD Program

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Aged, Blind or Disabled Program (ABD)

ABD is a state-funded program for low-income adults who have no dependents and cannot work. The program was implemented on November 1, 2011 as authorized by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082. The ABD program provides cash assistance to adults who are:

- Age 65 or older (aged);
- Blind, based on federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) standards; or
- Likely to meet SSI disability criteria.

Highlights:

- The monthly average number of ABD clients was 24,268 in SFY 2014, up from 22,840 in SFY 2013.
- The number of clients enrolled in ABD decreased by 4.2% during SFY 2014, from 24,453 in July 2013 to 23,445 in June 2014.
- Average monthly ABD clients in SFY 2014 included:
 1. Aged - 3,990 persons
 2. Disabled – 1,151 persons
 3. Pending SSI – 19,120 persons
- In SFY 2014, a monthly average of 630 adults (2.6%) moved from ABD to SSI/SSDI.
- In June 2014, most ABD clients were male (53.3%) and white (57.0%). The average age of clients was 48.7 years.

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Selected ABD Program Characteristics

SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2014 (July 2013 – June 2014)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	24,268 (23,445 – 24,730)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	0.3%
State Total Population ¹	6,968,170
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over ²	5,376,986
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$172.15 (\$171.49-\$172.98)

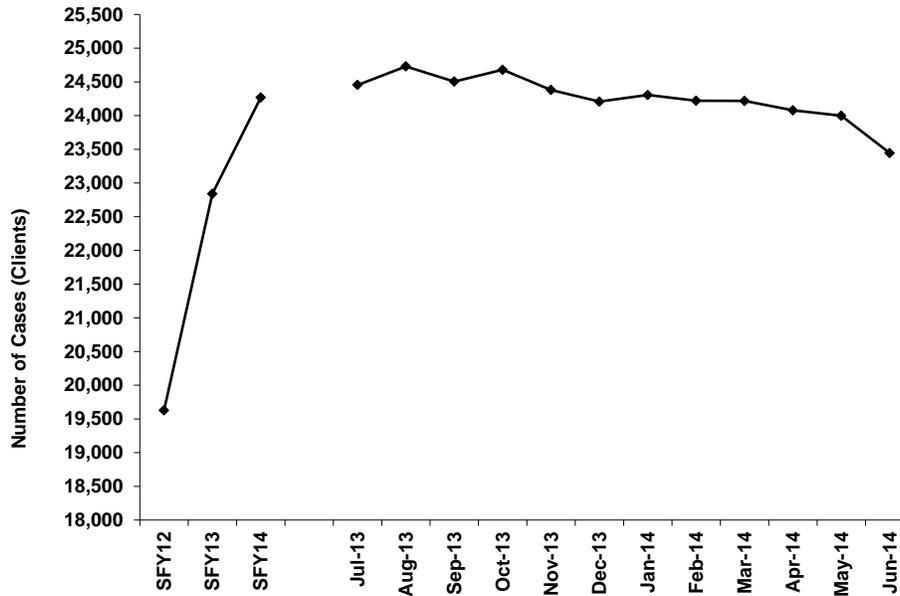
¹ OFM Forecasting Division

² Ibid.

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ABD Clients SFY 2012 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY12	19,627
SFY13	22,840
SFY14	24,268

SFY 2014	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	24,453	\$4,210,642.01	\$172.19
August	24,730	\$4,259,584.08	\$172.24
September	24,505	\$4,214,729.92	\$171.99
October	24,680	\$4,237,231.73	\$171.69
November	24,380	\$4,205,300.77	\$172.49
December	24,207	\$4,170,646.87	\$172.29
January	24,306	\$4,168,203.22	\$171.49
February	24,220	\$4,169,287.66	\$172.14
March	24,218	\$4,161,618.50	\$171.84
April	24,078	\$4,147,065.94	\$172.23
May	23,997	\$4,134,170.58	\$172.28
June	23,445	\$4,055,400.68	\$172.98
Mo. Avg.	24,268	\$4,177,823.50	\$172.15

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ABD Clients by Program Type SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2014	ABD Combined Caseload	Aged	Pending SSI	Disabled	Institutionalized
July	24,453	3,907	19,272	1,262	14
August	24,730	3,914	19,521	1,285	11
September	24,505	3,921	19,298	1,277	9
October	24,680	3,951	19,484	1,241	8
November	24,380	3,950	19,210	1,213	5
December	24,207	3,952	19,084	1,166	6
January	24,306	3,987	19,128	1,185	5
February	24,220	3,975	19,097	1,141	8
March	24,218	4,018	19,103	1,088	9
April	24,078	4,050	18,972	1,048	8
May	23,997	4,106	18,905	977	9
June	23,445	4,151	18,361	929	5
Mo. Avg.	24,268	3,990	19,120	1,151	8

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ABD Clients Exiting to Other Programs, SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2014	Total ABD Adults ³	During Subsequent Month Being Reported							
		Adults Remaining On ABD		Adults Moving From ABD to MCS/HEN Referral		Adults Moving From ABD to SSI/SSDI		Adults Exiting ABD ⁴	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	24,453	22,924	93.7%	143	0.6%	700	2.9%	686	2.8%
August	24,730	22,716	91.9%	274	1.1%	753	3.0%	987	4.0%
September	24,505	22,641	92.4%	247	1.0%	575	2.3%	1,042	4.3%
October	24,680	22,603	91.6%	222	0.9%	803	3.3%	1,052	4.3%
November	24,380	22,579	92.6%	217	0.9%	598	2.5%	986	4.0%
December	24,207	22,522	93.0%	202	0.8%	538	2.2%	945	3.9%
January	24,306	22,569	92.9%	197	0.8%	524	2.2%	1,016	4.2%
February	24,220	22,360	92.3%	228	0.9%	541	2.2%	1,091	4.5%
March	24,218	22,374	92.4%	196	0.8%	652	2.7%	996	4.1%
April	24,078	22,303	92.6%	199	0.8%	639	2.7%	937	3.9%
May	23,997	22,048	91.9%	267	1.1%	679	2.8%	1,003	4.2%
June	23,445	21,712	92.6%	223	1.0%	559	2.4%	951	4.1%
Mo. Avg.	24,268	22,446	92.5%	218	0.9%	630	2.6%	974	4.0%

³ These are clients who received ABD services during the reporting month. Additional columns in the table represent programs the client received participated in the subsequent month.

⁴ These are adults who were not enrolled in MCS/HEN Referral, SSI, or other cash programs in the following month.

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ABD Clients by CSO of Issuance⁵ (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	2,318	9.9%	2,318	9.9%
CLARKSTON CSO	83	0.4%	83	0.4%
COLFAX CSO	49	0.2%	49	0.2%
COLVILLE CSO	165	0.7%	165	0.7%
CSD-CSC RICHLAND	10	0.0%	10	0.0%
ELLENSBURG CSO	72	0.3%	72	0.3%
GOLDENDALE CSO	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
KENNEWICK CSO	838	3.6%	838	3.6%
MOSES LAKE CSO	327	1.4%	327	1.4%
NEWPORT CSO	89	0.4%	89	0.4%
OKANOGAN CSO	149	0.6%	149	0.6%
REPUBLIC CSO	58	0.2%	58	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	131	0.6%	131	0.6%
WALLA WALLA CSO	154	0.7%	154	0.7%
WAPATO CSO	108	0.5%	108	0.5%
WENATCHEE CSO	287	1.2%	287	1.2%
WHITE SALMON CSO	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
YAKIMA CSO	544	2.3%	544	2.3%
Region Total	5,462	23.3%	5,462	23.3%
Region 2				
ALDERWOOD CSO	639	2.7%	639	2.7%
AUBURN CSO	427	1.8%	427	1.8%
BELLINGHAM CSO	595	2.5%	595	2.5%
BELLTOWN CSO	998	4.3%	998	4.3%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	592	2.5%	592	2.5%
EVERETT CSO	823	3.5%	823	3.5%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	446	1.9%	446	1.9%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	794	3.4%	794	3.4%
KING NORTH CSO	790	3.4%	790	3.4%
KING SOUTH CSO	827	3.5%	827	3.5%
MT VERNON CSO	428	1.8%	428	1.8%
OAK HARBOR CSO	128	0.5%	128	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	606	2.6%	606	2.6%
RENTON CSO	697	3.0%	697	3.0%
SKY VALLEY CSO	256	1.1%	256	1.1%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	700	3.0%	700	3.0%
WHITE CENTER CSO	759	3.2%	759	3.2%
Region Total	10,505	44.8%	10,505	44.8%

⁵ Caseload distribution is based on the location from which benefits were issued.

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ABD Clients by CSO of Issuance (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
ABERDEEN CSO	254	1.1%	254	1.1%
BREMERTON CSO	609	2.6%	609	2.6%
CHEHALIS CSO	276	1.2%	276	1.2%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	614	2.6%	614	2.6%
FORKS CSO	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
KELSO CSO	336	1.4%	336	1.4%
LAKESWOOD CSO	671	2.9%	671	2.9%
LONG BEACH CSO	67	0.3%	67	0.3%
OLYMPIA CSO	654	2.8%	654	2.8%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	425	1.8%	425	1.8%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	615	2.6%	615	2.6%
PORT ANGELES CSO	115	0.5%	115	0.5%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	64	0.3%	64	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	679	2.9%	679	2.9%
SHELTON CSO	125	0.5%	125	0.5%
SOUTH BEND CSO	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
STEVENSON CSO	34	0.1%	34	0.1%
Region Total	5,601	23.9%	5,601	23.9%
Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)				
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	460	2.0%	460	2.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NE	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NW	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	596	2.5%	596	2.5%
CUSTOMER SVC SO SOUND	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
CUSTOMER SERV LTC	56	0.2%	56	0.2%
CUSTOMER SVC WASHCAP	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST)	1	0.0%	1	0.0%

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ABD Clients by CSO of Issuance (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCS Region 1				
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	80	0.3%	80	0.3%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	45	0.2%	45	0.2%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	17	0.1%	17	0.1%
Region Total	167	0.7%	167	0.7%
HCS Region 2				
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	71	0.3%	71	0.3%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	63	0.3%	63	0.3%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	273	1.2%	273	1.2%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
Region Total	446	1.9%	446	1.9%
HCS Region 3				
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
KELSO HCS	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	12	0.1%	12	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	62	0.3%	62	0.3%
VANCOUVER HCS	34	0.1%	34	0.1%
Region Total	132	0.6%	132	0.6%
State Total	23,445	100.0%	23,445	100.0%

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ABD Clients by CSO of Residence⁶ (DSHS Region and CSO)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	2,609	11.1%	2,609	11.1%
CLARKSTON CSO	80	0.3%	80	0.3%
COLFAX CSO	52	0.2%	52	0.2%
COLVILLE CSO	175	0.7%	175	0.7%
ELLENSBURG CSO	78	0.3%	78	0.3%
GOLDENDALE CSO	45	0.2%	45	0.2%
KENNEWICK CSO	960	4.1%	960	4.1%
MOSES LAKE CSO	322	1.4%	322	1.4%
NEWPORT CSO	86	0.4%	86	0.4%
OKANOGAN CSO	170	0.7%	170	0.7%
REPUBLIC CSO	45	0.2%	45	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	156	0.7%	156	0.7%
WALLA WALLA CSO	169	0.7%	169	0.7%
WAPATO CSO	113	0.5%	113	0.5%
WENATCHEE CSO	335	1.4%	335	1.4%
WHITE SALMON CSO	40	0.2%	40	0.2%
YAKIMA CSO	585	2.5%	585	2.5%
Region Total	6,020	25.7%	6,020	25.7%
Region 2				
ALDERWOOD CSO	662	2.8%	662	2.8%
AUBURN CSO	567	2.4%	567	2.4%
BELLINGHAM CSO	640	2.7%	640	2.7%
BELLTOWN CSO	1,191	5.1%	1,191	5.1%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	502	2.1%	502	2.1%
EVERETT CSO	876	3.7%	876	3.7%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	360	1.5%	360	1.5%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	952	4.1%	952	4.1%
KING NORTH CSO	869	3.7%	869	3.7%
KING SOUTH CSO	927	4.0%	927	4.0%
MT VERNON CSO	488	2.1%	488	2.1%
OAK HARBOR CSO	128	0.5%	128	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	639	2.7%	639	2.7%
RENTON CSO	743	3.2%	743	3.2%
SKY VALLEY CSO	298	1.3%	298	1.3%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	753	3.2%	753	3.2%
WHITE CENTER CSO	802	3.4%	802	3.4%
Region Total	11,397	48.6%	11,397	48.6%

⁶ Caseload distribution is based on where clients live.

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ABD Clients by CSO of Residence (DSHS Region and CSO)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
ABERDEEN CSO	284	1.2%	284	1.2%
BREMERTON CSO	678	2.9%	678	2.9%
CHEHALIS CSO	290	1.2%	290	1.2%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	679	2.9%	679	2.9%
FORKS CSO	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
KELSO CSO	345	1.5%	345	1.5%
LAKESWOOD CSO	664	2.8%	664	2.8%
LONG BEACH CSO	56	0.2%	56	0.2%
OLYMPIA CSO	721	3.1%	721	3.1%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	625	2.7%	625	2.7%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	583	2.5%	583	2.5%
PORT ANGELES CSO	141	0.6%	141	0.6%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	58	0.2%	58	0.2%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	692	3.0%	692	3.0%
SHELTON CSO	124	0.5%	124	0.5%
SOUTH BEND CSO	26	0.1%	26	0.1%
STEVENSON CSO	29	0.1%	29	0.1%
Region Total	6,020	25.7%	6,020	25.7%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
State Total	23,445	100.0%	23,445	100.0%

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ABD Clients by County of Residence

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

County	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	36	0.2%	36	0.2%
Asotin	79	0.3%	79	0.3%
Benton	680	2.9%	680	2.9%
Chelan	242	1.0%	242	1.0%
Clallam	165	0.7%	165	0.7%
Clark	660	2.8%	660	2.8%
Columbia	17	0.1%	17	0.1%
Cowlitz	349	1.5%	349	1.5%
Douglas	97	0.4%	97	0.4%
Ferry	26	0.1%	26	0.1%
Franklin	293	1.2%	293	1.2%
Garfield	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Grant	304	1.3%	304	1.3%
Grays Harbor	283	1.2%	283	1.2%
Island	158	0.7%	158	0.7%
Jefferson	55	0.2%	55	0.2%
King	7,544	32.2%	7,544	32.2%
Kitsap	678	2.9%	678	2.9%
Kittitas	77	0.3%	77	0.3%
Klickitat	83	0.4%	83	0.4%
Lewis	280	1.2%	280	1.2%
Lincoln	20	0.1%	20	0.1%
Mason	122	0.5%	122	0.5%
Okanogan	149	0.6%	149	0.6%
Pacific	82	0.3%	82	0.3%
Pend Oreille	84	0.4%	84	0.4%
Pierce	2,566	10.9%	2,566	10.9%
San Juan	21	0.1%	21	0.1%
Skagit	432	1.8%	432	1.8%
Skamania	36	0.2%	36	0.2%
Snohomish	2,594	11.1%	2,594	11.1%
Spokane	2,595	11.1%	2,595	11.1%
Stevens	194	0.8%	194	0.8%
Thurston	714	3.0%	714	3.0%
Wahkiakum	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Walla Walla	160	0.7%	160	0.7%
Whatcom	638	2.7%	638	2.7%
Whitman	50	0.2%	50	0.2%
Yakima	837	3.6%	837	3.6%
Unknown	33	0.2%	33	0.2%
State Total	23,445	100.0%	23,445	100.0%

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ABD Client Demographics

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients	
		Number	Percent
TOTAL	23,445	100.0%	
Gender			
Female	10,943	46.7%	
Male	12,502	53.3%	
Race			
Hispanic Origin	2,130	9.1%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	21,315	90.9%	
White	13,370	57.0%	
Black/African American	2,381	10.2%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,106	9.0%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	476	2.0%	
Two or More Races	179	0.8%	
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	2,803	12.0%	
Marital Status			
Separated	2,266	9.7%	
Married	2,520	10.7%	
Never Married	10,862	46.3%	
Divorced	5,438	23.2%	
Widow	1,949	8.3%	
Unknown	410	1.7%	
Citizenship			
U.S. Citizen	18,137	77.4%	
Resident Alien	5,299	22.6%	
U.S. National ⁷	9	0.0%	
Homeless	7,621	32.5%	

⁷ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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ABD Client Demographics (continued)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients	
		Number	Percent
Disability			
Mental	11,495		49.0%
Physical	9,516		40.6%
Aged ⁸	2,428		10.4%
Other ⁹	6		0.0%
Education			
Less than a High School Diploma	5,290		22.6%
High School Graduate or GED	12,893		55.0%
Some College or College Degree	4,286		18.3%
Unknown	976		4.2%
Age			
Under 18 Years Old	37		0.2%
18 - 24 Years Old	1,338		5.7%
25 - 34 Years Old	3,482		14.9%
35 - 44 Years Old	4,314		18.4%
45 - 54 Years Old	7,048		30.1%
55 - 64 Years Old	3,079		13.1%
65+ Years Old	4,147		17.7%
Avg. Age of Clients		48.7	Years Old

⁸ Clients with a program type code of 'DL-A' or Aged who do not have a disability recorded in ACES.

⁹ These are the clients who had a disability determination made by Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS).