

PWA Program

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Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)

Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) is a state-funded program that provides cash assistance to pregnant women who do not qualify for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program for a reason other than refusing to cooperate with program rules. The PWA program was implemented on November 1, 2011 as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082.

Highlights:

- The number of PWA clients served in SFY 14 varied each month, from a low of 126 clients in March 2014 to a high of 150 clients in July 2013.
- The program served a monthly average of 137 clients in SFY 2014.
- In June 2014, 46.0% of PWA clients were white and 32.8% were black/African American. Most of the women were never married (73.7%). About three-quarters of the women were between 25 and 34 years of age (76.6%). The average age of PWA clients was 30.6 years.

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Selected PWA Characteristics

SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

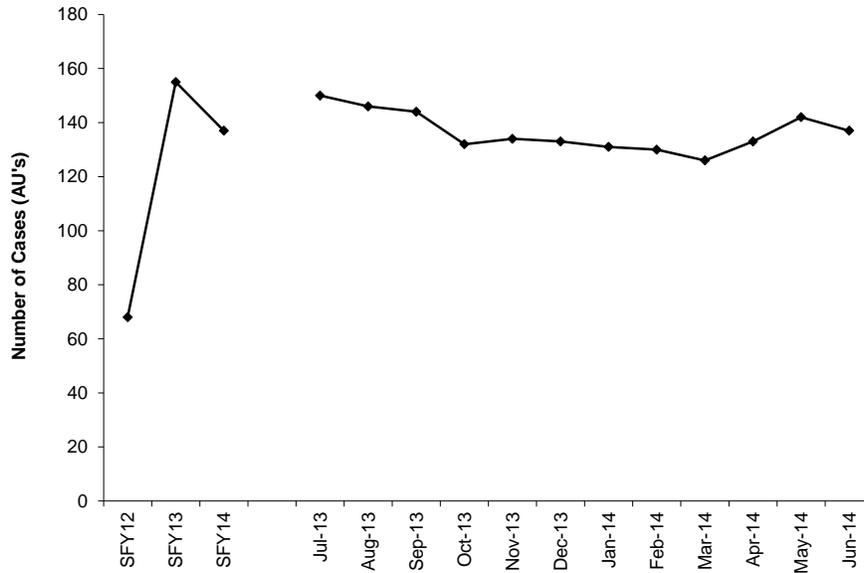
	SFY 2014 (July 2013 – June 2014)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	137 (126 - 150)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over ¹	5,376,986
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$172.71 (\$168.81 - \$178.81)

¹ OFM Forecasting Division

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PWA Clients by Month SFY 2012 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY12	68
SFY13	155
SFY14	137

SFY 2014	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Person
July	150	\$25,438.85	\$169.59
August	146	\$25,299.40	\$173.28
September	144	\$25,330.40	\$175.91
October	132	\$23,385.02	\$177.16
November	134	\$23,243.00	\$173.46
December	133	\$22,994.00	\$172.89
January	131	\$22,114.11	\$168.81
February	130	\$23,177.26	\$178.29
March	126	\$22,530.41	\$178.81
April	133	\$22,862.95	\$171.90
May	142	\$24,114.95	\$169.82
June	137	\$23,448.05	\$171.15
Mo. Avg.	137	\$23,661.53	\$172.71

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PWA Clients by CSO of Issuance² (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 1		
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	15	10.9%
KENNEWICK CSO	1	0.7%
MOSES LAKE CSO	1	0.7%
OKANOGAN CSO	1	0.7%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	1	0.7%
WALLA WALLA CSO	1	0.7%
WAPATO CSO	1	0.7%
YAKIMA CSO	6	4.4%
Region Total	27	19.7%
Region 2		
ALDERWOOD CSO	1	0.7%
AUBURN CSO	1	0.7%
BELLTOWN CSO	2	1.5%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	4	2.9%
EVERETT CSO	8	5.8%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	1	0.7%
KING NORTH CSO	3	2.2%
KING SOUTH CSO	11	8.0%
MT VERNON CSO	1	0.7%
OAK HARBOR CSO	1	0.7%
RAINIER CSO	6	4.4%
RENTON CSO	3	2.2%
SKY VALLEY CSO	2	1.5%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	4	2.9%
WHITE CENTER CSO	12	8.8%
Region Total	60	43.8%

² Caseload distribution is based on the location from which benefits were issued.

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

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 3		
ABERDEEN CSO	2	1.5%
BREMERTON CSO	3	2.2%
CHEHALIS CSO	5	3.6%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	4	2.9%
KELSO CSO	2	1.5%
LAKEWOOD CSO	8	5.8%
OLYMPIA CSO	5	3.6%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	8	5.8%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	10	7.3%
SHELTON CSO	1	0.7%
Region Total	48	35.0%
Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)		
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	1	0.7%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	1	0.7%
State Total	137	100.0%

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PWA Clients by CSO of Residence³ (DSHS Region and CSO)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 1		
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	15	10.9%
KENNEWICK CSO	1	0.7%
MOSES LAKE CSO	1	0.7%
OKANOGAN CSO	1	0.7%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	1	0.7%
WALLA WALLA CSO	1	0.7%
WAPATO CSO	1	0.7%
YAKIMA CSO	6	4.4%
Region Total	27	19.7%
Region 2		
ALDERWOOD CSO	3	2.2%
AUBURN CSO	1	0.7%
BELLTOWN CSO	4	2.9%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	3	2.2%
EVERETT CSO	7	5.1%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	1	0.7%
KING NORTH CSO	2	1.5%
KING SOUTH CSO	11	8.0%
MT VERNON CSO	1	0.7%
OAK HARBOR CSO	1	0.7%
RAINIER CSO	6	4.4%
RENTON CSO	2	1.5%
SKY VALLEY CSO	2	1.5%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	4	2.9%
WHITE CENTER CSO	14	10.2%
Region Total	62	45.3%
Region 3		
ABERDEEN CSO	2	1.5%
BREMERTON CSO	3	2.2%
CHEHALIS CSO	5	3.6%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	5	3.6%
KELSO CSO	2	1.5%
LAKESWOOD CSO	8	5.8%
OLYMPIA CSO	5	3.6%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	9	6.6%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	8	5.8%
SHELTON CSO	1	0.7%
Region Total	48	35.0%
Statewide Total	137	100%

³ Caseload distribution is based on where clients live.

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PWA Clients by County of Residence

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Adams	0	0.0%
Asotin	0	0.0%
Benton	2	1.5%
Chelan	0	0.0%
Clallam	0	0.0%
Clark	5	3.6%
Columbia	0	0.0%
Cowlitz	2	1.5%
Douglas	0	0.0%
Ferry	0	0.0%
Franklin	0	0.0%
Garfield	0	0.0%
Grant	1	0.7%
Grays Harbor	2	1.5%
Island	1	0.7%
Jefferson	0	0.0%
King	44	32.1%
Kitsap	3	2.2%
Kittitas	0	0.0%
Klickitat	0	0.0%
Lewis	4	2.9%
Lincoln	1	0.7%
Mason	1	0.7%
Okanogan	1	0.7%
Pacific	0	0.0%
Pend Oreille	0	0.0%
Pierce	25	18.2%
San Juan	0	0.0%
Skagit	1	0.7%
Skamania	0	0.0%
Snohomish	16	11.7%
Spokane	14	10.2%
Stevens	0	0.0%
Thurston	6	4.4%
Wahkiakum	0	0.0%
Walla Walla	1	0.7%
Whatcom	0	0.0%
Whitman	0	0.0%
Yakima	7	5.1%
Statewide Total	137	100.0%

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PWA Client Demographics

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients Percent
TOTAL	137	100.0%
Gender		
Female	137	100.0%
Race		
Hispanic Origin	19	13.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	118	86.1%
White	63	46.0%
Black/African American	45	32.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.5%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	4	2.9%
Two or More Races	1	0.7%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	3	2.2%
Marital Status		
Separated	13	9.5%
Married	6	4.4%
Never Married	101	73.7%
Divorced	15	10.9%
Widowed	1	0.7%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	1	0.7%
Citizenship		
U.S. Citizen	133	97.1%
Resident Alien	4	2.9%
U.S. National ⁴	0	0.0%
Homeless	52	38.0%

⁴ 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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PWA Client Demographics (continued)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients	
		Number	Percent
Education			
Less than a High School Diploma	60		43.8%
High School Graduate or GED	56		40.9%
Some College or College Degree	20		14.6%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	1		0.7%
Age			
Under 18 Years Old	2		1.5%
18 - 24 Years Old	6		4.4%
25 - 34 Years Old	105		76.6%
35 - 44 Years Old	23		16.8%
45 - 54 Years Old	1		0.7%
55 - 64 Years Old	0		0.0%
65+ Years Old	0		0.0%
Avg. Age of Clients		30.6	Years Old