

# TANF/WorkFirst Program

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## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### TANF and WorkFirst

This section summarizes the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and WorkFirst caseload for SFY 2014. Unless otherwise noted, both federally-funded TANF and state-funded State Family Assistance (SFA) cases are reported in this section.

#### Highlights:

- Washington State's TANF/SFA average monthly caseload declined by 12.6% in SFY 2014, from 48,675 in SFY 2013 to 42,564 in SFY 2014. The decline resulted, in part, from policy changes in 2011 that included a narrowing of who can qualify for a TANF time limit extension and a 15% reduction in TANF payment standards.
- Washington State's TANF/SFA child-only average monthly caseload declined by 7.3% in SFY 2014, from 17,076 in SFY 2013 to a monthly average of 15,837 in SFY 2014. The decline resulted, in part, from policy changes in November 2011 that allowed for the means-testing of non-parental child-only cases and imposed a time limit for ineligible parents who receive a TANF grant for their child(ren) only.
- The average payment per case in SFY 2014 was \$368.55, which is \$2.44 less than the average payment in SFY 2013 of \$370.99.
- The average monthly proportion of child-only TANF cases increased to an average of 37.2% of the total TANF caseload in SFY 2014, compared to 35.1% in SFY 2013.
- The average monthly proportion of one-adult cases was slightly lower in SFY 2014 (53.1%), compared to SFY 2013 (54.6%).
- The average monthly proportion of two-adult cases slightly decreased to an average of 9.7% of the TANF caseload in SFY 2014, compared to 10.3% in SFY 2013.
- An average of 2,912 (9.4%) TANF/SFA adults were employed each month in SFY 2014, compared to an average of 3,501 (9.6%) TANF/SFA adults employed each month in SFY 2013.
- The average monthly proportion of TANF cases with adults in sanction status was 10.7% in SFY 2014, compared to 9.2% in SFY 2013.
- In June 2014 the demographics of the adult TANF clients were: 78.9 % female, 58.0% white, 58.5% never married, with an average age of 30.7 years.

## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics SFY 2013 and SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2013 (July 2012 – June 2013)	SFY 2014 (July 2013 – June 2014)
<b>Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)</b>	48,675 (45,218 – 50,435)	42,564 (39,454 – 44,297)
<b>Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)</b>	113,673 (104,545 – 117,978)	98,172 (90,636 – 102,207)
<b>Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)</b>	36,599 (33,383 – 38,502)	30,833 (28,021 – 32,799)
<b>Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)</b>	77,074 (71,162 – 79,905)	67,340 (62,615 – 69,409)
<b>Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population</b>	1.7%	1.4%
<b>State Population<sup>1</sup></b>	6,882,400	6,968,170
<b>Children as a Percent of Recipients</b>	67.8%	68.6%
<b>Average Persons Per Case</b>	2.3	2.3
<b>Average Children Per Case</b>	1.6	1.6
<b>Average Children Per Adult</b>	2.1	2.2
<b>Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)<sup>2</sup></b>	\$370.99 (\$366.70 – \$373.56)	\$368.55 (\$366.47 – \$371.84)

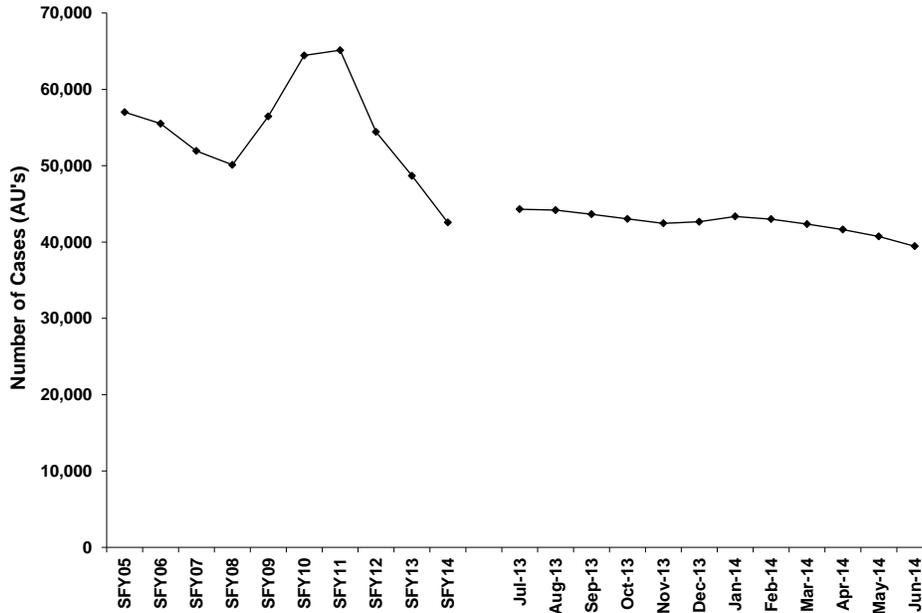
<sup>1</sup> OFM Forecasting Division

<sup>2</sup> Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

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### TANF/SFA Caseload<sup>3</sup> SFY 2005 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Mo. Avg.		Mo. Avg.
Year	Cases	Year	Cases
SFY05	57,014	SFY10	64,448
SFY06	55,514	SFY11	65,127
SFY07	51,933	SFY12	54,425
SFY08	50,116	SFY13	48,675
SFY09	56,456	SFY14	42,564

SFY 2014	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
<b>July</b>	44,297	102,207	\$16,233,489.98	\$366.47
<b>August</b>	44,181	101,777	\$16,237,084.65	\$367.51
<b>September</b>	43,639	100,434	\$16,035,288.81	\$367.45
<b>October</b>	43,028	99,030	\$15,844,199.16	\$368.23
<b>November</b>	42,453	97,670	\$15,599,624.01	\$367.46
<b>December</b>	42,653	98,415	\$15,713,085.97	\$368.39
<b>January</b>	43,356	100,519	\$15,899,926.70	\$366.73
<b>February</b>	42,995	99,608	\$15,987,439.84	\$371.84
<b>March</b>	42,350	97,893	\$15,643,431.05	\$369.38
<b>April</b>	41,635	96,090	\$15,345,068.97	\$368.56
<b>May</b>	40,728	93,790	\$15,085,274.10	\$370.39
<b>June</b>	39,454	90,636	\$14,618,469.97	\$370.52
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>42,564</b>	<b>98,172</b>	<b>\$15,686,865.27</b>	<b>\$368.55</b>

<sup>3</sup> The state implemented stricter time limit extension criteria and a 15% TANF grant reduction effective February 1, 2011.

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by Funding Source (Receiving Federal TANF only, Mixed Federal and SFA<sup>4</sup>, and SFA only) SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2014	TOTAL	Federal TANF ONLY		Mixed Federal		SFA ONLY	
	Caseload	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Number <sup>5</sup>						
July	44,297	43,314	97.8%	616	1.4%	367	0.8%
August	44,181	43,218	97.8%	600	1.4%	363	0.8%
September	43,639	42,650	97.7%	607	1.4%	382	0.9%
October	43,028	42,066	97.8%	607	1.4%	355	0.8%
November	42,453	41,502	97.8%	607	1.4%	344	0.8%
December	42,653	41,649	97.6%	649	1.5%	355	0.8%
January	43,356	42,273	97.5%	699	1.6%	384	0.9%
February	42,995	41,900	97.5%	714	1.7%	381	0.9%
March	42,350	41,260	97.4%	699	1.7%	391	0.9%
April	41,635	40,536	97.4%	706	1.7%	393	0.9%
May	40,728	39,640	97.3%	710	1.7%	378	0.9%
June	39,454	38,412	97.4%	659	1.7%	383	1.0%
Mo. Avg.	<b>42,564</b>	<b>41,535</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

SFY2014	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Federal Expenditures on SFA Cases <sup>6</sup>	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case	Total Avg. Expenditures Per Case
July	983	\$244,964.54	\$154,189.98	\$249.20	\$406.06
August	963	\$242,902.24	\$147,532.24	\$252.23	\$405.44
September	989	\$245,452.90	\$151,719.85	\$248.18	\$401.59
October	962	\$251,661.02	\$152,098.68	\$261.60	\$419.71
November	951	\$237,384.23	\$149,456.19	\$249.62	\$406.77
December	1,004	\$248,480.27	\$162,761.00	\$247.49	\$409.60
January	1,083	\$268,320.91	\$178,173.01	\$247.76	\$412.28
February	1,095	\$275,491.31	\$187,073.08	\$251.59	\$422.43
March	1,090	\$280,469.07	\$181,528.63	\$257.31	\$423.85
April	1,099	\$278,161.52	\$180,822.11	\$253.10	\$417.64
May	1,088	\$274,544.56	\$183,957.61	\$252.34	\$421.42
June	1,042	\$264,740.96	\$170,704.52	\$254.07	\$417.89
Mo. Avg.	<b>1,029</b>	<b>\$259,381.13</b>	<b>\$66,668.08</b>	<b>\$252.07</b>	<b>\$414.00</b>

<sup>4</sup> Some SFA households have a member receiving federal TANF 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.

<sup>5</sup> Program detail may not sum to totals because cases may be in more than one program during the month.

<sup>6</sup> These are federal expenditures on mixed TANF/SFA households in which at least one individual is a recipient of the federal TANF program and at least one individual is a recipient of the state's SFA program.

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by CSO of Issuance<sup>7</sup> (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 1</b>				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	3,547	9.0%	8,299	9.2%
CLARKSTON CSO	194	0.5%	445	0.5%
COLFAX CSO	104	0.3%	241	0.3%
COLVILLE CSO	321	0.8%	702	0.8%
CSD-CSC RICHLAND	15	0.0%	27	0.0%
ELLENSBURG CSO	186	0.5%	429	0.5%
GOLDENDALE CSO	120	0.3%	272	0.3%
KENNEWICK CSO	1,590	4.0%	3,839	4.2%
MOSES LAKE CSO	768	1.9%	1,782	2.0%
NEWPORT CSO	121	0.3%	277	0.3%
OKANOGAN CSO	228	0.6%	448	0.5%
REPUBLIC CSO	56	0.1%	118	0.1%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	616	1.6%	1,482	1.6%
WALLA WALLA CSO	314	0.8%	729	0.8%
WAPATO CSO	534	1.4%	1,188	1.3%
WENATCHEE CSO	556	1.4%	1,203	1.3%
WHITE SALMON CSO	49	0.1%	111	0.1%
YAKIMA CSO	1,571	4.0%	3,470	3.8%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>25,062</b>	<b>27.7%</b>
<b>Region 2</b>				
ALDERWOOD CSO	725	1.8%	1,666	1.8%
AUBURN CSO	885	2.2%	1,950	2.2%
BELLINGHAM CSO	1,043	2.6%	2,338	2.6%
BELLTOWN CSO	245	0.6%	536	0.6%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	381	1.0%	920	1.0%
EVERETT CSO	1,102	2.8%	2,458	2.7%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	761	1.9%	1,758	1.9%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	679	1.7%	1,544	1.7%
KING NORTH CSO	607	1.5%	1,409	1.6%
KING SOUTH CSO	1,225	3.1%	3,331	3.7%
MT VERNON CSO	681	1.7%	1,524	1.7%
OAK HARBOR CSO	179	0.5%	418	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	851	2.2%	2,093	2.3%
RENTON CSO	796	2.0%	1,823	2.0%
SKY VALLEY CSO	361	0.9%	831	0.9%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	856	2.2%	1,903	2.1%
WHITE CENTER CSO	1,366	3.5%	3,279	3.6%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>12,743</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>29,781</b>	<b>32.9%</b>

<sup>7</sup> Caseload distribution is based on the location from which benefits were issued.

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by CSO of Issuance (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 3</b>				
ABERDEEN CSO	643	1.6%	1,376	1.5%
BREMERTON CSO	1,229	3.1%	2,713	3.0%
CHEHALIS CSO	774	2.0%	1,746	1.9%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	2,548	6.5%	5,911	6.5%
FORKS CSO	125	0.3%	271	0.3%
KELSO CSO	1,297	3.3%	3,064	3.4%
LAKESWOOD CSO	1,823	4.6%	4,289	4.7%
LONG BEACH CSO	69	0.2%	137	0.2%
OLYMPIA CSO	1,417	3.6%	3,102	3.4%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	1,020	2.6%	2,376	2.6%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	1,924	4.9%	4,543	5.0%
PORT ANGELES CSO	321	0.8%	667	0.7%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	121	0.3%	272	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	1,441	3.7%	3,200	3.5%
SHELTON CSO	584	1.5%	1,230	1.4%
SOUTH BEND CSO	101	0.3%	215	0.2%
STEVENSON CSO	66	0.2%	146	0.2%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>15,503</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>35,258</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
<b>Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)</b>				
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	38	0.1%	107	0.1%
CUSTOMER SVC NE	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NW	4	0.0%	7	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	9	0.0%	27	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SO SOUND	3	0.0%	6	0.0%
CUSTOMER SERV LTC	247	0.6%	366	0.4%
CUSTOMER SVC WASHCAP	2	0.0%	2	0.0%

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by CSO of Issuance (DSHS Region, CSO, CSCC, and HCS Office)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>HCS Region 1</b>				
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>HCS Region 2</b>				
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>HCS Region 3</b>				
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
VANCOUVER HCS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>39,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by CSO of Residence<sup>8</sup> (DHS Region and CSO)

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 1</b>				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	3,581	9.1%	8,351	9.2%
CLARKSTON CSO	198	0.5%	452	0.5%
COLFAX CSO	104	0.3%	243	0.3%
COLVILLE CSO	251	0.6%	570	0.6%
ELLENSBURG CSO	187	0.5%	428	0.5%
GOLDENDALE CSO	115	0.3%	261	0.3%
KENNEWICK CSO	1,610	4.1%	3,869	4.3%
MOSES LAKE CSO	770	2.0%	1,785	2.0%
NEWPORT CSO	126	0.3%	286	0.3%
OKANOGAN CSO	241	0.6%	469	0.5%
REPUBLIC CSO	99	0.3%	207	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	610	1.5%	1,478	1.6%
WALLA WALLA CSO	321	0.8%	738	0.8%
WAPATO CSO	535	1.4%	1,196	1.3%
WENATCHEE CSO	549	1.4%	1,190	1.3%
WHITE SALMON CSO	54	0.1%	122	0.1%
YAKIMA CSO	1,589	4.0%	3,519	3.9%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>10,940</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>25,164</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
<b>Region 2</b>				
ALDERWOOD CSO	718	1.8%	1,626	1.8%
AUBURN CSO	894	2.3%	1,960	2.2%
BELLINGHAM CSO	1,023	2.6%	2,295	2.5%
BELLTOWN CSO	286	0.7%	612	0.7%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	357	0.9%	877	1.0%
EVERETT CSO	1,094	2.8%	2,469	2.7%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	714	1.8%	1,660	1.8%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	693	1.8%	1,559	1.7%
KING NORTH CSO	586	1.5%	1,369	1.5%
KING SOUTH CSO	1,270	3.2%	3,415	3.8%
MT VERNON CSO	676	1.7%	1,511	1.7%
OAK HARBOR CSO	178	0.5%	416	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	871	2.2%	2,125	2.3%
RENTON CSO	797	2.0%	1,810	2.0%
SKY VALLEY CSO	361	0.9%	819	0.9%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	873	2.2%	1,930	2.1%
WHITE CENTER CSO	1,339	3.4%	3,213	3.5%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>29,666</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

<sup>8</sup> Caseload distribution is based on where clients live.

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

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 3</b>				
ABERDEEN CSO	674	1.7%	1,422	1.6%
BREMERTON CSO	1,242	3.1%	2,744	3.0%
CHEHALIS CSO	789	2.0%	1,793	2.0%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	2,614	6.6%	6,055	6.7%
FORKS CSO	121	0.3%	264	0.3%
KELSO CSO	1,272	3.2%	2,980	3.3%
LAKEWOOD CSO	1,813	4.6%	4,270	4.7%
LONG BEACH CSO	62	0.2%	130	0.1%
OLYMPIA CSO	1,581	4.0%	3,490	3.9%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	1,120	2.8%	2,563	2.8%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	1,864	4.7%	4,395	4.8%
PORT ANGELES CSO	331	0.8%	680	0.8%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	117	0.3%	269	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	1,442	3.7%	3,173	3.5%
SHELTON CSO	574	1.5%	1,217	1.3%
SOUTH BEND CSO	98	0.2%	209	0.2%
STEVENSON CSO	60	0.2%	133	0.1%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>15,774</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>39,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by County of Residence

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

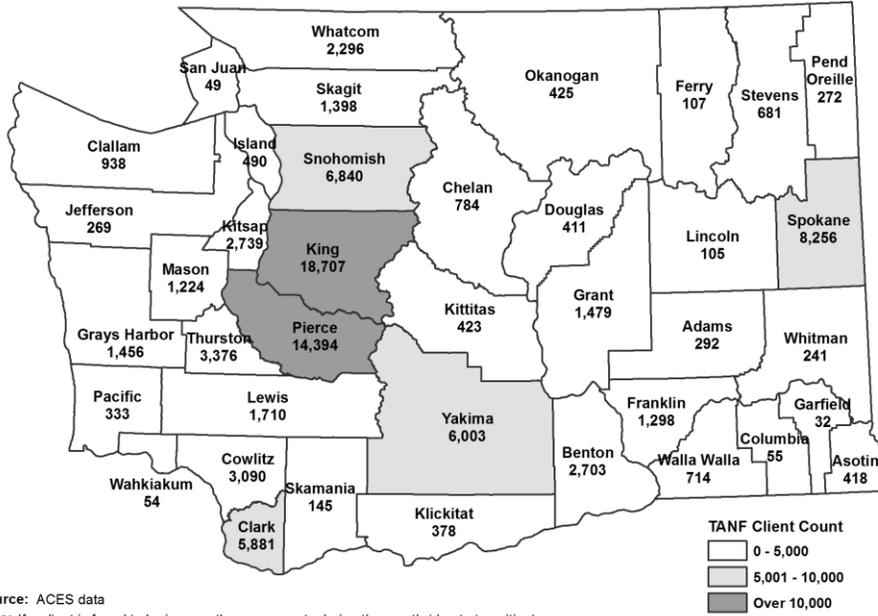
	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	131	0.3%	292	0.3%
Asotin	184	0.5%	418	0.5%
Benton	1,127	2.9%	2,703	3.0%
Chelan	362	0.9%	784	0.9%
Clallam	446	1.1%	938	1.0%
Clark	2,537	6.4%	5,881	6.5%
Columbia	21	0.1%	55	0.1%
Cowlitz	1,327	3.4%	3,090	3.4%
Douglas	191	0.5%	411	0.5%
Ferry	48	0.1%	107	0.1%
Franklin	537	1.4%	1,298	1.4%
Garfield	12	0.0%	32	0.0%
Grant	638	1.6%	1,479	1.6%
Grays Harbor	693	1.8%	1,456	1.6%
Island	212	0.5%	490	0.5%
Jefferson	117	0.3%	269	0.3%
King	7,856	19.9%	18,707	20.6%
Kitsap	1,239	3.1%	2,739	3.0%
Kittitas	184	0.5%	423	0.5%
Klickitat	166	0.4%	378	0.4%
Lewis	745	1.9%	1,710	1.9%
Lincoln	41	0.1%	105	0.1%
Mason	578	1.5%	1,224	1.4%
Okanogan	216	0.5%	425	0.5%
Pacific	157	0.4%	333	0.4%
Pend Oreille	116	0.3%	272	0.3%
Pierce	6,233	15.8%	14,394	15.9%
San Juan	20	0.1%	49	0.1%
Skagit	624	1.6%	1,398	1.5%
Skamania	66	0.2%	145	0.2%
Snohomish	3,047	7.7%	6,840	7.5%
Spokane	3,544	9.0%	8,256	9.1%
Stevens	310	0.8%	681	0.8%
Thurston	1,532	3.9%	3,376	3.7%
Wahkiakum	22	0.1%	54	0.1%
Walla Walla	312	0.8%	714	0.8%
Whatcom	1,022	2.6%	2,296	2.5%
Whitman	103	0.3%	241	0.3%
Yakima	2,651	6.7%	6,003	6.6%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	87	0.2%	170	0.2%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>39,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# TANF/WorkFirst Program

## Client Density Maps June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Number of TANF Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2014

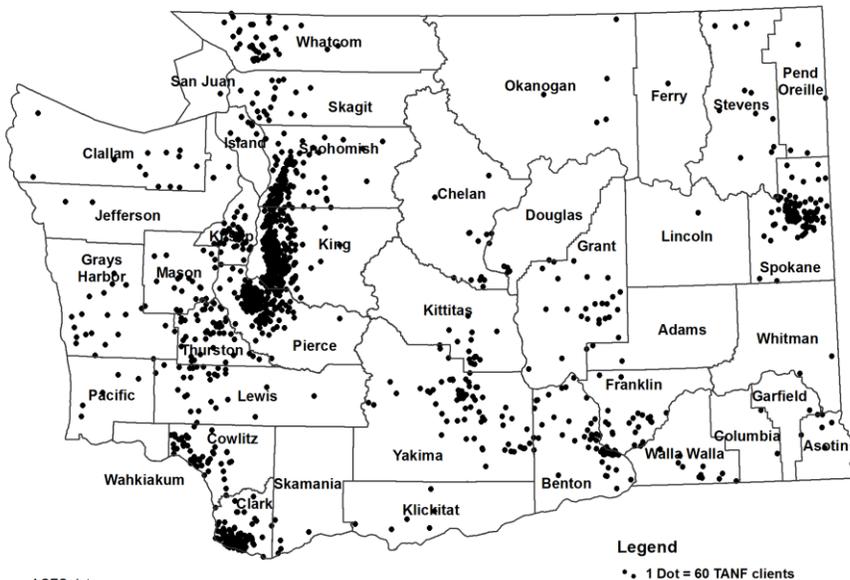


Source: ACES data

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 TANF Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: June 2014



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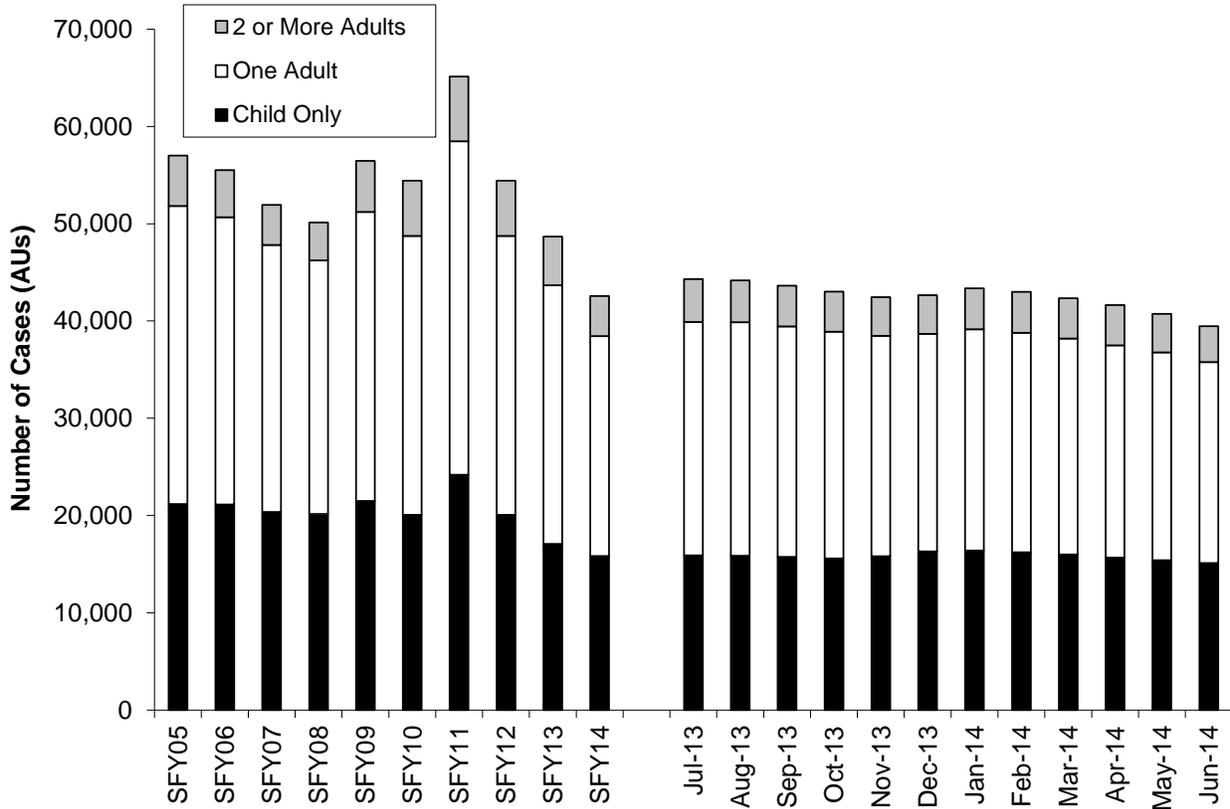
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## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### TANF/SFA Caseload by Case Type (Single Adult, Two Adult, Child-Only) SFY 2005 – SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



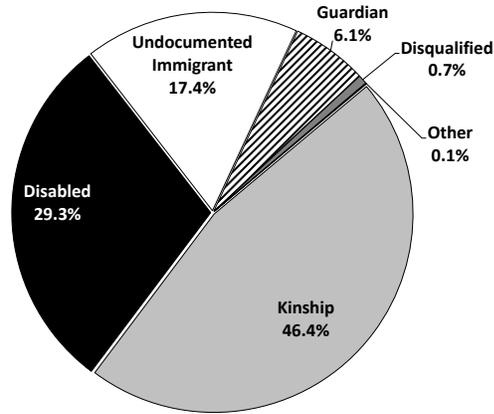
SFY 2014	Total Caseload	Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	44,297	15,900	35.9%	23,990	54.2%	4,407	9.9%
August	44,181	15,867	35.9%	24,013	54.4%	4,301	9.7%
September	43,639	15,746	36.1%	23,691	54.3%	4,202	9.6%
October	43,028	15,598	36.3%	23,291	54.1%	4,139	9.6%
November	42,453	15,805	37.2%	22,654	53.4%	3,994	9.4%
December	42,653	16,312	38.2%	22,351	52.4%	3,990	9.4%
January	43,356	16,393	37.8%	22,762	52.5%	4,201	9.7%
February	42,995	16,228	37.7%	22,562	52.5%	4,205	9.8%
March	42,350	15,999	37.8%	22,190	52.4%	4,161	9.8%
April	41,635	15,685	37.7%	21,805	52.4%	4,145	10.0%
May	40,728	15,401	37.8%	21,367	52.5%	3,960	9.7%
June	39,454	15,107	38.3%	20,660	52.4%	3,687	9.3%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>42,564</b>	<b>15,107</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>22,611</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

# TANF/WorkFirst Program

## TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload by Major Caretaker Groups

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Caretaker	Cases	Percent
Kinship <sup>9</sup>	7,003	46.4%
Disabled <sup>10</sup>	4,423	29.3%
Undocumented Immigrant <sup>11</sup>	2,628	17.4%
Guardian <sup>12</sup>	929	6.1%
Disqualified <sup>13</sup>	112	0.7%
Other <sup>14</sup>	12	0.1%
<b>Total Child Only Cases</b>	<b>15,107</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>9</sup> 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 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 his/her own that would disqualify the child, 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 only need to show that the child lives with them most of the time and that they are currently the child's primary caregiver.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

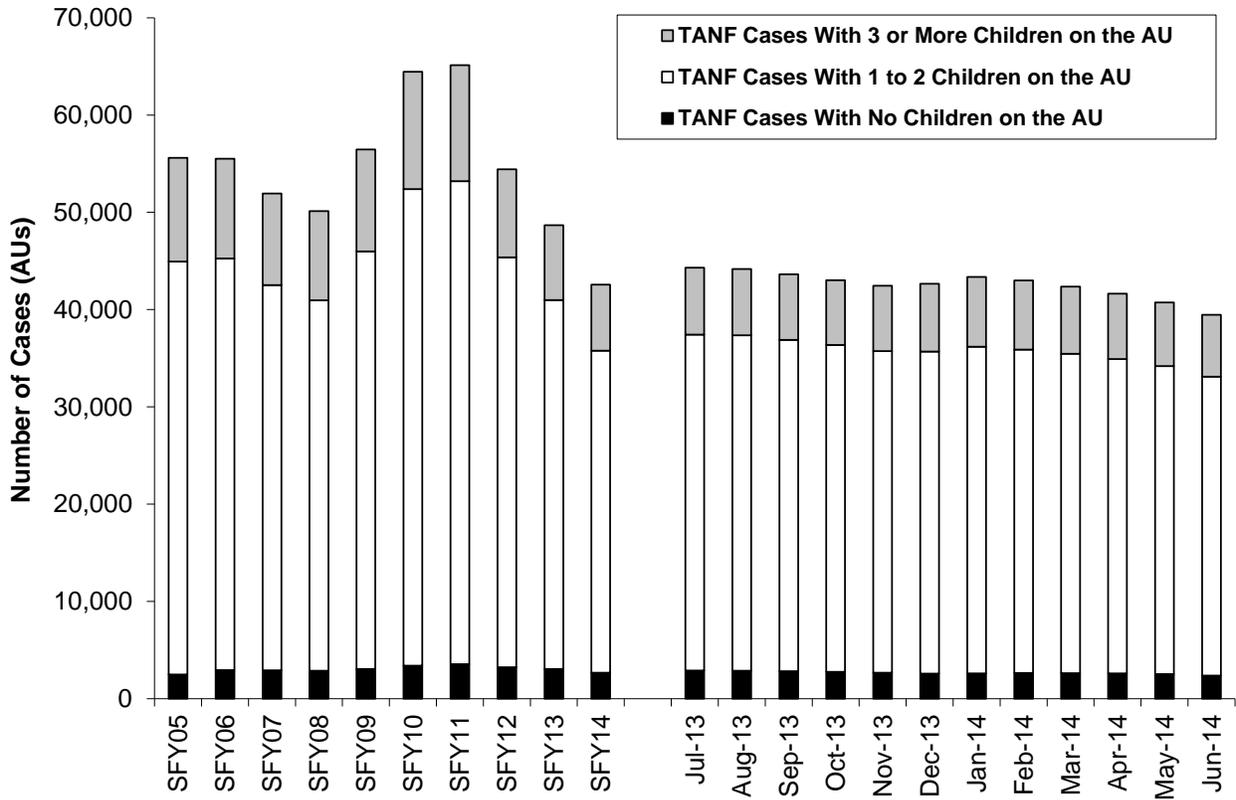
<sup>14</sup> Caretaker is defined using the child's relationship to the head of household member. Other cases are those in which it is unknown if the head of household is either disabled, disqualified, or an undocumented immigrant.

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### TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Children<sup>15</sup>

SFY 2005 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2014	Total Caseload	No Children		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	44,297	2,896	6.5%	34,525	77.9%	6,876	15.5%
August	44,181	2,874	6.5%	34,488	78.1%	6,819	15.4%
September	43,639	2,830	6.5%	34,049	78.0%	6,760	15.5%
October	43,028	2,750	6.4%	33,603	78.1%	6,675	15.5%
November	42,453	2,660	6.3%	33,066	77.9%	6,727	15.8%
December	42,653	2,572	6.0%	33,117	77.6%	6,964	16.3%
January	43,356	2,595	6.0%	33,585	77.5%	7,176	16.6%
February	42,995	2,632	6.1%	33,267	77.4%	7,096	16.5%
March	42,350	2,611	6.2%	32,839	77.5%	6,900	16.3%
April	41,635	2,599	6.2%	32,321	77.6%	6,715	16.1%
May	40,728	2,533	6.2%	31,665	77.7%	6,530	16.0%
June	39,454	2,364	6.0%	30,748	77.9%	6,342	16.1%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>42,564</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>33,106</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>6,798</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

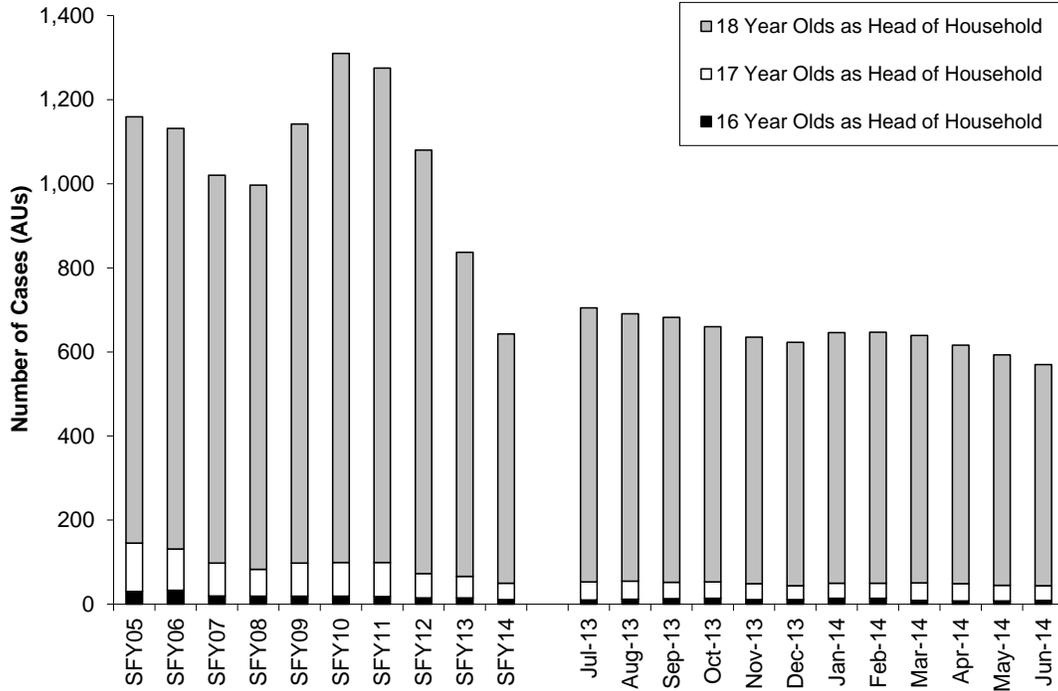
<sup>15</sup> In cases in which the only children eligible for TANF are receiving SSI, those children will not receive a TANF payment, but the parents will receive a TANF payment. Also, pregnant women with no children are eligible for TANF.

## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### TANF/SFA Caseload with Teen Head of Household<sup>16</sup>

SFY 2005 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



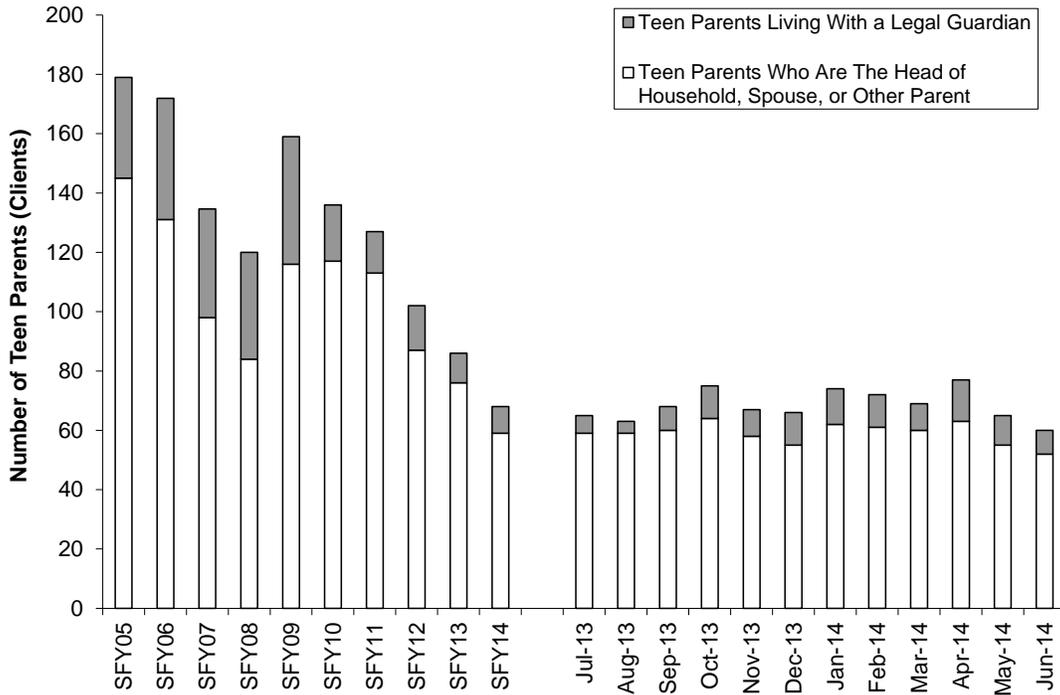
SFY 2014	Total Caseload with Teen as Head of Household	Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Under		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	705	10	1.4%	43	6.1%	652	92.5%
August	691	12	1.7%	43	6.2%	636	92.0%
September	682	13	1.9%	39	5.7%	630	92.4%
October	660	14	2.1%	39	5.9%	607	92.0%
November	635	11	1.7%	38	6.0%	586	92.3%
December	623	11	1.8%	33	5.3%	579	92.9%
January	646	14	2.2%	36	5.6%	596	92.3%
February	647	14	2.2%	36	5.6%	597	92.3%
March	639	9	1.4%	42	6.6%	588	92.0%
April	616	8	1.3%	41	6.7%	567	92.0%
May	593	8	1.3%	37	6.2%	548	92.4%
June	570	9	1.6%	35	6.1%	526	92.3%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>92.4%</b>

<sup>16</sup> Numbers reflect households where the head of household member is a teen parent living independently from his/her formal legal guardian.

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### Teen Parents<sup>17</sup> under Age 18 SFY 2005 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



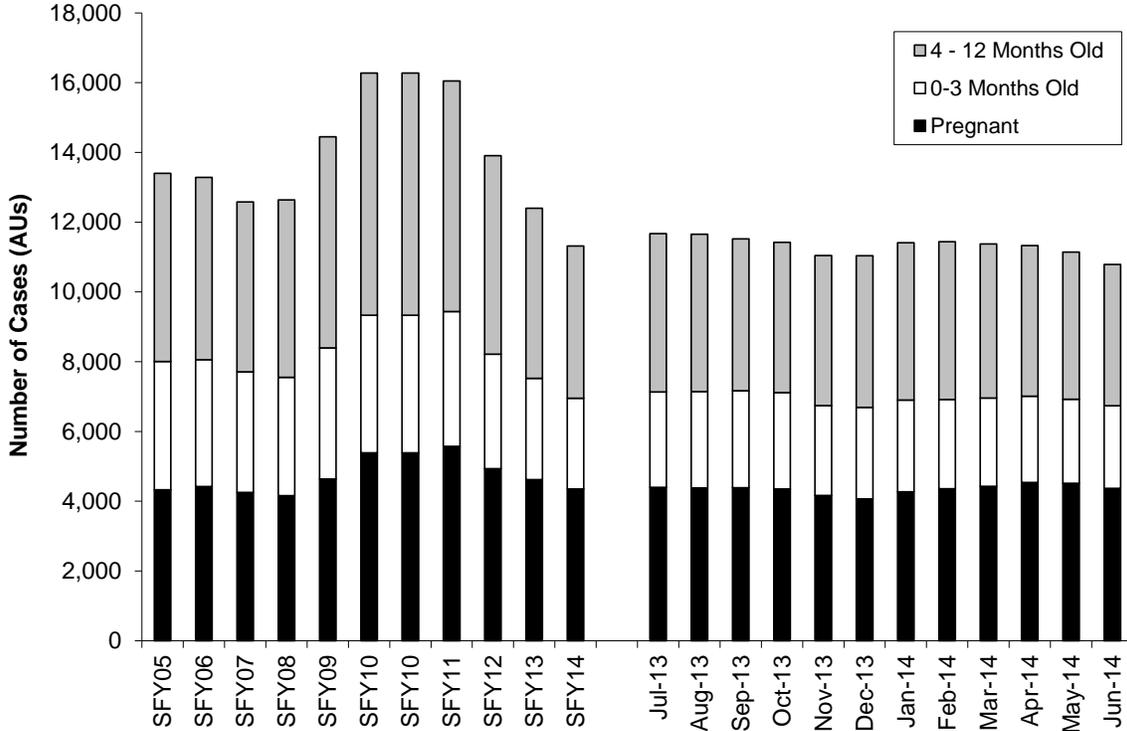
SFY 2014	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18		Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian		Teen Parents Under 18 who are the Head of Household, Spouse, or Other Parent	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	68		9	13.2%	59	86.8%
August	69		10	14.5%	59	85.5%
September	70		10	14.3%	60	85.7%
October	74		10	13.5%	64	86.5%
November	65		7	10.8%	58	89.2%
December	61		6	9.8%	55	90.2%
January	66		4	6.1%	62	93.9%
February	64		3	4.7%	61	95.3%
March	65		5	7.7%	60	92.3%
April	66		3	4.5%	63	95.5%
May	59		4	6.8%	55	93.2%
June	55		3	5.5%	52	94.5%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>90.8%</b>

<sup>17</sup> 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. Other teen parents are coded as "SE" (head of household), "SP" (Spouse), or "OP" (Other Parent).

# TANF/WorkFirst Program

## TANF/SFA Caseload<sup>18</sup> Pregnant<sup>19</sup> Women and Women with Children 12 Months or Younger SFY 2005 - SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2014	Pregnant			0 to 3 Month Old Child		4 to 12 Month Old Child	
	Adult Caseload	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	28,397	4,397	15.5%	2,736	9.6%	4,541	16.0%
August	28,314	4,380	15.5%	2,768	9.8%	4,505	15.9%
September	27,893	4,384	15.7%	2,782	10.0%	4,354	15.6%
October	27,430	4,351	15.9%	2,767	10.1%	4,306	15.7%
November	26,648	4,164	15.6%	2,577	9.7%	4,302	16.1%
December	26,341	4,069	15.4%	2,621	10.0%	4,346	16.5%
January	26,963	4,273	15.8%	2,626	9.7%	4,511	16.7%
February	26,767	4,358	16.3%	2,562	9.6%	4,520	16.9%
March	26,351	4,425	16.8%	2,535	9.6%	4,417	16.8%
April	25,950	4,540	17.5%	2,472	9.5%	4,317	16.6%
May	25,327	4,515	17.8%	2,411	9.5%	4,216	16.6%
June	24,347	4,370	17.9%	2,370	9.7%	4,049	16.6%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>26,727</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>16.3%</b>

<sup>18</sup> 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.

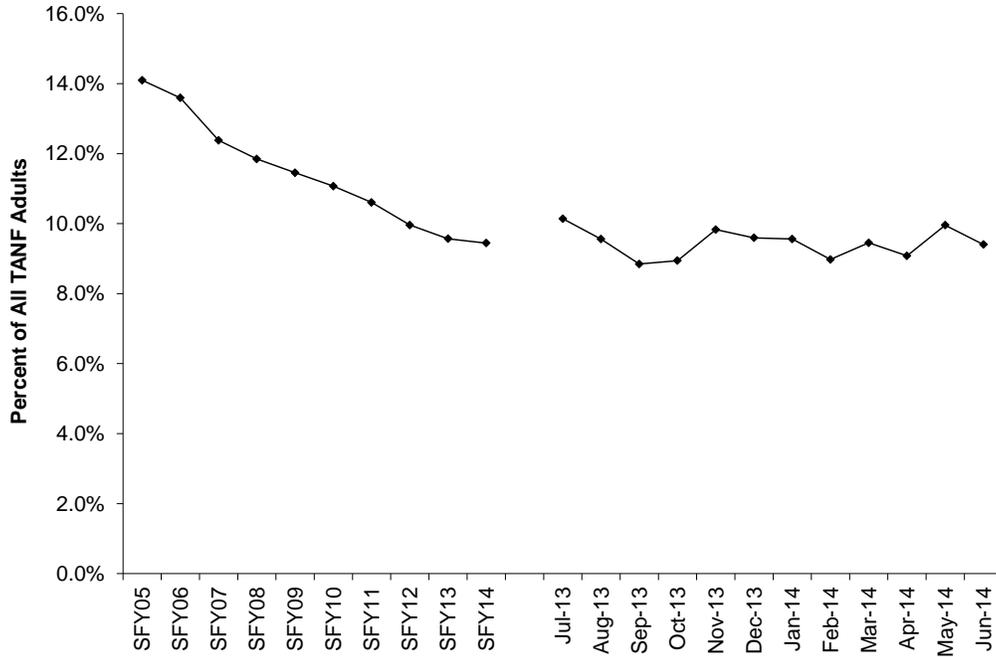
<sup>19</sup> Pregnant women were identified using pregnancy status data entered in ACES.

## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### Employed<sup>20</sup> TANF/SFA Adults<sup>21</sup>

**SFY 2005 - SFY 2014**

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2014	Adults	Employed	
		Number	Percent
<b>July</b>	32,799	3,326	10.1%
<b>August</b>	32,605	3,116	9.6%
<b>September</b>	32,083	2,838	8.8%
<b>October</b>	31,556	2,822	8.9%
<b>November</b>	30,632	3,011	9.8%
<b>December</b>	30,311	2,908	9.6%
<b>January</b>	31,154	2,978	9.6%
<b>February</b>	30,959	2,779	9.0%
<b>March</b>	30,507	2,883	9.5%
<b>April</b>	30,088	2,732	9.1%
<b>May</b>	29,280	2,915	10.0%
<b>June</b>	28,021	2,635	9.4%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>30,833</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

<sup>20</sup> Employment status is based on the client's self-reported earnings from work as recorded in the ACES database. If the client reported \$5 or more earned income in the month, the client is counted as employed.

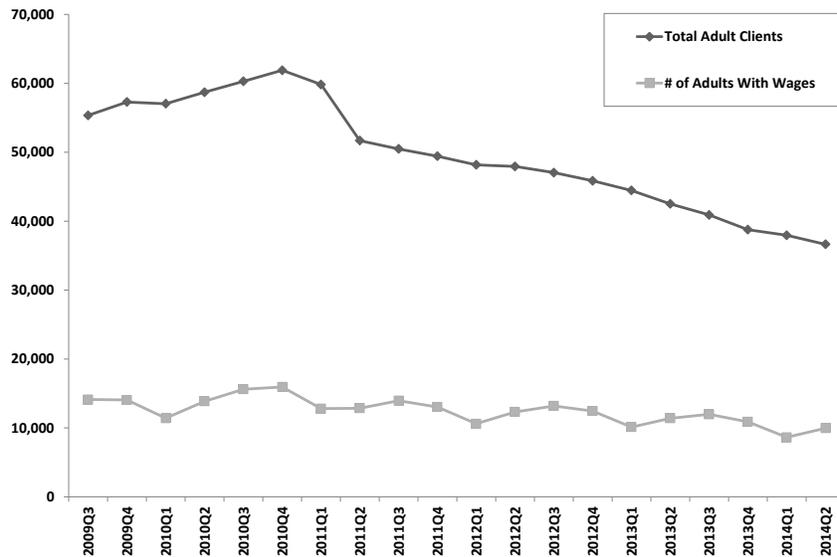
<sup>21</sup> Includes teen parents.

## TANF/WorkFirst Program

### TANF/SFA Adults Receiving Quarterly Wages<sup>22</sup>

July 2009 – June 2014

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		
2009Q3	55,353	14,121	25.5%	\$1,983	\$10.82
2009Q4	57,287	13,942	24.3%	\$2,068	\$10.94
2010Q1	57,039	11,325	19.9%	\$1,864	\$10.91
2010Q2	58,711	13,723	23.4%	\$1,977	\$10.87
2010Q3	60,287	15,501	25.7%	\$2,033	\$10.96
2010Q4	61,892	15,708	25.4%	\$2,106	\$11.02
2011Q1	59,828	12,670	21.2%	\$1,912	\$10.98
2011Q2	51,687	12,257	23.7%	\$1,583	\$10.97
2011Q3	50,486	13,353	26.4%	\$1,673	\$11.02
2011Q4	49,427	12,421	25.1%	\$1,671	\$10.97
2012Q1	48,171	10,170	21.1%	\$1,639	\$11.22
2012Q2	47,942	12,324	25.7%	\$2,088	\$11.27
2012Q3	47,041	13,195	28.0%	\$2,186	\$11.37
2012Q4	45,853	12,452	27.2%	\$2,267	\$11.46
2013Q1	44,460	10,117	22.8%	\$2,049	\$11.60
2013Q2	42,505	11,400	26.8%	\$2,123	\$11.45
2013Q3	40,905	11,974	29.3%	\$2,216	\$11.51
2013Q4	38,767	10,884	28.1%	\$2,241	\$11.62
2014Q1	37,956	8,639	22.8%	\$2,056	\$11.90
2014Q2	36,643	9,968	27.2%	\$2,220	\$11.74

<sup>22</sup> TANF adult clients are matched with Employment Security Department (ESD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data by Social Security number. Numbers reflect TANF adult clients who were employed and received wages of more than \$5.00 for any length of time during a quarter.

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### TANF/SFA Adult Cases with Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status SFY 2014

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2014	Adult Caseload	Total Adult Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	Adults	Adults Sanctioned	% of Adults Sanctioned
<b>July</b>	28,397	3,183	11.2%	32,799	3,377	10.3%
<b>August</b>	28,314	3,052	10.8%	32,605	3,222	9.9%
<b>September</b>	27,893	3,141	11.3%	32,083	3,317	10.3%
<b>October</b>	27,430	2,952	10.8%	31,556	3,115	9.9%
<b>November</b>	26,648	2,862	10.7%	30,632	3,033	9.9%
<b>December</b>	26,341	2,769	10.5%	30,311	2,917	9.6%
<b>January</b>	26,963	2,766	10.3%	31,154	2,904	9.3%
<b>February</b>	26,767	2,829	10.6%	30,959	2,976	9.6%
<b>March</b>	26,351	2,696	10.2%	30,507	2,857	9.4%
<b>April</b>	25,950	2,764	10.7%	30,088	2,941	9.8%
<b>May</b>	25,327	2,703	10.7%	29,280	2,890	9.9%
<b>June</b>	24,347	2,709	11.1%	28,021	2,907	10.4%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>26,727</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>30,833</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>9.9%</b>

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TANF/SFA Caseload by Primary Language<sup>23</sup>

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	All Cases		% of Non-English Cases
	Number	Percent	
<b>English Language Codes</b>			
English	35,487	89.9%	
Large Print	32	0.1%	
Sign Language	10	0.0%	
Braille	1	0.0%	
<b>Total English Languages</b>	<b>35,530</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	
<b>Non-English Language Codes</b>			
Spanish	2,723	6.9%	66.2%
Somali	241	0.6%	5.9%
Arabic	238	0.6%	5.8%
Russian	136	0.3%	3.3%
Vietnamese	94	0.2%	2.3%
Amharic	57	0.1%	1.4%
Tigrigna	55	0.1%	1.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	38	0.1%	0.9%
Burmese	37	0.1%	0.9%
Farsi	28	0.1%	0.7%
Samoan	17	0.0%	0.4%
Trukese	16	0.0%	0.4%
French	16	0.0%	0.4%
Oromo	14	0.0%	0.3%
Korean	12	0.0%	0.3%
Dari	11	0.0%	0.3%
Other Languages <sup>24</sup>	191	0.5%	4.6%
<b>Total Non-English Languages</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

<sup>23</sup> Primary Language Code is based on the language in which the Assistance Unit requested that letters, notices and other communications be written.

<sup>24</sup> Clients who are coded as "Other Language" in the ACES database (114 clients) or speak a language with ten or fewer clients in the caseload (77 clients speaking 23 different languages).

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TANF/SFA Client Demographics

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,021</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>62,615</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	53,077	58.6%	22,102	78.9%	30,975	49.5%
Male	37,556	41.4%	5,918	21.1%	31,638	50.5%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
<b>Race</b>						
Hispanic Origin	16,938	18.7%	3,326	11.9%	13,612	21.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	73,698	81.3%	24,695	88.1%	49,003	78.3%
White	40,669	44.9%	16,250	58.0%	24,419	39.0%
Black/African American	10,452	11.5%	3,583	12.8%	6,869	11.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,890	4.3%	1,466	5.2%	2,424	3.9%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2,059	2.3%	666	2.4%	1,393	2.2%
Two or More Races	1,780	2.0%	337	1.2%	1,443	2.3%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	14,848	16.4%	2,393	8.5%	12,455	19.9%
<b>Marital Status (Adults Only)</b>						
Separated			2,789	10.0%		
Married			5,597	20.0%		
Never Married			16,387	58.5%		
Divorced			2,634	9.4%		
Widowed			159	0.6%		
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			455	1.6%		
<b>Citizenship</b>						
U.S. Citizen	84,674	93.4%	25,084	89.5%	59,590	95.2%
Resident Alien	5,835	6.4%	2,881	10.3%	2,954	4.7%
U.S. National <sup>25</sup>	123	0.1%	55	0.2%	68	0.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
<b>Homeless</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

<sup>25</sup> 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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## TANF/SFA Client Demographics (continued)

**June 2014 Snapshot**

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Education (Adults Only)</b>						
Less than a High School Diploma			7,232	25.8%		
High School Graduate or GED			15,267	54.5%		
Some College or College Degree			5,072	18.1%		
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			450	1.6%		
<b>Age</b>						
< 1 Year Old	6,462	7.1%			6,462	10.3%
1 – 5 Years Old	21,815	24.1%			21,815	34.8%
6 – 10 Years Old	16,383	18.1%			16,383	26.2%
11 – 15 Years Old	12,236	13.5%			12,236	19.5%
16 – 17 Years Old <sup>26</sup>	4,463	4.9%	48	0.2%	4,415	7.1%
18 – 24 Years Old	9,712	10.7%	8,408	30.0%	1,304	2.1%
25 – 34 Years Old	11,300	12.5%	11,300	40.3%		
35 – 44 Years Old	5,796	6.4%	5,796	20.7%		
45 - 54 Years Old	2,077	2.3%	2,077	7.4%		
55 – 64 Years Old	381	0.4%	381	1.4%		
65+ Years Old	11	0.0%	11	0.0%		
	<b>Avg. Age of Children</b>		7.1 Years Old			
	<b>Avg. Age of Adults</b>		30.7 Years Old			
	<b>Average months on assistance since July 1997 (all adults)</b>		24.4 Months			
	<b>Median months on assistance since July 1997 (all adults)</b>		17.0 Months			

<sup>26</sup> Even though a client may be 18 years old or under, the client may be classified as an adult rather than a child if he or she is determined to be the head of household or a spouse.

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## TANF/SFA Child Demographics

June 2014 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Children		Children in Child Only Cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,615</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24,267</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	30,975	49.5%	12,229	50.4%
Male	31,638	50.5%	12,038	49.6%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Race</b>				
Hispanic Origin	13,612	21.7%	7,604	31.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	49,003	78.3%	16,663	68.7%
White	24,419	39.0%	8,611	35.5%
Black/African American	6,869	11.0%	2,211	9.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,424	3.9%	678	2.8%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1,393	2.2%	751	3.1%
Two or More Races	1,443	2.3%	433	1.8%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	12,455	19.9%	3,979	16.4%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. Citizen	59,590	95.2%	23,874	98.4%
Resident Alien	2,954	4.7%	367	1.5%
U.S. National <sup>27</sup>	68	0.1%	26	0.1%
<b>Age</b>				
< 1 Year Old	6,462	10.3%	1,003	4.1%
1 - 5 Years Old	21,815	34.8%	6,688	27.6%
6 - 10 Years Old	16,383	26.2%	7,147	29.5%
11 - 15 Years Old	12,236	19.5%	6,249	25.8%
16 - 17 Years Old	4,415	7.1%	2,450	10.1%
18 - 24 Years Old	1,304	2.1%	730	3.0%
<b>Avg. Age of Children</b>	7.1 Years Old			
<b>Avg. Age of Children in Child Only Cases</b>	8.8 Years Old			

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