

Aged,
Blind or
Disabled
(ABD)

SFY

2016

Provides cash assistance for low-income adults who are age 65 or older, blind, or determined likely to meet federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability criteria.

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Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) Program Overview

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

Highlights

The average number of ABD Program clients per month in Washington State was **20,499 in SFY 2016, down from 21,904 in SFY 2015**. The average monthly cash grant assistance per client was about **\$171**. The average monthly ABD clients in SFY 2016 included:

- Aged – 4,520 persons
- Disabled – 547 persons
- Pending SSI – 15,426 persons
- Institutionalized – 7 persons

TECHNICAL NOTES

DATA SOURCES: Data for this chapter was based on the September 2016 ESA ACES database.

DATA NOTES:

- 1) Percentages may not add up to expected totals due to rounding.
- 2) The monthly counts of cases and clients for the ABD program are nearly identical. Therefore, only client counts are reported.

Selected ABD Program Overview, SFY 2015 and SFY 2016

	SFY 2015 (July 2014-June 2015)	SFY 2016 (July 2015-June 2016)	Change	
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	21,904 (20,975 - 23,256)	20,499 (20,100 - 20,987)	-6.4% (Decrease)	↓
State Population Age 18 and Over	5,458,665	5,557,921	1.8% (Increase)	↑
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population 18 and Over	0.4%	0.4%	No Change	=
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)¹	\$172.2 (\$171.2 - \$173.2)	\$171.4 (\$170.6 - \$172.4)	-0.5% (Decrease)	↓

¹ Payments not adjusted for refunds.

ABD Clients, SFY 2013 - 2016



SFY	Monthly Average Clients
SFY13	22,840
SFY14	24,268
SFY15	21,904
SFY16	20,499

SFY 2016	Persons	Total Grant Expenditures	Average Payment Per Person
July	20,987	\$3,608,813	\$172.0
August	20,788	\$3,563,956	\$171.4
September	20,654	\$3,543,903	\$171.6
October	20,767	\$3,554,784	\$171.2
November	20,372	\$3,511,901	\$172.4
December	20,430	\$3,508,596	\$171.7
January	20,388	\$3,490,891	\$171.2
February	20,473	\$3,519,662	\$171.9
March	20,468	\$3,503,723	\$171.2
April	20,370	\$3,477,065	\$170.7
May	20,193	\$3,451,023	\$170.9
June	20,100	\$3,429,036	\$170.6
Mo. Avg.	20,499	\$3,513,613	\$171.4

ABD Clients by Program Type, SFY 2016

SFY 2016	ABD Combined					
	Caseload	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Pending SSI	Institutionalized
July	20,987	4,458	0	614	15,907	9
August	20,788	4,471	0	593	15,719	8
September	20,654	4,517	0	561	15,569	9
October	20,767	4,548	0	542	15,669	8
November	20,372	4,527	0	540	15,300	6
December	20,430	4,554	0	536	15,334	8
January	20,388	4,527	0	541	15,314	6
February	20,473	4,524	0	532	15,412	5
March	20,468	4,538	0	536	15,391	7
April	20,370	4,505	0	533	15,327	6
May	20,193	4,526	0	530	15,131	6
June	20,100	4,550	0	508	15,038	5
Mo. Avg.	20,499	4,520	0	547	15,426	7

ABD Clients Exiting to Other Programs, SFY 2016

SFY 2016	Total ABD Adults ²	During Subsequent Month Being Reported							
		Adults Remaining on ABD		Adults Moving from ABD to HEN Referral		Adults Moving From ABD to SSI/SSDI		Adults Exiting ABD ³	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	20,987	19,426	92.6%	215	1.0%	497	2.4%	853	4.1%
August	20,788	19,225	92.5%	209	1.0%	513	2.5%	846	4.1%
September	20,654	19,245	93.2%	189	0.9%	443	2.1%	782	3.8%
October	20,767	19,138	92.2%	204	1.0%	481	2.3%	946	4.6%
November	20,372	18,986	93.2%	144	0.7%	457	2.2%	788	3.9%
December	20,430	19,034	93.2%	186	0.9%	404	2.0%	809	4.0%
January	20,388	19,191	94.1%	129	0.6%	386	1.9%	684	3.4%
February	20,473	18,954	92.6%	150	0.7%	494	2.4%	875	4.3%
March	20,468	18,846	92.1%	155	0.8%	542	2.6%	930	4.5%
April	20,370	18,791	92.2%	187	0.9%	530	2.6%	866	4.3%
May	20,193	18,656	92.4%	178	0.9%	541	2.7%	822	4.1%
June	20,100	18,509	92.1%	204	1.0%	476	2.4%	918	4.6%
Mo. Avg.	20,499	19,000	92.7%	179	0.9%	480	2.3%	843	4.1%

² 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.

³ These are adults who were not enrolled in MCS/HEN Referral, SSI, or other cash programs in the following month.

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2016 Snapshot

The following pages detail the ABD Clients, June 2016 snapshot, by both the CSO of Issuance and CSO of Residence.

- CSO of Issuance: Based on the location from which benefits were issued. While most benefits are issued through ESA’s Community Service Offices (CSO), benefits may be issued by Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC), Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe (PGST), or Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) within DSHS’s Aging and Long-Term Support Administration.
- CSO of Residence: Based on where the clients live within a CSO coverage area.

Overview	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
Region 1 CSOs	4,831	24.0%	5,020	25.0%
Region 2 CSOs	9,256	46.0%	9,720	48.4%
Region 3 CSOs	5,237	26.1%	5,358	26.7%
CSCCs & PGST	12	0.1%	N/A	
HCS	764	3.8%	N/A	
Not Reported / Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	2	<0.1%
State Total	20,100	100.0%	20,100	100.0%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Region 1 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON	81	0.4%	80	0.4%
COLFAX	57	0.3%	58	0.3%
COLVILLE	124	0.6%	145	0.7%
ELLENSBURG	79	0.4%	77	0.4%
GOLDENDALE	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
KENNEWICK	706	3.5%	776	3.9%
MOSES LAKE	291	1.4%	303	1.5%
NEWPORT	61	0.3%	60	0.3%
OKANOGAN	133	0.7%	127	0.6%
REPUBLIC	40	0.2%	20	0.1%
SPOKANE MAPLE	1,146	5.7%	1,143	5.7%
SPOKANE TRENT	1,045	5.2%	1,115	5.5%
SUNNYSIDE	121	0.6%	115	0.6%
TOPPENISH	84	0.4%	91	0.5%
WALLA WALLA	131	0.7%	149	0.7%
WENATCHEE	230	1.1%	247	1.2%
WHITE SALMON	31	0.2%	31	0.2%
YAKIMA	433	2.2%	445	2.2%
Region 1 Total	4,831	24.0%	5,020	25.0%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Region 2 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD	567	2.8%	604	3.0%
AUBURN	397	2.0%	417	2.1%
BELLINGHAM	530	2.6%	541	2.7%
BELLTOWN	892	4.4%	932	4.6%
CAPITOL HILL	424	2.1%	432	2.1%
EVERETT	818	4.1%	860	4.3%
FEDERAL WAY	326	1.6%	347	1.7%
KING EASTSIDE	850	4.2%	913	4.5%
KING NORTH	751	3.7%	790	3.9%
KING SOUTH	653	3.2%	696	3.5%
MT VERNON	386	1.9%	377	1.9%
OAK HARBOR	137	0.7%	166	0.8%
RAINIER	529	2.6%	564	2.8%
RENTON	491	2.4%	531	2.6%
SKY VALLEY	273	1.4%	281	1.4%
SMOKEY POINT	571	2.8%	588	2.9%
WHITE CENTER	661	3.3%	681	3.4%
Region 2 Total	9,256	46.0%	9,720	48.4%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Region 3 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN	297	1.5%	308	1.5%
BREMERTON	435	2.2%	437	2.2%
CHEHALIS	269	1.3%	267	1.3%
COLUMBIA RIVER	691	3.4%	715	3.6%
FORKS	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
KELSO	410	2.0%	425	2.1%
LAKEWOOD	610	3.0%	622	3.1%
LONG BEACH	43	0.2%	46	0.2%
OLYMPIA	589	2.9%	613	3.0%
PIERCE NORTH	425	2.1%	445	2.2%
PIERCE SOUTH	492	2.4%	502	2.5%
PORT ANGELES	142	0.7%	142	0.7%
PORT TOWNSEND	52	0.3%	53	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY	546	2.7%	550	2.7%
SHELTON	149	0.7%	148	0.7%
SOUTH BEND	40	0.2%	39	0.2%
STEVENSON	22	0.1%	21	0.1%
Region 3 Total	5,237	26.1%	5,358	26.7%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)	CSO of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NE	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NW	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SO SOUND	0	0.0%
MEDICAL ELIG. DET SVC	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SERV LTC	3	<0.1%
CUSTOMER SVC WASHCAP	9	<0.1%
CSCC Total	12	0.1%

Clients by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2016 Snapshot

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 1	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	0	0.0%
COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	0	0.0%
ELLENSBURG HCS	0	0.0%
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	12	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	0	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	74	0.4%
SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	61	0.3%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	4	<0.1%
WAPATO HCS	0	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	3	<0.1%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	21	0.1%
Region 1 Total	176	0.9%

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 2	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	62	0.3%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	15	0.1%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	59	0.3%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	308	1.5%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	20	0.1%
OAK HARBOR HCS	0	0.0%
SKYKOMISH HCS OFFICE	0	0.0%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	16	0.1%
Region 2 Total	480	2.4%

Clients by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 3	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	3	<0.1%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	8	<0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	2	<0.1%
KELSO HCS	3	<0.1%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	13	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	3	<0.1%
PORT ANGELES HCS	2	<0.1%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	40	0.2%
VANCOUVER HCS	34	0.2%
LTC SPECIALTY UNIT	0	0.0%
Region 3 Total	108	0.5%

Clients by County of Residence, June 2016 Snapshot

County	# of Clients	% of Total	County	# of Clients	% of Total
Adams	36	0.2%	Lewis	266	1.3%
Asotin	77	0.4%	Lincoln	22	0.1%
Benton	535	2.7%	Mason	147	0.7%
Chelan	180	0.9%	Okanogan	125	0.6%
Clallam	165	0.8%	Pacific	85	0.4%
Clark	710	3.5%	Pend Oreille	60	0.3%
Columbia	11	0.1%	Pierce	2,092	10.4%
Cowlitz	414	2.1%	San Juan	6	<0.1%
Douglas	64	0.3%	Skagit	366	1.8%
Ferry	20	0.1%	Skamania	21	0.1%
Franklin	238	1.2%	Snohomish	2,313	11.5%
Garfield	3	<0.1%	Spokane	2,215	11.0%
Grant	266	1.3%	Stevens	145	0.7%
Grays Harbor	300	1.5%	Thurston	603	3.0%
Island	168	0.8%	Wahkiakum	7	<0.1%
Jefferson	51	0.3%	Walla Walla	137	0.7%
King	6,222	31.0%	Whatcom	531	2.6%
Kitsap	437	2.2%	Whitman	57	0.3%
Kittitas	76	0.4%	Yakima	639	3.2%
Klickitat	68	0.3%	Not Reported/ Unidentifiable	222	1.1%

	# of Clients	% of Total
State Total	20,100	100.0%

ABD Client Demographics, June 2016 Snapshot

<u>All Clients</u>		
Characteristic	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	20,100	100.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Gender	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Female	9,866	49.1%
Male	10,234	50.9%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Race	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Hispanic Origin	2,026	10.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,074	89.9%
White	11,265	56.0%
Black/African American	1,950	9.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,615	13.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	450	2.2%
Two or More Races	121	0.6%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	1,673	8.3%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Marital Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Separated	1,749	8.7%
Married	2,429	12.1%
Never Married	8,556	42.6%
Divorced	4,724	23.5%
Widowed	2,120	10.5%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	522	2.6%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Citizenship Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
U.S. Citizen	14,707	73.2%
Resident Alien	5,372	26.7%
U.S. National⁴	20	0.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	1	0.0%

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).

ABD Client Demographics, June 2016 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
	All Clients	
Homeless ⁵	6,701	33.3%

Disability		
	All Clients	
Mental	9,821	46.8%
Physical	5,723	27.3%
Aged ⁶	4,550	21.7%
Other ⁷	6	<0.1%

Education Status		
	All Clients	
Less than a High School Diploma	4,579	22.8%
High School Graduate or GED	10,642	52.9%
Some College or College Degree	3,965	19.7%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	914	4.5%

Age		
	All Clients	
Under 18 Years Old	0	0.0%
18 - 24 Years Old	913	4.5%
25 - 34 Years Old	2,678	13.3%
35 - 44 Years Old	3,406	16.9%
45 - 54 Years Old	5,875	29.2%
55 - 64 Years Old	2,678	13.3%
65+ Years Old	4,550	22.6%
Average Age of Clients	50.8 Years	

⁵ Homeless is defined as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing, emergency shelter, or battered spouse.

⁶ Clients with a program type code of 'A' regardless of the presence of a disability type code.

⁷ These are the clients who had a disability determination made by Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS).