

Aged,
Blind or
Disabled
(ABD)

SFY

2017

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.

ESA Briefing
Book

Table of Contents

Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) Program Overview 3

Selected ABD Program Overview, SFY 2016 and SFY 2017 4

ABD Clients, SFY 2014 – 2017 5

ABD Clients by Program Type, SFY 2017 6

ABD Adult Clients Exiting to Other Programs, SFY 2017 7

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2017 Snapshot..... 8

Clients by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2017 Snapshot..... 13

Clients by County of Residence, June 2017 Snapshot 15

ABD Client Demographics, June 2017 Snapshot 16

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 **20,064 in SFY 2017**, down from **20,499 in SFY 2016**. The average monthly cash grant assistance per client was about **\$170**. The average monthly ABD clients in SFY 2017 included:

- Aged – 4,711 persons
- Disabled – 523 persons
- Pending SSI – 14,827 persons
- Institutionalized – 3 persons

TECHNICAL NOTES

DATA SOURCES: Data for this chapter was based on the September 2017 ESA ACES database.

DATA NOTES:

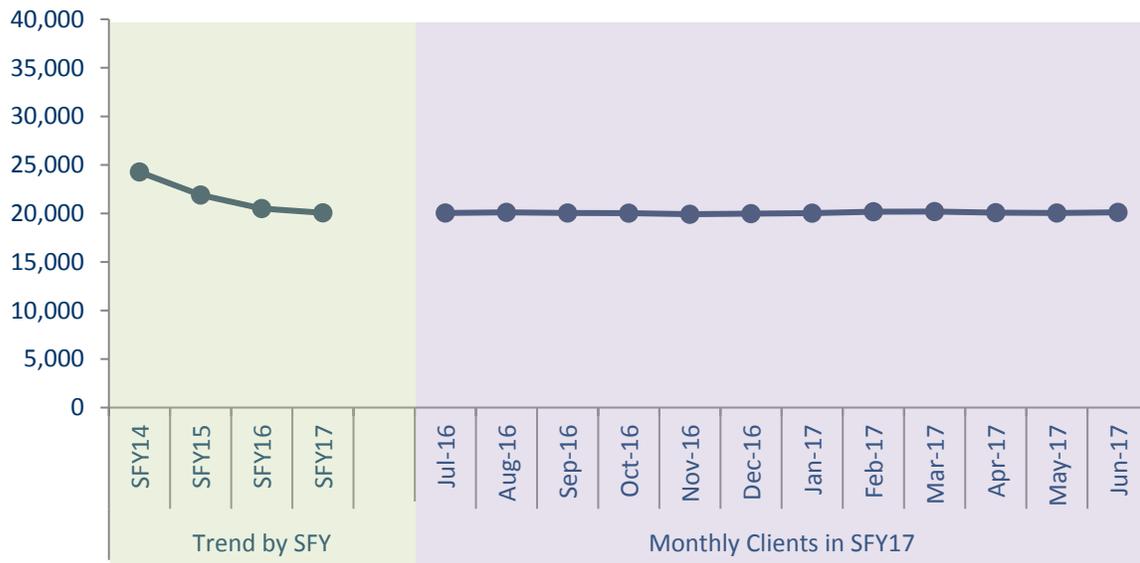
- 1) Percentages may not add up to expected totals due to rounding.
- 2) The monthly counts of cases and clients for the ABD program are nearly identical. Therefore, only client counts are reported.

Selected ABD Program Overview, SFY 2016 and SFY 2017

	SFY 2016 (July 2015-June 2016)	SFY 2017 (July 2016-June 2017)	Change	
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	20,499 (20,100 - 20,987)	20,064 (19,921 - 20,196)	-2.1% (Decrease)	↓
State Population Age 18 and Over	5,557,921	5,660,730	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	\$171.4 (\$170.6 - \$172.4)	\$169.8 (\$168.9 - \$170.7)	-0.9% (Decrease)	↓

¹ Payments not adjusted for refunds.

ABD Clients, SFY 2014 - 2017



SFY	Monthly Average Clients
SFY14	24,268
SFY15	21,904
SFY16	20,499
SFY17	20,064

SFY 2017	Persons	Total Grant Expenditures	Average Payment Per Person
July	20,045	\$3,411,881	\$170.2
August	20,107	\$3,416,109	\$169.9
September	20,053	\$3,417,403	\$170.4
October	20,023	\$3,407,181	\$170.2
November	19,921	\$3,401,216	\$170.7
December	19,981	\$3,391,934	\$169.8
January	20,022	\$3,381,451	\$168.9
February	20,178	\$3,438,030	\$170.4
March	20,196	\$3,415,752	\$169.1
April	20,081	\$3,400,511	\$169.3
May	20,052	\$3,403,824	\$169.7
June	20,104	\$3,408,284	\$169.5
Mo. Avg.	20,064	\$3,407,798	\$169.8

ABD Clients by Program Type, SFY 2017

SFY 2017	ABD Combined					
	Caseload	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Pending SSI	Institutionalized
July	20,045	4,586	0	508	14,950	2
August	20,107	4,641	0	509	14,953	4
September	20,053	4,627	0	510	14,911	5
October	20,023	4,675	1	523	14,820	5
November	19,921	4,669	0	513	14,735	5
December	19,981	4,692	0	529	14,758	4
January	20,022	4,746	0	526	14,748	2
February	20,178	4,809	0	512	14,855	2
March	20,196	4,801	0	537	14,856	2
April	20,081	4,756	0	539	14,785	1
May	20,052	4,750	0	541	14,760	2
June	20,104	4,781	0	530	14,792	2
Mo. Avg.	20,064	4,711	0	523	14,827	3

ABD Adult Clients Exiting to Other Programs, SFY 2017

SFY 2017	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	20,045	18,610	92.8%	190	0.9%	460	2.3%	788	3.9%
August	20,107	18,659	92.8%	171	0.9%	482	2.4%	801	4.0%
September	20,053	18,586	92.7%	178	0.9%	451	2.2%	841	4.2%
October	20,023	18,531	92.5%	183	0.9%	493	2.5%	822	4.1%
November	19,921	18,421	92.5%	195	1.0%	426	2.1%	885	4.4%
December	19,981	18,536	92.8%	178	0.9%	400	2.0%	871	4.4%
January	20,022	18,784	93.8%	153	0.8%	351	1.8%	735	3.7%
February	20,178	18,574	92.1%	146	0.7%	455	2.3%	1,005	5.0%
March	20,196	18,542	91.8%	152	0.8%	464	2.3%	1042	5.2%
April	20,081	17,785	88.6%	175	0.9%	459	2.3%	1666	8.3%
May	20,052	18,575	92.6%	151	0.8%	424	2.1%	911	4.5%
June	20,104	18,430	91.7%	180	0.9%	461	2.3%	1035	5.1%
Mo. Avg.	20,064	18,503	92.2%	171	0.9%	444	2.2%	950	4.7%

² These are clients who received ABD services during the reporting month. Additional columns in the table represent programs the client received/participated in during 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 2017 Snapshot

The following pages detail the ABD Clients, June 2017 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	4,450	22.1%	4,610	22.9%
Region 2 CSOs	9,441	47.0%	9,920	49.3%
Region 3 CSOs	5,444	27.1%	5,570	27.7%
CSCCs & PGST	7	<0.1%	N/A	
HCS	762	3.8%	N/A	
Not Reported / Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	4	<0.1%
State Total	20,104	100.0%	20,104	100.0%

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2017 Snapshot (continued)

Region 1 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON	67	0.3%	68	0.3%
COLFAX	39	0.2%	39	0.2%
COLVILLE	107	0.5%	109	0.5%
ELLENSBURG	73	0.4%	74	0.4%
GOLDENDALE	44	0.2%	45	0.2%
KENNEWICK	651	3.2%	730	3.6%
MOSES LAKE	293	1.5%	303	1.5%
NEWPORT	47	0.2%	46	0.2%
OKANOGAN	116	0.6%	105	0.5%
REPUBLIC	12	0.1%	13	0.1%
SPOKANE MAPLE	942	4.7%	1,011	5.0%
SPOKANE TRENT	1,052	5.2%	1,035	5.1%
SUNNYSIDE	132	0.7%	120	0.6%
TOPPENISH	74	0.4%	76	0.4%
WALLA WALLA	140	0.7%	154	0.8%
WENATCHEE	240	1.2%	249	1.2%
WHITE SALMON	23	0.1%	23	0.1%
YAKIMA	398	2.0%	410	2.0%
Region 1 Total	4,450	22.1%	4,610	22.9%

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2017 Snapshot (continued)

Region 2 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD	685	3.4%	721	3.6%
AUBURN	421	2.1%	435	2.2%
BELLINGHAM	530	2.6%	545	2.7%
BELLTOWN	812	4.0%	848	4.2%
CAPITOL HILL	470	2.3%	491	2.4%
EVERETT	826	4.1%	861	4.3%
FEDERAL WAY	347	1.7%	377	1.9%
KING EASTSIDE	869	4.3%	939	4.7%
KING NORTH	787	3.9%	817	4.1%
KING SOUTH	664	3.3%	714	3.6%
MT VERNON	352	1.8%	355	1.8%
OAK HARBOR	156	0.8%	171	0.9%
RAINIER	540	2.7%	563	2.8%
RENTON	541	2.7%	585	2.9%
SKY VALLEY	265	1.3%	277	1.4%
SMOKEY POINT	542	2.7%	559	2.8%
WHITE CENTER	634	3.2%	662	3.3%
Region 2 Total	9,441	47.0%	9,920	49.3%

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2017 Snapshot (continued)

Region 3 CSO	CSO of Issuance		CSO of Residence	
	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN	308	1.5%	314	1.6%
BREMERTON	388	1.9%	397	2.0%
CHEHALIS	304	1.5%	307	1.5%
COLUMBIA RIVER	790	3.9%	821	4.1%
FORKS	30	0.1%	30	0.1%
KELSO	455	2.3%	458	2.3%
LAKEWOOD	586	2.9%	593	2.9%
LONG BEACH	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
OLYMPIA	582	2.9%	607	3.0%
PIERCE NORTH	463	2.3%	484	2.4%
PIERCE SOUTH	541	2.7%	562	2.8%
PORT ANGELES	178	0.9%	179	0.9%
PORT TOWNSEND	48	0.2%	49	0.2%
PUYALLUP VALLEY	481	2.4%	479	2.4%
SHELTON	186	0.9%	188	0.9%
SOUTH BEND	37	0.2%	37	0.2%
STEVENSON	25	0.1%	23	0.1%
Region 3 Total	5,444	27.1%	5,570	27.7%

Clients by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2017 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	0	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC WASHCAP	7	<0.1%
CSCC Total	7	<0.1%

Clients by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2017 Snapshot

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 1	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
ELLENSBURG HCS	0	0.0%
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	5	<0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	68	0.3%
SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	61	0.3%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	6	<0.1%
WAPATO HCS	0	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	14	0.1%
Region 1 Total	159	0.8%

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 2	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	58	0.3%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	17	0.1%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	61	0.3%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	315	1.6%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	17	0.1%
OAK HARBOR HCS	0	0.0%
SKYKOMISH HCS OFFICE	0	0.0%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	13	0.1%
Region 2 Total	481	2.4%

Clients by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2017 Snapshot (continued)

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 3	HCS of Issuance	
	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	7	<0.1%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	8	<0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	1	<0.1%
KELSO HCS	3	<0.1%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	13	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	0	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	2	<0.1%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	51	0.3%
VANCOUVER HCS	36	0.2%
LTC SPECIALTY UNIT	1	<0.1%
Region 3 Total	122	0.6%

Clients by County of Residence, June 2017 Snapshot

County	# of Clients	% of Total	County	# of Clients	% of Total
Adams	37	0.2%	Lewis	299	1.5%
Asotin	65	0.3%	Lincoln	23	0.1%
Benton	484	2.4%	Mason	189	0.9%
Chelan	173	0.9%	Okanogan	106	0.5%
Clallam	206	1.0%	Pacific	77	0.4%
Clark	815	4.1%	Pend Oreille	46	0.2%
Columbia	10	<0.1%	Pierce	2,087	10.4%
Cowlitz	435	2.2%	San Juan	7	<0.1%
Douglas	74	0.4%	Skagit	342	1.7%
Ferry	17	0.1%	Skamania	22	0.1%
Franklin	234	1.2%	Snohomish	2,382	11.8%
Garfield	5	<0.1%	Spokane	1,988	9.9%
Grant	262	1.3%	Stevens	107	0.5%
Grays Harbor	307	1.5%	Thurston	594	3.0%
Island	172	0.9%	Wahkiakum	9	<0.1%
Jefferson	46	0.2%	Walla Walla	139	0.7%
King	6,330	31.5%	Whatcom	529	2.6%
Kitsap	391	1.9%	Whitman	41	0.2%
Kittitas	73	0.4%	Yakima	597	3.0%
Klickitat	68	0.3%	Not Reported/ Unidentifiable	316	1.6%

	# of Clients	% of Total
State Total	20,104	100.0%

ABD Client Demographics, June 2017 Snapshot

<u>All Clients</u>		
Characteristic	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	20,104	100.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Gender	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Female	10,052	50.0%
Male	10,052	50.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Ethnicity and Race	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Hispanic or Latino	2,071	10.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino⁴	18,033	89.7%
White	11,147	55.4%
Black/African American	2,085	10.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,697	13.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	462	2.3%
Two or More Races	161	0.8%
Race Not Reported	1,481	7.4%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Marital Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Separated	1,675	8.3%
Married	2,845	14.2%
Never Married	8,339	41.5%
Divorced	4,839	24.1%
Widowed	2,211	11.0%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	195	1.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Citizenship Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
U.S. Citizen	14,573	72.5%
Resident Alien	5,511	27.4%
U.S. National⁵	20	0.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%

⁴ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

⁵ 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 2017 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
		All Clients
Homeless ⁶	6,657	33.1%

Disability		
		All Clients
Mental	10,056	50.0%
Physical	5,262	26.2%
Aged ⁷	4,781	23.8%
Other ⁸	5	<0.1%

Education Status		
		All Clients
Less than a High School Diploma	4,589	22.8%
High School Graduate or GED	10,306	51.3%
Some College or College Degree	4,238	21.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	971	4.8%

Age		
		All Clients
Under 18 Years Old	1	<0.1%
18 - 24 Years Old	847	4.2%
25 - 34 Years Old	2,715	13.5%
35 - 44 Years Old	3,416	17.0%
45 - 54 Years Old	5,611	27.9%
55 - 64 Years Old	2,733	13.6%
65+ Years Old	4,781	23.8%
Average Age of Clients		
		51.2 Years

⁶ Homeless is defined as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing, emergency shelter, or battered spouse shelter.

⁷ Clients with a program type code of 'A' regardless of the presence of a disability type code.

⁸ These are the clients who had a disability determination made by Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS).