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The federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the State Family Assistance (SFA) programs provide cash grants for eligible low-income families. The state's WorkFirst program provides employment, training, and support services for TANF/SFA clients to help them move forward on a pathway to self-sufficiency.

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TANF, SFA, and WorkFirst Overview

This chapter summarizes the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), State Family Assistance (SFA), and WorkFirst caseload and client data for SFY 2022.

TANF provides cash grants for families in need. In addition to needy families, persons who are caring for a child not their own biologically or by adoption (e.g. a relative's child, as a legal guardian, or acting in the place of a parent) are also able to apply for TANF benefits on behalf of that child. Residents of Washington state who are ineligible for TANF solely because of eligibility changes under the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act may be eligible for SFA. Adults in families receiving TANF/SFA participate in the WorkFirst Program, which helps participants resolve barriers and prepare for and find jobs.

Additional information, including the eligibility criteria, funding sources, and services/benefits provided, is available [here](#).

Highlights

In SFY 2022, Washington state's TANF/SFA average monthly caseload decreased by 2.9%, from 29,701 households in SFY 2021 to 28,839 households in SFY 2022.

Child-only households comprised 36.1% of the total TANF/SFA caseload in SFY 2022, down from 39.0% in SFY 2021.

TECHNICAL NOTES

DATA SOURCES: Data for this chapter is based on the ESA Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES) database as of August 2022. Quarterly employment and earnings for WorkFirst participants is based on Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data provided by the Employment Security Department (ESD).

DATA NOTES:

- Unless otherwise noted, both federally-funded TANF and state-funded SFA cases/clients are reported jointly in this section.
- WorkFirst clients are adult clients receiving TANF/SFA benefits. This can include teen parents.
- WorkFirst cases are those in which at least one adult is receiving TANF/SFA assistance.
- Percentages may not add up to expected totals due to rounding.
- All reports of 10-year caseload trends reflect the monthly average for each state fiscal year (SFY).

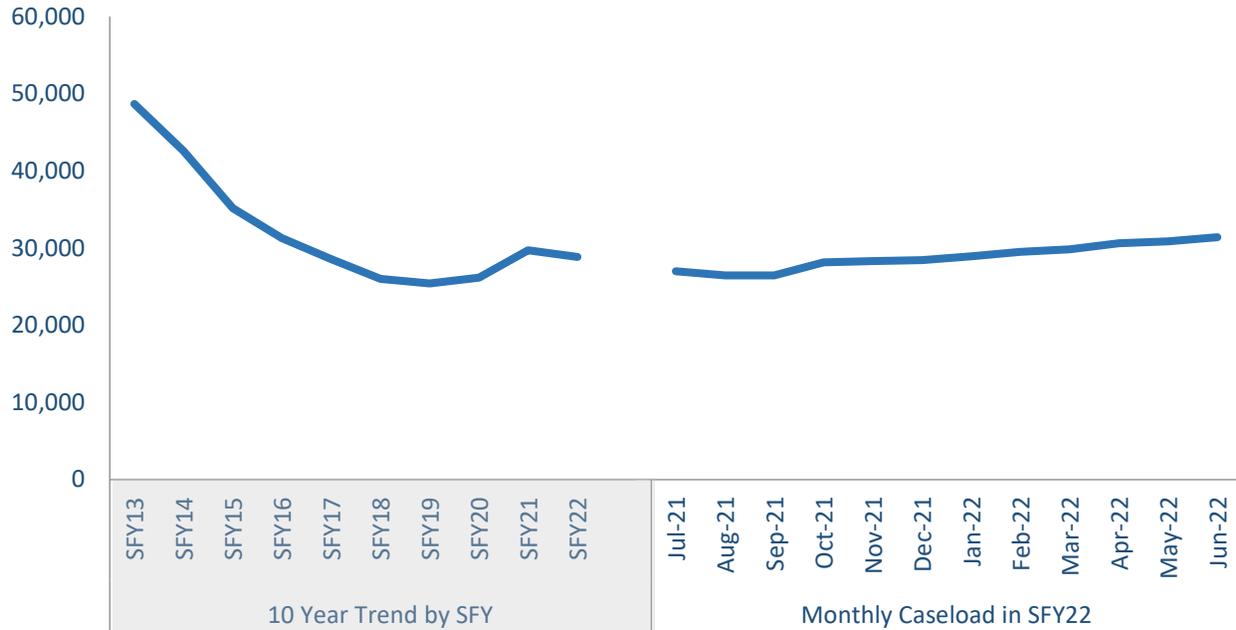
Selected TANF/SFA Program Overview, SFY 2021 and SFY 2022

	SFY 2021 (July 2020-June 2021)	SFY 2022 (July 2021-June 2022)	Change	
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	29,701 (27,552 - 31,378)	28,839 (26,456 - 31,417)	-2.9% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	69,672 (63,922 - 73,655)	69,465 (61,496 - 77,881)	-0.3% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	20,385 (18,505 - 21,528)	20,929 (17,822 - 24,284)	2.7% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	49,287 (45,417 - 52,127)	48,536 (43,674 - 53,597)	-1.5% (Decrease)	↓
State Population ¹	7,766,925	7,864,400	1.3% (Increase)	↑
Monthly Average Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	0.9%	0.9%	No Change	=
Children as Percent of Recipients	70.7%	69.9%	-0.9% Point (Decrease)	↓
Average Persons Per Case	2.3	2.4	0.1 Point Increase	↑
Average Children Per Case	1.7	1.7	No Change	=
Average Children Per Adult	2.4	2.3	-0.1 Point (Decrease)	↓
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range) ²	\$470.63 (\$467.80 - \$475.46)	\$537.19 (\$530.55 - \$544.00)	14.1% (Increase)	↑

¹ Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM) population estimates

² Payments not adjusted for refunds. Effective July 1, 2021, the TANF/SFA payment standard increased by 15%.

TANF/SFA Caseload, SFY 2013 – 2022



SFY	Monthly Average Caseload	SFY	Monthly Average Caseload
SFY13	48,675	SFY18	26,030
SFY14	42,564	SFY19	25,422
SFY15	35,158	SFY20	26,172
SFY16	31,284	SFY21	29,701
SFY17	28,555	SFY22	28,839

SFY 2022	Total Caseload	Clients	Grant Expenditures	Average Payment Per Case
July	26,987	62,687	\$14,544,340	\$538.94
August	26,457	61,496	\$14,226,561	\$537.72
September	26,456	61,981	\$14,067,221	\$531.72
October	28,141	66,823	\$15,070,477	\$535.53
November	28,333	67,697	\$15,341,343	\$541.47
December	28,455	68,422	\$15,453,230	\$543.08
January	28,947	70,135	\$15,608,618	\$539.21
February	29,522	71,851	\$16,060,029	\$544.00
March	29,843	72,790	\$16,004,681	\$536.30
April	30,630	75,510	\$16,250,806	\$530.55
May	30,875	76,310	\$16,541,794	\$535.77
June	31,417	77,881	\$16,735,239	\$532.68
Mo. Avg.	28,839	69,465	\$15,492,028	\$537.19

TANF/SFA Caseload by Funding Type, SFY 2022

SFY 2022	Total Caseload	TANF Only		Mixed TANF & SFA ³		SFA Only	
		Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total
July	26,987	26,198	97.1%	514	1.9%	275	1.0%
August	26,457	25,693	97.1%	491	1.9%	273	1.0%
September	26,456	25,722	97.2%	468	1.8%	266	1.0%
October	28,141	27,348	97.2%	504	1.8%	289	1.0%
November	28,333	27,519	97.1%	517	1.8%	297	1.0%
December	28,455	27,620	97.1%	522	1.8%	313	1.1%
January	28,947	28,043	96.9%	555	1.9%	349	1.2%
February	29,522	28,565	96.8%	577	2.0%	380	1.3%
March	29,843	28,718	96.2%	630	2.1%	495	1.7%
April ⁴	30,630	28,789	94.0%	690	2.3%	1,151	3.8%
May	30,875	28,787	93.2%	719	2.3%	1,369	4.4%
June	31,417	29,152	92.8%	749	2.4%	1,516	4.8%
Mo. Avg.	28,839	27,680	96.0%	578	2.0%	581	2.0%

SFY 2022	SFA Caseload	State	Federal	Average State	Total Average
		Expenditures on SFA Cases	Expenditures on SFA Cases ⁵	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Case
July	789	\$309,189	\$172,698	\$391.88	\$610.76
August	764	\$301,964	\$160,927	\$395.24	\$605.88
September	734	\$295,271	\$152,569	\$402.28	\$610.14
October	793	\$310,858	\$165,060	\$392.00	\$600.15
November	814	\$329,212	\$169,669	\$404.44	\$612.88
December	835	\$340,494	\$173,026	\$407.78	\$614.99
January	904	\$365,880	\$180,589	\$404.73	\$604.50
February	957	\$410,625	\$189,809	\$429.08	\$627.41
March	1,125	\$465,601	\$197,534	\$413.87	\$589.45
April	1,841	\$768,368	\$217,676	\$417.36	\$535.60
May	2,088	\$1,117,991	\$224,586	\$535.44	\$643.00
June	2,265	\$1,265,958	\$228,258	\$558.92	\$659.70
Mo. Avg.	1,159	\$523,451	\$186,033	\$451.64	\$612.15

³ The mixed TANF/SFA cases have at least one member in the household receiving federal TANF and at least one member receiving SFA benefits.

⁴ The number of newly arrived Ukrainian immigrants increased substantially beginning in March 2022. Initially, many of these immigrants only qualified for SFA, which partially caused an increase in the caseload numbers.

⁵ These are federal expenditures on mixed TANF/SFA households.

TANF/SFA Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2022 Snapshot

The following pages detail the TANF/SFA caseload, June 2022 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) or Home and Community Services Offices (HCS) within DSHS's Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA).
- CSO of Residence: Based on the CSO coverage area in which a client lives.

Overview	Office of Issuance				Office of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
Region 1 CSOs	9,078	28.9%	22,352	28.7%	9,056	28.8%	22,296	28.6%
Region 2 CSOs	10,665	33.9%	27,637	35.5%	10,570	33.6%	27,415	35.2%
Region 3 CSOs	11,659	37.1%	27,859	35.8%	11,779	37.5%	28,143	36.1%
CSCCs	8	<0.1%	20	<0.1%	N/A			
HCS	6	<0.1%	10	<0.1%	N/A			
Other	1	<0.1%	3	<0.1%	N/A			
Not Reported / Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	<0.1%	27	<0.1%
State Total	31,417	100.0%	77,881	100.0%	31,417	100.0%	77,881	100.0%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

Region 1 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON	162	0.5%	348	0.4%	160	0.5%	345	0.4%
COLFAX	104	0.3%	244	0.3%	107	0.3%	251	0.3%
COLVILLE	220	0.7%	530	0.7%	219	0.7%	526	0.7%
ELLENSBURG	151	0.5%	381	0.5%	150	0.5%	380	0.5%
GOLDENDALE	86	0.3%	223	0.3%	87	0.3%	225	0.3%
KENNEWICK	1,460	4.6%	3,772	4.8%	1,474	4.7%	3,825	4.9%
MOSES LAKE	673	2.1%	1,653	2.1%	687	2.2%	1,690	2.2%
NEWPORT	89	0.3%	196	0.3%	89	0.3%	197	0.3%
OKANOGAN	269	0.9%	607	0.8%	250	0.8%	561	0.7%
REPUBLIC	53	0.2%	140	0.2%	52	0.2%	135	0.2%
SPOKANE MAPLE	1,265	4.0%	3,189	4.1%	1,372	4.4%	3,454	4.4%
SPOKANE TRENT	1,769	5.6%	4,355	5.6%	1,654	5.3%	4,075	5.2%
SUNNYSIDE	392	1.2%	1,079	1.4%	361	1.1%	979	1.3%
TOPPENISH	472	1.5%	1,134	1.5%	474	1.5%	1,144	1.5%
WALLA WALLA	311	1.0%	784	1.0%	314	1.0%	790	1.0%
WENATCHEE	360	1.1%	796	1.0%	365	1.2%	807	1.0%
WHITE SALMON	41	0.1%	103	0.1%	42	0.1%	105	0.1%
YAKIMA	1,201	3.8%	2,818	3.6%	1,199	3.8%	2,807	3.6%
Region 1 Total	9,078	28.9%	22,352	28.7%	9,056	28.8%	22,296	28.6%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

Region 2 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD	634	2.0%	1,729	2.2%	632	2.0%	1,737	2.2%
AUBURN	975	3.1%	2,531	3.2%	978	3.1%	2,537	3.3%
BELLINGHAM	756	2.4%	1,883	2.4%	748	2.4%	1,863	2.4%
BELLTOWN	241	0.8%	562	0.7%	236	0.8%	546	0.7%
CAPITOL HILL	271	0.9%	693	0.9%	265	0.8%	682	0.9%
EVERETT	1,025	3.3%	2,668	3.4%	1,024	3.3%	2,682	3.4%
FEDERAL WAY	661	2.1%	1,771	2.3%	647	2.1%	1,736	2.2%
KING EASTSIDE	859	2.7%	2,237	2.9%	840	2.7%	2,200	2.8%
KING NORTH	593	1.9%	1,529	2.0%	584	1.9%	1,504	1.9%
KING SOUTH	1,016	3.2%	2,903	3.7%	1,006	3.2%	2,880	3.7%
MT VERNON	519	1.7%	1,240	1.6%	486	1.5%	1,166	1.5%
OAK HARBOR	122	0.4%	272	0.3%	151	0.5%	337	0.4%
RAINIER	558	1.8%	1,480	1.9%	555	1.8%	1,467	1.9%
RENTON	703	2.2%	1,846	2.4%	691	2.2%	1,814	2.3%
SKY VALLEY	228	0.7%	538	0.7%	226	0.7%	531	0.7%
SMOKEY POINT	685	2.2%	1,654	2.1%	678	2.2%	1,621	2.1%
WHITE CENTER	819	2.6%	2,101	2.7%	823	2.6%	2,112	2.7%
Region 2 Total	10,665	33.9%	27,637	35.5%	10,570	33.6%	27,415	35.2%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

Region 3 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN	482	1.5%	1,088	1.4%	493	1.6%	1,115	1.4%
BREMERTON	879	2.8%	1,999	2.6%	869	2.8%	1,972	2.5%
CHEHALIS	566	1.8%	1,287	1.7%	555	1.8%	1,263	1.6%
COLUMBIA RIVER	2,136	6.8%	5,534	7.1%	2,133	6.8%	5,524	7.1%
FORKS	113	0.4%	251	0.3%	114	0.4%	253	0.3%
KELSO	911	2.9%	2,115	2.7%	904	2.9%	2,094	2.7%
LAKESWOOD	1,242	4.0%	3,014	3.9%	1,249	4.0%	3,034	3.9%
LONG BEACH	71	0.2%	154	0.2%	71	0.2%	153	0.2%
OLYMPIA	1,237	3.9%	2,761	3.5%	1,402	4.5%	3,181	4.1%
PIERCE NORTH	760	2.4%	1,823	2.3%	746	2.4%	1,778	2.3%
PIERCE SOUTH	1,283	4.1%	3,217	4.1%	1,270	4.0%	3,163	4.1%
PORT ANGELES	192	0.6%	399	0.5%	192	0.6%	399	0.5%
PORT TOWNSEND	95	0.3%	201	0.3%	94	0.3%	200	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY	1,239	3.9%	3,023	3.9%	1,236	3.9%	3,025	3.9%
SHELTON	349	1.1%	758	1.0%	349	1.1%	758	1.0%
SOUTH BEND	62	0.2%	137	0.2%	62	0.2%	137	0.2%
STEVENSON	42	0.1%	98	0.1%	40	0.1%	94	0.1%
Region 3 Total	11,659	37.1%	27,859	35.8%	11,779	37.5%	28,143	36.1%

TANF/SFA Caseload by Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC) and Other Locations, June 2022 Snapshot

Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)	Office of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CSCC CENTRAL SOUND	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CSCC NORTHEAST	2	<0.1%	6	<0.1%
CSCC NORTHWEST	1	<0.1%	2	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTH SOUND	2	<0.1%	6	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTHEAST	1	<0.1%	4	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTHWEST	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CSCC VIRTUAL CM CTR	2	<0.1%	2	<0.1%
CSCC Total	8	<0.1%	20	<0.1%

Other Locations	Office of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
DDA LTC SPECIALTY UNIT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDICAL ELIG DET SVC	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care Authority	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST)	1	<0.1%	3	<0.1%
Other Locations Total	1	<0.1%	3	<0.1%

TANF/SFA Caseload by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2022 Snapshot

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 1	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COLVILLE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ELLENSBURG HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDICAL LAKE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MOSES LAKE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OKANOGAN HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SUNNYSIDE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TRI-CITIES HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
WALLA WALLA HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
YAKIMA HCS	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
Region 1 Total	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 2	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BELLINGHAM HCS	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
EVERETT HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HOLGATE HCS	3	<0.1%	7	<0.1%
MOUNT VERNON HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OAK HARBOR HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SKYKOMISH HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 2 Total	4	<0.1%	8	<0.1%

Caseload by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 3	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BREMERTON HCS	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
KELSO HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OLYMPIA HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
STEILACOOM HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TACOMA HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
VANCOUVER HCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 3 Total	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%

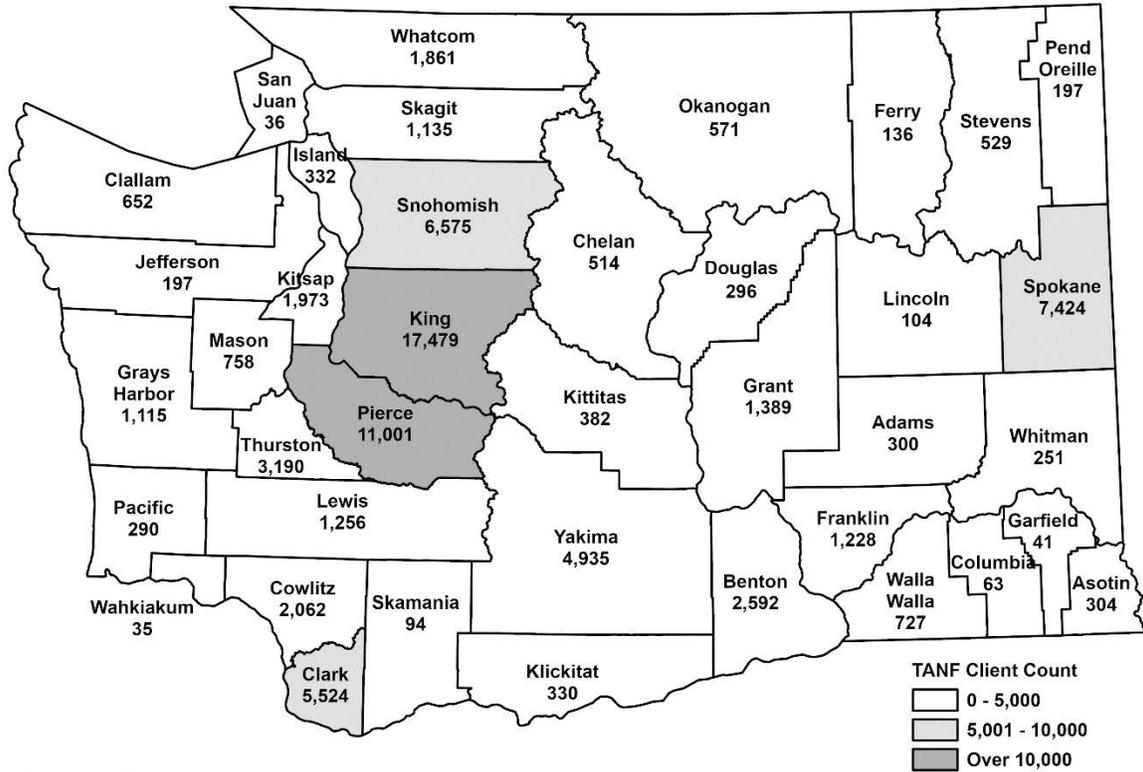
TANF/SFA Caseload by County of Residence, June 2022 Snapshot

County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total	County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
Adams	119	0.4%	300	0.4%	Lewis	553	1.8%	1,256	1.6%
Asotin	140	0.4%	304	0.4%	Lincoln	44	0.1%	104	0.1%
Benton	1,003	3.2%	2,592	3.3%	Mason	349	1.1%	758	1.0%
Chelan	226	0.7%	514	0.7%	Okanogan	254	0.8%	571	0.7%
Clallam	306	1.0%	652	0.8%	Pacific	133	0.4%	290	0.4%
Clark	2,133	6.8%	5,524	7.1%	Pend Oreille	89	0.3%	197	0.3%
Columbia	26	0.1%	63	0.1%	Pierce	4,501	14.3%	11,001	14.1%
Cowlitz	887	2.8%	2,062	2.6%	San Juan	13	<0.1%	36	<0.1%
Douglas	140	0.4%	296	0.4%	Skagit	475	1.5%	1,135	1.5%
Ferry	53	0.2%	136	0.2%	Skamania	40	0.1%	94	0.1%
Franklin	469	1.5%	1,228	1.6%	Snohomish	2,561	8.2%	6,575	8.4%
Garfield	20	0.1%	41	0.1%	Spokane	2,981	9.5%	7,424	9.5%
Grant	567	1.8%	1,389	1.8%	Stevens	220	0.7%	529	0.7%
Grays Harbor	493	1.6%	1,115	1.4%	Thurston	1,405	4.5%	3,190	4.1%
Island	149	0.5%	332	0.4%	Wahkiakum	18	0.1%	35	<0.1%
Jefferson	93	0.3%	197	0.3%	Walla Walla	288	0.9%	727	0.9%
King	6,626	21.1%	17,479	22.4%	Whatcom	747	2.4%	1,861	2.4%
Kitsap	870	2.8%	1,973	2.5%	Whitman	107	0.3%	251	0.3%
Kittitas	151	0.5%	382	0.5%	Yakima	2,036	6.5%	4,935	6.3%
Klickitat	129	0.4%	330	0.4%	Not Reported/ Unidentifiable	3	<0.1%	3	<0.1%

	# of Cases	# of Clients
State Total	31,417	77,881

TANF/SFA Client Density Maps by Residential County, June 2022 Snapshot

Number of TANF Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2022

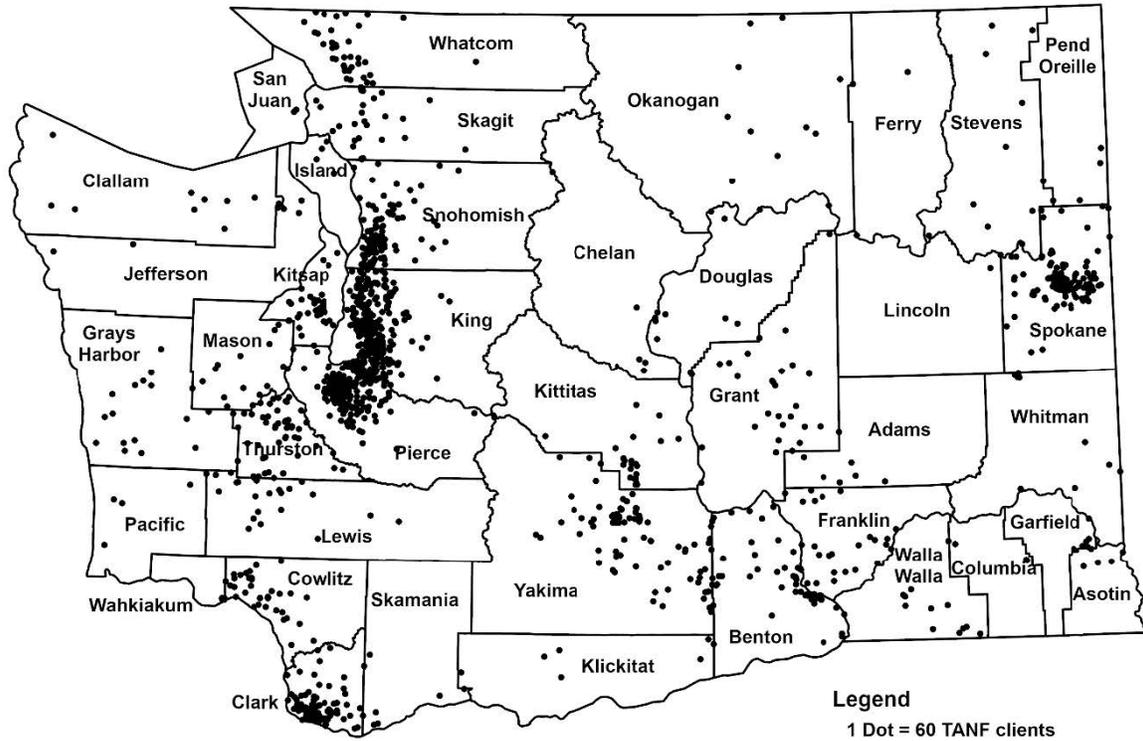


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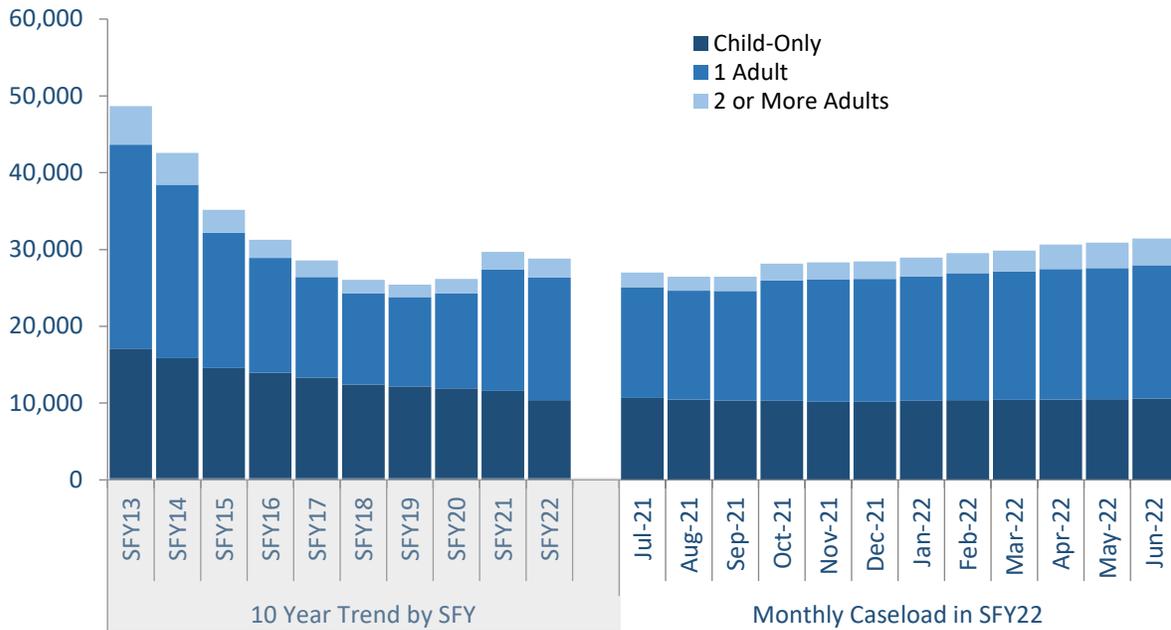
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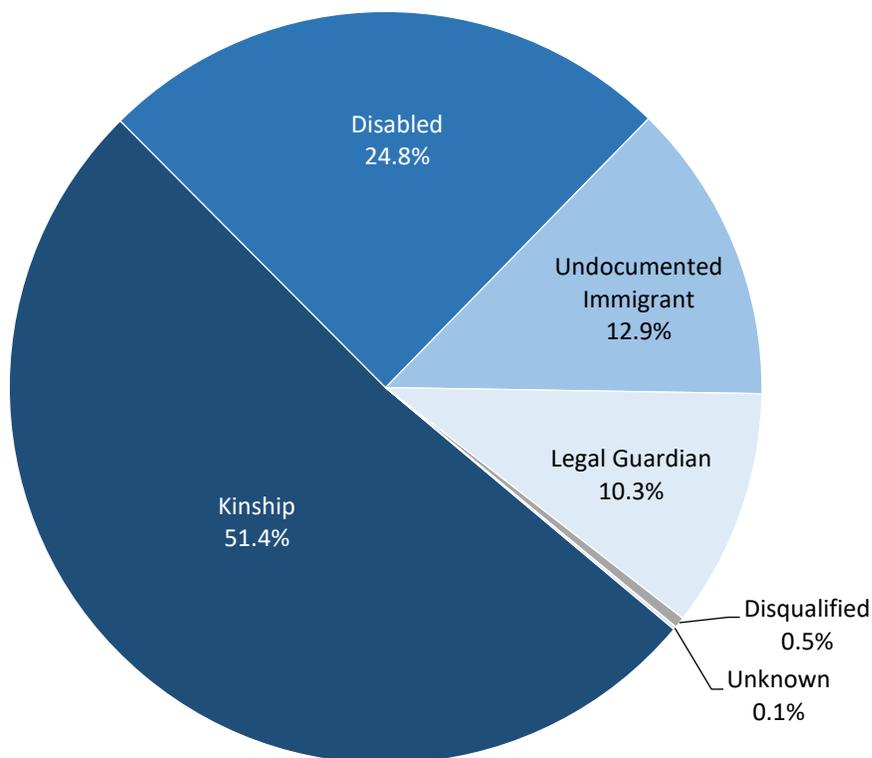
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TANF/SFA Caseload by Case Type, SFY 2013 – 2022



SFY 2022	Total Caseload	Caseload By Case Type					
		Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total
July	26,987	10,656	39.5%	14,452	53.6%	1,879	7.0%
August	26,457	10,470	39.6%	14,149	53.5%	1,838	6.9%
September	26,456	10,346	39.1%	14,229	53.8%	1,881	7.1%
October	28,141	10,282	36.5%	15,675	55.7%	2,184	7.8%
November	28,333	10,197	36.0%	15,933	56.2%	2,203	7.8%
December	28,455	10,196	35.8%	15,976	56.1%	2,283	8.0%
January	28,947	10,299	35.6%	16,199	56.0%	2,449	8.5%
February	29,522	10,389	35.2%	16,536	56.0%	2,597	8.8%
March	29,843	10,443	35.0%	16,684	55.9%	2,716	9.1%
April	30,630	10,486	34.2%	16,949	55.3%	3,195	10.4%
May	30,875	10,505	34.0%	17,072	55.3%	3,298	10.7%
June	31,417	10,586	33.7%	17,374	55.3%	3,457	11.0%
Mo. Avg.	28,839	10,405	36.1%	15,936	55.3%	2,498	8.7%

TANF/SFA Child-Only Caseload by Major Caretaker Groups, June 2022 Snapshot⁶



Non-Parental Child-Only TANF

These are households caring for a minor child not their own biologically or by adoption.

Kinship – Some parents are unable to care for their children due to their own circumstances, such as the impacts of substance use disorder. Grandparents or other relatives often step in to provide the needed care, even though they have no legal responsibility to do so. For those unwilling or unable to get licensed as foster parents, 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 financially disqualifying income or assets of his/her own, the relative caregiver can receive TANF on the child's behalf (the relative caregiver can do this even if they do not have legal custody of the child). Caregivers need only show that the child lives with them most of the time and that they are currently the child's primary caregiver.

Guardian/*In Loco Parentis* – Sometimes, when a parent is unable to provide care, a relative or other concerned adult will seek guardianship of a child. As with relative caregivers, non-relative guardians may receive TANF on behalf of an otherwise eligible child. In addition, non-relatives who are serving as primary caregiver even without legal status (acting *in loco parentis*) and who pass a criminal history background check may receive TANF on behalf of an otherwise eligible child.

Parental Child-Only TANF

These are households where the child lives in the home with their legal parent(s), but the parent(s) are not eligible for a TANF grant for themselves.

⁶ The chart may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

TANF/SFA Child-Only Caseload by Major Caretaker Groups, June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

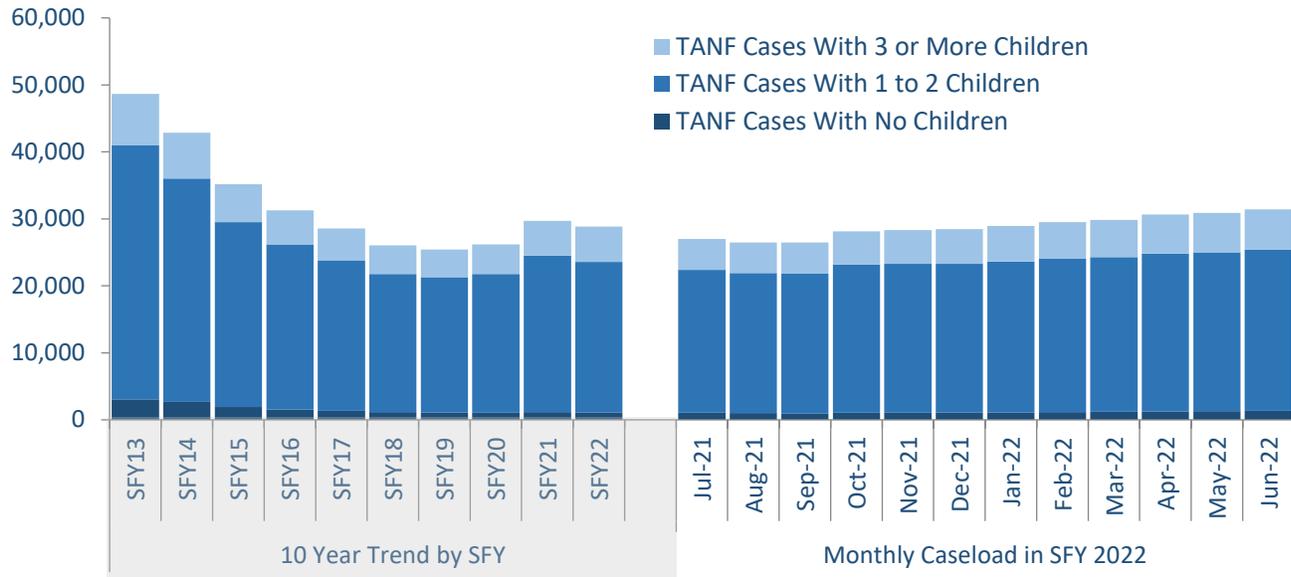
Undocumented Immigrant – Children in households headed by undocumented immigrants may be U.S. citizens and therefore eligible for TANF benefits if the household, including non-recipient adults, meets financial eligibility criteria. Undocumented immigrant parents may apply for TANF on behalf of their citizen children; the undocumented parents receive no continuing benefits (cash, food, or medical) for themselves.

Disabled – Disabled parents who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) do not qualify for TANF because federal law does not allow them to receive both. Their minor children are still eligible for TANF, as long as the household meets the program's financial eligibility criteria.

Disqualified – 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 are still 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.

Unknown (or Other) – Caretaker is defined using the child's relationship to the head of household member. 'Other cases' are those in which the head of the household's status is unknown.

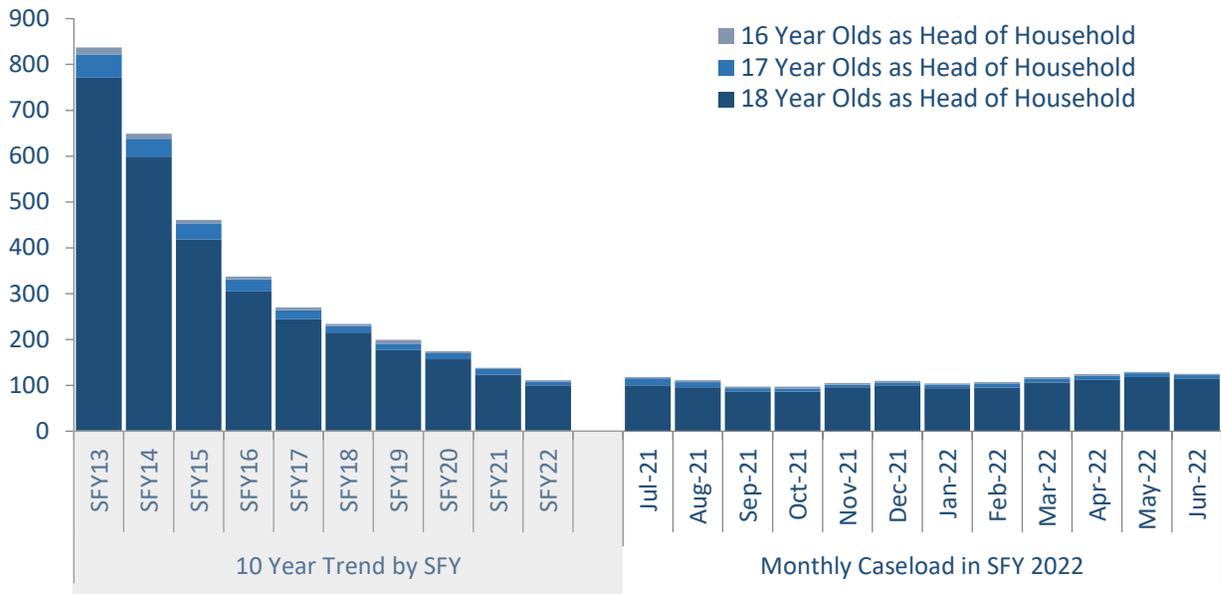
TANF/SFA Caseload by Number of Children⁷, SFY 2013 – 2022



Caseload by Number of Children							
SFY 2022	Total TANF/SFA Caseload	No Children		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
		Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total
July	26,987	1,042	3.9%	21,336	79.1%	4,609	17.1%
August	26,457	1,028	3.9%	20,872	78.9%	4,557	17.2%
September	26,456	987	3.7%	20,853	78.8%	4,616	17.4%
October	28,141	1,076	3.8%	22,143	78.7%	4,922	17.5%
November	28,333	1,079	3.8%	22,211	78.4%	5,043	17.8%
December	28,455	1,085	3.8%	22,208	78.0%	5,162	18.1%
January	28,947	1,097	3.8%	22,524	77.8%	5,326	18.4%
February	29,522	1,134	3.8%	22,911	77.6%	5,477	18.6%
March	29,843	1,182	4.0%	23,097	77.4%	5,564	18.6%
April	30,630	1,239	4.0%	23,594	77.0%	5,797	18.9%
May	30,875	1,277	4.1%	23,734	76.9%	5,864	19.0%
June	31,417	1,335	4.2%	24,099	76.7%	5,983	19.0%
Mo. Avg.	28,839	1,130	3.9%	22,465	77.9%	5,243	18.2%

⁷ Some TANF/SFA cases have no children. If the only children eligible for TANF/SFA are receiving SSI, those children will not receive a TANF/SFA payment, but the parents will receive a TANF/SFA payment. Also, pregnant individuals with no children are eligible for TANF/SFA.

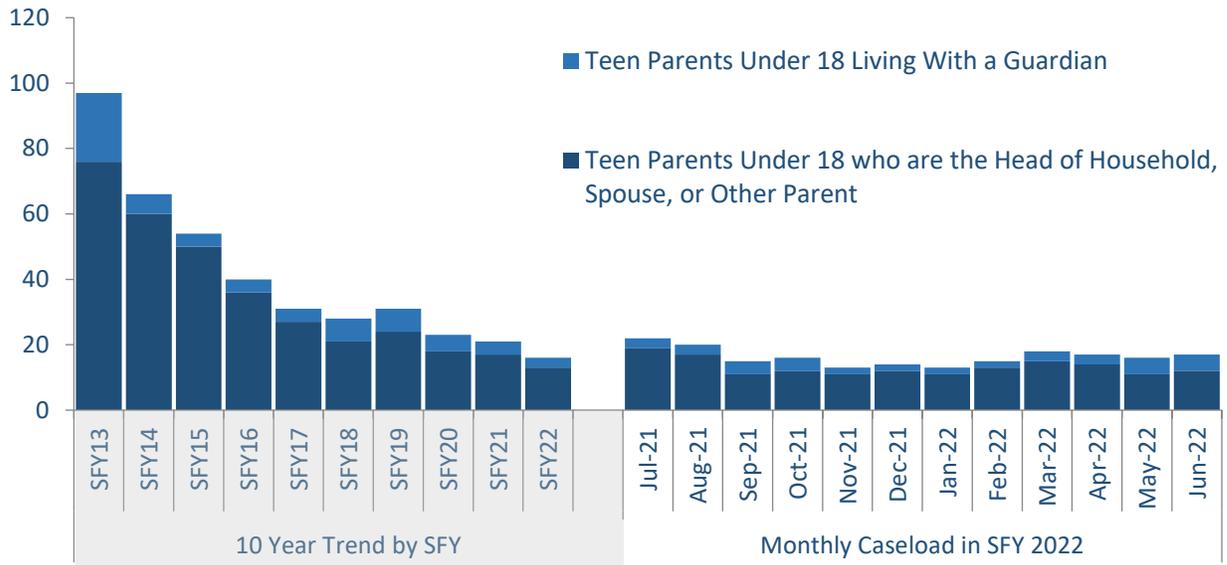
TANF/SFA Teen Head of Household (HOH), SFY 2013 – 2022



SFY 2022	Teen Head of Households ⁸						
	Total TANF/SFA Cases with a Teen HOH	16 Years Old or Younger		17 Years Old		18 Years Old	
	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	
July	118	3	2.5%	15	12.7%	100	84.7%
August	111	4	3.6%	11	9.9%	96	86.5%
September	97	3	3.1%	7	7.2%	87	89.7%
October	97	4	4.1%	7	7.2%	86	88.7%
November	105	4	3.8%	5	4.8%	96	91.4%
December	110	4	3.6%	6	5.5%	100	90.9%
January	104	3	2.9%	7	6.7%	94	90.4%
February	107	3	2.8%	9	8.4%	95	88.8%
March	118	4	3.4%	8	6.8%	106	89.8%
April	124	3	2.4%	9	7.3%	112	90.3%
May	129	3	2.3%	8	6.2%	118	91.5%
June	125	3	2.4%	8	6.4%	114	91.2%
Mo. Avg.	112	3	2.7%	8	7.1%	100	89.3%

⁸ Numbers reflect households where the head of household is a teen parent living independently from his/her formal legal guardian.

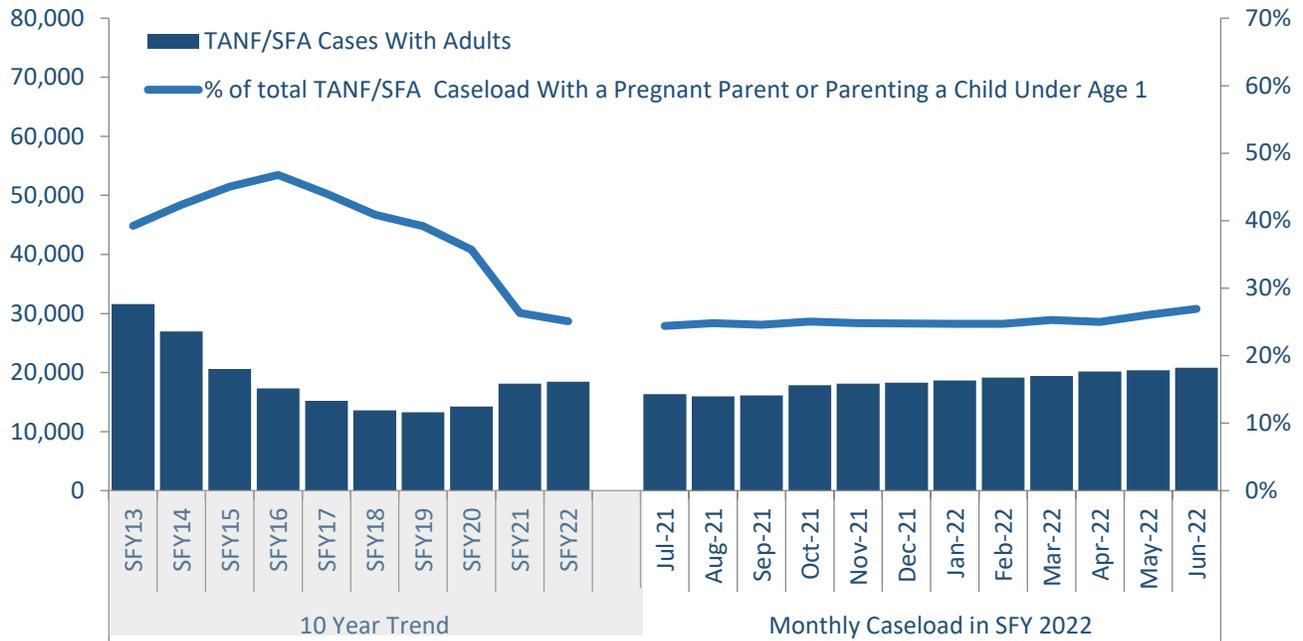
TANF/SFA Teen Parents under Age 18, SFY 2013 – 2022



Teen Parents Under Age 18 ⁹					
SFY 2022	Total Clients	Living with a Legal Guardian		Head of Household, Spouse or Other Parent	
		# of Clients	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
July	22	3	13.6%	19	86.4%
August	20	3	15.0%	17	85.0%
September	15	4	26.7%	11	73.3%
October	16	4	25.0%	12	75.0%
November	13	2	15.4%	11	84.6%
December	14	2	14.3%	12	85.7%
January	13	2	15.4%	11	84.6%
February	15	2	13.3%	13	86.7%
March	18	3	16.7%	15	83.3%
April	17	3	17.6%	14	82.4%
May	16	5	31.3%	11	68.8%
June	17	5	29.4%	12	70.6%
Mo. Avg.	16	3	18.8%	13	81.3%

⁹ Teen Parents are defined based on the client’s relationship to the head of household. If the client is coded as “CP” (child parent), the child is considered to be living under legal guardianship while caring for their own child.

TANF/SFA Adult Caseload with Pregnant Individuals & Children Under Age 1, SFY 2013 – 2022



SFY 2022	Total Adult Caseload ¹⁰	Pregnant ¹¹		0 – 3 Months Old		4 – 12 Months Old	
		Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total	Caseload	% of Total
July	16,331	1,423	8.7%	820	5.0%	1,742	10.7%
August	15,987	1,434	9.0%	832	5.2%	1,703	10.7%
September	16,110	1,425	8.8%	862	5.4%	1,670	10.4%
October	17,859	1,658	9.3%	995	5.6%	1,819	10.2%
November	18,136	1,631	9.0%	978	5.4%	1,894	10.4%
December	18,259	1,621	8.9%	997	5.5%	1,905	10.4%
January	18,648	1,642	8.8%	1,045	5.6%	1,923	10.3%
February	19,133	1,686	8.8%	1,010	5.3%	2,034	10.6%
March	19,400	1,774	9.1%	1,065	5.5%	2,066	10.6%
April	20,144	1,807	9.0%	1,078	5.4%	2,148	10.7%
May	20,370	1,919	9.4%	1,151	5.7%	2,235	11.0%
June	20,831	2,192	10.5%	1,095	5.3%	2,327	11.2%
Mo. Avg.	18,434	1,684	9.1%	994	5.4%	1,956	10.6%

¹⁰ Cases are unduplicated across the sub-groups and are counted using the following rule of hierarchy if the case has individuals belonging to more than one group: pregnant, 0-3 months old, and 4-12 months old.

¹¹ Pregnancy status was identified in ACES.

TANF/SFA WorkFirst Clients Participating in WorkFirst Activities, SFY 2022

The WorkFirst program provides job search assistance, employment, education and skills training, and work supports to TANF recipients. The program also provides referrals to assistance in removing barriers to employment that may include family violence, homelessness, and physical or behavioral health. Families may also be referred to child care subsidies and other sources of parenting support. The goal of WorkFirst is to help these families build a pathway that can lead them out of poverty and toward economic security. Participation in WorkFirst activities is mandatory for most adult TANF recipients.¹² Adult clients who fail to meet participation requirements without a good cause are subject to the WorkFirst noncompliance sanction (NCS)¹³. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DSHS temporarily suspended mandatory participation requirements and related non-compliance sanctions between March 2020 and September 2021. During this time period, adult TANF recipients were encouraged to participate in WorkFirst activities voluntarily to the extent that public health conditions permitted, activities were available virtually or in-person, and increased caregiving responsibilities permitted.

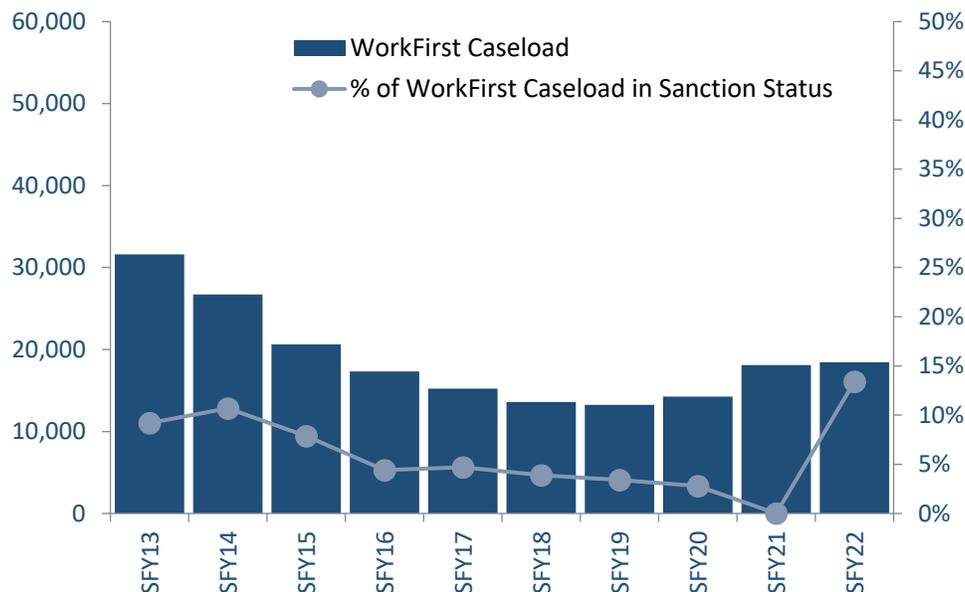
SFY 2022	Total WorkFirst Clients Receiving TANF/SFA	Total WorkFirst Clients Exempted from Participation ¹⁴	WorkFirst Clients Normally Required to Participate (Non-Exempt)	# Non-Exempt WorkFirst Clients Participating in WorkFirst Activities	% of Non-Exempt WorkFirst Clients Participating in WorkFirst Activities
July	18,209	1,534	16,675	3,771	27.0%
August	17,822	1,543	16,279	3,972	26.3%
September	17,991	2,135	15,856	5,011	26.2%
October	20,042	2,815	17,227	7,373	24.3%
November	20,336	3,227	17,109	8,141	23.5%
December	20,541	3,553	16,988	8,396	25.0%
January	21,095	3,735	17,360	8,487	24.1%
February	21,725	3,863	17,862	8,820	23.1%
March	22,111	4,036	18,075	9,052	22.5%
April	23,334	4,087	19,247	9,280	20.0%
May	23,661	4,119	19,542	9,596	19.6%
June	24,284	4,245	20,039	9,680	18.9%
Mo. Avg.	20,929	3,241	17,688	7,632	23.2%

¹² WorkFirst participation may be waived or deferred if the individual meets an exemption criterion as described in WAC 388-310-0350.

¹³ WorkFirst non-compliance sanction (NCS) – participation in the WorkFirst program is mandatory for adult recipients as a condition of eligibility. Those who do not participate in WorkFirst as required may not qualify for the full grant. Effective July 1, 2021, Substitute House Bill 2441 made changes to the WorkFirst non-compliance sanction (NCS) policies. Under the new policy, the sanction reduction penalty is applied after two continuous months of non-compliance. Participants are eligible for an additional ten months of reduced grant sanction before the TANF or SFA case is terminated. This additional time provides more opportunity for participants reengage and resolve their sanction status prior to termination. Mandatory participation resumed effective September 1, 2021.

¹⁴ TANF/SFA adults are required to participate in the WorkFirst program unless they meet one or more of the following exemption criteria: Infant exemption, toddler exemption, postpartum exemption, pursuing SSI, 55 & older caretaker relative, caring for an adult with disabilities who is not a full-time student, caring for a child with special needs who is not a full-time student, or an adult with severe and chronic disabilities.

WorkFirst Cases and Clients in NCS Sanction Status¹⁵, SFY 2013 – 2022

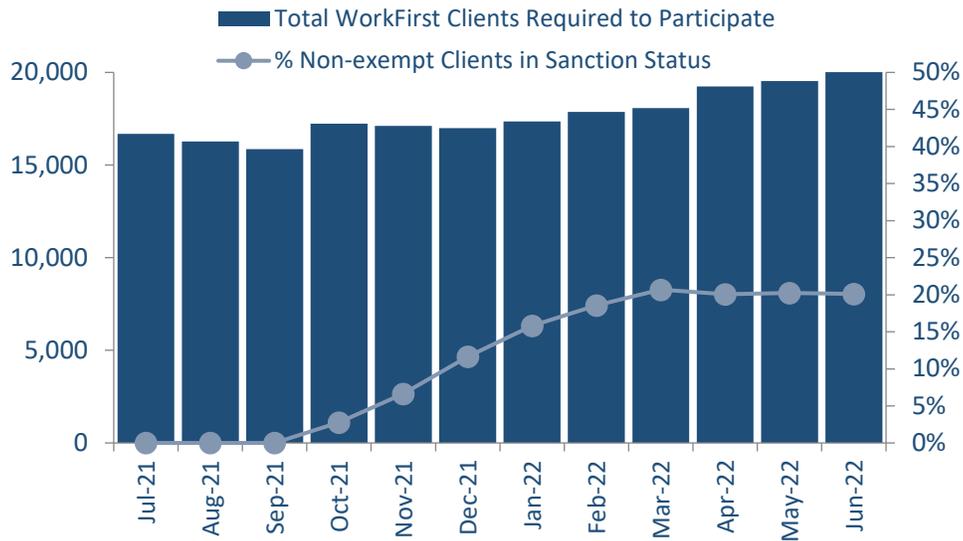


SFY	Cases (Monthly Average)			Clients (Monthly Average)		
	WorkFirst Caseload	Cases with at Least 1 Adult in Sanction	% of Cases with at least 1 Adult in Sanction	All WorkFirst Clients	Clients in Sanction Status	% of All WorkFirst Clients in Sanction Status
SFY13	31,598	2,921	9.2%	36,596	3,063	8.4%
SFY14	26,727	2,869	10.7%	30,833	3,038	9.9%
SFY15	20,608	1,619	7.9%	23,588	1,717	7.3%
SFY16	17,336	768	4.4%	19,701	789	4.0%
SFY17	15,223	714	4.7%	17,323	736	4.2%
SFY18	13,602	524	3.9%	15,374	557	3.6%
SFY19	13,266	457	3.4%	14,877	471	3.2%
SFY20 ¹⁶	14,249	397	2.8%	16,146	409	2.5%
SFY21	18,118	0	0.0%	18,505	0	0.0%
SFY22	18,434	2,625	14.2%	20,929	2,803	13.4%

¹⁵ The non-compliance sanction (NCS) policy for WorkFirst was modified effective July 1, 2021 (See WAC 388-310-1600). Under the new NCS policy, the sanction reduction penalty is applied after two continuous months of non-compliance. Participants are eligible for an additional ten months of reduced grant sanction before the TANF or SFA case is terminated. This additional time provides more opportunity for participants reengage and resolve their sanction status prior to termination. Operationally, DSHS implemented these changes starting in October 2021. Under the previous policy, cases were terminated when adults refused to participate for two months in a row.

¹⁶ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DSHS temporarily suspended mandatory participation requirements and stopped client sanctions between March 16, 2020 and August 31, 2021; therefore, monthly averages for SFY 2020 reflect a 9-month average rather than a 12-month average. Mandatory participation resumed effective September 1, 2021.

WorkFirst Clients in NCS Sanction Status by Month, SFY 2022

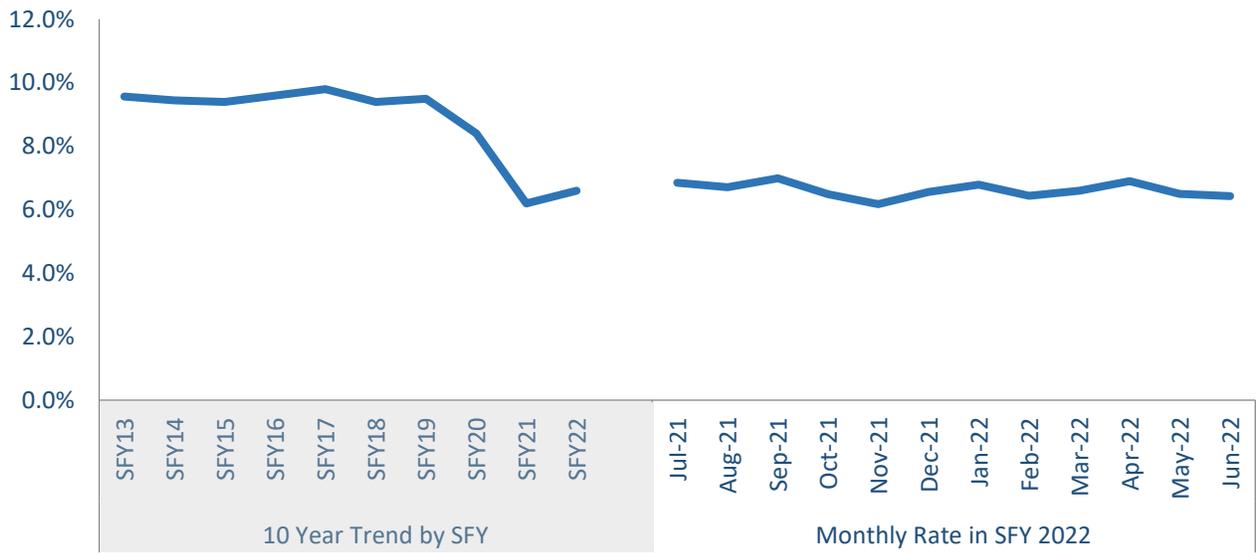


TANF/SFA WorkFirst Adult Clients in WorkFirst Non-Compliance Sanction (NCS)					
SFY 2022 ¹⁷	Total WorkFirst Clients Required to Participate (Non-exempt ¹⁸)	Total Non-exempt Clients in Sanction Status	% Non-exempt Clients in Sanction Status	Clients in Sanction Status Without Grant Reduction	Clients in Sanction Status with Grant Reduction
July	16,675	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
August	16,279	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
September	15,856	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
October	17,227	473	2.7%	473	0
November	17,109	1,132	6.6%	1,132	0
December	16,988	1,981	11.7%	1,977	4
January	17,360	2,745	15.8%	2,544	201
February	17,862	3,317	18.6%	2,670	647
March	18,075	3,740	20.7%	2,566	1,174
April	19,247	3,862	20.1%	2,146	1,716
May	19,542	3,952	20.2%	1,970	1,982
June	20,039	4,028	20.1%	1,801	2,227
Mo. Avg.	17,688	2,803	15.8%	1,920	1,136

¹⁷ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DSHS suspended the sanction policy between March 16, 2020 and August 31, 2022. This suspension was in place until DSHS implemented a new sanction policy starting in October 2021. As a result, the months of July, August, and September have no clients in sanction status, and no client had a grant reduction until December.

¹⁸ Clients meeting one or more of the following exemption definitions may be exempted from WorkFirst participation: infant exemption, toddler exemption, postpartum exemption, pursuing SSI, 55 & older caretaker relative, caring for an adult with disabilities who is not a full time student, caring for a child with special needs who is not a full time student, or an adult with severe and chronic disabilities.

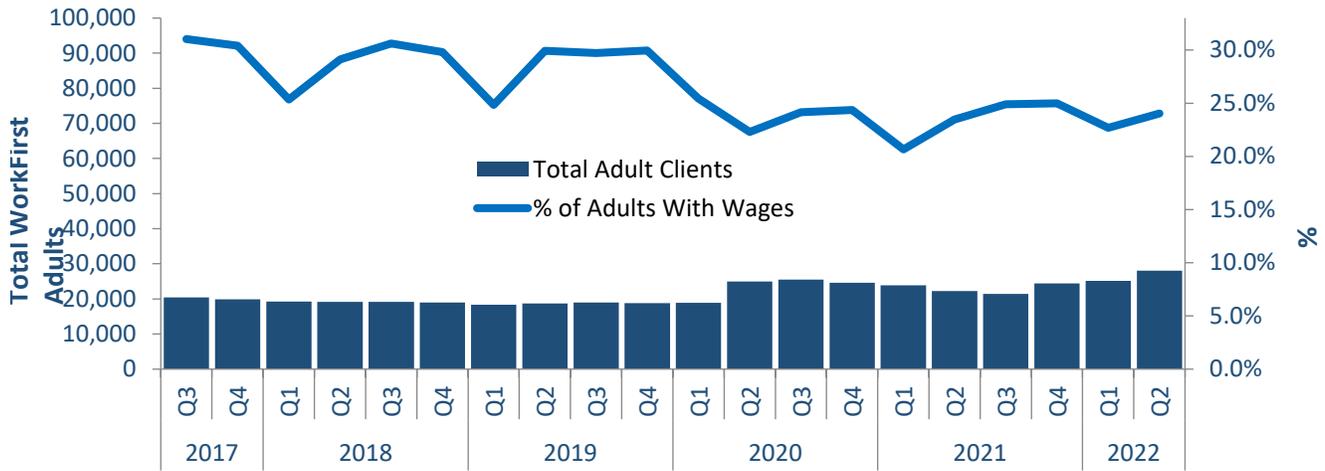
WorkFirst Client Employment Rates¹⁹, SFY 2013 – 2022



SFY 2022	# of WorkFirst Clients	# Employed (Earned Income >= \$5.00)	% Employed (Earned Income >= \$5.00)	Avg. Monthly Hours Worked (Among those Employed)
July	18,209	1,248	6.9%	61
August	17,822	1,195	6.7%	61
September	17,991	1,258	7.0%	59
October	20,042	1,301	6.5%	60
November	20,336	1,256	6.2%	54
December	20,541	1,347	6.6%	58
January	21,095	1,432	6.8%	53
February	21,725	1,398	6.4%	55
March	22,111	1,460	6.6%	58
April	23,334	1,610	6.9%	60
May	23,661	1,537	6.5%	59
June	24,284	1,562	6.4%	58
Mo. Avg.	20,929	1,384	6.6%	58

¹⁹Employment 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 considered employed.

WorkFirst Clients Receiving Quarterly Wages²⁰, July 2017 – June 2022



Quarter	Total Adults	Adults with Wages ²¹		Average Quarterly Wages ²²	Average Quarterly Hourly Wages ²³
		Number	Percent		
2017Q3	20,454	6,346	31.0%	\$2,559	\$13.79
2017Q4	19,884	6,045	30.4%	\$2,616	\$14.03
2018Q1	19,249	4,881	25.4%	\$2,420	\$14.31
2018Q2	19,167	5,582	29.1%	\$2,602	\$14.29
2018Q3	19,182	5,874	30.6%	\$2,677	\$14.56
2018Q4	18,995	5,660	29.8%	\$2,790	\$14.88
2019Q1	18,383	4,566	24.8%	\$2,493	\$15.10
2019Q2	18,726	5,606	29.9%	\$2,749	\$15.15
2019Q3	18,977	5,639	29.7%	\$2,832	\$15.33
2019Q4	18,761	5,622	30.0%	\$2,910	\$15.63
2020Q1	18,866	4,800	25.4%	\$2,800	\$16.33
2020Q2	24,930	5,558	22.3%	\$2,659	\$17.33
2020Q3	25,534	6,166	24.1%	\$3,412	\$16.98
2020Q4	24,601	5,993	24.4%	\$3,536	\$17.17
2021Q1	23,890	4,935	20.7%	\$3,225	\$17.36
2021Q2	22,277	5,227	23.5%	\$2,416	\$17.38
2021Q3	21,415	5,329	24.9%	\$3,532	\$18.08
2021Q4	24,457	6,110	25.0%	\$3,562	\$18.78
2022Q1	25,154	5,709	22.7%	\$3,285	\$18.91
2022Q2	28,071	6,750	24.0%	\$3,720	\$18.98

²⁰ Quarterly wage information is based on the Employment Security Department's (ESD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data.

²¹ Adults with wages are those adult clients with wages who earned total wages of more than \$5.00 in a quarter.

²² Average quarterly wages per person for those adult clients with wages in a quarter.

²³ Jobs without hours or with 1,000 or more hours are excluded. Only includes jobs with an hourly wage rate between \$5 and \$50.

TANF/SFA Caseload by Primary Language, June 2022 Snapshot

Primary Language ²⁴	# of Cases	Percent of Cases	Percentage of Non-English Cases
English Language Cases			
English	27,147	86.4%	N/A
Large Print	474	1.5%	N/A
Sign Language	1	<0.1%	N/A
Braille	1	<0.1%	N/A
Total English Languages	27,623	87.9%	N/A
Non-English Language Cases			
Spanish	1,712	5.4%	45.1%
Russian	737	2.3%	19.4%
Ukrainian	459	1.5%	12.1%
Dari	229	0.7%	6.0%
Arabic	151	0.5%	4.0%
Pashto	82	0.3%	2.2%
Tigrigna	46	0.1%	1.2%
Somali	43	0.1%	1.1%
Trukese	40	0.1%	1.1%
Vietnamese	36	0.1%	0.9%
Farsi	31	0.1%	0.8%
Amharic	29	0.1%	0.8%
French	22	0.1%	0.6%
Romanian	21	0.1%	0.6%
Haitian-Creole	13	<0.1%	0.3%
Oromo	12	<0.1%	0.3%
Swahili	11	<0.1%	0.3%
Portuguese	11	<0.1%	0.3%
Other Languages²⁵	109	0.3%	2.9%
Total Non-English Languages	3,794	12.1%	100.0%
Total	31,417	100.0%	

²⁴ Primary Language is based on the language indicated by the head of household during eligibility determination. It is used for letters, notices, and other written communications.

²⁵ These are non-English languages with fewer than 10 households each.

TANF/SFA Client Demographics²⁶, June 2022 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Total Clients	77,881	100.0%	24,284	100.0%	53,597	100.0%

Gender	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Female	45,687	58.7%	19,083	78.6%	26,604	49.6%
Male	32,189	41.3%	5,201	21.4%	26,988	50.4%
Unknown	5	<0.1%	0	0.0%	5	<0.1%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Hispanic or Latino	18,336	23.5%	3,788	15.6%	14,548	27.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino²⁷	59,545	76.5%	20,496	84.4%	39,049	72.9%
White	34,565	44.4%	13,026	53.6%	21,539	40.2%
Black/African American	10,250	13.2%	3,172	13.1%	7,078	13.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,576	5.9%	1,600	6.6%	2,976	5.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,334	4.3%	939	3.9%	2,395	4.5%
Two or More Races	2,676	3.4%	631	2.6%	2,045	3.8%
Race Not Reported	4,144	5.3%	1,128	4.6%	3,016	5.6%

Marital Status	All Adults	
Separated	2,147	8.8%
Married	6,153	25.3%
Never Married	12,785	52.6%
Divorced	2,945	12.1%
Widowed	205	0.8%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	49	0.2%

Citizenship Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
U.S. Citizen	67,769	87.0%	19,409	79.9%	48,360	90.2%
Resident Noncitizen	9,868	12.7%	4,765	19.6%	5,103	9.5%
U.S. National²⁸	205	0.3%	89	0.4%	116	0.2%
Survivors of Certain Crimes²⁹	39	0.1%	21	0.1%	18	<0.1%

²⁶ Clients are classified as adults or children based on their relationship to the head of household, rather than age.

²⁷ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

²⁸ 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).

²⁹ Effective February 1, 2022, certain state-funded benefits including State Family Assistance (SFA), are available to noncitizens who have been harmed by a crime and have filed or are preparing to file with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services an application for T visa for trafficking victims, U visa for victims of qualifying crimes or asylum status. This population is referred to as survivors of certain crimes (SCCs).

TANF/SFA Client Demographics, June 2022 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults

Homeless Status	All Clients		All Adults	
Homeless ³⁰	10,716	13.8%	4,544	18.7%

Education Status	All Clients		All Adults	
Less than a High School Diploma			5,336	22.0%
High School Graduate or GED			11,138	45.9%
Some College or College Degree			7,379	30.4%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			431	1.8%

Age	All Clients		All Adults	
< 1 Year Old	3,459	4.4%	N/A	
1 – 5 Years Old	16,053	20.6%		
6 – 10 Years Old	14,762	19.0%		
11 – 15 Years Old	13,490	17.3%		
16 – 17 Years Old ³¹	4,704	6.0%	12	<0.1%
18 – 24 Years Old	4,418	5.7%	3,277	13.5%
25 – 34 Years Old	10,239	13.1%	10,239	42.2%
35 – 44 Years Old	7,976	10.2%	7,976	32.8%
45 – 54 Years Old	2,336	3.0%	2,336	9.6%
55 – 64 Years Old	411	0.5%	411	1.7%
65+ Years Old	33	<0.1%	33	0.1%
Average Age of Adults	34.0 Years			

Length of Stay ³²	
Average	29.8 Months
Median	19.0 Months

³⁰ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.

³¹ Clients are classified as adults or children based on their relationship to the head of household, rather than age.

³² Months on Assistance since July 1997 (All Adults). Does not include child recipient months.

TANF/SFA Child Demographics³³, June 2022 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Children		Children in Child-Only Cases	
	# of Clients	% of All Children	# of Clients	% of Children in Child-Only Cases
Total Clients	53,597	100.0%	16,789	100.0%

Gender	All Children		Children in Child-Only Cases	
	# of Clients	% of All Children	# of Clients	% of Children in Child-Only Cases
Female	26,604	49.6%	8,567	51.0%
Male	26,988	50.4%	8,222	49.0%
Unknown	5	<0.1%	0	0.0%

Ethnicity and Race	All Children		Children in Child-Only Cases	
	# of Clients	% of All Children	# of Clients	% of Children in Child-Only Cases
Hispanic or Latino	14,548	27.1%	6,154	36.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino³⁴	39,049	72.9%	10,635	63.3%
White	21,539	40.2%	6,073	36.2%
Black/African American	7,078	13.2%	1,695	10.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,976	5.6%	633	3.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,395	4.5%	1,081	6.4%
Two or More Races	2,045	3.8%	529	3.2%
Race Not Reported	3,016	5.6%	624	3.7%

Citizenship Status	All Children		Children in Child-Only Cases	
	# of Clients	% of All Children	# of Clients	% of Children in Child-Only Cases
U.S. Citizen	48,360	90.2%	16,502	98.3%
Resident Noncitizen	5,103	9.5%	235	1.4%
U.S. National³⁵	116	0.2%	51	0.3%
Survivors of Certain Crimes³⁶	18	<0.1%	1	<0.1%

Age	All Children		Children in Child-Only Cases	
	# of Clients	% of All Children	# of Clients	% of Children in Child-Only Cases
< 1 Year Old	3,459	6.5%	540	3.2%
1 – 5 Years Old	16,053	30.0%	3,345	19.9%
6 – 10 Years Old	14,762	27.5%	4,583	27.3%
11 – 15 Years Old	13,490	25.2%	5,488	32.7%
16 – 17 Years Old	4,692	8.8%	2,205	13.1%
18 – 24 Years Old	1,141	2.1%	628	3.7%
Average Age of Children	8.2 Years		9.9 Years	

³³ Clients are classified as adults or children based on their relationship to the head of household, rather than age.

³⁴ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³⁵ 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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