

Table 9.G1.—Average monthly number of recipients, total amount of cash payments, and average monthly payment, 1936–98

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments. Includes Alaska and Hawaii, beginning in 1943; Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, beginning in October 1950, and Guam, beginning in July 1959]

Year	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ Aid to Families with Dependent Children ¹						Emergency Assistance ²		
	Average monthly number (in thousands)			Amount in payments ³			Average monthly number of families (in thousands)	Total assistance payments during year (in thousands)	Average monthly payment per family
	Families	Recipients		Total (in thousands)	Monthly average per—				
		Total	Children		Family	Recipient			
1936.....	147	534	361	\$49,678	\$28.15	\$7.75	...	...	...
1940.....	349	1,182	840	133,770	31.98	9.43	...	...	...
1945.....	259	907	656	149,667	48.18	13.75	...	...	...
1950.....	644	2,205	1,637	551,653	71.33	17.64	...	...	...
1955.....	612	2,214	1,673	617,841	84.17	23.26	...	...	...
1960.....	787	3,005	2,314	1,000,784	105.75	27.75	...	...	...
1961.....	869	3,354	2,587	1,156,769	110.97	28.74	...	...	...
1962.....	931	3,676	2,818	1,298,774	116.30	29.44	...	...	...
1963.....	947	3,876	2,909	1,365,851	120.19	29.36	...	...	...
1964.....	992	4,118	3,091	1,510,352	126.88	30.57	...	...	...
1965.....	1,039	4,329	3,256	1,660,186	133.20	31.96	...	...	...
1966.....	1,088	4,513	3,411	1,863,925	142.83	34.42	...	...	...
1967.....	1,217	5,014	3,771	2,266,400	155.19	37.67	...	...	...
1968.....	1,410	5,705	4,275	2,849,298	168.41	41.62	...	...	...
1969.....	1,698	6,706	4,985	3,563,427	174.89	44.28	7.5	\$6,699	\$117.23
1970.....	2,208	8,466	6,214	4,852,964	183.13	47.77	7.5	11,396	126.14
1971.....	2,762	10,241	7,434	6,203,528	187.16	50.48	11.1	19,843	148.54
1972.....	3,049	10,947	7,905	6,909,260	188.87	52.60	19.9	44,180	184.91
1973.....	3,148	10,949	7,902	7,212,035	190.91	54.89	18.8	39,265	174.05
1974.....	3,230	10,864	7,822	7,916,563	204.27	60.72	31.3	64,031	170.38
1975.....	3,498	11,346	8,095	9,210,995	219.44	67.65	38.3	77,516	168.85
1976.....	3,579	11,304	8,001	10,140,543	236.10	74.75	27.5	55,673	168.43
1977.....	3,588	11,050	7,773	10,603,820	246.27	79.97	32.8	66,132	168.05
1978.....	3,522	10,570	7,402	10,730,415	253.89	84.60	34.5	80,919	195.24
1979.....	3,509	10,312	7,179	11,068,864	262.86	89.45	35.7	84,043	195.92
1980.....	3,712	10,774	7,419	12,475,245	280.03	96.49	48.6	113,238	194.29
1981.....	3,835	10,079	7,527	12,981,115	282.04	97.64	49.1	123,467	209.51
1982.....	3,542	10,258	6,903	12,877,906	303.02	103.60	27.5	102,344	⁴ 278.54
1983.....	3,686	10,761	7,098	13,837,228	312.82	107.16	30.0	125,246	⁴ 283.15
1984.....	3,714	10,831	7,144	14,503,710	325.44	111.60	32.1	141,137	⁴ 276.97
1985.....	3,701	10,855	7,198	15,195,835	342.15	116.65	32.6	157,304	⁴ 312.98
1986.....	3,763	11,038	7,334	16,033,074	355.04	121.05	34.8	178,824	⁴ 362.45
1987.....	3,776	11,027	7,366	16,372,535	361.37	123.73	42.4	213,903	⁴ 358.29
1988.....	3,749	10,915	7,329	16,826,794	374.07	128.47	48.8	278,906	⁴ 420.89
1989.....	3,799	10,993	7,420	17,465,943	383.14	132.40	48.7	296,841	⁴ 461.45
1990.....	4,057	11,695	7,917	19,066,541	391.67	135.86	56.0	348,986	⁴ 476.50
1991.....	4,467	12,930	8,715	20,930,600	390.44	134.89	59.7	302,894	⁴ 422.07
1992.....	4,829	13,773	9,303	21,655,881	373.71	131.03	52.7	272,853	⁴ 431.41
1993.....	5,012	14,205	9,574	22,688,016	377.24	133.10	56.8	387,113	⁴ 568.17
1994.....	5,035	14,164	9,570	22,827,399	377.78	134.30	60.5	802,258	⁴ 1,105.95
1995.....	4,791	13,418	9,135	21,608,686	375.31	134.21	84.1	3,447,361	⁴ 3,415.93
1996.....	4,434	12,321	8,469	20,614,437	386.68	139.44	69.8	2,708,401	⁴ 3,235.10
1997.....	3,740	10,376	7,042	22,031,399	490.01	176.95	81.8	403,138	⁴ 410.74
1998.....	3,043	8,347	6,034	19,328,429	529.29	192.96	...	...	...

¹ Thirty-four states had converted to TANF as of Jan. 1, 1997; eight phased in over the next 5 months; the remaining 12 waited until July 1, 1997.

² Reporting initiated July 1969. Number of states with program: 1969-70, 23; 1971, 24; 1972, 27; 1973-75, 29; 1976-78, 26; 1979, 24; 1980-84, 27; 1985-86, 28; 1987, 29; 1988, 30; 1989, 31; 1990, 33; 1991, 34; 1992, 34; 1993, 35; 1994, 49; 1995, 50; 1996, 51; and 1997, 34. Program ended June 30, 1997.

³ TANF expenditures include services as well as cash payments.

⁴ Excludes family count and expenditures for states providing only partial data.

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Table 9.G.2.—Average monthly number of families and recipients of cash payments and total amount of payments, by state, 1998

State	TANF effective date ¹	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families					
		Average monthly number of—			Amount of payments		
		Families	Recipients		Total (in thousands)	Monthly average per—	
			Total	Children		Family	Recipient
Total		3,043,124	8,347,130	6,034,189	\$19,328,429	\$529.29	\$192.96
Alabama.....	11/15/96	22,407	54,164	44,280	92,532	344.14	142.36
Alaska.....	7/1/97	9,732	29,599	19,510	99,023	847.96	278.79
Arizona.....	10/1/96	37,036	100,216	47,803	222,538	500.73	185.05
Arkansas.....	7/1/97	13,090	32,633	25,450	57,880	368.48	147.81
California.....	11/26/96	683,438	1,997,709	1,469,443	4,609,165	562.01	192.27
Colorado.....	7/1/97	19,278	53,089	40,516	171,170	739.92	268.68
Connecticut.....	10/1/96	44,019	115,941	79,496	411,986	779.94	296.12
Delaware.....	3/10/97	6,828	10,547	14,189	51,044	622.98	403.30
District of Columbia.....	3/1/97	20,498	55,949	41,198	133,686	543.50	199.12
Florida.....	10/1/96	99,274	252,257	198,035	556,085	466.79	183.70
Georgia.....	1/1/97	70,914	182,274	141,538	303,823	357.03	138.90
Guam.....	7/1/97	2,126	7,251	5,676	1,085	42.51	12.46
Hawaii.....	7/1/97	16,611	46,724	32,172	121,049	607.27	215.89
Idaho.....	7/1/97	1,800	4,059	2,813	13,888	642.98	285.14
Illinois.....	7/1/97	158,772	474,976	356,520	964,694	506.33	169.25
Indiana.....	10/1/96	38,210	109,114	78,797	143,851	313.73	109.86
Iowa.....	1/1/97	24,309	66,212	44,308	158,944	544.87	200.04
Kansas.....	10/1/96	13,456	34,718	25,731	141,428	875.84	339.46
Kentucky.....	10/18/96	50,056	119,161	85,810	190,731	317.53	133.38
Louisiana.....	1/1/97	47,421	134,370	121,124	93,832	164.89	58.19
Maine.....	11/1/96	14,976	39,537	26,583	94,241	524.41	198.64
Maryland.....	12/9/96	44,297	115,728	83,371	281,890	530.31	202.98
Massachusetts.....	9/30/96	63,920	167,315	114,171	641,272	836.04	319.39
Michigan.....	9/30/96	115,688	332,240	237,674	921,252	663.60	231.07
Minnesota.....	7/1/97	47,173	139,993	95,882	190,656	548.79	184.92
Mississippi.....	10/1/96	21,293	52,667	43,723	86,770	339.59	137.29
Missouri.....	12/1/96	57,532	147,035	115,419	264,881	383.67	150.12
Montana.....	12/16/96	5,994	17,727	12,775	48,190	670.03	226.53
Nebraska.....	12/1/96	12,471	35,657	26,273	52,200	348.81	122.00
Nevada.....	12/3/96	9,789	25,472	18,533	60,006	510.84	196.31
New Hampshire.....	10/1/96	6,644	16,045	10,444	58,123	728.97	301.87
New Jersey.....	2/1/97	72,589	189,418	145,878	466,671	535.75	205.31
New Mexico.....	7/1/97	24,173	75,237	46,185	130,093	448.49	144.09
New York.....	12/2/96	347,271	908,776	626,428	3,201,676	768.29	293.59
North Carolina.....	1/1/97	72,710	172,813	127,017	345,689	396.19	166.70
North Dakota.....	7/1/97	3,246	8,682	6,328	32,437	832.82	311.33
Ohio.....	10/1/96	130,835	340,179	243,199	532,871	339.40	130.54
Oklahoma.....	10/1/96	23,839	69,405	42,766	102,054	356.75	122.54
Oregon.....	10/1/96	17,505	46,395	33,211	219,528	1,045.07	394.31
Pennsylvania.....	3/3/97	127,518	357,684	256,770	821,627	536.94	191.42
Puerto Rico.....	7/1/97	40,305	121,402	81,742	4,158	8.60	2.85
Rhode Island.....	5/1/97	19,005	53,369	29,582	161,142	706.57	251.62
South Carolina.....	10/12/96	23,370	60,110	45,675	98,851	352.49	137.04
South Dakota.....	12/1/96	3,680	9,609	7,384	23,089	522.81	200.24
Tennessee.....	10/1/96	57,728	149,440	106,147	196,107	283.09	109.36
Texas.....	11/5/96	134,940	370,857	268,347	501,571	309.75	112.71
Utah.....	10/1/96	10,511	28,934	20,942	78,564	622.90	226.28
Vermont.....	9/20/96	7,154	19,644	12,304	50,604	589.50	214.67
Virgin Islands.....	7/1/97	1,086	3,448	1,216	299	22.98	7.23
Virginia.....	2/1/97	41,394	100,358	71,631	220,641	444.19	183.21
Washington.....	1/10/97	74,572	202,573	135,815	515,690	576.28	212.14
West Virginia.....	1/11/97	15,854	44,179	30,681	53,900	283.32	101.67
Wisconsin.....	9/30/96	13,679	41,651	33,758	204,171	1,243.87	408.50
Wyoming.....	1/1/97	1,113	2,586	1,934	9,083	680.25	292.69

¹ Transition from AFDC to TANF reporting systems occurred July 1, 1997 or 6 months after TANF effective date, whichever was later.