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Introduction

The previously published Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Characteristics Survey for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1998 presented data on selected characteristics that were collected for federal reporting requirements. This document is a supplement to that publication and contains tables that present data on general characteristics of families who received TANF in California.

• For further information on the survey process, please consult the TANF Characteristics Survey publication for FFY 98.

As with the previous publication, the data displayed in this document reflects general characteristics of the population and does not measure TANF work requirements. Although TANF funds other programs beyond the replacement of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), those programs are not addressed in this document. California's TANF program, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), was not implemented until January 1, 1998, yet many components are the same in both programs.

When appropriate, the tables in this report compare FFY 1998 data to tables from the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey as this survey is the most recent display of AFDC characteristics data available. It should be noted when comparing the two sets of figures, the October 1996 information is pointin-time data for that month only, and FFY 1998 data is an average of the twelve months from October 1997 through September 1998.

The data represented by tables in this publication were developed using statistical methodology to expand the number of sample cases to the average of the actual number of TANF cases that received cash or services during the twelve-month period. Since the sample was drawn from cases and not persons, the person data was also expanded using statistically derived case weights. Due to sample expansion, the frequencies may or may not be the same as those found in other reports. Also, because of rounding, the frequencies may or may not add to the totals vertically and/or horizontally. The differences are small, however, and insignificant.

Because the data collection method used for this publication is a new process, it is continuously being adjusted and improved. All attempts have been made to correct known inconsistencies.

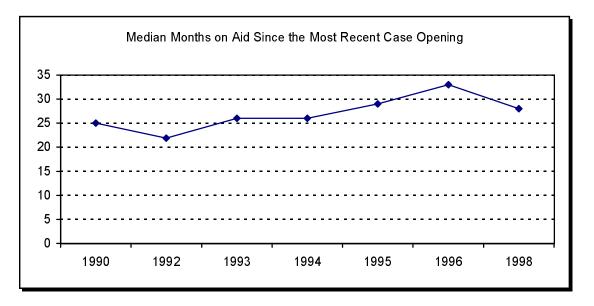
As with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures when based on a relatively small number of cases.

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Table A

Time on Aid Since Most Recent Case Opening

	10/96	AFDC	FFY 98:	10/97-9/98	Percent or	
Time on Aid	Characteristics Survey		12-Mont	12-Month Average		
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change	
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Less than 6 months	73,571	8.6	100,211	14.2	5.6	
6 months to less than 1 year	117,476	13.7	146,175	20.7	7.0	
1 year to less than 2 years	159,057	18.5	80,963	11.5	-7.0	
2 years to less than 3 years	100,030	11.6	79,860	11.3	-0.3	
3 years to less than 4 years	101,975	11.9	61,998	8.8	-3.1	
4 years to less than 5 years	61,896	7.2	40,757	5.8	-1.4	
5 years to less than 6 years	56,740	6.6	37,991	5.4	-1.2	
6 years to less than 7 years	50,049	5.8	35,724	5.1	-0.7	
7 years to less than 8 years	35,983	4.2	31,994	4.5	0.3	
8 years to less than 9 years	26,459	3.1	15,374	2.2	-0.9	
9 years to less than 10 years	11,436	1.3	11,582	1.6	0.3	
10 years or more	65,343	7.6	62,351	8.8	1.2	
Unknown	0	0.0	2,038	0.3	N/A	
MEDIAN MONTHS	33	3.0	2	8.0	-5.0	



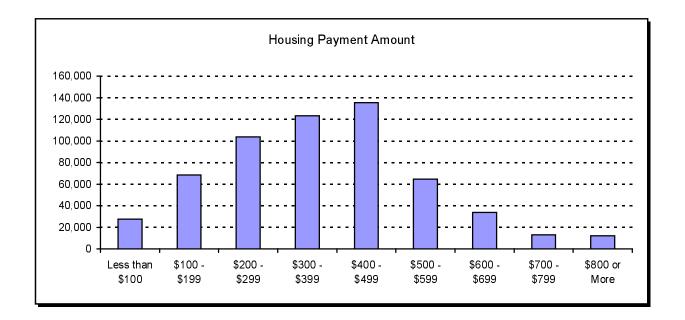
✓ Families are staying on aid for a shorter spell of time.

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Table B

Housing Costs Paid During the Month

	1	0/96 AFDC	;	FFY 9	98: 10/97-	9/98	Percent or
Housing Costs	Characteristics Survey		12-Month Average			Amount of	
	Cases	Perc	cent	Cases	Percent		Change
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
NO HOUSING COSTS PAID	41,888	4.9		124,770	17.6		
UNKNOWN IF HOUSING PAID	66,945	7.8		0	0		
HOUSING PAID DURING MONTH	<u>751,182</u>	87.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>582,248</u>	82.4	<u>100.0</u>	-4.9
Less than \$100	25,025		3.3	27,672		4.8	1.5
\$100 - \$199	121,091		16.1	68,578		11.8	-4.3
\$200 - \$299	142,087		18.9	103,623		17.8	-1.1
\$300 - \$399	179,811		23.9	123,250		21.2	-2.7
\$400 - \$499	147,792		19.7	135,523		23.3	3.6
\$500 - \$599	75,830		10.1	64,464		11.1	1.0
\$600 - \$699	39,266		5.2	33,862		5.8	0.6
\$700 - \$799	14,819		2.0	13,142		2.3	0.3
\$800 or More	5,463		0.7	12,134		2.1	1.4
AVERAGE		\$354			\$369		\$15



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Table C

Aid Received in Another State

Aid Received	FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average		
	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
Aid Not Received in Another State Aid Received in Another State	704,527 2,491	99.6 0.4	

✓ The receipt of aid in another state will become critical information as federal time limits take affect.

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Table D

Special Needs Allowance

Special Needs Status	10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average		Percent or Amount of
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL No Special Needs Allowance Special Needs Allowance	<u>860,016</u> 842,399 17,617	<u>100.0</u> 98.0 2.0	<u>707,018</u> 695,898 11,119	<u>100.0</u> 98.4 1.6	0.5 -0.5
AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$47			-\$4	

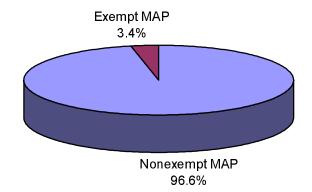
- ✓ Special needs identified in the 10/96 survey were Pregnancy, Recurring and Nonrecurring costs. The majority of allowances fell into the Pregnancy category.
- ✓ There have been no changes in regulations in recent years regarding the special needs amount allowed for pregnancy. The pregnancy special needs allowance continues to be \$47 a month.
- ✓ In FFY 98, the special needs identified include Pregnancy, Special Diet and Transportation. As in the earlier survey, the majority of allowances fell into the Pregnancy category.
- ✓ Special Diet accounted for 12% of the special needs. Since the special diet allowance varies, its inclusion in FY 98 reduced the average monthly amount from the 10/96 figure.

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Table E

Status of Exemption from Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Reduction

Exemption Status	FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average			
	Cases Percent			
TOTAL	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Nonexempt MAP Exempt MAP	682,992 24,026	96.6 3.4		



✓ A case may be exempt from a MAP reduction for various reasons, for example, the presence of an unaided non-parent caretaker relative.

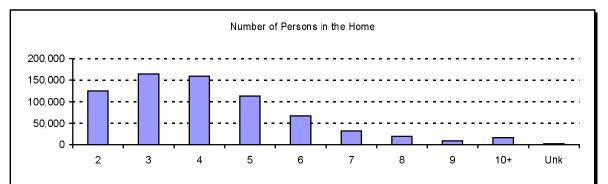
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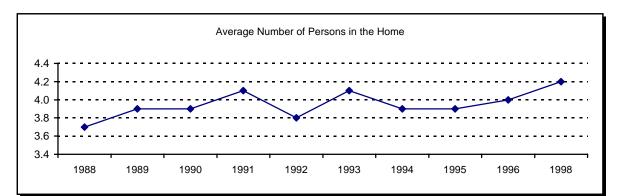
Table F

Number of Persons in the Home *

		AFDC	FFY 98: 1	Percent or	
Number of Persons	Characteris	tics Survey	12-Month	Amount of	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
Two	168,193	19.6	125,254	17.7	-1.9
Three	217,085	25.2	164,134	23.2	-2.0
Four	198,426	23.1	159,307	22.5	-0.6
Five	129,840	15.1	112,930	16.0	0.9
Six	69,753	8.1	67,246	9.5	1.4
Seven	37,624	4.4	31,658	4.5	0.1
Eight	18,505	2.2	19,109	2.7	0.5
Nine	10,380	1.2	8,875	1.3	0.1
Ten and Over	10,209	1.2	16,166	2.3	1.1
Unknown	0	0.0	2,339	0.3	N/A
AVERAGE	4.0		4.	.2	0.2

* Regardless of whether the person was receiving aid.



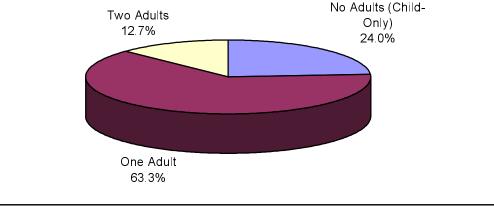


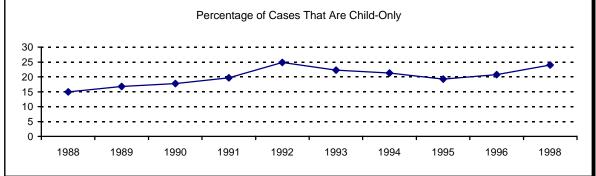
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Table G

Number of Adults in the Assistance Unit

Number of Adults	10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average		Percent or Amount of
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL No Adults (Child-Only) One Adult Two Adults	<u>860,016</u> 177,930 558,834 123,252	<u>100.0</u> 20.7 65.0 14.3	<u>707,018</u> 169,753 447,413 89,851	<u>100.0</u> 24.0 63.3 12.7	3.3 -1.7 -1.6
AVERAGE	1.2		1	.2	0.0





✓ Although the <u>percentage</u> of child-only cases has <u>increased</u> by 3.3% since October 1996, the <u>actual number</u> of child-only cases has <u>decreased</u> by 8,177.

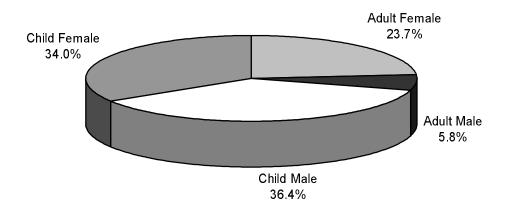
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Table H

Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit

Gender		FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average		
	Persons Percent			
TOTAL	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
ADULTS Male Female	<u>627,436</u> 123,333 504,103	<u>29.6</u>	<u>100.0</u> 19.7 80.3	
CHILDREN Male Female	<u>1,495,327</u> 773,023 722,304	<u>70.4</u>	<u>100.0</u> 51.7 48.3	

Gender Displayed as a Percentage of Total Persons



✓ The total male recipient population is 42.2% while the total female recipient population is 57.8%.

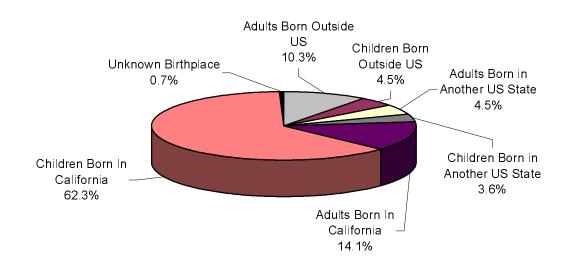
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Table I

Birth Place of Persons in the Assistance Unit

Location of Birth	FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average		
	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	29.6	<u>100.0</u>
Born Outside the US or Possessions	219,063		34.9
Born In California	299,567		47.7
Born in Another US State or Possession	96,601		15.4
Unknown Where Born	12,205		1.9
CHILDREN	<u>1,495,327</u>	70.4	<u>100.0</u>
Born Outside the US or Possessions	95,312		6.4
Born In California	1,322,996		88.5
Born in Another US State or Possession	74,728		5.0
Unknown Where Born	2,291		0.2

Birth Place Displayed as a Percentage of Total Persons

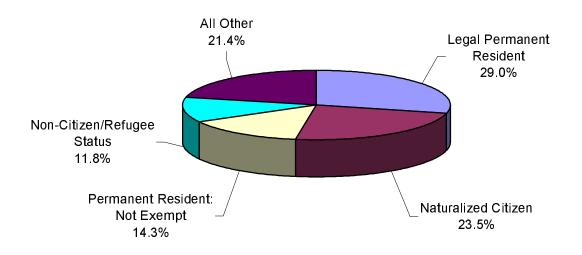


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Table J

Citizenship of Adults Born Outside the United States

Citizenship Status		(98: 10/97-9/98 Month Average	
	12-Month Average Adults Percent		t
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>627,436</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
ADULTS NOT BORN OUTSIDE U.S.	408,373	65.1	
ADULTS BORN OUTSIDE U.S. Legal Permanent Resident Naturalized Citizen Permanent Resident: Not Exempt Non-Citizen/Refugee Status Perm Resident US/Color of Law Lawful Perm Resident/40Qtrs US Citizen/Foreign Born Perm Res:Ref/Asylee/Stay of Deportation Perm Resident Special Ag Worker/RCA Other Type of Citizen Unknown	219,063 63,456 51,518 31,399 25,823 13,507 8,678 8,267 8,194 5,257 1,430 1,534	<u>34.9</u>	100.0 29.0 23.5 14.3 11.8 6.2 4.0 3.8 3.7 2.4 0.7 0.7



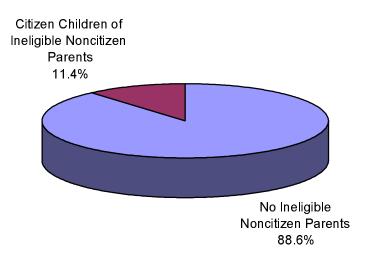
 The "Other Type of Citizen" category includes Non-Citizen/Political Asylum, Stay of Deportation, Spouse/Child Military Veteran, and Temporary Resident/Agricultural Worker.

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Table K

Citizen Children of Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

Number of Citizen Children		10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average			Percent or Amount of
	Cases		cent	Cases	Percent		Change
TOTAL NO INELIG. NONCITIZEN PARENT	<u>860,016</u> 755,993	<u>100.0</u> 87.9		<u>707,018</u> 626,404	<u>100.0</u> 88.6		
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIG. PARENT One Two Three Four Five Six or More	104,023 37,963 40,729 17,206 5,360 1,741 1,024	12.1	100.0 36.5 39.2 16.5 5.2 1.7 1.0	80,613 23,642 31,568 15,307 7,199 2,033 864	11.4	100.0 29.3 39.2 19.0 8.9 2.5 1.1	-0.7 -7.2 0.0 2.5 3.7 0.8 0.1
AVERAGE		2.0			2.2		0.2

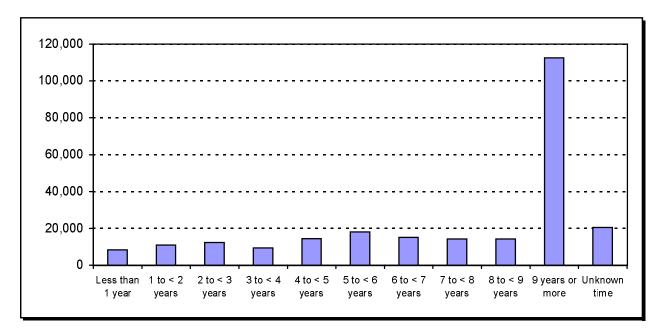


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Table L

Length of Time in the U.S. for Legal Noncitizens

	10/	10/96 AFDC		FFY 98:	10/97-9	/98	Percent or
Time in the United States	Characte	eristics S	urvey	12-Month Average		ige	Amount of
	Persons	Persons Percent		Persons	Percent		Change
TOTAL	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN	0	0.0		1,052	0.0		
CITIZENS	2,172,455	86.3		1,871,869	88.2		
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>345,396</u>	13.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>249,842</u>	11.8	<u>100.0</u>	-1.9
Less than 1 year	5,778		1.5	8,305		3.3	1.8
1 year to less than 2 years	8,171		2.4	10,941		4.4	2.0
2 years to less than 3 years	21,956		6.4	12,272		4.9	-1.5
3 years to less than 4 years	14,805		4.3	9,410		3.8	-0.5
4 years to less than 5 years	27,068		7.8	14,356		5.7	-2.1
5 years to less than 6 years	25,096		7.3	18,073		7.2	-0.1
6 years to less than 7 years	26,239		7.6	15,077		6.0	-1.6
7 years to less than 8 years	24,240		7.0	14,322		5.7	-1.3
8 years to less than 9 years	64,481		18.7	14,211		5.7	-13.0
9 years or more	127,562		36.9	112,458		45.0	8.1
Unknown length of time	0		0.0	20,417		8.2	N/A



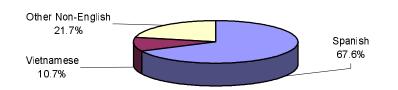
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Table M

Primary Language of the Head of Household

	10)/96 AFDC	;	FFY 98	Percent or		
Language	Characteris	tics Survey	y - Ad Hoc	12-Month Average			Amount of
	Cases	Per	cent	Cases	Percent		Change
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
ENGLISH	608,251	70.7		483,824	68.4		
NON-ENGLISH	<u>251,765</u>	29.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>223,194</u>	31.6	<u>100.0</u>	2.3
Spanish	173,983		69.1	150,972		67.6	-1.5
Vietnamese	29,331		11.7	23,789		10.7	-1.0
Cambodian	12,461		4.9	8,345		3.7	-1.2
Hmong	3,176		1.3	6,965		3.1	1.9
Chinese Languages	2,698		1.1	6,411		2.9	1.8
Armenian	10,791		4.3	6,132		2.7	-1.5
Other	1,674		0.7	5,112		2.3	1.6
Russian	5,156		2.0	4,874		2.2	0.1
Laotian	8,774		3.5	4,089		1.8	-1.7
Arabic	478		0.2	2,292		1.0	0.8
Tagalog	0		0.0	2,188		1.0	N/A
Farsi	1,741		0.7	1,021		0.5	-0.2
Mien	1,024		0.4	1,004		0.4	0.0
Unknown	478		0.2	0		0.0	N/A

Non-English Speaking Head of Household



- ✓ A person's primary language is identified as English if they can converse easily in that language.
- ✓ The "Other" category for 10/96 includes: Assyrian, Persian, Somali, Tigrinya and Tonga. For FFY 98, it includes the following languages: Korean, Portuguese, Samoan and Thai.

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Table N

Age of Mother at Birth of Oldest Child in the Assistance Unit

	1	0/96 AFDC		FFY	98: 10/97-9	9/98	Percent or
Age at Child's Birth	Chara	acteristics Survey		12-Month Average			Amount of
	Cases	Perc	ent	Cases	Percent		Change
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
NO MOTHER IN AU	228,358	26.6		211,118	29.9		
MOTHER IN AU	<u>631,658</u>	73.4	<u>100.0</u>	<u>495,900</u>	70.1	<u>100.0</u>	-3.3
No Child in AU	6,145		1.0	4,220		0.9	-0.1
Less than 16 years	39,191		6.2	15,412		3.1	-3.1
16 years	24,853		3.9	18,831		3.8	-0.1
17 years	47,216		7.5	37,054		7.5	0.0
18 years	59,266		9.4	44,755		9.0	-0.4
19 years	65,546		10.4	42,748		8.6	-1.8
20 years	64,287		10.2	45,720		9.2	-1.0
21 - 24 years	152,231		24.1	120,078		24.2	0.1
25 - 29 years	94,467		15.0	91,054		18.4	3.4
30 - 34 years	47,594		7.5	43,516		8.8	1.3
35 - 39 years	24,546		3.9	25,258		5.1	1.2
40 years and older	6,316		1.0	7,255		1.5	0.5
AVERAGE AGE		22.8			23.2		0.4

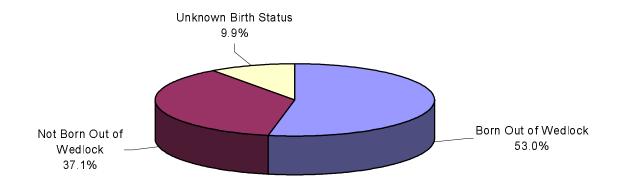
- The oldest child in the AU is not necessarily the mother's first born child. She may have an older child who is no longer a member of the AU. Also, the child in the AU could be her sibling, step-child, etc., not her natural child.
- ✓ The AU may contain no children if the mother is pregnant with her first child, or the child(ren) is (are) receiving SSI/SSP.
- ✓ 32% of mothers were under the age of 20 years when their first child was born.

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Table O

Children Born Out of Wedlock

Out of Wedlock Births	10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 10 12-Month	Percent or Amount of	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Change
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,495,327</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
Born Out of Wedlock	805,102	46.3	792,220	53.0	6.7
Not Born Out of Wedlock	705,252	40.5	554,747	37.1	-3.4
Unknown Birth Status	229,834	13.2	148,360	9.9	-3.3



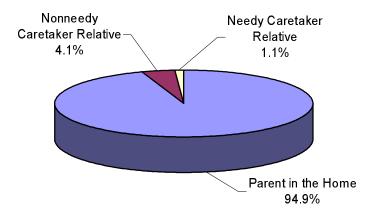
✓ Although the <u>percentage</u> of children on aid who were born out of wedlock increased 6.7%, the <u>actual number</u> of children on aid born out of wedlock decreased by 12,882 children.

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Table P

Caretaker Relative in the Home

Relationship	10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 1 12-Month	Percent or Amount of	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Change
TOTAL	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>707,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
Parent in the Home	823,148	95.7	670,620	94.9	-0.9
Nonneedy Caretaker Relative	29,699	3.5	28,936	4.1	0.6
Needy Caretaker Relative	7,169	0.8	7,462	1.1	0.2
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✓ The caretaker relative is most often a grandparent or great grandparent.

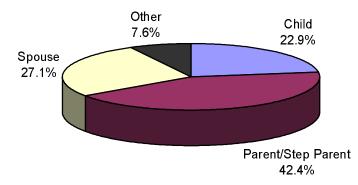
✓ A needy caretaker relative is aided along with the children.

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Table Q

Relationship of SSI/SSP Recipient to the AU Head of Household

Relationship	10/96 AFDC Characteristics Survey		FFY 98: 10/97-9/98 12-Month Average			Percent or Amount of	
	Cases	Perc	cent	Cases	Percent		Change
TOTAL NO SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN HH	<u>860,016</u> 765,795	<u>100.0</u> 89.0		<u>707,018</u> 660,283	<u>100.0</u> 93.4		
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT(S) IN HH Child Parent/Step Parent Spouse Other	<u>94,221</u> 26,527 33,967 21,199 12,528	11.0	<u>100.0</u> 28.2 36.1 22.5 13.3	<u>46,735</u> 10,710 19,805 12,647 3,573	6.6	<u>100.0</u> 22.9 42.4 27.1 7.6	-4.3 -5.2 6.3 4.6 -5.7



✓ A person receiving SSI/SSP benefits becomes income ineligible to receive TANF benefits.

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CLOSED CASES

Table R

Closed Cases by Reason for Closure

Reason for Closure	FFY 98: 10 12-Month	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL COMPLETED CLOSED CASES	<u>43,257</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Unknown	11,315	26.2
Other	8,944	20.7
Failed to Provide Verification	6,586	15.2
Increased Earnings	5,283	12.2
No Eligible Child in Home	4,234	9.8
Non-coop w/Eligibility Procedures	2,685	6.2
Employment	1,338	3.1
Moved Out of State	1,181	2.7
Parent Returned Home	593	1.4
Moved in with Family/Friends	319	0.7
Increased Unearned UI/DI Comp	294	0.7
Sanction	176	0.4
Marriage	157	0.4
Child Support	152	0.4

- Cases where the recipient does not return the Monthly Eligibility Report (CA7, SAWS7, CW7), are included in the "Unknown" category.
- The "Other" category includes, but is not limited to, Inherited Property, Incarceration, Death and Welfare Fraud.

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Table S

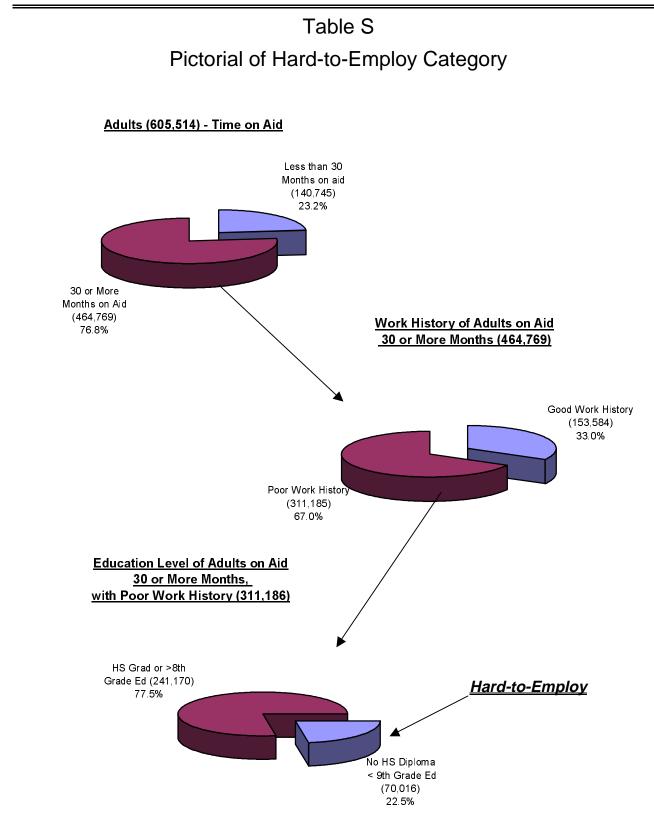
Welfare-to-Work Grant Program Projections Hard-to-Employ Category

- \checkmark Teen parents are a combination of persons from both the children and adult categories.
- ✓ Survey data was merged with the State's Medicaid data to identify the total time on aid.
- ✓ Survey data was merged with the State's base wage file to identify earnings that were not reported in the survey.
- ✓ Projections are applied to the state's Medicaid file as of June 1999 with ratios developed using the FFY 1998 survey caseload.

	Act	ual	Proje	ction
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
Total Number of Persons on CalWORKs (From Survey Data)	<u>2,122,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
Children	1,487,704	70.1		
Teen Parents	29,545	1.4		
Adults (Older than 18 years of age)	605,514	28.5		
				
Total Number of Adults on Aid	<u>605,514</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
No Match with Medicaid	3,339	0.6		
On Aid One to 29 Months	137,406	22.7		
30 or More Months on Aid	464,769	76.8	356,522	
	40.4 700	400.0	050 500	400.0
Total Number of Adults on Aid 30 or More Months	<u>464,769</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>356,522</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Good Work History (2 or more consecutive work qtrs.)	153,584	33.0	117,652	33.0
Poor Work History (Less than 2 consecutive work qtrs.)	311,185	67.0	238,870	67.0
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Total No. of Adults on Aid 30 + Months w/Poor Work History	<u>311,185</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>238,870</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Unknown Education Level	3,000	1.0	2,389	1.0
High School Graduation, GED, or more education	143,048	46.0	109,880	46.0
Nine to Twelfth Grade Education (w/o Graduating or GED)	95,122	30.6	73,094	30.6
Less Than Ninth Grade Education	70,016	22.5	53,746	22.5
Total Hard-to-Employ	<u>70,016</u>	22.5	<u>53,746</u>	22.5

- ✓ Federal TANF Block Grant funding includes the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Grant Program which is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- ✓ Long term welfare recipients are described as those receiving aid 30 months or more (consecutive or not).
- ✓ The Hard-to-Employ must have at least two of these three barriers to employment: 1) no high school diploma and math or reading skills below the ninth grade level, 2) requires substance abuse treatment for employment, or 3) poor work history (less than 13 consecutive weeks of full-time, unsubsidized employment). NOTE: No adult in the survey could be identified as having a substance abuse problem.

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