

9.G TANF/AFDC & Emergency Assistance

Table 9.G1.—Average monthly number of recipients, total amount of cash payments, and average monthly payment, 1936–1999

[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.....	3,050	8,347	6,034	19,328,429	528.04	192.96	...	...	...
1999.....	2,555	6,835	5,130	22,759,897	742.45	277.48	...	...	...

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.G2.—Average monthly number of families and recipients of cash payments and total amount of payments, by state, 1999

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		2,554,603	6,835,260	5,130,247	\$22,759,897	\$742.45	\$277.48
Alabama.....	11/15/96	19,817	49,470	38,257	91,038	\$382.83	\$153.36
Alaska.....	7/1/97	8,128	25,221	16,640	85,343	874.96	281.99
Arizona.....	10/1/96	33,895	89,097	49,030	240,416	591.08	224.86
Arkansas.....	7/1/97	11,979	29,023	21,913	84,210	585.80	241.79
California.....	11/26/96	591,812	1,661,769	1,294,329	6,615,099	931.48	331.73
Colorado.....	7/1/97	13,263	35,207	28,165	123,404	775.37	292.09
Connecticut.....	10/1/96	32,028	77,955	57,404	363,044	944.60	388.09
Delaware.....	3/10/97	6,385	16,613	12,448	62,372	814.09	312.87
District of Columbia.....	3/1/97	18,744	50,153	39,029	121,847	541.70	202.46
Florida.....	10/1/96	77,274	184,486	150,196	430,761	464.54	194.58
Georgia.....	1/1/97	59,123	150,324	115,378	343,899	484.73	190.64
Guam.....	7/1/97	1,952	6,648	4,958	12,165	519.28	152.49
Hawaii.....	7/1/97	15,610	45,606	32,508	118,227	631.16	216.03
Idaho.....	7/1/97	1,303	2,499	2,055	33,248	2,126.40	1,108.87
Illinois.....	7/1/97	112,469	335,395	261,860	785,688	582.15	195.21
Indiana.....	10/1/96	36,910	107,688	76,201	199,491	450.40	154.37
Iowa.....	1/1/97	21,434	57,618	39,305	163,020	633.80	235.78
Kansas.....	10/1/96	12,775	32,356	23,709	187,284	1,221.71	482.35
Kentucky.....	10/18/96	41,200	95,488	70,527	215,659	436.20	188.21
Louisiana.....	1/1/97	35,636	101,299	95,018	121,722	284.64	100.13
Maine.....	11/1/96	12,748	33,436	23,303	89,180	582.98	222.27
Maryland.....	12/9/96	32,299	81,736	62,219	280,507	723.72	285.99
Massachusetts.....	9/30/96	51,169	121,784	92,024	628,883	1,024.20	430.33
Michigan.....	9/30/96	89,102	243,818	191,119	1,083,499	1,013.35	370.32
Minnesota.....	7/1/97	41,441	120,788	87,209	363,334	730.62	250.67
Mississippi.....	10/1/96	15,770	36,191	31,809	84,483	446.42	194.53
Missouri.....	12/1/96	49,130	128,485	99,089	295,717	501.59	191.80
Montana.....	12/16/96	4,620	13,618	9,057	38,357	691.84	234.72
Nebraska.....	12/1/96	10,797	30,900	21,789	81,375	628.06	219.46
Nevada.....	12/3/96	7,318	18,359	14,485	58,689	668.31	266.40
New Hampshire.....	10/1/96	6,255	15,274	10,509	57,819	770.31	315.47
New Jersey.....	2/1/97	59,256	155,067	119,490	423,058	594.96	227.35
New Mexico.....	7/1/97	25,325	79,183	53,311	116,092	382.01	122.18
New York.....	12/2/96	309,800	793,366	556,264	3,367,194	905.74	353.68
North Carolina.....	1/1/97	55,034	123,748	96,815	394,949	598.04	265.96
North Dakota.....	7/1/97	3,061	8,409	6,135	31,847	867.04	315.60
Ohio.....	10/1/96	104,215	262,806	203,846	792,541	633.74	251.31
Oklahoma.....	10/1/96	18,194	49,152	34,922	156,684	717.66	265.65
Oregon.....	10/1/96	16,922	43,891	30,530	264,048	1,300.29	501.33
Pennsylvania.....	3/3/97	100,622	280,084	204,790	1,285,821	1,064.89	382.57
Puerto Rico.....	7/1/97	34,946	102,806	75,736	42,390	101.08	34.36
Rhode Island.....	5/1/97	17,613	48,891	29,557	154,027	728.74	262.54
South Carolina.....	10/12/96	17,440	41,029	32,837	118,565	566.54	240.82
South Dakota.....	12/1/96	3,070	7,667	6,094	21,601	586.38	234.77
Tennessee.....	10/1/96	57,287	153,286	110,581	242,553	352.84	131.86
Texas.....	11/5/96	115,313	310,698	228,161	599,296	433.10	160.74
Utah.....	10/1/96	9,430	27,435	18,112	78,034	689.61	237.03
Vermont.....	9/20/96	6,492	17,585	11,500	62,417	801.26	295.78
Virgin Islands.....	7/1/97	992	3,529	2,653	3,040	255.26	71.77
Virginia.....	2/1/97	35,977	85,933	62,861	243,055	562.99	235.70
Washington.....	1/10/97	60,805	166,085	117,607	503,048	689.43	252.41
West Virginia.....	1/11/97	11,322	30,961	20,780	69,790	513.69	187.84
Wisconsin.....	9/30/96	18,347	43,777	34,880	316,422	1,437.20	602.34
Wyoming.....	1/1/97	756	1,576	1,247	13,645	1,503.72	721.45

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

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