

Table 9.G1—Average monthly number of families and recipients, total amount of cash assistance, and average monthly payment, selected years 1936–2002

Year	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ Aid to Families with Dependent Children ^a						Emergency Assistance ^b		
	Average monthly number (thousands)			Amount of assistance ^c			Average monthly number of families (thousands)	Total assistance payments during year (thousands of dollars)	Average monthly payment per family (dollars)
	Families	Recipients		Total (thousands of dollars)	Monthly average (dollars)				
		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	11,079	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	^d 278.54
1983	3,686	10,761	7,098	13,837,228	312.82	107.16	30.0	125,246	^d 283.15
1984	3,714	10,831	7,144	14,503,710	325.44	111.60	32.1	141,137	^d 276.97
1985	3,701	10,855	7,198	15,195,835	342.15	116.65	32.6	157,304	^d 312.98
1986	3,763	11,038	7,334	16,033,074	355.04	121.05	34.8	178,284	^d 362.45
1987	3,776	11,027	7,366	16,372,535	361.37	123.73	42.4	213,903	^d 358.29
1988	3,749	10,915	7,329	16,826,794	374.07	128.47	48.8	278,906	^d 420.89
1989	3,799	10,993	7,420	17,465,943	383.14	132.40	48.7	296,841	^d 461.45
1990	4,057	11,695	7,917	19,066,541	391.67	135.86	56.0	348,986	^d 476.50
1991	4,467	12,930	8,715	20,930,600	390.44	134.89	59.7	302,894	^d 422.07
1992	4,829	13,773	9,303	21,655,881	373.71	131.03	52.7	272,853	^d 431.41
1993	5,012	14,205	9,574	22,688,016	377.24	133.10	56.8	387,113	^d 568.17
1994	5,035	14,154	9,570	22,827,399	377.78	134.30	60.5	802,258	^d 1,105.95
1995	4,791	13,418	9,135	21,608,686	375.31	134.21	84.1	3,447,361	^d 3,415.93
1996	4,434	12,321	8,469	20,614,437	386.68	139.44	69.8	2,708,401	^d 3,235.10
1997	3,740	10,376	7,042	22,031,399	490.01	176.95	81.8	403,138	^d 410.74
1998 ^e	3,050	8,347	6,034	12,925,846	353.13	129.04	...	...	...
1999	2,554	6,824	4,863	10,925,434	356.48	133.42	...	...	...
2000	2,213	5,768	4,260	10,472,620	394.36	151.30	...	...	...
2001	2,102	5,352	3,981	10,007,329	396.74	155.82	...	...	...
2002	2,045	5,059	3,790	10,105,222	411.69	166.45	...	...	...

a. Thirty-four states had converted to TANF as of January 1, 1997; eight phased in over the next 5 months; the remaining 12 waited until July 1, 1997.
b. Reporting initiated July 1969. Number of states with program: 1969–1970, 23; 1971, 24; 1972, 27; 1973–1975, 29; 1976–1978, 26; 1979, 24; 1980–1984, 27; 1985–1986, 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.
c. TANF expenditures include cash payments and services.
d. Excludes family count and expenditures for states providing only partial data.
e. 1998 was the first full year under the TANF data reporting system for all states.

SOURCE: Department of Health and Human Services.

NOTES: 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.

... = not applicable.

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9.G TANF/AFDC and Emergency Assistance

Table 9.G2—Average monthly number of families and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and total amount of assistance, by state or other area, 2002

State or area	TANF effective date ^a	Average monthly number			Amount of assistance ^b		
		Families	Recipients		Total (thousands of dollars)	Monthly average (dollars)	
			Total	Children		Family	Recipient
All areas	...	2,045,477	5,059,227	3,789,975	10,105,222	411.69	166.45
Alabama	11/15/96	17,959	42,451	33,757	37,785	175.33	74.17
Alaska	7/1/97	5,926	17,219	11,666	49,824	700.70	241.13
Arizona	10/1/96	42,089	98,953	73,511	137,117	271.48	115.47
Arkansas	7/1/97	11,875	27,313	20,265	32,662	229.21	99.65
California	11/26/96	458,701	1,145,965	902,674	3,609,291	655.71	262.46
Colorado	7/1/97	12,409	32,434	23,925	52,316	351.32	134.42
Connecticut	10/1/96	23,060	51,192	36,399	121,240	438.14	197.36
Delaware	3/10/97	5,504	12,487	9,514	16,374	247.91	109.27
District of Columbia	3/1/97	16,357	42,147	31,533	65,754	335.00	130.01
Florida	10/1/96	58,795	122,272	98,645	176,176	249.70	120.07
Georgia	1/1/97	54,475	130,347	100,932	146,835	224.62	93.87
Hawaii	7/1/97	10,657	28,853	20,207	68,203	533.32	196.99
Idaho	7/1/97	1,420	2,494	2,035	4,983	292.46	166.51
Illinois	7/1/97	45,070	123,120	98,945	79,216	146.47	53.62
Indiana	10/1/96	50,766	141,500	102,088	163,780	268.85	96.45
Iowa	1/1/97	20,011	52,792	35,466	79,094	329.38	124.85
Kansas	10/1/96	14,245	36,651	25,807	51,259	299.87	116.55
Kentucky	10/18/96	34,805	77,119	57,068	99,600	238.47	107.63
Louisiana	1/1/97	23,349	59,550	47,670	66,703	238.06	93.34
Maine	11/1/96	9,632	25,092	17,104	34,554	298.94	114.76
Maryland	12/9/96	26,820	63,874	47,432	111,310	345.85	145.22
Massachusetts	9/30/96	47,961	109,254	77,305	308,346	535.76	235.19
Michigan	9/30/96	73,374	197,791	146,197	338,767	384.75	142.73
Minnesota	7/1/97	36,174	94,948	68,319	166,042	382.51	145.73
Mississippi	10/1/96	18,318	42,221	31,552	32,018	145.66	63.20
Missouri	12/1/96	44,371	116,427	82,609	131,153	246.32	93.87
Montana	12/16/96	5,967	16,810	11,036	31,442	439.10	155.87
Nebraska	12/1/96	10,544	25,944	18,790	43,067	340.39	138.33
Nevada	12/3/96	11,504	28,283	21,021	43,959	318.44	129.52
New Hampshire	10/1/96	6,124	14,659	10,017	36,329	494.36	206.53
New Jersey	2/1/97	41,714	101,856	76,790	182,629	364.85	149.42
New Mexico	7/1/97	16,830	46,079	32,772	61,714	305.57	111.61
New York	12/2/96	157,723	368,707	264,324	1,027,086	542.66	232.14
North Carolina	1/1/97	42,133	88,904	68,715	109,462	216.50	102.60
North Dakota	7/1/97	3,267	8,403	5,991	16,071	409.89	159.39
Ohio	10/1/96	83,958	189,466	140,776	306,909	304.62	134.99
Oklahoma	10/1/96	14,946	37,168	28,390	35,878	200.04	80.44
Oregon	10/1/96	18,202	41,573	30,573	115,886	530.54	232.29
Pennsylvania	3/3/97	80,037	208,557	153,497	718,108	747.68	286.94
Rhode Island	5/1/97	14,113	38,048	26,516	72,806	429.89	159.46
South Carolina	10/12/96	21,370	52,657	38,131	40,622	158.41	64.29
South Dakota	12/1/96	2,859	6,587	5,379	11,032	321.58	139.56
Tennessee	10/1/96	64,047	167,525	120,681	131,274	170.80	65.30
Texas	11/5/96	131,128	333,394	255,514	284,922	181.07	71.22
Utah	10/1/96	7,897	20,236	14,558	37,954	400.54	156.30
Vermont	9/20/96	5,069	13,250	8,502	32,218	529.67	202.64
Virginia	2/1/97	30,302	67,959	49,464	92,715	254.97	113.69
Washington	1/10/97	53,833	135,943	94,757	283,702	439.17	173.91
West Virginia	1/11/97	15,669	40,900	27,747	67,903	361.13	138.35
Wisconsin	9/30/96	19,323	46,329	37,352	103,977	448.42	187.03
Wyoming	1/1/97	438	800	673	1,016	193.46	105.87
Outlying areas							
Guam	7/1/97	c	c	c	c	c	c
Puerto Rico	7/1/97	21,792	62,614	43,820	34,560	132.16	46.00
Virgin Islands	7/1/97	566	2,112	1,568	1,577	232.02	62.22

a. Transition from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) reporting systems occurred July 1, 1997, or 6 months after TANF effective date, whichever was later.

b. TANF expenditures include cash payments and services.

c. Not available.

SOURCE: Department of Health and Human Services.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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