

Comparison of Time-Limited TANF Recipients with Other TANF Clients, SFY 2016

All Assistance Unit Members

	TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons				All TANF Clients	
	TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
Population Size	3,383	—	74,791	—	125,851	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	17.2		15.8		15.1	
17 or Under	2,119	63%	45,614	61%	82,546	66%
18 - 24 Years of Age	86	3%	8,736	12%	12,612	10%
25 - 34 Years of Age	673	20%	12,050	16%	17,610	14%
35 - 44 Years of Age	406	12%	6,032	8%	9,220	7%
45 - 54 Years of Age	88	3%	1,986	3%	3,154	3%
55 - 64 Years of Age	11	0%	358	0%	566	0%
65 or Older	*	*	15	0%	26	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	1,384	41%	31,896	43%	53,209	42%
Minority	1,943	57%	40,527	54%	68,476	54%
African American	1,019	30%	13,618	18%	23,864	19%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	658	19%	19,076	26%	31,922	25%
Asian or Pacific Islander	260	8%	7,392	10%	11,809	9%
American Indian	408	12%	5,961	8%	10,997	9%
Unknown	30	1%	1,210	2%	2,041	2%
Female	2,190	65%	43,986	59%	73,433	58%
Male	1,193	35%	30,805	41%	52,418	42%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	598	18%	9,339	12%	15,676	12%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	1,603	47%	29,229	39%	48,786	39%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	298	9%	7,746	10%	13,054	10%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	1,399	41%	22,482	30%	40,770	32%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	899	27%	12,063	16%	22,919	18%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	876	26%	12,721	17%	22,435	18%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, of those 12 or older	520	30%	7,840	21%	12,623	20%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	174	10%	2,640	7%	4,268	7%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, of those 12 or older	459	26%	6,345	17%	10,445	17%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	3,327	98%	70,012	94%	119,188	95%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, of those 12 or older	177	10%	2,553	7%	4,245	7%
DBHR Mental Health Services	600	18%	7,960	11%	15,769	13%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	27	1%	308	0%	551	0%
Children's Administration	1,081	32%	15,333	21%	27,823	22%
Working Connections Child Care	973	29%	18,440	25%	27,471	22%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	472	14%	17,943	24%	64,320	51%
Basic Food	3,315	98%	67,999	91%	114,608	91%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	1,401	41%	25,247	34%	41,350	33%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2016	977	29%	14,762	20%	26,241	21%
Employed in Prior Year	571	17%	16,935	23%	22,914	18%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, of those 12 or older	842	48%	12,909	34%	19,490	31%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, of those 12 or older	205	12%	4,178	11%	6,100	10%

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Head of Household

		TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons				All TANF Clients	
TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
		1,139	—	22,759	—	34,168	—
Population Size							
Demographics							
Mean Age at Baseline		33.5		30.6		30.9	
17 or Under		*	*	38	0%	61	0%
18 - 24 Years of Age		63	6%	6,283	28%	9,068	27%
25 - 34 Years of Age		629	55%	9,921	44%	14,741	43%
35 - 44 Years of Age		363	32%	4,765	21%	7,429	22%
45 - 54 Years of Age		74	6%	1,475	6%	2,430	7%
55 - 64 Years of Age		*	*	269	1%	425	1%
65 or Older		*	*	*	*	14	0%
White, Non-Hispanic		560	49%	11,833	52%	17,874	52%
Minority		573	50%	10,610	47%	15,766	46%
African American		298	26%	3,912	17%	5,916	17%
Hispanic/Latino(a)		150	13%	3,921	17%	5,782	17%
Asian or Pacific Islander		80	7%	2,195	10%	3,177	9%
American Indian		154	14%	1,983	9%	3,063	9%
Unknown		*	*	116	1%	191	1%
Female		1,068	94%	19,562	86%	29,543	86%
Male		71	6%	3,197	14%	4,625	14%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure							
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop		483	42%	6,401	28%	10,637	31%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)		713	63%	11,081	49%	17,186	50%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)		208	18%	4,766	21%	7,727	23%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure							
Mental Health Service Need Indicator		806	71%	11,323	50%	18,342	54%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator		551	48%	6,263	28%	10,770	32%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)		645	57%	8,538	38%	14,050	41%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		444	39%	5,970	26%	9,577	28%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		150	13%	1,965	9%	3,186	9%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		395	35%	4,938	22%	8,096	24%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services							
Any Medical Assistance		1,124	99%	21,098	93%	32,013	94%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior							
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		153	13%	1,962	9%	3,265	10%
DBHR Mental Health Services		381	33%	3,908	17%	7,127	21%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation		26	2%	256	1%	459	1%
Children's Administration		374	33%	4,538	20%	7,125	21%
Working Connections Child Care		346	30%	6,506	29%	9,129	27%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure							
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families		185	16%	5,217	23%	15,290	45%
Basic Food		1,119	98%	21,192	93%	32,411	95%
Other History							
Unstably Housed in Prior Year		587	52%	10,194	45%	15,512	45%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2016		411	36%	6,145	27%	9,856	29%
Employed in Prior Year		486	43%	13,058	57%	17,568	51%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		739	65%	10,005	44%	15,277	45%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, <i>of those 12 or older</i>		168	15%	2,982	13%	4,302	13%

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Children and Dependent Youth

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	TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
Population Size	2,139	—	47,068	—	84,932	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	7.5		6.9		7.3	
Less than 1 Year of Age	110	5%	4,246	9%	8,105	10%
1 to 3 Years of Age	389	18%	11,981	25%	18,892	22%
4 to 5 Years of Age	354	17%	6,231	13%	10,531	12%
6 to 12 Years of Age	882	41%	15,787	34%	29,701	35%
13 to 15 Years of Age	246	12%	4,592	10%	9,530	11%
16 to 18 Years of Age	158	7%	3,996	8%	7,779	9%
19 or Older	*	*	235	0%	394	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	759	35%	17,472	37%	31,783	37%
Minority	1,330	62%	27,753	59%	49,846	59%
African American	707	33%	9,014	19%	17,008	20%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	497	23%	14,417	31%	25,195	30%
Asian or Pacific Islander	166	8%	4,553	10%	7,775	9%
American Indian	249	12%	3,666	8%	7,522	9%
Unknown	29	1%	1,020	2%	1,738	2%
Female	1,101	51%	23,084	49%	41,894	49%
Male	1,038	49%	23,984	51%	43,038	51%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	87	4%	2,163	5%	3,865	5%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	836	39%	16,467	35%	29,259	34%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	84	4%	2,601	6%	4,785	6%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	536	25%	9,549	20%	20,094	24%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	313	15%	5,009	11%	10,941	13%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	191	9%	3,012	6%	6,677	8%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	40	8%	879	8%	1,684	8%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	2,105	98%	44,813	95%	81,541	96%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
DBHR Mental Health Services	196	9%	3,519	7%	7,788	9%
Developmental Disabilities Administration	33	2%	705	1%	1,392	2%
Children's Administration	680	32%	10,042	21%	19,642	23%
Juvenile Rehabilitation	*	*	110	0%	190	0%
Any Foster Placement	67	3%	2,352	5%	4,984	6%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	270	13%	11,895	25%	46,717	55%
Basic Food	2,091	98%	42,235	90%	75,868	89%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	783	37%	13,366	28%	23,579	28%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or July 2016	546	26%	7,665	16%	15,043	18%

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TANF Time Limit Analysis Supplemental Detail, SFY 2016

TECHNICAL NOTES

Eligible Population. Individuals who either received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) at some point during SFY 2016 or whose Assistance Unit (AU) had an effective closure date in some month during SFY 2016 and:

1. Had their TANF assistance unit (AU) closed during SFY 2016 because their AU reached the benefit's 60-month time limit OR the AU was close for some other reason and, upon re-applying for the benefit, the AU was denied an TANF benefit extension; OR
2. Had their TANF assistance unit (AU) closed during SFY 2016 for any other reason; OR
3. Received the TANF benefit in any month during SFY 2016 and did not have their AU closed because they reached the benefit's 60-month time limit OR because the AU was close for some other reason and, upon re-applying for the benefit, the AU was denied an TANF benefit extension.

All Assistance Unit Members. All actives clients associated with a TANF AU and identified as recipients of the benefit.

Head of Household. Clients identified as the primary beneficiary/head of household of an assistance unit for the TANF benefit.

Children and Dependent Youth. All active clients associated with a TANF AU who were identified as recipients of the benefit and who were identified as the head of household's: 1) natural or adopted child; 2) co-parent's child; 3) stepchild; 4) former step- or natural child; 5) child who is also a minor parent; 6) grandchild; 7) dependent first cousin; or 8) great or dependent niece/nephew, or dependent sibling (child). Also included in this category are children who are under the legal guardianship of, or other children being cared for by, the head of household of an AU.

NOTE: An asterisk ("*") indicates that the contents of a cell have been suppressed because the total client count in that cell was less than or equal to 10.

MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

1. Age was calculated as of the month after a client last received the TANF benefit.
2. Information on client demographics, emergency department usage, inpatient/outpatient services, hospitalization records, Medicaid eligibility, homelessness, prior employment, and conviction and arrest records come from the Integrated Client Database.
3. Medicaid assistance includes all clients receiving any form of Medicaid or other medical assistance.
4. Mental health service need is indicated for any individual who in the 24 months prior to case closure: 1) was diagnosed with a psychotic, mania/bipolar, depressive, anxiety, attention deficit and/or hyperactive, disruptive/impulse control/conduct, or adjustment disorder; 2) had an antipsychotic, antimania, antidepressant, antianxiety, or ADHD prescription filled; 3) received mental health services, or 4) received behavioral health rehabilitation services from the Children's Administration.
5. The population for the substance use disorder indicator, diagnosis, and treatment and arrest and convictions metrics was restricted to individuals age 12 or older.
6. Housing instability/homelessness status was identified using shelter information in the Department of Commerce's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or living arrangement status information recorded in the Economic Services Administration's (ESA) Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES). A client was identified as unstably housed in the measurement period if: 1) they ever appeared in the HMIS system; or 2) if there was an indication that they were homeless without housing, homeless with housing, currently residing in a battered spouse's shelter or emergency shelter, housed but paid less than \$25 in rent, or living in an inappropriate living situation as of the most recent system post date for that month. Homelessness following exit was calculated as of the first month that a client did not receive TANF or July of the next fiscal year.

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