

Comparison of Time-Limited TANF Recipients with Other TANF Clients

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	14,883	—	148,475	—	242,143	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	17.7		15.4		14.8	
17 or Under	9,440	63%	91,732	62%	155,626	64%
18 - 24 Years of Age	322	2%	20,172	14%	31,020	13%
25 - 34 Years of Age	2,904	20%	21,385	14%	32,257	13%
35 - 44 Years of Age	1,650	11%	10,635	7%	16,003	7%
45 - 54 Years of Age	504	3%	3,928	3%	6,009	2%
55 - 64 Years of Age	54	0%	586	0%	933	0%
65 or Older	*	*	36	0%	47	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	5,373	36%	61,903	42%	101,039	42%
Minority	9,356	63%	80,873	54%	132,344	55%
African American	5,165	35%	22,258	15%	38,975	16%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	3,117	21%	43,868	30%	68,901	28%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,050	7%	12,802	9%	21,344	9%
American Indian	1,623	11%	11,957	8%	20,570	8%
Unknown	86	1%	3,442	2%	5,165	2%
Female	9,470	64%	85,827	58%	140,480	58%
Male	5,413	36%	62,648	42%	101,663	42%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	1,697	11%	13,645	9%	22,143	9%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	6,199	42%	56,122	38%	90,703	37%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	1,074	7%	14,077	9%	24,718	10%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	5,462	37%	37,913	26%	63,389	26%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	2,785	19%	18,273	12%	32,139	13%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	3,629	24%	23,227	16%	37,855	16%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,775	22%	12,237	16%	19,714	17%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	869	11%	5,035	7%	7,994	7%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,311	16%	7,914	10%	13,263	11%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	14,835	100%	146,836	99%	239,216	99%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	678	8%	4,204	6%	6,928	6%
DBHR Mental Health Services	2,058	14%	12,602	8%	22,227	9%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	163	1%	674	0%	1,106	0%
Children's Administration	3,808	26%	25,519	17%	44,119	18%
Working Connections Child Care	4,763	32%	36,255	24%	53,093	22%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	1,376	9%	42,251	28%	130,284	54%
Basic Food	14,750	99%	133,414	90%	222,556	92%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	2,863	19%	31,394	21%	53,162	22%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or February 2012	1,388	9%	13,715	9%	27,147	11%
Employed in Prior Year	1,871	13%	29,171	20%	40,559	17%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	4,092	51%	26,749	35%	40,988	34%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,313	16%	10,329	14%	15,452	13%

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Head of Household

				All TANF Clients		
				TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons		
TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Population Size	4,755	—	42,596	—	66,529	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	34.2		30.1		29.9	
17 or Under	*	*	90	0%	136	0%
18 - 24 Years of Age	136	3%	13,810	32%	22,582	34%
25 - 34 Years of Age	2,678	56%	16,934	40%	25,929	39%
35 - 44 Years of Age	1,469	31%	8,299	19%	12,535	19%
45 - 54 Years of Age	422	9%	3,014	7%	4,630	7%
55 - 64 Years of Age	42	1%	426	1%	684	1%
65 or Older	*	*	23	0%	30	0%
White, Non-Hispanic	2,211	46%	23,256	55%	36,336	55%
Minority	2,530	53%	18,582	44%	29,077	44%
African American	1,366	29%	6,249	15%	10,068	15%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	674	14%	7,096	17%	10,777	16%
Asian or Pacific Islander	308	6%	3,678	9%	5,838	9%
American Indian	554	12%	3,881	9%	6,165	9%
Unknown	*	*	386	1%	561	1%
Female	4,502	95%	36,923	87%	58,135	87%
Male	253	5%	5,673	13%	8,394	13%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	1,306	27%	8,099	19%	13,652	21%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	2,695	57%	19,641	46%	31,049	47%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	683	14%	7,818	18%	13,302	20%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	3,147	66%	19,531	46%	31,308	47%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	1,566	33%	8,907	21%	15,107	23%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	2,613	55%	15,329	36%	24,405	37%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,433	30%	8,614	20%	14,130	21%
Alcohol Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	727	15%	3,563	8%	5,746	9%
Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,086	23%	5,782	14%	9,859	15%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	4,732	100%	41,737	98%	65,192	98%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	565	12%	2,928	7%	4,891	7%
DBHR Mental Health Services	1,174	25%	5,895	14%	10,051	15%
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	141	3%	514	1%	860	1%
Children's Administration	1,252	26%	7,533	18%	12,014	18%
Working Connections Child Care	1,637	34%	12,400	29%	17,706	27%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	493	10%	12,209	29%	34,453	52%
Basic Food	4,713	99%	39,119	92%	62,630	94%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	1,510	32%	13,396	31%	21,886	33%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or February 2012	837	18%	6,429	15%	11,467	17%
Employed in Prior Year	1,517	32%	21,324	50%	29,840	45%
Ever Arrested or Convicted of a Crime, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	3,427	72%	19,450	46%	30,349	46%
Arrested or Convicted of a Crime in Prior Year, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	1,030	22%	7,073	17%	10,723	16%

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Comparison of Time-Limited TANF Recipients with Other TANF Clients Children and Dependent Youth

				All TANF Clients		
				TANF Clients Who Were Closed for Other Reasons		
TANF Clients Who Were Closed Due to Time Limits or Denied an Extension						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Population Size	9,601	—	95,361	—	160,479	—
Demographics						
Mean Age at Baseline	8.5		7.1		7.0	
Less than 1 Year of Age	361	4%	7,734	8%	15,456	10%
1 to 3 Years of Age	1,396	15%	24,231	25%	39,811	25%
4 to 5 Years of Age	1,203	13%	13,328	14%	21,966	14%
6 to 12 Years of Age	4,383	46%	30,808	32%	51,339	32%
13 to 15 Years of Age	1,366	14%	9,600	10%	16,745	10%
16 to 18 Years of Age	861	9%	8,950	9%	14,196	9%
19 or Older	31	0%	710	1%	966	1%
White, Non-Hispanic	2,897	30%	33,061	35%	56,740	35%
Minority	6,570	68%	57,811	61%	96,715	60%
African American	3,670	38%	14,695	15%	26,891	17%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	2,377	25%	35,098	37%	55,813	35%
Asian or Pacific Islander	689	7%	7,884	8%	13,658	9%
American Indian	1,020	11%	7,371	8%	13,370	8%
Unknown	79	1%	2,804	3%	4,265	3%
Female	4,876	51%	46,873	49%	79,274	49%
Male	4,725	49%	48,488	51%	81,205	51%
Medical History- Physical Health, 12 Months Prior to Closure						
Chronic Disease Burden at or Above Average for SSI Pop	310	3%	4,561	5%	7,001	4%
ED Outpatient Visit (1 or more)	3,285	34%	33,115	35%	54,899	34%
ED Inpatient Hospitalization (1 or more)	365	4%	5,668	6%	10,526	7%
Medical History- Behavioral Health, 24 Months Prior to Closure						
Mental Health Service Need Indicator	2,083	22%	15,585	16%	27,872	17%
Serious Mental Illness Indicator	1,117	12%	8,197	9%	15,149	9%
Psychotropic Medication (Any)	831	9%	5,845	6%	10,400	6%
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, <i>of those 12 or older</i>	215	8%	1,770	8%	2,867	8%
Medicaid Coverage, 12 Months Prior to Receiving Services						
Any Medical Assistance	9,587	100%	95,190	100%	159,920	100%
DSHS Services, 12 Months Prior						
DBHR Mental Health Services	807	8%	5,841	6%	10,845	7%
Developmental Disabilities Administration	68	1%	1,089	1%	1,929	1%
Children's Administration	2,429	25%	16,568	17%	30,039	19%
Juvenile Rehabilitation	29	0%	243	0%	344	0%
Any Foster Placement	186	2%	3,348	4%	6,217	4%
ESA Services, 12 Months Following Closure						
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	832	9%	27,636	29%	89,260	56%
Basic Food	9,515	99%	84,818	89%	145,910	91%
Other History						
Unstably Housed in Prior Year	1,277	13%	15,733	16%	27,921	17%
Unstably Housed in Month Following TANF Loss or February 2012	523	5%	6,414	7%	14,308	9%

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TANF Time Limit Analysis Supplemental Detail

TECHNICAL NOTES

Eligible Population. Individuals who received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) at some point in CY 2011 and:

1. Had their TANF assistance unit (AU) closed between February 2011 and January 2012 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 between February 2011 and January 2012 for any other reason; OR
3. Received the TANF benefit in any month between February 2011 and January 2012 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 was determined using living arrangement and shelter expense information obtained from the Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES). A client was deemed unstably housed in a given month if they 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 February 2012.

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