

Table A-1. Trends in AFDC/TANF Enrollments, 1962 – 1998

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Number (In thousands)					Children as a Percent of Total Recipients	Average Number of Children per Family
	Total Families ¹	Total Recipients	Unemployed		Total Children		
			Parent Families	Parent Recipients			
1962.....	924	3,593	49	224	2,778	77.3	3.0
1963.....	950	3,834	54	291	2,896	75.5	3.0
1964.....	984	4,059	60	343	3,043	75.0	3.1
1965.....	1,037	4,323	69	400	3,242	75.0	3.1
1966.....	1,074	4,472	62	361	3,369	75.3	3.1
1967.....	1,141	4,718	58	340	3,561	75.5	3.1
1968.....	1,307	5,348	67	377	4,011	75.0	3.1
1969.....	1,538	6,147	66	361	4,591	74.7	3.0
1970.....	1,909	7,429	78	420	5,494	74.0	2.9
1971.....	2,532	9,556	143	726	6,963	72.9	2.8
1972.....	2,918	10,632	134	639	7,698	72.4	2.6
1973.....	3,124	11,038	120	557	7,965	72.2	2.5
1974.....	3,170	10,845	95	434	7,824	72.1	2.5
1975.....	3,357	11,067	101	451	7,928	71.6	2.4
1976.....	3,575	11,339	135	593	8,156	71.9	2.3
1977.....	3,593	11,108	149	659	7,818	70.4	2.2
1978.....	3,539	10,663	128	567	7,475	70.1	2.1
1979.....	3,496	10,311	114	506	7,193	69.8	2.1
1980.....	3,642	10,597	141	612	7,320	69.1	2.0
1981.....	3,871	11,160	209	881	7,615	68.2	2.0
1982.....	3,569	10,431	232	976	6,975	66.9	2.0
1983.....	3,651	10,659	272	1,144	7,051	66.1	1.9
1984.....	3,725	10,866	287	1,222	7,153	65.8	1.9
1985.....	3,692	10,813	261	1,131	7,165	66.3	1.9
1986.....	3,748	10,995	254	1,102	7,300	66.4	1.9
1987.....	3,784	11,065	236	1,035	7,381	66.7	2.0
1988.....	3,748	10,920	210	929	7,325	67.1	2.0
1989.....	3,771	10,935	193	856	7,370	67.4	2.0
1990.....	3,974	11,460	204	899	7,755	67.7	2.0
1991.....	4,374	12,592	268	1,148	8,513	67.6	1.9
1992.....	4,768	13,625	322	1,348	9,226	67.7	1.9
1993.....	4,981	14,143	359	1,489	9,560	67.6	1.9
1994.....	5,046	14,226	363	1,510	9,611	67.6	1.9
1995.....	4,879	13,659	335	1,384	9,280	67.9	1.9
1996.....	4,552	12,644	301	1,241	8,671	68.6	1.9
1997 ²	3,947	10,954	275 ³	1,158 ³	7,781 ³	71.0 ³	2.0 ³
1998.....	3,179	8,770	179	753 ⁴	6,330	72.2	2.0

¹ Includes unemployed parent families.

² The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 repealed the AFDC program as of July 1, 1997 and replaced it with the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

³ Based on data from the old AFDC reporting system which was available only for the first 9 months of the fiscal year.

⁴ Estimated based on the ratio of Unemployed Parent recipients to Unemployed Parent families in 1997.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, (Available online at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>).