

Table A-3. Total, Federal, and State AFDC/TANF Expenditures, 1970 – 1998

[In millions of current and 1998 dollars]

Fiscal Year	Federal Funds (Current Dollars)		State Funds (Current Dollars)		Total (Current Dollars)		Total (Constant 98 Dollars ¹)	
	Benefits	Administra- tive	Benefits	Administra- tive	Benefits	Administra- tive	Benefits	Administra- tive
1970.....	\$2,187	\$572 ²	\$1,895	\$309	\$4,082	\$881 ²	\$16,409	\$3,541
1971.....	3,008	271	2,469	254	5,477	525	21,077	2,020
1972.....	3,612	240 ³	2,942	241	6,554	481 ³	24,356	NA
1973.....	3,865	313	3,138	296	7,003	610	24,995	2,177
1974.....	4,071	379	3,300	362	7,371	740	24,232	2,433
1975.....	4,625	552	3,787	529	8,412	1,082	25,205	3,242
1976.....	5,258	541	4,418	527	9,676	1,069	27,140	2,998
1977.....	5,626	595	4,762	583	10,388	1,177	27,122	3,073
1978.....	5,724	631	4,898	617	10,621	1,248	26,016	3,057
1979.....	5,825	683	4,954	668	10,779	1,350	24,279	3,041
1980.....	6,448	750	5,508	729	11,956	1,479	24,210	2,995
1981.....	6,928	835	5,917	814	12,845	1,648	23,651	3,034
1982.....	6,922	878	5,934	878	12,857	1,756	22,118	3,021
1983.....	7,332	915	6,275	915	13,607	1,830	22,389	3,011
1984.....	7,707	876	6,664	822	14,371	1,698	22,681	2,680
1985.....	7,817	890	6,763	889	14,580	1,779	22,212	2,710
1986.....	8,239	993	6,996	967	15,235	1,960	22,637	2,912
1987.....	8,914	1,081	7,409	1,052	16,323	2,133	23,584	3,082
1988.....	9,125	1,194	7,538	1,159	16,663	2,353	23,129	3,266
1989.....	9,433	1,211	7,807	1,206	17,240	2,417	22,837	3,202
1990.....	10,149	1,358	8,390	1,303	18,539	2,661	23,393	3,358
1991.....	11,165	1,373	9,191	1,300	20,356	2,673	24,451	3,211
1992.....	12,258	1,459	9,993	1,378	22,250	2,837	25,940	3,308
1993.....	12,270	1,518	10,016	1,438	22,286	2,956	25,221	3,345
1994.....	12,512	1,680	10,285	1,621	22,797	3,301	25,134	3,639
1995.....	12,019	1,770	10,014	1,751	22,032	3,521	23,632	3,777
1996.....	11,065	1,633	9,346	1,633	20,411	3,266	21,303	3,409
1997 ⁴	9,746	1,271	7,902	1,128	17,648	2,399	17,935	2,438
1998.....	6,788	1,125	7,096	1,028	13,884	2,154	13,884	2,154

Note: Benefits do not include emergency assistance payments and have not been reduced by child support collections. Foster care payments are included from 1971 to 1980. Beginning in fiscal year 1984, the cost of certifying AFDC households for food stamps is shown in the food stamp program's appropriation under the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Administrative costs include: Work Program, ADP, FAMIS, Fraud Control, Child Care administration (through 1996), SAVE and other State and local administrative expenditures.

¹ Constant dollar adjustments to 1998 level were made using a CPI-U-X1 fiscal year price index.

² Includes expenditures for services.

³ Administrative expenditures only.

⁴ 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. Under PRWORA, spending categories are not entirely equivalent to those under AFDC: for example administrative expenses under TANF do not include IV-A child care administration (which accounted for 4 percent of 1996 administrative expense).

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Program Systems.