

**Table 4C.
Percentage of Adult Leavers Receiving TANF,
Survey and Administrative Data**

	6-8 mos post exit		12-18 mos post exit	26-34 mos post exit	At least once since exit	Reported Employment- Related Reasons for Return to TANF*
Survey Data						
Illinois Dec 98**	14				19	>43
Washington Oct 98	19					52
Arizona 98.1						53
Missouri 96.4 **				14	31	
Administrative Data	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	8th Qtr	Any of Qs	
Illinois All (97.3-98.4)**	17.8	16.5	15.3		22.8 (Q1-Q2)	
Washington 98.4	16.0					
Arizona 98.1	12.9	16.6	15.5		27.7 (Q1-Q4)	
Missouri 96.4 **				17.4	36.2 (Q1-Q8) 44.0 (Q1-Q10)	

Notes:

**“Employment related” was defined by the various grantees as:

Illinois: No job/couldn’t find job; lost job/terminated/laid off.

There was no category for “lost hours/lost earnings” as in the other studies, but an additional 27% reported returning to welfare because “broke/needed money” and many of those returns could be employment-related.

Washington: Laid off or fired; quit job (due to health, child care, other); lost work hours

Arizona: Lost job/decreased wages.

** Illinois and Missouri data are for all leavers, including a small percentage of two-parent leavers (3.9 and 3.7 percent, respectively). Rates are slightly lower than in Table 4A, which reported on single-parent leavers.