

Delaware | TANF Caseload Factsheet



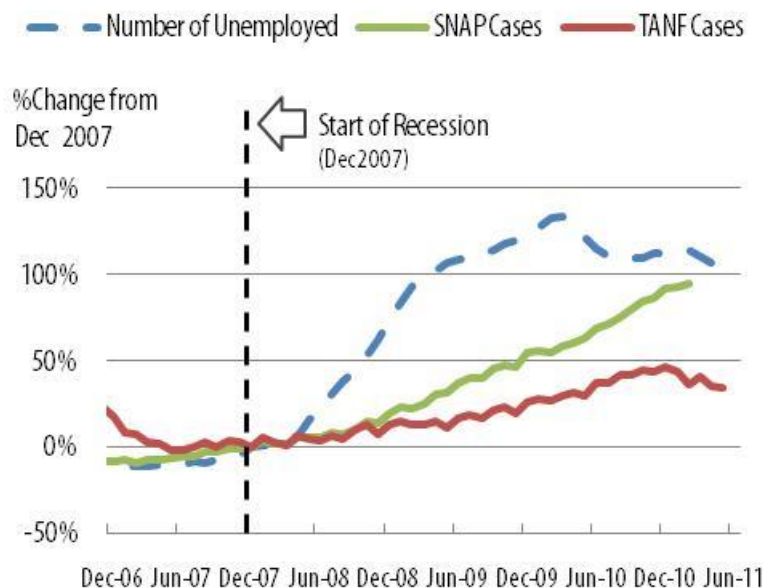
The TANF caseload in Delaware increased by 26 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	16,900	37,600	35,800	123%	-5%
SNAP Cases	31,300	48,400	60,200	54%	25%
TANF Cases	4,600	5,800	6,700	26%	16%

- Delaware's TANF caseload declined sharply from September 2006 to May 2007, increased moderately until December 2010, and has declined slightly since then.
- Among all states, Delaware ranked 13th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

Changes in TANF Cases, SNAP Cases, and the Number of Unemployed Persons



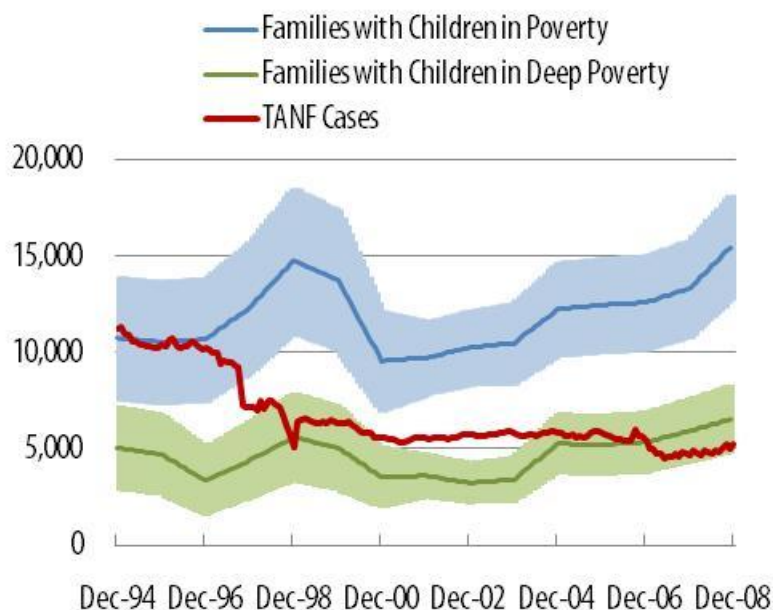
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Delaware

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	11,000	5,200
... in Poverty	10,700	15,600
TANF to Poverty Ratio	102	33
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Delaware families in poverty, the AFDC program served 102 families. In 2008-09, only 33 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Delaware used 29% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Delaware was \$416 in 2010, 11% lower than in 1996 after adjusting for inflation.

Number of Families with Children in Poverty, Deep Poverty and TANF Cases



Beginning in 2006, this analysis uses TANF caseload data collected directly from state agencies rather than the official data reported by HHS in order to more consistently reflect the number of families receiving cash welfare in each state over time. Unlike the HHS data, these data include solely state-funded programs, and exclude worker supplement programs.

Deep Poverty refers to families below half the poverty line. Shading in graph shows the 90% confidence interval (lower and upper bound) of poverty estimates. Two years of Current Population Survey (CPS) data were merged to improve reliability. For example, Dec-08 represents merged CPS poverty data for calendar years 2008 and 2009.