

# Kentucky | TANF Caseload Factsheet



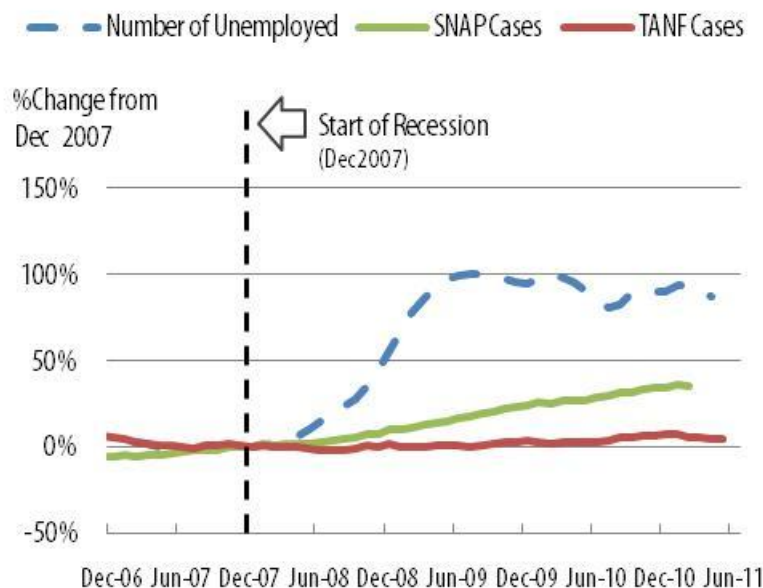
The TANF caseload in Kentucky increased by 3 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

## TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	112,800	219,700	214,700	95%	-2%
SNAP Cases	278,700	345,800	374,500	24%	8%
TANF Cases	29,300	30,200	31,300	3%	4%

- Kentucky's TANF caseload remained relatively stable before and after the recession, with only a slight increase from June 2010 to January 2011.
- Among all states, Kentucky ranked 42nd in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



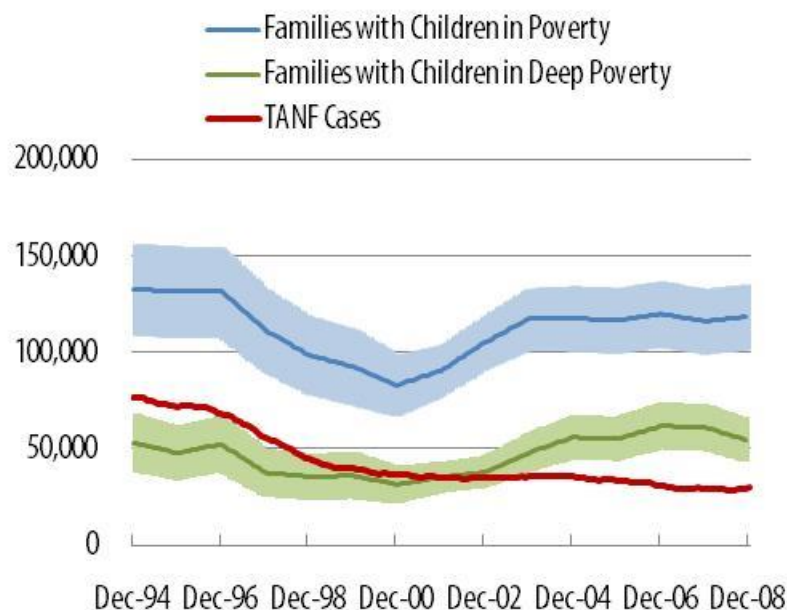
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

## TANF and Poverty Trends in Kentucky

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	76,600	29,400
... in Poverty	132,500	118,600
<b>TANF to Poverty Ratio</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Kentucky families in poverty, the AFDC program served 58 families. In 2008-09, only 25 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Kentucky used 43% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Kentucky was \$262 in 2010, 28% 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.