

Michigan | TANF Caseload Factsheet

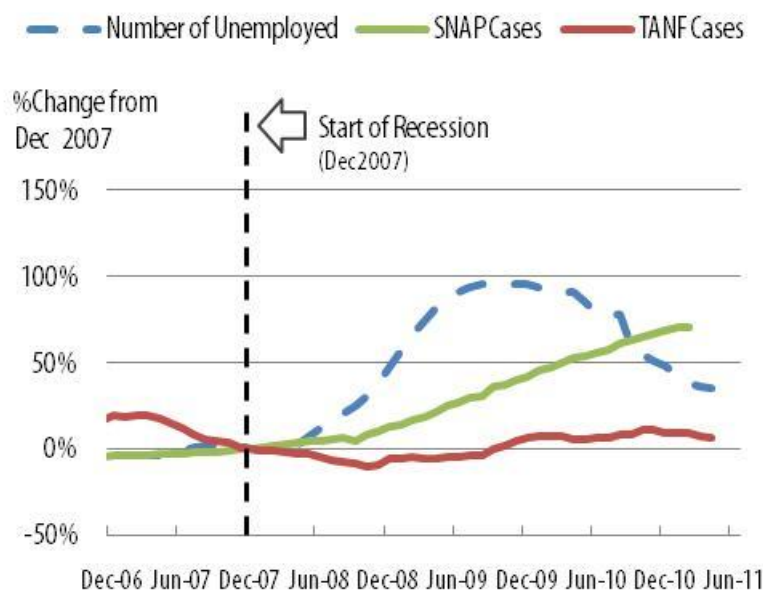
The TANF caseload in Michigan increased by 6 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	357,600	699,700	528,700	96%	-24%
SNAP Cases	575,700	816,100	967,900	42%	19%
TANF Cases	74,700	79,200	81,600	6%	3%

- Michigan's TANF caseload was declining prior to the recession and continued to decline until November 2008. The caseload increased from November 2008 to December 2009, and has been relatively stable since then.
- Among all states, Michigan ranked 33rd in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



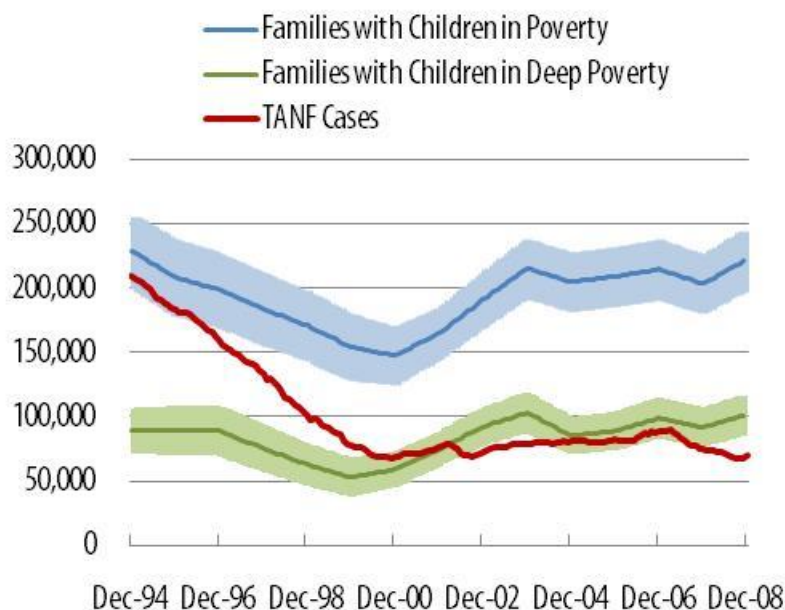
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Michigan

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	207,500	71,800
... in Poverty	229,000	222,400
TANF to Poverty Ratio	91	32
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Michigan families in poverty, the AFDC program served 91 families. In 2008-09, only 32 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Michigan used 21% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Michigan was \$492 in 2010, 23% 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.