

# Missouri | TANF Caseload Factsheet

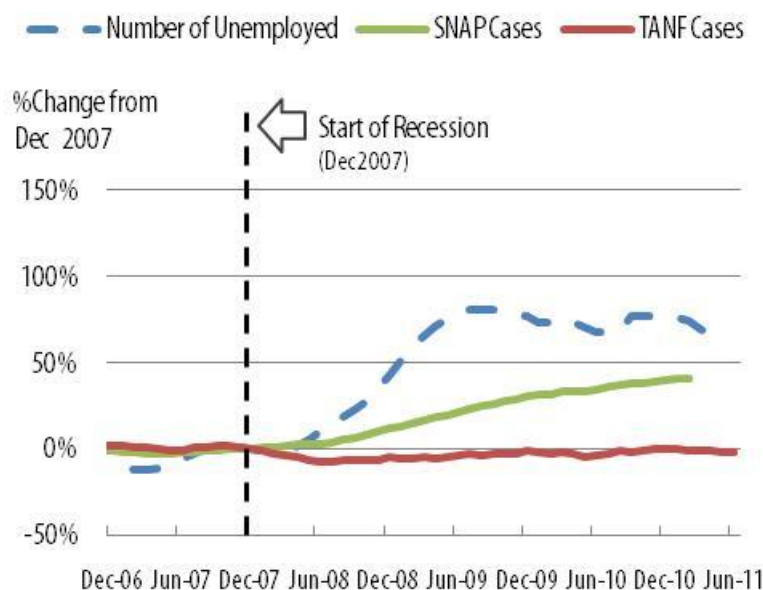
The TANF caseload in Missouri remained stable from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

### TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	163,100	288,000	287,400	77%	0%
SNAP Cases	307,600	401,300	430,500	30%	7%
TANF Cases	43,000	42,600	42,800	-1%	1%

- Missouri's TANF caseload was stable prior to the recession and decreased slightly from December 2007 to June 2008. The caseload increased slightly from July 2008 to December 2009, and has remained relatively stable since then.
- Among all states, Missouri ranked 45th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



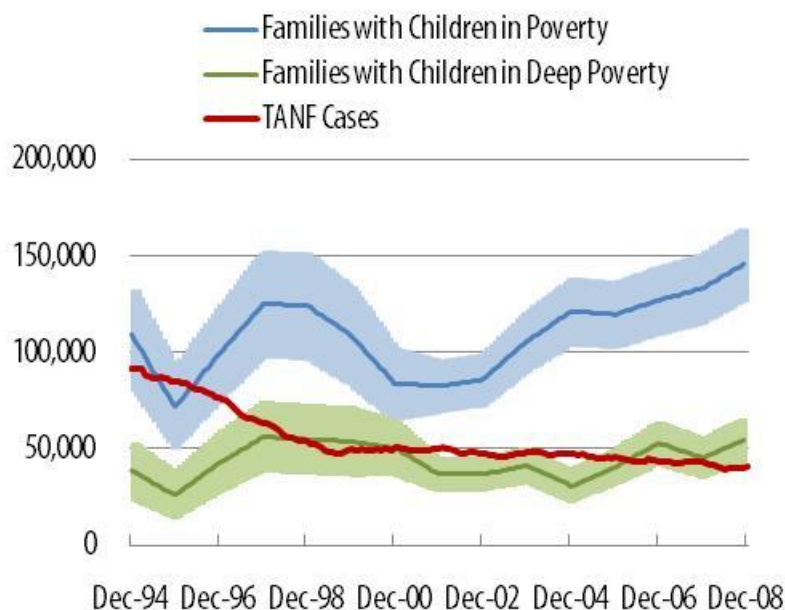
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

### TANF and Poverty Trends in Missouri

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	89,900	40,900
... in Poverty	109,500	146,800
<b>TANF to Poverty Ratio</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Missouri families in poverty, the AFDC program served 82 families. In 2008-09, only 28 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Missouri used 29% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Missouri was \$292 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.