

North Dakota | TANF Caseload Factsheet

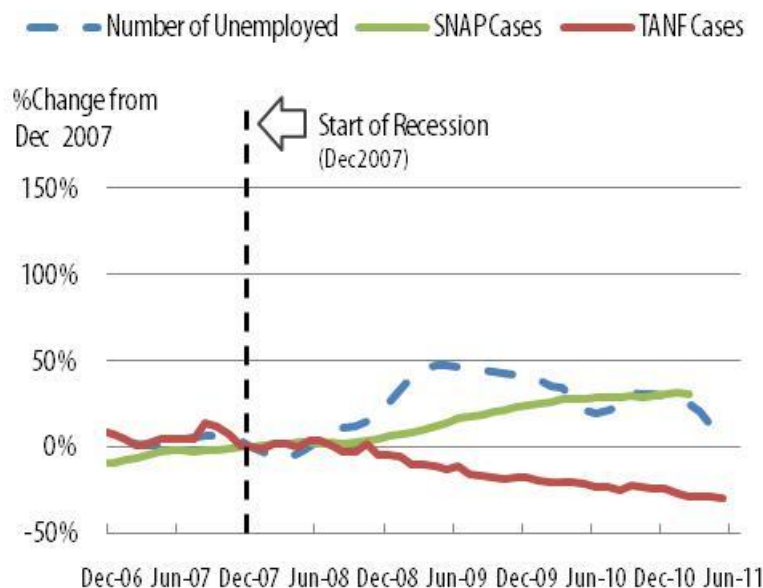
The TANF caseload in ND declined by 18 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	11,000	15,600	14,300	42%	-9%
SNAP Cases	21,500	26,700	28,100	24%	5%
TANF Cases	2,400	2,000	1,800	-18%	-8%

- North Dakota's TANF caseload was fluctuating prior to the recession, remained relatively stable during the first year of the recession, and has been declining since then.
- Among all states, North Dakota ranked 49th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



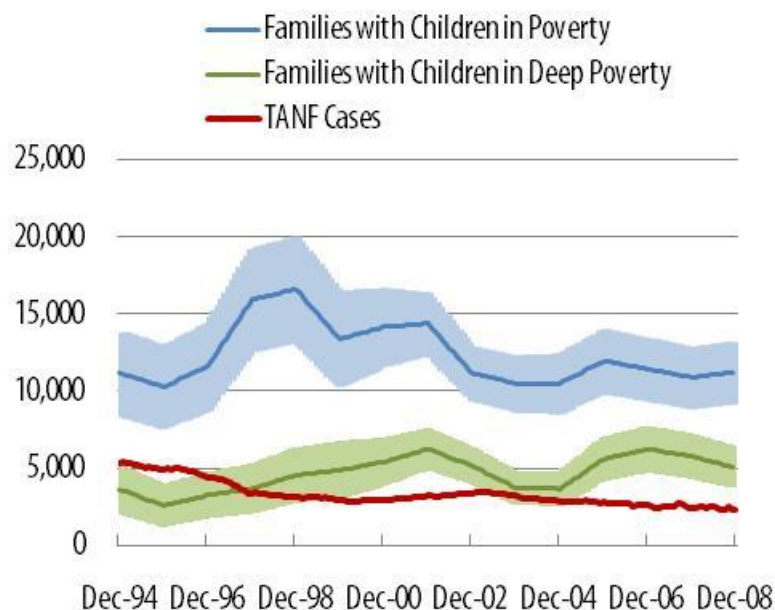
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in North Dakota

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	5,400	2,200
... in Poverty	11,200	11,200
TANF to Poverty Ratio	48	20
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 North Dakota families in poverty, the AFDC program served 48 families. In 2008-09, only 20 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, North Dakota used 24% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in North Dakota was \$477 in 2010, 20% 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.