

# New Hampshire | TANF Caseload

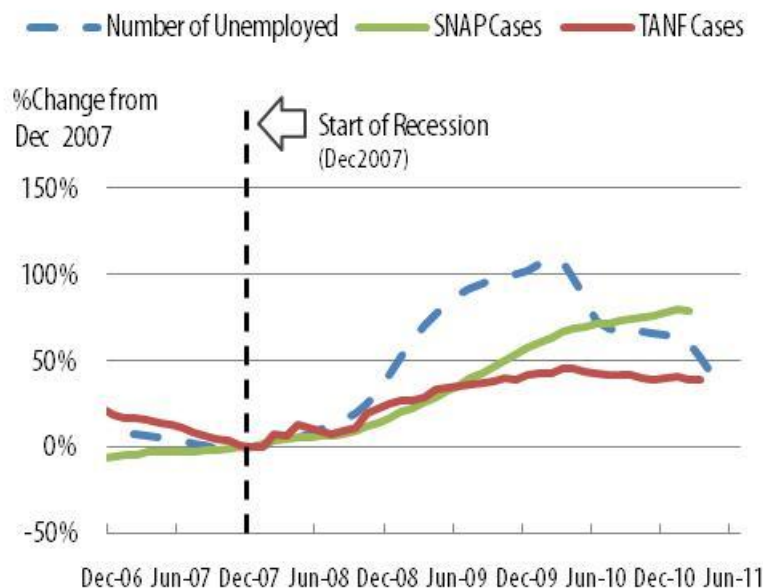
The TANF caseload in NH increased by 42 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

### TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	25,400	51,100	41,800	<b>102%</b>	<b>-18%</b>
SNAP Cases	30,100	47,200	53,400	<b>57%</b>	<b>13%</b>
TANF Cases	4,600	6,500	6,400	<b>42%</b>	<b>-1%</b>

- New Hampshire's TANF caseload was declining prior to the recession, increased from December 2007 to April 2010, and has been declining since then.
- Among all states, New Hampshire ranked 3rd in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



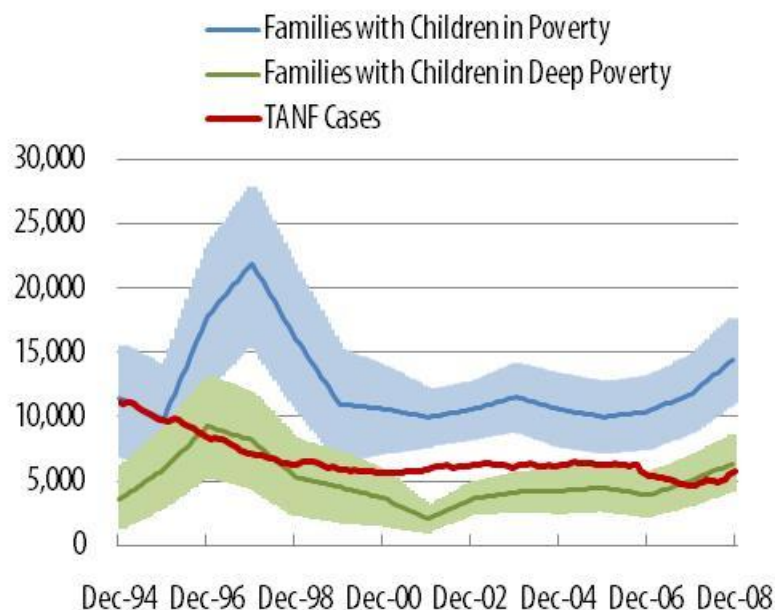
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

### TANF and Poverty Trends in New Hampshire

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	11,000	5,600
... in Poverty	11,400	14,600
<b>TANF to Poverty Ratio</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 New Hampshire families in poverty, the AFDC program served 96 families. In 2008-09, only 39 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, New Hampshire used 39% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in New Hampshire was \$675 in 2010, 12% 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.