

Oregon | TANF Caseload Factsheet

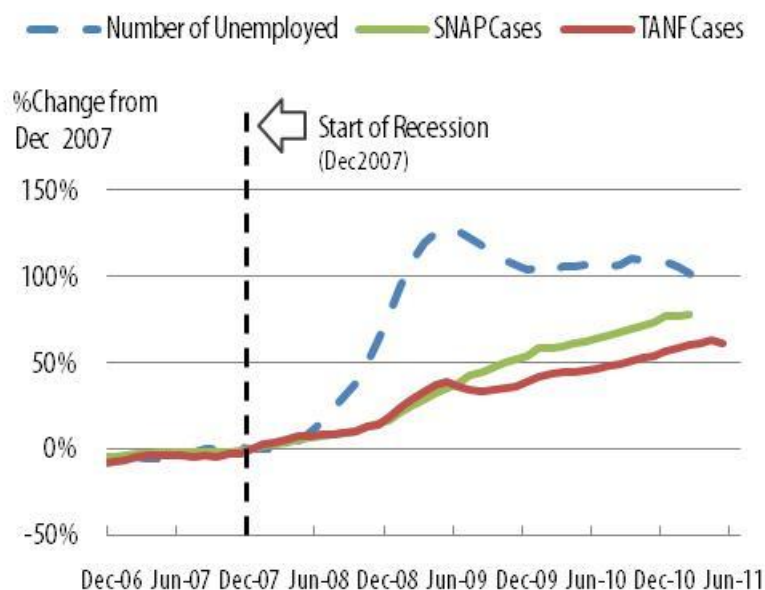
The TANF caseload in Oregon increased by 39 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	100,900	205,700	210,800	104%	2%
SNAP Cases	233,400	359,200	412,000	54%	15%
TANF Cases	19,100	26,600	30,000	39%	13%

- Oregon's TANF caseload was increasing slightly prior to the recession and began to increase much more rapidly after the start of the recession.
- Among all states, Oregon ranked 4th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



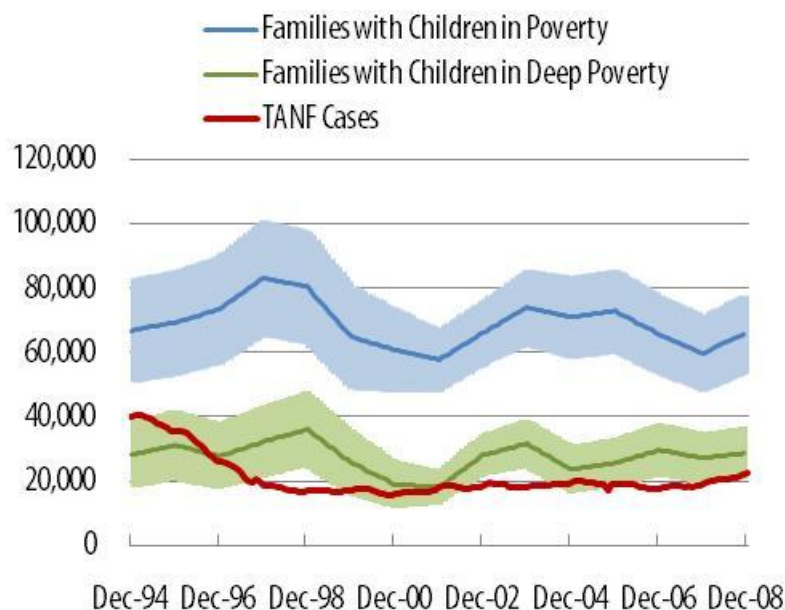
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Oregon

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	39,900	23,200
... in Poverty	66,800	66,300
TANF to Poverty Ratio	60	35
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Oregon families in poverty, the AFDC program served 60 families. In 2008-09, only 35 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Oregon used 37% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Oregon was \$485 in 2010, 24% 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.