

Vermont | TANF Caseload Factsheet



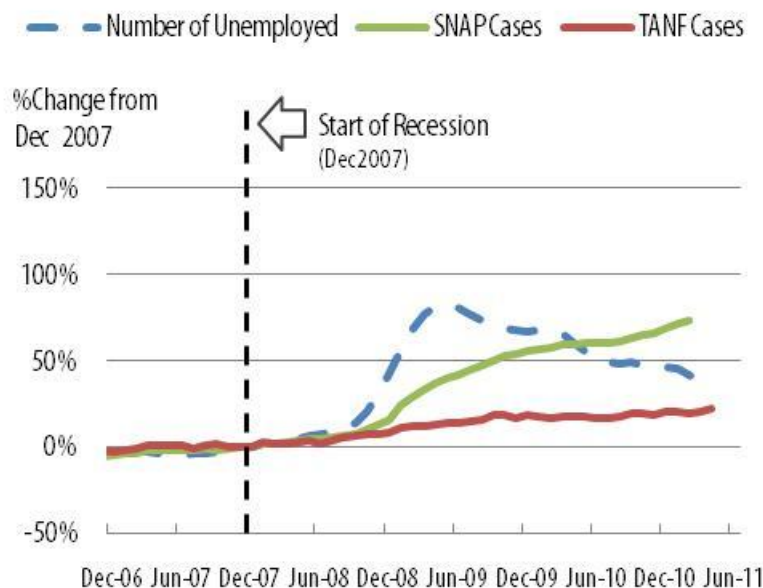
The TANF caseload in Vermont increased by 18 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	14,300	23,900	21,000	67%	-12%
SNAP Cases	26,800	41,600	45,200	55%	8%
TANF Cases	4,900	5,800	5,900	18%	2%

- Vermont's TANF caseload was relatively stable prior to the recession, increased from December 2007 to October 2009, and has been relatively stable since then.
- Among all states, Vermont ranked 17th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



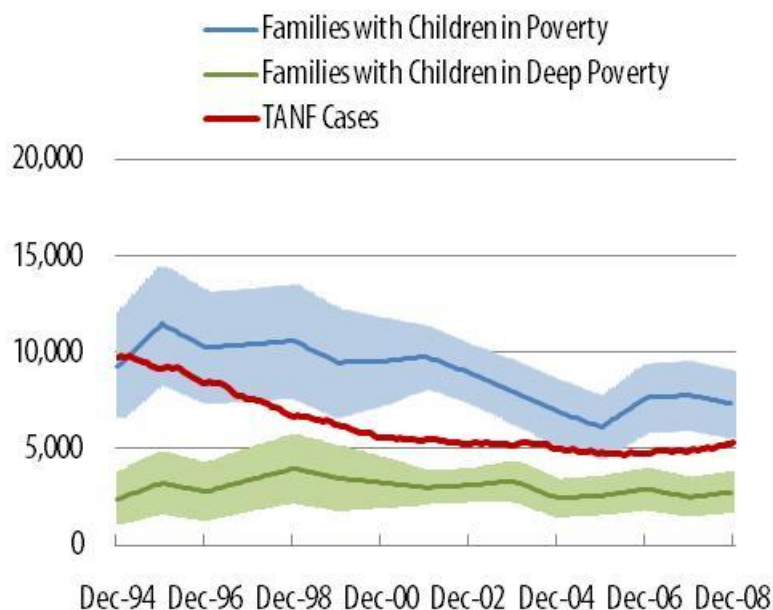
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Vermont

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	9,700	5,300
... in Poverty	9,200	7,300
TANF to Poverty Ratio	105	73
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Vermont families in poverty, the AFDC program served 105 families. In 2008-09, only 73 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Vermont used 20% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Vermont was \$640 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.