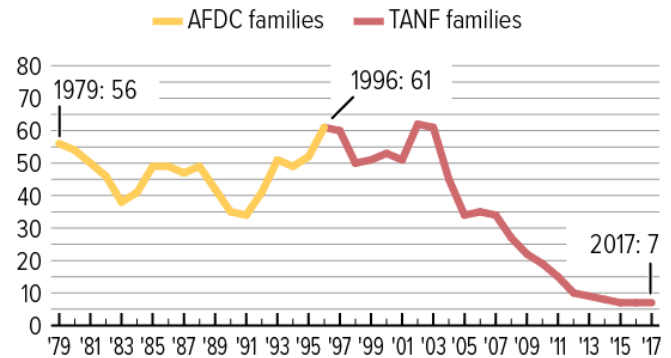


# TANF Financial Assistance to Poor Families Is Disappearing in Indiana

In 2016-17, for every 100 poor families with children in **Indiana**, only 7 received TANF. This “TANF-to-poverty ratio” declined 54 points since 1995-96.

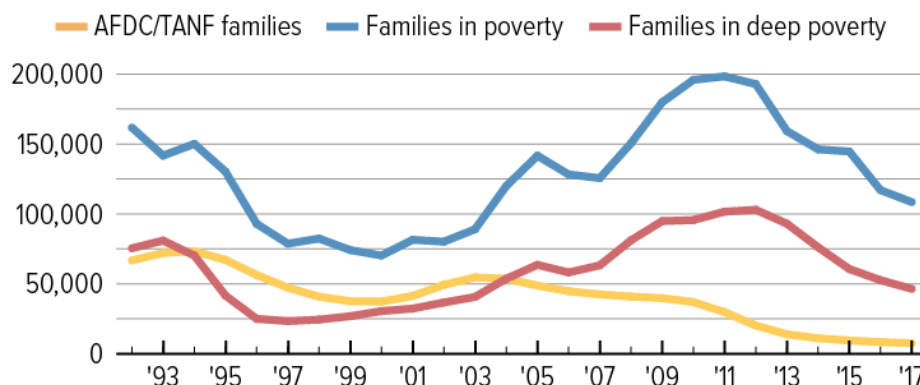
**Number of Families in Indiana Receiving AFDC/TANF Cash Assistance for Every 100 Families with Children in Poverty**



TANF-to-poverty ratio	1995/96	2016/17
Indiana	61	7
National	68	23

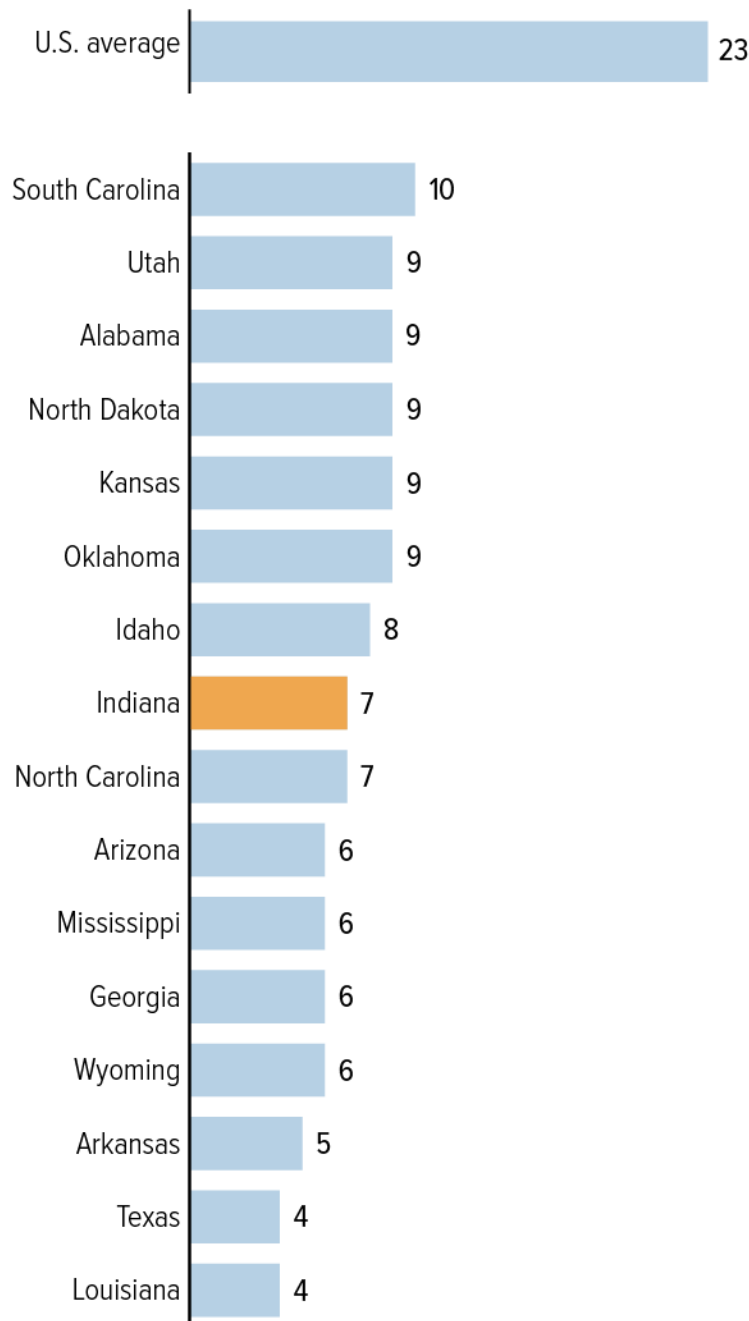
Indiana families with children	1995/96	2016/17	TANF benefit level	Share of federal poverty level	
on AFDC/TANF	56,412	7,572	IN benefit	\$288	17%
in Poverty	92,933	108,513	Median state benefit	\$450	26%
in Deep Poverty	25,012	46,461			

**Changes in AFDC/TANF Cases and the Number of Families with Children in Poverty and Deep Poverty in Indiana**



## Indiana Has One of the Lowest TANF-to-Poverty Ratios in the Nation

Number of families receiving TANF for every 100 poor families, 2017



Source note: TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; AFDC = Aid to Families with Dependent Children. CBPP analysis of poverty and deep poverty data from the Census' Current Population Survey. CBPP uses two-year averages of the poverty data and the TANF-to-poverty ratios to improve the reliability of the data at the state level. Single-year labels represent two-year averages for state data. For example, '2017' represents '2016-2017.' AFDC/TANF caseload data from Department of Health and Human Services and (since September 2006) caseload data collected from state agencies. TANF benefit levels compiled by CBPP from various sources. Benefit levels represented are the maximum benefit for a family of three. The change in the value of the benefits since 1996 is adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U-RS.