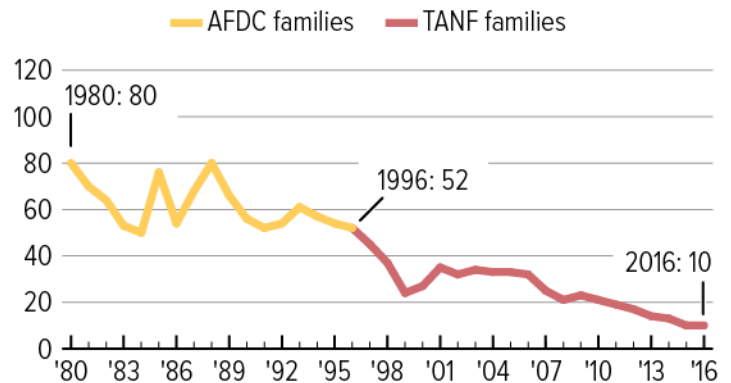


Kansas' TANF Cash Assistance Is Disappearing for Poor Families

In 2015-16, for every 100 poor families with children in **Kansas**, only 10 received TANF. This “TANF-to-poverty ratio” declined 42 points since 1995-96.

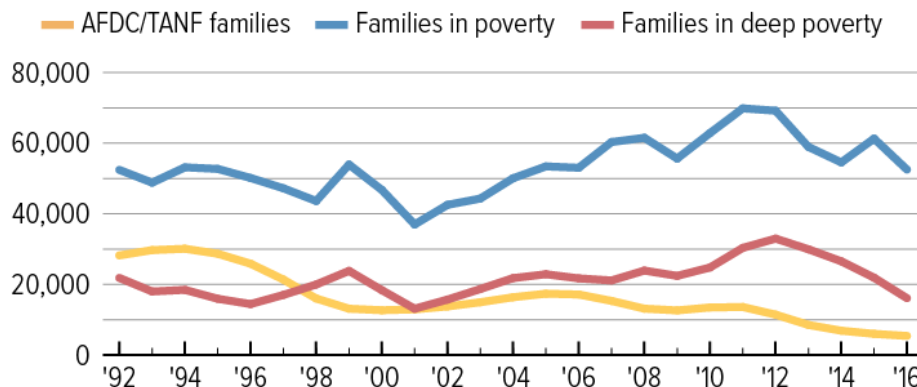
Number of Families in Kansas Receiving AFDC/TANF Cash Assistance for Every 100 Families with Children in Poverty



TANF-to-poverty ratio	1995/96	2015/16
Kansas	52	10
National	68	23

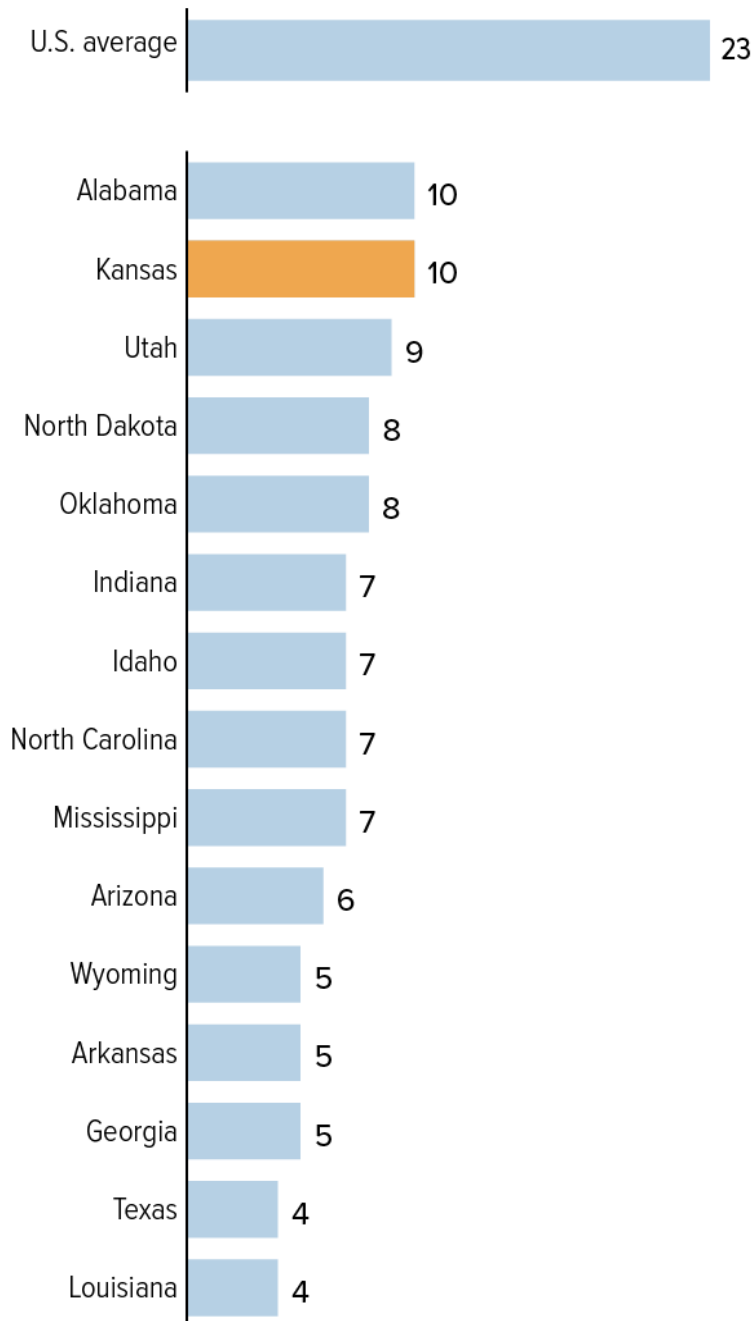
Families with children	1995/96	2015/16	TANF benefit level	Share of federal poverty level	
on AFDC/TANF	25,900	5,400	Kansas benefit	\$429	25%
in Poverty	50,100	52,500	Median state benefit	\$432	25%
in Deep poverty	14,400	16,100			

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



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

Number of families receiving TANF for every 100 poor families, 2016



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, '2016' represents '2015-2016.' 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 1995 is adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U-RS.