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JURISDICTIONAL SUMMARIES

This document includes individual summaries for each of the 24 jurisdictions as well as the state. Each summary includes every family in that jurisdiction who received TCA for at least one month in state fiscal year 2018 (July 2017 to June 2018). Additionally, the demographics and employment analyses are only for adult recipients, so payees who are not recipients themselves are excluded from those sections of the table. We believe this provides a more accurate representation of families and individuals receiving TCA.

Because we are interested in receipt during a state fiscal year, the first month in the year that a family actually received benefits is the first month included in the analysis. For example, if a family applied for TCA in January 2018, that family might not actually receive benefits until February 2018. We would consider February 2018 the first month of receipt. However, benefits are retroactive to the date that a family applied for assistance, so this family would receive prorated benefits for January. Since the family received benefits for January 2018, some of the measures we use, such as months of receipt in the state fiscal year or months of receipt counted toward the time limit, would count January as a month of receipt. These discrepancies are important in understanding data related to past program participation.

Disabled for 12+ months is defined as individuals coded as OTD in WORKS, the data system used to track participation in work activities, at any point in the 2018 state fiscal year. Due to data availability, the second adult on cases with more than one adult recipient is excluded from this analysis.

Additional information on methods and data sources can be found in the main brief, *Life on Welfare: Temporary Cash Assistance Families & Recipients, 2018*.

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Maryland, July 2017 - June 2018		28,203 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-8.4% (-2,600)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.7%
1		46.5%
2		27.7%
3 or more		22.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		30.3%
1		65.7%
2		4.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		22.1 [15]
Average [Median] Toward Time Limit		29.6 [19]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		56.0%
Work-Exempt		44.0%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		72.7%
Caucasian^		22.2%
Hispanic		3.0%
Other^		2.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.6 [31.1]
Education		
Less than High School		27.2%
Finished High School		63.1%
Education beyond High School		9.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		36.9%
Median Earnings		\$6,095

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Allegany County, July 2017 - June 2018		558 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.1% (-36)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.5%
1		48.7%
2		26.5%
3 or more		20.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.5%
1		60.0%
2		8.4%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		20.8 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.9 [14]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		21.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.7%
Work-Exempt		45.3%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		10.5%
Caucasian^		87.6%
Hispanic		1.4%
Other^		0.5%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.8 [31.0]
Education		
Less than High School		24.4%
Finished High School		64.5%
Education beyond High School		11.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		46.1%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		44.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		31.8%
Median Earnings		\$4,797

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Anne Arundel County, July 2017 - June 2018		1,918 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.7% (-116)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.1%
1		49.2%
2		26.7%
3 or more		20.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		38.3%
1		58.7%
2		3.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		18.4 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		20.3 [11]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		37.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		45.8%
Work-Exempt		54.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		55.9%
Caucasian^		38.2%
Hispanic		5.1%
Other^		0.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.2 [31.8]
Education		
Less than High School		22.0%
Finished High School		65.0%
Education beyond High School		13.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		61.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		42.0%
Median Earnings		\$7,164

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Baltimore City, July 2017 - June 2018		10,963 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.8% (-1,461)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		46.8%
2		27.2%
3 or more		21.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		24.0%
1		73.7%
2		2.3%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		25.3 [21]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		41.4 [30]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		17.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		62.9%
Work-Exempt		37.1%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		90.5%
Caucasian^		7.7%
Hispanic		1.0%
Other^		0.7%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.0 [30.3]
Education		
Less than High School		35.3%
Finished High School		58.7%
Education beyond High School		6.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.1%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.5%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		35.1%
Median Earnings		\$5,386

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Baltimore County, July 2017 - June 2018		3,489 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.0% (-262)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.6%
1		48.5%
2		27.0%
3 or more		21.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.2%
1		64.4%
2		3.4%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		22.1 [15]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		28.5 [18]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.1%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		56.5%
Work-Exempt		43.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		71.4%
Caucasian^		24.2%
Hispanic		2.2%
Other^		2.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [31.6]
Education		
Less than High School		19.8%
Finished High School		67.8%
Education beyond High School		12.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.1%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		62.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		41.6%
Median Earnings		\$7,694

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Calvert County, July 2017 - June 2018		157 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.5% (-11)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.3%
1		43.3%
2		36.9%
3 or more		18.5%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		38.2%
1		58.0%
2		3.8%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		18.7 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		12.8 [5.5]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		42.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		47.1%
Work-Exempt		52.9%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		36.2%
Caucasian^		62.8%
Hispanic		1.1%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [31.7]
Education		
Less than High School		28.2%
Finished High School		70.9%
Education beyond High School		1.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		18.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		48.5%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		36.0%
Median Earnings		\$7,342

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Caroline County, July 2017 - June 2018		190 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.9% (-14)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		0.0%
1		50.5%
2		31.1%
3 or more		18.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		57.9%
1		40.0%
2		2.1%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		24.7 [19.5]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.9 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		31.6%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		31.2%
Work-Exempt		68.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		34.5%
Caucasian^		61.9%
Hispanic		3.6%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.4 [31.1]
Education		
Less than High School		34.9%
Finished High School		54.2%
Education beyond High School		10.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		15.2%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		45.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		47.4%
Median Earnings		\$6,191

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Carroll County, July 2017 - June 2018		260 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.8% (-22)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.3%
1		49.6%
2		27.3%
3 or more		20.8%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		48.8%
1		47.7%
2		3.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		20.8 [11]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.3 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		28.5%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		36.3%
Work-Exempt		63.7%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		15.2%
Caucasian^		81.1%
Hispanic		3.0%
Other^		0.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		35.3 [34.0]
Education		
Less than High School		20.4%
Finished High School		66.2%
Education beyond High School		13.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		34.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		51.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		42.5%
Median Earnings		\$8,670

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Cecil County, July 2017 - June 2018		669 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.6% (-55)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.6%
1		50.5%
2		26.5%
3 or more		18.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		43.2%
1		52.9%
2		3.9%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		20.6 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.2 [14]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		32.4%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		43.7%
Work-Exempt		56.3%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		26.0%
Caucasian^		68.7%
Hispanic		4.6%
Other^		0.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.8 [31.5]
Education		
Less than High School		37.7%
Finished High School		56.4%
Education beyond High School		5.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		30.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		38.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		37.3%
Median Earnings		\$6,153

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Charles County, July 2017 - June 2018		506 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-9.6% (-54)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.2%
1		44.9%
2		30.6%
3 or more		20.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		37.2%
1		60.9%
2		2.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		16.9 [8]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.2 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		31.2%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		45.8%
Work-Exempt		54.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		76.9%
Caucasian^		20.3%
Hispanic		1.0%
Other^		1.7%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.7 [29.6]
Education		
Less than High School		18.9%
Finished High School		73.2%
Education beyond High School		7.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		26.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		36.8%
Median Earnings		\$5,890

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Dorchester County, July 2017 - June 2018		237 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.2% (-30)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.8%
1		41.4%
2		32.5%
3 or more		22.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		46.0%
1		48.1%
2		5.9%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		26.6 [22]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		22.5 [18]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		24.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		46.4%
Work-Exempt		53.6%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		55.9%
Caucasian^		34.6%
Hispanic		7.4%
Other^		2.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.6 [30.4]
Education		
Less than High School		27.5%
Finished High School		65.5%
Education beyond High School		7.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		20.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		66.9%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		34.7%
Median Earnings		\$5,321

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Frederick County, July 2017 - June 2018		540 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.3% (-30)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.5%
1		46.7%
2		29.3%
3 or more		20.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.0%
1		60.9%
2		4.1%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		17.6 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.0 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		37.0%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		47.8%
Work-Exempt		52.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		40.2%
Caucasian^		49.0%
Hispanic		7.4%
Other^		3.4%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.5 [31.7]
Education		
Less than High School		20.1%
Finished High School		66.8%
Education beyond High School		13.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		37.9%
Median Earnings		\$7,434

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Garrett County, July 2017 - June 2018		88 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-10.2% (-10)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.3%
1		45.5%
2		36.4%
3 or more		15.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		47.7%
1		43.2%
2		9.1%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.6 [6]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.9 [5]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		21.6%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		43.2%
Work-Exempt		56.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		0.0%
Caucasian^		98.1%
Hispanic		1.9%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.3 [32.6]
Education		
Less than High School		35.2%
Finished High School		51.9%
Education beyond High School		13.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		36.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		42.6%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		34.8%
Median Earnings		\$3,522

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Harford County, July 2017 - June 2018		771 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+4.2% (+31)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.7%
1		49.3%
2		28.4%
3 or more		20.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		41.1%
1		55.8%
2		3.1%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.7 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		19.3 [11]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		32.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		40.9%
Work-Exempt		59.1%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		52.7%
Caucasian^		40.0%
Hispanic		6.8%
Other^		0.4%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.6 [30.9]
Education		
Less than High School		24.3%
Finished High School		65.1%
Education beyond High School		10.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		21.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		64.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		43.2%
Median Earnings		\$7,528

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Howard County, July 2017 - June 2018		518 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-4.6% (-25)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.7%
1		42.3%
2		27.0%
3 or more		28.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		28.2%
1		68.1%
2		3.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		22.6 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		30.6 [20]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.4%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		62.7%
Work-Exempt		37.3%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		77.2%
Caucasian^		16.2%
Hispanic		3.3%
Other^		3.3%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.8 [33.7]
Education		
Less than High School		21.7%
Finished High School		61.1%
Education beyond High School		17.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.9%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.1%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		38.3%
Median Earnings		\$6,891

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Kent County, July 2017 - June 2018		101 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.8% (-4)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.0%
1		46.5%
2		26.7%
3 or more		23.8%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		30.7%
1		64.4%
2		5.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.5 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		16.7 [11]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		24.8%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		56.4%
Work-Exempt		43.6%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		50.0%
Caucasian^		48.6%
Hispanic		1.4%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.2 [31.4]
Education		
Less than High School		29.7%
Finished High School		66.2%
Education beyond High School		4.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		32.9%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.8%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		33.3%
Median Earnings		\$6,220

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Montgomery County, July 2017 - June 2018		1,585 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-4.5% (-74)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.0%
1		42.3%
2		27.7%
3 or more		26.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		26.8%
1		60.4%
2		12.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		15.8 [7]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		16.2 [7]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		46.1%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		61.6%
Work-Exempt		38.4%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		61.0%
Caucasian^		18.2%
Hispanic		11.2%
Other^		9.7%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.5 [33.4]
Education		
Less than High School		18.1%
Finished High School		69.0%
Education beyond High School		12.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		19.2%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		43.3%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		34.9%
Median Earnings		\$6,920

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Prince George's County, July 2017 - June 2018		2,511 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.2% (-196)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.4%
1		44.7%
2		27.2%
3 or more		24.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.1%
1		61.9%
2		6.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.4 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		18.6 [10]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		40.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		52.4%
Work-Exempt		47.6%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		84.7%
Caucasian^		4.9%
Hispanic		4.3%
Other^		6.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [30.6]
Education		
Less than High School		12.3%
Finished High School		68.6%
Education beyond High School		19.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		16.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		45.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		30.6%
Median Earnings		\$5,268

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Queen Anne's County, July 2017 - June 2018		110 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.6% (-9)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.7%
1		47.3%
2		37.3%
3 or more		12.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		33.6%
1		60.9%
2		5.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.8 [11.5]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.1 [12]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		20.0%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		57.3%
Work-Exempt		42.7%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		32.5%
Caucasian^		63.6%
Hispanic		3.9%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		35.1 [35.3]
Education		
Less than High School		16.5%
Finished High School		72.2%
Education beyond High School		11.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		30.6%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.0%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		44.4%
Median Earnings		\$8,598

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Somerset County, July 2017 - June 2018		238 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.9% (-15)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.4%
1		44.1%
2		25.6%
3 or more		26.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		27.3%
1		65.1%
2		7.6%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		21.6 [17]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		23.7 [21]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		26.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		59.2%
Work-Exempt		40.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		61.5%
Caucasian^		35.8%
Hispanic		1.6%
Other^		1.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.0 [30.3]
Education		
Less than High School		25.4%
Finished High School		68.9%
Education beyond High School		5.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.0%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		64.8%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		35.2%
Median Earnings		\$6,937

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

St. Mary's County, July 2017 - June 2018		704 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-1.8% (-13)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.8%
1		41.8%
2		29.3%
3 or more		25.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		28.4%
1		64.6%
2		7.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.6 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		21.3 [15]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		28.4%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		61.3%
Work-Exempt		38.7%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		57.0%
Caucasian^		40.5%
Hispanic		1.5%
Other^		0.9%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [31.7]
Education		
Less than High School		31.2%
Finished High School		63.2%
Education beyond High School		5.6%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		29.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.2%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		42.1%
Median Earnings		\$7,318

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Talbot County, July 2017 - June 2018		122 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+4.3% (+5)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		0.8%
1		48.4%
2		29.5%
3 or more		21.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		47.5%
1		52.5%
2		0.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		17.8 [8]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.1 [6]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		33.6%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		40.2%
Work-Exempt		59.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		46.7%
Caucasian^		48.3%
Hispanic		5.0%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.3 [32.2]
Education		
Less than High School		17.5%
Finished High School		74.6%
Education beyond High School		7.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		29.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.8%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		54.1%
Median Earnings		\$11,144

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Washington County, July 2017 - June 2018		1,059 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-8.9% (-104)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.9%
1		45.9%
2		30.2%
3 or more		21.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.3%
1		62.0%
2		2.6%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		20.9 [14]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.4 [12]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		43.0%
Work-Exempt		57.0%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		35.0%
Caucasian^		60.1%
Hispanic		3.5%
Other^		1.4%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [31.8]
Education		
Less than High School		26.1%
Finished High School		63.7%
Education beyond High School		10.2%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		33.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		50.4%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		36.7%
Median Earnings		\$5,180

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Wicomico County, July 2017 - June 2018		762 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-12.2% (-106)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.9%
1		42.9%
2		29.8%
3 or more		23.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.1%
1		62.7%
2		6.2%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		21.9 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		20.9 [13]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		25.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.2%
Work-Exempt		45.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		63.1%
Caucasian^		31.2%
Hispanic		5.0%
Other^		0.7%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.1 [30.5]
Education		
Less than High School		29.0%
Finished High School		63.2%
Education beyond High School		7.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		20.1%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		62.7%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		40.8%
Median Earnings		\$6,446

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.

Worcester County, July 2017 - June 2018		140 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+2.9% (+4)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.1%
1		47.1%
2		29.3%
3 or more		21.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		49.3%
1		45.0%
2		5.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60 Months		19.4 [11]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.1 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		25.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		35.0%
Work-Exempt		65.0%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		51.4%
Caucasian^		40.3%
Hispanic		5.6%
Other^		2.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.0 [32.9]
Education		
Less than High School		30.4%
Finished High School		59.5%
Education beyond High School		10.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		40.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		65.8%
Percent Who Worked All Four Quarters		23.1%
Median Earnings		\$3,894

Notes: ^=non-Hispanic. *Work-eligible* includes all cases that are required to participate in work activities. Some work-eligible cases (i.e., legal immigrants and two-parent families) are excluded from federal work participation rate calculations. Valid percentages are reported.



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