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2017 JURISDICTIONAL SUMMARIES

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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 2017 (July 2016 to June 2017). 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 2017, that family might not actually receive benefits until February 2017. We would consider February 2017 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 2017, 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 2017 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, 2017*.

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Maryland, July 2016 - June 2017		30,803 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.9% (-2,643)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.0%
1		47.0%
2		27.4%
3 or more		21.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		29.0%
1		66.6%
2		4.3%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.4 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		28.0 [17]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.2%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		56.8%
Work-Exempt		43.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		73.0%
Caucasian^		22.2%
Hispanic		2.7%
Other^		2.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [30.7]
Education		
Less than High School		29.3%
Finished High School		61.9%
Education beyond High School		8.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.2%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		54.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,763

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 2016 - June 2017		594 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.5% (-48)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.9%
1		47.5%
2		29.8%
3 or more		18.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.1%
1		58.6%
2		10.3%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.4 [14]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		16.1 [13]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		21.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.9%
Work-Exempt		45.1%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		9.3%
Caucasian^		89.2%
Hispanic		1.1%
Other^		0.4%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.2 [30.4]
Education		
Less than High School		26.3%
Finished High School		61.7%
Education beyond High School		12.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		43.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		44.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,136

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 2016 - June 2017		2,034 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.1% (-133)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		49.8%
2		26.2%
3 or more		20.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.5%
1		61.2%
2		3.2%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		18.5 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		19.3 [11]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		38.1%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		50.2%
Work-Exempt		49.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		54.9%
Caucasian^		40.4%
Hispanic		3.6%
Other^		1.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.2 [31.5]
Education		
Less than High School		22.2%
Finished High School		66.0%
Education beyond High School		11.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.4%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$7,185

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 2016 - June 2017		12,424 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.8% (-1,054)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.5%
1		46.9%
2		26.9%
3 or more		21.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		22.3%
1		74.2%
2		3.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		25.8 [22]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		38.6 [27]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		18.5%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		64.3%
Work-Exempt		35.7%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		89.1%
Caucasian^		8.7%
Hispanic		1.0%
Other^		1.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.7 [30.0]
Education		
Less than High School		37.8%
Finished High School		56.8%
Education beyond High School		5.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		23.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,064

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 2016 - June 2017		3,751 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.0% (-282)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		49.3%
2		27.2%
3 or more		19.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.0%
1		65.9%
2		3.1%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.4 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		26.2 [16]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.0%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		55.8%
Work-Exempt		44.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		70.6%
Caucasian^		24.2%
Hispanic		2.3%
Other^		2.9%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.8 [31.4]
Education		
Less than High School		22.7%
Finished High School		65.5%
Education beyond High School		11.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.2%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$7,452

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 2016 - June 2017		168 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-14.3% (-28)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.8%
1		50.6%
2		31.0%
3 or more		16.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		45.8%
1		51.8%
2		2.4%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		18.4 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.2 [7]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		37.5%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		34.5%
Work-Exempt		65.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		43.8%
Caucasian^		53.9%
Hispanic		2.2%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.0 [30.1]
Education		
Less than High School		22.1%
Finished High School		75.8%
Education beyond High School		2.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		16.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		52.6%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,752

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 2016 - June 2017		204 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-10.9% (-25)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.5%
1		53.4%
2		23.5%
3 or more		21.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		64.7%
1		33.8%
2		1.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		23.6 [18.5]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.7 [6]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		35.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		24.5%
Work-Exempt		75.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		42.5%
Caucasian^		54.8%
Hispanic		2.7%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.6 [29]
Education		
Less than High School		29.7%
Finished High School		63.5%
Education beyond High School		6.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		19.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		52.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,919

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 2016 - June 2017		282 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-14.5% (-48)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.9%
1		50.4%
2		24.5%
3 or more		21.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		43.3%
1		53.5%
2		3.2%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.7 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.3 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.0%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		43.6%
Work-Exempt		56.4%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		19.5%
Caucasian^		73.6%
Hispanic		5.7%
Other^		1.3%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		35.1 [33]
Education		
Less than High School		22.0%
Finished High School		63.1%
Education beyond High School		14.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		38.2%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		52.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,971

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 2016 - June 2017		724 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.2% (-56)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.9%
1		50.4%
2		27.9%
3 or more		18.8%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		38.7%
1		57.6%
2		3.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.1 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.7 [11]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		33.8%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		45.7%
Work-Exempt		54.3%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		21.8%
Caucasian^		72.5%
Hispanic		5.4%
Other^		0.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		33.8 [32.4]
Education		
Less than High School		40.5%
Finished High School		53.8%
Education beyond High School		5.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		34.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		39.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,561

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 2016 - June 2017		560 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-4.4% (-26)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.8%
1		45.9%
2		28.4%
3 or more		22.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.5%
1		62.9%
2		1.6%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		17.1 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.3 [9]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		29.5%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		48.6%
Work-Exempt		51.4%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		77.8%
Caucasian^		19.2%
Hispanic		1.5%
Other^		1.5%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.5 [29.6]
Education		
Less than High School		18.4%
Finished High School		72.6%
Education beyond High School		8.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		23.2%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		54.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,110

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 2016 - June 2017		267 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-32.1% (-126)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.5%
1		47.6%
2		30.0%
3 or more		21.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		41.9%
1		54.7%
2		3.4%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		27.3 [22]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		20.8 [16]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		21.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		47.2%
Work-Exempt		52.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		69.8%
Caucasian^		26.4%
Hispanic		3.1%
Other^		0.6%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.0 [28.9]
Education		
Less than High School		30.5%
Finished High School		56.7%
Education beyond High School		12.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		19.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		66.5%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,533

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 2016 - June 2017		570 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.3% (-32)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.4%
1		45.6%
2		28.8%
3 or more		21.2%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		36.8%
1		60.4%
2		2.8%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		17.0 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		12.8 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		36.8%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		44.4%
Work-Exempt		55.6%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		38.4%
Caucasian^		51.0%
Hispanic		7.7%
Other^		2.9%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.6 [30.5]
Education		
Less than High School		23.7%
Finished High School		62.4%
Education beyond High School		13.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		22.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.7%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,223

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 2016 - June 2017		98 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-23.4% (-30)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.0%
1		39.8%
2		32.7%
3 or more		25.5%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.7%
1		53.1%
2		11.2%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.3 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.4 [9]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		20.4%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.1%
Work-Exempt		45.9%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		4.1%
Caucasian^		93.2%
Hispanic		2.7%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.8 [34.1]
Education		
Less than High School		35.1%
Finished High School		60.8%
Education beyond High School		4.1%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		31.7%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		51.4%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,353

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 2016 - June 2017		740 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.6% (-61)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.6%
1		51.5%
2		27.2%
3 or more		19.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		40.0%
1		57.0%
2		3.0%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.4 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.8 [10]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		30.0%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		41.5%
Work-Exempt		58.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		50.0%
Caucasian^		45.0%
Hispanic		4.8%
Other^		0.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.6 [30.2]
Education		
Less than High School		25.9%
Finished High School		62.7%
Education beyond High School		11.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		24.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.8%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,520

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 2016 - June 2017		543 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-9.0% (-54)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.8%
1		44.9%
2		29.1%
3 or more		23.2%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		26.5%
1		70.9%
2		2.6%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.9 [17]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		28.1 [18]
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^		79.6%
Caucasian^		13.5%
Hispanic		3.8%
Other^		3.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.2 [33.4]
Education		
Less than High School		20.0%
Finished High School		64.7%
Education beyond High School		15.2%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		27.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$7,117

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 2016 - June 2017		105 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.1% (-8)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		1.9%
1		52.4%
2		22.9%
3 or more		22.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.4%
1		61.0%
2		6.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		21.2 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.4 [10]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		24.8%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.3%
Work-Exempt		45.7%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		58.7%
Caucasian^		41.3%
Hispanic		0.0%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [30.5]
Education		
Less than High School		25.6%
Finished High School		73.1%
Education beyond High School		1.3%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		37.1%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.7%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,716

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 2016 - June 2017		1,659 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-6.8% (-121)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.7%
1		43.4%
2		27.2%
3 or more		25.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		28.1%
1		58.3%
2		13.6%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		16.2 [7]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.2 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		45.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		58.5%
Work-Exempt		41.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		61.4%
Caucasian^		17.1%
Hispanic		10.7%
Other^		10.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.4 [33.2]
Education		
Less than High School		16.5%
Finished High School		72.7%
Education beyond High School		10.8%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		18.0%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		38.9%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$7,043

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 2016 - June 2017		2,707 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.3% (-345)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.3%
1		45.1%
2		27.9%
3 or more		23.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.9%
1		61.8%
2		5.2%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.1 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		19.2 [10]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		41.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		49.9%
Work-Exempt		50.1%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		87.4%
Caucasian^		3.7%
Hispanic		4.5%
Other^		4.4%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.2 [30.6]
Education		
Less than High School		13.4%
Finished High School		68.7%
Education beyond High School		17.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		17.5%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		43.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,040

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 2016 - June 2017		119 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.3% (-4)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.2%
1		47.1%
2		27.7%
3 or more		21.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		34.5%
1		62.2%
2		3.4%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		16.6 [7]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		12.4 [8]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		22.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		54.6%
Work-Exempt		45.4%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		30.9%
Caucasian^		66.7%
Hispanic		1.2%
Other^		1.2%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		34.8 [33.5]
Education		
Less than High School		16.7%
Finished High School		67.9%
Education beyond High School		15.5%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		30.4%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,180

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.

Somerset County, July 2016 - June 2017		253 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.2% (-32)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.7%
1		41.9%
2		27.3%
3 or more		26.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		22.9%
1		69.2%
2		7.9%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.3 [17]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		21.4 [16]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.7%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		64.4%
Work-Exempt		35.6%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		69.7%
Caucasian^		27.9%
Hispanic		1.4%
Other^		1.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		30.9 [29.0]
Education		
Less than High School		24.8%
Finished High School		66.8%
Education beyond High School		8.4%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		25.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		62.6%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,059

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 2016 - June 2017		717 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.5% (-42)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		2.8%
1		41.0%
2		27.5%
3 or more		28.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		27.1%
1		64.4%
2		8.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.1 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		19.6 [14]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.8%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		62.6%
Work-Exempt		37.4%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		53.3%
Caucasian^		44.3%
Hispanic		1.3%
Other^		1.1%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.4 [31.6]
Education		
Less than High School		33.1%
Finished High School		62.4%
Education beyond High School		4.5%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		30.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.6%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,656

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 2016 - June 2017		117 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+14.7% (+15)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		4.3%
1		48.7%
2		27.4%
3 or more		19.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		48.7%
1		50.4%
2		0.9%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.9 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.4 [9]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		38.5%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		38.5%
Work-Exempt		61.5%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		46.7%
Caucasian^		50.0%
Hispanic		3.3%
Other^		0.0%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		31.5 [30.8]
Education		
Less than High School		18.0%
Finished High School		75.4%
Education beyond High School		6.6%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		40.0%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.4%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$9,320

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 2016 - June 2017		1,163 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+1.1% (+13)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		3.4%
1		46.9%
2		28.7%
3 or more		20.9%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		34.5%
1		62.8%
2		2.8%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.1 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		14.7 [10]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		31.1%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		47.8%
Work-Exempt		52.2%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		35.5%
Caucasian^		58.8%
Hispanic		4.9%
Other^		0.8%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.3 [31.1]
Education		
Less than High School		28.1%
Finished High School		62.9%
Education beyond High School		9.0%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		31.3%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		55.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,370

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 2016 - June 2017		868 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.2% (-110)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		5.0%
1		42.3%
2		29.5%
3 or more		23.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.5%
1		64.1%
2		4.5%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		21.8 [15]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		20.6 [12]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		27.3%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		55.2%
Work-Exempt		44.8%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		65.7%
Caucasian^		30.7%
Hispanic		3.1%
Other^		0.5%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.1 [30.6]
Education		
Less than High School		30.8%
Finished High School		63.2%
Education beyond High School		5.9%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		18.0%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,599

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 2016 - June 2017		136 Cases
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-4.2% (-6)
Case Characteristics		
Recipient Children		
0		5.1%
1		50.7%
2		30.9%
3 or more		13.2%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		56.6%
1		42.6%
2		0.7%
Months of TCA Receipt		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.5 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		12.6 [7]
New TCA Families		
First Time Receiving TCA		30.9%
Required to Work		
Work-Eligible		27.9%
Work-Exempt		72.1%
Adult Recipient Characteristics		
Race and Ethnicity		
African American^		42.6%
Caucasian^		51.9%
Hispanic		1.9%
Other^		3.7%
Age		
Average [Median] Age		32.1 [32.0]
Education		
Less than High School		20.0%
Finished High School		68.3%
Education beyond High School		11.7%
Disability		
Disabled for 12+ Months		44.8%
Employment & Earnings		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		60.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,833

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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