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### 2016 JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES

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## JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES

This document includes individual profiles for each of the 24 jurisdictions as well as the state. Each profile includes every family in that jurisdiction who received TCA for at least one month in state fiscal year 2016 (July 2015 to June 2016). 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 2015, that family might not actually receive benefits until February 2015. We would consider February 2015 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 2015, 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. Additional information on methods and data sources can be found in the main brief, *Life on Welfare: Temporary Cash Assistance Families & Recipients, 2015 & 2016*.

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<b>Maryland, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>33,453 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.6% (-2,735)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.2%
1		47.5%
2		27.4%
3 or more		21.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		27.8%
1		68.2%
2		4.0%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.2 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		24.4 [14]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>45.8%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		33.5%
Earnings		4.5%
Short-Term Disabled		3.5%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		4.3%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>54.2%</b>
Child-Only		27.9%
Long-Term Disabled		12.4%
Child Under One		9.8%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.0%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		73.5%
Caucasian^		22.1%
Hispanic		2.6%
Other^		1.8%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.9 [30.2]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		31.4%
Finished High School		60.5%
Education beyond High School		8.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		52.2%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,098

**Notes:** ^=non-Hispanic. Beginning in October 2015, the long-term disabled caseload designation was eliminated. The percentage who are long-term disabled reflects cases whose first month of receipt was July, August, or September 2015. Earnings are standardized to 2016 dollars. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Allegany County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>642 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-2.9% (-19)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.2%
1		49.8%
2		29.4%
3 or more		16.5%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		28.3%
1		61.8%
2		9.8%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.3 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.9 [8.5]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>36.0%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		22.1%
Two-Parent Cases		6.2%
Short-Term Disabled		3.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		3.9%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>64.0%</b>
Child-Only		28.5%
Long-Term Disabled		21.7%
Child Under One		10.4%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.4%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		10.0%
Caucasian^		89.0%
Hispanic		0.8%
Other^		0.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.1 [30.3]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		26.0%
Finished High School		61.8%
Education beyond High School		12.2%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		46.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,484

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<b>Anne Arundel County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>2,167 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-3.6% (-82)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		5.2%
1		48.6%
2		25.7%
3 or more		20.5%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		35.1%
1		60.8%
2		4.1%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		17.7 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.8 [7]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>42.1%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		28.9%
Earnings		5.0%
Short-Term Disabled		3.3%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		4.8%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>57.9%</b>
Child-Only		35.3%
Long-Term Disabled		10.0%
Child Under One		9.2%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		54.3%
Caucasian^		40.5%
Hispanic		3.8%
Other^		1.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.5 [31.1]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		22.8%
Finished High School		65.9%
Education beyond High School		11.3%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,190

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<b>Baltimore City, July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>13,478 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year	-6.2% (-892)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>	
Recipient Children	
0	4.9%
1	47.3%
2	26.9%
3 or more	21.0%
Recipient Adults	
0 (children only)	21.6%
1	75.5%
2	2.9%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>	
Average [Median] in Previous 60	26.1 [23]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit	34.4 [23]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>	
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
Single-Parent Cases	40.5%
Earnings	3.8%
Short-Term Disabled	3.8%
Other Work-Eligible Cases	3.1%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
Child-Only	21.7%
Long-Term Disabled	14.2%
Child Under One	8.5%
Other Work-Exempt Cases	4.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
African American^	90.3%
Caucasian^	7.1%
Hispanic	1.0%
Other^	1.7%
<b>Age</b>	
Average [Median] Age	31.3 [29.6]
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	41.8%
Finished High School	53.3%
Education beyond High School	4.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>	
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt	52.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt	\$4,646

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<b>Baltimore County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>4,033 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-10.0% (-450)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		50.3%
2		26.9%
3 or more		18.8%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		29.2%
1		67.6%
2		3.2%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		21.6 [15]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		21.8 [13]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>45.5%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		32.8%
Short-Term Disabled		4.6%
Earnings		4.5%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		3.5%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>54.5%</b>
Child-Only		29.4%
Long-Term Disabled		12.1%
Child Under One		9.1%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		69.5%
Caucasian^		26.2%
Hispanic		2.1%
Other^		2.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.4 [30.8]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		22.4%
Finished High School		67.5%
Education beyond High School		10.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.5%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,173

**Notes:** ^=non-Hispanic. Beginning in October 2015, the long-term disabled caseload designation was eliminated. The percentage who are long-term disabled reflects cases whose first month of receipt was July, August, or September 2015. Earnings are standardized to 2016 dollars. Valid percentages are reported.

<b>Calvert County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>196 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-4.4% (-9)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		1.5%
1		52.6%
2		25.5%
3 or more		20.4%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		46.9%
1		50.0%
2		3.1%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		16.9 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		10.8 [6]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>33.7%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		23.0%
Domestic Violence		4.6%
Earnings		3.6%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		2.6%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>66.3%</b>
Child-Only		46.9%
Child Under One		11.7%
Long-Term Disabled		4.1%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.6%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		44.8%
Caucasian^		53.3%
Hispanic		1.9%
Other^		0.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.1 [28.8]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		17.3%
Finished High School		77.3%
Education beyond High School		5.5%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,753

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<b>Caroline County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>229 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-9.5% (-24)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		0.9%
1		51.1%
2		29.3%
3 or more		18.8%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		63.8%
1		34.1%
2		2.2%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.1 [14]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.8 [10]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>25.3%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		18.3%
Earnings Cases		5.7%
Two-Parent Cases		1.3%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		0.0%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>74.7%</b>
Child-Only		63.8%
Long-Term Disabled		6.6%
Child Under One		2.6%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		1.7%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		48.9%
Caucasian^		47.7%
Hispanic		3.4%
Other^		0.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.3 [28.5]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		34.5%
Finished High School		52.9%
Education beyond High School		12.6%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		62.5%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,360

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<b>Carroll County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>330 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year	-9.8% (-36)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>	
Recipient Children	
0	3.3%
1	50.0%
2	26.7%
3 or more	20.0%
Recipient Adults	
0 (children only)	39.1%
1	56.7%
2	4.2%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>	
Average [Median] in Previous 60	17.6 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit	9.0 [5]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>	
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>	<b>31.8%</b>
Single-Parent Cases	19.7%
Short-Term Disabled	4.5%
Earnings	3.3%
Other Work-Eligible Cases	4.2%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>	<b>68.2%</b>
Child-Only	39.4%
Long-Term Disabled	13.3%
Child Under One	10.6%
Other Work-Exempt Cases	4.8%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
African American^	14.1%
Caucasian^	80.6%
Hispanic	3.9%
Other^	1.5%
<b>Age</b>	
Average [Median] Age	33.2 [32.2]
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	24.3%
Finished High School	62.6%
Education beyond High School	13.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>	
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt	55.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt	\$6,501

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<b>Cecil County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>780 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-5.8% (-48)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.5%
1		47.6%
2		29.0%
3 or more		19.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		33.8%
1		60.8%
2		5.4%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.2 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.1 [8]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>34.4%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		22.2%
Short-Term Disabled		5.6%
Earnings		2.8%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		3.7%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>65.6%</b>
Child-Only		33.9%
Long-Term Disabled		16.0%
Child Under One		10.9%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.7%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		22.2%
Caucasian^		72.8%
Hispanic		4.8%
Other^		0.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.0 [31.4]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		41.5%
Finished High School		53.6%
Education beyond High School		4.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		39.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,788

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<b>Charles County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>586 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-15.1% (-104)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.9%
1		47.4%
2		29.7%
3 or more		20.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		31.2%
1		66.9%
2		1.9%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		17.1 [10]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.0 [8]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>44.4%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		28.0%
Short-Term Disabled		7.2%
Earnings		6.5%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		2.7%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>55.6%</b>
Child-Only		31.9%
Child Under One		14.5%
Long-Term Disabled		9.0%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		0.2%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		78.1%
Caucasian^		20.1%
Hispanic		0.8%
Other^		1.1%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		30.6 [28.7]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		24.7%
Finished High School		67.7%
Education beyond High School		7.6%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		54.6%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,820

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<b>Dorchester County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>393 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-7.3% (-31)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.3%
1		44.5%
2		30.5%
3 or more		22.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.3%
1		63.9%
2		3.8%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.3 [15]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		18.2 [13]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>43.4%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		31.6%
Earnings		8.7%
Two-Parent Cases		3.1%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		0.0%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>56.6%</b>
Child-Only		32.7%
Long-Term Disabled		10.2%
Child Under One		9.4%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.3%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		70.2%
Caucasian^		26.5%
Hispanic		2.9%
Other^		0.4%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		30.5 [28.4]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		34.3%
Finished High School		58.1%
Education beyond High School		7.6%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.7%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,963

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<b>Frederick County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>602 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year	-10.8% (-73)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>	
Recipient Children	
0	3.3%
1	46.2%
2	28.9%
3 or more	21.6%
Recipient Adults	
0 (children only)	33.7%
1	62.6%
2	3.7%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>	
Average [Median] in Previous 60	17.1 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit	11.7 [5]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>	
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>	<b>41.4%</b>
Single-Parent Cases	24.3%
Earnings	6.6%
Short-Term Disabled	5.5%
Other Work-Eligible Cases	5.0%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>	<b>58.6%</b>
Child-Only	33.7%
Child Under One	12.0%
Long-Term Disabled	9.6%
Other Work-Exempt Cases	3.3%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
African American^	42.7%
Caucasian^	47.0%
Hispanic	7.5%
Other^`	2.8%`
<b>Age</b>	
Average [Median] Age	33.6 [31.9]
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	23.4%
Finished High School	61.2%
Education beyond High School	15.4%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>	
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt	56.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt	\$6,196

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<b>Garrett County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>128 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+4.9% (+6)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.3%
1		46.9%
2		30.5%
3 or more		20.3%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		32.8%
1		55.5%
2		11.7%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		16.9 [7]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		8.2 [3]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>32.0%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		18.8%
Two-Parent Cases		7.0%
Earnings		4.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		1.6%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>68.0%</b>
Child-Only		34.4%
Long-Term Disabled		20.3%
Child Under One		8.6%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.7%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		0.0%
Caucasian^		97.0%
Hispanic		1.0%
Other^		2.0%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.1 [30.8]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		30.0%
Finished High School		64.0%
Education beyond High School		6.0%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		52.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,140

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<b>Harford County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>801 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-8.4% (-73)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.7%
1		52.7%
2		26.5%
3 or more		18.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		36.7%
1		59.6%
2		3.7%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.9 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		15.6 [8]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>33.3%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		22.7%
Earnings		4.0%
Short-Term Disabled		3.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		2.9%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>66.7%</b>
Child-Only		36.7%
Long-Term Disabled		14.2%
Child Under One		10.9%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		49.4%
Caucasian^		46.3%
Hispanic		3.9%
Other^		0.4%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.7 [30.7]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		24.9%
Finished High School		61.9%
Education beyond High School		13.2%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		59.9%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,147

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<b>Howard County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>597 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-14.8% (-104)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.3%
1		46.6%
2		28.0%
3 or more		23.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		26.0%
1		69.3%
2		4.7%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		22.1 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		22.8 [15]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>45.1%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		30.7%
Short-Term Disabled		4.7%
Earnings		4.2%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		5.5%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>54.9%</b>
Child-Only		26.0%
Long-Term Disabled		15.7%
Child Under One		9.9%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.4%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		76.2%
Caucasian^		17.2%
Hispanic		2.9%
Other^		3.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.0 [32.6]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		20.6%
Finished High School		67.2%
Education beyond High School		12.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		53.9%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$6,364

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<b>Kent County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>113</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year	-3.4% (-4)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>	
Recipient Children	
0	1.8%
1	54.0%
2	24.8%
3 or more	19.5%
Recipient Adults	
0 (children only)	29.2%
1	61.9%
2	8.8%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>	
Average [Median] in Previous 60	18.6 [13]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit	11.5 [7]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>	
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
Single-Parent Cases	17.7%
Earnings	9.7%
Two-Parent Cases	6.2%
Other Work-Eligible Cases	3.5%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>	<b>62.8%</b>
Child-Only	29.2%
Long-Term Disabled	17.7%
Child Under One	12.4%
Other Work-Exempt Cases	3.5%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
African American^	60.9%
Caucasian^	34.5%
Hispanic	4.6%
Other^	0.0%
<b>Age</b>	
Average [Median] Age	32.0 [29.6]
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	28.9%
Finished High School	68.9%
Education beyond High School	2.2%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>	
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt	56.7%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt	\$4,896

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<b>Montgomery County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>1,780 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-11.9% (-240)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		3.5%
1		43.1%
2		28.2%
3 or more		25.2%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		28.4%
1		61.1%
2		10.5%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		15.8 [9]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.6 [7]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>49.2%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		28.0%
Two-Parent Cases		8.7%
Legal Immigrant		4.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		7.9%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>50.8%</b>
Child-Only		28.4%
Child Under One		10.2%
Long-Term Disabled		8.8%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.4%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		68.7%
Caucasian^		14.4%
Hispanic		10.3%
Other^		6.6%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.7 [33.8]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		16.9%
Finished High School		73.3%
Education beyond High School		9.8%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		44.1%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,578

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<b>Prince George's County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>3,052 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-12.6% (-439)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		3.0%
1		47.1%
2		27.9%
3 or more		22.0%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		33.3%
1		63.7%
2		3.1%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.5 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		17.3 [9]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>41.9%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		33.8%
Earnings		3.4%
Two-Parent Cases		2.5%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		2.3%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>58.1%</b>
Child-Only		33.3%
Child Under One		13.3%
Long-Term Disabled		7.4%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		4.1%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		89.7%
Caucasian^		4.5%
Hispanic		4.0%
Other^		1.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.7 [29.9]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		14.4%
Finished High School		69.3%
Education beyond High School		16.3%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		42.5%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,512

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<b>Queen Anne's County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>123 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-20.1% (-31)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		2.4%
1		51.2%
2		29.3%
3 or more		17.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		38.2%
1		56.9%
2		4.9%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		16.6 [8]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		12.7 [6]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>39.8%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		25.2%
Earnings		10.6%
Two-Parent Cases		2.4%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		1.6%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>60.2%</b>
Child-Only		38.2%
Child Under One		10.6%
Long-Term Disabled		8.1%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.3%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		25.9%
Caucasian^		71.6%
Hispanic		1.2%
Other^		1.2%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		34.8 [34.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		17.1%
Finished High School		69.5%
Education beyond High School		13.4%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		58.5%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,945

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<b>Somerset County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>	<b>285 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year	+1.1% (+3)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>	
Recipient Children	
0	4.9%
1	49.1%
2	23.5%
3 or more	22.5%
Recipient Adults	
0 (children only)	24.6%
1	68.1%
2	7.4%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>	
Average [Median] in Previous 60	22.0 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit	19.6 [13]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>	
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
Single-Parent Cases	39.6%
Earnings	8.1%
Two-Parent Cases	6.3%
Other Work-Eligible Cases	1.4%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>	<b>44.6%</b>
Child-Only	24.6%
Long-Term Disabled	9.5%
Child Under One	4.9%
Other Work-Exempt Cases	5.6%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>	
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
African American^	67.5%
Caucasian^	29.9%
Hispanic	1.3%
Other^	1.3%
<b>Age</b>	
Average [Median] Age	30.5 [28.3]
<b>Education</b>	
Less than High School	29.0%
Finished High School	65.1%
Education beyond High School	5.9%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>	
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt	55.9%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt	\$3,517

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<b>St. Mary's County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>759 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-2.2% (-17)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		41.2%
2		28.6%
3 or more		26.1%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		21.2%
1		68.0%
2		10.8%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		18.6 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		13.6 [8]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>51.6%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		29.0%
Earnings		10.3%
Two-Parent Cases		7.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		4.6%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>48.4%</b>
Child-Only		21.2%
Long-Term Disabled		13.6%
Child Under One		10.4%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.2%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		48.3%
Caucasian^		48.2%
Hispanic		2.0%
Other^		1.5%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.4 [30.4]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		32.9%
Finished High School		63.0%
Education beyond High School		4.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		53.3%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,772

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<b>Talbot County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>102 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+14.6% (+13)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		5.9%
1		54.9%
2		19.6%
3 or more		19.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		46.1%
1		52.0%
2		2.0%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		20.6 [11]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		7.0 [2]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>25.5%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		15.7%
Earnings		8.8%
Domestic Violence		1.0%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		0.0%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>74.5%</b>
Child-Only		47.1%
Long-Term Disabled		15.7%
Child Under One		8.8%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		2.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		49.1%
Caucasian^		45.5%
Hispanic		3.6%
Other^		1.8%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		33.9 [31.3]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		25.5%
Finished High School		67.3%
Education beyond High School		7.3%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		56.4%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$10,999

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<b>Washington County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>1,150 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+1.6% (+18)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		3.6%
1		46.2%
2		28.5%
3 or more		21.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		33.7%
1		63.6%
2		2.7%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		18.1 [11]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.2 [6]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>29.5%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		15.2%
Earnings		7.0%
Short-Term Disabled		5.0%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		2.3%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>70.5%</b>
Child-Only		34.0%
Long-Term Disabled		16.3%
Child Under One		16.3%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.8%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		33.1%
Caucasian^		61.5%
Hispanic		4.7%
Other^		0.7%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.9 [30.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		28.0%
Finished High School		62.2%
Education beyond High School		9.7%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		53.7%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$3,939

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<b>Wicomico County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>978 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		-9.4% (-102)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		4.1%
1		42.5%
2		29.7%
3 or more		23.7%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		30.0%
1		65.4%
2		4.6%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		21.3 [16]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		19.4 [12]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>50.7%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		38.1%
Earnings		7.2%
Two-Parent Cases		4.3%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		1.1%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>49.3%</b>
Child-Only		30.0%
Child Under One		8.6%
Long-Term Disabled		6.9%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		3.9%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		67.3%
Caucasian^		29.4%
Hispanic		3.1%
Other^		0.1%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		31.6 [29.9]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		34.3%
Finished High School		60.7%
Education beyond High School		5.1%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		57.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$4,707

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<b>Worcester County, July 2015 - June 2016</b>		<b>142 Cases</b>
Percent Caseload Change from Previous Year		+2.2% (+3)
<b>Case Characteristics</b>		
Recipient Children		
0		1.4%
1		52.1%
2		28.9%
3 or more		17.6%
Recipient Adults		
0 (children only)		52.8%
1		45.1%
2		2.1%
<b>Months of TCA Receipt</b>		
Average [Median] in Previous 60		19.4 [12]
Average [Median] toward Time Limit		11.9 [5]
<b>Caseload Designations</b>		
<b>Work-Eligible Cases</b>		<b>23.2%</b>
Single-Parent Cases		18.3%
Earnings		4.2%
Two-Parent Cases		0.7%
Other Work-Eligible Cases		0.0%
<b>Work-Exempt Cases</b>		<b>76.8%</b>
Child-Only		53.5%
Long-Term Disabled		11.3%
Child Under One		9.2%
Other Work-Exempt Cases		2.8%
<b>Adult Recipient Characteristics</b>		
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
African American^		59.7%
Caucasian^		37.3%
Hispanic		1.5%
Other^		1.5%
<b>Age</b>		
Average [Median] Age		32.2 [31.0]
<b>Education</b>		
Less than High School		21.4%
Finished High School		68.6%
Education beyond High School		10.0%
<b>Employment &amp; Earnings</b>		
Percent Employed in Year before TCA Receipt		50.0%
Median Earnings in Year before TCA Receipt		\$5,884

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