

Table 7-20. Recipient Children in TANF Cash Assistance Families, By Family Category and Racial/Ethnic Group, FY2009

	White Nonhispanic	African- American Nonhispanic	Hispanic	Other or multi-racial	Unknown	Totals
Total Children	837,766	1,056,365	1,062,311	169,551	88,016	3,214,009
With Adult Recipient/Not Employed	351,240	451,158	304,054	56,003	42,766	1,205,221
With Adult Recipient/Employed	143,957	173,054	150,262	34,129	17,069	518,471
Child Only/Time- Limited Parent	21,555	56,217	38,148	18,116	1,627	135,663
Child Only/Sanctioned Parent	20,987	20,501	52,683	8,602	3,266	106,039
Child Only/Parent Receives SSI	94,100	130,193	53,225	21,409	5,931	304,858
Child Only/Noncitizen Parent	7,400	13,444	371,328	4,560	6,250	402,982
Child Only/Other Ineligible Parent	8,193	14,368	13,717	1,209	2,007	39,494
Child Only/Nonparent Relative	131,871	148,105	59,272	18,644	6,782	364,674
Child Only/Other	58,462	49,325	19,622	6,880	2,318	136,607
As a Percent of Total Children in Family Category						
Total Children	26.1%	32.9%	33.1%	5.3%	2.7%	100.0%
With Adult Recipient/Not Employed	29.1	37.4	25.2	4.6	3.5	100.0
With Adult Recipient/Employed	27.8	33.4	29.0	6.6	3.3	100.0
Child Only/Time- Limited Parent	15.9	41.4	28.1	13.4	1.2	100.0
Child Only/Sanctioned Parent	19.8	19.3	49.7	8.1	3.1	100.0
Child Only/Parent Receives SSI	30.9	42.7	17.5	7.0	1.9	100.0
Child Only/Noncitizen Parent	1.8	3.3	92.1	1.1	1.6	100.0
Child Only/Other Ineligible Parent	20.7	36.4	34.7	3.1	5.1	100.0

	White Nonhispanic	African- American Nonhispanic	Hispanic	Other or multi-racial	Unknown	Totals
Child Only/Nonparent Relative	36.2	40.6	16.3	5.1	1.9	100.0
Child Only/Other	42.8	36.1	14.4	5.0	1.7	100.0

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS) tabulations of the FY2009 TANF National Data File.

Notes: TANF cash assistance families include those whose benefits were paid by “separate state programs” funded with TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) dollars.