

Table 7-11. Average Monthly Number of Recipients of Cash Assistance by State, as a Percent of the State's Total Population: Selected Years, 1960-2011

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1994	2000	2011
Alabama	2.6%	4.1%	4.6%	3.2%	3.1%	1.0%	1.2%
Alaska	1.8	2.9	3.8	3.9	6.3	3.3	1.4
Arizona	2.3	3.2	2.0	3.6	4.8	1.6	0.6
Arkansas	1.5	2.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.6
California	1.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	8.5	4.5	3.9
Colorado	1.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.2	0.6	0.6
Connecticut	1.0	3.0	4.5	3.8	5.1	2.1	0.9
Delaware	1.4	4.1	5.5	3.2	3.8	1.6	1.7
District of Columbia	2.7	6.5	13.2	8.3	13.1	8.0	3.7
Florida	1.8	3.4	2.7	3.0	4.7	0.9	0.5
Georgia	1.5	5.0	4.1	4.7	5.6	1.5	0.4
Hawaii	1.5	3.6	6.3	4.0	5.4	6.0	2.2
Idaho	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.2
Illinois	1.5	3.7	5.9	5.6	6.1	1.9	0.7
Indiana	0.9	1.8	2.9	2.8	3.7	1.7	0.9
Iowa	1.2	2.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	1.8	1.7
Kansas	1.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	1.2	1.3
Kentucky	2.4	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3	2.1	1.4
Louisiana	2.8	6.3	5.1	6.7	5.7	1.6	0.5
Maine	2.1	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	2.5	3.0
Maryland	1.2	3.7	5.1	4.0	4.5	1.4	1.1
Massachusetts	0.9	4.1	6.1	4.5	5.0	1.6	1.7
Michigan	1.2	3.6	7.7	7.1	6.8	2.0	1.6
Minnesota	1.0	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	2.3	1.0
Mississippi	3.5	5.6	6.9	6.9	5.8	1.2	0.8
Missouri	2.3	3.4	4.2	4.2	5.0	2.4	1.6
Montana	1.0	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.1	1.4	0.9
Nebraska	0.8	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.0
Nevada	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.7	0.8	1.0
New Hampshire	0.7	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.1
New Jersey	0.8	5.0	6.3	4.0	4.2	1.6	1.0
New Mexico	3.1	5.5	4.2	4.0	6.3	3.8	2.4
New York	1.6	6.2	6.3	5.5	7.0	3.7	2.0

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North Carolina	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.5	4.7	1.2	0.5
North Dakota	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.7
Ohio	1.1	2.8	4.9	5.9	6.0	2.1	1.9
Oklahoma	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.7	4.0	1.0	0.5
Oregon	1.2	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.1	2.3
Pennsylvania	1.7	4.2	5.3	4.5	5.1	2.0	1.3
Rhode Island	1.9	4.3	5.6	4.8	6.3	4.7	1.5
South Carolina	1.6	2.4	4.9	3.2	3.8	1.0	0.9
South Dakota	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.8
Tennessee	2.3	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.4
Texas	0.9	2.4	2.2	3.7	4.3	1.7	0.4
Utah	1.4	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.0	0.5
Vermont	1.1	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.8	2.6	1.2
Virginia	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.0	1.0
Washington	1.4	3.8	3.9	4.8	5.5	2.8	2.0
West Virginia	4.3	5.7	4.0	6.3	6.2	1.9	1.2
Wisconsin	0.9	1.9	4.6	4.9	4.4	0.8	1.1
Wyoming	0.8	1.8	1.5	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.1
U.S. totals	1.6	4.0	4.7	4.6	5.4	2.1	1.4

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Notes: Data for 2000 and 2011 include recipients in state maintenance of effort (MOE) programs.