

Table 7-12. Average Monthly Number of Child Recipients of Cash Assistance by State, as a Percent of the State's Population Under Age 18: Selected Years, 1960-2011

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2007	2011
Alabama	5.1%	8.9%	11.1%	8.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%
Alaska	3.6	5.5	8.1	8.0	7.4	3.2	3.7
Arizona	4.5	6.7	5.0	9.2	4.7	3.7	1.8
Arkansas	3.0	6.0	9.2	8.3	3.2	2.1	1.8
California	3.9	14.2	14.9	17.0	12.2	9.9	12.3
Colorado	3.5	7.4	6.7	8.1	1.9	1.6	1.9
Connecticut	2.3	6.6	11.8	11.3	5.8	3.6	2.8
Delaware	3.0	8.5	13.5	9.0	4.6	3.3	4.7
District of Columbia	7.8	16.7	40.3	29.9	29.2	10.9	16.4
Florida	4.1	8.5	8.0	9.5	3.2	1.6	1.9
Georgia	2.9	10.5	9.9	12.2	4.5	1.6	1.3
Hawaii	2.9	7.3	14.6	10.4	16.5	4.0	6.5
Idaho	2.2	4.7	4.7	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Illinois	3.4	8.3	14.7	14.9	5.5	1.8	2.4
Indiana	1.9	3.7	7.0	7.3	4.8	5.3	2.8
Iowa	2.6	5.1	8.6	8.9	4.9	4.8	5.0
Kansas	2.4	6.1	7.7	7.9	3.2	3.5	3.5
Kentucky	4.8	8.6	11.0	12.7	6.3	4.6	4.8
Louisiana	5.3	12.7	11.9	16.1	4.6	1.9	1.8
Maine	4.3	9.3	12.5	11.7	7.1	7.5	9.7
Maryland	2.5	8.0	12.5	10.9	4.1	2.5	3.3
Massachusetts	2.2	9.0	15.2	12.6	4.8	4.6	5.2
Michigan	2.4	7.2	17.2	17.6	5.7	5.6	4.9
Minnesota	2.1	4.8	7.9	9.6	6.2	3.6	3.2
Mississippi	6.6	12.0	15.8	17.1	3.5	2.4	2.4
Missouri	5.2	7.7	10.2	10.7	6.6	4.6	4.5
Montana	2.1	4.6	5.9	8.3	3.7	2.6	2.7
Nebraska	1.7	4.9	5.6	6.9	4.3	2.9	3.3
Nevada	3.1	6.2	4.0	5.4	2.4	2.0	3.1
New Hampshire	1.5	3.1	5.9	4.1	3.1	2.5	3.6
New Jersey	2.0	10.9	16.0	11.9	4.7	2.8	2.9
New Mexico	5.7	10.4	9.0	8.7	9.5	5.1	7.0
New York	3.8	13.8	16.2	15.6	10.1	6.4	6.7

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North Carolina	4.6	5.8	8.6	9.8	3.8	1.8	1.6
North Dakota	2.1	3.8	4.7	5.9	3.4	2.6	2.2
Ohio	2.4	5.9	11.6	15.0	6.0	4.6	5.8
Oklahoma	6.0	8.9	7.7	9.6	3.1	1.8	1.7
Oregon	2.5	8.6	9.1	8.4	3.3	3.6	7.1
Pennsylvania	3.9	9.1	13.9	12.5	6.1	3.9	4.3
Rhode Island	4.5	9.9	14.9	13.9	13.3	6.0	4.9
South Carolina	3.0	5.0	11.7	8.8	3.1	2.5	2.8
South Dakota	3.1	5.4	6.9	6.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
Tennessee	4.7	8.7	9.1	12.1	7.7	7.6	7.5
Texas	1.7	5.1	5.3	9.1	4.3	1.8	1.4
Utah	2.5	6.0	4.6	4.9	2.2	1.1	1.2
Vermont	2.4	5.9	10.2	9.9	6.8	5.2	4.2
Virginia	2.1	4.8	8.0	7.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
Washington	3.1	7.7	8.9	11.8	7.4	5.4	6.1
West Virginia	8.9	12.1	10.5	15.6	5.7	4.0	4.3
Wisconsin	1.8	4.0	10.8	11.8	2.5	2.3	3.7
Wyoming	1.6	3.7	3.4	7.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
U.S. totals	3.4	8.6	11.4	12.2	6.1	4.2	4.6

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS) based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Prepared on August 30, 2012, for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. 1960 population data are estimates from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) data files based on the 1960 Census and maintained at the University of Minnesota.

Notes: Data for 2000, 2007, and 2011 include recipients of cash assistance in “separate state programs” funded with TANF maintenance of effort dollars.