

Table 7-19. AFDC and TANF Cash Assistance Recipient Children, By Race/Ethnicity, Selected Years, FY1988-FY2009

	1988	1994	2001	2009
Total	7,329,430	9,753,437	4,262,423	3,214,009
White/Nonhispanic	2,479,951	3,220,164	1,096,953	837,764
African American/Nonhispanic	3,029,907	3,700,777	1,654,866	1,056,366
Hispanic	1,273,966	2,063,515	1,168,547	1,062,310
Other or multi-racial	313,478	487,738	293,755	169,553
Unknown	232,129	281,243	48,302	88,016
Percent of all child recipients				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White/Nonhispanic	33.8	33.0	25.7	26.1
African American/Nonhispanic	41.3	37.9	38.8	32.9
Hispanic	17.4	21.2	27.4	33.1
Other or multi-racial	4.3	5.0	6.9	5.3
Unknown	3.2	2.9	1.1	2.7

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS) tabulations of the FY1988 and FY1994 AFDC Quality Control Files and the FY2001 and FY2009 TANF National Data Files. Prepared on September 18, 2012, for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

Notes: For FY2001 and FY2009, TANF cash assistance families include those whose benefits were paid by "separate state programs" funded with TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) dollars. Figures may not sum to totals due to rounding.