

TANF Work Participation Rate and Estimated Difference from Goal

Ramsey County April 2016 - March 2017

Month	Numerator	Denominator	Cases in Numerator Due To Voc Ed or Subject to Ed Cap	Percent of Cases in Numerator Due to Vocational Education Or Teens in HS/GED*	TANF Work Participation Rate	Point Change from Previous Month
April 2016	600	1,627	102	17.0%	36.9%	1.6
May 2016	553	1,642	79	14.3%	33.7%	-3.2
June 2016	574	1,638	67	11.7%	35.0%	1.4
July 2016	580	1,641	44	7.6%	35.3%	0.3
August 2016	595	1,645	60	10.1%	36.2%	0.8
September 2016	629	1,664	101	16.1%	37.8%	1.6
October 2016	628	1,643	95	15.1%	38.2%	0.4
November 2016	590	1,573	98	16.6%	37.5%	-0.7
December 2016	646	1,591	73	11.3%	40.6%	3.1
January 2017	528	1,566	84	15.9%	33.7%	-6.9
February 2017	484	1,569	81	16.7%	30.8%	-2.9
March 2017	543	1,594	80	14.7%	34.1%	3.2
Monthly Avg	579	1,616	80	13.9%	35.8%	
Quarterly sum of cases						
Apr-Jun16	1,727	4,907	248	14.3%	35.2%	
Jul-Sep16	1,804	4,950	205	11.2%	36.4%	
Oct-Dec16	1,864	4,807	266	14.3%	38.8%	
Jan-Mar17	1,555	4,729	245	15.8%	32.9%	
Past Rate for Apr15-Mar16 (included Work Benefit through Nov 2014)					36.4%	
Goal for Apr16 to Mar17					50.0%	

* Not more than 30% of the TANF numerator's cases may be in the numerator due to federally-countable vocational education activity or teen head-of-household or married teens completing high school, GED, or in education directly related to employment for 20 or more average weekly hours (see TANF Final Rule §261.33(c)).

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