

**Table 1: Descriptive Statistics for September 2006 Caseload
by Sanction Status in September**

	September 2006 Sanction Status		
	Not in Sanction	In sanction 1 to 3 mos. a	In sanction 4 or more mos. b
Number of Cases	29092	1451	867
% of caseload	93%	5%	3%
Total TANF months	33.4	38.6 ***	54.8 ***
Total Sanction months	2.5	7.4 ***	20.0 ***
Sanction Spell months	0.0	1.7 ***	12.0 ***
White, non-Hispanic	61%	62%	61%
African-Am., non-Hispanic	14%	15%	17%
Hispanic, any race	11%	10%	10%
Asian Am. or Pacific Islander	3%	3%	2%
Native Am., Alaskan Native, or Eskimo	4%	4%	5%
Other race	4%	3%	3%
Unknown race/ethnicity	3%	2%	2%
One parent case	87%	91% ***	85% ***
Gender (1=male)	8%	11% ***	9%
Age (years)	30.9	29.6 ***	32.2 ***
Number of children	1.7	1.6 ***	1.9 ***
No children in the assistance unit	0.1	0.0 ***	0.0 ***
Age of youngest child (in years)	4.9	5.3 ***	6.4 ***
Age of oldest child (in years)	7.4	7.3	9.0 ***
Child receiving SSI	5%	3% ***	3%
Child Support Award (in \$100)	2.2	2.2	2.3
Non-Zero Child Support Award	67%	70% **	79% ***
Less than High School education	34%	45% ***	42%
High School or GED	50%	44% ***	45%
More than HS or GED	16%	11% ***	13%
Primary Language Other than English	6%	1% ***	1%
Average Quarterly Earnings (\$100)	14.2	13.5	9.9 ***
Number of quarters with earnings	3.7	3.7	2.7 ***
No quarters worked	32%	26% ***	37% ***
Metropolitan area	81%	82% *	78% **
Micropolitan	10%	10%	12%
Small Town	6%	5% ***	6% *
Rural	3%	3%	4%
County Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	6.1 ***
Clients assigned to Job Search	31%	32%	23% ***
Clients assigned work-focused activities	20%	24% ***	22%
Clients assigned to education	21%	17% ***	10% ***
Clients with deferrals	32%	26% ***	20% ***
Clients with exemptions	9%	1% ***	0% **

a Tests differences between those in short term sanction and those not in sanction

b Tests differences between those in long term sanction and those in short term sanction

*** indicates $p < .01$

** indicates $p < .05$

* indicates $p < .10$

TABLE 2: Mean Characteristics of Public- and Private-Sector Employees

	<i>Private Sector</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Difference^a</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Hard work (%)	57.4	64.0	6.5*	60.7	3.2
Current job features:					
High income	1.81	1.62	-0.19***	1.87	0.06
Advancement opportunities	2.02	1.67	-0.35***	1.61	-0.41**
Job security	2.80	3.07	0.26***	3.20	0.39**
Interesting work	2.84	3.08	0.24***	3.10	0.26*
Help others	2.91	3.37	0.46***	3.28	0.37*
Useful to society	2.77	3.38	0.61***	3.34	0.58***
Part-time (%)	15.6	16.2	0.6	9.8	-5.7
Desired job features:					
High income	3.02	2.86	-0.16***	2.89	-0.13
Advancement opportunities	3.29	3.15	-0.14***	3.23	-0.06
Job security	3.46	3.48	0.02	3.46	0.02
Interesting work	3.41	3.50	0.09**	3.38	-0.04
Help others	2.99	3.16	0.17***	3.21	0.23*
Useful to society	3.00	3.28	0.28***	3.23	0.23*
Individual characteristics:					
Protestant (%)	57.9	59.5	1.5	59.0	1.1
Attends services weekly (%)	27.3	35.6	8.2***	23.0	-4.4
Republican (%)	32.3	29.7	-2.5	27.9	-4.4
Level of conservatism	4.07	3.80	-0.27***	3.92	-0.15
Age (years)	38.8	42.9	4.1***	43.8	4.9**
Education (years)	13.5	15.2	1.7***	14.0	0.5
Male (%)	51.3	40.5	-10.8***	54.1	2.8
Married male (%)	29.1	26.6	-2.5	37.7	8.6
Married female (%)	24.6	30.2	5.6*	19.7	-4.9
Black (%)	9.7	14.4	4.7**	18.0	8.3*
Other minority (%)	5.1	3.6	-1.5	3.3	-1.8
Agree people get ahead by hard work (%)	45.1	43.2	-1.8	37.7	-7.4
Sample size	1196	222		61	

Source: General Social Survey data from 1989 and 1998.

a. Some differences may appear wrong because of rounding.

* $p < .10$. ** $p < .05$. *** $p < .01$.