

Percent Change in U. S. Welfare Caseload By State ^{a/, b/}
(as reported to the Administration for Children and Families, OFA)
January 2004 - January 2008

	1/1/2004 ^{c/}	1/1/2005 ^{d/}	1/1/2006 ^{e/}	1/1/2007 ^{f/}	1/1/2008 ^{g/}	1/07 to 1/08 % Change	1/04 to 1/08 % Change
U.S. Total	2,169,842	2,126,175	2,003,479	1,779,722	1,702,182	-4%	-22%
Alabama	19,394	20,700	19,802	19,004	18,120	-5%	-7%
Alaska	5,039	4,779	3,686	3,218	3,039	-6%	-40%
Arizona	51,183	44,284	40,284	36,606	36,713	0%	-28%
Arkansas	10,424	9,081	8,208	8,843	8,738	-1%	-16%
California	496,419	509,739	494,277	473,234	480,455	2%	-3%
Colorado	14,676	15,360	15,347	11,731	9,163	-22%	-38%
Connecticut	24,775	24,487	22,804	21,063	19,394	-8%	-22%
Delaware	5,729	5,794	5,775	4,032	3,938	-2%	-31%
Dist. of Col.	17,482	17,438	16,476	6,376	5,355	-16%	-69%
Florida	60,745	65,064	56,515	49,242	49,109	0%	-19%
Georgia	57,328	44,510	34,156	25,633	22,557	-12%	-61%
Guam ^{h/, i/}	3,078	3,078	977	953	936	-2%	-70%
Hawaii	12,476	11,405	9,653	6,393	6,666	4%	-47%
Idaho	1,868	1,895	1,821	1,676	1,507	-10%	-19%
Illinois	36,070	40,118	39,146	32,819	20,306	-38%	-44%
Indiana	54,367	46,293	45,041	41,424	29,913	-28%	-45%
Iowa	22,668	22,329	21,909	20,330	19,600	-4%	-14%
Kansas	16,429	17,673	17,378	15,085	12,784	-15%	-22%
Kentucky	35,664	35,242	33,544	30,620	29,568	-3%	-17%
Louisiana	19,596	16,717	12,098	11,059	10,930	-1%	-44%
Maine	10,870	11,442	11,258	12,628	12,222	-3%	12%
Maryland	29,088	27,553	24,634	19,695	19,892	1%	-32%
Massachusetts	49,753	48,847	48,288	44,969	52,749	17%	6%
Michigan	78,764	80,771	81,278	73,929	68,017	-8%	-14%
Minnesota	39,733	32,758	30,725	26,442	26,401	0%	-34%
Mississippi	19,474	16,876	14,180	11,610	11,210	-3%	-42%
Missouri ^{j/}	48,298	47,346	45,529	39,951	38,760	-3%	-20%
Montana	5,374	4,759	3,970	3,202	3,315	4%	-38%
Nebraska	12,362	11,885	13,060	7,784	7,678	-1%	-38%
Nevada	9,955	8,198	7,217	6,207	7,222	16%	-27%
New Hampshire	6,271	6,244	6,287	5,231	4,482	-14%	-29%
New Jersey	45,524	45,323	43,731	35,791	33,983	-5%	-25%
New Mexico	17,414	17,940	17,471	14,929	12,739	-15%	-27%
New York	196,036	192,774	182,896	162,373	155,458	-4%	-21%
North Carolina	38,164	35,434	31,189	26,797	24,418	-9%	-36%
North Dakota	3,135	2,876	2,753	2,058	2,006	-3%	-36%
Ohio	85,030	84,383	80,583	79,297	80,743	2%	-5%
Oklahoma	14,529	12,349	9,968	9,653	8,840	-8%	-39%
Oregon	18,407	19,981	19,025	18,617	19,867	7%	8%
Pennsylvania	85,615	96,289	96,547	65,312	56,567	-13%	-34%
Puerto Rico	18,108	15,548	14,637	14,336	12,099	-16%	-33%
Rhode Island	14,591	13,401	12,527	8,599	8,343	-3%	-43%
South Carolina	19,474	18,646	18,361	16,104	14,592	-9%	-25%
South Dakota	2,785	2,799	2,864	2,894	2,848	-2%	2%
Tennessee	73,021	73,032	70,601	64,234	53,087	-17%	-27%
Texas	115,657	96,499	77,072	65,345	55,947	-14%	-52%
Utah	9,053	9,235	8,020	5,262	4,964	-6%	-45%
Vermont	5,248	4,989	4,783	4,406	3,849	-13%	-27%
Virgin Islands	548	490	428	454	411	-9%	-25%
Virginia	34,926	36,561	35,686	31,736	31,070	-2%	-11%
Washington	57,844	59,851	58,298	52,847	52,993	0%	-8%
West Virginia	16,391	13,451	12,061	10,036	8,632	-14%	-47%
Wisconsin	22,620	21,330	18,356	17,369	17,705	2%	-22%
Wyoming	370	329	299	284	282	-1%	-24%

a/ Source: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance website, November 6, 2007.

b/ Data includes caseload information from states with a "Separate State" programs (SSP), as reported to DHHS/ACF/OPRE.

c/ Last Updated on 3/20/2007 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

d/ Last Updated on 3/4/2009 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

e/ Last Updated on 3/31/2009 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

f/ Last Updated on 1/22/2009 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

g/ Last Updated on 1/22/2009 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

h/ For January 2004 and 2005, Guam's TANF caseload figures reflect an estimate based on the first quarter of FY 2002.

i/ Guam: For January 2008, September 2005 data was used.

j/ Missouri: For January 2006, December 2005 data was used.