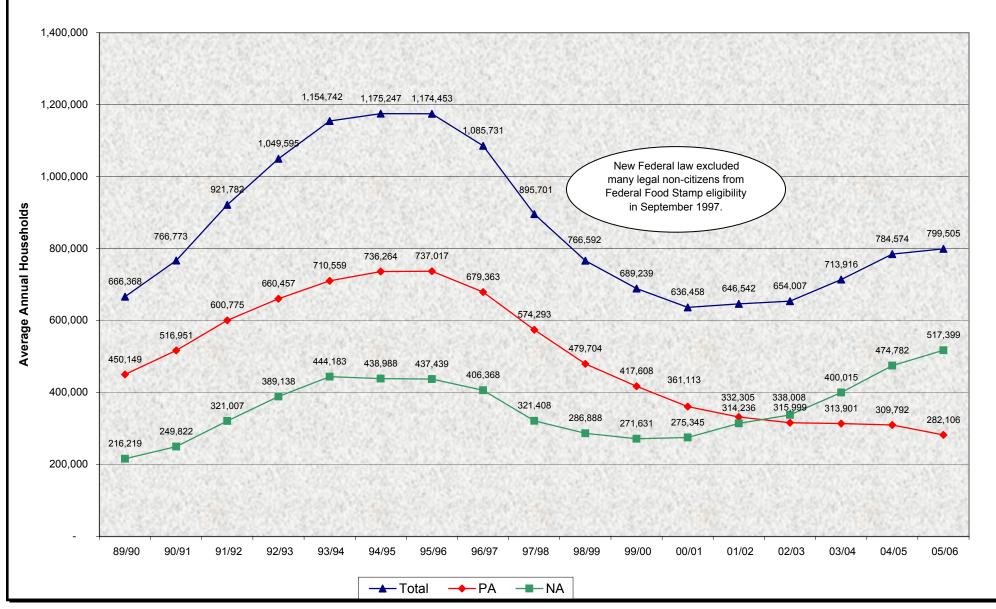
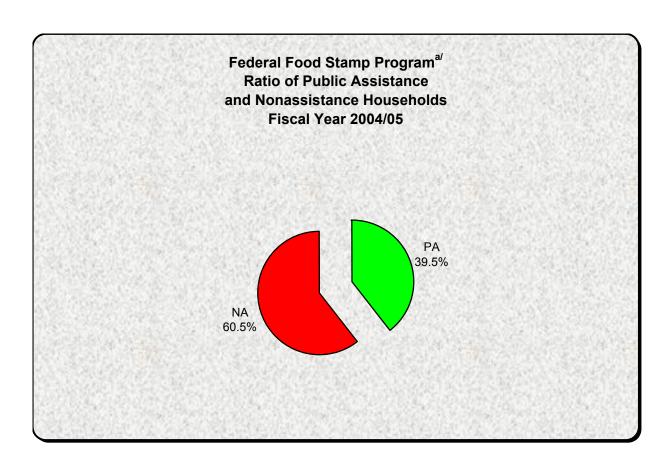
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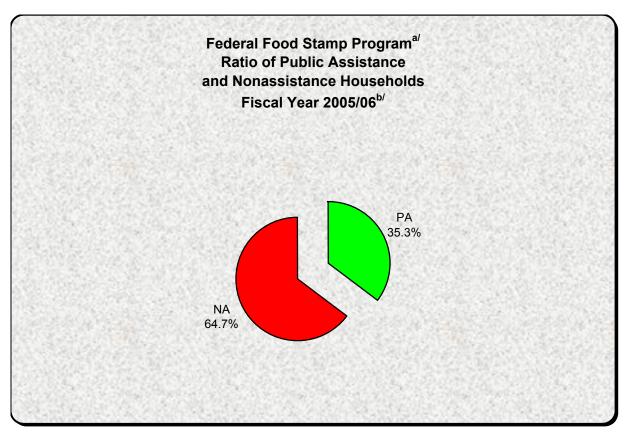


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Source: DFA 256 FS-A1a Released: October 18, 2006

b/ Used prior month data for: Solano (5/03), Orange (3/06-6/06).





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Source: DFA 256 FS-A1b Released: October 18, 2006

b/ Used prior month data for: Orange (3/06-6/06).

Federal Food Stamp Program^{a/} Total, Public Assistance (PA)^{b/}, and Nonassistance (NA)^{c/} Households - Annual Average Fiscal Years 1989/90 - 2005/06^{d/}

ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE

	89/90	% Chg	90/91	% Chg	91/92	% Chg	92/93	% Chg	93/94	% Chg	94/95	% Chg	95/96	% Chg	96/97	% Chg	97/98	% Chg	98/99	% Chg	99/00	% Chg	00/01	% Chg
Total	666,368		766,773	15.1%	921,782	20.2%	1,049,595	13.9%	1,154,742	10.0%	1,175,252	1.8%	1,174,456	-0.1%	1,085,731	-7.6%	895,701	-17.5%	766,592	-14.4%	689,239	-10.1%	636,458	-7.7%
PA	450,149		516,951	14.8%	600,775	16.2%	660,457	9.9%	710,559	7.6%	736,264	3.6%	737,017	0.1%	679,363	-7.8%	574,293	-15.5%	479,704	-16.5%	417,608	-12.9%	361,113	-13.5%
NA	216,219		249,822	15.5%	321,007	28.5%	389,138	21.2%	444,183	14.1%	438,988	-1.2%	437,439	-0.4%	406,368	-7.1%	321,408	-20.9%	286,888	-10.7%	271,631	-5.3%	275,345	1.4%

	01/02	% Chg	02/03	% Chg	03/04	% Chg	04/05	% Chg	05/06	% Chg
Total	646,541	1.6%	654,007	1.2%	713,916	9.2%	784,574	9.9%	799,505	1.9%
PA	332,305	-8.0%	315,999	-4.9%	313,901	-0.7%	309,792	-1.3%	282,106	-8.9%
NA	314,236	14.1%	338,008	7.6%	400,015	18.3%	474,782	18.7%	517,399	9.0%

RATIO of PUBLIC ASSISTANCE and NONASSISTANCE

	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06
PA	62.9%	61.5%	62.6%	62.8%	62.6%	64.1%	62.6%	60.6%	56.7%	51.4%	48.3%	44.0%	39.5%	35.3%
NA	37.1%	38.5%	37.4%	37.2%	37.4%	35.9%	37.4%	39.4%	43.3%	48.6%	51.7%	56.0%	60.5%	64.7%

TRENDS

NOTE: The number of Federal households is the total Federal-Only households plus the Federal share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The Federal share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of Federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

- Food Stamp annual average households increased 1.9% between FY 04/05 and FY 05/06.
 - 8.9% decrease in PA households
 - 9.0% increase in NA households
- Food Stamp annual average households hit a high of 1,175,252 in FY 94/95 and then started a downward trend. The largest decrease, 17.5%, occurred between FY 96/97 and FY 97/98 when Federal law changed to exclude many legal non-citizens from Federal Food Stamp eligibility. The downward trend is continuing for Public Assistance households.
- Continuing a recent trend, both the number and relative proportion of Nonassistance households continue to increase while the number and proportion of Public Assistance households decreases.

The number of Nonassistance households now exceeds the number of Public Assistance households by 235,293 households.

The ratio of Public Assistance and Nonassistance households changed from 39.5% Public Assistance and 60.5% Nonassistance in FY 04/05 to 35.3% Public Assistance and 64.7% Nonassistance in FY 05/06.

- a/ Does not include California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) data.
- b/ Public Assistance means that all members of the food stamp household also receive cash assistance.
- c/ Nonassistance means that none or just some of the food stamp household members also receive cash assistance.
- d/ Used prior month data for: 2002/03: Solano (5/03); 2005/06: Orange (3/06-6/06).