

Percent Change in U. S. Welfare Caseload By State ^{a/, b/, c/}
January 2002 - January 2007

	1/1/2002 ^{d/}	1/1/2003 ^{e/}	1/1/2004 ^{f/}	1/1/2005 ^{g/}	1/1/2006 ^{h/}	1/1/2007 ^{i/}	Jan-06 to Jan-07 % Change	Jan-02 to Jan-07 % Change
U.S. Total	2,214,703	2,176,290	2,152,577	2,116,864	1,993,154	1,773,343	-11%	-20%
Alabama	18,623	18,839	19,394	20,953	20,055	19,004	-5%	2%
Alaska	6,204	5,415	5,039	4,779	3,686	3,218	-13%	-48%
Arizona	38,741	46,570	51,183	44,713	40,678	36,613	-10%	-5%
Arkansas	12,236	11,500	10,424	9,081	8,208	8,843	8%	-28%
California ^{j/}	503,738	480,610	480,092	491,813	476,310	459,141	-4%	-9%
Colorado	11,924	13,077	14,676	15,360	15,347	11,731	-24%	-2%
Connecticut	26,215	24,552	24,775	24,487	22,475	20,853	-7%	-20%
Delaware	5,533	5,725	5,729	5,794	5,775	4,700	-19%	-15%
Dist. of Col.	16,416	16,908	17,482	17,438	16,048	5,784	-64%	-65%
Florida	62,768	61,869	60,745	65,468	57,064	49,242	-14%	-22%
Georgia	55,206	57,551	57,328	44,510	34,156	25,833	-24%	-53%
Guam ^{k/}	3,078	3,078	3,078	3,078	3,078	3,078	0%	0%
Hawaii	16,277	13,888	12,476	11,405	9,653	8,773	-9%	-46%
Idaho	1,373	1,665	1,868	1,897	1,821	1,676	-8%	22%
Illinois	51,115	39,362	36,070	40,118	39,146	32,819	-16%	-36%
Indiana	50,535	56,606	54,367	51,484	50,156	41,426	-17%	-18%
Iowa	21,815	22,193	22,668	22,329	21,909	16,712	-24%	-23%
Kansas	13,884	14,970	16,429	17,673	17,378	15,085	-13%	9%
Kentucky	35,314	35,128	35,664	35,242	33,544	30,620	-9%	-13%
Louisiana	24,626	23,154	19,596	16,731	12,098	11,059	-9%	-55%
Maine	11,331	10,535	10,870	11,442	11,258	10,780	-4%	-5%
Maryland	29,627	28,957	28,150	26,788	23,946	19,695	-18%	-34%
Massachusetts	47,521	49,409	49,753	48,847	47,855	44,969	-6%	-5%
Michigan	77,163	73,403	78,764	80,771	81,278	73,929	-9%	-4%
Minnesota	39,015	41,281	39,733	32,809	30,725	26,442	-14%	-32%
Mississippi	17,283	20,095	19,474	16,876	14,180	11,610	-18%	-33%
Missouri	50,483	47,119	48,298	47,346	45,425	43,073	-5%	-15%
Montana	5,887	6,404	5,374	4,759	3,970	3,202	-19%	-46%
Nebraska	11,408	12,222	12,362	11,885	13,060	10,933	-16%	-4%
Nevada	11,532	11,917	9,955	8,198	7,217	6,207	-14%	-46%
New Hampshire	6,016	6,229	6,271	6,263	6,311	5,234	-17%	-13%
New Jersey	44,263	43,714	45,524	48,114	43,731	35,805	-18%	-19%
New Mexico	17,569	16,660	17,414	17,940	17,471	14,929	-15%	-15%
New York	208,416	196,513	196,036	192,774	182,896	162,373	-11%	-22%
North Carolina	44,688	41,063	38,164	35,434	31,189	26,797	-14%	-40%
North Dakota	3,227	3,433	3,135	2,902	2,753	2,058	-25%	-36%
Ohio	85,806	84,805	85,030	84,383	80,583	79,297	-2%	-8%
Oklahoma	15,291	15,674	14,529	12,349	9,968	9,306	-7%	-39%
Oregon	18,332	19,136	18,407	20,124	20,165	18,608	-8%	2%
Pennsylvania	81,863	80,123	85,615	96,289	96,547	65,312	-32%	-20%
Puerto Rico	24,909	19,235	18,108	15,548	14,637	14,336	-2%	-42%
Rhode Island	16,125	15,204	14,591	13,433	12,565	11,302	-10%	-30%
South Carolina	21,948	22,113	19,474	18,646	18,361	16,104	-12%	-27%
South Dakota	2,937	2,859	2,785	2,802	2,865	2,894	1%	-1%
Tennessee	63,335	68,573	73,021	73,032	70,601	64,234	-9%	1%
Texas	140,305	143,342	115,657	96,499	77,072	65,345	-15%	-53%
Utah	7,915	8,532	9,053	9,235	8,020	5,241	-35%	-34%
Vermont	5,460	5,323	5,248	5,011	4,792	4,406	-8%	-19%
Virgin Islands	643	456	548	490	428	454	6%	-29%
Virginia	30,966	32,084	34,926	36,561	35,686	31,723	-11%	2%
Washington	61,364	60,494	57,844	59,851	58,298	52,846	-9%	-14%
West Virginia	16,361	15,744	16,391	13,451	12,061	10,036	-17%	-39%
Wisconsin	19,597	20,543	22,620	21,330	18,356	17,369	-5%	-11%
Wyoming	496	436	370	329	299	284	-5%	-43%

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.

c/ Italicized states either do not have a SSP or had not yet reported any SSP cases to DHHS for some or all time periods.

d/ Last Updated on 8/30/2004 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

e/ Last Updated on 3/10/2005 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

f/ Last Updated on 3/7/2006 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

g/ Last Updated on 5/15/2006 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

h/ Last Updated on 8/1/2006 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

i/ Last Updated on 11/18/2007 by Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

j/ Source for California's caseload data: Monthly CA 237 CW Reports, January, each year.

k/ Guam's TANF caseload figures reflect an estimate based on the first quarter of FY 2002.