

INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: CASELOADS

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Average Monthly Caseload¹

State Fiscal Year	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>TANF</u> ²	58,797	54,759	55,068	54,659	55,607	57,015	55,522	51,932
Diversion ³	182	245	330	358	460	521	643	725
<u>CEAP</u>	46	38	48	35	34	25	21	17
<u>SSI Payments</u> ⁴	90,956	92,680	95,673	4,706	17,528	29,365	29,993	30,618
Old Age	11,424	11,533	11,557	216	11,612	23,913	24,866	25,701
Blind	894	905	918	20	370	746	760	752
Disabled	78,638	80,242	83,198	216	11,612	23,913	--	--
<u>General Assistance</u> ⁵	16,663	17,850	19,933	19,435	20,464	23,547	27,674	29,220
<u>Other Assistance</u>	145,126	152,711	171,204	199,609	220,522	251,827	273,944	280,357
Refugee Assistance	507	550	432	299	397	486	393	394
Energy Assistance ⁶	5,278	7,500	6,241	7,000	--	--	--	--
Food Assistance ⁷	139,341	144,661	164,531	192,310	220,125	251,341	273,551	279,963

¹Sum of monthly caseloads divided by twelve, except Energy Assistance.

²Formerly AFDC; No longer split into Regular and Employable. Beginning 7/1/1997, Child Support Recoveries are no longer posted to TANF (AFDC) Grant Total. Also includes GA-S and GH-H.

³Began in Fiscal Year 1998. Eight months for FY 1998.

⁴SSI cases and payments exclude a small number of cases supported only by federal funds. As of 07/2002 (FY 2003), due to the change in federal requirements the majority of the state paid SSI has been eliminated, with just a few exceptions. The SSI payments are paid by federal funds.

⁵Includes GA-U, GA-X, and GH-H. GH-H moved to TANF 7/1/2000. Excludes Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA).

⁶Energy Assistance Program runs from October to June. Average cases based on nine months. Data no longer provided because services are from CTED, a separate entity from DSHS.

⁷Number of households, includes some persons in other categories.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

CEAP: Consolidated Emergency Assistance Program.

GA: General Assistance.

GA-X: General Assistance, Expedited Medical.

GA-U: General Assistance, Unemployable.

GA-S: General Assistance, Pregnant Women.

SSI: Supplemental Security Income.

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

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