

Georgia | TANF Caseload Factsheet

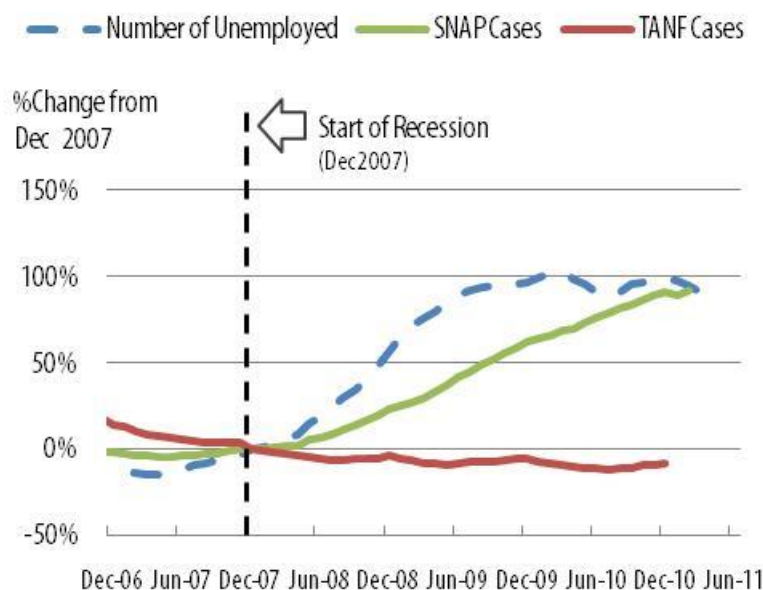
The TANF caseload in Georgia declined by 6 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	245,200	482,200	487,900	97%	1%
SNAP Cases	401,900	650,000	766,600	62%	18%
TANF Cases	22,700	21,400	20,700	-6%	-4%

- Georgia's TANF caseload was declining prior to the recession and continued to slowly decline after the start of the recession, with very slight seasonal fluctuations.
- Among all states, Georgia ranked 46th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

Changes in TANF Cases, SNAP Cases, and the Number of Unemployed Persons



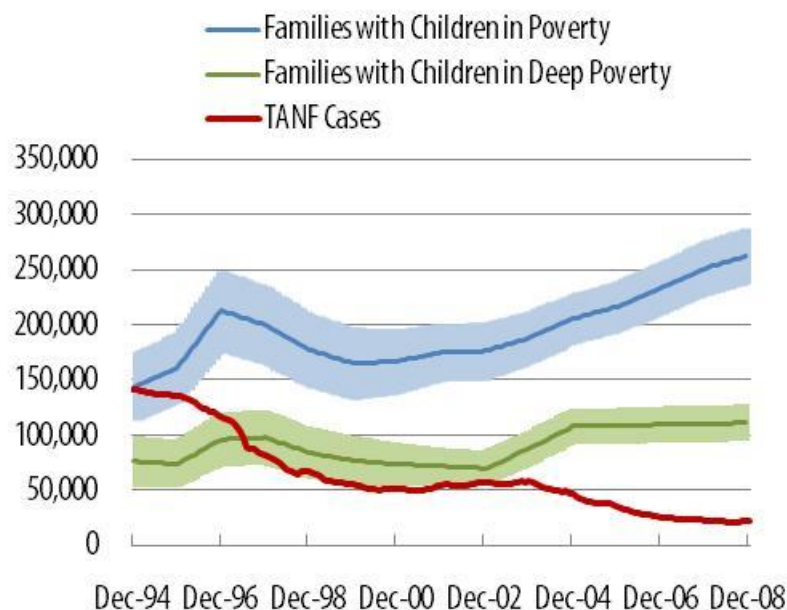
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Georgia

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	139,500	21,400
... in Poverty	142,800	263,200
TANF to Poverty Ratio	98	8
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Georgia families in poverty, the AFDC program served 98 families. In 2008-09, only 8 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Georgia used 11% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Georgia was \$280 in 2010, 28% lower than in 1996 after adjusting for inflation.

Number of Families with Children in Poverty, Deep Poverty and TANF Cases



Beginning in 2006, this analysis uses TANF caseload data collected directly from state agencies rather than the official data reported by HHS in order to more consistently reflect the number of families receiving cash welfare in each state over time. Unlike the HHS data, these data include solely state-funded programs, and exclude worker supplement programs.

Deep Poverty refers to families below half the poverty line. Shading in graph shows the 90% confidence interval (lower and upper bound) of poverty estimates. Two years of Current Population Survey (CPS) data were merged to improve reliability. For example, Dec-08 represents merged CPS poverty data for calendar years 2008 and 2009.