

Nebraska | TANF Caseload Factsheet



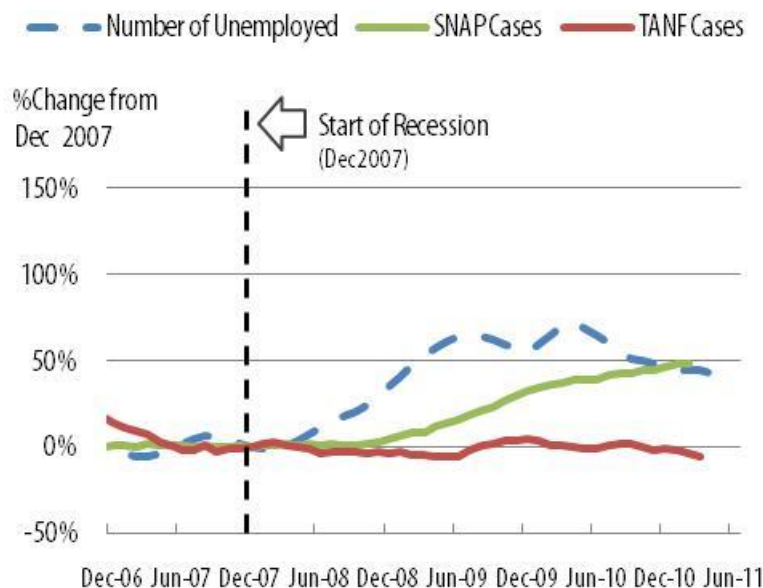
The TANF caseload in Nebraska increased by 5 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	28,900	44,800	42,400	55%	-5%
SNAP Cases	51,700	68,100	75,700	32%	11%
TANF Cases	9,800	10,300	9,700	5%	-6%

- Nebraska's TANF caseload was declining prior to the recession and continued to decline slightly after the start of the recession until June 2009. The caseload increased from June 2009 to December 2009 and has been declining slightly since then.
- Among all states, Nebraska ranked 39th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



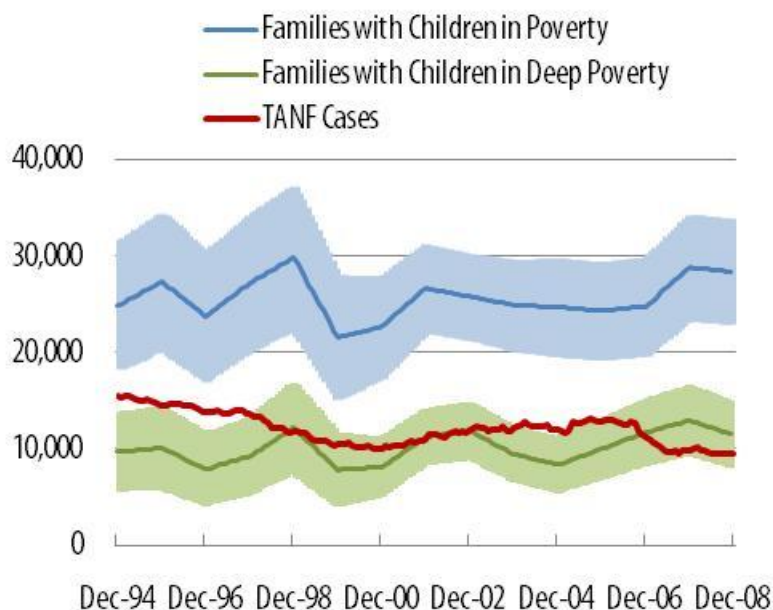
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Nebraska

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	15,400	9,700
... in Poverty	24,800	28,300
TANF to Poverty Ratio	62	34
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Nebraska families in poverty, the AFDC program served 62 families. In 2008-09, only 34 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Nebraska used 25% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Nebraska was \$364 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.