

Nevada | TANF Caseload Factsheet

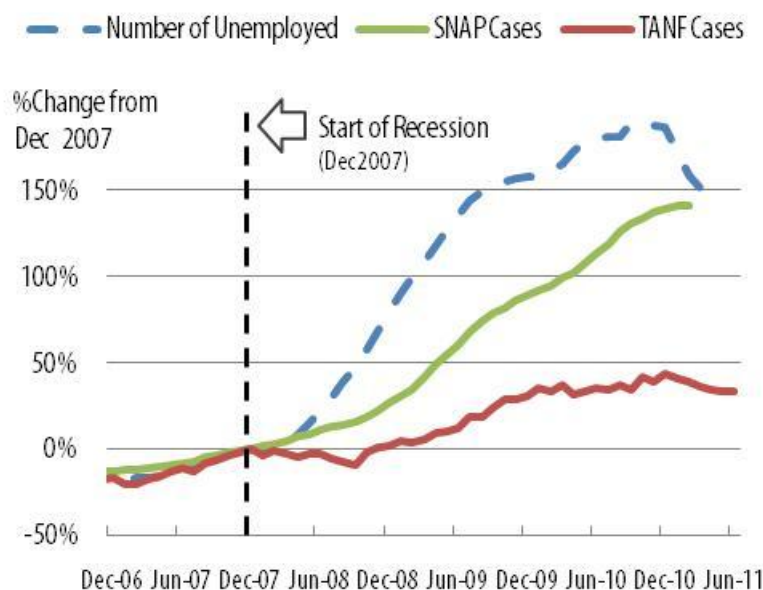
The TANF caseload in Nevada increased by 30 percent from Dec 07 to Dec 09.

TANF, SNAP and Unemployment Trends

	Dec 07	Dec 09	Dec 10	% Change Dec 07-09	% Change Dec 09-10
Number of Unemployed	69,200	178,300	198,200	157%	11%
SNAP Cases	63,400	119,900	151,500	89%	26%
TANF Cases	8,700	11,400	12,500	30%	10%

- Nevada's TANF caseload was increasing prior to the recession and declined from December 2007 to September 2008. The caseload increased from September 2008 to December 2010 and has been declining since then.
- Among all states, Nevada ranked 8th in the amount its caseload increased from December 2007 to December 2009.

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



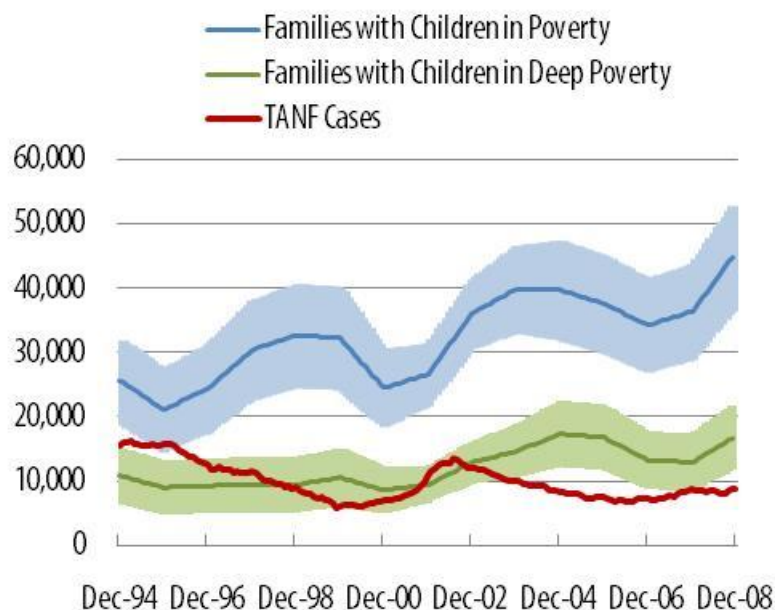
A smaller share of needy families receives TANF now compared to 15 years ago.

TANF and Poverty Trends in Nevada

Families with children:	1994-95	2008-09
... on AFDC/TANF	15,100	9,300
... in Poverty	25,700	45,400
TANF to Poverty Ratio	59	20
<i>United States TANF to Poverty Ratio</i>	75	28

- In 1994-95, for every 100 Nevada families in poverty, the AFDC program served 59 families. In 2008-09, only 20 families participated in TANF for every 100 in poverty.
- In 2009, Nevada used 36% of its state and federal TANF funds on Basic Assistance.
- The monthly grant for a family of three in Nevada was \$383 in 2010, 21% 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.