

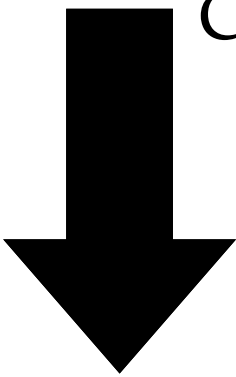
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# Welfare Reform Status Report



## November Update

November 26, 2002

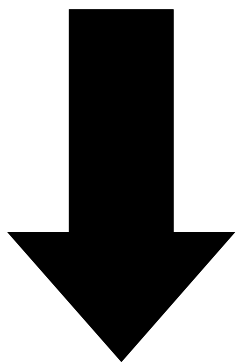
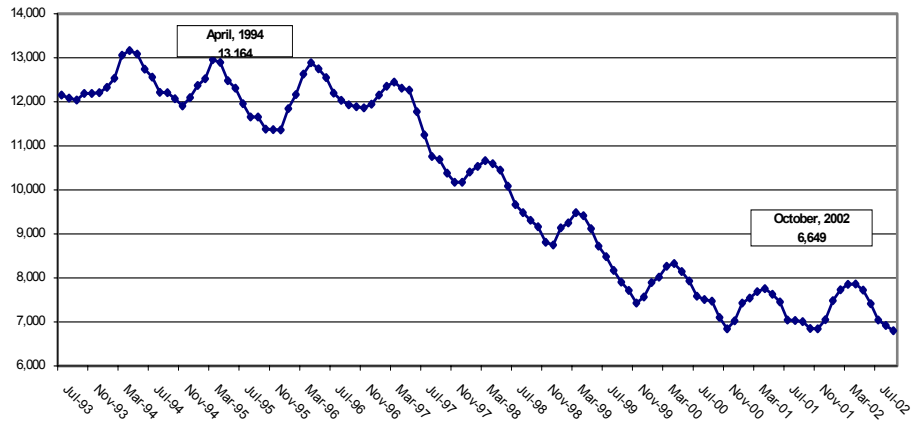


### Welfare Caseload

# 40%

(Jul. 96 – Jul. 02)

AFDC/TANF Caseload FY94-FY02

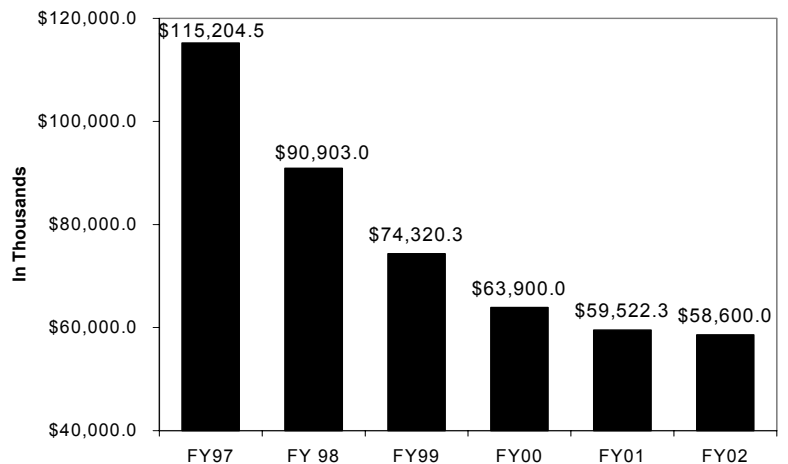


### Spending is Down

# \$56.6 Million

(FY02 compared to FY97)

Temporary Assistance Cash Benefit Expenditures



#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ⇒ Spending on welfare payments dropped to \$58.6 million, down 49% from the \$115.2 million spent in FY97.
- ⇒ Welfare savings for the past five years has topped \$228 million.
- ⇒ The percentage of Alaskans receiving cash welfare benefits has declined, from 6.2% in FY94 to 3.1% in FY02.
- ⇒ Denali KidCare provides over 26,000 children from low-income working families with health insurance.