

Welfare Reform

STATUS REPORT

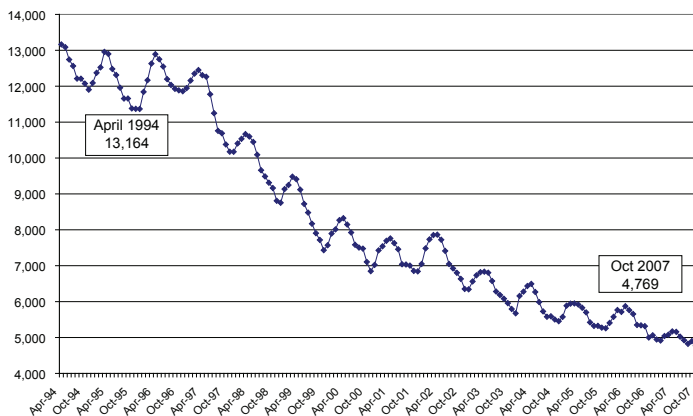
2007

Caseload is Down

64%

April 1994-October 2007

AFDC/TANF Caseload FY94-FY07

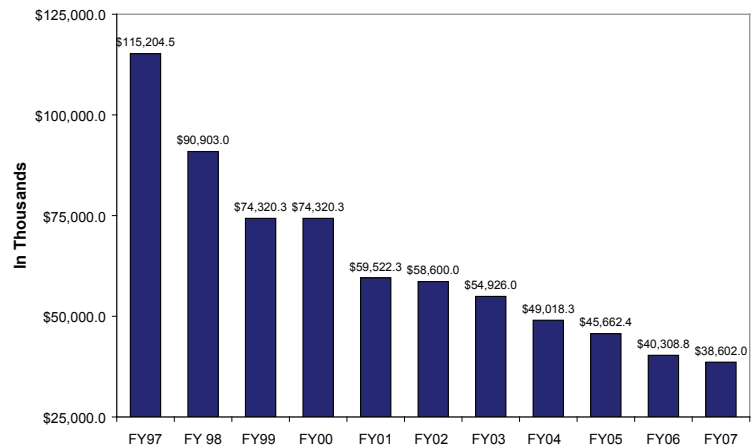


Spending is Down

\$76.6 MILLION

FY07 compared to FY97

Temporary Assistance Cash Benefit Expenditures



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Spending on Temporary Assistance payments dropped by \$76.6 million, down 66.5% from the \$115.2 million spent in FY97.
- The percentage of Alaskans receiving cash benefits has declined from 6.2% in FY94 to an estimated 2.3% in FY05.

“ Our welfare-to-work emphasis continues to reap rewards -- which ultimately helps families. -- DPA Director Ellie Fitzjarrald ”



- In FY2007 the Temporary Assistance caseload declined by 9% and cash benefits decreased by almost 9%.
- The caseload decline and savings are largely due to the program’s emphasis on employment.

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