

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

May 11, 2001

December 2000

Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2000	November 2000	Percent Change from		December 2000	December 1999
			November 2000	December 1999		
Total cash grant recipients a/.....	2,737,589	30,814	1.1	(4.2)	\$ xxxxxx	\$ xxxxxx
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons b/.....	1,499,905	7,889	0.5	(7.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,113,325	6,429	0.6	(6.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	529,241	897	0.2	(7.9)	490.03	439.65
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$259.3	\$6.1	2.4	2.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	250,965	2,936	1.2	(13.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	151,564	2,053	1.4	(13.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	57,027	689	1.2	(12.5)	528.95	482.68
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$30.2	\$0.9	3.0	(4.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	308,074	5,559	1.8	(0.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	308,074	5,559	1.8	(0.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	158,148	1,930	1.2	(1.7)	434.09	370.27
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$68.7	\$1.7	2.5	15.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	940,866	(606)	(0.1)	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	653,687	(1,183)	(0.2)	(7.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	314,066	(1,722)	(0.5)	(9.9)	511.12	463.63
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$160.5	\$3.5	2.2	(0.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care Program (FC) - children c/.....	73,544	398	0.5	(13.8)	1,465.22	1,241.78
Foster Family Home placements.....	48,999	137	0.3	(16.4)	681.07	597.75
Foster Family Agency placements.....	14,705	(41)	(0.3)	(9.2)	1,892.27	1,655.01
Group Home placements.....	9,840	302	3.2	(6.0)	4,958.17	4,461.48
Foster Care payments (\$ in millions).....	\$107.8	\$2.11	2.0	1.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,078,979	18,792	1.8	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	333,259	4,156	1.3	1.3	441.42	434.46
Blind.....	21,762	100	0.5	(0.2)	541.95	530.12
Disabled.....	723,958	14,536	2.0	2.4	523.94	516.76
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$538.2	\$23.7	4.6	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	85,161	3,735	4.6	(8.8)	232.25	241.42
	December 2000	November 2000	December 1999			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%			
California population on assistance a/.....	8.8	8.7	9.4			

a/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, FC, SSI/SSP, or GR.

b/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

c/ Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made. Does not include services only children.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month includes prior period and preliminary data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including county reported changes/updates.

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Non-Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2000	Change from November 2000	Percent Change from		December 2000	December 1999
			November 2000	December 1999		
					\$	\$
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,697,653	31,070	1.9	(9.8)	75.22	73.98
Assistance: persons.....	1,067,636	(5,540)	(0.5)	(14.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	362,956	(780)	(0.2)	(13.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	630,017	36,610	6.2	(0.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	267,436	10,488	4.1	(2.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$127.7	\$2.7	2.2	(8.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	87,159	(16,796)	(16.2)	(0.3)	60.31	47.38
Assistance: persons.....	49,193	(9,546)	(16.3)	(16.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	13,134	(3,022)	(18.7)	(12.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	37,966	(7,250)	(16.0)	34.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	14,940	(586)	(3.8)	30.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.3	\$0.8	16.7	26.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person g/	
Cases open at end of month.....	246,659	1,208	0.5	6.6	577.50	562.79
Hours of service paid.....	19,681,169	613,663	3.2	5.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$137.9	\$8.0	6.1	12.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	5,597	19	0.3	6.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	16,556	388	2.4	50.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed reports of self neglect h/.....	1,472	(47)	(3.1)	13.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed reports of abuse by others h/.....	942	7	0.7	17.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

e/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

f/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

g/ Based on paid cases for the month.

h/ Unduplicated count.

### CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

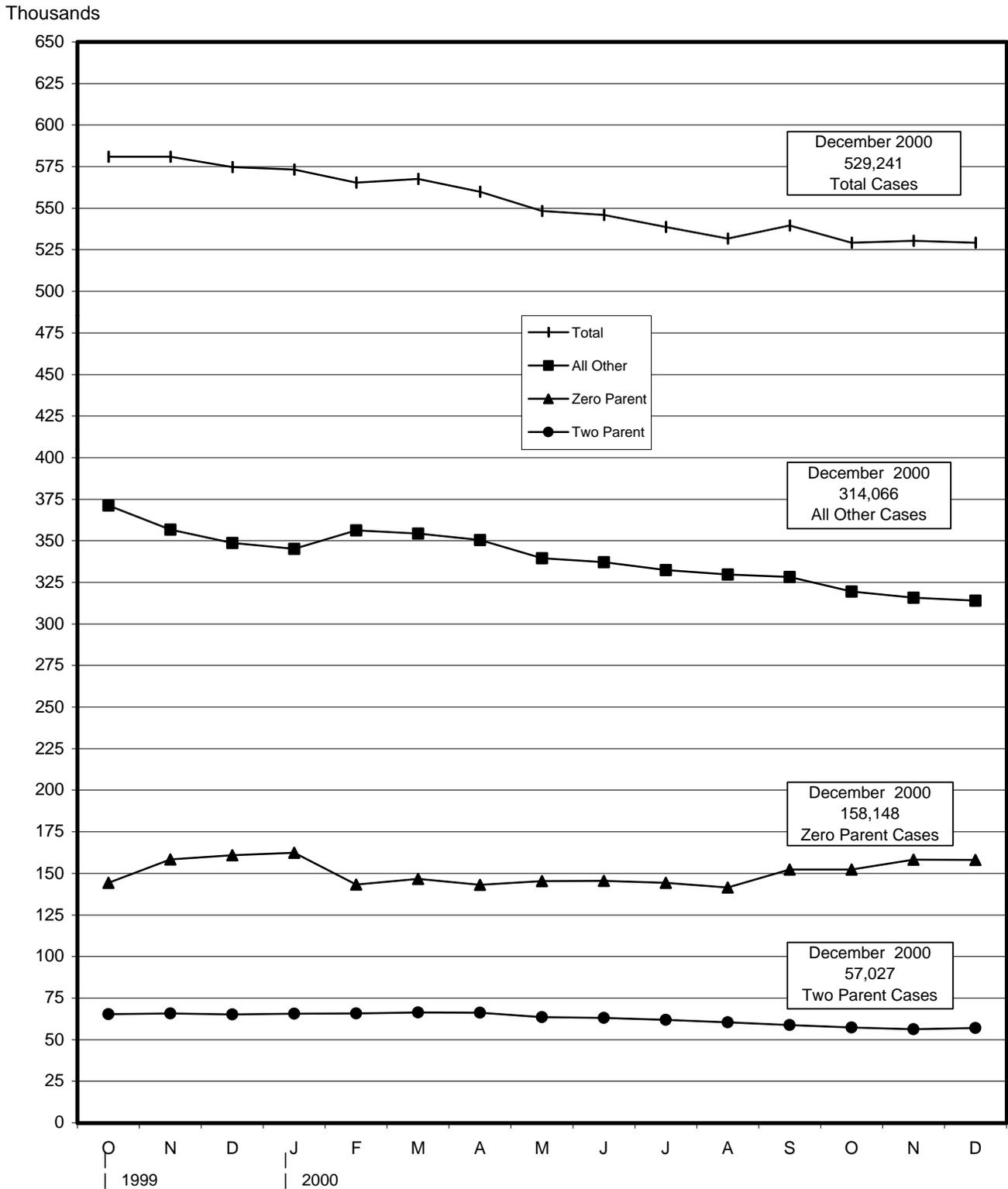
MAP (Effective 10/1/00)			FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$319	\$303	1	\$130
2	520	495	2	238
3	645	614	3	341
4	768	731	4	434
5	874	832	5	515
6	981	934	6	618
7	1,079	1,025	7	683
8	1,175	1,118	8	781
9	1,269	1,208	9	879
10+	1,363	1,297	each additional person	98

### SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/00)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	692.00	512.00	180.00	749.00	512.00	237.00
Household of another.....	529.00	341.34	187.66	599.00	341.34	257.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	847.00	512.00	335.00	847.00	512.00	335.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,229.00	769.00	460.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,351.00	769.00	582.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,424.00	769.00	655.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,694.00	769.00	925.00	1,694.00	769.00	925.00

# CalWORKs Caseload by Category

## October 1999 - December 2000

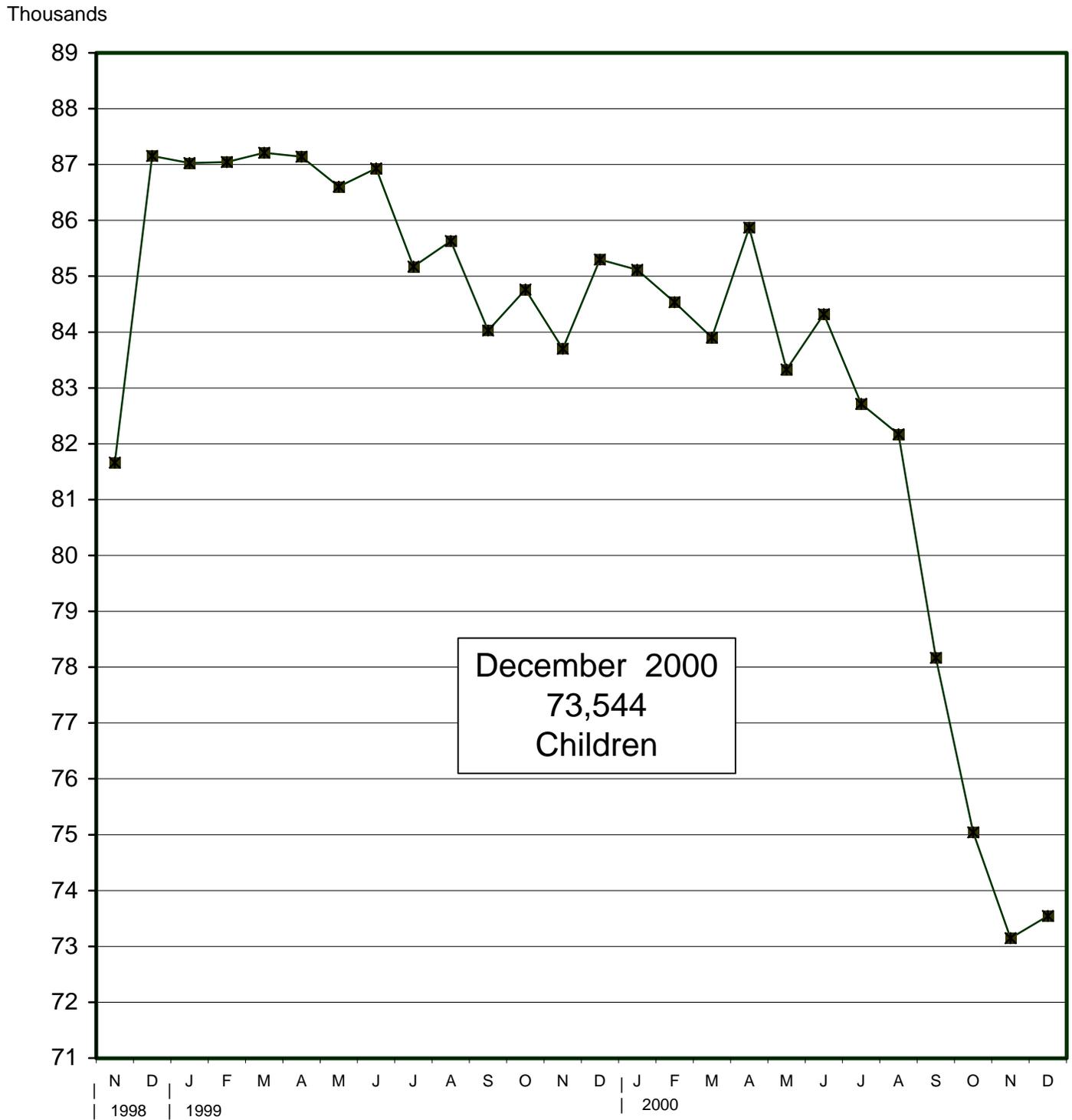


Note: reporting of caseload statistics by the Two Parent, Zero Parent, and All Others categories began October 1999.

# Foster Care Program

## Children Placed in Foster Care<sup>1/</sup>

### November 1998 - December 2000



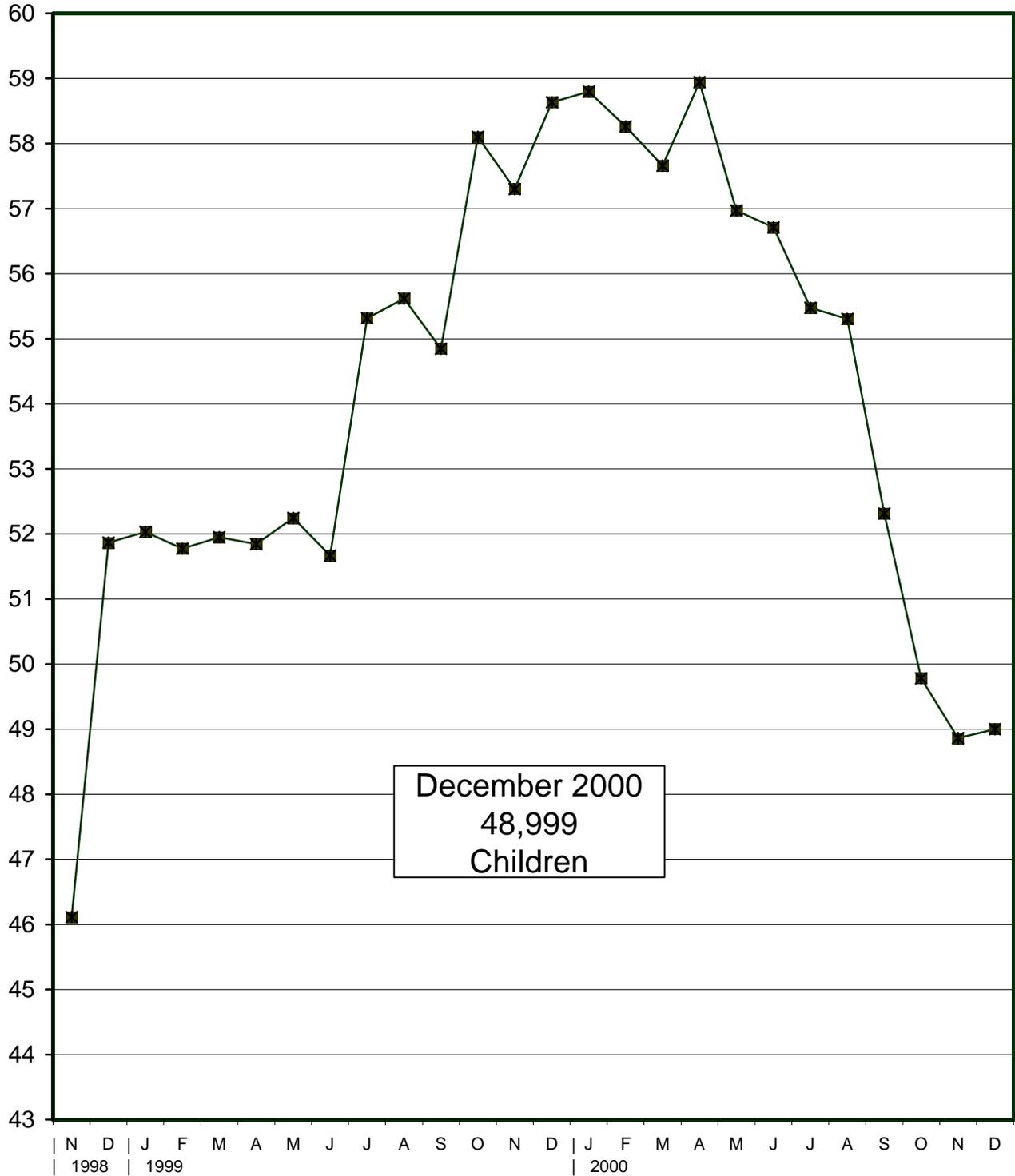
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# Foster Care Program

## Children Placed in Foster Family Homes<sup>1/</sup>

### November 1998 - December 2000

Thousands



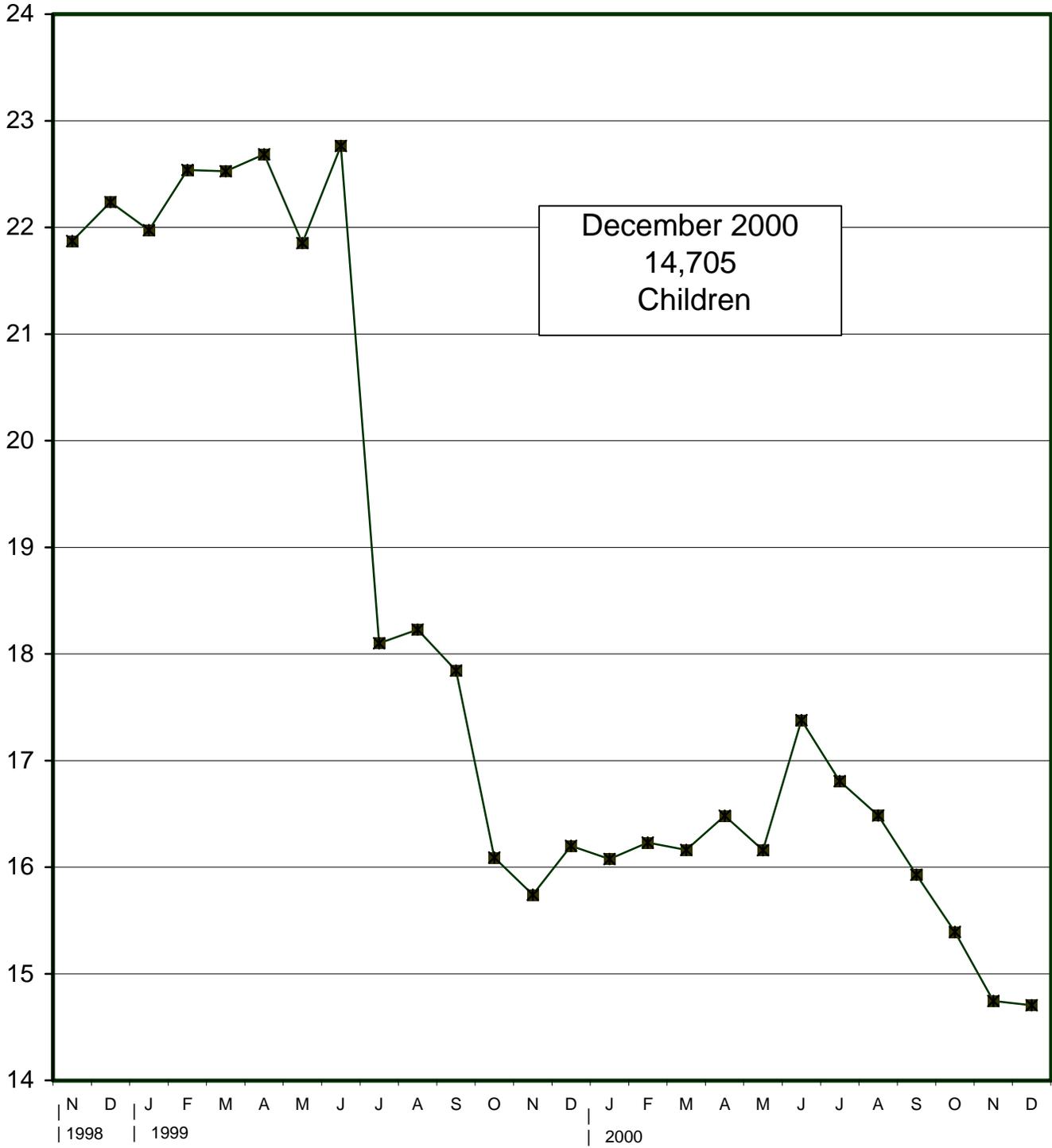
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 Note: November 1998 - December 1998. Large increase due to 3,300 increase in Foster Family Home placements in Los Angeles County.

# Foster Care Program

## Children Placed in Foster Family Agencies<sup>1/</sup>

**November 1998 - December 2000**

Thousands

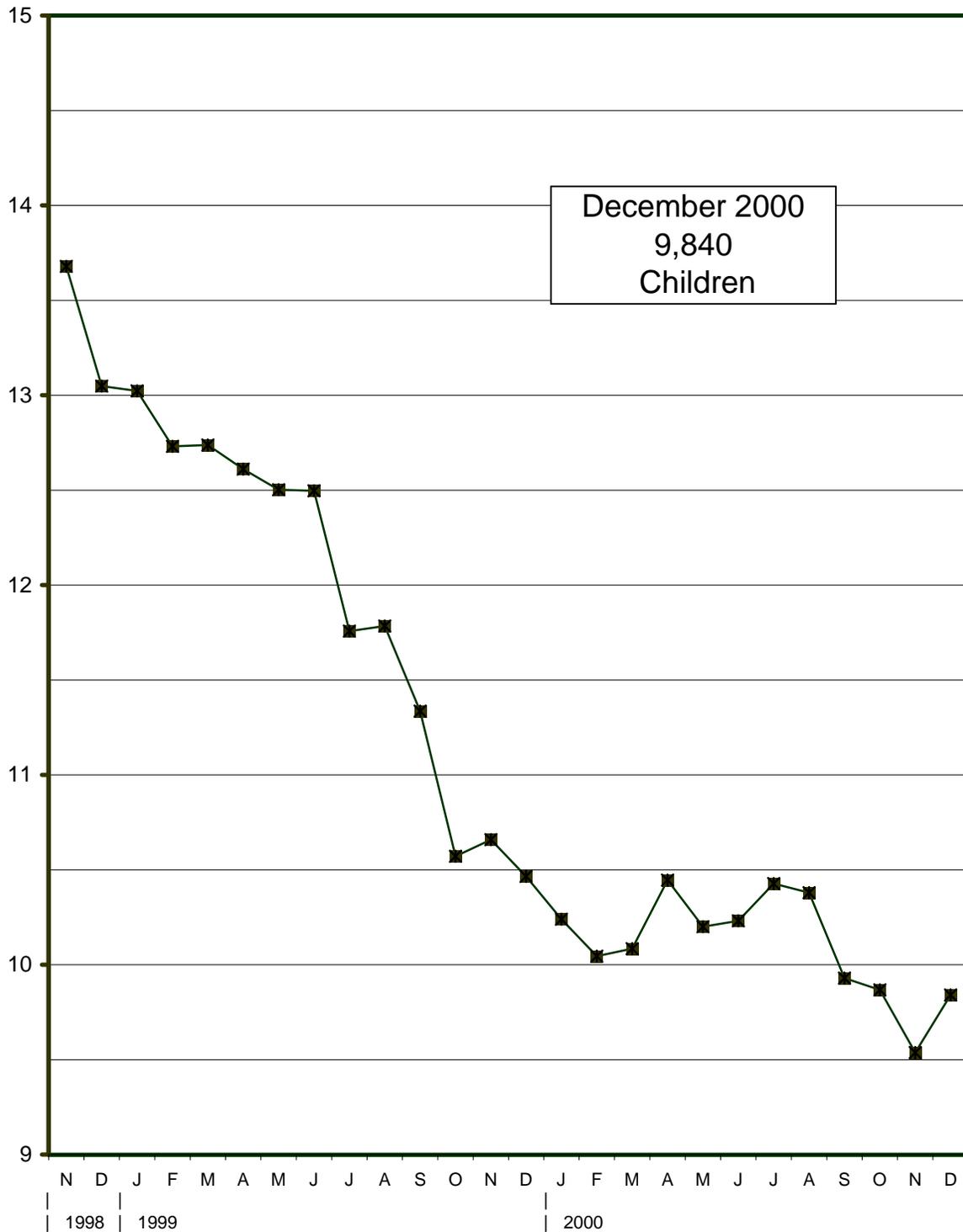


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Note: June 1999 - July 1999. Source document (CA 237 FC) revised July 1999 to obtain more accurate reporting of placement categories.

# Foster Care Program Children Placed in Group Homes<sup>1/</sup> November 1998 - December 2000

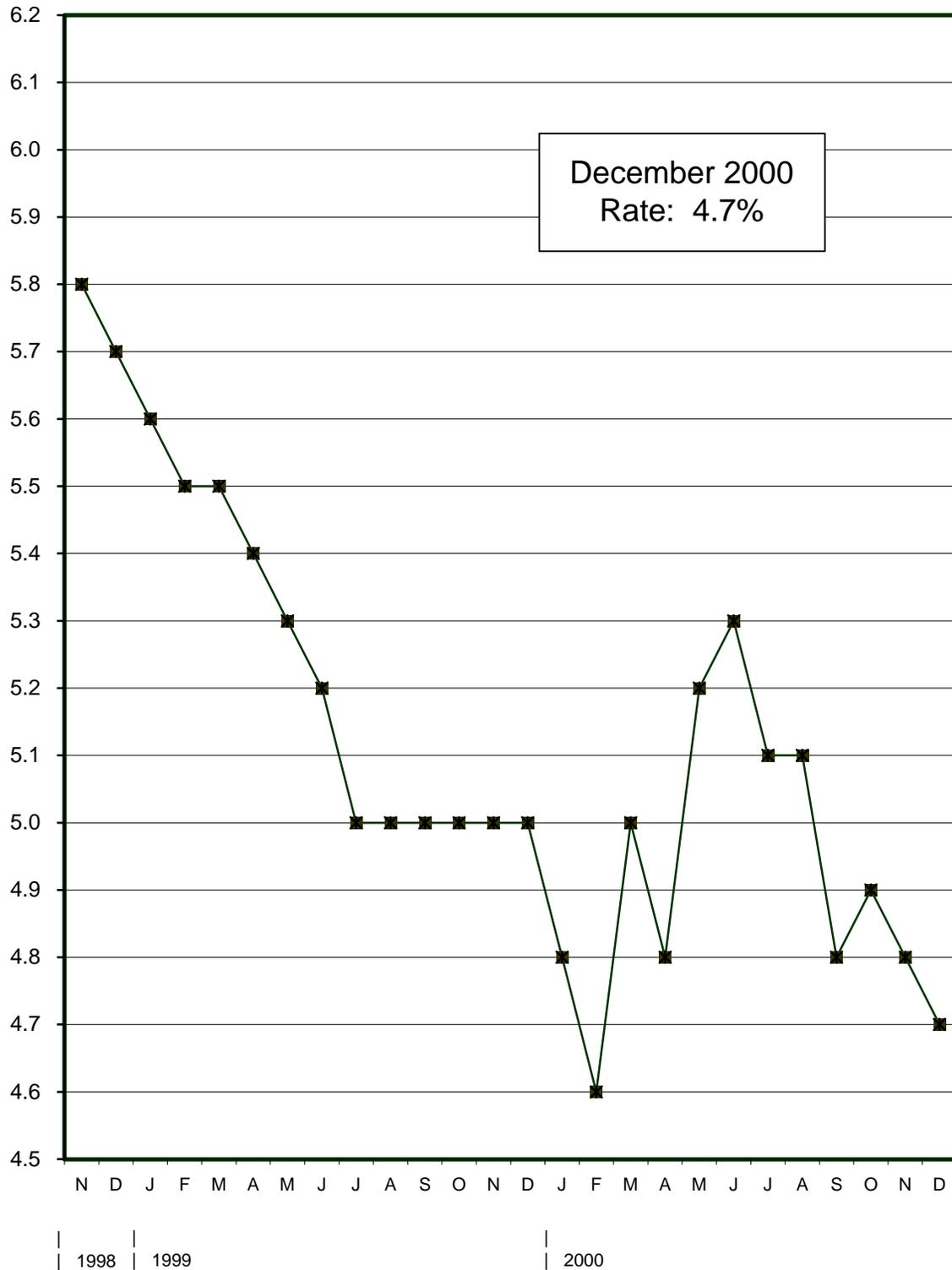
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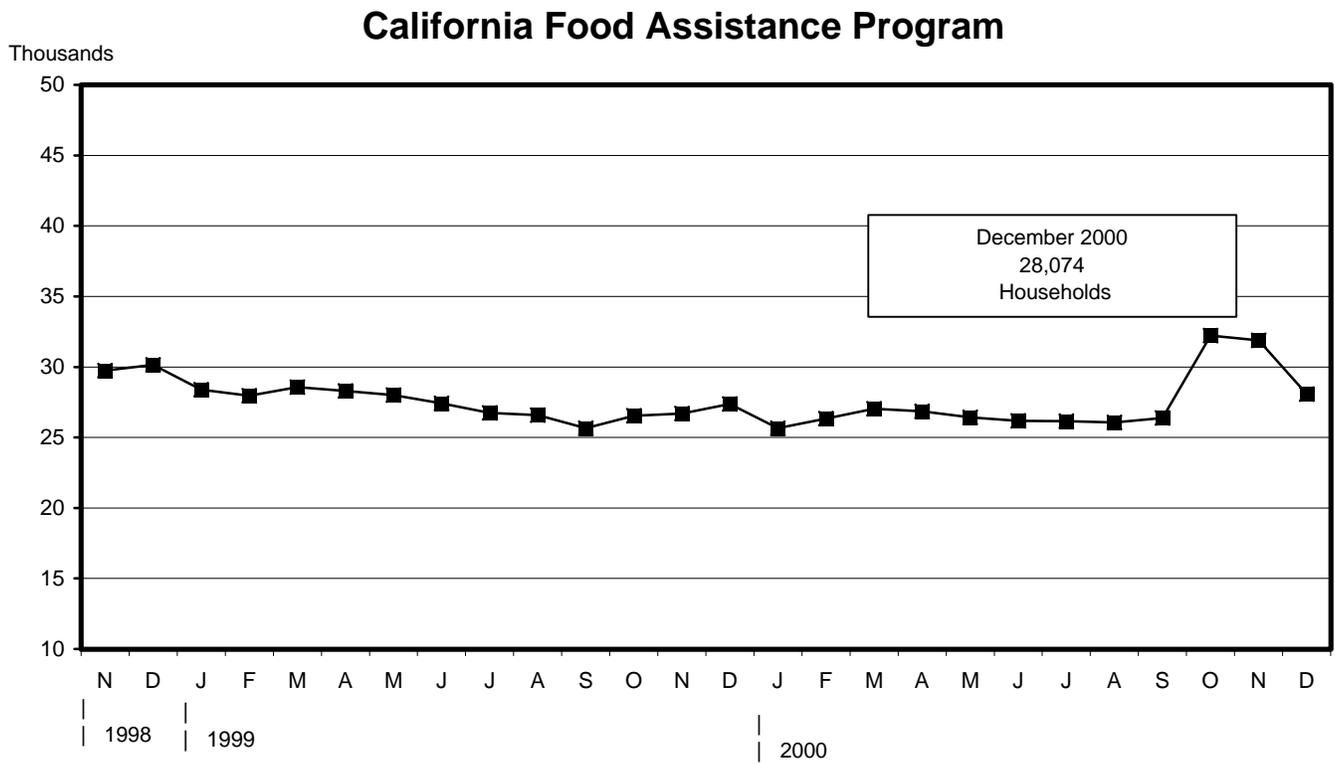
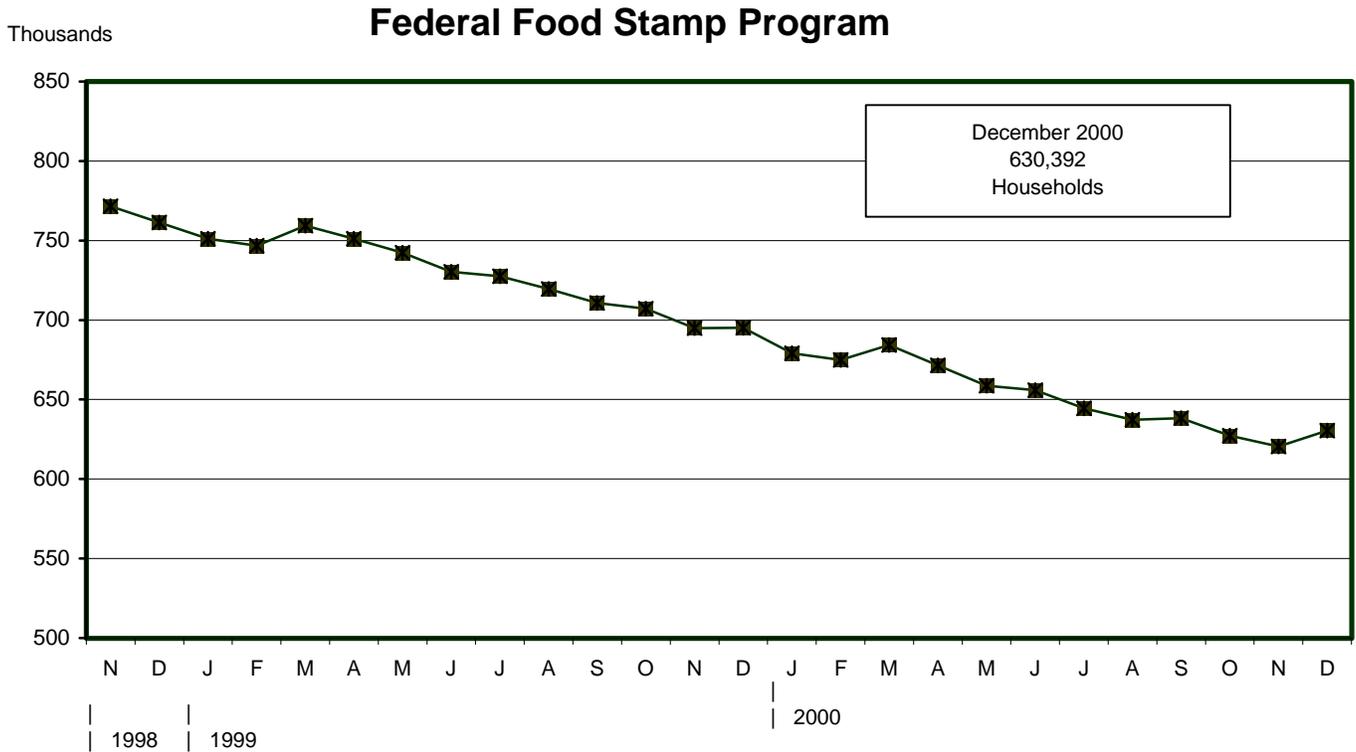
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# California Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted November 1998 - December 2000

Percent



# Food Stamp Program Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households November 1998 - December 2000

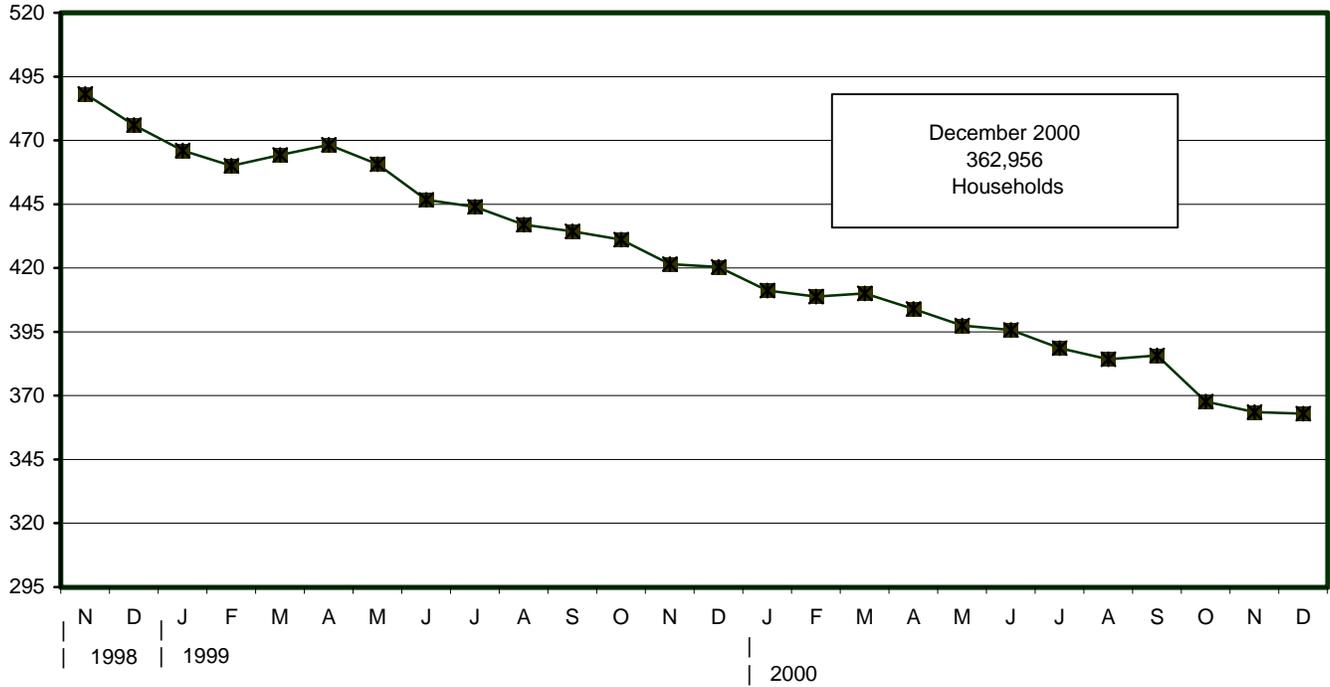


Note: September 2000 - December 2000. Fluctuation due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County Leader system.

# Food Stamp Program Households Also Receiving Public Assistance November 1998 - December 2000

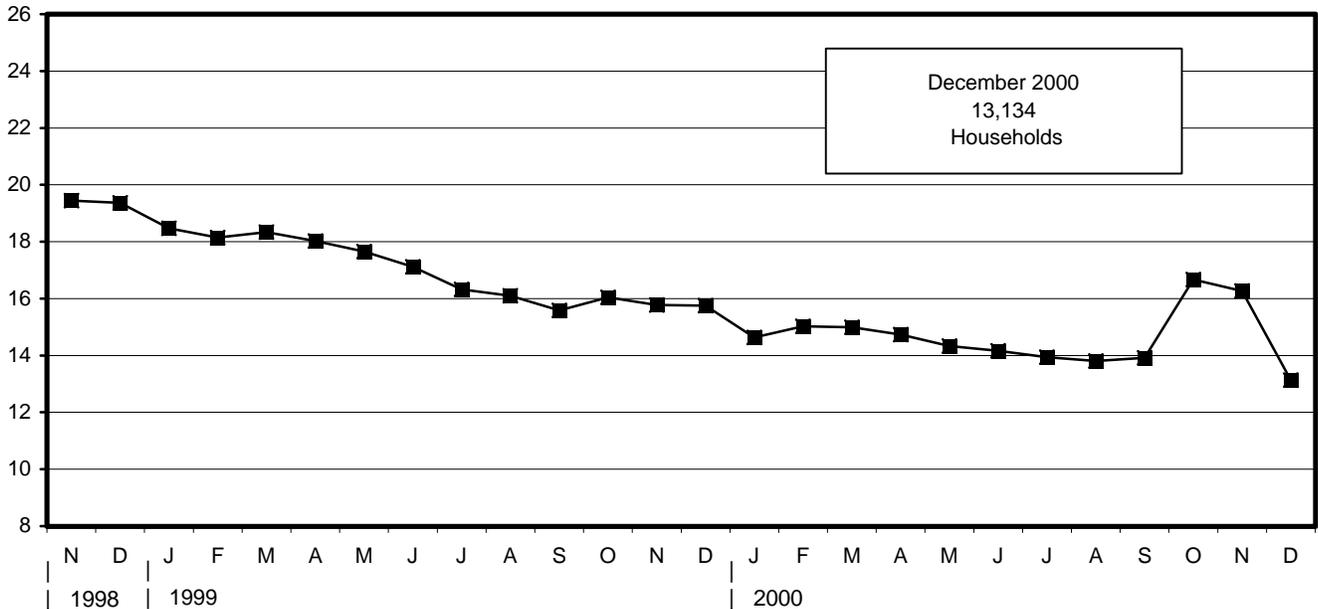
## Federal Food Stamp Program

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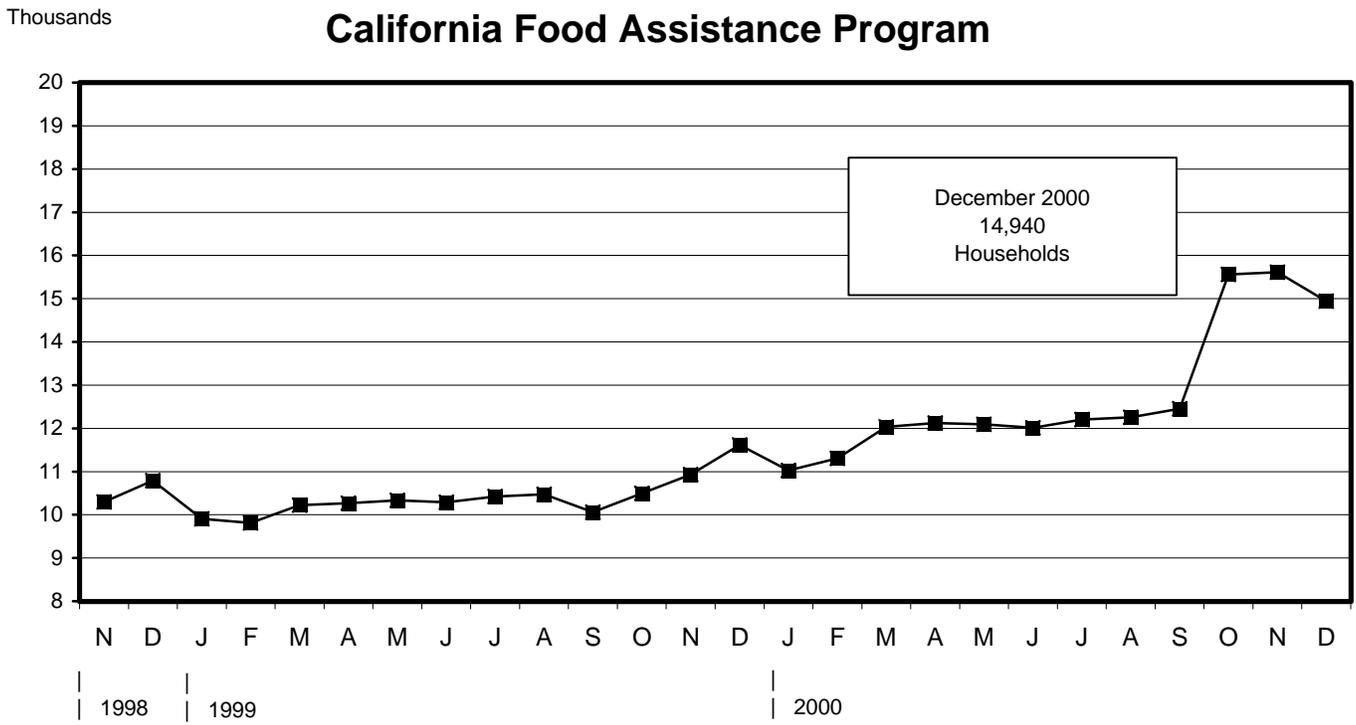
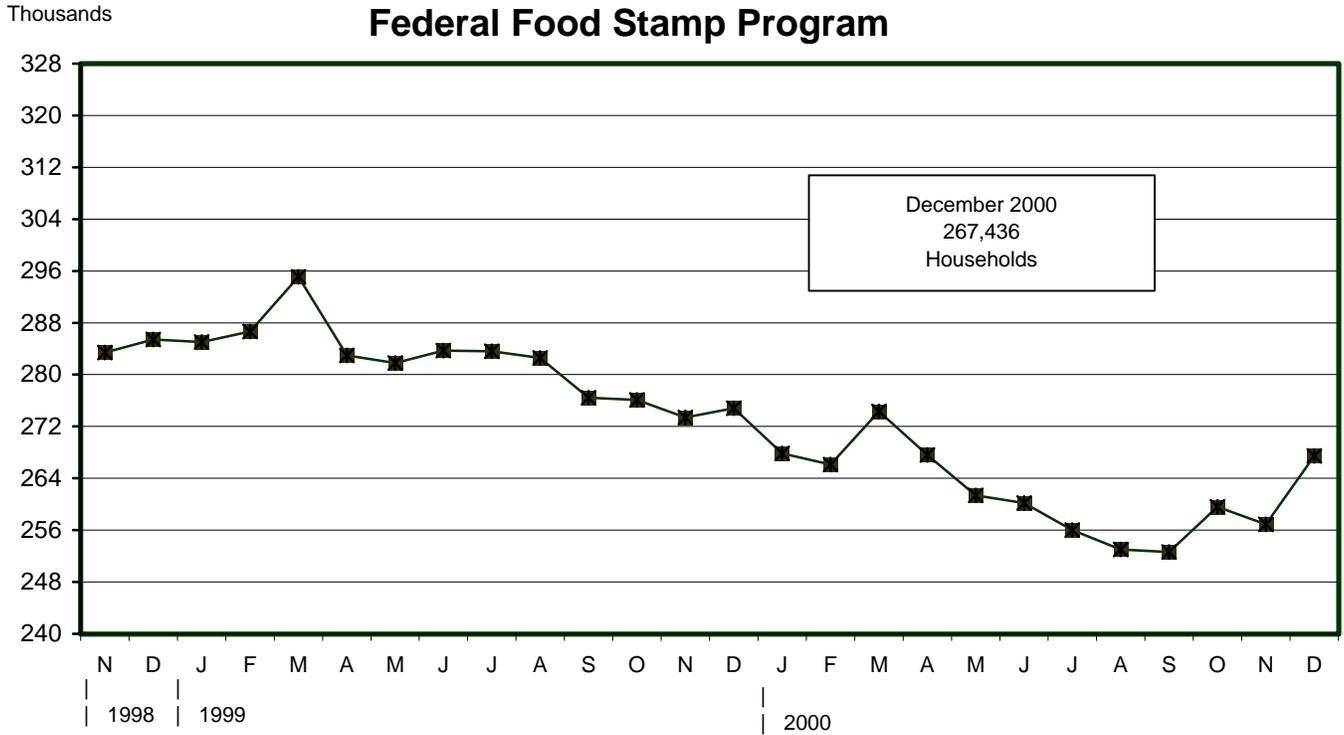
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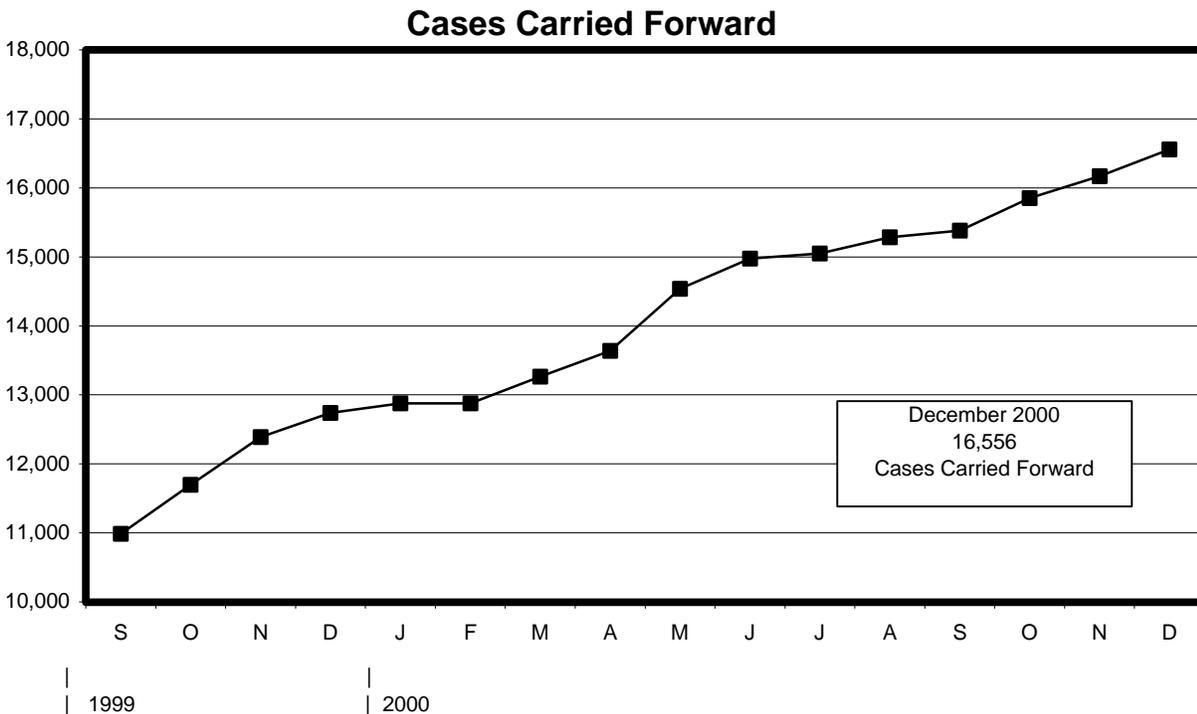
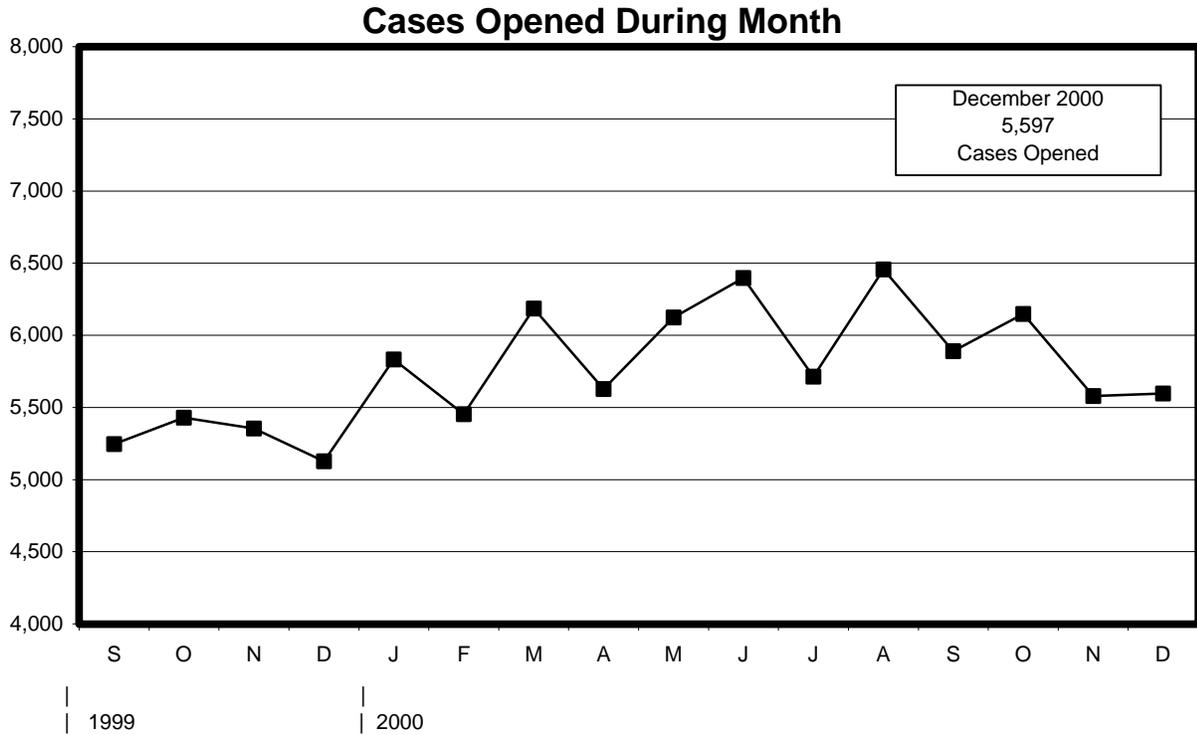
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# Food Stamp Program Nonassistance Households November 1998 - December 2000



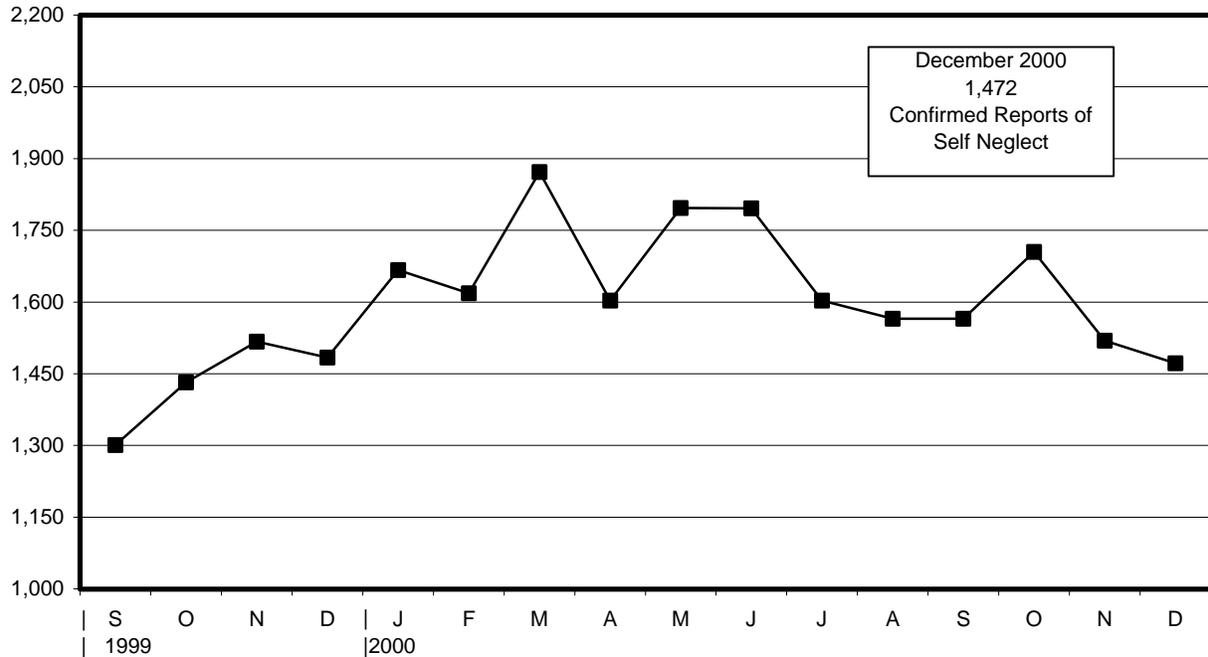
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# Adult Protective Services Cases Opened and Carried Forward During the Month September 1999 - December 2000



# Adult Protective Services Number of Unduplicated Reports of Abuse/Neglect September 1999 - December 2000

## Confirmed Reports Of Self Neglect



## Confirmed Reports Of Abuse By Others

