

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**April 2001**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)  
Adult Protective Services (APS)

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

November 15, 2001

April 2001

Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		April 2001	April 2000
	April 2001	March 2001	March 2001	April 2000		
Total cash grant recipients a/.....	2,746,143	313,000	12.9	(2.8)	\$ xxxxxx	\$ xxxxxx
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons b/.....	1,494,711	10,868	0.7	(5.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,112,505	7,423	0.7	(4.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	526,717	2,262	0.4	(5.9)	482.82	492.78
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$254.3	(\$1.1)	(0.4)	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	250,740	1,936	0.8	(13.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	150,543	879	0.6	(14.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	56,329	387	0.7	(15.0)	530.75	520.85
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.9	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	(13.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	337,446	9,515	2.9	23.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	337,446	9,515	2.9	23.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	167,151	1,175	0.7	16.8	414.68	488.96
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$69.3	\$0.5	0.7	(1.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	906,525	(583)	(0.1)	(11.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	624,516	(2,971)	(0.5)	(13.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	303,237	700	0.2	(13.5)	511.47	489.03
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$155.1	(\$1.5)	(1.0)	(9.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care Program (FC) - children c/.....	73,616	(1,609)	(2.1)	(14.3)	1,456.44	1,235.18
Foster Family Home placements.....	48,057	(1,128)	(2.3)	(18.5)	693.55	595.85
Foster Family Agency placements.....	15,517	(351)	(2.2)	(5.8)	1,858.89	1,727.07
Group Home placements.....	10,042	(130)	(1.3)	(3.9)	5,025.00	4,533.38
Foster Care payments (\$ in millions).....	\$107.2	(\$2.83)	(2.6)	1.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,089,253	304,250	38.8	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	334,227	300,486	890.6	1.1	456.76	445.52
Blind.....	21,823	38	0.2	(0.1)	565.82	548.98
Disabled.....	733,203	3,726	0.5	2.5	550.02	530.97
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$568.3	\$7.4	1.3	5.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	88,563	(509)	(0.6)	1.1	234.09	247.31
	April 2001	March 2001	April 2000			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%			
California population on assistance a/.....	8.7	7.8	9.2			

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	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		April 2001	April 2000
	April	March	March	April		
	2001	2001	2001	2000	Average Coupon Value	
					\$	\$
<b>Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program</b>						
Persons.....	1,629,421	(34,467)	(2.1)	(11.0)	74.90	73.17
Assistance: persons.....	956,331	(29,389)	(3.0)	(20.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	328,563	(7,857)	(2.3)	(18.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	673,090	(5,078)	(0.7)	7.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	278,537	(2,621)	(0.9)	4.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$122.0	(\$4.3)	(3.4)	(8.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/</b>						
Persons.....	103,442	(3,565)	(3.3)	13.2	75.30	45.94
Assistance: persons.....	62,372	(2,860)	(4.4)	6.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	18,566	(971)	(5.0)	23.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	41,070	(705)	(1.7)	26.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	16,813	(58)	(0.3)	35.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$7.8	\$0.0	0.2	85.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	241,866	(8,820)	(3.5)	12.2	608.17	557.37
Hours of service paid.....	19,981,230	(516,505)	(2.5)	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$147.1	(\$3.8)	(2.5)	22.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>						
Cases opened during the month.....	5,992	364	6.5	14.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	15,599	1,961	14.4	42.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect i/.....	1,731	128	8.0	33.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others i/.....	1,226	298	32.1	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/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.  
g/ 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.  
h/ Based on paid cases for the month.  
i/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

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

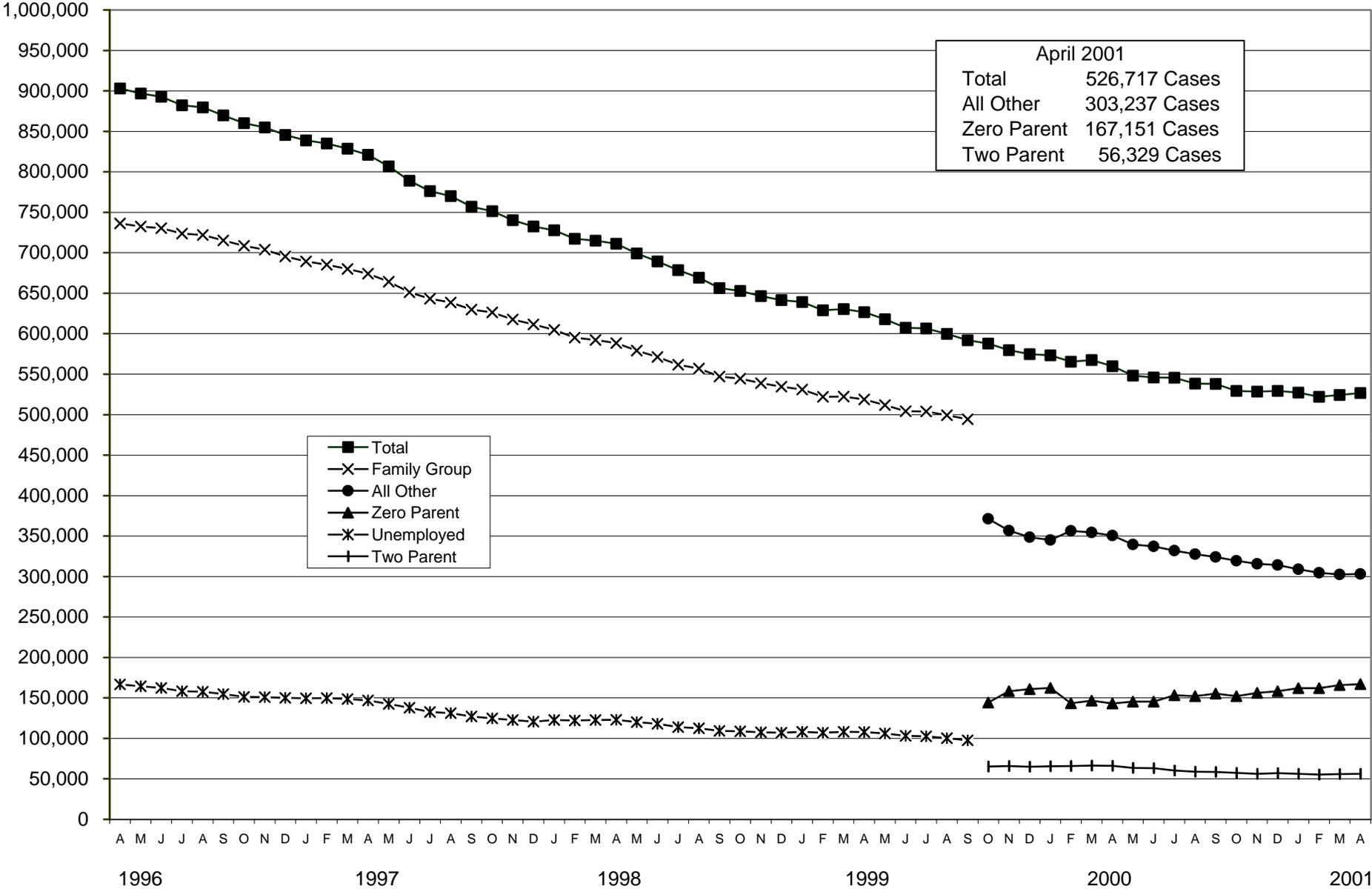
MAP (effective 10/1/00)			FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$319	\$303	1	\$130
2	520	495	2	238
3	645	614	3	341
4	768	731	4	434
5	874	832	5	515
6	981	934	6	618
7	1,079	1,025	7	683
8	1,175	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.....	712.00	530.00	182.00	771.00	530.00	241.00
Household of another.....	545.00	353.34	191.66	617.00	342.00	263.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	872.00	530.00	342.00	872.00	530.00	342.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,265.00	796.00	469.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,391.00	796.00	595.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,466.00	796.00	670.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,744.00	796.00	948.00

# CalWORKs Cases by Category

## April 1996 - April 2001

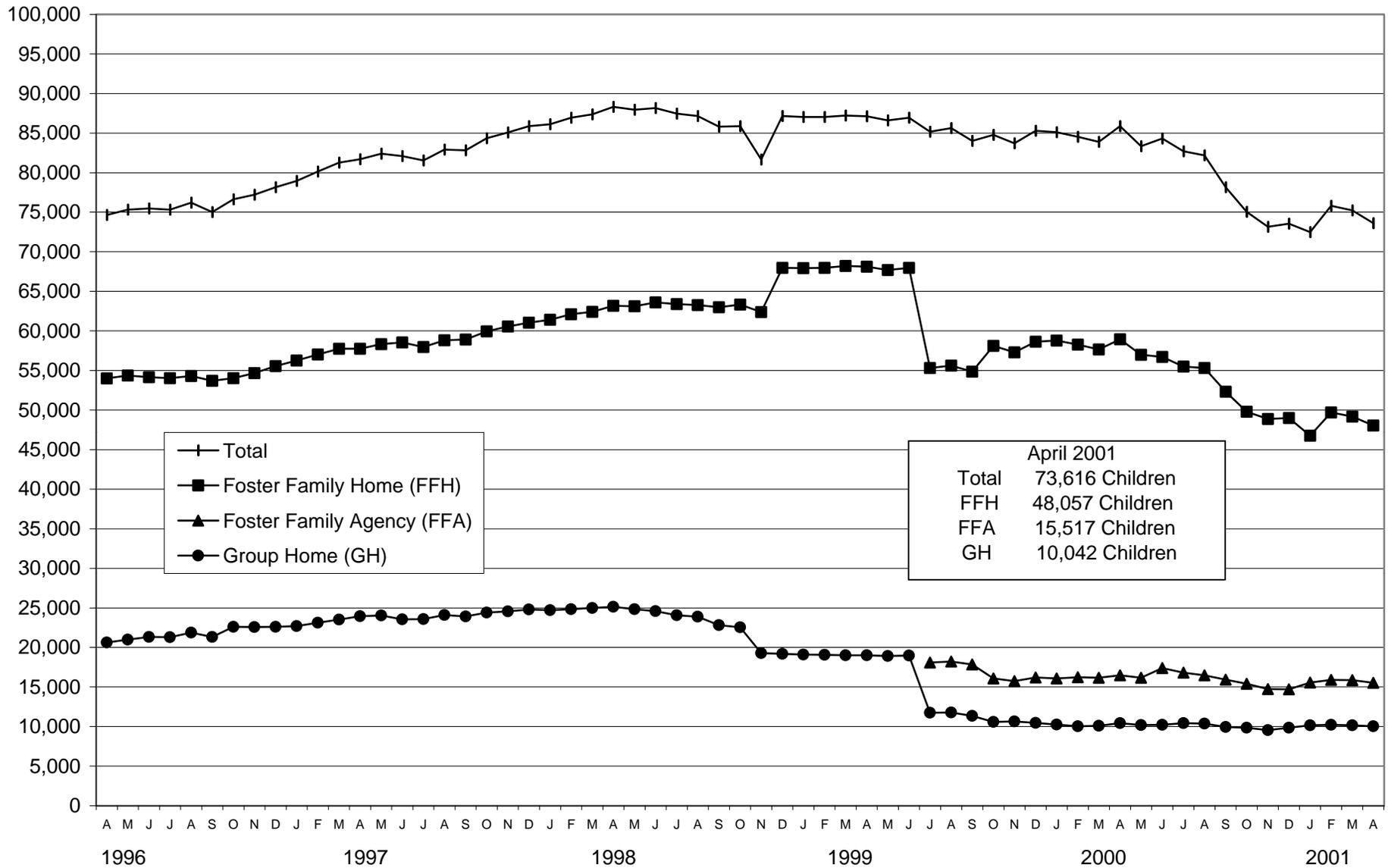


Note: Prior to October 1999, the AFDC/CalWORKs caseload was reported as either Family Group or Unemployed. Beginning October 1999, the categories were changed to Zero Parent, Two Parent, and All Other.

# Foster Care Program

## Federal and Non-Federal Children in Foster Care by Facility Type <sup>1/</sup>

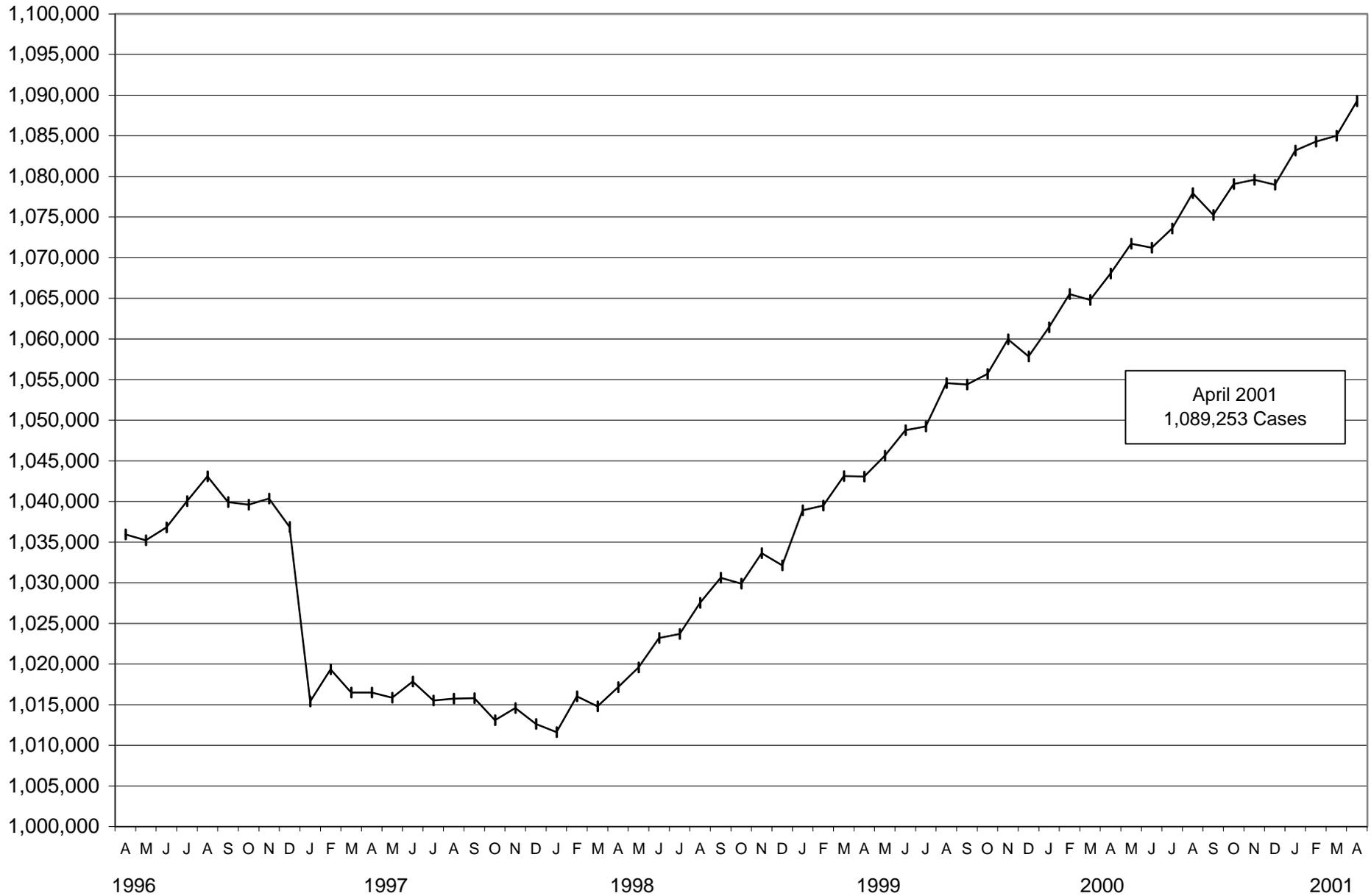
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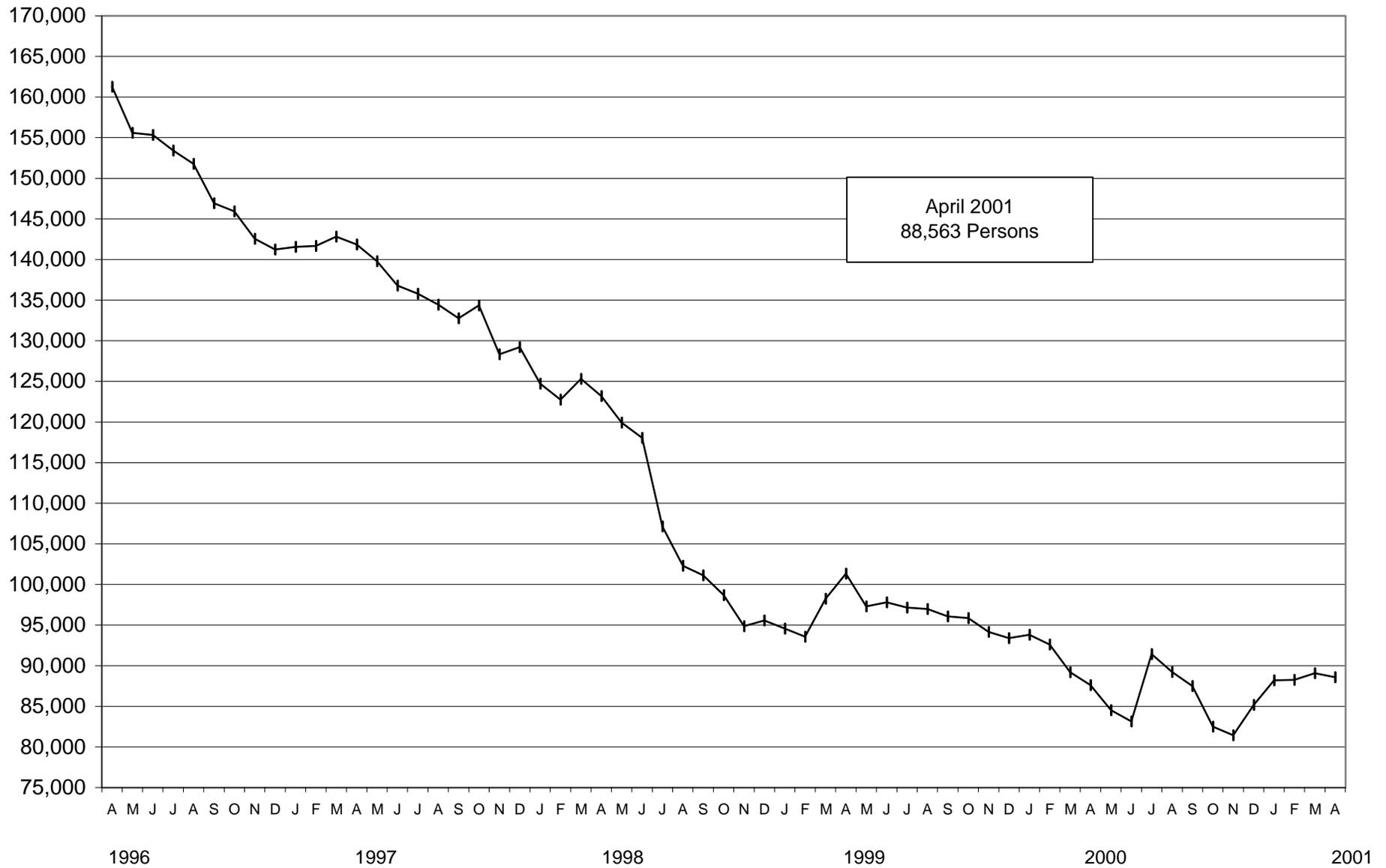
<sup>1/</sup> Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made. Does not include services only children.

Note: FFA reporting started July 1999.

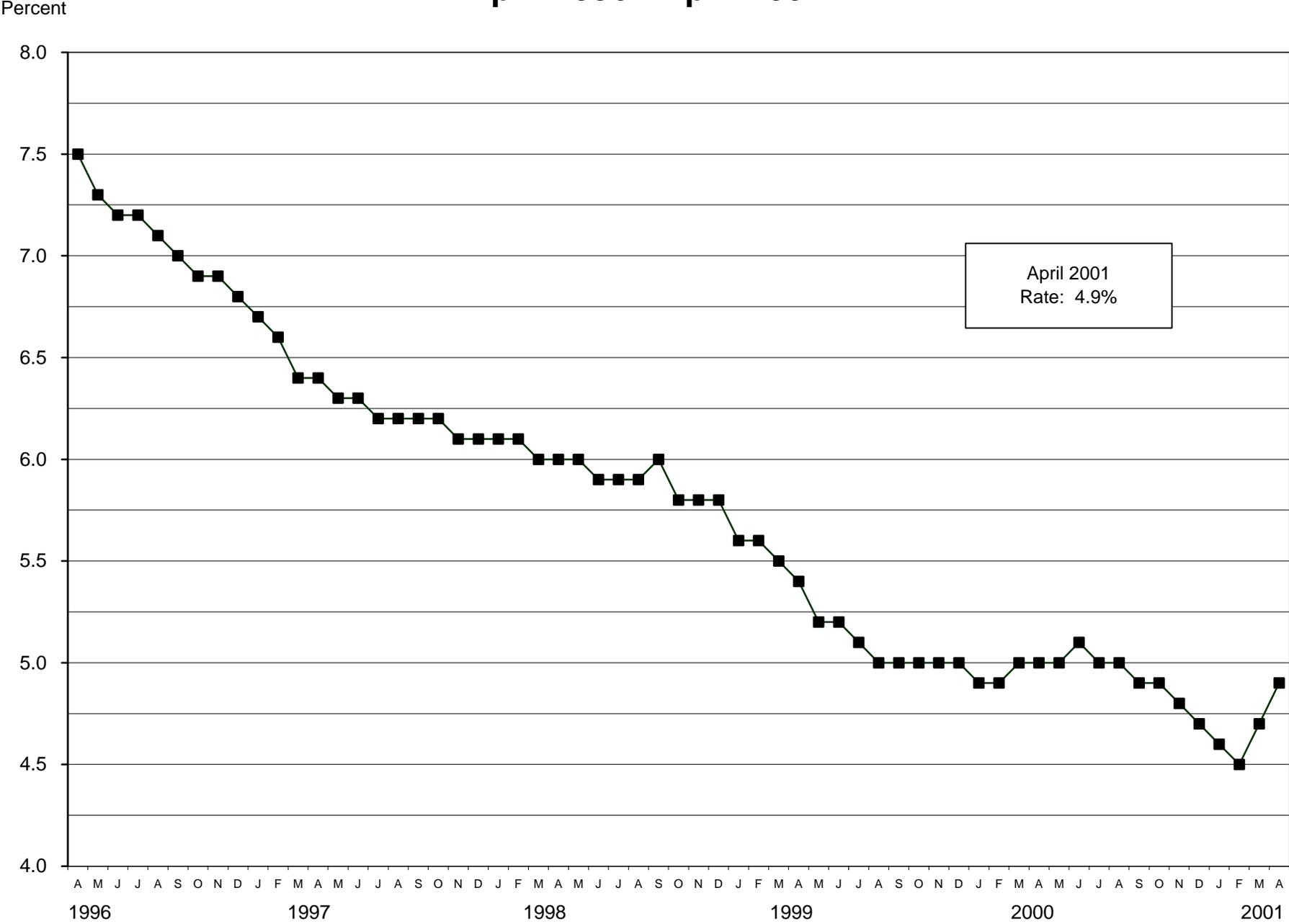
# Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment Cases April 1996 - April 2001



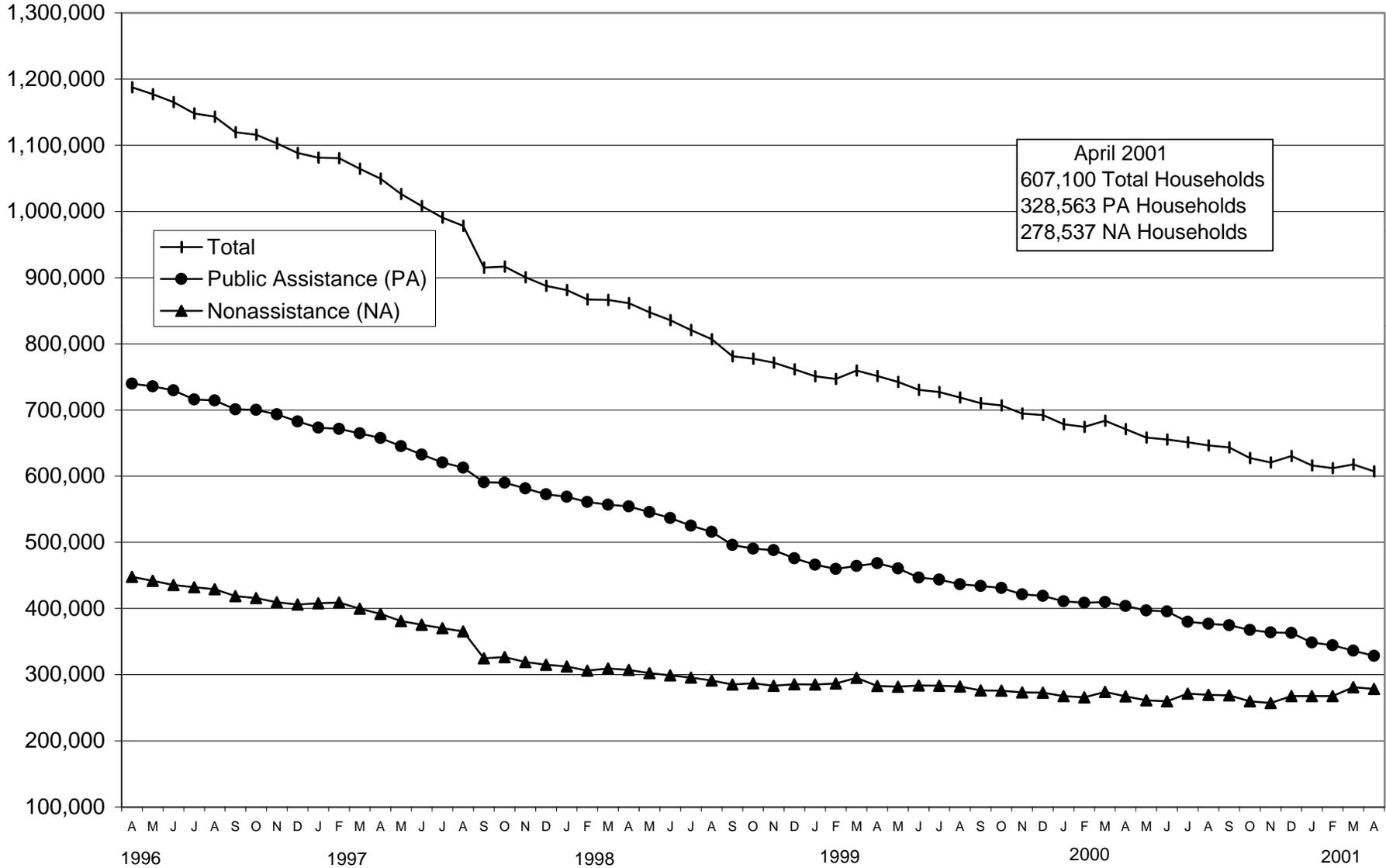
# General Relief Number of Persons April 1996 - April 2001



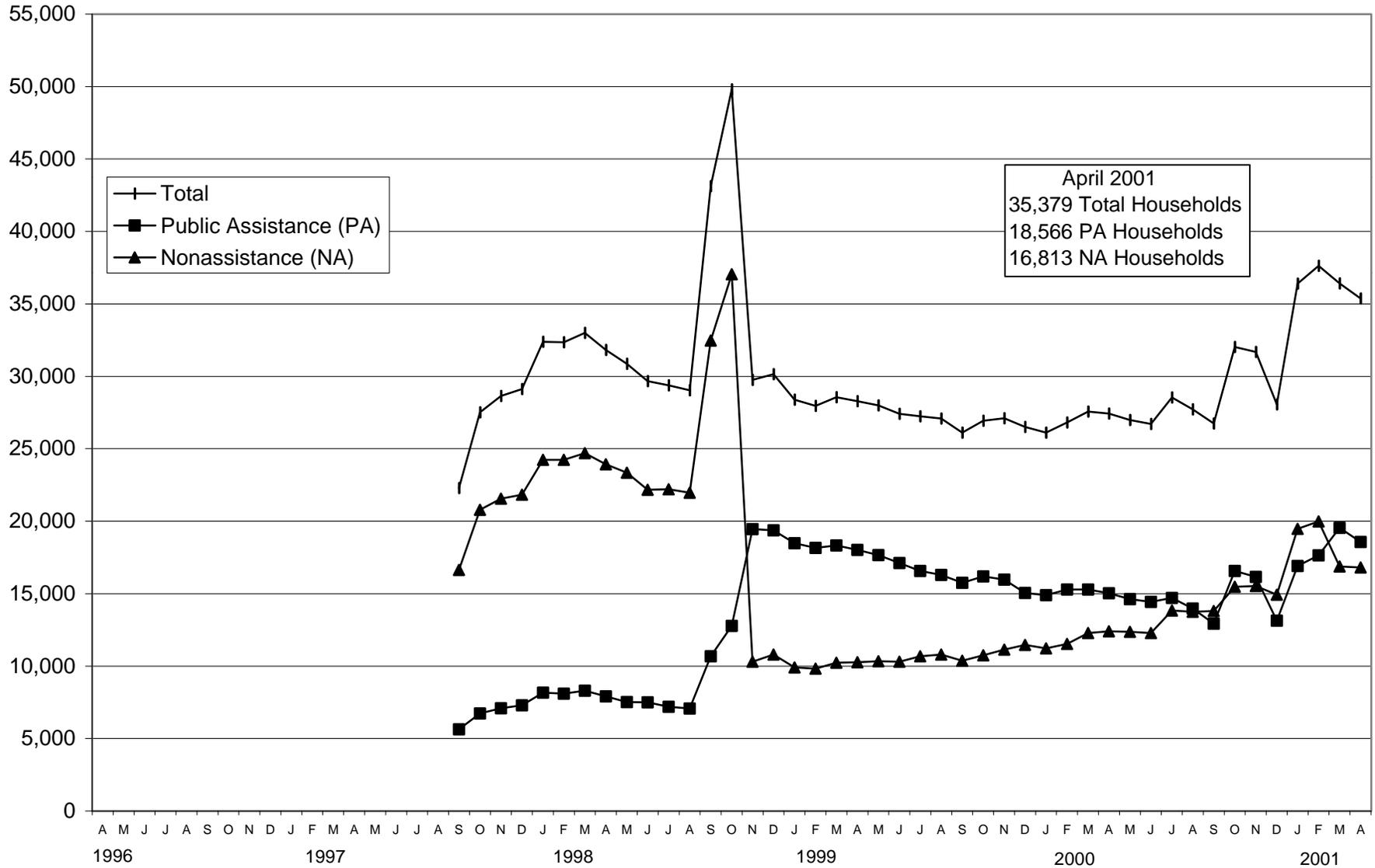
# California Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted April 1996 - April 2001



# Federal Food Stamp Program Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households April 1996 - April 2001

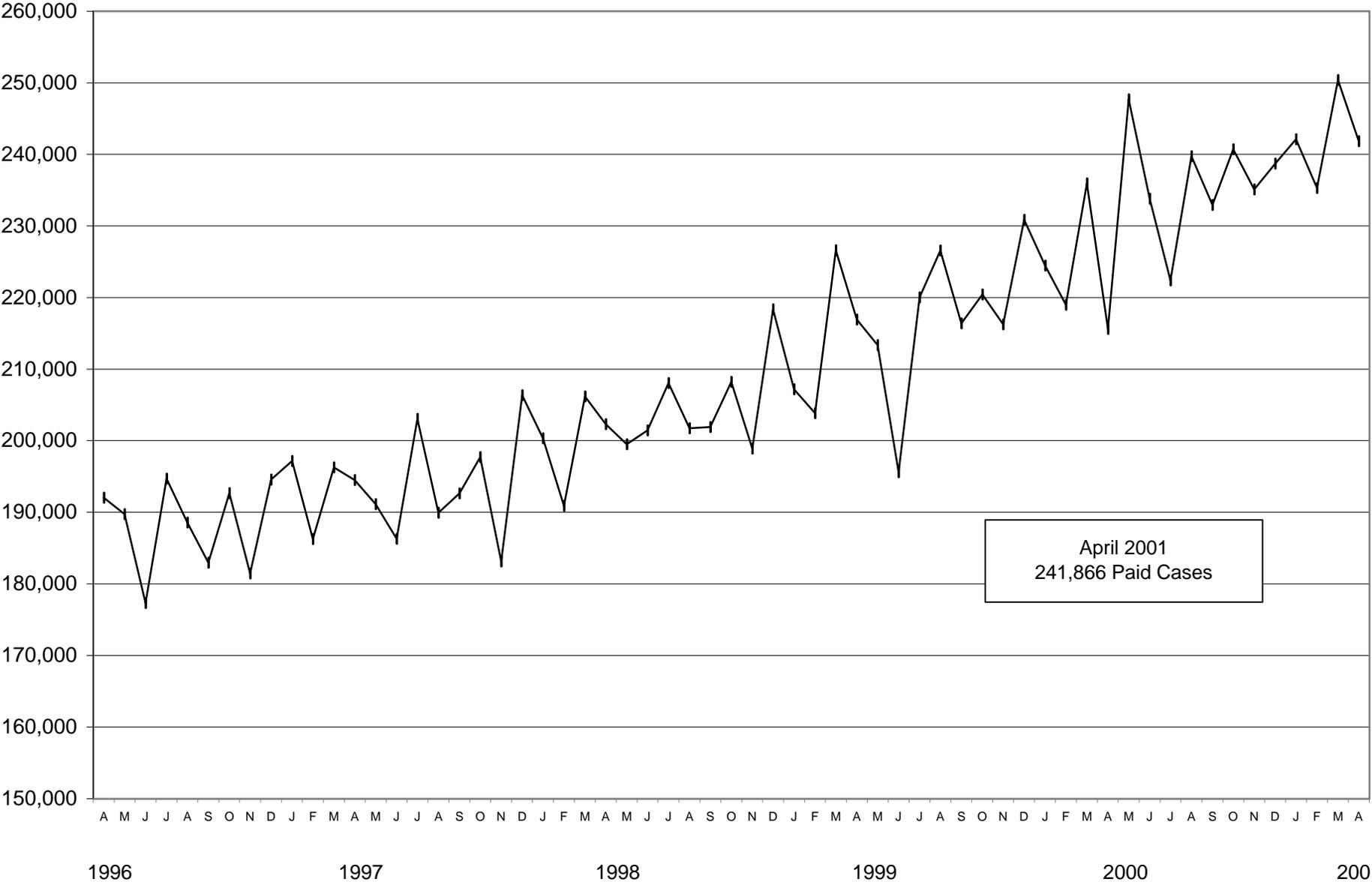


# California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households September 1997 - April 2001



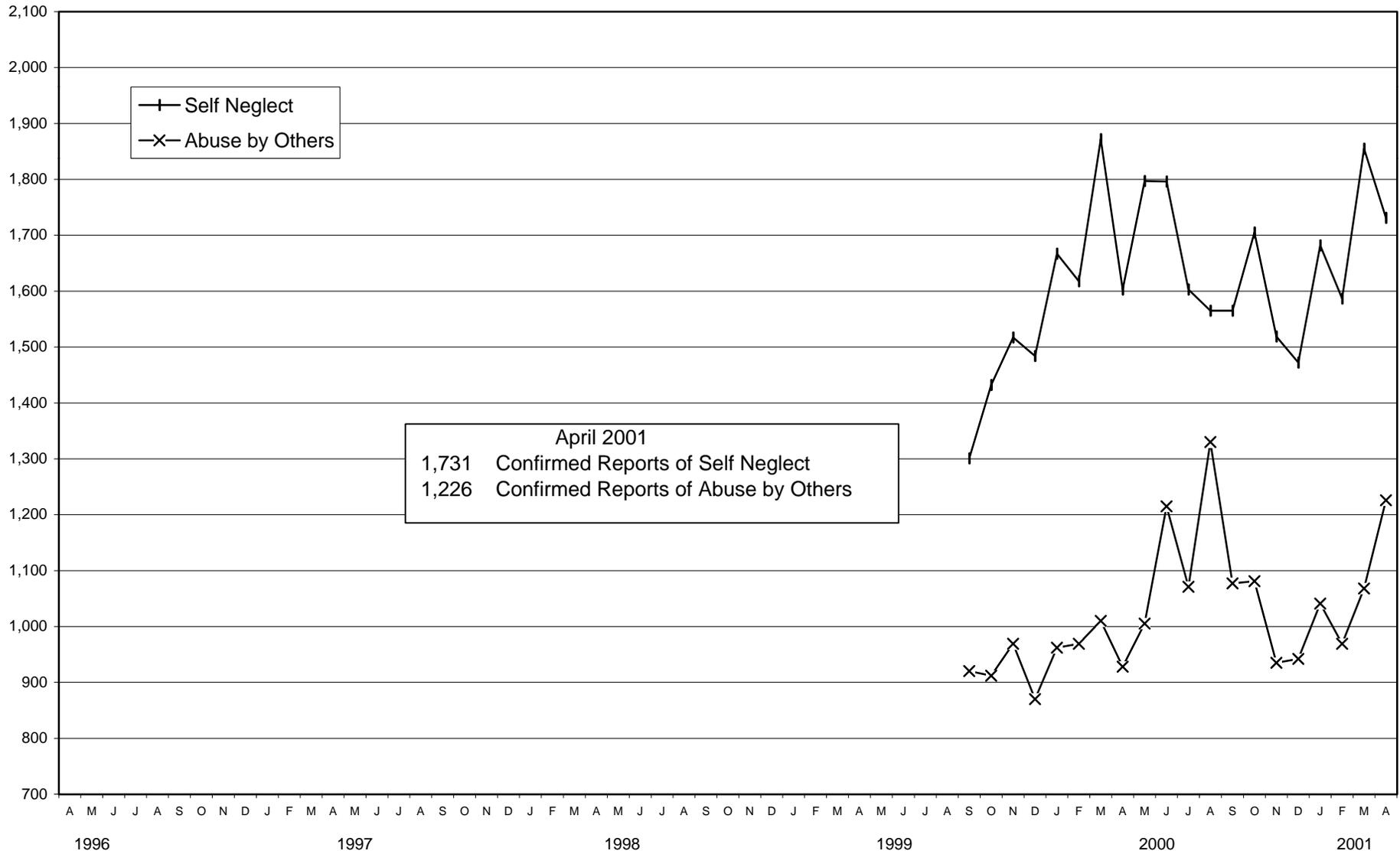
Notes: The California Food Assistance Program began September 1997.  
 In September 1998, program rules changed to allow certain legal immigrants to participate; federal food stamps were restored to these immigrants in November 1998.  
 September 2000 - April 2001 fluctuation due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

# In-Home Supportive Services Number of Unduplicated Paid Cases April 1996 - April 2001





# Adult Protective Services Unduplicated Count of Confirmed Reports of Self Neglect and Abuse By Others September 1999 - April 2001



Note: Effective with the September 1999 report month, the source form (SOC 242) was changed.