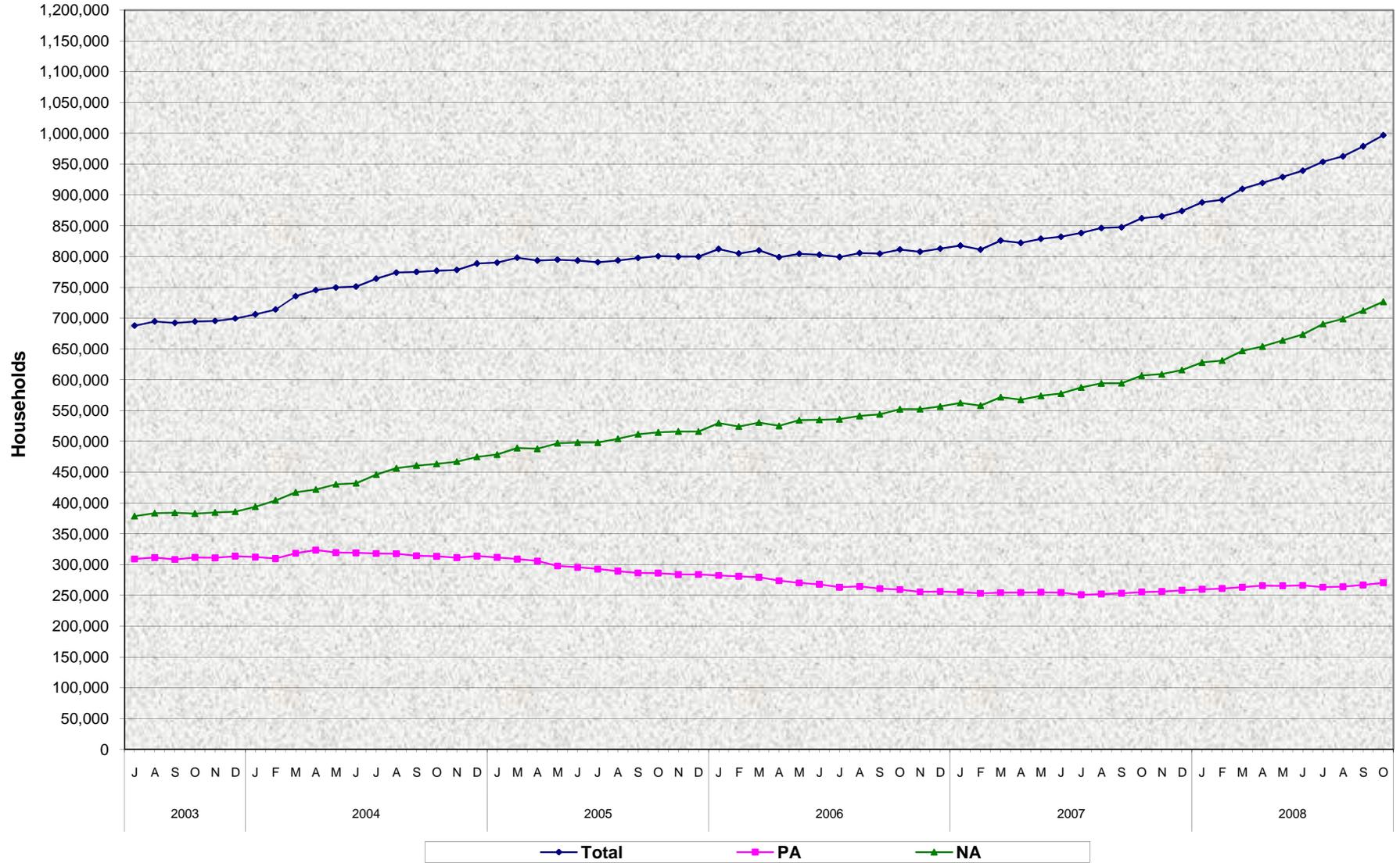


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**MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE**

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
03/04	Total	687,870	-0.2%	694,830	1.0%	692,482	-0.3%	694,538	0.3%	695,715	0.2%	699,504	0.5%	706,330	1.0%	714,060	1.1%	735,721	3.0%	745,589	1.3%	749,850	0.6%	751,351	0.2%
	PA	309,097	-1.4%	311,239	0.7%	308,238	-1.0%	311,626	1.1%	311,048	-0.2%	313,640	0.8%	312,166	-0.5%	309,663	-0.8%	318,390	2.8%	323,545	1.6%	319,451	-1.3%	319,111	-0.1%
	NA	378,774	0.8%	383,591	1.3%	384,243	0.2%	382,912	-0.3%	384,667	0.5%	385,865	0.3%	394,164	2.2%	404,396	2.6%	417,332	3.2%	422,044	1.1%	430,399	2.0%	432,240	0.4%
04/05	Total	764,168	1.7%	774,119	1.3%	775,223	0.1%	777,061	0.2%	778,441	0.2%	788,720	1.3%	790,303	0.2%	786,747	-0.4%	798,123	1.4%	793,656	-0.6%	794,945	0.2%	793,602	-0.2%
	PA	318,057	-0.3%	317,605	-0.1%	314,377	-1.0%	313,401	-0.3%	311,186	-0.7%	313,721	0.8%	311,617	-0.7%	309,813	-0.6%	308,939	-0.3%	305,616	-1.1%	297,738	-2.6%	295,526	-0.7%
	NA	446,110	3.2%	456,514	2.3%	460,846	0.9%	463,661	0.6%	467,256	0.8%	474,999	1.7%	478,686	0.8%	476,934	-0.4%	489,183	2.6%	488,040	-0.2%	497,207	1.9%	498,076	0.2%
05/06	Total	790,912	-0.3%	793,706	0.4%	797,871	0.5%	800,790	0.4%	800,085	-0.1%	799,957	0.0%	812,315	1.5%	804,982	-0.9%	810,114	0.6%	799,087	-1.4%	804,579	0.7%	802,977	-0.2%
	PA	292,756	-0.9%	289,390	-1.1%	286,342	-1.1%	286,182	-0.1%	283,885	-0.8%	283,915	0.0%	282,406	-0.5%	280,858	-0.5%	279,412	-0.5%	273,876	-2.0%	270,138	-1.4%	267,882	-0.8%
	NA	498,156	0.0%	504,316	1.2%	511,529	1.4%	514,608	0.6%	516,200	0.3%	516,042	0.0%	529,909	2.7%	524,124	-1.1%	530,702	1.3%	525,211	-1.0%	534,441	1.8%	535,095	0.1%
06/07	Total	799,300	-0.5%	805,674	0.8%	804,802	-0.1%	811,524	0.8%	807,939	-0.4%	812,913	0.6%	817,870	0.6%	811,365	-0.8%	826,046	1.8%	822,250	-0.5%	828,984	0.8%	832,290	0.4%
	PA	263,221	-1.7%	264,402	0.4%	260,824	-1.4%	259,309	-0.6%	255,631	-1.4%	256,266	0.2%	255,414	-0.3%	253,199	-0.9%	254,356	0.5%	254,646	0.1%	254,881	0.1%	254,639	-0.1%
	NA	536,079	0.2%	541,272	1.0%	543,978	0.5%	552,215	1.5%	552,308	0.0%	556,647	0.8%	562,456	1.0%	558,166	-0.8%	571,690	2.4%	567,604	-0.7%	574,103	1.1%	577,651	0.6%
07/08	Total	838,345	0.7%	846,382	1.0%	847,646	0.1%	862,244	1.7%	865,376	0.4%	874,058	1.0%	888,017	1.6%	892,132	0.5%	909,930	2.0%	919,643	1.1%	929,282	1.0%	939,550	1.1%
	PA	250,875	-1.5%	252,211	0.5%	253,332	0.4%	255,417	0.8%	256,282	0.3%	258,259	0.8%	259,957	0.7%	260,956	0.4%	263,225	0.9%	265,681	0.9%	265,427	-0.1%	266,136	0.3%
	NA	587,470	1.7%	594,171	1.1%	594,314	0.0%	606,827	2.1%	609,094	0.4%	615,799	1.1%	628,060	2.0%	631,176	0.5%	646,705	2.5%	653,962	1.1%	663,855	1.5%	673,414	1.4%
08/09	Total	953,789	1.5%	962,778	0.9%	979,162	1.7%	997,151	1.8%																
	PA	263,285	-1.1%	264,021	0.3%	266,843	1.1%	270,420	1.3%																
	NA	690,504	2.5%	698,757	1.2%	712,319	1.9%	726,731	2.0%																

**NOTE: The number of federal households is the total of federal-only households plus the federal share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The federal share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.**

**TRENDS**

- **Food Stamp households increased 1.8% between September 2008 and October 2008.**  
1.3% increase in PA households  
2.0% increase in NA households
- **Food Stamp households increased 15.6% between October 2007 and October 2008.**  
5.9% increase in PA households  
19.8% increase in NA households

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