

WELFARE REFORM

Table 9.6
REDUCTIONS IN STATE TANF CASELOADS: JANUARY 1996 to SEPTEMBER 2001

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>January 1996</i>	<i>September 2001</i>	<i>Percent change (%)</i>
United States	4,627,941	2,119,571	-54
Alabama	43,396	18,353	-58
Alaska	11,979	5,637	-53
Arizona	64,442	40,787	-37
Arkansas	23,140	11,906	-49
California	904,940	459,736	-49
Colorado	35,611	10,855	-70
Connecticut	58,124	25,692	-56
Delaware	10,266	5,722	-44
Florida	215,512	61,169	-72
Georgia	135,274	52,847	-61
Hawaii	22,075	12,520	-43
Idaho	9,211	1,312	-86
Illinois	225,796	55,679	-75
Indiana	52,254	47,073	-10
Iowa	33,559	20,367	-39
Kansas	25,811	13,644	-47
Kentucky	72,131	33,308	-54
Louisiana	72,104	25,114	-65
Maine	20,472	9,418	-54
Maryland	75,573	28,786	-62
Massachusetts	90,107	44,641	-50
Michigan	180,790	71,920	-60
Minnesota	58,510	42,438	-27
Mississippi	49,185	16,835	-66
Missouri	84,534	45,965	-46
Montana	11,276	5,191	-54
Nebraska	14,136	10,678	-24
Nevada	15,824	8,960	-43
New Hampshire	9,648	5,786	-40
New Jersey	113,399	43,394	-62
New Mexico	34,368	19,321	-44
New York	437,694	212,581	-51
North Carolina	114,449	43,414	-62
North Dakota	4,976	3,036	-39
Ohio	209,830	84,219	-60
Oklahoma	40,692	14,157	-65
Oregon	35,421	16,247	-54
Pennsylvania	192,952	88,005	-54
Rhode Island	21,775	14,778	-32
South Carolina	46,772	18,161	-61
South Dakota	6,189	2,715	-56
Tennessee	100,884	62,481	-38
Texas	265,233	132,292	-50
Utah	15,072	8,172	-46
Vermont	9,210	5,442	-41
Virginia	66,244	29,315	-56
Washington	99,395	53,190	-46
West Virginia	36,674	14,059	-62
Wisconsin	65,386	19,670	-70
Wyoming	4,975	481	-90
District of Columbia	25,717	16,291	-37
Guam	2,097	2,760 (a)	32
Puerto Rico	51,370	31,273 (a)	-39
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,437	778 (a)	-46

Sources: The Welfare Information Network, January 2002. 1996 data from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF); 2001 data from the Center for Law and Policy. For additional information see <http://www.clasp.org>.

Key:
(a) Data for Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands is for June 2000 from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF).