

## Decline in Total Number of Welfare Recipients by State

States	Jan. 93	Jan. 94	Jan. 95	Jan. 96	March 98	Percent Change
Alabama	141746	135096	121837	108269	58964	-58%
Alaska	34951	37505	37264	35432	32665	-7%
Arizona	194119	202350	195082	171617	107860	-44%
Arkansas	73982	70563	65325	59223	34901	-53%
California	2415121	2621383	2692202	2648772	2102704	-13%
Colorado	123308	118081	110742	99739	53682	-56%
Connecticut	160102	164265	170719	161736	132437	-17%
Delaware	27652	29286	26314	23153	17810	-36%
District of Columbia	65860	72330	72330	70082	53850	-18%
Florida	701842	689135	657313	575553	290977	-59%
Georgia	402228	396737	388913	367656	209613	-48%
Hawaii	54511	60975	65207	66690	75368	38%
Idaho	21116	23342	24050	23547	4460	-79%
Illinois	685508	709969	710032	663212	531623	-22%
Indiana	209882	218061	197225	147083	92551	-56%
Iowa	100943	110639	103108	91727	67189	-33%
Kansas	87525	87433	81504	70758	35659	-59%
Kentucky	227879	208710	193722	176601	129770	-43%
Louisiana	263338	252860	258180	239247	124031	-53%
Maine	67836	65006	60973	56319	41860	-38%
Maryland	221338	219863	227887	207800	125337	-43%
Massachusetts	332044	311732	286175	242572	176412	-47%
Michigan	686356	672760	612224	535704	370715	-46%
Minnesota	191526	189615	167949	171916	146257	-24%
Mississippi	174093	161724	146319	133029	61045	-65%
Missouri	259039	262073	259595	238052	158492	-39%
Montana	34848	35415	34313	32557	19913	-43%
Nebraska	48055	46034	42038	38653	38523	-20%
Nevada	34943	37908	41846	40491	27374	-22%
New Hampshire	28972	30386	28671	24519	15513	-46%
New Jersey	349902	334780	321151	293833	207678	-41%
New Mexico	94836	101676	105114	102648	69275	-27%
New York	1179522	1241639	1266350	1200847	922675	-22%
North Carolina	331633	334451	317836	828086	184382	-44%
North Dakota	18774	16785	14920	13652	8733	-53%
Ohio	720476	691099	629719	552304	372241	-48%
Oklahoma	146454	133152	127336	110498	66451	-55%
Oregon	117656	116390	107610	92182	48663	-59%
Pennsylvania	604701	615581	611215	553148	382901	-37%
Rhode Island	61116	62737	62407	60654	54425	-11%
South Carolina	151026	143883	133567	121703	71382	-53%
South Dakota	20254	19413	17652	16821	10187	-50%
Tennessee	320709	302608	281982	265320	154428	-52%
Texas	785271	796348	765460	714523	408776	-48%
Utah	53172	50657	47472	41145	29698	-44%
Vermont	28961	28095	27716	25865	20718	-28%
Virginia	194212	194959	189493	166012	104338	-46%
Washington	286258	292608	290940	276018	221274	-23%
West Virginia	119916	115376	107668	98439	45255	-62%
Wisconsin	241098	230621	214404	184209	47444	-80%
Wyoming	18271	16740	15434	13531	2974	-84%

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