

# Family Independence



February is **National Children's Dental** Health Month

## Outcome Measures and Results February 2009



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Includes all cases active at some time during the month  
*Source: SUCCESS*

**Food Stamp Cases**

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Includes all cases active at some time during the month  
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**Medicaid Cases**

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Includes case active at the end of the month  
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**TANF Work Participation Rate**

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Of all the families with a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) work requirement, the percentage of families that met the work requirement. **State Target: greater than or equal to 70%**

**Food Stamp Participation Rate**

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The ratio of number of food stamp persons over the estimated persons at or below 125% of the poverty level. **State Target: greater than or equal to 59.65%**  
*Source: SUCCESS, US Census Bureau*

**Medicaid (ABD) Standard of Promptness**

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Of all the Aged, Blind, Disabled Medicaid applications for benefits, the percentage that was completed within the mandated Standard of Promptness (SOP). **State Target: greater than or equal to 96.0%**  
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**Medicaid (Family) Standard of Promptness**

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Of all the Family Medicaid applications for benefits, the percentage that was completed within the mandated Standard of Promptness (SOP). **State Target: greater than or equal to 96.0%**  
*Source: SUCCESS*

**Food Stamp Unexpedited (Regular) Standard of Promptness**

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Of all the Unexpedited applications for benefits, the percentage that was completed within the mandated Standard of Promptness (SOP). **State Target: greater than or equal to 97.0%**

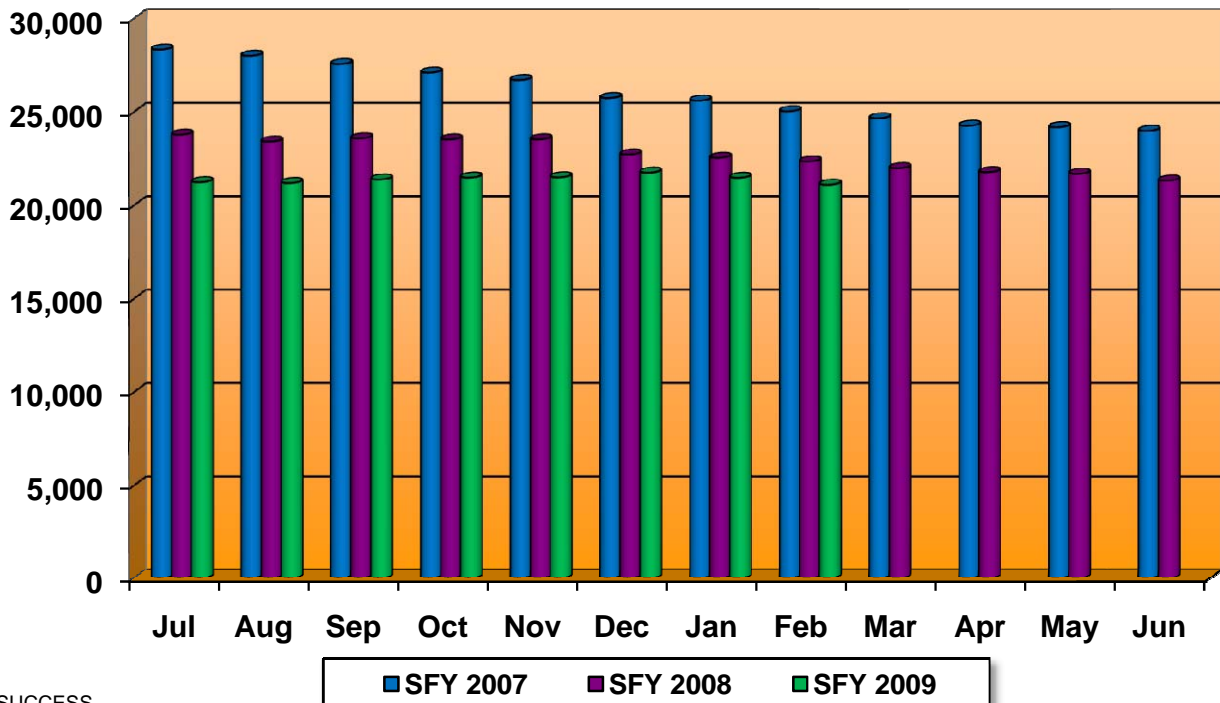
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## TANF Cases

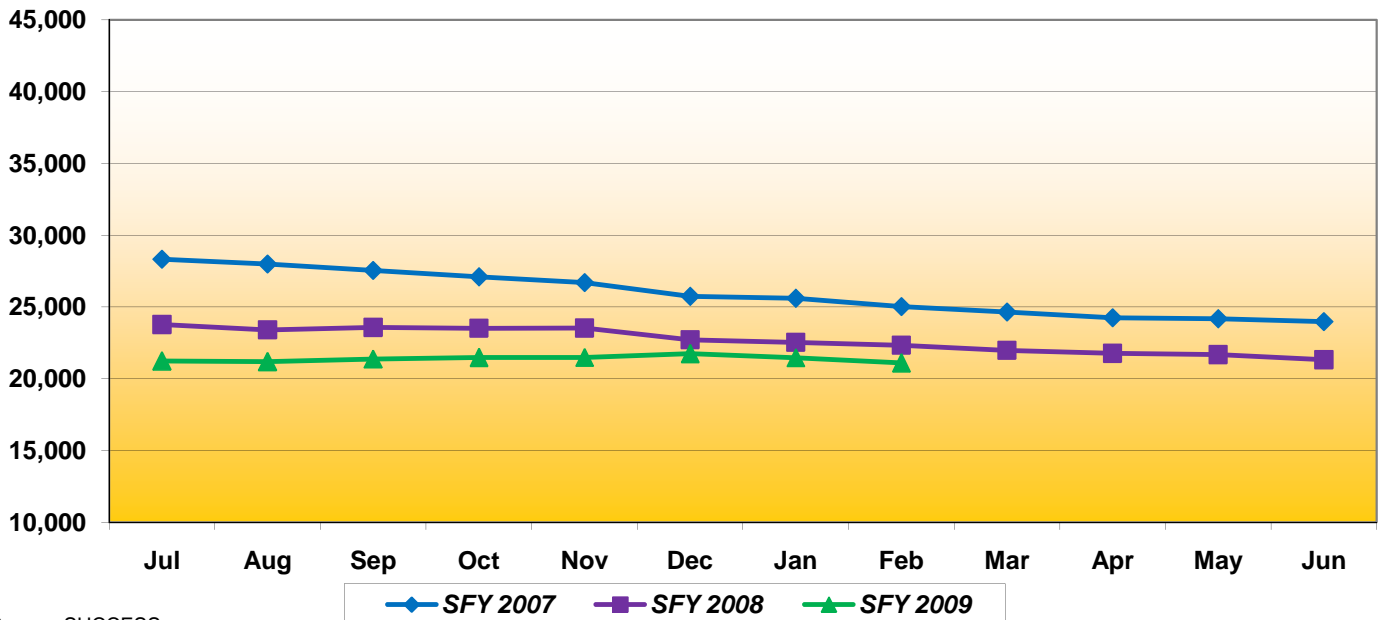


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23,778	23,410	23,574	23,521	23,525	22,719	22,538	22,336	21,977	21,768	21,678	21,318
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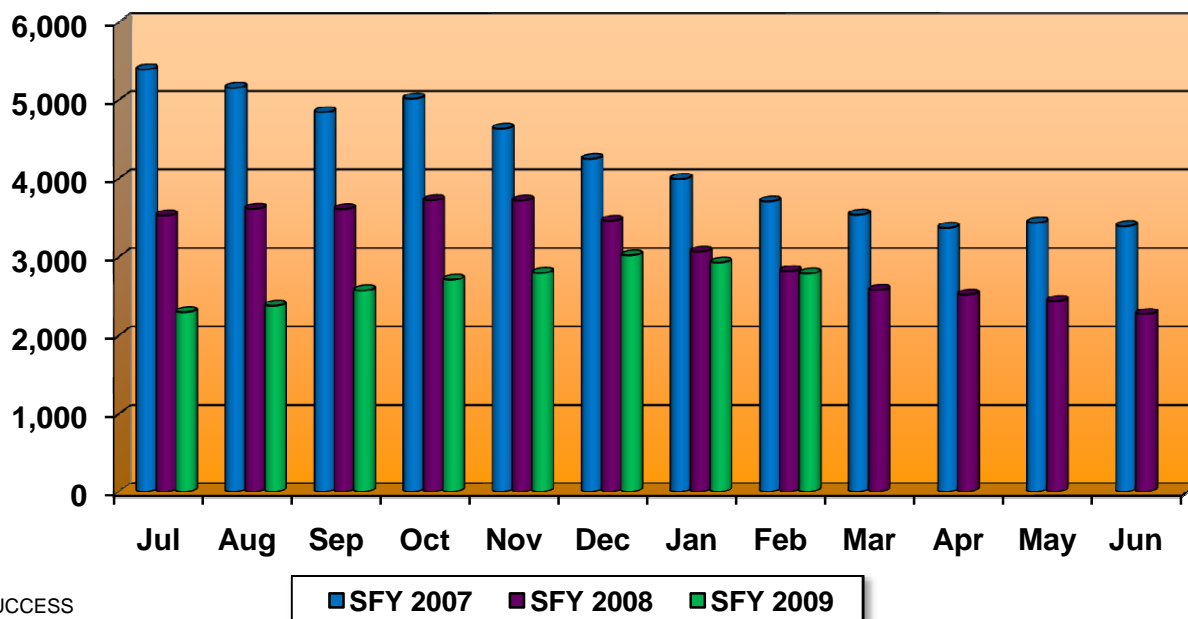
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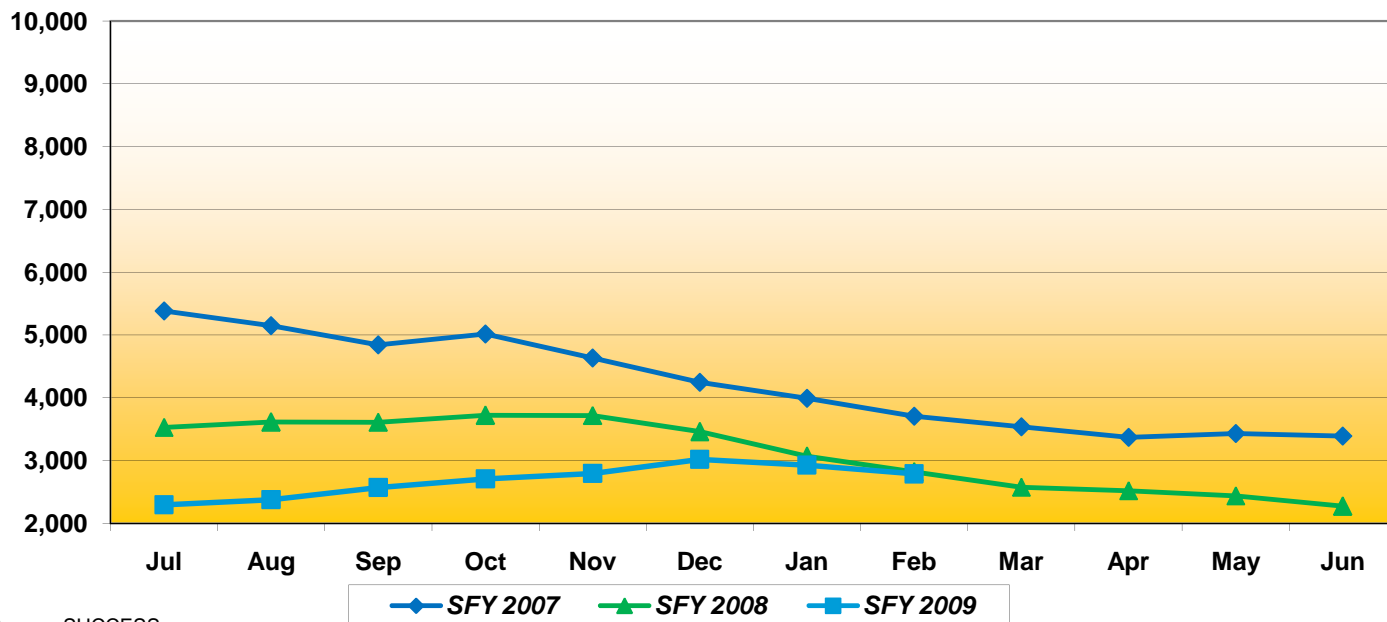


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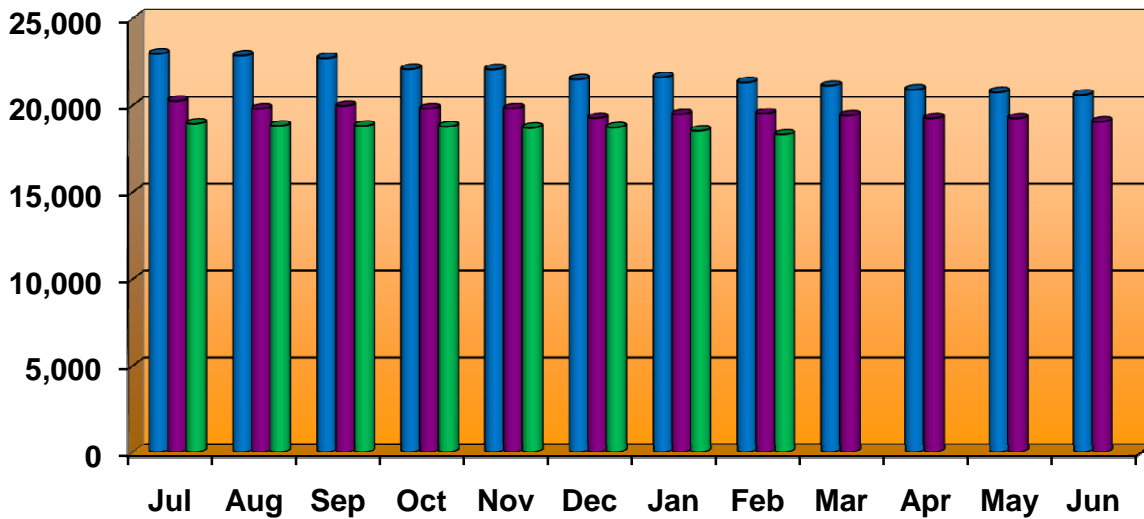
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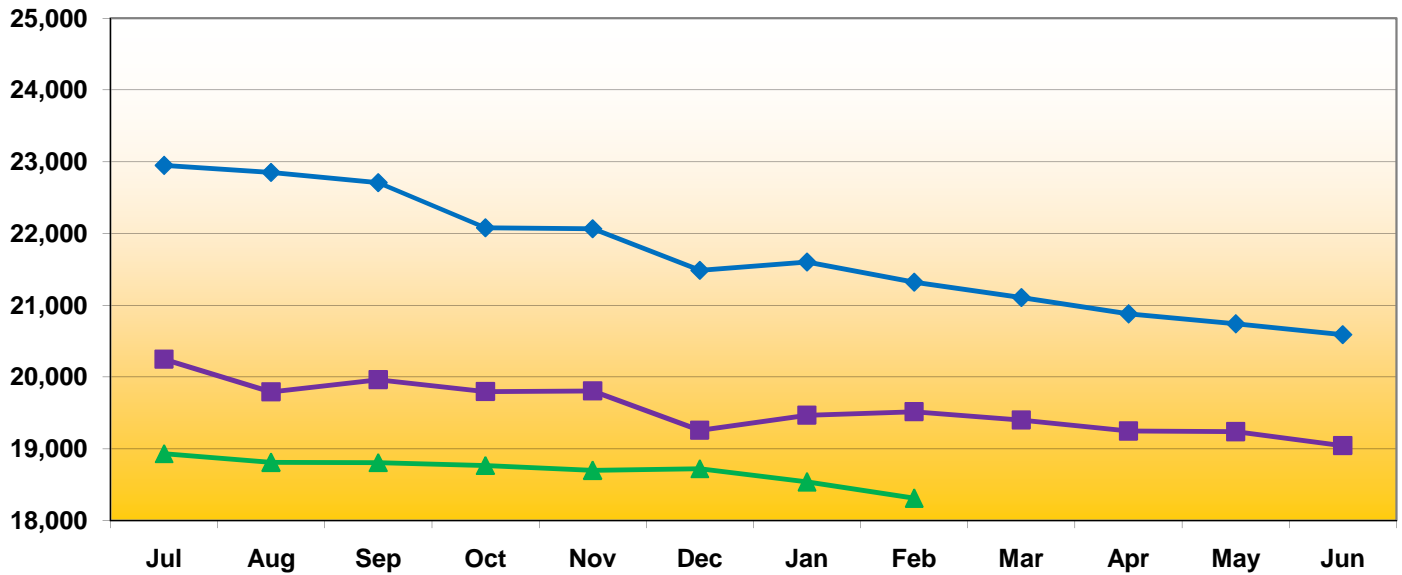
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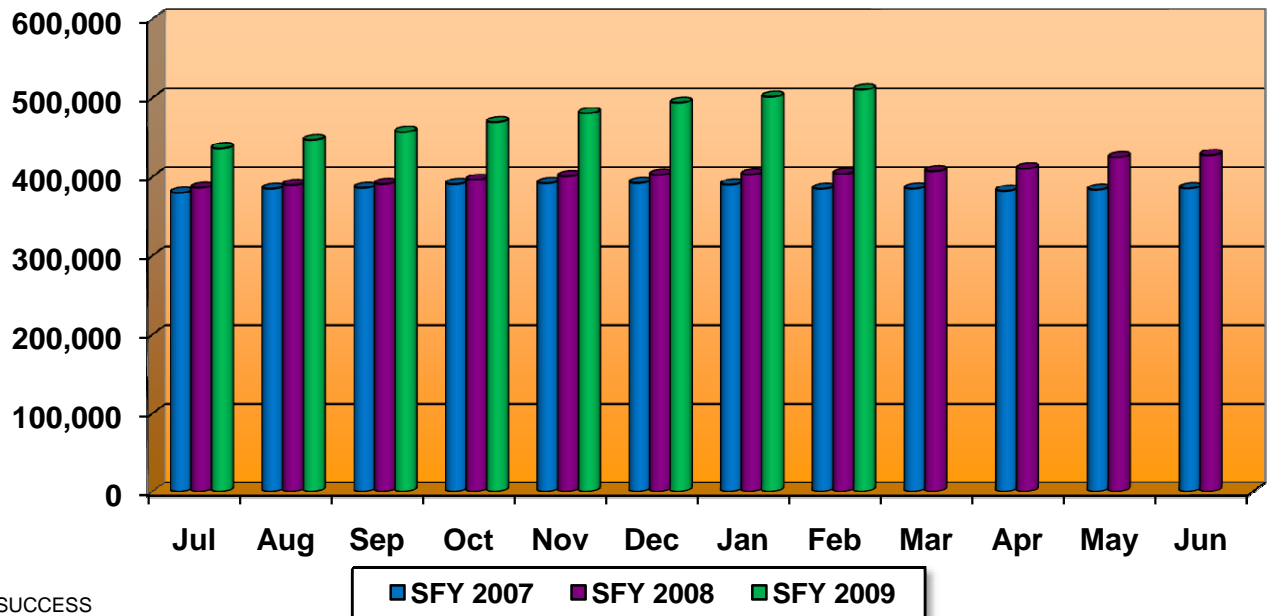


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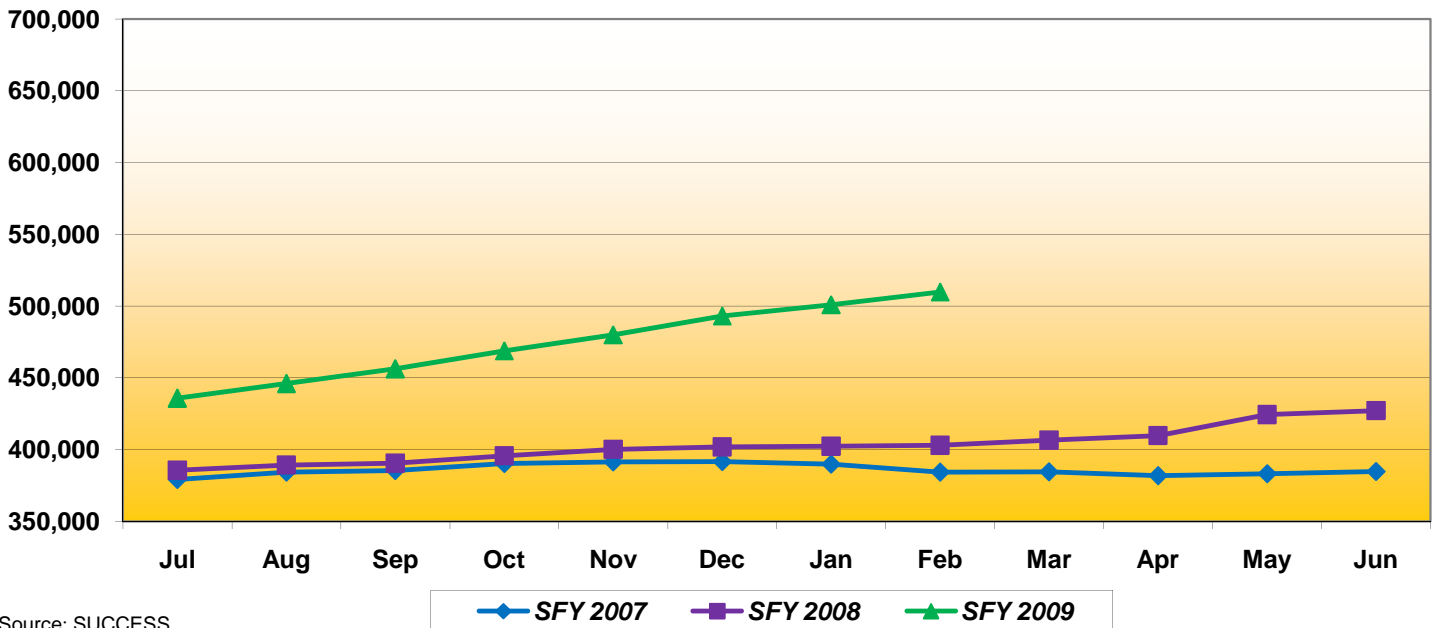
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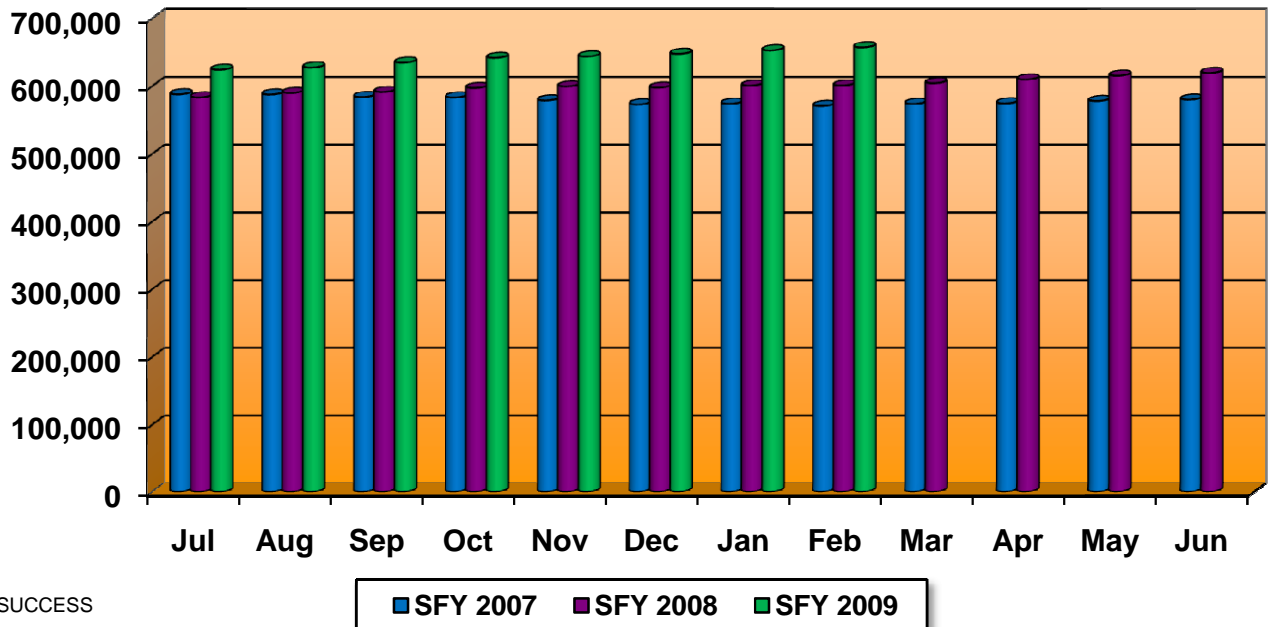
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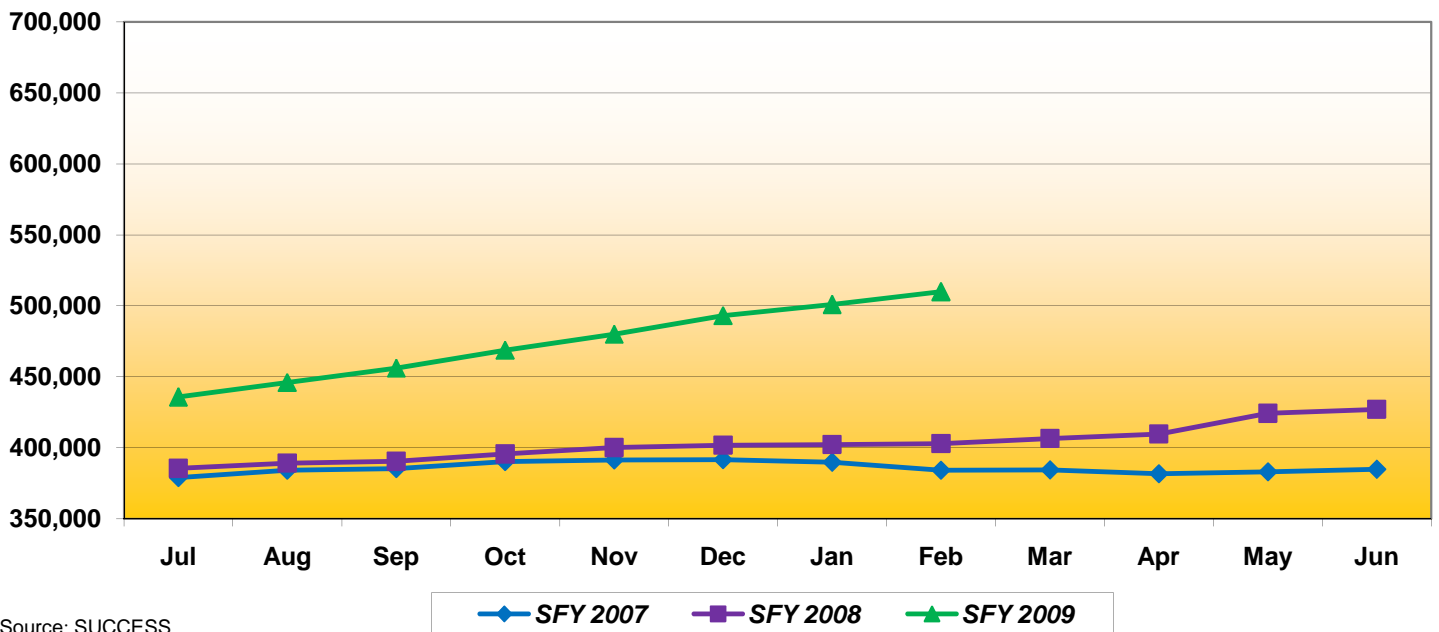
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587,810	587,558	583,754	583,110	578,746	572,899	573,893	570,641	573,712	574,492	577,984	579,952
583,218	589,831	591,259	597,221	599,518	597,777	600,739	600,890	604,355	609,750	615,327	619,436
624,150	627,369	634,654	641,789	643,827	647,760	652,838	657,302				

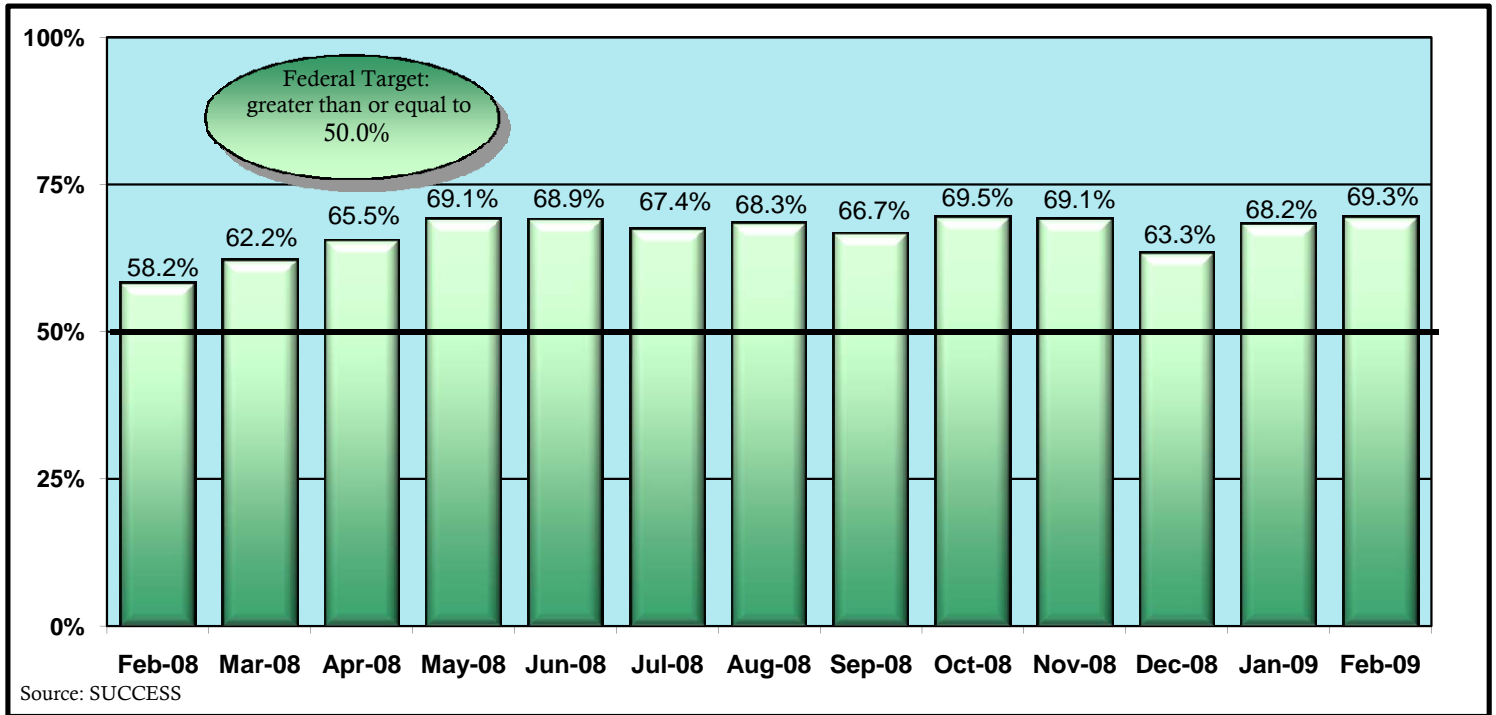
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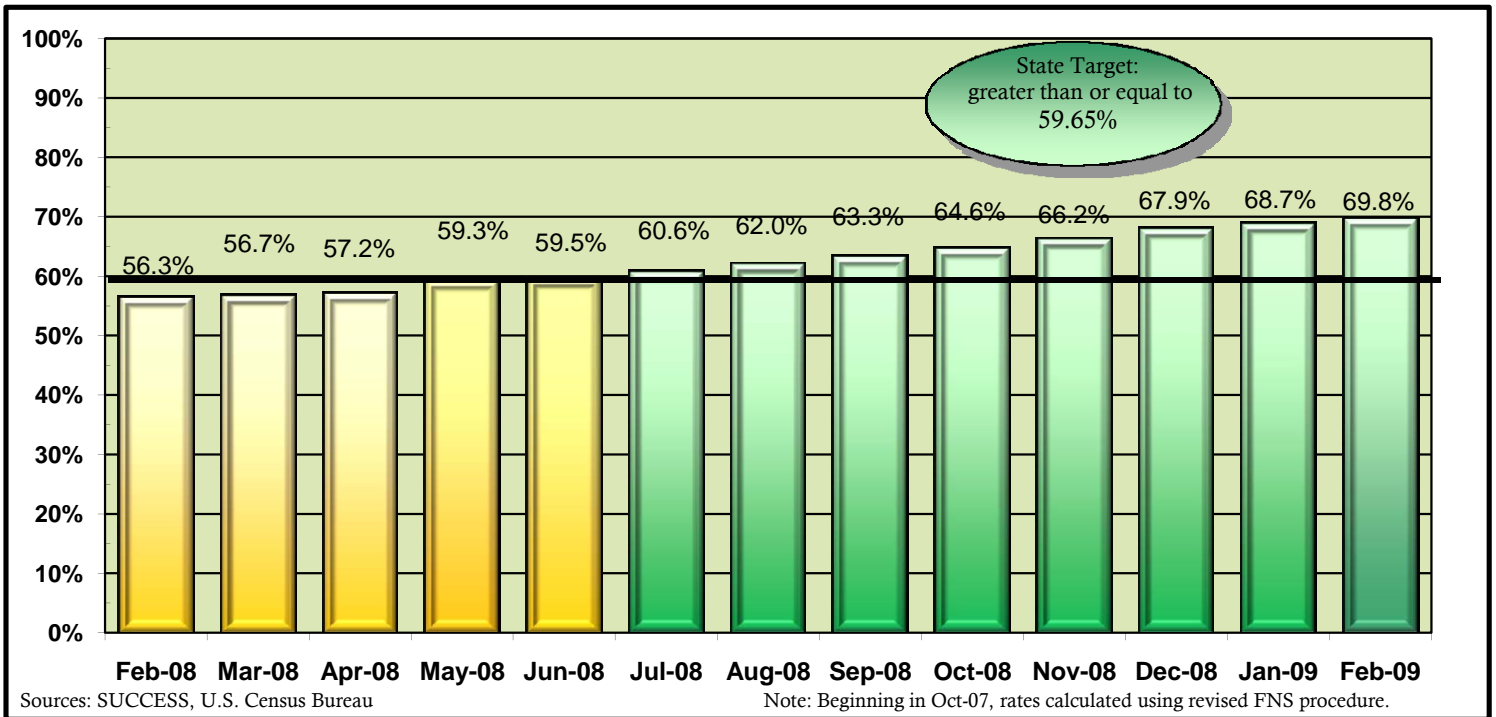


Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09
58.2%	62.2%	65.5%	69.1%	68.9%	67.4%	68.3%	66.7%	69.5%	69.1%	63.3%	68.2%	69.3%

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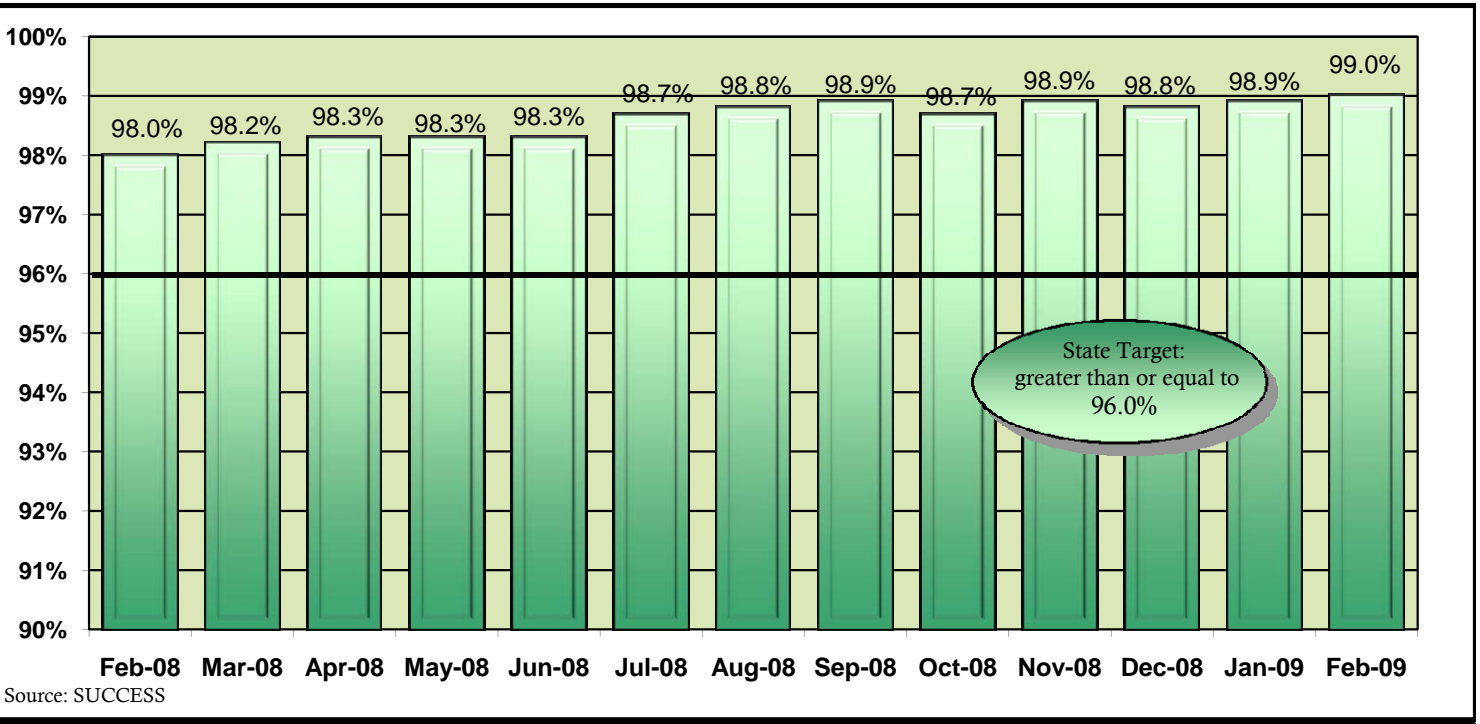


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56.3%	56.7%	57.2%	59.3%	59.5%	60.6%	62.0%	63.3%	64.6%	66.2%	67.9%	68.7%	69.8%



## Medicaid (ABD) SOP

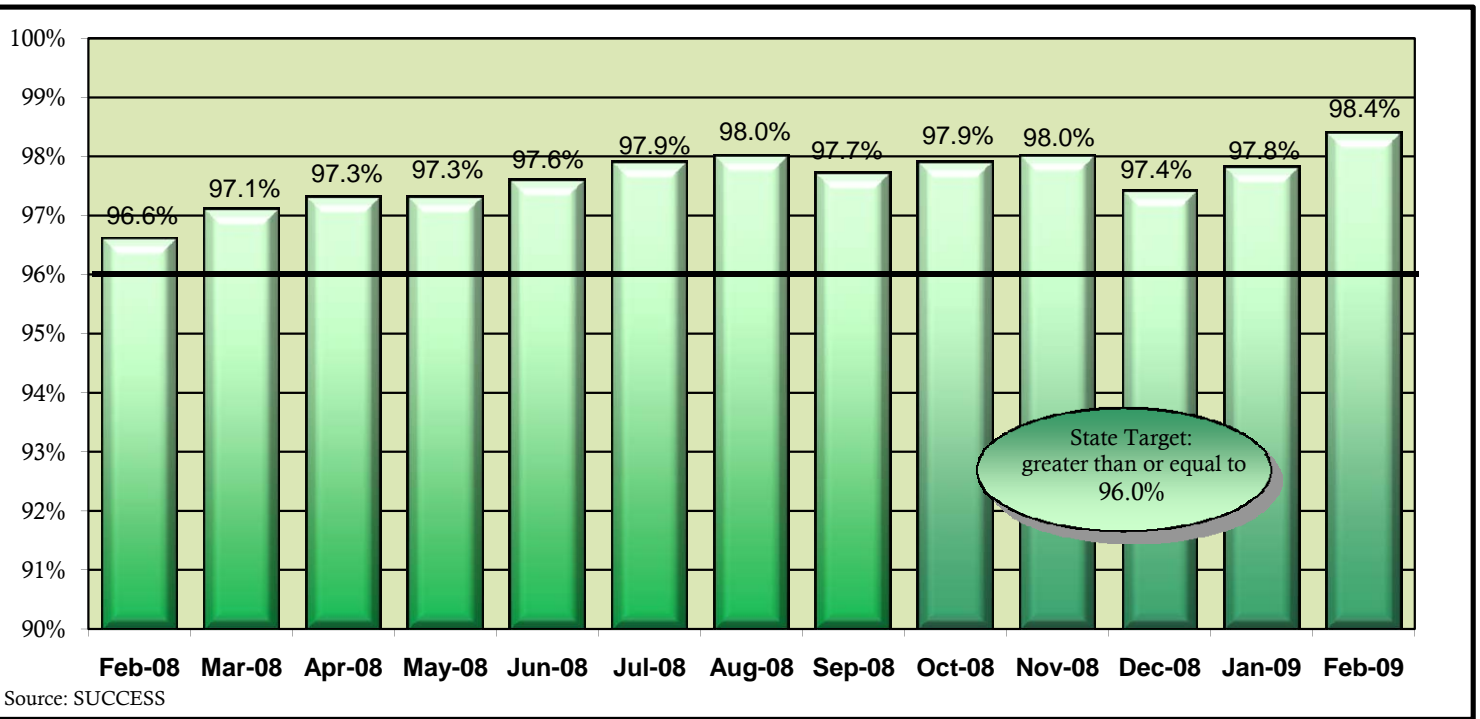
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98.0%	98.2%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	98.7%	98.8%	98.9%	98.7%	98.9%	98.8%	98.9%	99.0%

## Medicaid (Family) SOP

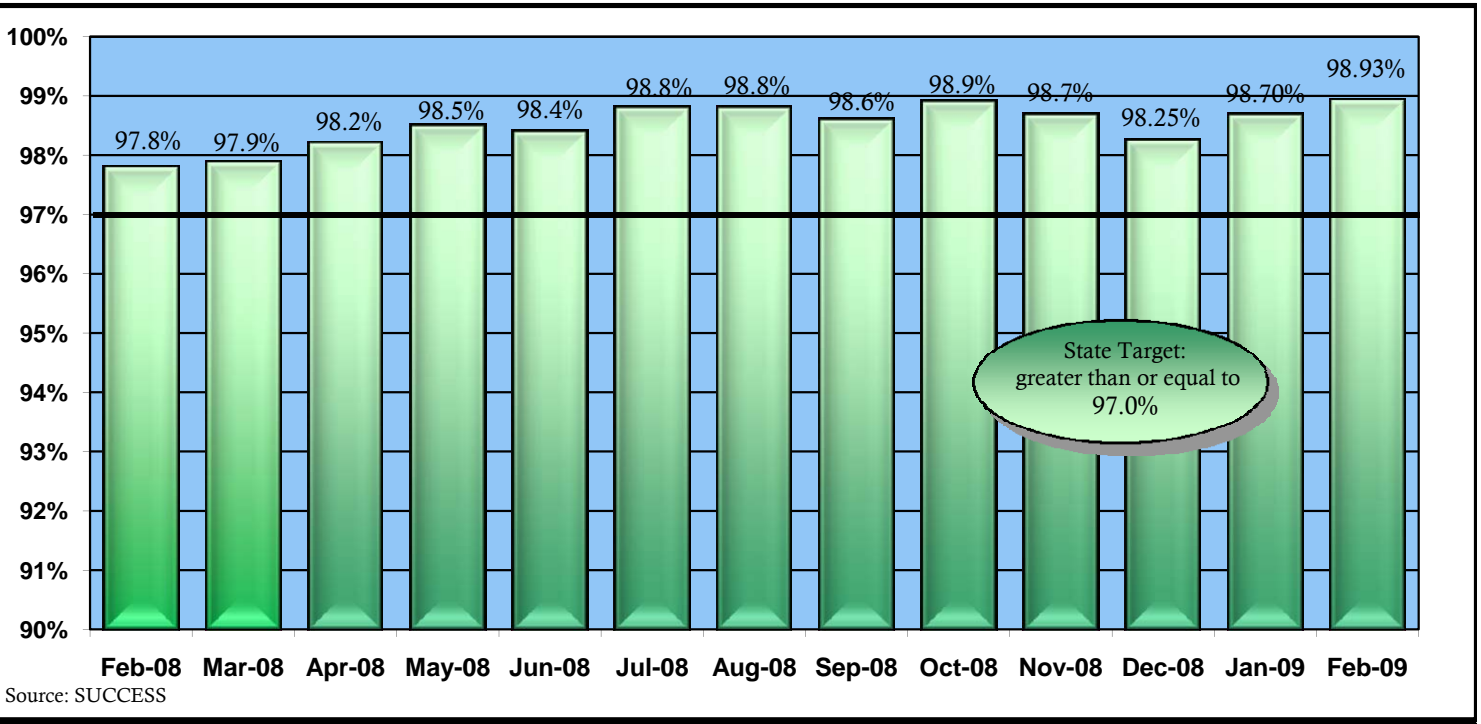
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Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09
96.6%	97.1%	97.3%	97.3%	97.6%	97.9%	98.0%	97.7%	97.9%	98.0%	97.4%	97.8%	98.4%

## Food Stamp Unexpedited (Regular) SOP

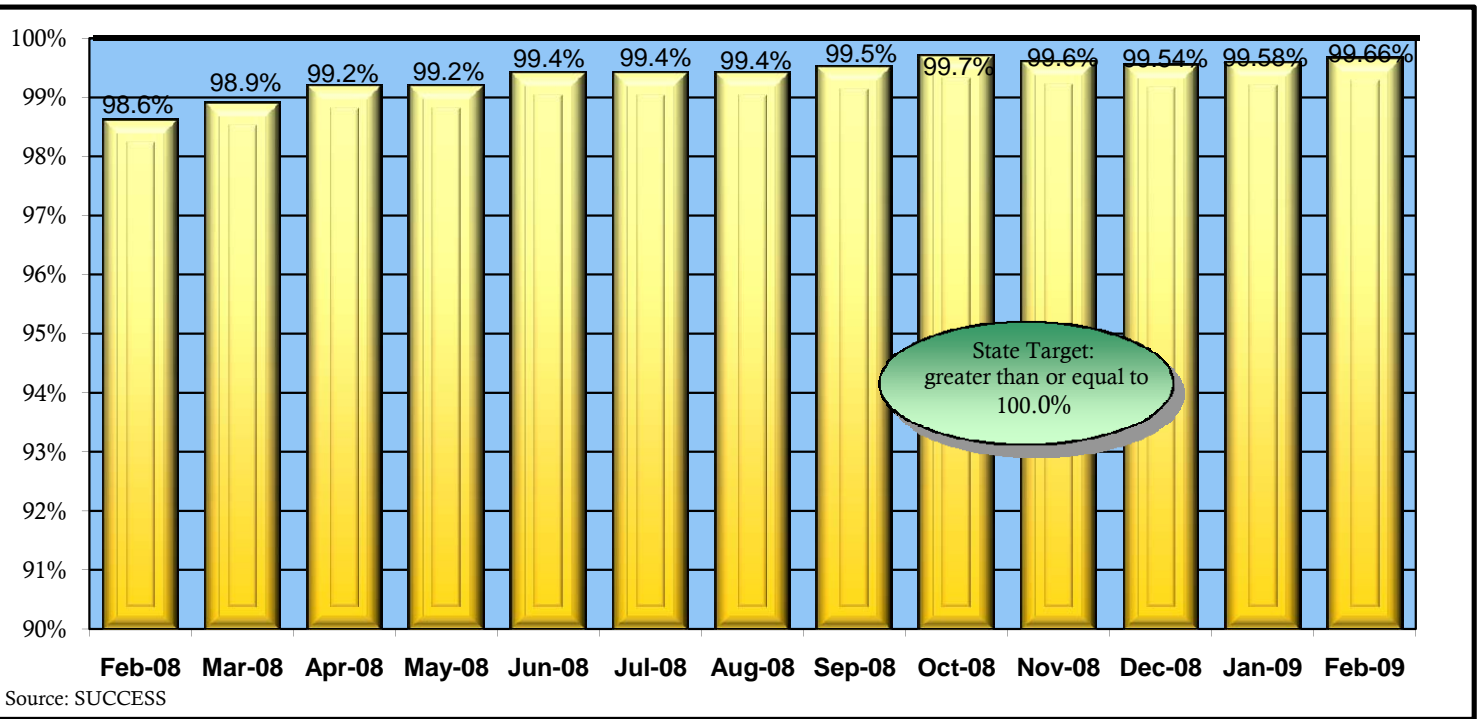
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Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09
97.8%	97.9%	98.2%	98.5%	98.4%	98.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.9%	98.7%	98.25%	98.70%	98.93%

## Food Stamp Expedited SOP

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