Division of **F**amily and **C**hildren **S**ervices
Georgia Department of Human Resources

Outcome Measures and results

Family Independence

July 2008

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TANF Cases

Source: SUCCESS   Notes: Percentages show increase/decrease during each SFY; includes all cases active at some time during the month

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
21,231											
23,778	23,410	23,574	23,521	23,525	22,719	22,538	22,336	21,977	21,768	21,678	21,318
28,335	28,003	27,553	27,097	26,702	25,739	25,599	25,031	24,649	24,252	24,175	23,983

Note: Due to the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) that reauthorized TANF, the caseload and work participation rates have been revised.

These changes impact the way in which adults are selected and the calculation of hours in some of the work activities.

TANF Cases - Adult

SFY 2009: 0.0%

SFY 2008: 35.6% decrease

SFY 2007: 37.0% decrease

Source: SUCCESS

Notes: Percentages show increase/decrease during each SFY; includes all cases active at some time during the month
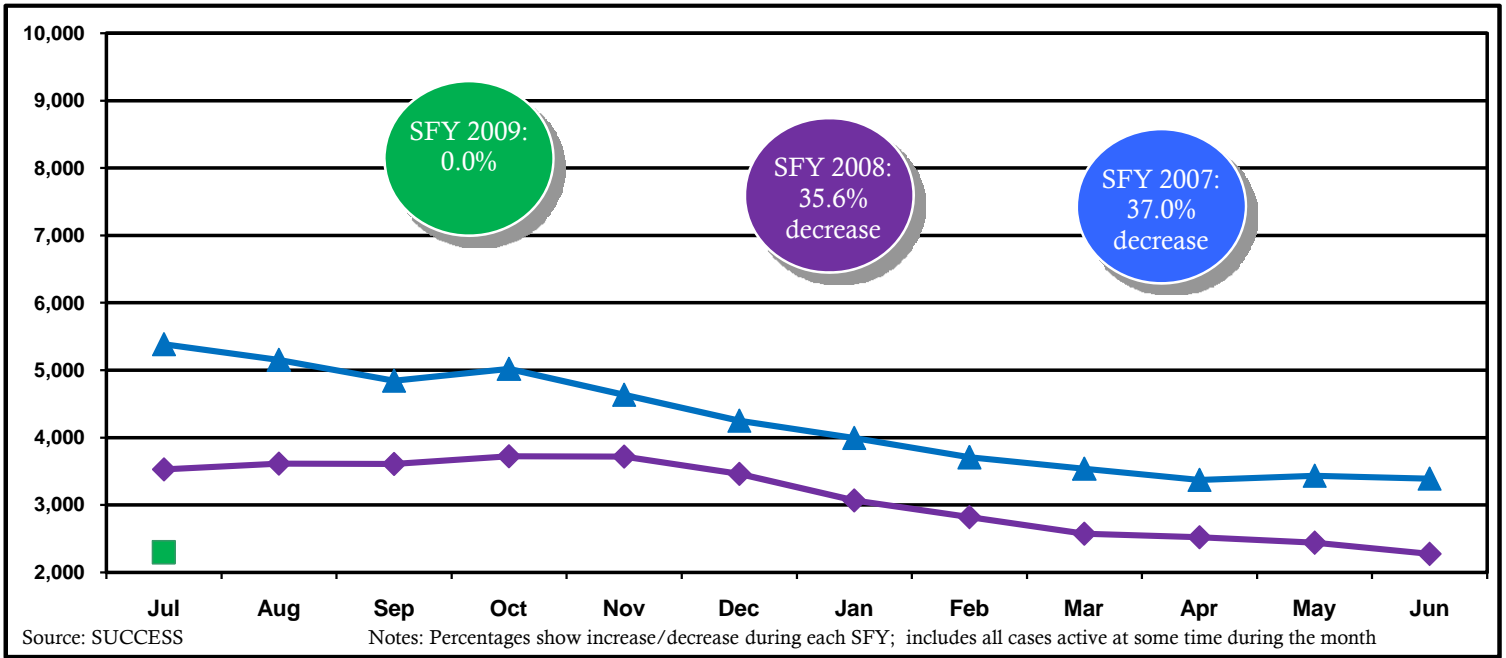
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2,297											
3,530	**3,615**	**3,611**	**3,722**	**3,718**	**3,461**	**3,069**	**2,819**	**2,576**	**2,521**	**2,439**	**2,273**
5,386	**5,152**	**4,844**	**5,018**	**4,635**	**4,250**	**3,994**	**3,707**	**3,539**	**3,372**	**3,434**	**3,392**

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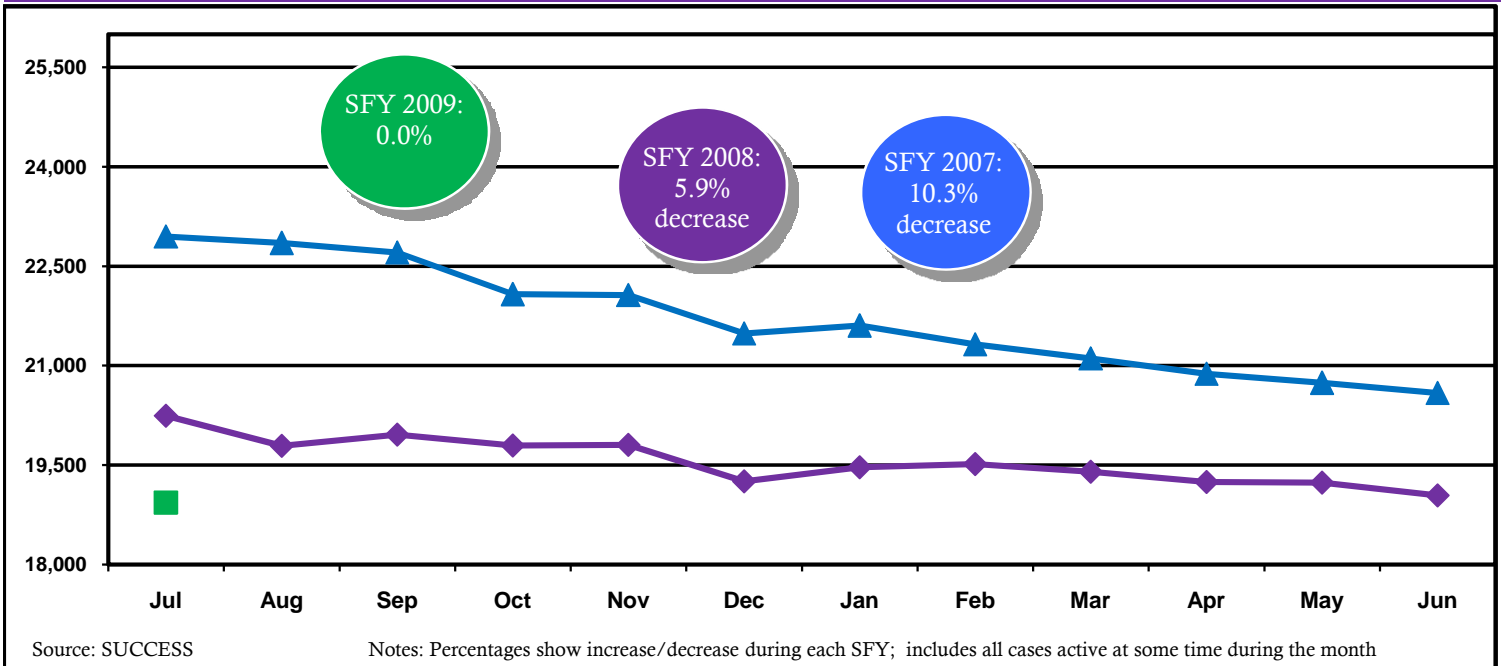
TANF Cases - Child Only

SFY 2009: 0.0%

SFY 2008: 5.9% decrease

SFY 2007: 10.3% decrease

Source: SUCCESS

Notes: Percentages show increase/decrease during each SFY; includes all cases active at some time during the month

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
18,934											
20,248	**19,794**	**19,963**	**19,797**	**19,807**	**19,258**	**19,469**	**19,517**	**19,401**	**19,247**	**19,239**	**19,045**
22,949	**22,851**	**22,709**	**22,079**	**22,067**	**21,489**	**21,605**	**21,324**	**21,110**	**20,880**	**20,741**	**20,591**

Food Stamp Cases

Source: SUCCESS   Notes: Percentages show increase/decrease during each SFY; includes all cases active at some time during the month
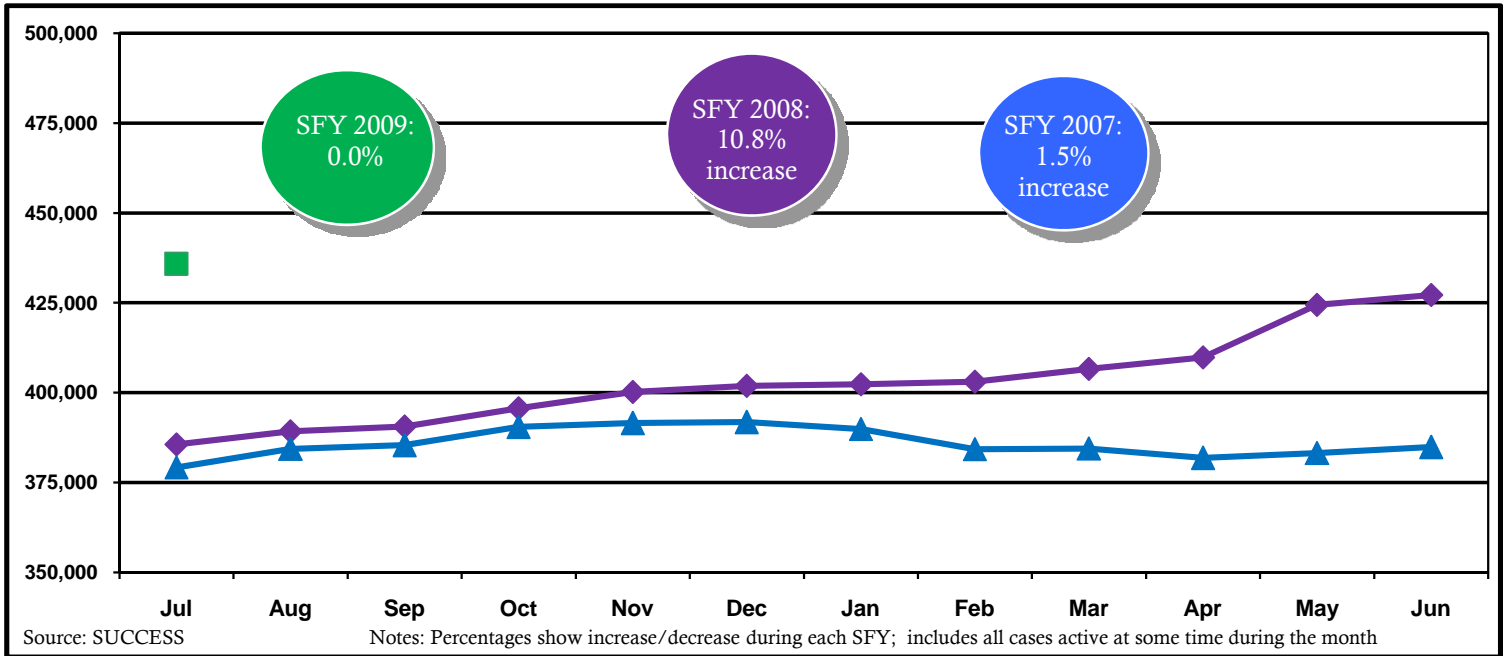
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
435,804											
385,577	389,220	390,538	395,695	400,169	401,851	402,330	403,021	406,577	409,839	424,362	427,150
379,188	384,378	385,390	390,446	391,522	391,785	389,868	384,269	384,458	381,828	383,205	384,841

Medicaid Cases

Source: SUCCESS   Notes: Percentages show increase/decrease during each SFY; includes all cases active at the end of the month
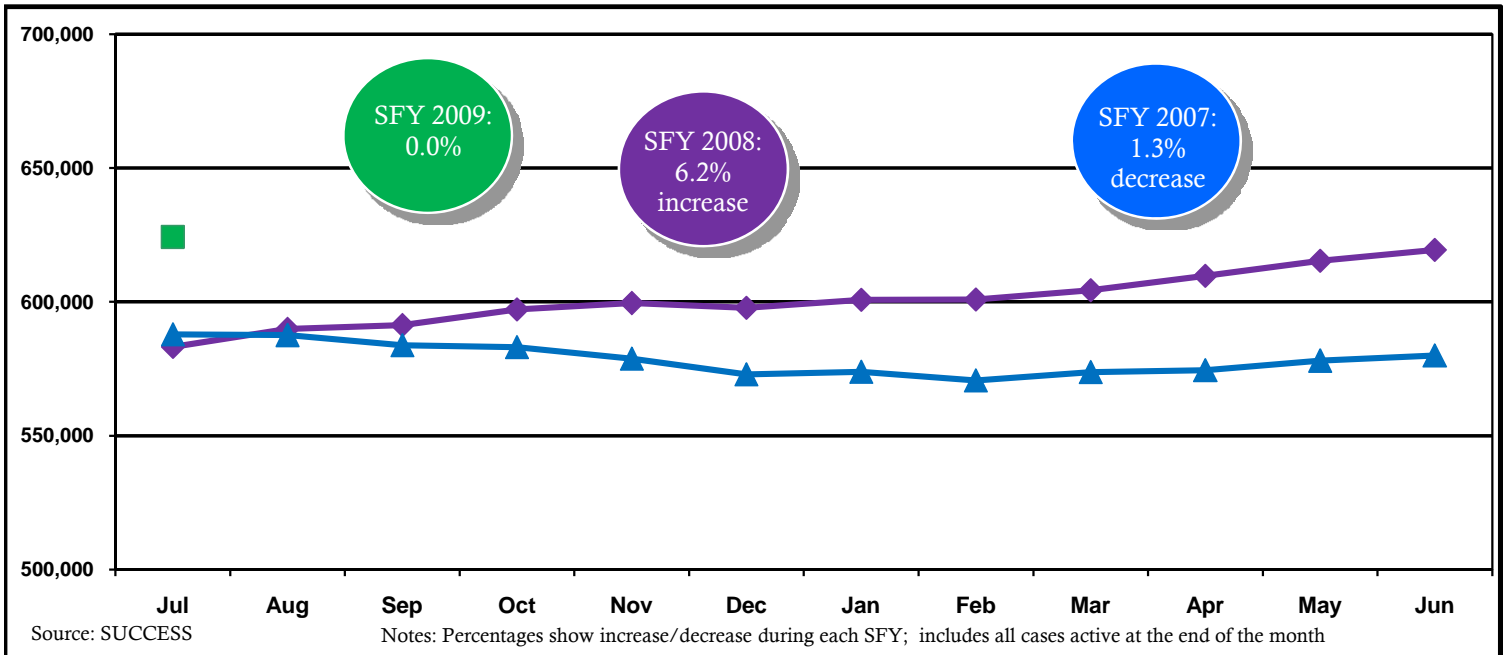
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
624,150											
583,218	589,831	591,259	597,221	599,518	597,777	600,739	600,890	604,355	609,750	615,327	619,436
587,810	587,558	583,754	583,110	578,746	572,899	573,893	570,641	573,712	574,492	577,984	579,952

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TANF Work Participation Rate

Def: Of all the families with a TANF work requirement, the percentage of families that met the work requirement.
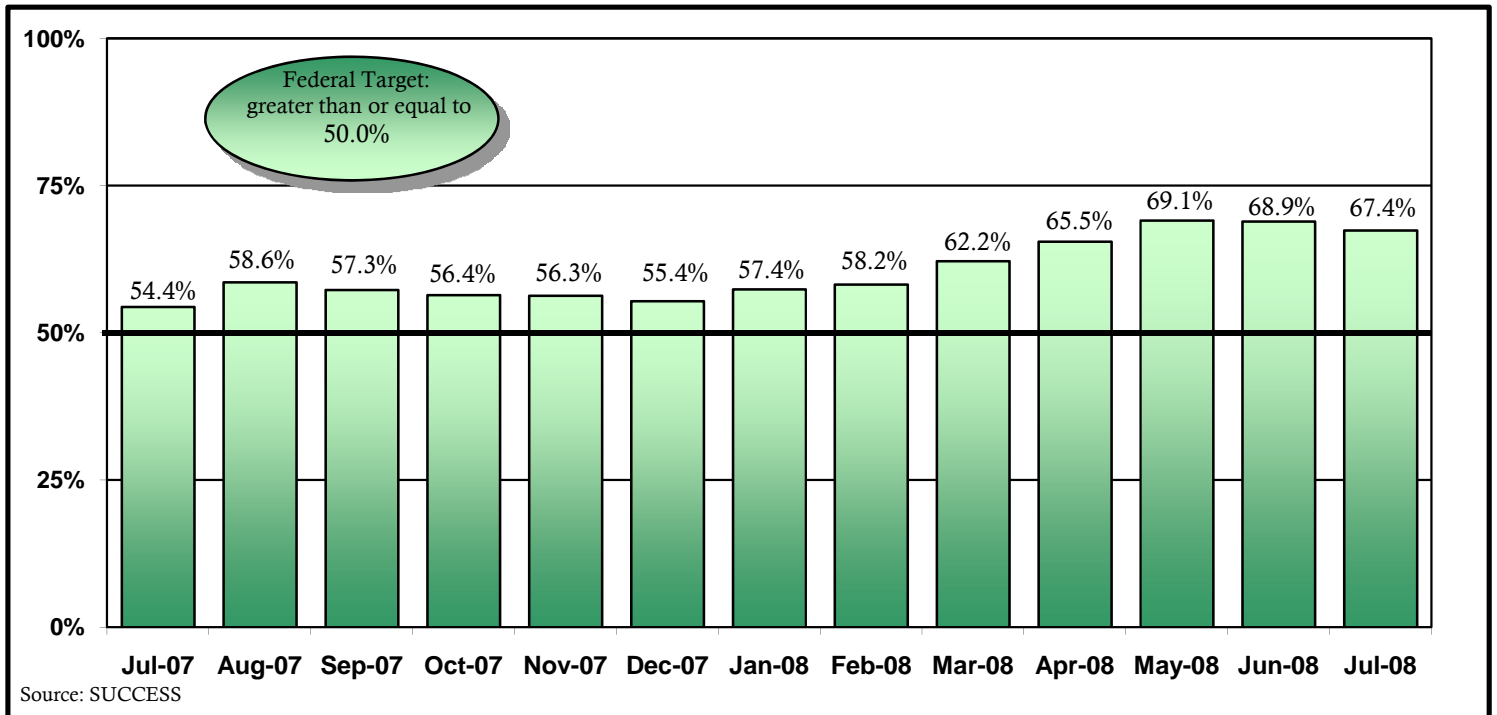
Federal Target: greater than or equal to 50.0%

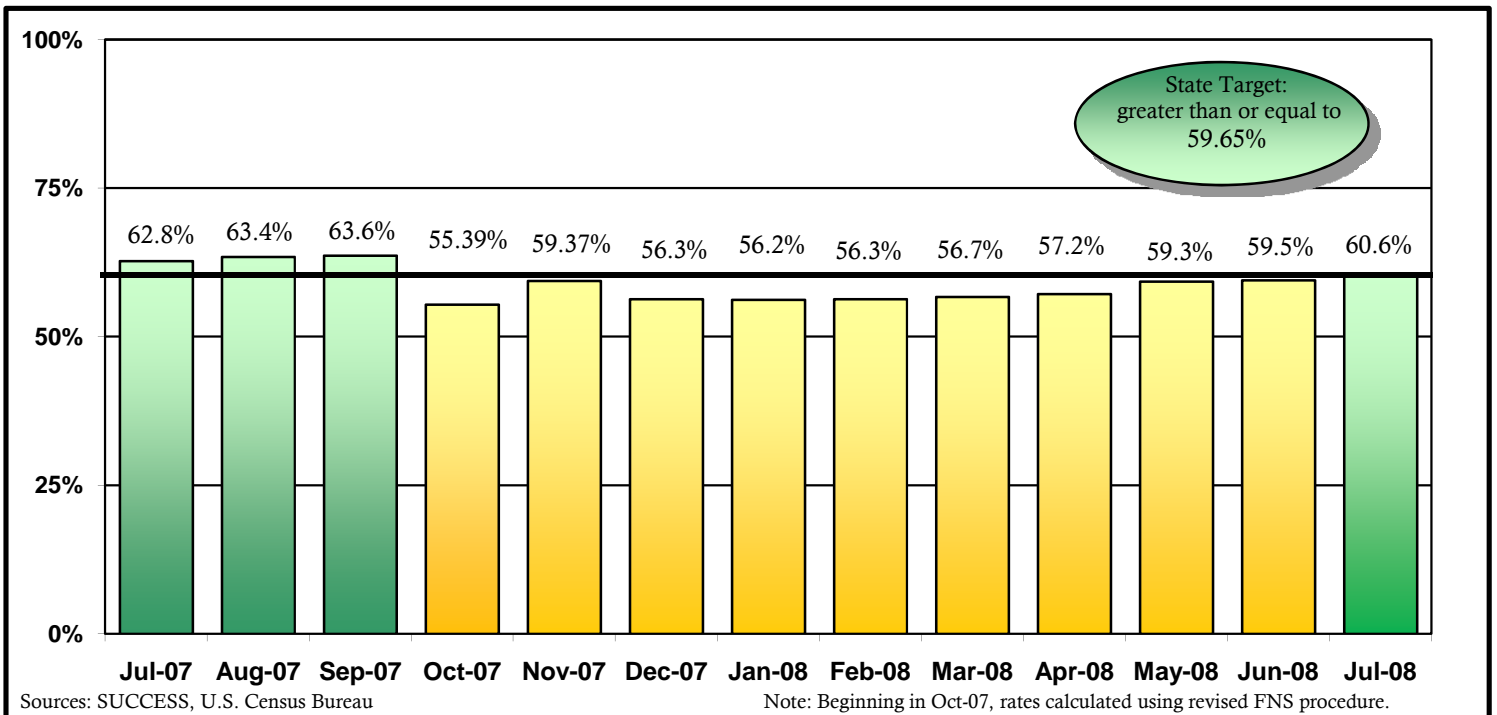|	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
	54.4%	58.6%	57.3%	56.4%	56.3%	55.4%	57.4%	58.2%	62.2%	65.5%	69.1%	68.9%	67.4%

Source: SUCCESS

Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
54.4%	58.6%	57.3%	56.4%	56.3%	55.4%	57.4%	58.2%	62.2%	65.5%	69.1%	68.9%	67.4%

Note: Due to the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) that reauthorized TANF, the caseload and work participation rates have been revised. These changes impact the way in which adults are selected and the calculation of hours in some of the work activities.

Food Stamp Participation Rate

Def: 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%

	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
	62.8%	63.4%	63.6%	55.39%	59.37%	56.3%	56.2%	56.3%	56.7%	57.2%	59.3%	59.5%	60.6%

Sources: SUCCESS, U.S. Census Bureau   Note: Beginning in Oct-07, rates calculated using revised FNS procedure.

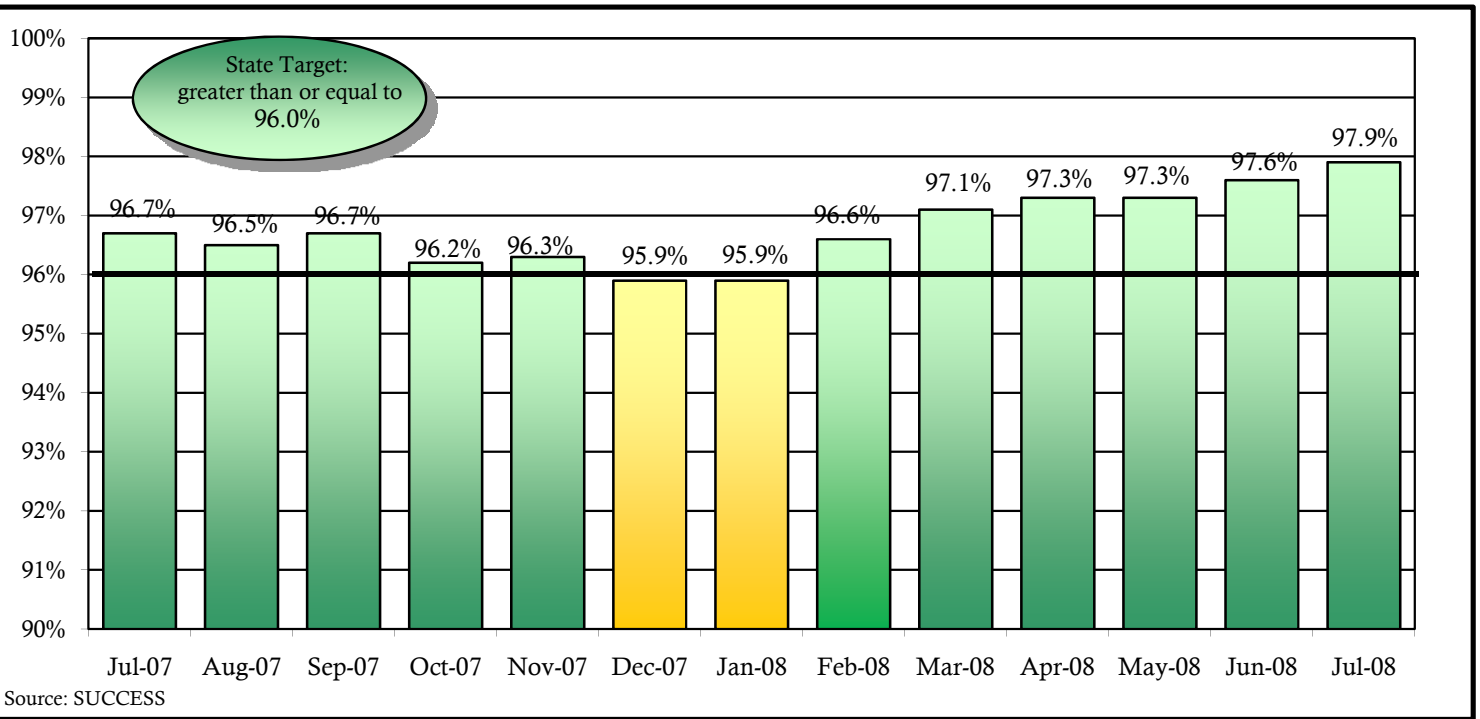| Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
62.8%	63.4%	63.6%	55.39%	59.37%	56.3%	56.2%	56.3%	56.7%	57.2%	59.3%	59.5%	60.6%

Medicaid (ABD) SOP

Def: 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%

Source: SUCCESS
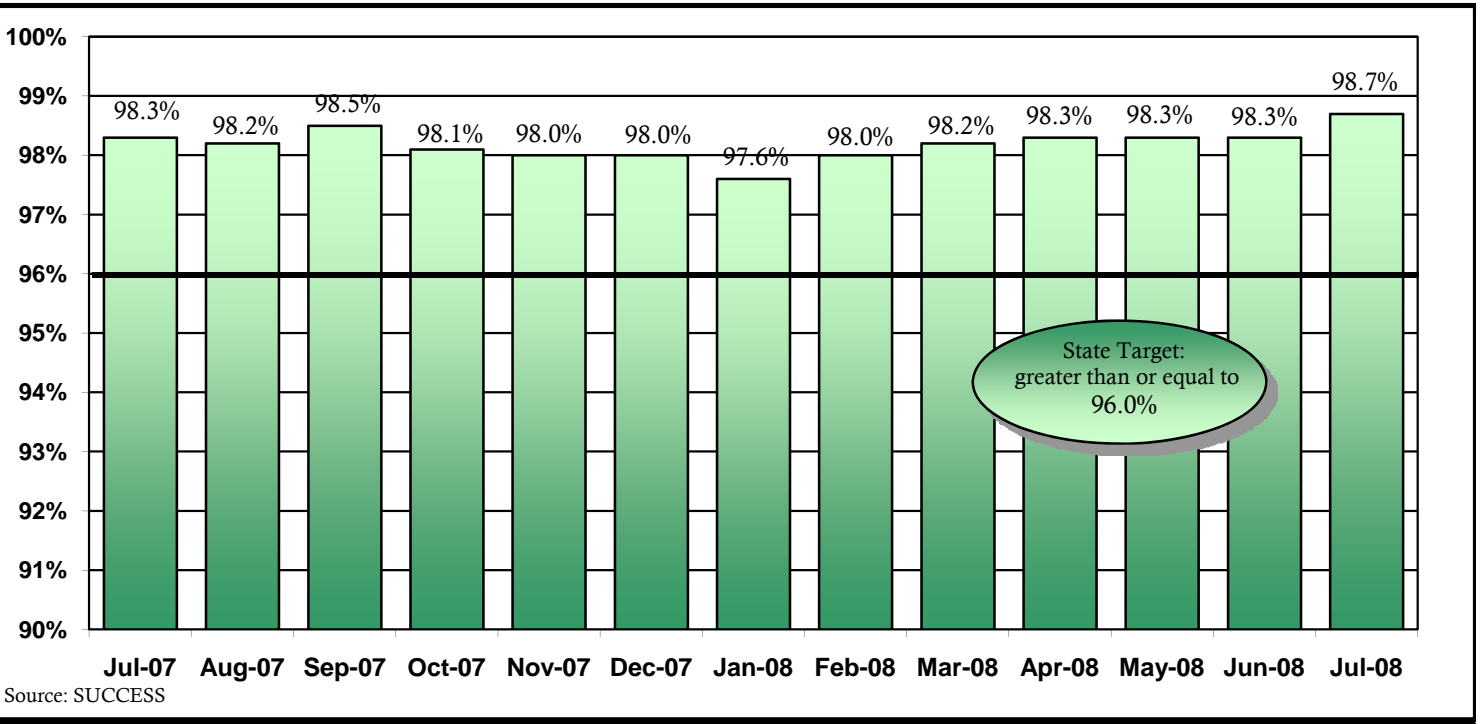
Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
98.3%	98.2%	98.5%	98.1%	98.0%	98.0%	97.6%	98.0%	98.2%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	98.7%

Medicaid (Family) SOP

Def: 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

Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08
96.7%	96.5%	96.7%	96.2%	96.3%	95.9%	95.9%	96.6%	97.1%	97.3%	97.3%	97.6%	97.9%