



Children & Families
Commission of Orange County
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**Agenda Item No. 1
November 4, 2009 Meeting**

CLERK OF THE BOARD
ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: October 22, 2009
TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County
FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director 
SUBJECT: 15th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

SUMMARY:

The 15th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County was released at the October 20th Board of Supervisors meeting. The Children and Families Commission of Orange County has been a major funding partner of the Report, which is sponsored by the County of Orange, through the Children's Services Coordination Committee.

The Conditions of Children Report provides baseline and trend data on 40 historic indicators that describe the health, economic, educational, and safety status of Orange County's children. Each section of the Report is prefaced by a detailed discussion of a topical issue. This year the discussion topics are on the National Children's Study, an update on the 2007 special section on homelessness, early literacy, and family resource centers. The special section this year is the impact of the current economic conditions on children and families.

The Annual Report on the Conditions of Children has become an important tool for the Commission's planning processes and for Commission grantees that use the Report to develop needs statements, plan programs, and seek additional funds. The Report will be formally presented to the community at a forum scheduled for November 19, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the California State University, Fullerton Titan Student Union. This year's forum will focus on the impact of the economy on children, families, and the non-profit community. In addition, attendees are requested to participate in a food drive to be coordinated by the Raise Foundation in conjunction with community family resource centers.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY:

This action has specifically been reviewed in relation to the Strategic Plan, and is consistent with the Quality Services goal. This action has also been reviewed in relation to the Commission's outside strategic assessment report, and is consistent with maintaining a focus on community indicators and the development of a Commission dashboard. The Commission previously authorized \$75,000 for the production of the 15th, 16th and 17th Annual Conditions of Children Reports. Funding for this item is within the Performance Outcomes Measurement System line item of the Commission's FY 2009/10 budget.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:

- November 5, 2008 - Received the 14th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.
- April 4, 2007 – Authorized Master Program Services Agreement with the County of Orange.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive presentation on the 15th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Presentation: 15th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

Contact: Alyce Mastrianni

15th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children

Executive Summary:

Good News / Challenges
Summary of Indicators

Special Section:

**The Impact of the Economy
on Children and Families**

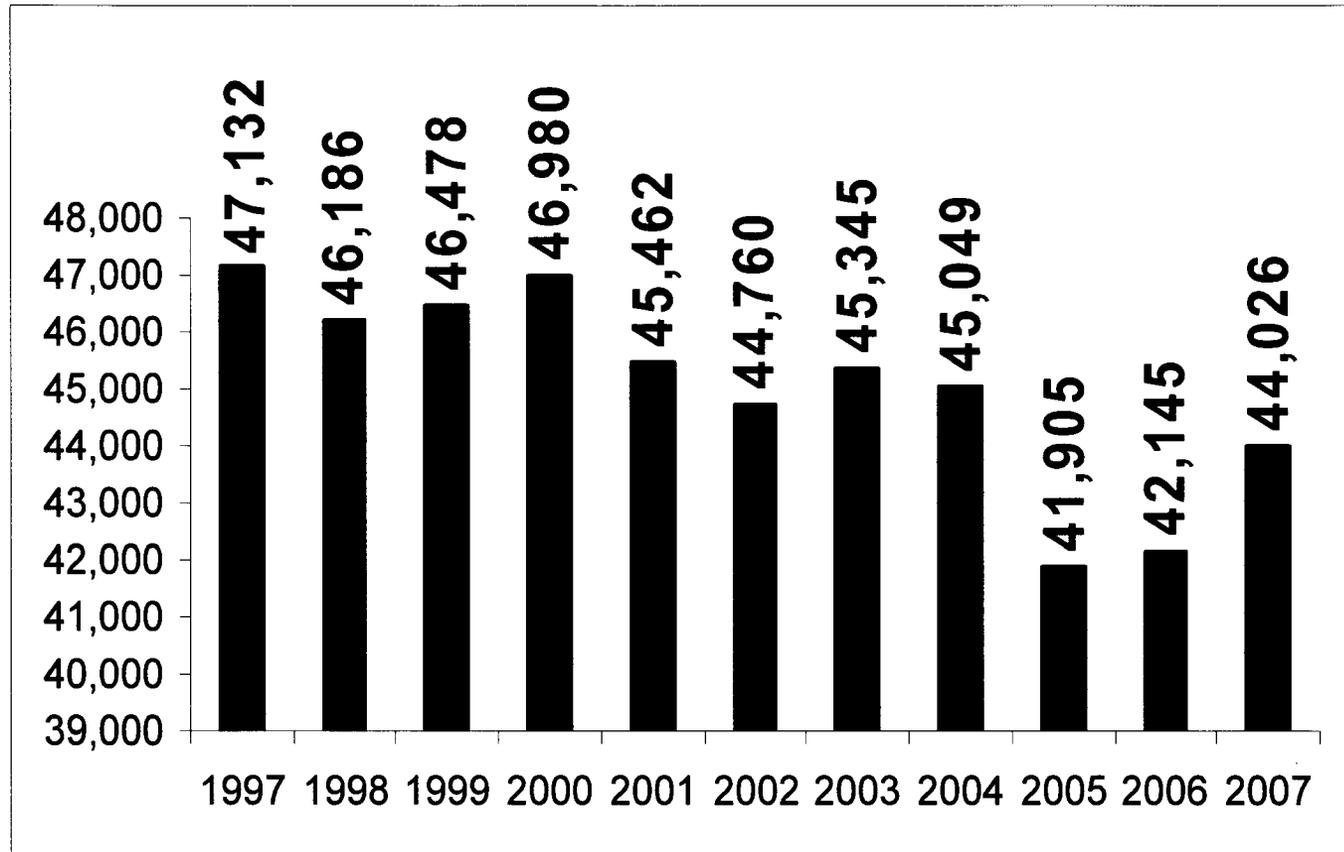
Discussion Topics & 40 Indicators related to:

Good Health: National Children's Study
Economic Well-Being: Update on Homelessness
Educational Achievement: Early Literacy
Safe Homes and Communities:
Family Resource Centers



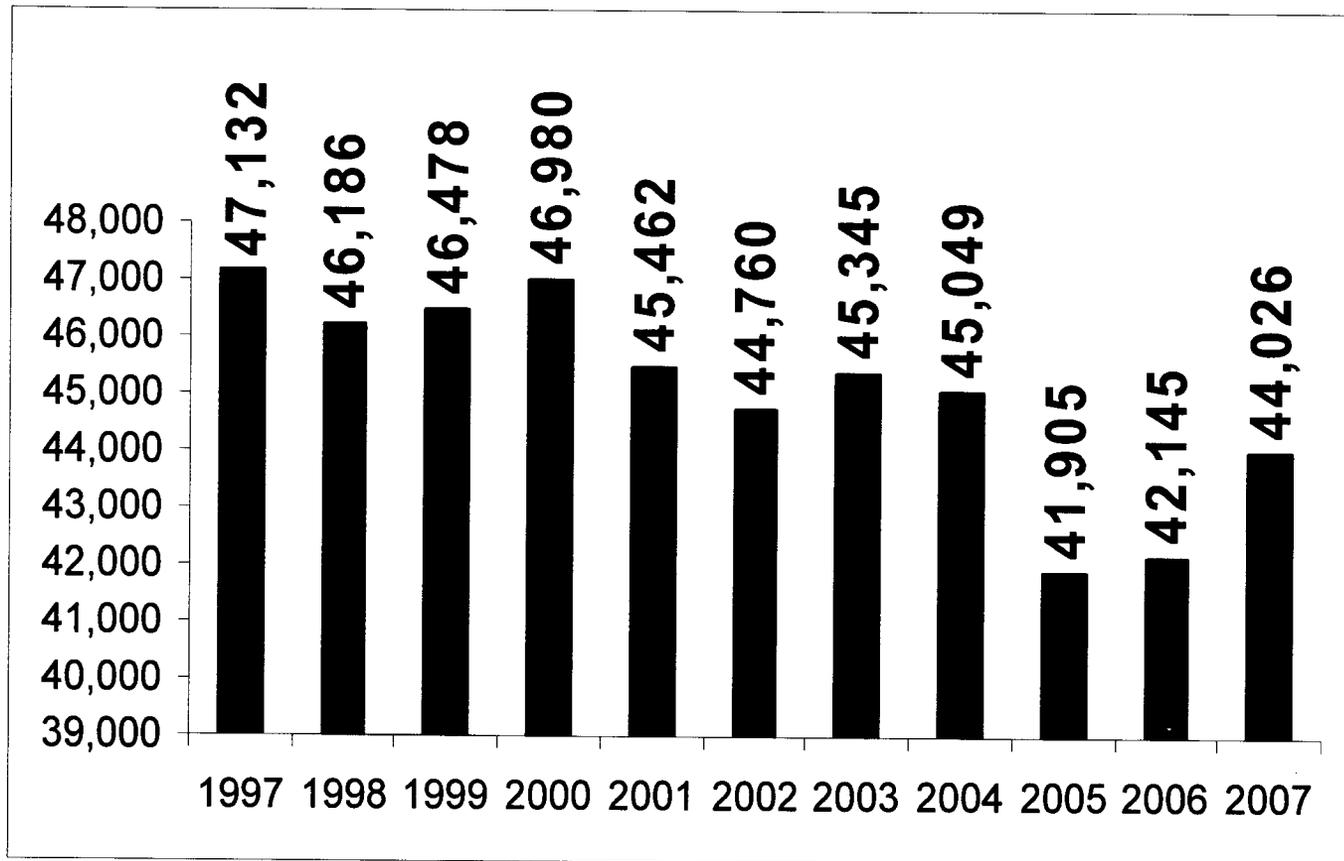
Orange County's Children

Births in Orange County 1997 - 2007



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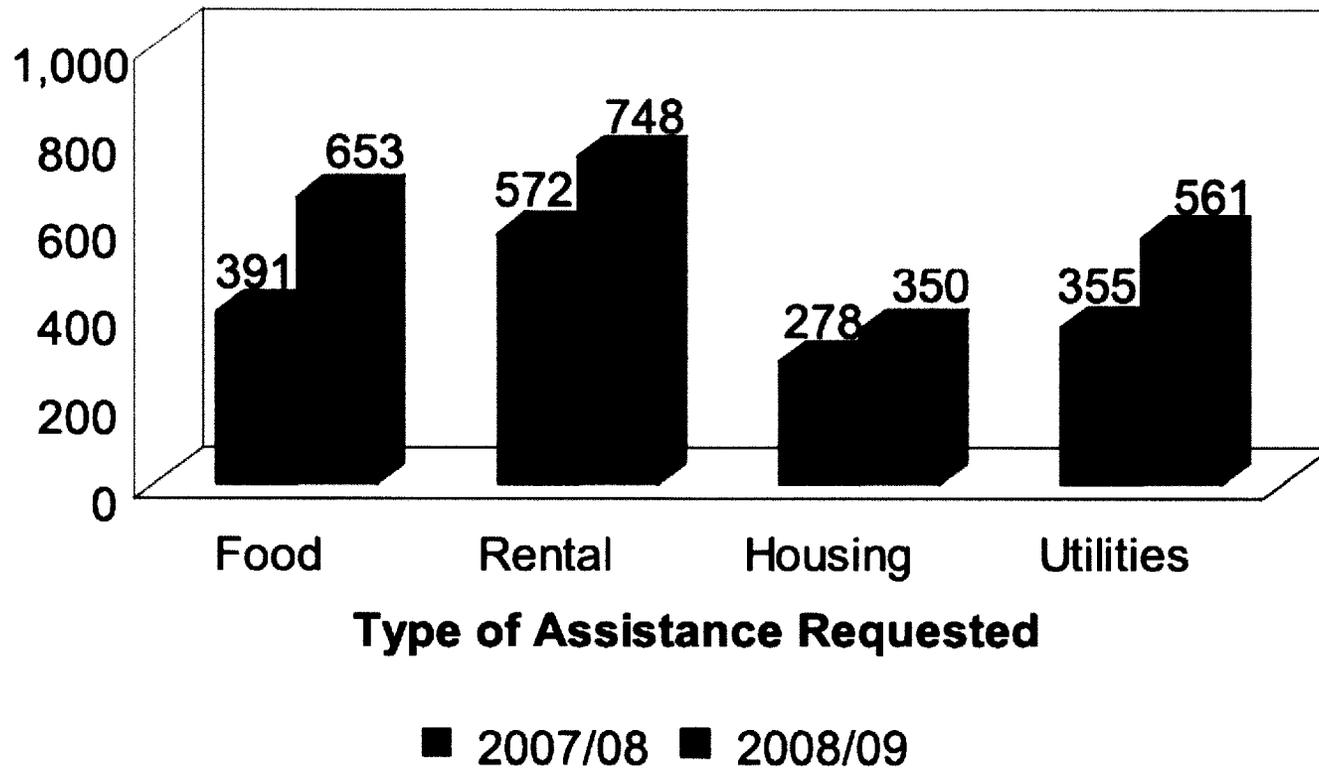
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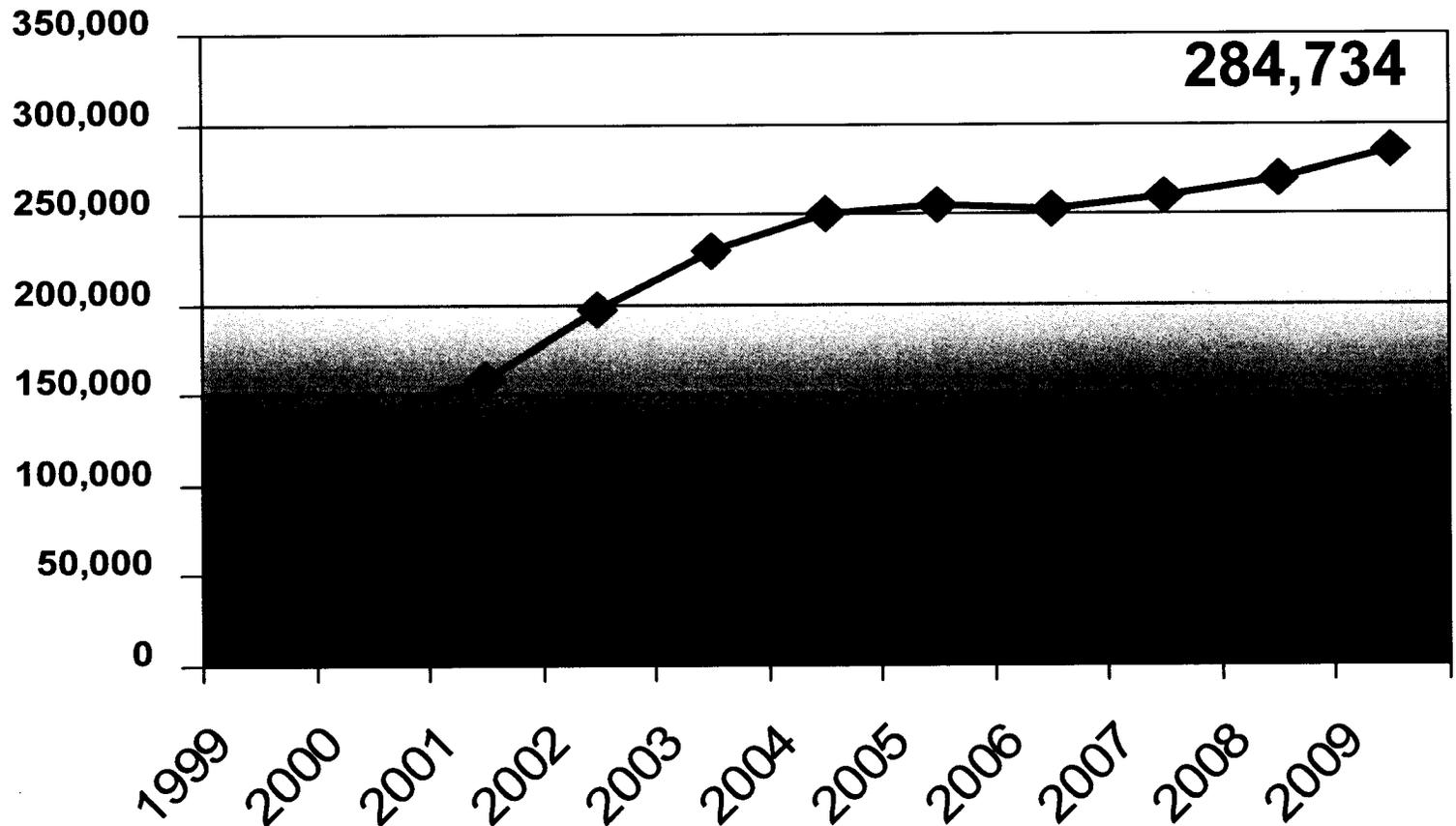
The Impact of the Economy on Children and Families

Average Monthly Request to 2-1-1 for Assistance



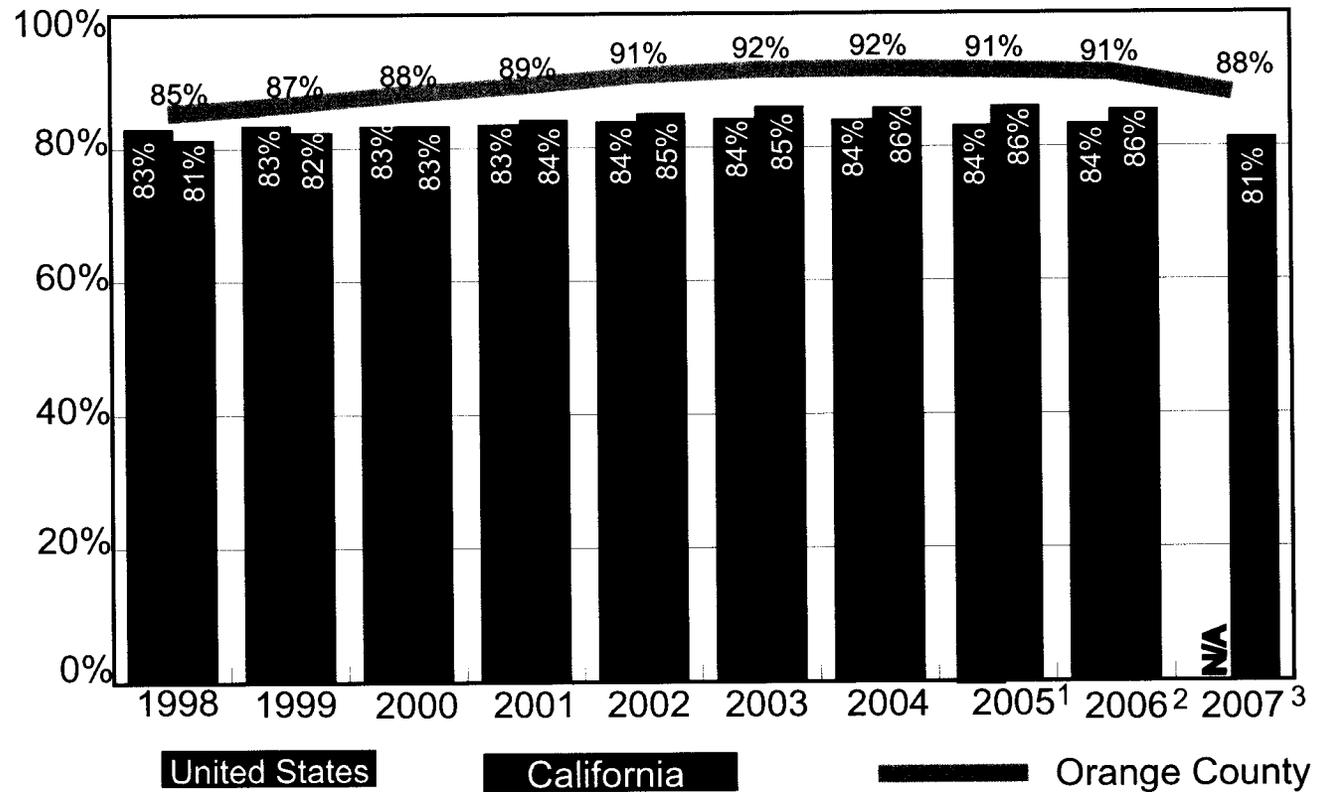
Enrollment in Health Care Programs

Medi-Cal, Healthy Families,
California Kids, Kaiser Permanente, Healthy Kids



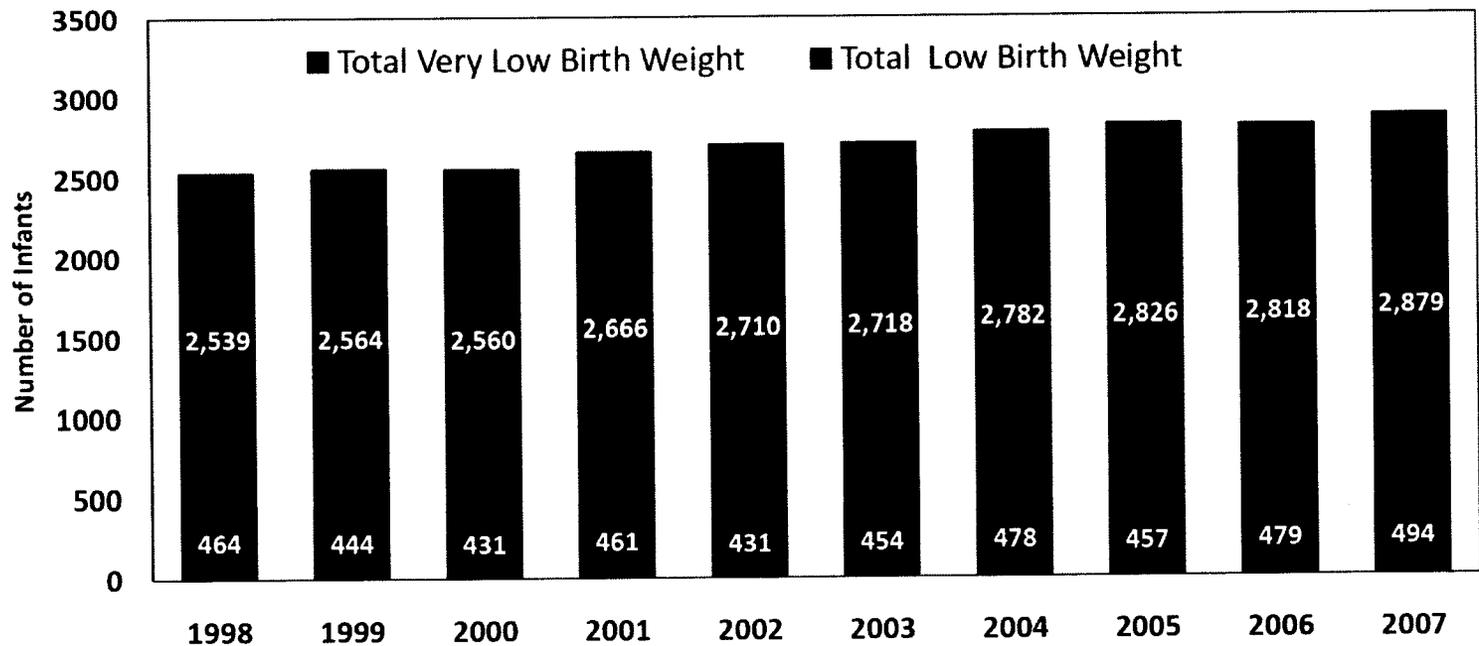
Prenatal Care

Percent of Women who Received Early Prenatal Care in Orange County, California, and the United States, 1998 to 2007



Low Birth Weight

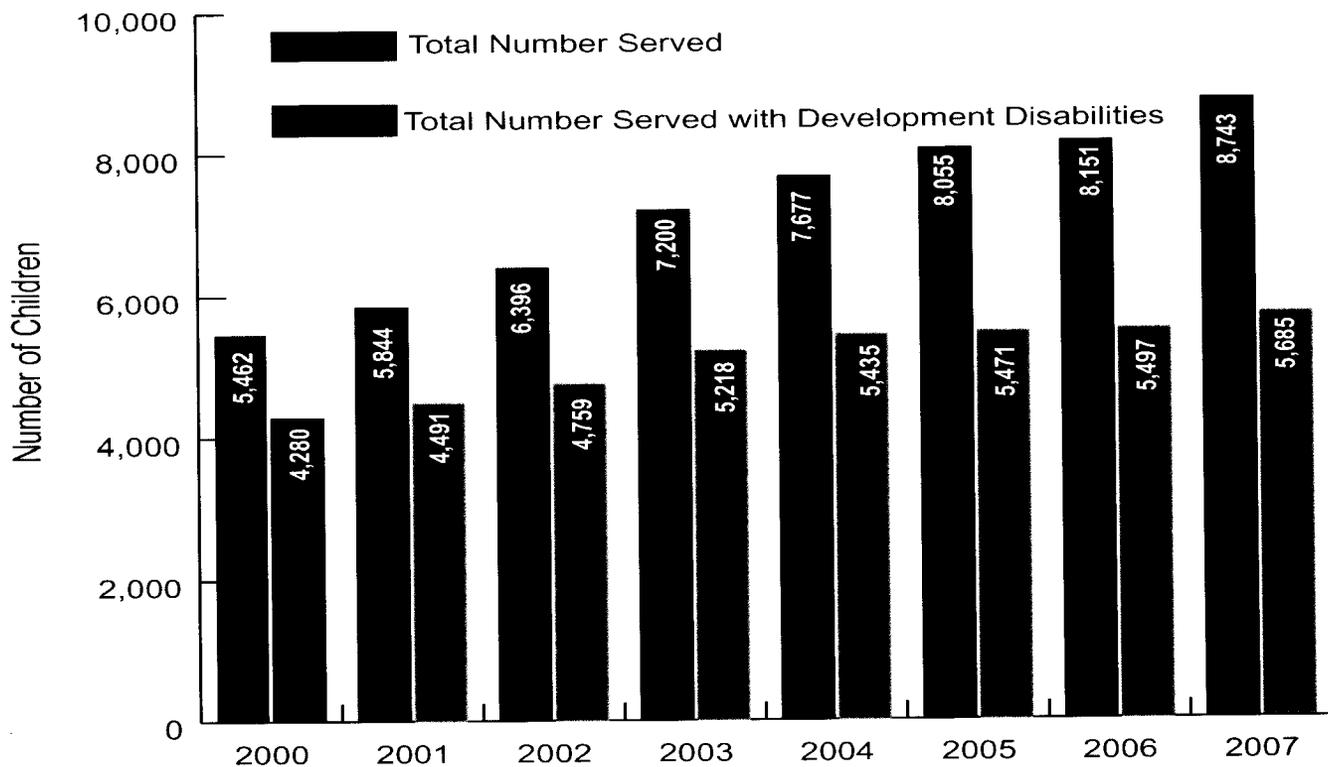
Total Number of Low Birth Weight and Very Low Birth Weight Infants, 1998 to 2007





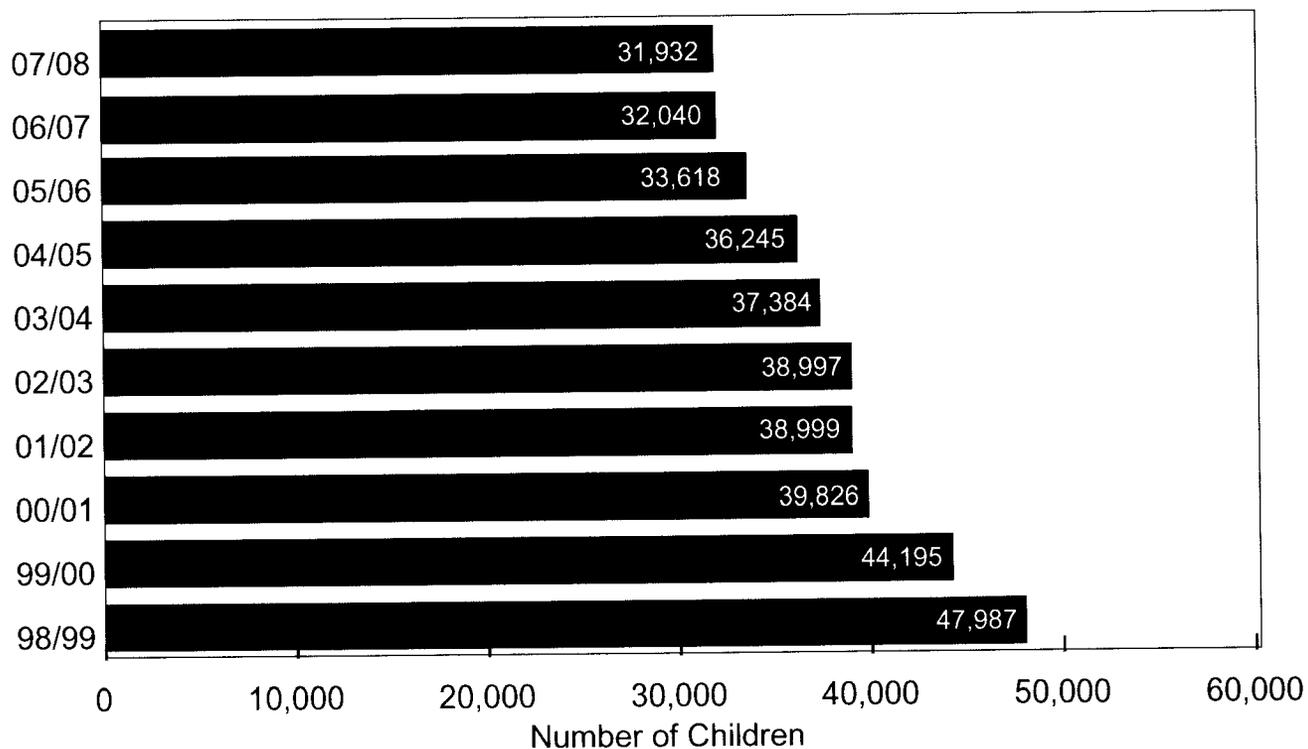
Developmental Disabilities

Total Number of Children Under 18 years of Age Served at the Regional Center of Orange County and Those Diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, 2000 to 2007



CalWORKs

Children Receiving Financial Assistance Through CalWORKs, 1998/99 to 2007/08



Free and Reduced Lunch

100

Number of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunch, 1999/00 to 2008/09

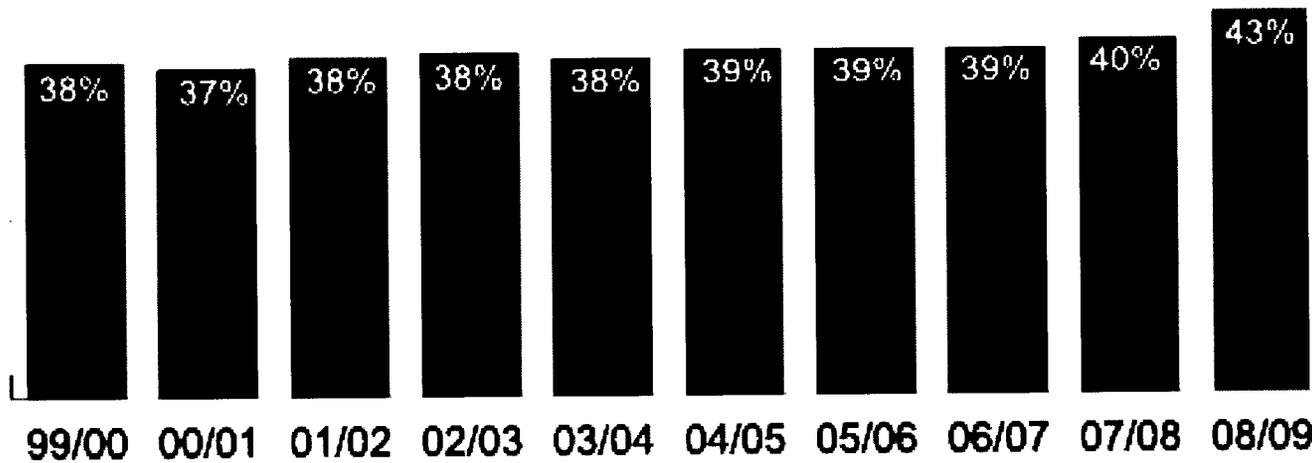
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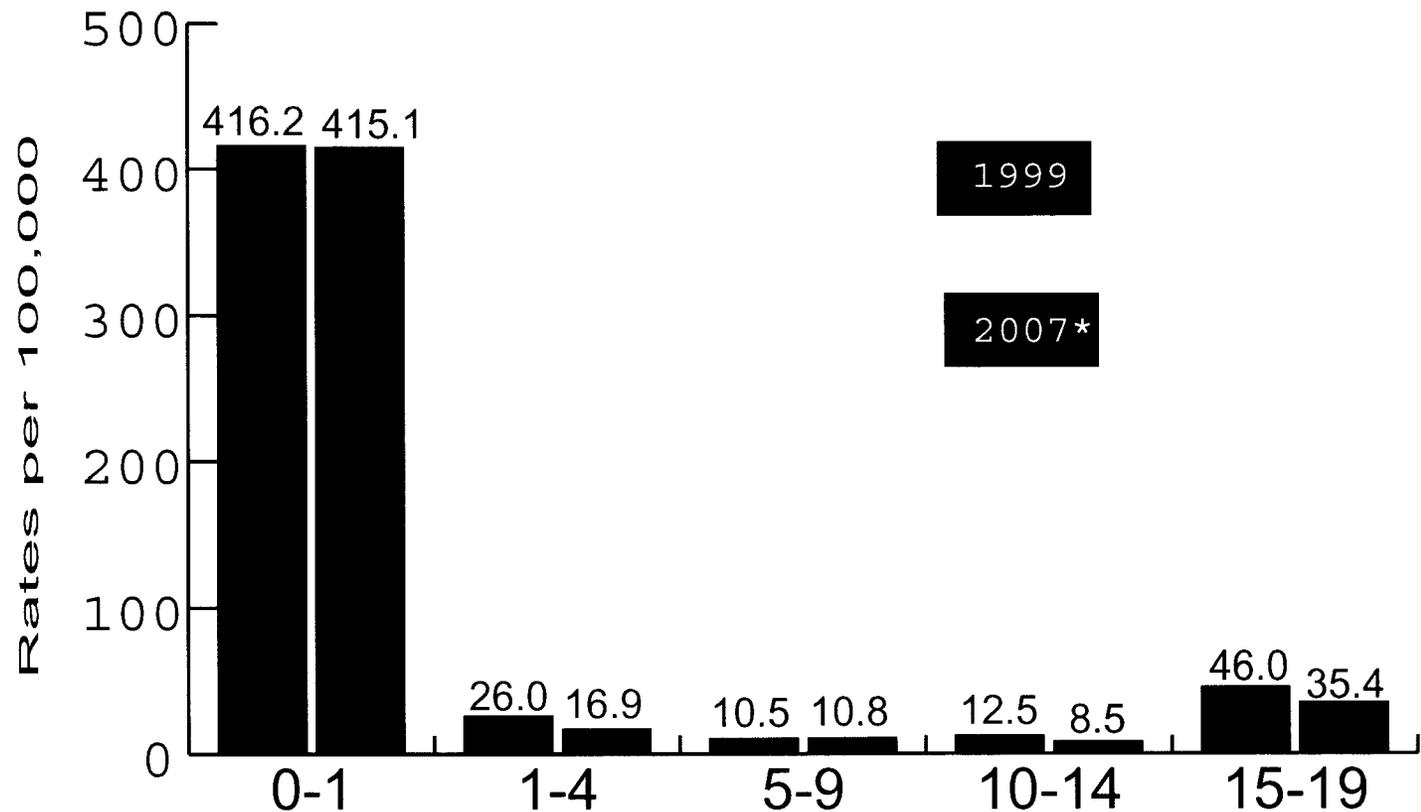
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Child and Youth Deaths

Overall Death Rate per 100,000 Child and Youth Population Ages 0-19, 1999 and 2007





Dependent Children

Average Monthly Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care and the Average Monthly Number of Dependents of the Court, 1998/99 to 2007/08

