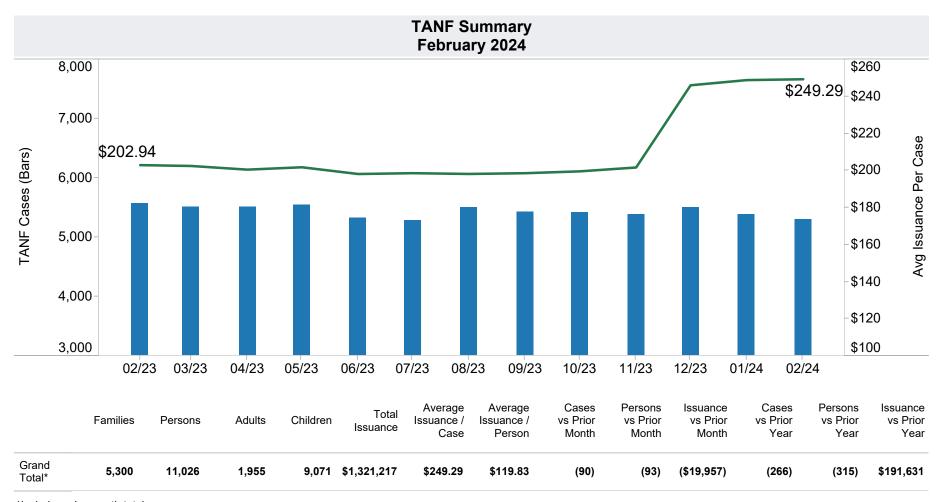


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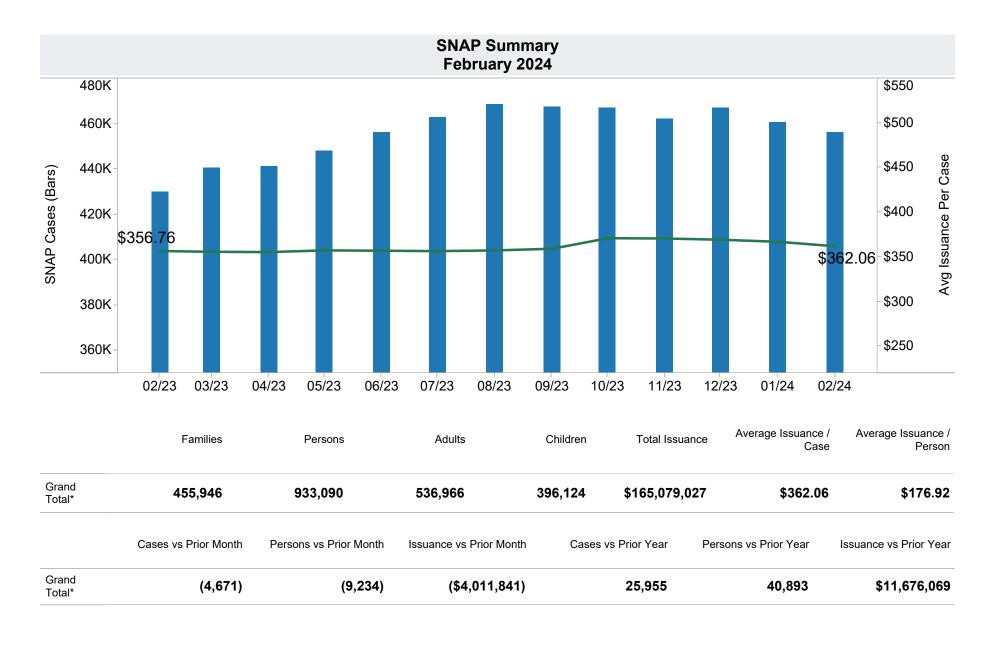
<sup>\*</sup>Includes prior month totals

| Excludes   | Includes   |
|--|--|
| Grant Diversion totals of: 256<br>Cases; \$239,086 | TANF Child Only: 3,300 Cases; 5,359 Children; \$809,937            |
|  | Unemployed Two Parent Program: 155 Cases; 755 Recipients; \$63,906 |

| Tribe       | Cases | Recipients | Payments |
|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| Hopi        | 27    | 67         | \$6,892  |
| Salt River  | 64    | 200        | \$19,618 |
| Grand Total | 91    | 267        | \$26,510 |

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<sup>-</sup> The increase in the average issuance per case in December 2023 is due to the removal of the 20% TANF Reduction.



<sup>\*</sup>Includes prior month totals. (2/19 SNAP benefits paid out in 1/19 are included in 2/19 numbers.)

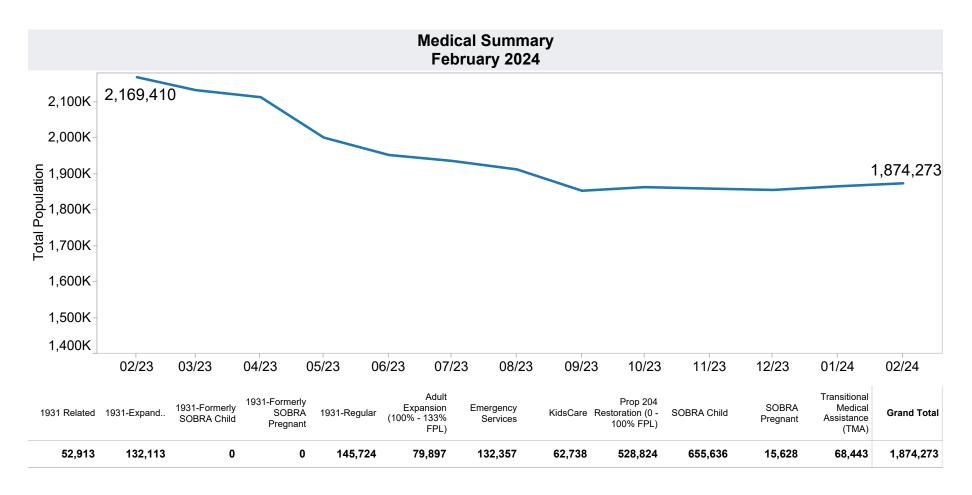
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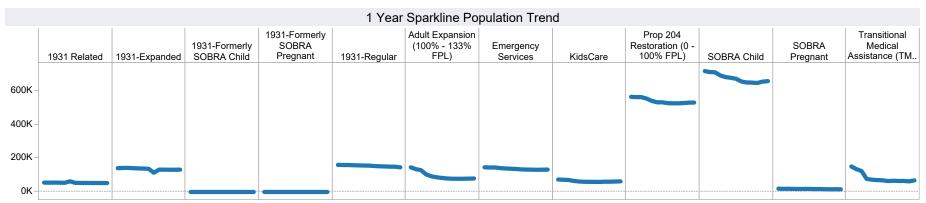
<sup>-</sup> Excludes: P-EBT (Pandemic School Meals Replacement and Child Care Replacement) Program benefits are not SNAP benefits and are excluded. \$0 issued, 0 families, and 0 children for this month. P-EBT families also receiving SNAP are included in families, persons, and children, but benefits issued are excluded.

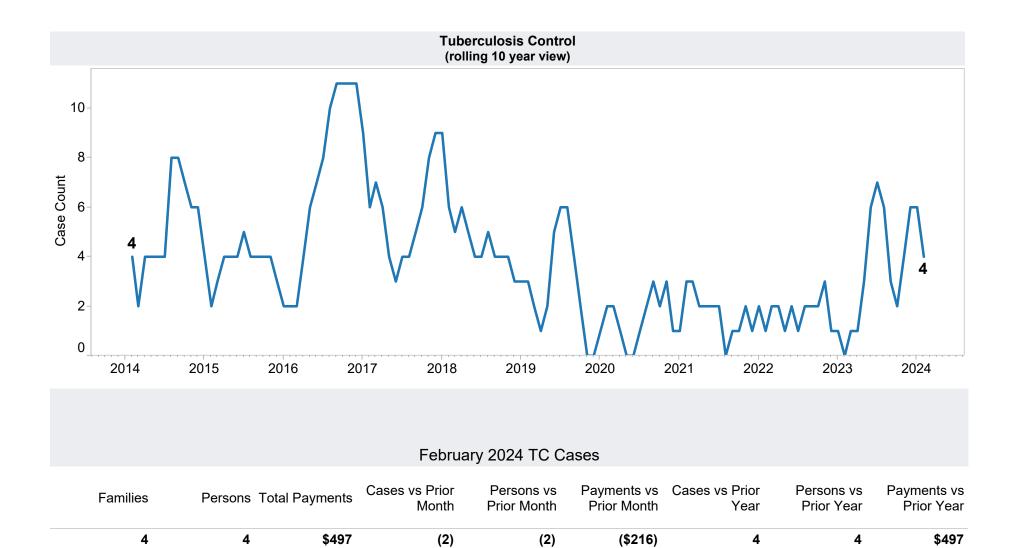
<sup>-</sup> On 6/19/2023, DBME started receiving claims for replacement of stolen benefits as a result of electronic theft, known as EBT Skimming.

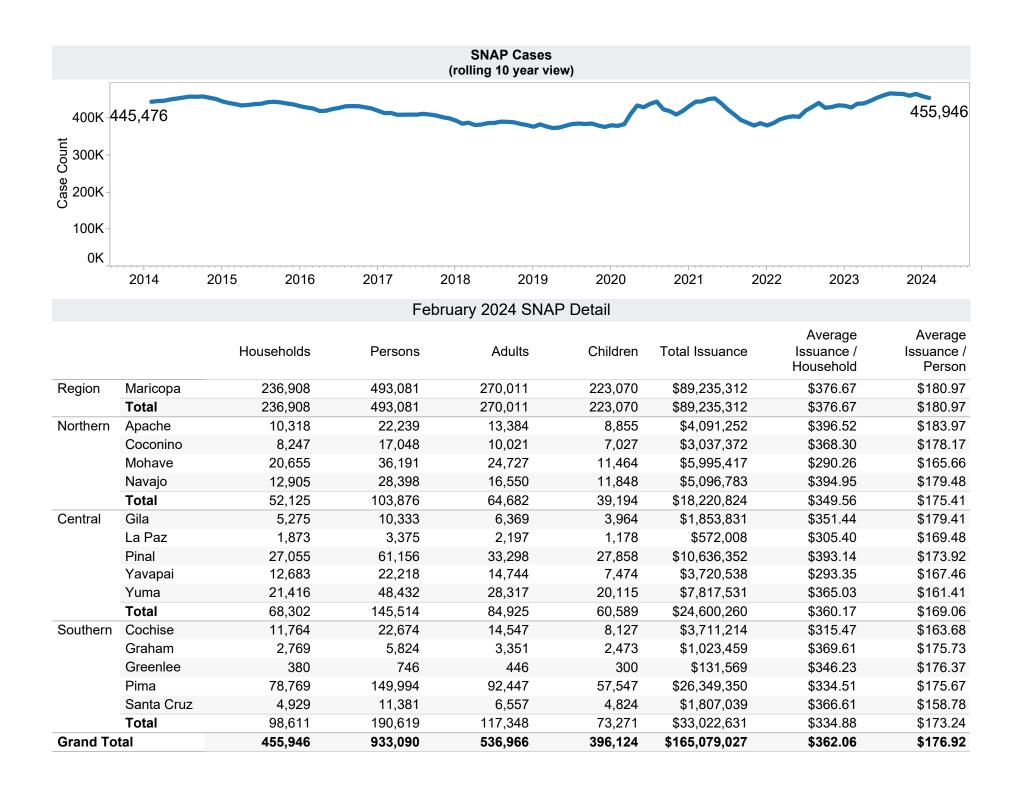
<sup>-</sup> EBT Skimming Monthly Preliminary Data: Between 2/1/2024 and 2/29/2024, 107 SNAP claims were approved for an issued amount of \$37,527.

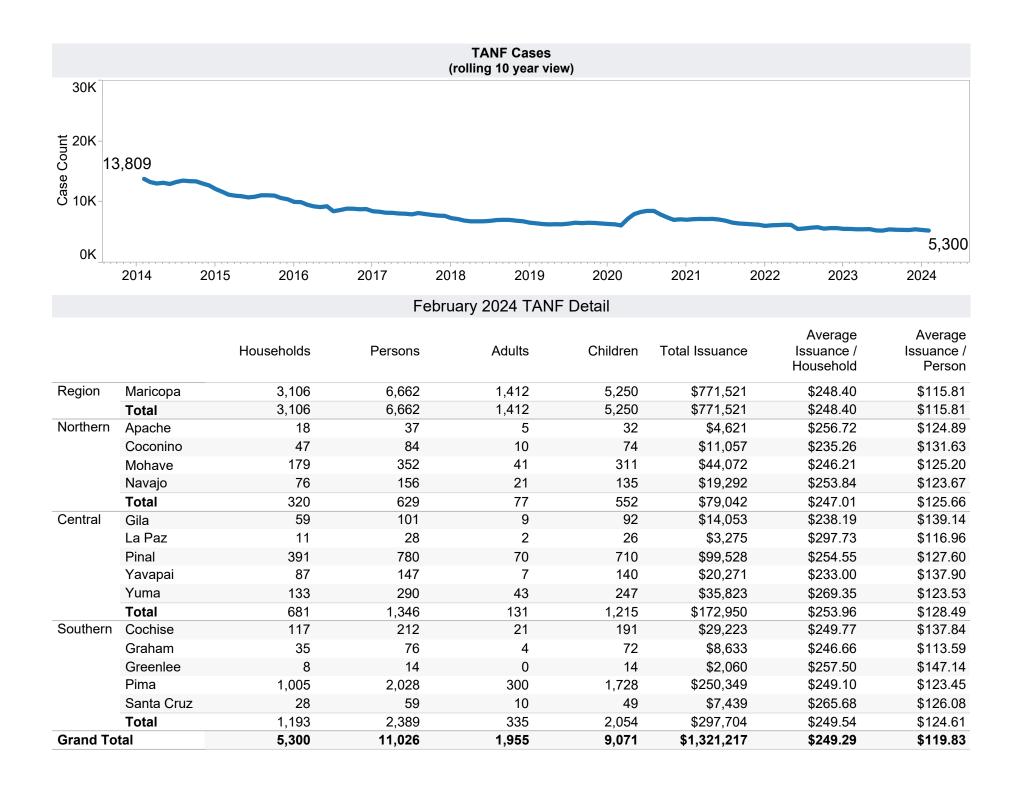
<sup>-</sup> EBT Skimming Quarterly Final Data: In Q1 (October 2023 - December 2023), 1,091 SNAP claims were approved for an issued amount of \$479,249.











## **TANF Cash Assistance Grant Diversions**

|                      | Households<br>Received   | Households<br>Received<br>Cash Assistance | % Households<br>Received<br>Cash Assistance |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Month                | <b>Diversion Payment</b> | Within 180 days (1)                       | Within 180 days (1)                         |
| Jul-2016             | 891                      | 61  | 6.8%  |
| Aug-2016             | 981                      | 79  | 8.1%  |
| Sep-2016             | 880                      | 69  | 7.8%  |
| Oct-2016<br>Nov-2016 | 803<br>693               | 71<br>78                                  | 8.8%<br>11.3%                               |
| Dec-2016             | 752                      | 57  | 7.6%  |
| Jan-2017             | 621                      | 61  | 9.8%  |
| Feb-2017             | 517                      | 43  | 8.3%  |
| Mar-2017             | 581                      | 50  | 8.6%  |
| Apr-2017             | 661                      | 57  | 8.6%  |
| May-2017             | 749                      | 81  | 10.8%                                       |
| Jun-2017             | 762                      | 69  | 9.1%  |
| Jul-2017             | 803                      | 55  | 6.8%  |
| Aug-2017             | 901                      | 48  | 5.3%  |
| Sep-2017             | 797                      | 52  | 6.5%  |
| Oct-2017             | 726<br>648               | 47<br>35                                  | 6.5%  |
| Nov-2017<br>Dec-2017 | 721                      | 51  | 5.4%<br>7.1%                                |
| Jan-2018             | 526                      | 54  | 10.3%                                       |
| Feb-2018             | 469                      | 40  | 8.5%  |
| Mar-2018             | 463                      | 37  | 8.0%  |
| Apr-2018             | 579                      | 61  | 10.5%                                       |
| May-2018             | 579                      | 40  | 6.9%  |
| Jun-2018             | 655                      | 53  | 8.1%  |
| Jul-2018             | 674                      | 47  | 7.0%  |
| Aug-2018             | 773                      | 47  | 6.1%  |
| Sep-2018             | 678                      | 36  | 5.3%  |
| Oct-2018             | 618                      | 37  | 6.0%  |
| Nov-2018             | 617                      | 43  | 7.0%  |
| Dec-2018 Jan-2019    | 554<br>485               | 56<br>32                                  | 10.1%                                       |
| Feb-2019             | 374                      | 26  | 7.0%  |
| Mar-2019             | 392                      | 32  | 8.2%  |
| Apr-2019             | 553                      | 47  | 8.5%  |
| May-2019             | 610                      | 46  | 7.5%  |
| Jun-2019             | 645                      | 47  | 7.3%  |
| Jul-2019             | 656                      | 40  | 6.1%  |
| Aug-2019             | 710                      | 46  | 6.5%  |
| Sep-2019             | 602                      | 32  | 5.3%  |
| Oct-2019             | 624                      | 41  | 6.6%  |
| Nov-2019             | 535                      | 33  | 6.2%  |
| Dec-2019             | 558                      | 42  | 7.5%  |
| Jan-2020             | 495<br>454               | 43<br>33                                  | 8.7%  |
| Feb-2020<br>Mar-2020 | 358                      | 24  | 7.3%<br>6.7%                                |
| Apr-2020             | 565                      | 33  | 5.8%  |
| May-2020             | 386                      | 25  | 6.5%  |
| Jun-2020             | 197                      | 18  | 9.1%  |
| Jul-2020             | 166                      | 15  | 9.0%  |
| Aug-2020             | 250                      | 22  | 8.8%  |
| Sep-2020             | 294                      | 24  | 8.2%  |
| Oct-2020             | 387                      | 22  | 5.7%  |
| Nov-2020             | 384                      | 27  | 7.0%  |
| Dec-2020             | 360                      | 19  | 5.3%  |
| Jan-2021             | 259                      | 18  | 6.9%  |
| Feb-2021             | 228                      | 8   | 3.5%  |
| Mar-2021<br>Apr-2021 | 166<br>146               | 13<br>4                                   | 7.8%<br>2.7%                                |
| Apr-2021<br>May-2021 | 175                      | 9   | 5.1%  |
| Jun-2021             | 196                      | 10  | 5.1%  |
| Jul-2021             | 199                      | 13  | 6.5%  |
| Aug-2021             | 197                      | 15  | 7.6%  |
| Sep-2021             | 229                      | 18  | 7.9%  |
| Oct-2021             | 233                      | 17  | 7.3%  |
| Nov-2021             | 190                      | 14  | 7.4%  |
| Dec-2021             | 294                      | 22  | 7.5%  |
| Jan-2022<br>Feb-2022 | 213<br>242               | 16<br>26                                  | 7.5%<br>10.7%                               |
| Mar-2022             | 173                      | 15  | 8.7%  |
| Apr-2022             | 194                      | 13  | 6.7%  |
| May-2022             | 239                      | 14  | 5.9%  |
| Jun-2022             | 218                      | 8   | 3.7%  |
| Jul-2022             | 227                      | 16  | 7.0%  |
| Aug-2022             | 292                      | 19  | 6.5%  |
|                      |                          |   |   |

**TANF Cash Assistance Grant Diversions** 

| Month    | Households<br>Received<br>Diversion Payment | Households<br>Received<br>Cash Assistance<br>Within 180 days <sup>(1)</sup> | % Households<br>Received<br>Cash Assistance<br>Within 180 days <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Sep-2022 | 311   | 22  | 7.1%  |
| Oct-2022 | 229   | 13  | 5.7%  |
| Nov-2022 | 239   | 14  | 5.9%  |
| Dec-2022 | 260   | 19  | 7.3%  |
| Jan-2023 | 238   | 18  | 7.6%  |
| Feb-2023 | 236   | 20  | 8.5%  |
| Mar-2023 | 197   | 18  | 9.1%  |
| Apr-2023 | 266   | 19  | 7.1%  |
| May-2023 | 308   | 21  | 6.8%  |
| Jun-2023 | 302   | 16  | 5.3%  |
| Jul-2023 | 304   | 21  | 6.9%  |
| Aug-2023 | 337   | 18  | 5.3%  |
| Sep-2023 | 283   |   |   |
| Oct-2023 | 256   |   |   |
| Nov-2023 | 248   |   |   |
| Dec-2023 | 259   |   |   |
| Jan-2024 | 278   |   |   |
| Feb-2024 | 256   |   |   |

Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Updates are provided based on a 180-day lag