



State of CalFresh 2019

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California for All

CalFresh

CalFresh
FOOD



CalFresh
EMPLOYMENT
& TRAINING

CalFresh
DISASTER RESPONSE

CalFresh
HEALTHY LIVING

Vision

Better access to better food for better living.



Mission

1. Ensure all clients have **access** to timely and accurate CalFresh Food and CalFresh Disaster Response.
2. Improve Californians' **nutritional health** through nutrition education and policy, systems, and environmental changes in CalFresh Healthy Living.
3. Create expanded **job opportunities** through skills-building employment and training in CalFresh Employment and Training.
4. Provide a food **safety net** by coordinating food distribution to all people in need in EFAP, CSFP, and CalFood.



Values

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- Collaboration

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- Excellence

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- Inclusion and Equity

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- Innovation

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- Health and Wellness

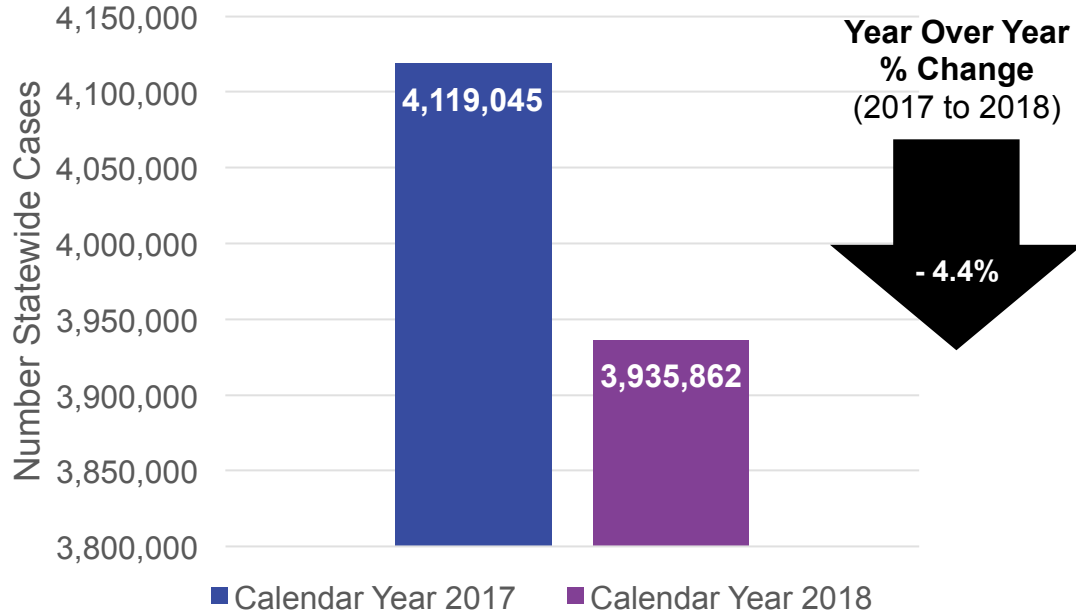


Looking Back: 2018 Results

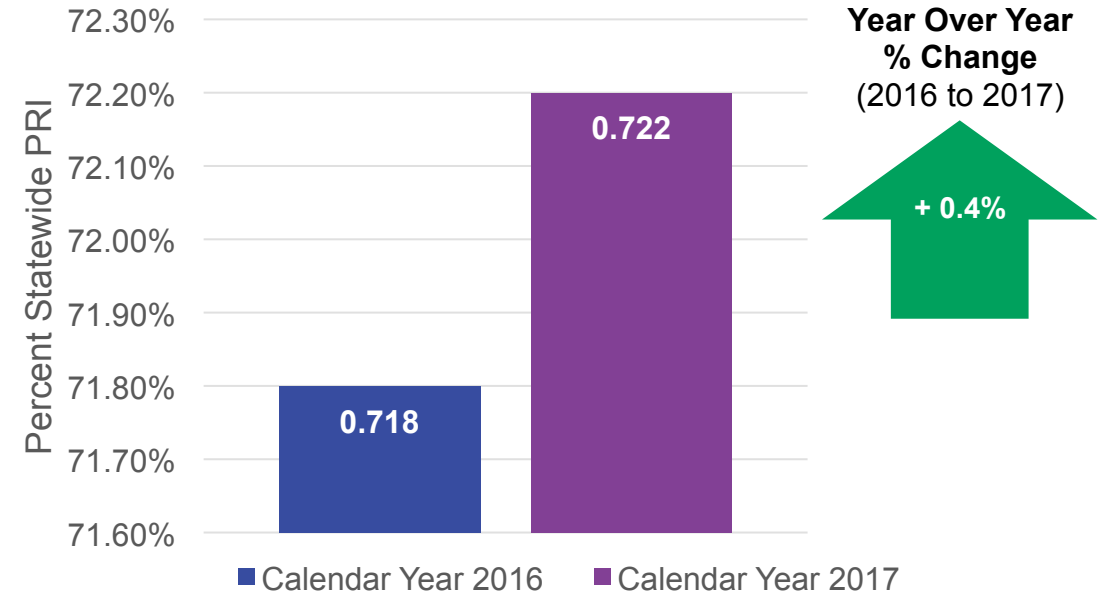
2018 Results: Access

Average CalFresh Persons Caseload

Source: DFA 256 Report & Data Dashboard



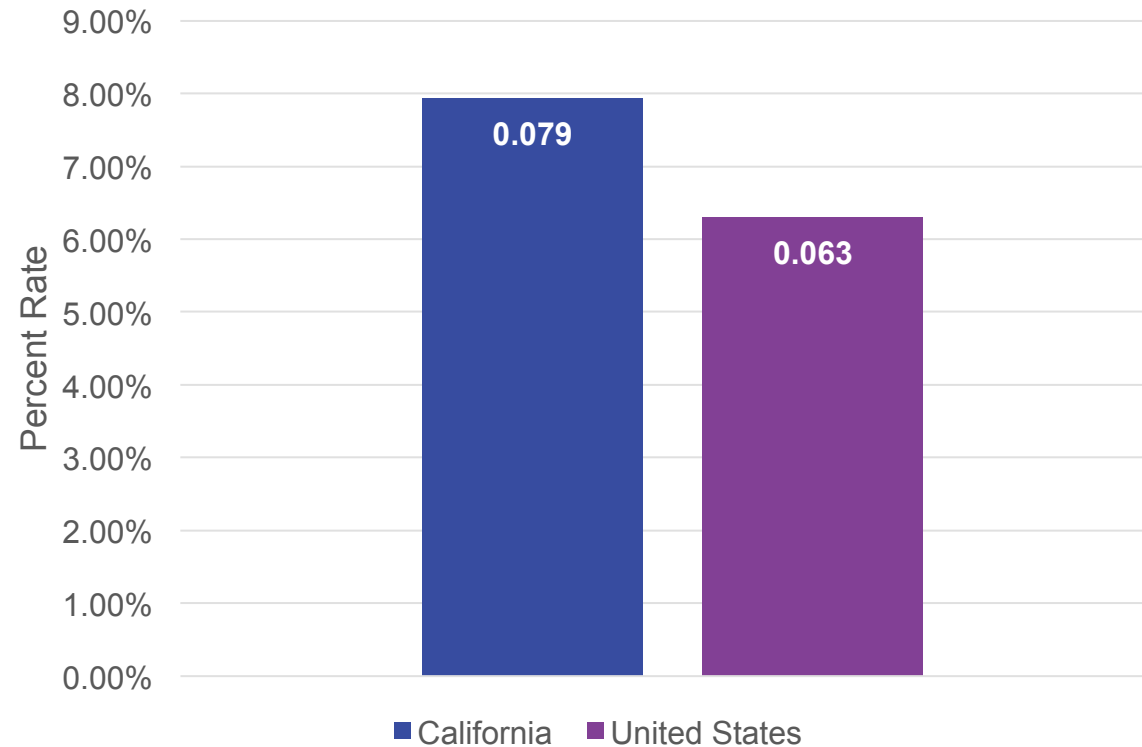
California's Program Reach Index (PRI)



Accuracy/Active Error Rate

Active Error Rate measures the **accuracy** of the benefit amount issued to the participant of the program at the county level.

Active Error Rate FFY 2017 Average

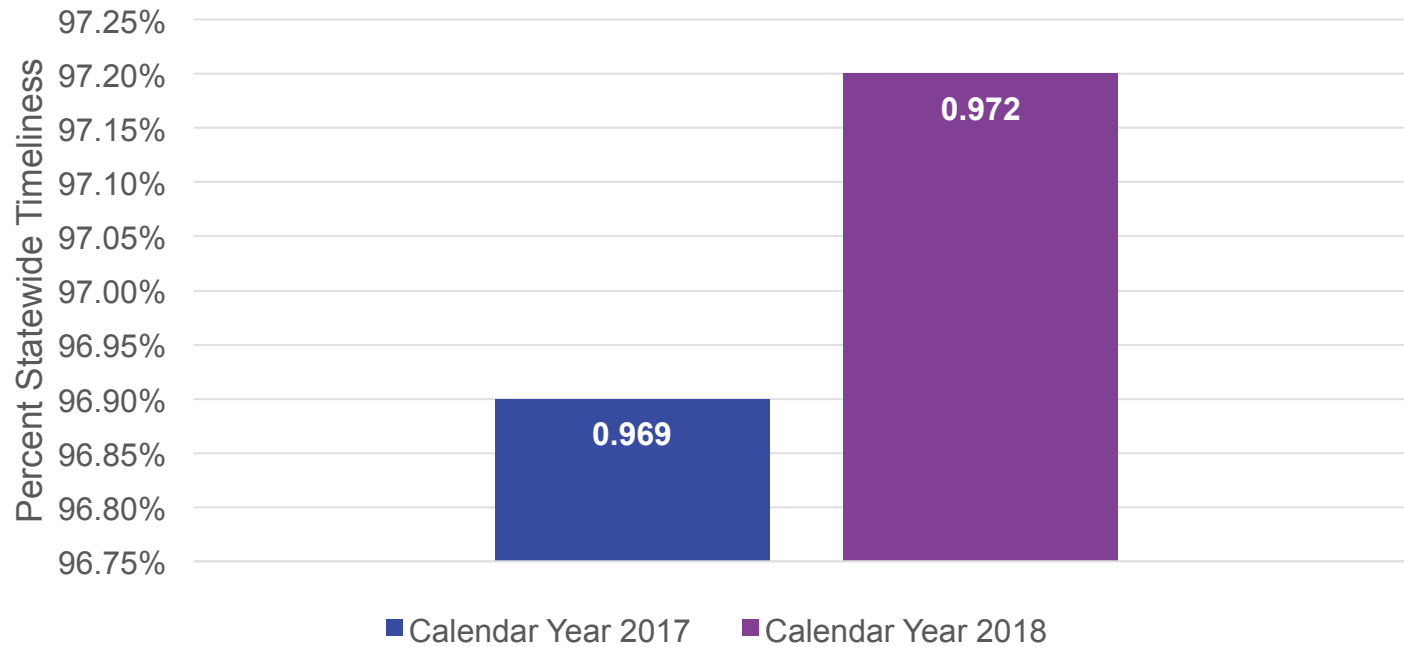


Year Over Year
California % Change
Preliminary*

+ 6.65%

Timeliness

Timeliness 30 Days
Source: Data Dashboard



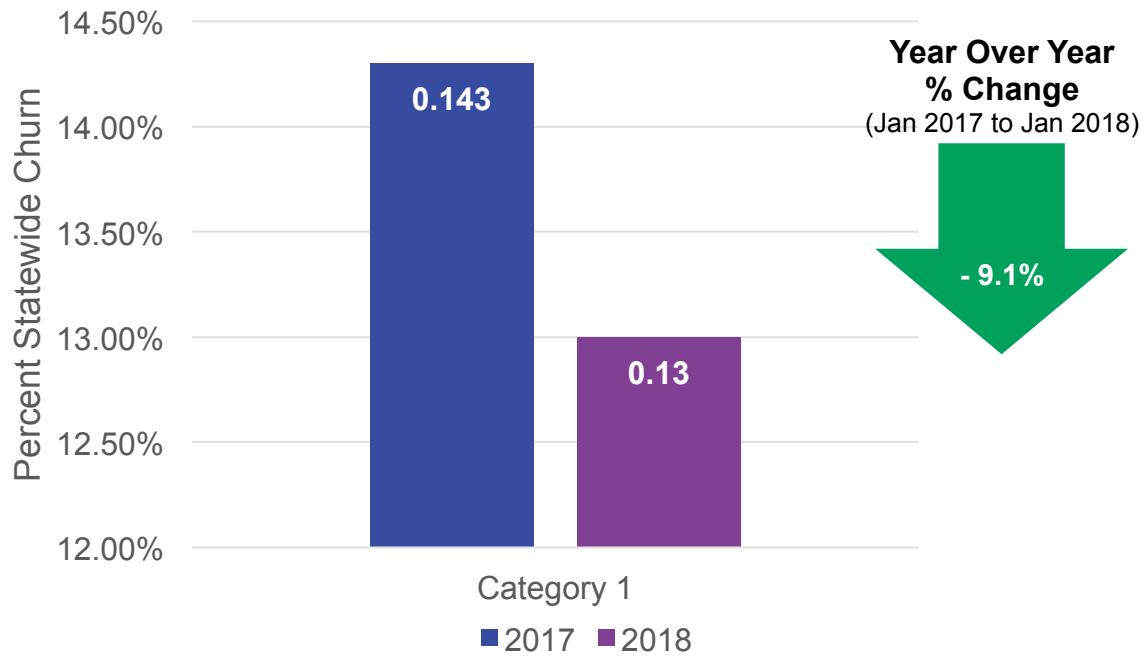
**Year Over Year
% Change
(2017 to 2018)**



California Indicators

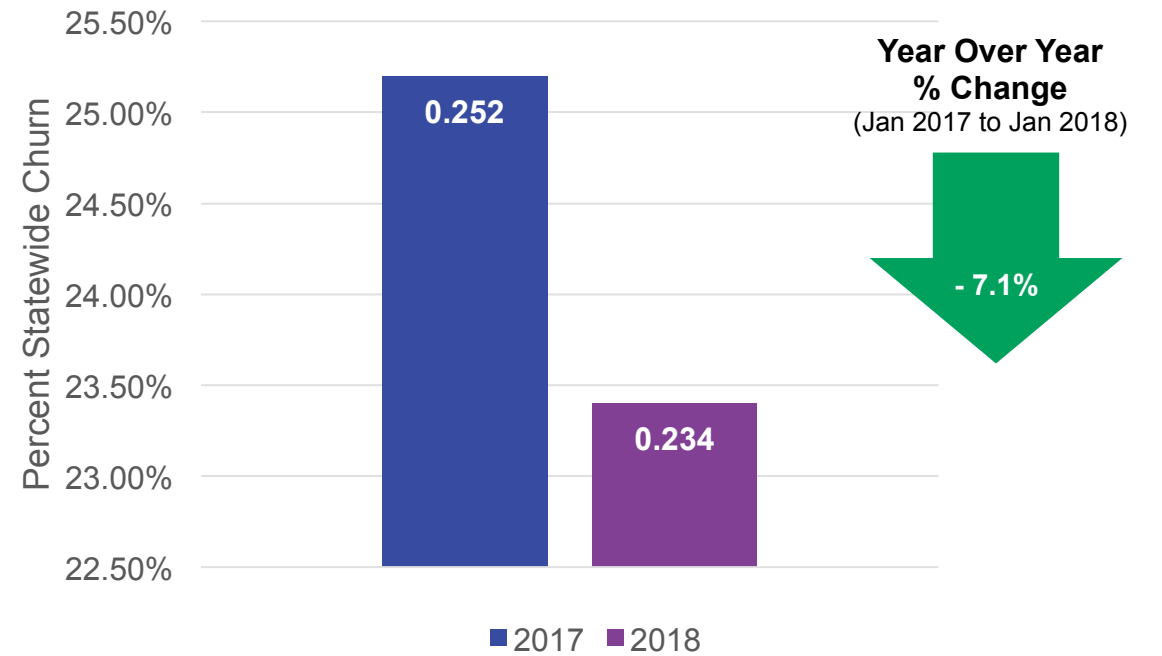
Statewide January Quarterly 30-Day Churn

Source: Data Dashboard



Statewide January Quarterly 90-Day Churn

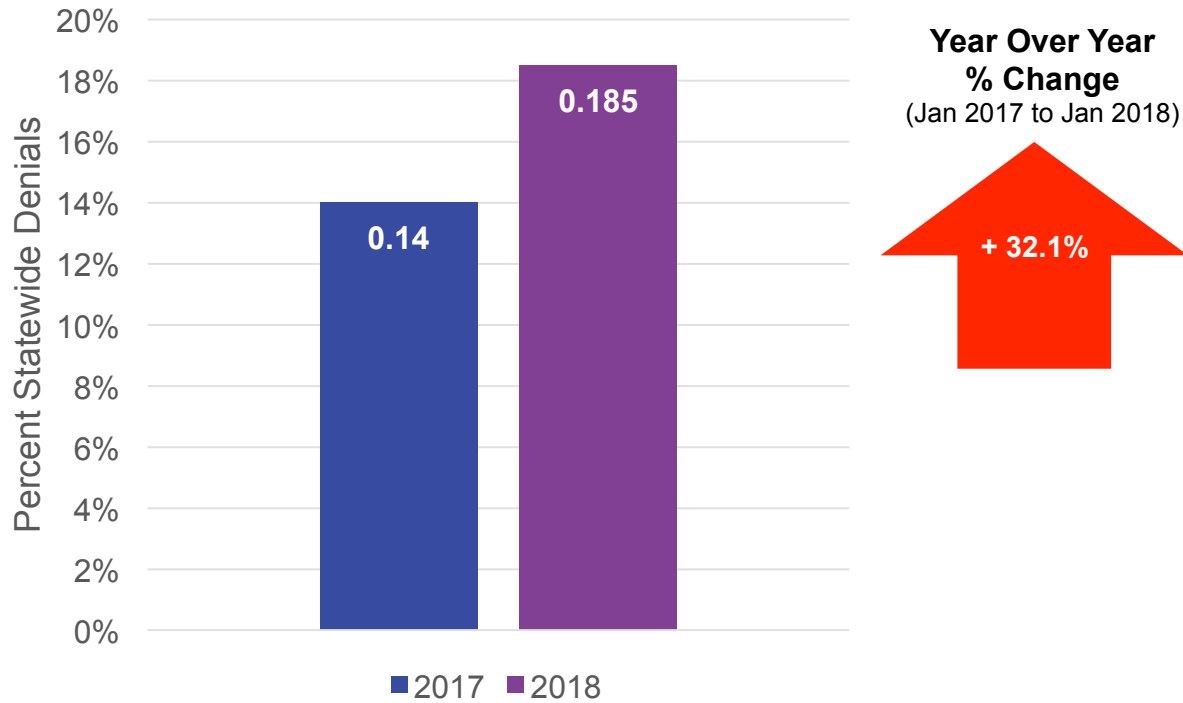
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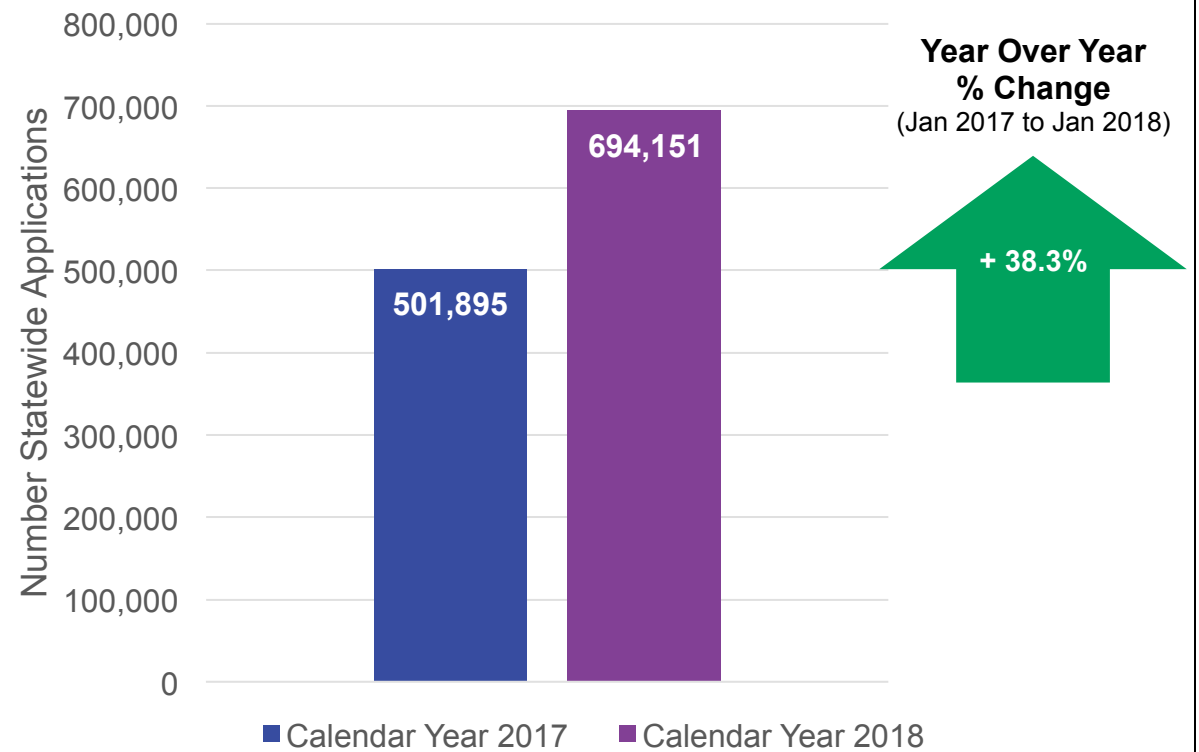
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Procedural Denials January

Source: CF 296 Report



Online Applications Received



Looking Ahead: 2019 Priorities

CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipients begins June 1!



- **No change to SSI/SSP benefits & \$10 increase to CAPI to equal SSI/SSP**
- **New “hold harmless” programs: Supplemental Nutrition Benefits & Transitional Nutrition Benefits**

www.cdss.ca.gov/CalFreshSSI

Major Initiatives for 2019



- Advancing Food for All

- Building Work Opportunities

- Getting it Right the First Time



It Begins with Us...



- Values in Action
- Leadership Development
- Team Building



Thank you!

Questions?

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