

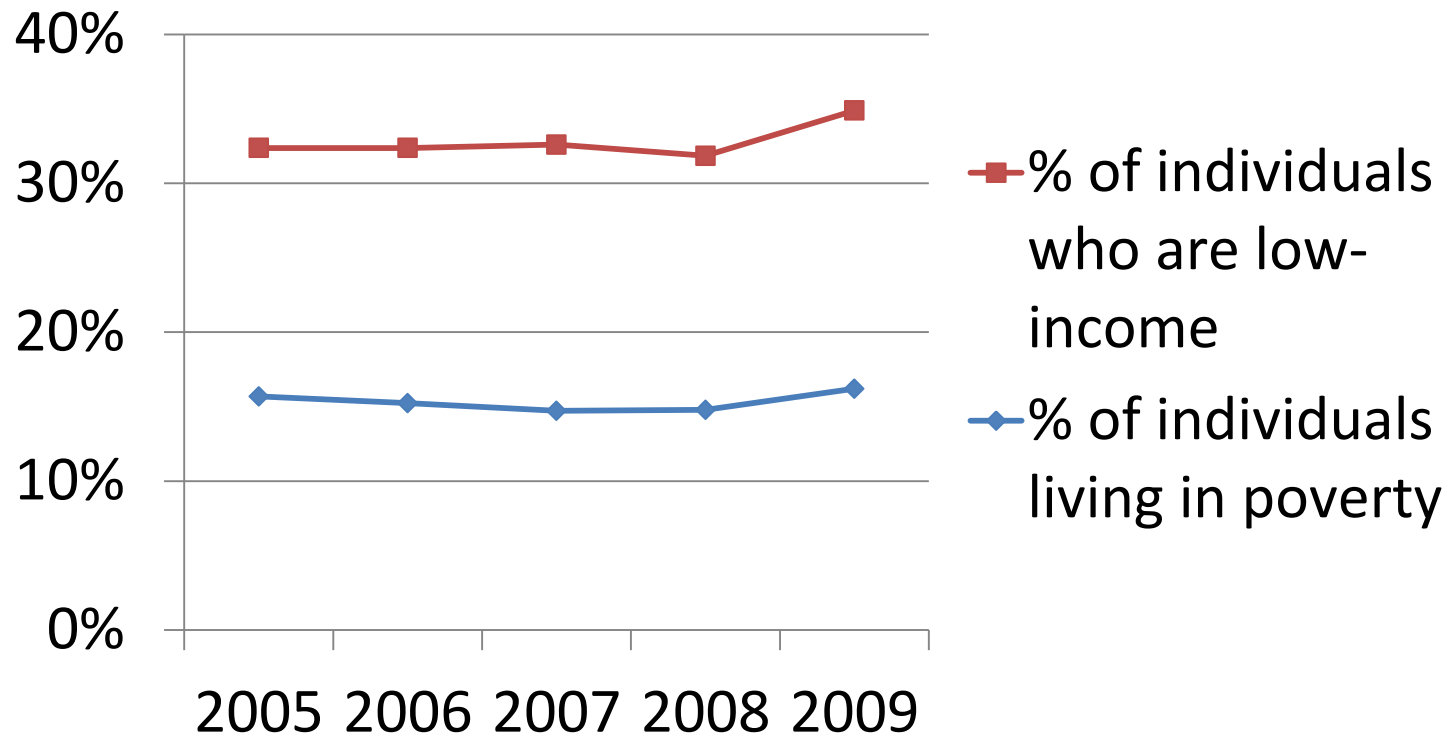
Maximizing Public Assistance Enrollment: A Snapshot of Our Community

Community Action Network

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Populations that may be eligible for public assistance programs

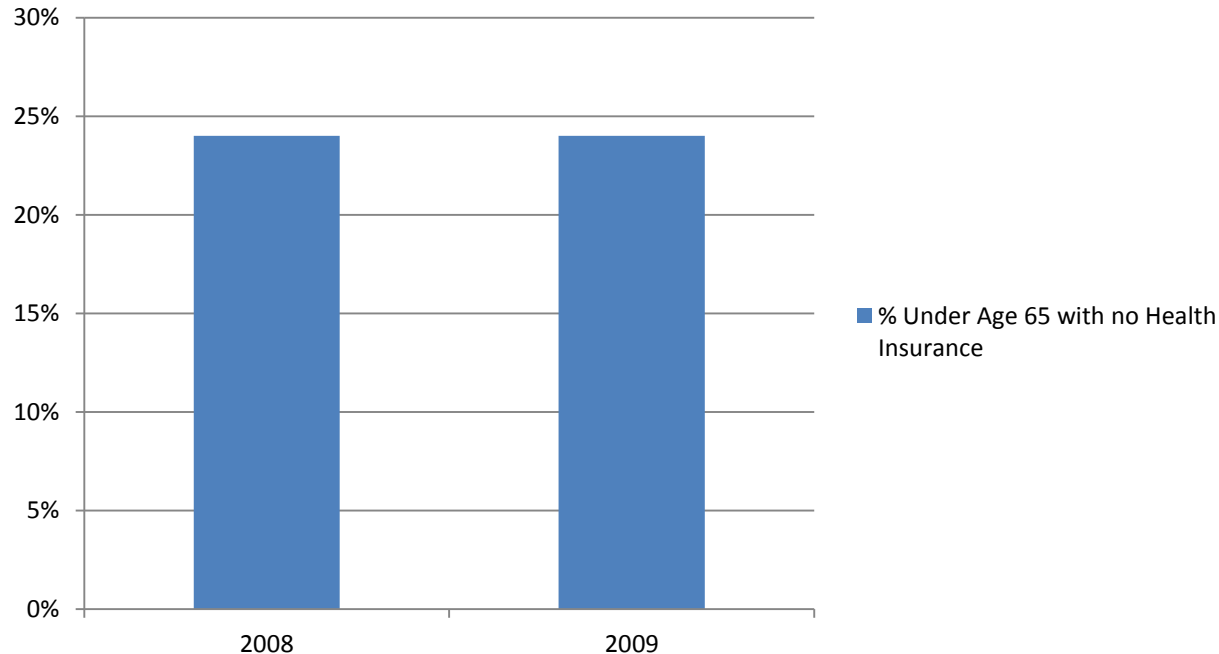


- In 2009, there were 352,398 low-income individuals in Travis County.
- In 2009, there were 163,360 individuals living in poverty in Travis County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 1-Yr. Estimates



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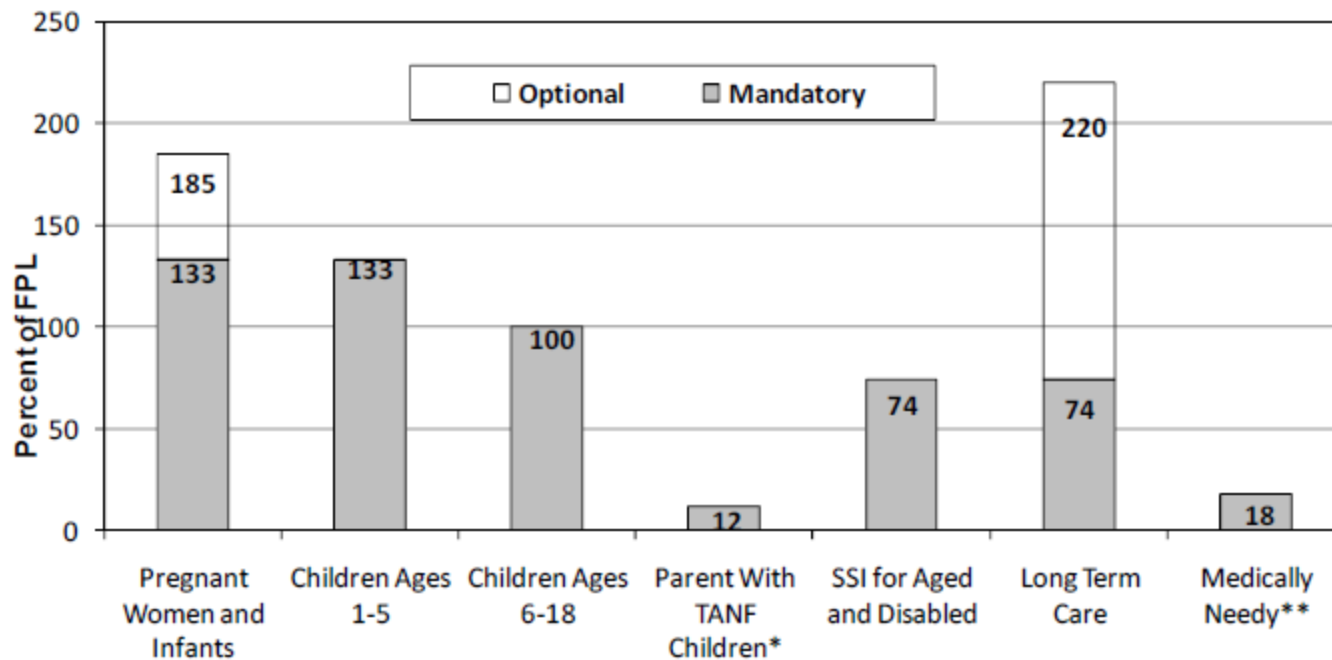


- In 2009, there were 232,414 individuals without health insurance in Travis County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 1-Yr. Estimates

Medicaid Eligibility

Figure 2.2: Texas Medicaid Income Eligibility Levels for Selected Programs, June 2010 (As a Percent of the Federal Poverty Level)



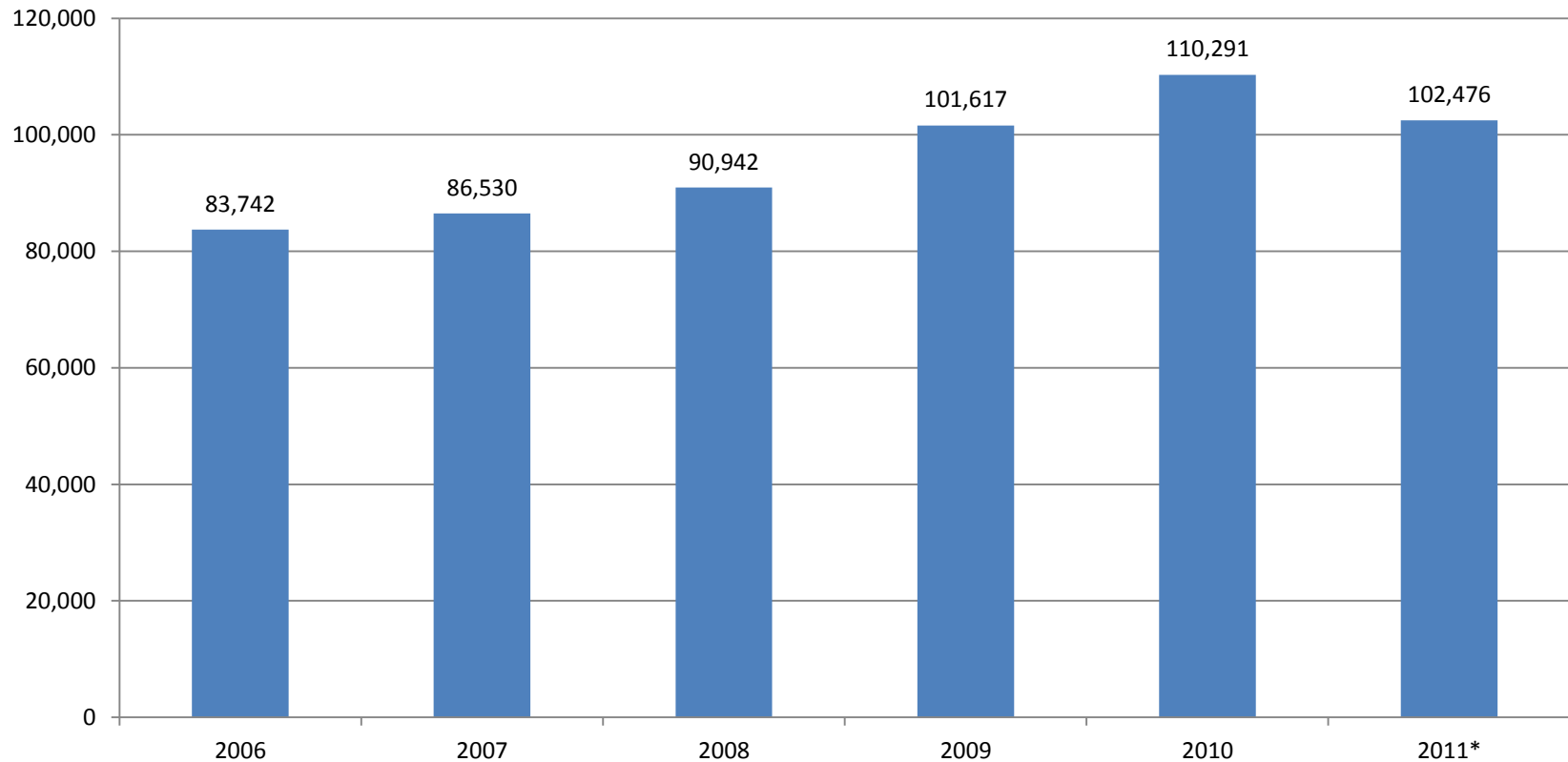
* In SFY 2010, for a parent with two TANF children, the maximum monthly income eligibility limit is \$188, which is the equivalent of 12% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for a family of three.

** For Medically Needy pregnant women and children, the maximum monthly income limit in SFY 2010 is \$275, which is the equivalent of 18% of FPL for a family of three.

Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission. "Texas Medicaid and CHIP in Perspective: The 'Pink' Book." January 2011. Accessed from: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/reports/PB8/PinkBookTOC.html>

Medicaid Enrollment

Average Medicaid Enrollment



Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

*2011 data is preliminary

CHIP Eligibility

- Under 19 years of age
- Not covered by health insurance
- Citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident

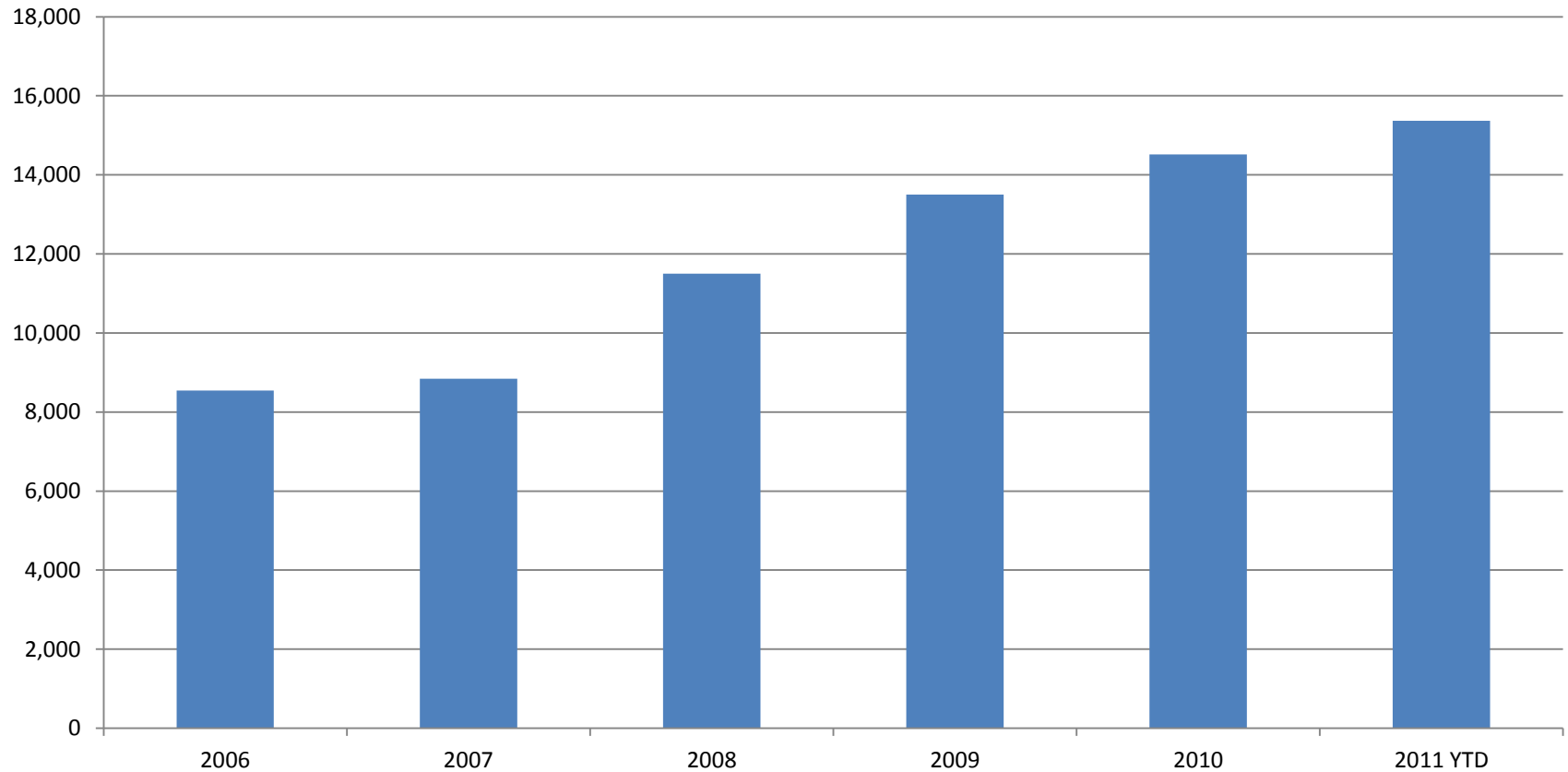
Household Size	Income Eligibility
2	<\$29,140
3	<\$36,620
4	<\$44,100
5	<\$51,580
6	<\$59,060
7	<\$66,540
8	<\$74,020
More than 8 people	Additional \$7,480 per person

Source: www.Benefits.gov



CHIP Enrollment

Average CHIP Enrollment



Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

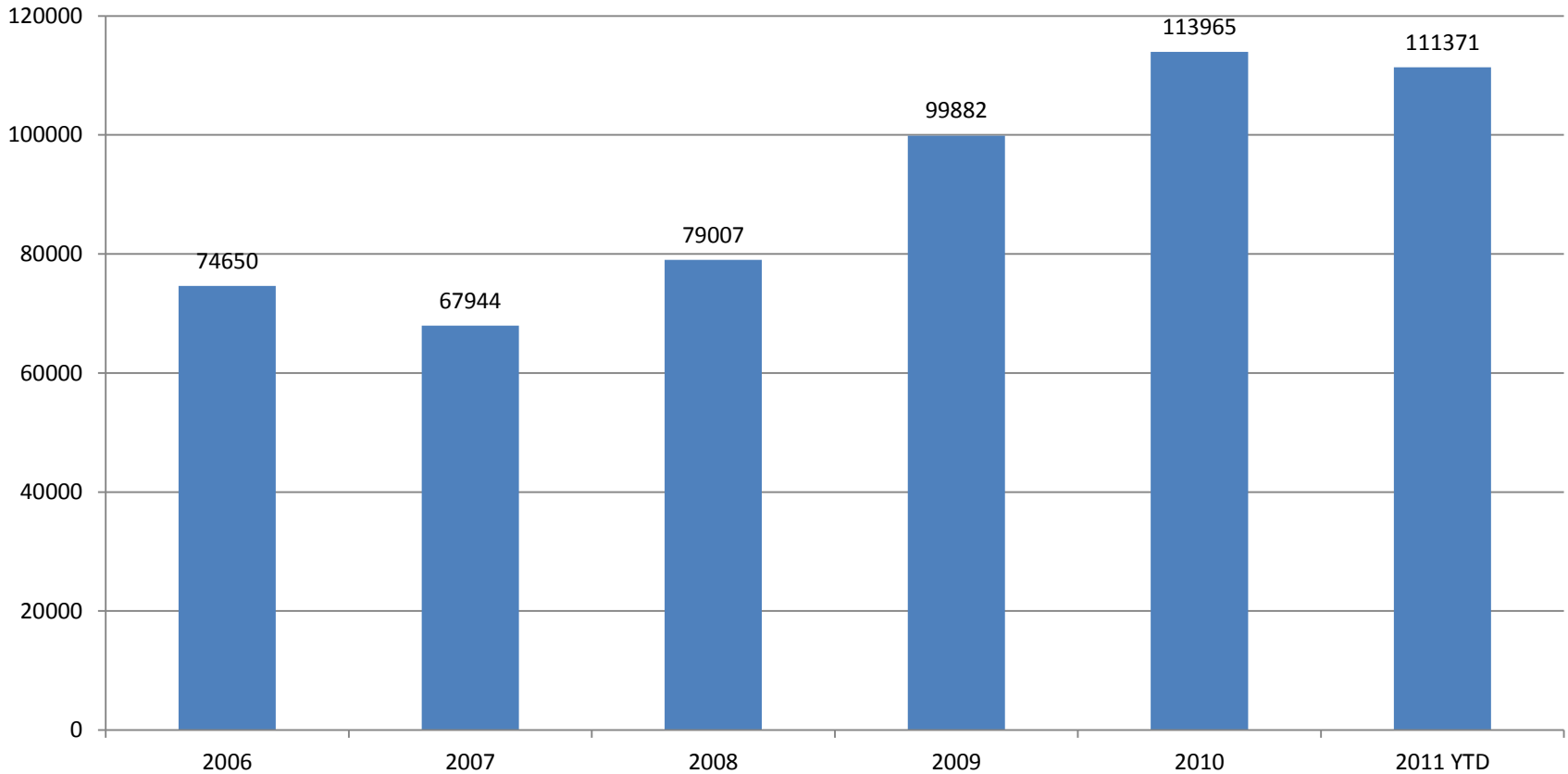
SNAP Eligibility

- Current bank balance under \$2,001 (savings and checking)
- Current bank balance under \$3,001 (savings and checking) and share household with a person aged 60 or over or who has a disability

Household Size	Income Eligibility
1	<\$14,079
2	<\$18,941
3	<\$23,803
4	<\$28,665
5	<\$33,527
6	<\$38,389
7	<\$43,251
8	<48,113
More than 8 people	Additional \$4,862 per person

SNAP Enrollment

Average SNAP Enrollment



Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

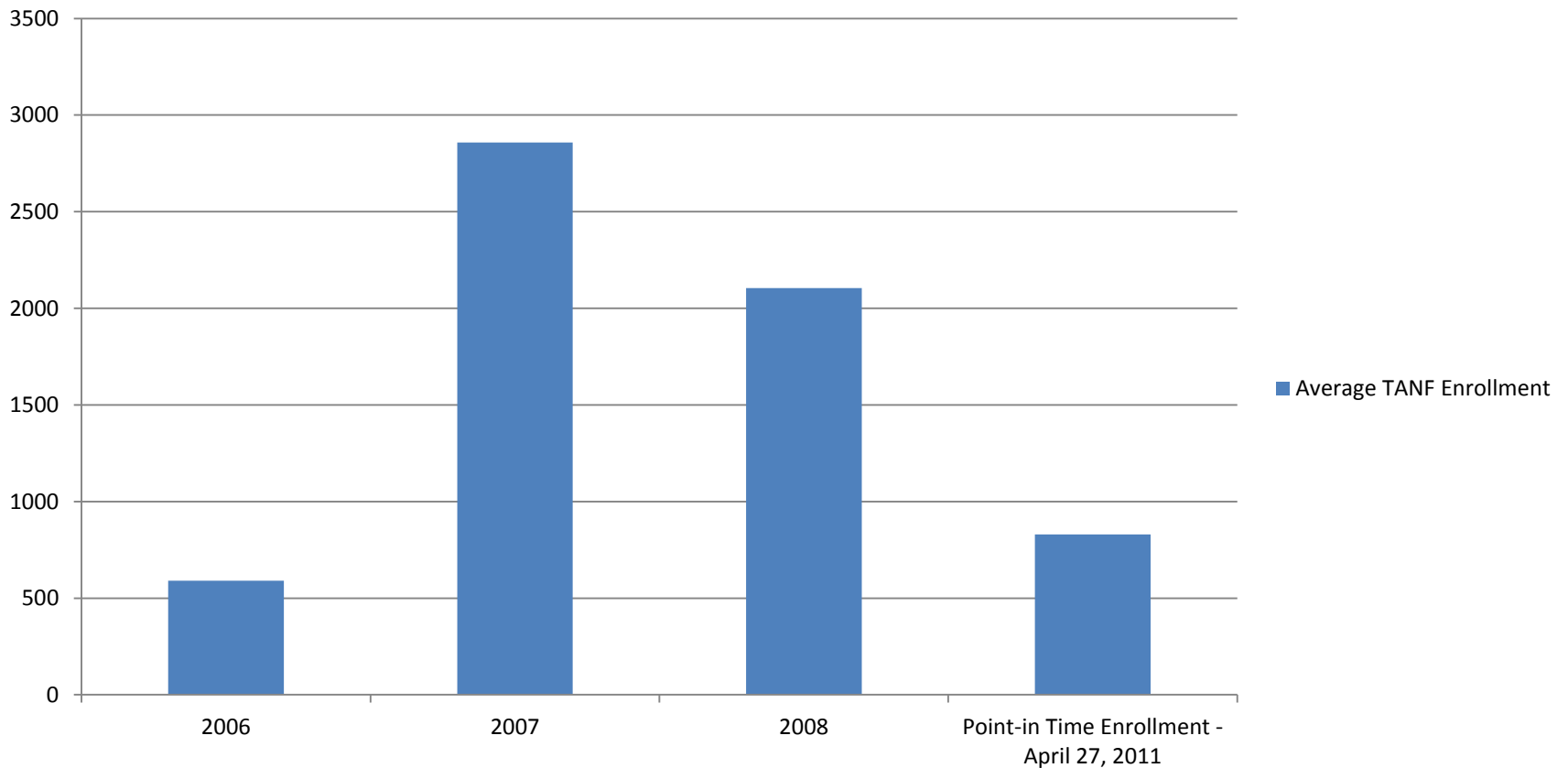


TANF Eligibility

- Pregnant or responsible for a child under the age of 19
- Citizen, U.S. National, Legal Alien, Permanent Resident
- The income cap for a parent with 2 children was \$188 a month in 2010.

TANF Enrollment

Average TANF Enrollment



Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

MAP Eligibility

- At or below 100% of the federal poverty level
- OR elderly or disabled and at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

Household Size	Income Eligibility
1	\$10,890
2	\$14,710
3	\$18,530
4	\$22,350
5	\$26,170
6	\$29,990
7	\$33,810
8	\$37,630
More than 8 people	Additional \$3,820 per person

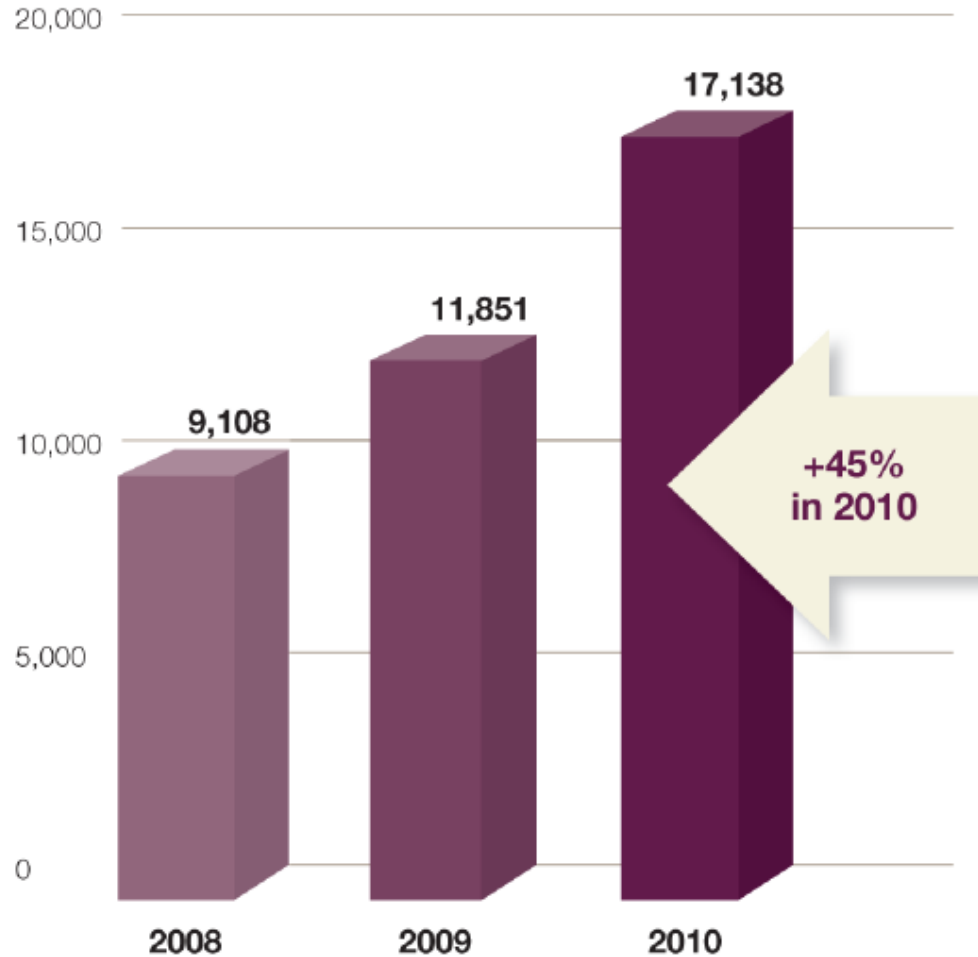
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MAP Enrollment

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Average monthly enrollment totals for 2010.



Systems that Aid in Maximizing Public Assistance Enrollment

- Medicaider/CHASSIS
- Homeless Management Information System
- Impact Tracker
- Other Helpful Systems
 - Aunt Bertha
 - Community TechKnowledge

Key Findings

In Travis County...

- Enrollment numbers are down for Medicaid, SNAP, and TANF
- Enrollment numbers are up for CHIP and MAP
- The percentage of the population that is low-income has increased slightly in the past year.
- The percentage of the population that is uninsured has held steady.