

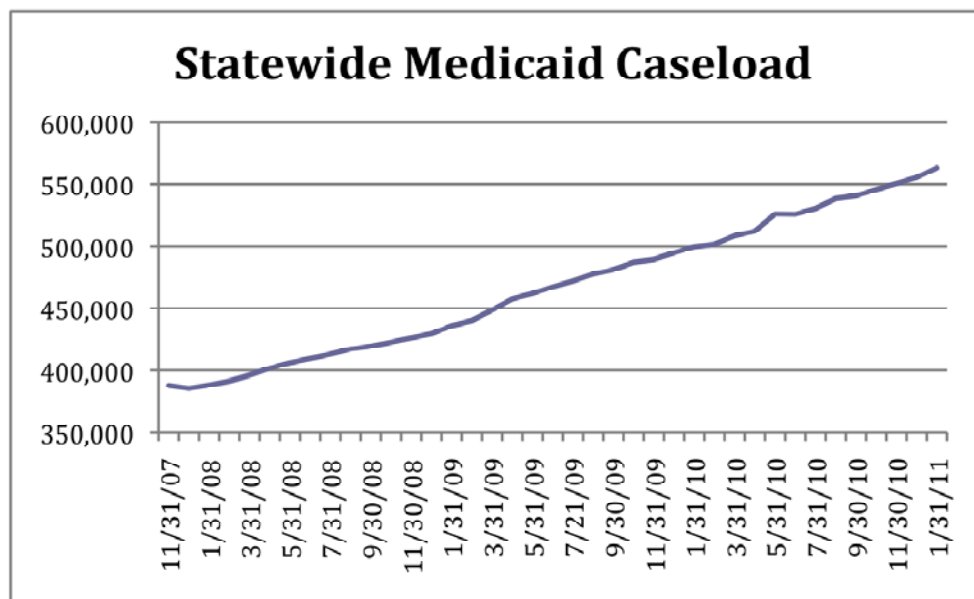
- Statewide, Medicaid caseloads have consistently increased each month since December 2007, with a total increase of **46%**.
- County Medicaid caseloads have shown significant increases since November 2007: Denver by **38%**, Arapahoe by **52%**, El Paso by **51%**, Jefferson by **52%**, Boulder by **58%**, Weld by **59%**, Custer by **74%**, Lake by **86%**, Garfield by **100%**, and Pitkin by **104%**.

COLORADO MEDICAID & CHILD HEALTH PLAN PLUS (CHP+) CASELOADS CONTINUALLY ON THE RISE

Enrollment in public health coverage throughout Colorado has increased exponentially over the last 3+ years. Since November 2007, the earliest date for which caseload data is currently available on the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing Web site, Medicaid and CHP+ caseloads have continually increased statewide. County staff is responsible for determining eligibility for the CHP+ program when there is a combination of programs attached to a household.

Among the ten largest counties, Medicaid caseloads have increased between **25%** and **87%**. There has been no increase in allocations to counties to hire staff to address the caseload increase.

Statewide Medicaid Caseloads, November 2007 – January 2011



Source: Calculated from data retrieved on June 16, 2010 from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1223462090259&pagename=HCPF%2FHCPFLayout