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*Impact of TANF
Reauthorization*

*How CCASSC Counties
Are Performing*

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CCASSC Meeting 11/30 – 12/1/06

Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

Effective October 1, 2006

- ❖ New Work Participation Rates
 - 50% for All Families
 - 90% for Two-Parent Families
- ❖ Inclusion of Sanction and Timed-Out Individuals in WPR calculation
- ❖ Elimination of Caseload Reduction Credit
- ❖ New Definition for allowable work activities
- ❖ New requirements for reporting and verifying work activity participation
- ❖ Penalties for failure to meet new requirements amount to 1%-5% reduction in State Block grant

Assembly Bill 1808 Effective July 1, 2006

- ❖ Imposes financial penalties on counties for not meeting WPR
- ❖ Revised addendum to each county's WTW Plan focusing on:
 - Upfront Engagement
 - Reengagement of non-compliant or sanctioned individuals
 - Providing activities to encourage participation/prevention of sanctions
 - Achieving full engagement of individuals
 - Outcome Measurement
 - Collaboration
- ❖ Adopts Pay for Performance Standards
- ❖ Establishes a CalWORKs county peer review process

CCASSC Performance

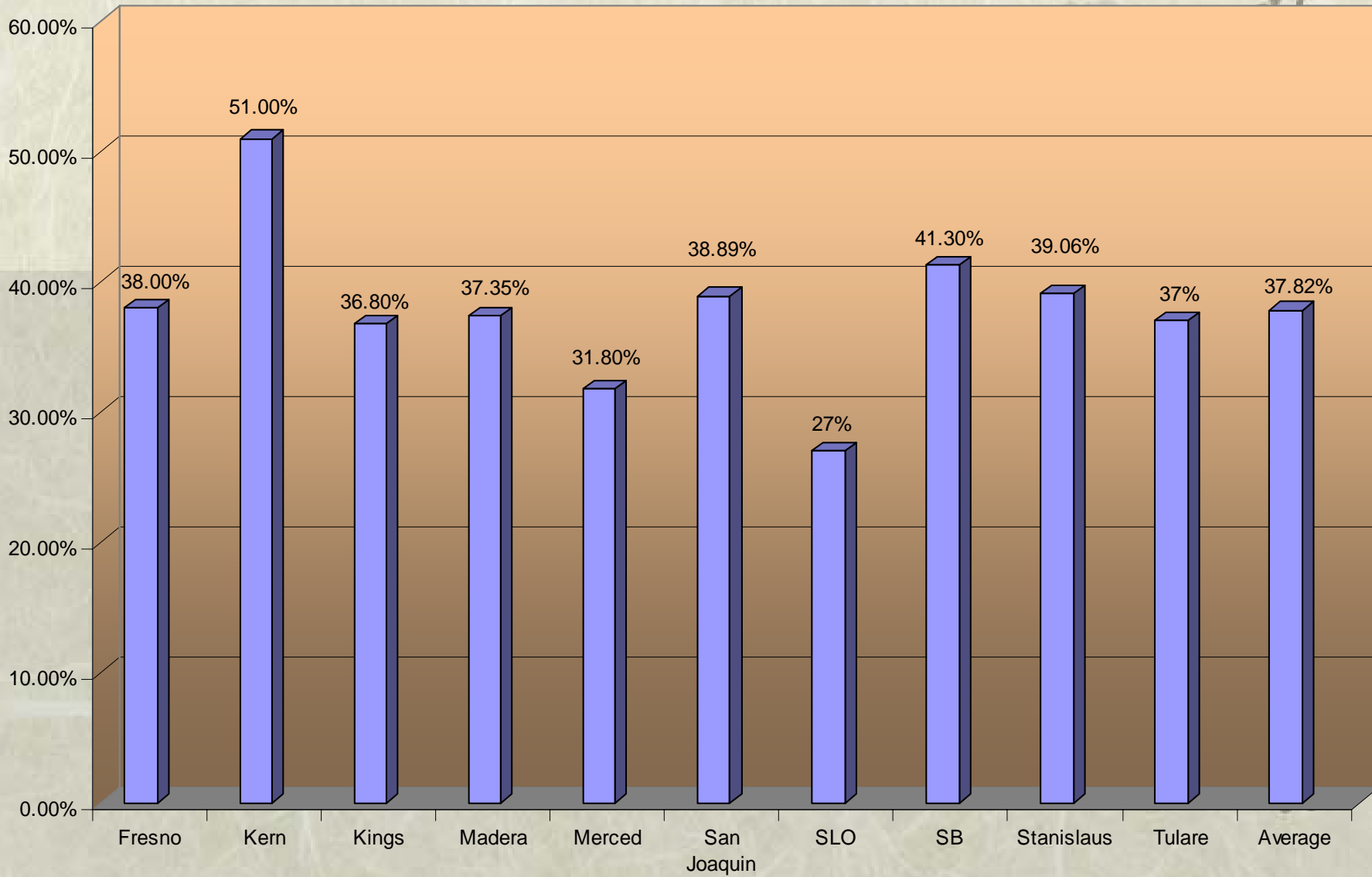
December 2005

- ❖ Work Participation Rate
- ❖ WTW Participants - Enrollee Engagement Rate
- ❖ WTW Participants - Job Placement Rate
- ❖ WTW Participants - Termination Due to Employment
- ❖ WTW Participants - Enrollee Non-Compliance Rate
- ❖ WTW - Sanction Rate
- ❖ WTW - Exemption Rate
- ❖ WTW - Timed Out Case Percentage

Work Participation Rate

- ❖ Based on Federal Rules prior to Oct 1, 2006
- ❖ Calculation includes:
 - Exemptions
 - Good Cause
 - Individuals participating in activities defined as allowable under CA Law not allowable under Federal Law
- ❖ Calculation excludes:
 - Two-parent families (CA State Only Program)
 - Sanctioned individuals
 - Timed-Out individuals

Participation Rate - December 2005

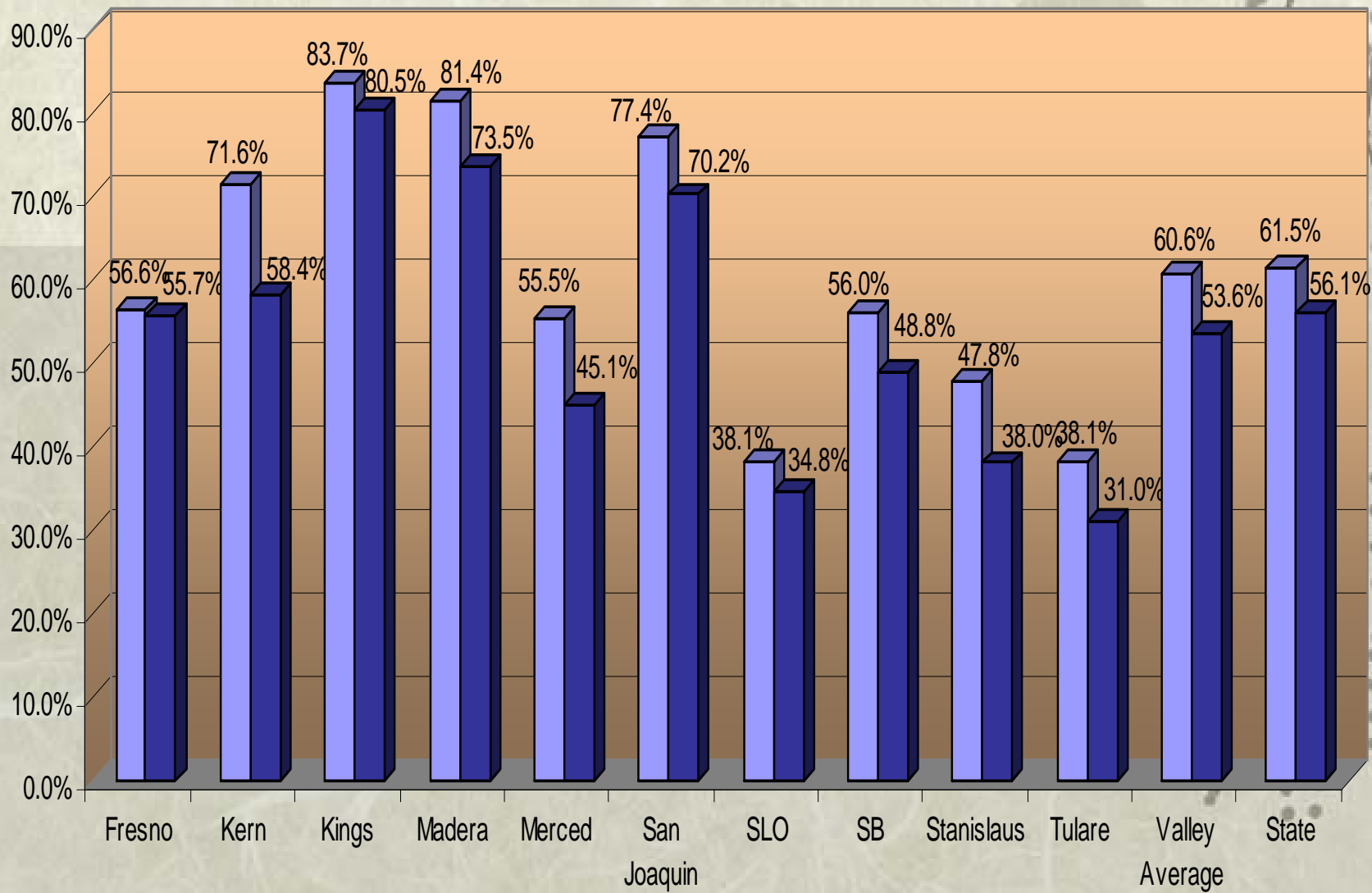


WTW Enrollee Engagement Rate

- ❖ Identifies all individuals who are enrolled in a WTW activity
- ❖ Based on input by individual case managers
- ❖ Rate indicates participation in one or more activities during the month
- ❖ Rate does not indicate that a person is meeting the:
 - 32 hour requirement, or the
 - 35 hour requirement
- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Engagement Rate - December 2005

■ All (Other) Families ■ Tw o Parent Program

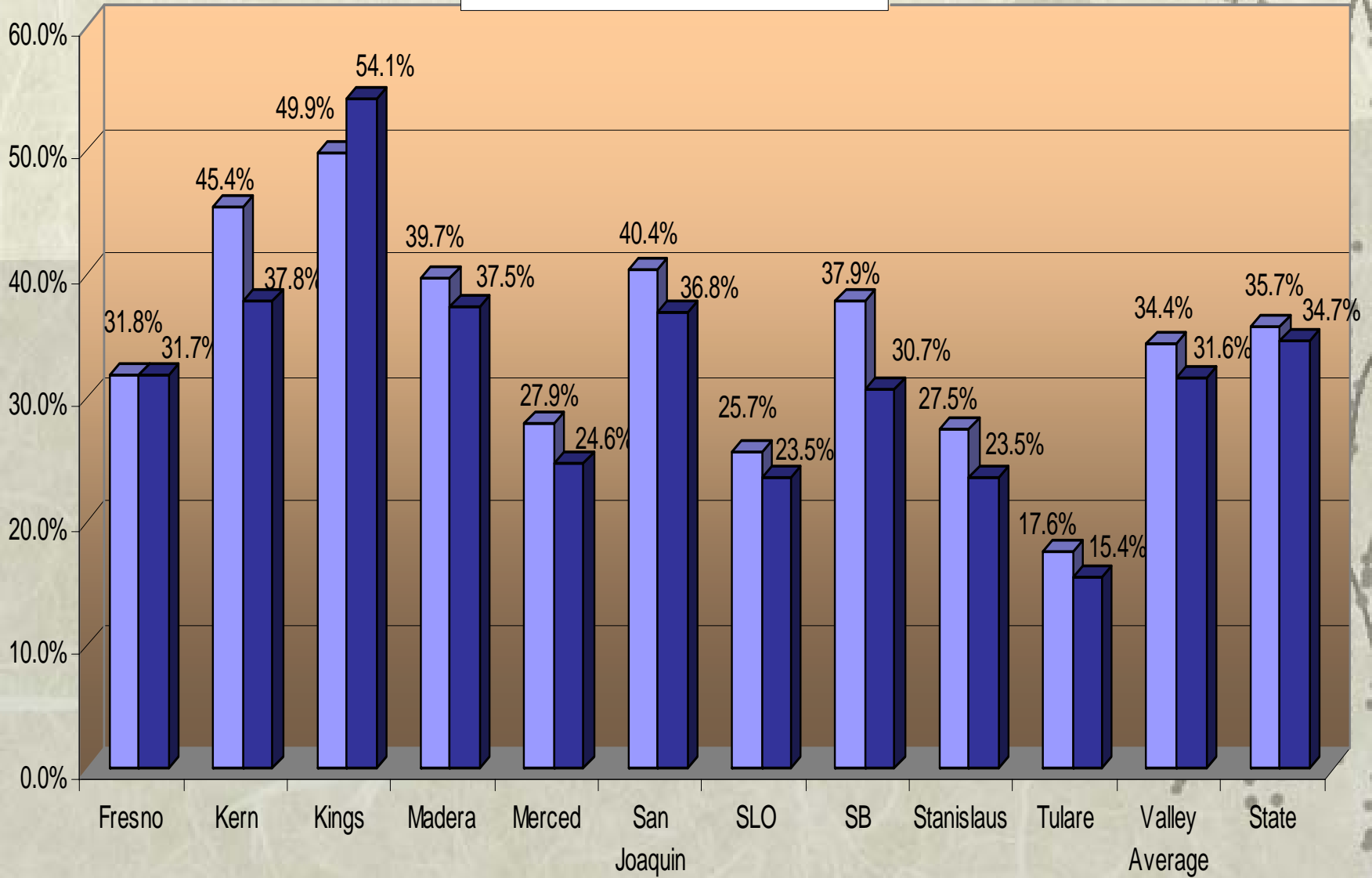


WTW Participants - Job Placement Rate

- ❖ Identifies all individuals who began working in the month: unsubsidized, subsidized, and subsidized
- ❖ Rate does not indicate that a person is meeting the:
 - 32 hour requirement, or the
 - 35 hour requirement
- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Job Placement Rate - December 2005

■ All (Other) Families ■ Two Parent Program

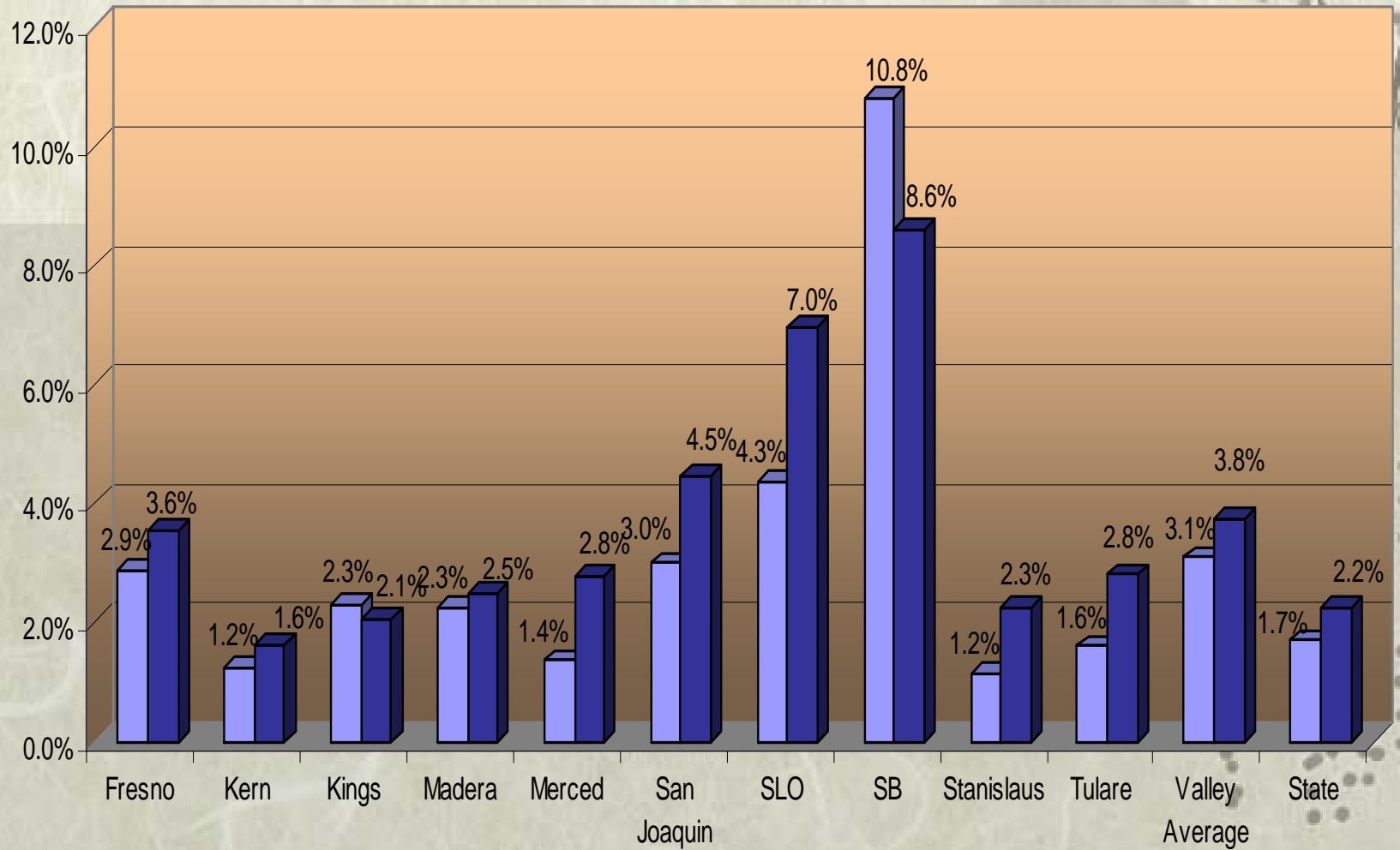


WTW Participants - Termination Due to Employment

- ❖ Identifies individuals who were discontinued from CalWORKs due to employment within the month
- ❖ May not represent all cases discontinued that result from employment
 - Failure to provide information
 - Non-receipt of Quarterly Report
- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Rate of Terminations due to Employment - December 2005

All (Other) Families Two Parent Program



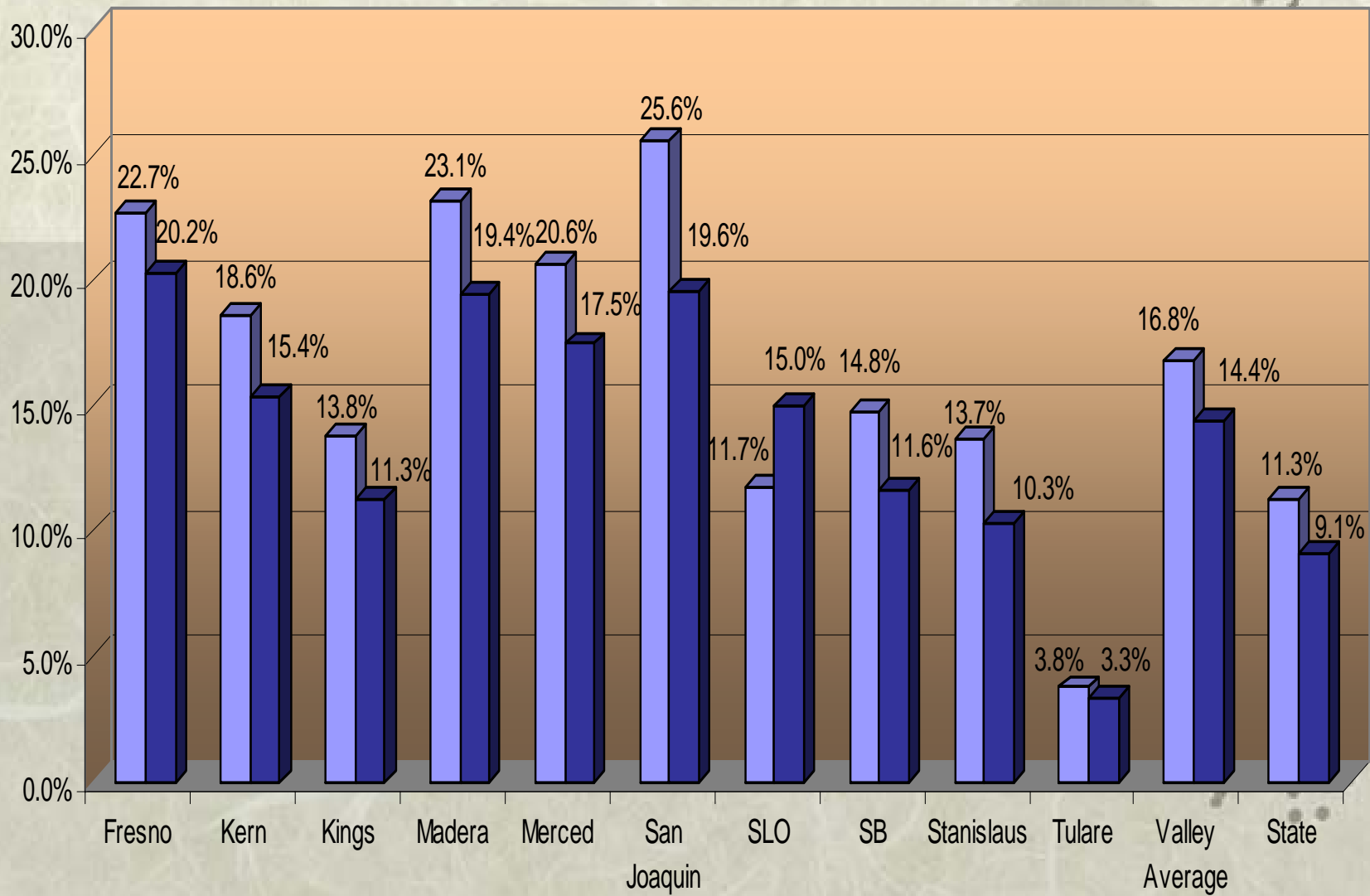
WTW Participants - Enrollee Non-Compliance Rate

- ❖ Identifies individuals:
 - Enrolled in Welfare to Work
 - Not participating in an activity
 - Failure to comply with Orientation, Appraisal, Job Club or other Welfare to Work Activities

- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Non Compliance Rate - December 2005

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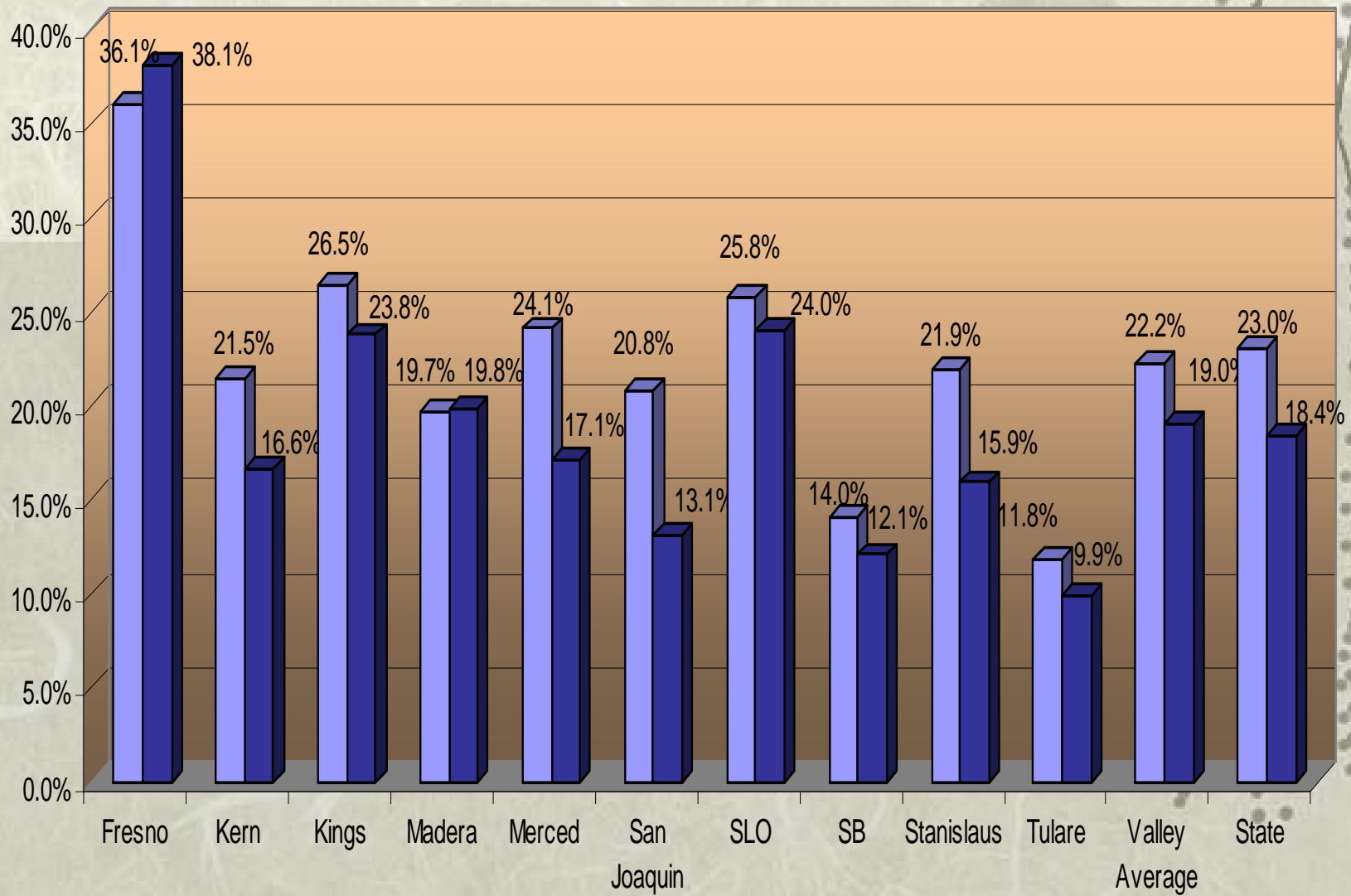
Welfare to Work - Sanction Rate

- ❖ Identifies individuals who are:
 - Mandatory participants for Welfare to Work
 - Non-Compliant
 - Deleted from CalWORKs grant

- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Sanction Rate - December 2005

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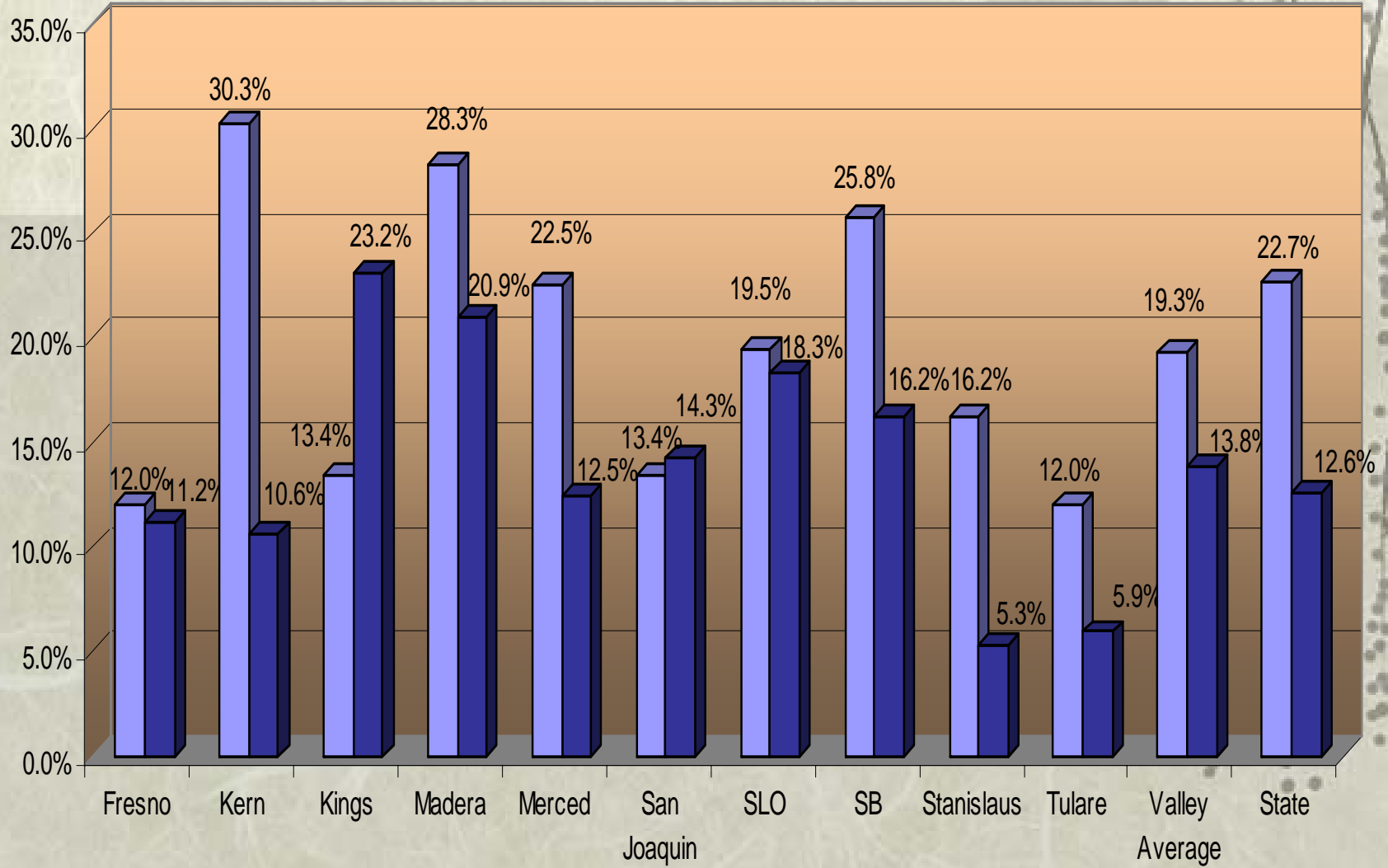


Welfare to Work - Exemption Rate

- ❖ Identifies individuals who are:
 - Exempt from participation
 - State Law requires exemptions beyond those allowable under Federal Law
 - Federal Law only allows an exemption when:
 - A single custodial parent is caring for a child under 12 months of age
- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Exemption Rate - December 2005

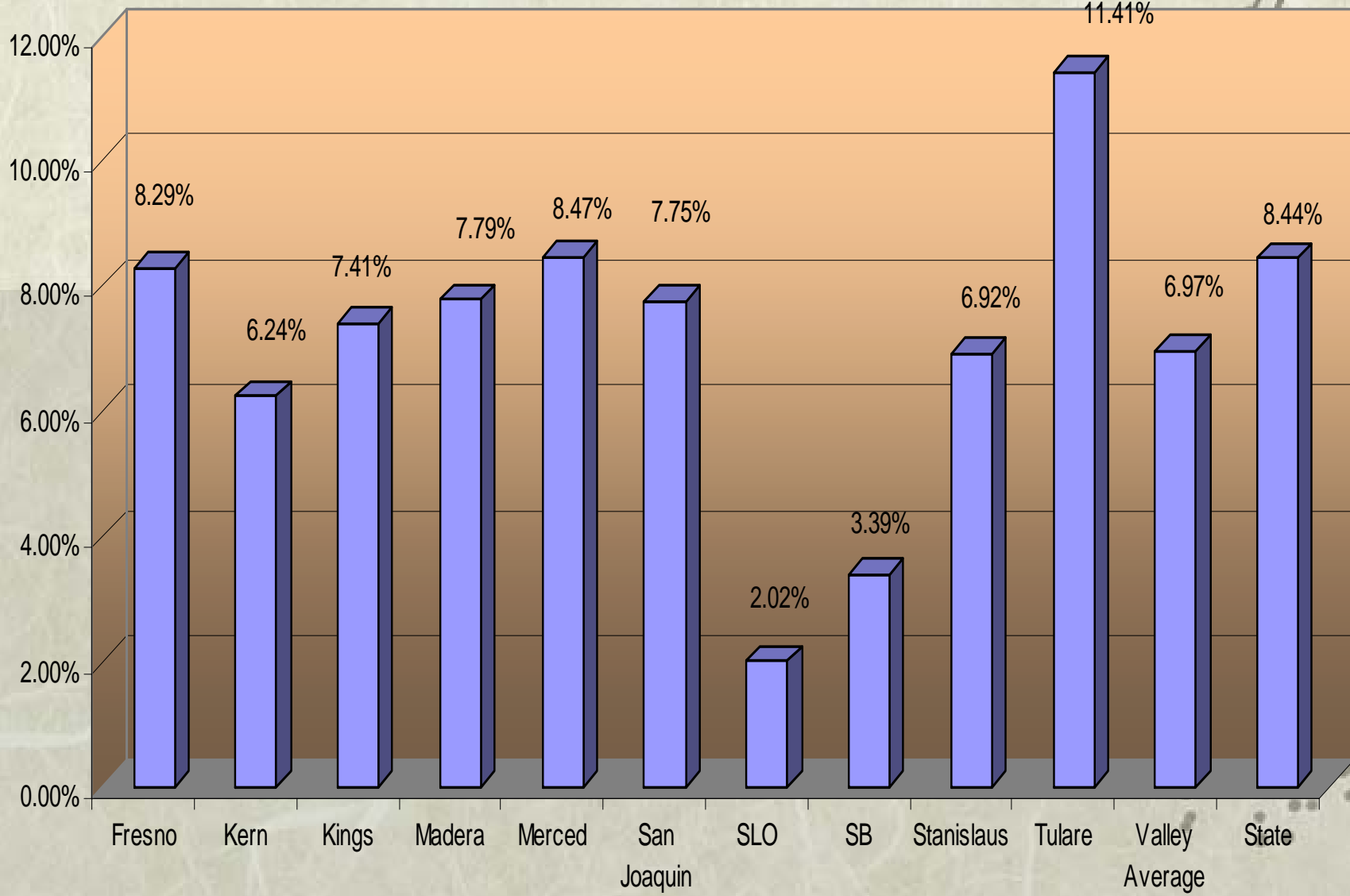
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CalWORKs Safety Net Cases

- ❖ Newly defined as “work-eligible individuals” under DRA
 - Adults have exhausted the 60 month State time limit and are excluded from the CalWORKs grant
 - Children in the home remain eligible to CalWORKs
- ❖ Reported on the WTW 25/WTW 25a

Safety Net Rate - December 2005



Data Citation

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CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work Monthly Activity Reports -
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