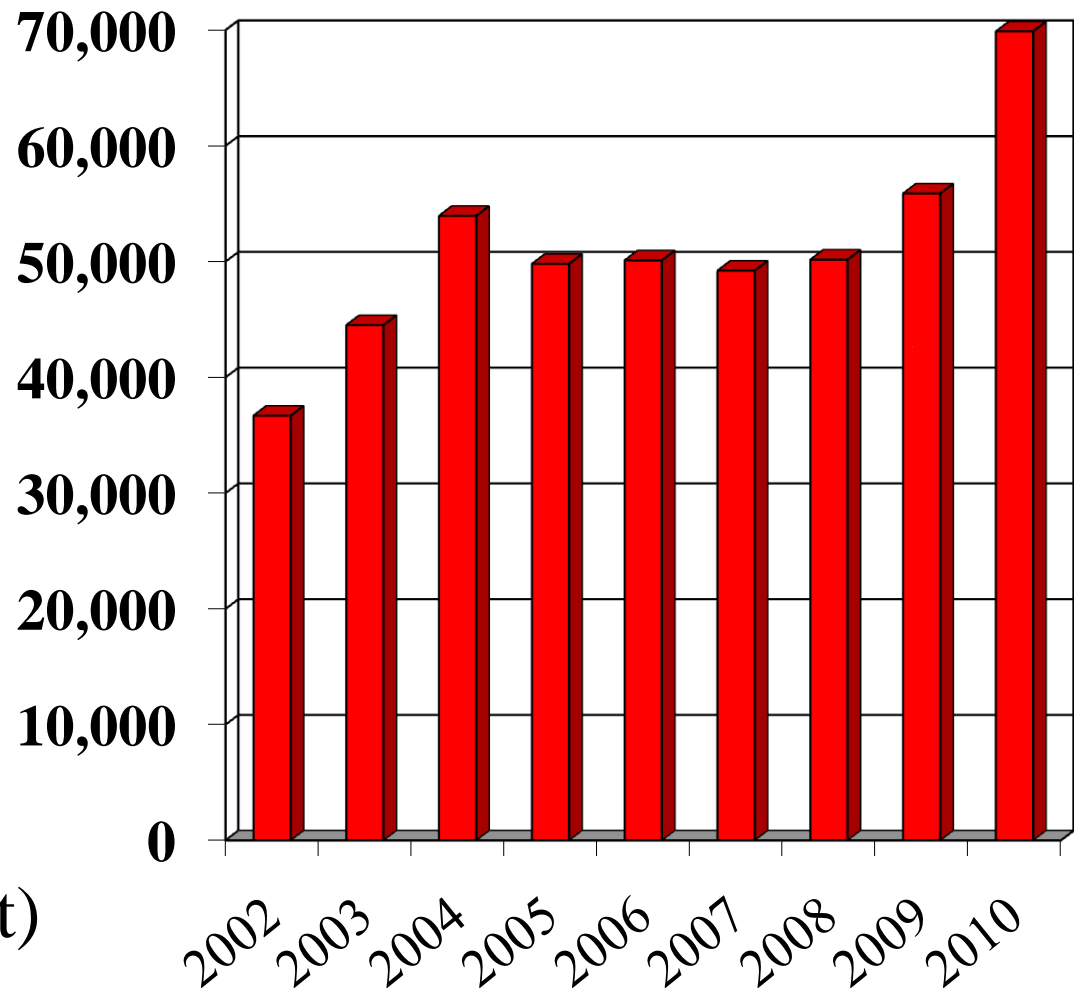


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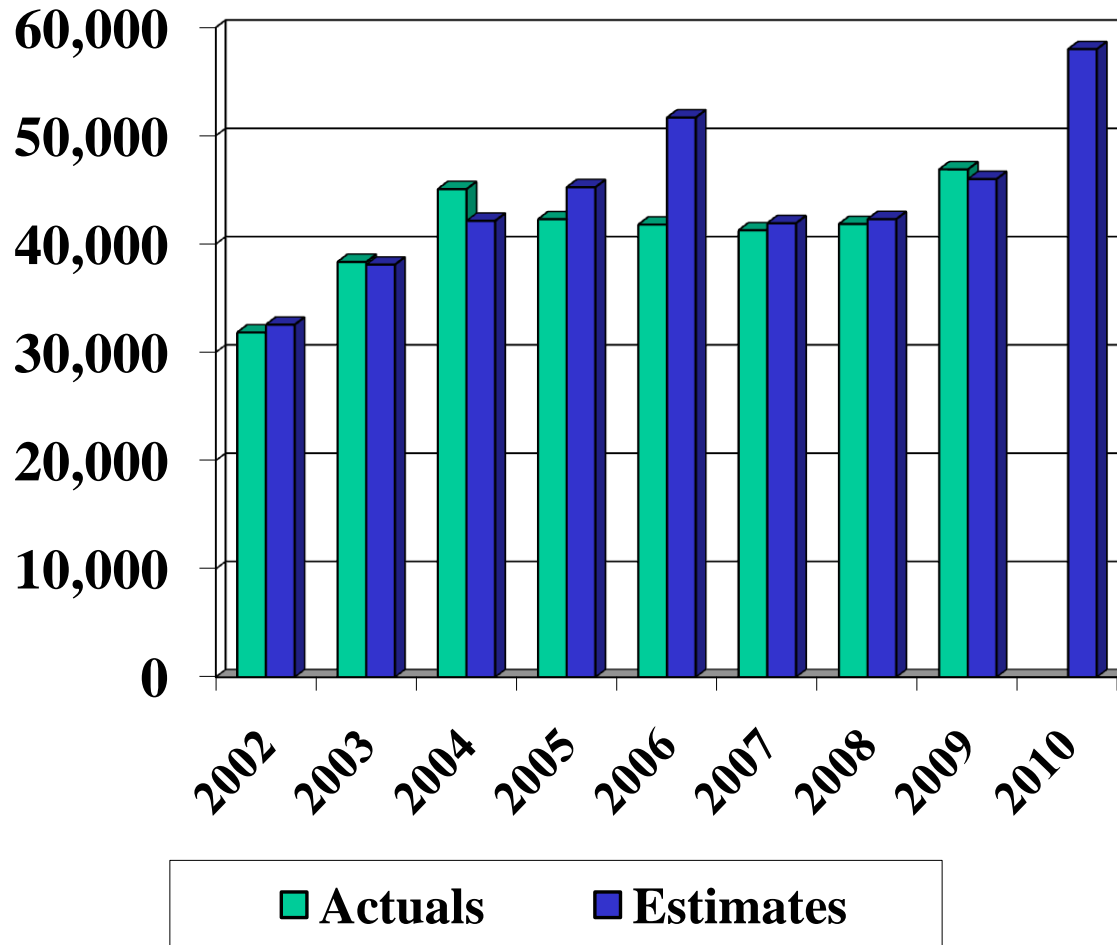
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# Statewide Application Volume (2002 – 2010)

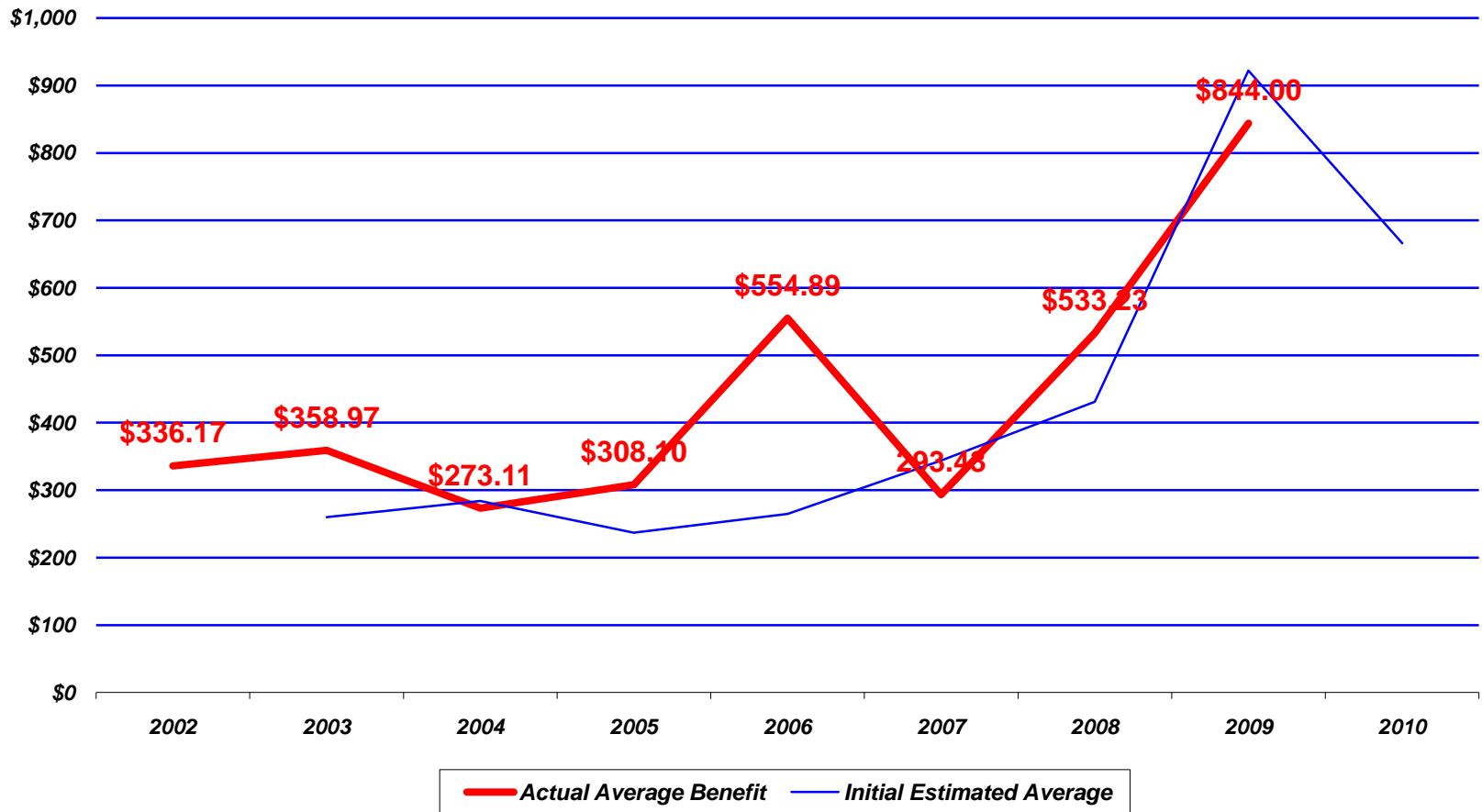
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- 2009 – 56,622
- 2010 – 69,880 (est)



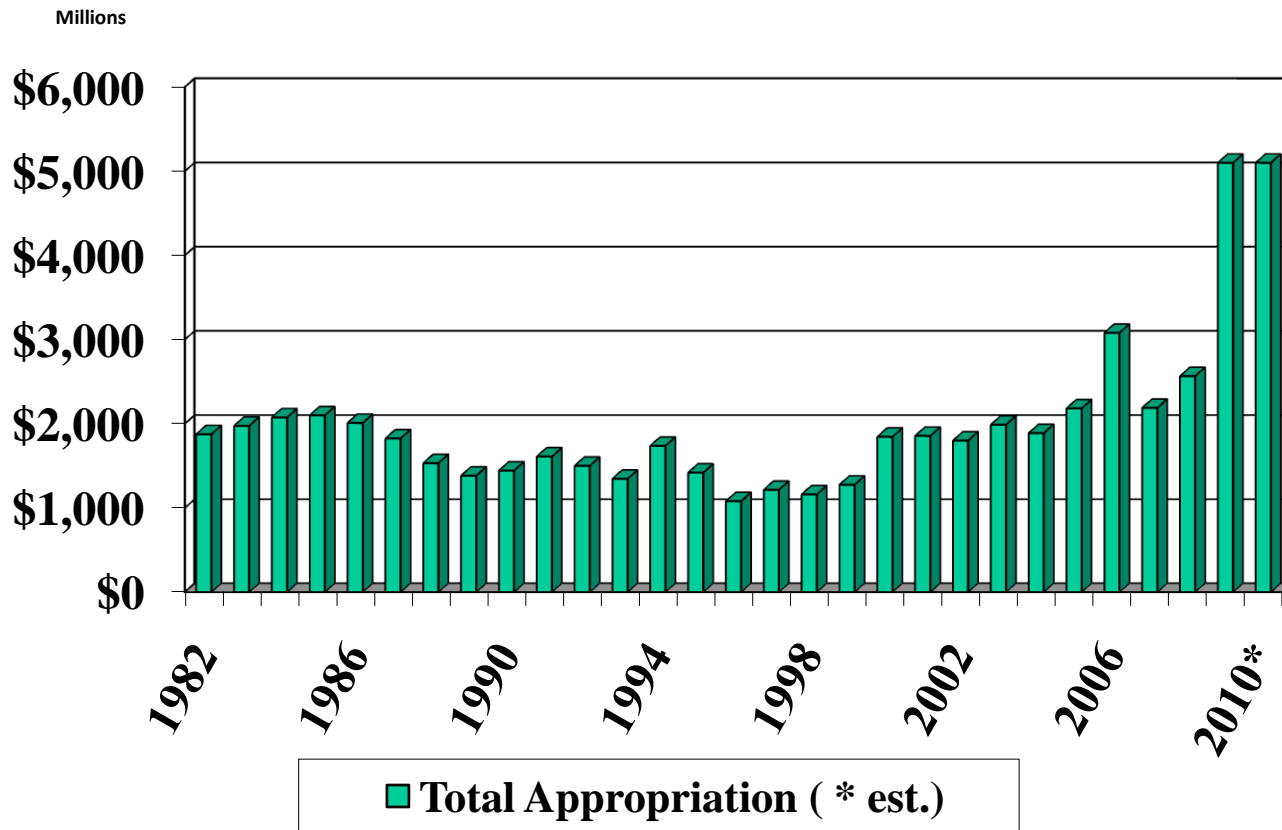
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# Statewide Average Benefit Paid



# LIHEAP Appropriations (1982 - 2010)



# Kansas LIEAP Program

- Heating only program
- Application period – January 19, 2010 to March 31, 2010
- Effective January 2010, application processing will be centralized. USA 800 has been selected as the provider.
- Philosophy – Everyone that applies and meets eligibility guidelines will get a benefit.
- If funding level allows, a supplemental benefit is issued in the summer to all that received a regular benefit that year.

# Eligibility Guidelines

- Gross household income at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Heating utility account in the name of an adult household member
- At least one household member must be a U.S. citizen or have appropriate immigration status
- Consumer must meet self-payment requirement

# Application Guidelines

- Do not submit application prior to January 19, 2010
- Include a copy of your utility bill
- Include most recent pay stub
- Indicate if you want the full benefit paid to your heating vendor or split equally between heating and cooling vendor (this decision will apply to any supplemental benefit that may be issued as well)

- Self Payment requires that the consumer do one of the following:
- Total combined energy payments during the past 90 days must be at least \$80 not to exceed balance due on energy bills.
- If no payments have been made, pay at least \$80 towards energy bills in the month of application not to exceed balance due on energy bills.

# How to get an application...

- If you received LIEAP last year or are currently receiving a cash or food stamp benefit, an application will be mailed to you on or about January 19, 2010
- Helping agencies will receive supplies of applications on or about January 19, 2010
- Utility companies will receive a supply of applications on or about January 19, 2010
- Call LIEAP toll-free number 1.800.432.0043