

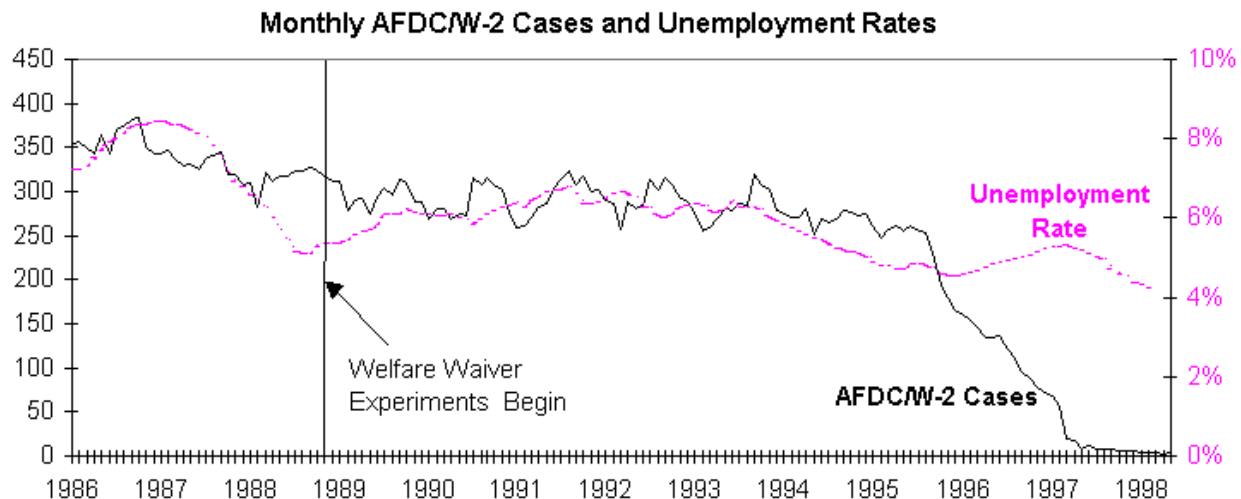
Graphs of Wisconsin AFDC/"W-2" Caseload Trends and Unemployment Rates: 1986-1998

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment and Training Institute prepared graphs of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and "W-2" ("Wisconsin Works," the replacement family income support program using federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds) caseloads along with unemployment rates by county for the period from July 1986 through December 1998 when Wisconsin implemented its welfare reform initiatives. The graphs show the monthly unemployment rates and AFDC (and "W-2" TANF support) caseloads for each of Wisconsin's 72 counties.

The Employment and Training Institute evaluations of Wisconsin welfare reform efforts during the period from 1987-1991 showed the strong impact of a rapidly improving labor market, which accounted for most of the caseload reduction during the 1986-1991 period. *See, John Pawasarat and Lois M. Quinn, **Wisconsin Welfare Employment Experiments: An Evaluation of the WEJT and CWEP Programs** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment and Training Institute, September 1993).* Additional months of AFDC and unemployment data are presented for the period 1991-1998, but statistical testing has not been conducted for this most recent period.

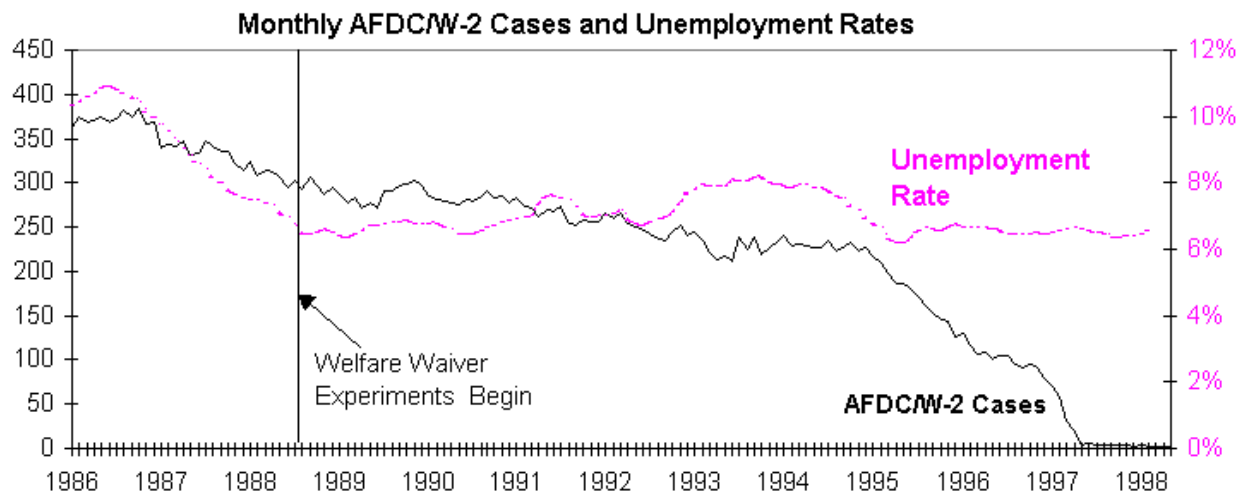
Unemployment rates are presented using moving averages to adjust for seasonal fluctuations. The "W-2" TANF caseloads include only cases receiving income payments. Note: Two AFDC programs are now funded separately through TANF and not part of Wisconsin's "W-2" program -- Kinship Care support for children living with non-legally responsible relatives (formerly AFDC/NLRR), and Caretaker Supplement payments for children in cases headed by parent(s) on SSI (formerly included under AFDC). Monthly data were not available for numbers of TANF cases in Kinship Care or C-Supp and public assistance trendlines do not include these families.

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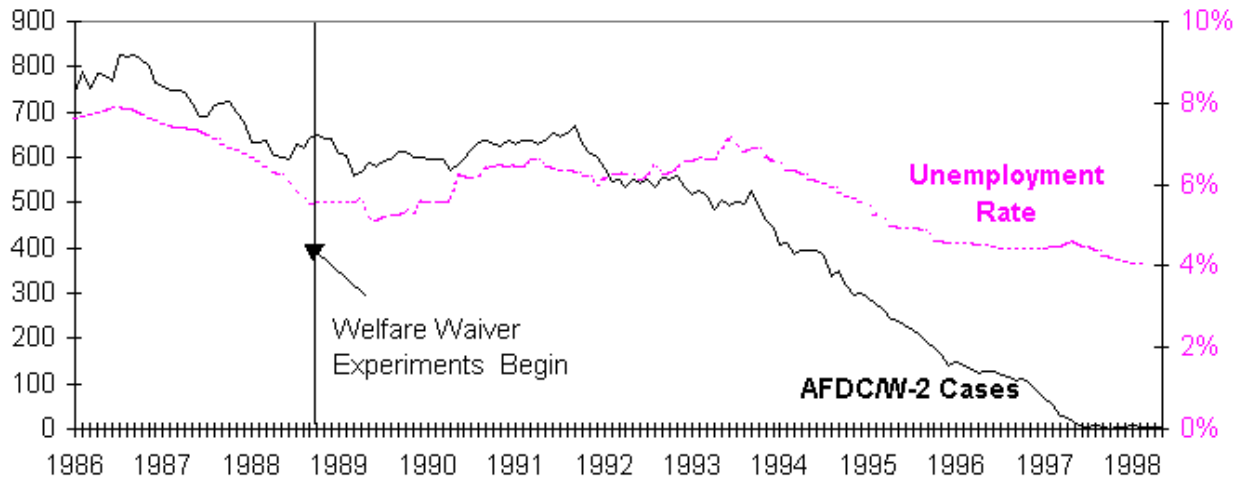
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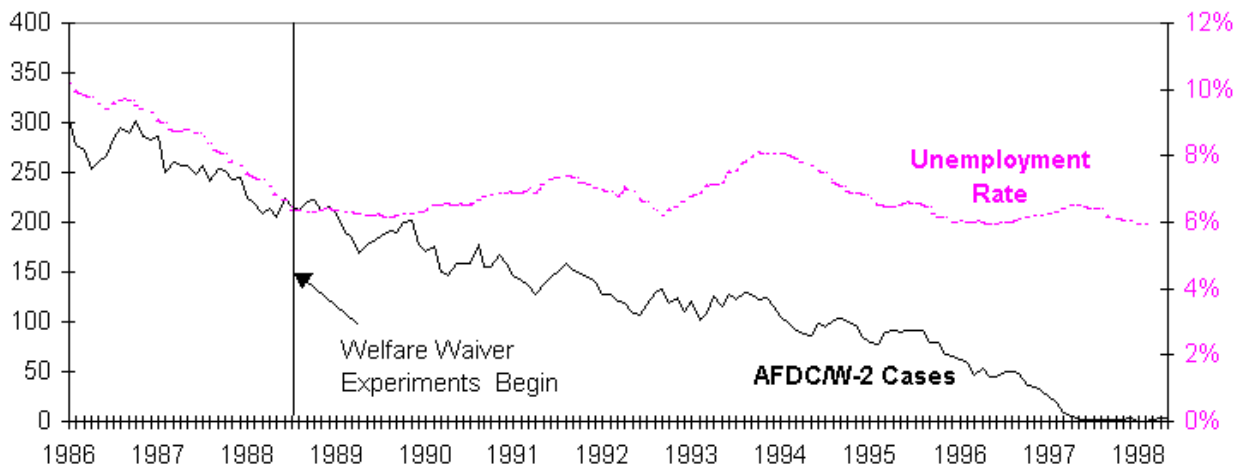
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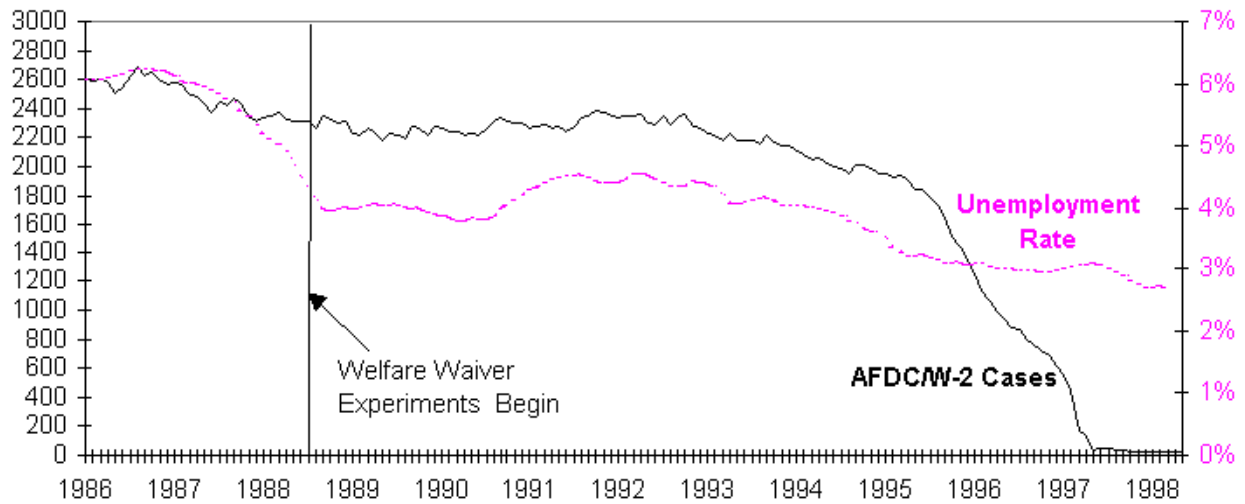
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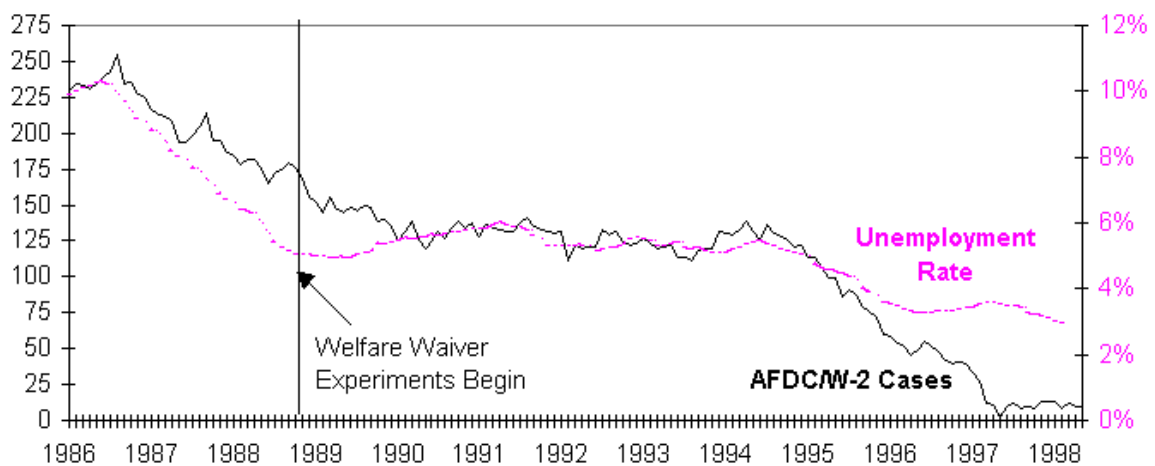
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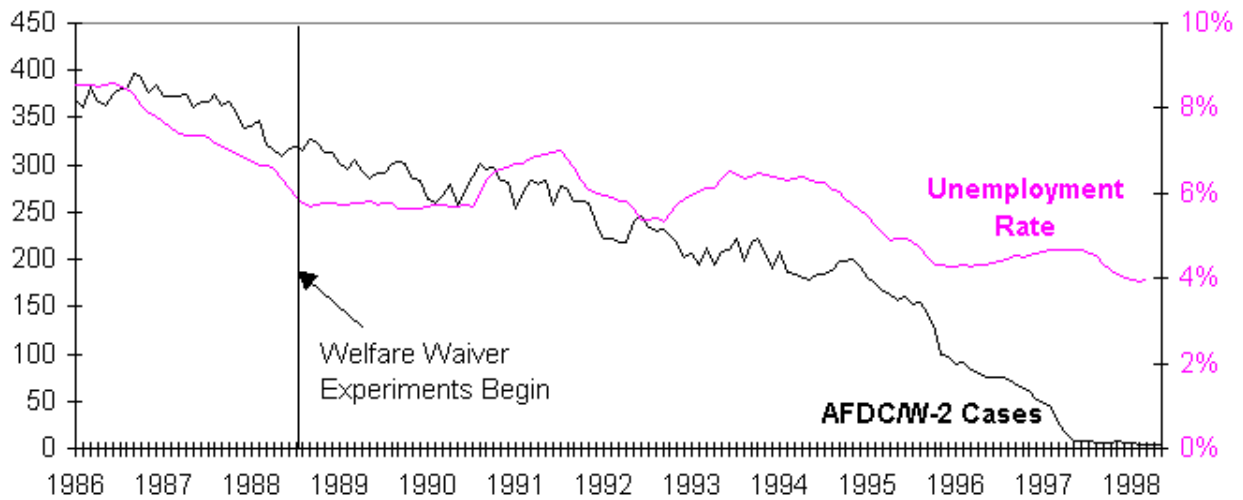
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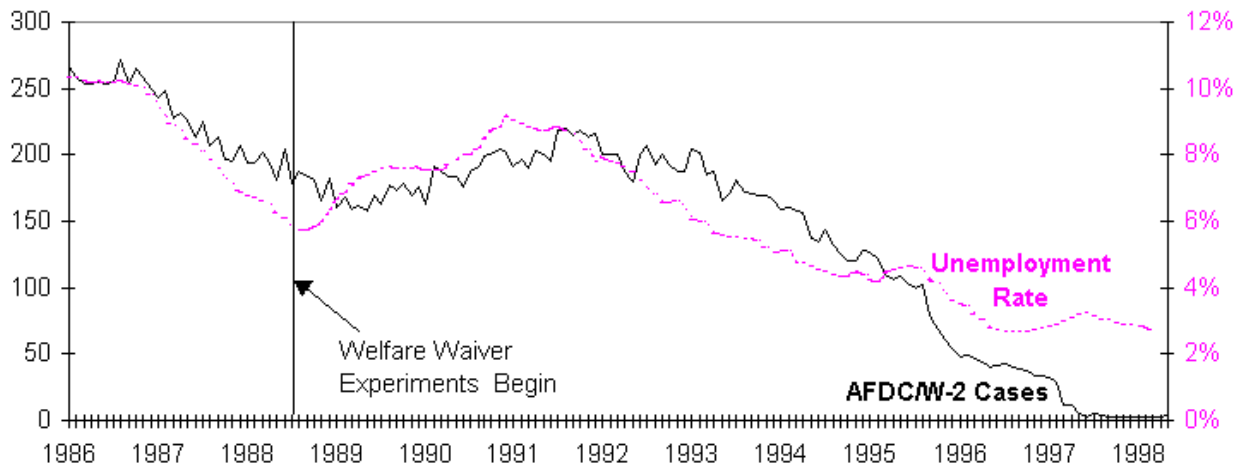
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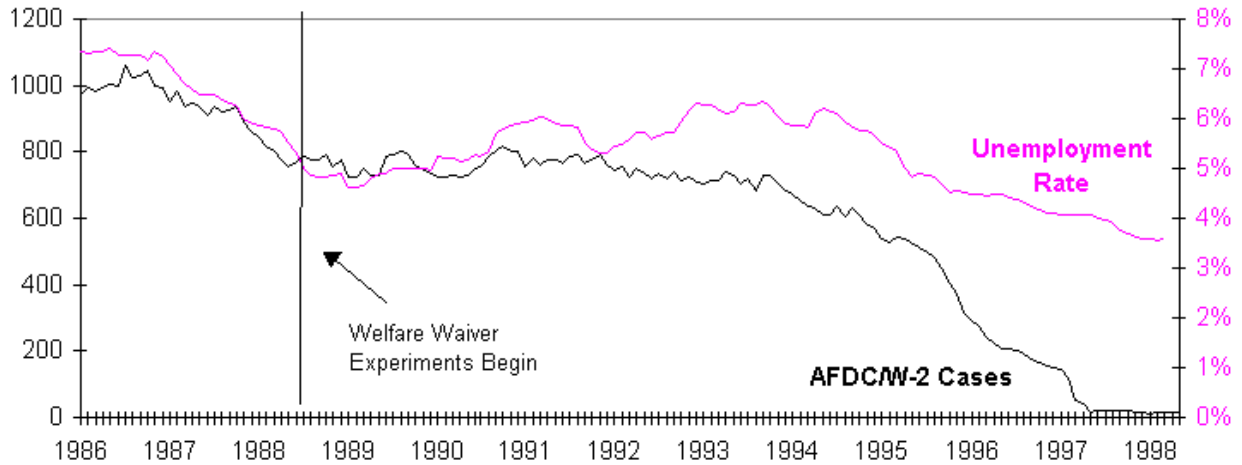
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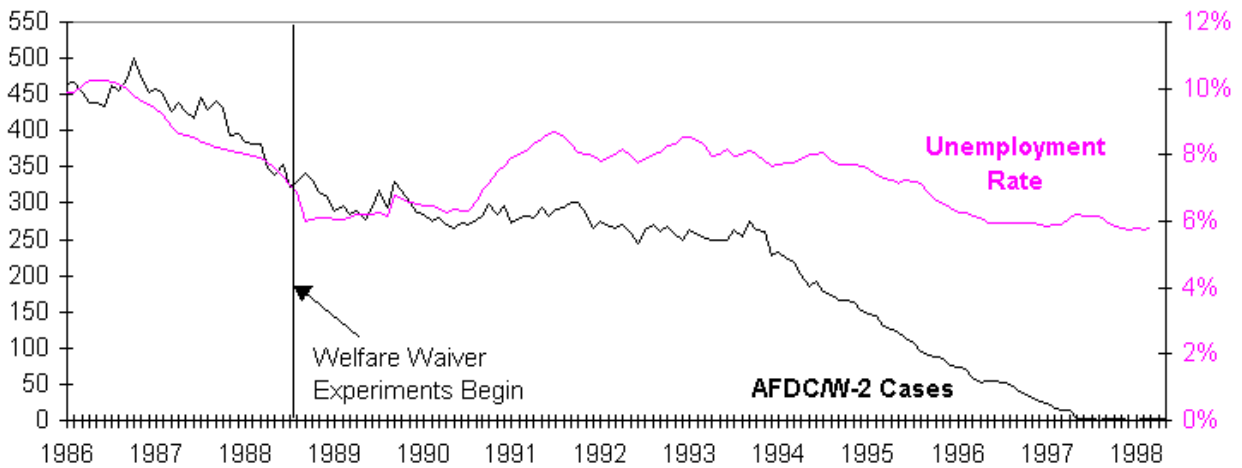
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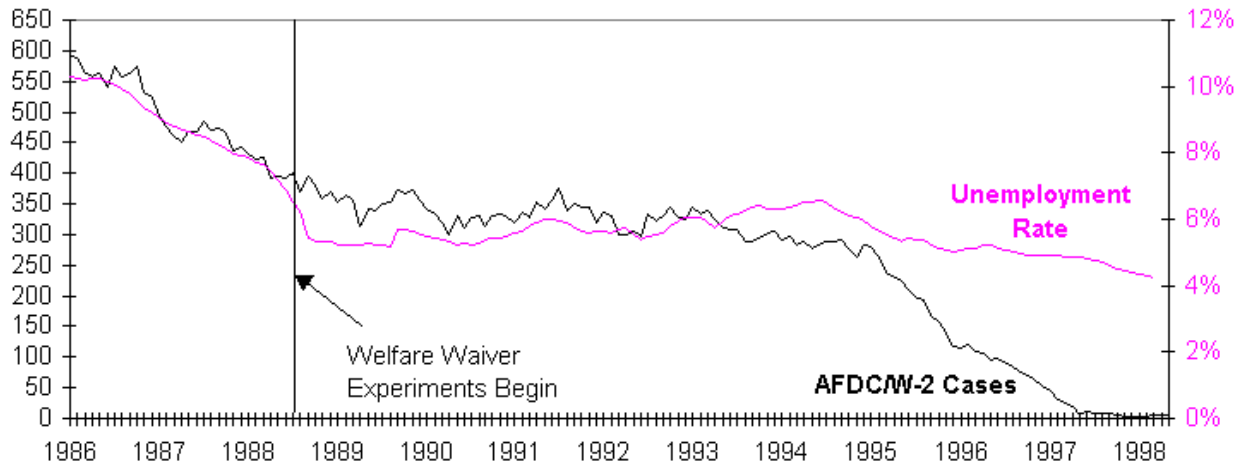
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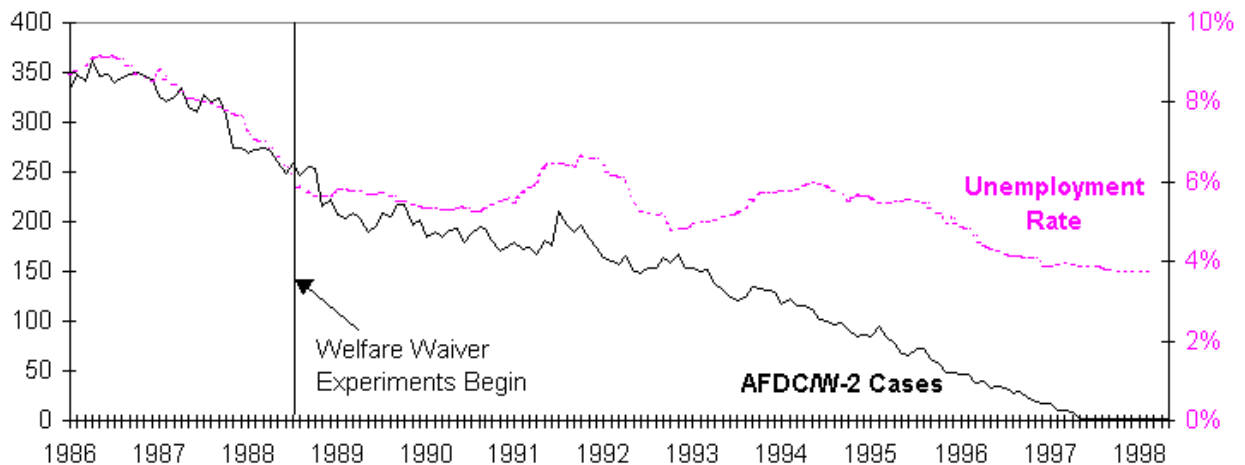
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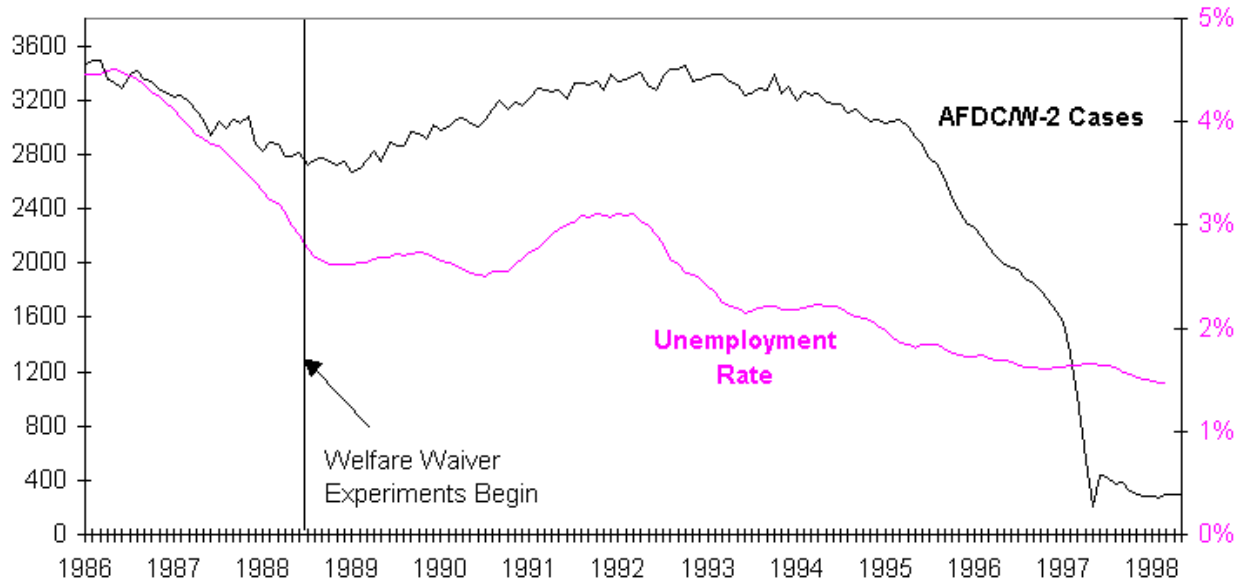
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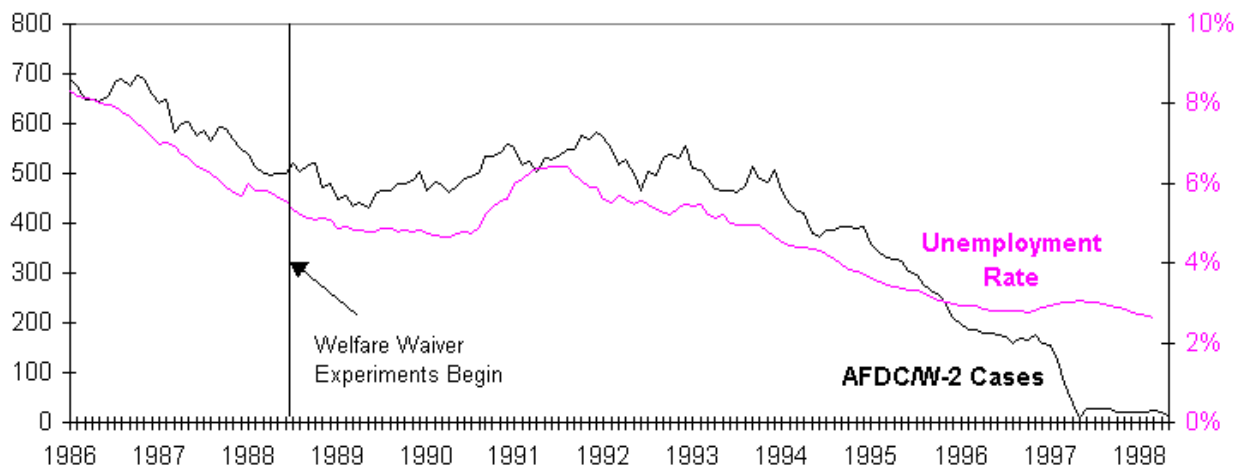
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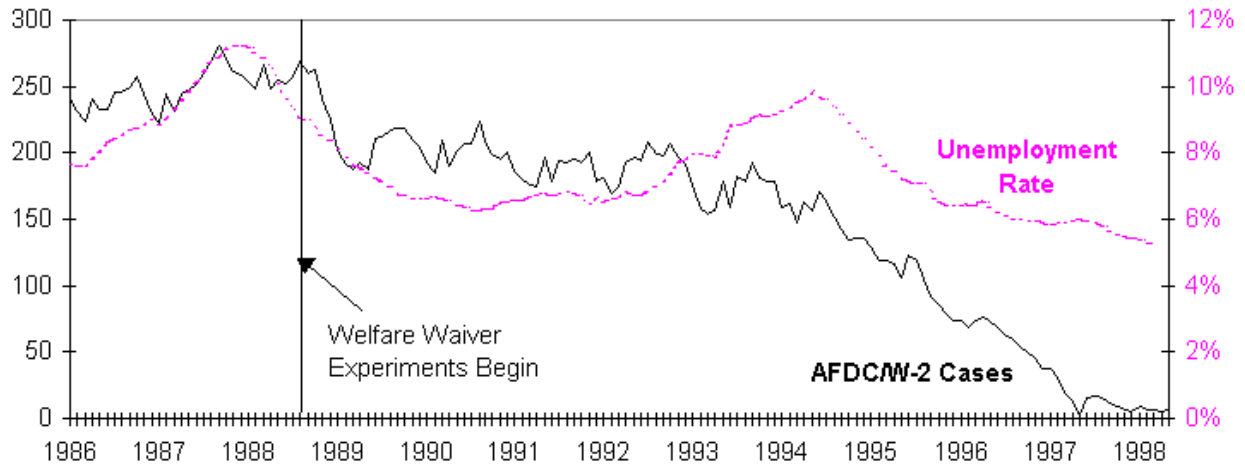
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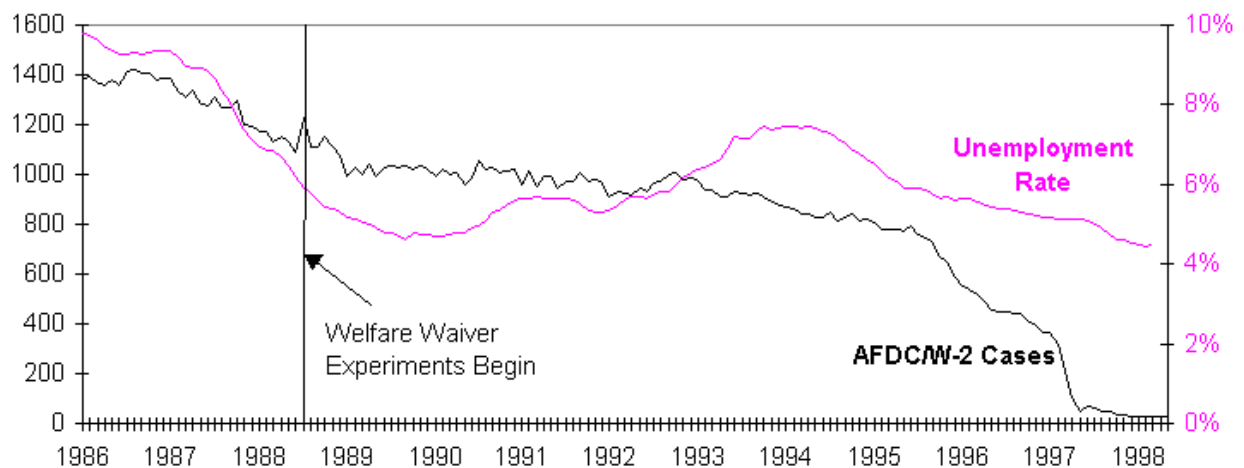
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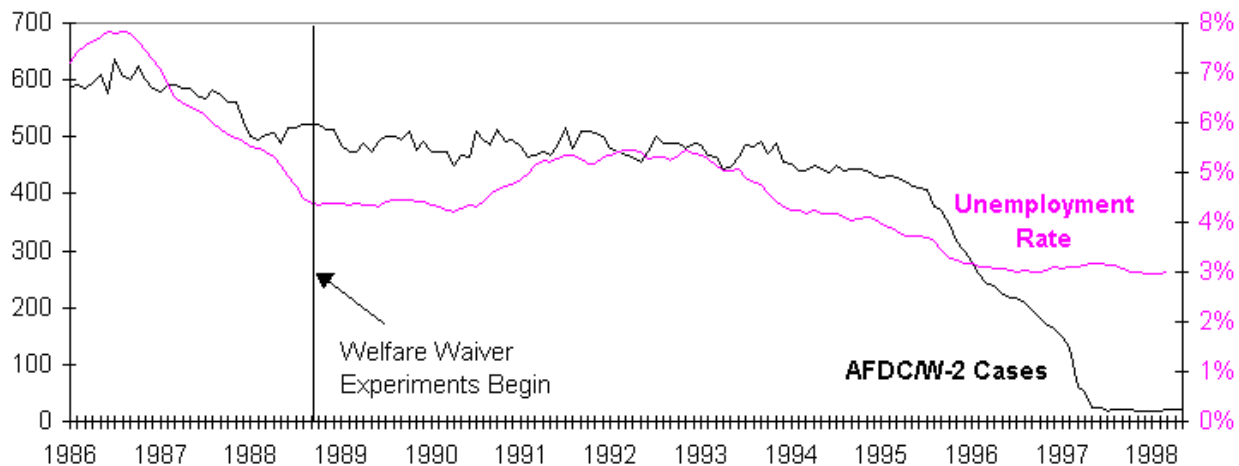
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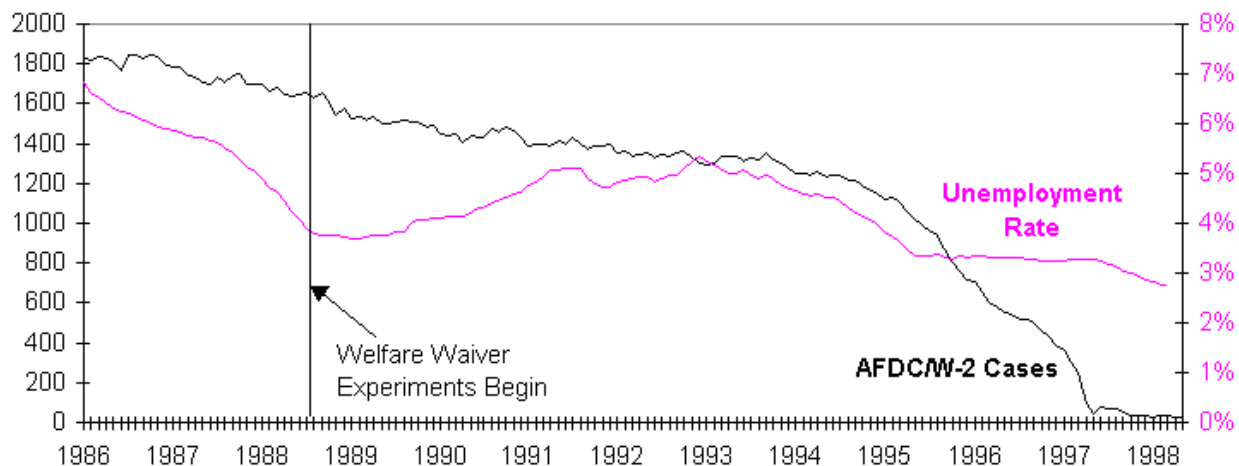
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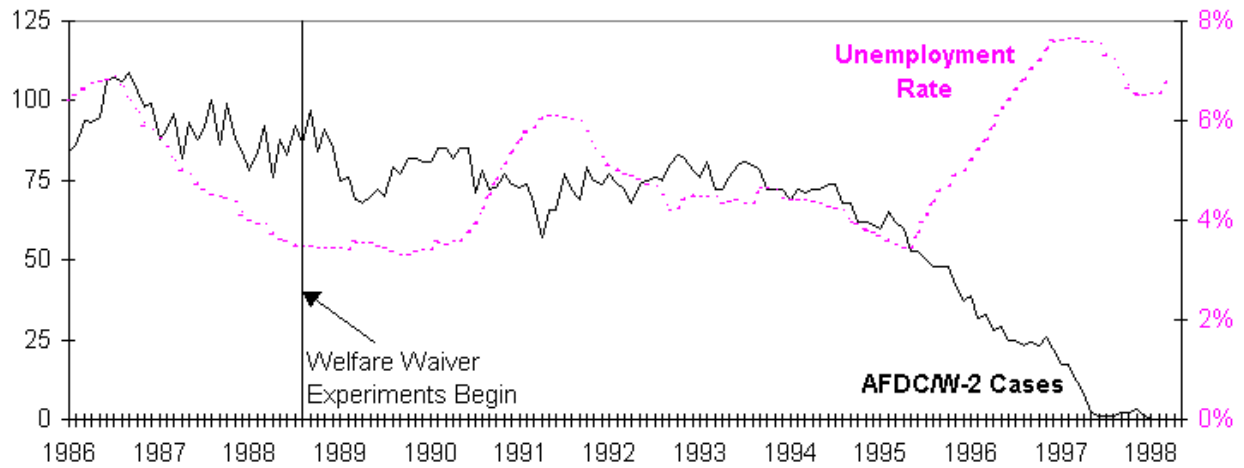
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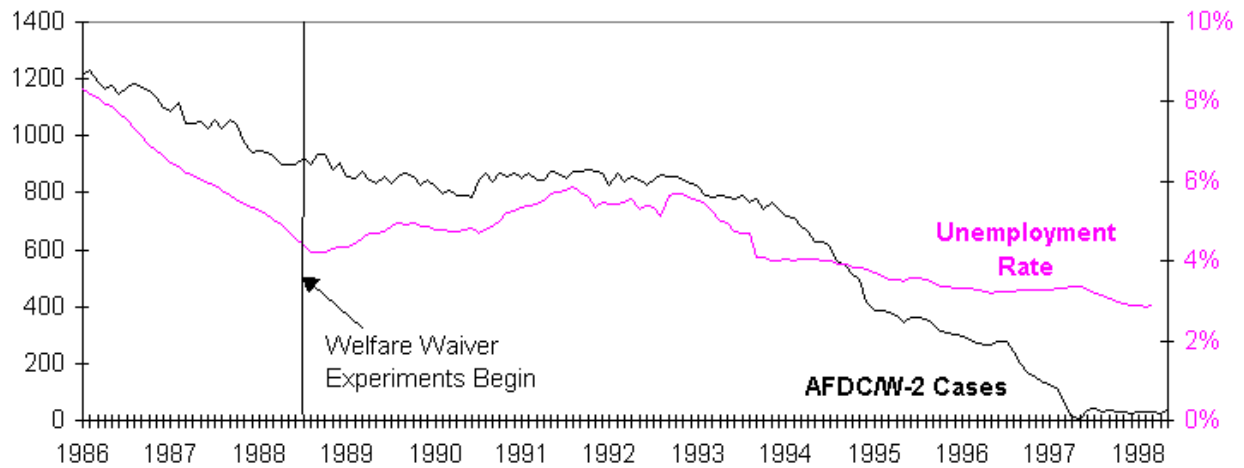
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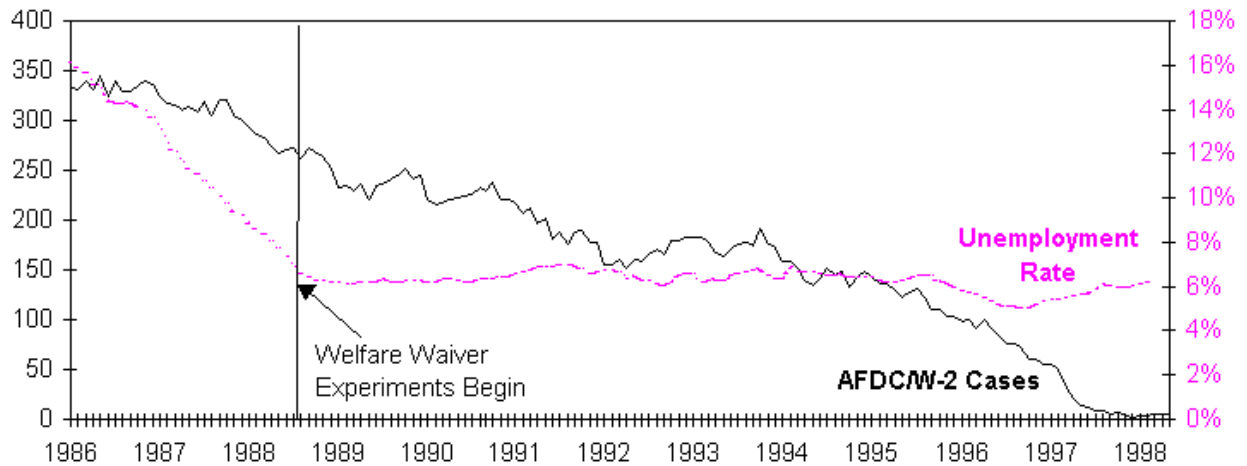
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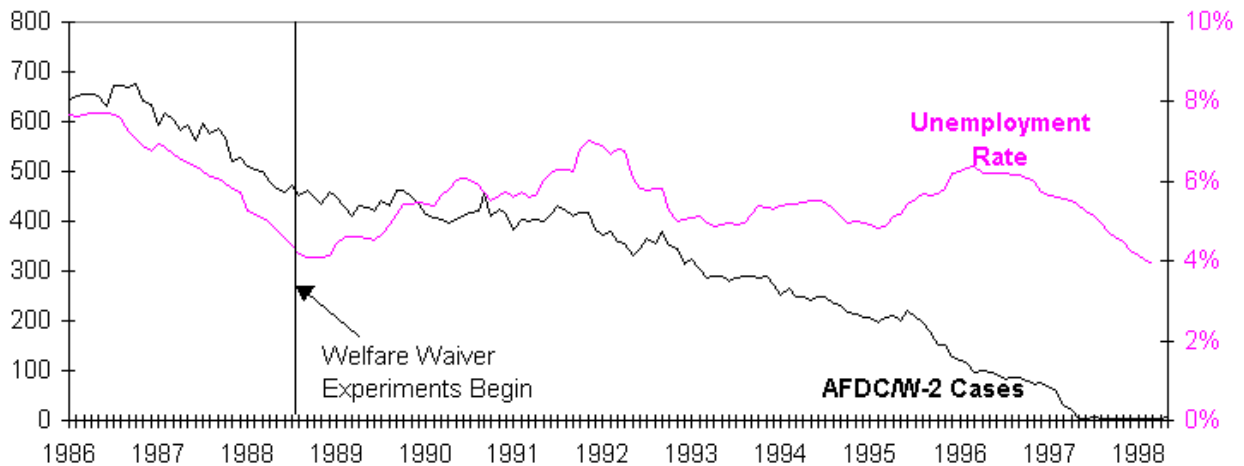
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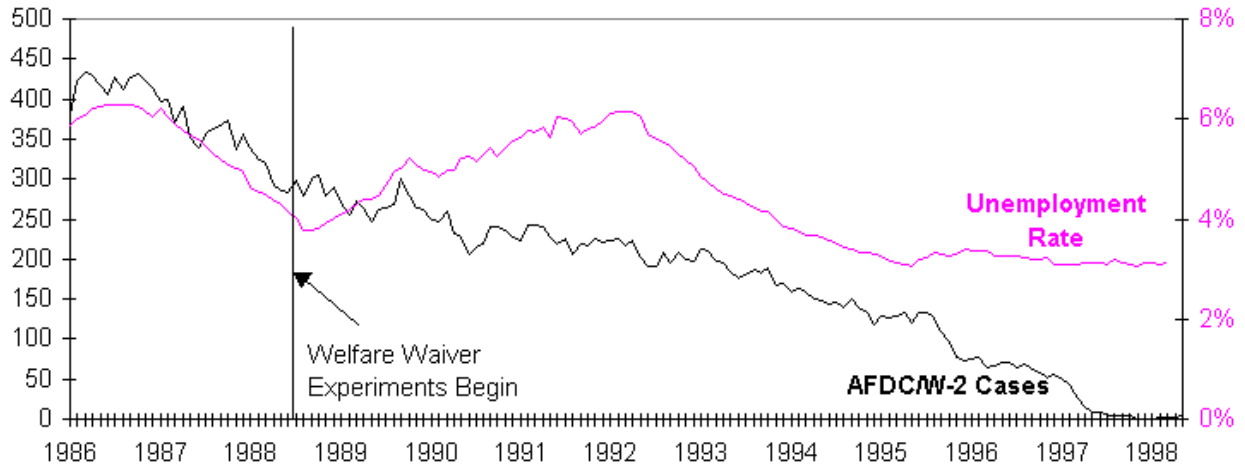
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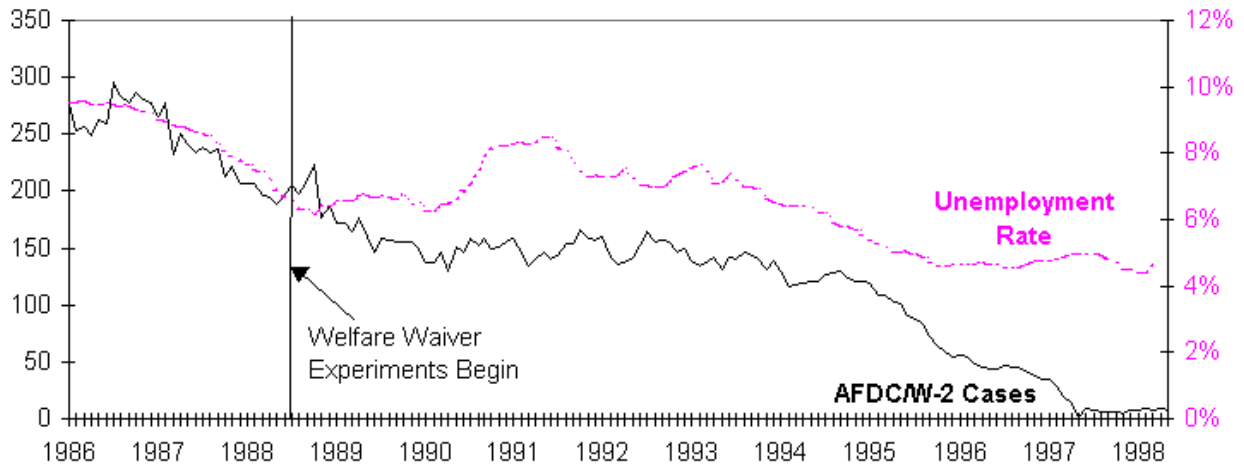
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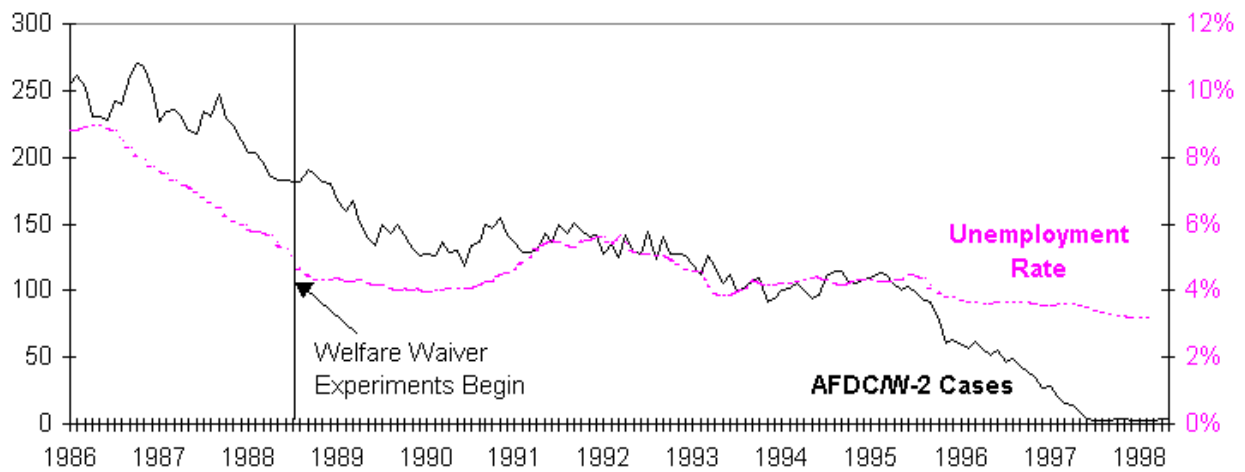
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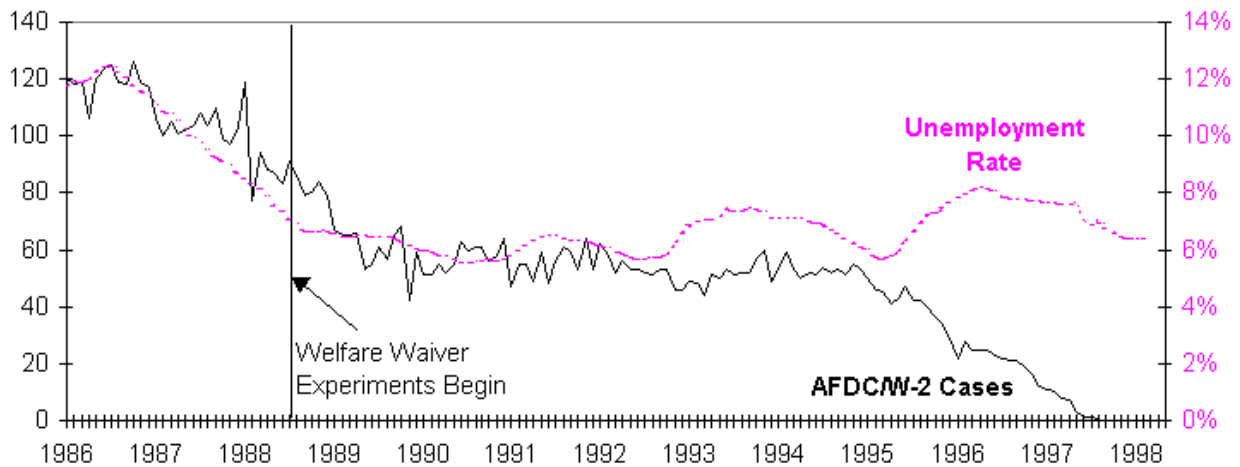
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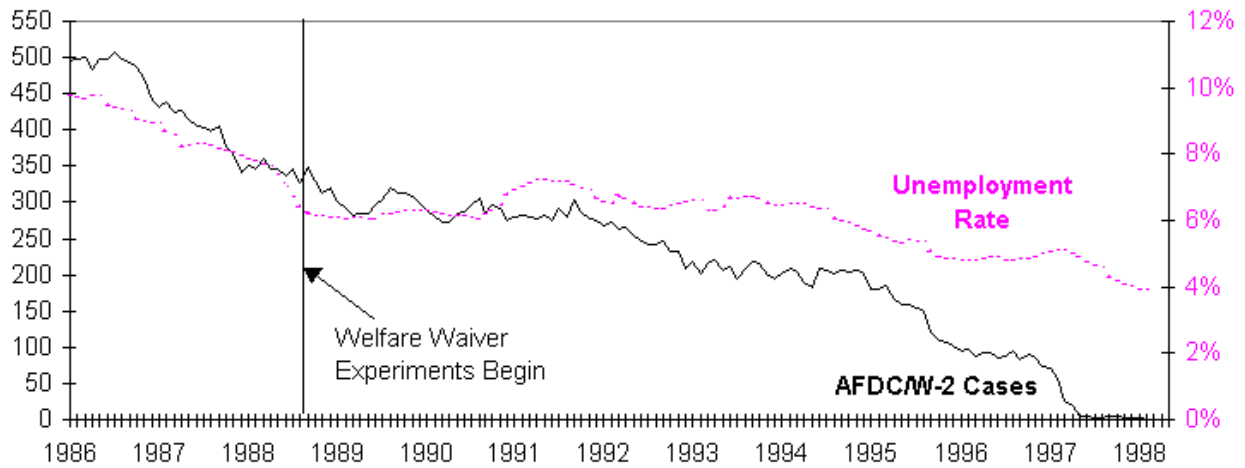
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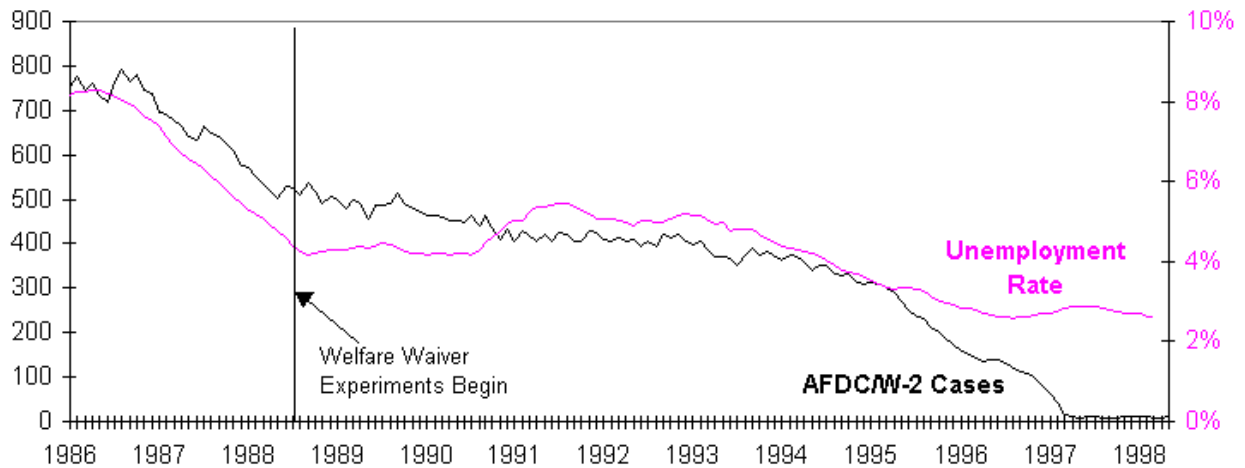
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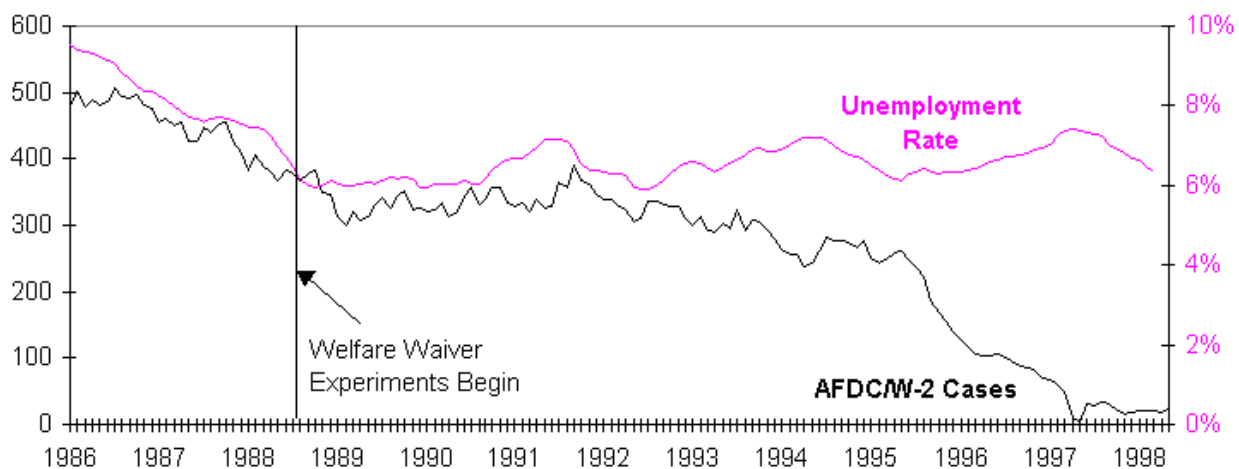
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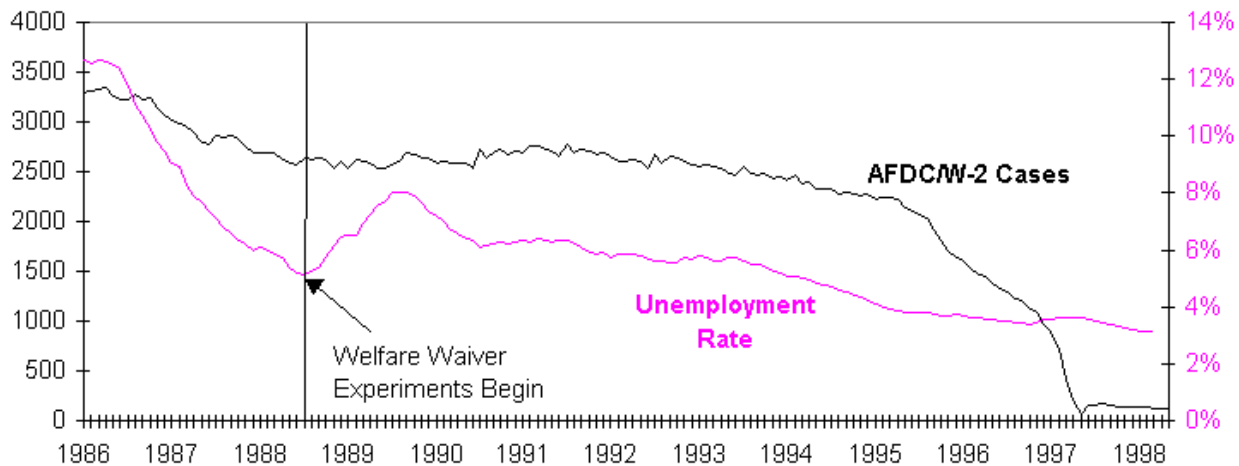
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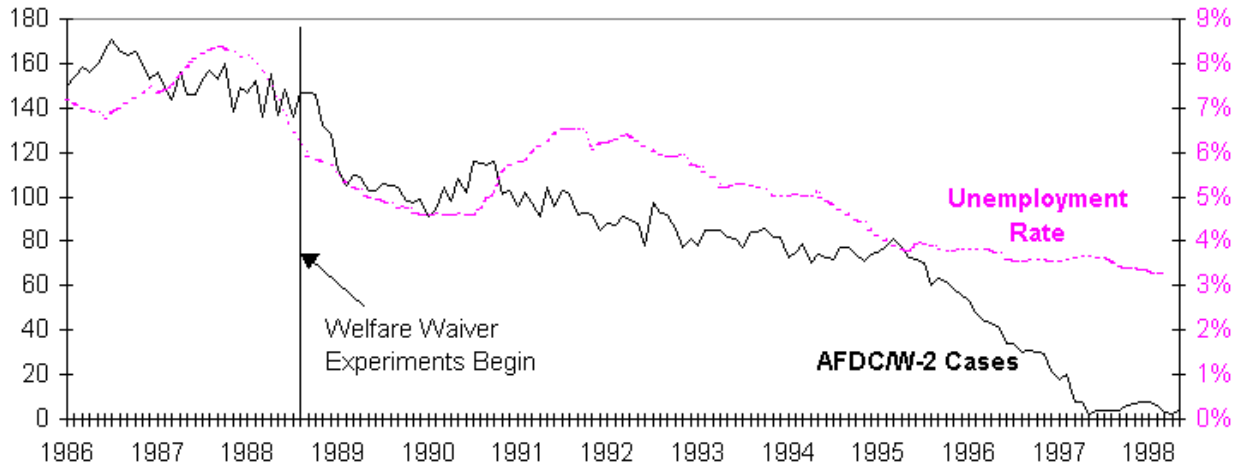
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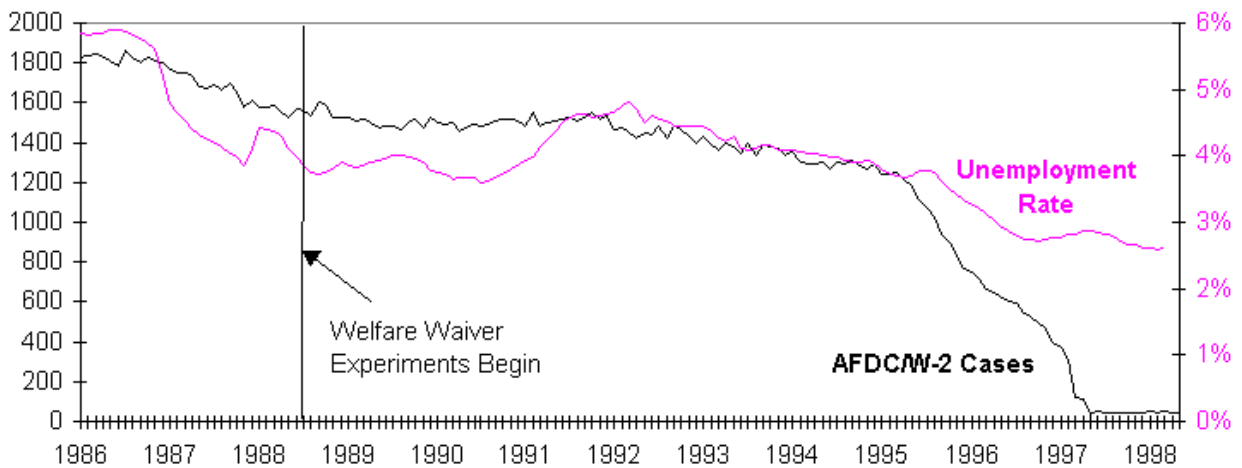
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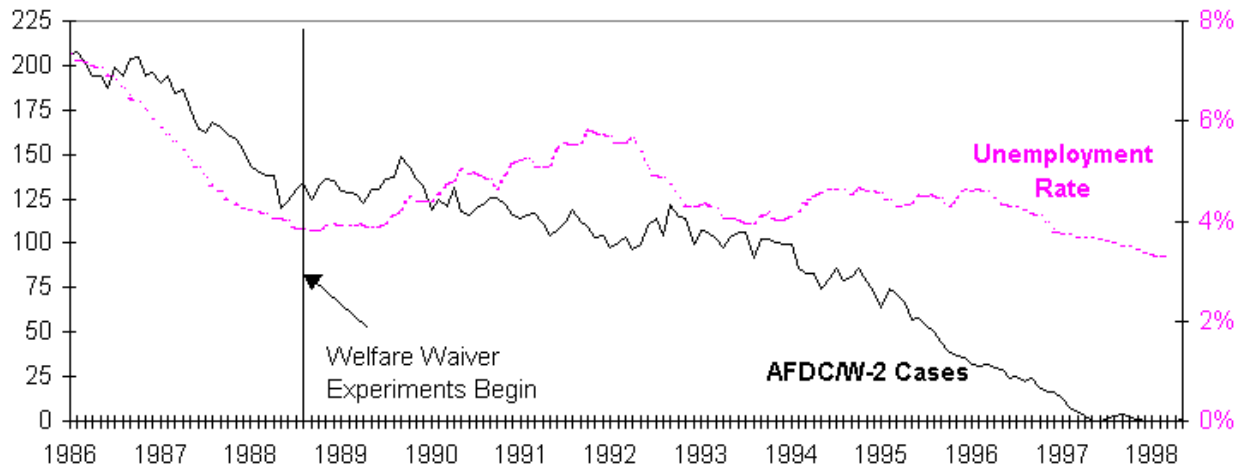
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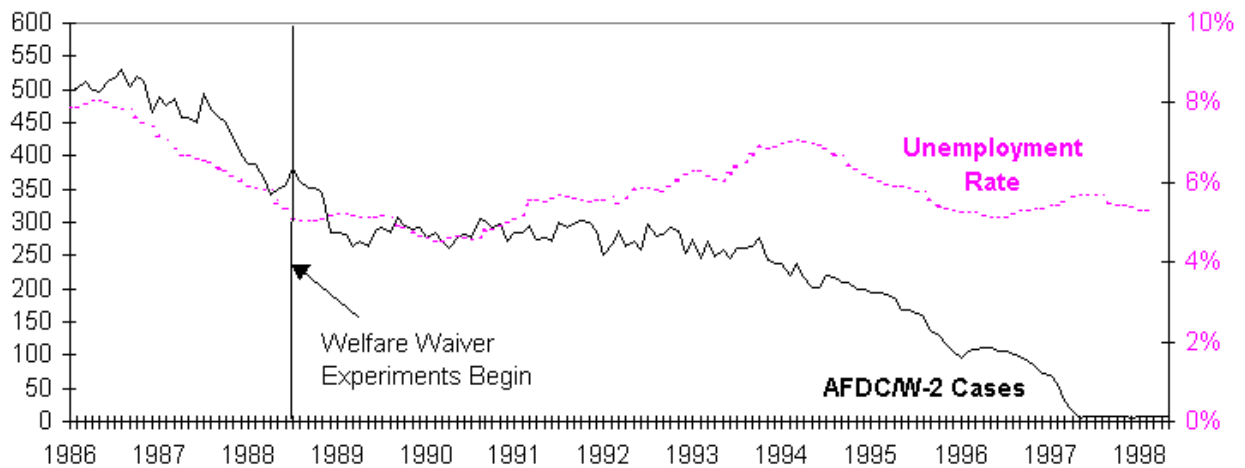
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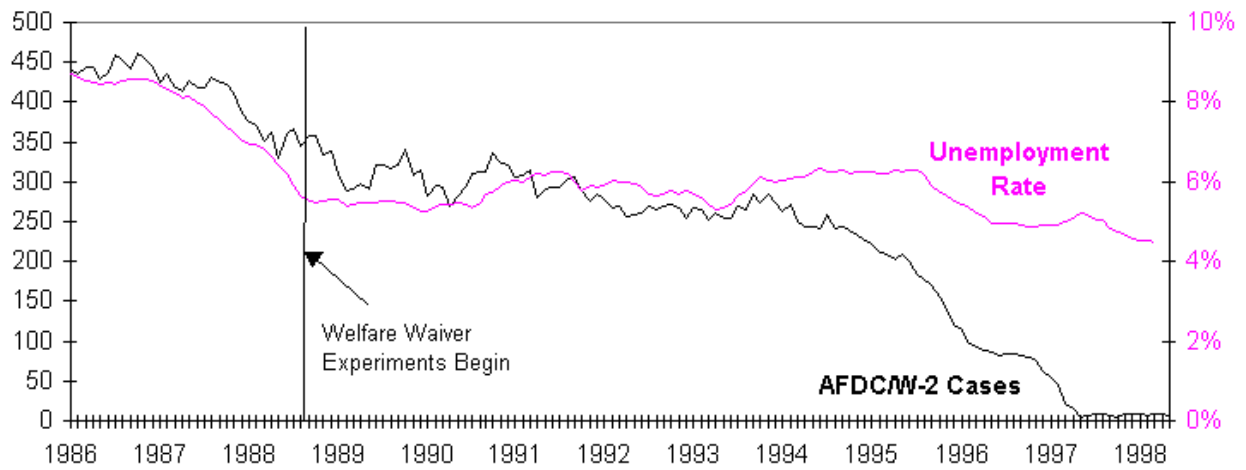
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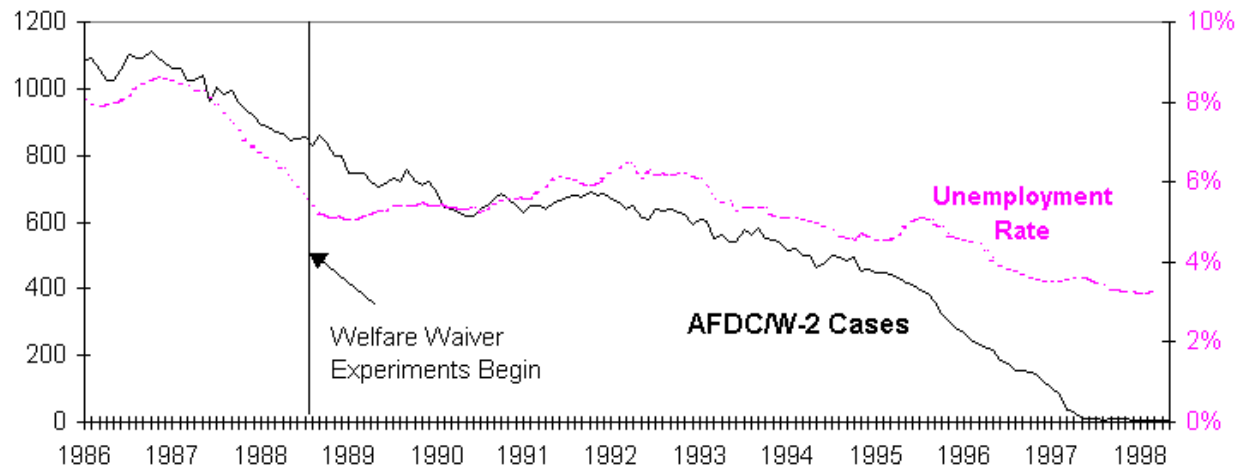
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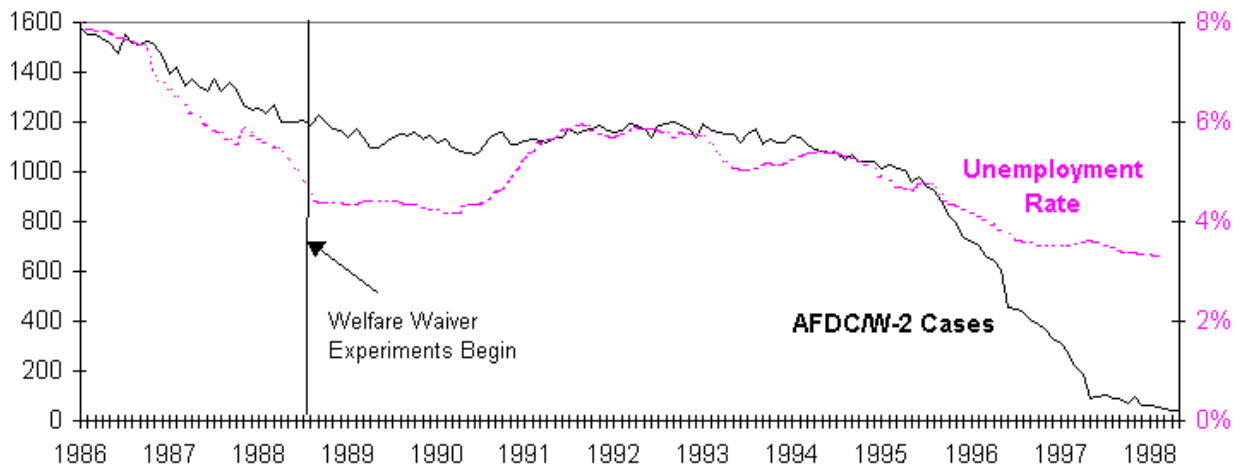
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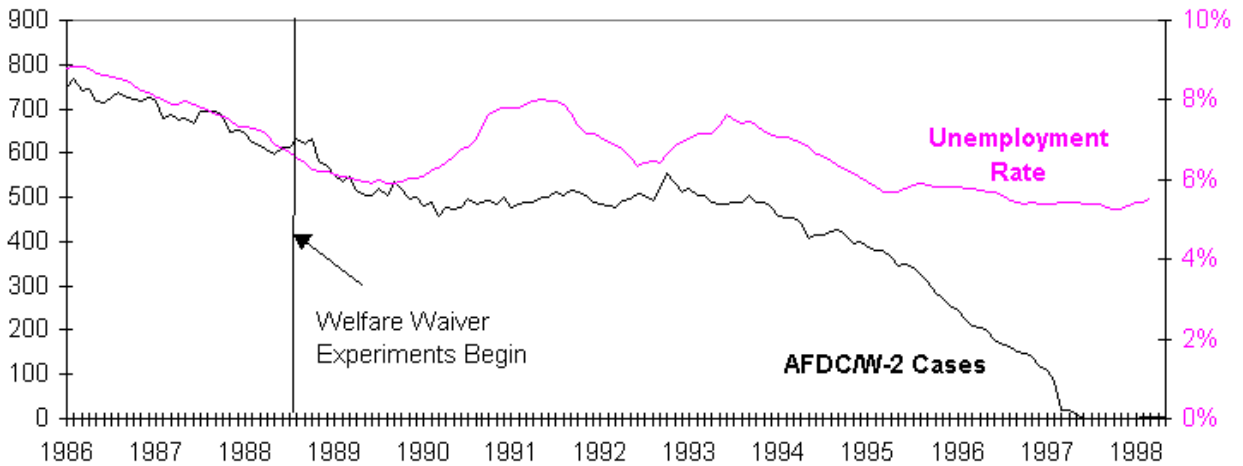
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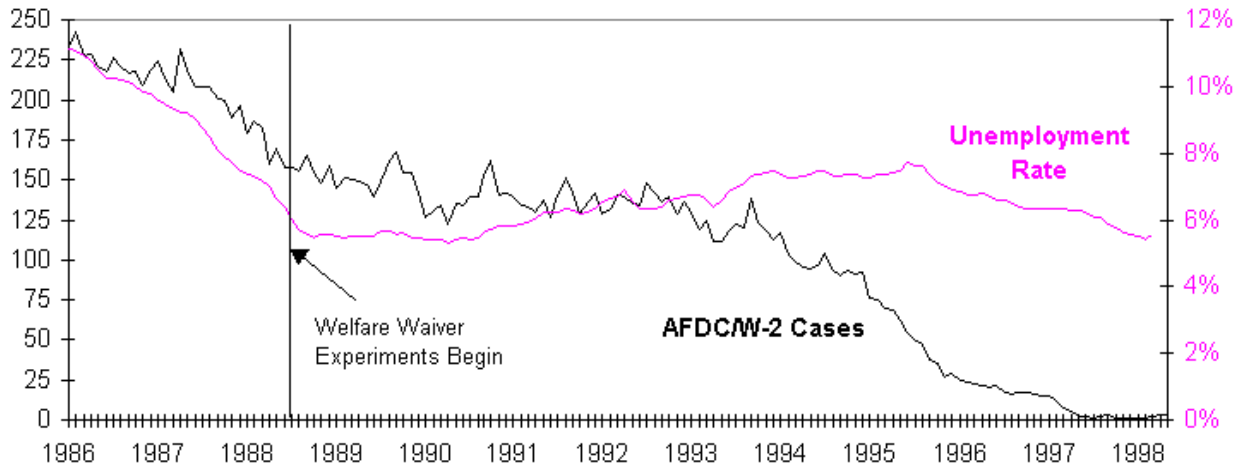
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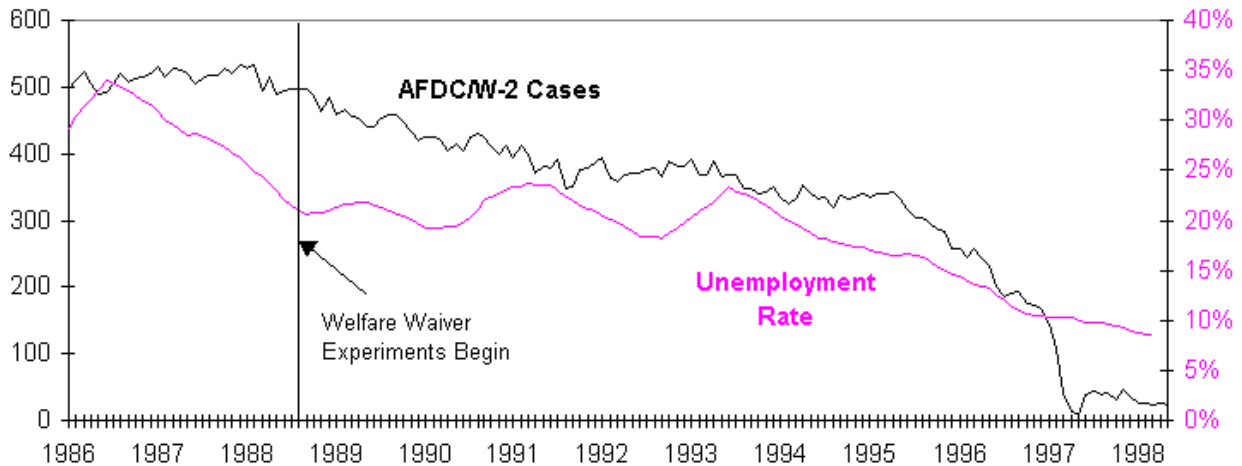
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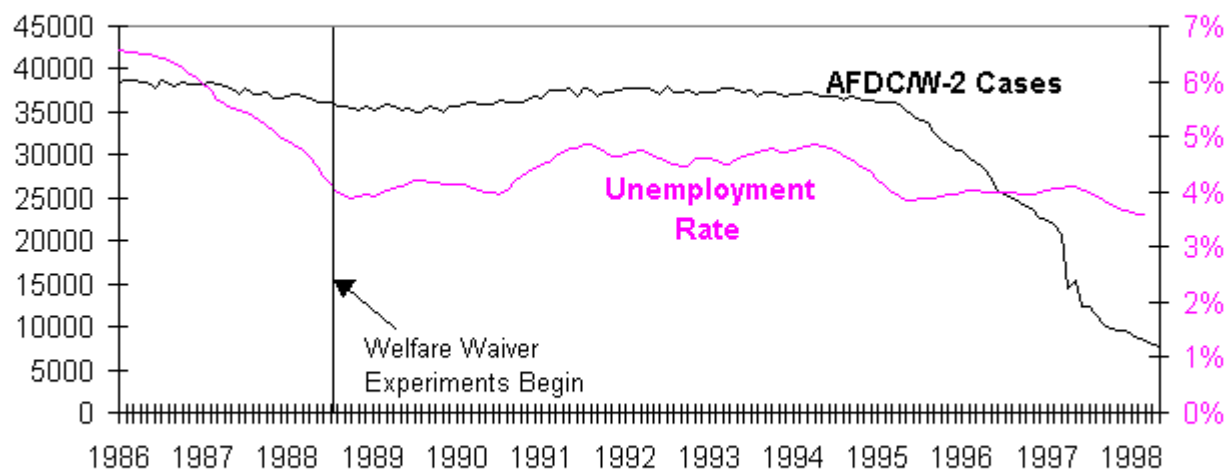
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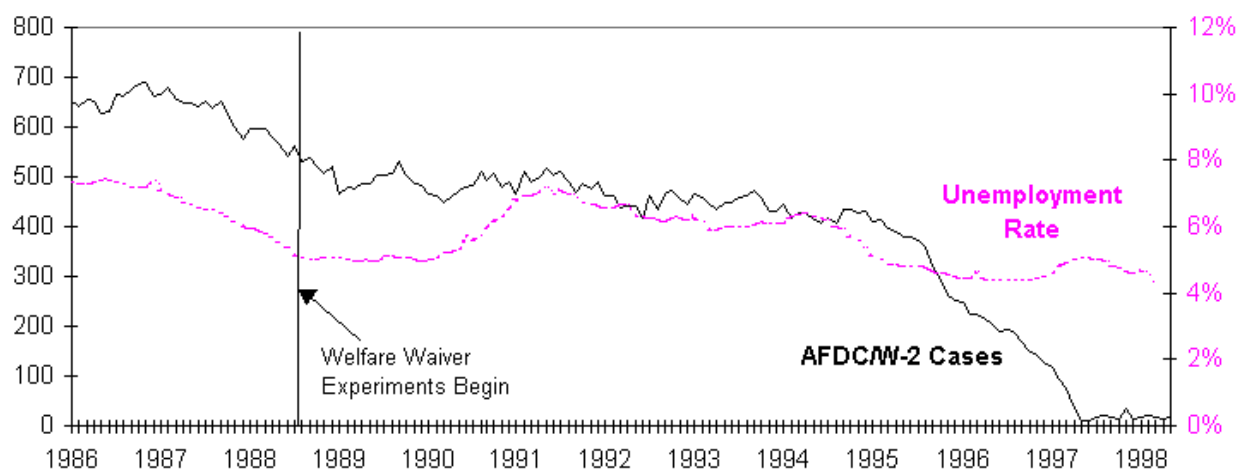
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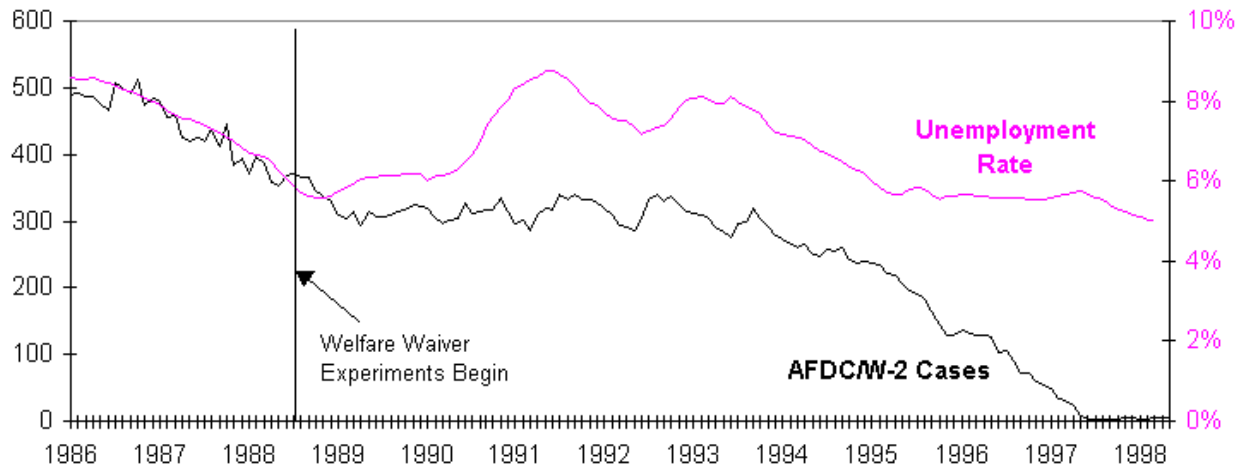
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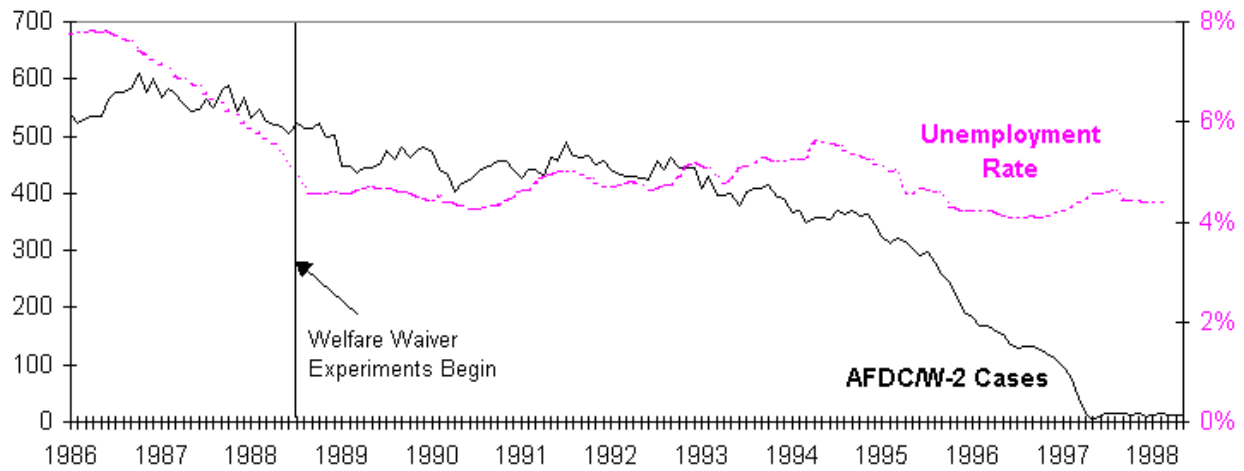
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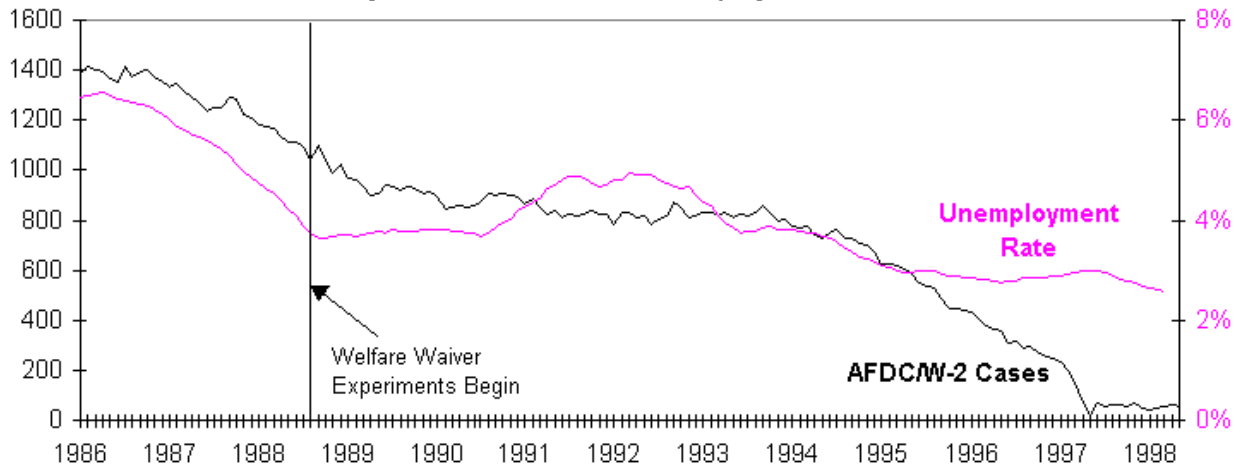
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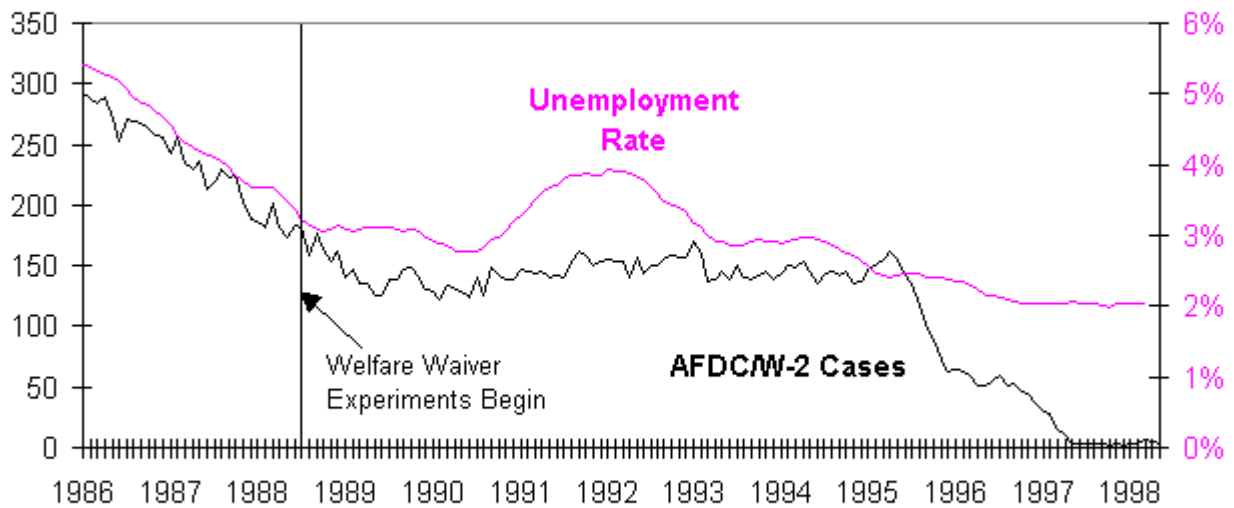
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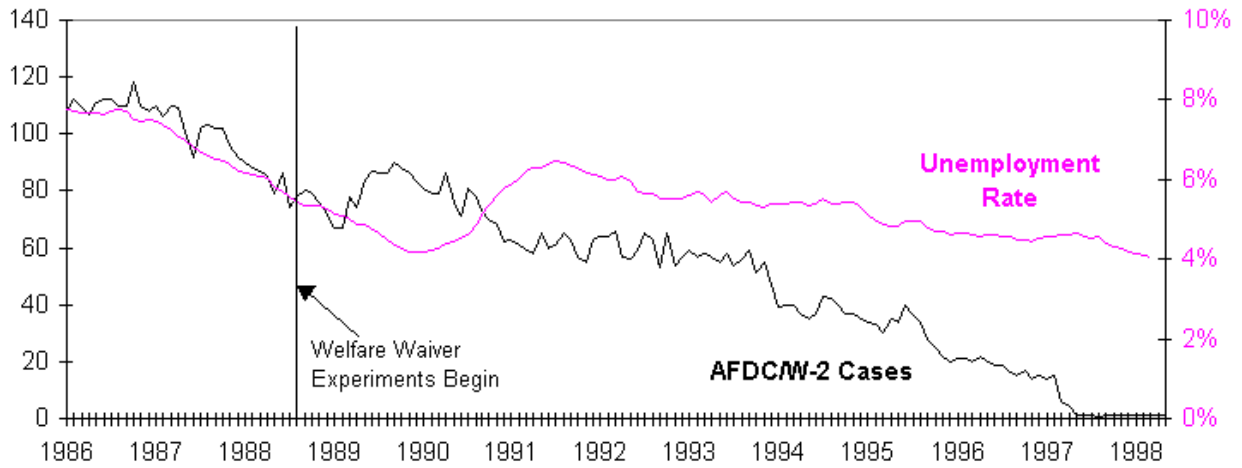
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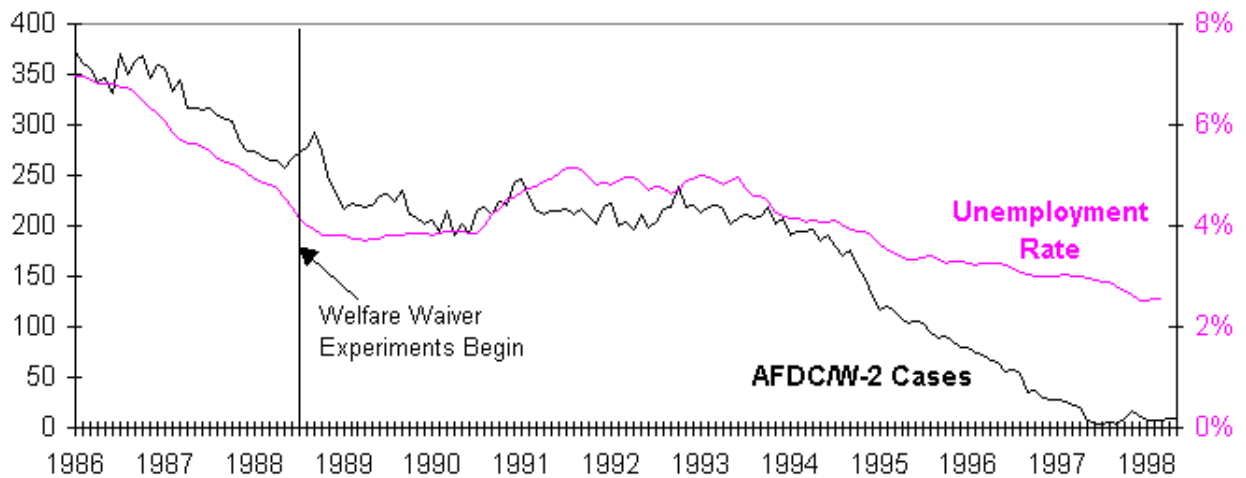
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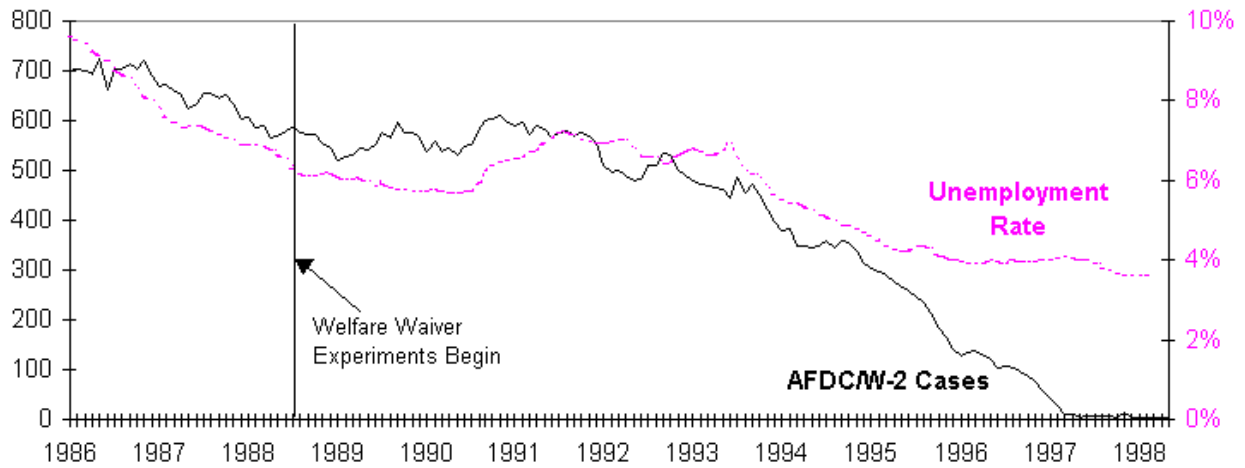
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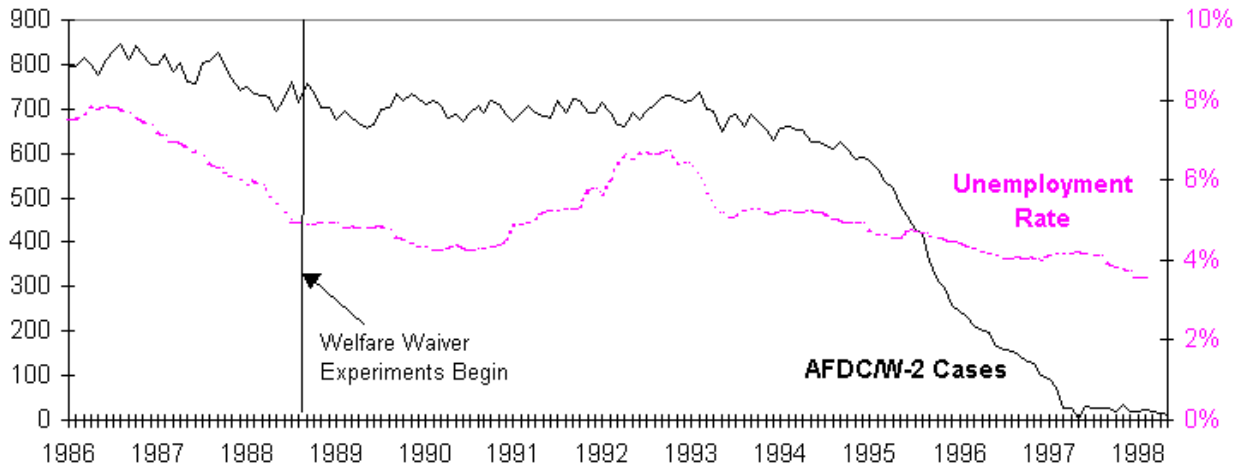
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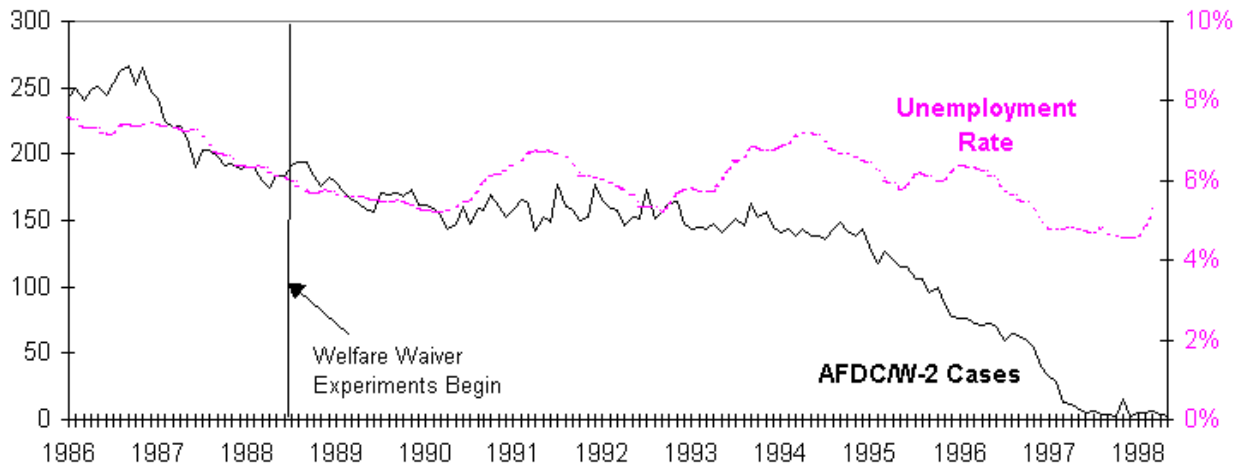
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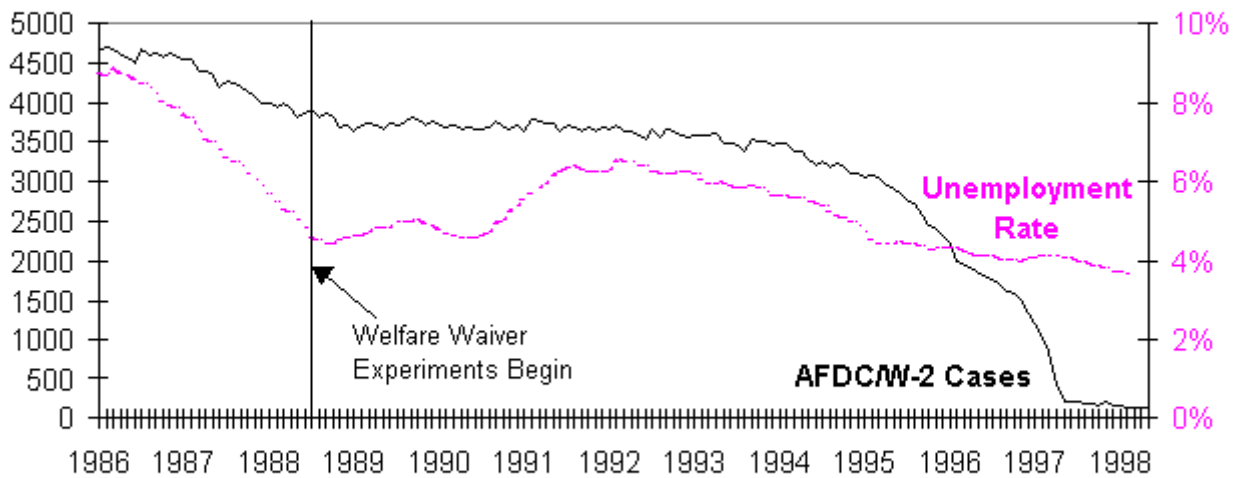
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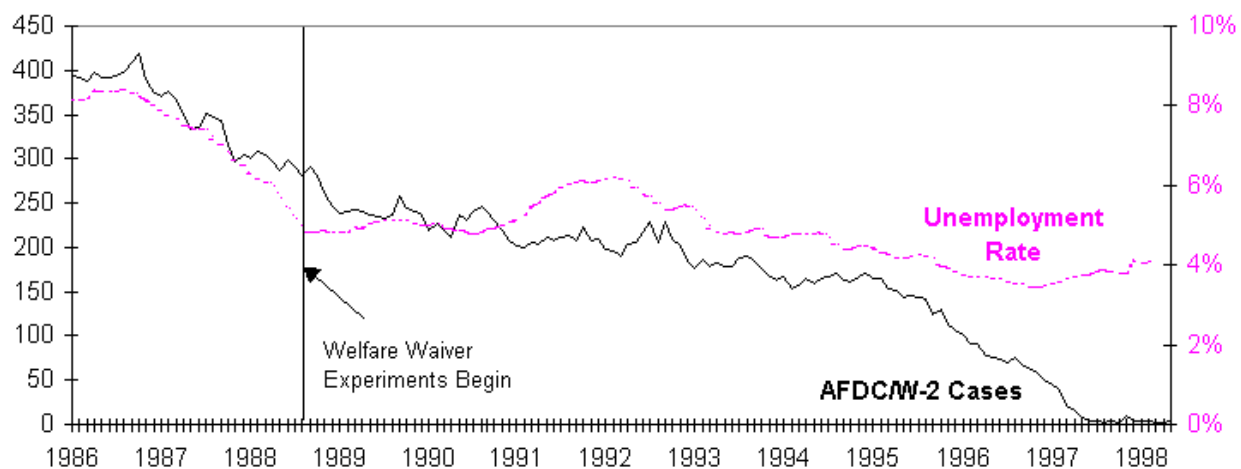
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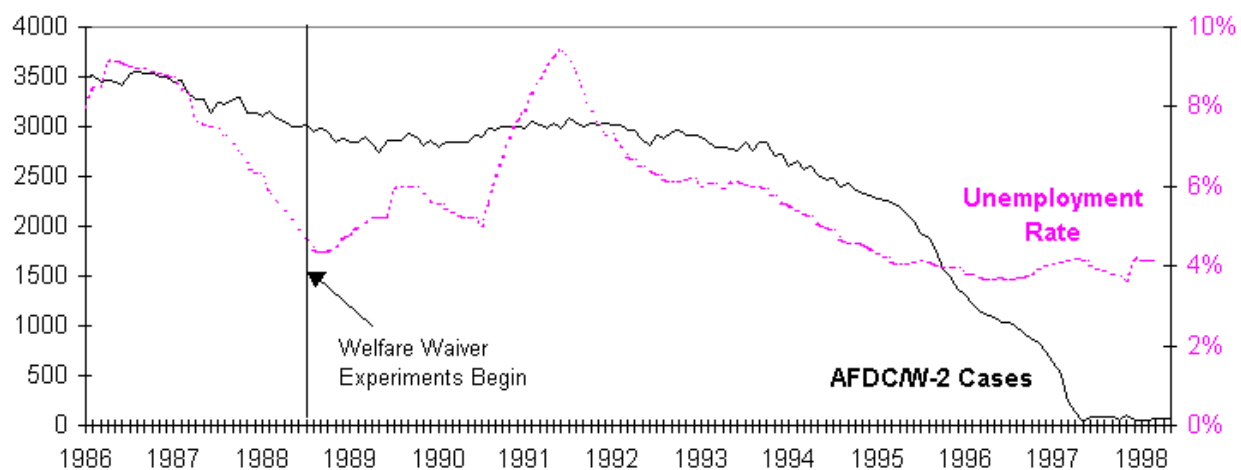
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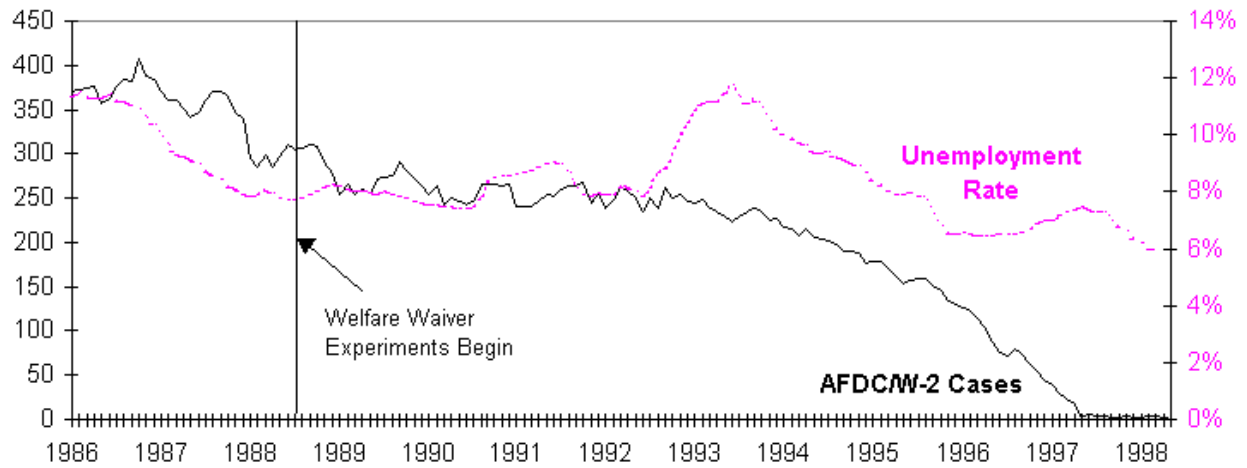
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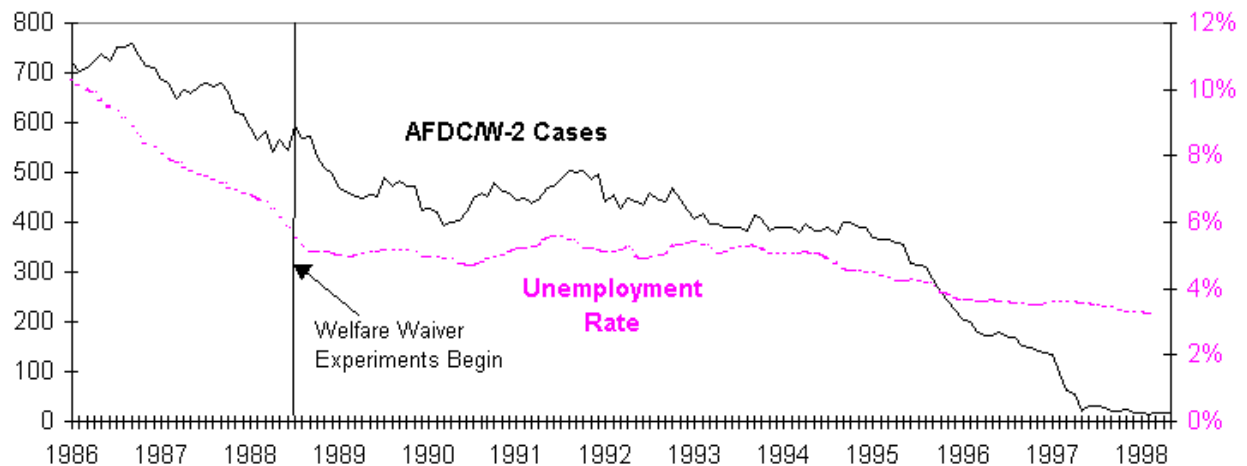
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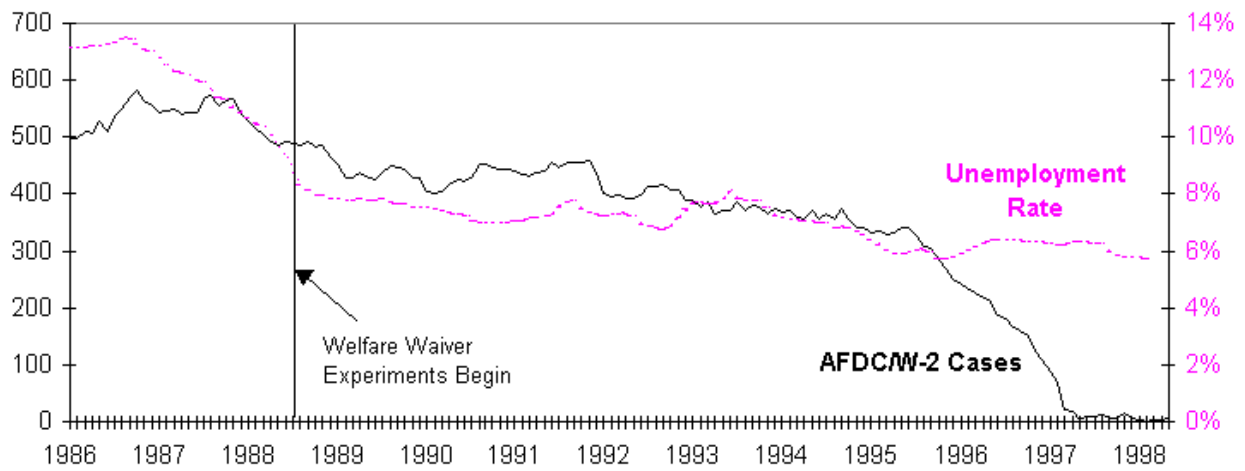
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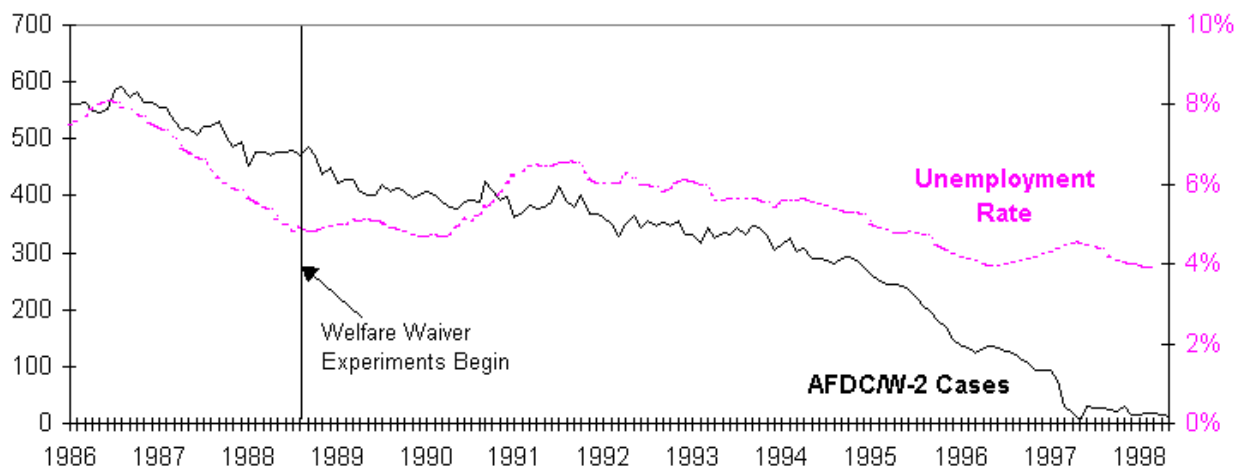
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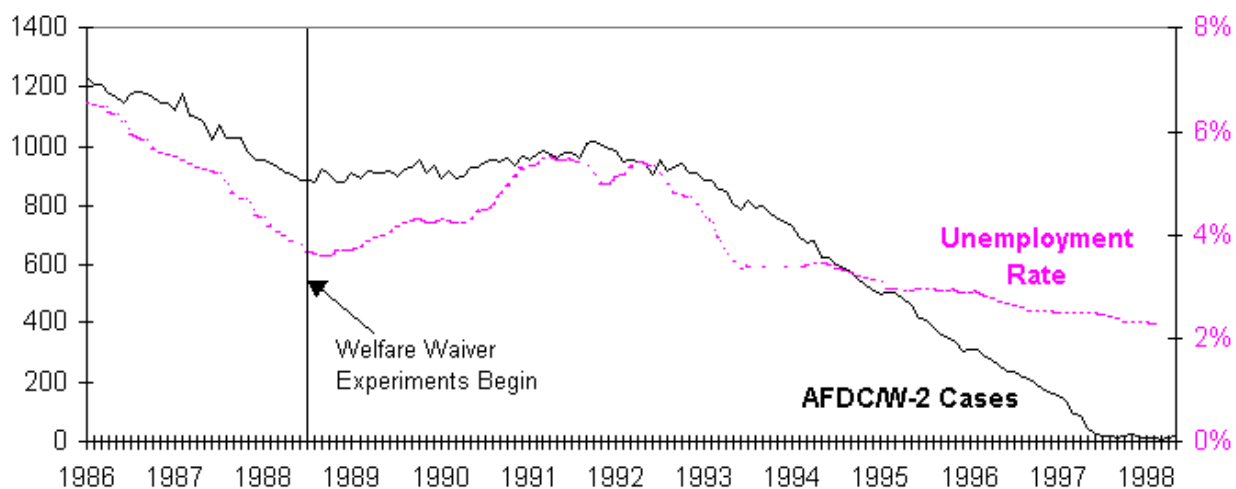
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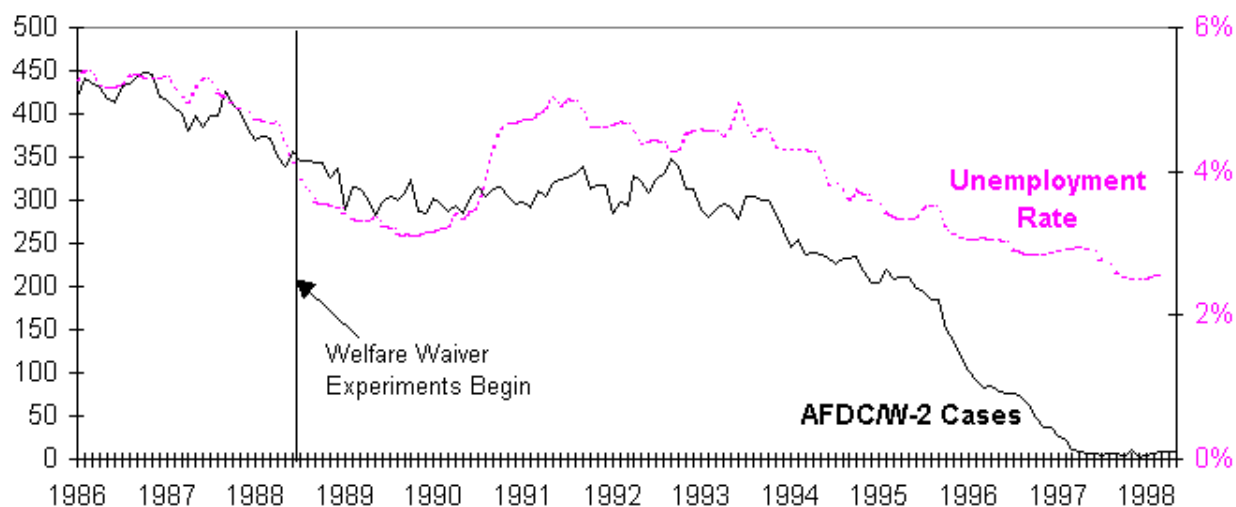
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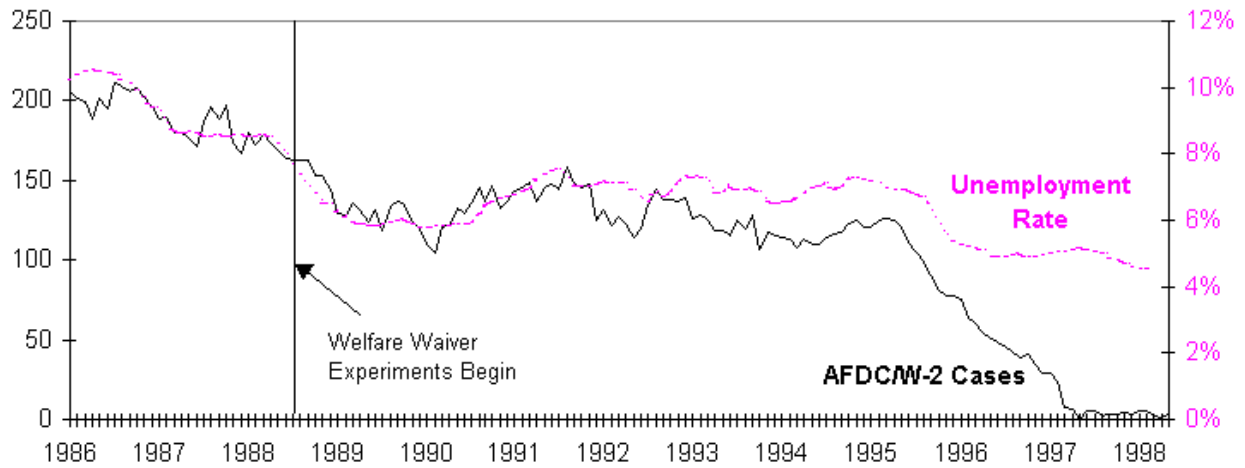
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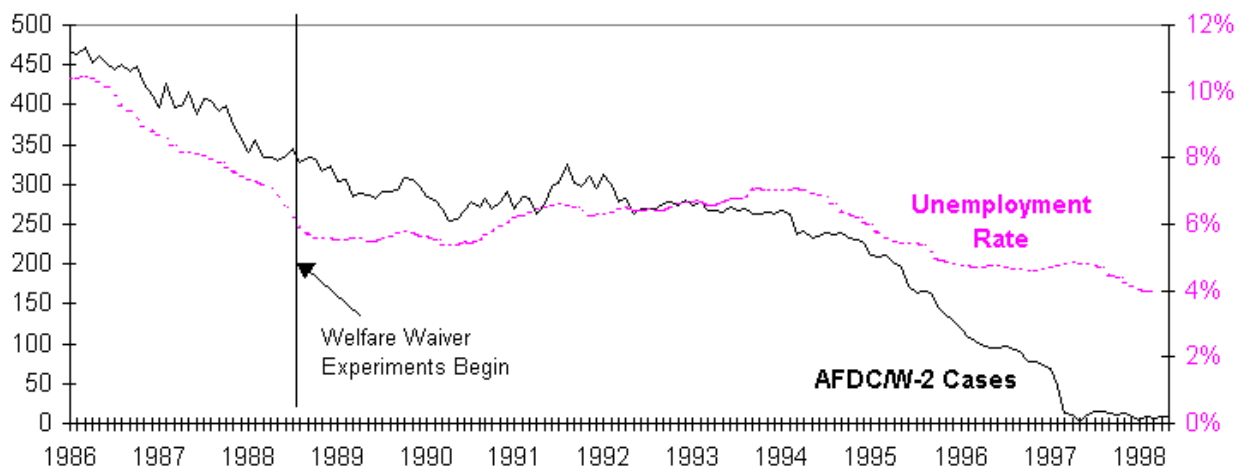
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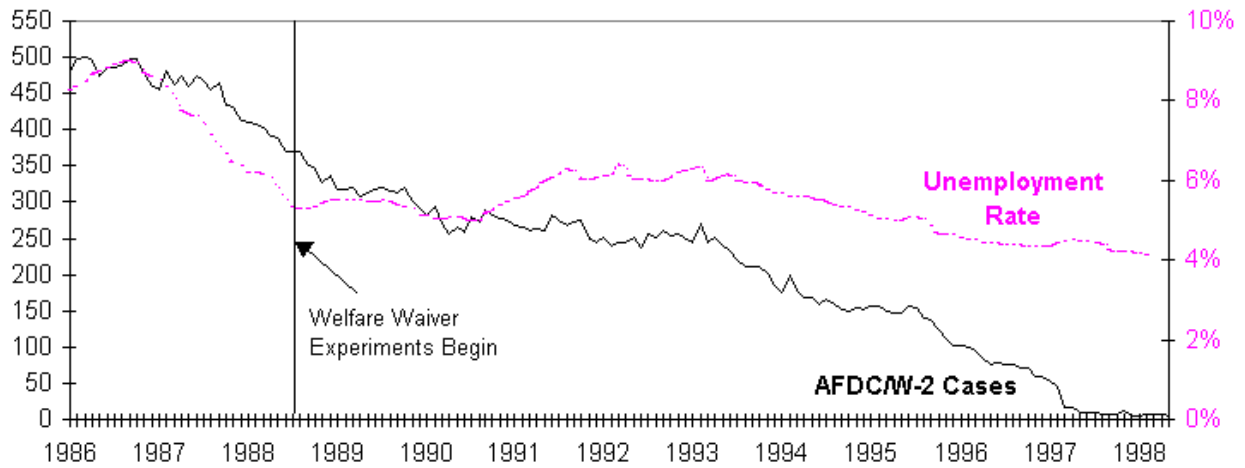
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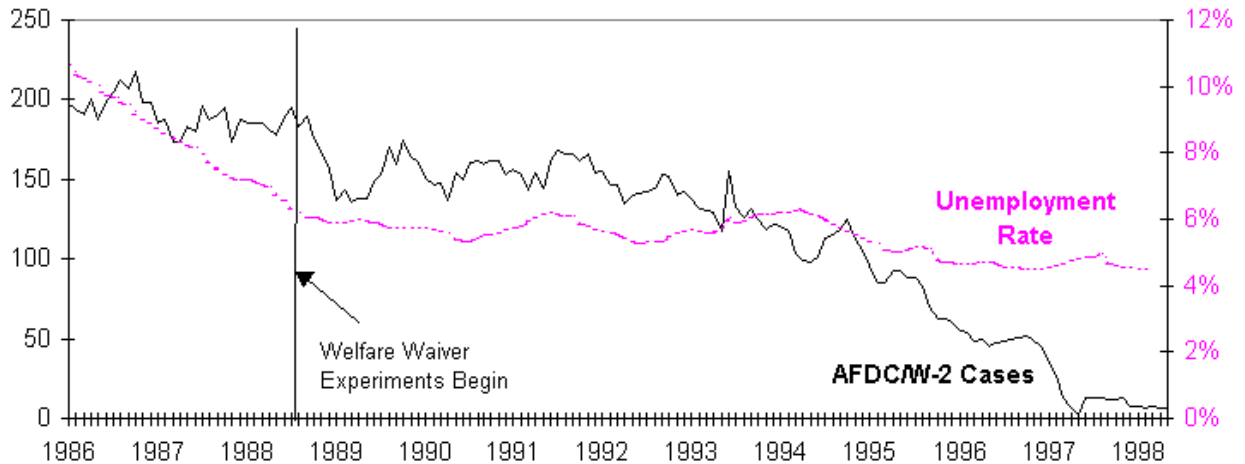
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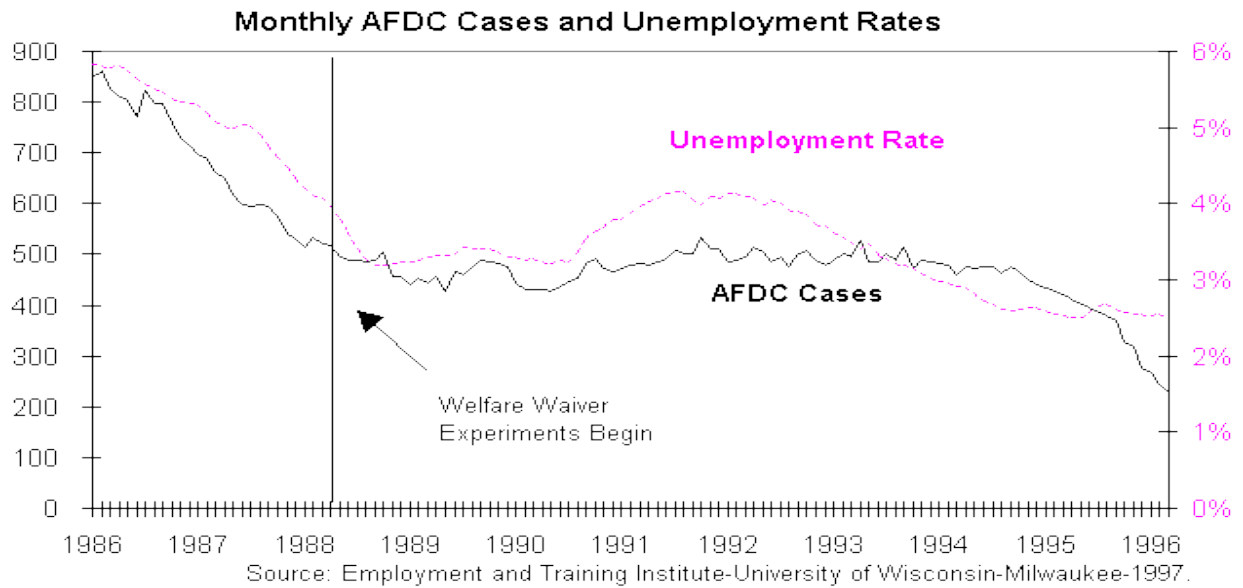
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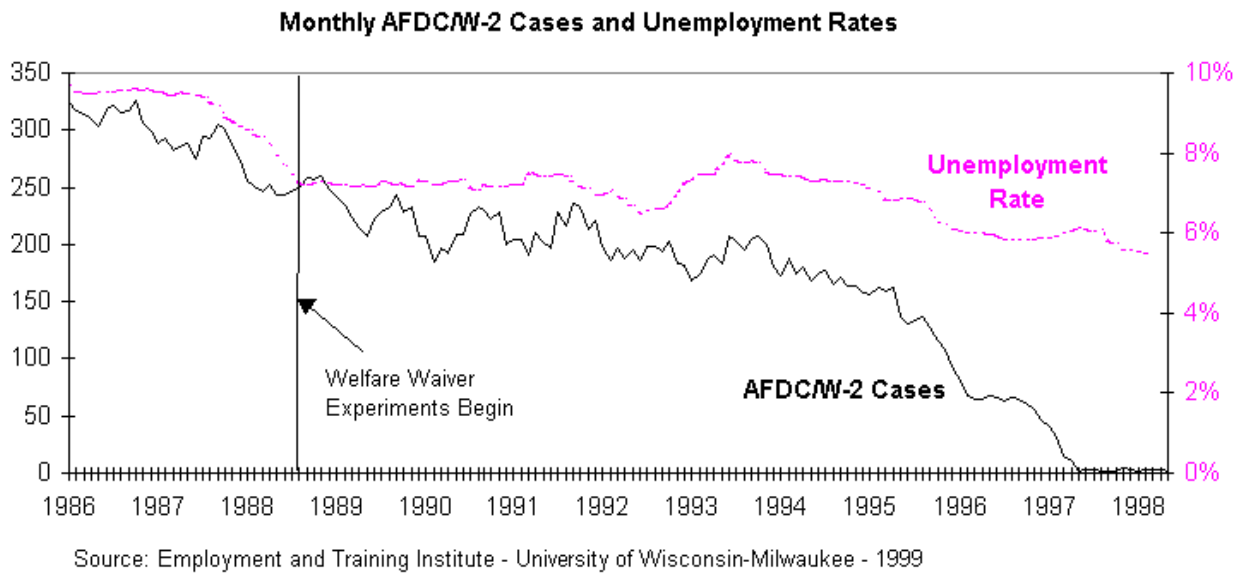


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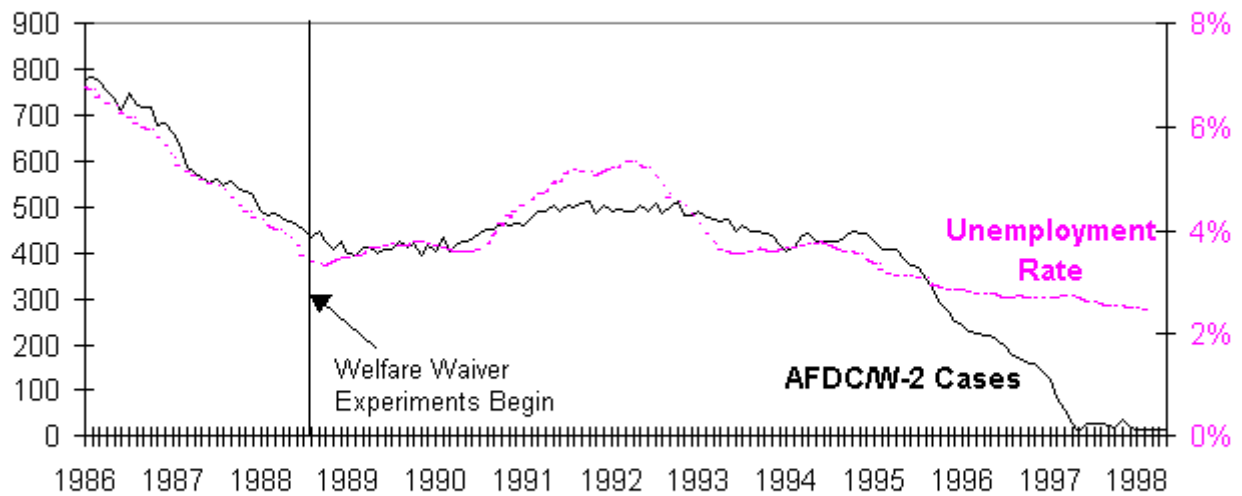
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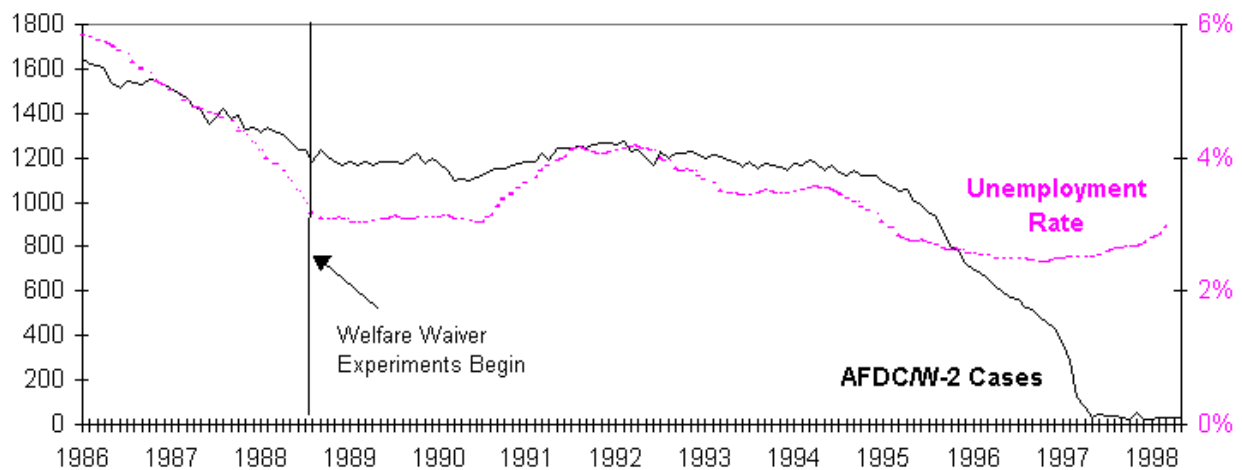
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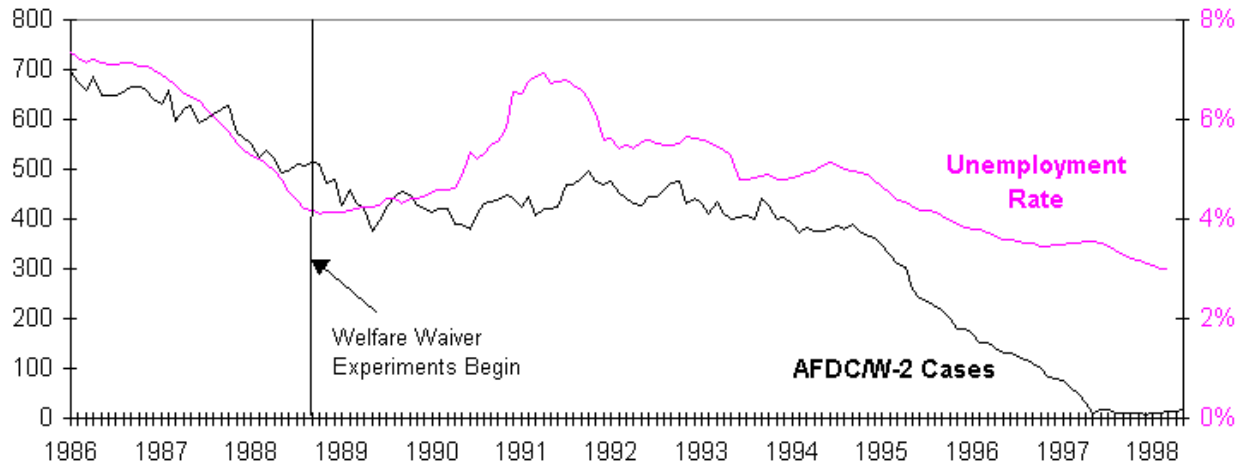
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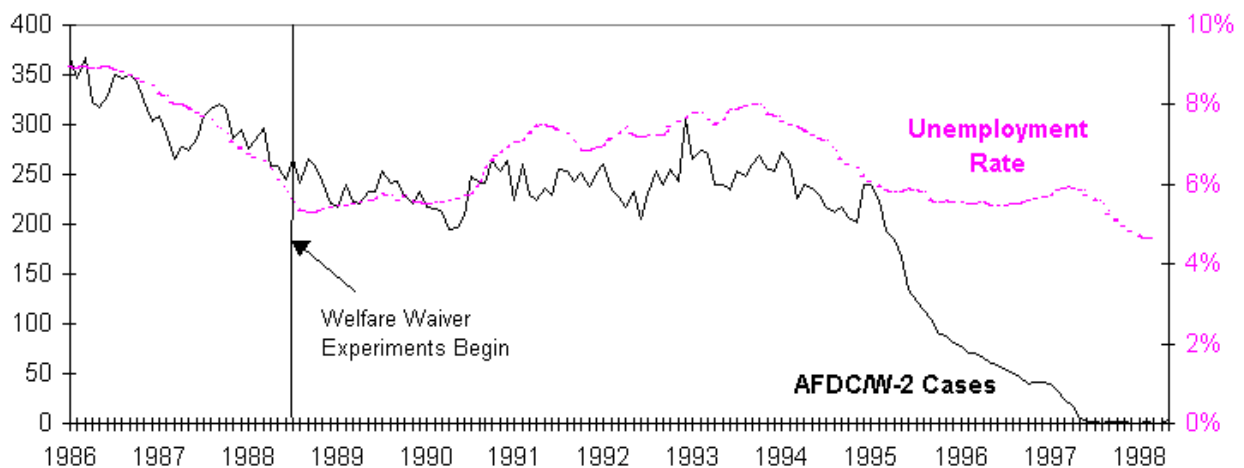
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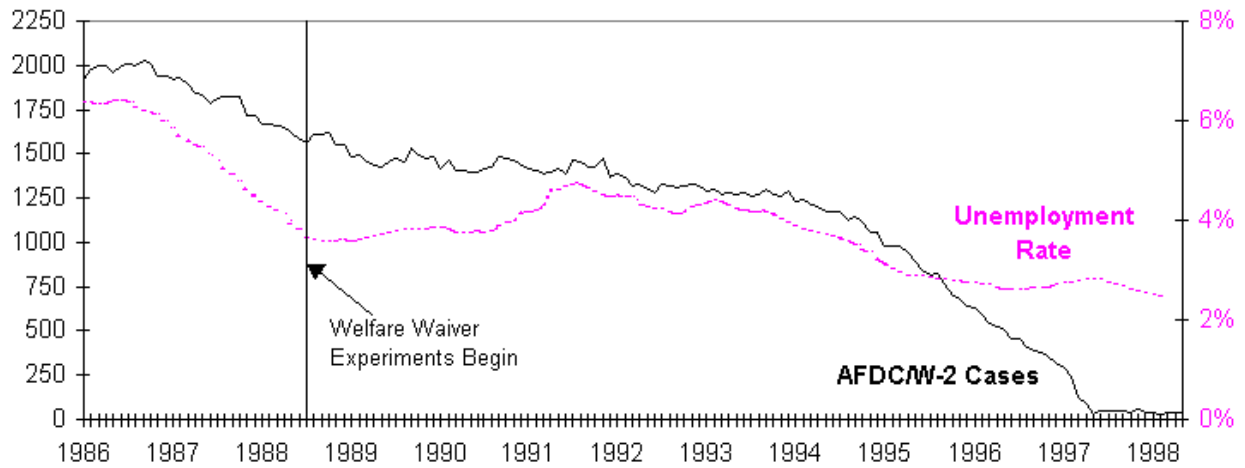
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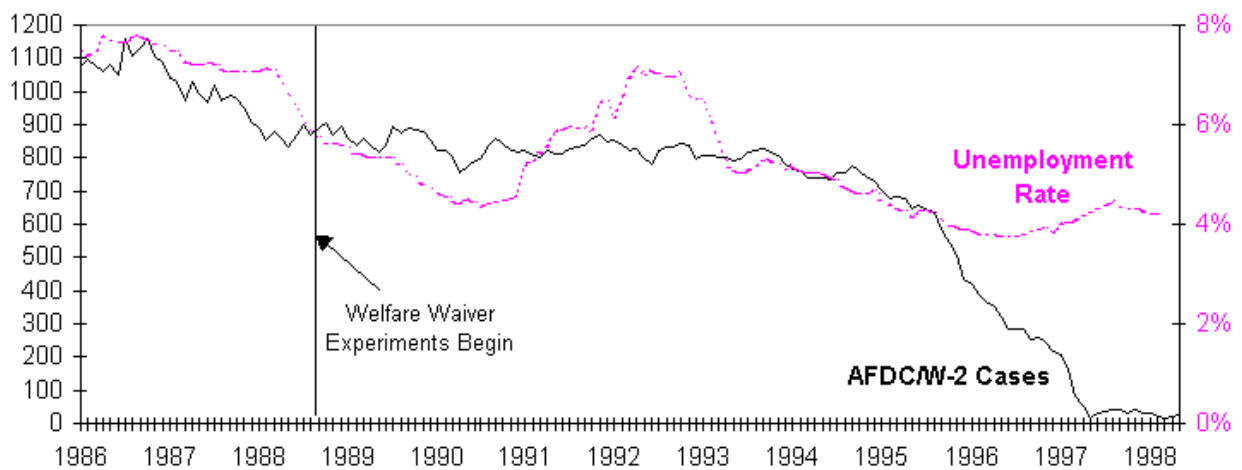
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Wood County

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