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August 2005

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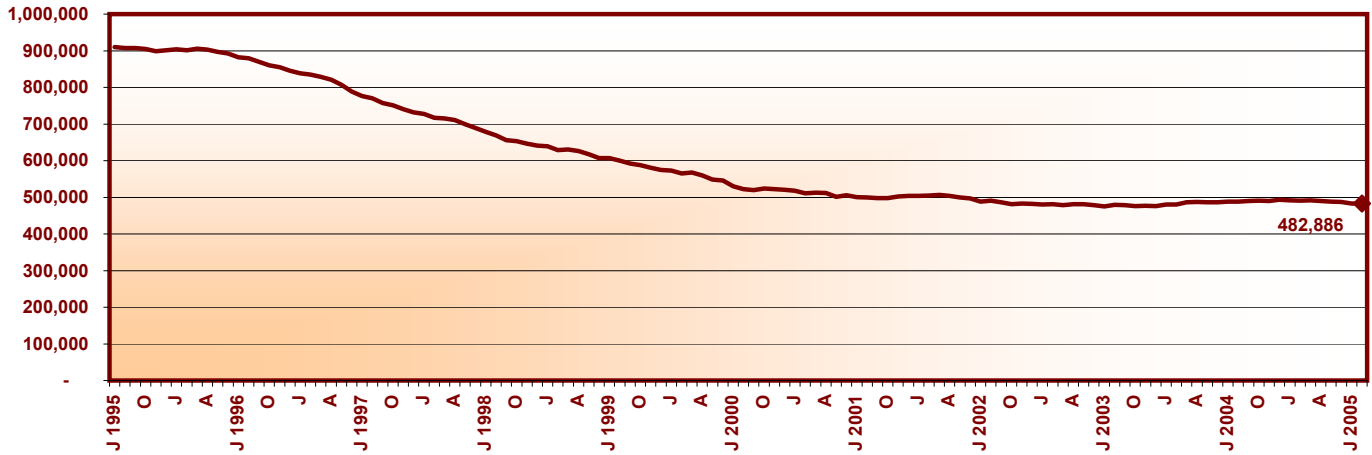
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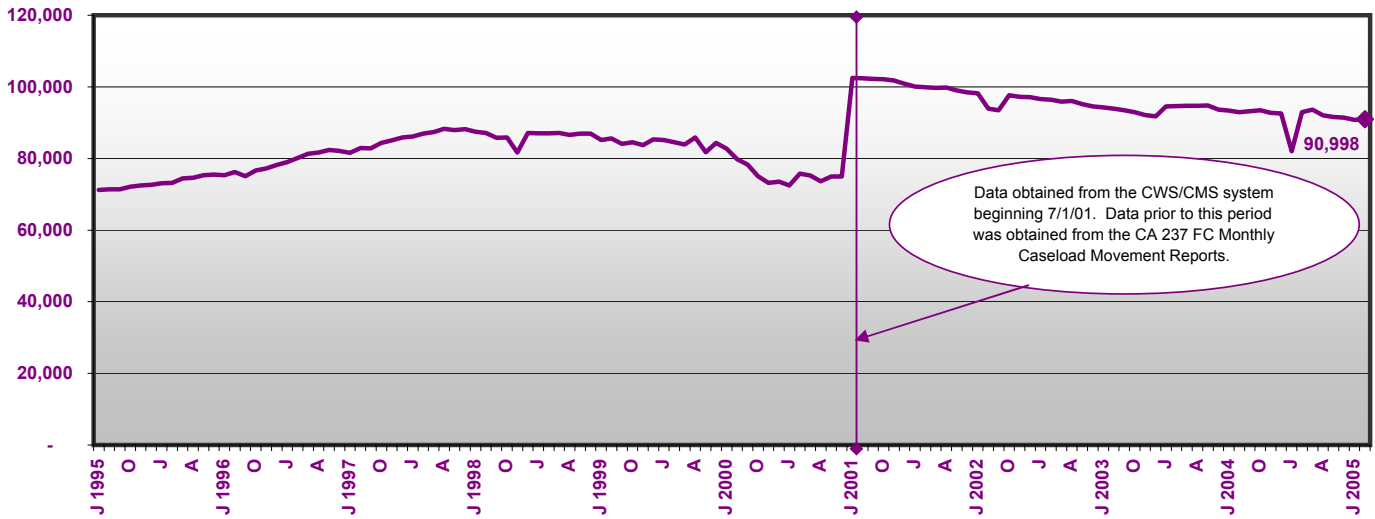
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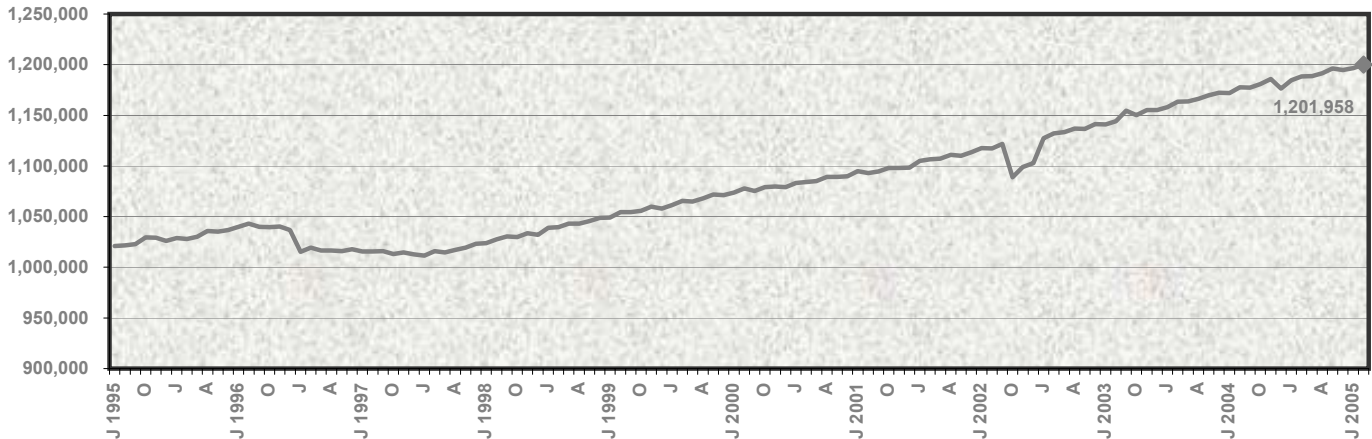
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2005



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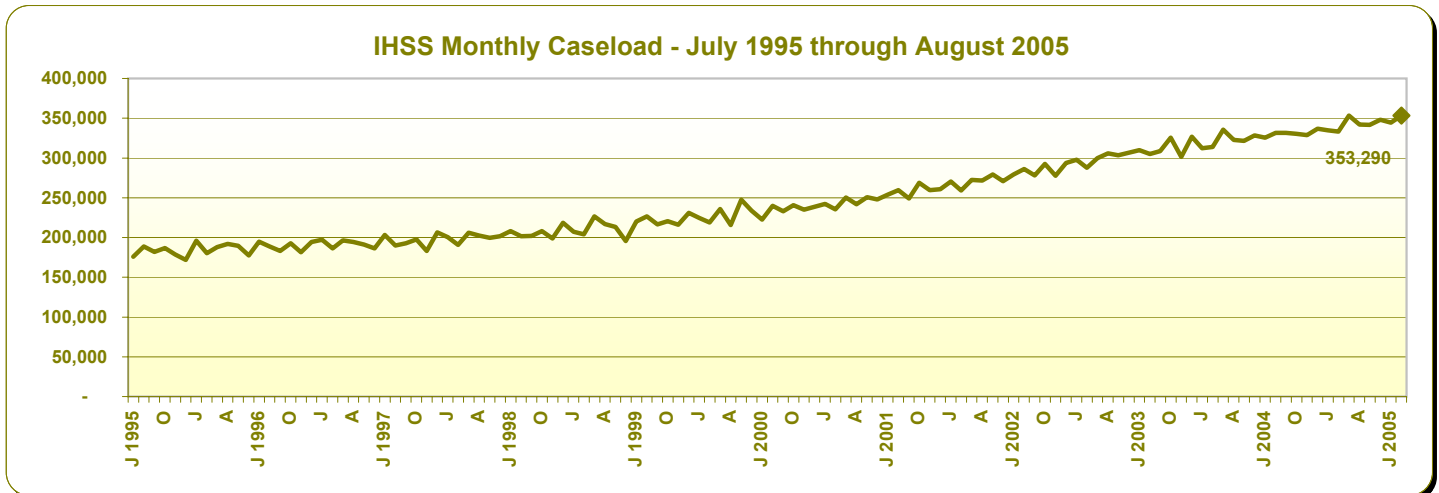
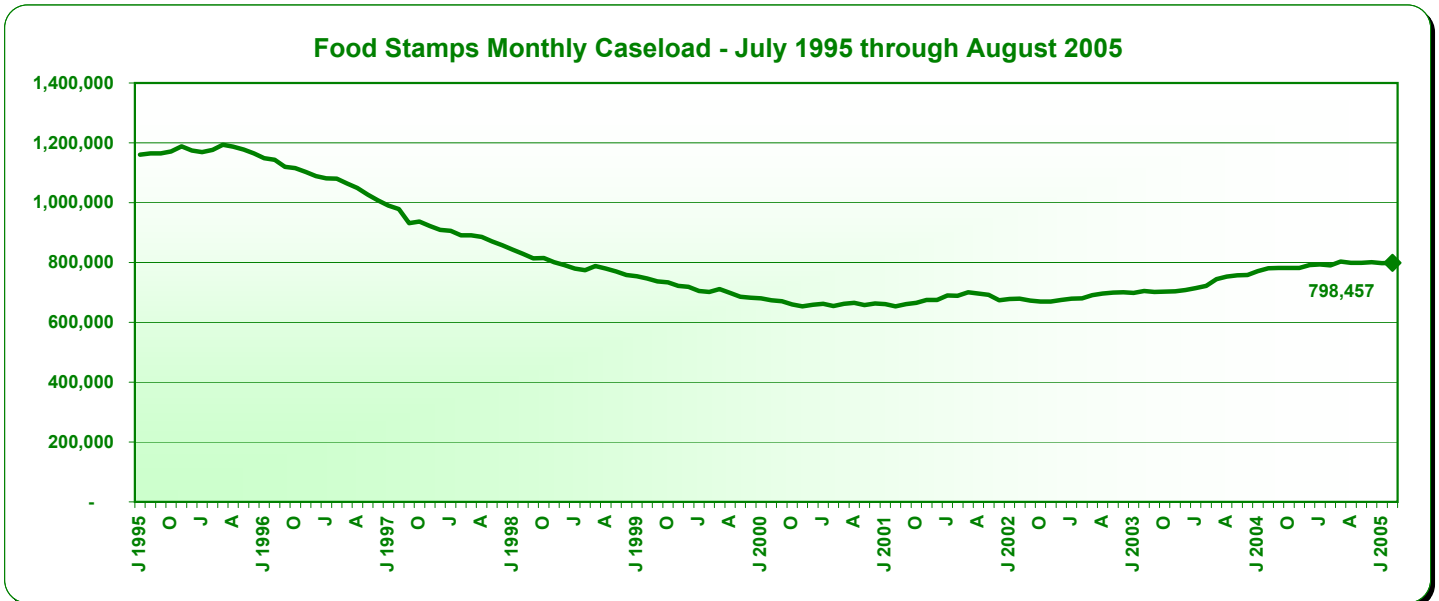
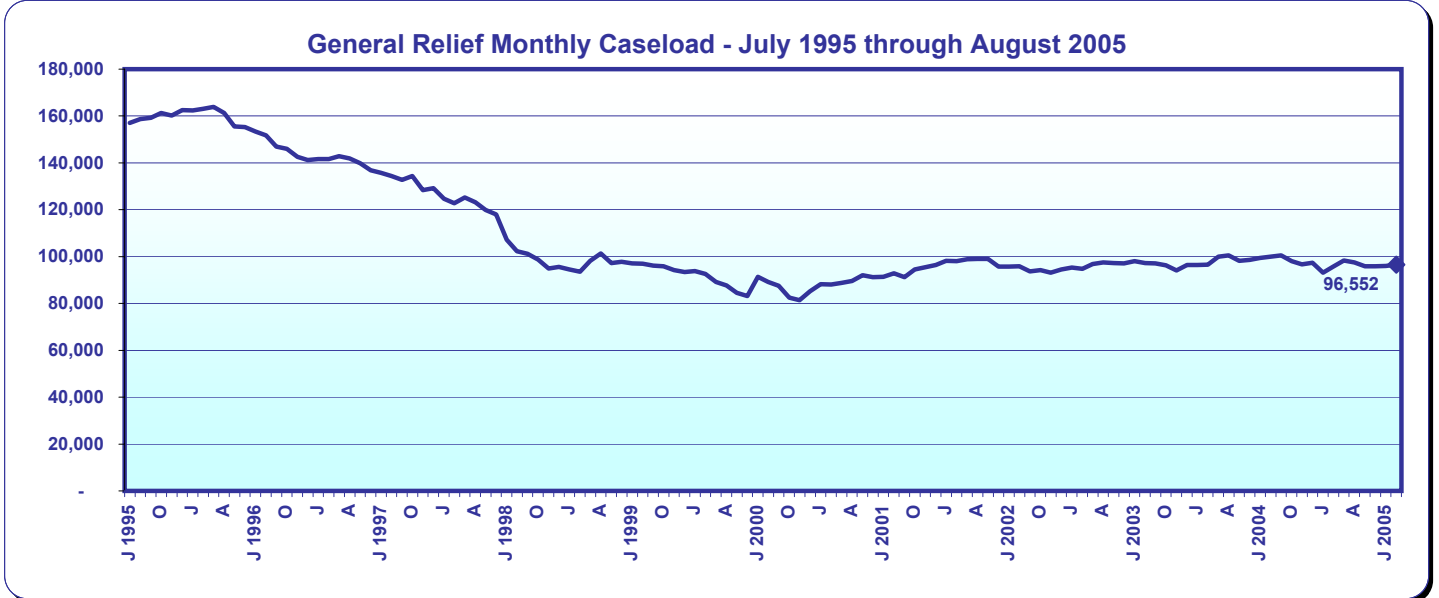


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		August 2005	August 2004
	August 2005	July 2005	July 2005	August 2004		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,204,406	(476)	(0.0)	(3.5)		
Children.....	958,111	(1,166)	(0.1)	(2.7)		
Cases.....	482,886	(403)	(0.1)	(1.1)	535.31	515.78
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$258.5	\$5.4	2.1	2.7		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	143,744	(1,736)	(1.2)	(9.8)		
Children.....	85,982	(1,200)	(1.4)	(10.3)		
Cases.....	36,651	(368)	(1.0)	(8.4)	602.40	567.85
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.1	\$0.5	2.2	(2.8)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	331,950	(1,604)	(0.5)	4.0		
Children.....	331,950	(1,604)	(0.5)	4.0		
Cases.....	171,366	(1,028)	(0.6)	4.0	487.34	474.10
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.5	\$0.9	1.1	6.9		
All Other Families - persons.....	522,822	1,867	0.4	(6.8)		
Children.....	363,321	753	0.2	(7.4)		
Cases.....	199,781	467	0.2	(5.1)	570.41	539.15
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$114.0	\$3.0	2.7	0.4		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	110,908	(350)	(0.3)	(6.0)		
Children.....	81,876	(462)	(0.6)	(5.7)		
Cases.....	37,578	(103)	(0.3)	(3.1)	551.17	542.27
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.7	\$0.4	2.0	(1.5)		
Safety Net - persons.....	94,982	1,347	1.4	4.7		
Children.....	94,982	1,347	1.4	4.7		
Cases.....	37,510	629	1.7	9.6	486.07	481.87
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.2	\$0.6	3.5	10.6		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	90,998	238	0.3	(2.1)		
Relative Home placements.....	31,575	45	0.1	(2.1)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,262	76	0.3	4.1		
Foster Family Home placements.....	10,253	159	1.6	(8.2)		
Group Home placements.....	16,207	(166)	(1.0)	(6.2)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,475	93	1.1	(1.4)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,749	1,747	1.1	(1.4)		
Other Facility placements.....	477	448	1.1	(1.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,201,958	5,391	0.5	2.1		
Aged.....	355,411	964	0.3	1.3	520.39	509.00
Blind.....	21,717	51	0.2	(0.2)	645.95	631.75
Disabled.....	824,830	4,376	0.5	2.5	628.22	612.98
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$717.2	\$10.4	1.5	4.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	96,552	477	0.5	(3.4)	226.99	225.41
	August 2005	July 2005	August 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.2%	5.2%	6.1%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.0	7.0	7.1			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

c/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates.

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	August 2005	July 2005	Percent Change from		August 2005	August 2004
			August 2005	July 2004		
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,019,052	5,083	0.3	1.8	97.09	90.57
Assistance: persons.....	768,426	(7,032)	(0.9)	(11.0)		
households.....	292,865	(3,105)	(1.0)	(8.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,250,626	12,115	1.0	11.7		
households.....	505,592	5,790	1.2	9.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$196.0	\$2.1	1.1	9.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,998,733	5,898	0.3	1.8	97.20	90.67
Assistance: persons.....	763,501	(7,034)	(0.9)	(11.0)		
households d/.....	291,386	(3,101)	(1.1)	(8.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,235,232	12,932	1.1	11.7		
households d/.....	498,699	5,995	1.2	9.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$194.3	\$2.2	1.1	9.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,319	(815)	(3.9)	3.5	86.21	81.26
Assistance: persons.....	4,925	2	0.0	(8.1)		
households f/.....	1,479	(4)	(0.2)	(7.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,394	(817)	(5.0)	7.8		
persons.....	6,893	(205)	(2.9)	8.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.8	(\$0.0)	(2.1)	9.7		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	353,290	12,291	3.6	6.6	768.91	737.43
Hours of service paid.....	29,537,669	826,551	2.9	6.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$271.6	\$7.2	2.7	11.2		

d/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

e/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

f/ Based on paid cases for the month.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 8/1/05)			FS Allotments (10/1/04 - 9/30/05)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the FS household</i>	<i>Maximum Coupon Allotment</i>
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$149
2	584	555	2	274
3	723	689	3	393
4	862	821	4	499
5	980	934	5	592
6	1,101	1,049	6	711
7	1,210	1,150	7	786
8	1,318	1,255	8	898
9	1,424	1,356	9	955
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	112

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/05 - 12/31/05)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
Individual						
Independent.....	\$ 805.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 290.00
Household of another.....	613.00	386.00	227.00	692.00	386.00	306.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	979.00	579.00	400.00	979.00	579.00	400.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,422.00	869.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,560.00	869.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,642.00	869.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00