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For the Month of
December 2005

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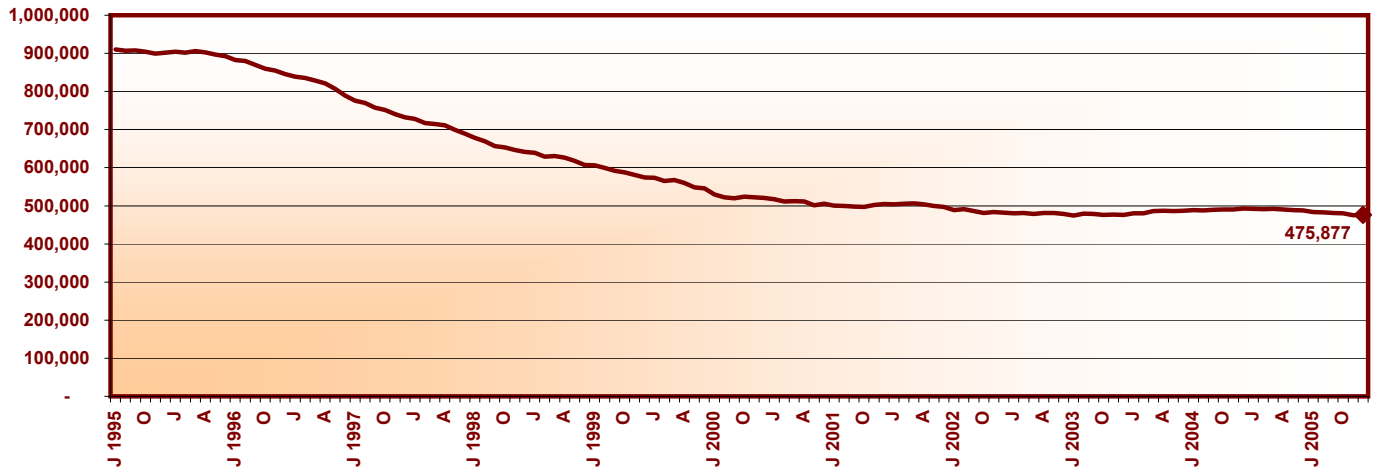
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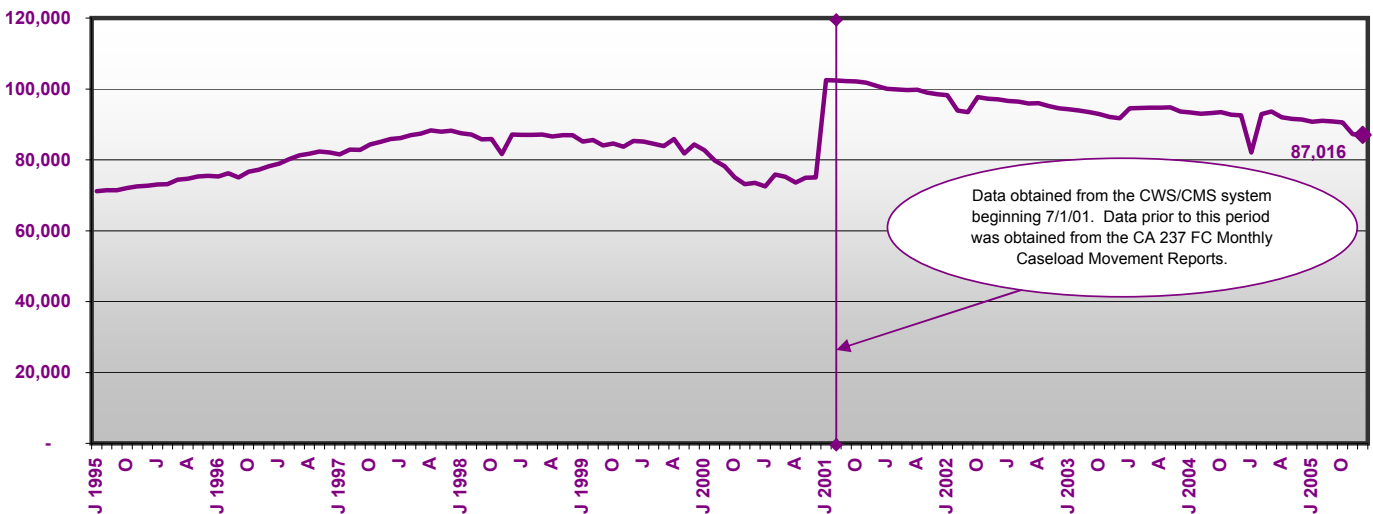
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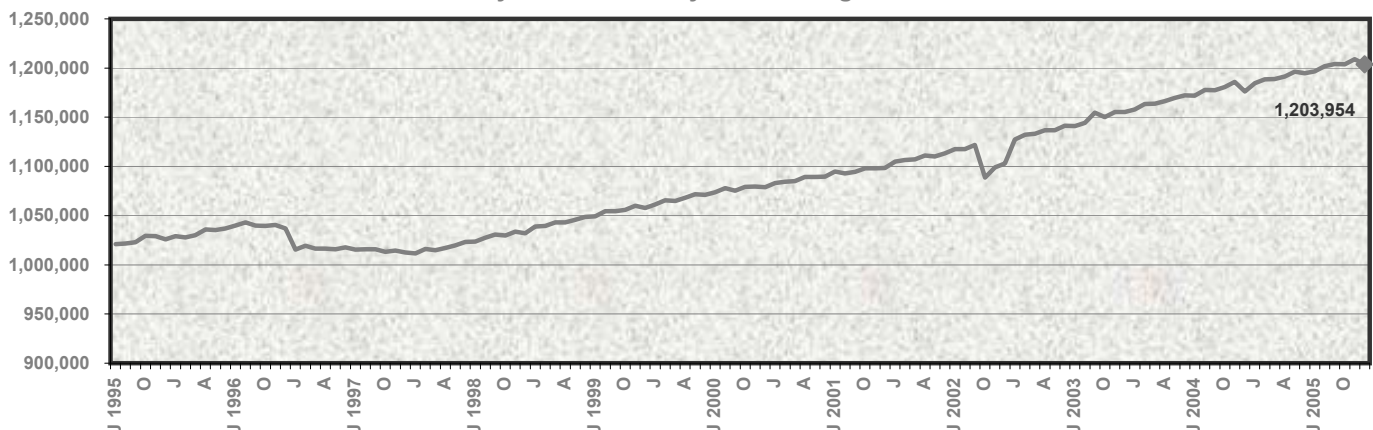
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through December 2005



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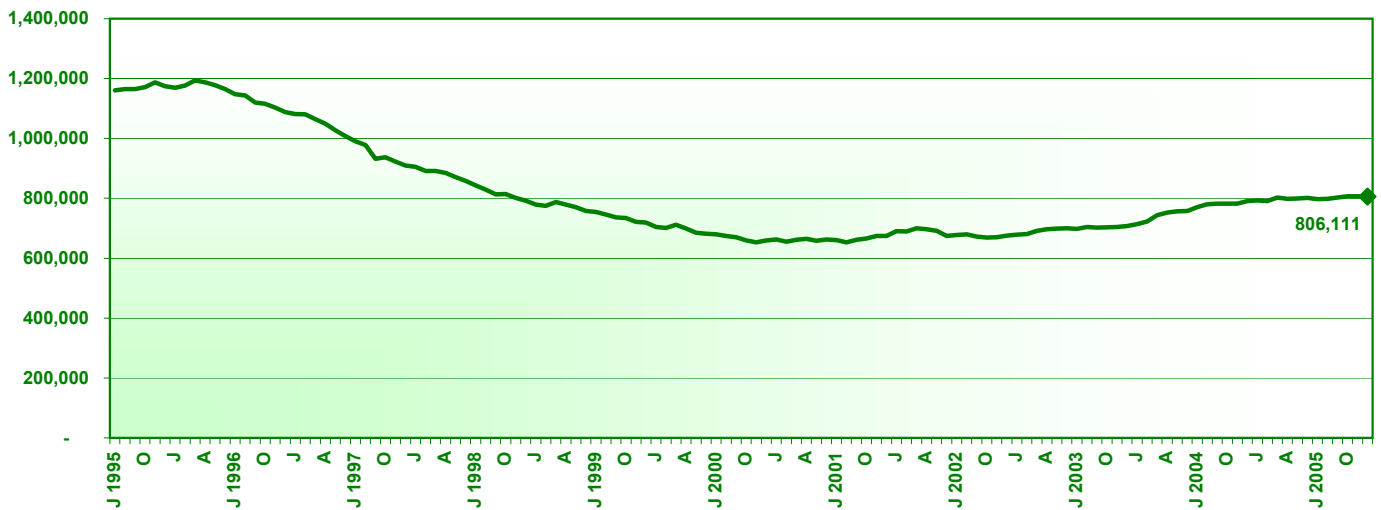
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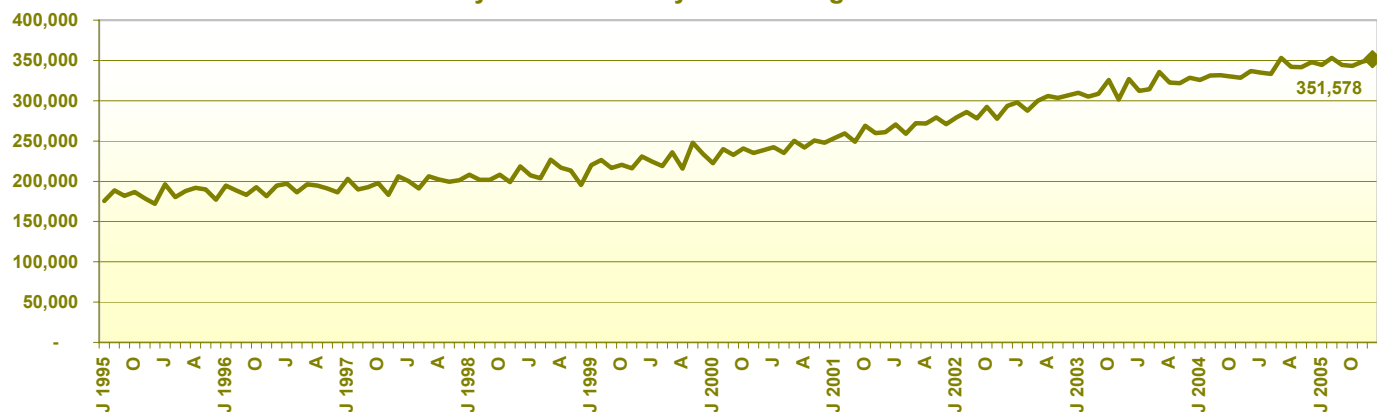
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through December 2005



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IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through December 2005



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2005	November 2005	Percent Change from		December 2005	December 2004
			November 2005	December 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,193,253	9,207	0.8	(4.6)		
Children.....	951,685	10,431	1.1	(3.7)		
Cases.....	475,877	310	0.1	(3.5)	523.45	533.26
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$249.1	\$0.1	0.0	(5.3)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	140,773	1,365	1.0	(11.2)		
Children.....	84,591	1,399	1.7	(10.7)		
Cases.....	35,369	18	0.1	(11.4)	593.15	593.59
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.0	\$0.1	0.4	(11.5)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	327,766	3,491	1.1	(0.5)		
Children.....	327,766	3,491	1.1	(0.5)		
Cases.....	168,796	749	0.4	(0.5)	485.19	491.44
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$81.9	\$1.4	1.7	(1.8)		
All Other Families - persons.....	516,727	1,173	0.2	(6.5)		
Children.....	359,324	1,656	0.5	(6.5)		
Cases.....	196,290	(681)	(0.3)	(5.7)	553.94	564.32
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$108.7	\$0.9	0.8	(7.4)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	104,786	(1,670)	(1.6)	(11.3)		
Children.....	76,803	(963)	(1.2)	(11.9)		
Cases.....	35,388	(868)	(2.4)	(10.6)	533.47	539.86
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.9	(\$0.1)	(0.4)	(11.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	103,201	4,848	4.9	11.4		
Children.....	103,201	4,848	4.9	11.4		
Cases.....	40,034	1,092	2.8	12.2	464.88	476.10
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.6	(\$2.2)	(10.5)	9.6		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	87,016	(233)	(0.3)	(6.0)		
Relative Home placements.....	30,488	(77)	(0.3)	(4.1)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,707	(51)	(0.2)	(5.4)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	9,342	63	0.7	(16.8)		
Group Home placements.....	15,883	(144)	(0.9)	(6.9)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,475	(2)	(0.0)	2.7		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,695	(28)	(1.6)	(9.8)		
Other Facility placements.....	426	6	1.4	5.2		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,203,954	(5,107)	(0.4)	2.4		
Aged.....	356,825	(1,449)	(0.4)	2.3	517.97	508.74
Blind.....	21,545	(158)	(0.7)	(0.2)	640.57	626.52
Disabled.....	825,584	(3,500)	(0.4)	2.5	614.84	604.82
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$706.2	(\$9.1)	(1.3)	4.1		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	93,144	(2,029)	(2.1)	(4.3)	229.04	229.48
	December 2005	November 2005	December 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.1%	5.3%	6.0%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.9	6.9	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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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,027,307	(1,097)	(0.1)	0.0	99.92	97.88
Assistance: persons.....	747,747	323	0.0	(11.7)		
households.....	287,725	664	0.2	(8.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,279,560	(1,420)	(0.1)	8.5		
households.....	518,386	(1,385)	(0.3)	7.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$202.6	(\$1.5)	(0.7)	2.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,008,457	(887)	(0.0)	0.1	100.03	97.82
Assistance: persons.....	743,226	430	0.1	(11.7)		
households d/.....	286,365	702	0.2	(8.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,265,231	(1,317)	(0.1)	8.6		
households d/.....	512,149	(1,199)	(0.2)	7.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$200.9	(\$1.6)	(0.8)	2.3		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	18,850	(210)	(1.1)	(5.3)	87.97	104.01
Assistance: persons.....	4,521	(107)	(2.3)	(16.1)		
households f/.....	1,360	(38)	(2.8)	(14.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,329	(103)	(0.7)	(1.3)		
persons.....	6,237	(186)	(2.9)	(2.3)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.1	4.0	(19.9)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	351,578	3,376	1.0	4.4	799.75	785.97
Hours of service paid.....	30,172,817	1,246,924	4.3	2.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$281.2	\$13.8	5.2	6.2		

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 (10/1/05 - 9/30/06)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$152
2	584	555	2	278
3	723	689	3	399
4	862	821	4	506
5	980	934	5	601
6	1,101	1,049	6	722
7	1,210	1,150	7	798
8	1,318	1,255	8	912
9	1,424	1,356	9	1026
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	114

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

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
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