

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**September 2005**

## Cash Grant Programs

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General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

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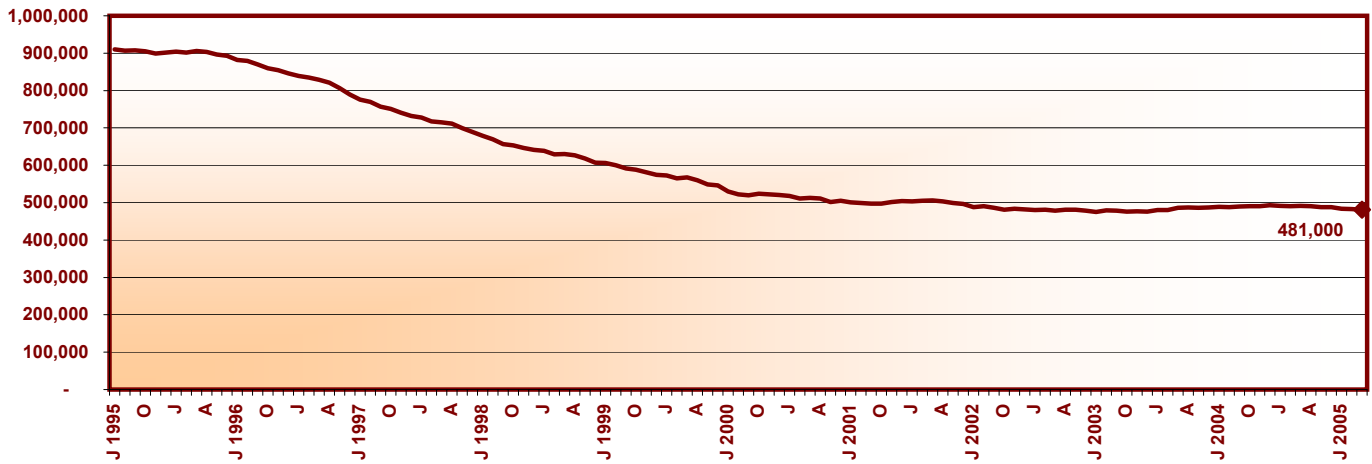
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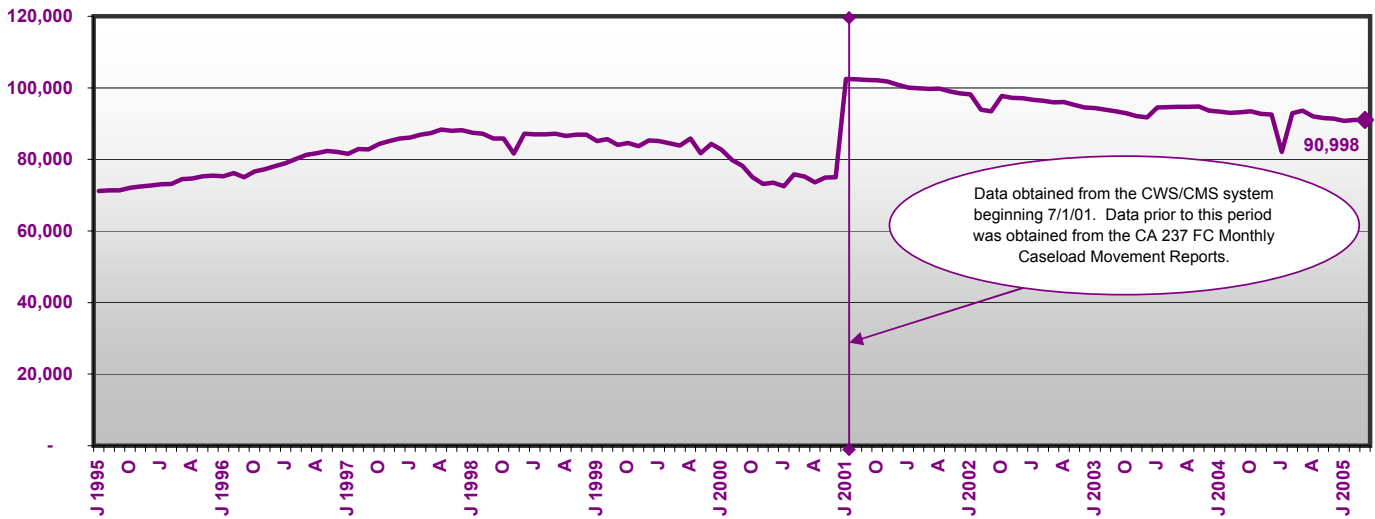
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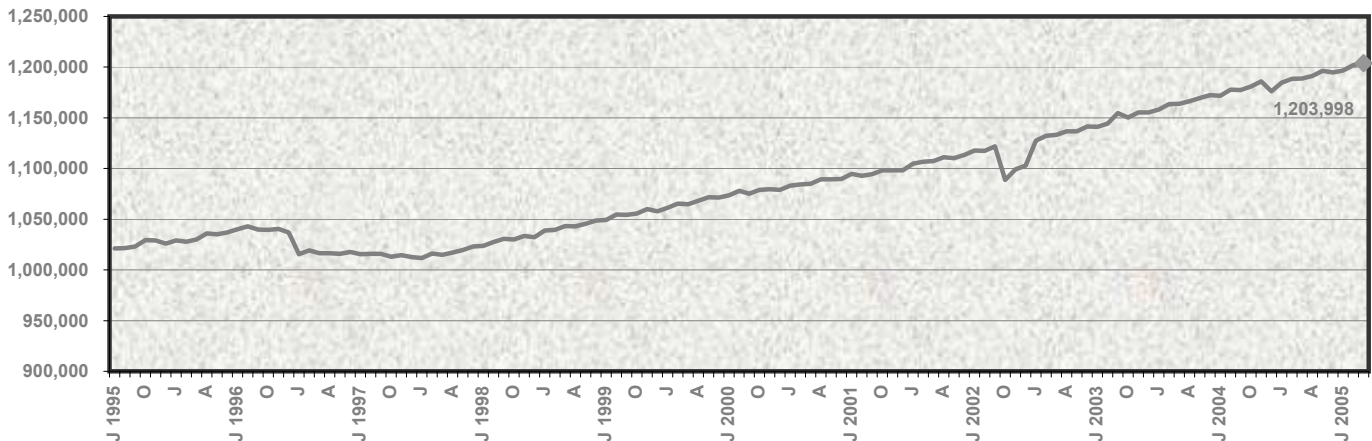
**AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005**



**Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005**



**SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005**



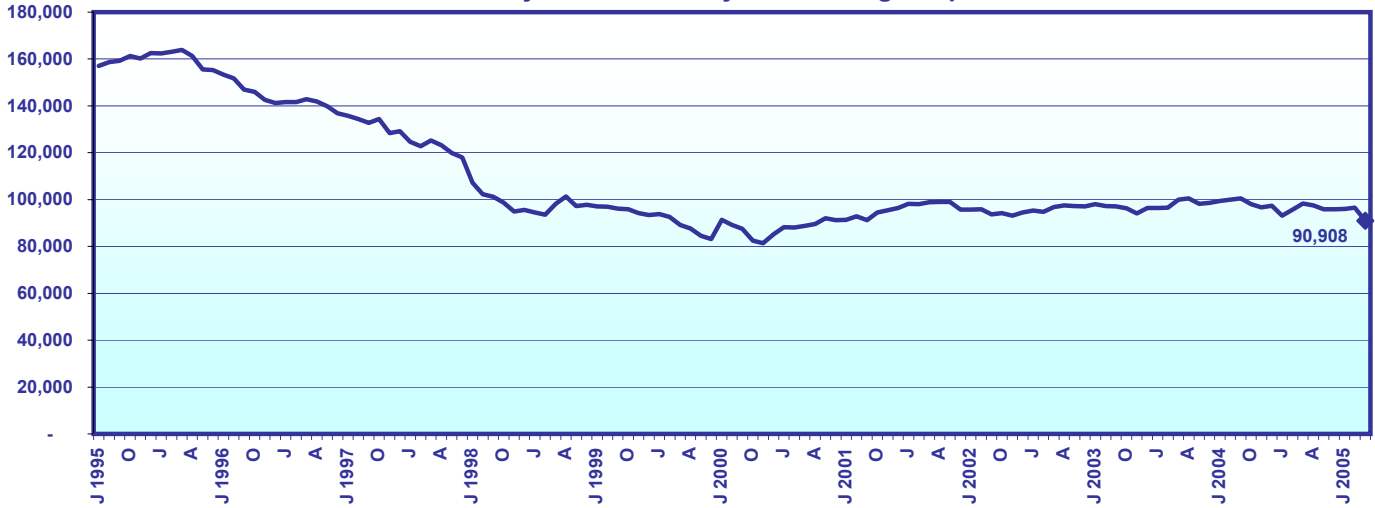
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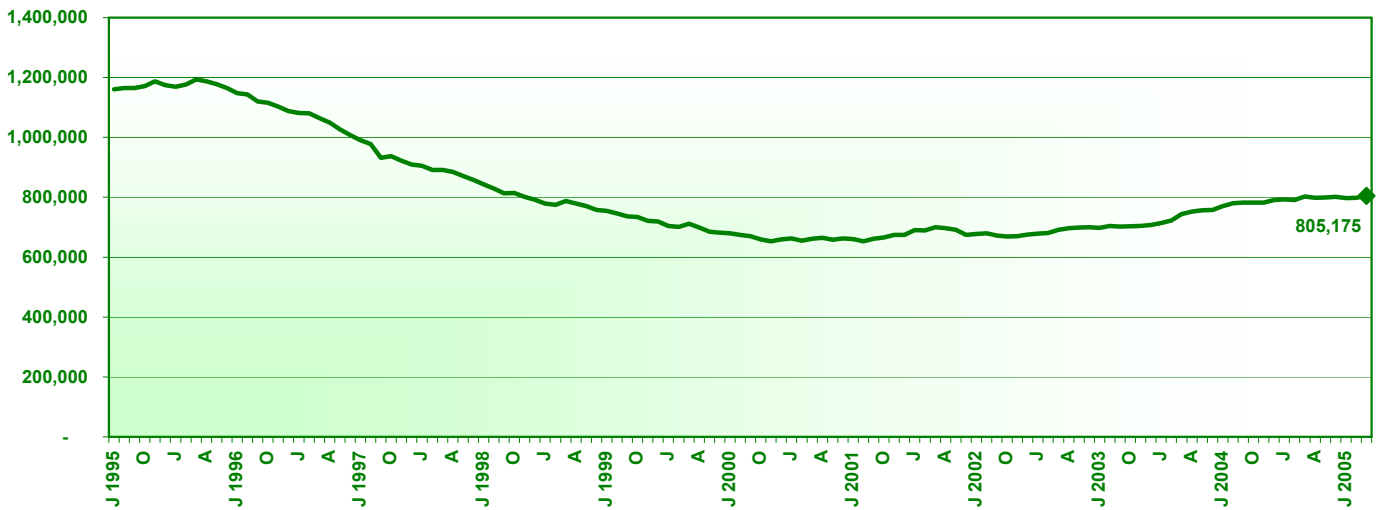
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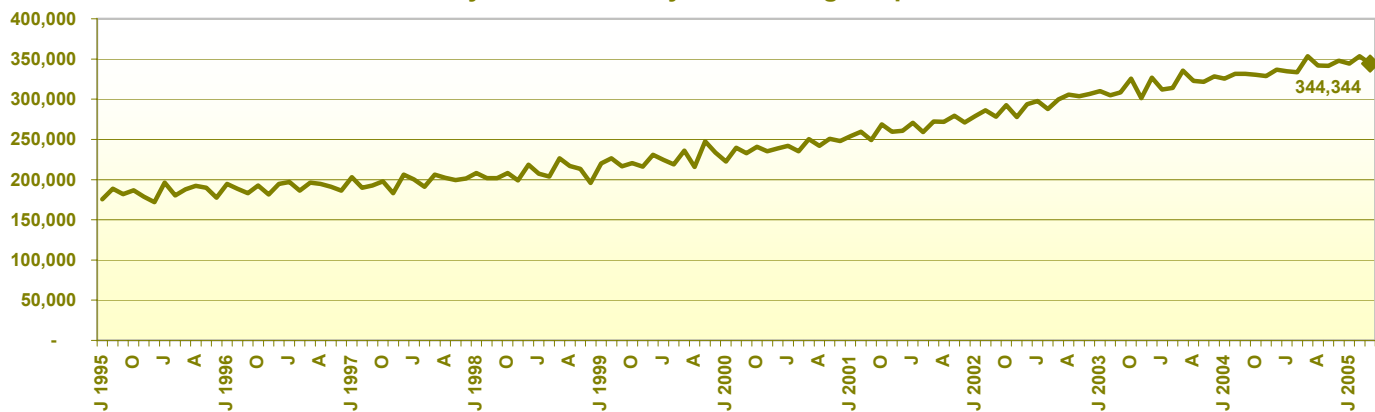
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005



### Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through September 2005



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2005	Change from August 2005	Percent Change from		September 2005	September 2004
			August 2005	September 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,199,038	(5,403)	(0.4)	(4.2)	\$	\$
Children.....	952,259	(5,890)	(0.6)	(3.7)		
Cases.....	481,000	(1,886)	(0.4)	(1.8)	527.82	534.34
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$253.9	(\$4.6)	(1.8)	(3.0)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	141,896	(1,848)	(1.3)	(10.5)		
Children.....	84,488	(1,494)	(1.7)	(11.3)		
Cases.....	36,198	(453)	(1.2)	(8.7)	591.02	592.22
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.4	(\$0.7)	(3.1)	(8.9)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	332,008	58	0.0	3.0		
Children.....	332,008	58	0.0	3.0		
Cases.....	171,141	(225)	(0.1)	2.9	477.68	487.93
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$81.8	(\$1.8)	(2.1)	0.8		
All Other Families - persons.....	523,525	703	0.1	(6.9)		
Children.....	363,074	(247)	(0.1)	(7.5)		
Cases.....	199,739	(42)	(0.0)	(5.1)	557.21	562.79
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$111.3	(\$2.7)	(2.3)	(6.0)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	109,682	(1,261)	(1.1)	(6.4)		
Children.....	80,762	(1,152)	(1.4)	(6.5)		
Cases.....	37,303	(275)	(0.7)	(3.2)	557.48	557.36
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.8	\$0.1	0.4	(3.2)		
Safety Net - persons.....	91,927	(3,055)	(3.2)	(0.2)		
Children.....	91,927	(3,055)	(3.2)	(0.2)		
Cases.....	36,619	(891)	(2.4)	4.9	509.12	492.76
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.6	\$0.4	2.3	8.4		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	90,832	(166)	(0.2)	(2.5)		
Relative Home placements.....	31,490	(85)	(0.3)	(2.4)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,266	4	0.0	3.3		
Foster Family Home placements.....	10,217	(36)	(0.4)	(9.3)		
Group Home placements.....	16,137	(70)	(0.4)	(6.5)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,469	(6)	(0.1)	(0.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,751	1,749	(0.1)	(0.9)		
Other Facility placements.....	502	477	(0.1)	(0.9)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,203,998	2,040	0.2	2.3		
Aged.....	356,295	884	0.2	1.5	518.33	508.17
Blind.....	21,702	(15)	(0.1)	(0.0)	639.64	626.37
Disabled.....	826,001	1,171	0.1	2.6	623.15	608.68
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$713.3	(\$3.9)	(0.5)	4.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	90,908	(5,644)	(5.8)	(9.6)	226.86	227.12
	September 2005	August 2005	September 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.1%	5.2%	6.1%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.0	7.0	7.2			

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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					\$	\$
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,032,989	6,188	0.3	2.2	97.36	90.89
Assistance: persons.....	753,859	(2,655)	(0.4)	(12.1)		
households.....	288,315	(970)	(0.3)	(9.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,279,130	8,843	0.7	13.0		
households.....	516,860	5,124	1.0	11.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$197.9	\$0.2	0.1	9.4		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,013,639	9,625	0.5	2.2	97.47	90.93
Assistance: persons.....	749,193	(2,397)	(0.3)	(12.1)		
households d/.....	286,910	(881)	(0.3)	(9.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,264,446	12,022	1.0	13.1		
households d/.....	510,272	6,320	1.3	11.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$196.3	\$0.5	0.2	9.5		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,350	(3,437)	(15.1)	(0.0)	85.92	85.99
Assistance: persons.....	4,666	(258)	(5.2)	(9.7)		
households f/.....	1,405	(89)	(5.9)	(9.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,684	(3,179)	(17.8)	3.5		
persons.....	6,588	(1,196)	(15.4)	3.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	(\$0.3)	(15.3)	(0.1)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	344,344	(8,946)	(2.5)	3.8	777.98	731.03
Hours of service paid.....	29,269,082	(268,587)	(0.9)	5.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$267.9	(\$3.8)	(1.4)	10.5		

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)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
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		
	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