

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2006

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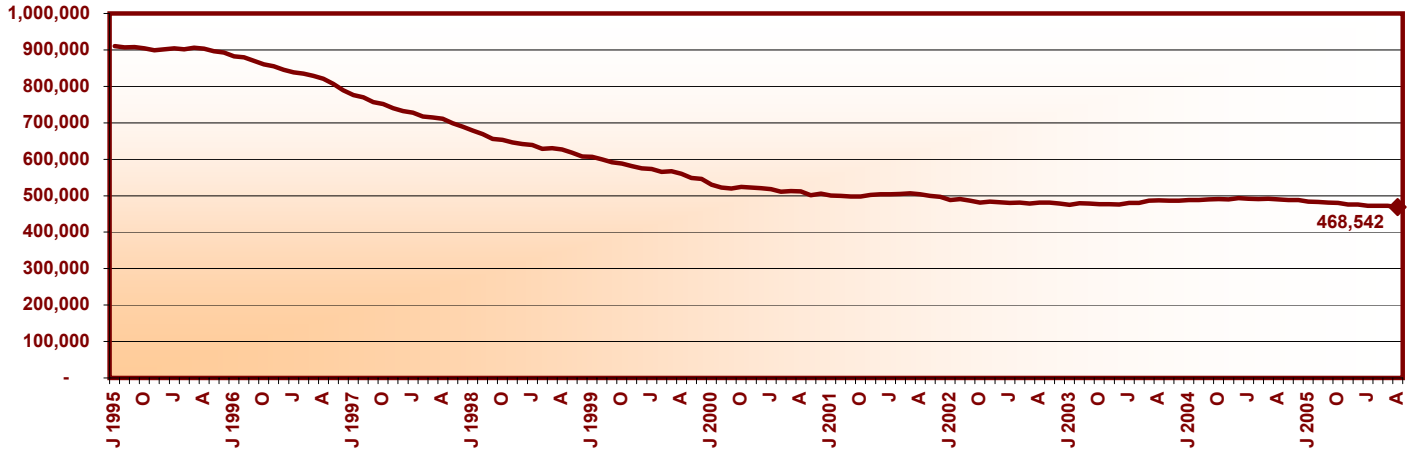
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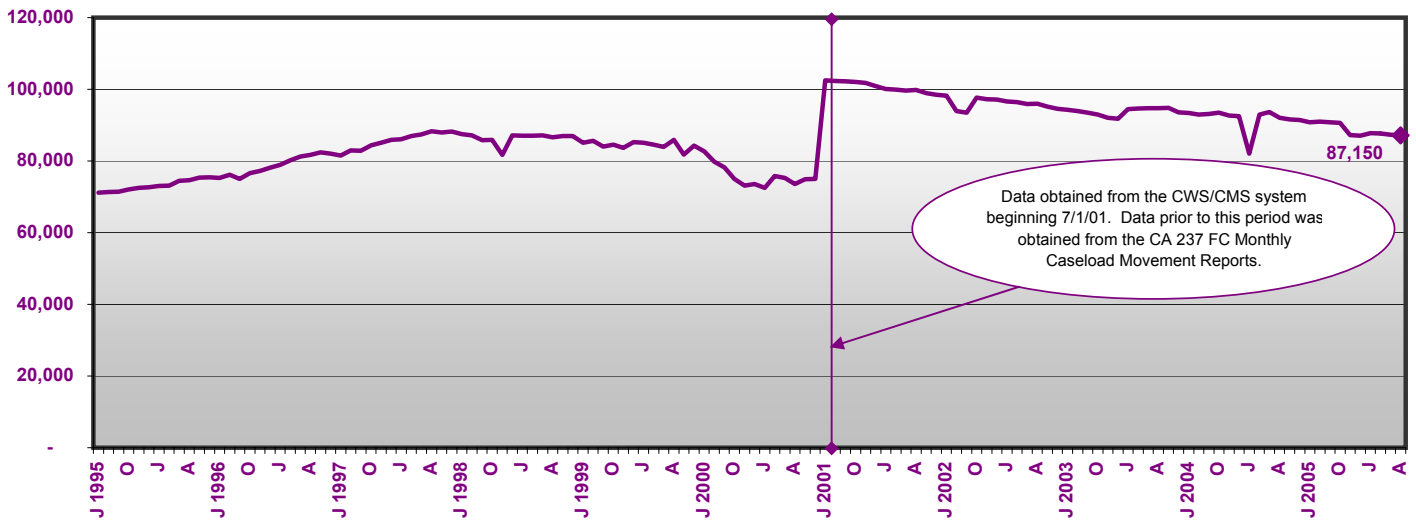
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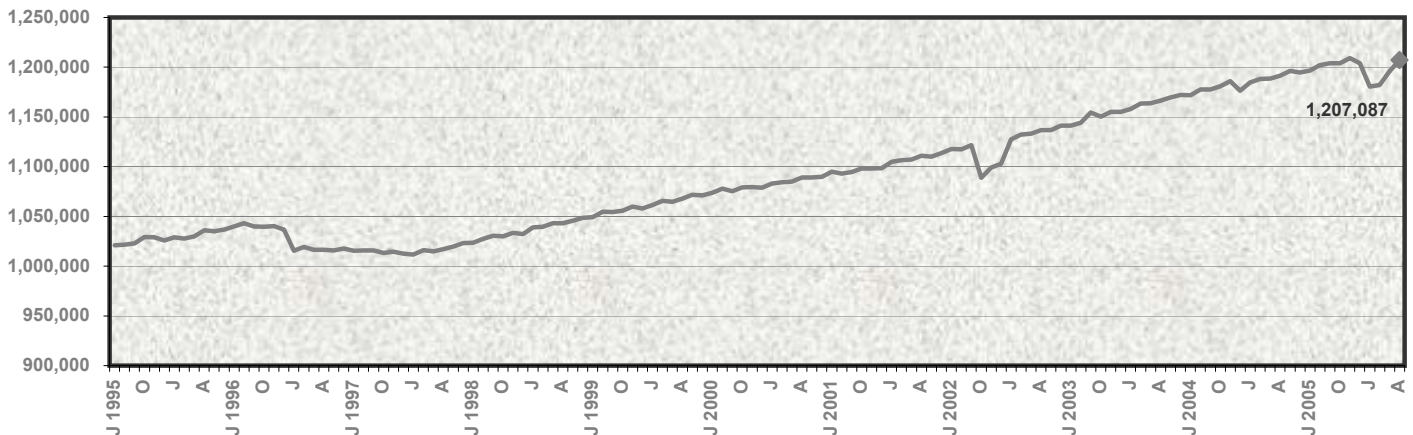
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through April 2006



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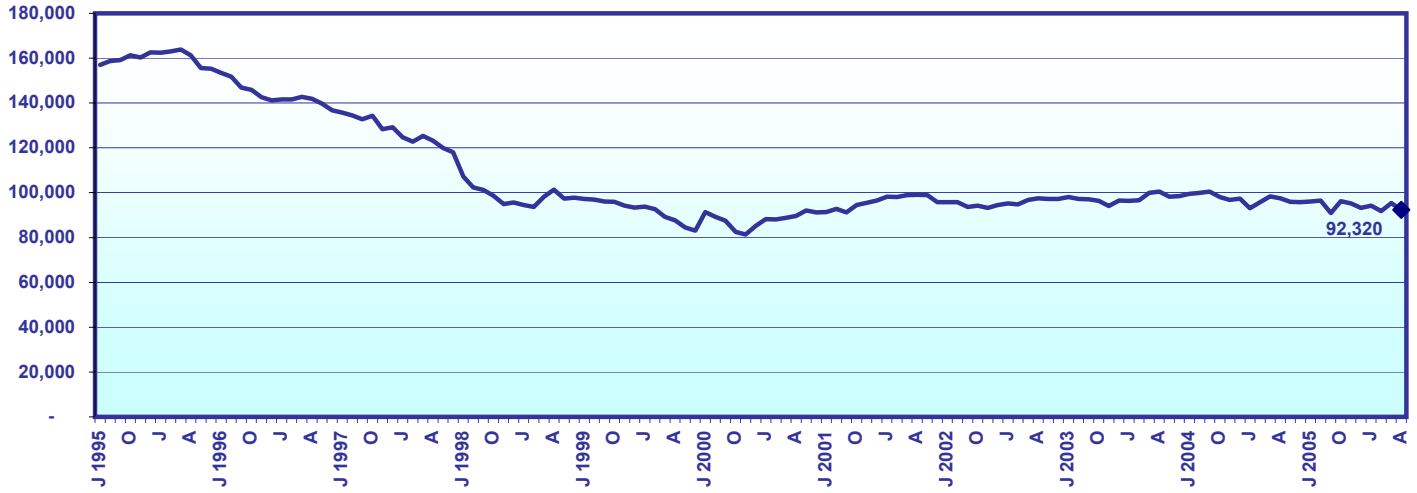
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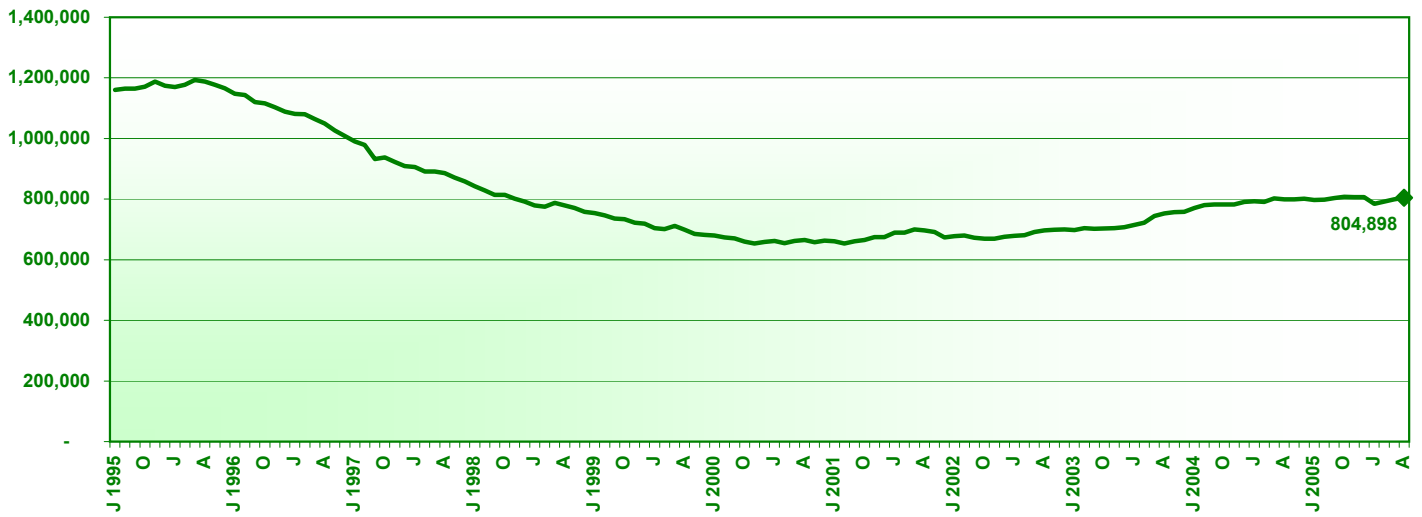
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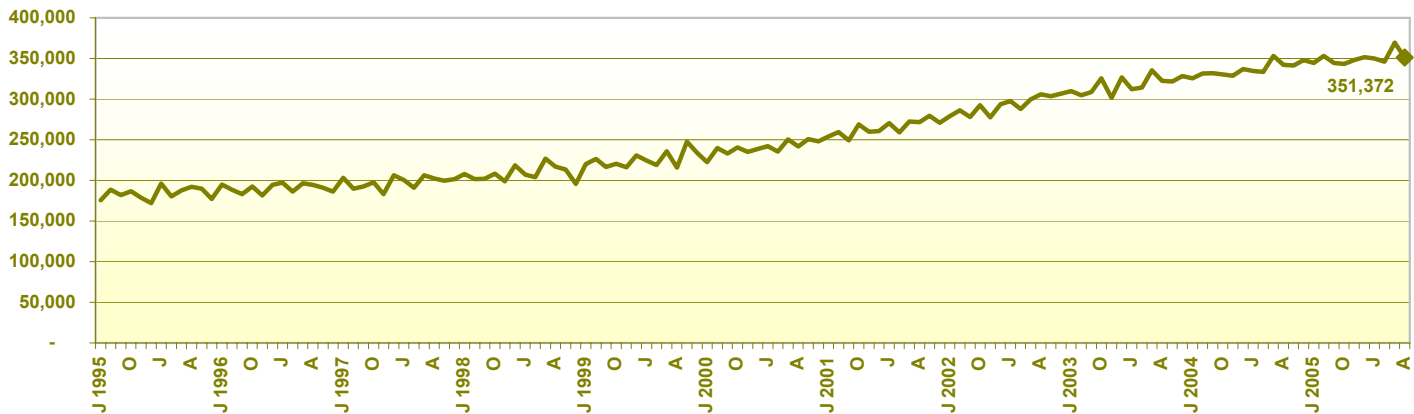
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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2006	April 2005
	April 2006	March 2006	March 2006	April 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,168,304	(12,382)	(1.0)	(4.8)		
Children.....	933,627	(9,574)	(1.0)	(4.3)		
Cases.....	468,542	(3,942)	(0.9)	(4.4)	520.69	525.12
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$244.0	(\$1.4)	(0.6)	(5.2)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	136,312	(2,022)	(1.5)	(9.7)		
Children.....	81,389	(1,388)	(1.7)	(9.9)		
Cases.....	34,254	(360)	(1.0)	(10.7)	600.94	583.70
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.6	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(8.1)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	329,390	(3,135)	(0.9)	(4.0)		
Children.....	329,390	(3,135)	(0.9)	(4.0)		
Cases.....	169,605	(1,731)	(1.0)	(4.0)	487.46	475.44
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.7	\$0.0	0.0	(1.6)		
All Other Families - persons.....	495,588	(7,613)	(1.5)	(6.8)		
Children.....	342,116	(5,716)	(1.6)	(7.6)		
Cases.....	189,496	(1,863)	(1.0)	(6.5)	547.69	555.09
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$103.8	(\$1.4)	(1.3)	(7.7)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	98,046	(1,106)	(1.1)	(11.9)		
Children.....	71,764	(829)	(1.1)	(12.7)		
Cases.....	32,739	(576)	(1.7)	(13.2)	548.93	548.76
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.0	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(13.2)		
Safety Net - persons.....	108,968	1,494	1.4	21.7		
Children.....	108,968	1,494	1.4	21.7		
Cases.....	42,448	588	1.4	21.8	446.39	512.81
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.9	\$0.4	2.3	6.0		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	87,150	(159)	(0.2)	(5.3)		
Relative Home placements.....	30,441	(47)	(0.2)	(3.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,200	202	1.0	(5.6)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	9,157	(9)	(0.1)	(15.4)		
Group Home placements.....	15,734	(290)	(1.8)	(6.7)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,453	6	0.1	3.9		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,721	(29)	(1.7)	(4.9)		
Other Facility placements.....	444	8	1.8	0.0		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,207,087	10,999	0.9	1.3		
Aged.....	357,612	2,832	0.8	1.2	525.04	516.83
Blind.....	21,410	108	0.5	(1.4)	648.80	637.70
Disabled.....	828,065	8,059	1.0	1.4	628.15	616.99
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$721.8	\$27.3	3.9	3.1		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	92,320	(3,036)	(3.2)	(5.3)	230.67	230.14
	April 2006	March 2006	April 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.9%	4.8%	5.4%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.8	6.8	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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					\$	\$
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,017,563	(19,642)	(1.0)	(0.6)	99.02	97.01
Assistance: persons.....	715,377	(13,827)	(1.9)	(12.4)		
households.....	279,784	(4,394)	(1.5)	(8.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,302,186	(5,815)	(0.4)	7.3		
households.....	525,114	(3,960)	(0.7)	6.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$199.8	(\$3.9)	(1.9)	1.4		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,989,586	(19,475)	(1.0)	(1.0)	99.29	97.17
Assistance: persons.....	702,986	(13,970)	(1.9)	(13.4)		
households d/.....	276,191	(4,431)	(1.6)	(9.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,286,600	(5,505)	(0.4)	7.3		
households d/.....	518,220	(3,970)	(0.8)	6.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$197.5	(\$3.9)	(1.9)	1.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	27,977	(167)	(0.6)	37.8	79.71	81.38
Assistance: persons.....	12,391	143	1.2	145.5		
households f/.....	3,593	37	1.0	140.3		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,586	(310)	(2.0)	2.2		
persons.....	6,894	10	0.1	2.5		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$2.2	\$0.0	0.6	35.0		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	351,372	(17,885)	(4.8)	2.7	810.45	773.79
Hours of service paid.....	29,582,079	(2,035,282)	(6.4)	3.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$284.8	(\$21.1)	(6.9)	7.6		

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

Eligible persons in the same home	MAP (Effective 8/1/05)		Eligible persons in the FS household	FS Allotments (10/1/05 - 9/30/06)	
	Region 1	Region 2		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 1/1/06 - 3/31/06)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	836.00	603.00	233.00	901.00	603.00	298.00
Household of another.....	636.00	402.00	234.00	717.00	402.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,015.00	603.00	412.00	1,015.00	603.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,472.00	904.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,614.00	904.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,699.00	904.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00