

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**August 2006**

## Cash Grant Programs

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Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
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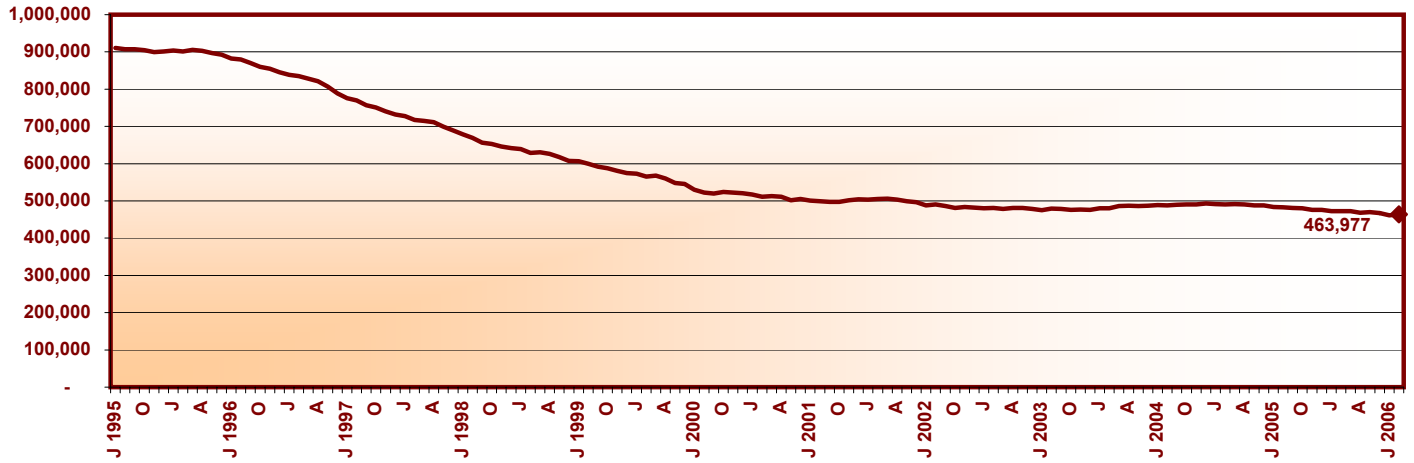
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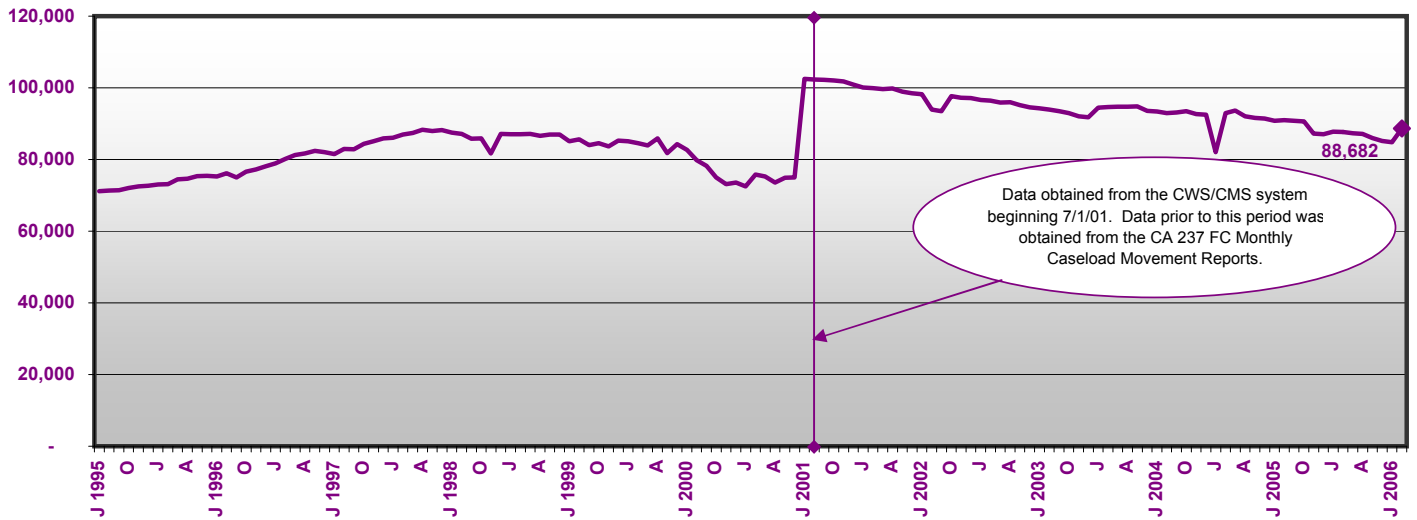
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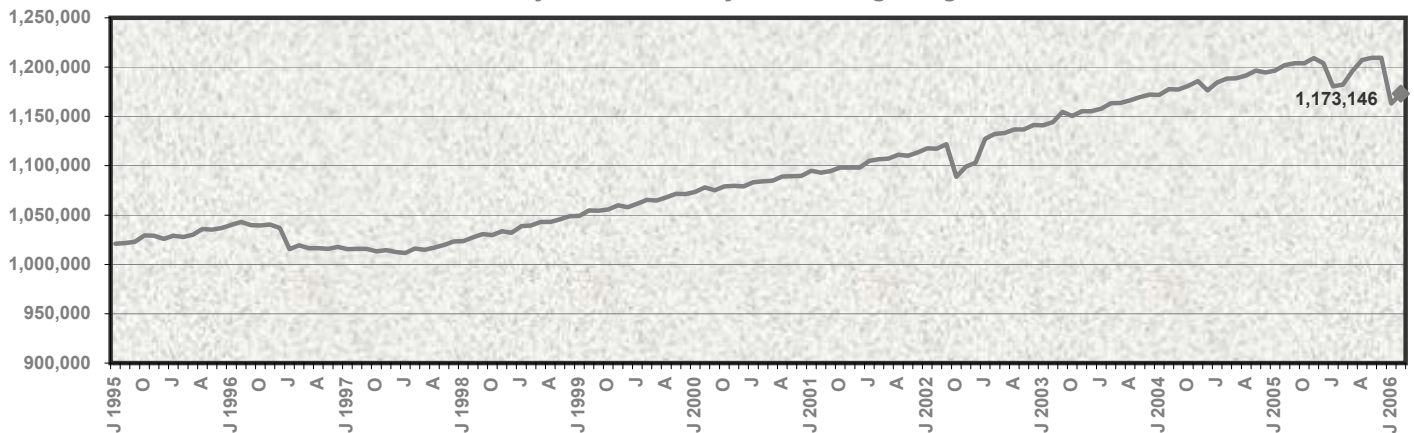
**AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006**



**Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006**



**SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006**



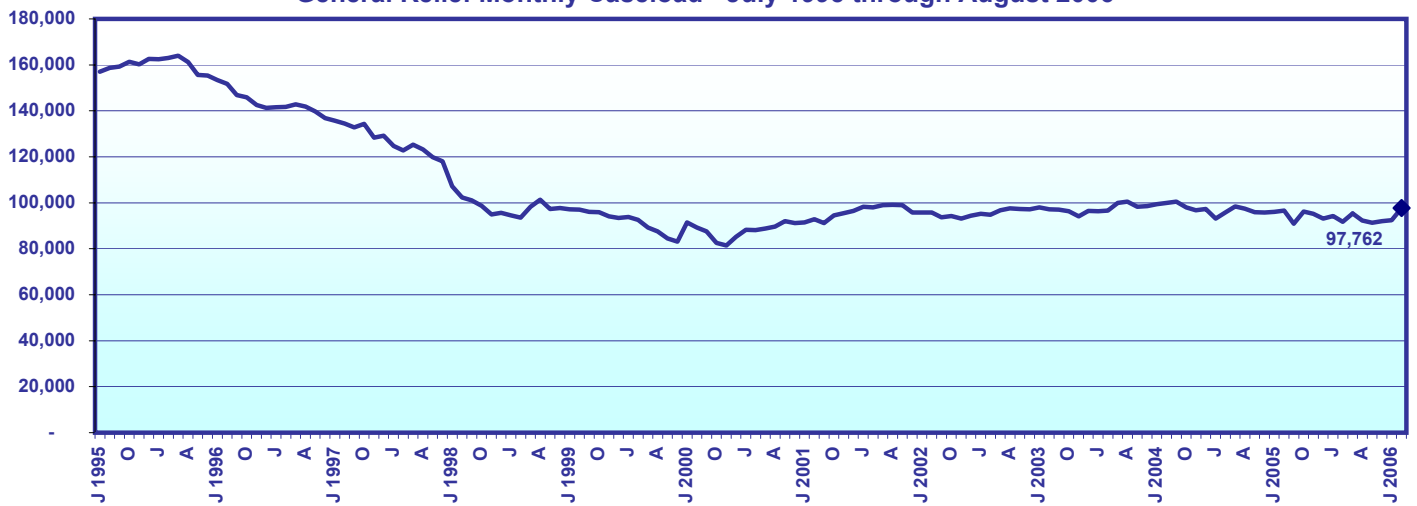
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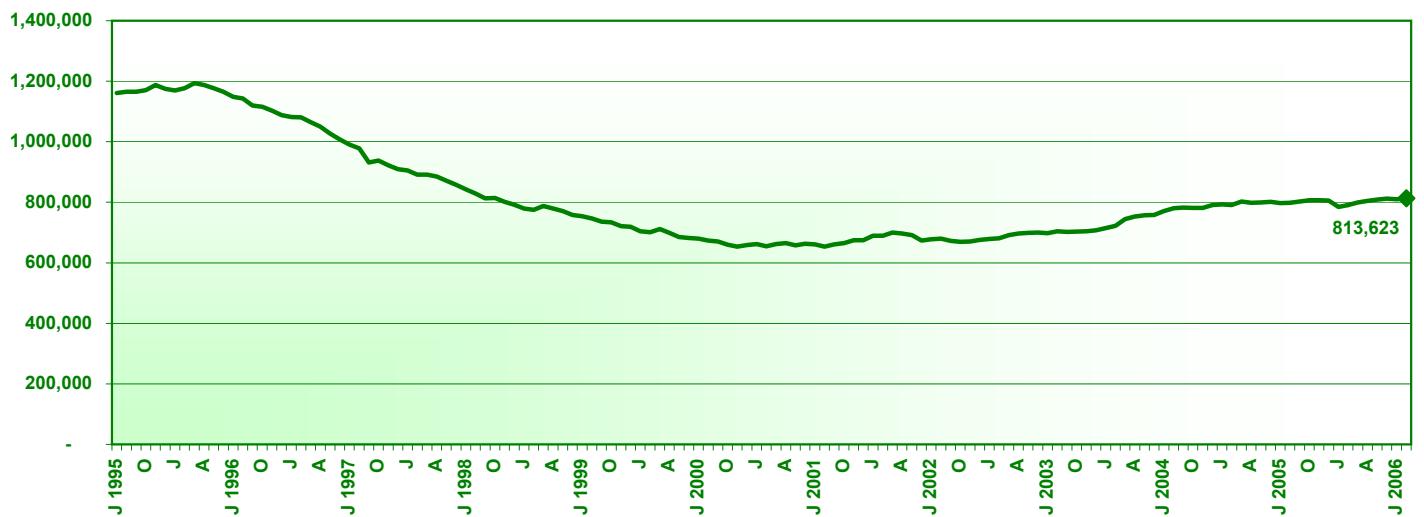
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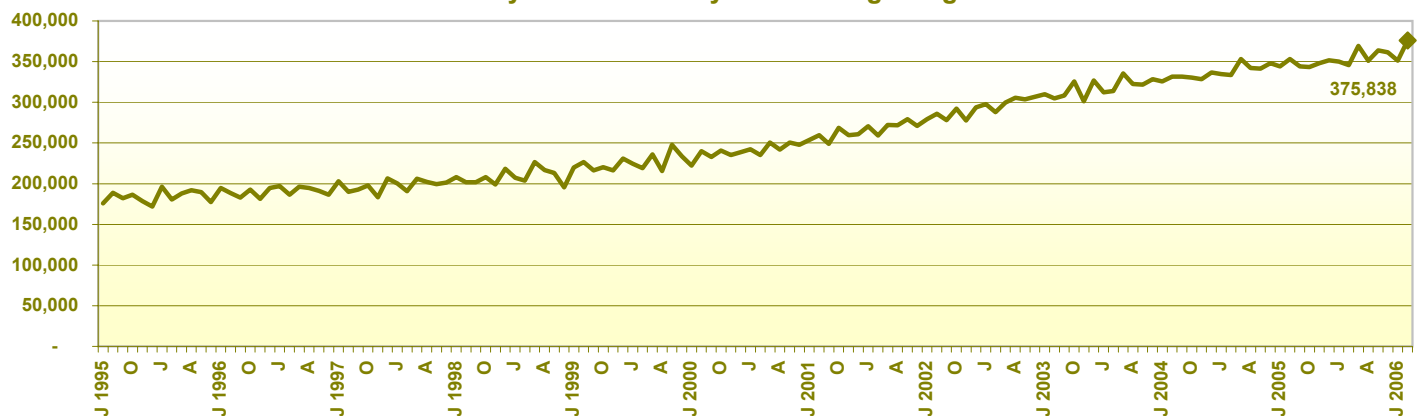
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006



### Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through August 2006



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2006	Change from July 2006	Percent Change from		August 2006	August 2005
			July 2006	August 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,155,038	2,988	0.3	(4.1)		
Children.....	918,013	1,587	0.2	(4.2)		
Cases.....	463,977	2,424	0.6	(3.9)	524.13	538.25
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$243.2	\$1.2	0.5	(6.4)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	130,937	(1,116)	(0.8)	(8.9)		
Children.....	77,427	(833)	(1.1)	(9.9)		
Cases.....	32,714	(395)	(1.2)	(10.7)	623.12	605.17
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.4	\$0.3	1.5	(8.1)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	324,005	789	0.2	(2.4)		
Children.....	324,005	789	0.2	(2.4)		
Cases.....	166,875	805	0.5	(2.6)	482.06	490.91
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.4	(\$0.7)	(0.9)	(4.4)		
All Other Families - persons.....	494,861	2,649	0.5	(5.3)		
Children.....	337,595	1,001	0.3	(7.1)		
Cases.....	189,135	1,599	0.9	(5.3)	558.62	573.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$105.7	\$1.5	1.4	(7.8)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	95,209	(42)	(0.0)	(14.2)		
Children.....	68,960	(78)	(0.1)	(15.8)		
Cases.....	31,736	84	0.3	(15.5)	559.13	553.18
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$17.7	\$0.2	1.3	(14.6)		
Safety Net - persons.....	110,026	708	0.6	15.8		
Children.....	110,026	708	0.6	15.8		
Cases.....	43,517	331	0.8	16.0	435.58	487.13
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.0	(\$0.1)	(0.4)	3.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	88,682	3,861	4.6	(2.5)		
Relative Home placements.....	31,433	1,154	3.8	(0.4)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,657	1,080	5.2	(2.7)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	9,114	506	5.9	(11.1)		
Group Home placements.....	15,714	659	4.4	(3.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,565	272	3.3	1.1		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,722	75	4.6	(1.5)		
Other Facility placements.....	477	115	31.8	0.0		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,173,146	10,005	0.9	(2.4)		
Aged.....	347,387	1,840	0.5	(2.3)	530.38	520.39
Blind.....	20,525	49	0.2	(5.5)	655.75	645.95
Disabled.....	805,234	8,116	1.0	(2.4)	631.65	628.22
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$706.3	\$11.6	1.7	(1.5)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	97,762	6,636	7.3	2.1	222.36	226.24
	August 2006	July 2006	August 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.7	6.7	7.0			

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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					\$	\$
					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,025,813	3,410	0.2	(0.2)	100.76	97.95
Assistance: persons.....	686,540	(5,198)	(0.8)	(10.1)		
households.....	270,640	(1,220)	(0.4)	(7.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,339,273	8,608	0.6	5.7		
households.....	542,983	4,618	0.9	6.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$204.1	\$3.7	1.9	2.6		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,006,240	4,209	0.2	(0.1)	100.86	98.05
Assistance: persons.....	682,027	(4,743)	(0.7)	(9.7)		
households d/.....	269,300	(1,120)	(0.4)	(6.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,324,213	8,952	0.7	5.8		
households d/.....	536,247	4,713	0.9	6.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$202.4	\$3.7	1.9	2.8		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,573	(799)	(3.9)	(14.1)	90.20	89.74
Assistance: persons.....	4,513	(455)	(9.2)	(40.7)		
households f/.....	1,340	(100)	(6.9)	(38.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,060	(344)	(2.2)	(0.7)		
persons.....	6,736	(95)	(1.4)	(0.7)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.8	\$0.0	1.5	(13.7)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	375,838	24,720	7.0	6.4	804.69	768.91
Hours of service paid.....	31,368,266	1,203,393	4.0	6.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$302.4	\$12.7	4.4	11.3		

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 1/1/06 - 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