

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**December 2006**

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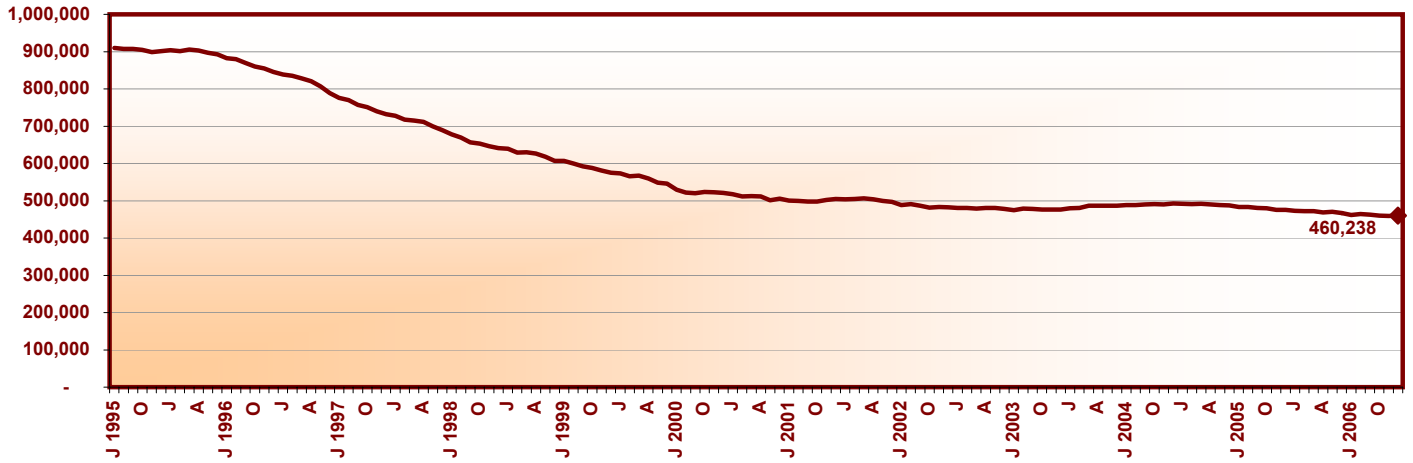
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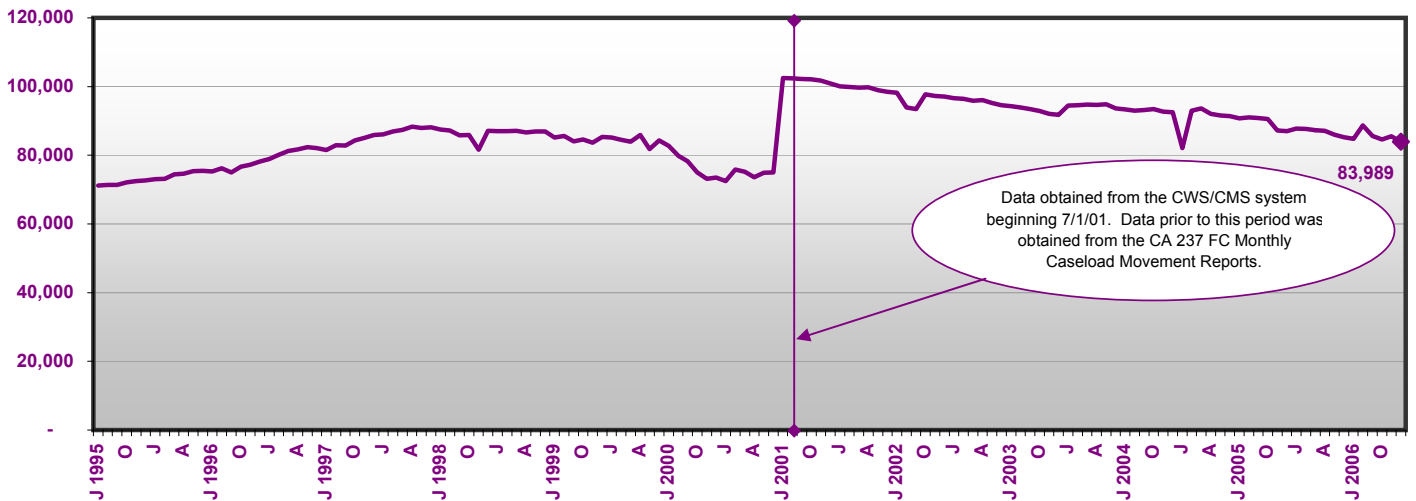
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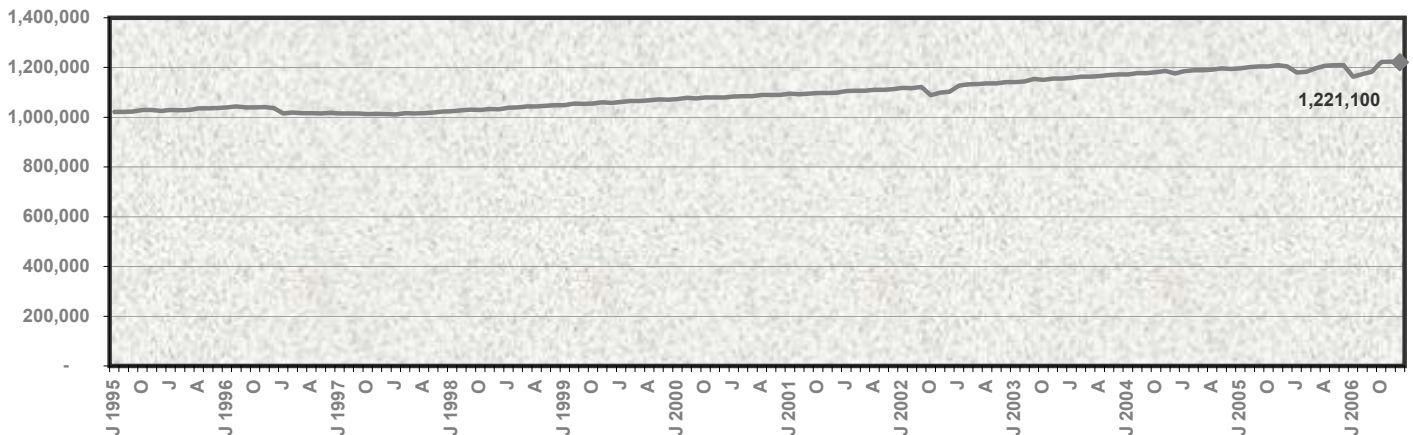
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**Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through December 2006**



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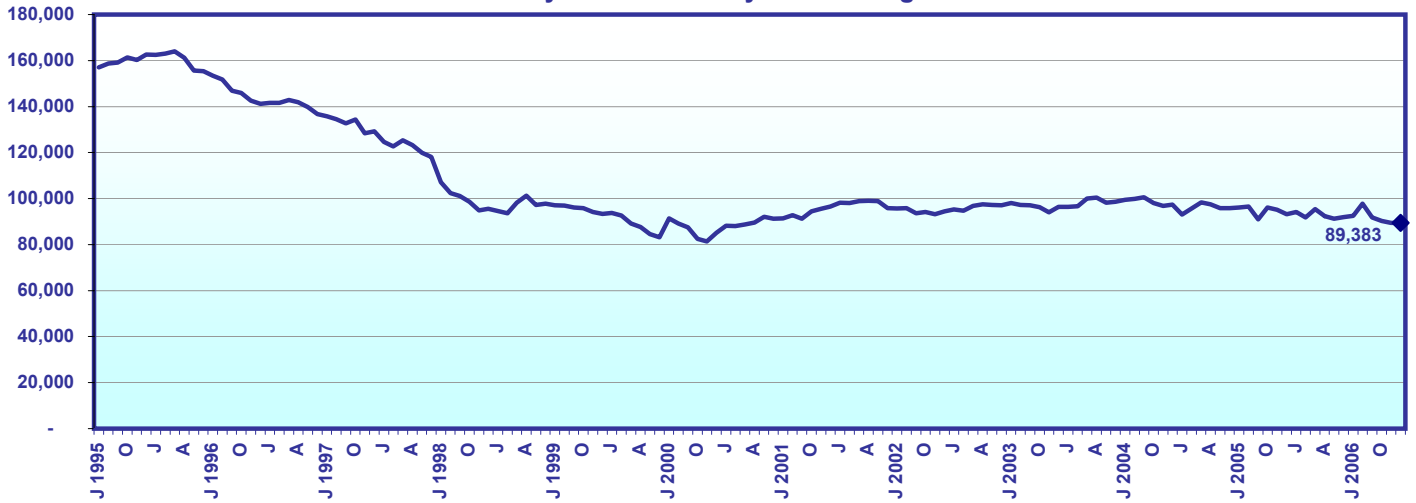
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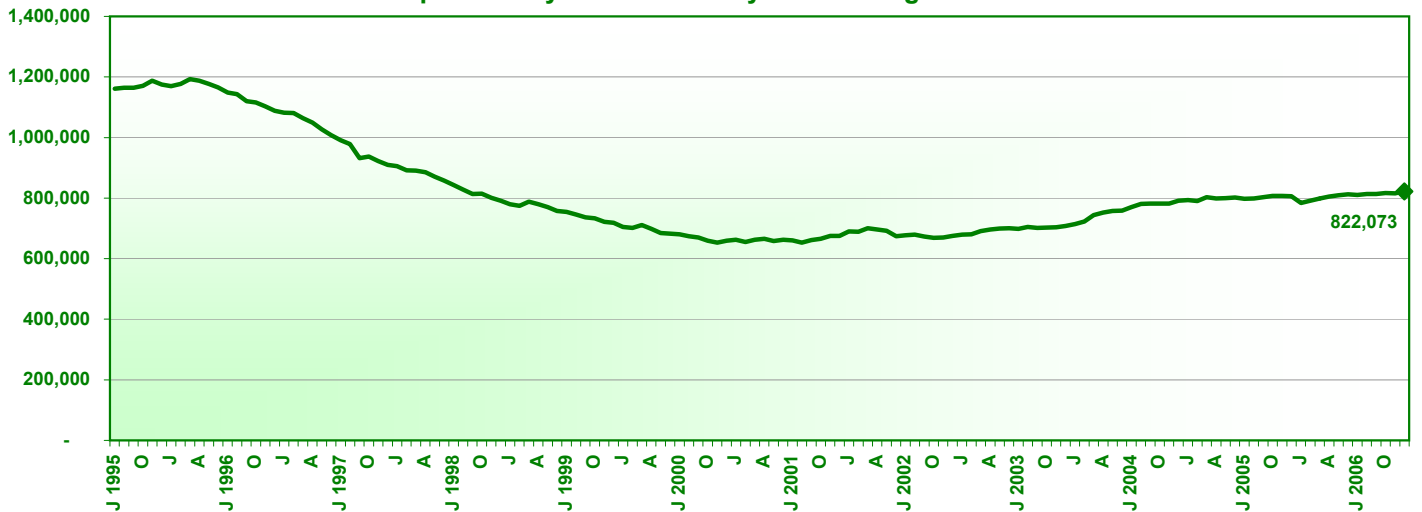
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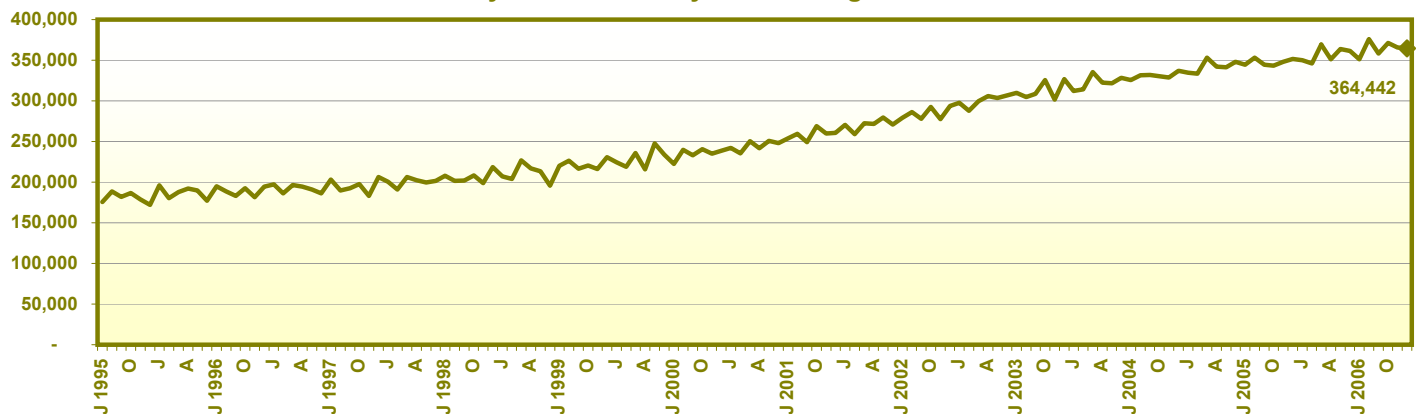
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**IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through December 2006**



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2006	Change from November 2006	Percent Change from		December 2006	December 2005
			November 2006	December 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,138,629	2,446	0.2	(4.5)		
Children	907,867	2,160	0.2	(4.5)		
Cases	460,238	578	0.1	(3.4)	524.19	525.47
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$241.3	(\$0.2)	(0.1)	(3.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons	130,502	971	0.7	(7.2)		
Children	77,461	400	0.5	(8.4)		
Cases	33,055	163	0.5	(6.6)	611.66	594.72
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.2	\$0.2	0.9	(4.0)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	319,570	2,694	0.9	(2.5)		
Children	319,570	2,694	0.9	(2.5)		
Cases	165,193	1,224	0.7	(2.2)	494.02	488.14
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.6	\$0.8	0.9	(1.1)		
All Other Families - persons	489,652	(1,203)	(0.2)	(5.1)		
Children	336,141	(942)	(0.3)	(6.3)		
Cases	188,107	(745)	(0.4)	(4.4)	545.26	555.44
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$102.6	(\$1.1)	(1.1)	(6.2)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	88,354	(300)	(0.3)	(15.5)		
Children	64,144	(276)	(0.4)	(16.6)		
Cases	29,726	(129)	(0.4)	(16.1)	575.98	535.10
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$17.1	(\$0.2)	(1.0)	(9.7)		
Safety Net - persons	110,551	284	0.3	7.3		
Children	110,551	284	0.3	7.3		
Cases	44,157	65	0.1	10.3	446.95	465.90
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$19.7	\$0.1	0.6	5.9		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	83,989	(1,551)	(1.8)	(3.5)		
Relative Home placements	30,048	(441)	(1.4)	(1.4)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,833	(267)	(1.3)	0.6		
Foster Family Home placements	8,311	(314)	(3.6)	(11.0)		
Group Home placements	14,476	(442)	(3.0)	(8.9)		
Guardian Home placements	8,392	(41)	(0.5)	(1.0)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,581	(37)	(2.3)	(6.7)		
Other Facility placements	348	(9)	(2.5)	(18.3)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,221,100	(2,116)	(0.2)	1.4		
Aged	360,951	(1,146)	(0.3)	1.2	525.28	517.97
Blind	21,130	(100)	(0.5)	(1.9)	648.28	640.57
Disabled	839,019	(870)	(0.1)	1.6	621.49	614.84
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$724.7	(\$3.9)	(0.5)	2.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons	89,383	(124)	(0.1)	(4.6)	225.98	225.55
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%			
California population on assistance c/	6.7	6.8	8.3			

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.....	2,047,070	7,462	0.4	0.7	105.31	100.14
Assistance: persons.....	682,256	(979)	(0.1)	(8.1)		
households.....	268,582	73	0.0	(6.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,364,814	8,441	0.6	5.8		
households.....	553,491	3,958	0.7	5.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$215.6	\$2.8	1.3	5.9		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,026,945	7,123	0.4	1.0	105.47	100.33
Assistance: persons.....	677,556	(987)	(0.1)	(7.4)		
households d/.....	267,223	69	0.0	(5.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,349,389	8,110	0.6	5.9		
households d/.....	546,821	3,789	0.7	6.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$213.8	\$2.8	1.3	6.2		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,125	339	1.7	(22.7)	89.39	85.91
Assistance: persons.....	4,700	8	0.2	(56.4)		
households f/.....	1,359	4	0.3	(56.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,425	331	2.2	1.2		
persons.....	6,670	169	2.6	0.2		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	0.3	(19.6)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	364,442	(1,356)	(0.4)	3.7	821.11	799.75
Hours of service paid.....	31,106,411	(185,510)	(0.6)	3.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$299.2	(\$1.6)	(0.5)	6.4		

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