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July 2006

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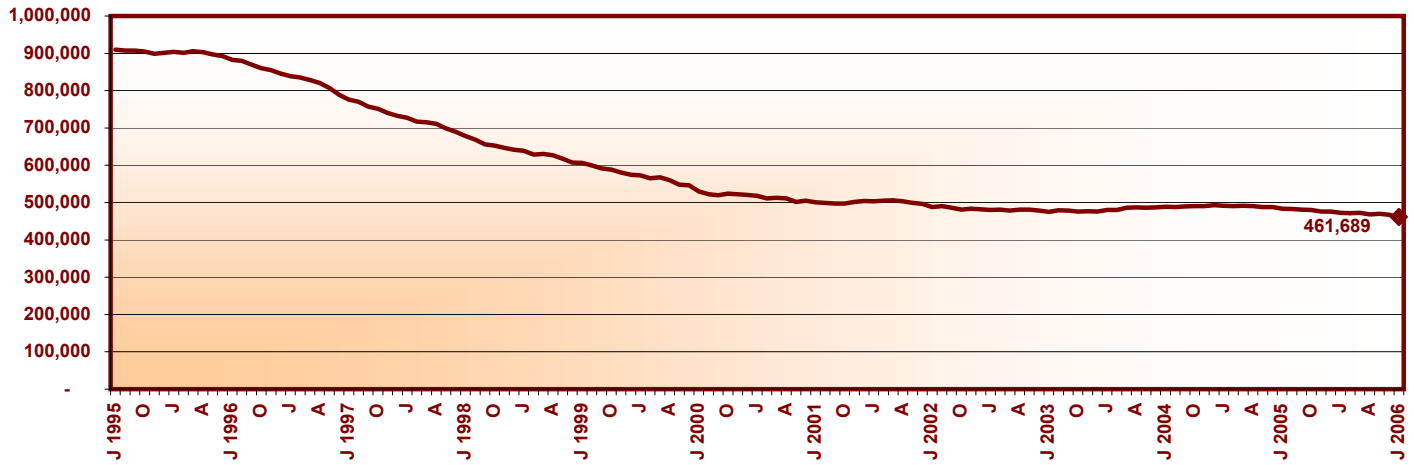
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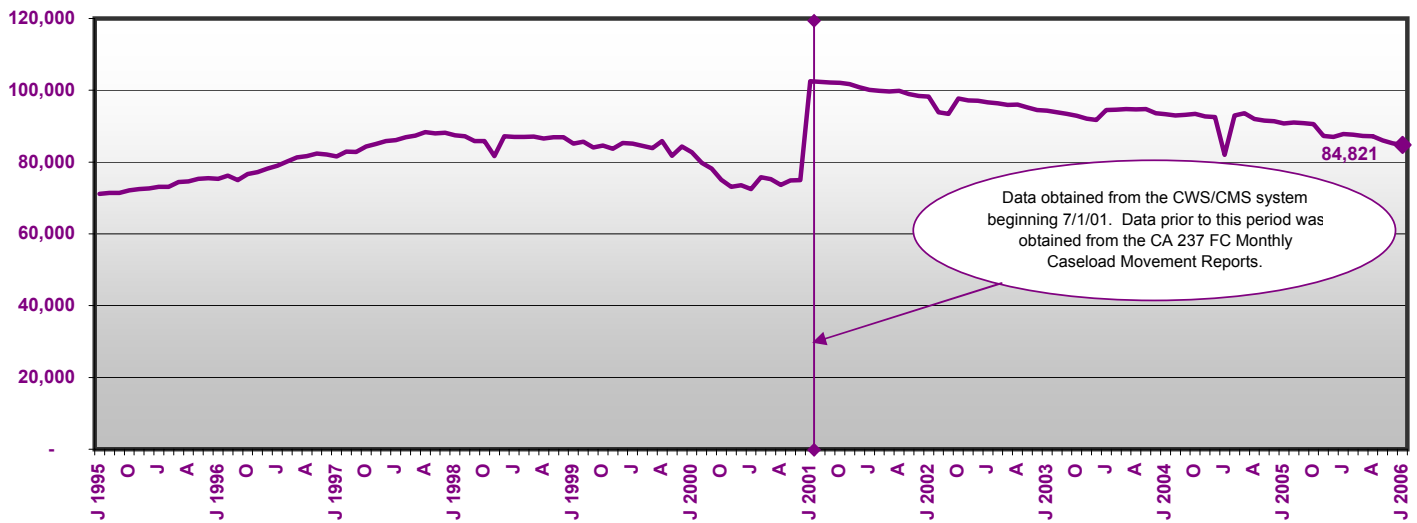
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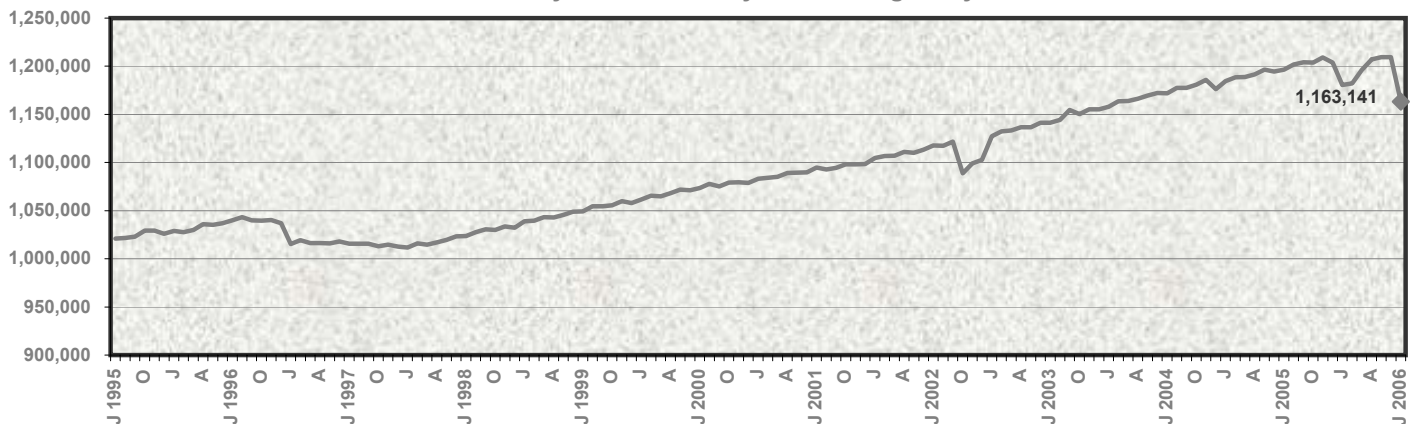
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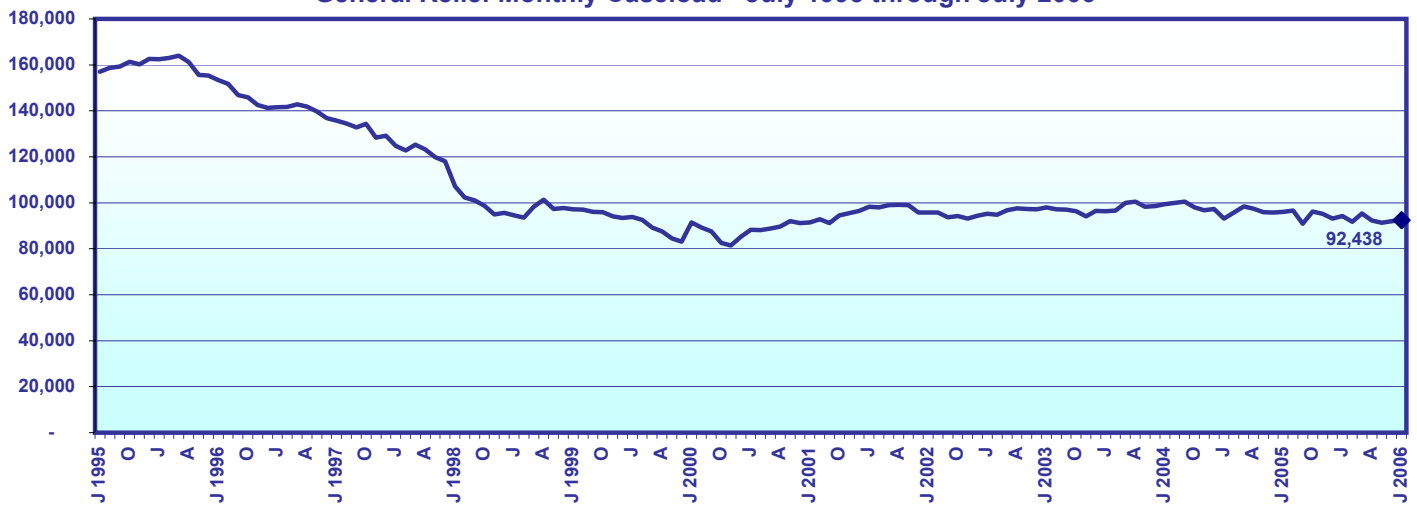
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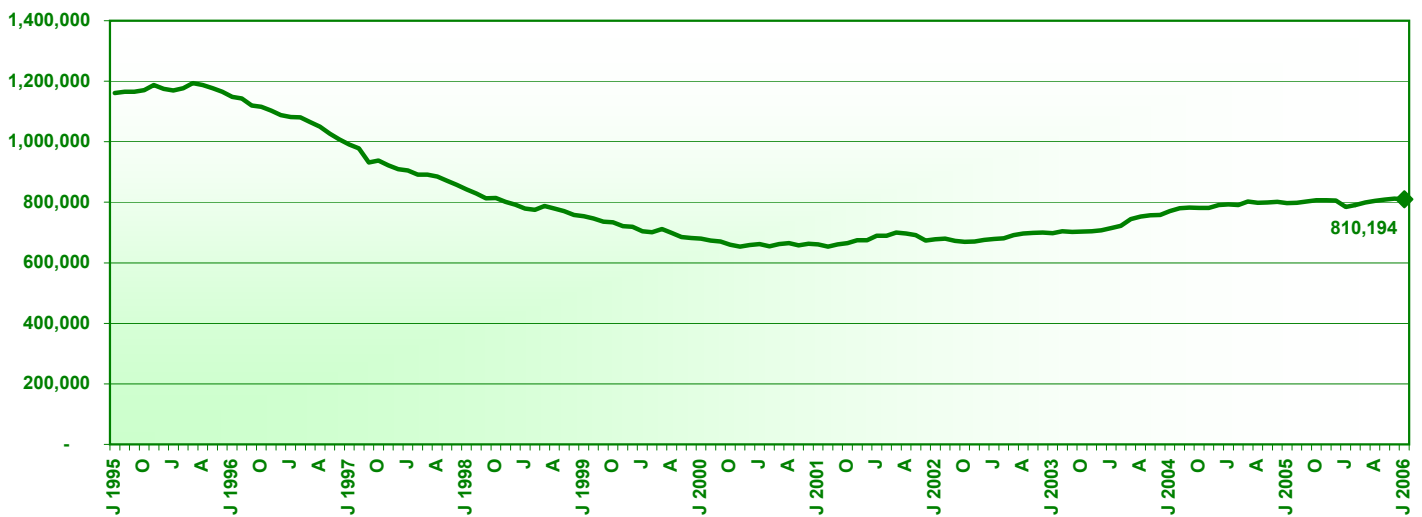
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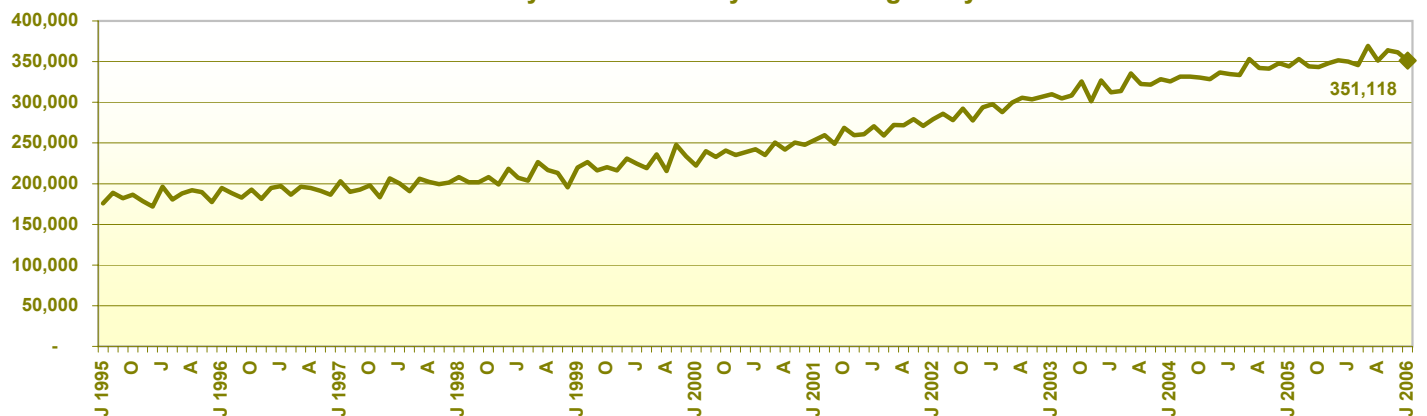
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through July 2006



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IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through July 2006



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		July 2006	July 2005
	July 2006	June 2006	June 2006	July 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,152,132	(12,639)	(1.1)	(4.4)		
Children	916,489	(13,635)	(1.5)	(4.5)		
Cases	461,689	(6,890)	(1.6)	(4.5)	524.07	523.71
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$242.0	(\$1.9)	(0.8)	(4.4)		
Two Parent Families - persons	132,115	(2,085)	(1.6)	(9.2)		
Children	78,298	(1,713)	(2.1)	(10.2)		
Cases	33,149	(621)	(1.8)	(10.5)	605.67	583.31
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.1	(\$0.4)	(1.8)	(7.0)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	323,249	(5,463)	(1.7)	(3.1)		
Children	323,249	(5,463)	(1.7)	(3.1)		
Cases	166,116	(3,801)	(2.2)	(3.6)	488.69	479.36
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.2	(\$1.5)	(1.8)	(1.8)		
All Other Families - persons	492,220	(2,435)	(0.5)	(5.5)		
Children	336,604	(3,745)	(1.1)	(7.2)		
Cases	187,578	(1,586)	(0.8)	(5.9)	555.23	556.66
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$104.1	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	(6.1)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	95,260	(1,136)	(1.2)	(14.4)		
Children	69,050	(1,194)	(1.7)	(16.1)		
Cases	31,662	(916)	(2.8)	(16.0)	553.48	538.91
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$17.5	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(13.7)		
Safety Net - persons	109,288	(1,520)	(1.4)	16.7		
Children	109,288	(1,520)	(1.4)	16.7		
Cases	43,184	34	0.1	17.1	440.59	477.62
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$19.0	\$0.1	0.7	8.0		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	84,821	(383)	(0.4)	(6.5)		
Relative Home placements	30,279	110	0.4	(4.0)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,577	(81)	(0.4)	(7.3)		
Foster Family Home placements	8,608	(106)	(1.2)	(14.7)		
Group Home placements	15,055	(179)	(1.2)	(8.0)		
Guardian Home placements	8,293	(43)	(0.5)	(1.1)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,647	(36)	(2.1)	(5.7)		
Other Facility placements	362	(48)	(11.7)	(19.2)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,163,141	(46,269)	(3.8)	(2.8)		
Aged	345,547	(12,871)	(3.6)	(2.5)	530.07	519.67
Blind	20,476	(894)	(4.2)	(5.5)	651.94	641.07
Disabled	797,118	(32,504)	(3.9)	(2.8)	624.97	619.99
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$694.7	(\$30.8)	(4.2)	(1.7)		
General Relief (GR) - persons	92,438	(575)	(0.6)	(3.9)	222.41	225.53
	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%			
California population on assistance c/	6.7	6.8	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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Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,022,140	(8,382)	(0.4)	(0.1)	99.08	97.10
Assistance: persons.....	691,588	(11,942)	(1.7)	(10.5)		
households.....	271,799	(4,495)	(1.6)	(7.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,330,552	3,560	0.3	6.2		
households.....	538,395	1,441	0.3	6.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$200.4	(\$0.7)	(0.3)	1.9		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,001,773	(7,490)	(0.4)	0.0	99.22	97.19
Assistance: persons.....	686,623	(11,222)	(1.6)	(10.1)		
households d/.....	270,359	(4,277)	(1.6)	(7.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,315,150	3,732	0.3	6.3		
households d/.....	531,556	1,489	0.3	6.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$198.6	(\$0.6)	(0.3)	2.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,367	(892)	(4.2)	(15.3)	85.45	89.26
Assistance: persons.....	4,965	(720)	(12.7)	(45.2)		
households f/.....	1,440	(218)	(13.1)	(43.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,402	(172)	(1.1)	2.7		
persons.....	6,839	(48)	(0.7)	2.6		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.7	(\$0.1)	(3.8)	(18.9)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	351,118	(10,259)	(2.8)	3.0	825.23	775.49
Hours of service paid.....	30,164,873	(465,546)	(1.5)	5.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$289.8	(\$4.8)	(1.6)	9.6		

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)		FS Allotments (10/1/05 - 9/30/06)	
	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