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March 2006

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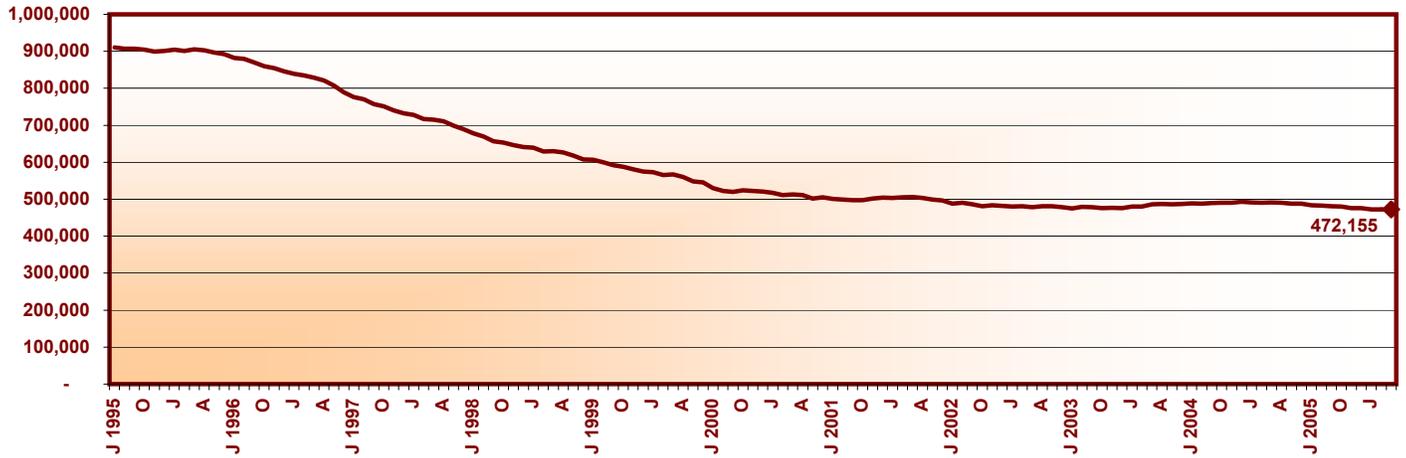
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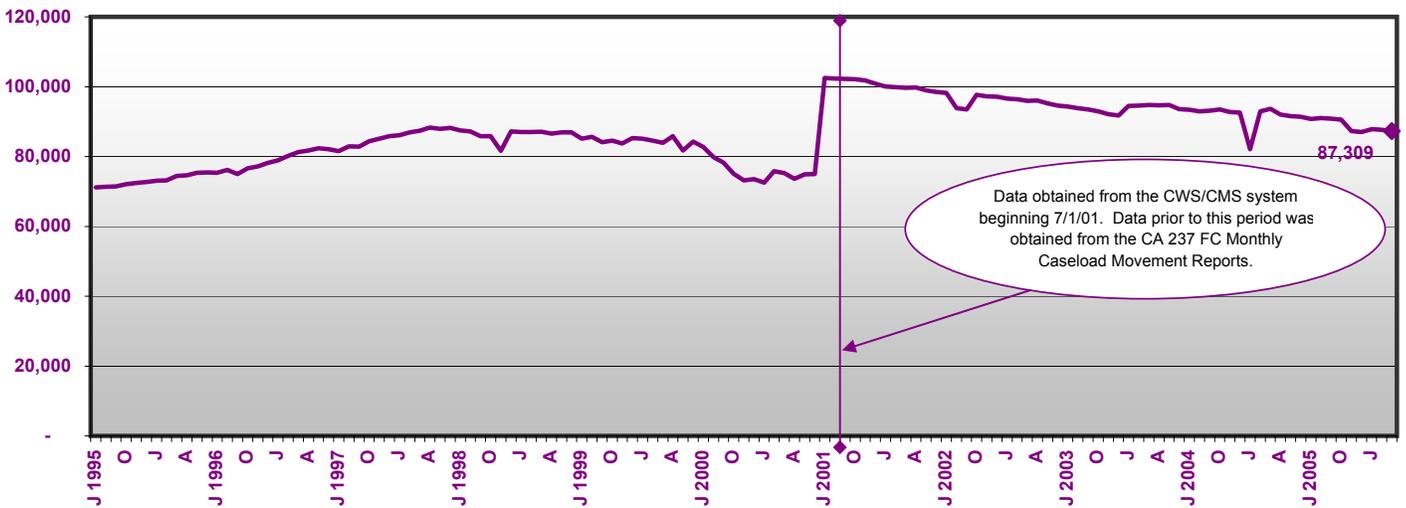
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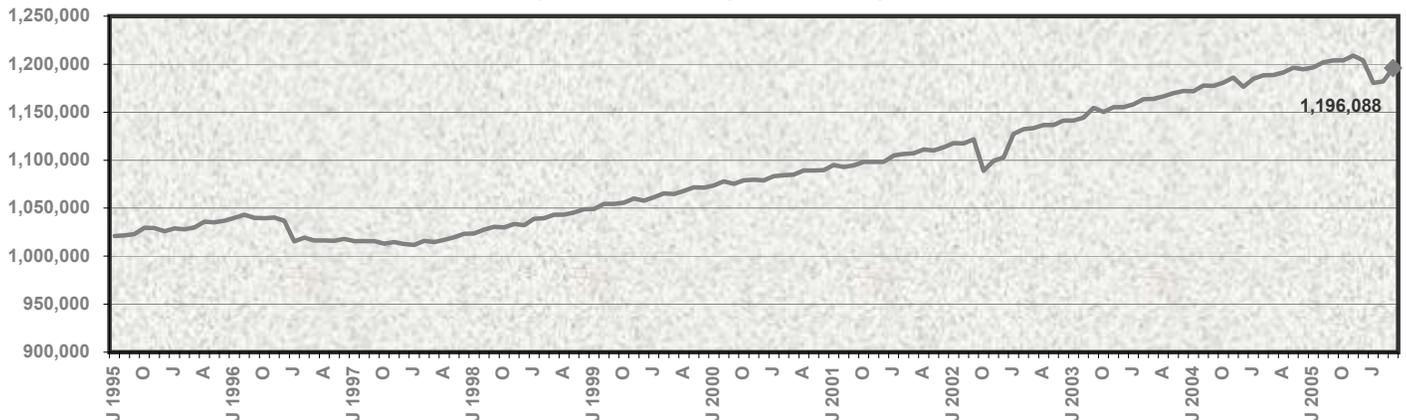
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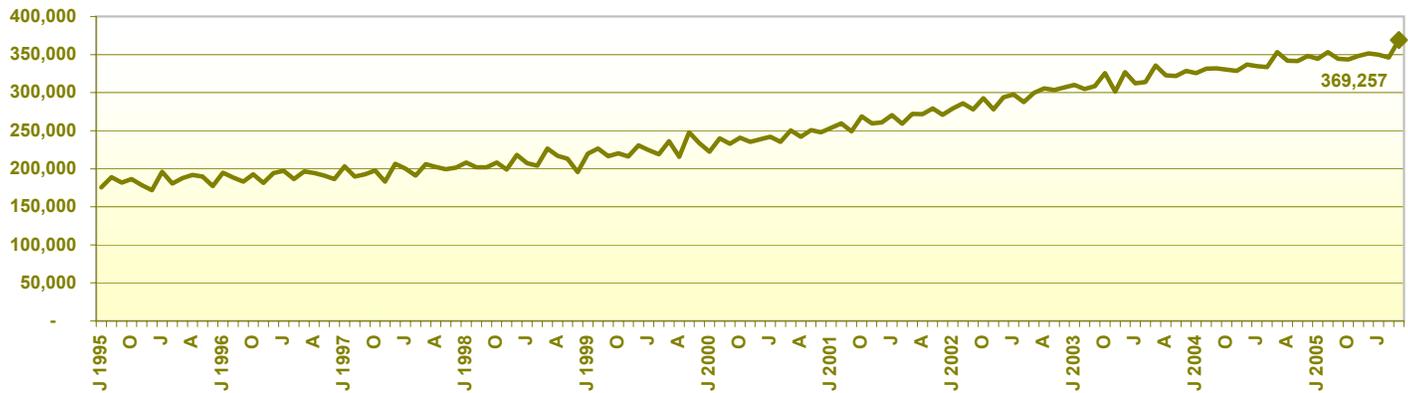
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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	March 2006	Change from February 2006	Percent Change from		March 2006	March 2005
			February 2006	March 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,173,711	(1,289)	(0.1)	(5.0)		
Children	938,355	(681)	(0.1)	(4.3)		
Cases	472,155	59	0.0	(4.0)	519.61	529.06
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$245.3	(\$0.2)	(0.1)	(5.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons	137,219	60	0.0	(11.2)		
Children	82,199	(43)	(0.1)	(11.1)		
Cases	34,705	(120)	(0.3)	(11.3)	600.00	591.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.8	\$0.3	1.4	(10.1)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	330,080	1,678	0.5	(2.5)		
Children	330,080	1,678	0.5	(2.5)		
Cases	170,717	986	0.6	(2.2)	484.14	483.50
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$82.7	\$0.1	0.1	(2.1)		
All Other Families - persons	500,654	(2,045)	(0.4)	(6.5)		
Children	346,669	(1,950)	(0.6)	(7.0)		
Cases	191,584	(570)	(0.3)	(5.9)	548.98	559.76
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$105.2	(\$0.6)	(0.6)	(7.7)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	98,613	(2,374)	(2.4)	(12.7)		
Children	72,262	(1,758)	(2.4)	(13.2)		
Cases	33,344	(718)	(2.1)	(12.0)	544.69	544.69
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$18.2	\$0.0	0.2	(12.0)		
Safety Net - persons	107,145	1,392	1.3	13.9		
Children	107,145	1,392	1.3	13.9		
Cases	41,805	481	1.2	14.8	443.08	491.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$18.5	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	3.4		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	87,309	(329)	(0.4)	(6.8)		
Relative Home placements	30,488	(104)	(0.3)	(5.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,998	(21)	(0.1)	(6.7)		
Foster Family Home placements	9,166	(133)	(1.4)	(16.6)		
Group Home placements	16,024	(56)	(0.3)	(7.7)		
Guardian Home placements	8,447	(38)	(0.4)	2.0		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,750	29	1.7	(6.7)		
Other Facility placements	436	(6)	(1.4)	1.4		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,196,088	13,874	1.2	0.6		
Aged	354,780	4,390	1.3	0.6	508.14	510.60
Blind	21,302	206	1.0	(1.8)	630.36	627.03
Disabled	820,006	9,278	1.1	0.7	610.78	611.50
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$694.5	\$3.2	0.5	0.4		
General Relief (GR) - persons	95,356	3,589	3.9	(3.1)	231.73	230.55
	March 2006	February 2006	March 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	5.0%	5.5%			
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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Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,996,574	11,944	0.6	(2.2)	99.89	97.31
Assistance: persons.....	705,731	5,522	0.8	(14.6)		
households.....	276,714	2,710	1.0	(10.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,290,843	6,422	0.5	6.3		
households.....	522,520	4,985	1.0	5.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$199.4	\$2.4	1.2	0.4		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,974,287	11,826	0.6	(2.3)	100.09	97.49
Assistance: persons.....	698,752	5,521	0.8	(14.9)		
households d/.....	274,642	2,707	1.0	(11.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,275,535	6,305	0.5	6.4		
households d/.....	515,933	4,892	1.0	5.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$197.6	\$2.4	1.3	0.4		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	22,287	118	0.5	7.4	82.68	79.98
Assistance: persons.....	6,979	1	0.0	35.2		
households f/.....	2,072	3	0.1	35.2		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,308	117	0.8	(1.8)		
persons.....	6,587	93	1.4	(2.6)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	(\$0.0)	(1.0)	11.0		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	369,257	23,384	6.8	4.5	828.28	795.01
Hours of service paid.....	31,617,361	3,062,173	10.7	4.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$305.8	\$31.2	11.4	8.9		

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.....	812.00	603.00	209.00	877.00	603.00	274.00
Household of another.....	620.00	402.00	218.00	701.00	402.00	299.00
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.....	1,437.00	904.00	533.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,579.00	904.00	675.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,664.00	904.00	760.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00