

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2007

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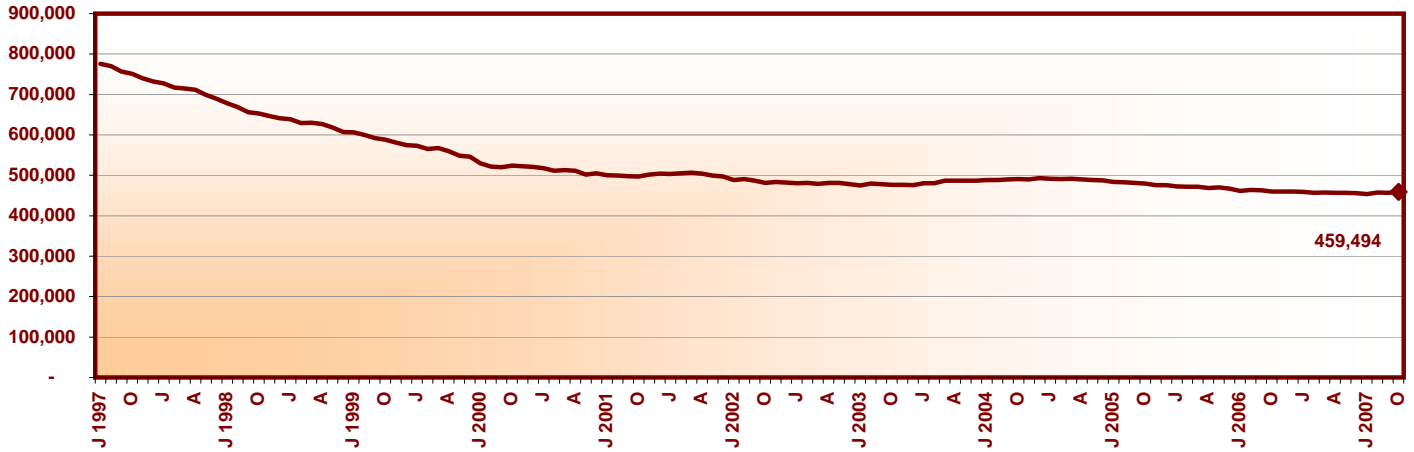
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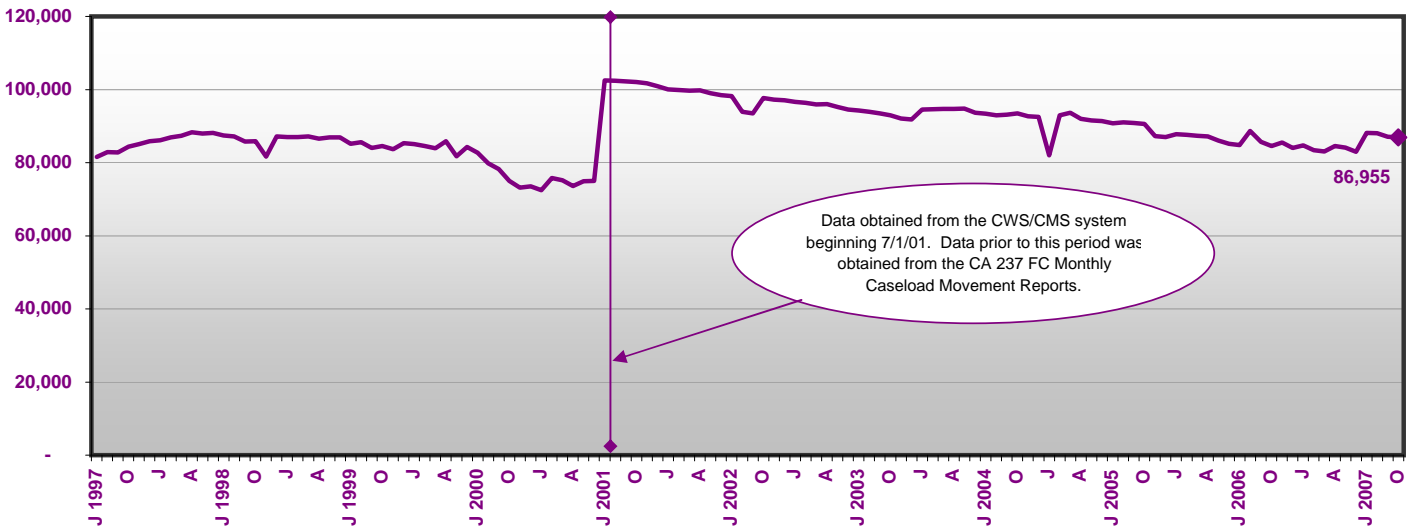
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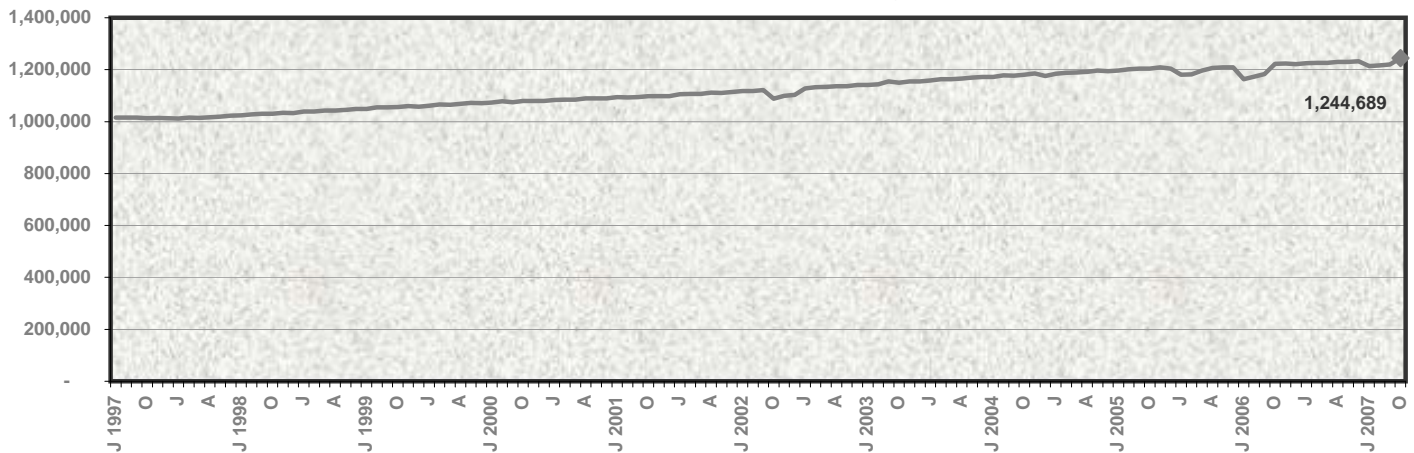
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through October 2007



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through October 2007



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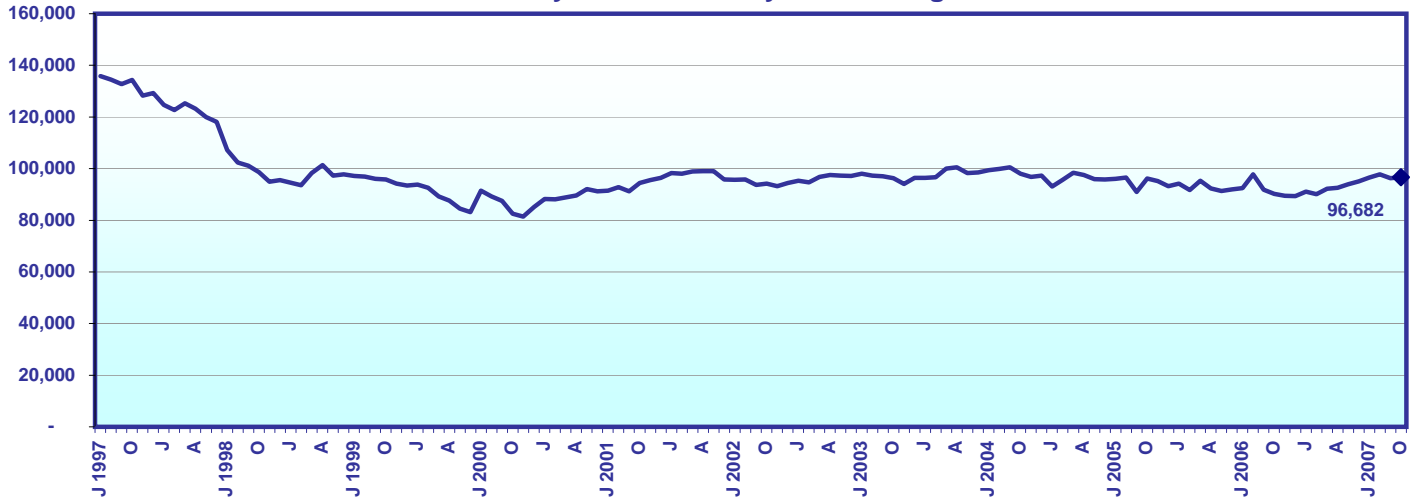
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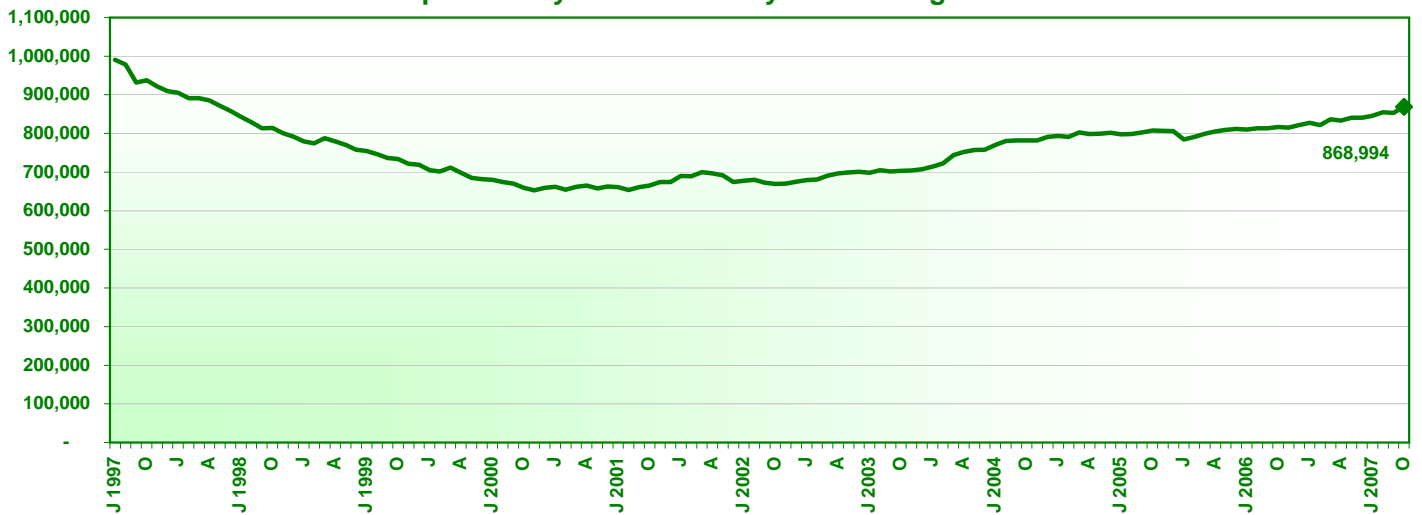
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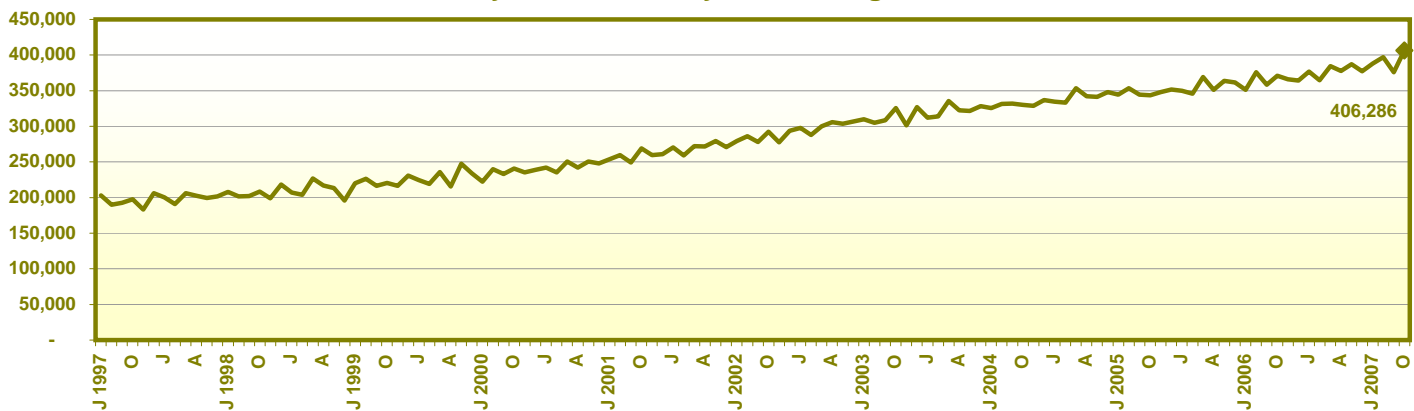
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through October 2007



Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through October 2007



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through October 2007



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		October 2007	October 2006
	October 2007	September 2007	September 2007	October 2006		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,143,840	6,260	0.6	0.1		
Children.....	904,169	2,896	0.3	(0.6)		
Cases.....	459,494	2,673	0.6	(0.6)	530.21	526.34
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$243.6	\$3.2	1.3	0.1		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	131,741	1,451	1.1	1.2		
Children.....	76,226	503	0.7	(1.6)		
Cases.....	33,223	354	1.1	0.1	619.05	610.85
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.6	\$0.5	2.4	1.5		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	316,744	(255)	(0.1)	0.4		
Children.....	316,744	(255)	(0.1)	0.4		
Cases.....	163,057	460	0.3	(0.4)	494.65	492.95
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.7	\$1.0	1.2	(0.1)		
All Other Families - persons.....	498,248	4,762	1.0	0.3		
Children.....	337,423	2,713	0.8	(1.0)		
Cases.....	189,933	1,658	0.9	(0.6)	555.14	551.09
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$105.4	\$1.3	1.3	0.2		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	82,968	648	0.8	(8.0)		
Children.....	59,637	281	0.5	(8.9)		
Cases.....	28,321	281	1.0	(6.8)	581.27	578.93
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.5	\$0.4	2.6	(6.4)		
Safety Net - persons.....	114,139	(346)	(0.3)	3.5		
Children.....	114,139	(346)	(0.3)	3.5		
Cases.....	44,960	(80)	(0.2)	1.8	455.98	443.40
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.5	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	4.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	86,955	(164)	(0.2)	2.8		
Relative Home placements.....	31,522	(131)	(0.4)	4.9		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,431	(1)	(0.0)	8.3		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,444	(78)	(0.9)	0.5		
Group Home placements.....	14,258	126	0.9	(5.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,285	6	0.1	(1.7)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,651	(47)	(2.8)	1.9		
Other Facility placements.....	364	(39)	(9.7)	7.1		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,244,689	24,153	2.0	1.8		
Aged.....	366,805	9,391	2.6	1.4	532.93	526.04
Blind.....	20,840	334	1.6	(2.1)	663.75	650.04
Disabled.....	857,044	14,428	1.7	2.1	647.58	630.86
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$764.3	\$21.6	2.9	4.1		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	96,682	897	0.9	6.3	222.41	222.98
	October 2007	September 2007	October 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.8	6.7	6.8			

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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2007	September 2007	Percent Change from		October 2007	October 2006
			September 2007	October 2006		
					\$	\$
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,127,900	30,679	1.5	4.9	113.19	105.22
Assistance: persons.....	649,919	4,423	0.7	(2.1)		
households.....	256,356	1,890	0.7	(1.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,477,981	26,256	1.8	8.4		
households.....	612,638	11,474	1.9	9.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$240.9	\$17.7	7.9	12.9		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,107,994	30,791	1.5	5.0	113.39	105.36
Assistance: persons.....	645,260	4,408	0.7	(2.1)		
households d/.....	254,998	1,893	0.7	(1.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,462,734	26,383	1.8	8.5		
households d/.....	606,076	11,692	2.0	9.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$239.0	\$17.6	7.9	13.0		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,906	(112)	(0.6)	(1.9)	91.61	91.28
Assistance: persons.....	4,659	15	0.3	(6.3)		
households f/.....	1,358	(3)	(0.2)	(6.3)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,247	(127)	(0.8)	(0.5)		
persons.....	6,562	(218)	(3.2)	(0.0)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.1	5.3	(1.6)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	406,286	30,382	8.1	9.5	859.03	807.70
Hours of service paid.....	34,636,587	2,457,982	7.6	11.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$349.0	\$24.4	7.5	16.4		

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 7/1/07 - 8/31/07)			FS Allotments (10/1/06 - 9/30/07)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$162
2	584	555	2	298
3	723	689	3	426
4	862	821	4	542
5	980	934	5	643
6	1,101	1,049	6	772
7	1,210	1,150	7	853
8	1,318	1,255	8	975
9	1,424	1,356	9	1077
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	122

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/07)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	856.00	623.00	233.00	921.00	623.00	298.00
Household of another.....	649.00	415.00	234.00	730.00	415.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,035.00	623.00	412.00	1,035.00	623.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,502.00	934.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,644.00	934.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,729.00	934.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00