

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 2007**

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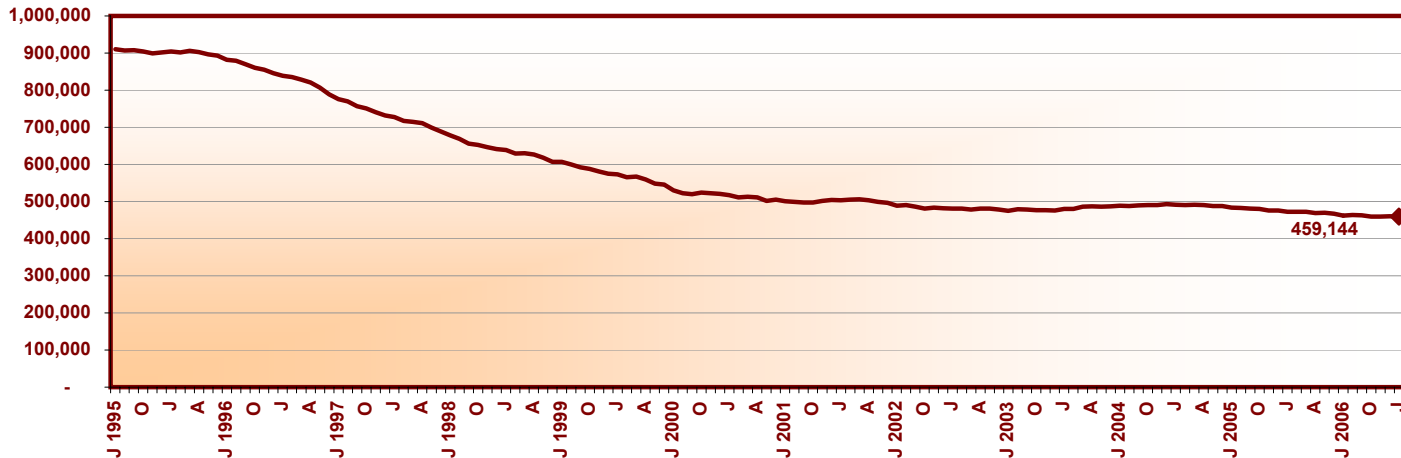
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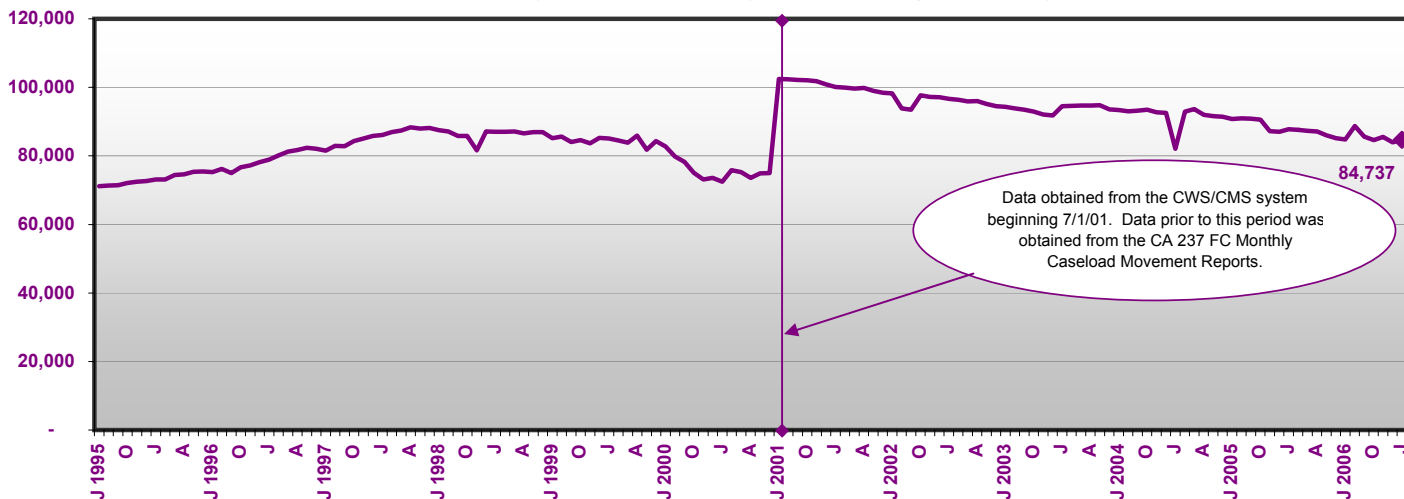
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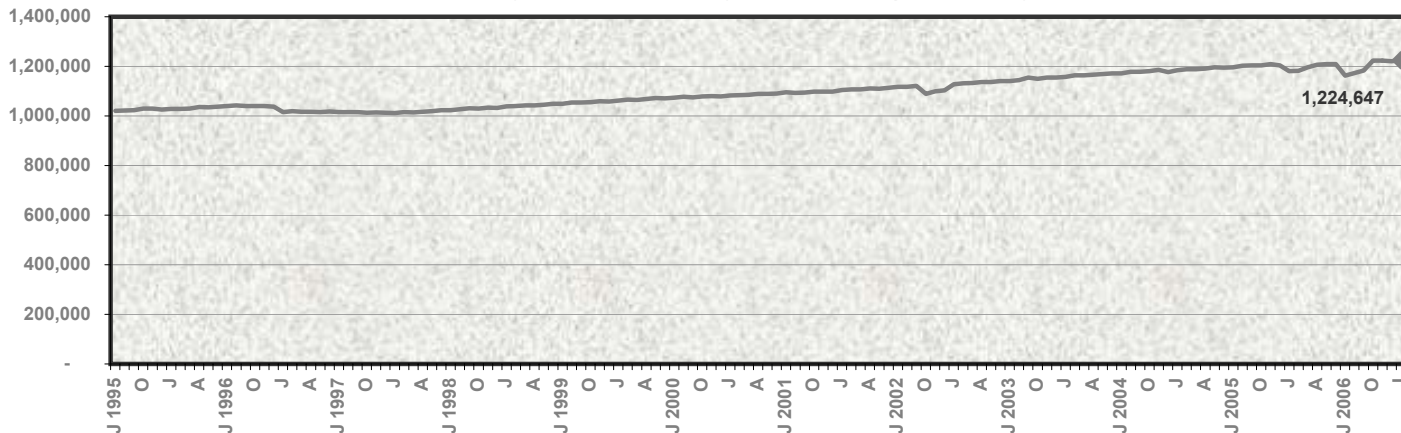
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### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2007



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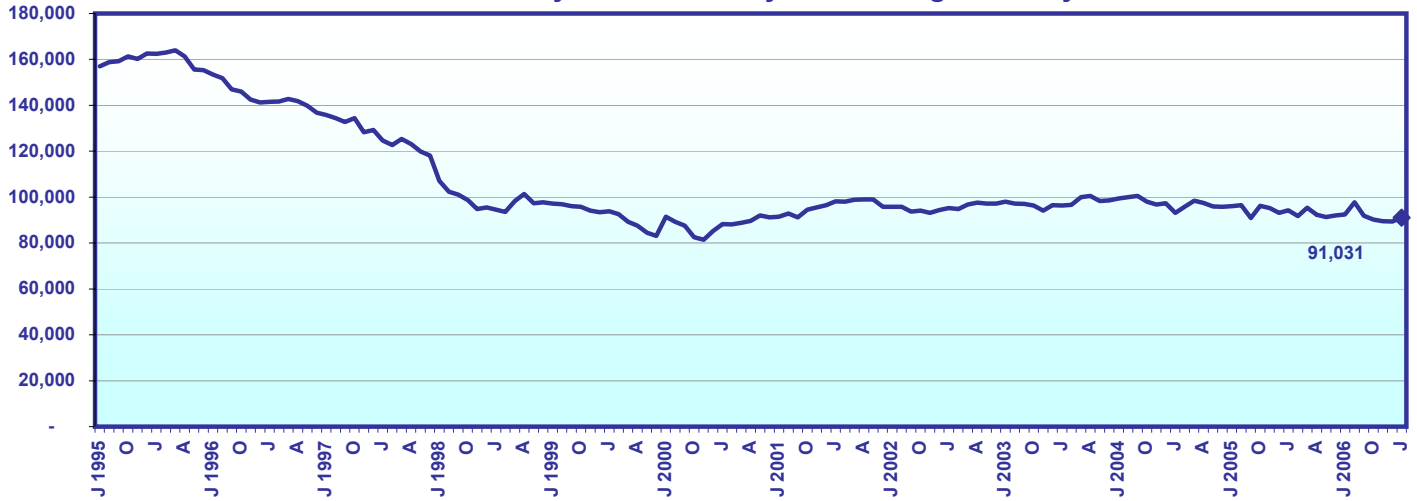
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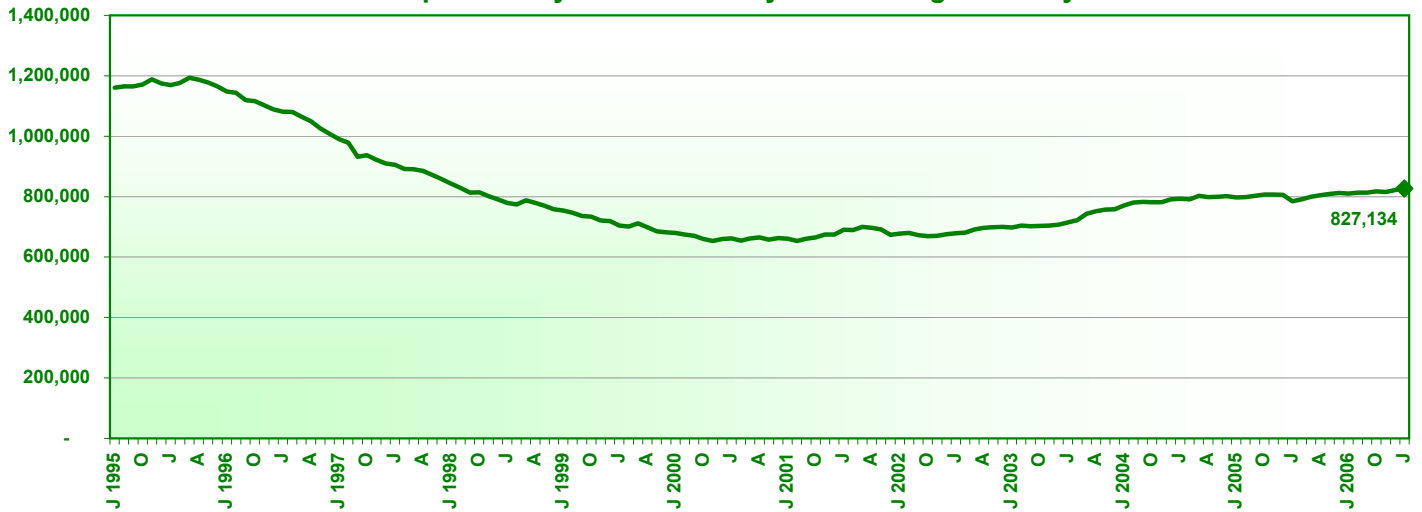
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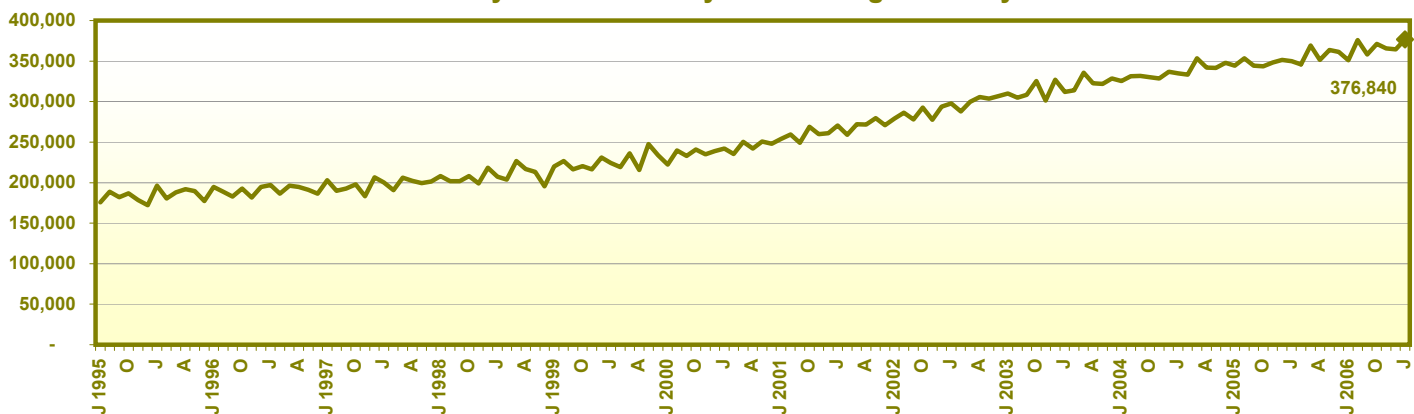
**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2007**



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**IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2007**



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2007	Change from December 2006	Percent Change from		January 2007	January 2006
			December 2006	January 2006		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,141,902	(4,056)	(0.4)	(3.9)		
Children	913,683	(1,686)	(0.2)	(3.6)		
Cases	459,144	(1,021)	(0.2)	(3.6)	524.24	521.18
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$240.7	(\$0.6)	(0.2)	(3.0)		
Two Parent Families - persons	129,974	(297)	(0.2)	(7.1)		
Children	77,123	(141)	(0.2)	(8.3)		
Cases	32,928	(34)	(0.1)	(7.0)	608.32	584.24
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.0	(\$0.2)	(0.9)	(3.1)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	321,138	1,311	0.4	(2.5)		
Children	321,138	1,311	0.4	(2.5)		
Cases	165,949	642	0.4	(2.3)	494.71	487.54
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$82.1	\$0.5	0.6	(0.9)		
All Other Families - persons	491,957	(4,681)	(0.9)	(3.6)		
Children	340,369	(2,898)	(0.8)	(3.8)		
Cases	186,269	(1,504)	(0.8)	(4.6)	546.13	552.40
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$101.7	(\$0.8)	(0.8)	(5.7)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	87,310	(971)	(1.1)	(15.1)		
Children	63,530	(540)	(0.8)	(15.7)		
Cases	29,544	(276)	(0.9)	(14.8)	571.37	521.39
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.9	(\$0.2)	(1.4)	(6.6)		
Safety Net - persons	111,523	582	0.5	5.6		
Children	111,523	582	0.5	5.6		
Cases	44,454	151	0.3	8.3	449.15	457.27
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.0	\$0.2	1.2	6.4		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	84,737	748	0.9	(3.5)		
Relative Home placements	30,469	421	1.4	(0.7)		
Foster Family Agency placements	21,132	299	1.4	0.2		
Foster Family Home placements	8,437	126	1.5	(10.6)		
Group Home placements	14,411	(65)	(0.4)	(9.9)		
Guardian Home placements	8,344	(48)	(0.6)	(1.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,585	4	0.3	(7.8)		
Other Facility placements	359	11	3.2	(18.0)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,224,647	3,547	0.3	3.7		
Aged	361,716	765	0.2	3.2	531.12	509.58
Blind	21,128	(2)	(0.0)	0.1	654.22	631.93
Disabled	841,803	2,784	0.3	4.1	632.58	609.41
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$738.4	\$13.7	1.9	7.8		
General Relief (GR) - persons	91,031	1,651	1.8	(4.5)	221.80	226.97
	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%			
California population on assistance c/	6.8	6.8	8.2			

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.....	2,053,073	5,823	0.3	0.4	105.52	99.40
Assistance: persons.....	680,265	(1,929)	(0.3)	(5.6)		
households.....	268,222	(363)	(0.1)	(4.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,372,808	7,752	0.6	3.7		
households.....	558,912	5,254	0.9	4.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$216.6	\$1.0	0.5	6.6		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,033,130	6,010	0.3	1.0	105.69	99.68
Assistance: persons.....	675,600	(1,894)	(0.3)	(4.3)		
households d/.....	266,830	(395)	(0.1)	(3.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,357,530	7,904	0.6	3.8		
households d/.....	552,261	5,275	1.0	4.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$214.9	\$1.0	0.5	7.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,943	(187)	(0.9)	(35.5)	89.09	80.64
Assistance: persons.....	4,665	(35)	(0.7)	(68.8)		
households f/.....	1,392	32	2.4	(67.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,278	(152)	(1.0)	(4.2)		
persons.....	6,651	(21)	(0.3)	(4.7)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	(\$0.0)	(1.1)	(28.8)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	376,840	12,398	3.4	7.4	832.71	812.54
Hours of service paid.....	31,907,874	801,463	2.6	7.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$313.8	\$14.6	4.9	10.0		

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 7/1/06)			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	\$155
2	584	555	2	284
3	723	689	3	408
4	862	821	4	518
5	980	934	5	615
6	1,101	1,049	6	738
7	1,210	1,150	7	816
8	1,318	1,255	8	932
9	1,424	1,356	9	1049
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	117

## 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