

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**March 2007**

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Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
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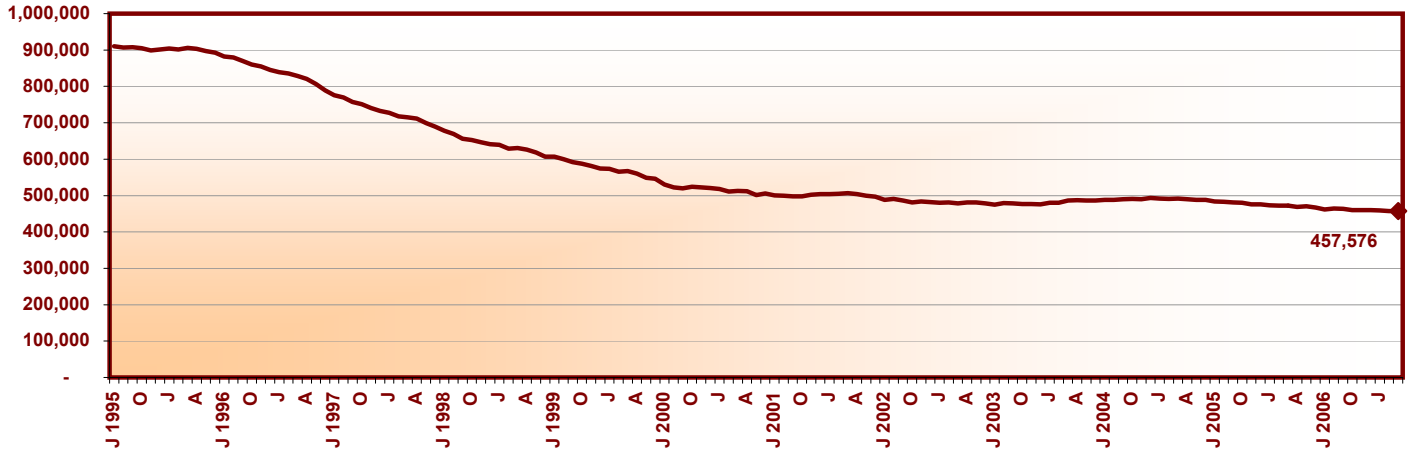
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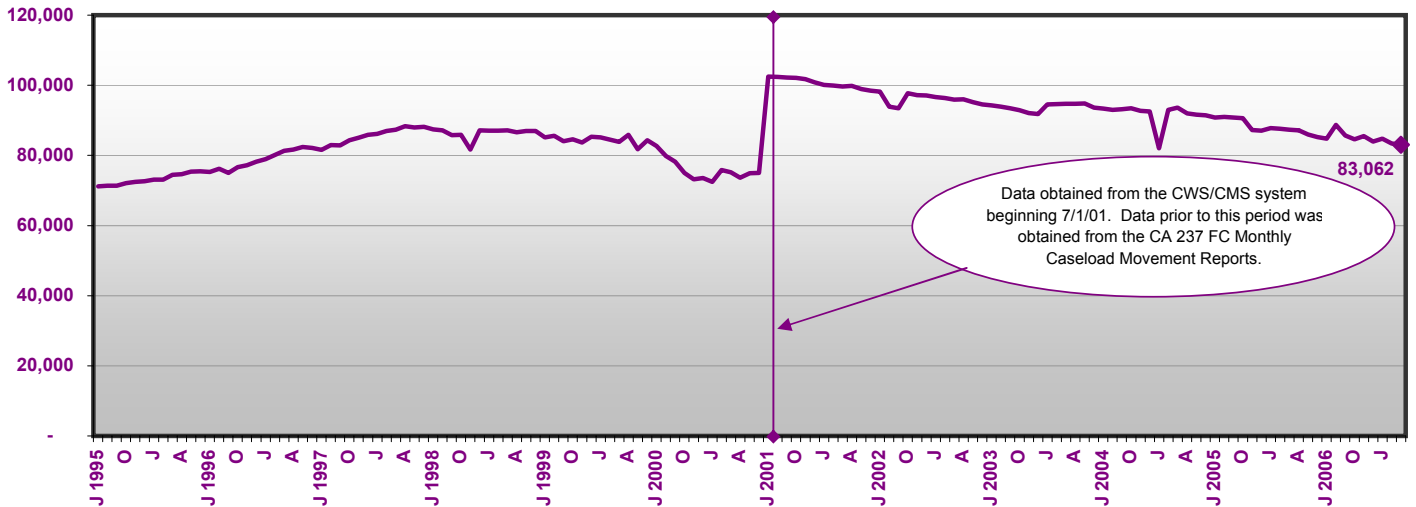
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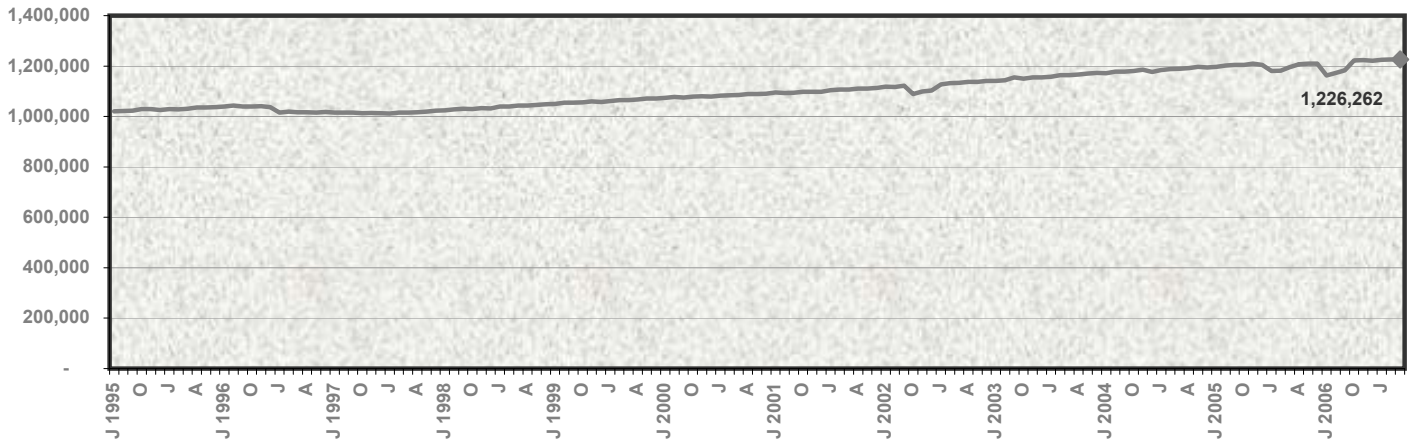
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### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through March 2007



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through March 2007



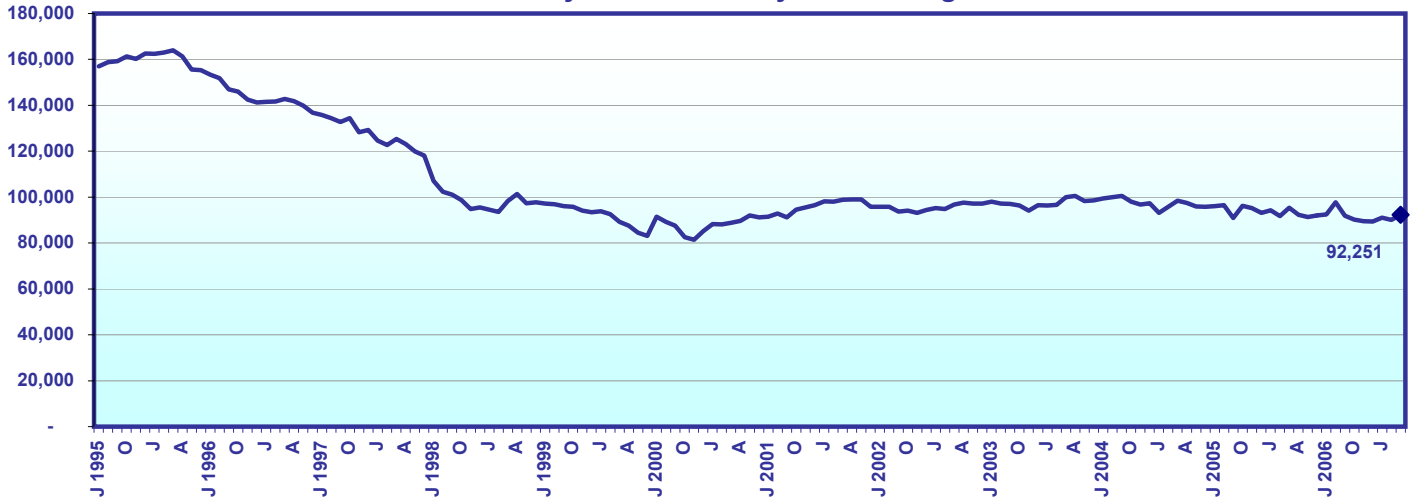
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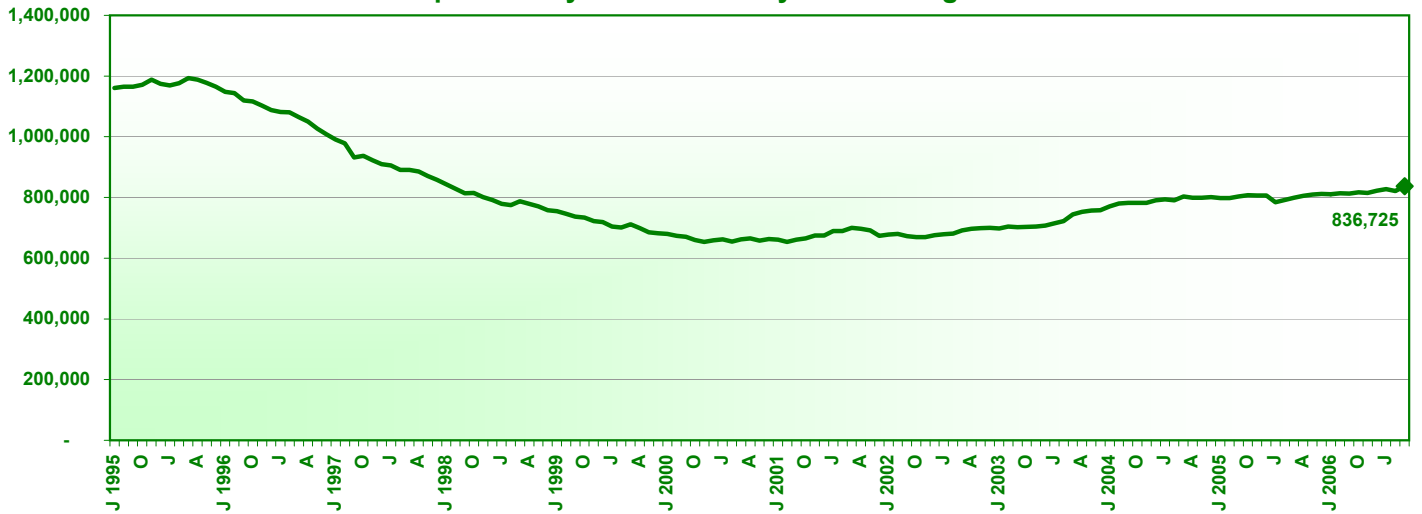
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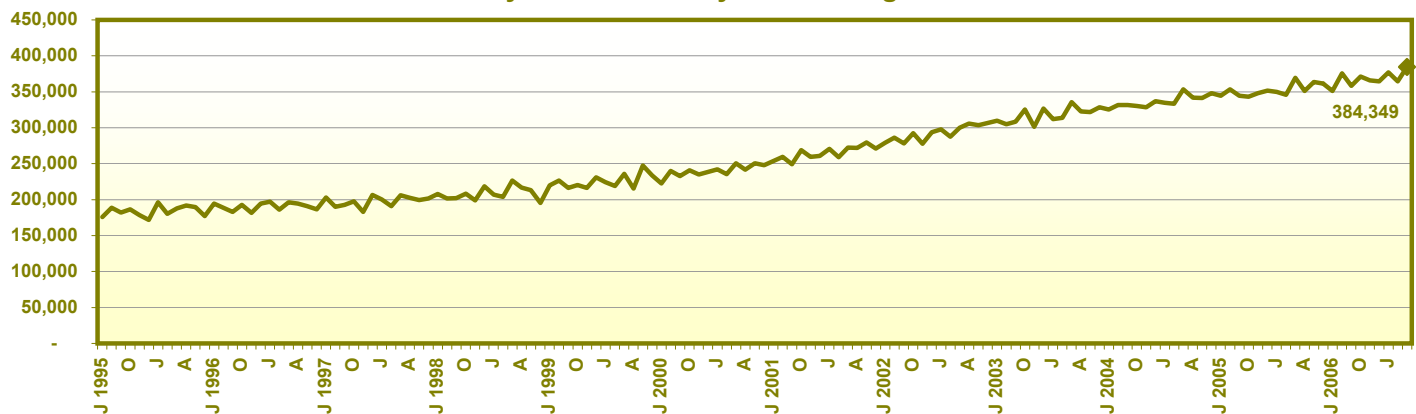
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through March 2007



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### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through March 2007



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	March 2007	Change from February 2007	Percent Change from		March 2007	March 2006
			February 2007	March 2006		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,135,306	1,659	0.1	(3.7)		
Children.....	906,656	1,478	0.2	(3.7)		
Cases.....	457,576	794	0.2	(3.3)	524.09	521.25
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$239.8	\$0.8	0.3	(2.8)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	131,220	598	0.5	(5.0)		
Children.....	77,550	256	0.3	(6.2)		
Cases.....	33,009	74	0.2	(4.8)	608.03	602.27
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.1	\$0.3	1.3	(3.9)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	325,068	2,286	0.7	(2.2)		
Children.....	325,068	2,286	0.7	(2.2)		
Cases.....	167,476	997	0.6	(2.3)	495.15	485.48
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.9	\$0.6	0.7	(0.4)		
All Other Families - persons.....	479,982	(1,363)	(0.3)	(4.4)		
Children.....	328,559	(1,222)	(0.4)	(5.3)		
Cases.....	183,306	(314)	(0.2)	(4.4)	545.01	551.36
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$99.9	(\$0.2)	(0.2)	(5.5)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	86,395	63	0.1	(12.8)		
Children.....	62,838	83	0.1	(13.4)		
Cases.....	29,116	26	0.1	(12.9)	578.15	545.36
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.8	\$0.1	0.7	(7.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	112,641	75	0.1	4.7		
Children.....	112,641	75	0.1	4.7		
Cases.....	44,669	11	0.0	6.7	449.53	443.34
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.1	\$0.0	0.0	8.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	83,062	(363)	(0.4)	(4.9)		
Relative Home placements.....	29,939	(279)	(0.9)	(1.8)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,931	48	0.2	(0.3)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,151	(80)	(1.0)	(11.1)		
Group Home placements.....	13,854	13	0.1	(13.5)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,277	(50)	(0.6)	(2.0)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,565	(12)	(0.8)	(10.6)		
Other Facility placements.....	345	(3)	(0.9)	(20.9)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,226,262	415	0.0	2.5		
Aged.....	361,934	283	0.1	2.0	534.62	508.14
Blind.....	20,997	(61)	(0.3)	(1.4)	661.84	630.36
Disabled.....	843,331	193	0.0	2.8	639.26	610.78
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$746.5	(\$1.2)	(0.2)	7.5		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	92,251	2,177	2.4	(4.8)	223.10	226.14
	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.7	6.7	6.9			

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.....	2,081,519	20,579	1.0	2.0	105.52	100.16
Assistance: persons.....	683,660	1,519	0.2	(5.4)		
households.....	268,717	1,899	0.7	(5.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,397,859	19,060	1.4	6.0		
households.....	568,008	13,480	2.4	6.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$219.6	\$4.4	2.0	7.5		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,061,115	20,237	1.0	2.3	105.69	100.40
Assistance: persons.....	678,946	1,422	0.2	(4.8)		
households d/.....	267,347	1,880	0.7	(4.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,382,169	18,815	1.4	6.1		
households d/.....	561,177	13,333	2.4	6.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$217.8	\$4.4	2.0	7.7		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,404	342	1.7	(20.9)	88.76	81.21
Assistance: persons.....	4,714	97	2.1	(51.3)		
households f/.....	1,370	19	1.4	(51.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,690	245	1.6	(2.7)		
persons.....	6,831	147	2.2	(2.0)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	1.1	(13.6)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	384,349	19,602	5.4	4.1	847.03	828.28
Hours of service paid.....	32,981,175	2,157,674	7.0	4.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$325.6	\$20.6	6.8	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 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