

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**November 2008**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

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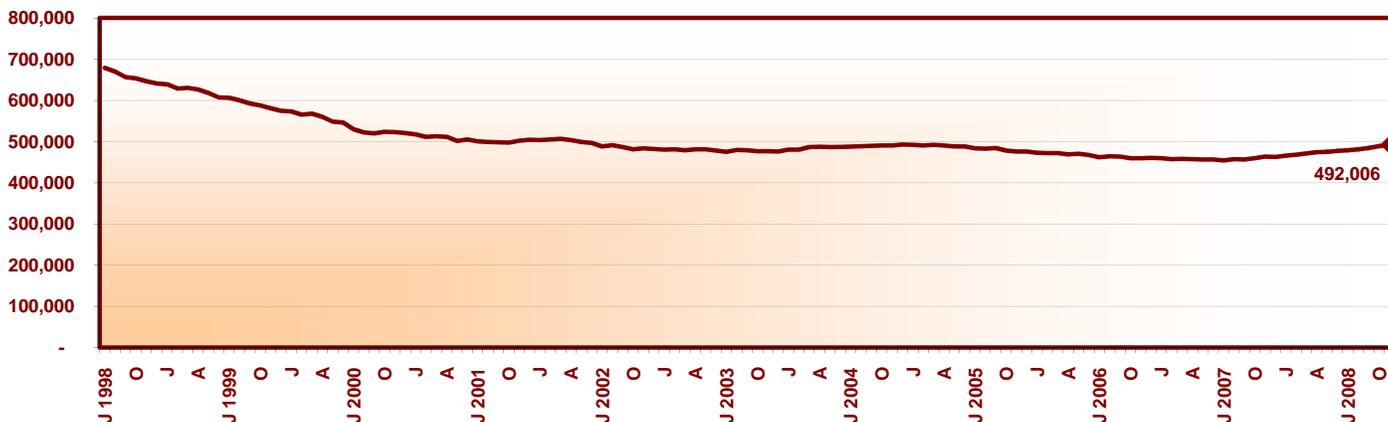
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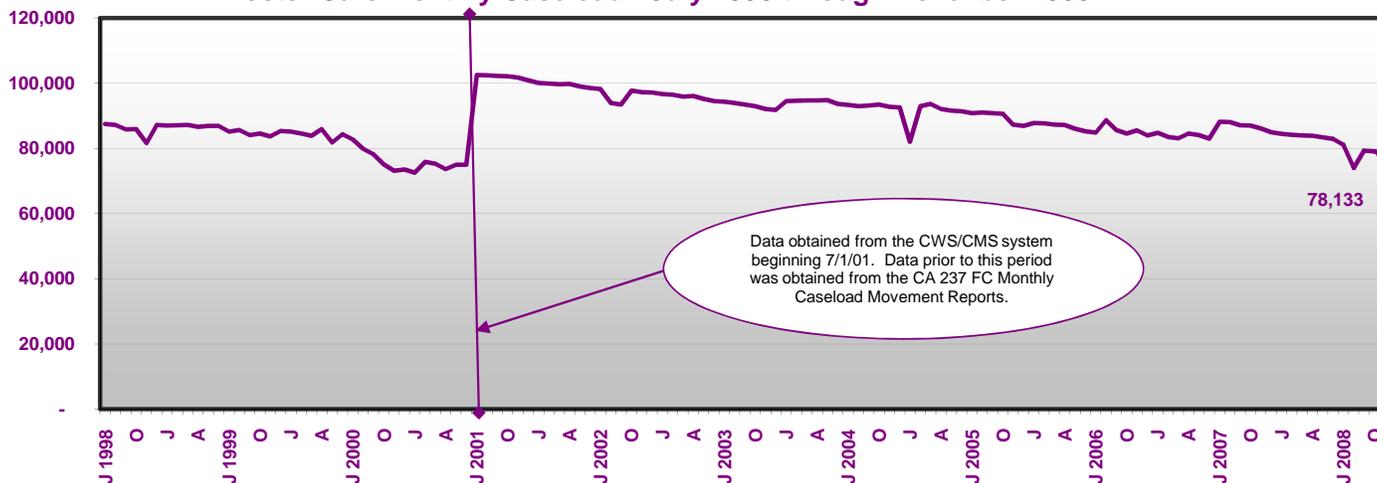
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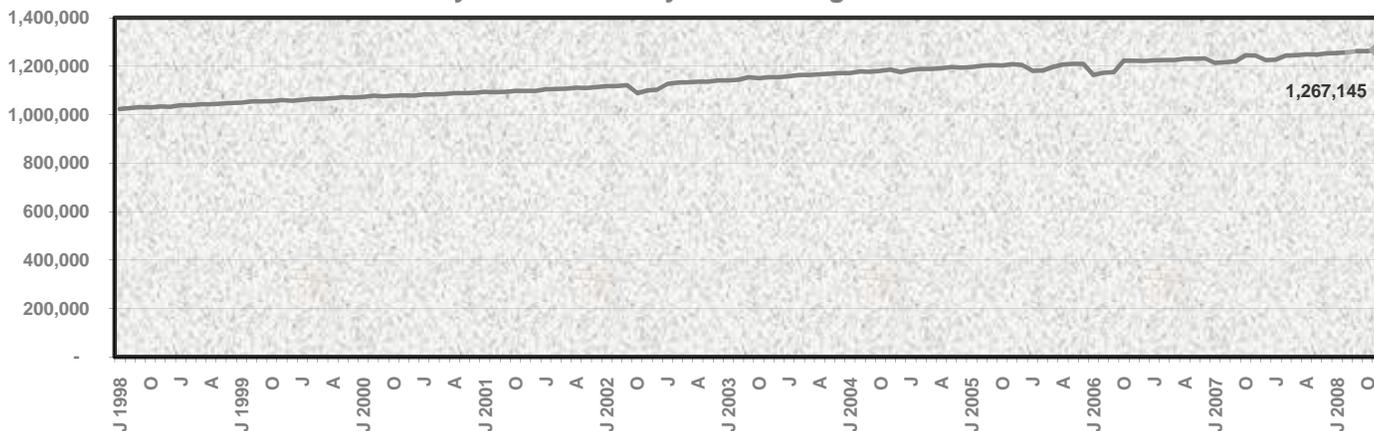
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through November 2008



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through November 2008



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through November 2008

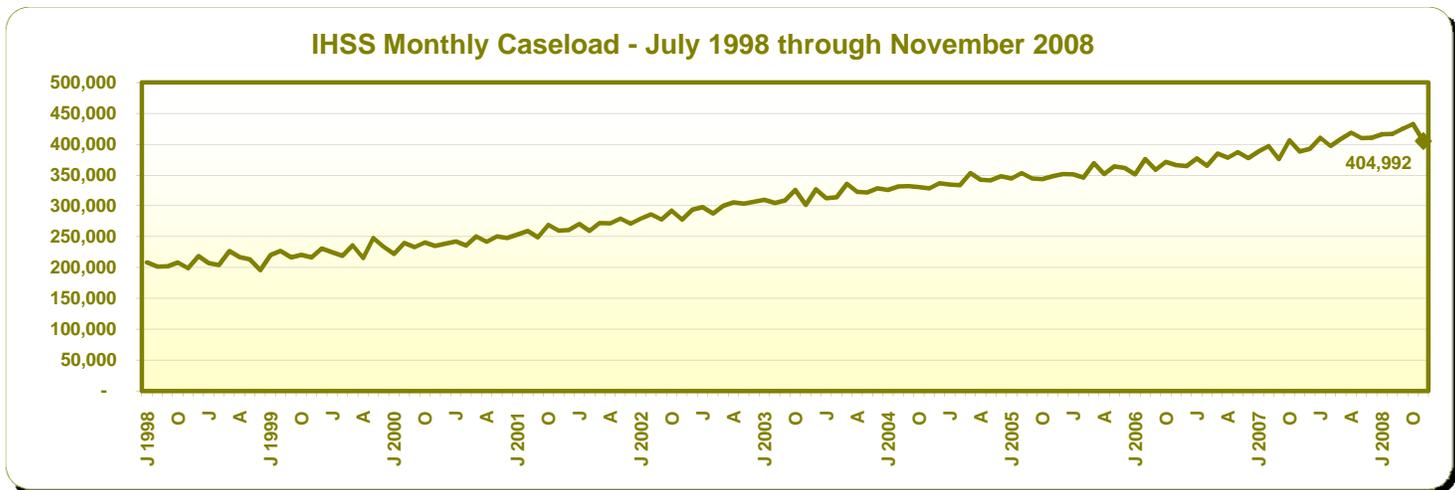
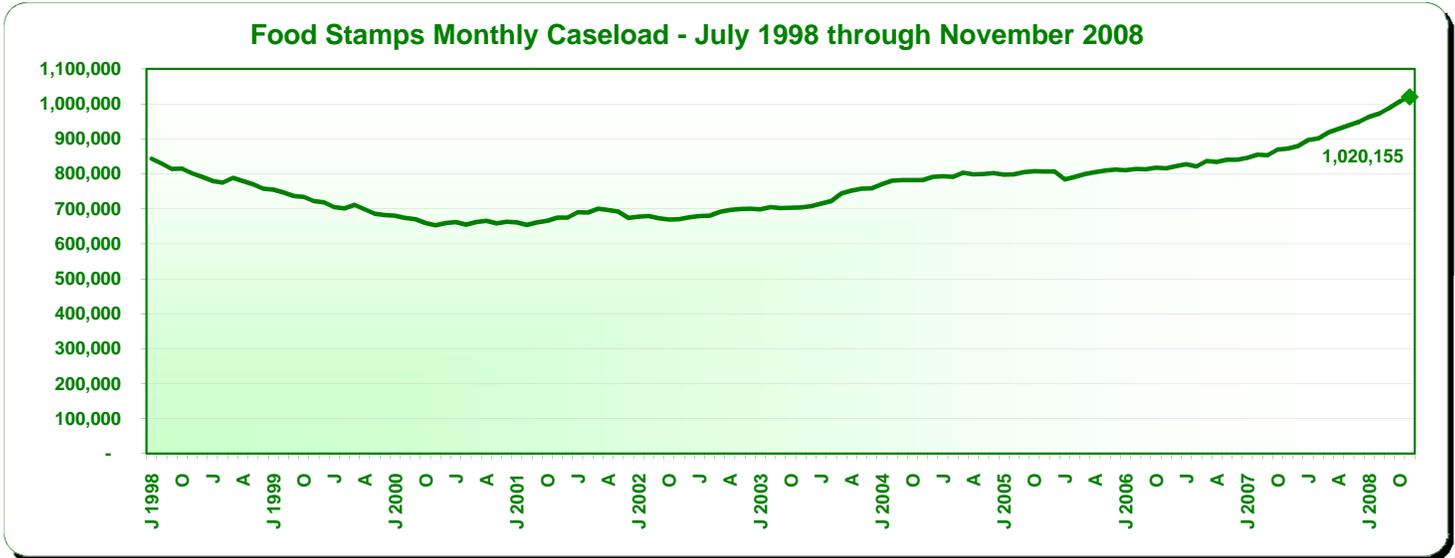
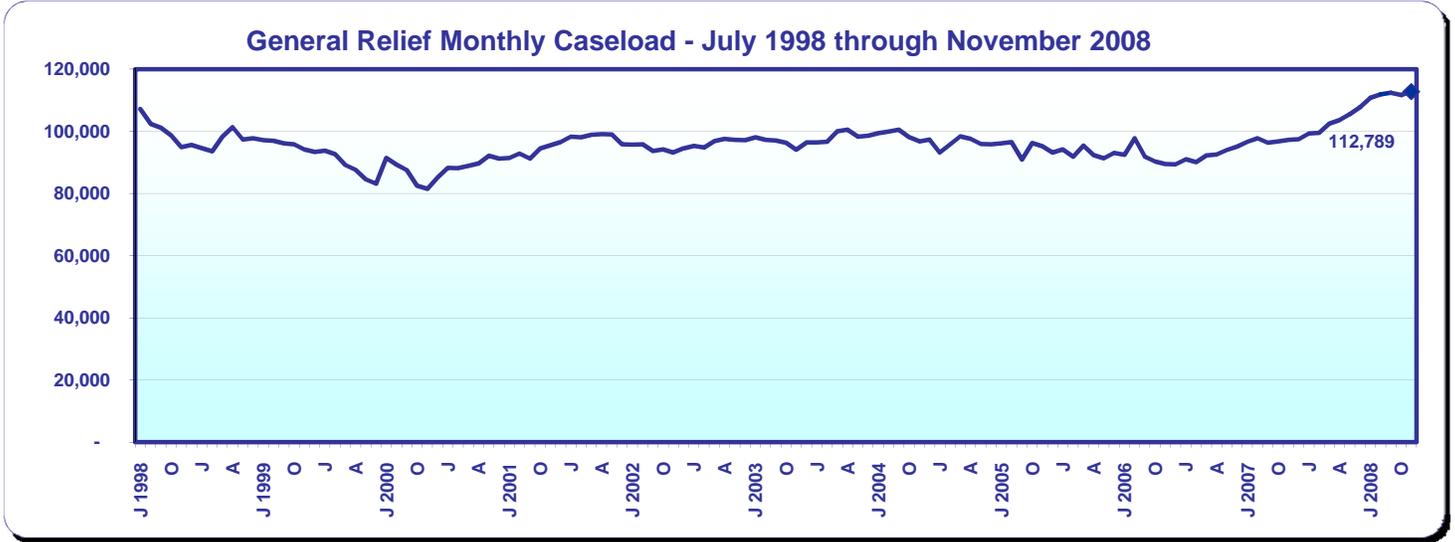


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	November 2008	Change from October 2008	Percent Change from		November 2008	November 2007
			October 2008	November 2007		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,223,611	6,737	0.6	7.0	\$	\$
Children.....	960,359	5,245	0.5	6.2		
Cases.....	492,006	3,503	0.7	6.6	529.66	538.10
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$260.6	\$0.4	0.2	4.9		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	154,247	2,609	1.7	17.0		
Children.....	87,313	1,374	1.6	14.7		
Cases.....	39,265	785	2.0	17.6	617.60	626.32
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$24.3	\$0.4	1.9	15.9		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	335,888	2,559	0.8	5.6		
Children.....	335,888	2,559	0.8	5.6		
Cases.....	172,005	1,406	0.8	4.8	491.09	506.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$84.5	\$0.8	1.0	1.6		
All Other Families - persons.....	533,161	1,819	0.3	7.3		
Children.....	359,568	1,283	0.4	6.9		
Cases.....	204,861	1,159	0.6	7.8	555.39	561.88
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$113.8	(\$0.5)	(0.5)	6.5		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	80,730	(980)	(1.2)	(2.2)		
Children.....	58,005	(701)	(1.2)	(2.3)		
Cases.....	28,046	(214)	(0.8)	(1.2)	571.99	595.47
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.0	(\$0.3)	(1.8)	(5.1)		
Safety Net - persons.....	119,585	730	0.6	4.5		
Children.....	119,585	730	0.6	4.5		
Cases.....	47,829	367	0.8	5.0	461.09	452.71
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.1	(\$0.0)	(0.1)	7.0		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	78,133	(942)	(1.2)	(9.3)		
Relative Home placements.....	26,698	(349)	(1.3)	(14.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,031	(306)	(1.4)	(4.9)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,416	(195)	(2.6)	(11.0)		
Group Home placements.....	13,054	(64)	(0.5)	(8.1)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,062	(13)	(0.2)	(3.1)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,513	17	1.1	(8.1)		
Other Facility placements.....	359	(32)	(8.2)	(4.3)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,267,145	4,160	0.3	1.8		
Aged.....	372,363	1,270	0.3	1.4	536.08	532.18
Blind.....	20,490	3	0.0	(1.4)	671.64	663.86
Disabled.....	874,292	2,887	0.3	2.1	648.31	639.94
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$780.2	(\$1.5)	(0.2)	3.0		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	112,789	1,163	1.0	16.1	215.65	221.43
	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	8.4%	8.2%	5.7%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.0	7.0	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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Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,458,184	34,891	1.4	15.0	125.75	113.69
Assistance: persons.....	700,153	8,159	1.2	6.9		
households.....	274,717	2,813	1.0	6.6		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,758,031	26,732	1.5	18.6		
households.....	745,438	10,641	1.4	21.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$309.1	\$3.3	1.1	27.2		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,433,564	34,577	1.4	14.9	125.97	113.88
Assistance: persons.....	694,913	8,064	1.2	6.9		
households d/.....	273,206	2,786	1.0	6.6		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,738,651	26,513	1.5	18.5		
households d/.....	737,312	10,581	1.5	21.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$306.6	\$3.2	1.1	27.2		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	24,620	314	1.3	21.7	104.06	93.96
Assistance: persons.....	5,240	95	1.8	13.2		
households f/.....	1,511	27	1.8	12.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	19,380	219	1.1	24.3		
households f/.....	8,126	60	0.7	20.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.6	\$0.1	4.3	34.8		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	404,992	(27,456)	(6.3)	4.3	920.15	869.78
Hours of service paid.....	35,799,477	(1,550,902)	(4.2)	6.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$372.7	(\$15.3)	(4.0)	10.4		

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 7/1/08 - 8/30/09)			FS Allotments (10/1/08 - 9/30/09)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$176
2	584	555	2	323
3	723	689	3	463
4	862	821	4	588
5	980	934	5	698
6	1,101	1,049	6	838
7	1,210	1,150	7	926
8	1,318	1,255	8	1058
9	1,424	1,356	9	1190
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person*	

## SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/08)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	870.00	637.00	233.00	935.00	637.00	298.00
Household of another.....	659.00	425.00	234.00	740.00	425.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,049.00	637.00	412.00	1,049.00	637.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,524.00	956.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,666.00	956.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,751.00	956.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,092.00	956.00	1,136.00	2,098.00	956.00	1,142.00

\*The Public Assistance Facts and Figures report for November 2008 was released on January 30, 2009. The June 1, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: Under FS Allotment, each additional person's Maximum Coupon Allotment was changed to 132.