

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2008

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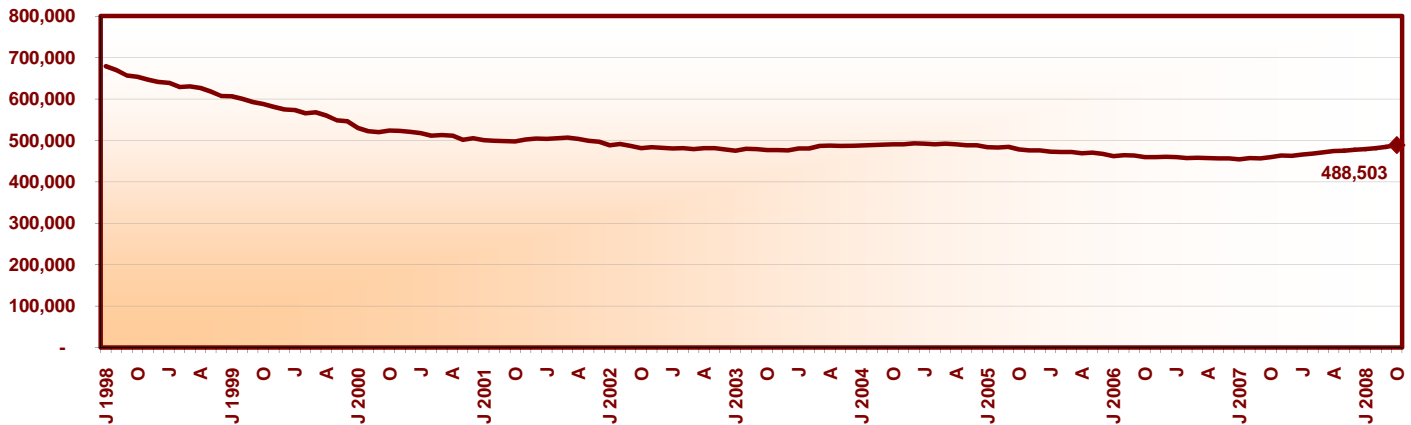
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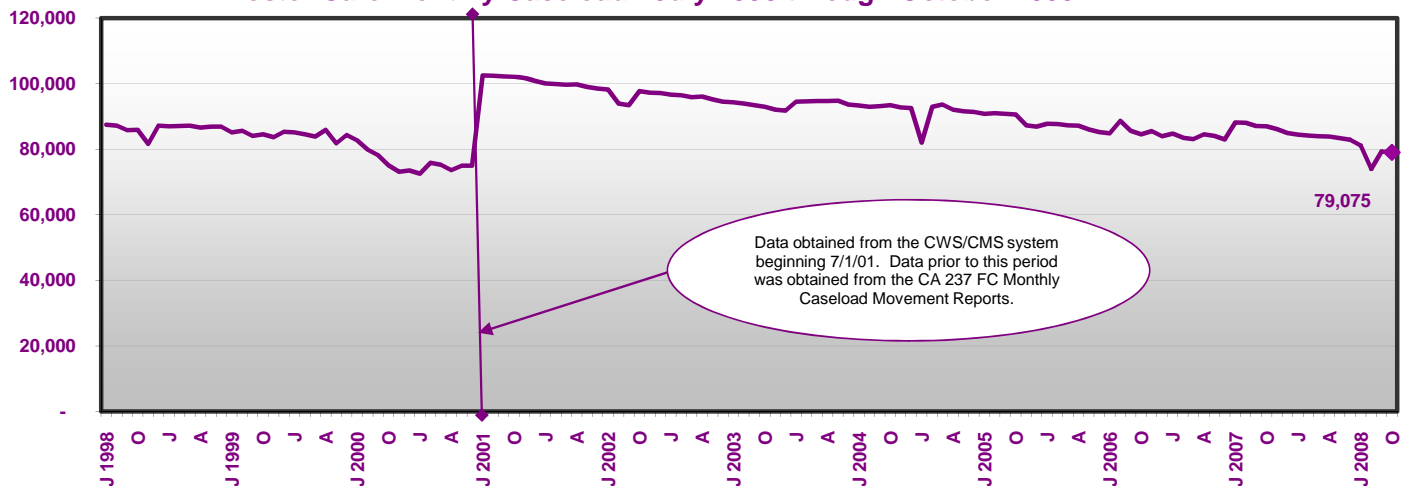
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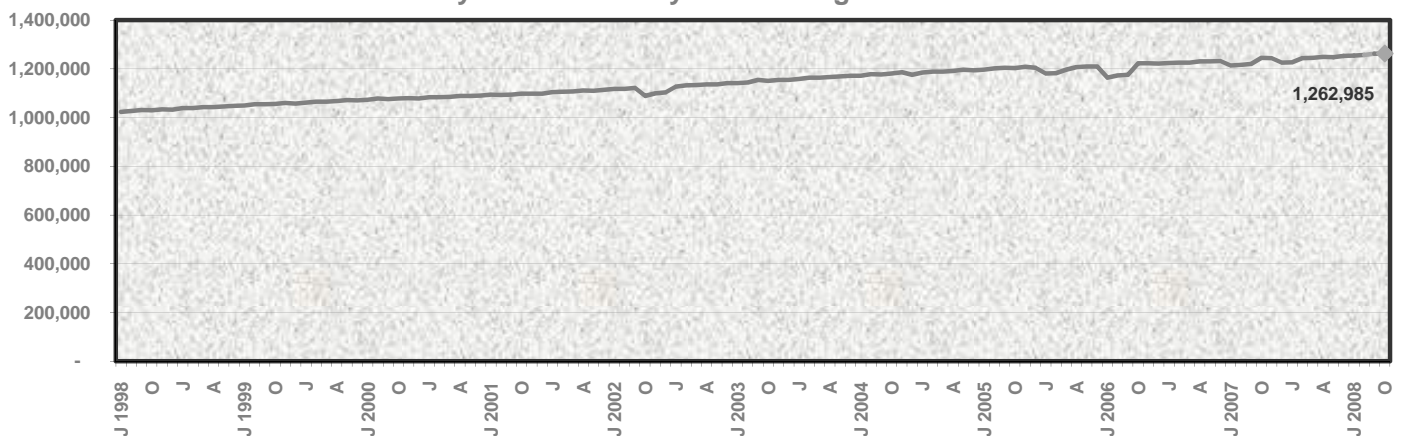
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through October 2008



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through October 2008



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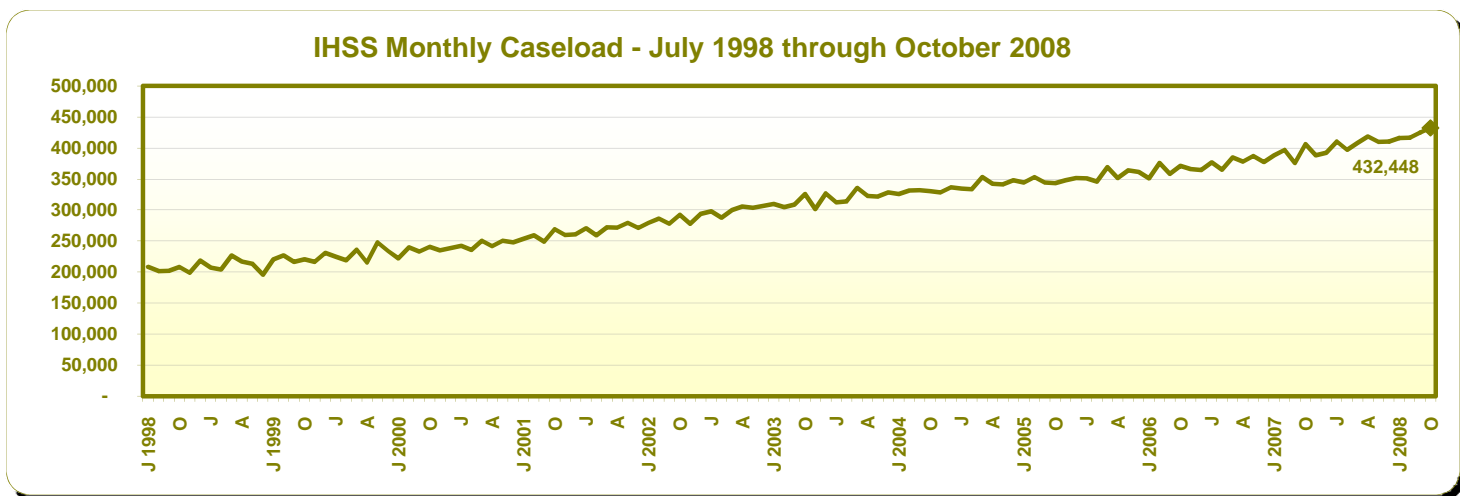
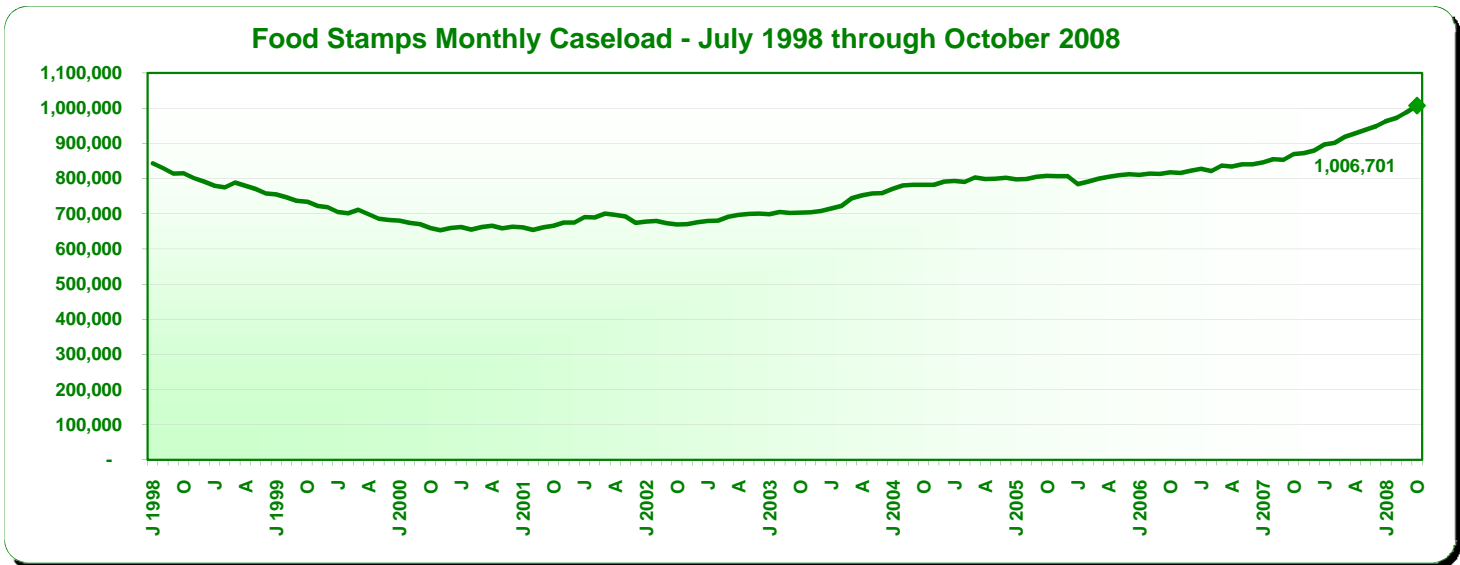
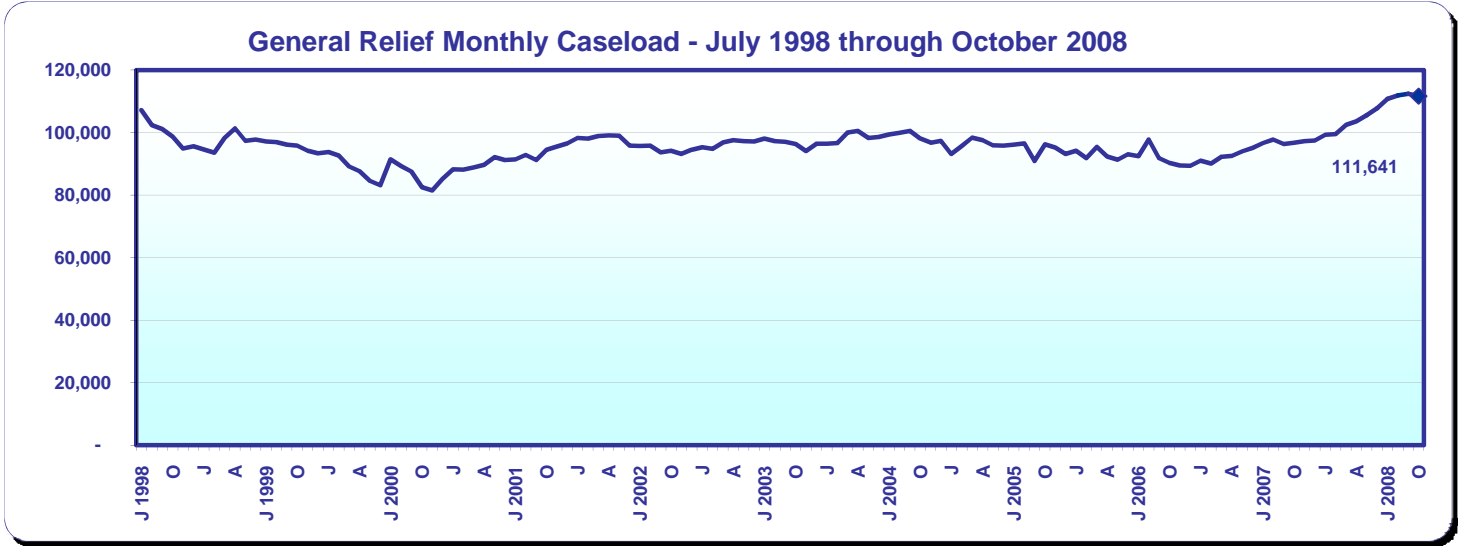


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2008	September 2008	Percent Change from		October 2008	October 2007
			September 2008	October 2007		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,216,874	12,856	1.1	6.3	\$	\$
Children.....	955,114	7,924	0.8	5.6		
Cases.....	488,503	4,520	0.9	6.2	532.57	529.62
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$260.2	\$4.4	1.7	6.8		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	151,638	3,541	2.4	15.0		
Children.....	85,939	1,856	2.2	12.6		
Cases.....	38,480	783	2.1	16.0	618.72	619.79
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$23.8	\$0.4	1.9	15.8		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	333,329	2,089	0.6	5.1		
Children.....	333,329	2,089	0.6	5.1		
Cases.....	170,599	1,122	0.7	4.5	490.24	493.89
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.6	\$1.0	1.2	3.7		
All Other Families - persons.....	531,342	5,685	1.1	6.6		
Children.....	358,285	2,982	0.8	6.2		
Cases.....	203,702	2,035	1.0	7.3	561.21	555.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$114.3	\$2.4	2.1	8.4		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	81,710	1,320	1.6	(1.2)		
Children.....	58,706	776	1.3	(1.2)		
Cases.....	28,260	403	1.4	(0.1)	577.83	581.85
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.3	\$0.4	2.5	(0.8)		
Safety Net - persons.....	118,855	221	0.2	3.9		
Children.....	118,855	221	0.2	3.9		
Cases.....	47,462	177	0.4	4.6	465.01	451.88
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.1	\$0.1	0.6	7.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	79,075	(238)	(0.3)	(9.1)		
Relative Home placements.....	27,047	(271)	(1.0)	(14.2)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,337	113	0.5	(4.9)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,611	73	1.0	(9.9)		
Group Home placements.....	13,118	6	0.0	(8.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,075	(122)	(1.5)	(2.5)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,496	(29)	(1.9)	(9.4)		
Other Facility placements.....	391	(8)	(2.0)	7.4		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,262,985	455	0.0	1.5		
Aged.....	371,093	724	0.2	1.2	535.67	532.93
Blind.....	20,487	(51)	(0.2)	(1.7)	672.42	663.75
Disabled.....	871,405	(218)	(0.0)	1.7	653.15	647.58
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$781.7	(\$1.2)	(0.2)	2.3		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	111,641	(652)	(0.6)	16.1	217.51	220.81
	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	8.2%	7.7%	5.7%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.0	6.9	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					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,423,293	42,279	1.8	14.1	126.19	113.92
Assistance: persons.....	691,994	8,554	1.3	6.4		
households.....	271,904	3,594	1.3	5.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,731,299	33,725	2.0	17.5		
households.....	734,797	14,501	2.0	19.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$305.8	\$36.4	13.5	26.4		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,398,987	41,825	1.8	14.0	126.44	114.13
Assistance: persons.....	686,849	8,489	1.3	6.4		
households d/.....	270,420	3,577	1.3	5.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,712,138	33,336	2.0	17.4		
households d/.....	726,731	14,412	2.0	19.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$303.3	\$36.1	13.5	26.3		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	24,306	454	1.9	21.9	101.02	92.33
Assistance: persons.....	5,145	65	1.3	12.5		
households f/.....	1,484	17	1.2	10.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	19,161	389	2.1	24.7		
households f/.....	8,066	89	1.1	22.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.5	\$0.3	12.9	33.4		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	432,448	7,524	1.8	6.4	897.21	859.03
Hours of service paid.....	37,350,379	948,950	2.6	7.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$388.0	\$11.5	3.1	11.2		

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*	
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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 October 2008 was released on December 29, 2008. 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.