

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2009

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Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
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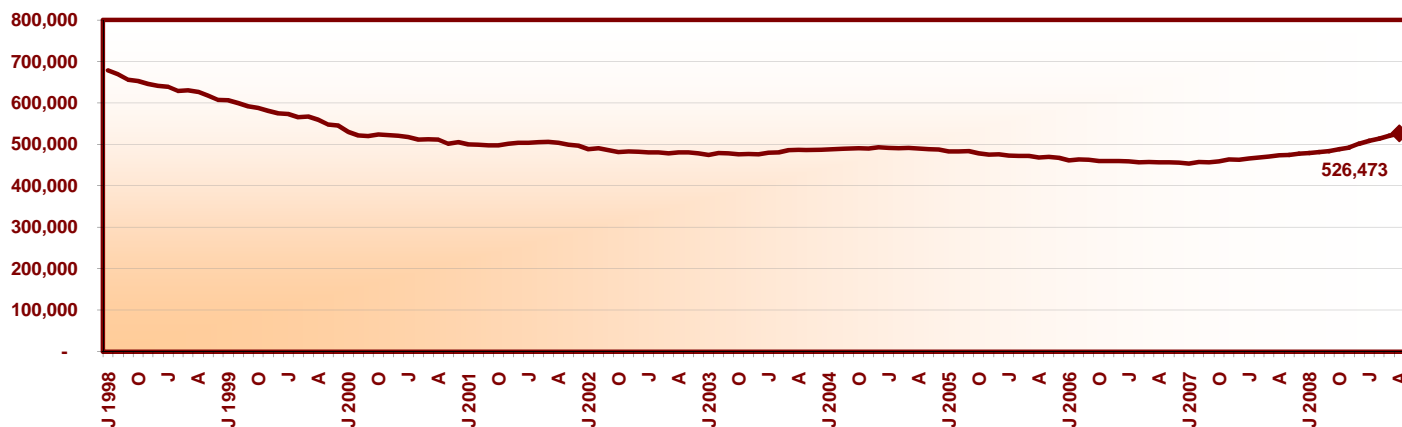
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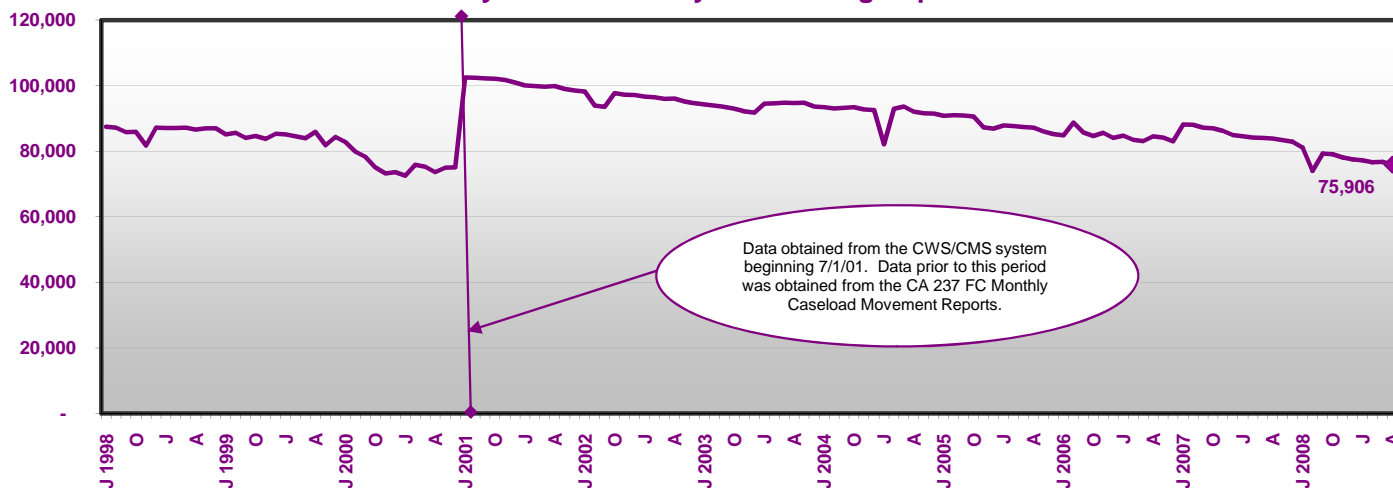
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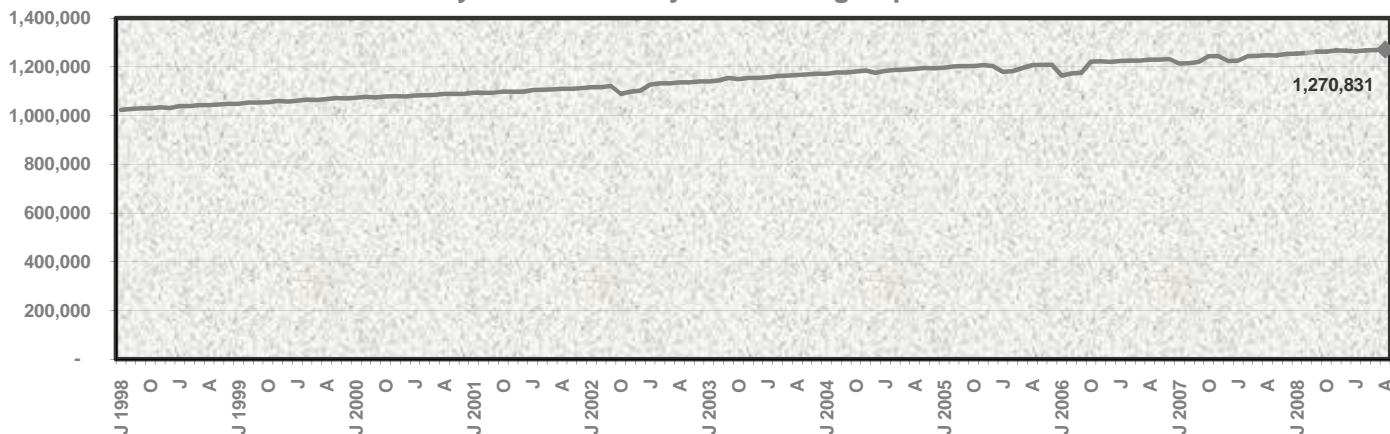
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through April 2009



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through April 2009



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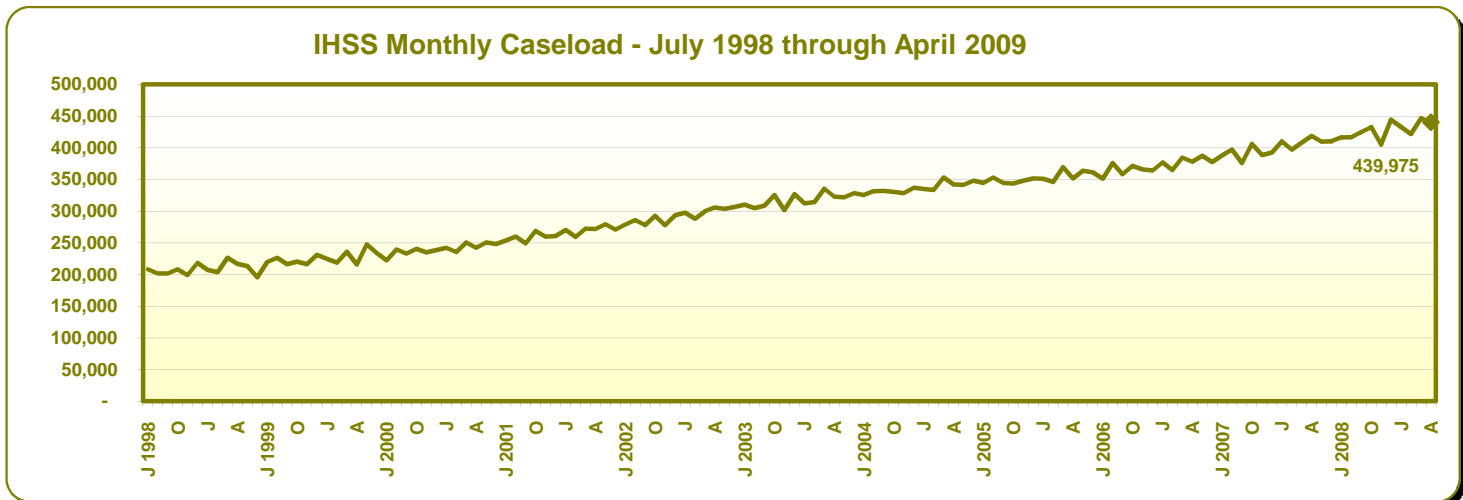
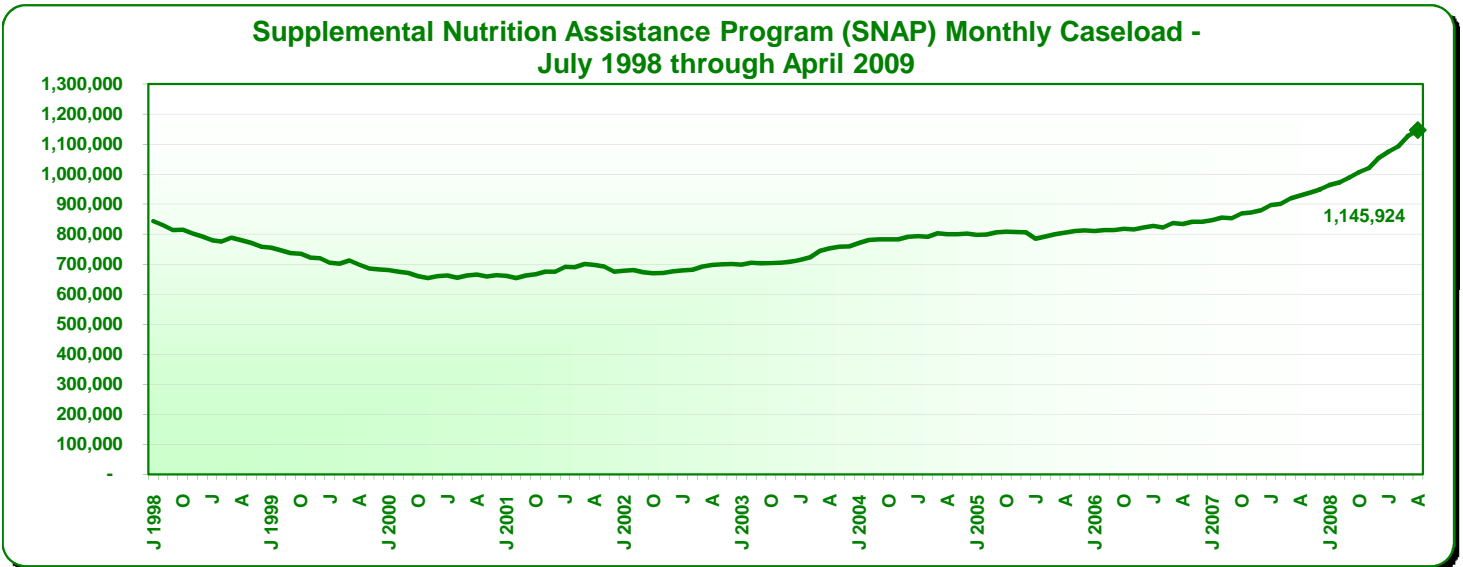
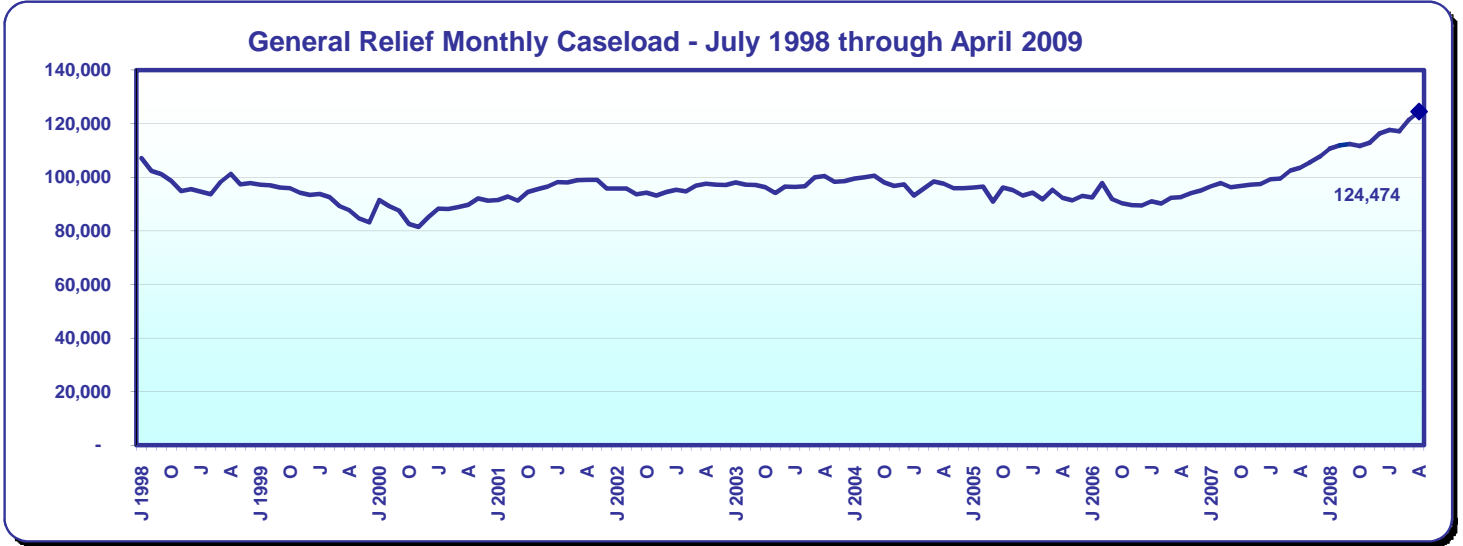


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2009	April 2008
	April 2009	March 2009	March 2009	April 2008		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,301,383	11,895	0.9	10.3		
Children.....	1,021,268	9,325	0.9	9.3		
Cases.....	526,473	5,262	1.0	10.8	526.82	523.80
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$277.4	\$2.3	0.9	11.5		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	175,586	3,194	1.9	22.9		
Children.....	98,459	1,618	1.7	20.3		
Cases.....	45,070	987	2.2	25.1	611.26	613.74
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$27.5	\$0.5	1.8	24.6		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	367,527	3,811	1.0	10.1		
Children.....	367,527	3,811	1.0	10.1		
Cases.....	188,711	1,995	1.1	10.1	491.93	488.31
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$92.8	\$0.8	0.8	10.9		
All Other Families - persons.....	554,943	3,221	0.6	10.1		
Children.....	374,441	2,286	0.6	9.5		
Cases.....	214,980	1,500	0.7	11.6	549.36	548.07
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$118.1	\$0.6	0.5	11.9		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	79,799	266	0.3	(0.8)		
Children.....	57,313	207	0.4	(1.2)		
Cases.....	27,881	114	0.4	0.3	566.08	571.54
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$15.8	\$0.0	0.3	(0.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	123,528	1,403	1.1	4.1		
Children.....	123,528	1,403	1.1	4.1		
Cases.....	49,831	666	1.4	5.7	463.33	456.90
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$23.1	\$0.5	2.1	7.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	75,906	(835)	(1.1)	(9.4)		
Relative Home placements.....	25,549	(240)	(0.9)	(12.7)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,094	165	0.8	(2.9)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,174	(75)	(1.0)	(10.7)		
Group Home placements.....	12,179	(632)	(4.9)	(14.8)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,138	(34)	(0.4)	(3.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,453	(8)	(0.5)	(11.2)		
Other Facility placements.....	319	(11)	(3.3)	(27.7)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,270,831	2,460	0.2	1.8		
Aged.....	372,207	888	0.2	1.4	554.12	539.19
Blind.....	20,253	(67)	(0.3)	(1.3)	692.28	676.28
Disabled.....	878,371	1,639	0.2	2.0	675.19	659.74
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$813.3	(\$2.1)	(0.3)	4.3		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	124,474	3,034	2.5	20.4	220.98	220.64
	April 2009	March 2009	April 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.0%	11.2%	6.6%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.2	7.2	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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	2,724,542	42,365	1.6	21.0	146.26	113.22
Assistance: persons.....	752,641	8,221	1.1	11.1		
households.....	296,781	3,377	1.2	11.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,971,901	34,144	1.8	25.2		
households.....	849,143	15,461	1.9	28.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$398.5	\$57.4	16.8	56.3		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	2,695,893	41,852	1.6	20.9	146.44	113.45
Assistance: persons.....	746,680	8,088	1.1	11.0		
households d/.....	295,045	3,327	1.1	11.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,949,213	33,764	1.8	25.2		
households d/.....	839,804	15,356	1.9	28.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$394.8	\$56.6	16.7	56.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	28,649	513	1.8	26.1	129.18	91.07
Assistance: persons.....	5,961	133	2.3	16.2		
households f/.....	1,736	50	3.0	17.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	22,688	380	1.7	29.0		
households f/.....	9,339	105	1.1	23.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.7	\$0.8	25.5	78.9		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	439,975	(6,515)	(1.5)	5.1	919.60	893.84
Hours of service paid.....	38,343,799	185,721	0.5	6.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$404.6	\$1.2	0.3	8.1		

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Allotment

MAP (Effective 7/1/08 - 6/30/09)			SNAP Allotments (4/1/09 - 9/30/09)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$200
2	584	555	2	367
3	723	689	3	526
4	862	821	4	668
5	980	934	5	793
6	1,101	1,049	6	952
7	1,210	1,150	7	1,052
8	1,318	1,255	8	1,202
9	1,424	1,356	9	1,352
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	150

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/09)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	907.00	674.00	233.00	972.00	674.00	298.00
Household of another.....	683.00	449.00	234.00	764.00	449.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,086.00	674.00	412.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,579.00	1,011.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,721.00	1,011.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,806.00	1,011.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00