

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
December 2009

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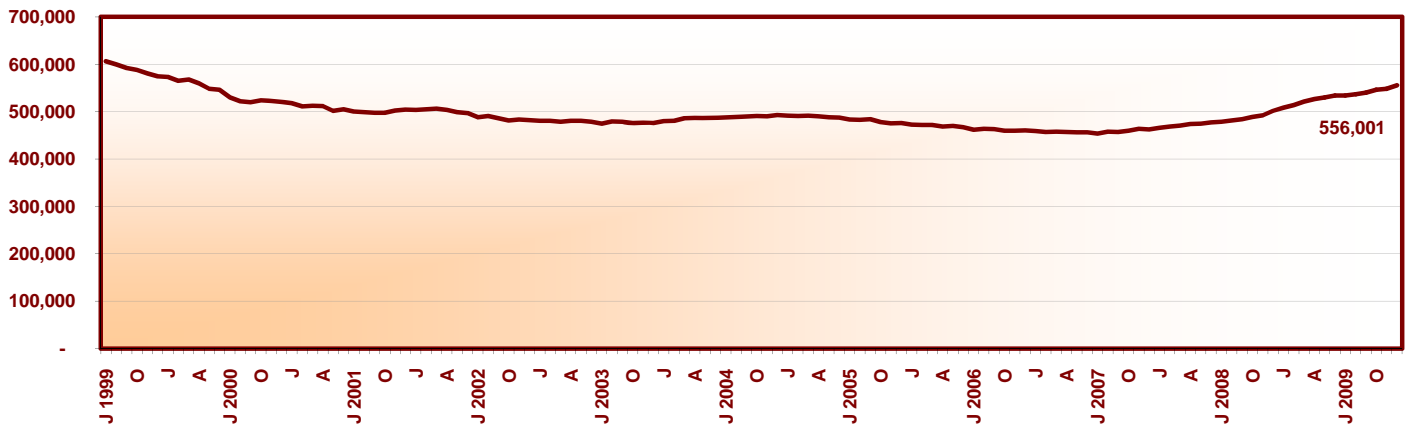
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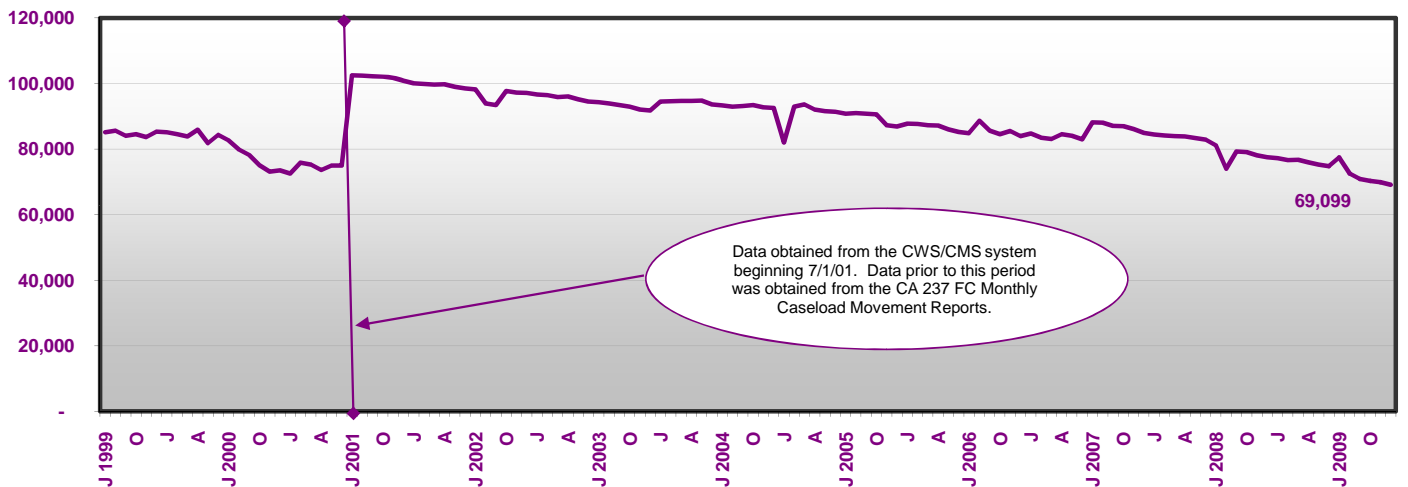
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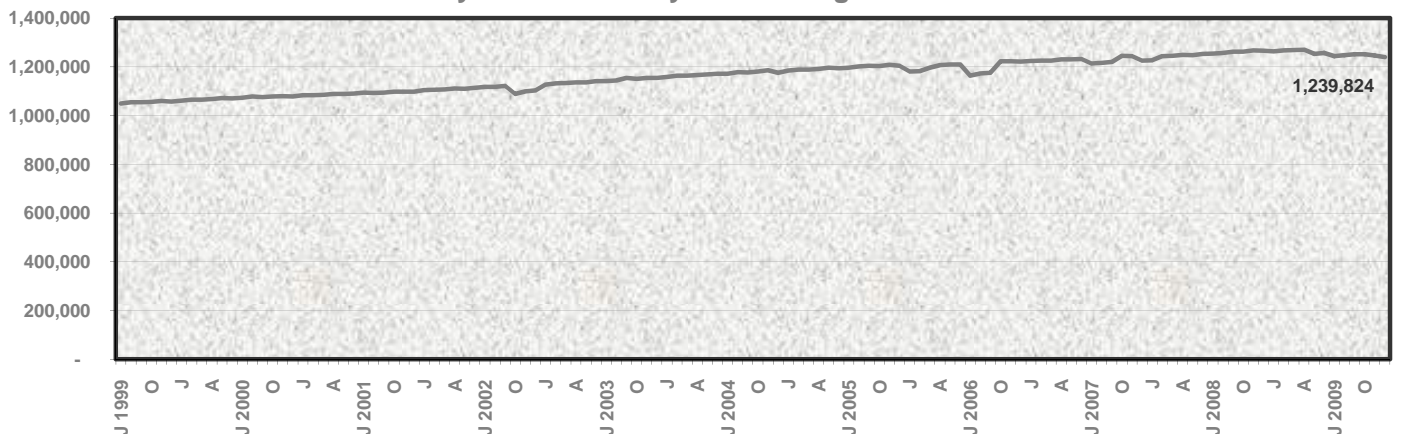
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



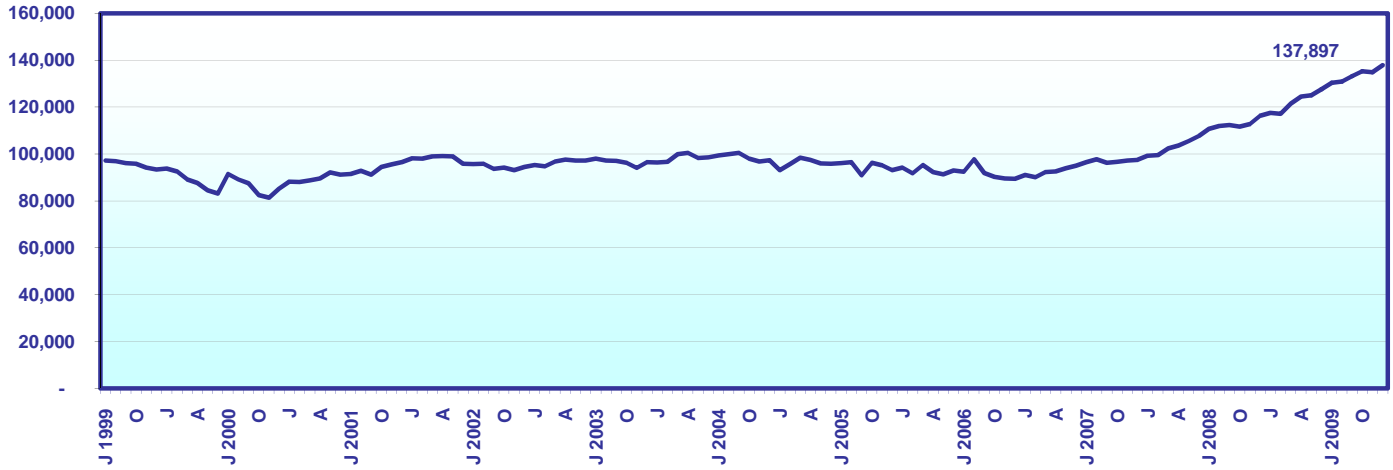
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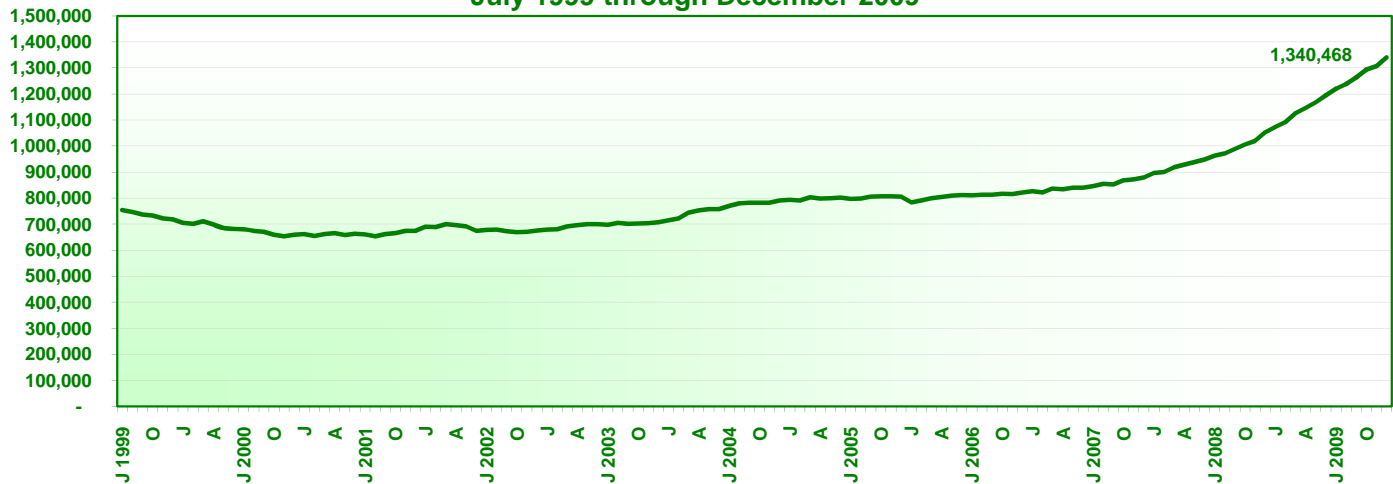
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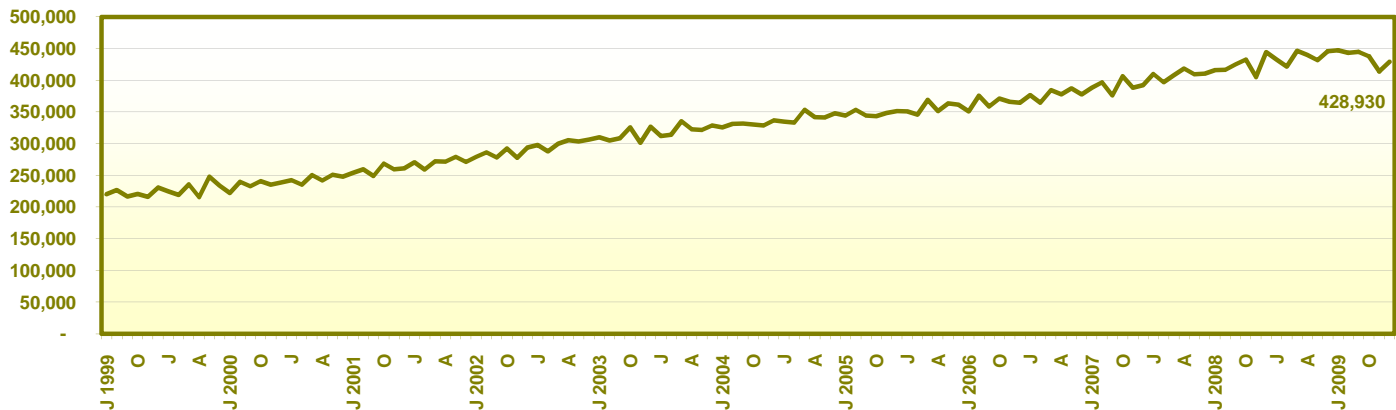
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2009



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2009	Change from November 2009	Percent Change from		December 2009	December 2008
			November 2009	December 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,368,207	11,356	0.8	9.6	\$	\$
Children.....	1,064,341	9,745	0.9	8.7		
Cases.....	556,001	7,939	1.4	10.8	506.43	533.32
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$281.6	\$5.9	2.1	5.2		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	197,461	5,588	2.9	23.5		
Children.....	109,941	2,415	2.2	22.0		
Cases.....	51,592	988	2.0	27.0	587.54	625.20
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$30.3	\$0.8	2.7	19.3		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	378,326	9,015	2.4	9.7		
Children.....	378,326	9,015	2.4	9.7		
Cases.....	194,258	3,397	1.8	10.1	468.57	494.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$91.0	\$2.4	2.7	4.3		
All Other Families - persons.....	584,747	7,246	1.3	7.8		
Children.....	392,424	8,194	2.1	7.3		
Cases.....	230,291	3,910	1.7	10.4	528.07	558.88
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$121.6	\$2.3	1.9	4.3		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	86,010	(1,081)	(1.2)	6.8		
Children.....	61,987	(467)	(0.7)	7.2		
Cases.....	30,135	(440)	(1.4)	7.7	552.02	574.80
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.6	\$0.0	0.2	3.4		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,663	(9,412)	(7.2)	1.0		
Children.....	121,663	(9,412)	(7.2)	1.0		
Cases.....	49,725	84	0.2	3.1	442.32	463.32
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.0	\$0.3	1.4	(1.6)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	69,099	(815)	(1.2)	(10.8)		
Relative Home placements.....	23,407	(354)	(1.5)	(11.2)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,562	(269)	(1.3)	(0.5)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,579	7	0.1	(9.9)		
Group Home placements.....	9,332	(159)	(1.7)	(28.6)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,796	(69)	(0.9)	(5.1)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,178	39	3.4	(22.8)		
Other Facility placements.....	245	(10)	(3.9)	(29.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,239,824	(6,591)	(0.5)	(2.1)		
Aged.....	357,063	(2,684)	(0.7)	(3.8)	508.63	537.39
Blind.....	19,491	(57)	(0.3)	(4.4)	652.37	672.01
Disabled.....	863,270	(3,850)	(0.4)	(1.3)	639.32	647.73
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$746.2	\$0.1	0.0	(4.3)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	137,897	3,094	2.3	18.5	222.19	216.23
	December 2009	November 2009	December 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.4%	12.4%	8.7%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.3	7.3	7.1			

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)					Average Benefit Per Person	
Persons.....	3,144,975	71,353	2.3	24.4	147.30	126.60
Assistance: persons.....	802,271	18,600	2.4	12.3		
households.....	317,141	7,811	2.5	13.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,342,704	52,753	2.3	29.1		
households.....	1,023,327	24,929	2.5	32.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$463.3	\$11.5	2.5	44.7		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	3,112,043	70,304	2.3	24.3	147.66	126.83
Assistance: persons.....	796,113	18,458	2.4	12.3		
households d/.....	315,344	7,767	2.5	13.0		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,315,930	51,846	2.3	29.1		
households d/.....	1,012,236	24,528	2.5	32.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$459.5	\$11.4	2.5	44.8		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	32,932	1,049	3.3	28.0	113.20	104.26
Assistance: persons.....	6,158	142	2.4	14.3		
households f/.....	1,797	44	2.5	16.2		
Nonassistance: persons.....	26,774	907	3.5	31.6		
households f/.....	11,091	401	3.8	29.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.7	\$0.1	3.3	38.9		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	428,930	14,694	3.5	(3.4)	935.33	877.74
Hours of service paid.....	38,711,869	2,864,798	8.0	2.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$401.2	\$27.0	7.2	2.9		

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 7/1/09 - 6/30/10)			SNAP Allotments (10/01/09 - 9/30/10)*	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP Allotment
1	\$345	\$326	1	\$200
2	561	533	2	367
3	694	661	3	526
4	828	788	4	668
5	941	897	5	793
6	1,057	1,007	6	952
7	1,162	1,104	7	1,052
8	1,265	1,205	8	1,202
9	1,367	1,302	9	1,352
10+	1,469	1,398	each additional person	150

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 11/01/09)*

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	845.00	674.00	171.00	908.00	674.00	234.00
Household of another.....	639.00	449.00	190.00	717.00	449.00	268.00
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.....	1,407.00	1,011.00	396.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,498.00	1,011.00	487.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,554.00	1,011.00	543.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00

* The Public Assistance Facts and Figures report for December 2009 was released on March 1, 2010. The September 29, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: The SNAP Allotments effective period was changed from 04/01/09-09/30/09 to 10/1/09-09/30/10; SSI/SSP Grant Levels effective date was changed from 1/01/09 to 11/01/09 to reflect current grant levels at the time.