

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 2009**

## 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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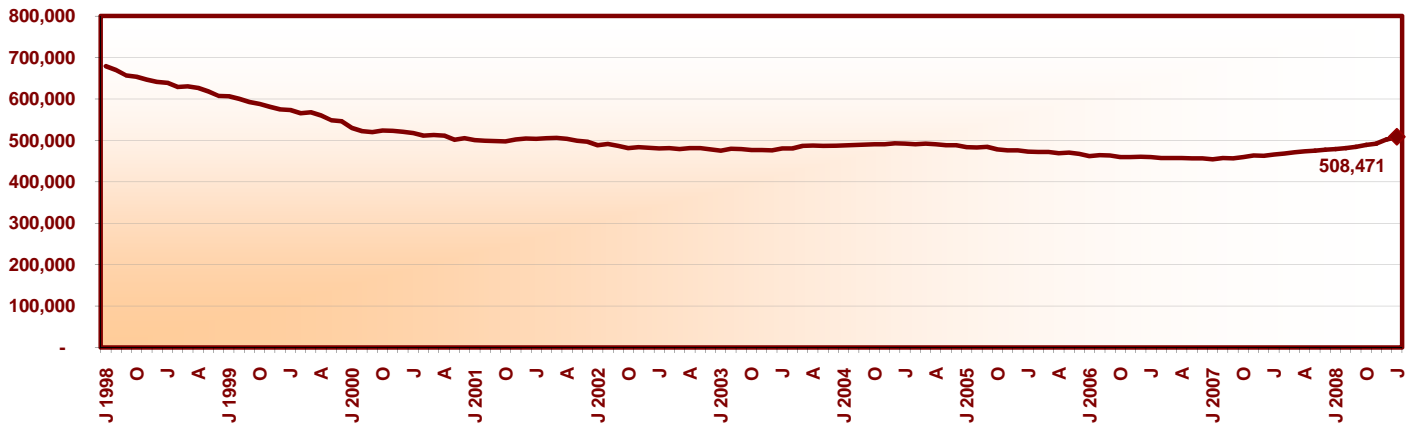
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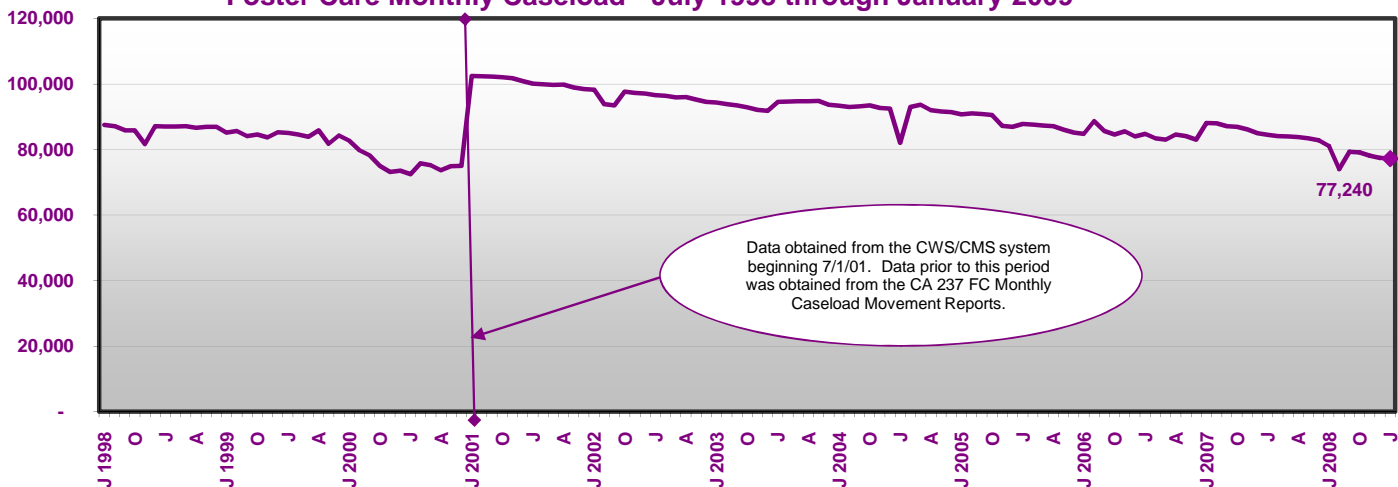
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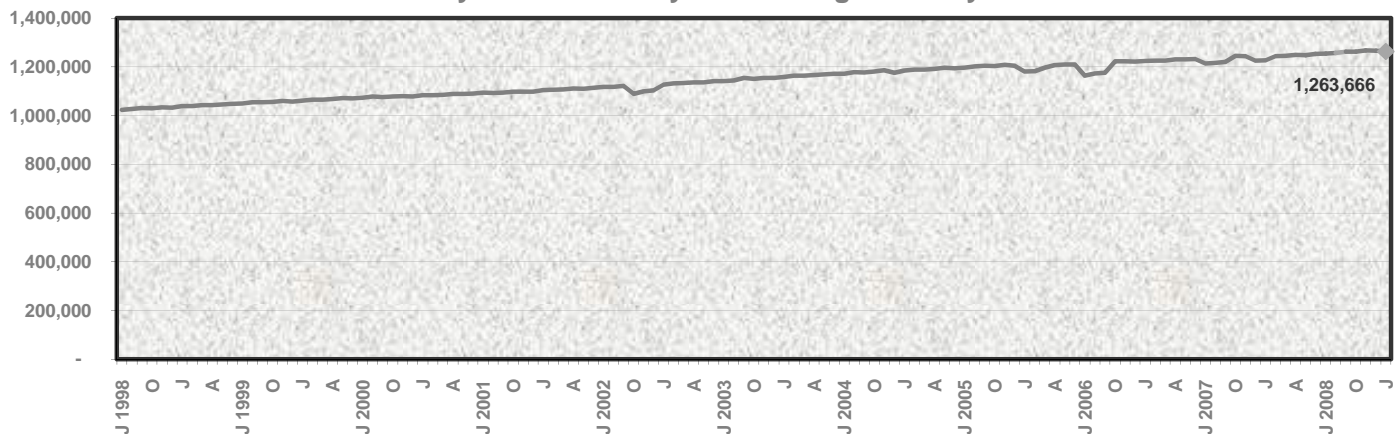
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through January 2009



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through January 2009



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through January 2009

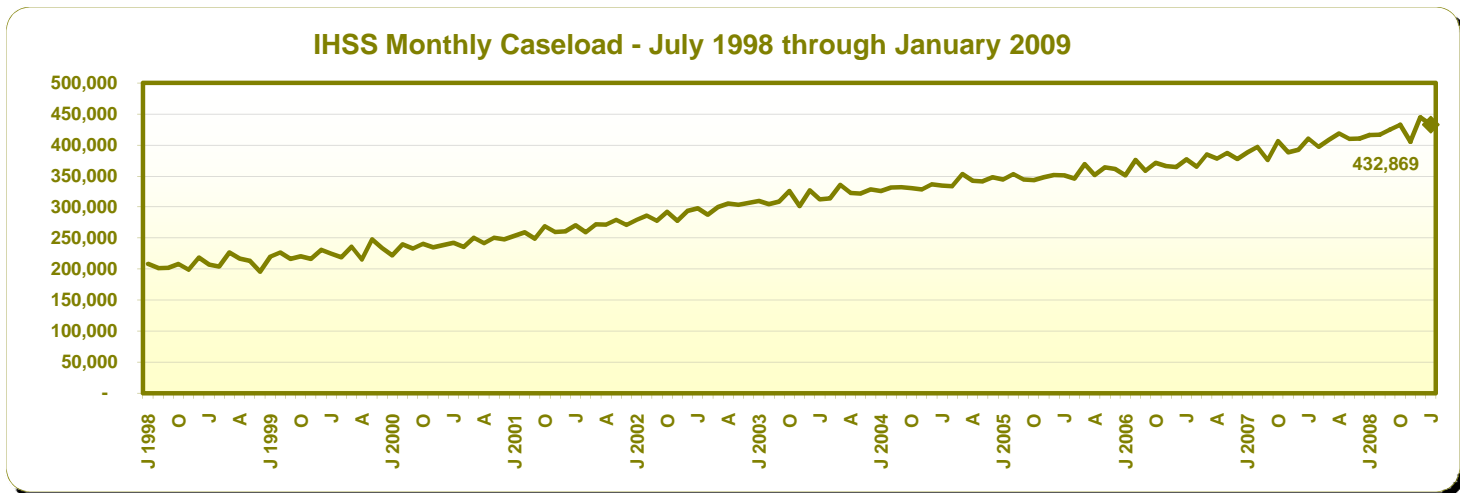
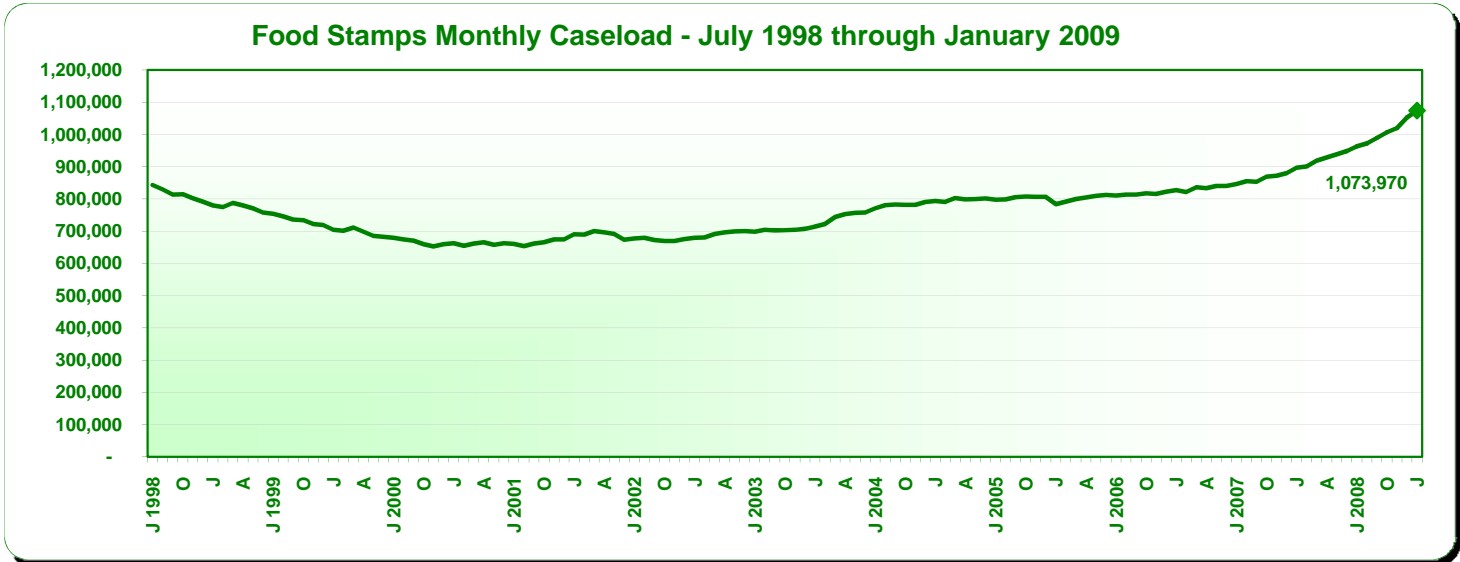
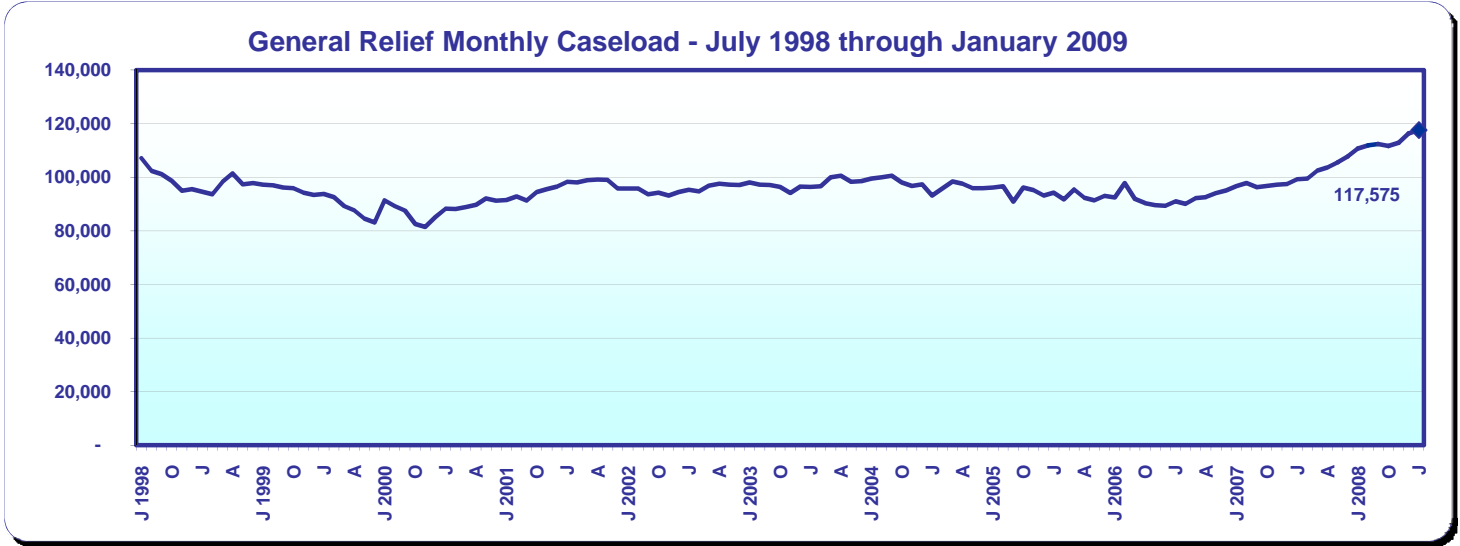


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2009	December 2008	Percent Change from		January 2009	January 2008
			December 2008	January 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,261,014	12,884	1.0	8.7		
Cases	989,394	10,509	1.1	7.7		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	508,471	6,592	1.4	9.0	528.80	526.60
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$268.9	\$1.2	0.5	9.4		
Two Parent Families - persons						
Children	164,028	4,135	2.6	19.8		
Cases	92,258	2,110	2.3	17.1		
Payments (\$ in millions)	41,838	1,199	3.0	21.9	616.67	616.02
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$25.8	\$0.4	1.5	22.0		
Zero Parent Families - persons						
Children	351,758	6,947	2.0	7.6		
Cases	351,758	6,947	2.0	7.6		
Payments (\$ in millions)	180,290	3,814	2.2	7.4	493.60	491.39
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$89.0	\$1.7	2.0	7.9		
All Other Families - persons						
Children	544,372	1,895	0.3	9.1		
Cases	367,078	1,418	0.4	8.7		
Payments (\$ in millions)	209,878	1,330	0.6	10.4	552.13	551.06
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$115.9	(\$0.7)	(0.6)	10.7		
TANF Timed-Out - persons						
Children	79,981	(529)	(0.7)	(2.4)		
Cases	57,425	(402)	(0.7)	(2.8)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	27,879	(100)	(0.4)	(1.2)	570.75	569.42
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$15.9	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(1.0)		
Safety Net - persons						
Children	120,875	436	0.4	4.3		
Cases	120,875	436	0.4	4.3		
Payments (\$ in millions)	48,586	349	0.7	5.6	458.92	461.11
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.3	(\$0.1)	(0.2)	5.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children						
Relative Home placements	77,240	(243)	(0.3)	(8.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements	26,098	(259)	(1.0)	(13.6)		
Foster Family Home placements	20,818	153	0.7	(2.4)		
Group Home placements	7,292	(8)	(0.1)	(8.4)		
Guardian Home placements	13,012	(63)	(0.5)	(10.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	8,186	(28)	(0.3)	(3.3)		
Other Facility placements	1,497	(28)	(1.8)	(8.6)		
Other Facility placements	337	(10)	(2.9)	(6.9)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/						
Aged	1,263,666	(2,555)	(0.2)	3.0		
Blind	370,483	(641)	(0.2)	2.3	551.42	531.76
Disabled	20,333	(61)	(0.3)	(0.8)	685.94	654.24
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	872,850	(1,853)	(0.2)	3.5	664.69	617.08
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$798.4	\$18.7	2.4	9.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons						
	117,575	1,314	1.1	19.4	218.60	219.18
	January 2009	December 2008	January 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	10.1%	8.7%	6.1%			
California population on assistance c/	7.1	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					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,571,504	43,004	1.7	17.9	126.04	113.40
Assistance: persons.....	724,499	10,304	1.4	9.0		
households.....	284,569	4,044	1.4	8.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,847,005	32,700	1.8	21.8		
households.....	789,401	16,669	2.2	24.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$324.1	\$4.0	1.3	31.0		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,545,167	42,402	1.7	17.8	126.29	113.60
Assistance: persons.....	718,960	10,152	1.4	9.0		
households d/.....	282,973	3,995	1.4	8.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,826,207	32,250	1.8	21.7		
households d/.....	780,749	16,566	2.2	24.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$321.4	\$4.0	1.3	31.0		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	26,337	602	2.3	23.7	101.71	92.23
Assistance: persons.....	5,539	152	2.8	14.4		
households f/.....	1,596	49	3.2	14.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	20,798	450	2.2	26.4		
households f/.....	8,652	103	1.2	22.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.7	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	36.4		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	432,869	(11,264)	(2.5)	5.5	920.76	880.30
Hours of service paid.....	37,511,615	(113,948)	(0.3)	8.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$398.6	\$8.7	2.2	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*	132

## 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

\*The Public Assistance Facts and Figures report for January 2009 was released on March 2, 2009. The June 2, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: Under FS Allotment, each additional person's Maximum Coupon Allotment was changed to 132.