

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2009

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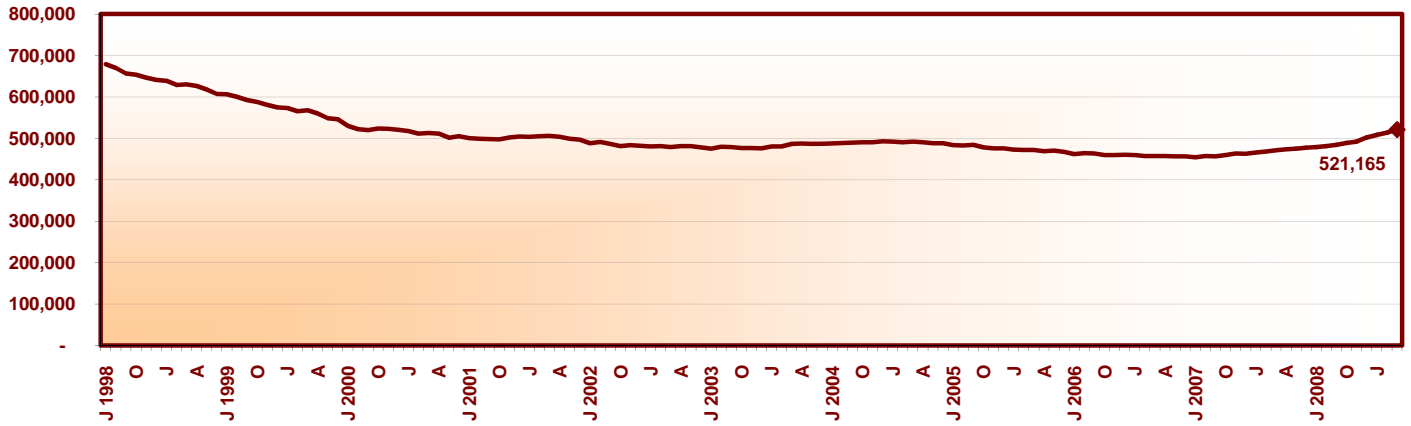
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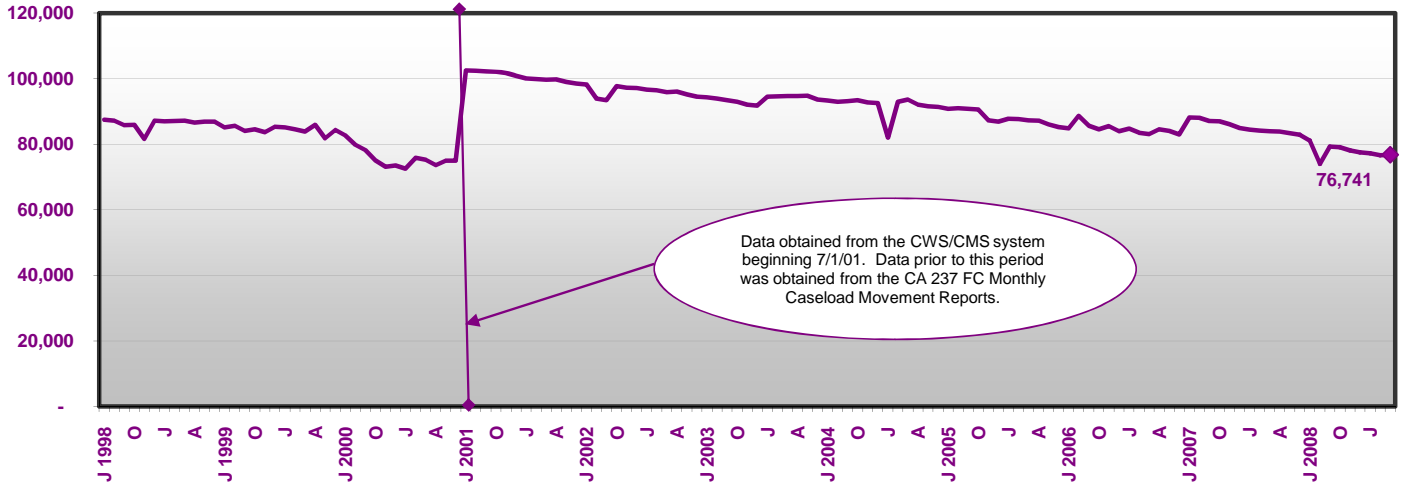
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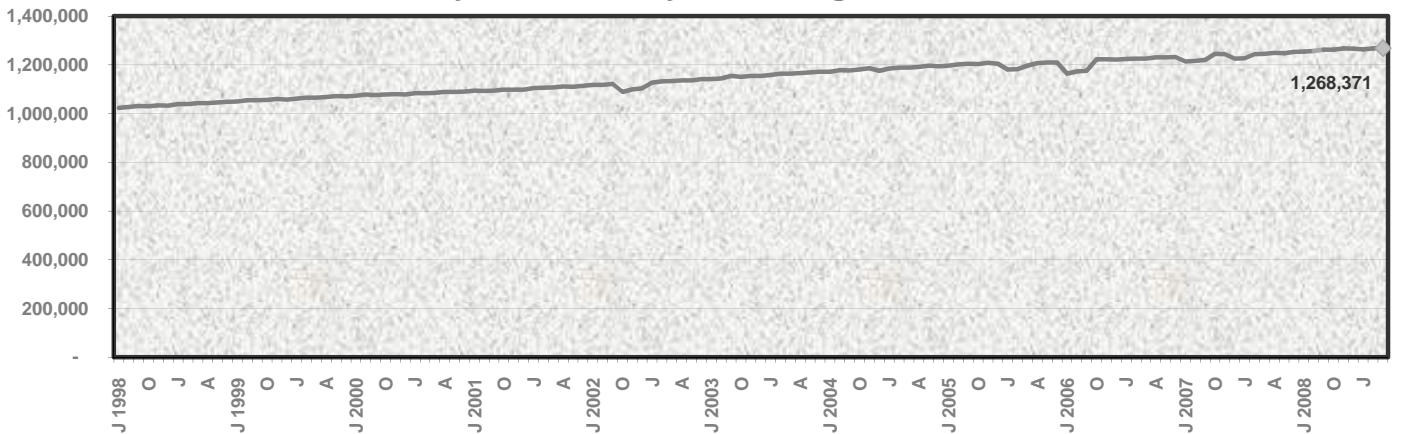
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through March 2009



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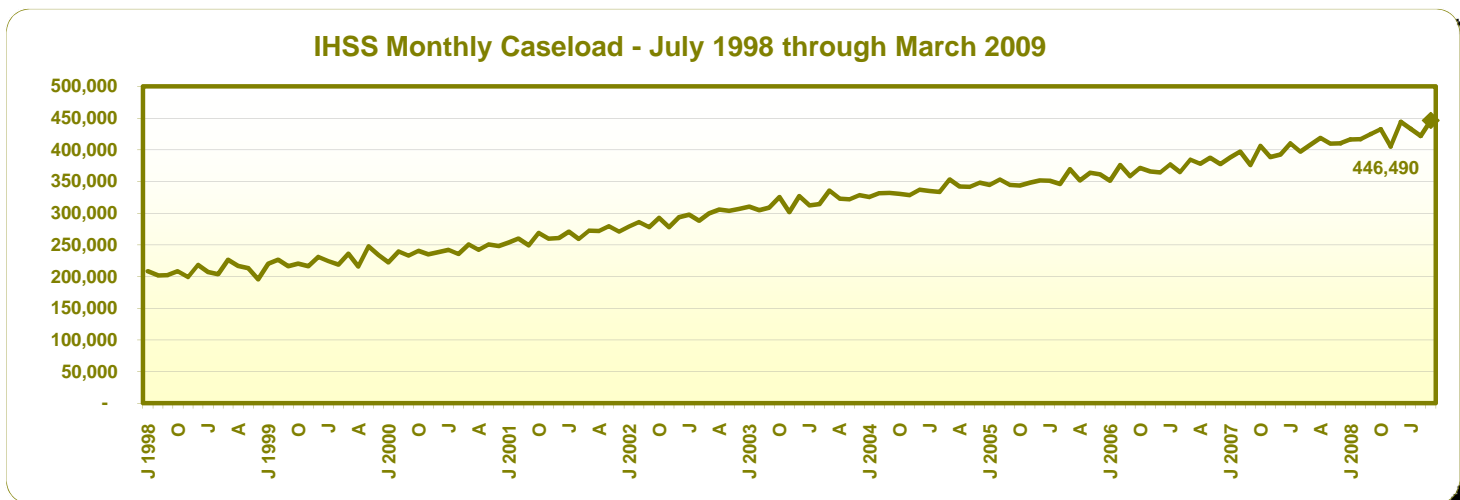
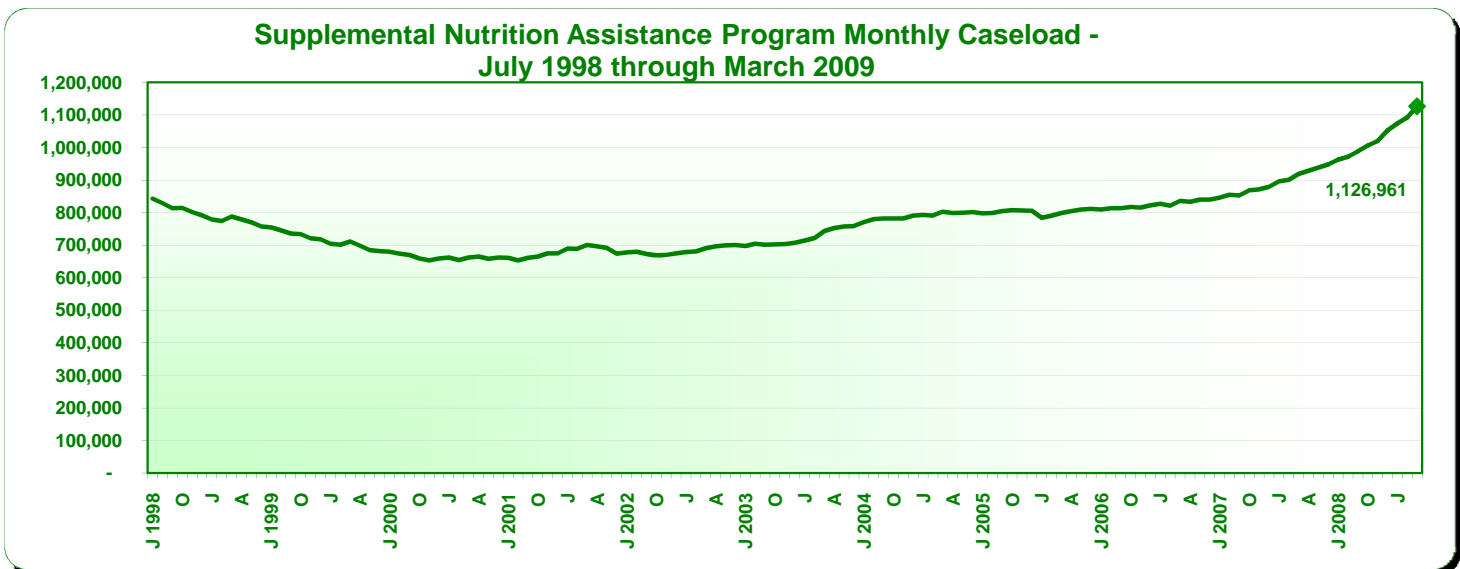
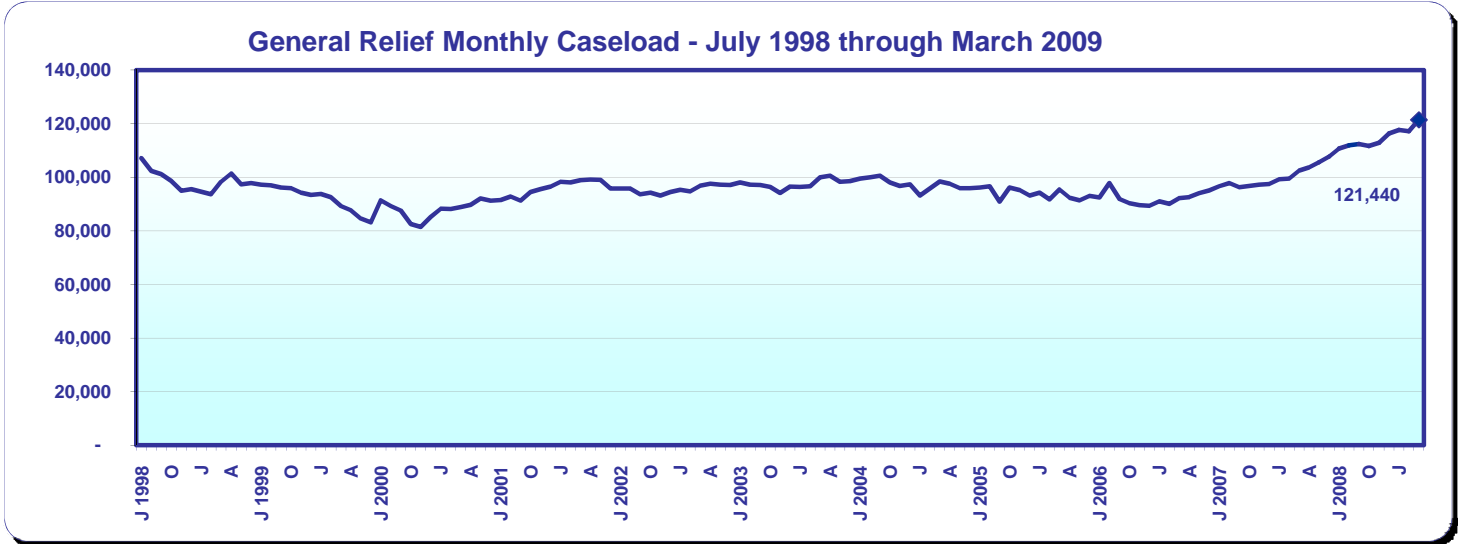


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2009	March 2008
	March 2009	February 2009	February 2009	March 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,289,394	17,198	1.4	9.9		
Cases	1,011,880	13,290	1.3	8.9		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	521,165	7,349	1.4	10.4	527.69	521.71
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Two Parent Families - persons	172,378	4,041	2.4	22.4		
Children	96,835	2,243	2.4	20.0		
Cases	44,079	1,082	2.5	24.3	613.85	609.25
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$27.1	\$0.9	3.4	25.2		
Zero Parent Families - persons	363,694	6,579	1.8	9.3		
Children	363,694	6,579	1.8	9.3		
Cases	186,700	3,363	1.8	9.2	493.09	488.51
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$92.1	\$1.6	1.7	10.2		
All Other Families - persons	551,673	5,910	1.1	10.2		
Children	372,127	3,739	1.0	9.7		
Cases	213,457	2,554	1.2	11.7	550.60	544.10
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$117.5	\$1.8	1.6	13.0		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	79,524	(190)	(0.2)	(1.7)		
Children	57,099	(129)	(0.2)	(2.3)		
Cases	27,764	(52)	(0.2)	(0.9)	566.95	570.61
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$15.7	\$0.0	0.1	(1.5)		
Safety Net - persons	122,125	858	0.7	3.8		
Children	122,125	858	0.7	3.8		
Cases	49,165	402	0.8	5.4	460.17	455.74
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.6	\$0.2	1.1	6.5		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	76,741	68	0.1	(8.6)		
Relative Home placements	25,789	(18)	(0.1)	(12.9)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,929	168	0.8	(2.4)		
Foster Family Home placements	7,249	1	0.0	(9.5)		
Group Home placements	12,811	(110)	(0.9)	(11.1)		
Guardian Home placements	8,172	45	0.6	(3.2)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,461	(11)	(0.7)	(11.3)		
Other Facility placements	330	(7)	(2.1)	(18.5)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,268,371	351	0.0	1.8		
Aged	371,319	286	0.1	1.3	555.87	539.04
Blind	20,320	(33)	(0.2)	(1.1)	695.03	672.33
Disabled	876,732	98	0.0	2.1	678.54	650.87
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$815.4	(\$0.3)	(0.0)	5.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons	121,440	4,274	3.6	18.8	221.35	221.02
	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	11.2%	10.6%	6.4%			
California population on assistance c/	7.2	7.1	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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	2,681,142	65,200	2.5	20.1	127.22	113.28
Assistance: persons.....	744,178	9,999	1.4	10.6		
households.....	293,374	4,643	1.6	10.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,936,964	55,201	2.9	24.2		
households.....	833,587	29,886	3.7	27.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$341.1	\$11.0	3.3	34.9		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	2,653,014	64,286	2.5	20.0	127.45	113.51
Assistance: persons.....	738,353	9,887	1.4	10.5		
households d/.....	291,689	4,604	1.6	10.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,914,661	54,399	2.9	24.2		
households d/.....	824,355	29,531	3.7	27.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$338.1	\$10.8	3.3	34.8		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	28,128	914	3.4	25.4	105.56	90.64
Assistance: persons.....	5,825	112	2.0	16.3		
households f/.....	1,685	39	2.4	17.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	22,303	802	3.7	28.0		
households f/.....	9,232	355	4.0	24.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.0	\$0.2	6.9	46.1		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	446,490	24,853	5.9	9.4	903.56	881.73
Hours of service paid.....	38,158,078	1,484,116	4.0	10.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$403.4	\$15.2	3.9	12.1		

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 (10/1/08 - 3/31/09)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP 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	1,058
9	1,424	1,356	9	1,190
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person*	
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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 March 2009 was released on May 29, 2009. The June 7, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: Under FS Allotment, each additional person's Maximum Coupon Allotment was changed to 132.