

## Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**May 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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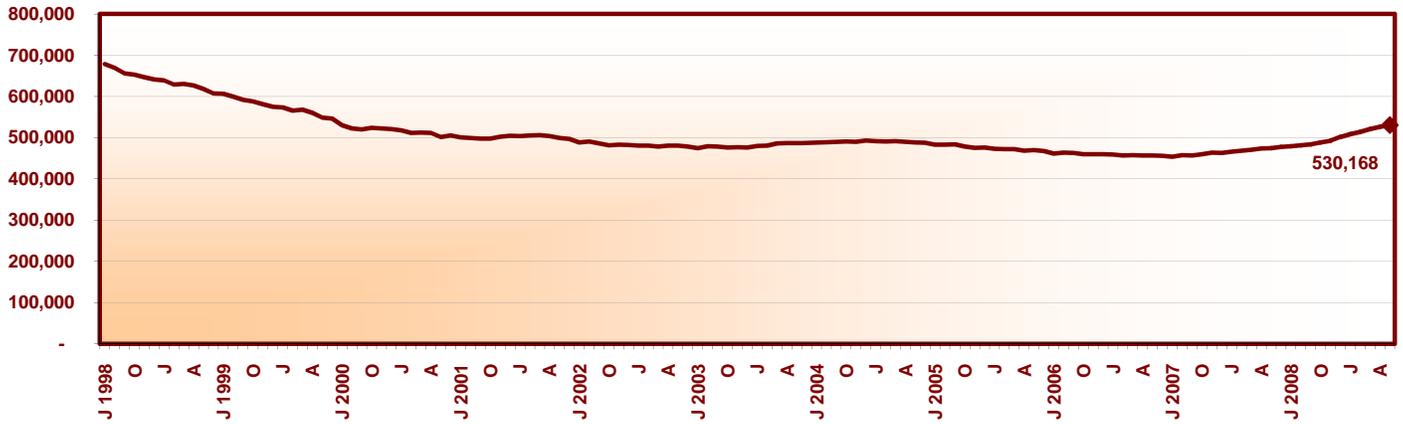
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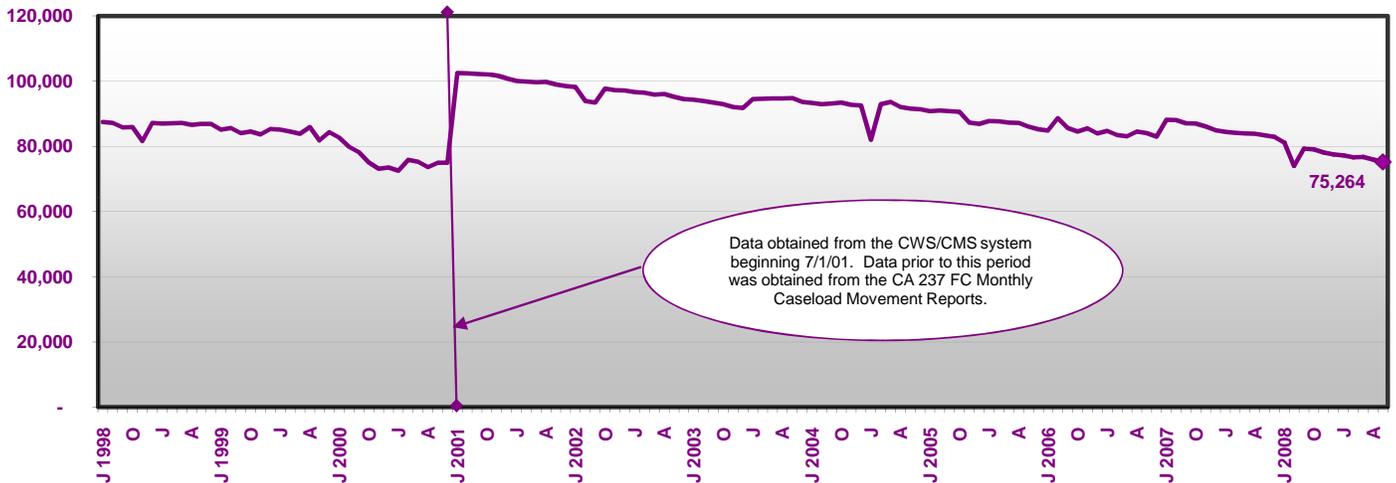
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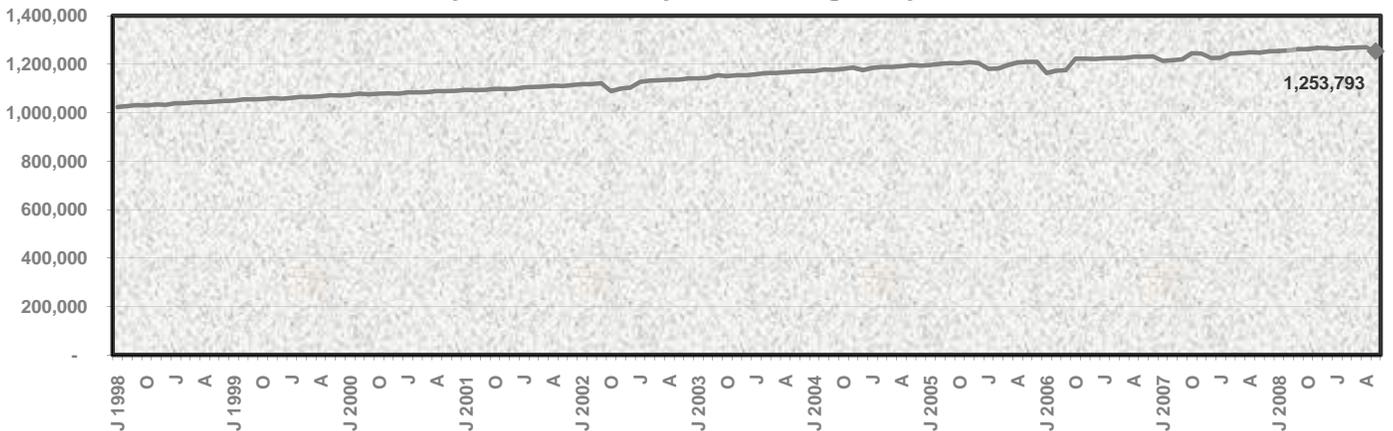
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through May 2009



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



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

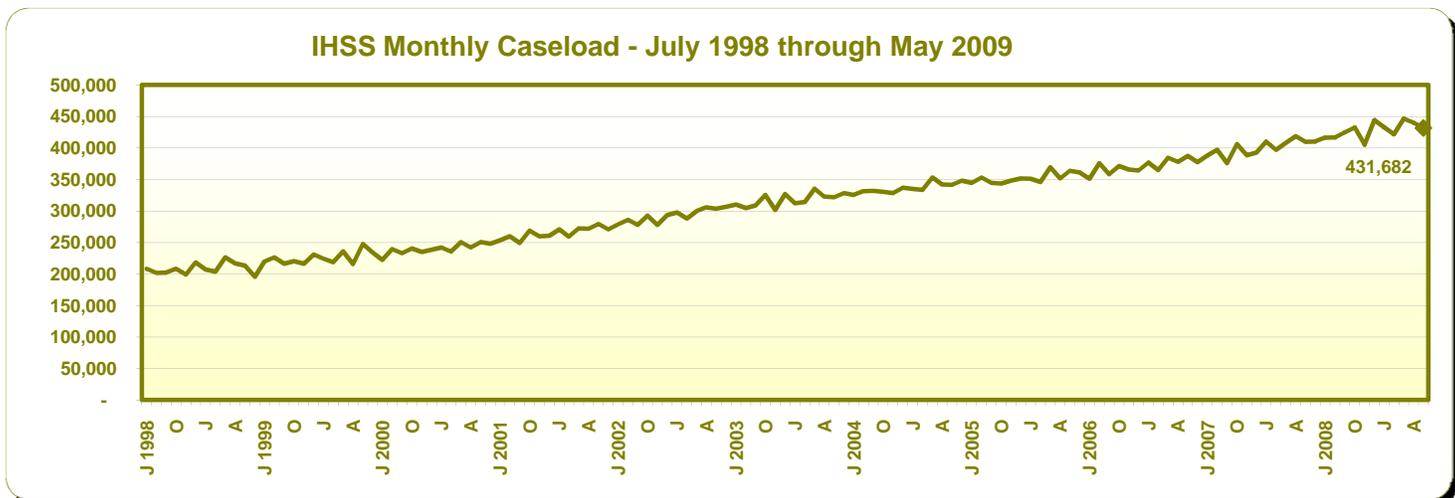
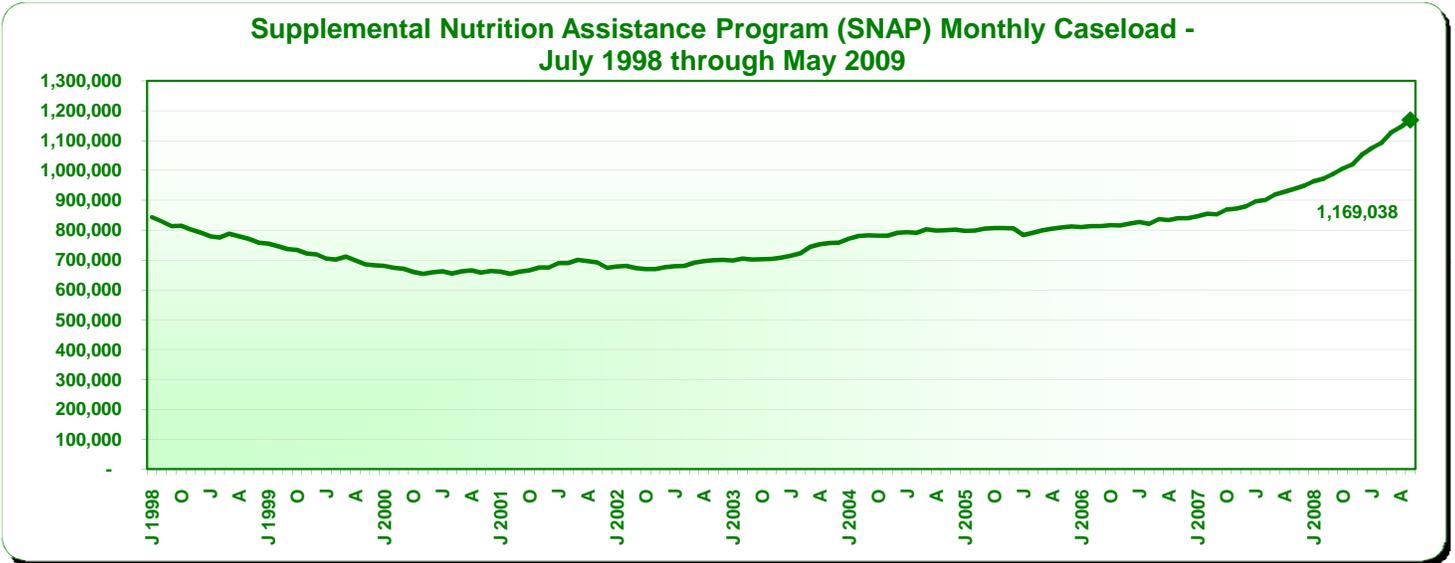
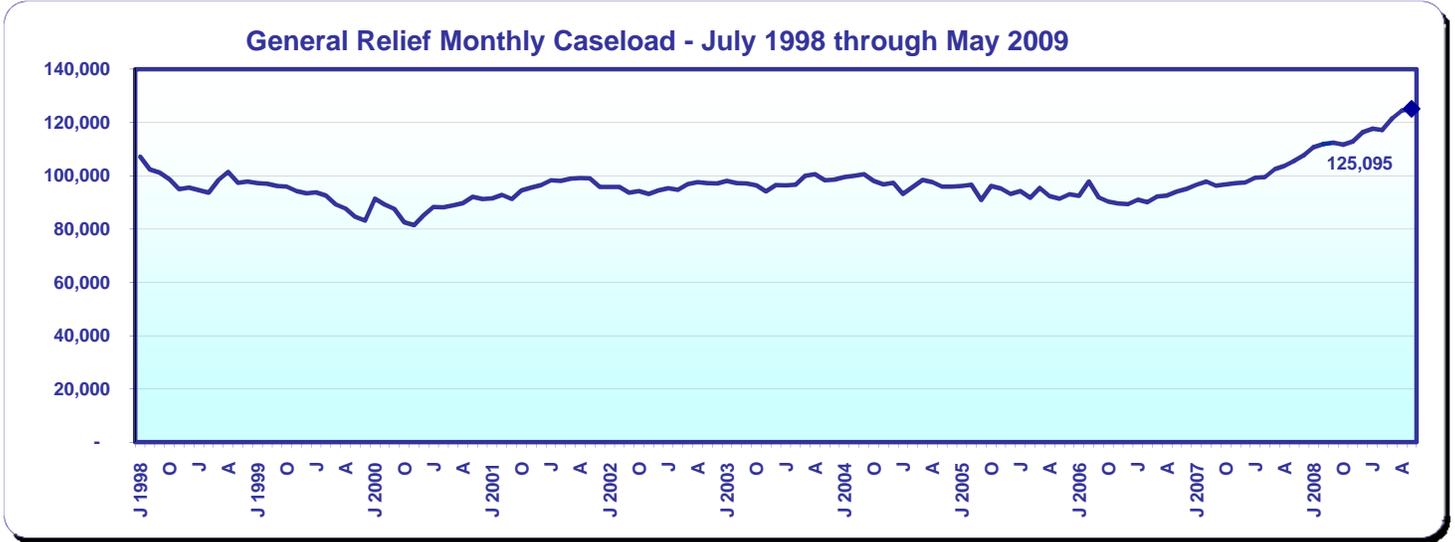


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2009	May 2008
	May 2009	April 2009	April 2009	May 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,309,338	7,947	0.6	10.4		
Cases	1,027,209	5,938	0.6	9.5		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	530,168	3,690	0.7	11.3	524.50	526.18
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Two Parent Families - persons	178,320	2,728	1.6	23.9		
Children	100,018	1,556	1.6	21.6		
Cases	45,870	798	1.8	26.3	607.23	613.08
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$27.9	\$0.3	1.1	25.1		
Zero Parent Families - persons	368,558	1,028	0.3	10.3		
Children	368,558	1,028	0.3	10.3		
Cases	189,233	520	0.3	10.5	488.65	488.47
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$92.5	(\$0.4)	(0.4)	10.6		
All Other Families - persons	558,192	3,250	0.6	10.0		
Children	376,834	2,396	0.6	9.6		
Cases	216,987	2,006	0.9	11.9	547.37	552.81
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$118.8	\$0.7	0.6	10.8		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	79,989	190	0.2	(0.7)		
Children	57,520	207	0.4	(1.1)		
Cases	27,889	8	0.0	0.1	571.22	573.20
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$15.9	\$0.1	0.9	(0.2)		
Safety Net - persons	124,279	751	0.6	4.1		
Children	124,279	751	0.6	4.1		
Cases	50,189	358	0.7	6.2	459.18	459.12
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.0	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	6.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	75,264	(642)	(0.8)	(9.7)		
Relative Home placements	25,416	(133)	(0.5)	(12.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements	21,025	(69)	(0.3)	(2.9)		
Foster Family Home placements	7,074	(100)	(1.4)	(10.4)		
Group Home placements	11,824	(355)	(2.9)	(17.0)		
Guardian Home placements	8,142	4	0.0	(4.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,455	2	0.1	(9.9)		
Other Facility placements	328	9	2.8	(22.3)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,253,793	(17,038)	(1.3)	0.5		
Aged	366,503	(5,704)	(1.5)	(0.2)	530.15	537.64
Blind	19,988	(265)	(1.3)	(2.2)	663.87	675.26
Disabled	867,302	(11,069)	(1.3)	0.8	649.48	650.84
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$770.9	(\$42.5)	(5.2)	(0.0)		
General Relief (GR) - persons	125,095	621	0.5	18.8	220.94	218.87
	May 2009	April 2009	May 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	11.5%	11.1%	6.8%			
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.....	2,775,940	51,678	1.9	22.0	146.45	113.13
Assistance: persons.....	760,510	8,149	1.1	11.9		
households.....	300,010	3,229	1.1	12.4		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,015,430	43,529	2.2	26.2		
households.....	869,028	19,885	2.3	29.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$406.5	\$8.1	2.0	57.9		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	2,746,460	50,847	1.9	21.9	146.83	113.36
Assistance: persons.....	754,411	8,011	1.1	11.9		
households d/.....	298,236	3,191	1.1	12.4		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,992,049	42,836	2.2	26.2		
households d/.....	859,380	19,576	2.3	29.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$403.3	\$8.5	2.1	57.9		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	29,480	831	2.9	28.0	111.66	90.61
Assistance: persons.....	6,099	138	2.3	18.0		
households f/.....	1,774	38	2.2	18.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	23,381	693	3.1	30.9		
households f/.....	9,648	309	3.3	26.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.3	(\$0.4)	(11.1)	57.7		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	431,682	(8,293)	(1.9)	5.4	900.57	890.77
Hours of service paid.....	36,675,955	(1,667,844)	(4.3)	4.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$388.8	(\$15.8)	(3.9)	6.5		

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 5/1/09)\*

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	870.00	674.00	196.00	935.00	674.00	261.00
Household of another.....	658.00	449.00	209.00	739.00	449.00	290.00
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.....	1,524.00	1,011.00	513.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,666.00	1,011.00	655.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,751.00	1,011.00	740.00
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 May 2009 was released on July 30, 2009. The September 28, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: SSI/SSP Grant Levels effective date was changed from 1/1/09 to 5/1/09 to reflect current grant levels at the time.