

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2009

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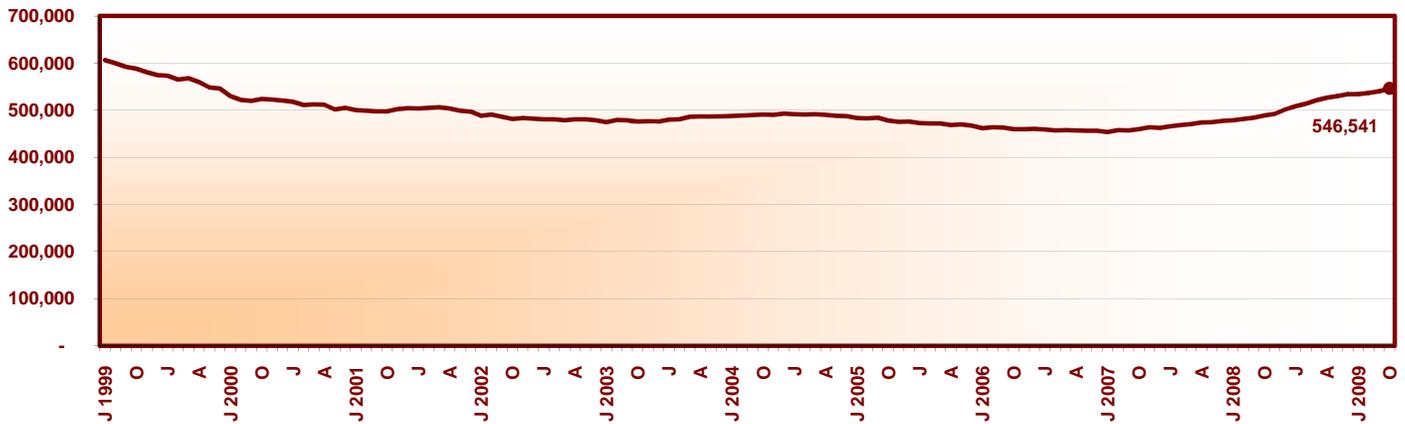
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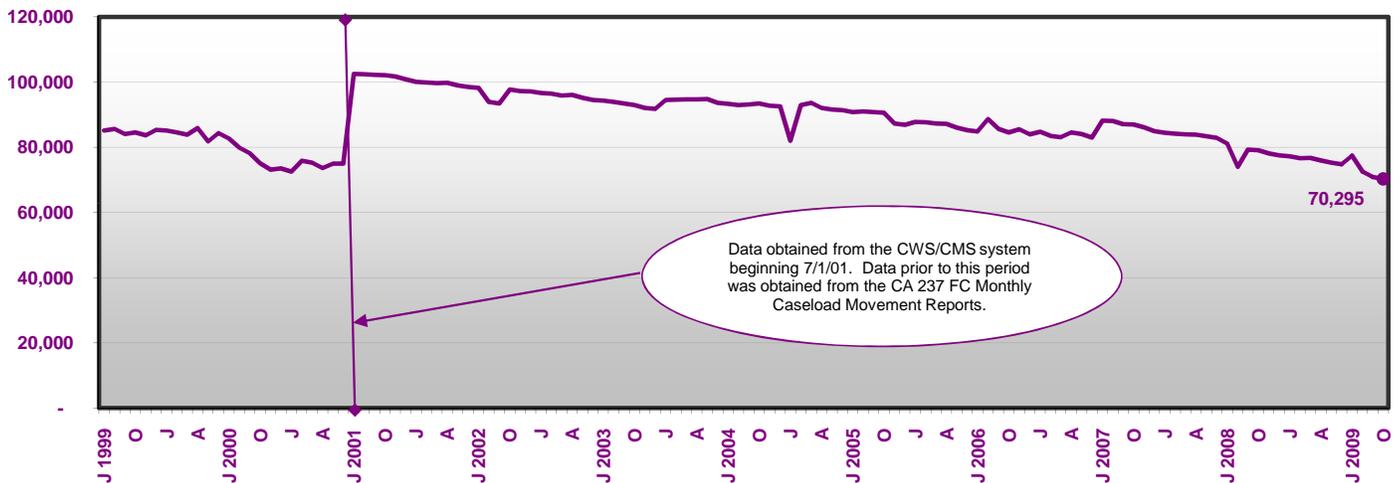
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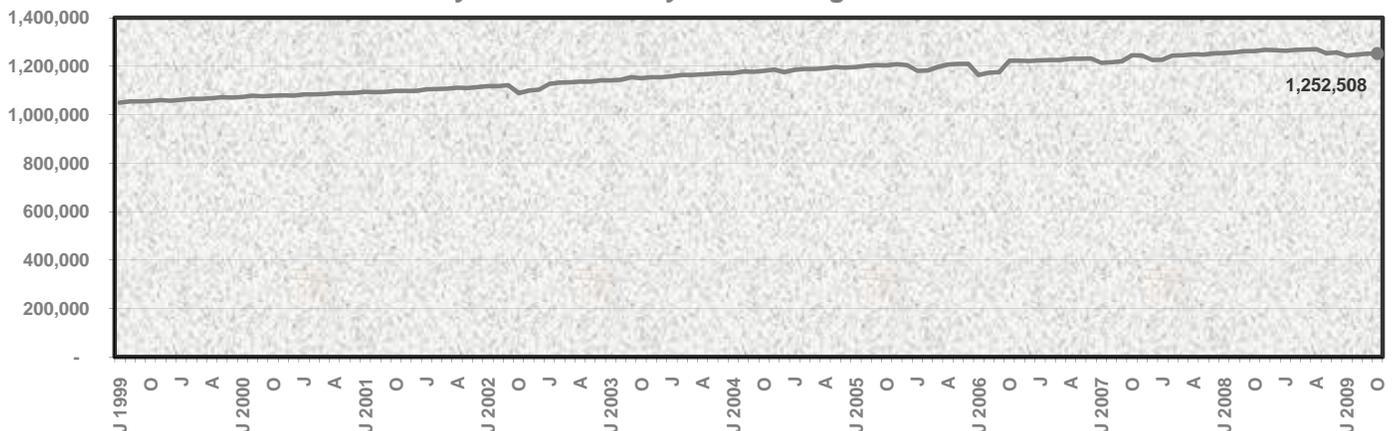
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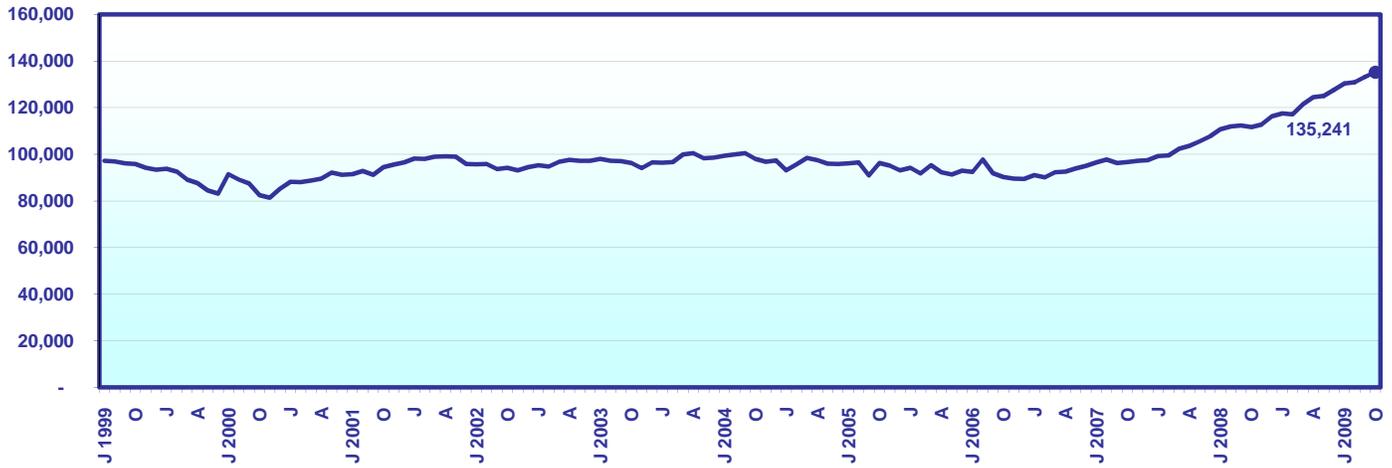
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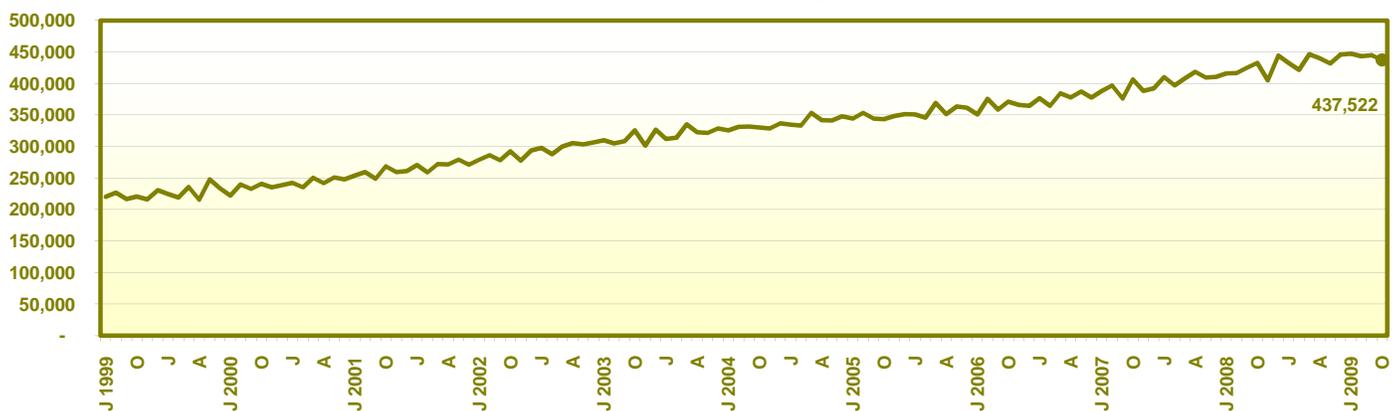
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IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through October 2009



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2009	Change from September 2009	Percent Change from		October 2009	October 2008
			September 2009	October 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,348,706	16,539	1.2	10.8		
Cases	1,050,470	10,414	1.0	10.0		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	546,541	6,066	1.1	11.9	503.53	532.57
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$275.2	\$4.1	1.5	5.8		
Two Parent Families - persons	190,999	5,088	2.7	26.0		
Children	107,689	2,554	2.4	25.3		
Cases	50,215	1,341	2.7	30.5	584.91	618.72
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$29.4	\$1.0	3.4	23.4		
Zero Parent Families - persons	370,439	3,334	0.9	11.1		
Children	370,439	3,334	0.9	11.1		
Cases	189,846	1,577	0.8	11.3	464.27	490.24
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$88.1	\$0.8	1.0	5.4		
All Other Families - persons	577,483	5,084	0.9	8.7		
Children	387,084	1,863	0.5	8.0		
Cases	226,251	1,841	0.8	11.1	526.32	561.21
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$119.1	\$1.9	1.6	4.2		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	88,547	876	1.0	8.4		
Children	64,020	506	0.8	9.1		
Cases	30,938	358	1.2	9.5	547.12	577.83
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.9	\$0.2	1.2	3.7		
Safety Net - persons	121,238	2,157	1.8	2.0		
Children	121,238	2,157	1.8	2.0		
Cases	49,291	949	2.0	3.9	439.93	465.01
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$21.7	\$0.2	0.9	(1.7)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	70,295	(553)	(0.8)	(11.1)		
Relative Home placements	23,923	(251)	(1.0)	(11.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,891	27	0.1	(2.1)		
Foster Family Home placements	6,679	(49)	(0.7)	(12.2)		
Group Home placements	9,515	(225)	(2.3)	(27.5)		
Guardian Home placements	7,810	(28)	(0.4)	(3.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,192	(37)	(3.0)	(20.3)		
Other Facility placements	285	10	3.6	(27.1)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,252,508	405	0.0	(0.8)		
Aged	364,139	223	0.1	(1.9)	515.36	535.67
Blind	19,737	17	0.1	(3.7)	651.73	672.42
Disabled	868,632	165	0.0	(0.3)	637.97	653.15
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$754.7	(\$10.4)	(1.4)	(3.5)		
General Relief (GR) - persons	135,241	2,022	1.5	21.4	219.94	217.97
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	12.5%	12.3%	8.0%			
California population on assistance c/	7.3	7.2	7.0			

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.....	3,040,884	64,434	2.2	25.5	147.50	126.19
Assistance: persons.....	776,548	10,450	1.4	12.2		
households.....	306,817	3,956	1.3	12.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,264,336	53,984	2.4	30.8		
households.....	987,257	25,301	2.6	34.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$448.5	\$10.8	2.5	46.7		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	3,009,647	64,262	2.2	25.5	147.85	126.44
Assistance: persons.....	770,639	10,481	1.4	12.2		
households d/.....	305,091	3,954	1.3	12.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,239,008	53,781	2.5	30.8		
households d/.....	976,810	25,281	2.7	34.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$445.0	\$10.8	2.5	46.7		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	31,237	172	0.6	28.5	113.43	101.02
Assistance: persons.....	5,909	(31)	(0.5)	14.8		
households f/.....	1,726	2	0.1	16.3		
Nonassistance: persons.....	25,328	203	0.8	32.2		
households f/.....	10,447	20	0.2	29.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.5	\$0.0	0.9	44.3		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	437,522	(7,162)	(1.6)	1.2	907.73	897.21
Hours of service paid.....	38,024,054	(243,958)	(0.6)	1.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$397.2	(\$4.0)	(1.0)	2.4		

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Allotment

MAP (Effective 7/1/09 - 6/30/10)			SNAP Allotments (10/01/09-09/30/10)*	
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 7/01/09)*

	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 October 2009 was released on December 31, 2009. The September 29, 2011 revision is due to corrections 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 1/1/09 to 7/1/09 to reflect current grant levels at the time.