

## Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**September 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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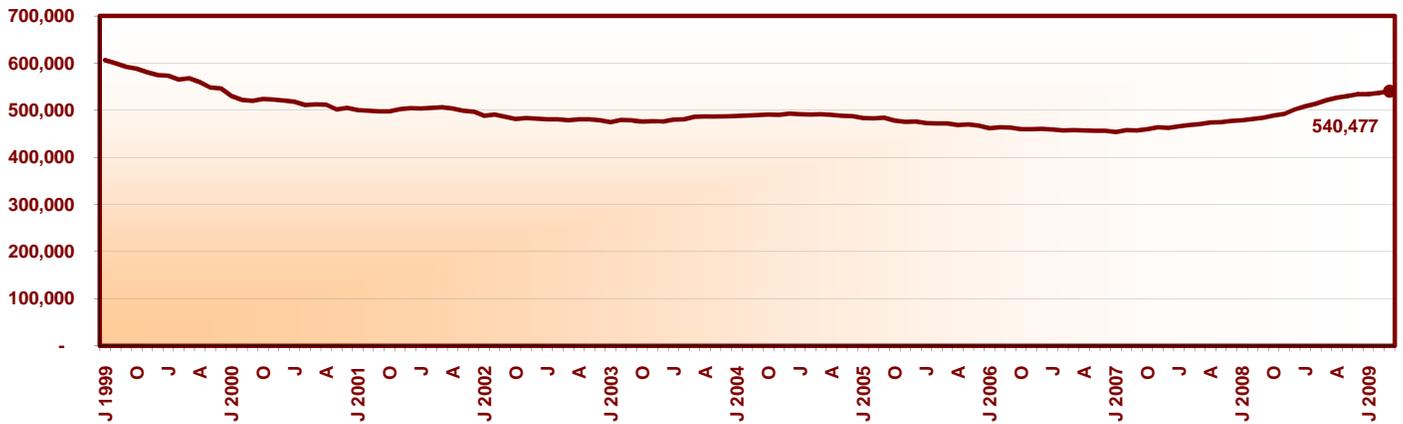
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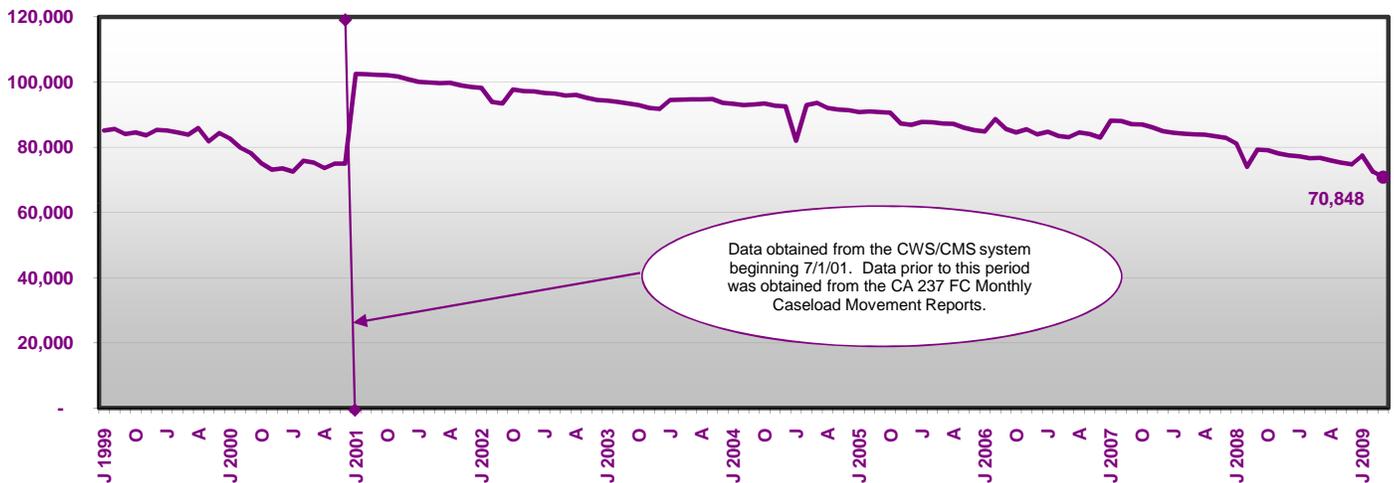
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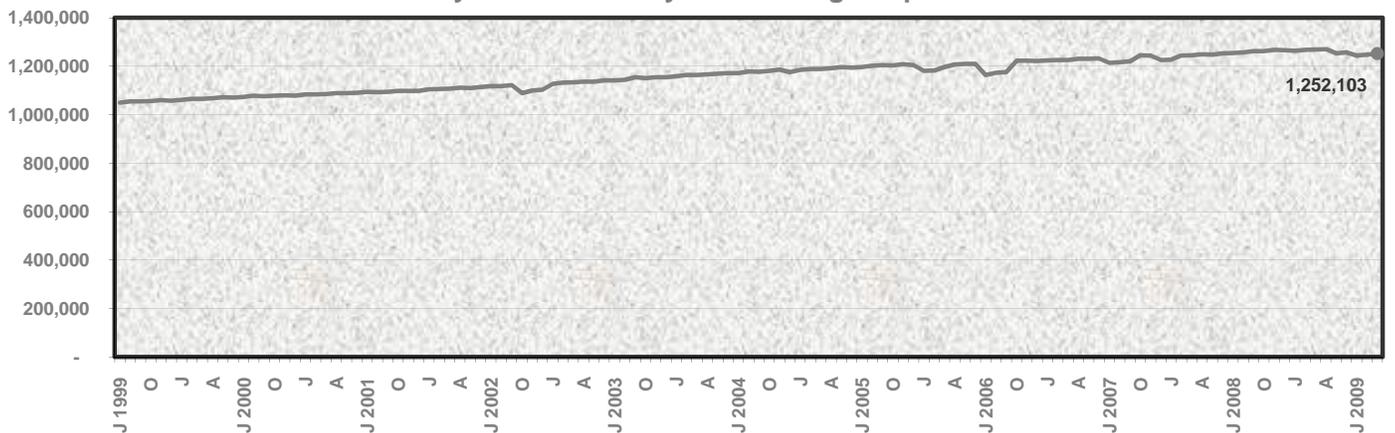
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2009



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2009



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2009



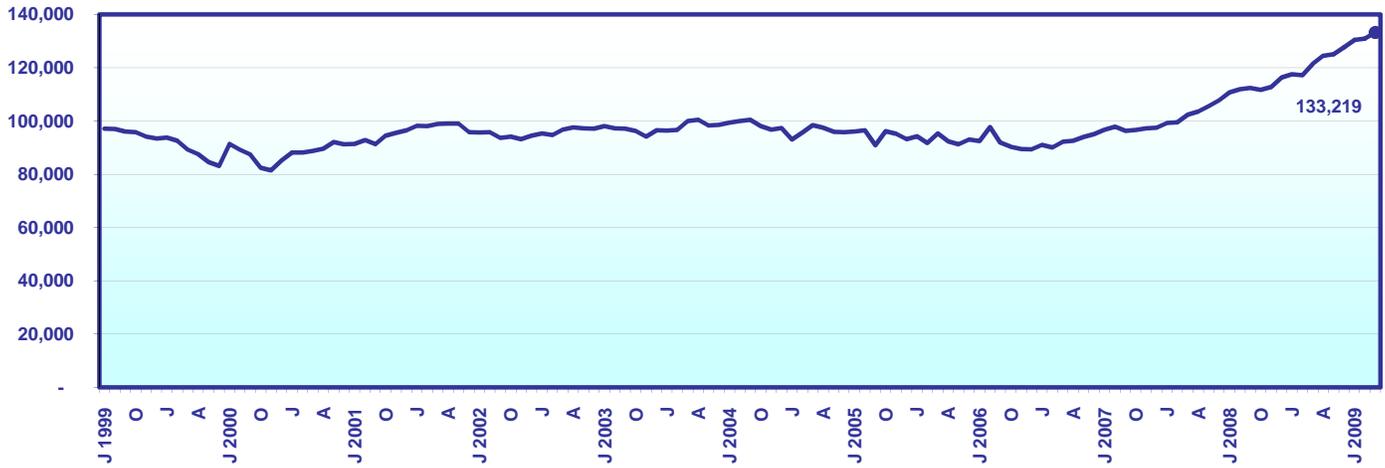
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### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2009



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



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2009



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2009	Change from August 2009	Percent Change from		September 2009	September 2008
			August 2009	September 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,332,167	9,275	0.7	10.6	\$	\$
Children.....	1,040,056	7,240	0.7	9.8		
Cases.....	540,477	4,013	0.7	11.7	501.58	528.54
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$271.1	\$0.5	0.2	6.0		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	185,911	991	0.5	25.5		
Children.....	105,135	623	0.6	25.0		
Cases.....	48,874	353	0.7	29.6	580.95	619.68
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.4	\$0.1	0.3	21.5		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	367,105	2,054	0.6	10.8		
Children.....	367,105	2,054	0.6	10.8		
Cases.....	188,269	852	0.5	11.1	463.73	487.68
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$87.3	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	5.6		
All Other Families - persons.....	572,399	5,095	0.9	8.9		
Children.....	385,221	3,356	0.9	8.4		
Cases.....	224,412	2,351	1.1	11.3	522.16	555.03
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$117.2	\$0.2	0.2	4.7		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	87,671	230	0.3	9.1		
Children.....	63,514	302	0.5	9.6		
Cases.....	30,580	123	0.4	9.8	547.01	571.65
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.7	(\$0.1)	(0.6)	5.0		
Safety Net - persons.....	119,081	905	0.8	0.4		
Children.....	119,081	905	0.8	0.4		
Cases.....	48,342	334	0.7	2.2	444.51	463.97
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.5	\$0.3	1.4	(2.1)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	70,848	(1,647)	(2.3)	(10.7)		
Relative Home placements.....	24,174	(341)	(1.4)	(11.5)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,864	138	0.7	(1.7)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,728	(11)	(0.2)	(10.7)		
Group Home placements.....	9,740	(1,185)	(10.8)	(25.7)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,838	(95)	(1.2)	(4.4)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,229	(132)	(9.7)	(19.4)		
Other Facility placements.....	275	(21)	(7.1)	(31.1)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,252,103	3,731	0.3	(0.8)		
Aged.....	363,916	553	0.2	(1.7)	519.44	536.45
Blind.....	19,720	11	0.1	(4.0)	661.52	675.79
Disabled.....	868,467	3,167	0.4	(0.4)	648.29	654.35
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$765.1	\$8.1	1.1	(2.3)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	133,219	2,268	1.7	18.8	220.72	218.58
	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.2%	12.3%	7.8%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.2	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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					\$	\$
<b>Federal and State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	2,976,450	55,913	1.9	25.0	147.06	113.16
Assistance: persons.....	766,098	2,829	0.4	12.1		
households.....	302,861	1,233	0.4	12.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,210,352	53,084	2.5	30.2		
households.....	961,956	25,289	2.7	33.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$437.7	\$8.7	2.0	62.5		
<b>Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>						
Persons.....	2,945,385	55,238	1.9	25.0	147.41	113.38
Assistance: persons.....	760,158	2,844	0.4	12.1		
households d/.....	301,137	1,249	0.4	12.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,185,227	52,394	2.5	30.2		
households d/.....	951,529	24,985	2.7	33.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$434.2	\$8.7	2.0	62.5		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	31,065	675	2.2	30.2	113.01	91.20
Assistance: persons.....	5,940	(15)	(0.3)	16.9		
households f/.....	1,724	(16)	(0.9)	17.5		
Nonassistance: persons.....	25,125	690	2.8	33.8		
households f/.....	10,427	304	3.0	30.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.5	\$0.0	1.0	61.4		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	444,684	1,148	0.3	4.7	902.16	885.93
Hours of service paid.....	38,268,012	19,656	0.1	5.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$401.2	(\$1.2)	(0.3)	6.6		

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 (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	\$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 07/01/09)\*

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	850.00	674.00	176.00	913.00	674.00	239.00
Household of another.....	643.00	449.00	194.00	722.00	449.00	273.00
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.....	1,489.00	1,011.00	478.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,628.00	1,011.00	617.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,711.00	1,011.00	700.00
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 September 2009 was released on November 30, 2009. The September 29, 2011 revision is due to a correction on Page 5: SSI/SSP Grant Levels effective date was changed from 1/1/09 to 7/1/09 to reflect current grant levels at the time.