

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2010

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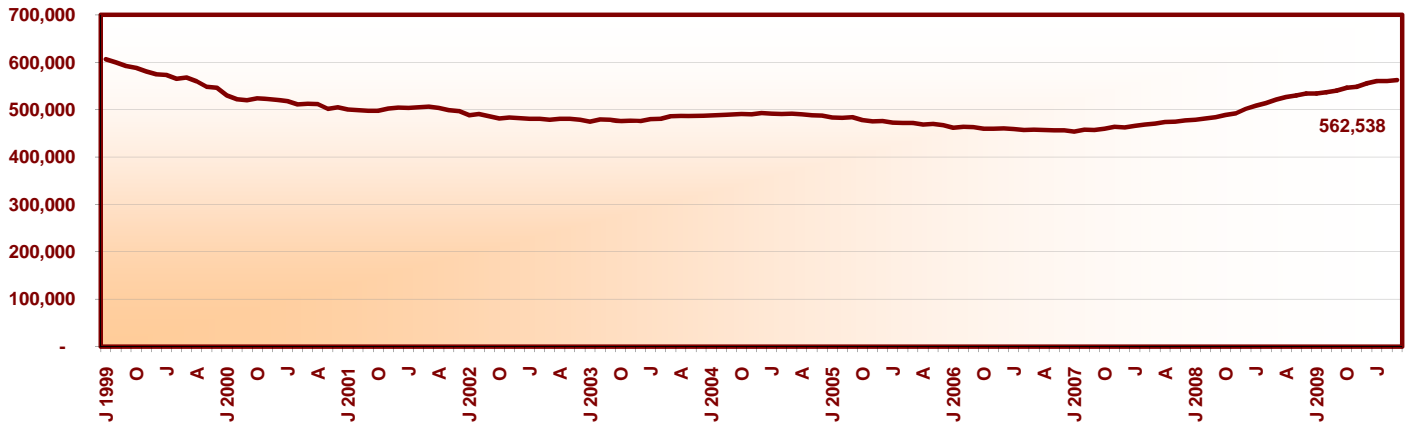
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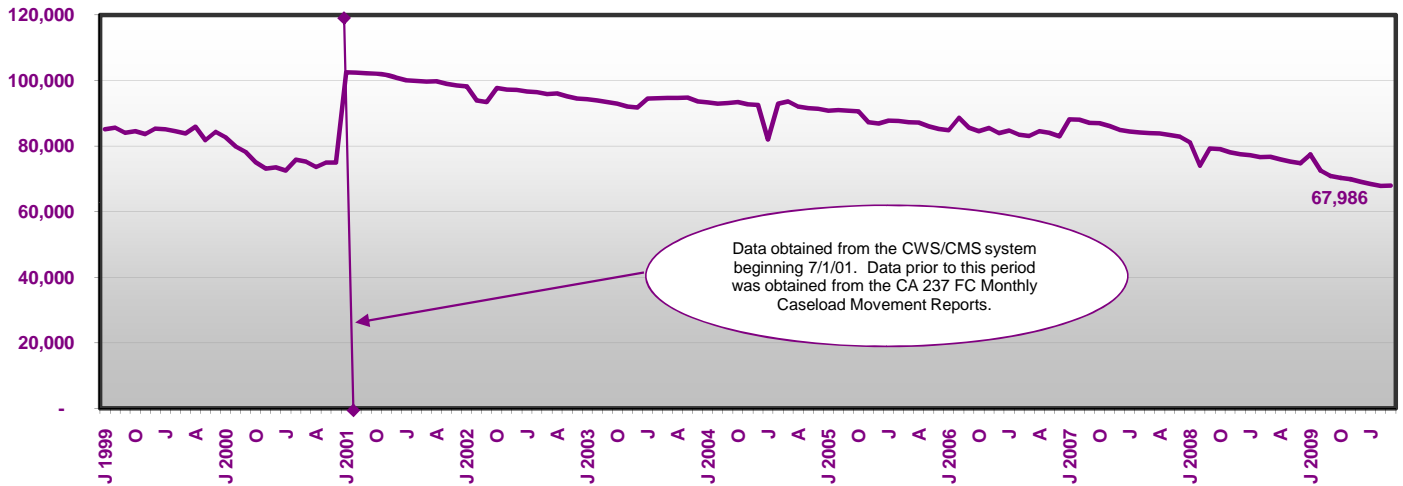
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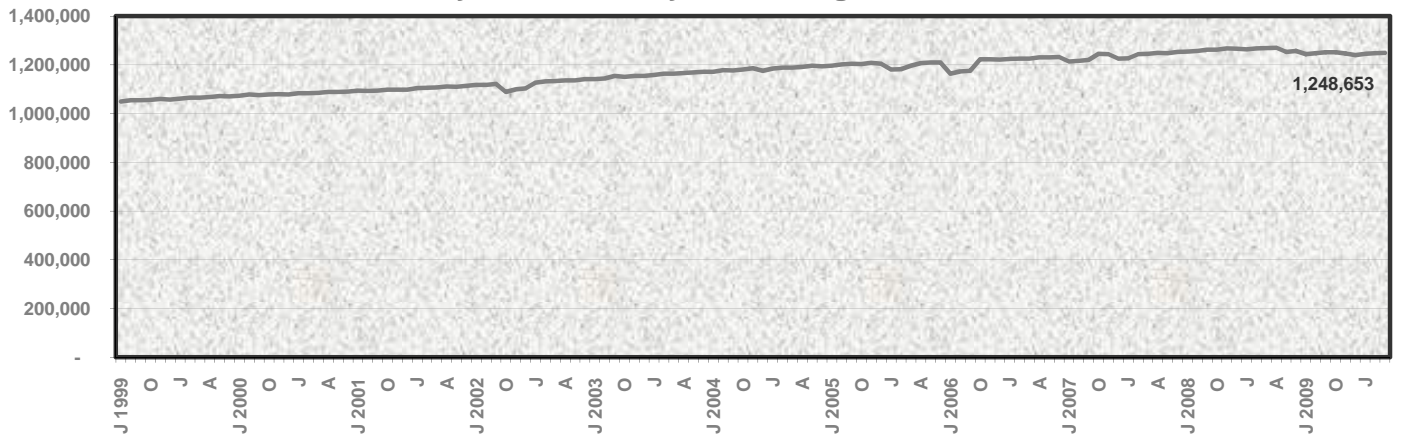
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2010



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2010



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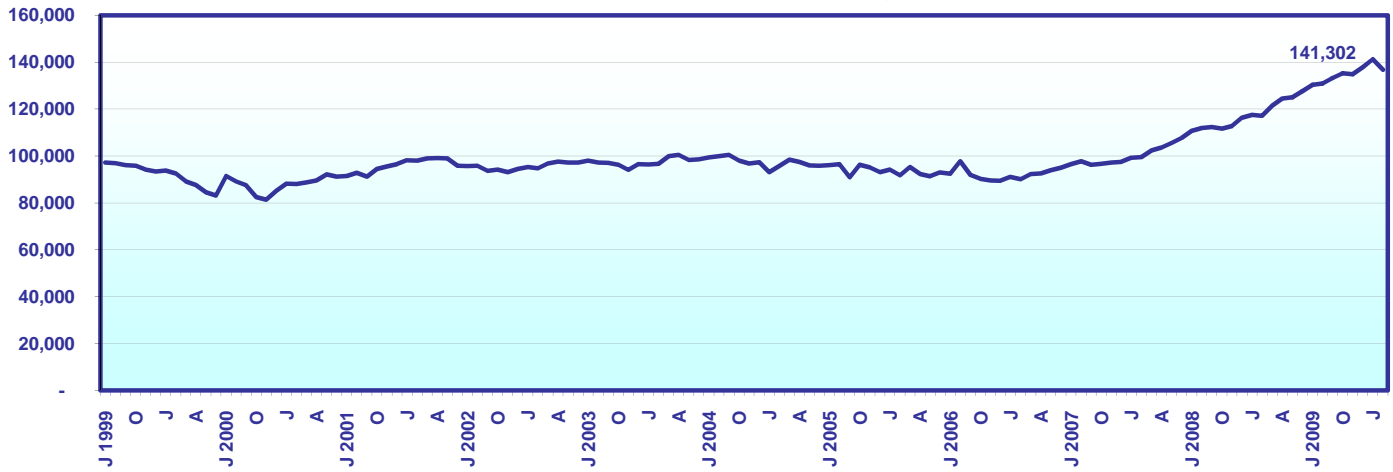
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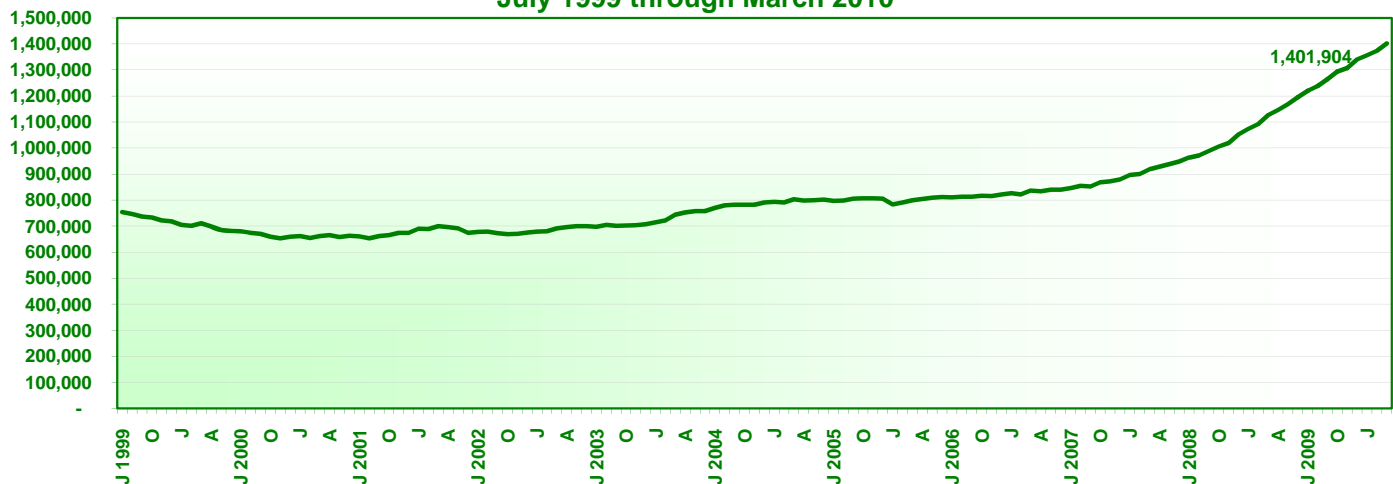
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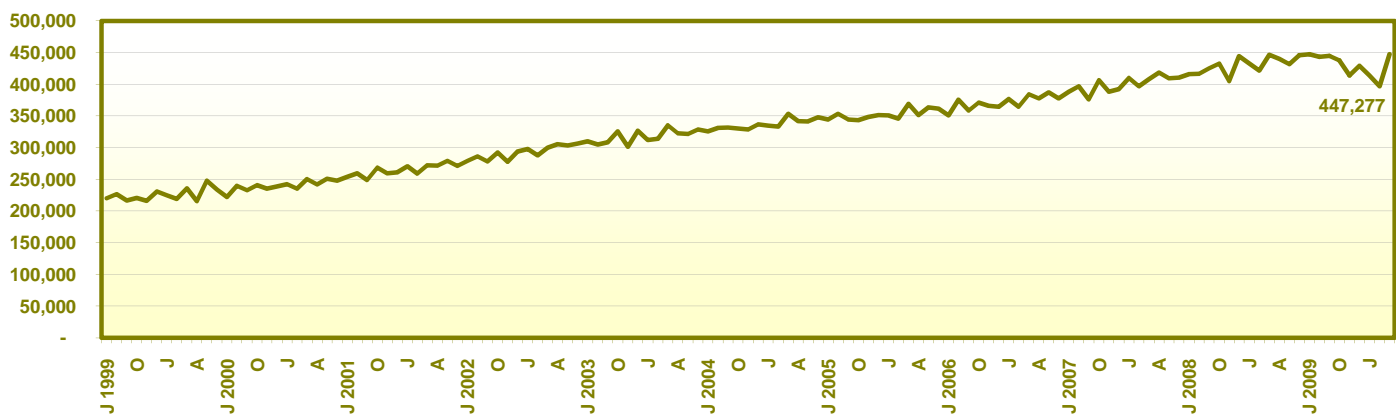
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2010



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2010



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2010



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2010	March 2009
	March 2010	February 2010	February 2010	March 2009		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,370,041	(13,769)	(1.0)	6.2		
Cases	1,043,438	(32,687)	(3.0)	3.1		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	562,538	2,004	0.4	7.9	498.91	527.57
Two Parent Families - persons	\$280.7	\$0.0	0.0	2.1		
Children	200,607	1,245	0.6	16.4		
Cases	109,267	(3,042)	(2.7)	12.8		
Payments (\$ in millions)	52,784	249	0.5	19.7	578.43	613.75
Zero Parent Families - persons	\$30.5	(\$0.1)	(0.2)	12.8		
Children	377,349	(10,747)	(2.8)	3.7		
Cases	377,349	(10,747)	(2.8)	3.7		
Payments (\$ in millions)	200,000	1,272	0.6	7.1	464.49	492.98
All Other Families - persons	\$92.9	\$0.2	0.2	0.9		
Children	590,921	1,642	0.3	7.1		
Cases	381,617	(11,538)	(2.9)	2.5		
Payments (\$ in millions)	230,105	325	0.1	7.8	517.83	550.44
TANF Timed-Out - persons	\$119.2	(\$0.3)	(0.2)	1.4		
Children	87,647	(739)	(0.8)	10.2		
Cases	61,688	(2,190)	(3.4)	8.0		
Payments (\$ in millions)	31,142	373	1.2	12.2	539.64	566.87
Safety Net - persons	\$16.8	\$0.1	0.8	6.8		
Children	113,517	(5,170)	(4.4)	(7.0)		
Cases	113,517	(5,170)	(4.4)	(7.0)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	48,507	(215)	(0.4)	(1.3)	438.40	460.17
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	\$21.3	\$0.0	0.1	(6.0)		
Relative Home placements	67,986	99	0.1	(11.4)		
Foster Family Agency placements	22,705	(95)	(0.4)	(12.0)		
Foster Family Home placements	20,314	130	0.6	(2.9)		
Group Home placements	6,597	102	1.6	(9.0)		
Guardian Home placements	9,202	(65)	(0.7)	(28.2)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	7,705	(20)	(0.3)	(5.7)		
Other Facility placements	1,207	28	2.4	(17.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	256	19	8.0	(22.4)		
Aged	1,248,653	570	0.0	(1.6)		
Blind	358,719	231	0.1	(3.4)	507.59	555.87
Disabled	19,515	(29)	(0.1)	(4.0)	655.04	695.03
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	870,419	368	0.0	(0.7)	642.87	678.54
General Relief (GR) - persons	\$754.4	\$0.4	0.1	(7.5)		
	141,302	4,575	3.3	16.4	218.36	221.27
	March 2010	February 2010	March 2009			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	12.6%	12.5%	10.6%			
California population on assistance c/	7.3	7.3	7.2			

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.....	3,265,672	46,728	1.5	21.8	147.76	127.17
Assistance: persons.....	843,508	7,468	0.9	13.3		
households.....	332,607	2,930	0.9	13.4		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,422,164	39,260	1.6	25.0		
households.....	1,069,297	24,988	2.4	28.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$482.5	\$8.9	1.9	41.5		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	3,231,198	46,116	1.4	21.7	148.12	127.41
Assistance: persons.....	837,103	7,446	0.9	13.3		
households d/.....	330,750	2,921	0.9	13.4		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,394,095	38,670	1.6	25.0		
households d/.....	1,057,667	24,689	2.4	28.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$478.6	\$8.8	1.9	41.5		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	34,474	612	1.8	22.5	114.18	104.85
Assistance: persons.....	6,405	22	0.3	9.9		
households f/.....	1,857	9	0.5	10.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	28,069	590	2.1	25.8		
households f/.....	11,630	299	2.6	25.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.9	\$0.1	2.7	33.4		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	447,277	50,666	12.8	0.2	925.90	903.56
Hours of service paid.....	39,018,586	3,785,374	10.7	2.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$414.1	\$39.4	10.5	2.7		

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 - 9/30/10)*	
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 1/01/10)*

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	845.00	674.00	171.00	908.00	674.00	234.00
Household of another.....	639.00	449.00	190.00	718.00	449.00	269.00
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.....	1,407.00	1,011.00	396.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,498.00	1,011.00	487.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,554.00	1,011.00	543.00
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 2010 was released on June 1, 2010. 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 1/01/09 to 1/01/10 to reflect current grant levels at the time.