

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2011

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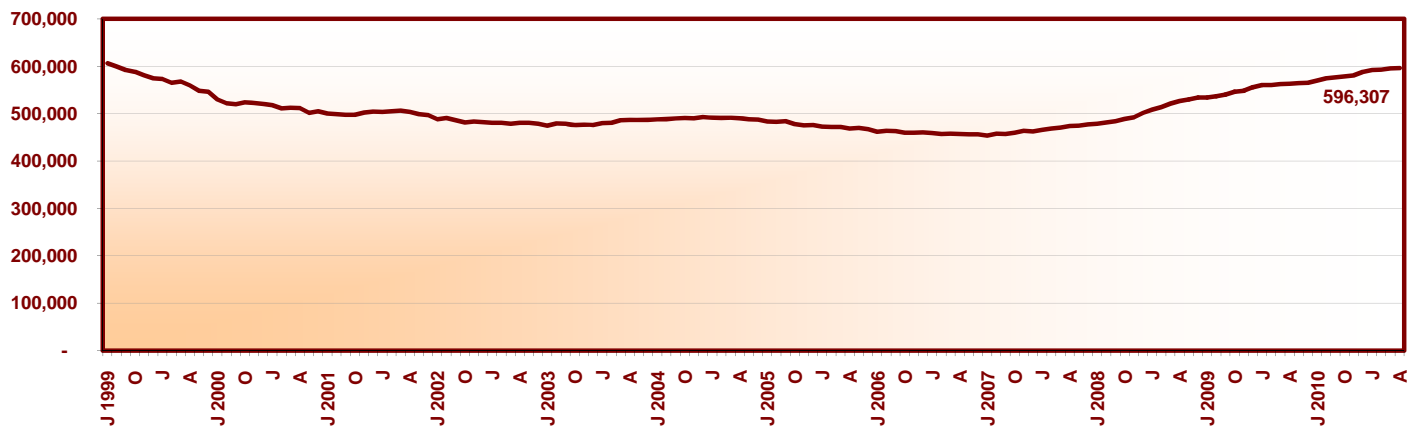
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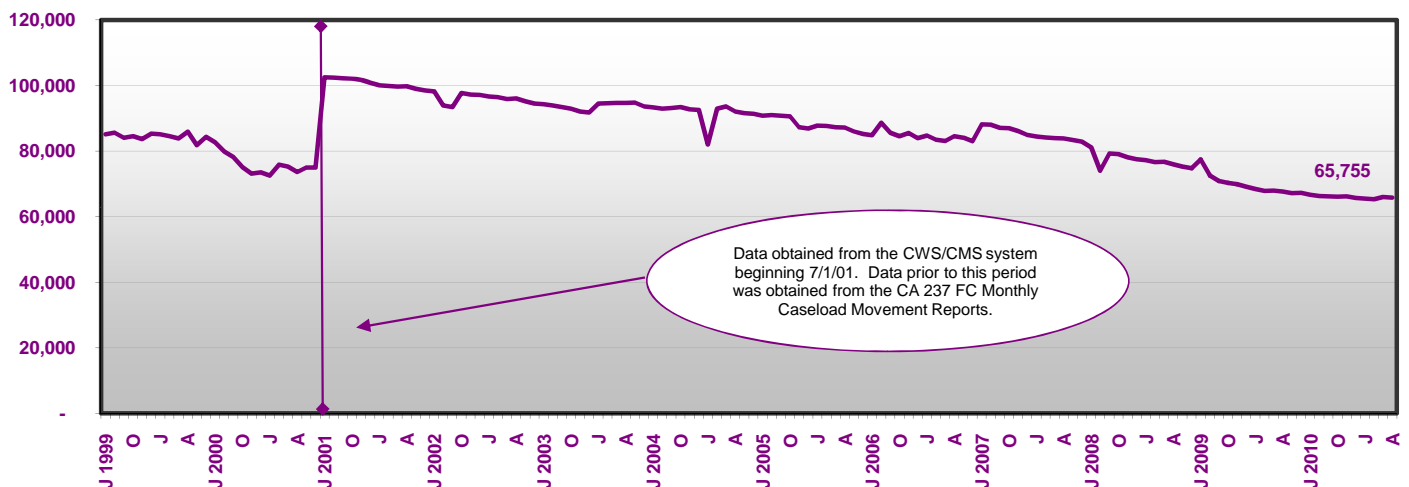
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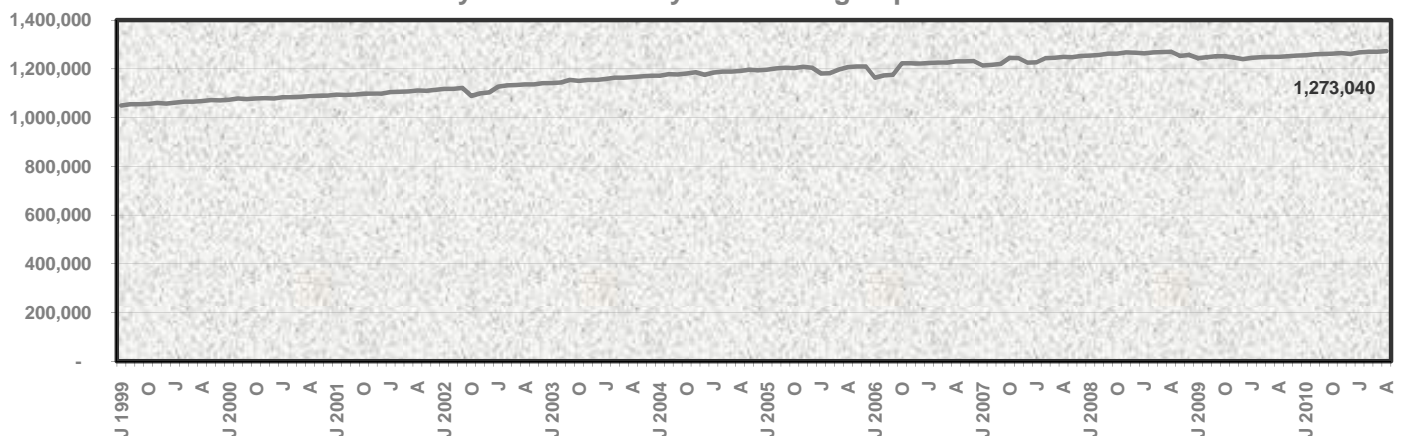
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



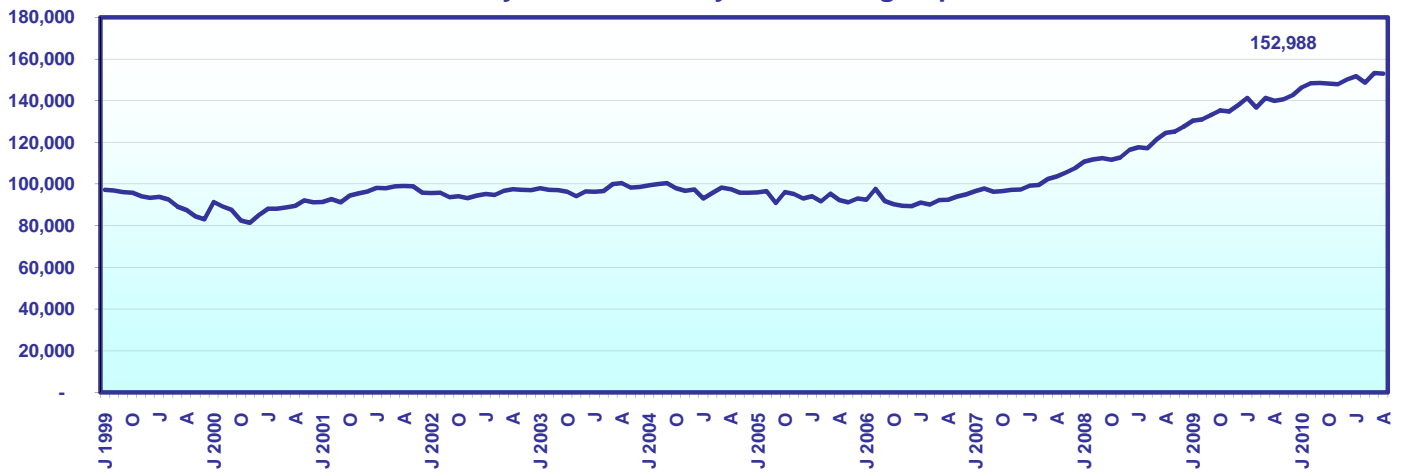
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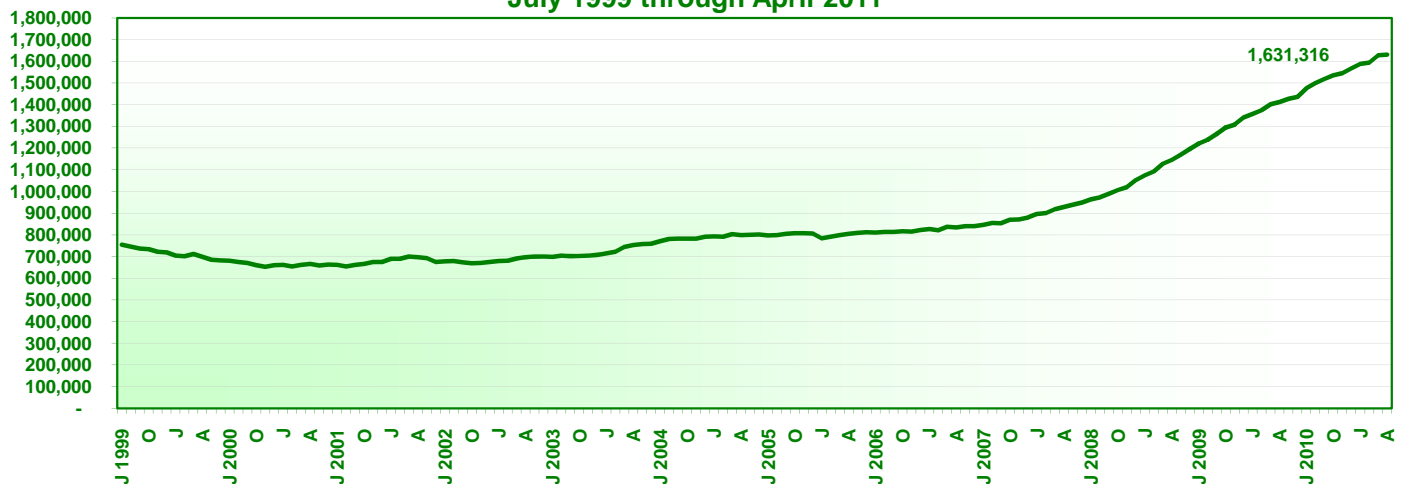
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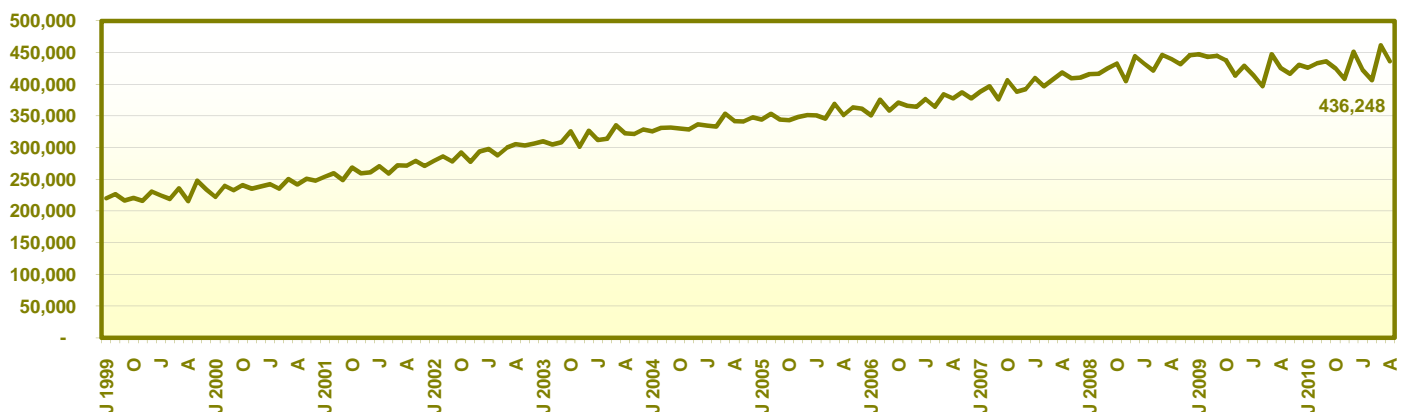
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through April 2011



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2011	April 2010
	April 2011	March 2011	March 2011	April 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,471,696	1,722	0.1	5.7		
Children.....	1,134,683	2,510	0.2	5.0		
Cases.....	596,307	978	0.2	5.8	500.68	501.48
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$298.6	(\$0.3)	(0.1)	5.7		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	218,083	(62)	(0.0)	8.2		
Children.....	122,871	128	0.1	8.6		
Cases.....	58,346	21	0.0	9.8	579.16	580.09
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$33.8	\$0.0	0.1	9.6		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	398,976	1,184	0.3	2.1		
Children.....	398,976	1,184	0.3	2.1		
Cases.....	203,686	338	0.2	1.8	464.35	466.76
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$94.6	(\$0.4)	(0.4)	1.3		
All Other Families - persons.....	628,977	(1,355)	(0.2)	6.4		
Children.....	415,640	(413)	(0.1)	5.6		
Cases.....	247,730	(27)	(0.0)	7.6	517.95	520.00
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$128.3	(\$0.1)	(0.1)	7.2		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	103,946	1,736	1.7	15.0		
Children.....	75,482	1,392	1.9	15.6		
Cases.....	35,542	483	1.4	13.5	557.96	550.67
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.8	\$0.4	1.8	15.0		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,714	219	0.2	2.9		
Children.....	121,714	219	0.2	2.9		
Cases.....	51,003	163	0.3	4.8	432.23	439.13
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.0	(\$0.2)	(0.8)	3.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	65,755	(257)	(0.4)	(2.8)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,585	(17)	(0.1)	0.0		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,217	(120)	(0.6)	(4.6)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,302	(77)	(1.2)	(3.7)		
Group Home placements.....	9,007	-	0.0	(2.6)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,222	(43)	(0.6)	(5.7)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,173	(13)	(1.1)	(4.4)		
Other Facility placements.....	249	13	5.5	(5.0)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,273,040	2,616	0.2	1.9		
Aged.....	360,717	280	0.1	0.5	504.60	508.09
Blind.....	19,396	18	0.1	(0.6)	652.87	648.82
Disabled.....	892,927	2,318	0.3	2.5	643.81	638.75
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$769.6	\$1.1	0.1	2.4		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	152,988	(316)	(0.2)	9.4	220.53	214.32
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.8%	12.0%	12.4%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.6	7.6	7.4			

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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					\$	\$
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	3,717,309	9,532	0.3	13.0	146.83	146.80
Assistance: persons.....	934,616	68	0.0	9.5		
households.....	365,207	63	0.0	8.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,782,693	9,464	0.3	14.2		
households.....	1,266,109	2,680	0.2	17.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$545.8	(\$1.9)	(0.4)	13.0		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,679,671	9,709	0.3	13.0	147.12	147.16
Assistance: persons.....	927,684	35	0.0	9.6		
households d/.....	363,155	47	0.0	8.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,751,987	9,674	0.4	14.2		
households d/.....	1,253,181	2,807	0.2	17.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$541.4	(\$1.9)	(0.3)	13.0		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	37,638	(177)	(0.5)	8.2	117.88	113.39
Assistance: persons.....	6,932	33	0.5	5.8		
households f/.....	2,052	16	0.8	6.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,706	(210)	(0.7)	8.8		
households f/.....	12,928	(127)	(1.0)	11.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.4	(\$0.1)	(1.7)	12.5		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	436,248	(25,462)	(5.5)	2.5	898.38	933.47
Hours of service paid.....	36,592,660	(2,513,531)	(6.4)	(2.0)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$391.9	(\$25.9)	(6.2)	(1.4)		

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 CalFRESH Allotment

MAP (Effective 07/01/10 - 06/30/11)			SNAP Allotments (10/01/10-09/30/11)*	
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 01/01/11)*

	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 April 2011 was released on July 5, 2011. The October 3, 2011 revision is due to corrections on Page 5: The SNAP Allotments effective period was changed from 04/01/09-09/30/11 to 10/01/10-09/30/11; SSI/SSP Grant Levels effective date was changed from 01/01/09 to 01/01/11 to reflect current grant levels at the time.