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For the Month of
August 2011

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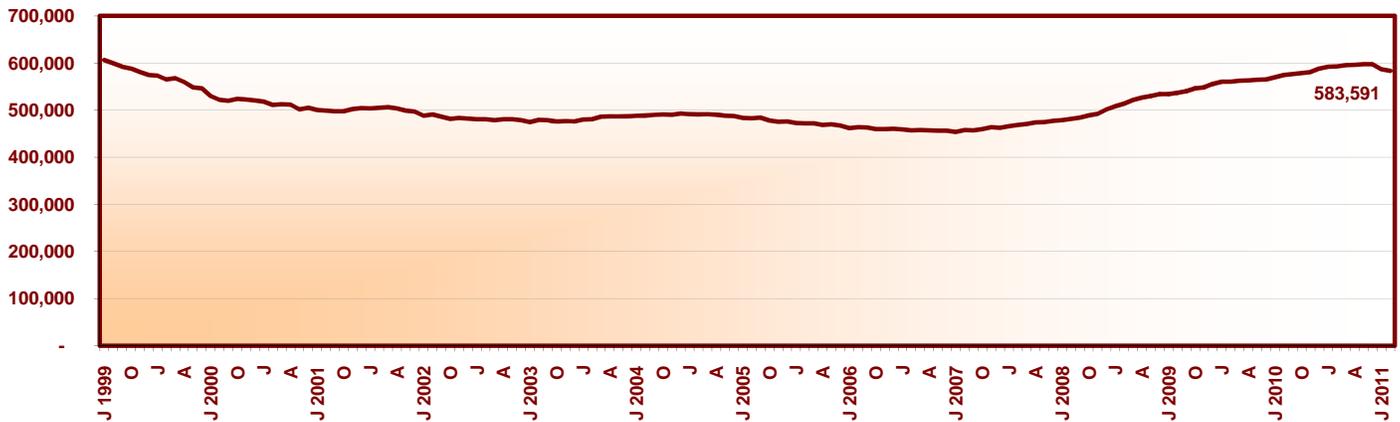
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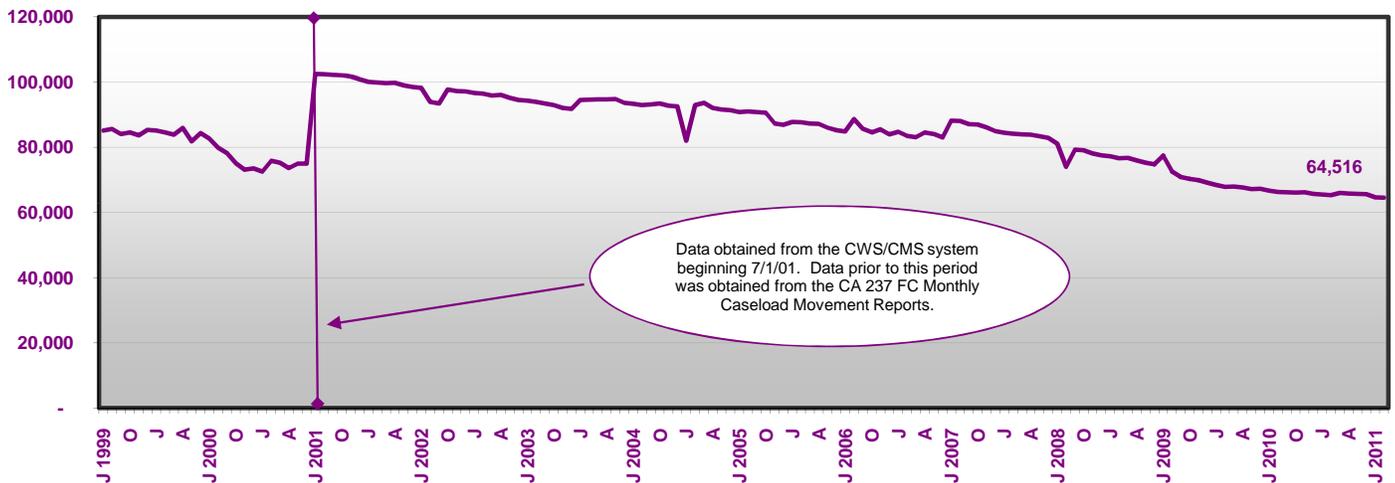
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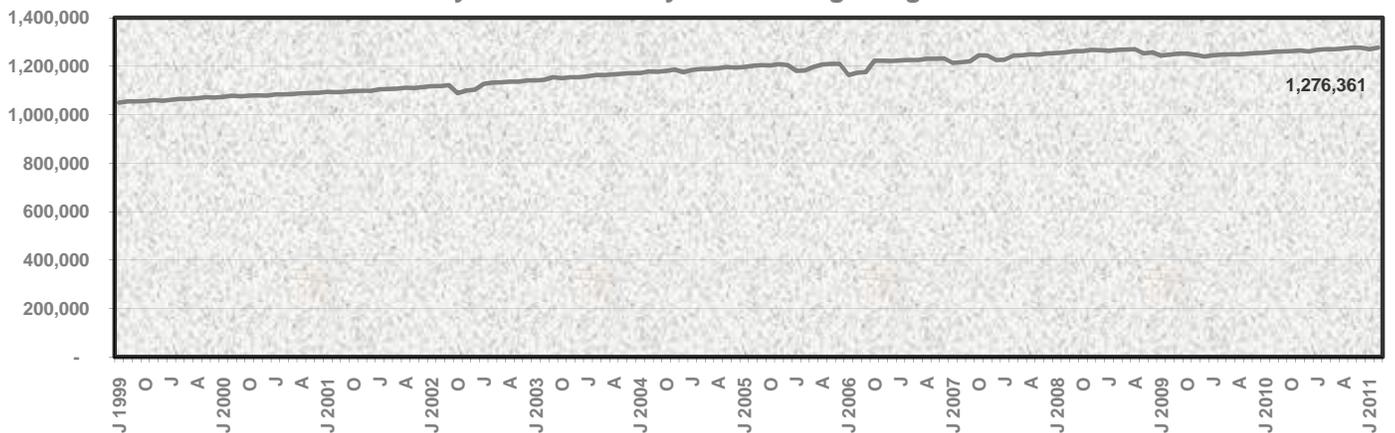
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through August 2011



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through August 2011



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through August 2011

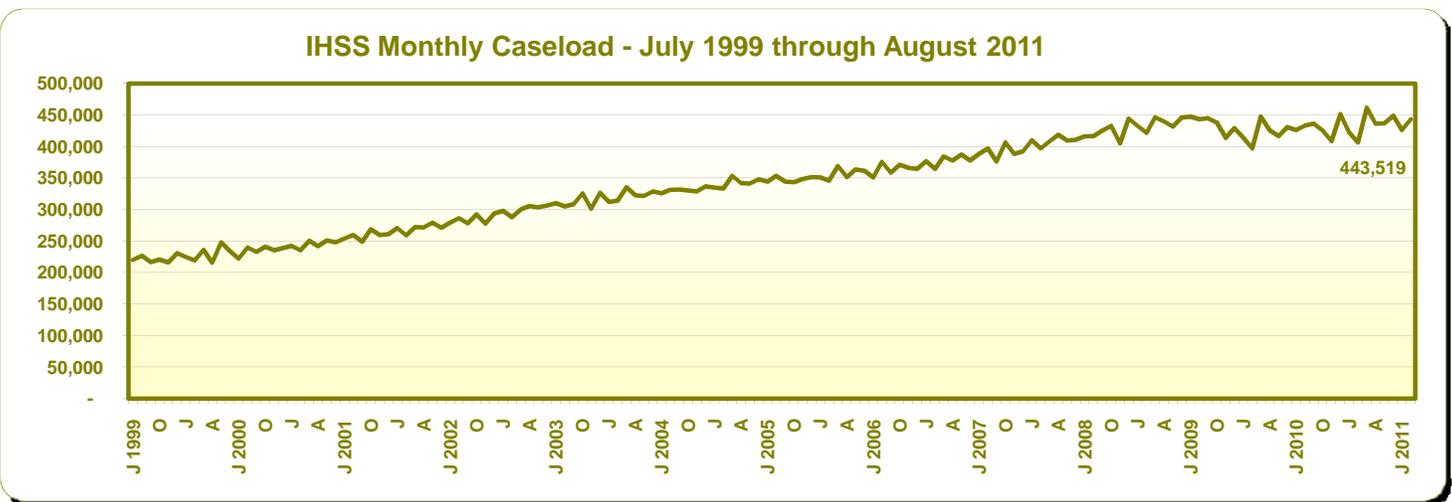
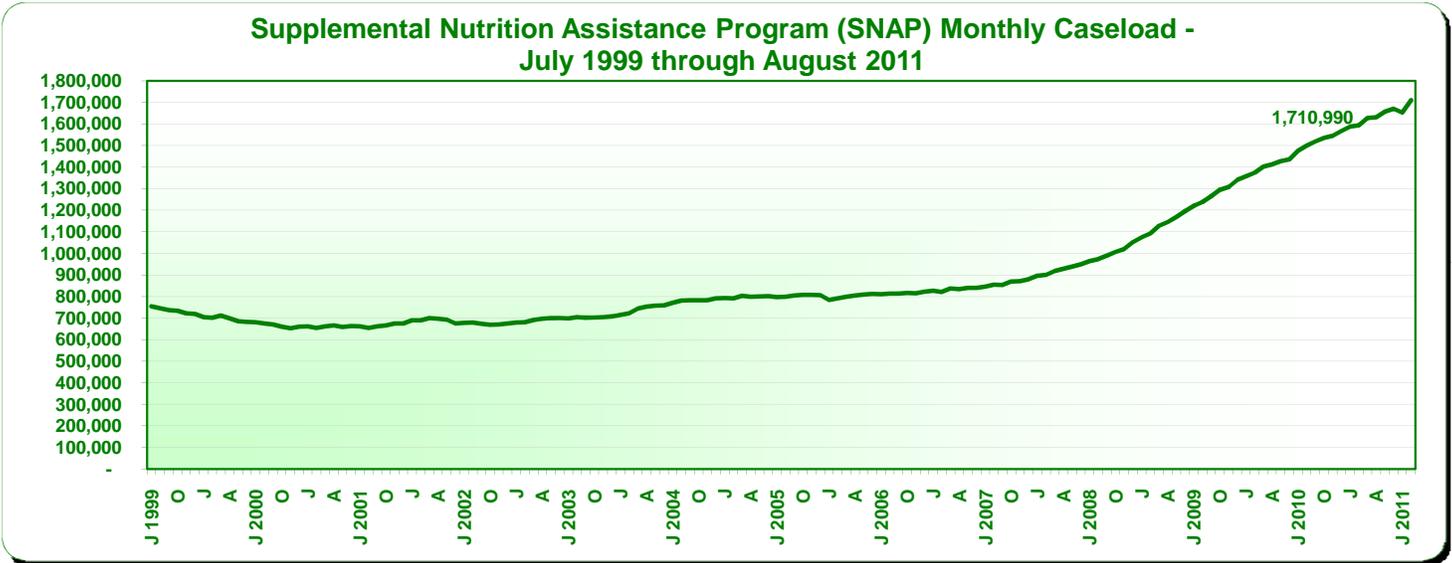
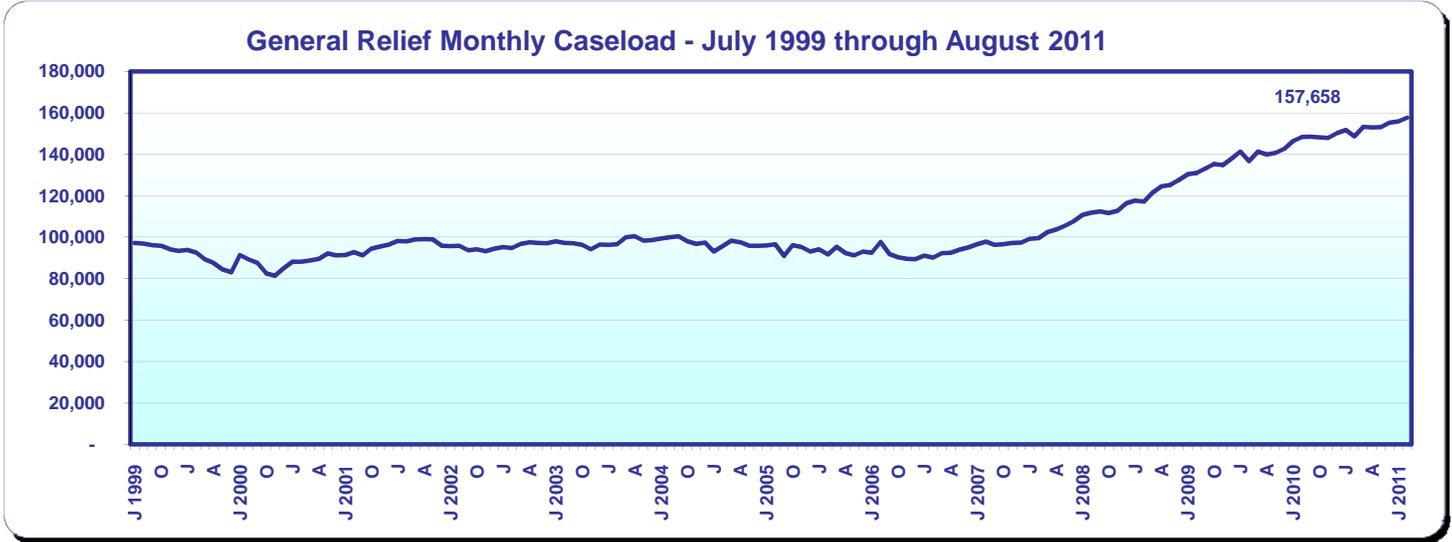


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2011	Change from July 2011	Percent Change from		August 2011	August 2010
			July 2011	August 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,419,212	(25,778)	(1.8)	(0.8)		
Cases	1,106,139	(20,131)	(1.8)	0.6		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	583,591	(2,964)	(0.5)	1.6	458.24	506.69
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Two Parent Families - persons	202,524	(3,462)	(1.7)	(5.7)		
Children	114,688	(1,759)	(1.5)	(4.6)		
Cases	55,156	(846)	(1.5)	(2.3)	529.54	589.04
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$29.2	(\$0.5)	(1.8)	(12.2)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	377,699	(4,539)	(1.2)	(0.6)		
Children	377,699	(4,539)	(1.2)	(0.6)		
Cases	193,031	(2,516)	(1.3)	(0.5)	421.94	465.17
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.4	(\$1.3)	(1.5)	(9.7)		
All Other Families - persons	600,568	(4,147)	(0.7)	(3.3)		
Children	395,132	(2,867)	(0.7)	(3.7)		
Cases	238,395	(1,447)	(0.6)	(1.3)	480.92	527.67
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$114.6	(\$0.6)	(0.5)	(10.0)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	71,582	(9,723)	(12.0)	(24.8)		
Children	51,781	(7,059)	(12.0)	(24.8)		
Cases	24,855	(3,100)	(11.1)	(24.1)	520.12	549.88
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$12.9	(\$1.5)	(10.1)	(28.3)		
Safety Net - persons	166,839	(3,907)	(2.3)	38.6		
Children	166,839	(3,907)	(2.3)	38.6		
Cases	72,154	4,945	7.4	45.1	404.55	444.79
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$29.2	\$2.1	7.9	32.0		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	64,516	(107)	(0.2)	(2.6)		
Relative Home placements	22,889	114	0.5	1.8		
Foster Family Agency placements	18,436	(40)	(0.2)	(7.2)		
Foster Family Home placements	6,199	-	0.0	(3.4)		
Group Home placements	8,712	(61)	(0.7)	1.8		
Guardian Home placements	6,953	(106)	(1.5)	(6.6)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,101	(23)	(2.0)	(10.6)		
Other Facility placements	226	9	4.1	(11.7)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,276,361	5,735	0.5	1.3		
Aged	358,921	539	0.2	(0.5)	496.51	507.34
Blind	19,211	33	0.2	(1.7)	639.08	656.60
Disabled	898,229	5,163	0.6	2.1	644.26	647.37
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$769.2	\$18.4	2.5	0.5		
General Relief (GR) - persons	157,658	1,740	1.1	6.2	217.81	212.19
	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	12.0%	12.1%	12.4%			
California population on assistance c/	7.8	7.8	7.8			

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, Foster Care, SSI/SSP and 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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					\$	\$
<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>						
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	3,856,951	43,698	1.1	13.0	149.53	146.76
Assistance: persons.....	850,269	(15,457)	(1.8)	(2.1)		
households.....	335,952	(5,713)	(1.7)	(1.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,006,682	59,155	2.0	18.1		
households.....	1,375,038	32,938	2.5	21.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$576.7	\$9.0	1.6	15.1		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,818,822	43,188	1.1	13.0	149.80	147.08
Assistance: persons.....	843,990	(15,442)	(1.8)	(2.1)		
households d/.....	334,088	(5,719)	(1.7)	(1.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,974,832	58,630	2.0	18.2		
households d/.....	1,361,562	32,703	2.5	21.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$572.1	\$8.9	1.6	15.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	38,129	510	1.4	7.9	122.30	115.98
Assistance: persons.....	6,279	(15)	(0.2)	(4.1)		
households f/.....	1,864	6	0.3	(2.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	31,850	525	1.7	10.7		
households f/.....	13,476	235	1.8	12.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.7	\$0.1	2.3	13.8		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>						
Persons receiving paid services.....	443,519	17,635	4.1	2.3	902.64	920.14
Hours of service paid.....	37,543,514	1,917,849	5.4	(1.0)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$400.3	\$20.4	5.4	0.4		

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 07/01/11 - 06/30/12)			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	\$317	\$300	1	\$200
2	516	490	2	367
3	638	608	3	526
4	762	725	4	668
5	866	825	5	793
6	972	926	6	952
7	1,069	1,016	7	1,052
8	1,164	1,109	8	1,202
9	1,258	1,198	9	1,352
10+	1,351	1,286	each additional person	150

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 01/01/11)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	830.00	674.00	156.00	885.00	674.00	211.00
Household of another.....	609.00	449.00	160.00	663.00	449.00	214.00
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