

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**December 2011**

## 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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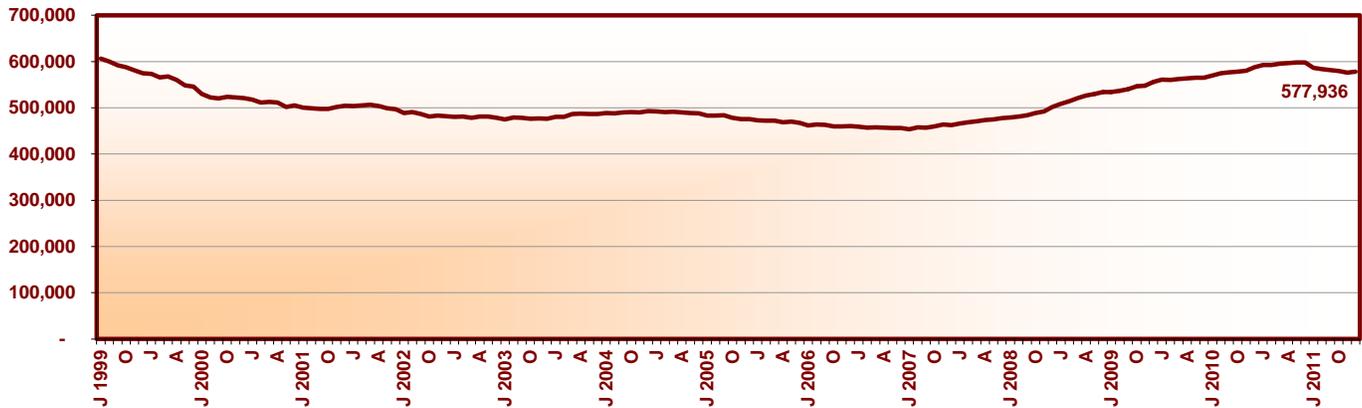
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## Monthly Caseload Trend Graphs with Current Month Value Displayed

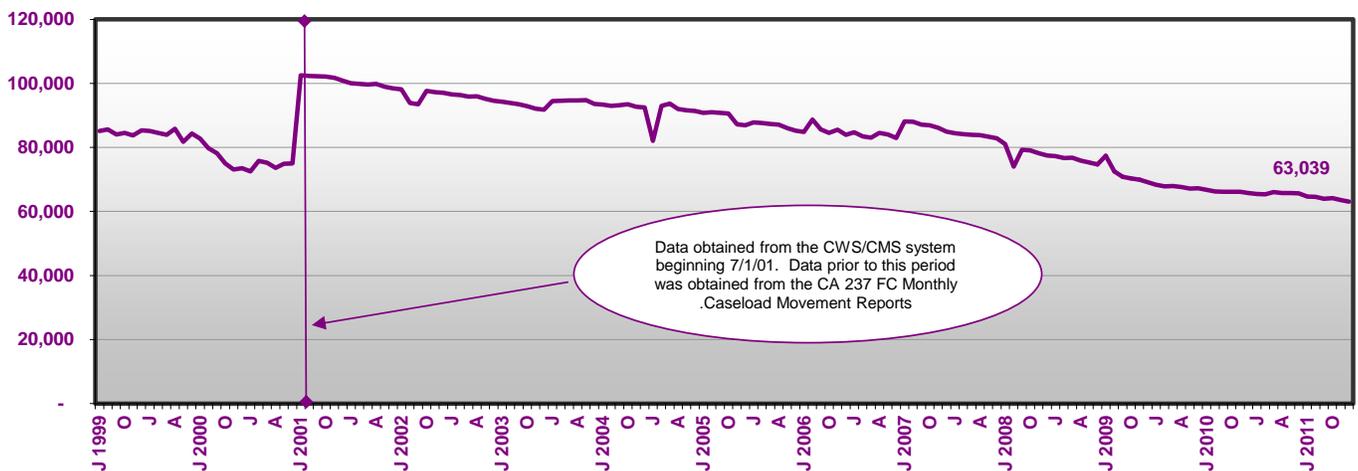
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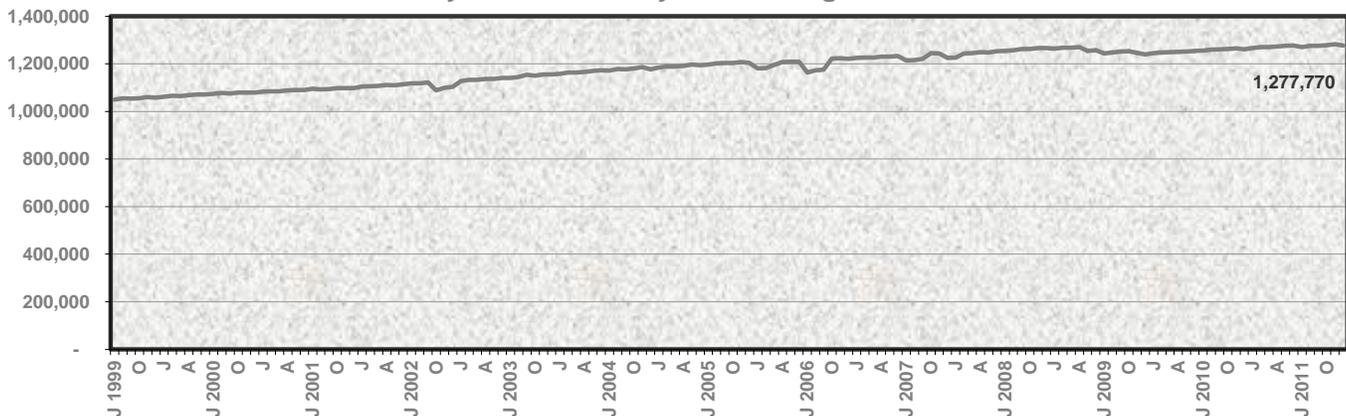
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2011



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2011



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through December 2011

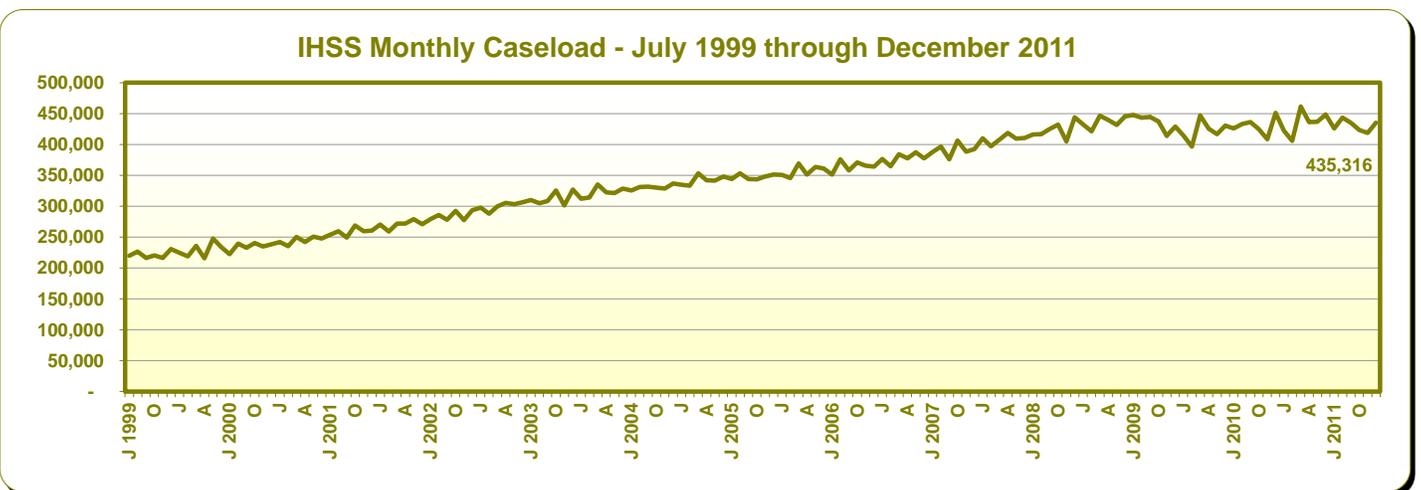
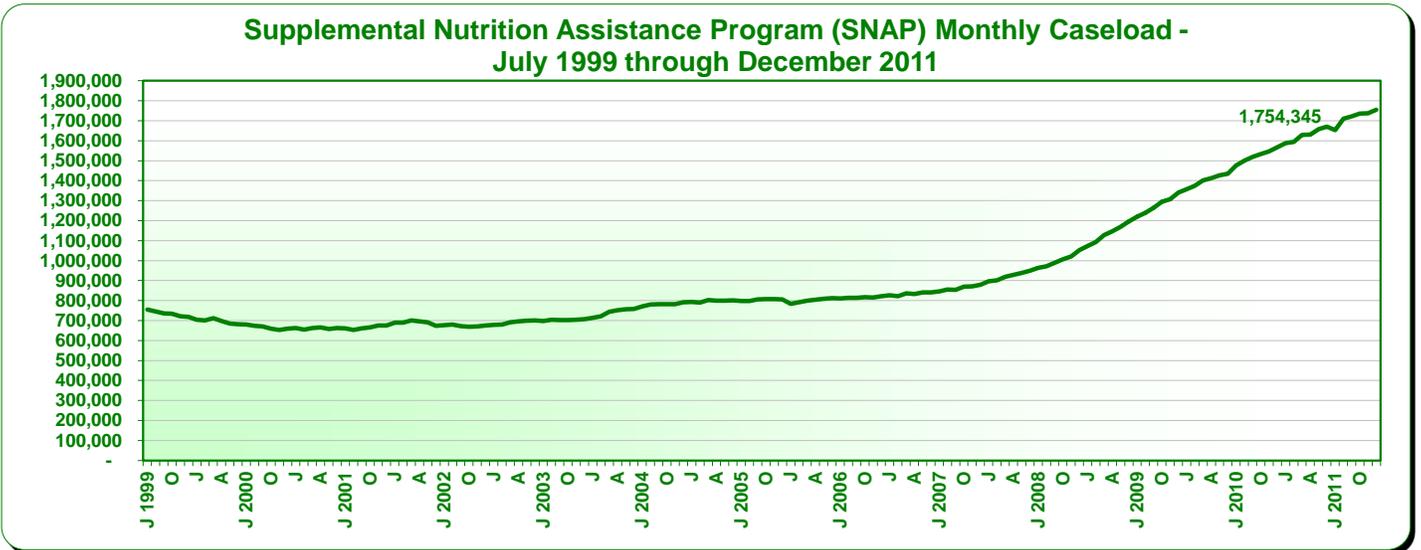
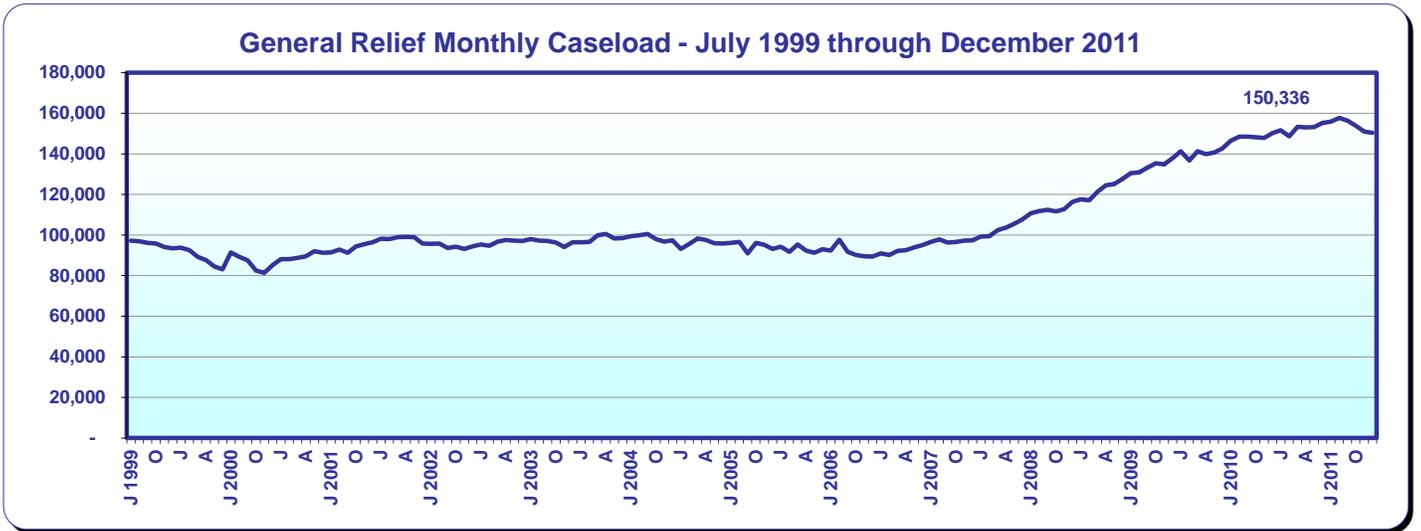


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2011	Change from November 2011	Percent Change from		December 2011	December 2010
			November 2011	December 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,401,931	4,488	0.3	(3.8)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,097,523	5,377	0.5	(1.9)		
Cases.....	577,936	2,339	0.4	(1.7)	457.50	509.36
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$264.4	\$1.1	0.4	(11.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	194,817	(958)	(0.5)	(9.7)		
Children.....	110,903	(338)	(0.3)	(8.1)		
Cases.....	53,073	(232)	(0.4)	(7.3)	531.42	593.01
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.2	\$0.0	0.2	(16.9)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	379,998	6,181	1.7	(2.3)		
Children.....	379,998	6,181	1.7	(2.3)		
Cases.....	193,887	2,976	1.6	(2.5)	424.09	468.21
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.2	\$1.4	1.7	(11.7)		
All Other Families - persons.....	588,848	(1,196)	(0.2)	(6.7)		
Children.....	388,375	(649)	(0.2)	(6.7)		
Cases.....	233,858	(495)	(0.2)	(5.4)	480.12	530.65
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$112.3	(\$0.3)	(0.3)	(14.4)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	73,182	1,256	1.7	(26.6)		
Children.....	53,161	978	1.9	(26.3)		
Cases.....	25,172	325	1.3	(26.5)	506.85	555.17
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$12.8	\$0.1	1.0	(32.9)		
Safety Net - persons.....	165,086	(795)	(0.5)	36.5		
Children.....	165,086	(795)	(0.5)	36.5		
Cases.....	71,946	(235)	(0.3)	42.5	402.22	441.35
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.9	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	29.9		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	63,039	(552)	(0.9)	(4.1)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,613	(171)	(0.8)	0.8		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	17,490	(351)	(2.0)	(10.1)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,003	(89)	(1.5)	(5.3)		
Group Home placements.....	8,734	43	0.5	(1.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,880	26	0.4	(5.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,092	21	2.0	(6.8)		
Other Facility placements.....	227	(31)	(12.0)	(0.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,277,770	(4,663)	(0.4)	1.3		
Aged.....	357,836	(1,976)	(0.5)	(0.3)	495.31	506.09
Blind.....	19,149	(78)	(0.4)	(1.3)	635.13	651.94
Disabled.....	900,785	(2,609)	(0.3)	2.1	623.97	644.25
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$751.5	(\$17.4)	(2.3)	(1.5)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	150,336	(599)	(0.4)	0.1	219.95	221.79
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.2%	11.3%	12.2%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.7	7.7	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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	December 2011	November 2011	November 2011	December 2010		
					\$	\$
<b>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>					Average Benefit Per Person	
Persons.....	3,942,616	29,087	0.7	9.3	149.83	147.06
Assistance: persons.....	837,200	(2,411)	(0.3)	(8.5)		
households.....	331,489	(251)	(0.1)	(7.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,105,416	31,498	1.0	15.4		
households.....	1,422,856	16,572	1.2	17.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$590.7	\$3.8	0.6	11.4		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	3,904,099	28,841	0.7	9.3	150.02	147.37
Assistance: persons.....	831,471	(2,062)	(0.2)	(8.5)		
households d/.....	329,750	(169)	(0.1)	(6.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,072,628	30,903	1.0	15.4		
households d/.....	1,409,134	16,268	1.2	17.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$585.7	\$3.6	0.6	11.3		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	38,517	246	0.6	5.0	131.34	116.54
Assistance: persons.....	5,729	(349)	(5.7)	(15.9)		
households f/.....	1,739	(82)	(4.5)	(12.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	32,788	595	1.8	9.8		
households f/.....	13,722	304	2.3	10.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.1	\$0.1	2.9	18.3		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	435,316	16,236	3.9	(3.6)	911.31	929.01
Hours of service paid.....	37,852,939	2,703,736	7.7	(6.1)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$396.7	\$26.1	7.0	(5.4)		

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 (10/01/11-09/30/12)	
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