

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**February 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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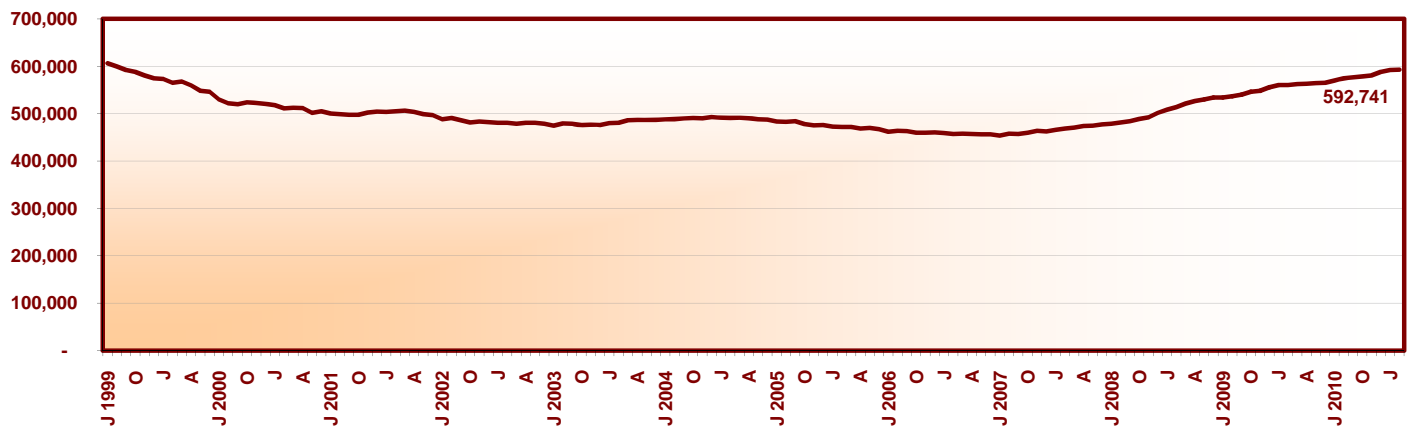
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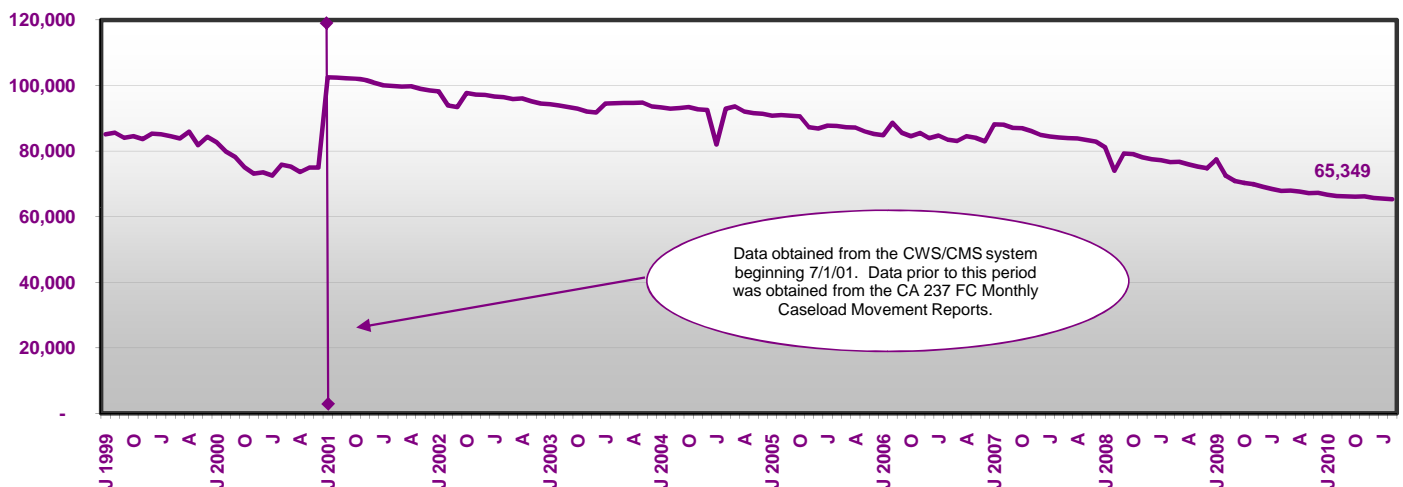
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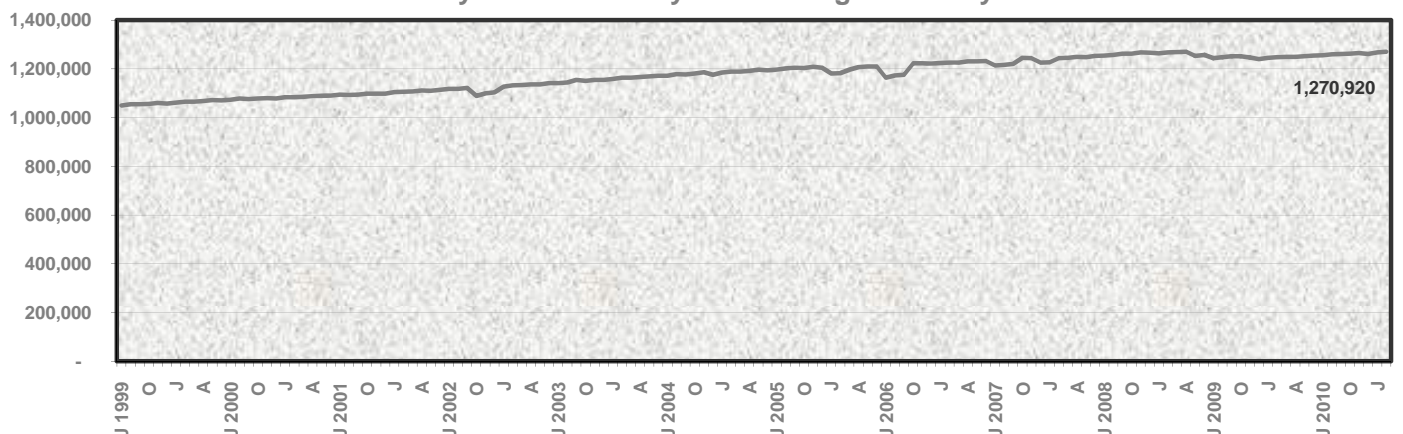
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2011



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



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



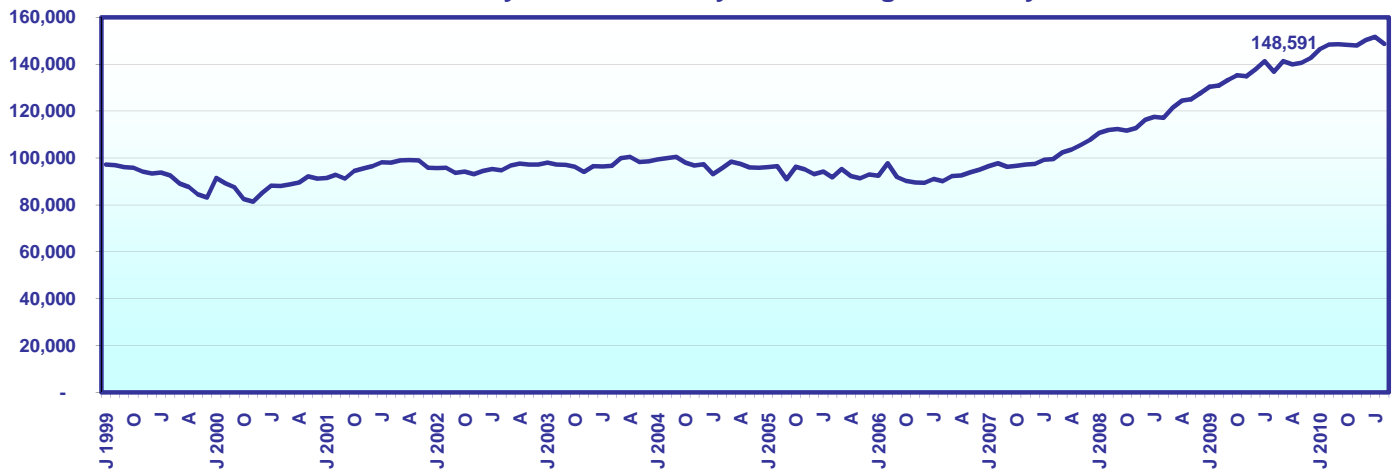
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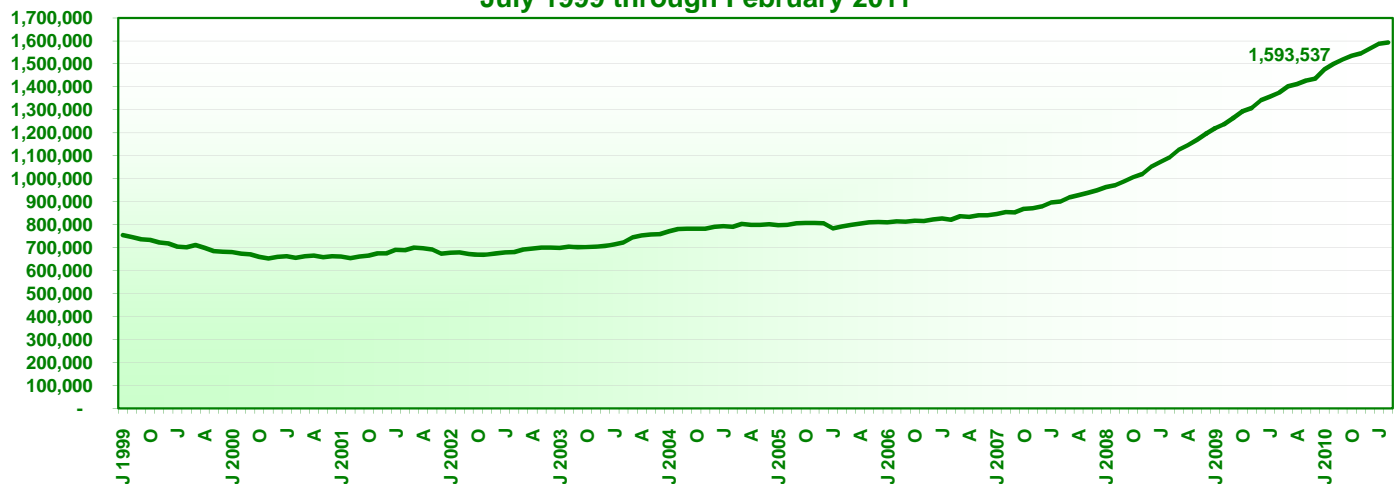
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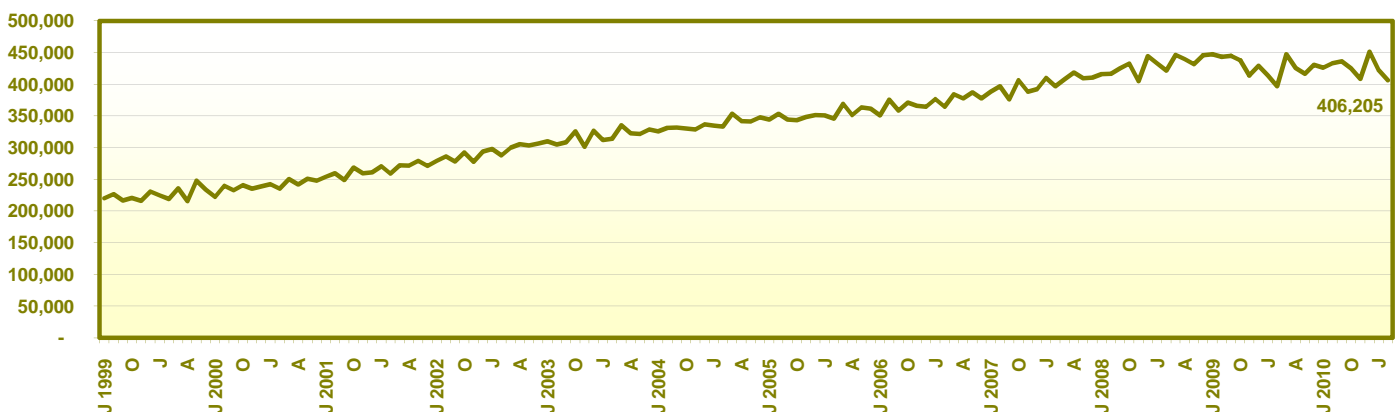
**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2011**



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



**IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2011**



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2011	Change from January 2011	Percent Change from		February 2011	February 2010
			January 2011	February 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,465,259	956	0.1	5.9	\$	\$
Children.....	1,128,246	2,462	0.2	4.8		
Cases.....	592,741	539	0.1	5.7	504.94	500.63
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$299.3	(\$0.3)	(0.1)	6.7		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	217,351	(448)	(0.2)	9.0		
Children.....	121,978	(170)	(0.1)	8.6		
Cases.....	57,914	(27)	(0.0)	10.2	583.22	582.48
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$33.8	\$0.0	0.0	10.4		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	396,167	1,790	0.5	2.1		
Children.....	396,167	1,790	0.5	2.1		
Cases.....	202,424	1,019	0.5	1.9	469.36	466.32
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$95.0	\$0.6	0.6	2.5		
All Other Families - persons.....	629,264	(3,121)	(0.5)	6.8		
Children.....	415,472	(1,710)	(0.4)	5.6		
Cases.....	247,013	(678)	(0.3)	7.5	522.61	519.73
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$129.1	(\$1.1)	(0.8)	8.1		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	101,087	2,490	2.5	14.4		
Children.....	73,239	2,307	3.3	14.7		
Cases.....	34,684	246	0.7	12.7	551.78	542.08
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.1	\$0.2	0.9	14.7		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,390	245	0.2	2.3		
Children.....	121,390	245	0.2	2.3		
Cases.....	50,706	(21)	(0.0)	4.1	439.50	436.05
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.3	\$0.0	0.2	4.9		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	65,349	(122)	(0.2)	(3.7)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,365	18	0.1	(1.9)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,227	(193)	(1.0)	(4.7)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,293	12	0.2	(3.1)		
Group Home placements.....	8,839	34	0.4	(4.6)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,241	(1)	(0.0)	(6.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,172	12	1.0	(0.6)		
Other Facility placements.....	212	(4)	(1.9)	(10.5)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,270,920	3,837	0.3	1.8		
Aged.....	360,821	205	0.1	0.7	504.40	507.57
Blind.....	19,440	(13)	(0.1)	(0.5)	651.88	658.12
Disabled.....	890,659	3,645	0.4	2.4	649.71	642.68
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$773.3	\$12.0	1.6	2.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	148,591	(2,923)	(1.9)	8.7	221.17	218.31
	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.1%	12.4%	12.4%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.6	7.6	7.3			

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>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	3,656,236	16,382	0.5	13.6	146.78	147.13
Assistance: persons.....	931,711	5,465	0.6	11.4		
households.....	363,117	2,348	0.7	10.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,724,525	10,917	0.4	14.3		
households.....	1,230,420	3,152	0.3	17.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$536.6	\$2.6	0.5	13.3		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	3,619,055	16,240	0.5	13.6	147.07	147.49
Assistance: persons.....	924,870	5,521	0.6	11.5		
households d/.....	361,106	2,358	0.7	10.2		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,694,185	10,719	0.4	14.4		
households d/.....	1,217,731	3,126	0.3	17.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$532.3	\$2.5	0.5	13.3		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	37,181	142	0.4	9.8	117.66	113.14
Assistance: persons.....	6,841	(56)	(0.8)	7.2		
households f/.....	2,011	(10)	(0.5)	8.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,340	198	0.7	10.4		
households f/.....	12,689	26	0.2	12.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.4	\$0.0	0.5	14.2		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	406,205	(16,439)	(3.9)	2.4	924.23	944.94
Hours of service paid.....	35,117,708	(1,618,430)	(4.4)	(0.3)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$375.4	(\$16.7)	(4.3)	0.2		

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
1	\$345	\$326	1
2	561	533	2
3	694	661	3
4	828	788	4
5	941	897	5
6	1,057	1,007	6
7	1,162	1,104	7
8	1,265	1,205	8
9	1,367	1,302	9
10+	1,469	1,398	each additional person
			Maximum SNAP Allotment
			1
			2
			3
			4
			5
			6
			7
			8
			9
			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 February 2011 was released on May 2, 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.