

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 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

CalFresh Program  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

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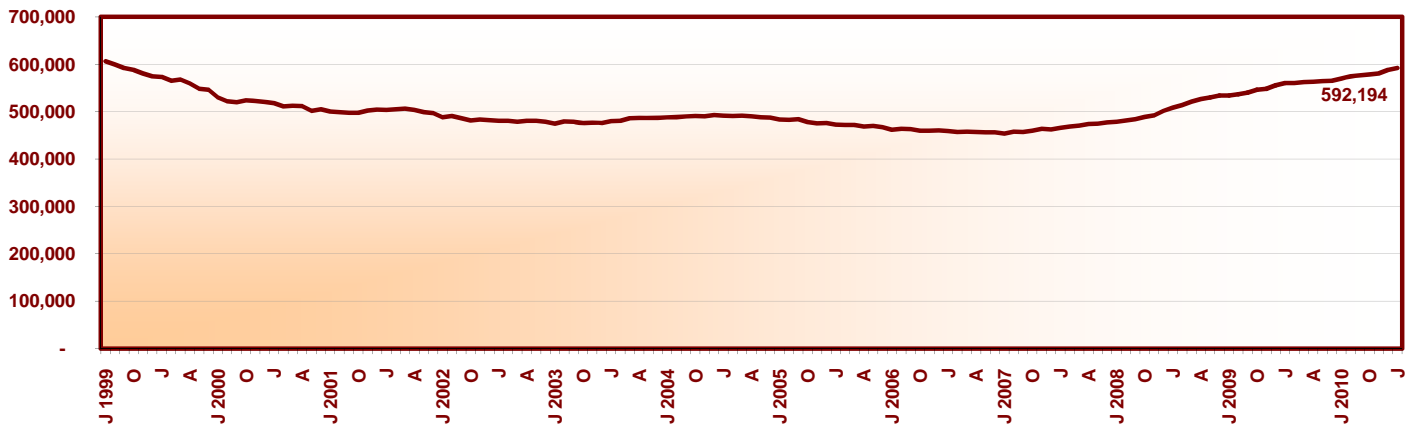
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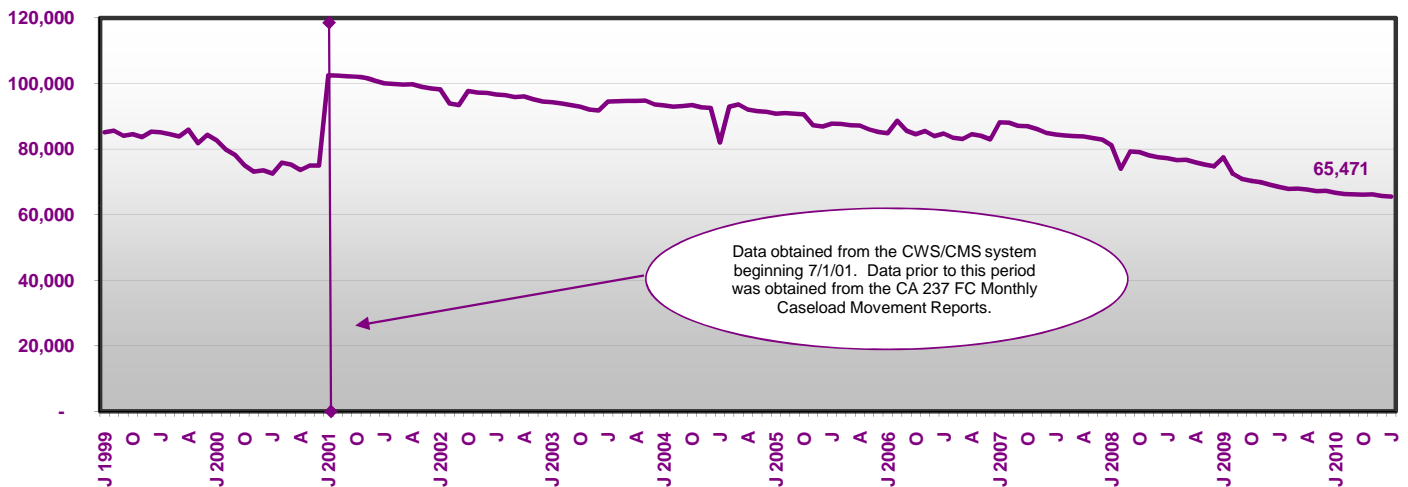
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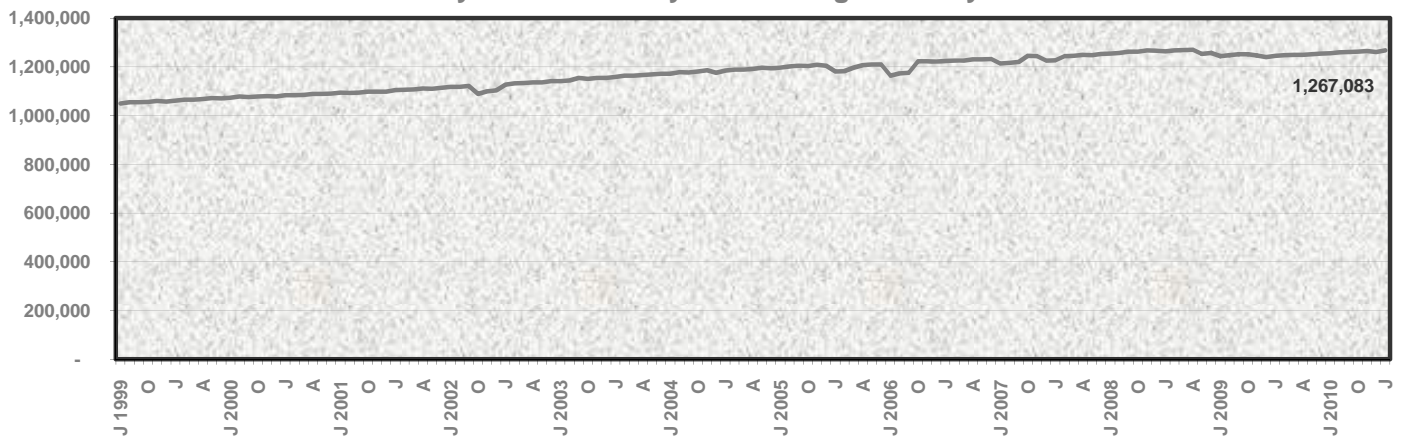
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2011



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



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



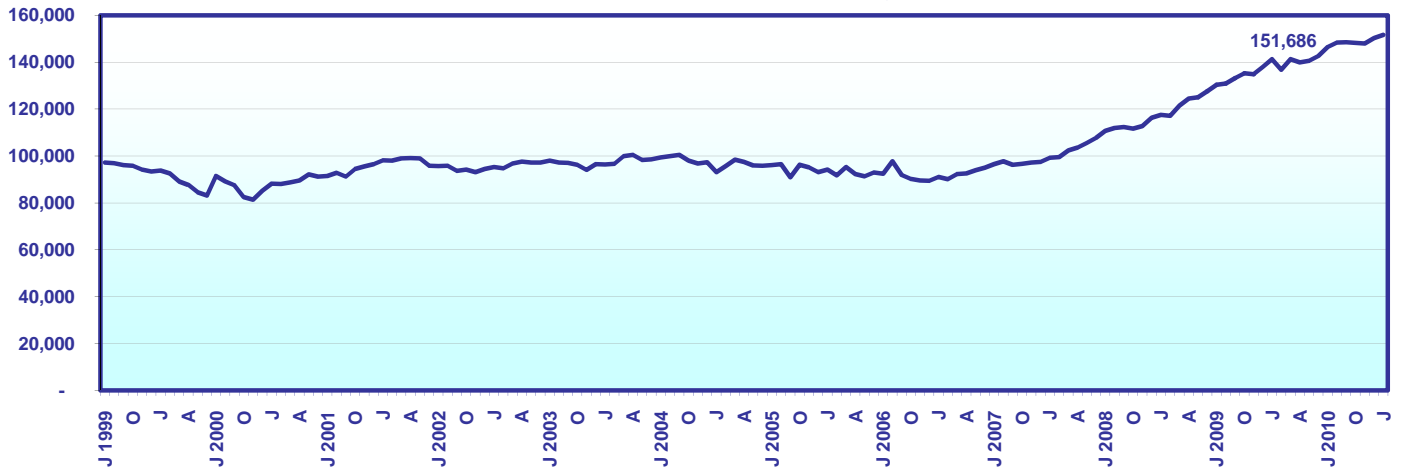
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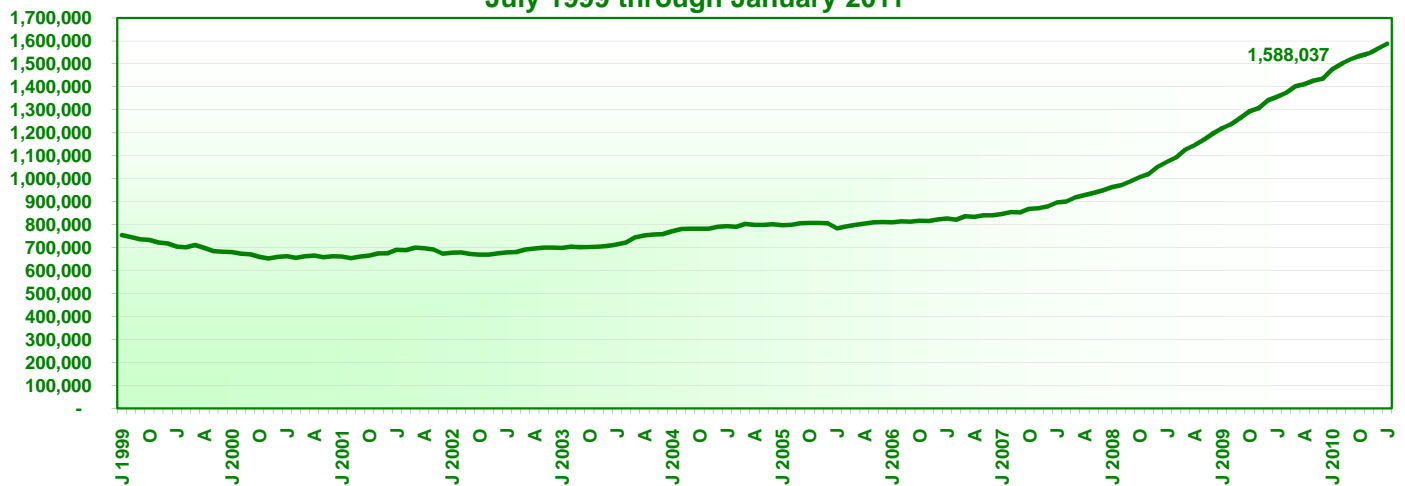
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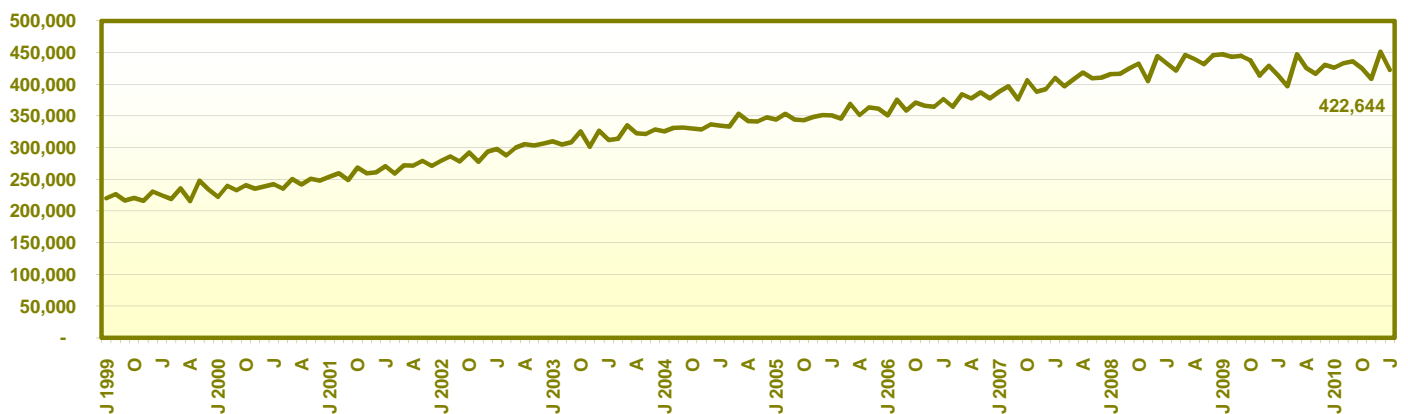
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2011



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



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2011



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2011	December 2010	Percent Change from		January 2011	January 2010
			December 2010	January 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons <i>a/</i> .....	1,464,305	7,564	0.5	6.0	\$	\$
Children.....	1,125,785	6,812	0.6	4.6		
Cases.....	592,194	4,232	0.7	5.6	505.90	500.95
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$299.6	\$0.1	0.0	6.7		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	217,806	2,165	1.0	10.0		
Children.....	122,153	1,423	1.2	9.3		
Cases.....	57,938	708	1.2	10.7	582.75	584.83
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$33.8	(\$0.2)	(0.5)	10.3		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	394,376	5,278	1.4	2.3		
Children.....	394,376	5,278	1.4	2.3		
Cases.....	201,407	2,487	1.3	2.0	468.86	469.16
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$94.4	\$1.3	1.4	1.9		
All Other Families - persons.....	632,381	1,058	0.2	7.2		
Children.....	417,179	1,112	0.3	5.5		
Cases.....	247,678	576	0.2	7.3	525.64	517.23
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$130.2	(\$0.9)	(0.7)	9.0		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	98,597	(1,127)	(1.1)	13.2		
Children.....	70,932	(1,191)	(1.7)	12.2		
Cases.....	34,444	207	0.6	12.6	550.47	542.90
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.0	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	14.1		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,145	190	0.2	0.6		
Children.....	121,145	190	0.2	0.6		
Cases.....	50,727	254	0.5	2.9	438.63	437.08
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.3	(\$0.0)	(0.1)	3.3		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	65,471	(239)	(0.4)	(4.3)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,347	(76)	(0.3)	(3.0)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,420	(37)	(0.2)	(4.3)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,281	(59)	(0.9)	(4.2)		
Group Home placements.....	8,805	(20)	(0.2)	(5.2)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,242	(23)	(0.3)	(6.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,160	(12)	(1.0)	(2.8)		
Other Facility placements.....	216	(12)	(5.3)	(10.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons <i>b/</i> .....	1,267,083	6,257	0.5	1.8		
Aged.....	360,616	1,606	0.4	0.5	504.44	506.89
Blind.....	19,453	53	0.3	(0.5)	648.00	648.89
Disabled.....	887,014	4,598	0.5	2.4	638.97	634.33
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$761.3	(\$1.5)	(0.2)	2.3		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	151,686	1,567	1.0	7.4	215.68	208.21
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.4%	12.5%	12.3%			
California population on assistance <i>c/</i> .....	7.6	7.5	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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			December 2010	January 2010		
					\$	\$
<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>						
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	3,639,853	32,776	0.9	14.4	146.73	146.61
Assistance: persons.....	926,246	10,809	1.2	12.2		
households.....	360,769	4,462	1.3	10.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,713,607	21,967	0.8	15.1		
households.....	1,227,268	15,993	1.3	18.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$534.1	\$3.6	0.7	14.5		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,602,815	32,426	0.9	14.4	147.03	146.98
Assistance: persons.....	919,349	10,725	1.2	12.2		
households d/.....	358,748	4,431	1.3	10.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,683,466	21,701	0.8	15.2		
households d/.....	1,214,605	15,803	1.3	18.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$529.7	\$3.6	0.7	14.4		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	37,038	350	1.0	11.4	117.34	112.10
Assistance: persons.....	6,897	84	1.2	10.7		
households f/.....	2,021	31	1.6	11.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,141	266	0.9	11.6		
households f/.....	12,663	190	1.5	13.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.3	\$0.1	1.8	16.6		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	422,644	(28,827)	(6.4)	2.0	927.91	929.10
Hours of service paid.....	36,736,138	(3,573,766)	(8.9)	1.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$392.2	(\$27.2)	(6.5)	1.9		

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 January 2011 was released on April 19, 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.