

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

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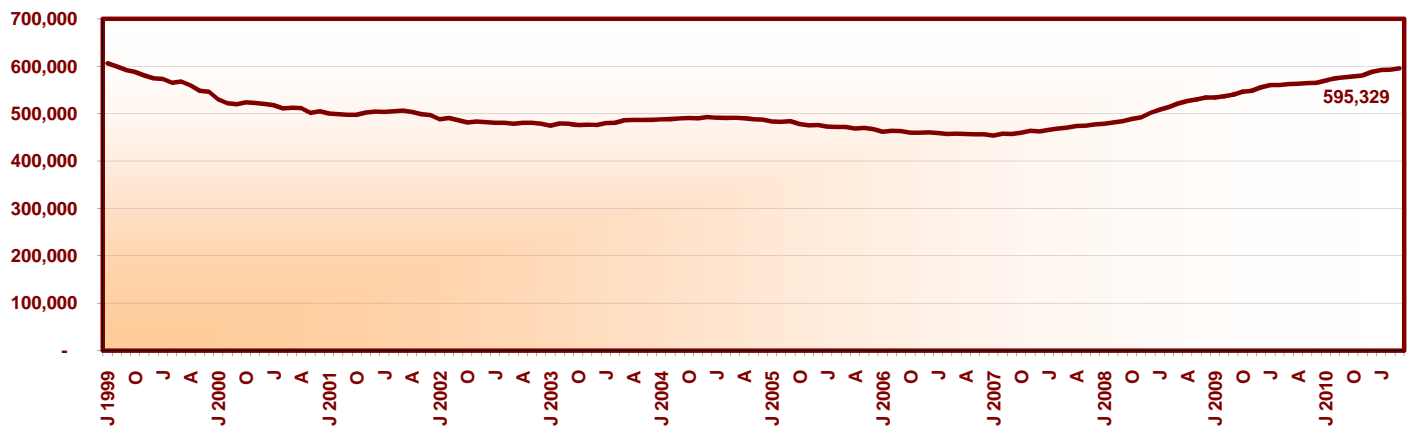
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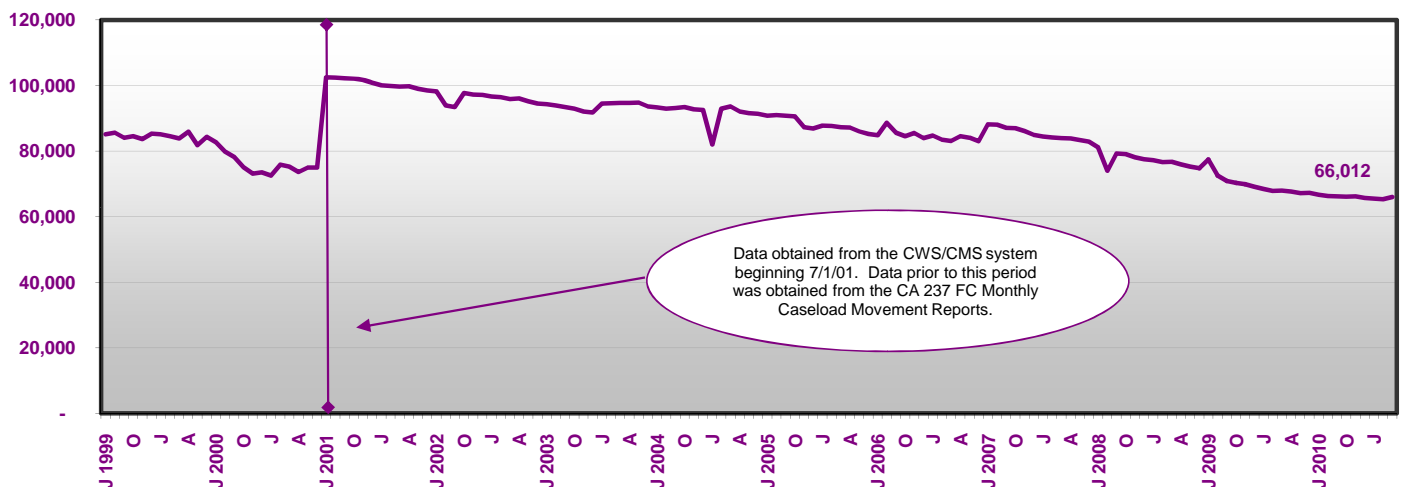
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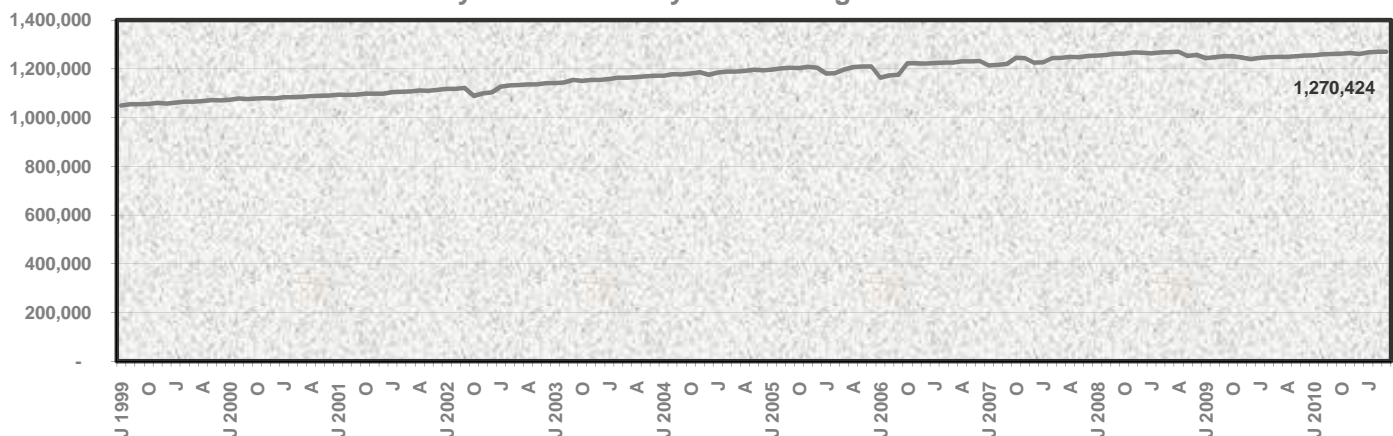
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2011



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



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



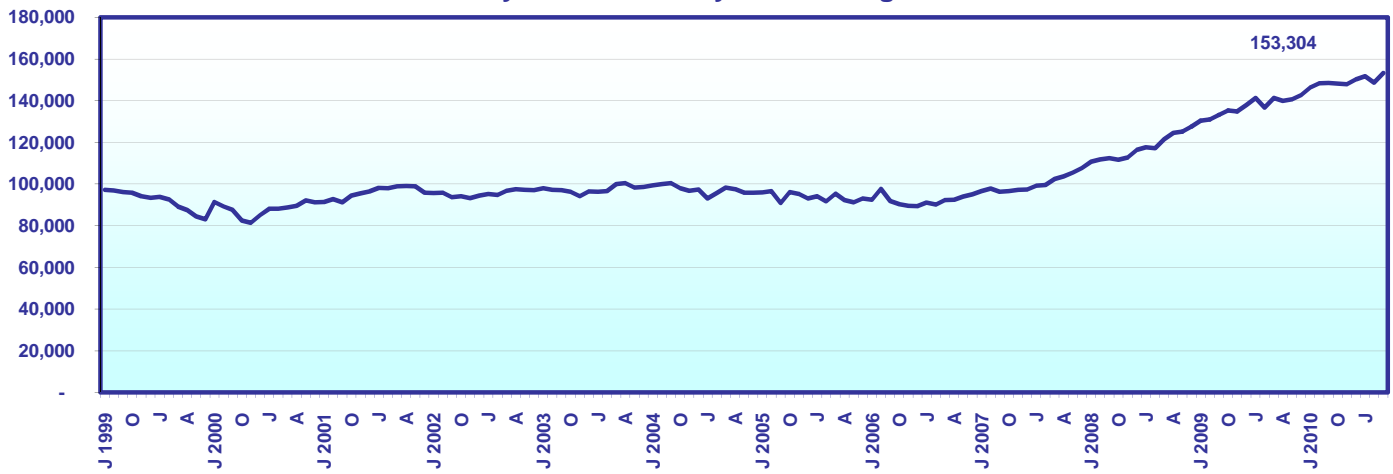
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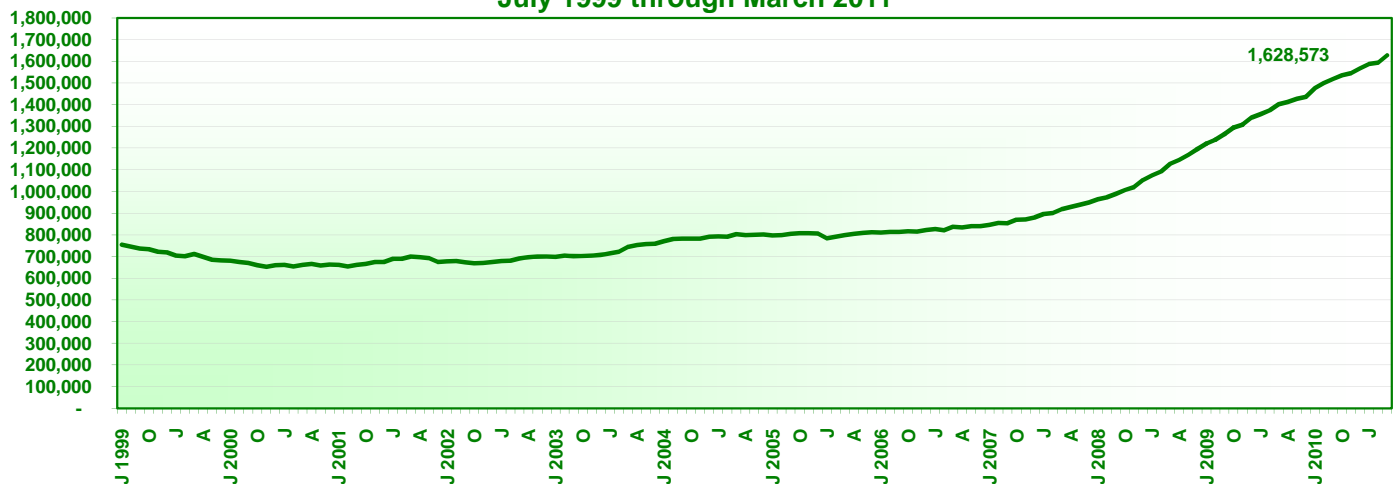
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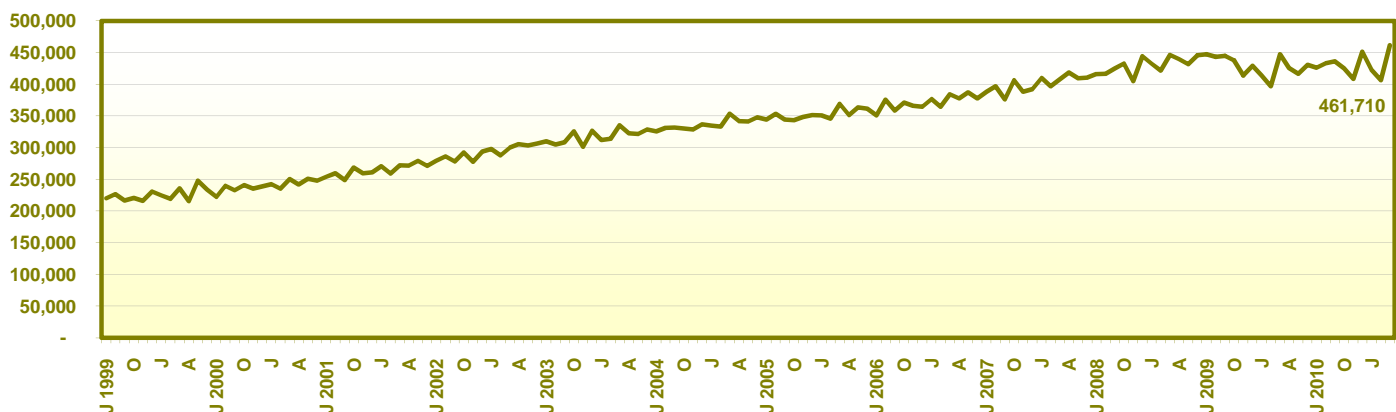
**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2011**



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



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



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2011	March 2010
	March 2011	February 2011	February 2011	March 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,470,514	5,401	0.4	5.4		
Children.....	1,132,173	4,073	0.4	4.7		
Cases.....	595,329	2,588	0.4	5.8	501.99	501.25
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$298.8	(\$0.4)	(0.1)	6.0		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	218,145	794	0.4	8.2		
Children.....	122,743	765	0.6	9.0		
Cases.....	58,325	411	0.7	10.5	578.79	580.53
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$33.8	(\$0.0)	(0.1)	10.2		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	397,792	1,625	0.4	1.6		
Children.....	397,792	1,625	0.4	1.6		
Cases.....	203,348	924	0.5	1.7	467.03	466.95
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$95.0	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	1.7		
All Other Families - persons.....	630,872	1,608	0.3	6.1		
Children.....	416,053	581	0.1	5.6		
Cases.....	247,757	744	0.3	7.6	518.40	520.28
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$128.4	(\$0.7)	(0.5)	7.3		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	102,210	1,123	1.1	13.6		
Children.....	74,090	851	1.2	14.4		
Cases.....	35,059	375	1.1	12.7	555.43	542.43
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.5	\$0.3	1.7	15.3		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,495	251	0.2	3.0		
Children.....	121,495	251	0.2	3.0		
Cases.....	50,840	134	0.3	4.8	436.96	439.64
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.2	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	4.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	66,012	663	1.0	(2.9)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,602	237	1.1	(0.5)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,337	110	0.6	(4.8)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,379	86	1.4	(3.3)		
Group Home placements.....	9,007	168	1.9	(2.1)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,265	24	0.3	(5.7)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,186	14	1.2	(1.7)		
Other Facility placements.....	236	24	11.3	(7.8)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,270,424	(496)	(0.0)	1.7		
Aged.....	360,437	(384)	(0.1)	0.5	504.32	507.59
Blind.....	19,378	(62)	(0.3)	(0.7)	651.05	655.04
Disabled.....	890,609	(50)	(0.0)	2.3	644.53	642.87
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$768.4	(\$4.9)	(0.6)	1.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	153,304	4,713	3.2	8.5	216.21	218.37
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.0%	12.1%	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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					\$	\$
<b>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>						
<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>						
Persons.....	3,707,777	51,541	1.4	13.5	147.73	147.72
Assistance: persons.....	934,548	2,837	0.3	10.7		
households.....	365,144	2,027	0.6	9.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,773,229	48,704	1.8	14.5		
households.....	1,263,429	33,009	2.7	18.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$547.7	\$11.1	2.1	13.5		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	3,669,962	50,907	1.4	13.5	148.02	148.07
Assistance: persons.....	927,649	2,779	0.3	10.8		
households d/.....	363,108	2,002	0.6	9.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,742,313	48,128	1.8	14.5		
households d/.....	1,250,374	32,643	2.7	18.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$543.2	\$11.0	2.1	13.5		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	37,815	634	1.7	10.0	119.36	114.41
Assistance: persons.....	6,899	58	0.8	7.6		
households f/.....	2,036	25	1.2	9.5		
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,916	576	1.9	10.5		
households f/.....	13,055	366	2.9	13.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.5	\$0.1	3.2	14.7		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>						
<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>						
Persons receiving paid services.....	461,710	55,505	13.7	3.2	904.97	925.90
Hours of service paid.....	39,106,191	3,988,483	11.4	0.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$417.8	\$42.4	11.3	0.9		

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
1	\$345	\$326	Maximum SNAP Allotment
2	561	533	1 \$200
3	694	661	2 367
4	828	788	3 526
5	941	897	4 668
6	1,057	1,007	5 793
7	1,162	1,104	6 952
8	1,265	1,205	7 1,052
9	1,367	1,302	8 1,202
10+	1,469	1,398	9 1,352
			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 March 2011 was released on June 1, 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.