

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
May 2011

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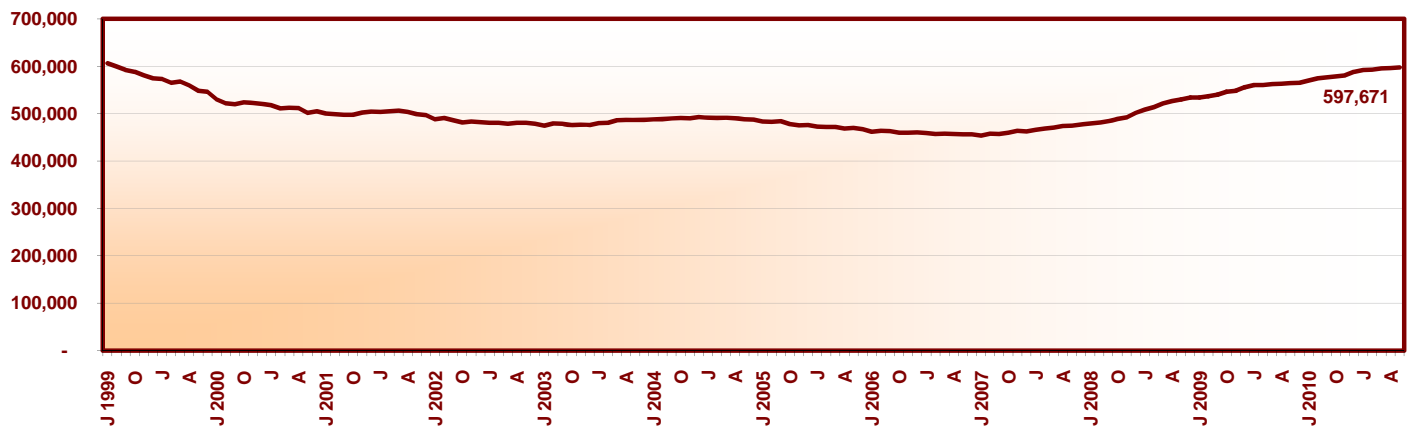
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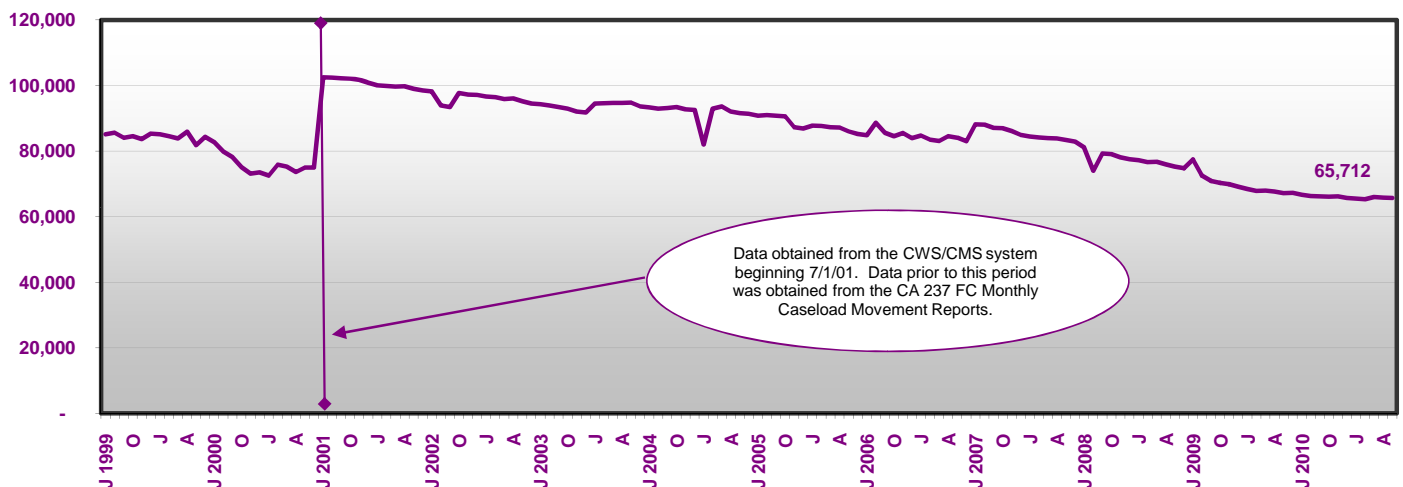
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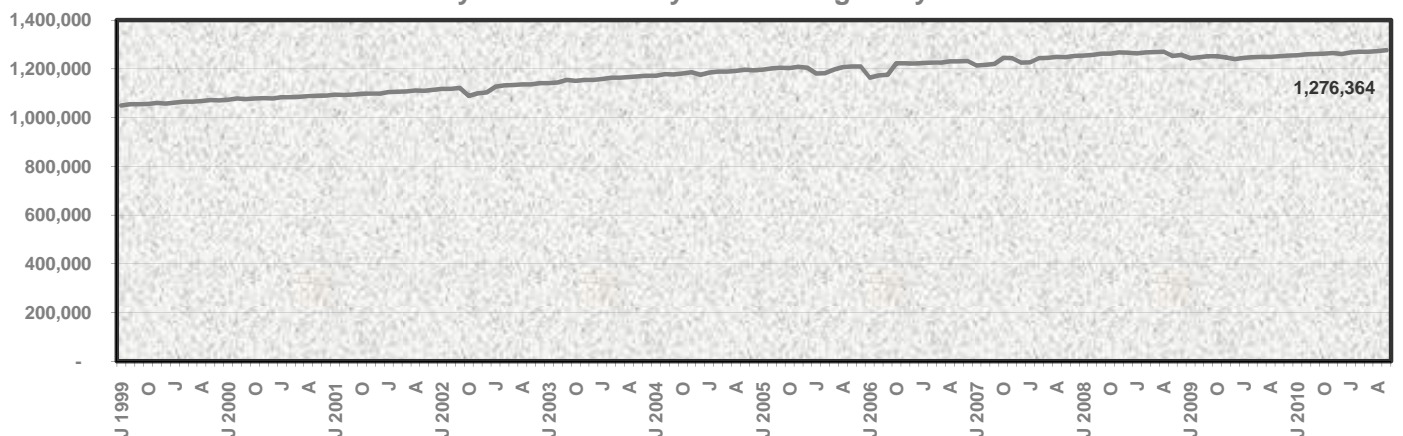
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2011



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2011



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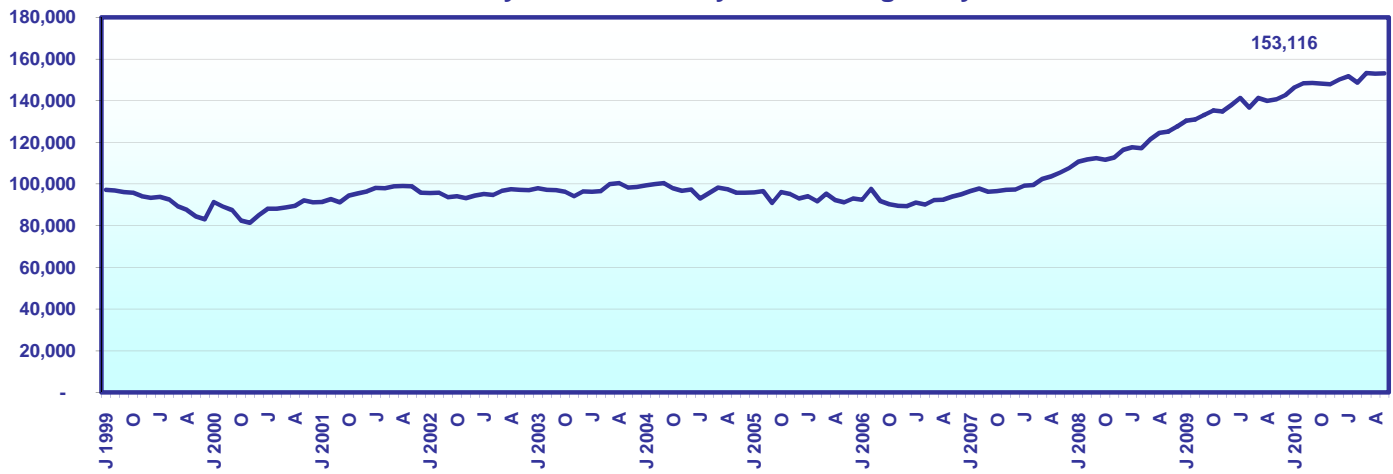
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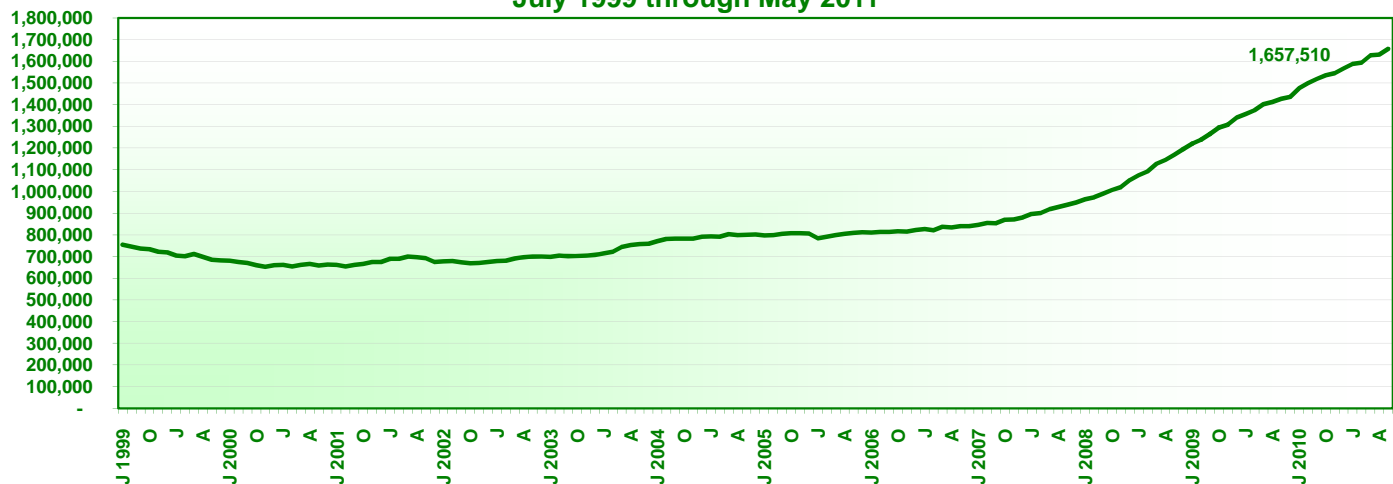
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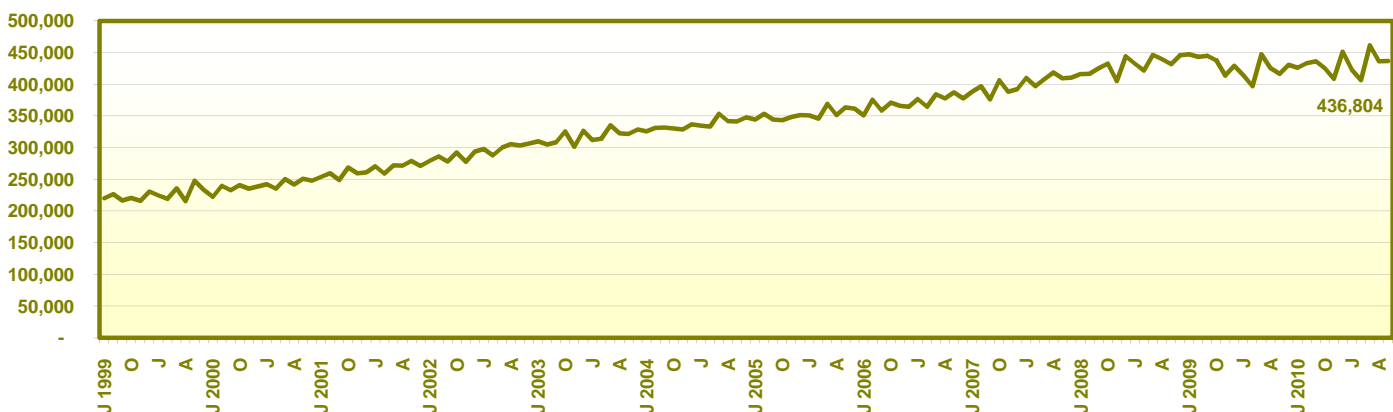
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2011



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



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2011



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2011	May 2010
	May 2011	April 2011	April 2011	May 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,476,069	4,373	0.3	5.7		
Children.....	1,137,297	2,614	0.2	5.1		
Cases.....	597,671	1,364	0.2	5.8	504.89	499.71
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$301.7	\$2.8	0.9	6.9		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	218,893	810	0.4	8.0		
Children.....	123,406	535	0.4	8.5		
Cases.....	58,593	247	0.4	9.7	583.12	577.65
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$34.2	\$0.3	0.8	10.7		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	397,635	(1,341)	(0.3)	2.3		
Children.....	397,635	(1,341)	(0.3)	2.3		
Cases.....	202,811	(875)	(0.4)	1.9	464.65	468.60
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$94.2	(\$0.4)	(0.4)	1.0		
All Other Families - persons.....	631,821	2,844	0.5	6.2		
Children.....	417,487	1,847	0.4	5.7		
Cases.....	248,934	1,204	0.5	7.5	524.54	514.81
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$130.6	\$2.1	1.6	9.5		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	105,783	1,837	1.8	15.5		
Children.....	76,832	1,350	1.8	15.9		
Cases.....	36,140	598	1.7	14.0	568.93	544.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.6	\$0.7	3.5	19.1		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,937	223	0.2	2.8		
Children.....	121,937	223	0.2	2.8		
Cases.....	51,193	190	0.4	4.6	434.01	440.77
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.2	\$0.1	0.6	3.0		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	65,712	(43)	(0.1)	(2.2)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,692	107	0.5	1.3		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,085	(132)	(0.7)	(5.0)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,314	12	0.2	(3.0)		
Group Home placements.....	8,961	(46)	(0.5)	(1.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,233	11	0.2	(5.7)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,171	(2)	(0.2)	(3.5)		
Other Facility placements.....	256	7	2.8	2.0		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,276,364	3,324	0.3	1.9		
Aged.....	360,476	(241)	(0.1)	0.3	505.30	507.72
Blind.....	19,393	(3)	(0.0)	(0.4)	655.03	650.00
Disabled.....	896,495	3,568	0.4	2.7	650.71	640.44
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$778.2	\$8.7	1.1	3.2		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	153,116	128	0.1	8.9	216.40	213.05
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.7%	11.8%	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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					\$	\$
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>
Persons.....	3,764,593	47,284	1.3	13.3	147.38	146.56
Assistance: persons.....	936,230	1,614	0.2	8.1		
households.....	365,710	503	0.1	7.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,828,363	45,670	1.6	15.1		
households.....	1,291,800	25,691	2.0	18.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$554.8	\$9.0	1.7	13.9		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,727,005	47,334	1.3	13.3	147.64	146.90
Assistance: persons.....	929,344	1,660	0.2	8.2		
households d/.....	363,677	522	0.1	7.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,797,661	45,674	1.7	15.2		
households d/.....	1,278,831	25,650	2.0	18.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$550.3	\$8.9	1.6	13.9		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	37,588	(50)	(0.1)	7.8	121.10	114.71
Assistance: persons.....	6,886	(46)	(0.7)	4.5		
households f/.....	2,033	(19)	(0.9)	5.6		
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,702	(4)	(0.0)	8.6		
households f/.....	12,969	41	0.3	11.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.6	\$0.1	2.6	13.8		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>
Persons receiving paid services.....	436,804	556	0.1	4.9	901.75	925.33
Hours of service paid.....	36,734,383	141,724	0.4	1.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$393.9	\$2.0	0.5	2.2		

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 May 2011 was released on August 29, 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.