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For the Month of
October 2011

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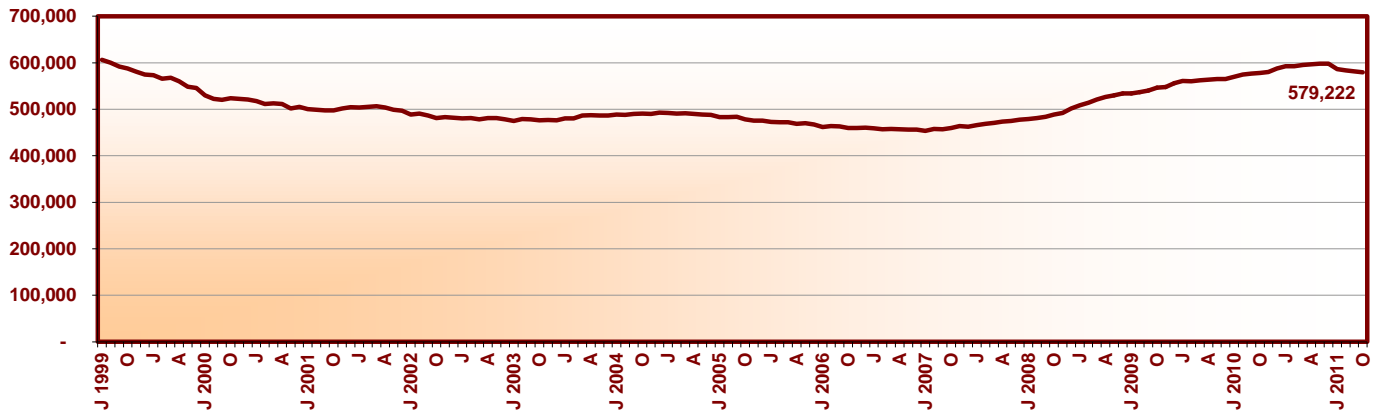
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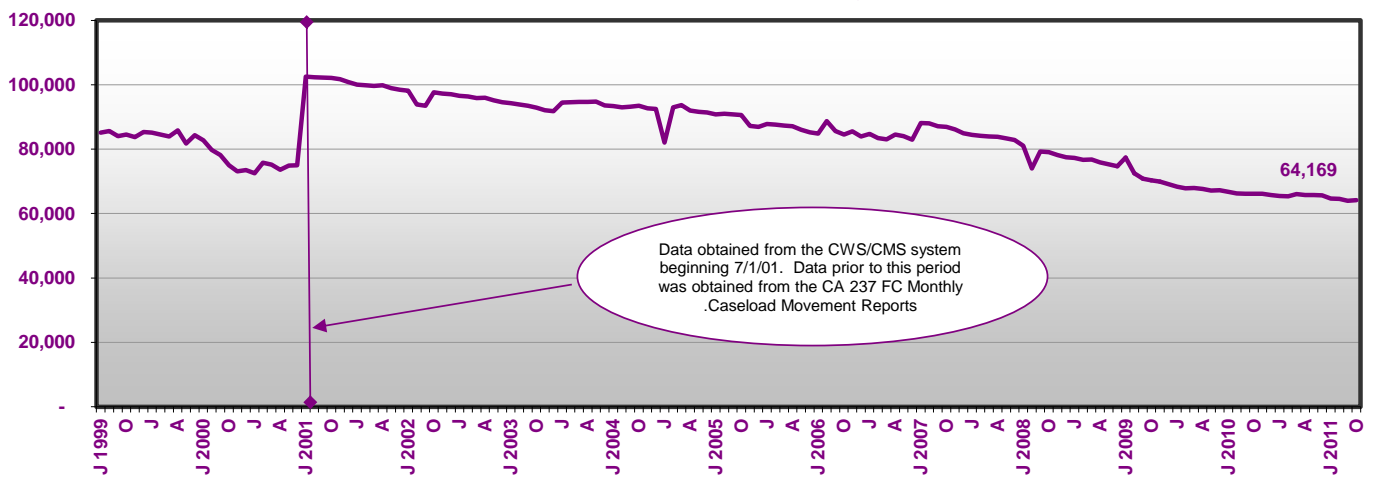
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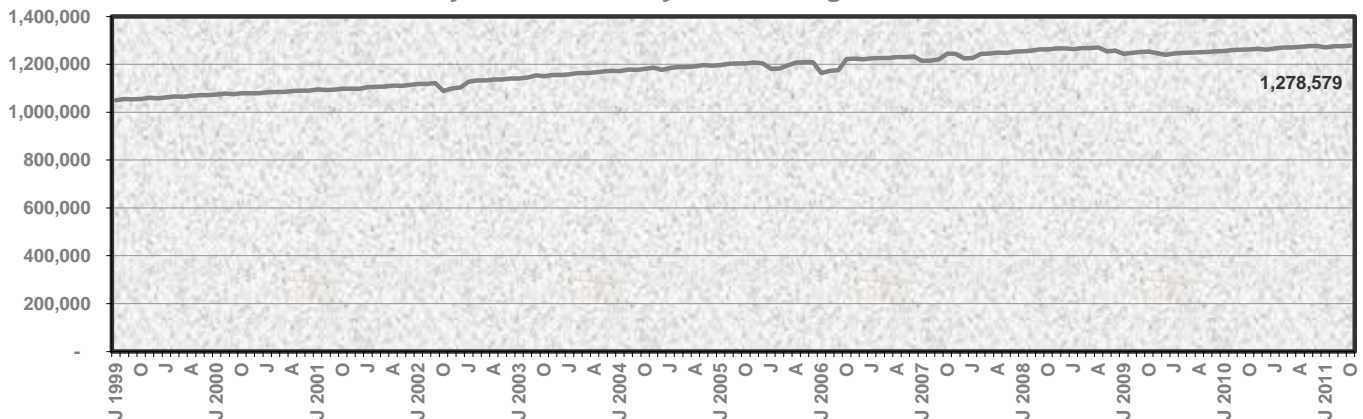
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through October 2011



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through October 2011



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through October 2011

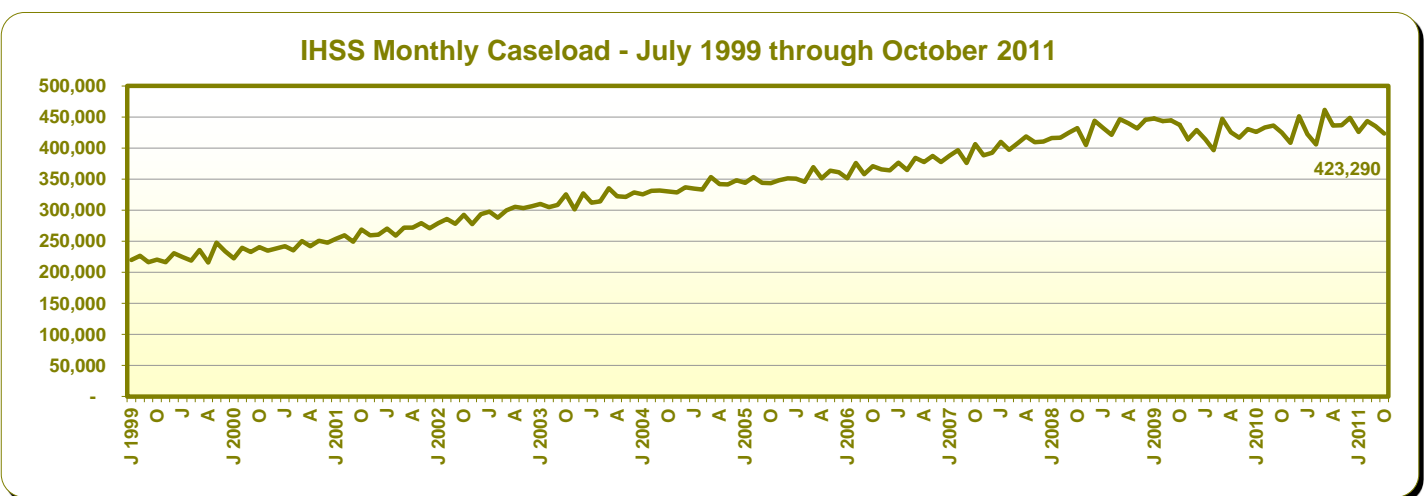
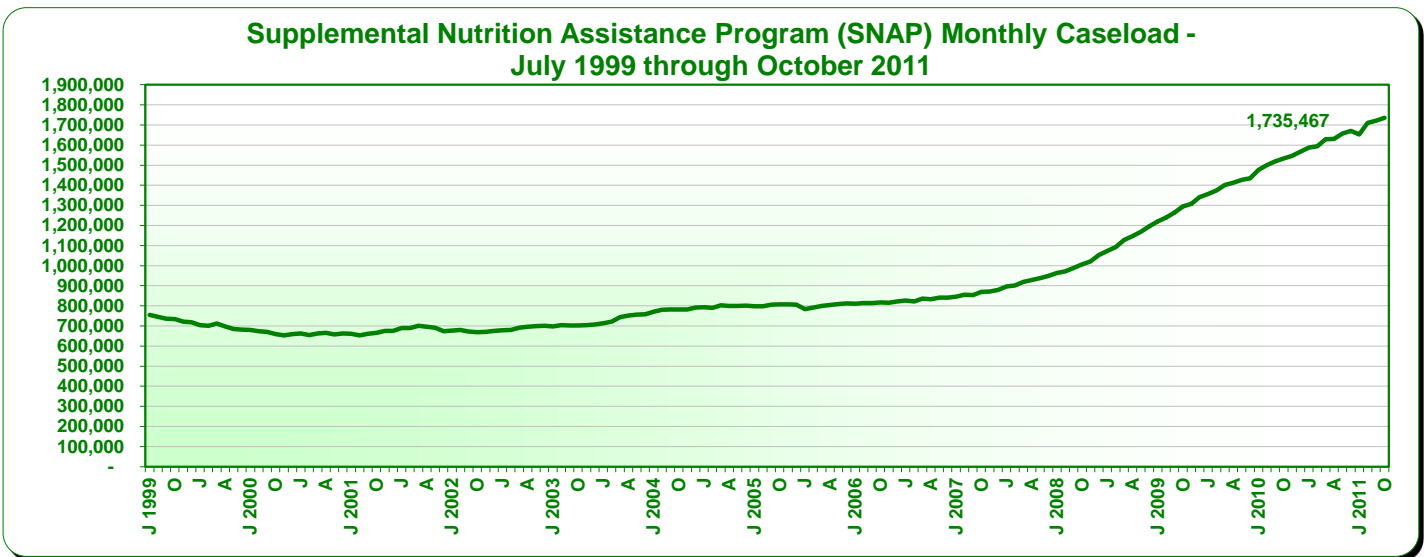
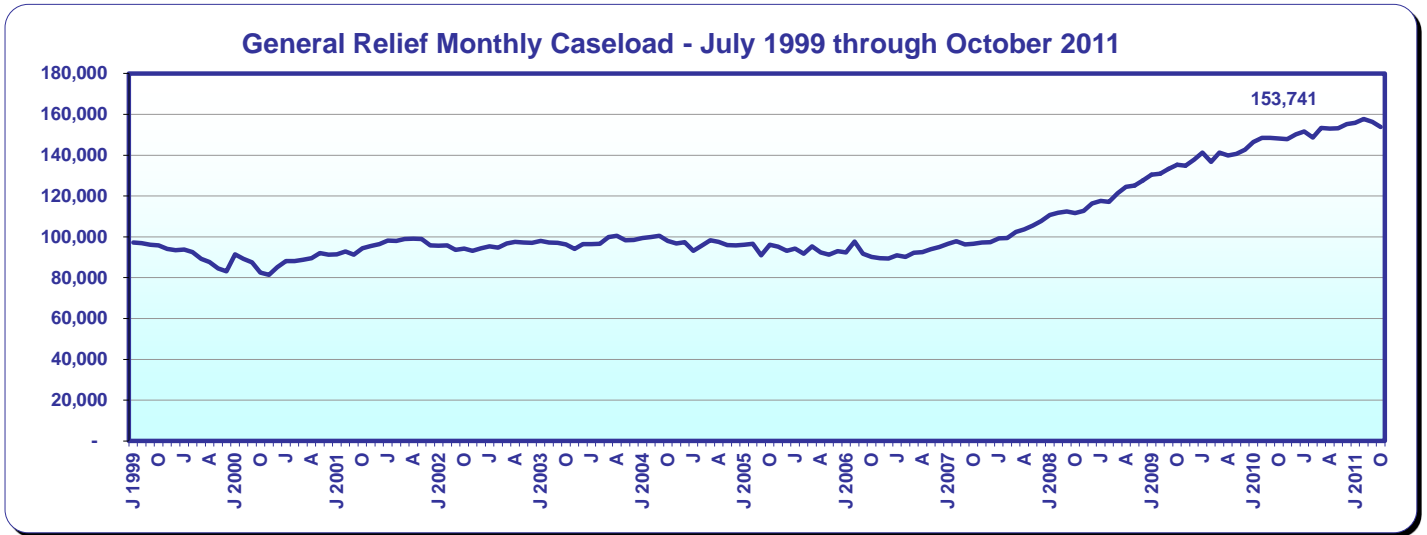


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2011	Change from September 2011	Percent Change from		October 2011	October 2010
			September 2011	October 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,406,922	(7,530)	(0.5)	(2.0)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,097,143	(5,143)	(0.5)	(0.4)		
Cases.....	579,222	(2,334)	(0.4)	0.1	456.64	507.48
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$264.5	(\$1.8)	(0.7)	(9.9)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	199,009	(2,062)	(1.0)	(6.2)		
Children.....	112,765	(1,172)	(1.0)	(5.1)		
Cases.....	54,142	(528)	(1.0)	(3.7)	528.44	591.53
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.6	(\$0.5)	(1.6)	(14.0)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	374,091	(1,508)	(0.4)	(1.4)		
Children.....	374,091	(1,508)	(0.4)	(1.4)		
Cases.....	191,216	(764)	(0.4)	(1.5)	421.87	464.72
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.7	(\$0.4)	(0.5)	(10.6)		
All Other Families - persons.....	595,616	(3,818)	(0.6)	(4.7)		
Children.....	391,771	(2,449)	(0.6)	(5.0)		
Cases.....	236,768	(1,235)	(0.5)	(3.0)	478.95	529.11
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$113.4	(\$0.9)	(0.8)	(12.2)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	71,440	(351)	(0.5)	(26.9)		
Children.....	51,750	(223)	(0.4)	(26.8)		
Cases.....	24,733	(196)	(0.8)	(26.5)	515.23	555.24
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$12.7	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	(31.9)		
Safety Net - persons.....	166,766	209	0.1	38.2		
Children.....	166,766	209	0.1	38.2		
Cases.....	72,363	389	0.5	44.3	401.76	441.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.1	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	31.3		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	64,169	169	0.3	(3.0)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,811	185	0.8	2.0		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	18,246	32	0.2	(8.3)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,184	(3)	(0.0)	(4.2)		
Group Home placements.....	8,772	34	0.4	1.1		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,852	(35)	(0.5)	(6.5)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,079	(22)	(2.0)	(9.1)		
Other Facility placements.....	225	(22)	(8.9)	3.7		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,278,579	2,585	0.2	1.3		
Aged.....	359,379	303	0.1	(0.5)	495.36	505.67
Blind.....	19,196	24	0.1	(1.3)	634.82	650.32
Disabled.....	900,004	2,258	0.3	2.1	633.99	641.83
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$760.8	\$2.0	0.3	(0.0)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	153,741	(2,520)	(1.6)	3.7	219.25	214.75
	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.5%	11.7%	12.4%			
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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	Change from		Percent Change from		October	October
	October 2011	September 2011	September 2011	October 2010	2011	2010
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	3,905,210	14,915	0.4	10.4	149.83	147.46
Assistance: persons.....	842,971	(13,250)	(1.5)	(6.1)		
households.....	333,115	(1,378)	(0.4)	(4.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,062,239	28,165	0.9	16.0		
households.....	1,402,352	15,247	1.1	18.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$585.1	\$5.7	1.0	12.2		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,867,094	15,271	0.4	10.4	150.09	147.77
Assistance: persons.....	836,817	(12,845)	(1.5)	(6.1)		
households d/.....	331,274	(1,313)	(0.4)	(4.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,030,277	28,116	0.9	16.1		
households d/.....	1,388,962	15,298	1.1	18.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$580.4	\$5.7	1.0	12.2		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	38,116	(356)	(0.9)	6.5	123.10	116.60
Assistance: persons.....	6,154	(405)	(6.2)	(8.0)		
households f/.....	1,841	(65)	(3.4)	(6.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	31,962	49	0.2	9.9		
households f/.....	13,390	(51)	(0.4)	10.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.7	\$0.0	0.4	12.5		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	423,290	(12,038)	(2.8)	(0.4)	891.06	919.98
Hours of service paid.....	35,696,806	(1,822,805)	(4.9)	(4.3)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$377.2	(\$19.5)	(4.9)	(3.6)		

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