

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
September 2011

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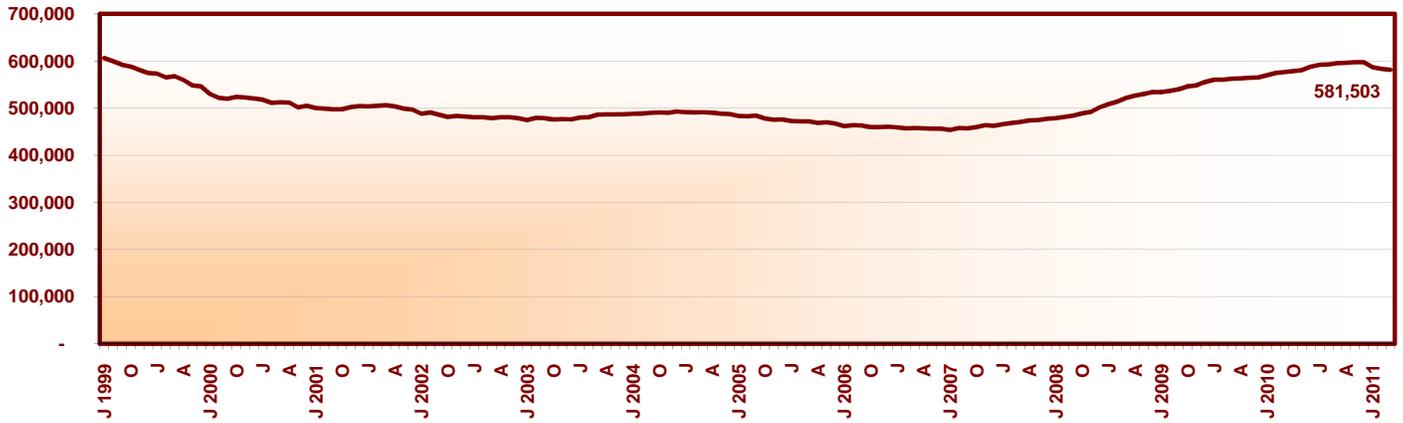
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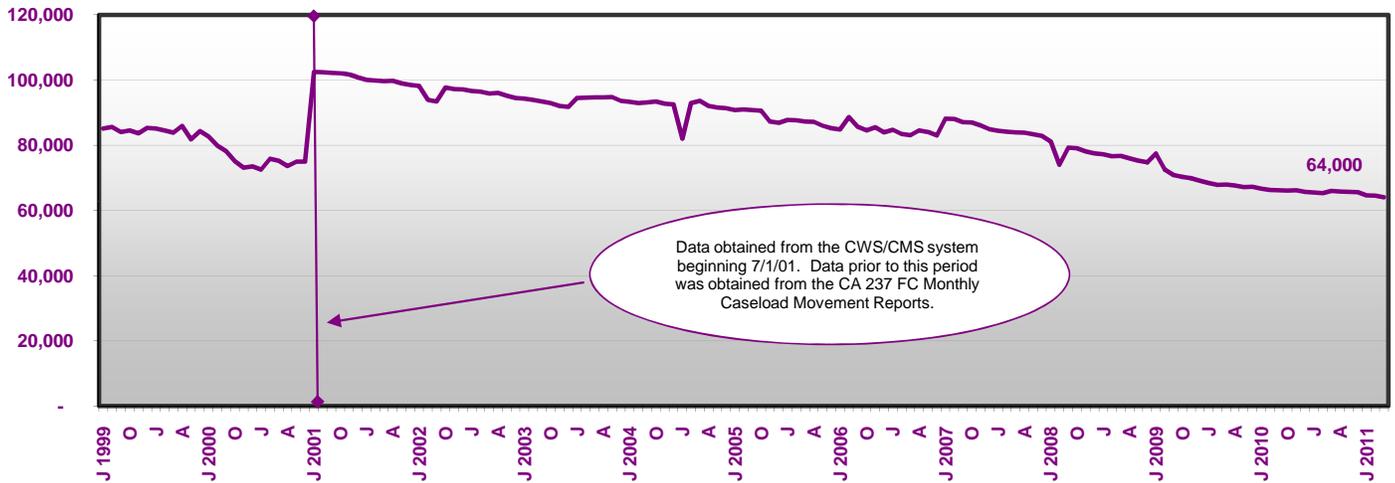
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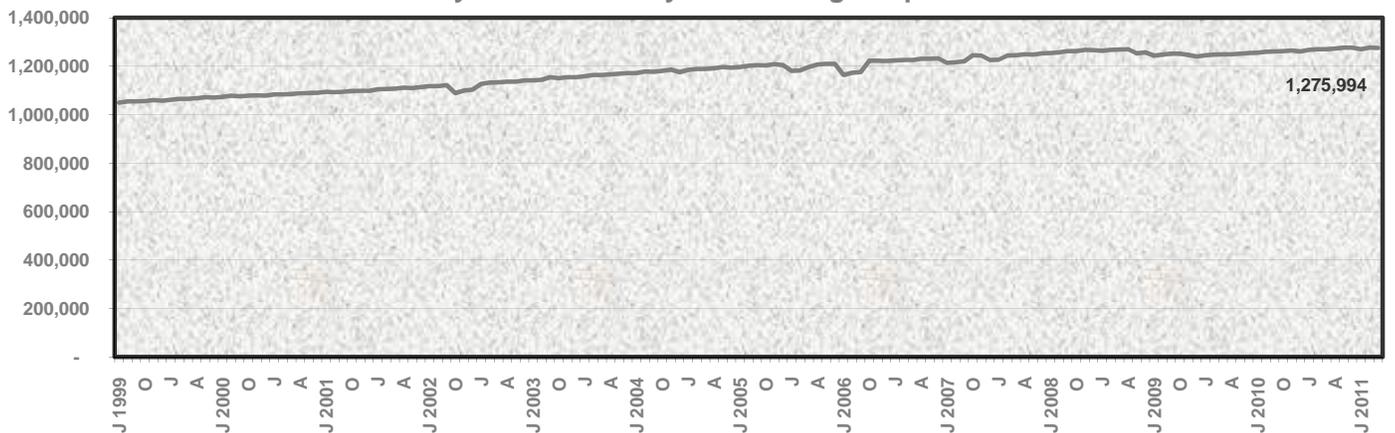
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2011



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2011



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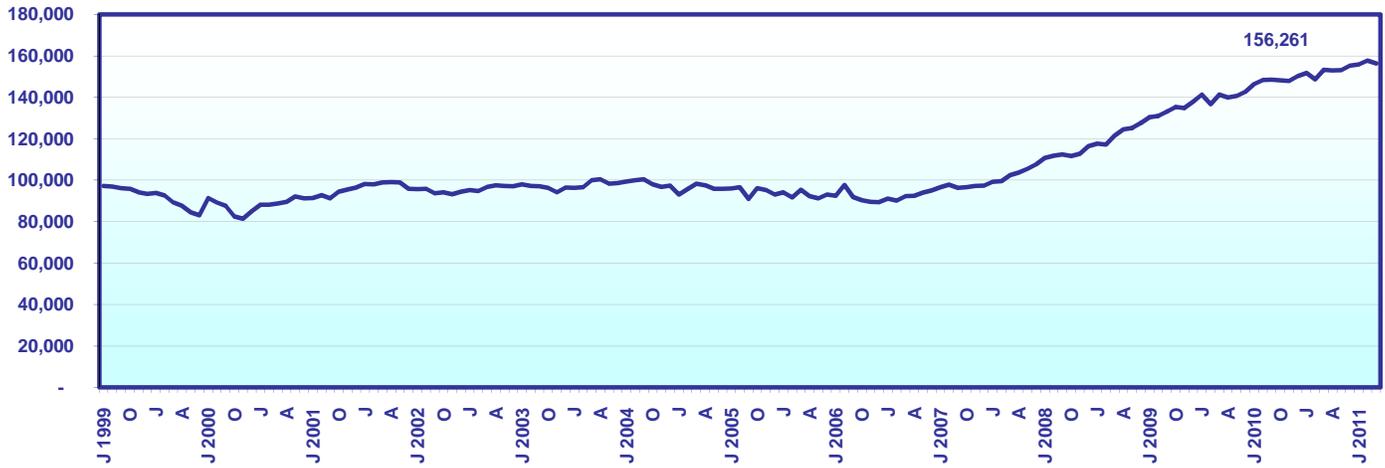
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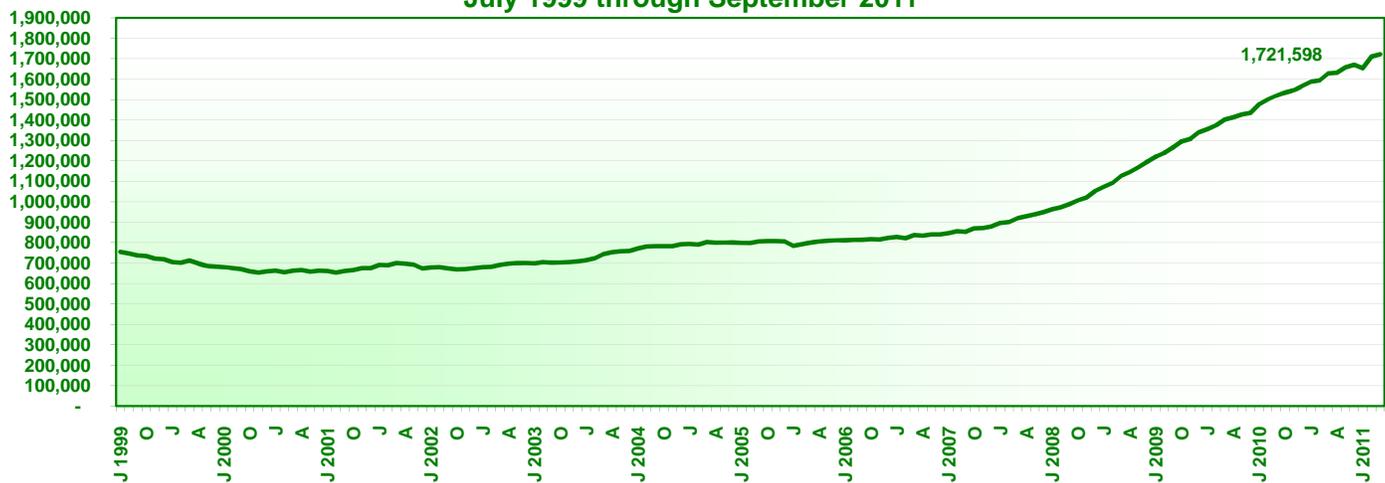
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General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2011



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



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2011



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2011	Change from August 2011	Percent Change from		September 2011	September 2010
			August 2011	September 2010		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,419,525	313	0.0	(1.0)		
Cases	1,102,020	(4,119)	(0.4)	0.2		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	581,503	(2,088)	(0.4)	0.8	458.00	507.37
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Two Parent Families - persons	201,233	(1,291)	(0.6)	(5.4)		
Children	113,943	(745)	(0.6)	(4.4)		
Cases	54,674	(482)	(0.9)	(2.7)	532.00	589.31
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$29.1	(\$0.1)	(0.4)	(12.2)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	375,591	(2,108)	(0.6)	(0.5)		
Children	375,591	(2,108)	(0.6)	(0.5)		
Cases	191,973	(1,058)	(0.5)	(0.6)	422.40	467.79
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.1	(\$0.4)	(0.4)	(10.2)		
All Other Families - persons	604,628	4,060	0.7	(3.8)		
Children	394,228	(904)	(0.2)	(4.9)		
Cases	238,006	(389)	(0.2)	(2.9)	480.07	525.64
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$114.3	(\$0.4)	(0.3)	(11.3)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	71,785	203	0.3	(25.2)		
Children	51,970	189	0.4	(25.1)		
Cases	24,928	73	0.3	(24.6)	511.26	554.48
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$12.7	(\$0.2)	(1.4)	(30.5)		
Safety Net - persons	166,288	(551)	(0.3)	39.1		
Children	166,288	(551)	(0.3)	39.1		
Cases	71,922	(232)	(0.3)	45.4	405.26	446.72
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$29.1	(\$0.0)	(0.1)	31.9		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	64,000	(516)	(0.8)	(3.2)		
Relative Home placements	22,626	(263)	(1.1)	1.3		
Foster Family Agency placements	18,214	(222)	(1.2)	(8.4)		
Foster Family Home placements	6,187	(12)	(0.2)	(4.6)		
Group Home placements	8,738	26	0.3	1.1		
Guardian Home placements	6,887	(66)	(0.9)	(6.6)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,101	-	0.0	(7.5)		
Other Facility placements	247	21	9.3	3.8		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,275,994	(367)	(0.0)	1.2		
Aged	359,076	155	0.0	(0.6)	495.39	505.84
Blind	19,172	(39)	(0.2)	(1.8)	638.30	652.31
Disabled	897,746	(483)	(0.1)	2.0	633.43	644.15
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$758.8	(\$10.4)	(1.4)	(0.5)		
General Relief (GR) - persons	156,261	(1,397)	(0.9)	5.2	217.16	215.40
	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	11.9%	12.1%	12.5%			
California population on assistance c/	7.8	7.8	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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<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>						
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	3,890,295	33,344	0.9	11.0	148.95	146.65
Assistance: persons.....	856,221	5,952	0.7	(3.4)		
households.....	334,493	(1,459)	(0.4)	(3.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,034,074	27,392	0.9	15.9		
households.....	1,387,105	12,067	0.9	18.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$579.4	\$2.7	0.5	12.7		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,851,823	33,001	0.9	11.0	149.22	146.96
Assistance: persons.....	849,662	5,672	0.7	(3.5)		
households d/.....	332,587	(1,501)	(0.4)	(3.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,002,161	27,329	0.9	15.9		
households d/.....	1,373,664	12,102	0.9	18.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$574.8	\$2.7	0.5	12.7		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	38,472	343	0.9	7.3	121.50	116.35
Assistance: persons.....	6,559	280	4.5	(1.1)		
households f/.....	1,906	42	2.3	(1.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	31,913	63	0.2	9.2		
households f/.....	13,441	(35)	(0.3)	9.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.7	\$0.0	0.2	12.0		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>						
Persons receiving paid services.....	435,328	(8,191)	(1.8)	(0.2)	911.19	914.36
Hours of service paid.....	37,519,611	(23,903)	(0.1)	(1.2)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$396.7	(\$3.7)	(0.9)	(0.5)		

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 (10/01/10-09/30/11)	
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