

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**August 2012**

## Cash Grant Programs

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Foster Care (FC)  
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General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
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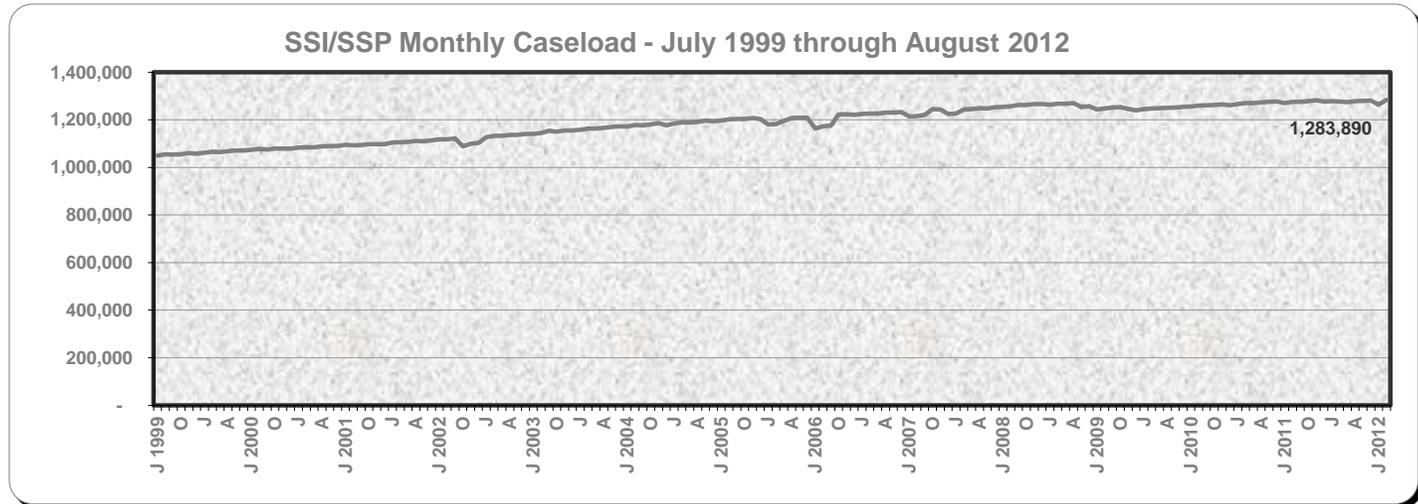
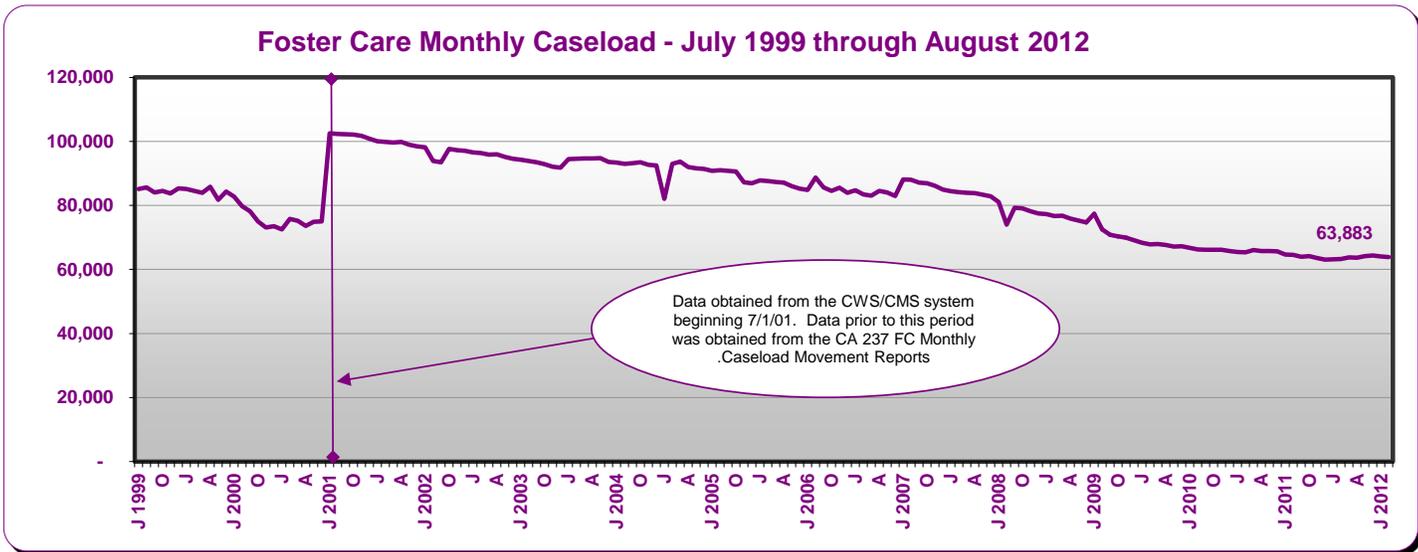
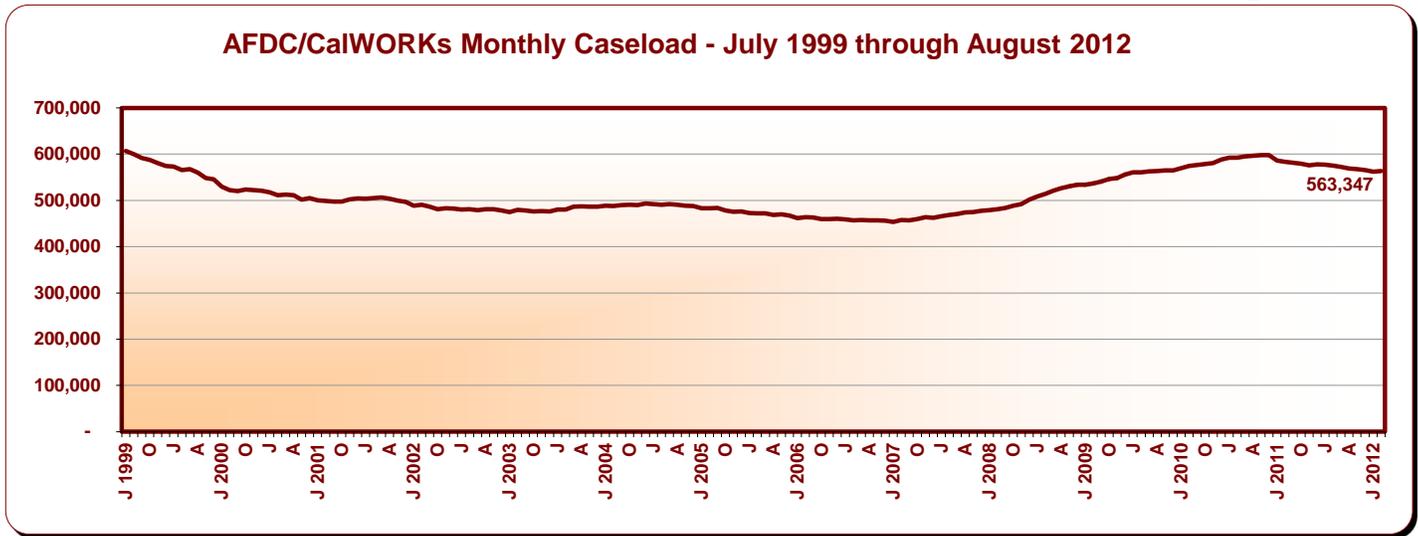
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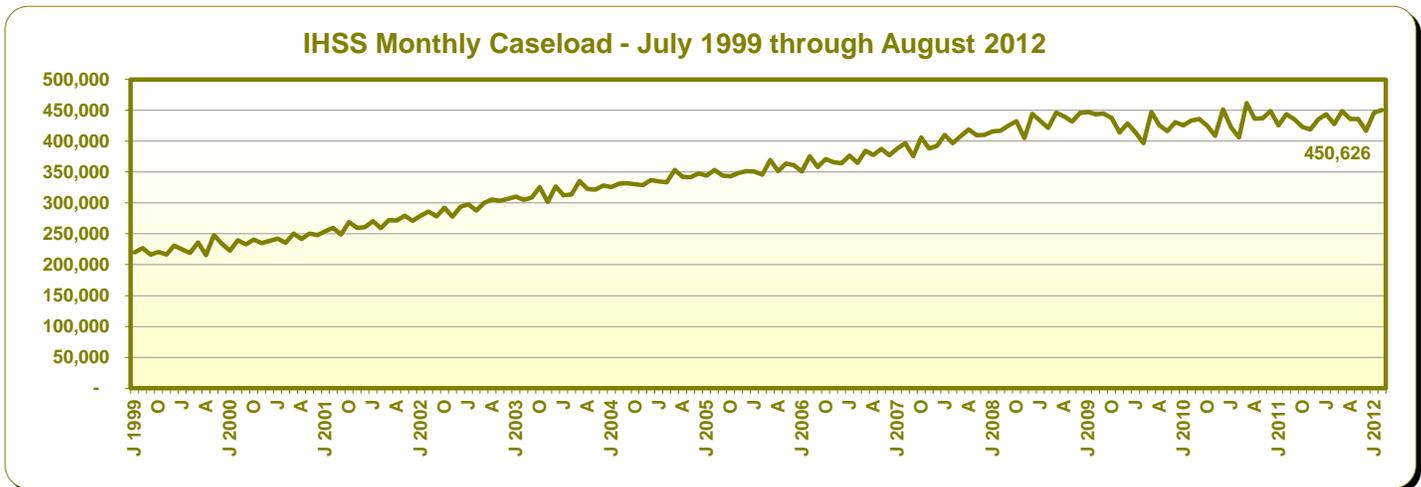
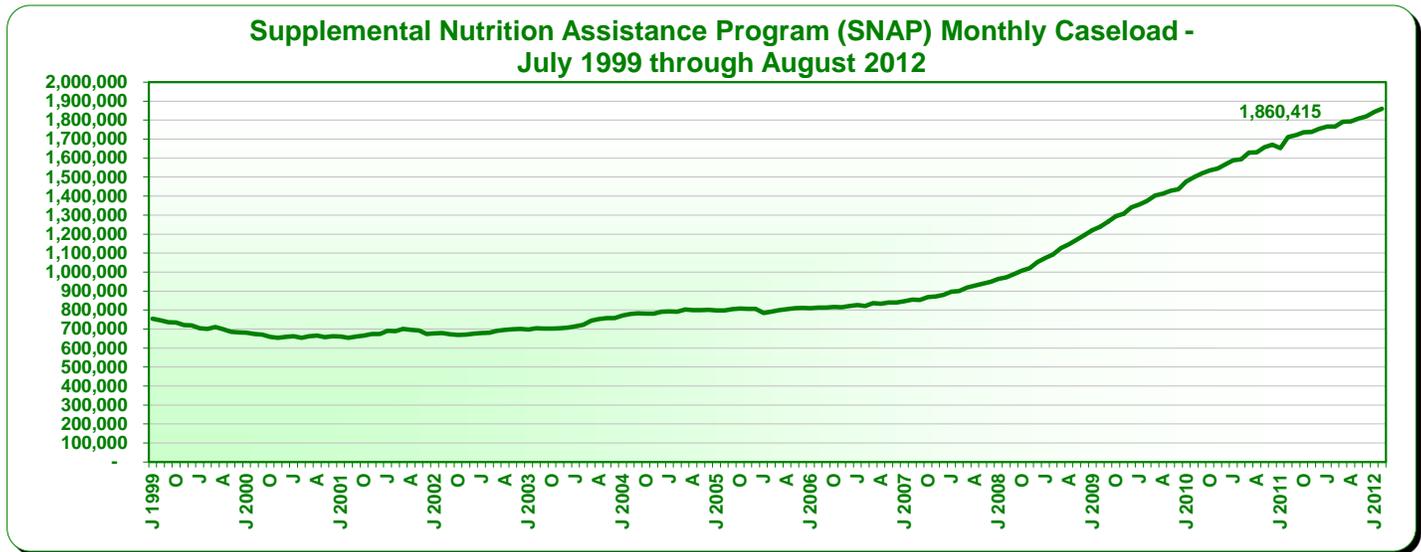
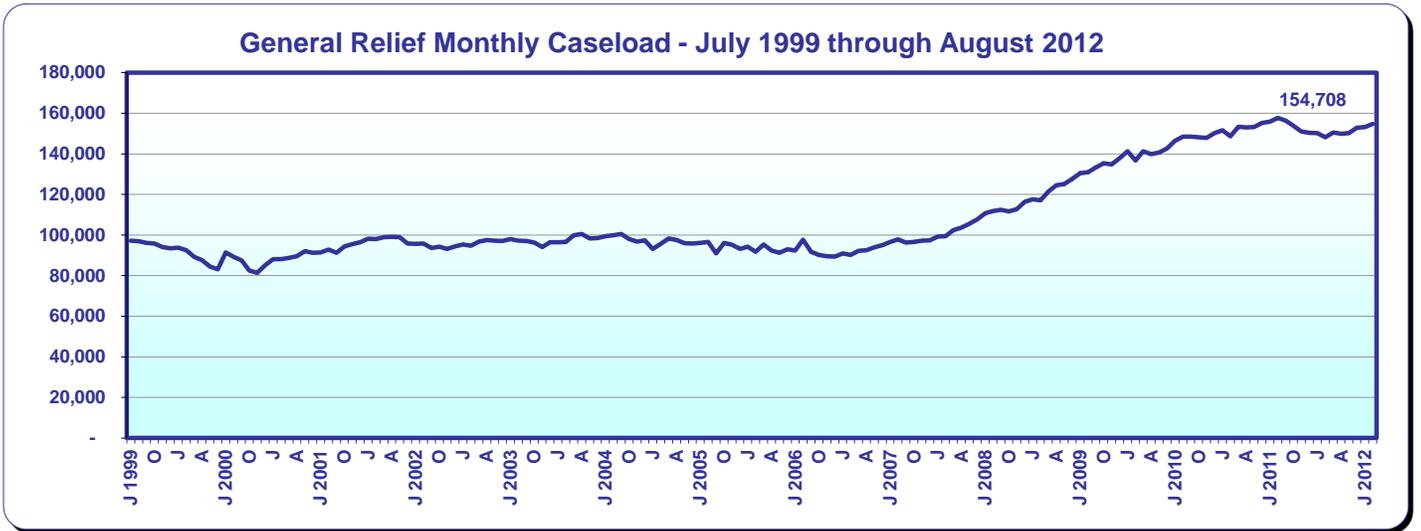


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2012	Change from July 2012	Percent Change from		August 2012	August 2011
			July 2012	August 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,362,339	5,673	0.4	(4.0)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,067,711	2,588	0.2	(3.5)		
Cases.....	563,347	1,485	0.3	(3.5)	468.18	469.28
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$263.7	\$1.7	0.7	(3.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	186,750	807	0.4	(7.8)		
Children.....	107,484	413	0.4	(6.3)		
Cases.....	51,294	161	0.3	(6.9)	572.84	577.71
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.4	\$0.2	0.7	(7.7)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	360,430	(3,310)	(0.9)	(4.6)		
Children.....	360,430	(3,310)	(0.9)	(4.6)		
Cases.....	183,792	(1,776)	(1.0)	(4.8)	422.14	422.80
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$77.6	(\$0.7)	(0.9)	(4.9)		
All Other Families - persons.....	572,287	6,086	1.1	(4.7)		
Children.....	378,692	3,789	1.0	(4.2)		
Cases.....	229,565	2,300	1.0	(3.7)	496.21	496.18
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$113.9	\$1.8	1.6	(3.7)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	80,301	1,409	1.8	12.2		
Children.....	58,534	1,015	1.8	13.0		
Cases.....	27,220	442	1.7	9.6	509.83	521.82
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$13.9	\$0.2	1.8	7.1		
Safety Net - persons.....	162,571	681	0.4	(2.7)		
Children.....	162,571	681	0.4	(2.7)		
Cases.....	71,476	358	0.5	(1.1)	405.54	403.90
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.0	\$0.3	0.9	(0.7)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	63,883	(216)	(0.3)	(1.0)		
Relative Home placements.....	23,522	25	0.1	2.8		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	16,938	98	0.6	(8.1)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,064	79	1.3	(2.2)		
Group Home placements.....	8,736	(179)	(2.0)	0.3		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,865	(11)	(0.2)	(1.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,516	(228)	(13.1)	37.7		
Other Facility placements.....	242	-	0.0	7.1		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,283,890	20,642	1.6	0.6		
Aged.....	357,009	4,664	1.3	(0.5)	509.00	496.51
Blind.....	18,992	173	0.9	(1.1)	652.74	639.08
Disabled.....	907,889	15,805	1.8	1.1	653.11	644.26
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$787.1	\$42.2	5.7	2.3		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	154,708	1,539	1.0	(1.9)	220.02	217.79
	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.7%	10.7%	11.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.6	7.5	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		August	August
	August 2012	July 2012	July 2012	August 2011	2012	2011
					\$	\$
					Average Benefit Per Person	
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	4,102,934	28,284	0.7	6.4	149.78	149.53
Assistance: persons.....	799,001	25,209	3.3	(6.0)		
households.....	316,332	11,160	3.7	(5.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,303,933	3,075	0.1	9.9		
households.....	1,544,083	5,904	0.4	12.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$614.5	\$4.8	0.8	6.6		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	4,062,422	28,162	0.7	6.4	149.99	149.75
Assistance: persons.....	793,168	25,150	3.3	(6.0)		
households d/.....	314,576	11,141	3.7	(5.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,269,254	3,012	0.1	9.9		
households d/.....	1,529,463	5,890	0.4	12.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$609.3	\$4.7	0.8	6.5		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	40,512	122	0.3	6.2	129.29	127.73
Assistance: persons.....	5,833	59	1.0	(7.1)		
households f/.....	1,756	19	1.1	(5.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	34,679	63	0.2	8.9		
households f/.....	14,620	14	0.1	8.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.2	\$0.0	0.7	7.5		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	450,626	4,531	1.0	1.6	942.35	902.64
Hours of service paid.....	39,953,347	1,770,703	4.6	6.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$424.6	\$18.2	4.5	6.1		

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 07/01/12 - 06/30/13)			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 01/01/12)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	854.40	698.00	156.40	909.40	698.00	211.40
Household of another.....	625.17	465.34	159.83	680.17	465.34	214.83
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,110.00	698.00	412.00	1,110.00	698.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,444.20	1,048.00	396.20	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,591.20	1,048.00	543.20
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,535.20	1,048.00	487.20
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,220.00	1,048.00	1,172.00	2,220.00	1,048.00	1,172.00