

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
February 2012

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Non-Cash Grant Programs

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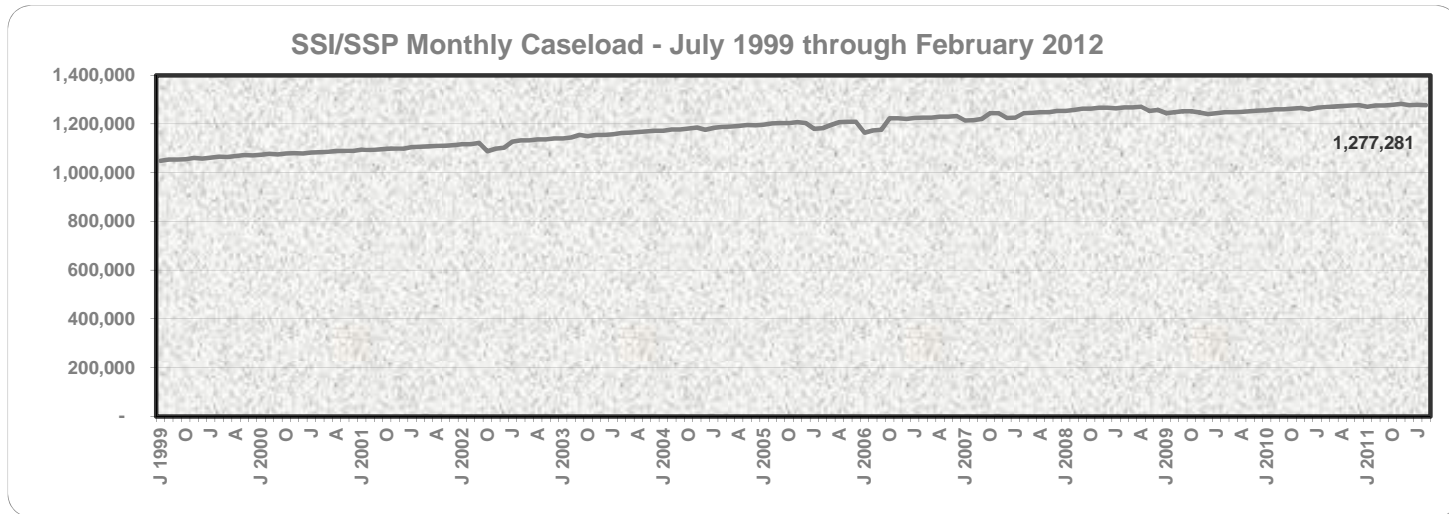
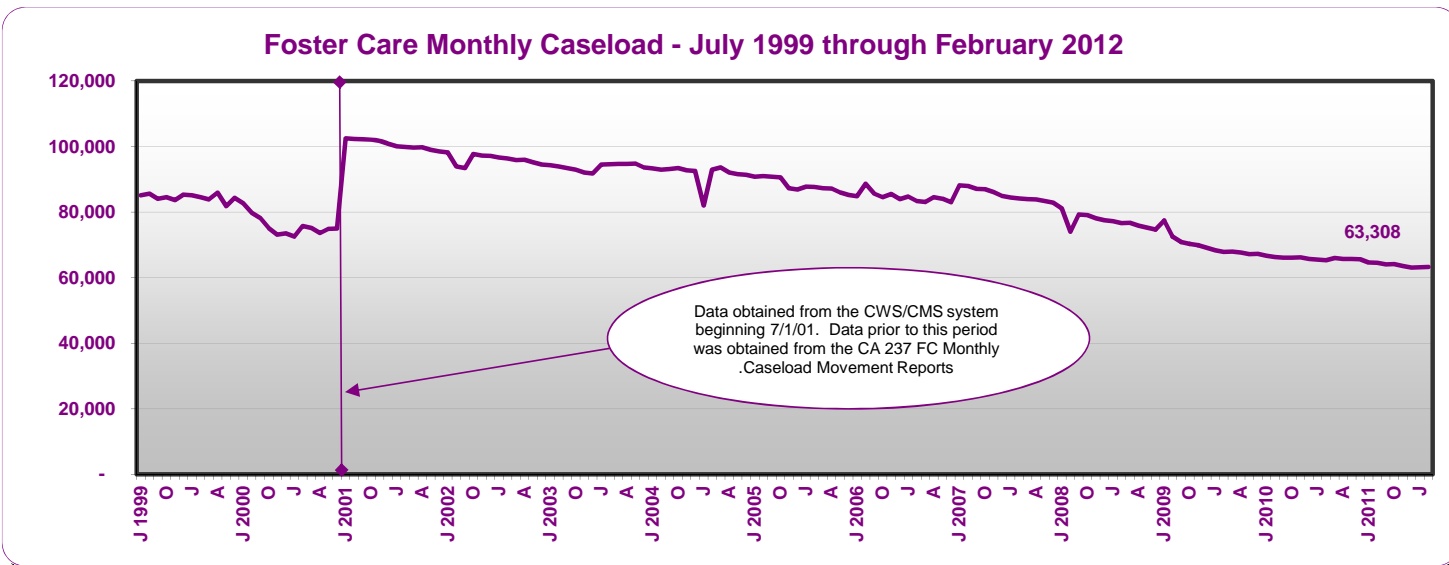
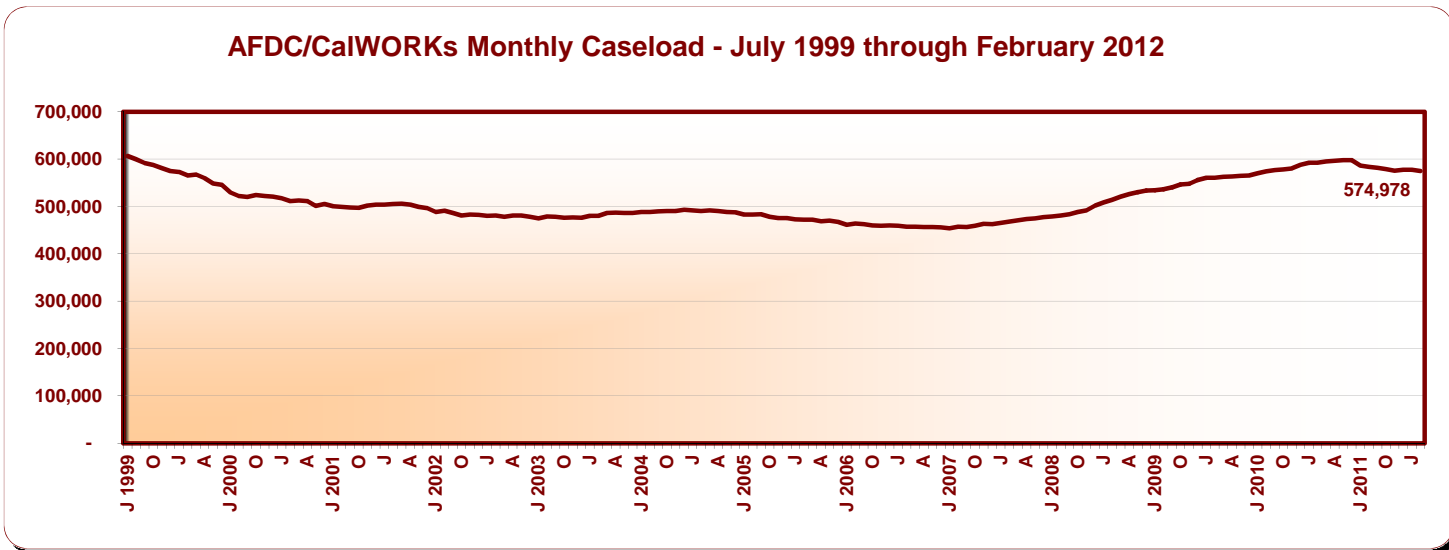
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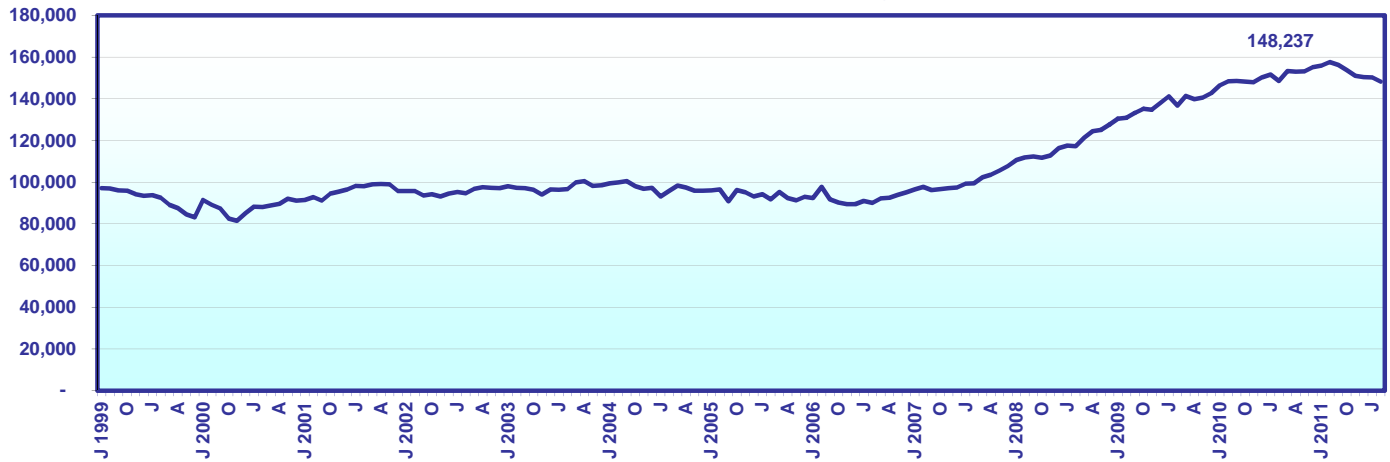
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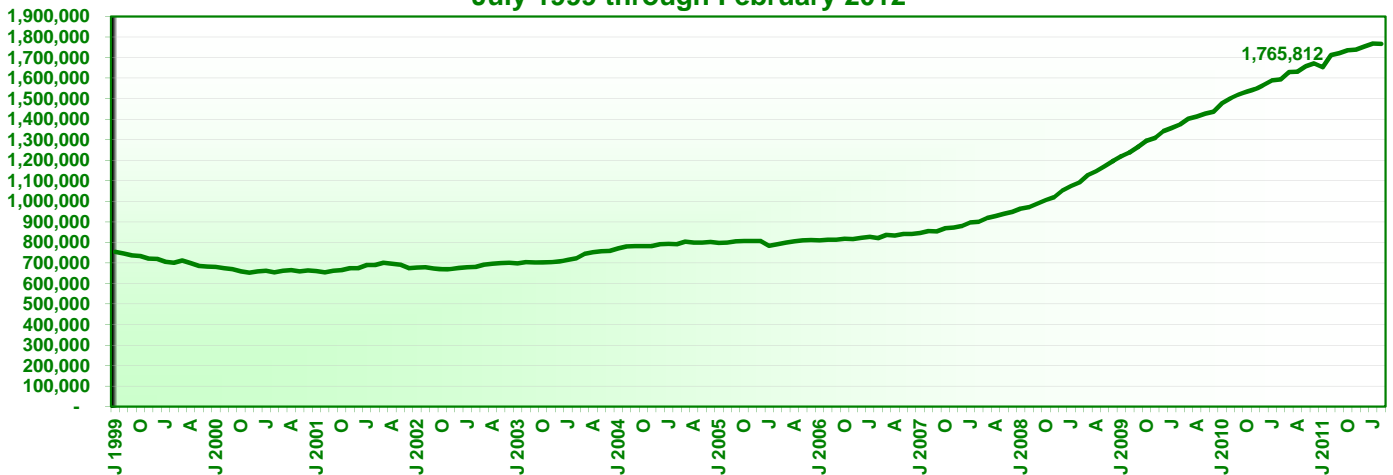
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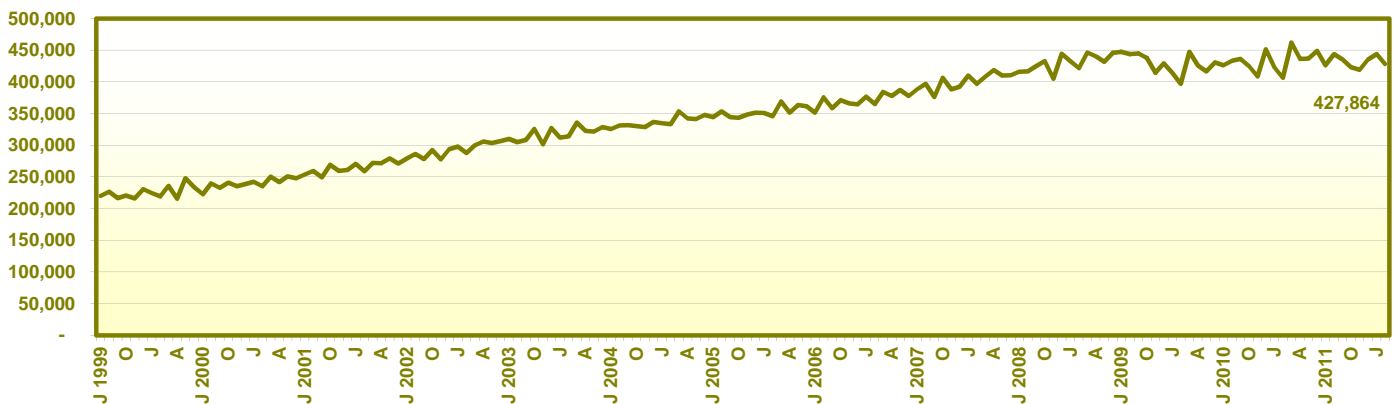
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2012



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2012



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through February 2012



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2012	Change from January 2012	Percent Change from		February 2012	February 2011
			January 2012	February 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons <i>a/</i>	1,391,813	(7,864)	(0.6)	(5.0)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,093,409	(4,370)	(0.4)	(3.1)		
Cases.....	574,978	(2,505)	(0.4)	(3.0)	464.52	517.14
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$267.1	(\$1.5)	(0.6)	(12.9)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	193,449	(979)	(0.5)	(11.0)		
Children.....	110,396	(485)	(0.4)	(9.5)		
Cases.....	52,833	(160)	(0.3)	(8.8)	563.30	632.00
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.8	(\$0.4)	(1.3)	(18.7)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	384,025	675	0.2	(3.1)		
Children.....	384,025	675	0.2	(3.1)		
Cases.....	195,665	278	0.1	(3.3)	426.11	470.17
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.4	\$0.2	0.2	(12.4)		
All Other Families - persons.....	575,755	(7,728)	(1.3)	(8.5)		
Children.....	380,632	(4,601)	(1.2)	(8.4)		
Cases.....	229,553	(2,610)	(1.1)	(7.1)	489.82	539.58
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$112.4	(\$1.2)	(1.0)	(15.6)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	74,299	651	0.9	(26.5)		
Children.....	54,071	524	1.0	(26.2)		
Cases.....	25,388	140	0.6	(26.8)	508.58	553.20
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$12.9	\$0.1	0.7	(32.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	164,285	(483)	(0.3)	35.5		
Children.....	164,285	(483)	(0.3)	35.5		
Cases.....	71,539	(153)	(0.2)	41.1	399.71	439.50
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.6	(\$0.2)	(0.8)	28.3		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	63,308	176	0.3	(3.1)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,830	141	0.6	2.1		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	17,322	(56)	(0.3)	(9.9)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	5,999	(23)	(0.4)	(4.7)		
Group Home placements.....	8,824	41	0.5	(0.2)		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,956	49	0.7	(3.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,155	41	3.7	(1.5)		
Other Facility placements.....	222	(17)	(7.1)	4.7		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons <i>b/</i>	1,277,281	(1,323)	(0.1)	0.5		
Aged.....	356,722	(929)	(0.3)	(1.1)	508.26	504.40
Blind.....	19,105	(28)	(0.1)	(1.7)	652.72	651.88
Disabled.....	901,454	(366)	(0.0)	1.2	653.09	649.71
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$782.5	\$7.3	0.9	1.2		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	148,237	(1,968)	(1.3)	(0.2)	219.00	220.98
	February 2012	January 2012	February 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.9%	10.9%	12.0%			
California population on assistance <i>c/</i>	7.6	7.7	7.9			

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.....	3,964,368	7,714	0.2	8.4	149.73	146.78
Assistance: persons.....	839,176	(2,467)	(0.3)	(9.9)		
households.....	332,450	(950)	(0.3)	(8.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,125,192	10,181	0.3	14.7		
households.....	1,433,362	(244)	(0.0)	16.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$593.6	\$1.0	0.2	10.6		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,925,020	7,212	0.2	8.5	149.92	147.02
Assistance: persons.....	833,144	(2,515)	(0.3)	(9.9)		
households d/.....	330,649	(964)	(0.3)	(8.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,091,876	9,727	0.3	14.8		
households d/.....	1,419,411	(420)	(0.0)	16.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$588.4	\$0.9	0.2	10.6		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	39,348	502	1.3	5.8	130.66	122.96
Assistance: persons.....	6,032	48	0.8	(11.8)		
households f/.....	1,801	14	0.8	(10.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	33,316	454	1.4	9.8		
households f/.....	13,951	176	1.3	9.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.1	\$0.1	2.1	12.5		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	427,864	(15,970)	(3.6)	5.3	914.80	924.23
Hours of service paid.....	36,078,247	(1,378,261)	(3.7)	2.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$391.4	(\$12.4)	(3.1)	4.3		

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 01/01/12)

	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