

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 2012**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
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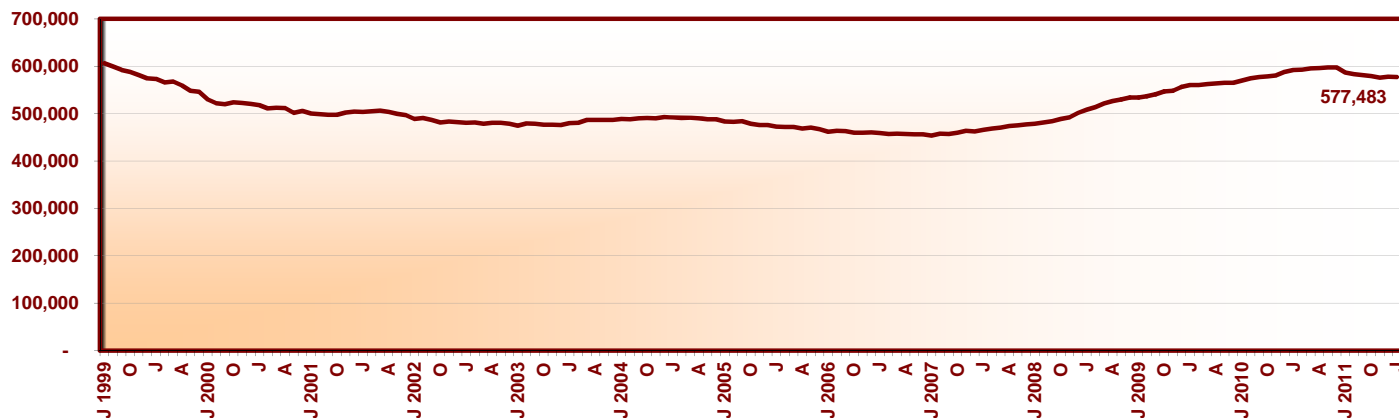
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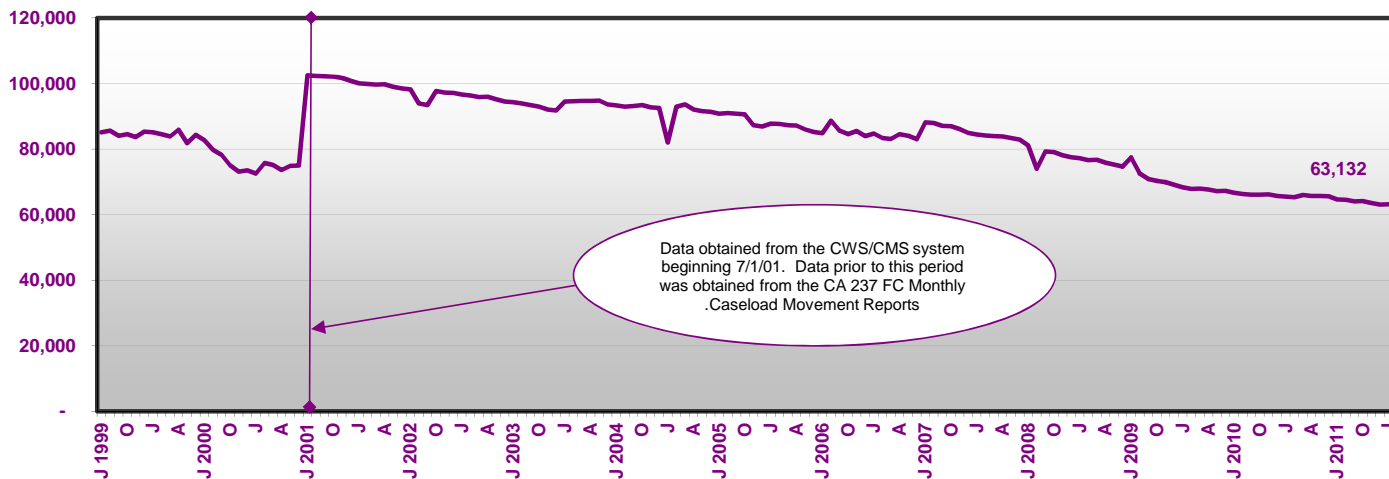
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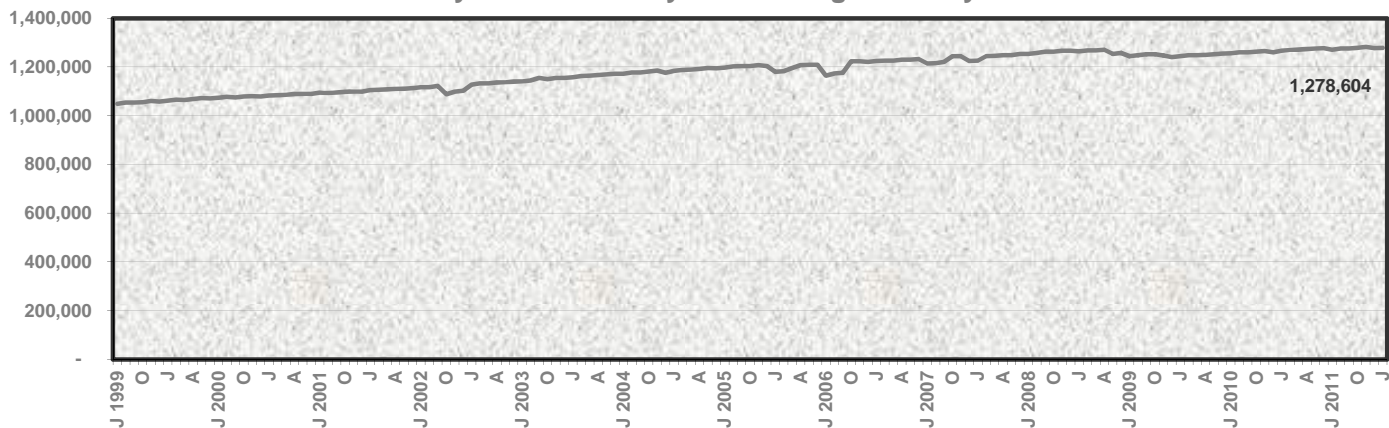
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2012



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2012



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2012



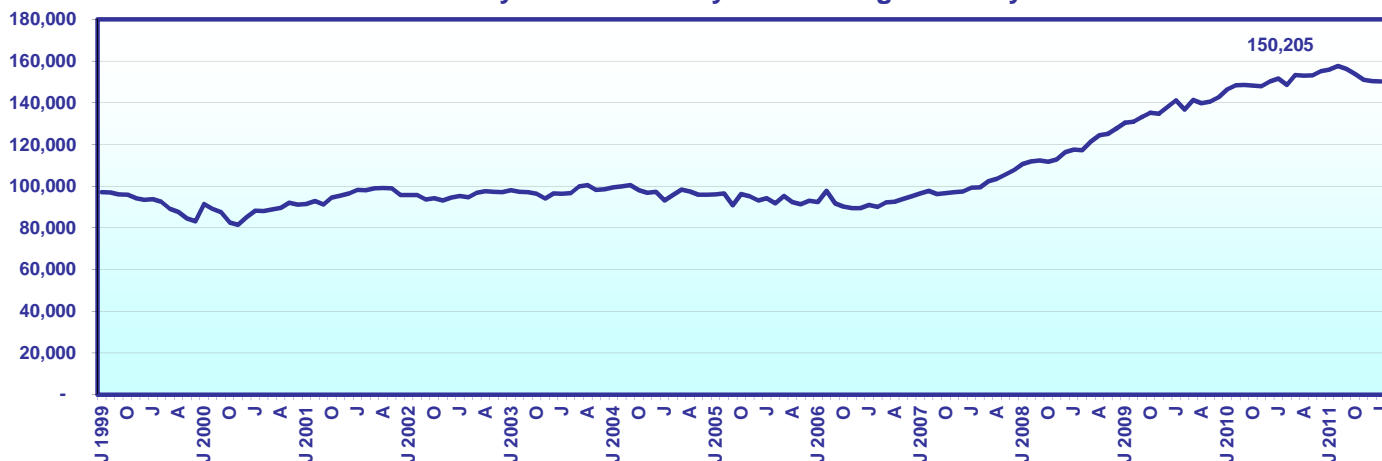
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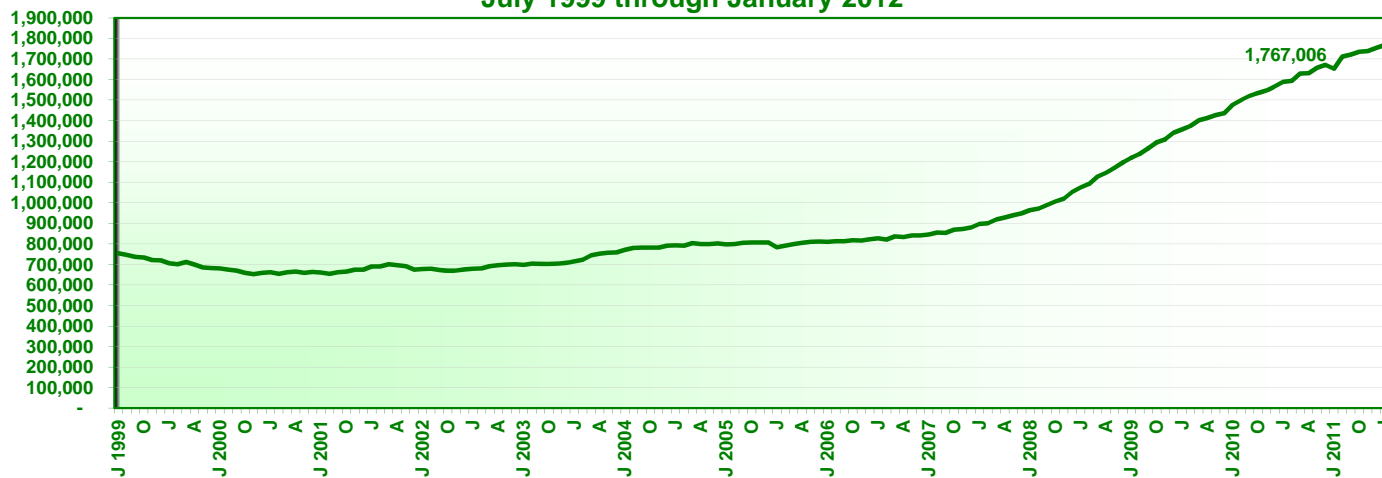
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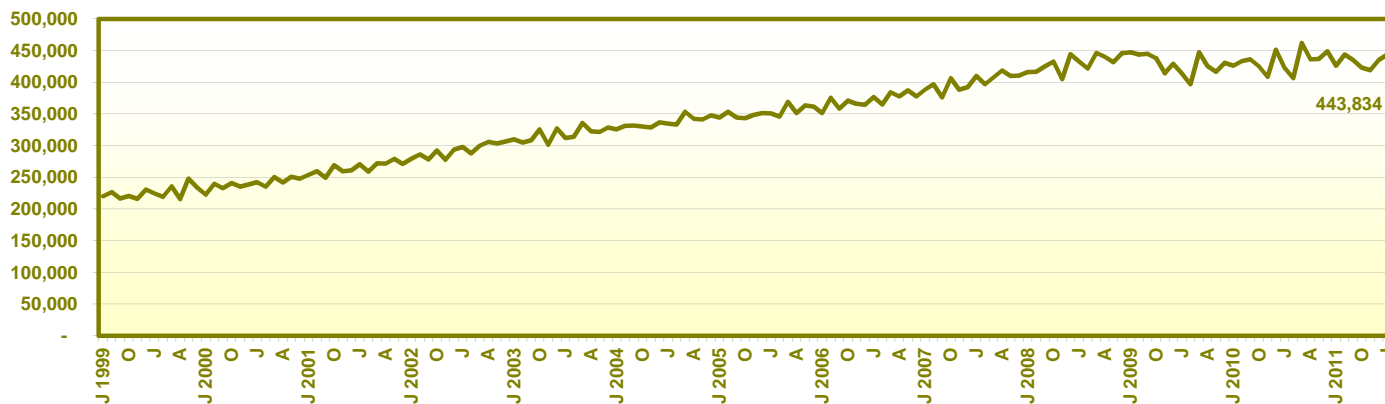
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2012



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



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through January 2012



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2012	Change from December 2011	Percent Change from		January 2012	January 2011
			December 2011	January 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,399,677	(2,254)	(0.2)	(4.5)		
Cases	1,097,779	256	0.0	(2.7)		
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	577,483	(453)	(0.1)	(2.5)	465.15	517.84
Two Parent Families - persons	\$268.6	(\$1.6)	(0.6)	(12.4)		
Children	194,428	(389)	(0.2)	(10.7)		
Cases	110,881	(22)	(0.0)	(9.2)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	52,993	(80)	(0.2)	(8.5)	569.02	635.19
Zero Parent Families - persons	\$30.2	(\$0.2)	(0.7)	(18.1)		
Children	383,350	3,352	0.9	(2.8)		
Cases	383,350	3,352	0.9	(2.8)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	195,387	1,500	0.8	(3.0)	425.87	463.25
All Other Families - persons	\$83.2	\$0.8	1.0	(10.8)		
Children	583,483	(5,365)	(0.9)	(7.7)		
Cases	385,233	(3,142)	(0.8)	(7.7)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	232,163	(1,695)	(0.7)	(6.3)	489.34	546.27
TANF Timed-Out - persons	\$113.6	(\$2.2)	(1.9)	(16.0)		
Children	73,648	466	0.6	(26.6)		
Cases	53,547	386	0.7	(26.4)		
Payments (\$ in millions)	25,248	76	0.3	(26.7)	507.99	551.82
Safety Net - persons	\$12.8	\$0.0	0.3	(32.5)		
Children	164,768	(318)	(0.2)	35.9		
Cases	164,768	(318)	(0.2)	35.9		
Payments (\$ in millions)	71,692	(254)	(0.4)	41.3	402.03	438.63
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	\$28.8	(\$0.1)	(0.4)	29.5		
Relative Home placements	63,132	93	0.1	(3.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements	22,689	76	0.3	1.5		
Foster Family Home placements	17,378	(112)	(0.6)	(10.5)		
Group Home placements	6,022	19	0.3	(4.1)		
Guardian Home placements	8,783	49	0.6	(0.2)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	6,907	27	0.4	(4.6)		
Other Facility placements	1,114	22	2.0	(4.0)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	239	12	5.3	10.6		
Aged	1,278,604	834	0.1	0.9		
Blind	357,651	(185)	(0.1)	(0.8)	505.00	504.44
Disabled	19,133	(16)	(0.1)	(1.6)	647.13	648.00
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	901,820	1,035	0.1	1.7	645.66	638.97
General Relief (GR) - persons	\$775.3	\$23.8	3.2	1.8		
	150,205	(131)	(0.1)	(0.9)	213.96	215.90
	January 2012	December 2011	January 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	10.9%	11.2%	12.1%			
California population on assistance c/	7.7	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>	
<b>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>						
Persons.....	3,956,654	14,022	0.4	8.7	149.77	146.73
Assistance: persons.....	841,643	4,414	0.5	(9.1)		
households.....	333,400	1,903	0.6	(7.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,115,011	9,608	0.3	14.8		
households.....	1,433,606	10,796	0.8	16.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$592.6	\$1.9	0.3	11.0		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	3,917,808	13,693	0.4	8.7	149.97	146.98
Assistance: persons.....	835,659	4,159	0.5	(9.1)		
households d/.....	331,613	1,855	0.6	(7.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,082,149	9,534	0.3	14.9		
households d/.....	1,419,831	10,743	0.8	16.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$587.6	\$1.9	0.3	11.0		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	38,846	329	0.9	4.9	129.58	122.96
Assistance: persons.....	5,984	255	4.5	(13.2)		
households f/.....	1,787	48	2.8	(11.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	32,862	74	0.2	9.0		
households f/.....	13,775	53	0.4	8.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.0	(\$0.0)	(0.5)	10.5		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	443,834	8,518	2.0	5.0	909.80	927.91
Hours of service paid.....	37,456,507	(396,431)	(1.0)	2.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$403.8	\$7.1	1.8	3.0		

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