

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**July 2012**

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General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
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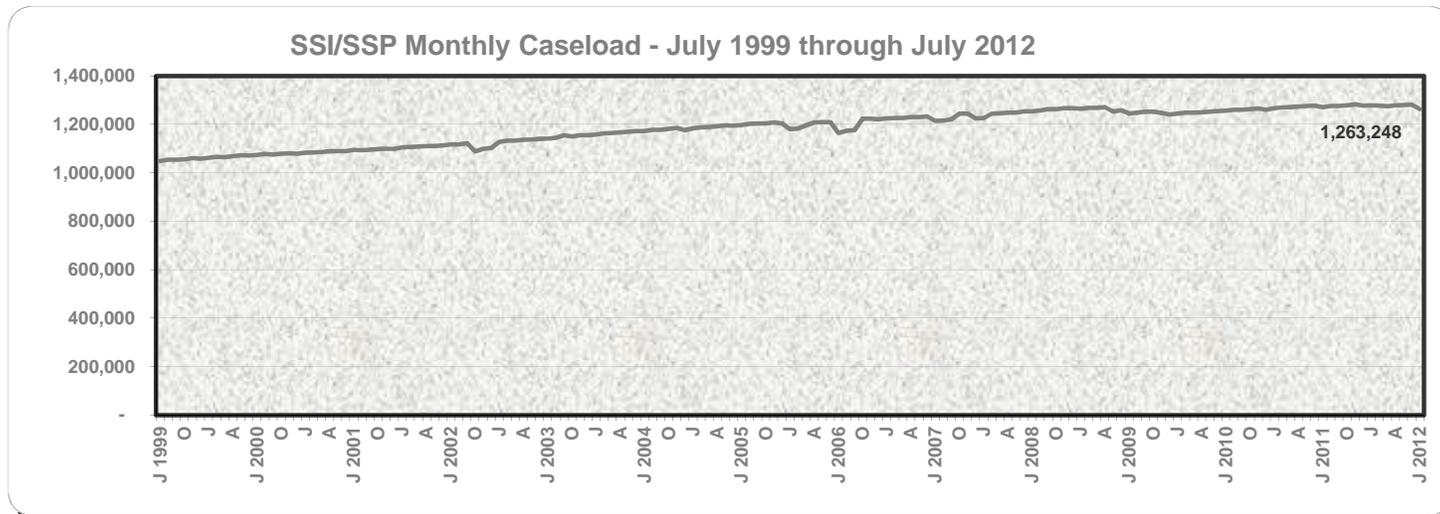
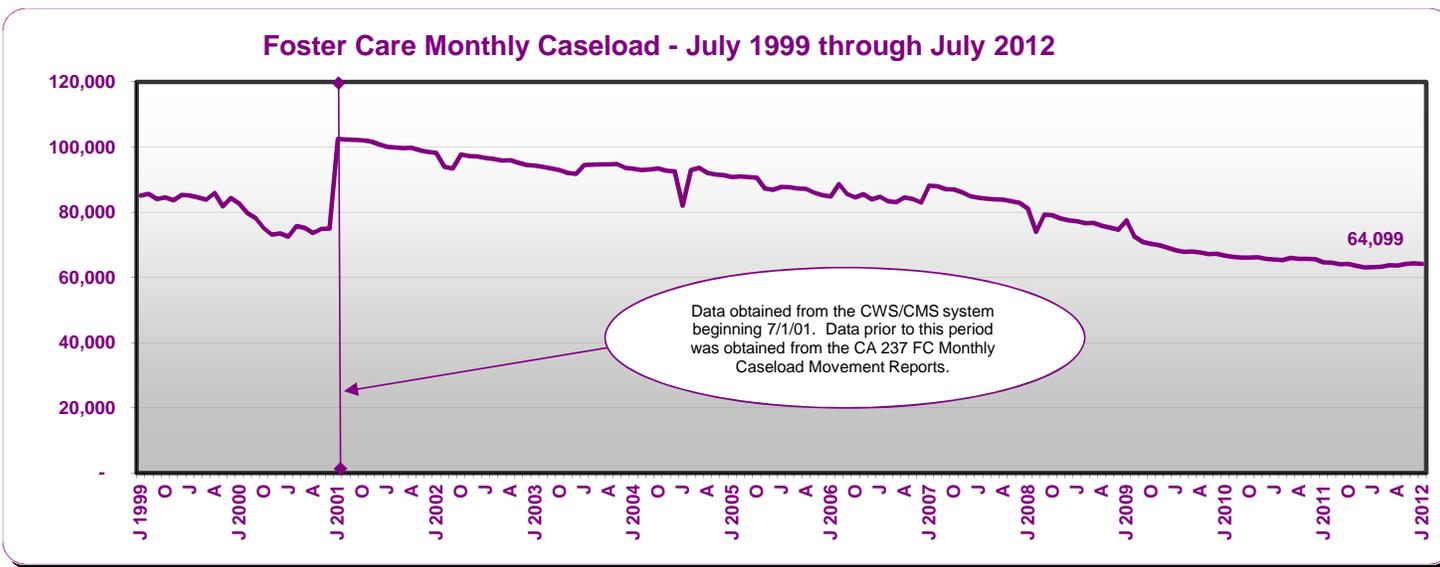
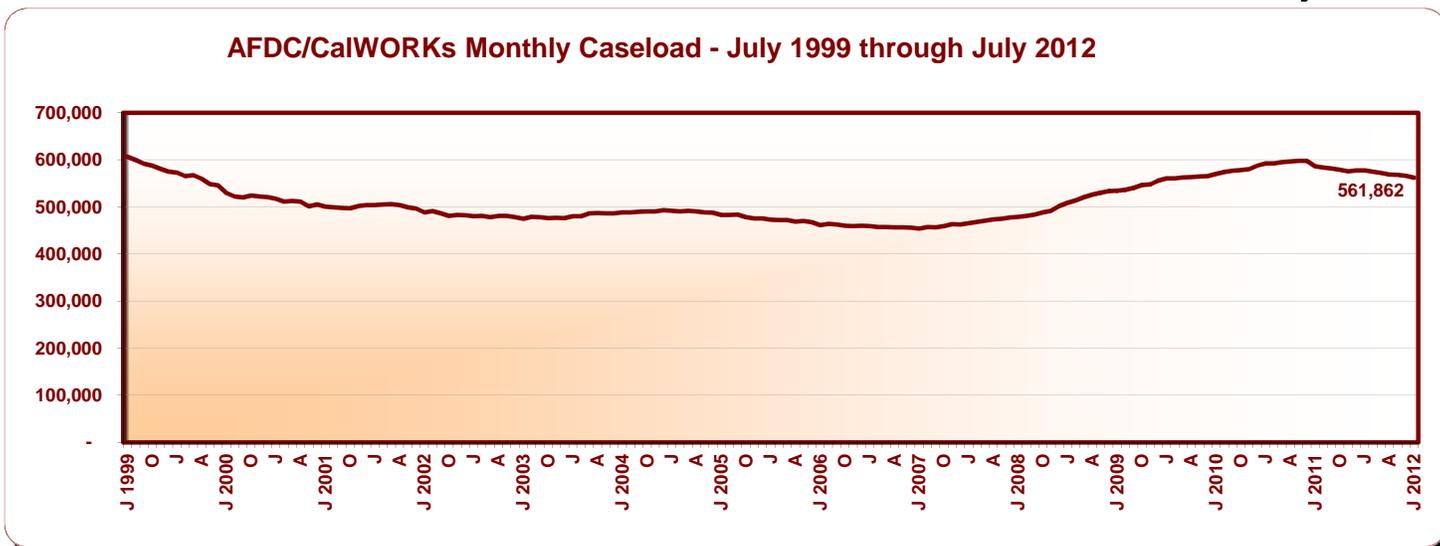
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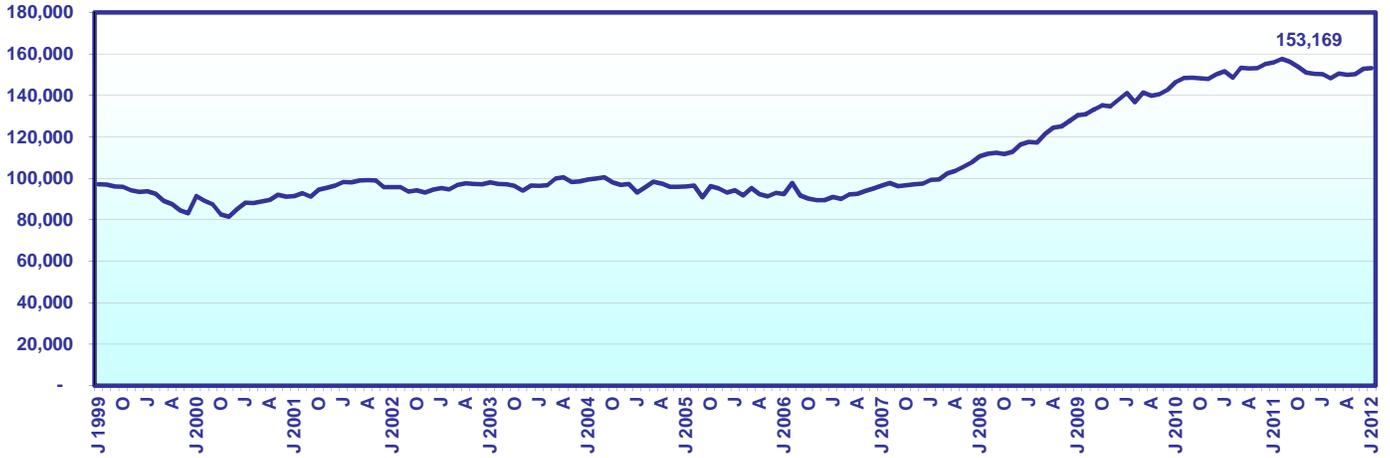
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**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through July 2012**



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



**IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through July 2012**



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		July 2012	July 2011
	July 2012	June 2012	June 2012	July 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,356,666	(10,584)	(0.8)	(5.2)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,065,123	(10,122)	(0.9)	(4.2)		
Cases.....	561,862	(3,969)	(0.7)	(4.2)	466.35	469.02
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$262.0	(\$0.9)	(0.3)	(4.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	185,943	(1,742)	(0.9)	(9.7)		
Children.....	107,071	(780)	(0.7)	(8.1)		
Cases.....	51,133	(295)	(0.6)	(8.6)	570.86	568.40
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.2	\$0.1	0.3	(8.2)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	363,740	(7,961)	(2.1)	(4.8)		
Children.....	363,740	(7,961)	(2.1)	(4.8)		
Cases.....	185,568	(3,880)	(2.0)	(5.1)	422.01	423.78
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$78.3	(\$1.7)	(2.1)	(5.5)		
All Other Families - persons.....	566,201	474	0.1	(6.4)		
Children.....	374,903	236	0.1	(5.8)		
Cases.....	227,265	603	0.3	(5.2)	493.47	496.07
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$112.1	\$0.8	0.7	(5.7)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	78,892	915	1.2	(3.0)		
Children.....	57,519	653	1.1	(2.2)		
Cases.....	26,778	219	0.8	(4.1)	509.32	515.72
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$13.6	\$0.0	0.1	(5.3)		
Safety Net - persons.....	161,890	(2,270)	(1.4)	3.6		
Children.....	161,890	(2,270)	(1.4)	3.6		
Cases.....	71,118	(616)	(0.9)	5.7	404.06	402.05
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.7	(\$0.1)	(0.3)	6.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	64,099	(231)	(0.4)	(2.4)		
Relative Home placements.....	23,497	21	0.1	3.1		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	16,840	(201)	(1.2)	(11.2)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	5,985	(56)	(0.9)	(5.2)		
Group Home placements.....	8,915	(47)	(0.5)	(0.8)		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,876	(78)	(1.1)	(4.4)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,744	144	9.0	51.1		
Other Facility placements.....	242	(14)	(5.5)	5.2		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,263,248	(17,357)	(1.4)	(0.6)		
Aged.....	352,345	(4,198)	(1.2)	(1.7)	506.11	493.18
Blind.....	18,819	(217)	(1.1)	(1.9)	641.14	631.56
Disabled.....	892,084	(12,942)	(1.4)	(0.1)	621.56	629.19
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$744.9	(\$39.0)	(5.0)	(0.8)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	153,169	314	0.2	(1.8)	214.24	216.80
	July 2012	June 2012	July 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.7%	10.7%	11.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.5	7.6	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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<b>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	4,074,650	22,594	0.6	6.8	149.65	148.89
Assistance: persons.....	773,792	(42,669)	(5.2)	(10.6)		
households.....	305,172	(18,431)	(5.7)	(10.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,300,858	65,263	2.0	12.0		
households.....	1,538,179	41,429	2.8	14.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$609.8	\$4.8	0.8	7.4		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	4,034,260	22,632	0.6	6.8	149.86	149.12
Assistance: persons.....	768,018	(42,333)	(5.2)	(10.6)		
households d/.....	303,435	(18,332)	(5.7)	(10.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,266,242	64,965	2.0	12.0		
households d/.....	1,523,573	41,252	2.8	14.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$604.6	\$4.8	0.8	7.4		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	40,390	(38)	(0.1)	7.4	128.78	126.60
Assistance: persons.....	5,774	(336)	(5.5)	(8.2)		
households f/.....	1,737	(99)	(5.4)	(6.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	34,616	298	0.9	10.5		
households f/.....	14,606	177	1.2	10.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.2	\$0.0	0.5	9.2		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	446,095	29,233	7.0	4.7	911.19	892.09
Hours of service paid.....	38,182,644	1,911,274	5.3	7.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$406.5	\$17.7	4.6	7.0		

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 07/01/12 - 06/30/13)			SNAP Allotments (10/01/11-09/30/12)		
Eligible persons in the same home	Region		Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP Allotment	
	1	2			
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
<b>Individual</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
<b>Couple</b>						
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