

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2012

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Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
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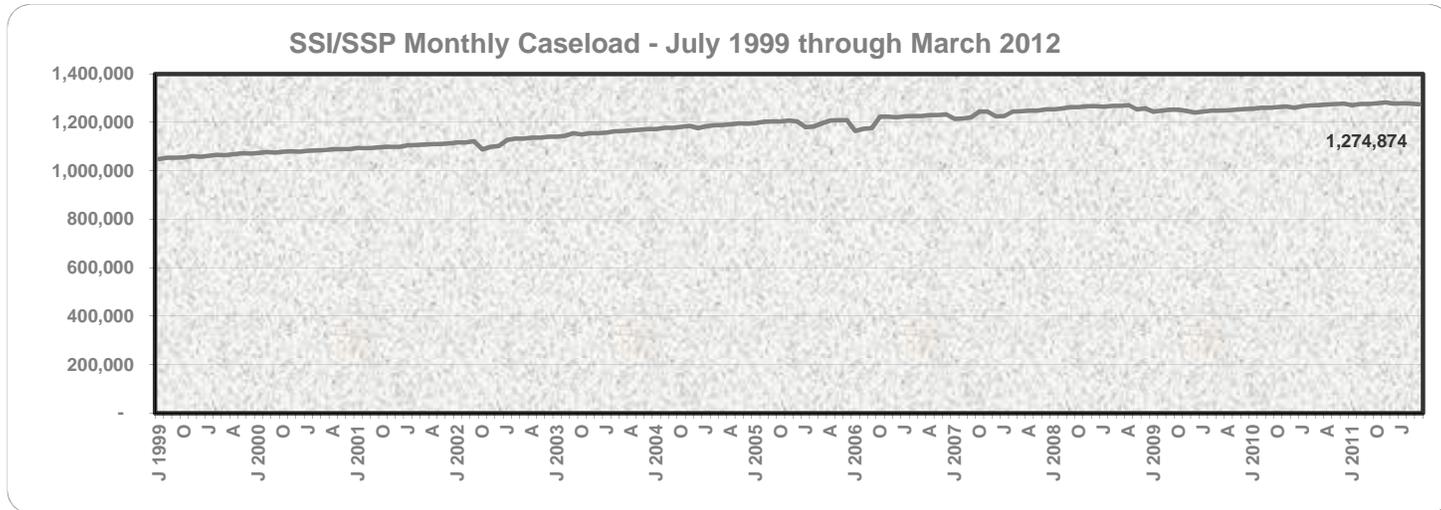
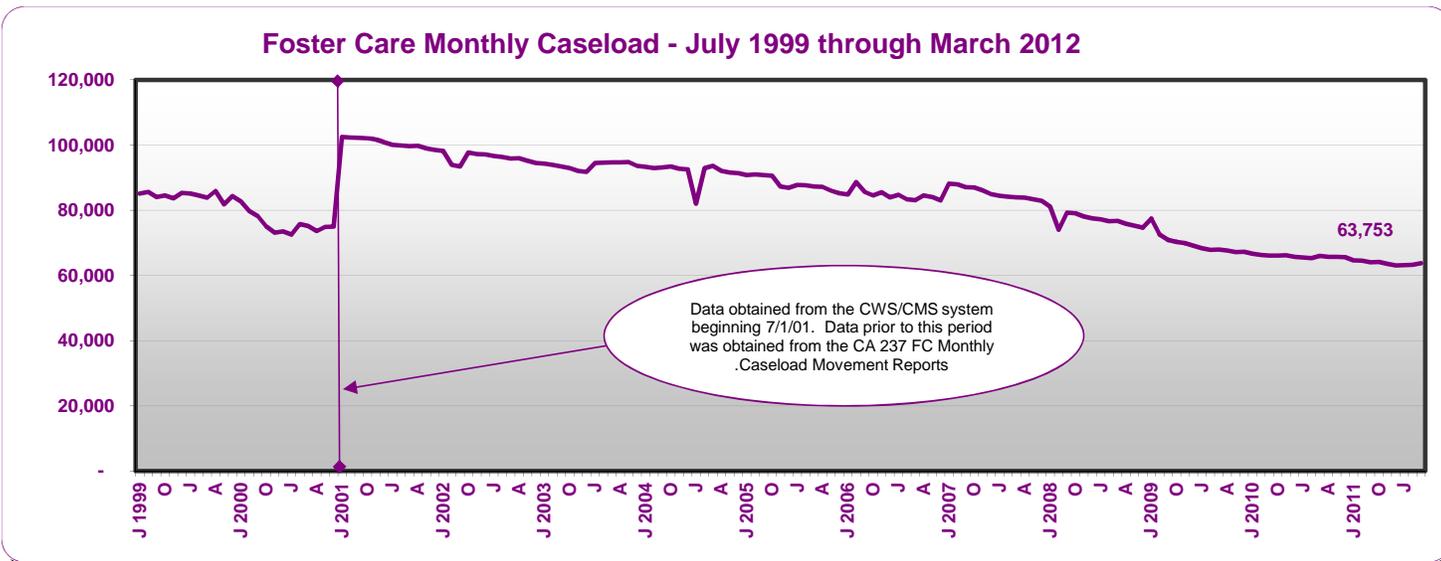
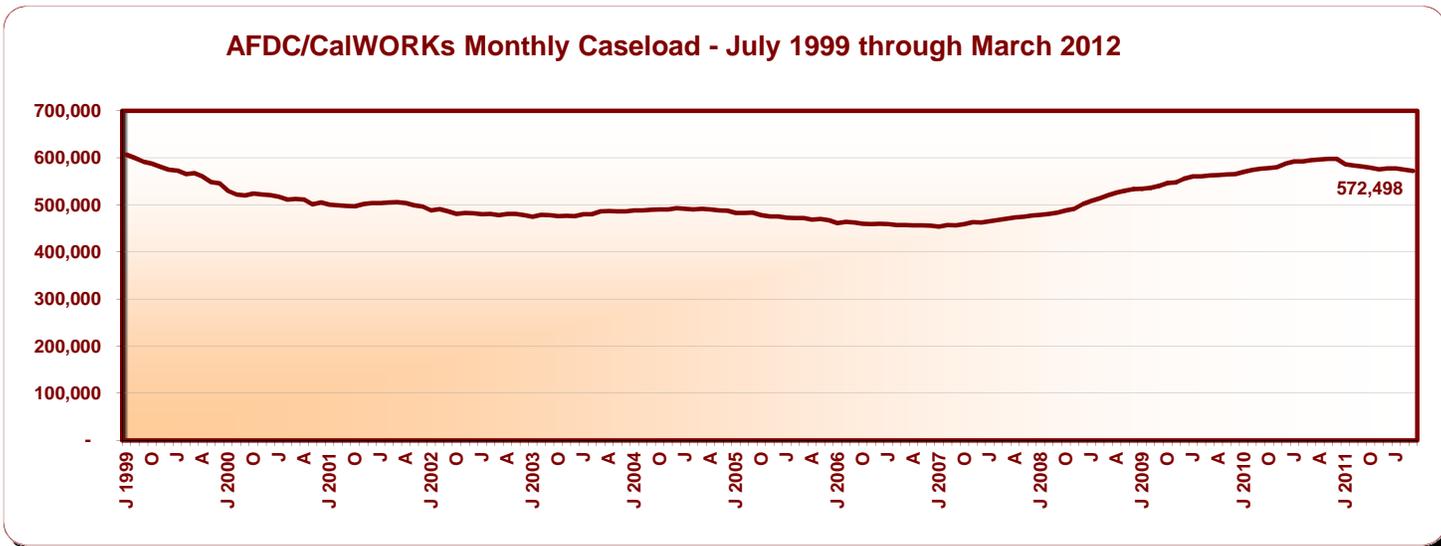
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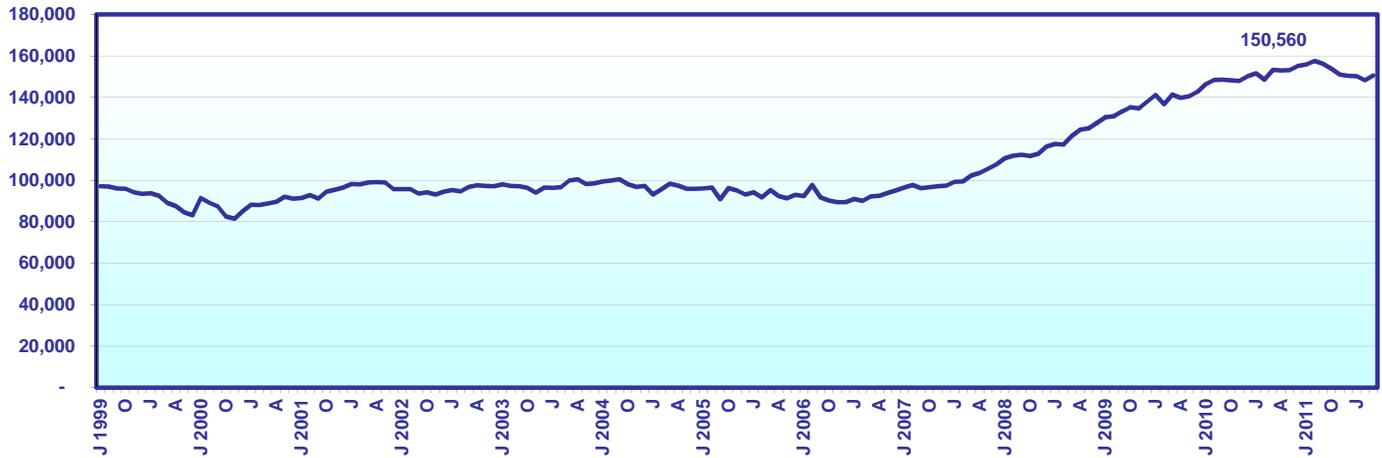
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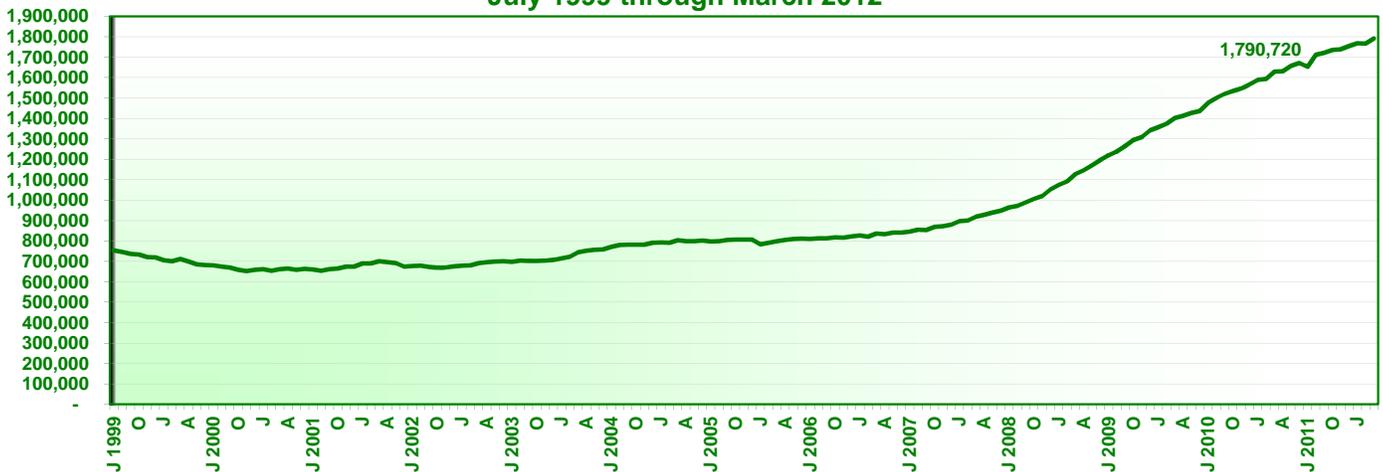
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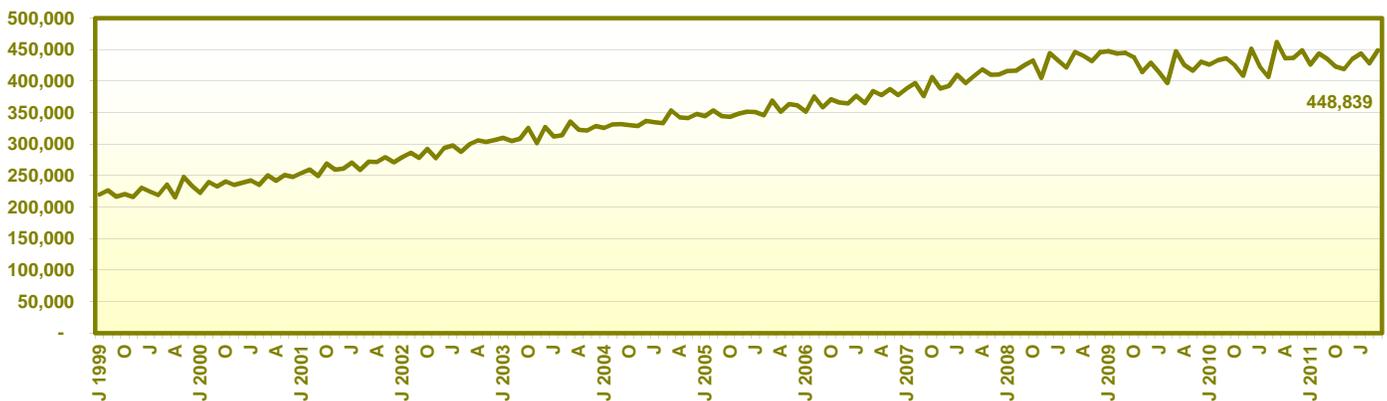
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2012



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



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through March 2012



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2012	March 2011
	March 2012	February 2012	February 2012	March 2011		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,383,843	(7,970)	(0.6)	(5.9)		
Children.....	1,088,806	(4,603)	(0.4)	(3.8)		
Cases.....	572,498	(2,480)	(0.4)	(3.8)	463.65	514.18
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$265.4	(\$1.6)	(0.6)	(13.3)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	190,907	(2,542)	(1.3)	(12.5)		
Children.....	109,112	(1,284)	(1.2)	(11.1)		
Cases.....	52,207	(626)	(1.2)	(10.5)	564.75	627.41
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.5	(\$0.3)	(0.9)	(19.4)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	383,133	(892)	(0.2)	(3.7)		
Children.....	383,133	(892)	(0.2)	(3.7)		
Cases.....	195,277	(388)	(0.2)	(4.0)	423.81	467.82
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.8	(\$0.6)	(0.7)	(13.0)		
All Other Families - persons.....	570,206	(5,549)	(1.0)	(9.5)		
Children.....	377,218	(3,414)	(0.9)	(9.3)		
Cases.....	227,699	(1,854)	(0.8)	(8.1)	489.72	535.40
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$111.5	(\$0.9)	(0.8)	(15.9)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	74,833	534	0.7	(26.8)		
Children.....	54,579	508	0.9	(26.3)		
Cases.....	25,526	138	0.5	(27.2)	509.39	556.73
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$13.0	\$0.1	0.7	(33.4)		
Safety Net - persons.....	164,764	479	0.3	35.6		
Children.....	164,764	479	0.3	35.6		
Cases.....	71,789	250	0.3	41.2	399.54	436.96
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.7	\$0.1	0.3	29.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	63,753	445	0.7	(3.4)		
Relative Home placements.....	23,038	208	0.9	1.9		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	17,245	(77)	(0.4)	(10.8)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	5,992	(7)	(0.1)	(6.1)		
Group Home placements.....	8,975	151	1.7	(0.4)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,006	50	0.7	(3.6)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,276	121	10.5	7.6		
Other Facility placements.....	221	(1)	(0.5)	(6.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,274,874	(2,407)	(0.2)	0.4		
Aged.....	356,337	(385)	(0.1)	(1.1)	508.45	504.32
Blind.....	19,014	(91)	(0.5)	(1.9)	652.67	651.05
Disabled.....	899,523	(1,931)	(0.2)	1.0	646.37	644.62
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$775.0	(\$7.5)	(1.0)	0.8		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	150,560	2,323	1.6	(1.7)	218.70	216.40
	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.0%	10.9%	11.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.6	7.6	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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	March 2012	Change from February 2012	Percent Change from		March 2012	March 2011
			February 2012	March 2011		
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	4,001,785	37,417	0.9	7.9	149.99	147.73
Assistance: persons.....	831,687	(7,489)	(0.9)	(11.0)		
households.....	329,899	(2,551)	(0.8)	(9.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,170,098	44,906	1.4	14.3		
households.....	1,460,821	27,459	1.9	15.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$600.2	\$6.7	1.1	9.6		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	3,961,829	36,809	0.9	8.0	150.22	147.96
Assistance: persons.....	825,608	(7,536)	(0.9)	(11.0)		
households d/.....	328,083	(2,566)	(0.8)	(9.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,136,221	44,345	1.4	14.4		
households d/.....	1,446,594	27,183	1.9	15.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$595.2	\$6.7	1.1	9.6		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	39,956	608	1.5	5.7	127.16	124.70
Assistance: persons.....	6,079	47	0.8	(11.9)		
households f/.....	1,816	15	0.8	(10.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	33,877	561	1.7	9.6		
households f/.....	14,227	276	2.0	9.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.1	(\$0.1)	(1.2)	7.7		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	448,839	20,975	4.9	(2.8)	917.24	904.97
Hours of service paid.....	38,288,836	2,210,590	6.1	(2.1)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$411.7	\$20.3	5.2	(1.5)		

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 (10/01/11-09/30/12)	
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