

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**May 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)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

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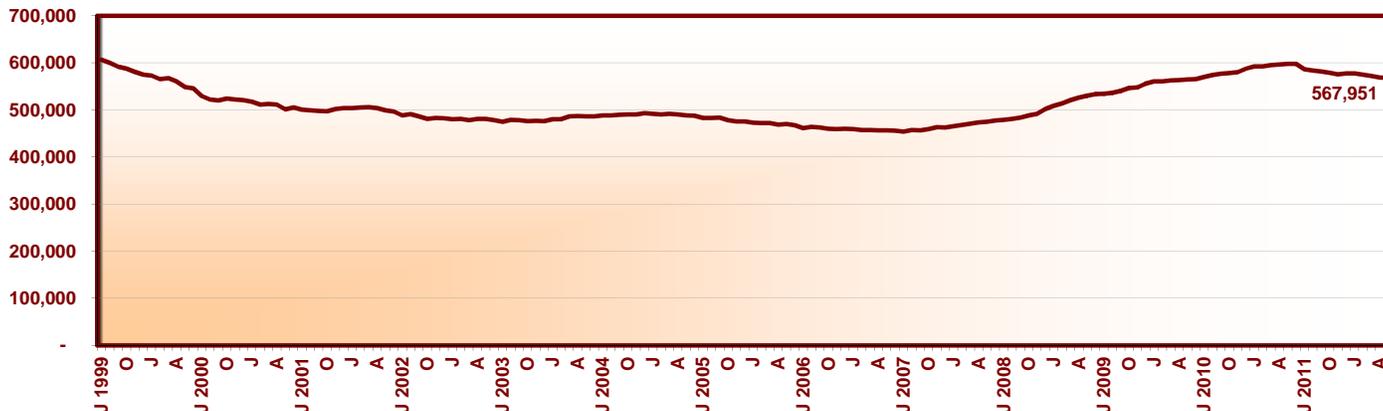
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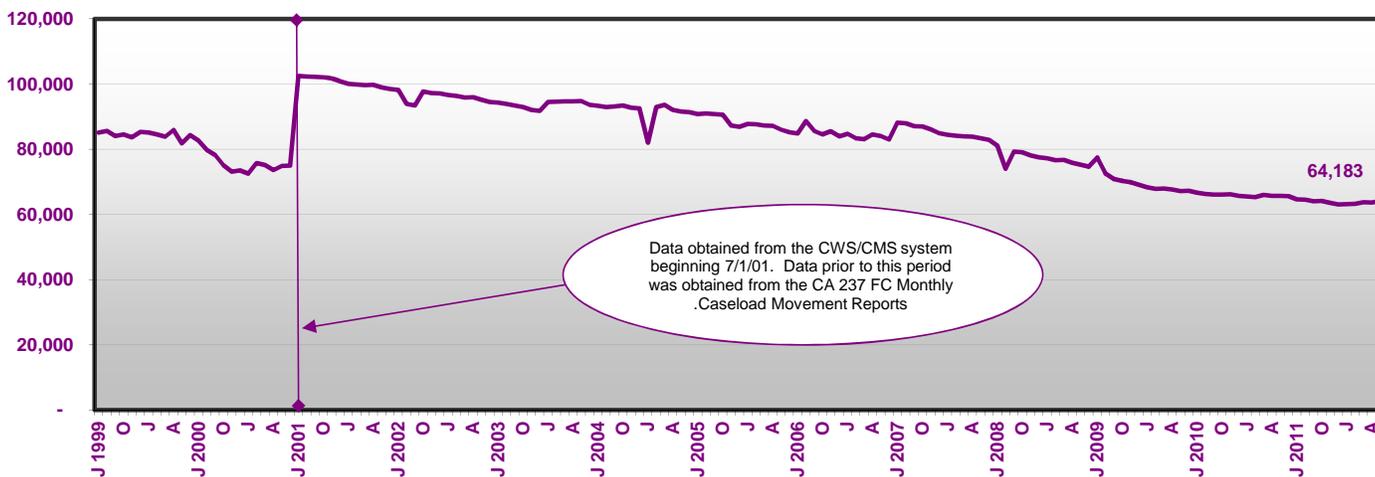
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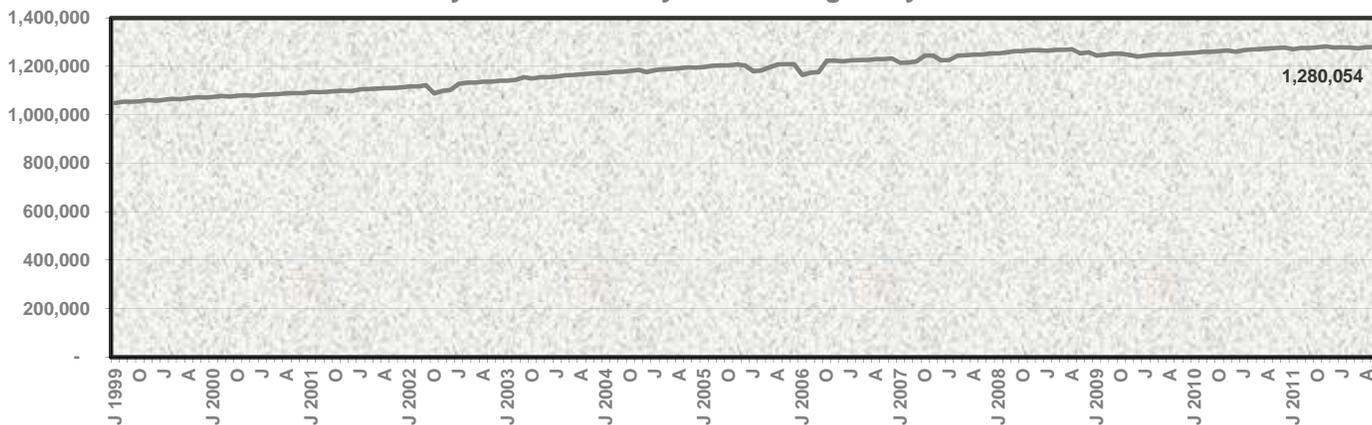
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2012



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



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



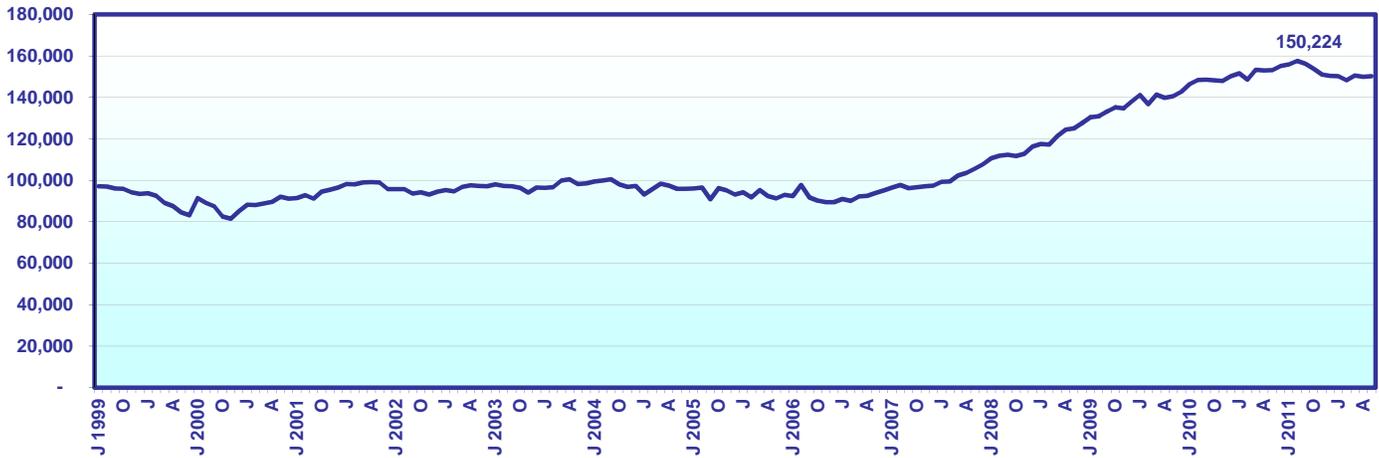
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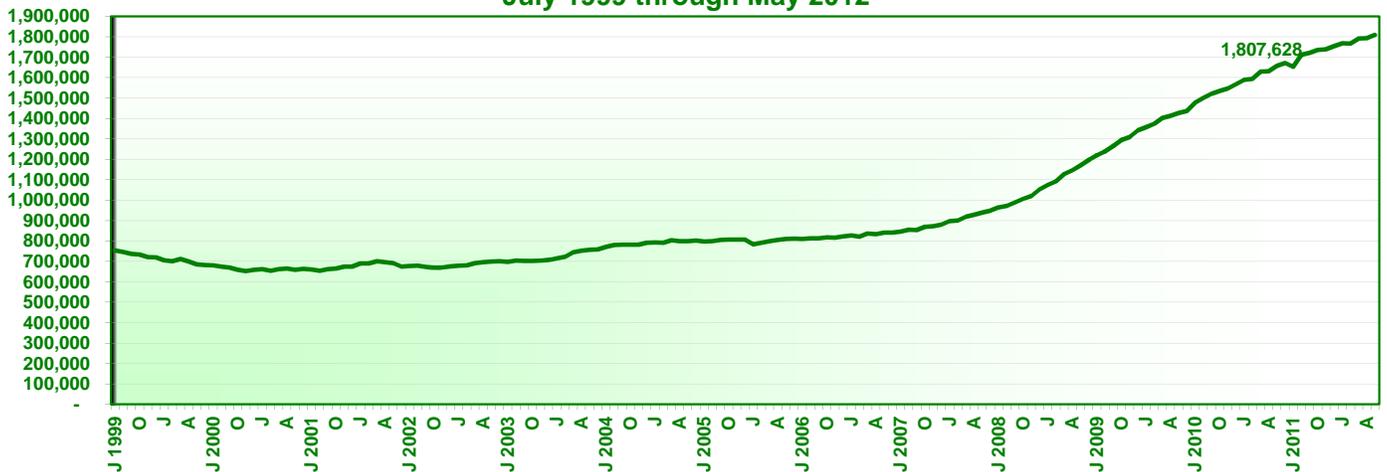
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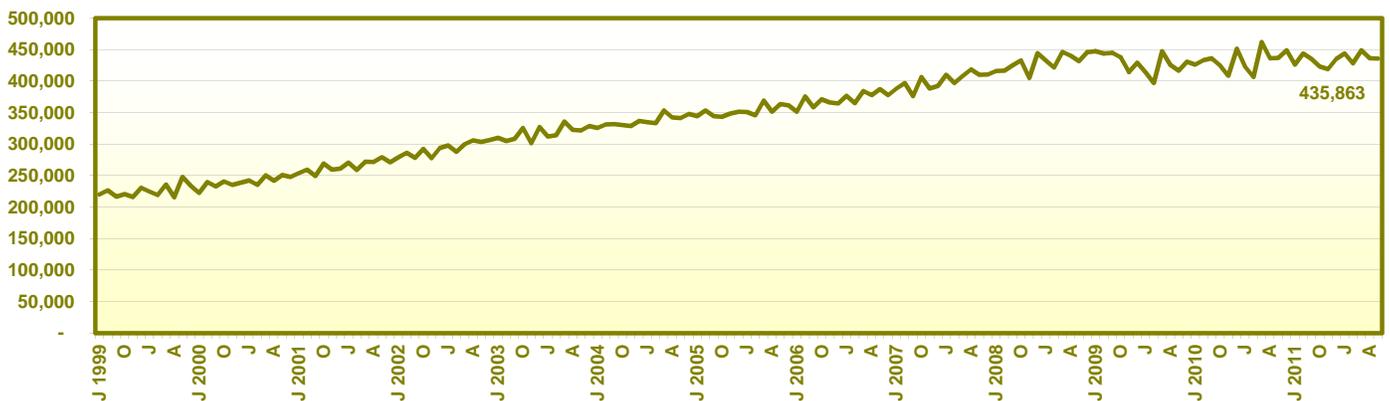
**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through May 2012**



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



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



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2012	May 2011
	May 2012	April 2012	April 2012	May 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,371,958	(2,650)	(0.2)	(7.1)	\$	\$
Children.....	1,080,228	(2,536)	(0.2)	(5.0)		
Cases.....	567,951	(1,047)	(0.2)	(5.0)	464.71	517.50
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$263.9	\$0.4	0.2	(14.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	188,095	(590)	(0.3)	(14.0)		
Children.....	107,785	(205)	(0.2)	(12.6)		
Cases.....	51,585	(174)	(0.3)	(11.9)	564.49	631.02
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$29.1	\$0.1	0.5	(21.2)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	377,343	(3,113)	(0.8)	(5.1)		
Children.....	377,343	(3,113)	(0.8)	(5.1)		
Cases.....	192,147	(1,583)	(0.8)	(5.3)	424.10	465.93
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$81.5	(\$0.6)	(0.8)	(13.8)		
All Other Families - persons.....	565,002	(283)	(0.1)	(10.6)		
Children.....	374,356	(232)	(0.1)	(10.3)		
Cases.....	226,193	137	0.1	(9.1)	490.68	542.05
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$111.0	\$0.3	0.3	(17.8)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	76,897	1,261	1.7	(27.3)		
Children.....	56,123	939	1.7	(27.0)		
Cases.....	26,173	417	1.6	(27.6)	515.35	571.27
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$13.5	\$0.4	3.4	(34.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	164,621	75	0.0	35.0		
Children.....	164,621	75	0.0	35.0		
Cases.....	71,853	156	0.2	40.3	401.48	434.61
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.8	\$0.2	0.6	29.6		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	64,183	518	0.8	(2.3)		
Relative Home placements.....	23,411	176	0.8	3.2		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	17,109	150	0.9	(10.4)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,001	90	1.5	(5.0)		
Group Home placements.....	8,904	10	0.1	(0.6)		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,996	(9)	(0.1)	(3.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,511	70	4.9	29.0		
Other Facility placements.....	251	31	14.1	(2.0)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,280,054	974	0.1	0.3		
Aged.....	356,515	3	0.0	(1.1)	509.32	505.30
Blind.....	19,044	18	0.1	(1.8)	654.67	655.03
Disabled.....	904,495	953	0.1	0.9	652.63	650.71
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$784.3	(\$0.3)	(0.0)	0.8		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	150,224	307	0.2	(1.9)	218.25	216.38
	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.9%	11.0%	11.8%			
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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<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>						
<b>CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)</b>						
Persons.....	4,020,610	24,127	0.6	6.8	149.63	147.36
Assistance: persons.....	822,582	(2,669)	(0.3)	(12.1)		
households.....	326,250	(1,217)	(0.4)	(10.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,198,028	26,796	0.8	13.1		
households.....	1,481,378	16,076	1.1	14.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$601.6	\$4.2	0.7	8.4		
<b>CalFRESH</b>						
Persons.....	3,980,231	23,727	0.6	6.8	149.85	147.57
Assistance: persons.....	816,379	(2,730)	(0.3)	(12.2)		
households d/.....	324,392	(1,239)	(0.4)	(10.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,163,852	26,457	0.8	13.1		
households d/.....	1,467,001	15,890	1.1	14.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$596.4	\$4.2	0.7	8.4		
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b>						
Persons.....	40,379	400	1.0	7.4	127.99	126.47
Assistance: persons.....	6,203	61	1.0	(9.9)		
households f/.....	1,858	22	1.2	(8.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	34,176	339	1.0	11.3		
households f/.....	14,377	186	1.3	10.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.2	\$0.0	0.9	8.7		
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	435,863	(262)	(0.1)	(0.2)	915.72	901.70
Hours of service paid.....	37,283,578	227,464	0.6	1.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$399.1	\$1.5	0.4	1.3		

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