

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2012

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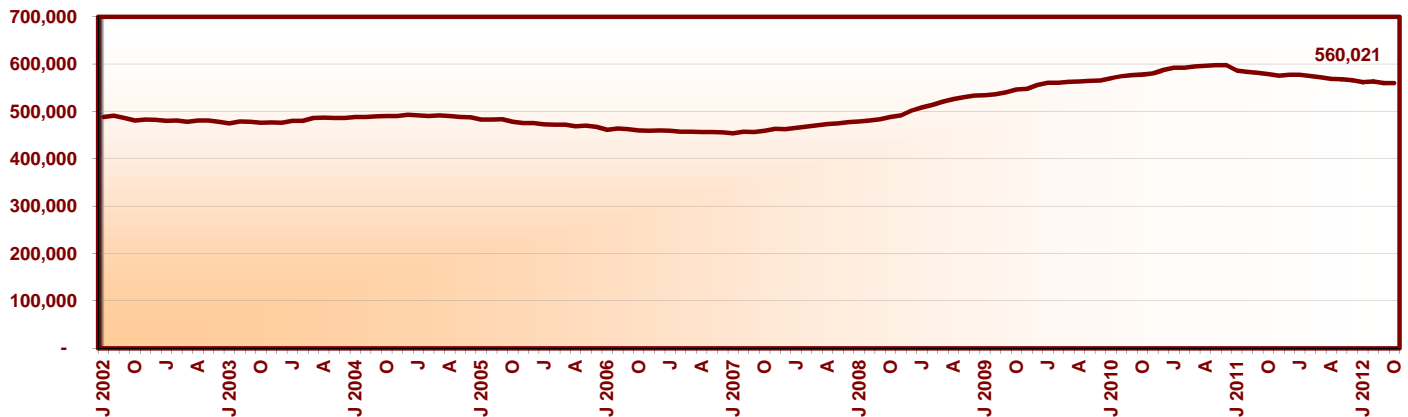
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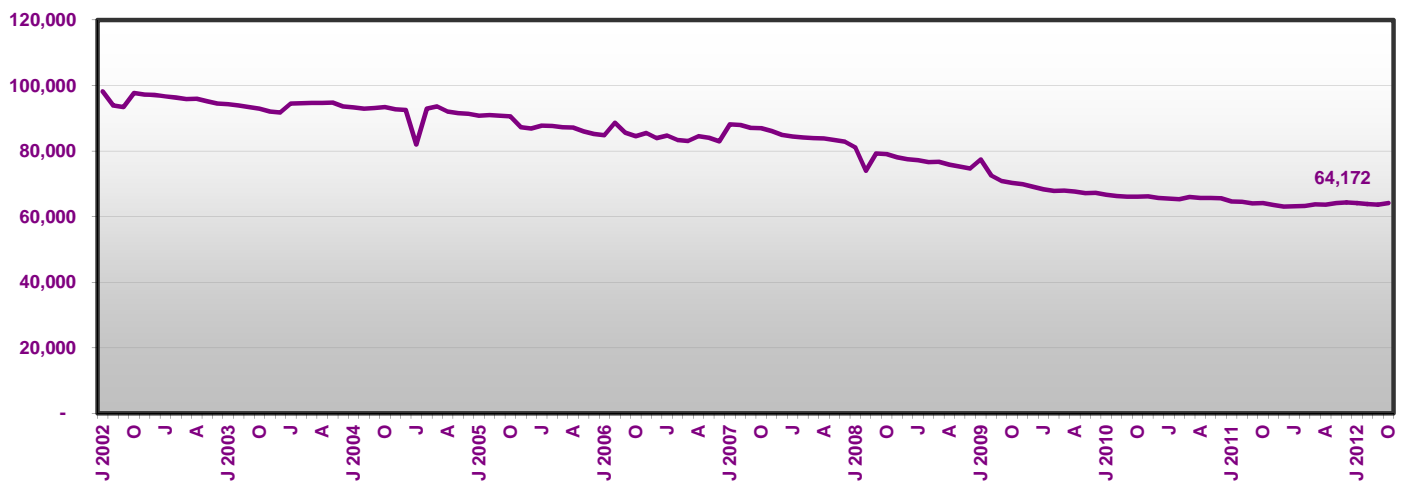
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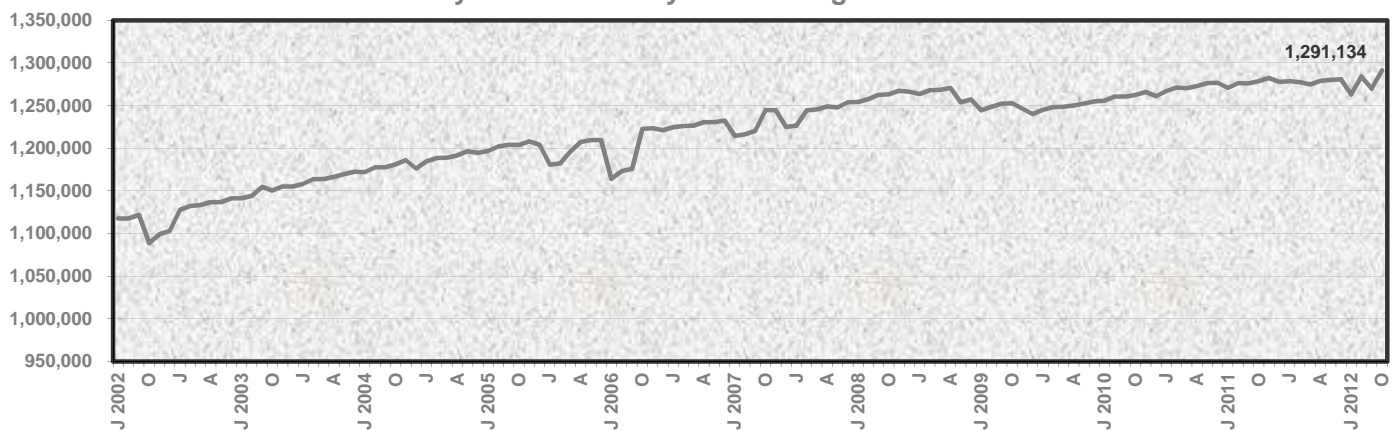
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



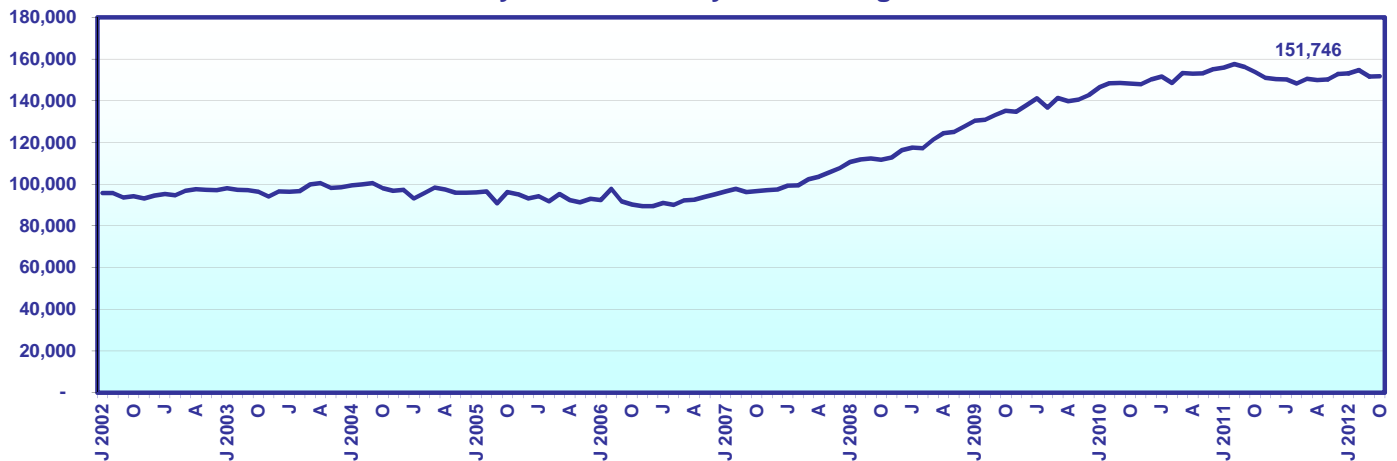
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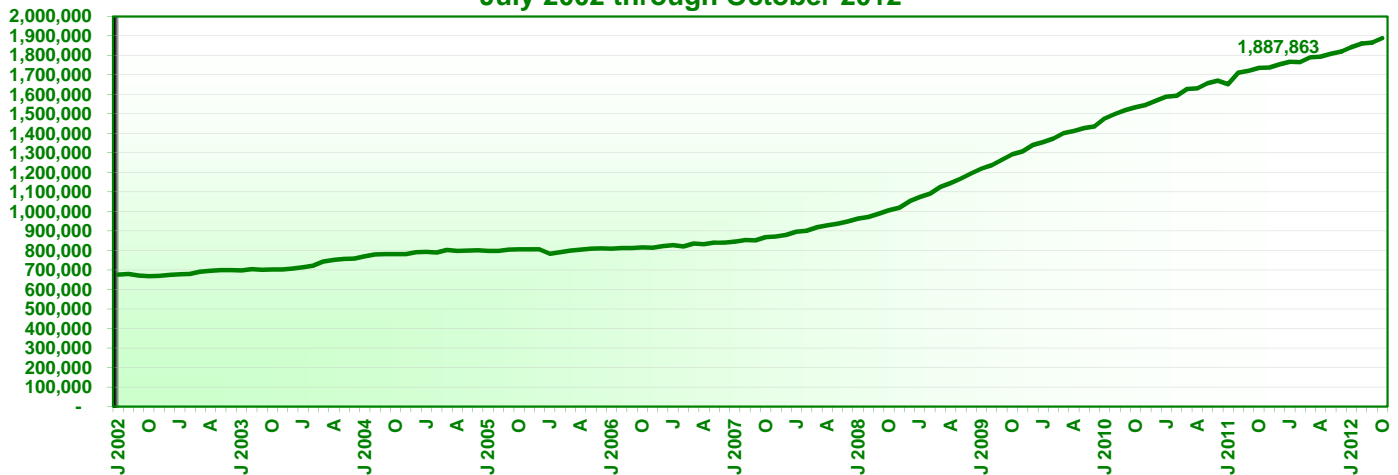
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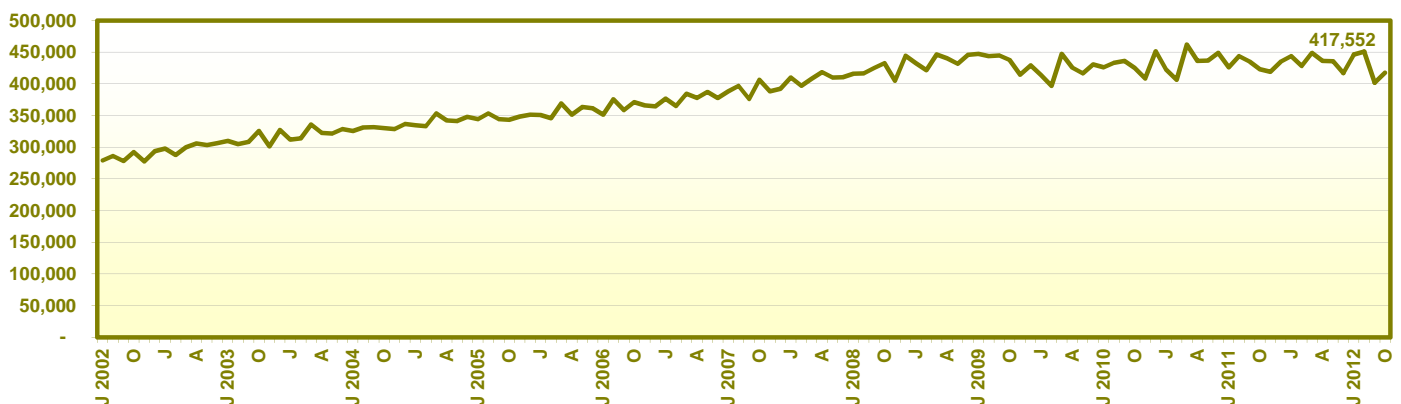
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 2002 through October 2012



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2012	Change from September 2012	Percent Change from		October 2012	October 2011
			September 2012	October 2011		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,354,009	(652)	(0.0)	(3.8)		
Children.....	1,061,229	(832)	(0.1)	(3.3)		
Cases.....	560,021	(395)	(0.1)	(3.3)	468.40	466.90
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$262.3	\$1.4	0.5	(3.0)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	183,742	(717)	(0.4)	(7.7)		
Children.....	106,071	(307)	(0.3)	(5.9)		
Cases.....	50,422	(243)	(0.5)	(6.8)	572.40	569.15
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.9	\$0.1	0.2	(6.3)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	356,096	(911)	(0.3)	(4.8)		
Children.....	356,096	(911)	(0.3)	(4.8)		
Cases.....	181,687	(378)	(0.2)	(5.0)	423.13	422.73
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$76.9	\$0.2	0.2	(4.9)		
All Other Families - persons.....	570,567	683	0.1	(4.2)		
Children.....	377,768	384	0.1	(3.6)		
Cases.....	229,044	159	0.1	(3.2)	495.66	494.02
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$113.5	\$0.8	0.7	(2.9)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	82,650	1,227	1.5	15.7		
Children.....	60,340	936	1.6	16.6		
Cases.....	27,958	360	1.3	13.1	511.86	516.84
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$14.3	\$0.3	2.4	12.0		
Safety Net - persons.....	160,954	(934)	(0.6)	(3.5)		
Children.....	160,954	(934)	(0.6)	(3.5)		
Cases.....	70,910	(293)	(0.4)	(2.1)	405.23	401.44
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$28.7	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	(1.2)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	64,172	492	0.8	0.0		
Relative Home placements.....	23,672	202	0.9	3.8		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	16,823	143	0.9	(7.8)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	5,925	(32)	(0.5)	(4.2)		
Group Home placements.....	8,801	55	0.6	0.3		
Guardian Home placements.....	6,878	(8)	(0.1)	0.4		
Supervised Independent Living placements b/.....	911					
Other/Unspecified Home placements b/.....	956					
Other Facility placements.....	206	(4)	(1.9)	(8.4)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons c/.....	1,291,134	21,320	1.7	1.0		
Aged.....	358,250	4,512	1.3	(0.3)	509.70	495.36
Blind.....	19,074	230	1.2	(0.6)	655.24	634.82
Disabled.....	913,810	16,578	1.8	1.5	657.30	633.99
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$795.7	\$46.1	6.2	4.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	151,746	147	0.1	(1.3)	217.56	219.25
	October 2012	September 2012	October 2011			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.1%	10.2%	11.5%			
California population on assistance d/.....	7.6	7.5	7.7			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ New Supervised Independent Living placement type as of October 2012 and was previously part of the Other/Unspecified Home placements type totals.

c/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

d/ 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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					\$	\$
CalFRESH and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	4,147,355	32,401	0.8	6.2	150.13	149.83
Assistance: persons.....	797,086	84	0.0	(5.4)		
households.....	315,694	569	0.2	(5.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,350,269	32,317	1.0	9.4		
households.....	1,572,169	21,446	1.4	12.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$622.6	\$9.2	1.5	6.4		
CalFRESH						
Persons.....	4,107,543	33,042	0.8	6.2	150.31	150.04
Assistance: persons.....	791,296	115	0.0	(5.4)		
households e/.....	313,957	585	0.2	(5.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	3,316,247	32,927	1.0	9.4		
households e/.....	1,557,814	21,673	1.4	12.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$617.4	\$9.1	1.5	6.4		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	39,812	(641)	(1.6)	4.4	130.75	128.53
Assistance: persons.....	5,790	(31)	(0.5)	(5.9)		
households g/.....	1,737	(16)	(0.9)	(5.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	34,022	(610)	(1.8)	6.4		
households g/.....	14,355	(227)	(1.6)	7.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.2	\$0.0	0.4	6.3		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	417,552	15,550	3.9	(1.4)	911.92	891.06
Hours of service paid.....	35,930,275	1,404,834	4.1	0.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$380.8	\$14.3	3.9	1.0		

e/ 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.

f/ 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.

g/ 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 (10/01/12-09/30/13)	
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