

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**October 2005**

## 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)

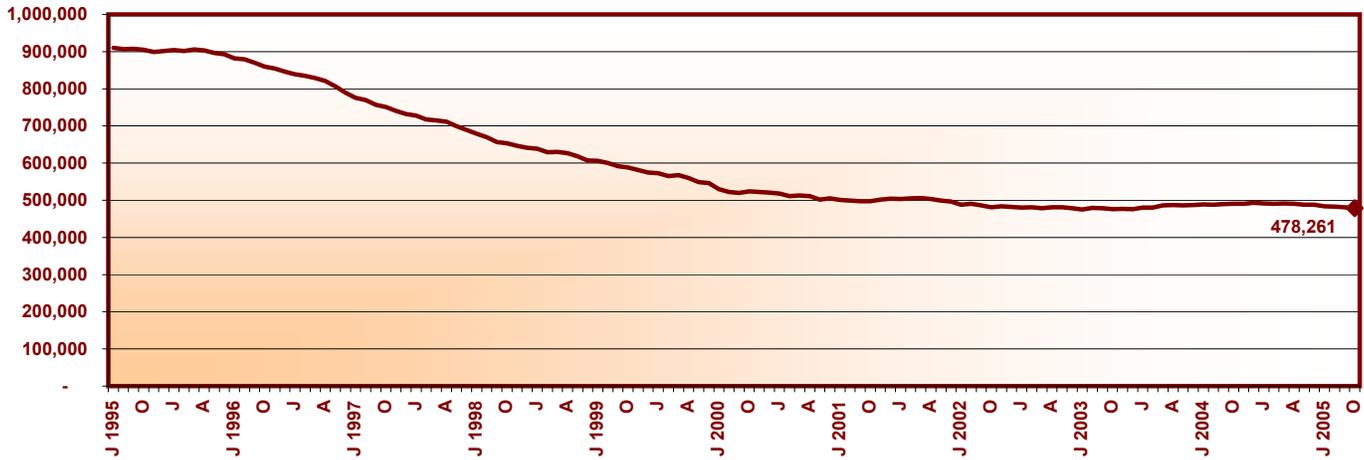
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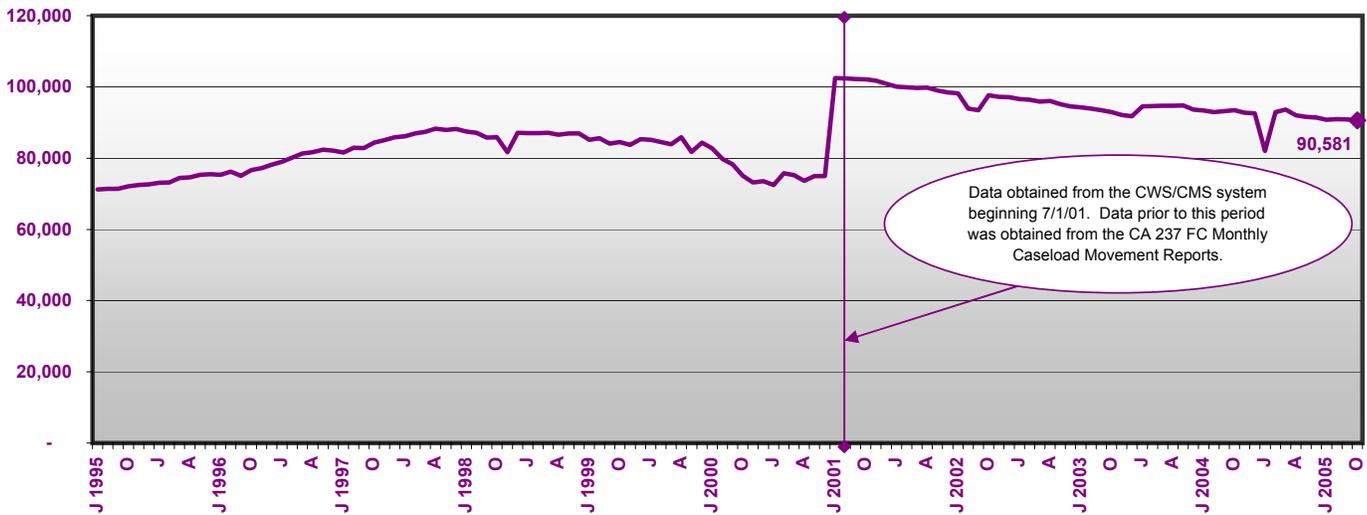
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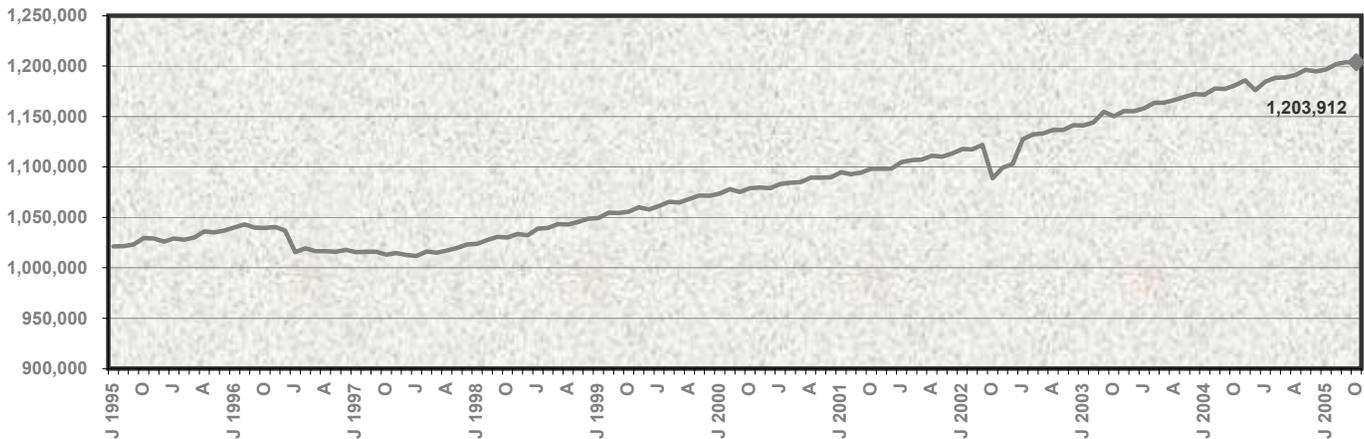
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2005



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2005



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2005

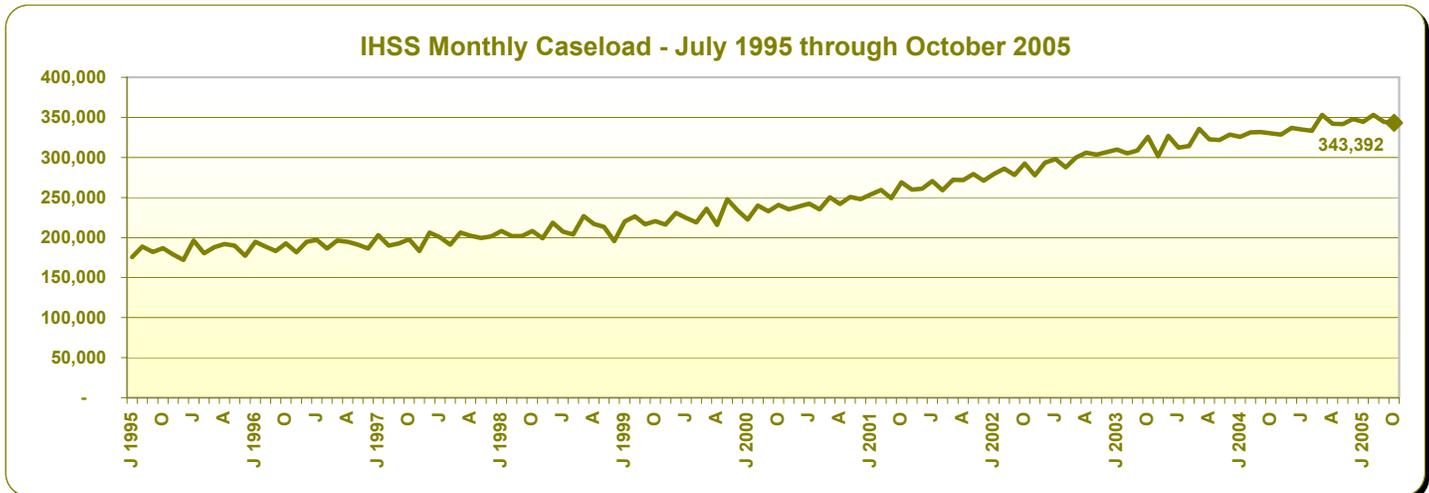
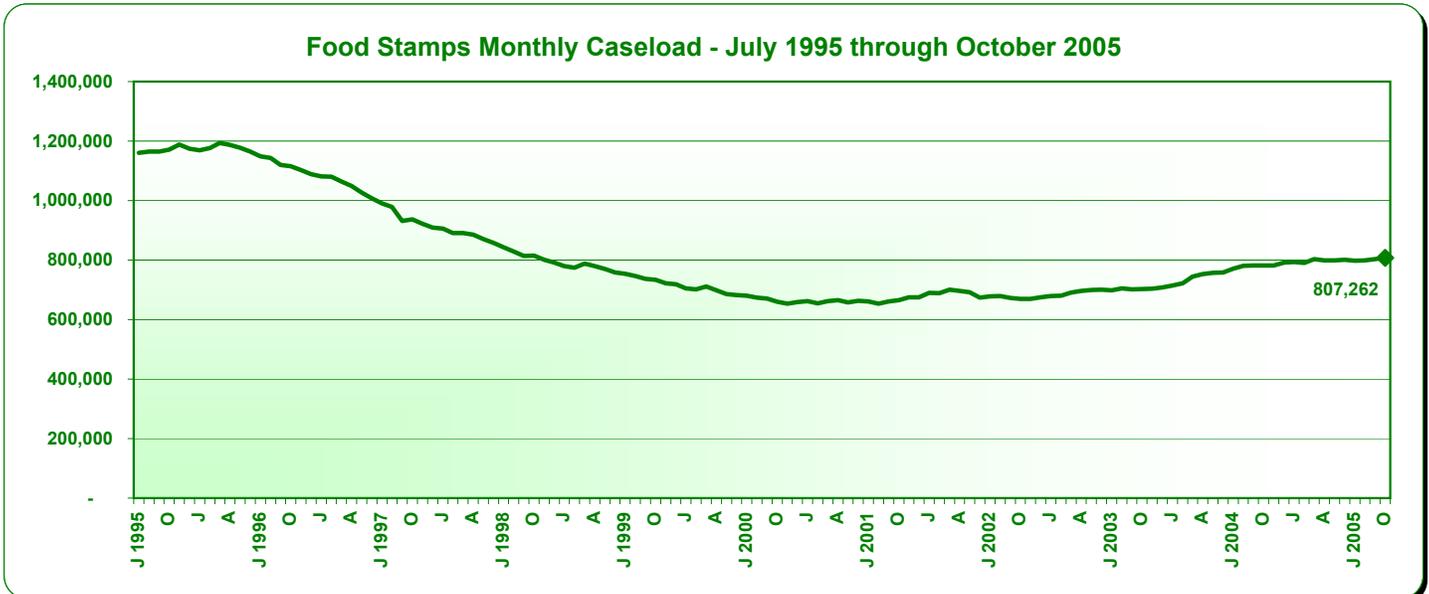
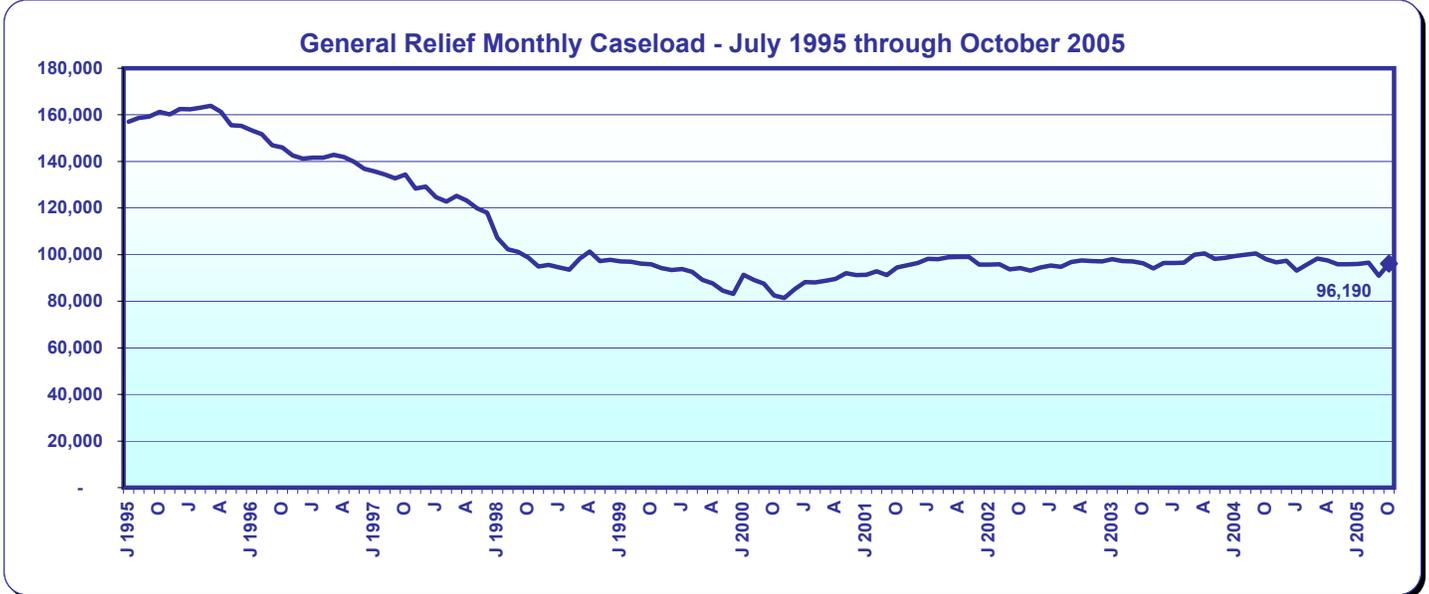


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2005	Change from September 2005	Percent Change from		October 2005	October 2004
			September 2005	October 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,192,250	(7,002)	(0.6)	(4.3)	\$	\$
Children.....	946,921	(5,480)	(0.6)	(3.6)		
Cases.....	478,261	(2,780)	(0.6)	(2.5)	526.71	517.22
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$251.9	(\$2.0)	(0.8)	(0.8)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	140,845	(1,100)	(0.8)	(10.1)		
Children.....	83,938	(577)	(0.7)	(10.3)		
Cases.....	35,806	(401)	(1.1)	(8.8)	588.34	581.67
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.1	(\$0.3)	(1.5)	(7.8)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	329,744	(2,278)	(0.7)	1.1		
Children.....	329,744	(2,278)	(0.7)	1.1		
Cases.....	169,995	(1,132)	(0.7)	0.7	474.14	467.49
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.6	(\$1.1)	(1.4)	2.1		
All Other Families - persons.....	518,605	(5,038)	(1.0)	(6.6)		
Children.....	359,362	(3,781)	(1.0)	(6.9)		
Cases.....	197,949	(1,826)	(0.9)	(5.1)	551.97	553.79
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$109.3	(\$2.0)	(1.8)	(5.5)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	109,854	157	0.1	(5.5)		
Children.....	80,675	(101)	(0.1)	(5.5)		
Cases.....	37,379	70	0.2	(3.3)	535.37	521.10
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.0	(\$0.8)	(3.8)	(0.6)		
Safety Net - persons.....	93,202	1,257	1.4	1.7		
Children.....	93,202	1,257	1.4	1.7		
Cases.....	37,132	509	1.4	5.3	564.60	463.07
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.0	\$2.3	12.4	28.3		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	90,581	(251)	(0.3)	(3.1)		
Relative Home placements.....	31,580	90	0.3	(2.4)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,016	(250)	(1.1)	1.2		
Foster Family Home placements.....	10,018	(199)	(1.9)	(11.2)		
Group Home placements.....	16,252	115	0.7	(6.0)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,425	(44)	(0.5)	0.0		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,793	42	2.4	(7.0)		
Other Facility placements.....	497	(5)	(1.0)	24.3		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,203,912	(86)	(0.0)	2.0		
Aged.....	356,961	666	0.2	1.4	517.00	508.32
Blind.....	21,694	(8)	(0.0)	(0.4)	639.02	629.64
Disabled.....	825,257	(744)	(0.1)	2.3	610.29	608.81
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$702.1	(\$11.2)	(1.6)	2.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	96,190	5,282	5.8	(1.9)	212.81	226.95
	October 2005	September 2005	October 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.2%	5.1%	6.0%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.9	7.0	7.1			

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, SSI/SSP, or 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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	Change from		Percent Change from		October 2005	October 2004
	October 2005	September 2005	September 2005	October 2004		
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,033,691	1,070	0.1	2.2	99.27	96.21
Assistance: persons.....	751,710	(2,153)	(0.3)	(12.5)		
households.....	288,703	196	0.1	(9.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,281,981	3,223	0.3	13.3		
households.....	518,559	1,845	0.4	11.7		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$201.9	\$3.9	2.0	5.5		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,014,236	1,009	0.1	2.2	99.40	96.27
Assistance: persons.....	746,932	(2,243)	(0.3)	(12.5)		
households d/.....	287,268	172	0.1	(9.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,267,304	3,252	0.3	13.4		
households d/.....	511,986	1,865	0.4	11.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$200.2	\$3.9	2.0	5.5		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,455	61	0.3	2.3	85.65	89.47
Assistance: persons.....	4,778	90	1.9	(6.6)		
households f/.....	1,435	24	1.7	(5.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,677	(29)	(0.2)	5.6		
persons.....	6,573	(20)	(0.3)	4.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.0	0.1	(2.1)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	343,392	(952)	(0.3)	4.0	772.24	733.18
Hours of service paid.....	29,004,374	(264,708)	(0.9)	5.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$265.2	(\$2.7)	(1.0)	9.5		

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 Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 8/1/05)			FS Allotments (10/1/05 - 9/30/06)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$152
2	584	555	2	278
3	723	689	3	399
4	862	821	4	506
5	980	934	5	601
6	1,101	1,049	6	722
7	1,210	1,150	7	798
8	1,318	1,255	8	912
9	1,424	1,356	9	1026
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	114

## SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/05 - 12/31/05)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual						
Independent.....	\$ 805.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 290.00
Household of another.....	613.00	386.00	227.00	692.00	386.00	306.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	979.00	579.00	400.00	979.00	579.00	400.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,422.00	869.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,560.00	869.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,642.00	869.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00