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January 2006

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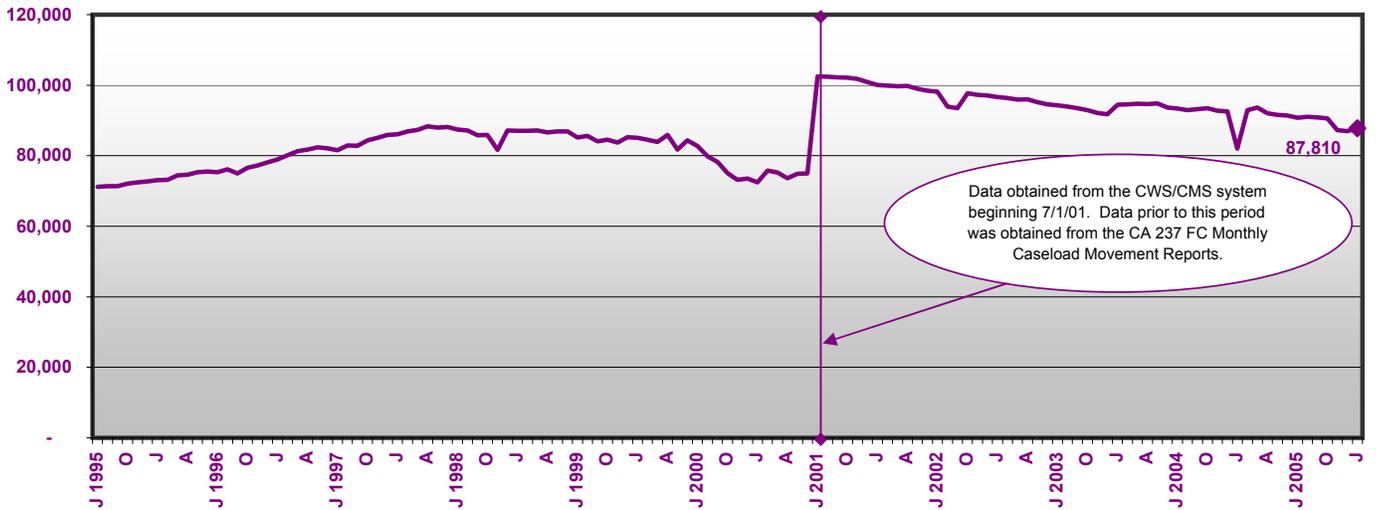
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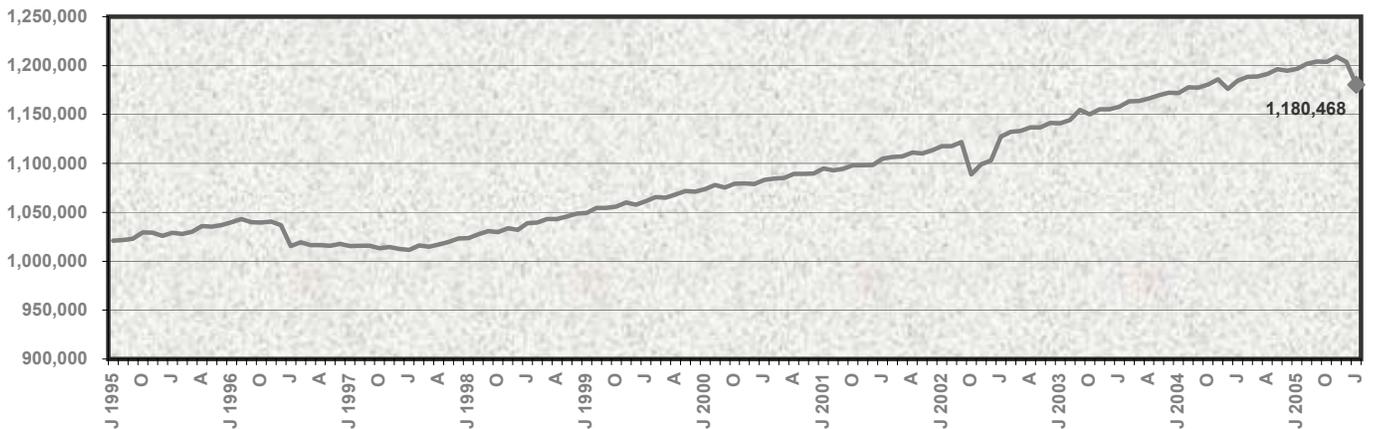
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2006



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2006



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through January 2006

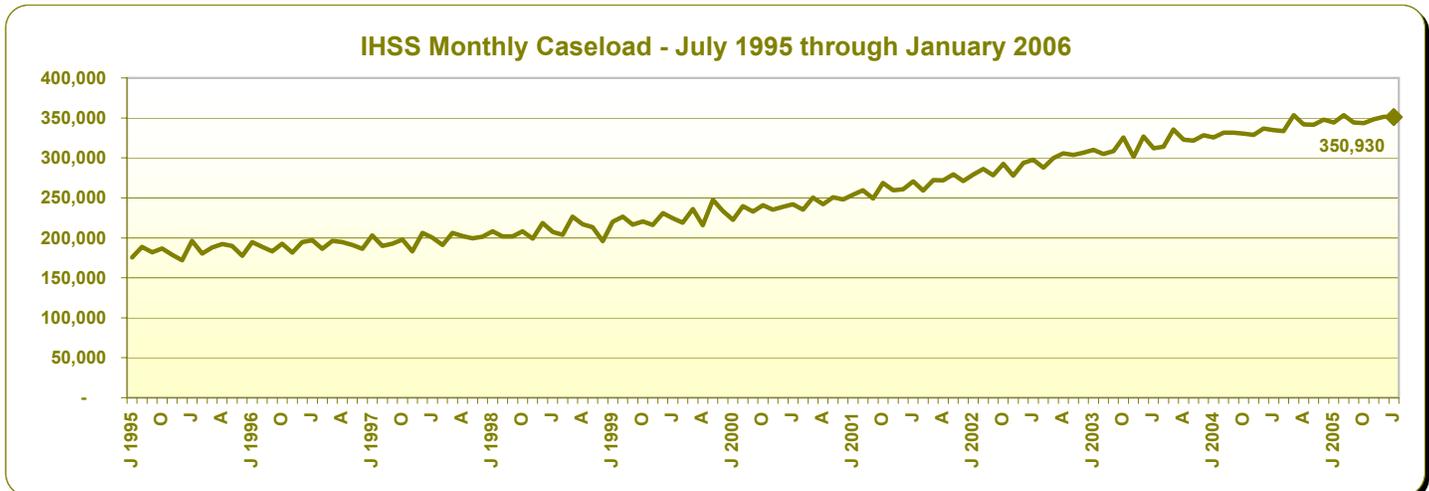
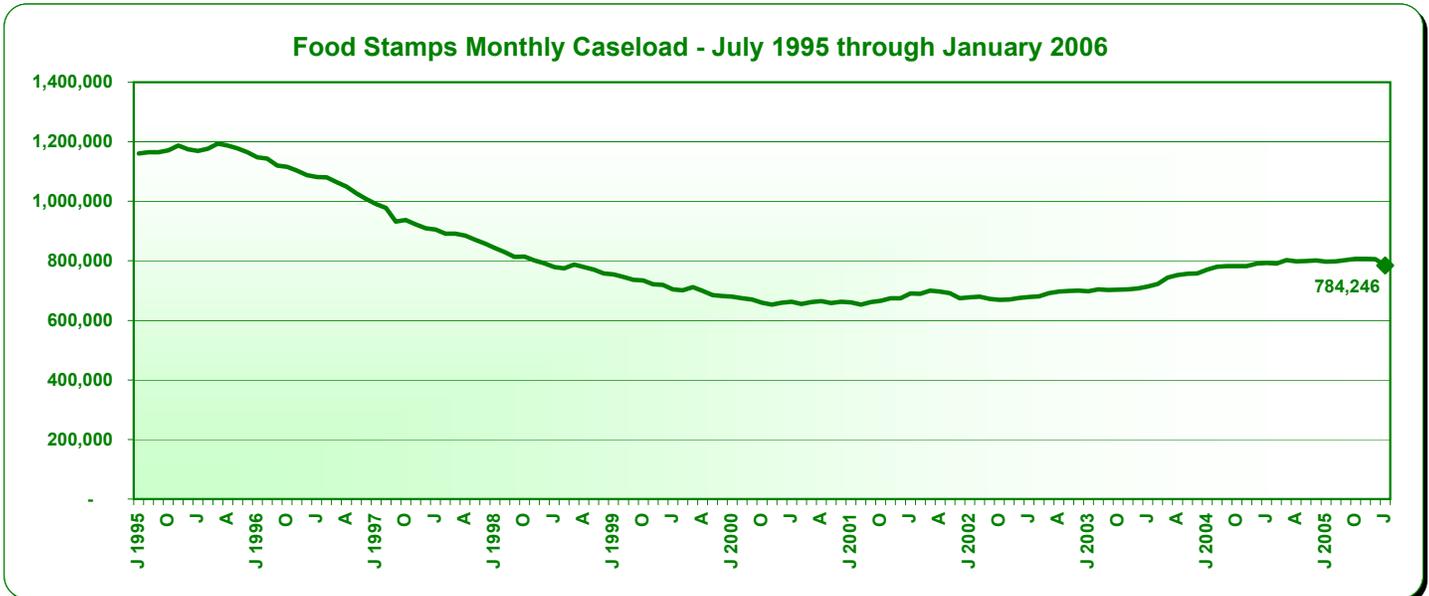
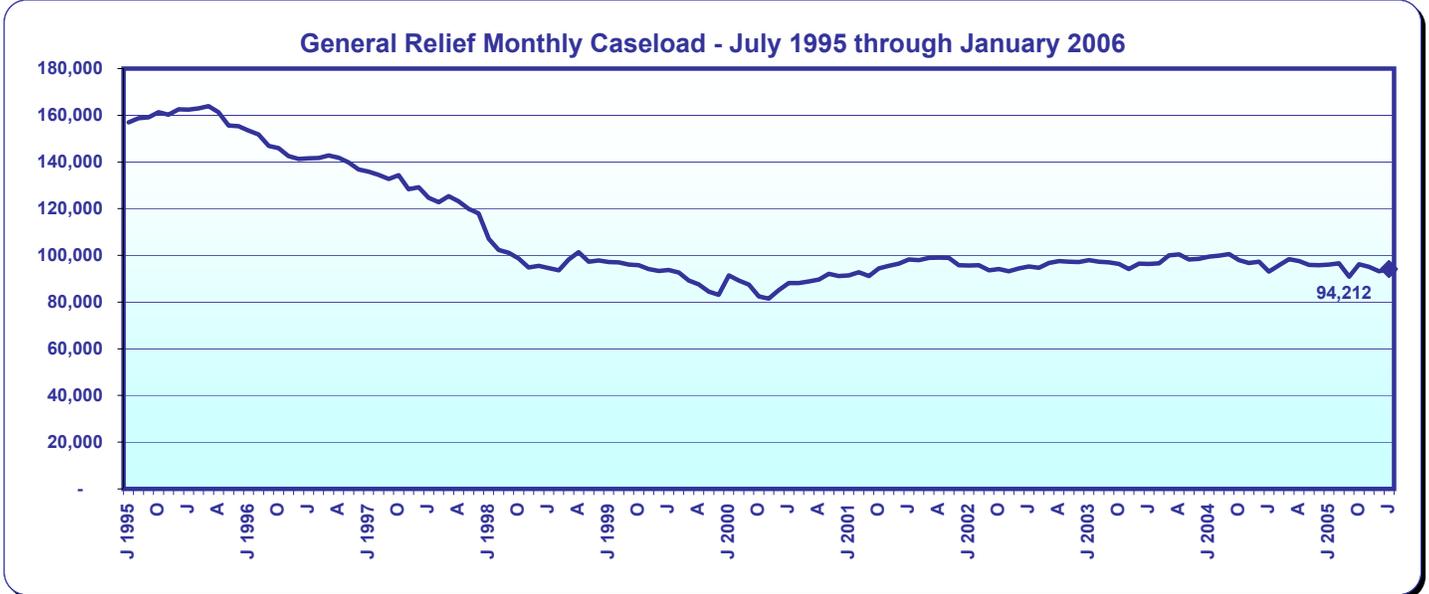


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		January 2006	January 2005
	January 2006	December 2005	December 2005	January 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,179,813	(10,691)	(0.9)	(5.3)		
Children.....	941,564	(8,394)	(0.9)	(4.5)		
Cases.....	472,760	(2,496)	(0.6)	(3.9)	522.22	529.08
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$246.9	(\$2.2)	(0.9)	(5.1)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	139,451	(921)	(0.7)	(11.4)		
Children.....	83,784	(603)	(0.7)	(11.1)		
Cases.....	35,280	(5)	(0.0)	(11.0)	583.95	590.93
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.6	(\$0.4)	(1.8)	(12.0)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	325,912	(1,659)	(0.5)	(2.2)		
Children.....	325,912	(1,659)	(0.5)	(2.2)		
Cases.....	167,997	(733)	(0.4)	(2.1)	489.66	488.25
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.3	\$0.4	0.4	(1.8)		
All Other Families - persons.....	508,016	(7,087)	(1.4)	(6.7)		
Children.....	352,467	(5,748)	(1.6)	(7.0)		
Cases.....	194,463	(1,518)	(0.8)	(5.3)	551.66	558.07
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$107.3	(\$1.5)	(1.3)	(6.4)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	101,463	(3,010)	(2.9)	(13.4)		
Children.....	74,430	(2,370)	(3.1)	(13.9)		
Cases.....	34,176	(1,115)	(3.2)	(13.1)	526.94	537.16
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.0	(\$0.9)	(4.6)	(14.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	104,971	1,986	1.9	12.9		
Children.....	104,971	1,986	1.9	12.9		
Cases.....	40,844	875	2.2	13.8	458.72	481.25
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.7	\$0.1	0.7	8.5		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	87,810	794	0.9	(4.6)		
Relative Home placements.....	30,692	204	0.7	(3.7)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,086	379	1.8	(1.5)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	9,435	93	1.0	(12.2)		
Group Home placements.....	15,987	104	0.7	(7.6)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,452	(23)	(0.3)	0.1		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,720	25	1.5	(8.2)		
Other Facility placements.....	438	12	2.8	12.0		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,180,468	(23,486)	(2.0)	(0.3)		
Aged.....	350,347	(6,478)	(1.8)	(0.6)	509.58	509.89
Blind.....	21,109	(436)	(2.0)	(2.8)	631.93	629.81
Disabled.....	809,012	(16,572)	(2.0)	(0.2)	609.41	606.60
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$684.9	(\$21.3)	(3.0)	(0.0)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	94,212	1,068	1.1	1.2	226.10	227.33
	January 2006	December 2005	January 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.9%	5.1%	5.8%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.8	6.9	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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					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,964,960	(60,483)	(3.0)	(3.2)	99.35	96.44
Assistance: persons.....	680,880	(65,306)	(8.8)	(18.9)		
households.....	265,850	(21,291)	(7.4)	(15.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,284,080	4,823	0.4	8.0		
households.....	518,396	183	0.0	6.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$195.2	(\$7.2)	(3.5)	(0.2)		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,945,967	(60,539)	(3.0)	(3.2)	99.45	96.53
Assistance: persons.....	676,444	(65,225)	(8.8)	(19.0)		
households d/.....	264,539	(21,244)	(7.4)	(15.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,269,523	4,686	0.4	8.1		
households d/.....	512,092	134	0.0	6.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$193.5	(\$7.2)	(3.6)	(0.2)		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	18,993	56	0.3	(4.6)	89.48	86.92
Assistance: persons.....	4,436	(81)	(1.8)	(16.3)		
households f/.....	1,311	(47)	(3.4)	(16.8)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,557	137	1.0	(0.4)		
persons.....	6,304	49	0.8	(3.0)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.0	2.4	(1.8)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	350,930	(648)	(0.2)	4.8	812.54	768.72
Hours of service paid.....	29,805,061	(367,756)	(1.2)	6.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$285.1	\$4.0	1.4	10.8		

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 1/1/06 - 3/31/06)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual						
Independent.....	\$ 812.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 877.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 274.00
Household of another.....	620.00	402.00	218.00	701.00	402.00	299.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,015.00	603.00	412.00	1,015.00	603.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,437.00	904.00	533.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,579.00	904.00	675.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,664.00	904.00	760.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00