

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**October 2006**

## Cash Grant Programs

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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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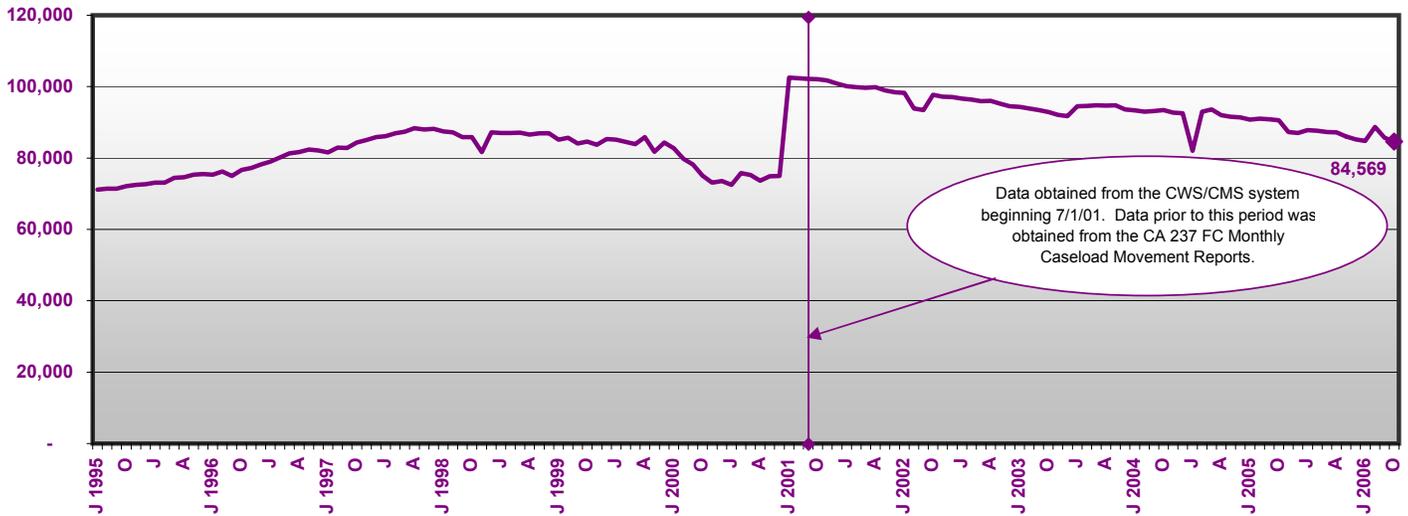
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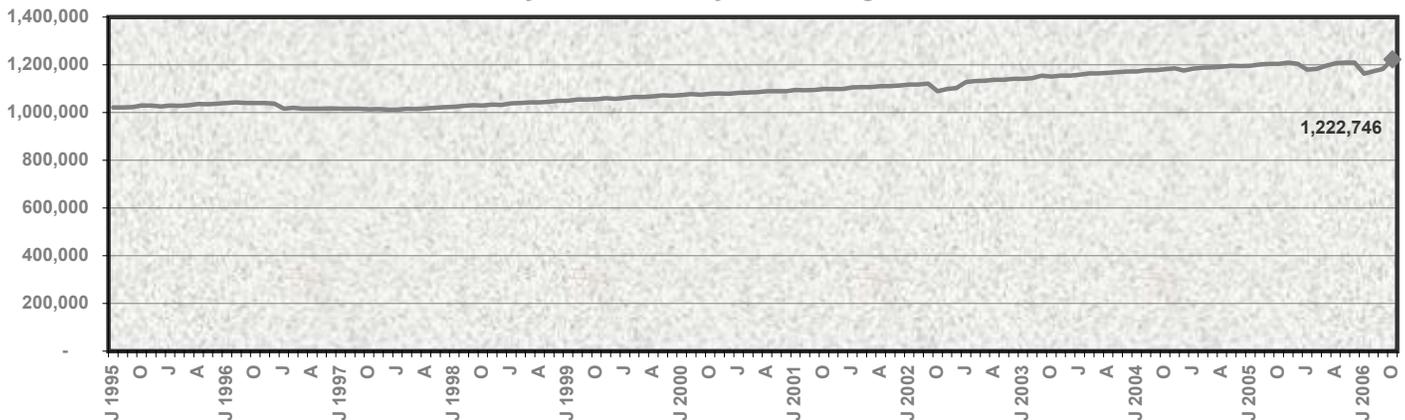
**AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



**Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



**SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



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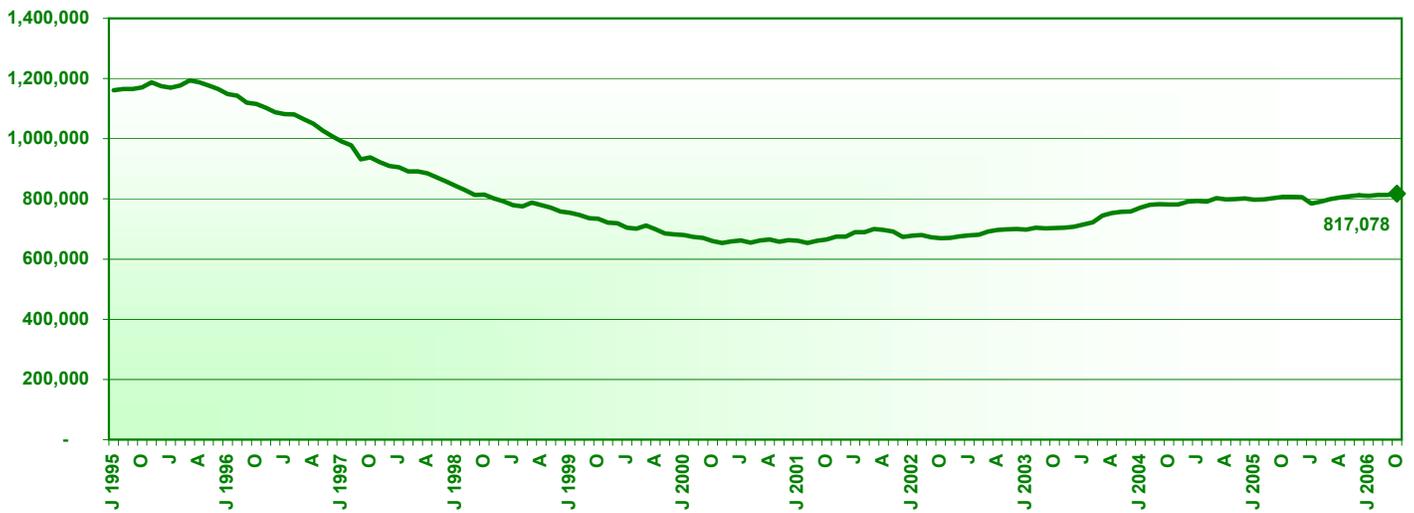
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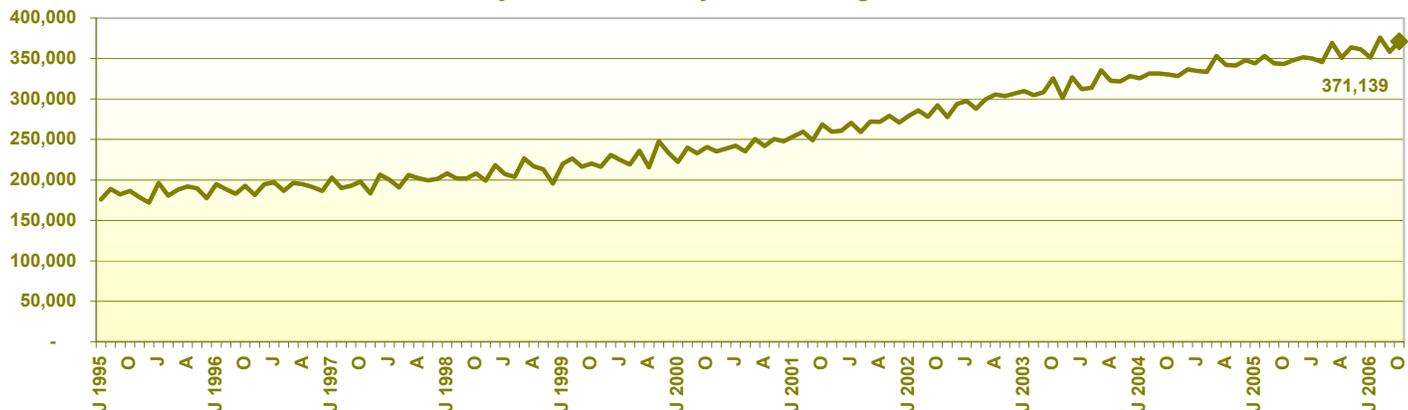
**General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



**Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



**IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through October 2006**



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2006	Change from September 2006	Percent Change from		October 2006	October 2005
			September 2006	October 2005		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,137,293	(8,805)	(0.8)	(4.8)		
Children.....	904,555	(8,633)	(0.9)	(4.6)		
Cases.....	459,889	(3,276)	(0.8)	(4.0)	526.63	528.64
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$242.2	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	(4.4)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	128,598	(84)	(0.1)	(8.8)		
Children.....	76,183	(155)	(0.2)	(9.3)		
Cases.....	32,559	(14)	(0.0)	(9.1)	620.89	590.28
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.2	\$0.2	0.8	(4.4)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	316,763	(4,517)	(1.4)	(4.1)		
Children.....	316,763	(4,517)	(1.4)	(4.1)		
Cases.....	164,207	(2,162)	(1.3)	(3.5)	488.20	476.98
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.2	(\$0.1)	(0.2)	(1.2)		
All Other Families - persons.....	488,705	(2,551)	(0.5)	(5.9)		
Children.....	333,827	(2,652)	(0.8)	(7.2)		
Cases.....	187,575	(801)	(0.4)	(5.5)	558.41	553.57
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$104.7	(\$0.5)	(0.5)	(4.6)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	93,406	(1,641)	(1.7)	(15.4)		
Children.....	67,961	(1,297)	(1.9)	(16.2)		
Cases.....	31,465	(557)	(1.7)	(15.9)	557.17	536.64
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$17.5	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	(12.7)		
Safety Net - persons.....	109,821	(12)	(0.0)	17.7		
Children.....	109,821	(12)	(0.0)	17.7		
Cases.....	44,083	258	0.6	18.5	443.11	564.55
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$19.5	\$0.5	2.7	(7.0)		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	84,569	(1,079)	(1.3)	(6.6)		
Relative Home placements.....	30,061	(266)	(0.9)	(4.8)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,714	(358)	(1.7)	(5.9)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,403	(306)	(3.5)	(16.1)		
Group Home placements.....	15,004	(155)	(1.0)	(7.7)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,427	43	0.5	0.0		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,620	(22)	(1.3)	(9.6)		
Other Facility placements.....	340	(15)	(4.2)	(31.6)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,222,746	47,009	4.0	1.6		
Aged.....	361,758	13,449	3.9	1.3	526.04	525.40
Blind.....	21,287	716	3.5	(1.9)	650.04	639.02
Disabled.....	839,701	32,844	4.1	1.8	630.86	610.29
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$733.9	\$30.9	4.4	4.1		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	90,256	(1,564)	(1.7)	(5.8)	224.69	225.43
	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.8	6.7	7.0			

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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			September 2006	October 2005		
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,033,895	4,906	0.2	(0.1)	103.37	99.56
Assistance: persons.....	691,189	(2,286)	(0.3)	(7.8)		
households.....	271,131	(608)	(0.2)	(6.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,342,706	7,192	0.5	4.3		
households.....	545,947	3,612	0.7	4.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$210.2	\$6.8	3.3	3.7		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,014,306	5,052	0.3	0.0	103.52	99.69
Assistance: persons.....	686,783	(2,224)	(0.3)	(7.5)		
households d/.....	269,826	(589)	(0.2)	(5.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,327,523	7,276	0.6	4.4		
households d/.....	539,366	3,761	0.7	5.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$208.5	\$6.8	3.4	3.9		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,589	(146)	(0.7)	(11.8)	87.43	87.81
Assistance: persons.....	4,406	(62)	(1.4)	(37.9)		
households f/.....	1,305	(19)	(1.4)	(36.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,183	(84)	(0.6)	0.5		
persons.....	6,581	(149)	(2.2)	(2.6)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.7	\$0.1	3.1	(12.1)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	371,139	12,867	3.6	8.1	807.70	772.24
Hours of service paid.....	31,212,321	720,545	2.4	7.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$299.8	\$7.2	2.5	13.0		

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

Eligible persons in the same home	MAP (Effective 8/1/05)		Eligible persons in the FS household	FS Allotments (10/1/05 - 9/30/06)	
	Region 1	Region 2		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.....	836.00	603.00	233.00	901.00	603.00	298.00
Household of another.....	636.00	402.00	234.00	717.00	402.00	315.00
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.....	1,472.00	904.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,614.00	904.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,699.00	904.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00	2,030.00	904.00	1,126.00