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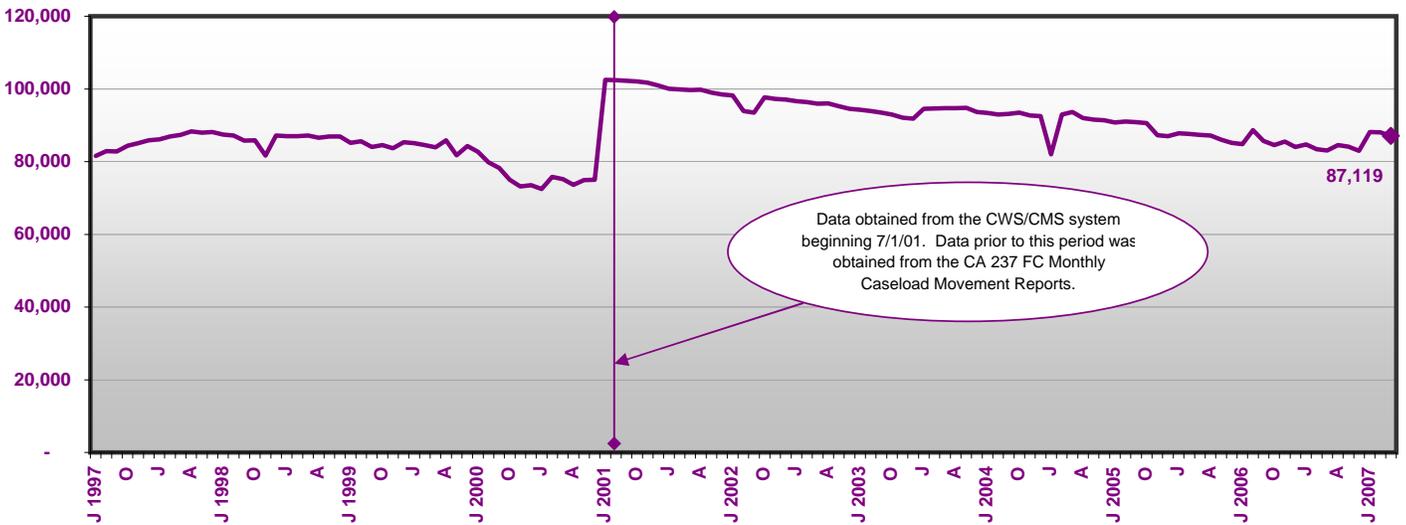
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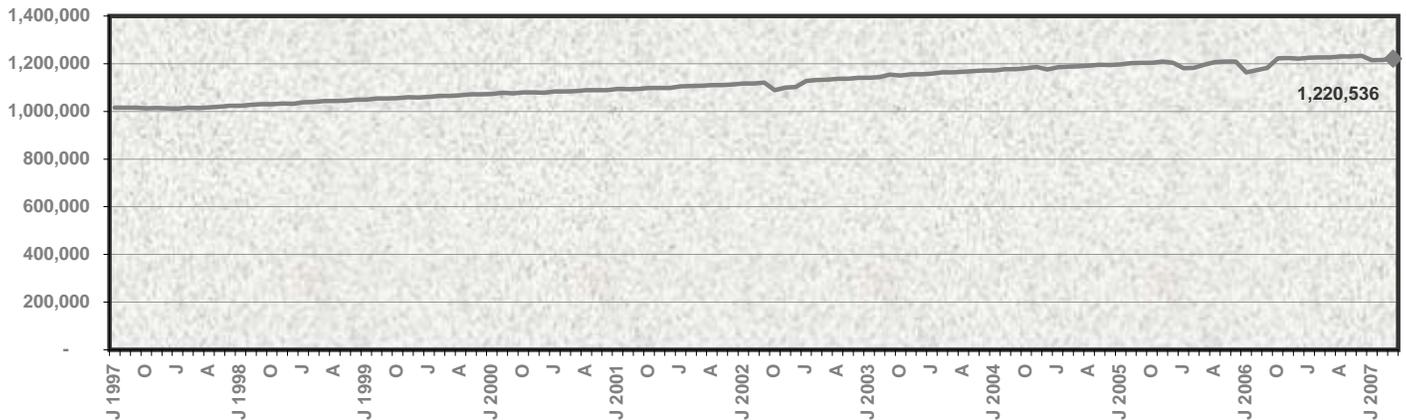
AFDC/CaWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through September 2007



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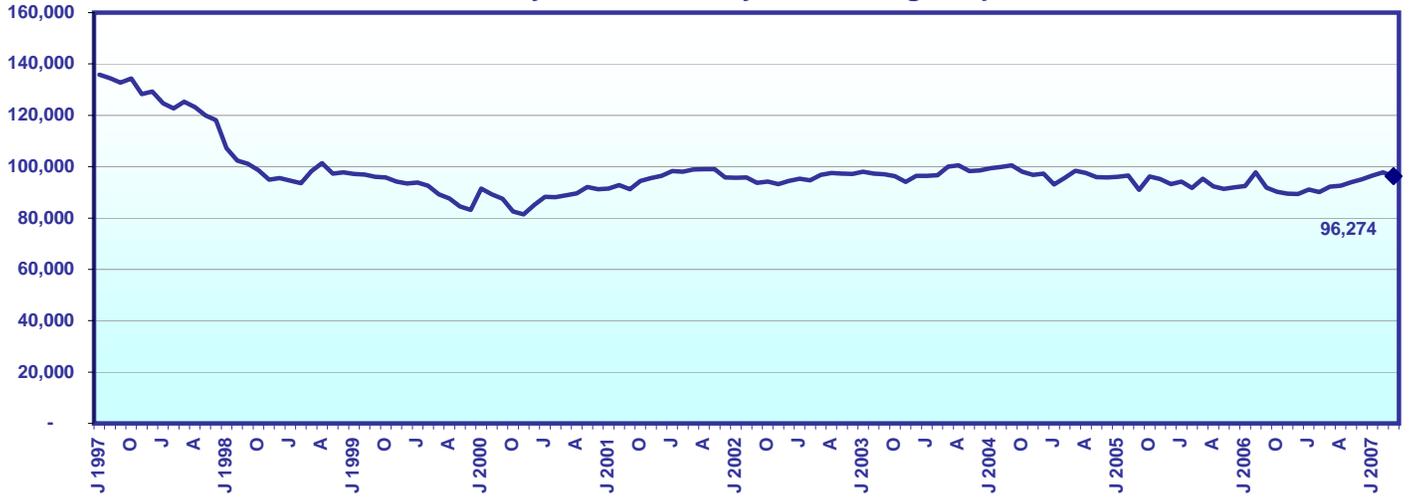
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IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through September 2007



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2007	Change from August 2007	Percent Change from		September 2007	September 2006
			August 2007	September 2006		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,137,829	(237)	(0.0)	(0.7)	\$	\$
Children	901,587	(1,368)	(0.2)	(1.3)		
Cases	456,791	(774)	(0.2)	(1.4)	526.39	522.95
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$240.4	(\$0.2)	(0.1)	(0.7)		
Two Parent Families - persons	130,270	346	0.3	(0.1)		
Children	75,734	29	0.0	(2.5)		
Cases	32,850	54	0.2	(1.1)	611.55	604.00
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.1	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	0.2		
Zero Parent Families - persons	317,088	(1,500)	(0.5)	0.1		
Children	317,088	(1,500)	(0.5)	0.1		
Cases	162,592	(835)	(0.5)	(0.7)	490.15	490.19
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$79.7	(\$0.3)	(0.4)	(0.7)		
All Other Families - persons	493,617	1,103	0.2	(1.1)		
Children	334,858	361	0.1	(2.6)		
Cases	188,275	171	0.1	(2.0)	552.99	548.05
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$104.1	(\$0.1)	(0.1)	(1.1)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	82,300	47	0.1	(9.0)		
Children	59,353	(25)	(0.0)	(9.9)		
Cases	28,035	(95)	(0.3)	(8.1)	572.14	576.13
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.0	(\$0.1)	(0.7)	(8.7)		
Safety Net - persons	114,554	(233)	(0.2)	4.7		
Children	114,554	(233)	(0.2)	4.7		
Cases	45,039	(69)	(0.2)	3.3	455.38	436.45
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.5	\$0.3	1.5	7.8		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	87,119	(891)	(1.0)	1.7		
Relative Home placements	31,653	(317)	(1.0)	4.4		
Foster Family Agency placements	22,432	(151)	(0.7)	6.5		
Foster Family Home placements	8,522	(112)	(1.3)	(2.1)		
Group Home placements	14,132	(215)	(1.5)	(6.8)		
Guardian Home placements	8,279	(82)	(1.0)	(1.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,698	(5)	(0.3)	3.4		
Other Facility placements	403	(9)	(2.2)	13.5		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,220,536	4,419	0.4	3.8		
Aged	357,414	1,181	0.3	2.6	528.36	528.76
Blind	20,506	(5)	(0.0)	(0.3)	661.09	651.95
Disabled	842,616	3,243	0.4	4.4	641.28	626.32
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$742.7	\$3.9	0.5	5.7		
General Relief (GR) - persons	96,274	(1,021)	(1.0)	4.0	221.95	220.52
	September 2007	August 2007	September 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.6%	5.5%	4.8%			
California population on assistance c/	6.7	6.7	6.7			

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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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,090,213	(3,544)	(0.2)	3.6	106.77	101.41
Assistance: persons.....	644,010	2,465	0.4	(4.4)		
households.....	253,918	510	0.2	(3.3)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,446,203	(6,009)	(0.4)	7.7		
households.....	599,098	(2,218)	(0.4)	8.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$223.2	(\$0.7)	(0.3)	9.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,070,233	(3,559)	(0.2)	3.7	106.96	101.55
Assistance: persons.....	639,366	2,424	0.4	(4.3)		
households d/.....	252,557	488	0.2	(3.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,430,867	(5,983)	(0.4)	7.8		
households d/.....	592,330	(2,214)	(0.4)	8.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$221.4	(\$0.7)	(0.3)	9.3		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,980	15	0.1	(5.6)	86.58	88.32
Assistance: persons.....	4,644	41	0.9	(20.0)		
households f/.....	1,361	22	1.6	(16.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,336	(26)	(0.2)	(0.2)		
persons.....	6,768	(4)	(0.1)	0.7		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.7	(\$0.0)	(2.0)	(7.5)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	375,904	(20,926)	(5.3)	4.9	863.50	816.56
Hours of service paid.....	32,178,605	(1,786,322)	(5.3)	5.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$324.6	(\$17.1)	(5.0)	11.0		

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

MAP (Effective 7/1/07 - 8/31/07)			FS Allotments (10/1/06 - 9/30/07)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$155
2	584	555	2	284
3	723	689	3	408
4	862	821	4	518
5	980	934	5	615
6	1,101	1,049	6	738
7	1,210	1,150	7	816
8	1,318	1,255	8	932
9	1,424	1,356	9	1049
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	117

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/07)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	856.00	623.00	233.00	921.00	623.00	298.00
Household of another.....	649.00	415.00	234.00	730.00	415.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,035.00	623.00	412.00	1,035.00	623.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,502.00	934.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,644.00	934.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,729.00	934.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00