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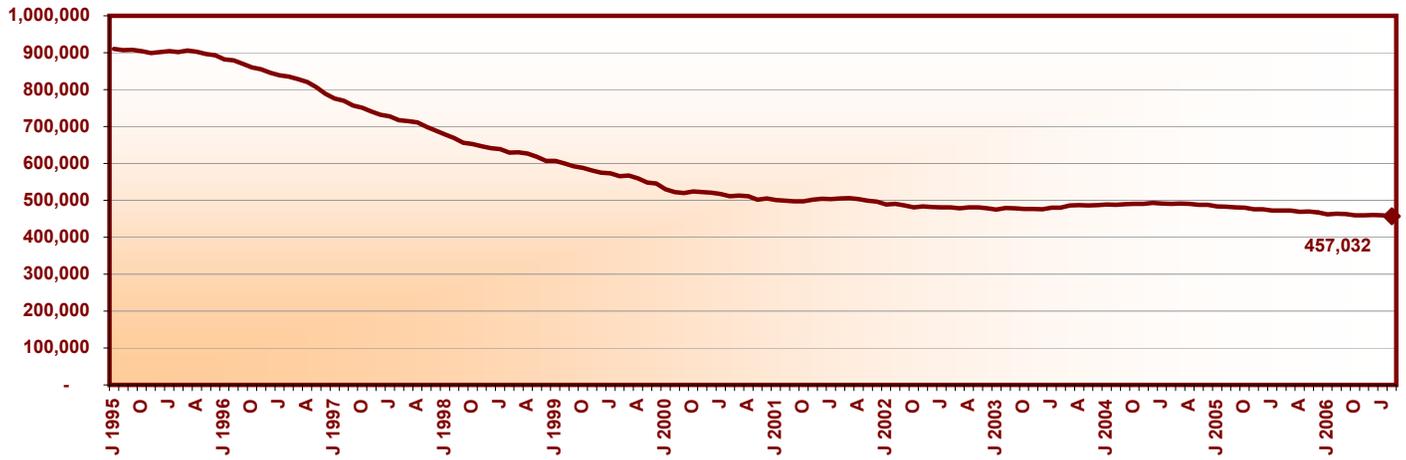
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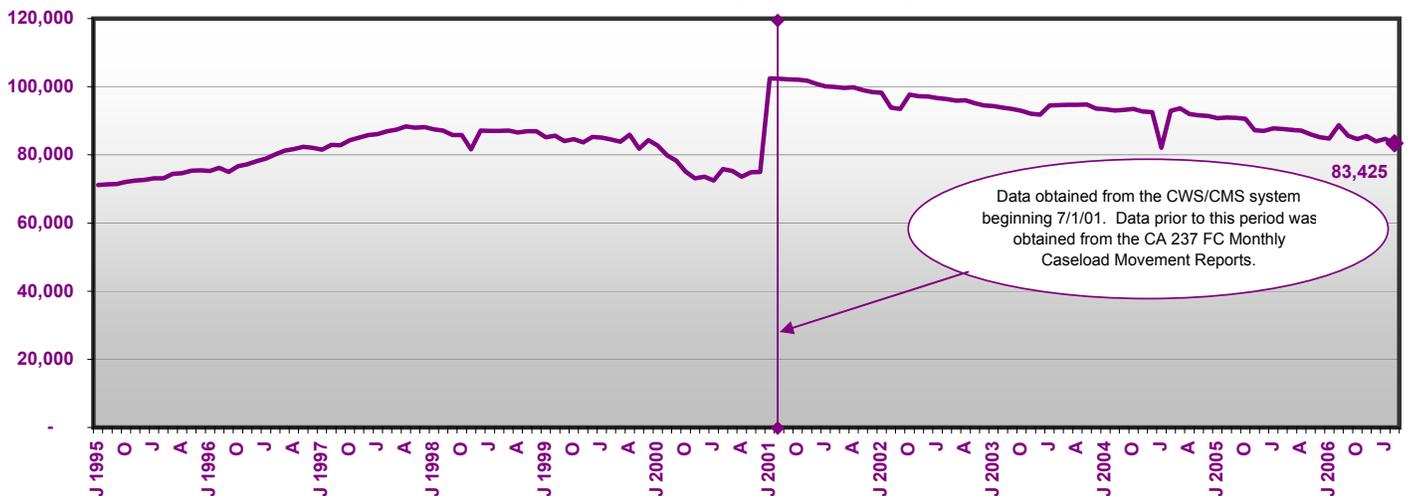
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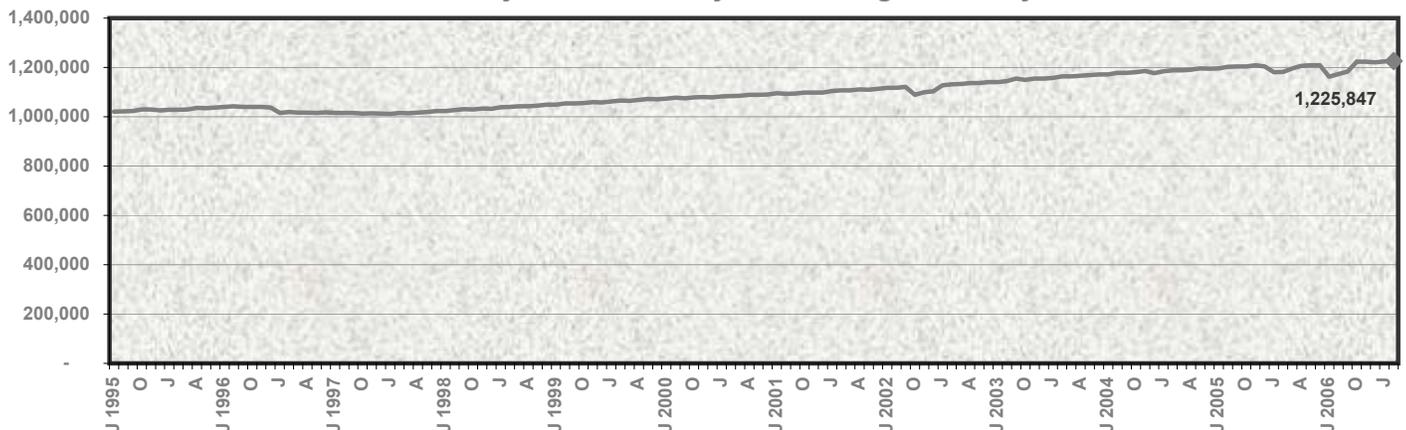
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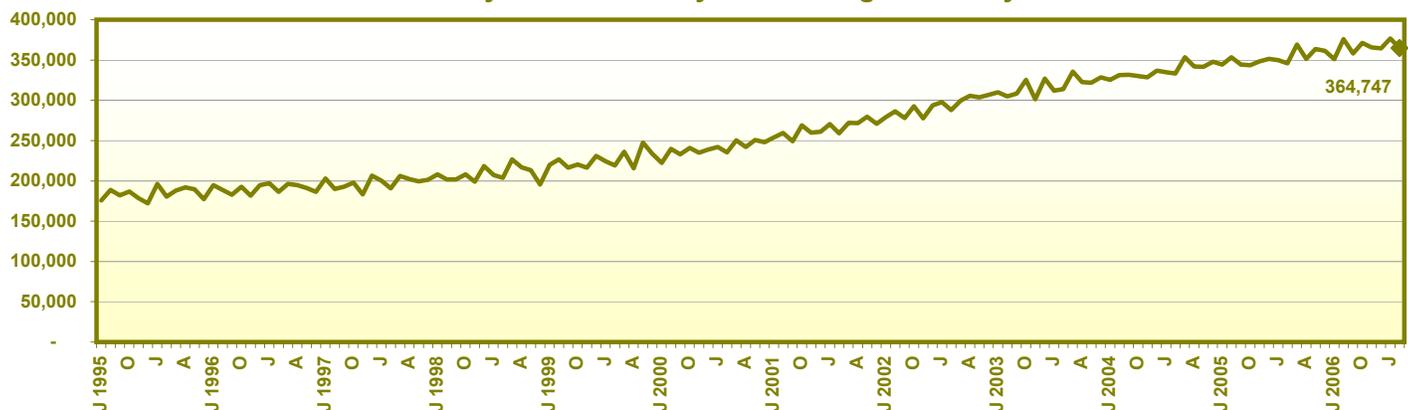
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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2007	Change from January 2007	Percent Change from		February 2007	February 2006
			January 2007	February 2006		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,141,000	(1,302)	(0.1)	(3.2)		
Children	912,659	(1,389)	(0.2)	(3.1)		
Cases	457,032	(2,170)	(0.5)	(3.3)	523.05	522.12
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$239.1	(\$1.6)	(0.7)	(3.1)		
Two Parent Families - persons	130,575	442	0.3	(5.3)		
Children	77,337	108	0.1	(6.4)		
Cases	32,985	1	0.0	(5.4)	600.42	590.68
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$19.8	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(3.8)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	322,464	916	0.3	(2.0)		
Children	322,464	916	0.3	(2.0)		
Cases	166,410	237	0.1	(2.0)	494.70	489.44
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$82.3	\$0.2	0.3	(1.0)		
All Other Families - persons	489,205	(2,965)	(0.6)	(3.0)		
Children	337,747	(2,802)	(0.8)	(3.4)		
Cases	183,923	(2,301)	(1.2)	(4.5)	544.44	552.30
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$100.1	(\$1.6)	(1.6)	(5.8)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	86,686	(420)	(0.5)	(14.7)		
Children	63,041	(336)	(0.5)	(15.3)		
Cases	29,195	(289)	(1.0)	(14.5)	572.49	532.87
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.7	(\$0.2)	(1.0)	(8.2)		
Safety Net - persons	112,070	725	0.7	5.8		
Children	112,070	725	0.7	5.8		
Cases	44,519	182	0.4	7.7	450.92	449.05
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.1	\$0.1	0.5	8.2		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	83,425	(1,312)	(1.5)	(4.8)		
Relative Home placements	30,218	(251)	(0.8)	(1.2)		
Foster Family Agency placements	20,883	(249)	(1.2)	(0.6)		
Foster Family Home placements	8,231	(206)	(2.4)	(11.5)		
Group Home placements	13,841	(570)	(4.0)	(13.9)		
Guardian Home placements	8,327	(17)	(0.2)	(1.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements	1,577	(8)	(0.5)	(8.4)		
Other Facility placements	348	(11)	(3.1)	(21.3)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/	1,225,847	1,200	0.1	3.7		
Aged	361,651	(65)	(0.0)	3.2	534.08	512.09
Blind	21,058	(70)	(0.3)	(0.2)	663.00	635.78
Disabled	843,138	1,335	0.2	4.0	641.17	614.94
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$747.7	\$9.3	1.3	8.1		
General Relief (GR) - persons	90,101	(940)	(1.0)	(3.7)	228.52	229.67
	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%			
California population on assistance c/	6.7	6.8	6.8			

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.....	2,061,124	8,009	0.4	1.7	104.44	99.52
Assistance: persons.....	682,189	1,990	0.3	(5.2)		
households.....	266,818	(1,366)	(0.5)	(5.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,378,935	6,019	0.4	5.5		
households.....	554,528	(4,484)	(0.8)	5.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$215.3	(\$1.4)	(0.6)	6.7		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,041,062	7,884	0.4	2.1	104.59	99.77
Assistance: persons.....	677,572	2,029	0.3	(4.2)		
households d/.....	265,467	(1,327)	(0.5)	(4.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,363,490	5,855	0.4	5.6		
households d/.....	547,844	(4,519)	(0.8)	5.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$213.5	(\$1.4)	(0.7)	7.0		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,062	125	0.6	(28.1)	89.27	81.48
Assistance: persons.....	4,617	(39)	(0.8)	(61.9)		
households f/.....	1,351	(39)	(2.8)	(61.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,445	164	1.1	(2.2)		
persons.....	6,684	35	0.5	(2.5)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	0.9	(21.2)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	364,747	(12,093)	(3.2)	5.5	836.05	793.95
Hours of service paid.....	30,823,501	(1,084,373)	(3.4)	7.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$304.9	(\$8.9)	(2.8)	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 7/1/06)			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