

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
May 2007

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Monthly Caseload Trend Graphs with Current Month Value Displayed

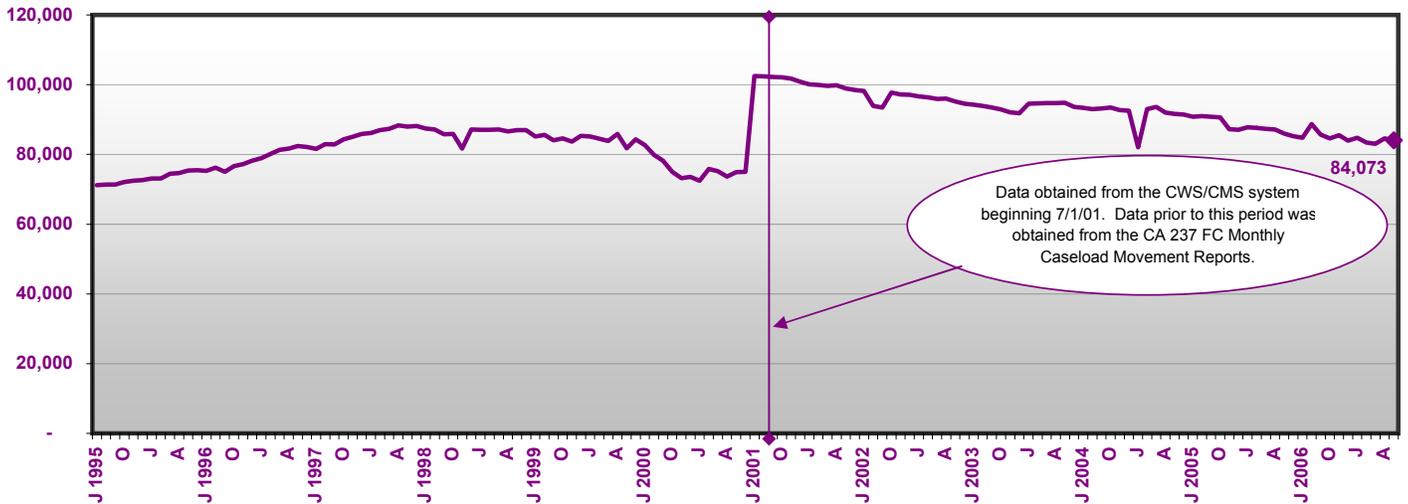
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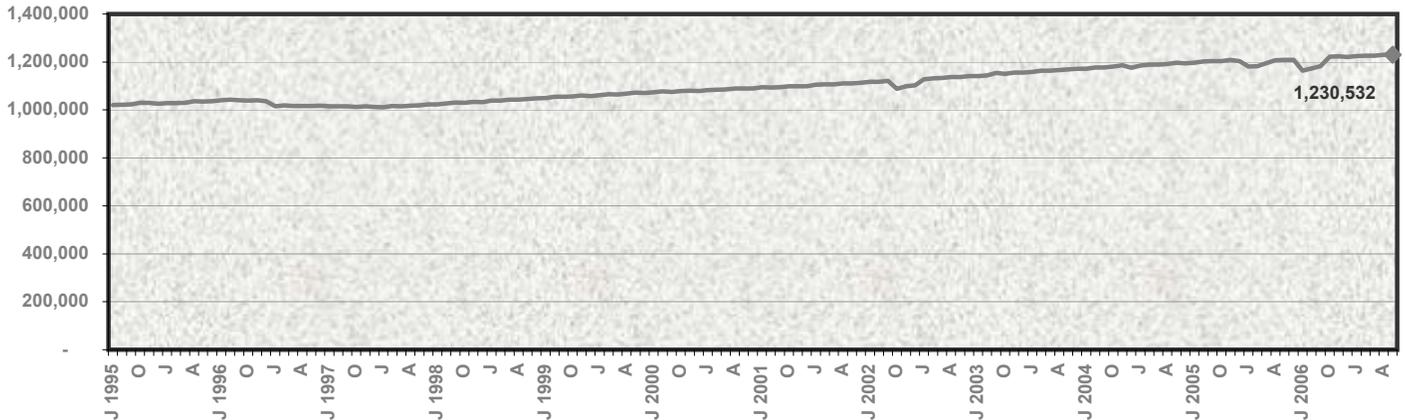
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



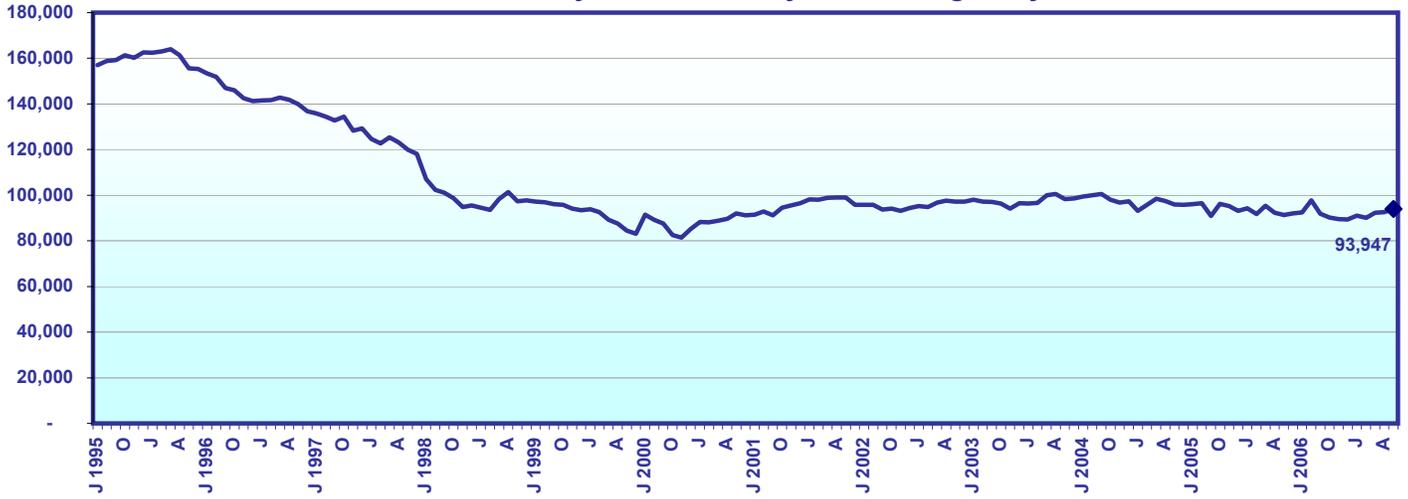
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General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1995 through May 2007



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	May 2007	April 2007	Percent Change from		May 2007	May 2006
			April 2007	May 2006		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,133,689	116	0.0	(3.3)	\$	\$
Children.....	904,104	(1,424)	(0.2)	(3.4)		
Cases.....	456,587	(85)	(0.0)	(3.0)	524.23	522.50
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$239.4	\$0.7	0.3	(2.6)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	130,331	(207)	(0.2)	(4.4)		
Children.....	76,812	(293)	(0.4)	(5.4)		
Cases.....	32,791	(82)	(0.2)	(4.3)	610.86	608.07
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.0	\$0.2	0.9	(3.9)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	324,568	(474)	(0.1)	(1.9)		
Children.....	324,568	(474)	(0.1)	(1.9)		
Cases.....	166,629	(716)	(0.4)	(2.4)	492.69	486.79
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.1	(\$0.4)	(0.5)	(1.2)		
All Other Families - persons.....	481,864	2,934	0.6	(3.1)		
Children.....	328,987	1,350	0.4	(3.9)		
Cases.....	183,586	928	0.5	(3.2)	546.90	551.84
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$100.4	\$0.9	0.9	(4.0)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	82,312	(3,123)	(3.7)	(15.4)		
Children.....	59,123	(2,993)	(4.8)	(16.8)		
Cases.....	28,419	(362)	(1.3)	(13.5)	579.09	541.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.5	(\$0.1)	(0.5)	(7.5)		
Safety Net - persons.....	114,614	986	0.9	3.9		
Children.....	114,614	986	0.9	3.9		
Cases.....	45,162	147	0.3	5.0	451.00	452.24
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.4	\$0.2	0.9	4.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	84,073	(478)	(0.6)	(2.2)		
Relative Home placements.....	30,286	(125)	(0.4)	(0.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,474	(113)	(0.5)	3.1		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,128	(193)	(2.3)	(8.2)		
Group Home placements.....	14,067	64	0.5	(8.4)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,160	(127)	(1.5)	(3.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,577	5	0.3	(7.3)		
Other Facility placements.....	381	11	3.0	(8.2)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,230,532	105	0.0	1.8		
Aged.....	362,625	(66)	(0.0)	1.3	533.93	528.69
Blind.....	20,947	(32)	(0.2)	(2.2)	661.36	660.34
Disabled.....	846,960	203	0.0	2.1	639.19	640.16
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$748.8	(\$6.1)	(0.8)	1.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	93,947	1,948	2.1	(0.1)	219.31	226.17
	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.7	6.7	6.9			

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					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,090,491	8,571	0.4	3.0	104.91	99.49
Assistance: persons.....	687,629	534	0.1	(2.8)		
households.....	269,862	216	0.1	(2.7)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,402,862	8,037	0.6	6.1		
households.....	570,491	6,648	1.2	6.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$219.3	\$1.5	0.7	8.6		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,070,469	8,535	0.4	3.1	105.05	99.65
Assistance: persons.....	682,950	486	0.1	(2.5)		
households d/.....	268,507	213	0.1	(2.5)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,387,519	8,049	0.6	6.2		
households d/.....	563,763	6,617	1.2	6.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$217.5	\$1.4	0.7	8.7		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	20,022	36	0.2	(10.4)	90.45	84.37
Assistance: persons.....	4,679	48	1.0	(30.1)		
households f/.....	1,355	3	0.2	(30.3)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,343	(12)	(0.1)	(2.0)		
persons.....	6,728	31	0.5	(2.7)		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	2.5	(4.0)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	387,315	9,688	2.6	6.5	854.43	809.89
Hours of service paid.....	32,724,907	679,195	2.1	7.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$330.9	\$10.8	3.4	12.4		

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)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the FS household</i>	<i>Maximum Coupon Allotment</i>
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		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
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