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For the Month of
February 2008

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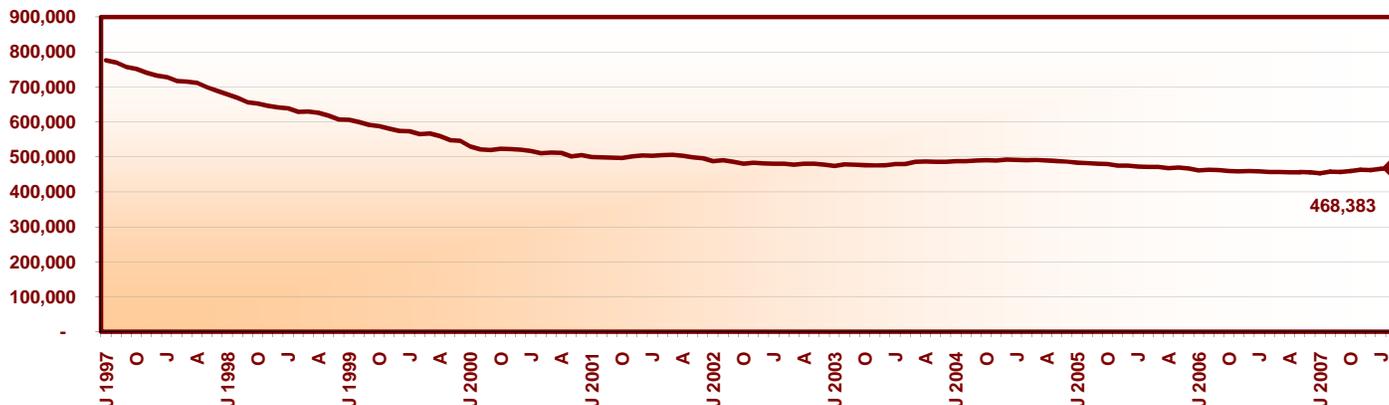
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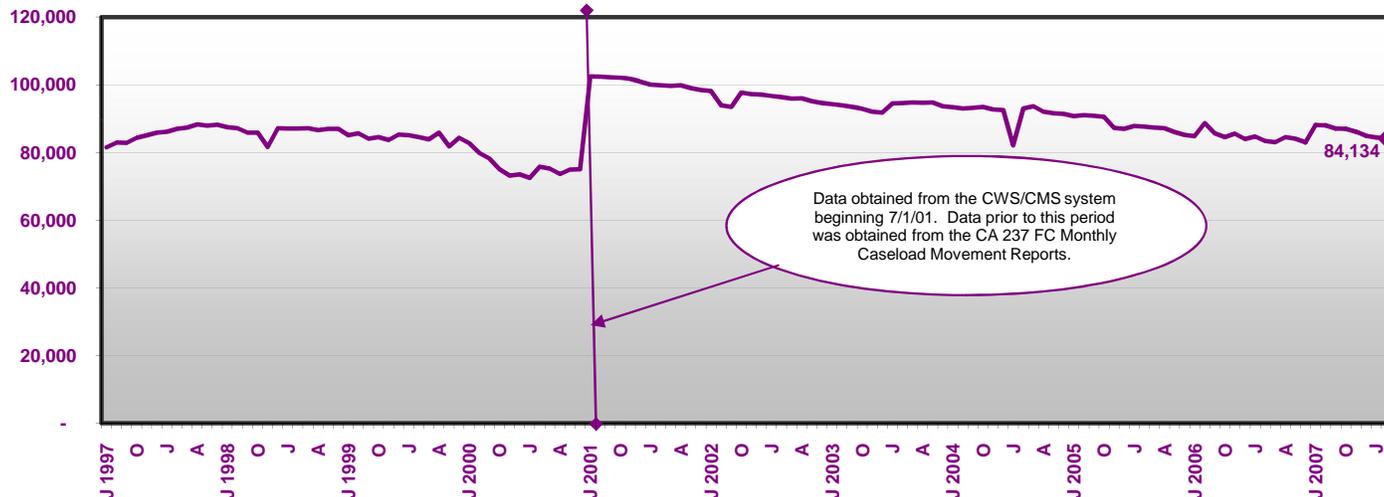
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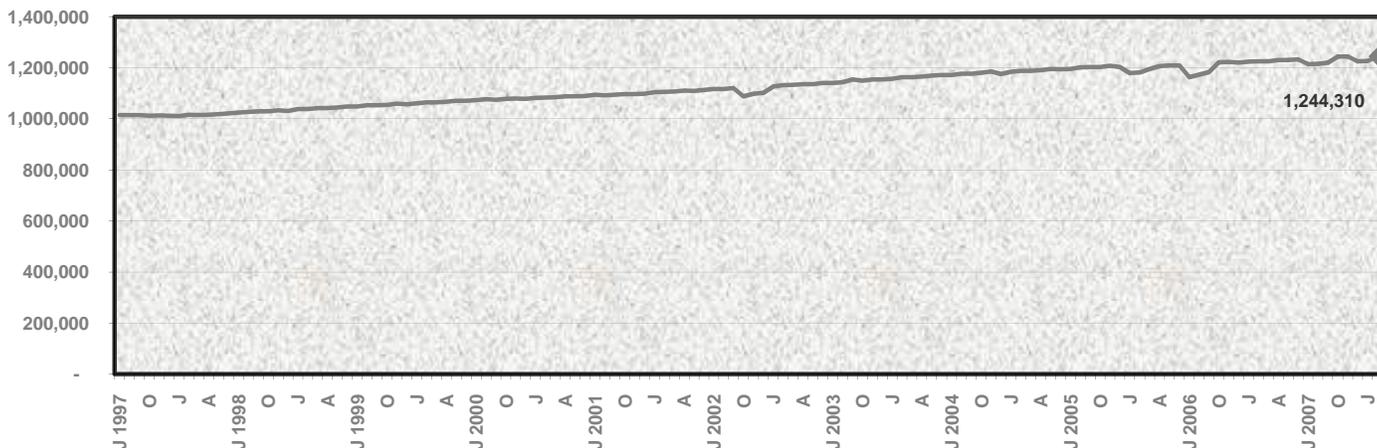
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through February 2008



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through February 2008



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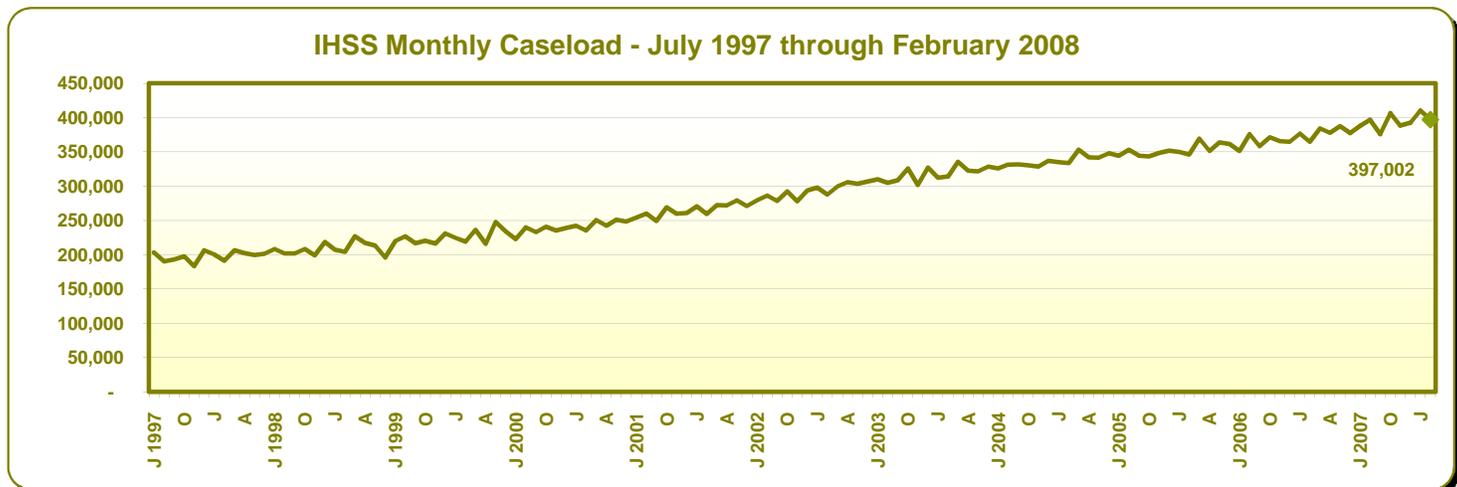
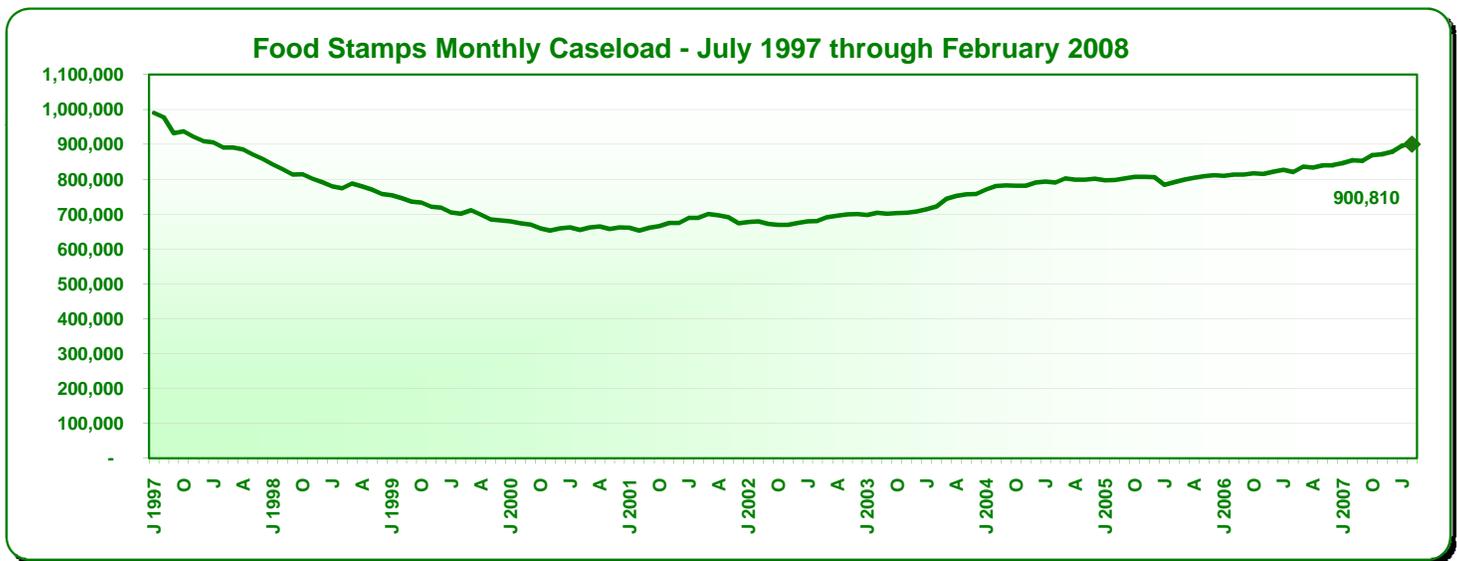
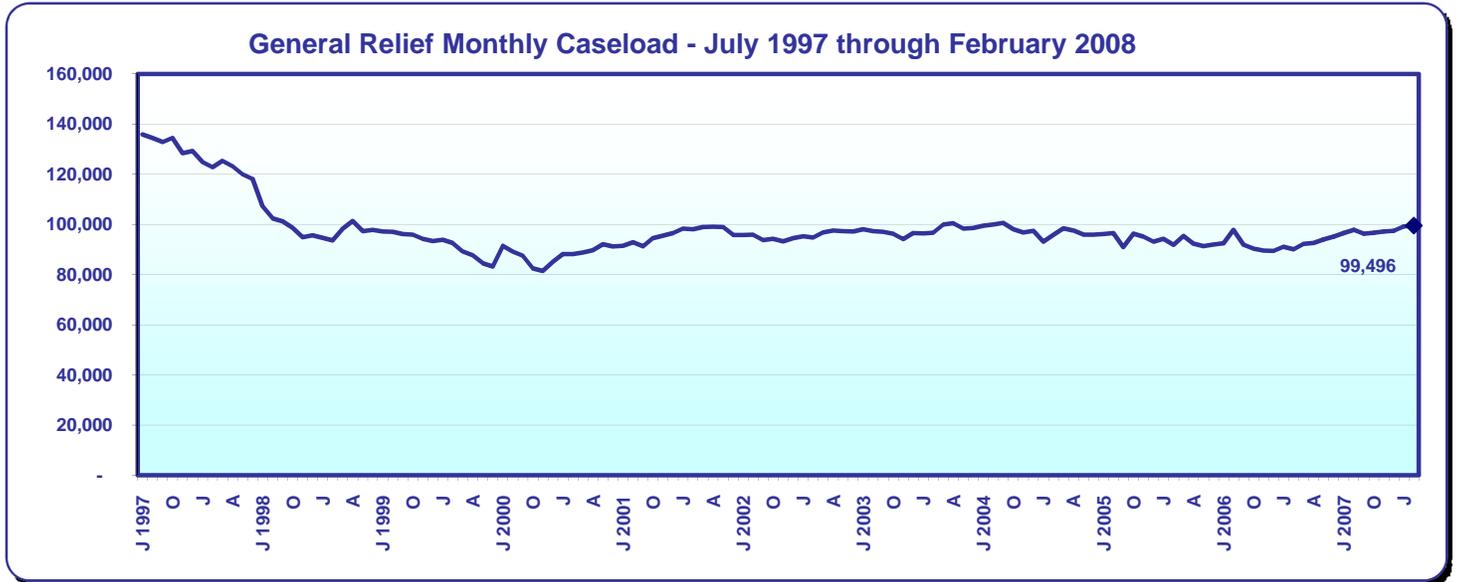


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2008	Change from January 2008	Percent Change from		February 2008	February 2007
			January 2008	February 2007		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons <i>a/</i>	1,165,706	5,133	0.4	2.8	\$	\$
Children.....	923,032	4,672	0.5	2.0		
Cases.....	468,383	2,614	0.6	2.5	520.48	523.34
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$243.8	(\$1.9)	(0.8)	2.0		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	138,716	1,816	1.3	6.2		
Children.....	79,621	849	1.1	3.0		
Cases.....	34,983	641	1.9	6.2	605.45	601.33
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.2	\$0.0	0.1	6.9		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	329,941	3,115	1.0	2.2		
Children.....	329,941	3,115	1.0	2.2		
Cases.....	169,339	1,618	1.0	1.7	484.43	494.49
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$82.0	(\$0.5)	(0.6)	(0.4)		
All Other Families - persons.....	498,406	(586)	(0.1)	3.5		
Children.....	337,674	(125)	(0.0)	2.4		
Cases.....	190,061	93	0.0	3.5	544.31	545.34
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$103.5	(\$1.3)	(1.2)	3.3		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	81,904	(47)	(0.1)	(5.1)		
Children.....	59,057	(2)	(0.0)	(5.9)		
Cases.....	28,140	4	0.0	(3.3)	569.66	574.55
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.0	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	(4.1)		
Safety Net - persons.....	116,739	835	0.7	3.7		
Children.....	116,739	835	0.7	3.7		
Cases.....	45,860	258	0.6	2.7	459.91	449.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.1	(\$0.1)	(0.6)	5.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	84,134	(337)	(0.4)	0.8		
Relative Home placements.....	29,858	(358)	(1.2)	(1.2)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,439	103	0.5	2.7		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,973	13	0.2	(3.1)		
Group Home placements.....	14,400	(99)	(0.7)	4.0		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,475	14	0.2	1.8		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,636	(1)	(0.1)	3.7		
Other Facility placements.....	353	(9)	(2.5)	1.4		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons <i>b/</i>	1,244,310	17,976	1.5	1.5		
Aged.....	366,210	4,006	1.1	1.3	537.75	534.08
Blind.....	20,617	128	0.6	(2.1)	674.21	663.00
Disabled.....	857,483	13,842	1.6	1.7	651.30	641.17
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$769.3	\$42.7	5.9	2.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	99,496	859	0.9	9.6	219.50	226.91
	February 2008	January 2007	February 2007			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.7%	5.9%	5.0%			
California population on assistance <i>c/</i>	6.8	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.....	2,198,305	16,831	0.8	8.5	113.01	106.17
Assistance: persons.....	667,811	3,294	0.5	3.7		
households.....	262,373	1,024	0.4	3.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,530,494	13,537	0.9	10.7		
households.....	638,437	3,284	0.5	13.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$248.4	\$1.1	0.4	15.5		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,176,434	16,256	0.8	8.5	113.23	106.33
Assistance: persons.....	662,897	3,221	0.5	3.7		
households d/.....	260,956	999	0.4	3.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,513,537	13,035	0.9	10.7		
households d/.....	631,176	3,116	0.5	13.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$246.4	\$1.0	0.4	15.5		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	21,871	575	2.7	7.8	91.06	90.67
Assistance: persons.....	4,914	73	1.5	7.5		
households f/.....	1,417	25	1.8	5.5		
Nonassistance: persons.....	16,957	502	3.1	8.0		
persons.....	7,261	168	2.4	7.5		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$2.0	\$0.0	1.6	8.3		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	397,002	(13,171)	(3.2)	8.8	895.58	836.05
Hours of service paid.....	34,211,009	(517,739)	(1.5)	11.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$355.5	(\$5.5)	(1.5)	16.6		

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	\$162
2	584	555	2	298
3	723	689	3	426
4	862	821	4	542
5	980	934	5	643
6	1,101	1,049	6	772
7	1,210	1,150	7	853
8	1,318	1,255	8	975
9	1,424	1,356	9	1077
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	122

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/08)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	870.00	637.00	233.00	935.00	637.00	298.00
Household of another.....	659.00	425.00	234.00	740.00	425.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,049.00	637.00	412.00	1,049.00	637.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,524.00	956.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,666.00	956.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,751.00	956.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,092.00	956.00	1,136.00	2,098.00	956.00	1,142.00