

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
May 2008

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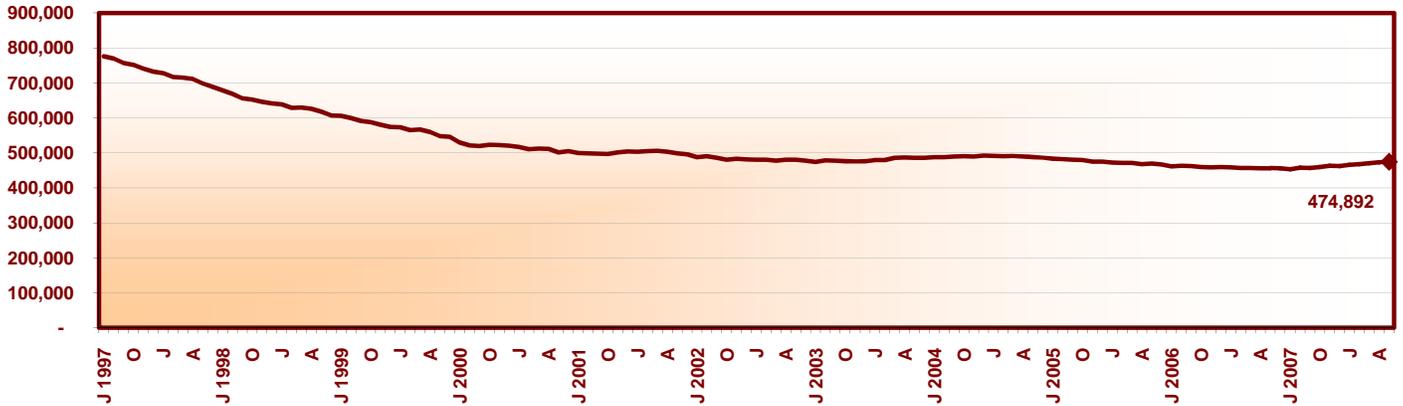
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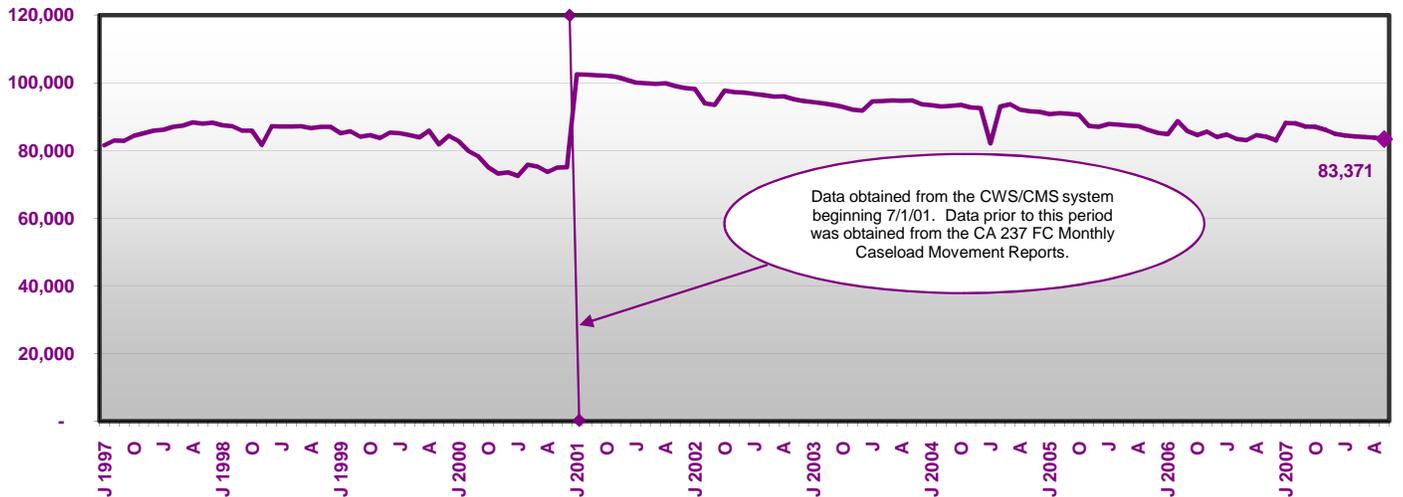
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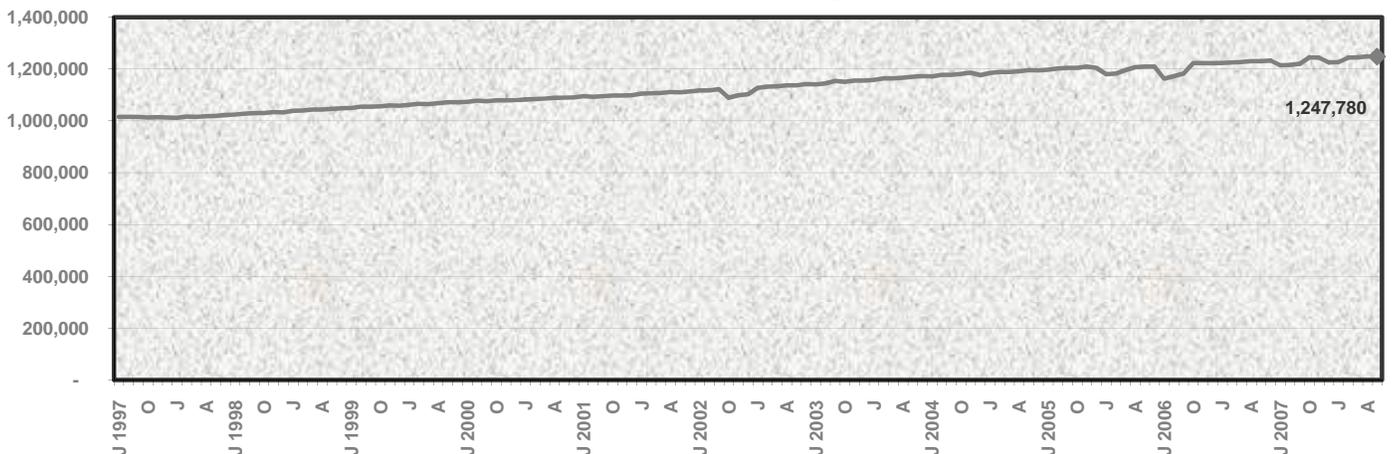
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through May 2008



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through May 2008



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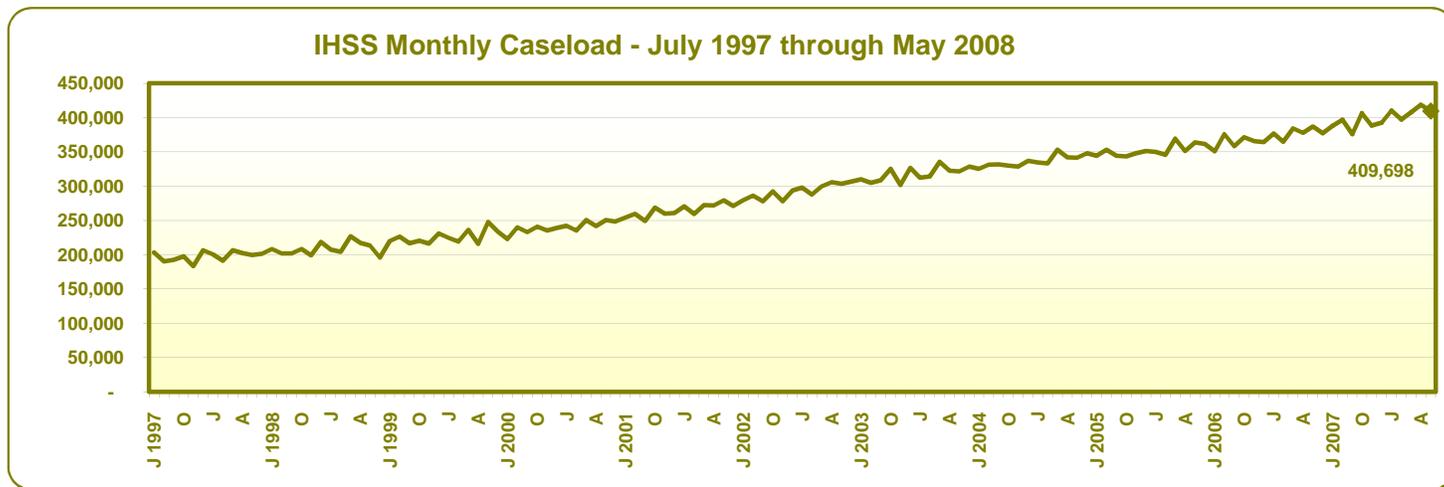
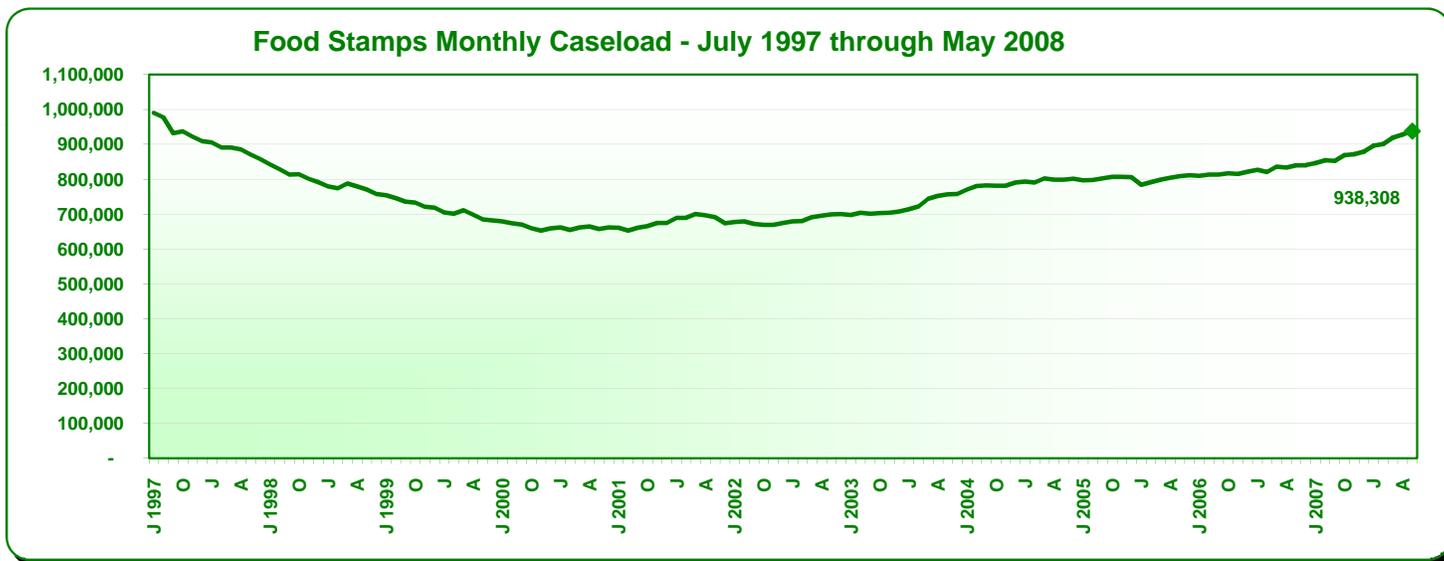
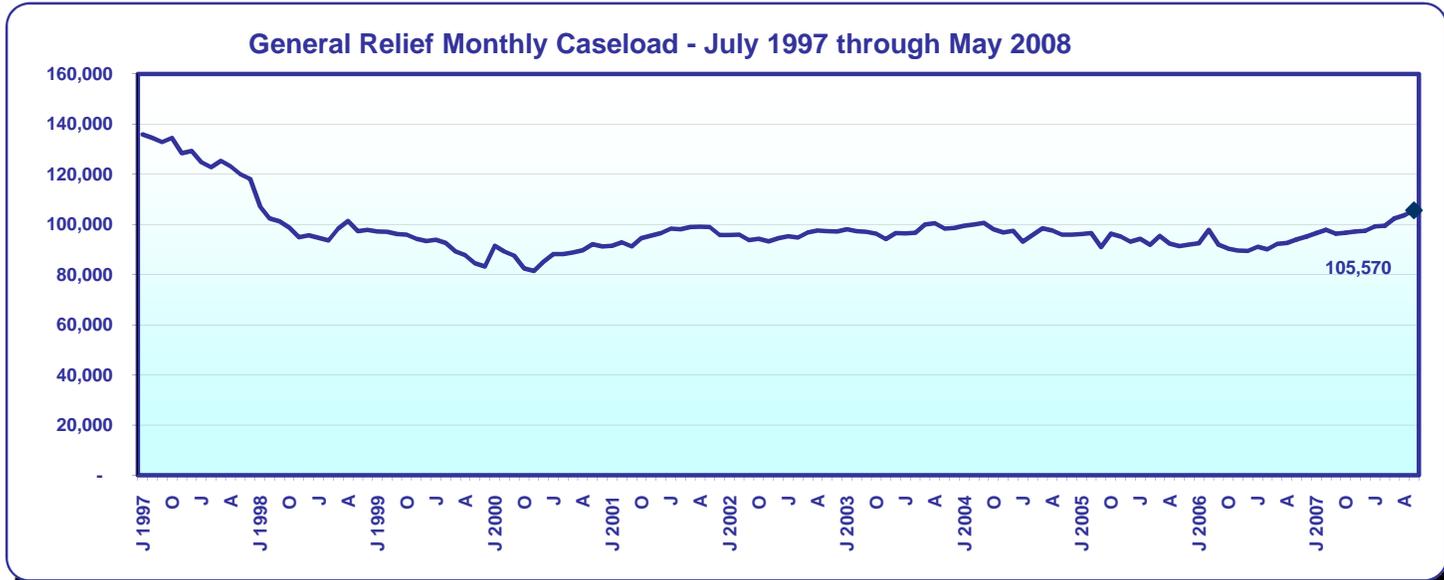


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2008	May 2007
	May 2008	April 2008	April 2008	May 2007		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,185,515	5,523	0.5	4.3	\$	\$
Children.....	937,793	3,569	0.4	3.4		
Cases.....	474,892	1,090	0.3	4.0	527.99	524.19
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$250.7	\$2.0	0.8	4.8		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	143,980	1,122	0.8	10.4		
Children.....	82,265	442	0.5	7.1		
Cases.....	36,254	255	0.7	10.5	614.20	610.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.3	\$0.2	0.7	11.2		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	334,209	296	0.1	3.0		
Children.....	334,209	296	0.1	3.0		
Cases.....	170,861	(357)	(0.2)	2.5	489.51	492.69
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.6	(\$0.1)	(0.1)	1.9		
All Other Families - persons.....	507,296	3,118	0.6	5.2		
Children.....	343,745	1,910	0.6	4.4		
Cases.....	193,340	1,046	0.5	5.3	554.28	547.01
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$107.2	\$1.6	1.5	6.7		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	80,603	194	0.2	(4.7)		
Children.....	58,147	128	0.2	(5.2)		
Cases.....	27,732	43	0.2	(2.5)	575.64	578.79
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.0	\$0.1	0.5	(3.0)		
Safety Net - persons.....	119,427	793	0.7	4.2		
Children.....	119,427	793	0.7	4.2		
Cases.....	46,705	103	0.2	3.3	464.70	450.69
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.7	\$0.2	0.8	6.6		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	83,371	(454)	(0.5)	(0.8)		
Relative Home placements.....	28,979	(284)	(1.0)	(4.3)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,655	(79)	(0.4)	0.8		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,895	(143)	(1.8)	(2.9)		
Group Home placements.....	14,239	(59)	(0.4)	1.2		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,566	152	1.8	5.0		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,615	(22)	(1.3)	2.4		
Other Facility placements.....	422	(19)	(4.3)	10.8		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,247,780	(957)	(0.1)	1.4		
Aged.....	367,087	(76)	(0.0)	1.2	537.64	533.93
Blind.....	20,433	(91)	(0.4)	(2.5)	675.26	661.36
Disabled.....	860,260	(790)	(0.1)	1.6	650.84	639.19
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$771.1	(\$8.9)	(1.1)	3.0		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	105,570	1,967	1.9	12.2	218.39	219.12
	May 2008	April 2008	May 2007			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	6.8%	6.2%	5.3%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.9	6.8	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					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,275,169	23,794	1.1	10.6	113.16	106.69
Assistance: persons.....	679,353	1,783	0.3	4.9		
households.....	266,894	(270)	(0.1)	4.2		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,595,816	22,011	1.4	13.2		
households.....	671,414	9,916	1.5	15.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$257.5	\$2.5	1.0	17.3		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	2,252,135	23,476	1.1	10.6	113.39	106.84
Assistance: persons.....	674,186	1,744	0.3	4.9		
households d/.....	265,401	(280)	(0.1)	4.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,577,949	21,732	1.4	13.2		
households d/.....	663,781	9,819	1.5	15.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$255.4	\$2.5	1.0	17.3		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	23,034	318	1.4	14.8	90.64	91.66
Assistance: persons.....	5,167	39	0.8	12.2		
households f/.....	1,493	10	0.7	11.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	17,867	279	1.6	15.6		
households f/.....	7,633	97	1.3	12.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.1	\$0.0	0.9	13.5		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	409,698	(9,039)	(2.2)	5.8	890.77	854.43
Hours of service paid.....	35,156,102	(885,026)	(2.5)	7.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$364.9	(\$9.3)	(2.5)	10.3		

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