

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**February 2009**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

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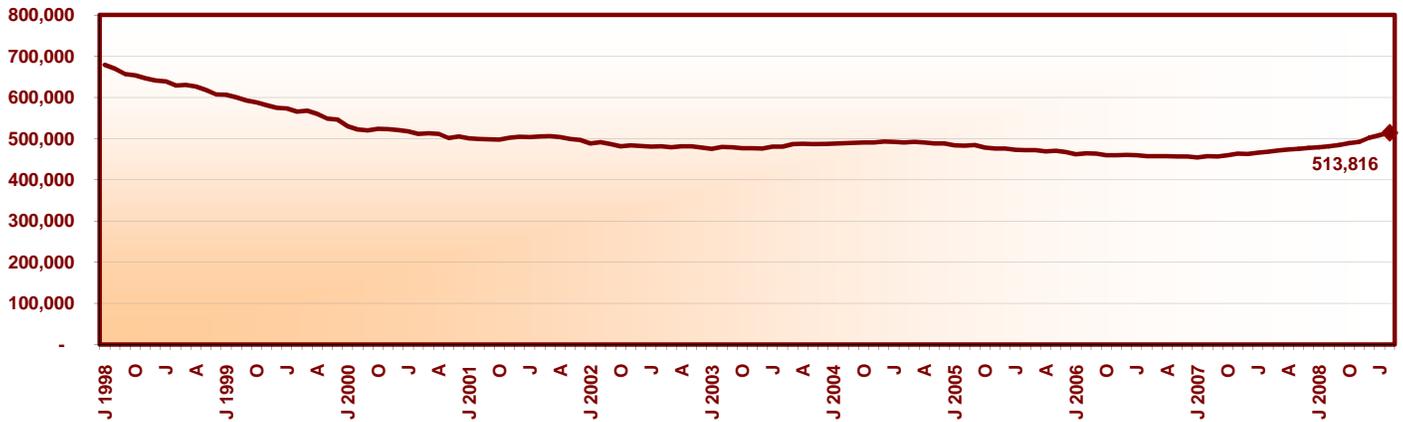
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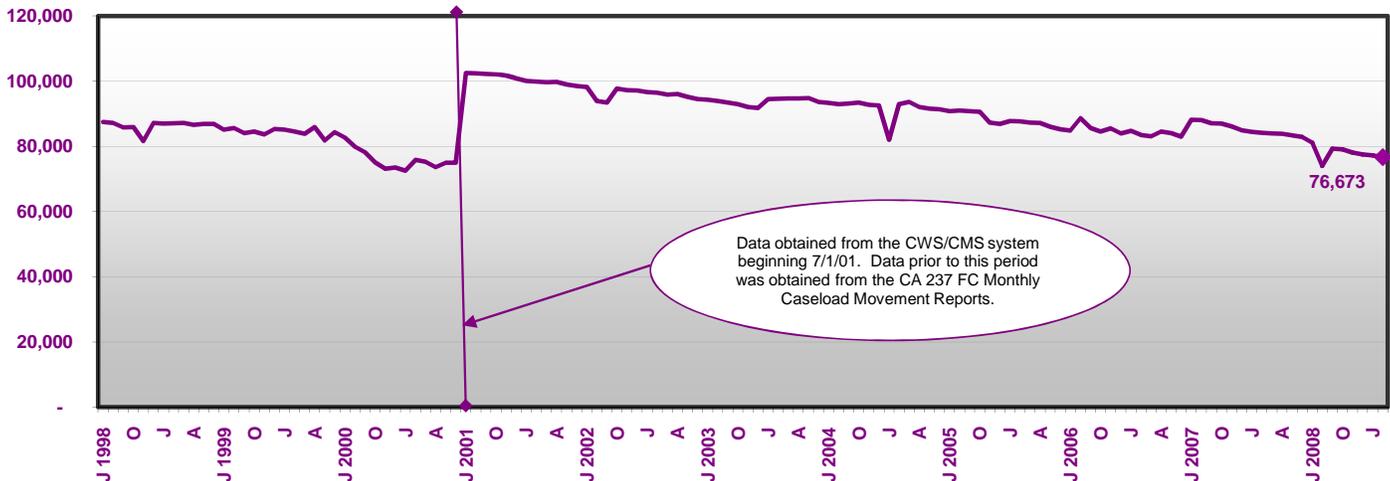
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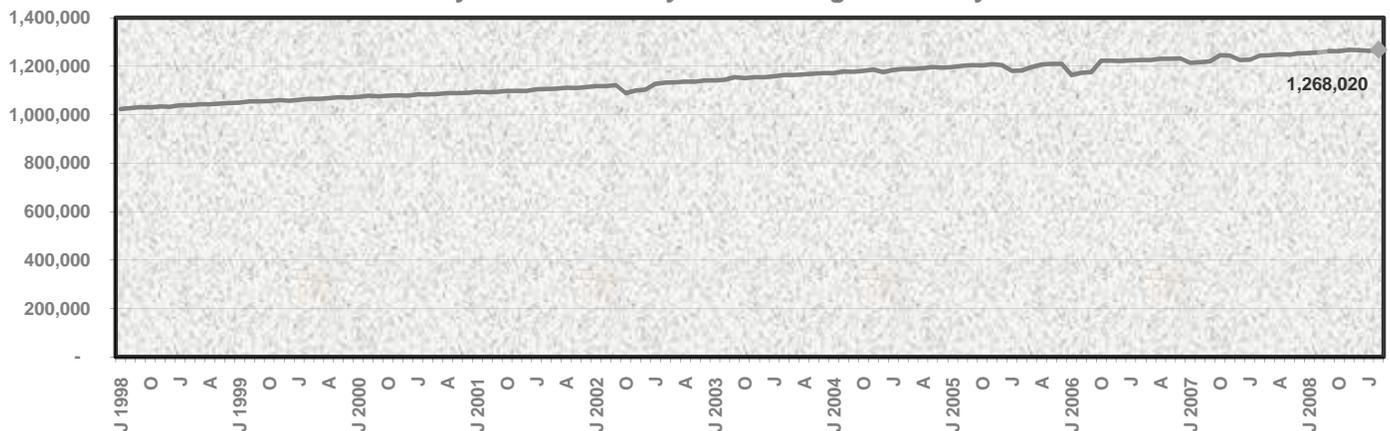
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



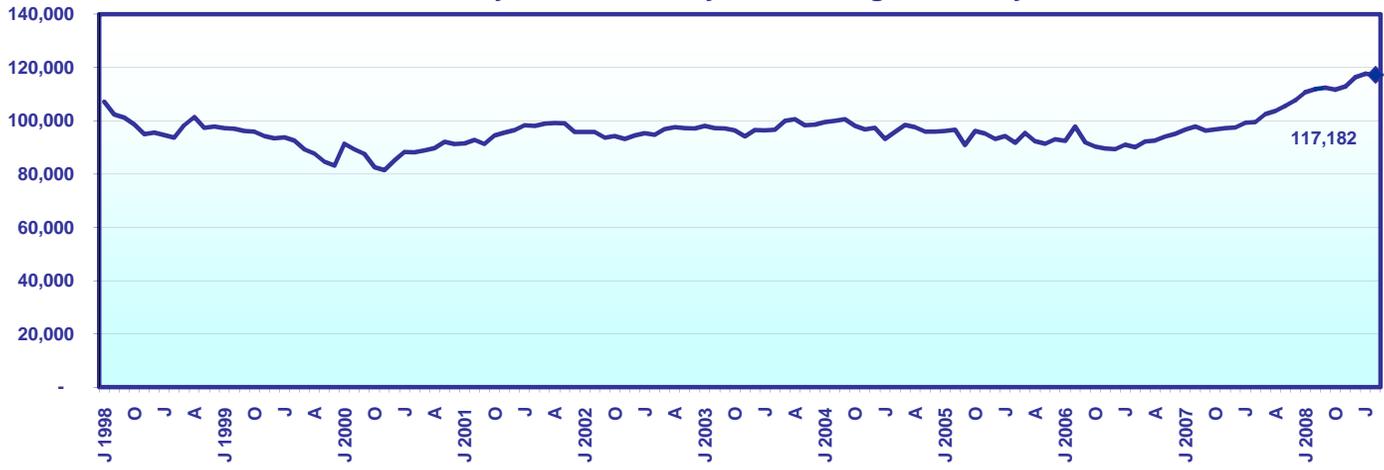
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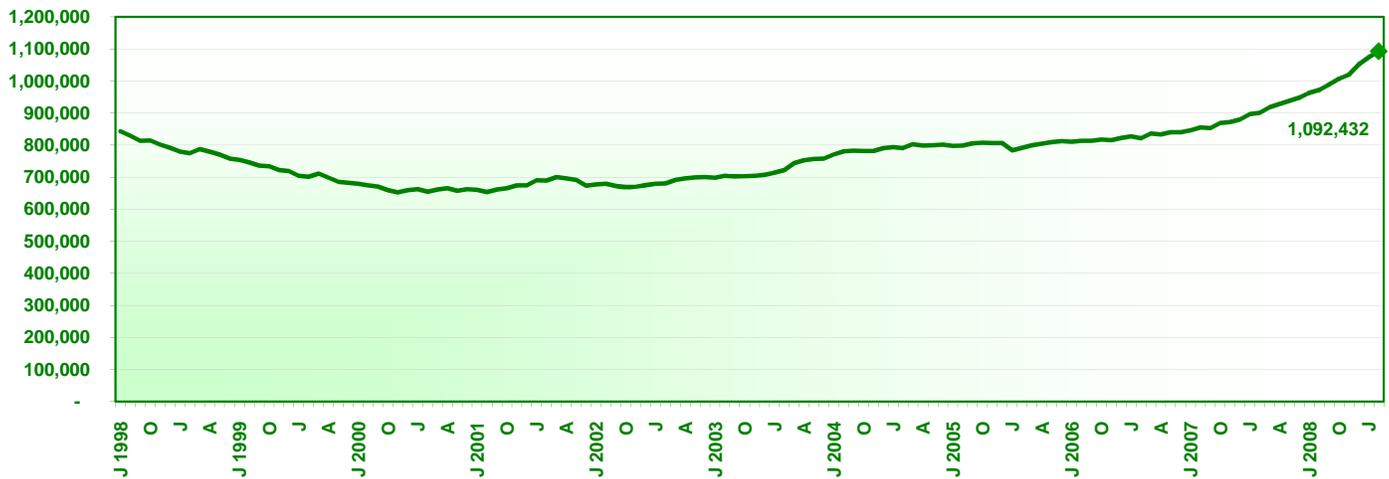
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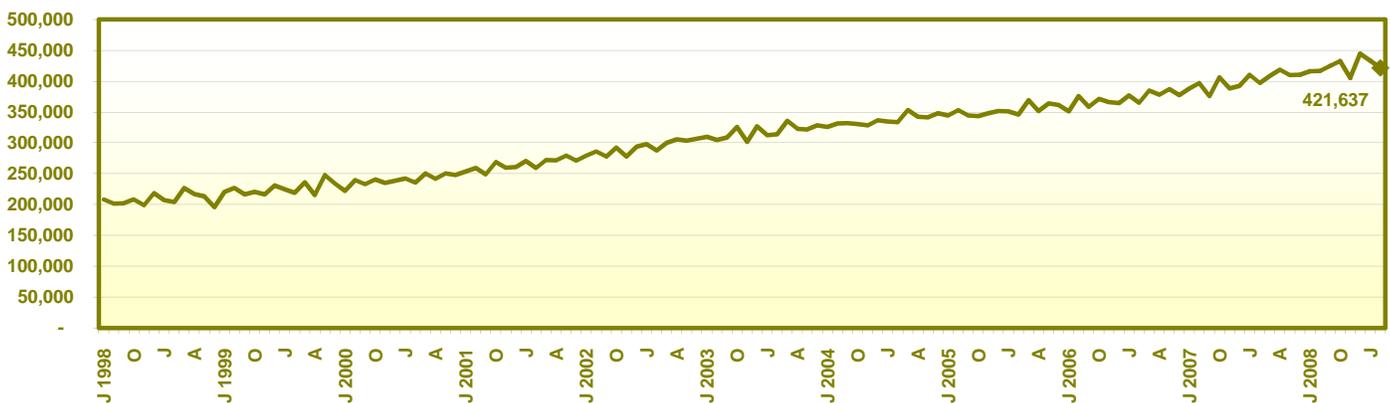
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



### Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1998 through February 2009



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2009	Change from January 2009	Percent Change from		February 2009	February 2008
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California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,272,359	10,618	0.8	9.1	\$	\$
Children.....	998,697	8,576	0.9	8.2		
Cases.....	513,816	5,345	1.1	9.5	526.47	519.52
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$270.5	\$1.6	0.6	11.0		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	168,259	4,231	2.6	21.3		
Children.....	94,505	2,247	2.4	18.7		
Cases.....	42,997	1,159	2.8	22.9	608.75	605.38
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$26.2	\$0.4	1.4	23.6		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	357,132	5,374	1.5	8.2		
Children.....	357,132	5,374	1.5	8.2		
Cases.....	183,337	3,047	1.7	8.1	493.67	483.81
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$90.5	\$1.5	1.7	10.3		
All Other Families - persons.....	545,922	1,050	0.2	9.5		
Children.....	368,486	908	0.2	9.1		
Cases.....	210,903	1,025	0.5	10.9	548.71	544.02
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$115.7	(\$0.2)	(0.1)	11.9		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	79,648	(386)	(0.5)	(2.7)		
Children.....	57,176	(302)	(0.5)	(3.2)		
Cases.....	27,816	(63)	(0.2)	(1.4)	565.46	567.96
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$15.7	(\$0.2)	(1.2)	(1.9)		
Safety Net - persons.....	121,398	349	0.3	4.0		
Children.....	121,398	349	0.3	4.0		
Cases.....	48,763	177	0.4	5.3	458.84	455.32
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.4	\$0.1	0.3	6.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	76,673	(567)	(0.7)	(8.9)		
Relative Home placements.....	25,807	(291)	(1.1)	(13.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,761	(57)	(0.3)	(3.2)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,248	(44)	(0.6)	(9.1)		
Group Home placements.....	12,921	(91)	(0.7)	(10.3)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,127	(59)	(0.7)	(4.1)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,472	(25)	(1.7)	(10.0)		
Other Facility placements.....	337	-	0.0	(4.5)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,268,020	4,354	0.3	1.9		
Aged.....	371,033	550	0.1	1.3	555.11	537.75
Blind.....	20,353	20	0.1	(1.3)	697.28	674.21
Disabled.....	876,634	3,784	0.4	2.2	679.36	651.30
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$815.7	\$17.3	2.2	6.0		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	117,182	(258)	(0.2)	18.6	219.20	219.53
	February 2009	January 2009	February 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.5%	10.1%	6.2%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.1	7.1	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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Federal and State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)					Average Benefit Per Person	
Persons.....	2,615,942	44,438	1.7	19.0	126.18	112.98
Assistance: persons.....	734,179	9,680	1.3	9.9		
households.....	288,731	4,162	1.5	10.0		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,881,763	34,758	1.9	22.9		
households.....	803,701	14,300	1.8	25.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$330.1	\$6.0	1.8	32.9		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	2,588,728	43,561	1.7	18.9	126.44	113.20
Assistance: persons.....	728,466	9,506	1.3	9.9		
households d/.....	287,085	4,112	1.5	10.0		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,860,262	34,055	1.9	22.8		
households d/.....	794,824	14,075	1.8	25.9		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$327.3	\$5.9	1.8	32.8		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	27,214	877	3.3	24.4	102.10	91.21
Assistance: persons.....	5,713	174	3.1	16.3		
households f/.....	1,646	50	3.1	16.2		
Nonassistance: persons.....	21,501	703	3.4	26.8		
households f/.....	8,877	225	2.6	22.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.8	\$0.1	3.8	39.3		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	421,637	(11,232)	(2.6)	6.2	920.65	895.58
Hours of service paid.....	36,673,962	(837,653)	(2.2)	7.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$388.2	(\$10.4)	(2.6)	9.2		

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Allotment

MAP (Effective 7/1/08 - 6/30/09)			SNAP Allotments (10/1/08 - 3/31/09)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$176
2	584	555	2	323
3	723	689	3	463
4	862	821	4	588
5	980	934	5	698
6	1,101	1,049	6	838
7	1,210	1,150	7	926
8	1,318	1,255	8	1,058
9	1,424	1,356	9	1,190
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person*	132

## SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/09)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	907.00	674.00	233.00	972.00	674.00	298.00
Household of another.....	683.00	449.00	234.00	764.00	449.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,086.00	674.00	412.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,579.00	1,011.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,721.00	1,011.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,806.00	1,011.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00

\*The Public Assistance Facts and Figures report for February 2009 was released on April 30, 2009. The June 2, 2011 revision is due to a correction on

Page 5: Under FS Allotment, each additional person's Maximum Coupon Allotment was changed to 132.