

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
January 2009

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Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)
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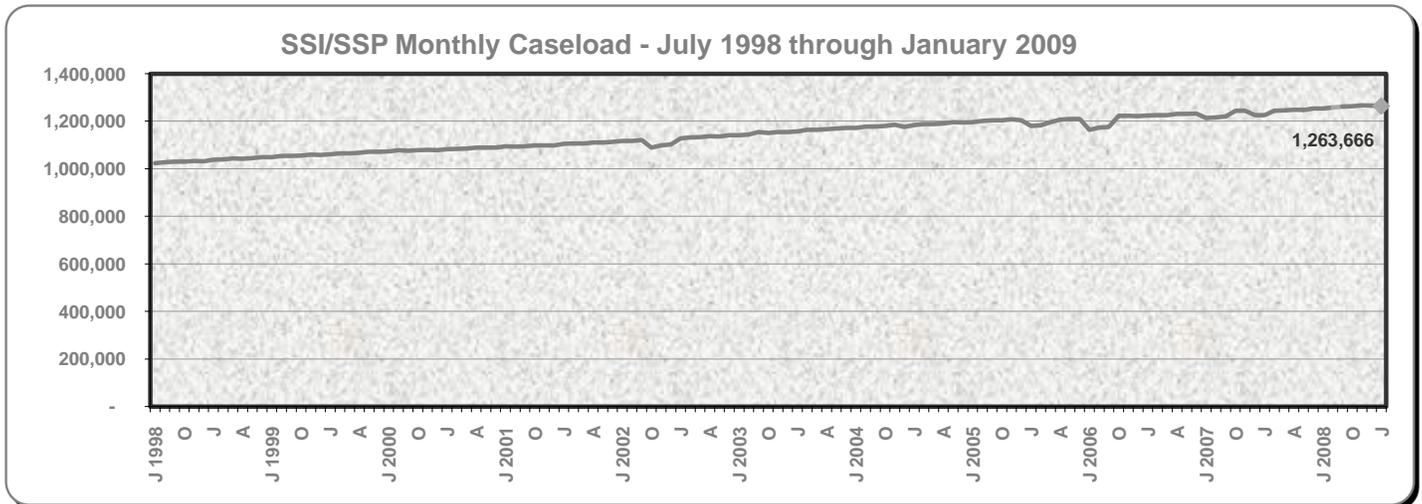
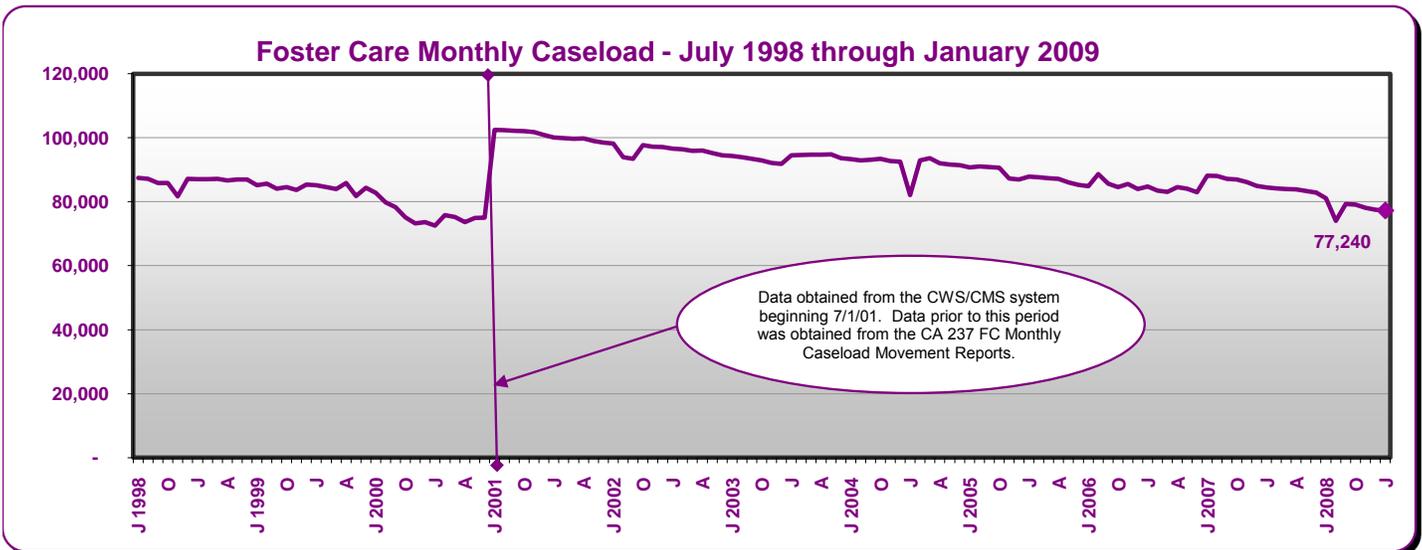
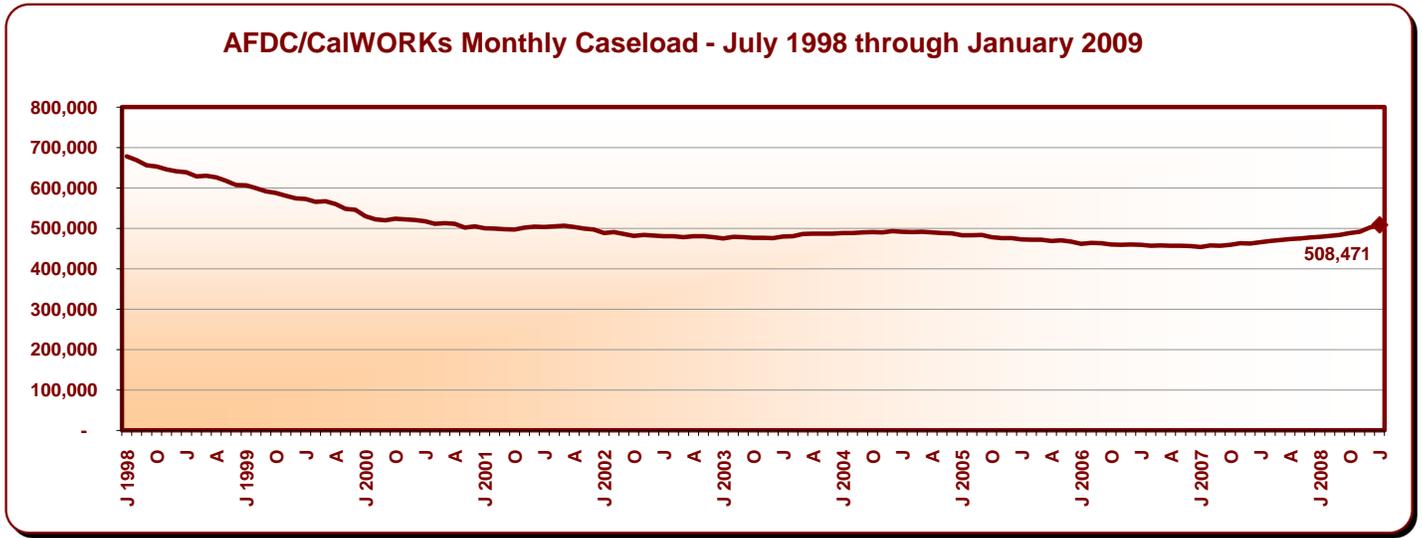
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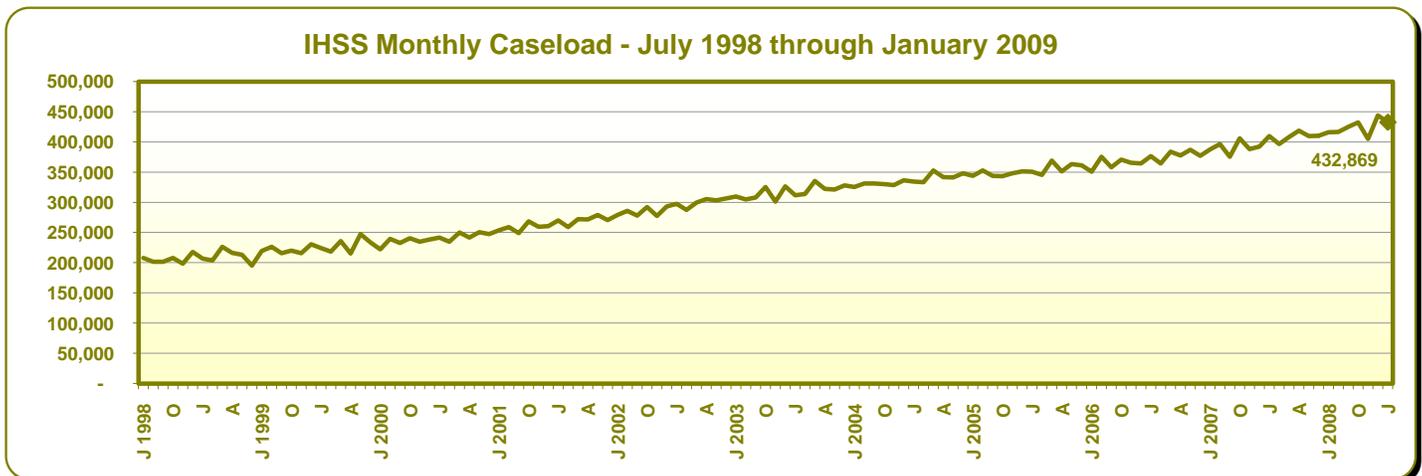
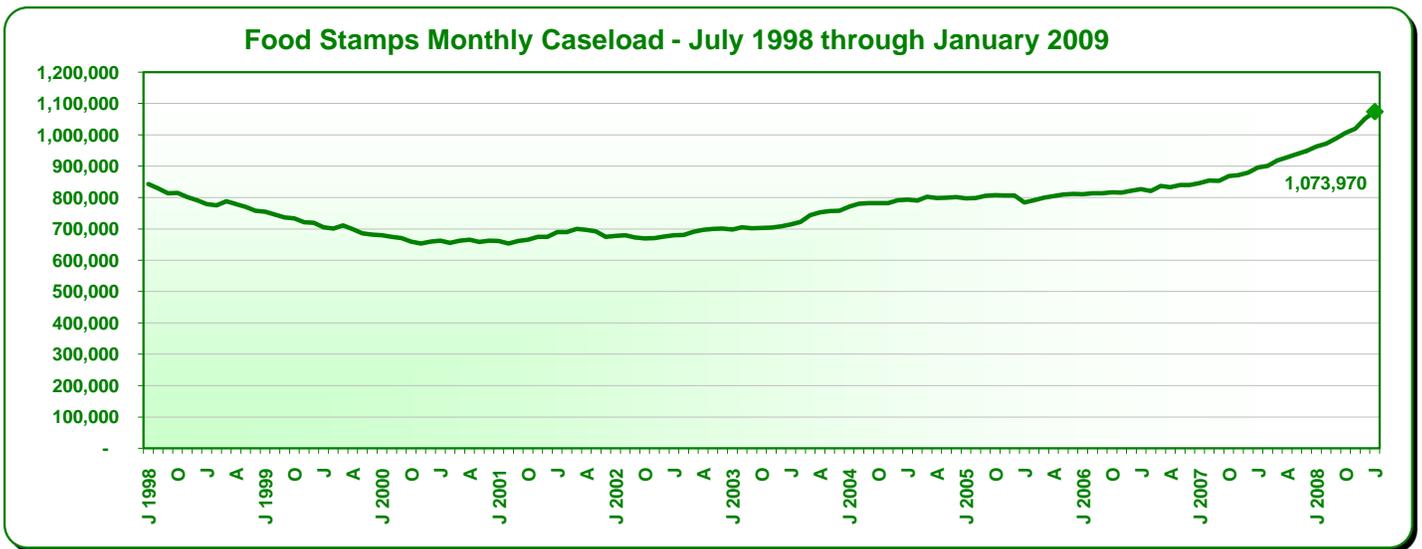
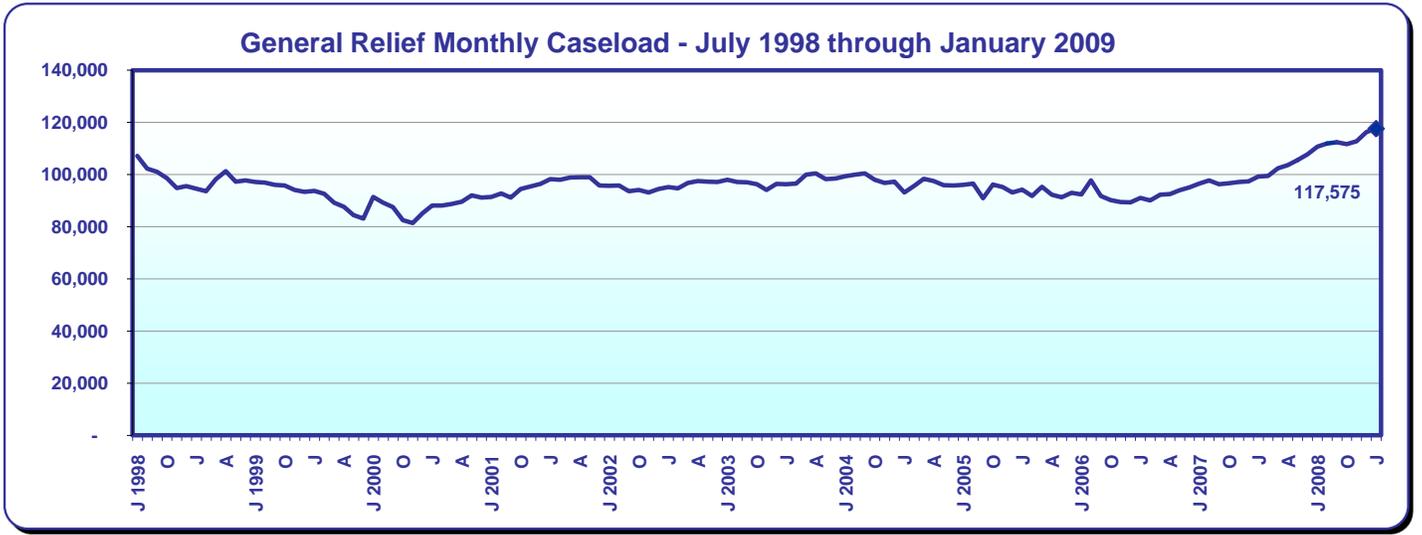


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2009	Change from December 2008	Percent Change from		January 2009	January 2008
			December 2008	January 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,261,014	12,884	1.0	8.7	\$	\$
Children.....	989,394	10,509	1.1	7.7		
Cases.....	508,471	6,592	1.4	9.0	528.80	526.60
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$268.9	\$1.2	0.5	9.4		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	164,028	4,135	2.6	19.8		
Children.....	92,258	2,110	2.3	17.1		
Cases.....	41,838	1,199	3.0	21.9	616.67	616.02
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$25.8	\$0.4	1.5	22.0		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	351,758	6,947	2.0	7.6		
Children.....	351,758	6,947	2.0	7.6		
Cases.....	180,290	3,814	2.2	7.4	493.60	491.39
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$89.0	\$1.7	2.0	7.9		
All Other Families - persons.....	544,372	1,895	0.3	9.1		
Children.....	367,078	1,418	0.4	8.7		
Cases.....	209,878	1,330	0.6	10.4	552.13	551.06
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$115.9	(\$0.7)	(0.6)	10.7		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	79,981	(529)	(0.7)	(2.4)		
Children.....	57,425	(402)	(0.7)	(2.8)		
Cases.....	27,879	(100)	(0.4)	(1.2)	570.75	569.42
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$15.9	(\$0.2)	(1.1)	(1.0)		
Safety Net - persons.....	120,875	436	0.4	4.3		
Children.....	120,875	436	0.4	4.3		
Cases.....	48,586	349	0.7	5.6	458.92	461.11
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.3	(\$0.1)	(0.2)	5.1		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	77,240	(243)	(0.3)	(8.6)		
Relative Home placements.....	26,098	(259)	(1.0)	(13.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,818	153	0.7	(2.4)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,292	(8)	(0.1)	(8.4)		
Group Home placements.....	13,012	(63)	(0.5)	(10.3)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,186	(28)	(0.3)	(3.3)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,497	(28)	(1.8)	(8.6)		
Other Facility placements.....	337	(10)	(2.9)	(6.9)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,263,666	(2,555)	(0.2)	3.0		
Aged.....	370,483	(641)	(0.2)	2.3	551.42	531.76
Blind.....	20,333	(61)	(0.3)	(0.8)	685.94	654.24
Disabled.....	872,850	(1,853)	(0.2)	3.5	664.69	617.08
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$798.4	\$18.7	2.4	9.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	117,575	1,314	1.1	19.4	218.60	219.18
	January 2009	December 2008	January 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	10.1%	8.7%	6.1%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.1	7.0	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.....	2,571,504	43,004	1.7	17.9	126.04	113.40
Assistance: persons.....	724,499	10,304	1.4	9.0		
households.....	284,569	4,044	1.4	8.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,847,005	32,700	1.8	21.8		
households.....	789,401	16,669	2.2	24.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$324.1	\$4.0	1.3	31.0		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,545,167	42,402	1.7	17.8	126.29	113.60
Assistance: persons.....	718,960	10,152	1.4	9.0		
households d/.....	282,973	3,995	1.4	8.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,826,207	32,250	1.8	21.7		
households d/.....	780,749	16,566	2.2	24.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$321.4	\$4.0	1.3	31.0		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	26,337	602	2.3	23.7	101.71	92.23
Assistance: persons.....	5,539	152	2.8	14.4		
households f/.....	1,596	49	3.2	14.7		
Nonassistance: persons.....	20,798	450	2.2	26.4		
households f/.....	8,652	103	1.2	22.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.7	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	36.4		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	432,869	(11,264)	(2.5)	5.5	920.76	880.30
Hours of service paid.....	37,511,615	(113,948)	(0.3)	8.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$398.6	\$8.7	2.2	10.4		

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 7/1/08 - 8/30/09)			FS Allotments (10/1/08 - 9/30/09)	
<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	\$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	1058
9	1,424	1,356	9	1190
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	1322

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

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
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