

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2009

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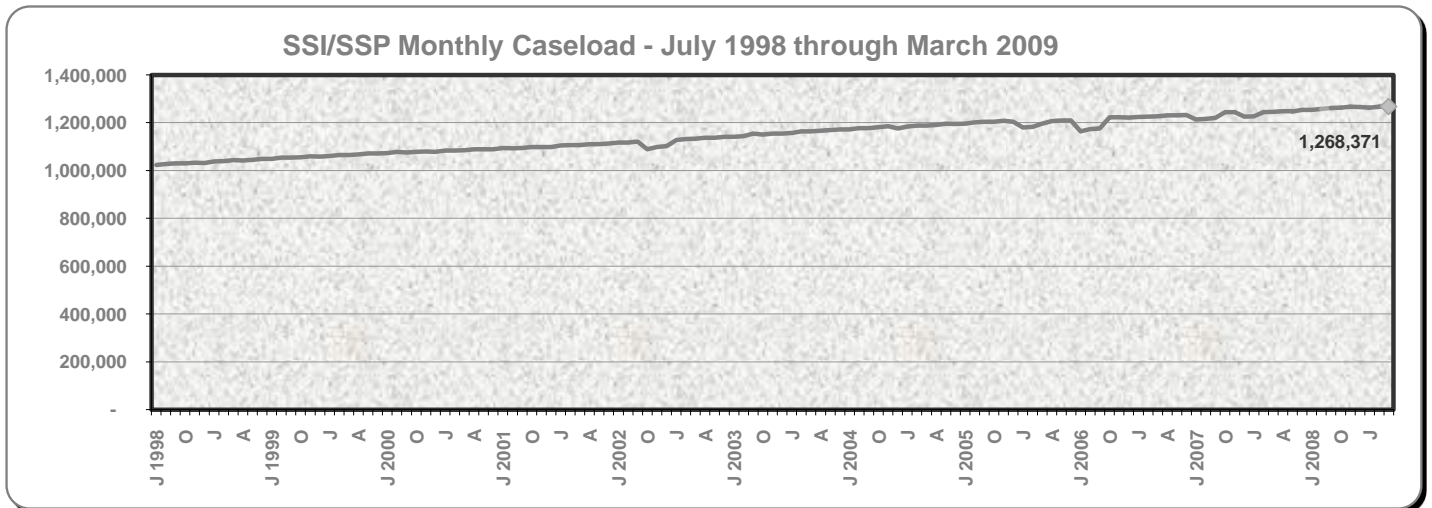
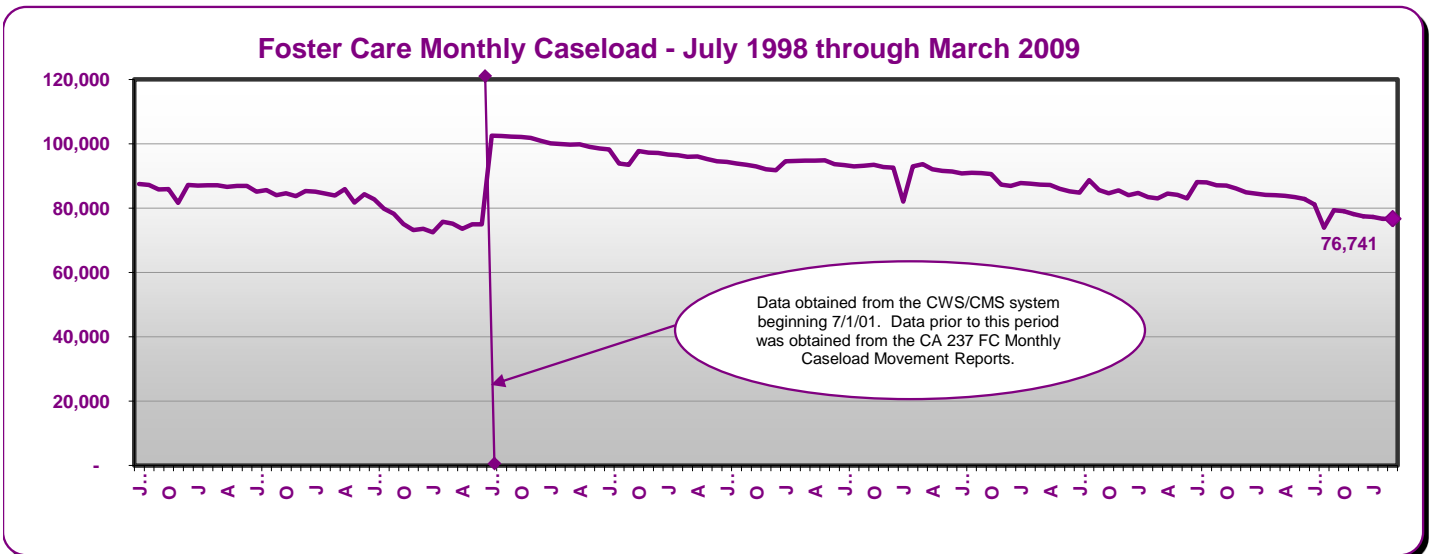
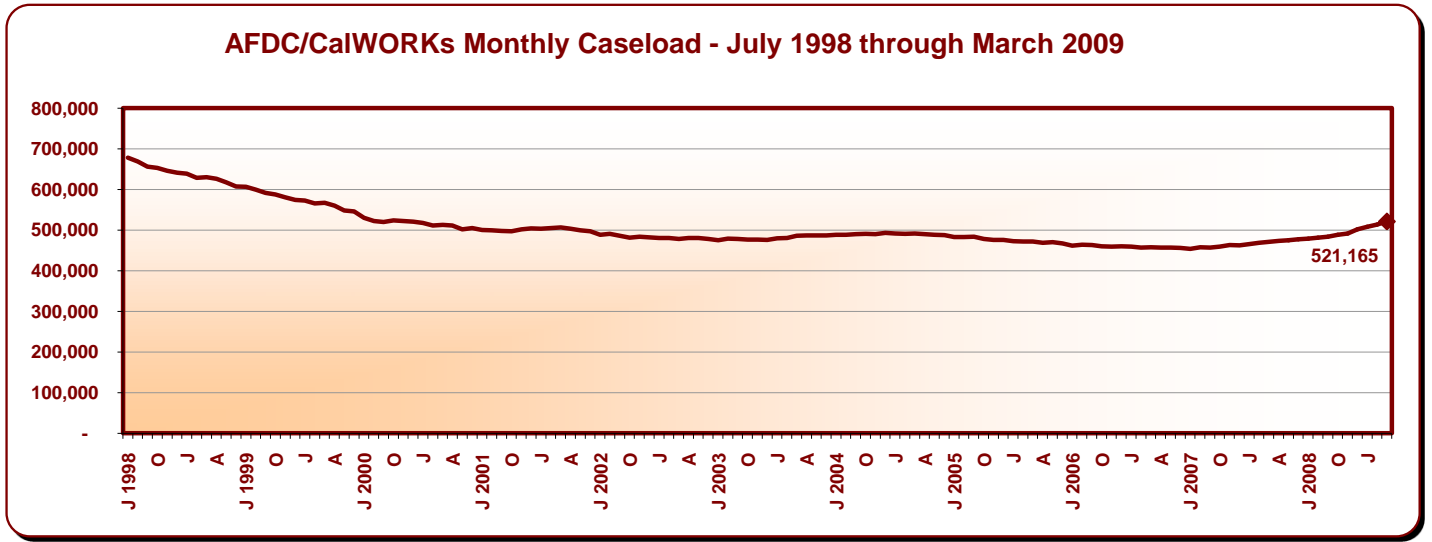
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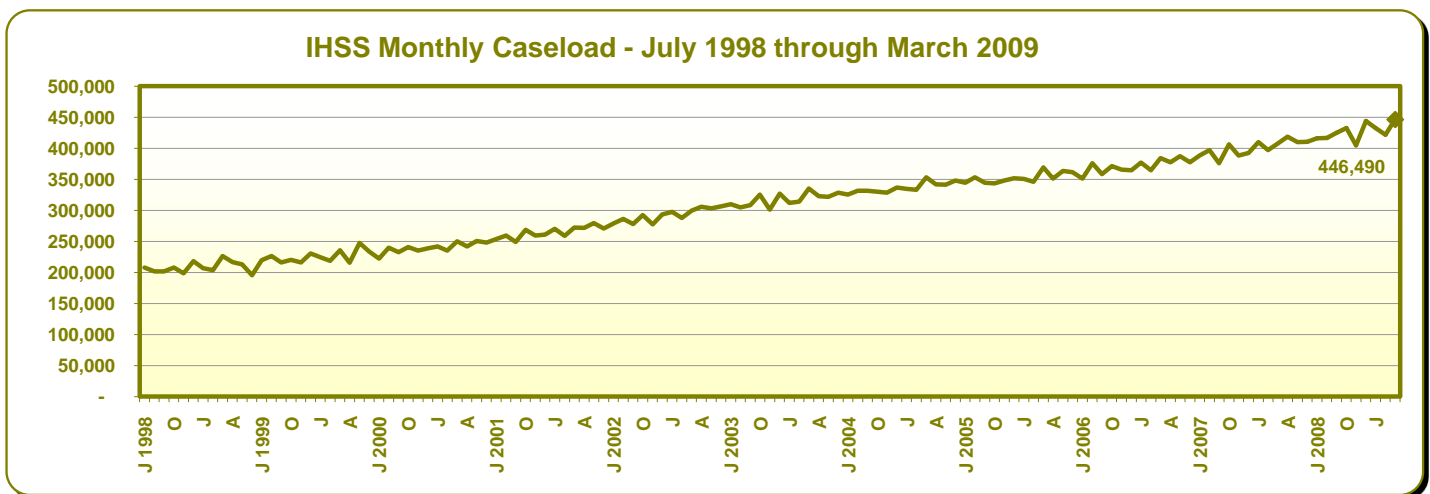
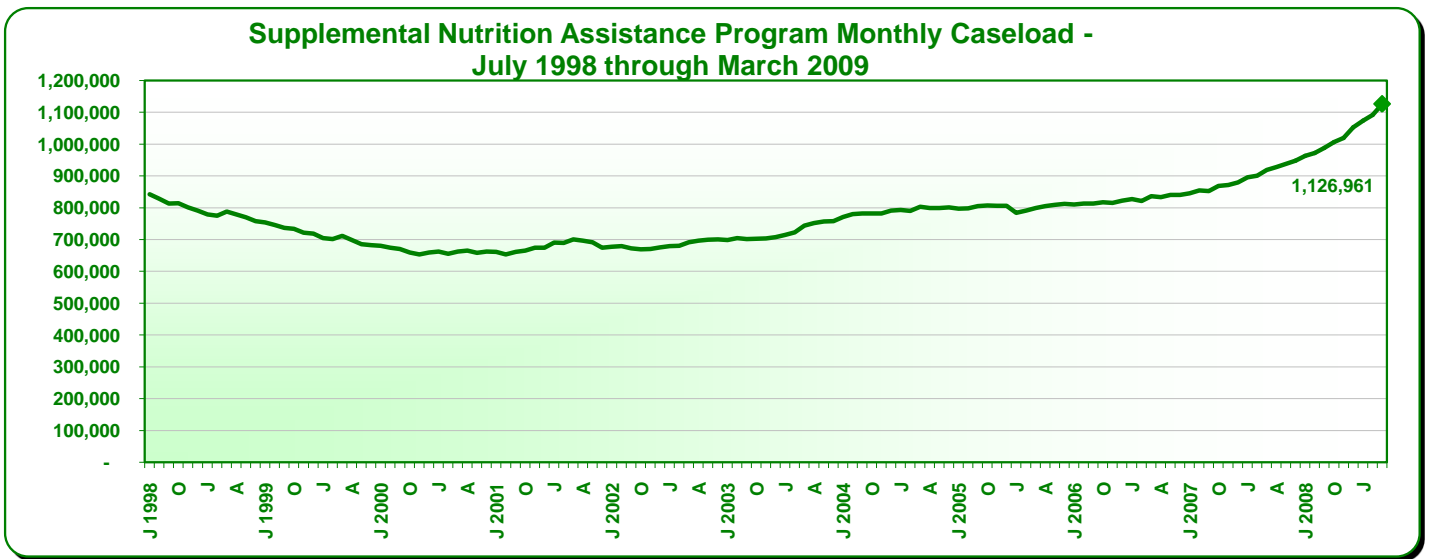
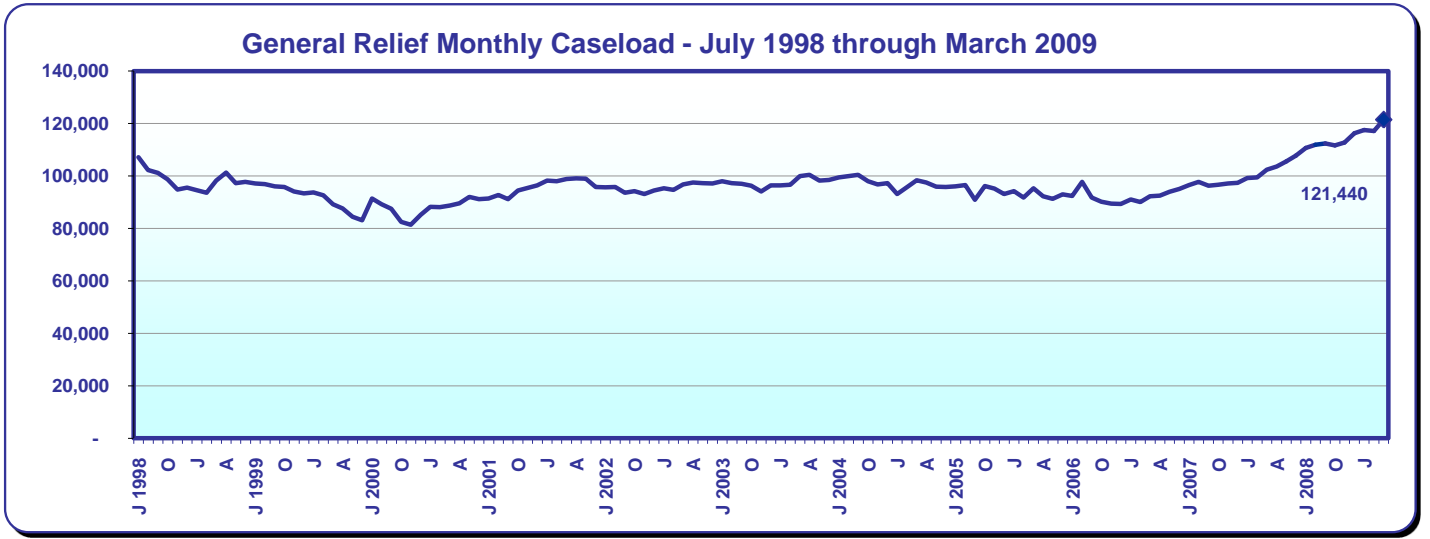


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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2009	March 2008
	March 2009	February 2009	February 2009	March 2008		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,289,394	17,198	1.4	9.9	\$	\$
Children.....	1,011,880	13,290	1.3	8.9		
Cases.....	521,165	7,349	1.4	10.4	527.69	521.71
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$275.0	\$4.5	1.7	11.6		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	172,378	4,041	2.4	22.4		
Children.....	96,835	2,243	2.4	20.0		
Cases.....	44,079	1,082	2.5	24.3	613.85	609.25
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$27.1	\$0.9	3.4	25.2		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	363,694	6,579	1.8	9.3		
Children.....	363,694	6,579	1.8	9.3		
Cases.....	186,700	3,363	1.8	9.2	493.09	488.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$92.1	\$1.6	1.7	10.2		
All Other Families - persons.....	551,673	5,910	1.1	10.2		
Children.....	372,127	3,739	1.0	9.7		
Cases.....	213,457	2,554	1.2	11.7	550.60	544.10
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$117.5	\$1.8	1.6	13.0		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	79,524	(190)	(0.2)	(1.7)		
Children.....	57,099	(129)	(0.2)	(2.3)		
Cases.....	27,764	(52)	(0.2)	(0.9)	566.95	570.61
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$15.7	\$0.0	0.1	(1.5)		
Safety Net - persons.....	122,125	858	0.7	3.8		
Children.....	122,125	858	0.7	3.8		
Cases.....	49,165	402	0.8	5.4	460.17	455.74
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.6	\$0.2	1.1	6.5		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	76,741	68	0.1	(8.6)		
Relative Home placements.....	25,789	(18)	(0.1)	(12.9)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	20,929	168	0.8	(2.4)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	7,249	1	0.0	(9.5)		
Group Home placements.....	12,811	(110)	(0.9)	(11.1)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,172	45	0.6	(3.2)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,461	(11)	(0.7)	(11.3)		
Other Facility placements.....	330	(7)	(2.1)	(18.5)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,268,371	351	0.0	1.8		
Aged.....	371,319	286	0.1	1.3	555.87	539.04
Blind.....	20,320	(33)	(0.2)	(1.1)	695.03	672.33
Disabled.....	876,732	98	0.0	2.1	678.54	650.87
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$815.4	(\$0.3)	(0.0)	5.9		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	121,440	4,274	3.6	18.8	221.35	221.02
	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	11.2%	10.6%	6.4%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.2	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)					<i>Average Benefit Per Person</i>	
Persons.....	2,681,142	65,200	2.5	20.1	127.22	113.28
Assistance: persons.....	744,178	9,999	1.4	10.6		
households.....	293,374	4,643	1.6	10.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,936,964	55,201	2.9	24.2		
households.....	833,587	29,886	3.7	27.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$341.1	\$11.0	3.3	34.9		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	2,653,014	64,286	2.5	20.0	127.45	113.51
Assistance: persons.....	738,353	9,887	1.4	10.5		
households d/.....	291,689	4,604	1.6	10.8		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,914,661	54,399	2.9	24.2		
households d/.....	824,355	29,531	3.7	27.4		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$338.1	\$10.8	3.3	34.8		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	28,128	914	3.4	25.4	105.56	90.64
Assistance: persons.....	5,825	112	2.0	16.3		
households f/.....	1,685	39	2.4	17.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	22,303	802	3.7	28.0		
households f/.....	9,232	355	4.0	24.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.0	\$0.2	6.9	46.1		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	446,490	24,853	5.9	9.4	903.56	881.73
Hours of service paid.....	38,158,078	1,484,116	4.0	10.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$403.4	\$15.2	3.9	12.1		

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)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the SNAP household</i>	<i>Maximum SNAP 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	1,058
9	1,424	1,356	9	1,190
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	1,322

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