

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CalWORKs State Hearings Data

Major Issue Classification:	FY 2014-15			FY 2015-16*		
	Total Decisions	% of All CalWORKs Decisions	Grants/Denials	Total Decisions	% of All CalWORKs Decisions	Grants/Denials
Overpayments	1,373	40.8%	725/648	723	44.8%	410/313
Foster Care	325	9.7%	165/160	96	6.0%	69/27
Budgeting / Warrants	318	9.5%	115/203	146	9.1%	61/85
AU Composition	298	8.9%	123/175	118	7.3%	50/68
Welfare-to-Work	287	8.5%	161/126	181	11.2%	114/67
Others	761	22.6%	489/272	349	21.6%	225/124
Totals:	3,362	100%	1,778/1,584	1,613	100%	929/684

- The above table represents the top five classifications for CalWORKs appeals hearings with final decisions issued by the State Hearings Division by fiscal year.
- The top five classifications account for over 77% of all CalWORKs decisions. The remaining 12 classifications comprise less than 7.5% individually and 23% collectively of all CalWORKs decisions. Those classifications include County/Applicant/Recipient Responsibilities; Inter/Intra-county transfers; Special Programs; Citizenship/Alien Status/Residency; Deprivation; Kin-Gap; Personal Property; Real Property; Unearned Income; Underpayments; Special Needs/Diversion.
- These figures do not include appeals where the case is withdrawn by claimant or settled prior the hearing.
- FY2015-16 contains data from 7/1/2015 through 02/29/2016 only.