

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
August 2001

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		August 2001	August 2000
	August 2001	July 2001	July 2001	August 2000		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,370,807	(684)	(0.0)	(6.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,029,291	(602)	(0.1)	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	499,169	(1,313)	(0.3)	(4.4)	495.84	493.26
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$247.5	(\$0.1)	(0.1)	(3.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	216,321	(3,384)	(1.5)	(8.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	129,424	(2,320)	(1.8)	(8.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	49,533	(1,290)	(2.5)	(5.9)	548.59	566.08
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$27.2	(\$0.5)	(2.0)	(8.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	300,629	(785)	(0.3)	(4.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	300,629	(785)	(0.3)	(4.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	156,292	(2,037)	(1.3)	(5.0)	444.66	422.92
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$69.5	\$0.1	0.1	(0.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	853,857	3,485	0.4	(6.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	599,238	2,503	0.4	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	293,344	2,014	0.7	(3.8)	514.19	518.62
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$150.8	\$0.4	0.2	(4.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children b/.....	102,364	(120)	(0.1)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements.....	39,626	269	0.7	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,272	327	1.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements.....	16,807	247	1.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements.....	13,365	(701)	(5.0)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements.....	6,693	114	1.7	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements.....	2,129	(262)	(11.0)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements.....	1,472	(114)	(7.2)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,092,877	(2,000)	(0.2)	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	334,927	(111)	(0.0)	0.5	456.41	445.23
Blind.....	21,792	(76)	(0.3)	(0.3)	558.05	550.33
Disabled.....	736,158	(1,813)	(0.2)	1.9	539.26	535.51
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$562.0	(\$5.4)	(0.9)	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	92,801	1,374	1.5	4.0	228.63	239.02
	August 2001	July 2001	August 2000			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.5%	5.3%	5.0%			
California population on assistance e/.....	8.1	8.1	8.5			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ The data source for FC data was changed from the CA 237 FC to the CWS/CMS2 beginning July 2001.

c/ Prior year information not available until July 2002 due to change in data source beginning July 2001.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

e/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication for most programs. Current month includes prior period and preliminary 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, for all but the Foster Care data.

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					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,660,452	(25,437)	(1.5)	(5.3)	76.64	72.28
Assistance: persons.....	939,180	(21,434)	(2.2)	(16.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	326,278	(7,737)	(2.3)	(13.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	721,272	(4,003)	(0.6)	14.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	298,205	(3,047)	(1.0)	10.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$127.2	(\$2.9)	(2.2)	0.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	72,395	(485)	(0.7)	(19.0)	79.23	58.10
Assistance: persons.....	33,698	(1,222)	(3.5)	(36.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	8,909	(379)	(4.1)	(36.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	38,697	737	1.9	6.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	16,757	361	2.2	21.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.7	\$0.1	0.9	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person i/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	259,516	5,687	2.2	8.3	614.76	535.28
Hours of service paid.....	21,361,311	579,570	2.8	10.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$159.5	\$4.7	3.0	24.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,642	161	2.5	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	15,351	(241)	(1.5)	0.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,975	169	9.4	3.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,311	143	12.2	(1.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

f/ 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

g/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

h/ 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.

i/ Based on paid cases for the month.

j/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 10/1/00)			FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$319	\$303	1	\$130
2	520	495	2	238
3	645	614	3	341
4	768	731	4	434
5	874	832	5	515
6	981	934	6	618
7	1,079	1,025	7	683
8	1,175	1,118	8	781
9	1,269	1,208	9	879
10+	1,363	1,297	each additional person	98

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (effective 1/1/01)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	712.00	530.00	182.00	771.00	530.00	241.00
Household of another.....	545.00	353.34	191.66	617.00	342.00	263.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	872.00	530.00	342.00	872.00	530.00	342.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,265.00	796.00	469.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,391.00	796.00	595.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,466.00	796.00	670.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,744.00	796.00	948.00