

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
December 2002

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2002	Change from November 2002	Percent Change from		December 2002	December 2001
			November 2002	December 2001		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,313,013	6,049	0.5	(5.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	992,895	4,765	0.5	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	483,500	156	0.0	(4.1)	510.58	562.11
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$246.9	\$0.7	0.3	(12.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	206,883	1,458	0.7	(8.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	122,599	282	0.2	(8.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	47,579	(39)	(0.1)	(7.6)	567.70	621.02
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$27.0	\$0.0	0.1	(15.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	302,719	2,324	0.8	0.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	302,719	2,324	0.8	0.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	157,161	889	0.6	(0.3)	457.42	507.91
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$71.9	\$0.5	0.7	(10.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	696,336	950	0.1	(16.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	490,877	506	0.1	(15.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	247,294	(919)	(0.4)	(13.2)	507.34	586.23
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$125.5	(\$5.7)	(4.3)	(24.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	107,075	1,317	1.2	216.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	76,700	1,653	2.2	224.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	31,466	225	0.7	209.0	715.20	428.80
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.5	\$5.9	35.7	415.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	97,106	(115)	(0.1)	(3.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	34,243	(318)	(0.9)	(11.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	23,279	54	0.2	3.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,074	(67)	(0.5)	(14.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,098	58	0.4	5.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,924	106	1.4	14.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,528	(7)	(0.5)	(19.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,960	59	3.1	49.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons c/	1,102,918	3,845	0.3	0.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	334,614	(187)	(0.1)	(0.3)	486.60	456.89
Blind	21,361	28	0.1	(1.7)	595.99	559.23
Disabled	746,943	4,004	0.5	0.8	582.07	543.61
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$610.3	\$7.3	1.2	7.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	94,449	1,288	1.4	(2.1)	225.37	229.45
	December 2002	November 2002	December 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.6%	6.5%	6.1%			
California population on assistance d/	7.3	7.3	7.7			

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

b/ Reporting requirement began December 2001 and took several months to implement. Not all counties reporting.

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

d/ 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, 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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	Change from		Percent Change from		December 2002	December 2001
	December 2002	November 2002	November 2002	December 2001		
					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,671,204	10,862	0.7	(2.8)	85.34	80.26
Assistance: persons.....	893,729	105	0.0	(7.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	318,690	641	0.2	(5.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	777,475	10,757	1.4	2.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	323,578	4,174	1.3	2.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$142.6	\$2.6	1.9	3.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	88,909	(143)	(0.2)	(5.4)	66.42	65.67
Assistance: persons.....	34,093	(506)	(1.5)	(17.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	9,381	(107)	(1.1)	(15.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	54,816	363	0.7	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	23,557	103	0.4	6.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.9	(\$0.1)	(1.4)	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	293,687	15,938	5.7	12.6	713.81	630.56
Hours of service paid.....	24,890,293	1,796,840	7.8	15.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$209.6	\$19.4	10.2	27.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,279	270	4.5	10.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,557	(862)	(6.4)	(15.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect i/.....	1,882	148	8.5	16.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others i/.....	1,108	65	6.2	4.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

e/ 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.
f/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.
g/ 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.
h/ Based on paid cases for the month.
i/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

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

MAP (Effective 10/1/01)			FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$336	\$319	1	\$139
2	548	521	2	256
3	679	647	3	366
4	809	770	4	465
5	920	876	5	553
6	1,033	984	6	663
7	1,136	1,079	7	733
8	1,237	1,177	8	838
9	1,336	1,272	9	943
10+	1,435	1,366	each additional person	105

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/02)

	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
Non-medical 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
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,744.00	796.00	948.00