

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2002

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2002	Change from September 2002	Percent Change from		October 2002	October 2001
			September 2002	October 2001		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,298,632	(22,012)	(1.7)	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	982,638	(15,642)	(1.6)	(4.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	481,327	(5,119)	(1.1)	(3.2)	510.24	529.59
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$245.6	(\$5.3)	(2.1)	(6.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	200,492	(9,084)	(4.3)	(6.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	119,167	(5,764)	(4.6)	(6.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	46,744	(1,512)	(3.1)	(6.7)	563.20	570.37
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$26.3	(\$1.4)	(5.2)	(7.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	301,096	(2,107)	(0.7)	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	301,096	(2,107)	(0.7)	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	156,691	(776)	(0.5)	0.7	455.19	473.01
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$71.3	(\$1.4)	(2.0)	(3.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	695,454	(9,929)	(1.4)	(18.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	490,337	(7,164)	(1.4)	(18.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	247,669	(2,768)	(1.1)	(15.1)	528.63	552.78
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$130.9	(\$2.6)	(1.9)	(18.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/.....	101,590	(892)	(0.9)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	72,038	(607)	(0.8)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	30,223	(63)	(0.2)	c/	563.11	c/
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$17.0	\$0.1	0.8	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	97,699	(212)	(0.2)	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements.....	34,658	(124)	(0.4)	(11.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements.....	23,441	(110)	(0.5)	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements.....	14,407	(82)	(0.6)	(14.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements.....	13,949	19	0.1	4.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements.....	7,800	35	0.5	14.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements.....	1,579	(16)	(1.0)	(21.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements.....	1,865	66	3.7	31.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,088,778	(32,954)	(2.9)	(0.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	332,866	(8,734)	(2.6)	(1.0)	485.71	459.01
Blind.....	21,170	(677)	(3.1)	(3.1)	595.46	567.08
Disabled.....	734,742	(23,543)	(3.1)	(0.7)	575.71	550.23
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$597.3	(\$22.2)	(3.6)	4.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	94,674	1,014	1.1	0.2	223.57	224.25
	October 2002	September 2002	October 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	6.4%	6.4%	5.9%			
California population on assistance e/.....	7.3	7.4	7.6			

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

b/ TANF Timed-Out data is incomplete.

c/ Reporting began December 2001. Prior year information will not be available until December 2002.

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. 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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		October 2002	October 2001
	October 2002	September 2002	September 2002	October 2001		
					\$	\$
<i>Average Coupon Value</i>						
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,654,057	(16,117)	(1.0)	(1.1)	84.08	79.46
Assistance: persons.....	900,946	(10,083)	(1.1)	(5.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	320,274	(1,300)	(0.4)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	753,111	(6,034)	(0.8)	4.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	315,496	(1,964)	(0.6)	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$139.1	\$5.3	4.0	4.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	89,591	(1,859)	(2.0)	2.0	65.81	69.51
Assistance: persons.....	35,789	166	0.5	(9.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	9,611	(122)	(1.3)	(10.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	53,802	(2,025)	(3.6)	10.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	23,353	(482)	(2.0)	13.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.9	\$0.1	1.6	(3.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
					<i>Average Cost Per Person i/</i>	
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
Persons receiving paid services.....	292,399	14,325	5.2	8.8	673.14	620.88
Hours of service paid.....	24,273,399	901,793	3.9	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$196.8	\$10.3	5.5	17.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,074	271	4.0	6.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	13,551	(532)	(3.8)	(9.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	2,210	249	12.7	16.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,338	25	1.9	3.6	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 Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 10/1/01)			FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
<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	\$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
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