

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
September 2002

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2002	Change from August 2002	Percent Change from		September 2002	September 2001
			August 2002	September 2001		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,320,644	(11,983)	(0.9)	(3.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	998,280	(8,059)	(0.8)	(2.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	486,446	(4,482)	(0.9)	(2.3)	515.82	494.32
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$250.9	(\$2.5)	(1.0)	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	209,576	(2,813)	(1.3)	(3.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	124,931	(1,676)	(1.3)	(4.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	48,256	(756)	(1.5)	(3.4)	575.55	545.47
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$27.8	(\$0.2)	(0.7)	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	303,203	(573)	(0.2)	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	303,203	(573)	(0.2)	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	157,467	(682)	(0.4)	1.5	462.11	444.46
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$72.8	(\$0.3)	(0.4)	5.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	705,383	(11,437)	(1.6)	(17.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	497,501	(7,733)	(1.5)	(17.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	250,437	(3,844)	(1.5)	(14.4)	533.05	512.03
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$133.5	(\$2.2)	(1.6)	(10.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	102,482	2,840	2.9	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	72,645	1,923	2.7	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	30,286	800	2.7	c/	557.50	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.9	\$0.2	1.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	97,911	56	0.1	(4.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	34,782	(296)	(0.8)	(11.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	23,551	344	1.5	5.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,489	(107)	(0.7)	(14.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	13,930	(2)	(0.0)	4.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,765	186	2.5	15.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,595	(120)	(7.0)	(25.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,799	51	2.9	22.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,121,732	4,274	0.4	2.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	341,600	1,115	0.3	1.9	486.13	456.41
Blind	21,847	(35)	(0.2)	0.3	597.06	559.49
Disabled	758,285	3,194	0.4	2.8	580.76	541.61
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$619.5	\$6.1	1.0	9.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	95,801	(17)	(0.0)	5.0	222.24	220.82
	September 2002	August 2002	September 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.4%	6.4%	5.7%			
California population on assistance e/	7.4	7.5	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		September 2002	September 2001
	September 2002	August 2002	August 2002	September 2001		
					\$	\$
<i>Average Coupon Value</i>						
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,670,174	(27,788)	(1.6)	(0.9)	80.09	76.00
Assistance: persons.....	911,029	(4,818)	(0.5)	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	321,574	161	0.1	(3.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	759,145	(22,970)	(2.9)	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	317,460	(6,440)	(2.0)	5.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$133.8	(\$1.6)	(1.2)	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	91,450	(3,790)	(4.0)	24.1	63.46	77.39
Assistance: persons.....	35,623	(1,236)	(3.4)	5.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	9,733	(234)	(2.3)	7.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	55,827	(2,554)	(4.4)	39.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	23,835	(529)	(2.2)	37.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.8	(\$0.1)	(2.4)	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
					<i>Average Cost Per Person i/</i>	
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
Persons receiving paid services.....	278,074	(8,022)	(2.8)	11.6	670.72	615.74
Hours of service paid.....	23,371,606	(450,967)	(1.9)	14.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$186.5	(\$4.9)	(2.6)	21.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,964	(274)	(3.8)	23.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	14,769	(118)	(0.8)	(0.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,948	(211)	(9.8)	26.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,332	(70)	(5.0)	29.7	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 (10/1/01 - 9/30/02)	
<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	\$135
2	548	521	2	248
3	679	647	3	356
4	809	770	4	452
5	920	876	5	537
6	1,033	984	6	644
7	1,136	1,079	7	712
8	1,237	1,177	8	814
9	1,336	1,272	9	916
10+	1,435	1,366	each additional person	102

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