

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2003	April 2002
	April 2003	March 2003	March 2003	April 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children.....	1,250,763	7,563	0.6	(9.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	958,081	7,037	0.7	(8.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	481,184	2,610	0.6	(4.5)	505.91	514.67
Two Parent Families - persons.....	\$243.4	\$1.1	0.4	(6.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	172,306	409	0.2	(24.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	102,502	(32)	(0.0)	(24.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions).....	41,690	(38)	(0.1)	(19.9)	595.67	582.72
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	\$24.8	\$0.1	0.4	(18.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	305,450	1,675	0.6	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	305,450	1,675	0.6	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions).....	162,393	820	0.5	(2.1)	447.05	449.11
All Other Families - persons.....	\$72.6	\$0.2	0.2	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	582,319	1,012	0.2	(24.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	402,664	695	0.2	(25.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions).....	213,066	565	0.3	(20.1)	598.84	530.77
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/.....	\$127.6	\$0.3	0.2	(9.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	151,985	(980)	(0.6)	121.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	108,762	(748)	(0.7)	124.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions).....	49,657	(399)	(0.8)	155.9	289.57	671.26
Safety Net - persons.....	\$14.4	(\$0.4)	(2.6)	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	38,703	5,447	16.4	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	38,703	5,447	16.4	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions).....	14,378	1,662	13.1	c/	280.41	c/
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	\$4.0	\$0.9	29.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements.....	96,019	117	0.1	(3.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements.....	33,371	(298)	(0.9)	(8.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements.....	23,398	176	0.8	0.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements.....	13,677	33	0.2	(12.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements.....	14,190	152	1.1	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements.....	7,915	(9)	(0.1)	7.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements.....	1,390	48	3.6	(27.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	2,078	15	0.7	35.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	1,136,757	3,415	0.3	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Blind.....	344,199	458	0.1	1.8	489.23	486.17
Disabled.....	21,801	19	0.1	0.1	605.03	599.21
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	770,757	2,938	0.4	2.6	590.60	585.20
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	\$636.8	\$10.0	1.6	3.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	97,251	448	0.5	(1.8)	230.51	229.08
California population on assistance e/.....						
	April 2003	March 2003	April 2002			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%			
California population on assistance e/.....	7.2	7.2	7.6			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.
b/ Reporting began December 2001 and took several months to implement. Data is still incomplete.
c/ Reporting began January 2003. Prior year information will not be available until January 2004.
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(s) 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 and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,778,424	9,382	0.5	(3.3)	86.78	80.00
Assistance: persons.....	873,441	(4,364)	(0.5)	(11.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	315,710	(325)	(0.1)	(7.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	904,983	13,746	1.5	5.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	374,966	5,041	1.4	5.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$154.3	\$1.5	1.0	4.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,735,535	53,477	3.2	(0.3)	87.13	80.95
Assistance: persons.....	857,730	9,911	1.2	(9.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	311,368	3,587	1.2	(6.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	877,805	43,566	5.2	10.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	363,694	17,917	5.2	10.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$151.2	\$4.3	3.0	7.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/ h/						
Persons.....	42,889	(44,095)	(50.7)	(56.6)	72.34	63.34
Assistance: persons.....	15,711	(14,275)	(47.6)	(60.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	4,342	(3,912)	(47.4)	(59.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	27,178	(29,820)	(52.3)	(54.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	11,272	(12,876)	(53.3)	(53.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.1	(\$2.9)	(48.0)	(50.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	305,710	5,909	2.0	12.5	725.79	658.10
Hours of service paid.....	25,670,198	451,616	1.8	13.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$221.9	\$5.5	2.5	24.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,869	204	3.1	0.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,773	(321)	(2.7)	(19.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,970	(92)	(4.5)	(1.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,243	(35)	(2.7)	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/ Effective April 2003, eligibility rules changed allowing certain CFAP recipients to convert to the Federal Food Stamp Program.
i/ 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.
j/ Based on paid cases for the month.
k/ 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 1/1/03 - 12/31/03)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	757.00	552.00	205.00	819.00	552.00	267.00
Household of another.....	578.66	368.00	210.66	654.66	368.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	925.00	552.00	373.00	925.00	552.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,344.00	829.00	727.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,477.00	829.00	648.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,556.00	829.00	727.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,850.00	829.00	1,021.00