

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
February 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2003	Change from January 2003	Percent Change from		February 2003	February 2002
			January 2003	February 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,297,620	8,459	0.7	(6.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	994,072	8,563	0.9	(4.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	482,721	820	0.2	(4.4)	506.29	523.32
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$244.4	\$0.6	0.3	(7.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	190,070	(531)	(0.3)	(16.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	114,311	(622)	(0.5)	(15.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	44,776	(25)	(0.1)	(13.7)	573.52	586.83
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$25.7	\$0.1	0.3	(15.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	310,323	3,759	1.2	(0.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	310,323	3,759	1.2	(0.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	160,499	828	0.5	(0.8)	451.76	464.26
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$72.5	\$0.4	0.5	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	687,110	1,664	0.2	(14.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	484,544	1,296	0.3	(13.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	243,604	(417)	(0.2)	(12.3)	527.85	529.63
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$128.6	\$0.2	0.2	(12.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	95,328	(267)	(0.3)	89.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	70,105	296	0.4	98.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	28,428	(756)	(2.6)	110.0	534.78	856.38
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$15.2	(\$1.3)	(7.6)	31.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons c/	14,789	3,834	35.0	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	14,789	3,834	35.0	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	5,414	1,190	28.2	c/	447.19	d/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$2.4	\$1.2	104.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	96,405	(212)	(0.2)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	33,681	(204)	(0.6)	(10.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	23,297	14	0.1	2.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	13,872	(162)	(1.2)	(14.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,211	154	1.1	7.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,913	(7)	(0.1)	13.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,407	(57)	(3.9)	(27.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	2,024	50	2.5	45.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,132,212	4,699	0.4	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	343,490	238	0.1	1.7	486.28	484.40
Blind	21,800	42	0.2	0.0	598.61	593.69
Disabled	766,922	4,419	0.6	2.6	580.98	575.64
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$625.7	\$12.6	2.1	3.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	95,441	167	0.2	(2.6)	228.50	229.39
	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%			
California population on assistance e/	7.3	7.3	7.7			

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

b/ TANF Timed-Out 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, 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		February 2003	February 2002	
	February 2003	January 2003	January 2003	February 2002			
					\$	\$	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	1,769,507	2,429	0.1	(3.1)	84.99	79.25	
Assistance: persons.....	891,300	(15,506)	(1.7)	(10.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households.....	318,657	(3,864)	(1.2)	(7.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	878,207	17,935	2.1	6.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households.....	362,065	5,421	1.5	5.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$150.4	\$1.2	0.8	3.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program							
Persons.....	1,680,903	2,807	0.2	(2.8)	85.96	80.09	
Assistance: persons.....	859,479	(14,461)	(1.7)	(10.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households f/.....	309,998	(3,613)	(1.2)	(7.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	821,424	17,268	2.1	6.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households f/.....	338,085	5,331	1.6	5.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$144.5	\$1.2	0.8	4.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/							
Persons.....	88,604	(378)	(0.4)	(8.5)	66.64	64.18	
Assistance: persons.....	31,821	(1,045)	(3.2)	(21.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households h/.....	8,659	(251)	(2.8)	(21.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	56,783	667	1.2	1.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households h/.....	23,980	90	0.4	3.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.9	\$0.0	0.7	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						<i>Average Cost Per Person i/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	287,759	(10,010)	(3.4)	11.0	705.88	654.23	
Hours of service paid.....	23,660,628	(1,207,691)	(4.9)	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$203.1	(\$9.5)	(4.5)	19.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Adult Protective Services (APS)							
Cases opened during the month.....	6,750	(91)	(1.3)	8.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,184	(367)	(2.9)	(18.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,849	(127)	(6.4)	(1.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,212	1	0.1	0.8	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 1/1/03 - 12/31/03)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
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