

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
January 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		January 2003	January 2002
	January 2003	December 2002	December 2002	January 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,290,820	(14,981)	(1.1)	(7.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	985,276	(3,194)	(0.3)	(5.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	481,941	(130)	(0.0)	(4.3)	505.78	524.23
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$243.8	(\$3.1)	(1.3)	(7.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	192,106	(12,302)	(6.0)	(15.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	115,485	(6,065)	(5.0)	(13.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	44,895	(2,304)	(4.9)	(12.5)	570.30	587.05
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$25.6	(\$1.4)	(5.2)	(15.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	304,713	1,053	0.3	(1.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	304,713	1,053	0.3	(1.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	159,084	1,212	0.8	(1.1)	453.35	465.60
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$72.1	\$0.2	0.3	(3.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	687,545	(2,330)	(0.3)	(15.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	484,630	(1,353)	(0.3)	(14.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	244,346	(1,153)	(0.5)	(12.7)	525.45	544.92
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$128.4	\$2.9	2.3	(15.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	96,495	(11,363)	(10.5)	142.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	70,487	(6,790)	(8.8)	152.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	29,485	(2,016)	(6.4)	153.4	558.10	559.85
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.5	(\$6.0)	(26.9)	152.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons c/	9,961	c/	c/	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	9,961	c/	c/	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	4,131	c/	c/	d/	286.55	d/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$1.2	c/	c/	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	96,617	(489)	(0.5)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	33,885	(358)	(1.0)	(10.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	23,283	4	0.0	3.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,034	(40)	(0.3)	(13.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,057	(41)	(0.3)	5.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,920	(4)	(0.1)	14.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,464	(64)	(4.2)	(21.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,974	14	0.7	47.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/	1,127,513	24,595	2.2	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	343,252	8,638	2.6	1.8	483.51	482.21
Blind	21,758	397	1.9	(0.1)	589.16	589.72
Disabled	762,503	15,560	2.1	2.2	569.56	571.17
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$613.1	\$2.7	0.5	1.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons f/	93,844	(605)	(0.6)	(4.5)	230.73	147.24
	January 2003	December 2003	January 2002			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.5%	6.9%	6.4%			
California population on assistance g/	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.

d/ Prior year information will not be available until January 2004.

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

f/ Change in average monthly benefits due to Los Angeles County report showing return (credit) of Gardner Lawsuit vouchers.

g/ 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		January 2003	January 2002
	January 2003	December 2003	December 2003	January 2002		
					\$	\$
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,676,219	3,930	0.2	(2.6)	85.41	80.37
Assistance: persons.....	872,889	(21,670)	(2.4)	(9.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	314,111	(4,884)	(1.5)	(6.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	803,330	25,600	3.3	5.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	332,314	8,607	2.7	4.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$143.2	\$0.5	0.3	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) i/						
Persons.....	88,955	12	0.0	(6.0)	65.91	65.10
Assistance: persons.....	32,854	(1,260)	(3.7)	(19.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	8,928	(459)	(4.9)	(19.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	56,101	1,272	2.3	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	23,890	328	1.4	5.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$5.9	(\$0.0)	(0.8)	(4.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person k/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	297,769	4,082	1.4	10.1	714.12	639.86
Hours of service paid.....	24,868,319	(21,974)	(0.1)	11.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$212.6	\$3.0	1.4	22.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,829	540	8.6	0.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,502	(64)	(0.5)	(15.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect l/.....	1,986	69	3.6	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others l/.....	1,198	45	3.9	(10.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

h/ 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.

i/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

j/ 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.

k/ Based on paid cases for the month.

l/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

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

Eligible persons in the same home	MAP (Effective 10/1/01)		Eligible persons in the FS household	FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
	Region 1	Region 2		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