

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2003	Change from September 2003	Percent Change from		October 2003	October 2002
			September 2003	October 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,245,933	(6,664)	(0.5)	(4.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	972,508	(4,473)	(0.5)	(1.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	475,487	(1,999)	(0.4)	(1.2)	527.99	512.44
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$251.1	(\$3.4)	(1.3)	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	161,313	(2,711)	(1.7)	(19.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	96,982	(1,762)	(1.8)	(18.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,364	(653)	(1.6)	(15.8)	533.29	564.02
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$21.0	(\$0.3)	(1.5)	(20.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	311,046	(404)	(0.1)	3.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	311,046	(404)	(0.1)	3.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	160,315	(47)	(0.0)	2.3	459.68	458.12
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$73.7	\$0.0	0.0	2.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	568,633	(6,375)	(1.1)	(18.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	396,614	(4,840)	(1.2)	(19.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	208,412	(1,405)	(0.7)	(15.8)	516.19	530.65
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$107.6	(\$2.8)	(2.6)	(18.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	138,463	1,472	1.1	36.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	101,388	1,179	1.2	40.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	43,459	(385)	(0.9)	43.8	871.16	565.24
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$37.9	(\$1.6)	(4.1)	121.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons	66,478	1,354	2.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	66,478	1,354	2.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	23,937	491	2.1	c/	456.55	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$10.9	\$1.3	14.0	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	92,924	(529)	(0.6)	(4.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	31,835	(149)	(0.5)	(8.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	22,749	(180)	(0.8)	(3.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,149	(76)	(0.5)	(1.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	13,991	(169)	(1.2)	0.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,779	6	0.1	(0.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,101	29	2.7	(30.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,320	10	0.8	(29.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,150,273	(4,333)	(0.4)	5.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	346,315	(921)	(0.3)	4.0	502.09	485.71
Blind	21,742	(149)	(0.7)	2.7	615.19	595.46
Disabled	782,216	(3,263)	(0.4)	6.5	596.45	575.71
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$653.8	(\$67.4)	(9.3)	9.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	91,244	(6,501)	(6.7)	(3.1)	249.37	221.42
	October 2003	September 2003	October 2002			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.7%	6.5%	6.8%			
California population on assistance e/	7.2	7.2	7.3			

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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	October 2003	September 2003	September 2003	October 2002		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,778,419	(6,138)	(0.3)	1.9	85.98	83.17
Assistance: persons.....	842,053	2,624	0.3	(10.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	310,193	2,332	0.8	(6.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	936,366	(8,762)	(0.9)	15.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	386,843	(2,770)	(0.7)	14.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$152.9	\$1.8	1.2	5.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,757,986	(2,814)	(0.2)	6.2	86.09	84.10
Assistance: persons.....	835,683	4,068	0.5	(7.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	308,341	2,765	0.9	(3.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	922,303	(6,882)	(0.7)	22.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	380,118	(2,119)	(0.6)	20.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$151.3	\$2.1	1.4	8.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	20,433	(3,324)	(14.0)	(77.3)	76.03	66.11
Assistance: persons.....	6,370	(1,444)	(18.5)	(82.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	1,852	(433)	(18.9)	(80.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,063	(1,880)	(11.8)	(74.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	6,725	(651)	(8.8)	(71.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.6	(\$0.3)	(17.0)	(73.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
					Average Cost Per Person i/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	325,549	17,034	5.5	11.3	720.81	673.14
Hours of service paid.....	26,893,496	584,108	2.2	10.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$234.7	\$8.0	3.5	19.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,114	241	3.5	(0.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,538	(159)	(1.4)	(14.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	2,012	176	9.6	(11.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,290	(34)	(2.6)	(6.0)	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 06/1/03)			FS Allotments (10/1/03 - 9/30/04)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$349	\$331	1	\$141
2	568	540	2	259
3	704	671	3	371
4	839	799	4	471
5	954	909	5	560
6	1,072	1,021	6	672
7	1,178	1,119	7	743
8	1,283	1,221	8	849
9	1,386	1,320	9	955
10+	1,489	1,417	each additional person	106

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