

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2004	April 2003
	April 2004	March 2004	March 2004	April 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,262,714	4,088	0.3	(1.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	991,925	3,872	0.4	0.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	487,003	620	0.1	1.3	516.53	506.16
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$251.5	(\$0.9)	(0.4)	3.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	160,157	(3,737)	(2.3)	(8.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	95,275	(3,054)	(3.1)	(10.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,625	(1,136)	(2.8)	(5.5)	589.94	592.02
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.4	\$8.5	57.3	(5.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	320,128	750	0.2	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	320,128	750	0.2	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	165,091	(92)	(0.1)	1.9	481.19	447.89
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$79.4	(\$1.3)	(1.6)	9.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	573,068	6,995	1.2	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	400,873	5,045	1.3	(2.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	210,953	1,827	0.9	(0.5)	541.95	601.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$114.3	\$3.6	3.2	(10.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	126,815	(3,109)	(2.4)	(18.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	93,103	(2,058)	(2.2)	(18.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,747	(935)	(2.2)	(17.9)	513.86	289.71
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.9	(\$12.6)	(37.5)	45.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	82,546	3,189	4.0	95.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	82,546	3,189	4.0	95.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	30,587	956	3.2	99.6	440.34	263.15
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$13.5	\$0.9	7.2	234.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children c/	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Closed placements	-	-	-	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/	1,166,333	2,563	0.2	2.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	347,935	719	0.2	1.1	511.10	489.23
Blind	21,732	15	0.1	(0.3)	631.10	605.03
Disabled	796,666	1,829	0.2	3.4	612.57	590.60
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$679.6	\$2.0	0.3	6.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	100,486	722	0.7	3.0	230.40	229.79
	April 2004	March 2004	April 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.2%	6.6%	6.8%			
California population on assistance f/	7.2	7.2	7.3			

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

b/ Large increase due to delayed reporting of Safety Net.

c/ Source data for this segment are currently unavailable.

d/ Reporting began January 2004. Prior year information will not be available until after February 2005.

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

f/ 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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	April 2004	March 2004	March 2004	April 2003			
					\$	\$	
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,915,997	31,982	1.7	7.1	88.48	86.53	
Assistance: persons.....	882,388	12,946	1.5	0.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households.....	325,310	5,135	1.6	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,033,609	19,036	1.9	13.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households.....	428,521	4,776	1.1	13.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$169.5	\$1.1	0.7	9.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program							
Persons.....	1,895,122	31,349	1.7	8.5	88.66	86.83	
Assistance: persons.....	876,332	12,955	1.5	1.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households g/.....	323,607	5,206	1.6	3.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,018,790	18,394	1.8	15.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households g/.....	421,869	4,655	1.1	14.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$168.0	\$1.1	0.7	10.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/							
Persons.....	20,875	633	3.1	(49.3)	72.18	73.82	
Assistance: persons.....	6,056	(9)	(0.1)	(59.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households i/.....	1,703	-71.0	(4.0)	(58.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,819	642	4.5	(43.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
households i/.....	6,652	121	1.9	(39.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.5	\$0.0	1.8	(50.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	322,602	(12,875)	(3.8)	5.5	739.16	725.79	
Hours of service paid.....	27,020,434	(1,312,857)	(4.6)	5.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$238.5	(\$11.6)	(4.6)	7.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Adult Protective Services (APS)							
Cases opened during the month.....	6,979	(380)	(5.2)	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,243	424	3.6	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,841	(210)	(10.2)	(5.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,215	(133)	(9.9)	(1.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	

g/ 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.

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

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 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 1/1/04 - 12/31/04)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	790.00	564.00	226.00	854.00	564.00	267.00
Household of another.....	603.00	376.00	227.00	682.00	376.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	964.00	564.00	400.00	964.00	564.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,399.00	846.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,537.00	846.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,619.00	846.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00