

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
August 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2004	Change from July 2004	Percent Change from		August 2004	August 2003
			July 2004	August 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,247,970	(6,854)	(0.5)	(0.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	984,707	(2,961)	(0.3)	0.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	488,167	(289)	(0.1)	1.9	515.78	531.42
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$251.8	\$1.0	0.4	(1.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	159,287	(618)	(0.4)	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	95,811	(115)	(0.1)	(4.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,010	(124)	(0.3)	(1.3)	567.85	533.78
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.7	\$0.2	0.8	5.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	319,236	2,409	0.8	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	319,236	2,409	0.8	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	164,733	1,355	0.8	2.4	474.10	462.62
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$78.1	(\$0.6)	(0.7)	5.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	560,723	(7,602)	(1.3)	(3.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	392,166	(5,181)	(1.3)	(3.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	210,421	(2,023)	(1.0)	0.1	539.15	521.38
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$113.4	(\$0.2)	(0.2)	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	118,029	(3,566)	(2.9)	(15.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	86,799	(2,597)	(2.9)	(15.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	38,789	(507)	(1.3)	(13.0)	542.27	896.49
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$21.0	\$1.2	6.0	(47.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	90,695	2,523	2.9	45.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	90,695	2,523	2.9	45.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	34,214	1,010	3.0	48.2	481.87	392.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.5	\$0.3	2.0	81.7	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/	1,177,702	5,845	0.5	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	350,850	1,222	0.3	1.5	509.00	488.05
Blind	21,767	43	0.2	0.1	631.75	601.95
Disabled	805,085	4,580	0.6	3.6	612.98	582.91
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$685.8	\$8.6	1.3	8.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	99,936	511	0.5	2.8	225.42	230.36
	August 2004	July 2004	August 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%			
California population on assistance f/	6.9	6.9	6.9			

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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		August 2004	August 2003
	August 2004	July 2004	July 2004	August 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	1,989,387	23,607	1.2	10.4	90.37	84.90
Assistance: persons.....	861,451	(1,466)	(0.2)	1.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	318,757	(372)	(0.1)	1.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,127,936	25,073	2.3	18.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	464,087	10,770	2.4	18.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$179.8	\$2.7	1.5	17.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,967,548	22,213	1.1	10.7	90.51	84.97
Assistance: persons.....	855,795	(1,773)	(0.2)	1.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	317,094	(454)	(0.1)	1.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,111,753	23,986	2.2	19.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	457,249	10,510	2.4	19.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$178.1	\$2.6	1.5	17.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	21,839	1,394	6.8	(11.2)	77.63	79.90
Assistance: persons.....	5,656	307	5.7	(30.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,663	82	5.2	(30.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	16,183	1,087	7.2	(2.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,838	260	4.0	(8.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.0	2.3	(13.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person j/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	331,404	5,872	1.8	8.7	737.43	715.73
Hours of service paid.....	27,705,497	338,993	1.2	9.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$244.4	\$3.2	1.3	12.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,474	333	4.7	7.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,779	(277)	(2.1)	8.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,916	49	2.6	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,388	117	9.2	8.0	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 07/1/04)			FS Allotments (10/1/03 - 9/30/04)	
<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	\$359	\$340	1	\$141
2	584	555	2	259
3	723	689	3	371
4	862	821	4	471
5	980	934	5	560
6	1,101	1,049	6	672
7	1,210	1,150	7	743
8	1,318	1,255	8	849
9	1,424	1,356	9	955
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	106

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/04 - 12/31/04)

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