

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
December 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	December 2004	Change from November 2004	Percent Change from		December 2004	December 2003
			November 2004	December 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,250,609	7,101	0.6	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	987,525	6,297	0.6	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	493,054	2,883	0.6	3.6	510.23	526.91
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$251.6	(\$2.9)	(1.1)	0.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	158,037	1,436	0.9	(1.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	94,164	690	0.7	(2.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,912	537	1.4	1.7	575.02	751.20
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.0	\$0.1	0.4	(22.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	329,384	3,421	1.0	5.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	329,384	3,421	1.0	5.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	169,724	1,336	0.8	5.1	468.89	464.68
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$79.6	(\$0.3)	(0.4)	6.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	552,404	(955)	(0.2)	(1.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	384,144	(527)	(0.1)	(2.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	208,163	160	0.1	0.8	537.00	505.14
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$111.8	(\$3.2)	(2.8)	7.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	118,135	2,386	2.1	(10.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	87,184	1,900	2.2	(10.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,585	607	1.6	(6.6)	518.64	653.82
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.5	\$0.4	1.9	(25.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	92,649	813	0.9	31.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	92,649	813	0.9	31.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	35,670	243	0.7	35.6	468.79	541.06
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.7	\$0.2	1.2	17.5	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/	1,176,264	(9,615)	(0.8)	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	348,874	(3,847)	(1.1)	1.1	508.74	507.53
Blind	21,595	(170)	(0.8)	(0.7)	626.52	620.93
Disabled	805,795	(5,598)	(0.7)	2.2	604.82	604.73
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$678.4	(\$11.6)	(1.7)	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	97,342	589	0.6	0.9	229.48	235.14
	December 2004	November 2004	December 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.0%	6.0%	6.7%			
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		December 2004	December 2003
	December 2004	November 2004	November 2004	December 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program						
<i>Average Coupon Value</i>						
Persons.....	2,006,448	16,303	0.8	11.8	97.06	86.72
Assistance: persons.....	859,010	4,299	0.5	1.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	318,482	2,177	0.7	1.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,147,438	12,004	1.1	21.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	471,494	5,364	1.2	20.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$194.7	\$2.9	1.5	25.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,985,798	15,787	0.8	11.9	97.02	86.83
Assistance: persons.....	853,793	4,202	0.5	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	316,932	2,144	0.7	1.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,132,005	11,585	1.0	21.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	464,728	5,256	1.1	20.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$192.7	\$2.6	1.4	25.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	20,650	516	2.6	5.3	100.67	77.14
Assistance: persons.....	5,217	97	1.9	(13.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,550	33	2.2	(6.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,433	419	2.8	13.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,766	108	1.6	6.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.1	\$0.3	15.6	37.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)						
<i>Average Cost Per Person j/</i>						
Persons receiving paid services.....	336,840	8,238	2.5	3.0	785.97	754.73
Hours of service paid.....	29,489,675	2,724,575	10.2	3.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$264.7	\$26.5	11.1	7.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,354	39	0.6	0.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,468	(429)	(3.3)	9.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,785	134	8.1	(0.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,095	31	2.9	(2.6)	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 12/1/04)			FS Allotments (10/1/04 - 9/30/05)	
<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	\$149
2	584	555	2	274
3	723	689	3	393
4	862	821	4	499
5	980	934	5	592
6	1,101	1,049	6	711
7	1,210	1,150	7	786
8	1,318	1,255	8	898
9	1,424	1,356	9	955
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	112

	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