

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
February 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2004	Change from January 2004	Percent Change from		February 2004	February 2003
			January 2004	February 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,245,562	(2,428)	(0.2)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	976,960	(1,152)	(0.1)	(1.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	480,474	380	0.1	(0.1)	521.57	508.33
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$250.6	(\$1.2)	(0.5)	2.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	162,472	178	0.1	(12.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	97,448	83	0.1	(13.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,019	(53)	(0.1)	(8.8)	570.94	584.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.8	\$2.0	9.5	(11.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	317,416	2,510	0.8	1.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	317,416	2,510	0.8	1.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	163,500	821	0.5	1.4	496.27	449.72
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.1	\$5.8	7.6	11.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	558,237	(4,282)	(0.8)	(6.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	389,616	(3,537)	(0.9)	(7.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	206,349	(910)	(0.4)	(4.0)	539.15	598.42
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$111.3	\$5.8	5.5	(13.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	130,116	(2,781)	(2.1)	(24.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	95,159	(2,155)	(2.2)	(23.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	41,765	(424)	(1.0)	(21.7)	567.57	286.43
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.7	(\$12.4)	(34.3)	55.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	77,321	1,947	2.6	277.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	77,321	1,947	2.6	277.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	28,841	946	3.4	280.6	404.08	319.49
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$11.7	(\$2.4)	(16.8)	381.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children c/	98,114	1,479	1.5	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	28,352	(2,955)	(9.4)	(15.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	19,464	(3,529)	(15.3)	(16.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	11,598	(2,240)	(16.2)	(16.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	11,487	(6,401)	(35.8)	(19.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,697	(156)	(2.0)	(2.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,023	(504)	(33)	(27)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	855	(374)	(30.4)	(57.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Closed placements	17,638	d/	d/	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/	1,163,529	5,503	0.5	2.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	347,404	439	0.1	1.1	510.88	486.28
Blind	21,778	72	0.3	(0.1)	630.36	598.61
Disabled	794,347	4,992	0.6	3.6	613.72	580.98
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$678.7	\$19.0	2.9	8.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	96,617	238	0.2	2.0	235.70	230.50
	February 2004	January 2004	February 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.3%	6.2%	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/ Closed home placements with open placement episodes have been removed from various placement categories and placed in a new "Closed placements" category.

d/ Reporting began January 2004. Prior month information will not be available until March 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		February 2004	February 2003
	February 2004	January 2004	January 2004	February 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,833,927	15,855	0.9	3.7	88.24	85.02
Assistance: persons.....	840,184	(8,565)	(1.0)	(5.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	311,159	(2,221)	(0.7)	(2.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	993,743	24,420	2.5	13.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	411,208	10,317	2.6	13.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$161.8	\$1.9	1.2	7.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,813,480	15,214	0.8	7.9	88.30	85.99
Assistance: persons.....	834,063	(8,688)	(1.0)	(2.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	309,426	(2,297)	(0.7)	(0.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	979,417	23,902	2.5	19.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	404,674	10,096	2.6	19.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$160.1	\$1.6	1.0	10.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	20,447	641	3.2	(76.9)	83.29	66.64
Assistance: persons.....	6,121	123	2.1	(80.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,733	76.0	4.6	(80.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,326	518	3.8	(74.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,534	221	3.5	(72.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.3	18.6	(71.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	314,007	1,879	0.6	9.1	731.72	705.88
Hours of service paid.....	26,116,683	156,189	0.6	10.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$229.8	\$1.7	0.7	13.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,314	51	0.8	1.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,767	293	2.6	(4.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,722	71	4.3	(4.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,065	(60)	(5.3)	(7.9)	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

	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