

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
January 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2004	Change from December 2003	Percent Change from		January 2004	January 2003
			December 2003	January 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,247,899	8,859	0.7	(3.0)	\$ xxxxxx	\$ xxxxxx
Children	978,037	7,617	0.8	(0.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	480,055	4,050	0.9	(0.1)	524.54	509.41
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$251.8	\$1.0	0.4	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	162,302	2,446	1.5	(13.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	97,372	1,289	1.3	(13.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,076	848	2.2	(8.8)	520.58	583.49
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.9	(\$8.6)	(29.2)	(18.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	314,871	1,746	0.6	0.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	314,871	1,746	0.6	0.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	162,653	1,147	0.7	1.1	463.50	451.41
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$75.4	\$0.3	0.5	3.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	562,475	(547)	(0.1)	(6.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	393,121	(396)	(0.1)	(6.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	207,247	645	0.3	(4.0)	508.82	597.05
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$105.5	\$1.1	1.0	(18.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	132,882	295	0.2	(23.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	97,304	59	0.1	(22.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	42,187	(178)	(0.4)	(22.8)	855.65	302.49
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$36.1	\$8.4	30.3	118.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	75,369	4,919	7.0	446.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	75,369	4,919	7.0	446.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	27,892	1,588	6.0	422.3	502.15	222.13
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$14.0	(\$0.2)	(1.7)	1080.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	96,635	4,880	5.3	0.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	31,307	71	0.2	(7.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	22,993	478	2.1	(1.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	13,838	(8)	(0.1)	(1.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	17,888	3,923	28.1	27.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,853	76	1.0	(0.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,229	152	14.1	(16.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,527	188	14.0	(22.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons c/	1,158,026	2,826	0.2	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	346,965	1,849	0.5	1.1	506.97	483.51
Blind	21,706	(47)	(0.2)	(0.2)	618.86	589.16
Disabled	789,355	1,024	0.1	3.5	595.87	569.56
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$659.7	(\$5.7)	(0.9)	7.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	96,379	705	0.7	1.2	232.80	228.18
	January 2004	December 2003	January 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.2%	6.5%	6.8%			
California population on assistance d/	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/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.
d/ 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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	Change from		Percent Change from		January 2004	January 2003
	January 2004	December 2003	December 2003	January 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,805,494	18,221	1.0	2.2	88.46	84.42
Assistance: persons.....	843,001	(598)	(0.1)	(7.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	310,744	(1,890)	(0.6)	(3.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	962,493	18,819	2.0	11.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	397,037	7,123	1.8	11.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$159.7	\$4.3	2.8	7.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,785,679	18,482	1.0	6.4	88.64	85.40
Assistance: persons.....	836,923	(545)	(0.1)	(4.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	309,065	(1,890)	(0.6)	(1.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	948,756	19,027	2.0	18.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	390,866	7,336	1.9	17.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$158.3	\$4.4	2.9	10.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	19,815	(261)	(1.3)	(77.7)	72.24	65.91
Assistance: persons.....	6,078	(53)	(0.9)	(81.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	1,679	0.0	0.0	(81.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	13,737	(208)	(1.5)	(75.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	6,171	(213)	(3.3)	(74.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.4	(\$0.1)	(5.5)	(75.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	312,128	(14,770)	(4.5)	4.8	730.82	714.12
Hours of service paid.....	25,960,494	(2,602,521)	(9.1)	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$228.1	(\$18.6)	(7.5)	7.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,257	(64)	(1.0)	(8.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,571	230	2.0	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect i/.....	1,634	(157)	(8.8)	(17.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others i/.....	1,104	(20)	(1.8)	(8.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

e/ 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.
f/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.
g/ 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.
h/ Based on paid cases for the month.
i/ 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