

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
October 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2004	Change from September 2004	Percent Change from		October 2004	October 2003
			September 2004	October 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,246,390	(5,770)	(0.5)	0.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	982,690	(5,954)	(0.6)	1.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	490,746	877	0.2	3.0	494.40	527.06
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$242.6	(\$19.1)	(7.3)	(3.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	156,690	(1,825)	(1.2)	(2.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	93,608	(1,697)	(1.8)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,266	(398)	(1.0)	(0.2)	562.64	533.29
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.1	(\$1.4)	(5.9)	5.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	326,247	3,982	1.2	4.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	326,247	3,982	1.2	4.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	168,879	2,613	1.6	5.3	445.95	459.68
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$75.3	(\$5.8)	(7.2)	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	555,539	(6,623)	(1.2)	(2.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	385,810	(6,803)	(1.7)	(2.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	208,677	(1,808)	(0.9)	0.1	526.14	516.19
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$109.8	(\$8.7)	(7.3)	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	116,281	(869)	(0.7)	(16.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	85,392	(1,001)	(1.2)	(15.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	38,648	99	0.3	(11.1)	501.24	871.16
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$19.4	(\$2.1)	(9.8)	(48.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	91,633	(435)	(0.5)	38.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	91,633	(435)	(0.5)	38.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	35,276	371	1.1	42.4	455.15	441.08
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.1	(\$1.1)	(6.7)	46.9	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/	1,180,794	3,316	0.3	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	352,031	991	0.3	1.7	508.32	502.09
Blind	21,780	69	0.3	0.2	629.64	615.19
Disabled	806,983	2,256	0.3	3.2	608.81	596.45
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$684.0	\$2.1	0.3	4.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	98,028	(2,481)	(2.5)	1.8	226.95	236.52
	October 2004	September 2004	October 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.0%	6.1%	6.9%			
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		October 2004	October 2003
	October 2004	September 2004	September 2004	October 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,986,550	(525)	(0.0)	10.5	95.94	85.37
Assistance: persons.....	859,792	1,143	0.1	0.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	317,756	291	0.1	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,126,758	(1,668)	(0.1)	19.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	462,489	(844)	(0.2)	18.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$190.6	\$10.1	5.6	24.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,967,604	(169)	(0.0)	10.7	96.00	85.50
Assistance: persons.....	854,676	1,194	0.1	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	316,232	320	0.1	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,112,928	(1,363)	(0.1)	19.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	456,210	(768)	(0.2)	19.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$188.9	\$10.1	5.6	24.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	18,946	(356)	(1.8)	(6.8)	89.77	74.35
Assistance: persons.....	5,116	(51)	(1.0)	(18.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,524	(29)	(1.9)	(15.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	13,830	(305)	(2.2)	(1.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,279	(76)	(1.2)	(3.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.0	2.2	12.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	330,199	(1,518)	(0.5)	1.4	733.18	720.81
Hours of service paid.....	27,526,818	(104,322)	(0.4)	2.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$242.1	(\$0.4)	(0.2)	3.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,845	170	2.5	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,730	15	0.1	11.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,798	20	1.1	(10.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,204	71	6.3	(7.7)	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 09/1/04)			FS Allotments (10/1/04 - 9/30/05)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$349	\$331	1	\$149
2	568	540	2	274
3	704	671	3	393
4	839	799	4	499
5	954	909	5	592
6	1,072	1,021	6	711
7	1,178	1,119	7	786
8	1,283	1,221	8	898
9	1,386	1,320	9	955
10+	1,489	1,417	each additional person	112

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