

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
September 2004

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2004	Change from August 2004	Percent Change from		September 2004	September 2003
			August 2004	September 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,252,160	4,190	0.3	(0.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	988,644	3,937	0.4	1.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	489,869	1,702	0.4	2.4	534.34	531.86
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Two Parent Families - persons	158,515	(772)	(0.5)	(3.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	95,305	(506)	(0.5)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,664	(346)	(0.9)	(0.9)	592.22	532.74
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.5	\$0.8	3.4	10.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	322,265	3,029	0.9	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	322,265	3,029	0.9	3.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	166,266	1,533	0.9	3.7	487.93	459.52
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$81.1	\$3.0	3.9	10.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	562,162	1,439	0.3	(2.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	392,613	447	0.1	(2.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	210,485	64	0.0	0.3	562.79	526.24
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$118.5	\$5.0	4.4	7.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	117,150	(879)	(0.7)	(14.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	86,393	(406)	(0.5)	(13.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	38,549	(240)	(0.6)	(12.1)	557.36	900.14
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$21.5	\$0.5	2.1	(45.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	92,068	1,373	1.5	41.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	92,068	1,373	1.5	41.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	34,905	691	2.0	43.0	492.76	392.49
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$17.2	\$0.7	4.3	79.5	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/	1,177,478	(224)	(0.0)	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	351,040	190	0.1	1.1	508.17	556.99
Blind	21,711	(56)	(0.3)	(0.8)	626.37	676.17
Disabled	804,727	(358)	(0.0)	2.5	608.68	653.15
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$681.8	(\$4.0)	(0.6)	(5.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	100,510	574	0.6	3.5	227.11	231.97
	September 2004	August 2004	September 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.0%	5.9%	6.7%			
California population on assistance f/	6.9	6.9	7.0			

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		September 2004	September 2003
	September 2004	August 2004	August 2004	September 2003		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,992,076	2,689	0.1	10.6	90.86	83.92
Assistance: persons.....	851,870	(9,581)	(1.1)	0.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	315,477	(3,280)	(1.0)	1.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,140,206	12,270	1.1	19.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	468,101	4,014	0.9	19.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$181.0	\$1.2	0.7	19.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,970,688	3,140	0.2	10.8	90.94	84.02
Assistance: persons.....	846,766	(9,029)	(1.1)	0.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	313,946	(3,148)	(1.0)	1.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,123,922	12,169	1.1	20.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	461,114	3,865	0.8	20.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$179.2	\$1.1	0.6	19.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	21,388	(451)	(2.1)	(8.2)	83.54	76.72
Assistance: persons.....	5,104	(552)	(9.8)	(32.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,531	(132)	(7.9)	(31.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	16,284	101	0.6	3.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,987	149	2.2	(1.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.8	\$0.1	5.4	(0.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	331,717	313	0.1	8.8	731.03	715.73
Hours of service paid.....	27,631,140	(74,357)	(0.3)	9.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$242.5	(\$1.9)	(0.8)	11.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,675	(797)	(10.7)	(3.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,715	(41)	(0.3)	8.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,778	(140)	(7.3)	(3.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,133	(259)	(18.6)	(14.4)	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 (10/1/03 - 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