

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2005

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	March 2005	Change from February 2005	Percent Change from		March 2005	March 2004
			February 2005	March 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,235,352	(4,737)	(0.4)	(1.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	980,568	(3,208)	(0.3)	(0.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	491,692	807	0.2	1.1	529.06	518.99
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$260.1	(\$0.7)	(0.3)	3.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	154,499	(856)	(0.6)	(5.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	92,492	(484)	(0.5)	(5.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,132	(25)	(0.1)	(4.0)	591.99	364.70
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$23.2	(\$0.2)	(0.8)	55.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	338,134	(889)	(0.3)	5.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	338,134	(889)	(0.3)	5.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	174,630	441	0.3	5.7	483.50	488.87
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$84.4	\$0.1	0.1	4.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	535,723	(5,192)	(1.0)	(5.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	372,656	(3,846)	(1.0)	(5.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	203,625	(550)	(0.3)	(2.7)	559.76	529.47
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$114.0	(\$0.3)	(0.2)	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	112,965	632	0.6	(13.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	83,255	443	0.5	(12.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	37,905	184	0.5	(9.1)	544.69	804.13
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.6	(\$0.5)	(2.5)	(38.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	94,031	1,568	1.7	18.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	94,031	1,568	1.7	18.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	36,400	757	2.1	22.8	491.99	424.11
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$17.9	\$0.1	0.6	42.5	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	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,188,705	312	0.0	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	352,541	7	0.0	1.5	510.60	511.28
Blind	21,703	(11)	(0.1)	(0.1)	627.03	629.00
Disabled	814,461	316	0.0	2.5	611.50	611.95
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$691.7	(\$11.9)	(1.7)	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	98,373	2,646	2.8	(1.6)	230.55	230.80
	March 2005	February 2005	March 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%			
California population on assistance e/	6.8	6.8	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/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.
e/ 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		March 2005	March 2004
	March 2005	February 2005	February 2005	March 2004		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,019,837	14,937	0.7	7.2	96.20	89.36
Assistance: persons.....	839,080	(9,490)	(1.1)	(3.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	313,321	(1,595)	(0.5)	(2.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,180,757	24,427	2.1	16.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	484,294	9,437	2.0	14.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$194.3	\$2.1	1.1	15.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,998,531	14,653	0.7	7.2	96.35	89.53
Assistance: persons.....	834,017	(9,426)	(1.1)	(3.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	311,828	(1,569)	(0.5)	(2.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,164,514	24,079	2.1	16.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	477,326	9,354	2.0	14.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$192.5	\$2.0	1.1	15.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	21,306	284	1.4	5.2	82.75	73.00
Assistance: persons.....	5,063	(64)	(1.2)	(16.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	1,493	(26)	(1.7)	(16.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	16,243	348	2.2	14.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
persons.....	6,968	83	1.2	8.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures households h/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	1.1	19.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	353,269	19,885	6.0	5.3	795.01	745.36
Hours of service paid.....	30,344,841	3,568,695	13.3	7.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$280.9	\$31.2	12.5	12.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,474	1,057	16.5	3.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,948	(466)	(3.5)	14.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect i/.....	2,064	273	15.2	2.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others i/.....	1,354	256	23.3	1.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

f/ 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.

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 12/1/04)			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	\$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

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/05 - 12/31/05)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	805.00	579.00	226.00	869.00	579.00	290.00
Household of another.....	613.00	386.00	227.00	692.00	386.00	306.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	979.00	579.00	400.00	979.00	579.00	400.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,422.00	869.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,560.00	869.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,642.00	869.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00