

HIGHLIGHTS:

The percent of CalWORKs recipients with EDD quarterly earnings continued rising to 26.3 percent in the fourth calendar quarter of 2012, a 0.8% increase from the employment rate in the third quarter of 2012, and a 3.2 percent increase from the first quarter of 2012, when the CalWORKs employment rate was at its lowest level (23.1%) since before the start of CalWORKs in 1997.

The median quarterly earnings of CalWORKs recipients rose slightly to \$1,932 from \$1,920; for the last three quarters the median has been well above the first quarter 2012 level of \$1,853, which was the lowest level since 1998 (not adjusted for inflation).

The following table and charts display the latest data available for CalWORKs recipients with earnings. The table displays the total number of CalWORKs adult recipients for each quarter (from 2000 forward), recipients with earnings, percent with earnings, and mean / median earnings. The first chart graphically displays the percent with earnings and the median earnings. The last chart displays three data elements: total number of CalWORKs adult recipients during the quarter, the total with earnings, and their median earnings.

CalWORKs Adult Recipient's Quarterly Wage Earnings Summary

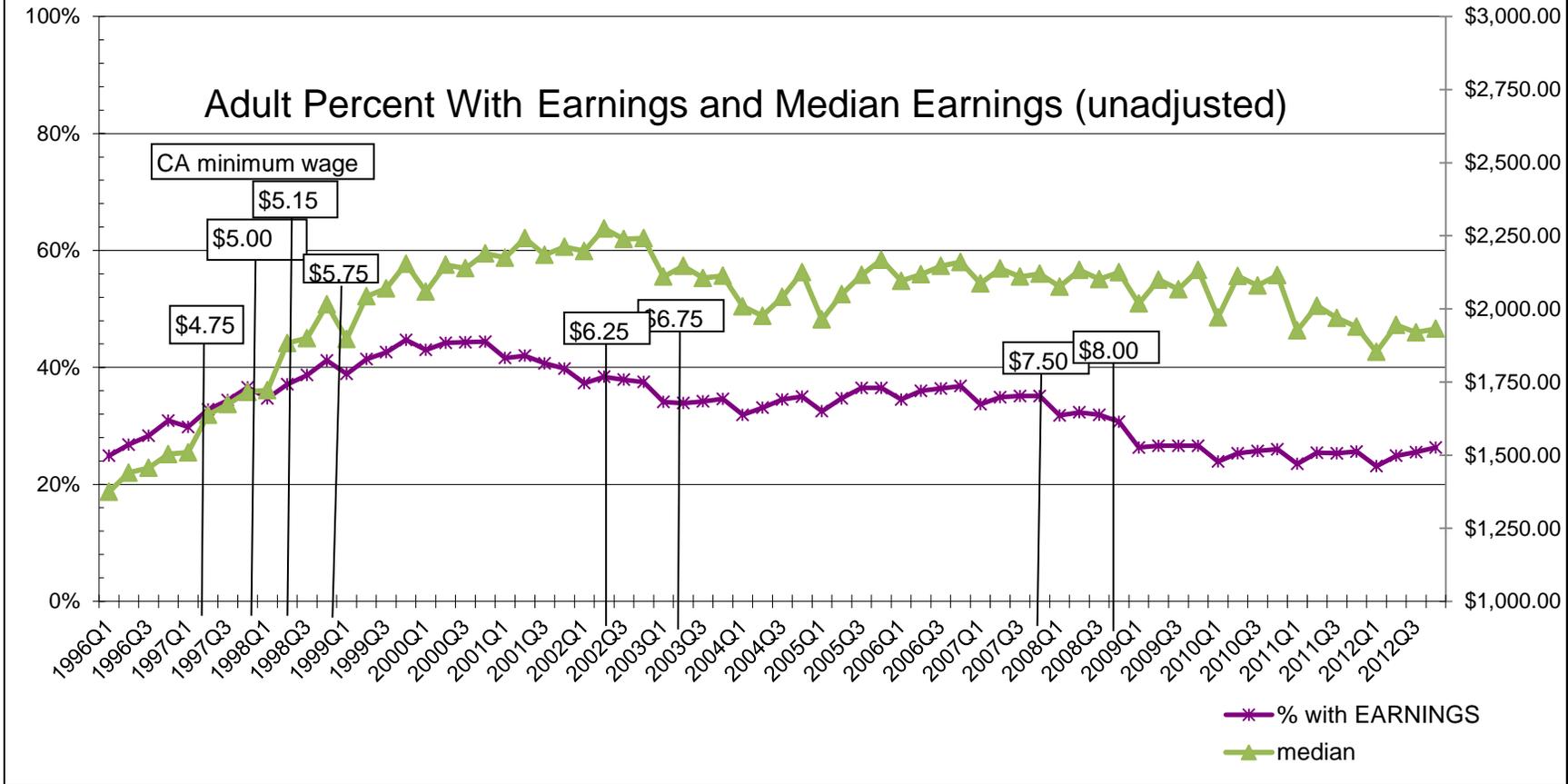
QUARTER	ADULTS	w/EARN	% with \$\$	MEAN	MEDIAN	Revised
2000Q1	365,114	156,977	43.00%	\$2,215	\$2,059	Final
2000Q2	354,800	156,812	44.20%	\$2,312	\$2,151	Final
2000Q3	339,459	150,433	44.30%	\$2,326	\$2,139	Final
2000Q4	328,038	145,699	44.40%	\$2,383	\$2,190	Final
2001Q1	318,109	132,430	41.60%	\$2,343	\$2,175	Final
2001Q2	307,532	129,198	42.00%	\$2,413	\$2,242	Final
2001Q3	297,958	121,388	40.70%	\$2,401	\$2,185	Final
2001Q4	293,276	116,772	39.80%	\$2,438	\$2,212	Final
2002Q1	296,555	110,690	37.30%	\$2,403	\$2,198	Final
2002Q2	297,167	114,017	38.40%	\$2,482	\$2,275	Final
2002Q3	292,956	110,958	37.90%	\$2,489	\$2,239	Final
2002Q4	292,736	109,767	37.50%	\$2,508	\$2,242	Final
2003Q1	274,951	93,769	34.10%	\$2,419	\$2,110	Final
2003Q2	264,576	89,796	33.90%	\$2,463	\$2,147	Final
2003Q3	260,522	89,149	34.20%	\$2,470	\$2,106	Final
2003Q4	248,540	86,050	34.60%	\$2,485	\$2,113	Final
2004Q1	234,972	74,861	31.90%	\$2,356	\$2,009	Final
2004Q2	210,728	69,735	33.10%	\$2,298	\$1,976	Final
2004Q3	209,490	72,234	34.50%	\$2,403	\$2,041	Final
2004Q4	206,810	72,429	35.00%	\$2,494	\$2,125	Final
2005Q1	200,811	65,252	32.50%	\$2,270	\$1,964	Final
2005Q2	198,104	68,812	34.70%	\$2,387	\$2,050	Final
2005Q3	196,937	71,832	36.50%	\$2,485	\$2,116	Final
2005Q4	196,532	71,717	36.50%	\$2,535	\$2,168	Final
2006Q1	194,781	67,196	34.50%	\$2,454	\$2,096	Final
2006Q2	188,299	67,738	36.00%	\$2,499	\$2,118	Final
2006Q3	186,651	67,999	36.40%	\$2,540	\$2,147	Final
2006Q4	188,496	69,432	36.80%	\$2,559	\$2,160	Final
2007Q1	184,815	62,357	33.70%	\$2,442	\$2,087	Final
2007Q2	182,287	63,570	34.90%	\$2,506	\$2,138	Final
2007Q3	183,619	64,483	35.10%	\$2,516	\$2,110	Final
2007Q4	188,487	66,196	35.10%	\$2,527	\$2,120	Final
2008Q1	193,624	61,630	31.80%	\$2,437	\$2,076	Final
2008Q2	194,678	62,873	32.30%	\$2,519	\$2,133	Final
2008Q3	197,948	63,067	31.90%	\$2,507	\$2,102	Final
2008Q4	208,840	64,042	30.70%	\$2,521	\$2,125	Final
2009Q1	217,996	57,328	26.30%	\$2,351	\$2,018	Final
2009Q2	221,874	59,085	26.60%	\$2,442	\$2,100	Final
2009Q3	226,900	60,377	26.60%	\$2,438	\$2,067	Final
2009Q4	238,747	63,473	26.60%	\$2,521	\$2,133	Final
2010Q1	248,022	59,169	23.90%	\$2,305	\$1,971	Final
2010Q2	249,785	63,288	25.30%	\$2,480	\$2,112	Final
2010Q3	260,479	66,855	25.70%	\$2,482	\$2,080	Final
2010Q4	272,294	70,732	26.00%	\$2,529	\$2,115	Final
2011Q1	277,098	65,146	23.50%	\$2,288	\$1,926	Final
2011Q2	277,959	70,627	25.40%	\$2,393	\$2,011	Final
2011Q3	250,698	63,539	25.30%	\$2,416	\$1,969	Updated
2011Q4	248,563	63,609	25.60%	\$2,376	\$1,939	Updated
2012Q1	244,374	56,384	23.10%	\$2,261	\$1,853	Updated
2012Q2	235,913	58,685	24.90%	\$2,336	\$1,945	Updated
2012Q3	236,197	60,173	25.50%	\$2,344	\$1,920	Updated
2012Q4	236,916	62,397	26.30%	\$2,367	\$1,932	New

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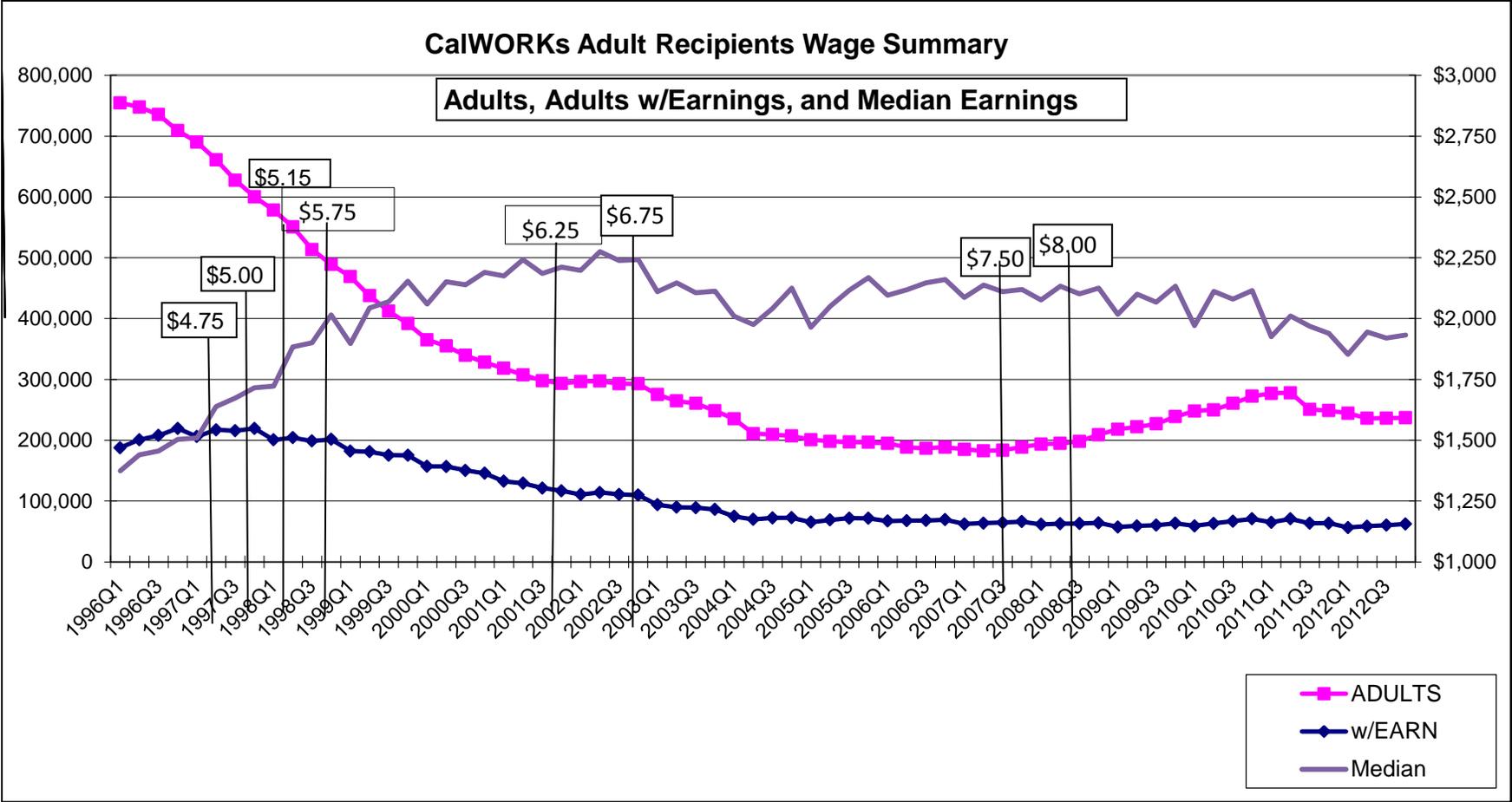
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Quarterly Earnings in 2000 Dollars

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