

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2002

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2002	March 2001
	March 2002	February 2002	February 2002	March 2001		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,390,529	(3,904)	(0.3)	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	1,043,544	887	0.1	(2.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	506,236	1,104	0.2	(1.2)	521.57	498.38
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$264.0	(\$0.3)	(0.1)	3.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	228,532	(93)	(0.0)	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	135,177	269	0.2	(5.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	51,922	17	0.0	(4.6)	593.83	550.86
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$30.8	\$0.4	1.2	2.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	323,593	11,965	3.8	4.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	323,593	11,965	3.8	4.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	168,181	6,340	3.9	4.8	448.12	428.98
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$75.4	\$0.2	0.3	9.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	771,309	(32,489)	(4.0)	(12.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	537,804	(22,916)	(4.1)	(11.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	268,149	(9,701)	(3.5)	(9.9)	544.11	526.21
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$145.9	(\$1.3)	(0.9)	(6.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	67,095	16,713	33.2	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	46,970	11,569	32.7	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	17,984	4,448	32.9	c/	663.64	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$11.9	\$0.3	3.0	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children d/	99,679	(213)	(0.2)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	37,142	(289)	(0.8)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	22,760	42	0.2	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	16,098	(145)	(0.9)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	13,264	45	0.3	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,045	81	1.2	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,891	(37)	(1.9)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,479	90	6.5	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons f/	1,107,215	615	0.1	2.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	337,716	93	0.0	1.2	485.17	455.89
Blind	21,757	(43)	(0.2)	(0.1)	594.72	563.17
Disabled	747,742	565	0.1	2.5	576.58	543.44
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$607.9	\$1.3	0.2	8.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	98,916	896	0.9	11.4	231.00	231.90
	March 2002	February 2002	March 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.5%	6.2%	4.8%			
California population on assistance g/	7.6	7.6	7.4			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ TANF Timed-Out data is incomplete.

c/ Reporting began December 2001. Prior year information will not be available until December 2002.

d/ The data source for FC data was changed from the CA 237 FC to the CWS/CMS2 beginning July 2001.

e/ Prior year information not available until July 2002 due to change in data source beginning July 2001.

f/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

g/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication for most programs. Current month includes prior period and preliminary 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	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		March 2002	March 2001
	March 2002	February 2002	February 2002	March 2001		
					Average Coupon Value	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,753,753	23,263	1.3	2.4	81.75	75.10
Assistance: persons.....	956,020	(4,305)	(0.4)	(7.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	334,231	(903)	(0.3)	(5.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	797,733	27,568	3.6	17.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	331,621	11,395	3.6	16.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$143.4	\$4.8	3.5	11.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) i/						
Persons.....	98,797	1,993	2.1	27.9	63.59	80.71
Assistance: persons.....	40,369	(352)	(0.9)	(3.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	10,844	(157)	(1.4)	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	58,428	2,345	4.2	64.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	24,157	972	4.2	63.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$6.3	\$0.1	1.1	0.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person k/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	272,249	13,078	5.0	8.6	656.93	601.76
Hours of service paid.....	22,556,508	1,122,691	5.2	10.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$178.8	\$9.3	5.5	18.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,532	296	4.7	6.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	14,455	(569)	(3.8)	(7.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect l/.....	1,971	104	5.6	6.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others l/.....	1,248	46	3.8	16.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

h/ 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.
i/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.
j/ 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.
k/ Based on paid cases for the month.
l/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 10/1/01)			FS Allotments (10/1/01 - 9/30/02)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$336	\$319	1	\$135
2	548	521	2	248
3	679	647	3	356
4	809	770	4	452
5	920	876	5	537
6	1,033	984	6	644
7	1,136	1,079	7	712
8	1,237	1,177	8	814
9	1,336	1,272	9	916
10+	1,435	1,366	each additional person	102

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	712.00	530.00	182.00	771.00	530.00	241.00
Household of another.....	545.00	353.34	191.66	617.00	342.00	263.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	872.00	530.00	342.00	872.00	530.00	342.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,265.00	796.00	469.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,391.00	796.00	595.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,466.00	796.00	670.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,744.00	796.00	948.00