

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
July 2003

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		July 2003	July 2002
	July 2003	June 2003	June 2003	July 2002		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,245,513	(16,509)	(1.3)	(6.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	970,790	(12,228)	(1.2)	(3.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	474,280	(4,131)	(0.9)	(2.9)	516.30	514.30
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$244.9	\$2.9	1.2	(2.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	165,081	(3,717)	(2.2)	(22.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	99,794	(2,595)	(2.5)	(21.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,099	(731)	(1.8)	(17.8)	560.88	581.21
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.5	(\$1.8)	(7.6)	(20.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	312,452	(1,802)	(0.6)	3.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	312,452	(1,802)	(0.6)	3.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	161,022	(1,050)	(0.6)	2.5	478.04	461.75
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$77.0	\$5.0	6.9	6.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	573,124	(4,286)	(0.7)	(20.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	401,062	(3,104)	(0.8)	(21.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	208,552	(741)	(0.4)	(18.0)	536.63	524.91
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$111.9	(\$14.9)	(11.7)	(16.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	140,257	(8,556)	(5.7)	48.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	102,883	(6,579)	(6.0)	54.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	44,896	(2,383)	(5.0)	59.1	562.45	595.51
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$25.3	\$11.3	81.4	50.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons	54,599	1,852	3.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	54,599	1,852	3.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	19,711	774	4.1	c/	417.98	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$8.2	\$3.4	69.6	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	94,310	(234)	(0.2)	(4.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	32,550	(167)	(0.5)	(7.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	22,943	(122)	(0.5)	(1.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,282	22	0.2	(2.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,241	180	1.3	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,771	(27)	(0.3)	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,163	(14)	(1.2)	(32.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,360	(106)	(7.2)	(22.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,141,150	(129)	(0.0)	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	344,814	125	0.0	1.5	409.24	485.92
Blind	21,717	(56)	(0.3)	(0.8)	596.63	593.37
Disabled	774,619	(198)	(0.0)	2.5	579.90	580.31
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$603.3	(\$33.6)	(5.3)	(2.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	98,016	875	0.9	2.4	232.24	227.16
	July 2003	June 2003	July 2002			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%			
California population on assistance e/	7.2	7.3	7.5			

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

b/ Reporting began December 2001 and took several months to implement. Data is still incomplete.

c/ Reporting began January 2003. Prior year information will not be available until January 2004.

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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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	1,770,878	(18,718)	(1.0)	(0.8)	85.60	78.08
Assistance: persons.....	842,992	(19,125)	(2.2)	(11.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	308,598	(5,686)	(1.8)	(6.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	927,886	407	0.0	11.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	383,655	1,281	0.3	10.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$151.6	(\$3.1)	(2.0)	8.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,744,362	(15,231)	(0.9)	3.3	85.77	79.01
Assistance: persons.....	833,939	(18,024)	(2.1)	(8.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	305,963	(5,387)	(1.7)	(4.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	910,423	2,793	0.3	17.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	375,863	1,925	0.5	16.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$149.6	(\$2.9)	(1.9)	12.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	26,516	(3,487)	(11.6)	(72.3)	74.52	61.66
Assistance: persons.....	9,053	(1,101)	(10.8)	(75.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	2,635	(299)	(10.2)	(73.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	17,463	(2,386)	(12.0)	(70.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	7,792	(644)	(7.6)	(68.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.0	(\$0.2)	(8.4)	(66.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person i/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	310,010	3,387	1.1	11.1	721.58	670.29
Hours of service paid.....	25,848,946	281,117	1.1	11.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$223.7	\$2.4	1.1	19.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,467	621	9.1	1.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,556	281	2.5	(23.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	2,011	139	7.4	(7.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,295	76	6.2	(6.9)	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/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.
h/ 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.
i/ Based on paid cases for the month.
j/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

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

MAP (Effective 06/1/03)			FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the FS household</i>	<i>Maximum Coupon Allotment</i>
1	\$349	\$331	1	\$139
2	568	540	2	256
3	704	671	3	366
4	839	799	4	465
5	954	909	5	553
6	1,072	1,021	6	663
7	1,178	1,119	7	733
8	1,283	1,221	8	838
9	1,386	1,320	9	943
10+	1,489	1,417	each additional person	105

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/03 - 12/31/03)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	757.00	552.00	205.00	819.00	552.00	267.00
Household of another.....	578.66	368.00	210.66	654.66	368.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	925.00	552.00	373.00	925.00	552.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,344.00	829.00	727.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,477.00	829.00	648.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,556.00	829.00	727.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,850.00	829.00	1,021.00