

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2005

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2005	April 2004
	April 2005	March 2005	March 2005	April 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,226,620	(8,732)	(0.7)	(2.9)	\$	\$
Children	975,395	(5,173)	(0.5)	(1.7)		
Cases	490,284	(1,408)	(0.3)	0.7	525.12	516.53
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$257.5	(\$2.7)	(1.0)	2.3		
Two Parent Families - persons	150,873	(3,626)	(2.3)	(5.8)		
Children	90,318	(2,174)	(2.4)	(5.2)		
Cases	38,377	(755)	(1.9)	(3.1)	583.70	589.94
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.4	(\$0.8)	(3.3)	(4.2)		
Zero Parent Families - persons	342,954	4,820	1.4	7.1		
Children	342,954	4,820	1.4	7.1		
Cases	176,743	2,113	1.2	7.1	475.44	481.19
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$84.0	(\$0.4)	(0.5)	5.8		
All Other Families - persons	531,944	(3,779)	(0.7)	(7.2)		
Children	370,376	(2,280)	(0.6)	(7.6)		
Cases	202,587	(1,038)	(0.5)	(4.0)	555.09	541.95
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$112.5	(\$1.5)	(1.3)	(1.6)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons	111,294	(1,671)	(1.5)	(12.2)		
Children	82,192	(1,063)	(1.3)	(11.7)		
Cases	37,715	(190)	(0.5)	(7.4)	548.76	513.86
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$20.7	\$0.1	0.2	(1.2)		
Safety Net - persons	89,555	(4,476)	(4.8)	8.5		
Children	89,555	(4,476)	(4.8)	8.5		
Cases	34,862	(1,538)	(4.2)	14.0	512.81	440.34
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$17.9	(\$0.0)	(0.3)	32.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children b/	-	-	-	-		
Relative Home placements	-	-	-	-		
Foster Family Agency placements	-	-	-	-		
Foster Family Home placements	-	-	-	-		
Group Home placements	-	-	-	-		
Guardian Home placements	-	-	-	-		
Unspecified home placements	-	-	-	-		
Other home placements	-	-	-	-		
Closed placements	-	-	-	-		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons c/	1,191,454	2,749	0.2	2.2		
Aged	353,417	876	0.2	1.6	516.83	511.10
Blind	21,713	10	0.0	(0.1)	637.70	631.10
Disabled	816,324	1,863	0.2	2.5	616.99	612.56
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$700.2	\$8.5	1.2	3.0		
General Relief (GR) - persons	97,737	(636)	(0.6)	(2.7)	230.04	230.42
	April 2005	March 2005	April 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%			
California population on assistance d/	6.8	6.8	6.9			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.
b/ Source data for this segment will be available for the May 2005 report month.
c/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.
d/ 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.

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	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2005	April 2004
	April 2005	March 2005	March 2005	April 2004		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,018,016	(8,654)	(0.4)	5.4	95.93	88.60
Assistance: persons.....	832,514	(6,725)	(0.8)	(5.7)		
households.....	311,140	(2,640)	(0.8)	(4.3)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,185,502	(1,929)	(0.2)	14.8		
households.....	486,380	(1,413)	(0.3)	13.8		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$193.6	(\$2.0)	(1.0)	14.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,998,095	(8,239)	(0.4)	5.5	96.07	88.78
Assistance: persons.....	827,559	(6,624)	(0.8)	(5.6)		
households e/.....	309,676	(2,607)	(0.8)	(4.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,170,536	(1,615)	(0.1)	15.0		
households e/.....	479,705	(1,380)	(0.3)	14.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$192.0	(\$2.0)	(1.0)	14.2		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	19,921	(415)	(2.0)	(4.2)	81.43	72.19
Assistance: persons.....	4,955	(101)	(2.0)	(18.2)		
households g/.....	1,464	(33)	(2.2)	(17.9)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,966	(314)	(2.1)	1.6		
households g/.....	6,675	(33)	(0.5)	2.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.6	(\$0.0)	(0.2)	8.1		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	342,033	(11,236)	(3.2)	5.9	773.79	738.55
Hours of service paid.....	28,638,375	(1,706,466)	(5.6)	6.0		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$264.7	(\$16.2)	(5.8)	11.0		
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,044	(430)	(5.8)	(2.7)		
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,781	(167)	(1.3)	12.7		
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect h/.....	1,836	(228)	(11.0)	(8.8)		
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others h/.....	1,179	(175)	(12.9)	(11.9)		

e/ 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.

f/ 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.

g/ Based on paid cases for the month.

h/ 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