

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
May 2005

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2005	May 2004
	May 2005	April 2005	April 2005	May 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,219,572	(7,048)	(0.6)	(2.9)	\$	\$
Children.....	970,121	(5,274)	(0.5)	(1.8)		
Cases.....	488,341	(1,943)	(0.4)	0.4	523.65	514.94
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$255.7	(\$1.7)	(0.7)	2.1		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	150,326	(547)	(0.4)	(5.4)		
Children.....	90,126	(192)	(0.2)	(5.1)		
Cases.....	38,250	(127)	(0.3)	(3.3)	575.51	578.60
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.0	(\$0.4)	(1.7)	(3.8)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	338,598	(4,356)	(1.3)	6.0		
Children.....	338,598	(4,356)	(1.3)	6.0		
Cases.....	174,877	(1,866)	(1.1)	6.1	479.53	480.75
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.9	(\$0.2)	(0.2)	5.8		
All Other Families - persons.....	527,525	(4,419)	(0.8)	(6.6)		
Children.....	367,486	(2,890)	(0.8)	(7.1)		
Cases.....	201,562	(1,025)	(0.5)	(3.8)	552.60	541.93
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$111.4	(\$1.1)	(1.0)	(1.9)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	112,076	782	0.7	(13.8)		
Children.....	82,864	672	0.8	(12.8)		
Cases.....	38,127	412	1.1	(8.9)	540.38	507.56
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.6	(\$0.1)	(0.5)	(3.0)		
Safety Net - persons.....	91,047	1,492	1.7	9.2		
Children.....	91,047	1,492	1.7	9.2		
Cases.....	35,525	663	1.9	15.1	502.74	442.94
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$17.9	\$0.0	0.1	30.6		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children b/.....	-	-	-	-		
Relative Home placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Foster Family Home placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Group Home placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Guardian Home placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Other Facility placements.....	-	-	-	-		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons c/.....	1,196,331	4,877	0.4	2.3		
Aged.....	354,003	586	0.2	1.6	521.70	510.48
Blind.....	21,758	45	0.2	0.1	646.46	629.37
Disabled.....	820,570	4,246	0.5	2.6	630.01	611.32
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$715.7	\$15.5	2.2	5.2		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	96,139	(4,347)	(4.3)	(2.2)	230.52	230.58
	May 2005	April 2005	May 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.3%	5.4%	6.3%			
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 is not yet available.
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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		May 2005	May 2004
	May 2005	April 2005	April 2005	May 2004		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,016,758	(1,258)	(0.1)	4.8	97.01	88.71
Assistance: persons.....	801,824	(30,690)	(3.7)	(8.1)		
households.....	303,572	(7,568)	(2.4)	(5.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,214,934	29,432	2.5	15.5		
households.....	494,609	8,229	1.7	13.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$195.6	\$2.1	1.1	14.6		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,997,115	(978)	(0.0)	4.8	97.18	88.85
Assistance: persons.....	797,004	(30,555)	(3.7)	(8.1)		
households e/.....	302,140	(7,536)	(2.4)	(5.6)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,200,111	29,577	2.5	15.5		
households e/.....	487,968	8,264	1.7	13.6		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$194.1	\$2.1	1.1	14.6		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	19,643	(280)	(1.4)	2.4	80.14	74.40
Assistance: persons.....	4,820	(135)	(2.7)	(14.6)		
households g/.....	1,432	(32)	(2.2)	(14.1)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,823	(145)	(1.0)	9.4		
persons.....	6,641	(35)	(0.5)	8.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.6	(\$0.0)	(2.8)	10.3		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	341,498	(535)	(0.2)	6.2	776.88	735.05
Hours of service paid.....	28,714,988	76,613	0.3	7.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$265.3	\$0.6	0.2	12.2		
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,262	135	1.9	0.3		
Cases carried forward to next month.....	14,010	714	5.4	14.4		
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect h/.....	1,819	(34)	(1.8)	3.6		
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others h/.....	1,114	(93)	(7.7)	(5.0)		

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