

CALWORKS PARTICIPATION STATUS OF CASES WITH ADULTS

DESCRIPTION:

This table displays the CalWORKs participation status of cases with adults for the last month of each quarter starting with March 2004 and going to the most recent quarter for which data are available. It should be noted that these data represent a point in time.

UNIVERSE AND SOURCE:

Total Cases with an Adult comes from the CalWORKs Caseload Movement Report (CA 237 CW). The remainder of the information is from the Welfare To Work Monthly Activity Reports (WTW 25 and WTW 25A).

Total Non-Exempt Cases with an Adult (Line 3) is derived by subtracting cases with Exemptions or Good Cause from the Total Cases with an Adult (Line 1). The Non-Exempt Cases are the cases that are required to participate in welfare-to-work activities. The Total Non-Exempt Cases Participating (Line 4) comes directly from the WTW 25 and WTW 25A line that reports the unduplicated count of all adults participating in an activity. Lines 5 through 8 show some of the allowed activities including Entered Employment, Vocational Education, Unsubsidized Employment, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse that recipients may participate in. The count of Cases not in an activity during the report month (Line 11), is arrived at by subtracting Total Non-Exempt Cases Participating (Line 4), Sanctioned cases (Line 9), and Non-Compliant cases (Line 10) from the Total Non-Exempt Cases Participating (Line 3).

Note: The WTW 25 and WTW 25A data is individual-level data and may report two adults in the same case. Since CA 237 CW data is case-level data, there may be some bias in combining the two sources. In the event counties fail to submit data for a particular month, the previous month's data are substituted for the missing month. Revisions are made when the missing data are eventually submitted.

FREQUENCY:

This data table will be updated quarterly.

CONTACT:

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