



Alameda County
Social Services Agency

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MONTHLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2023

This report provides a summary of Child Welfare Services, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, General Assistance, Adult Protective Services, In-Home Supportive Services, Area Agency on Aging, and Child Care programs by persons and cases per month.

Our agency serves almost one in three Alameda County residents, totaling approximately 521,000 people. We work collectively and in partnership with over 150 organizations to serve the needs of the community. The data represent estimates of service delivery units and summary counts in August 2023 unless otherwise specified. Actual counts may vary from 0% to 5% from similarly published reports.



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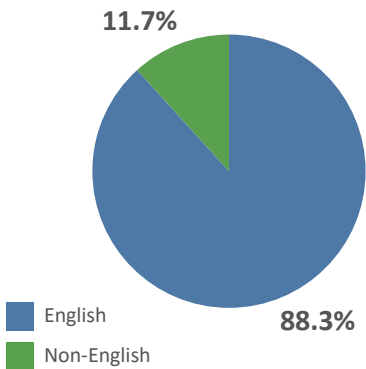
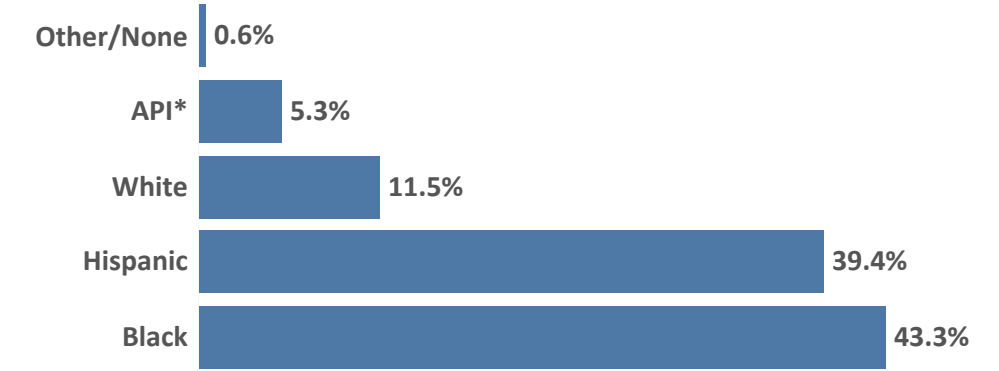
To promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, neighborhoods, and communities.



Child Welfare Caseload			% Difference
2022	August	1,460	
2023	August	1,432	-1.9%

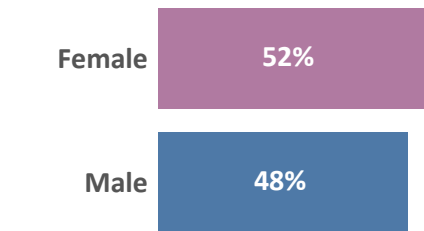
Child Welfare (CW) provides services to improve the lives of children and families in Alameda County by serving children and youth who have experienced, or are at risk of experiencing, abuse or neglect.

Ethnicity and Language

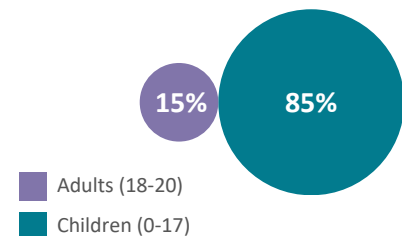


English			88.3%
Non-English	Spanish		9.8%
	Other		1.1%
	Chinese		0.5%
	Farsi		0.1%
	Vietnamese		0.1%
	Other Asian		0.1%

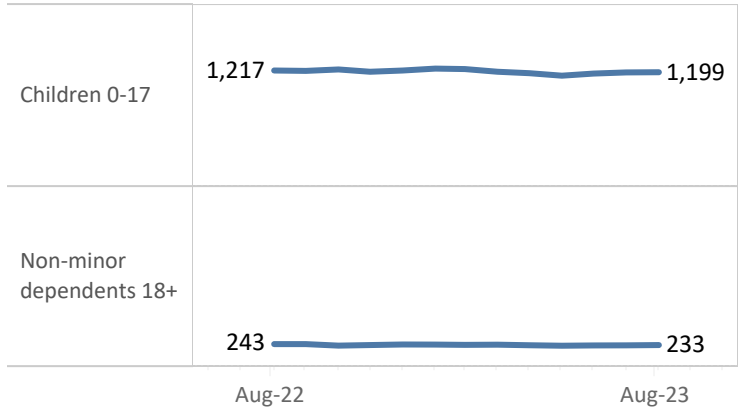
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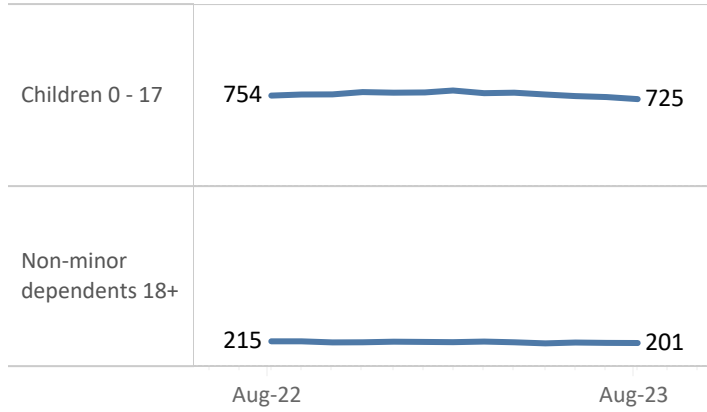
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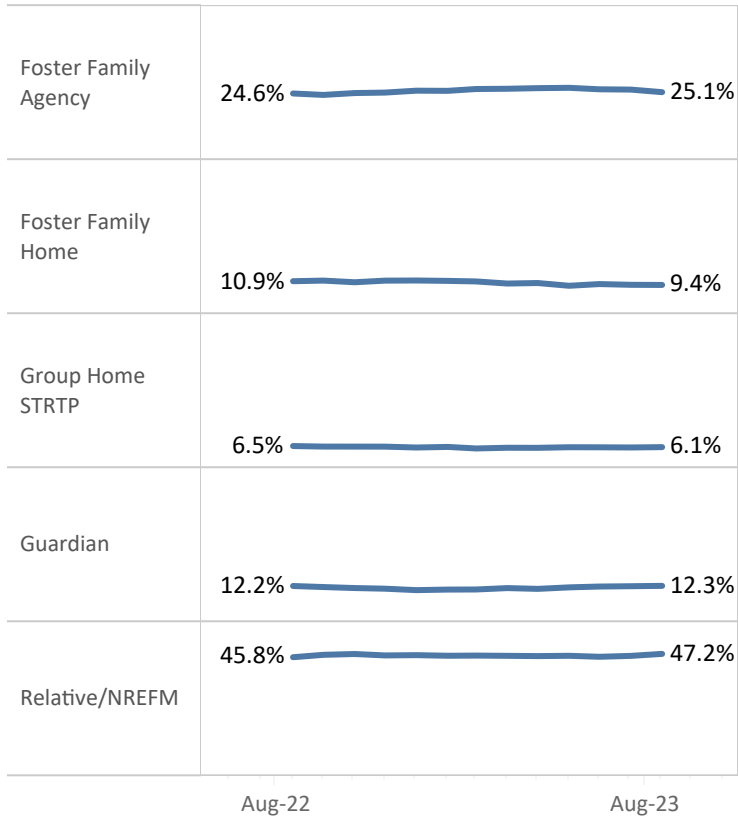
Child Welfare Children and Non-Minor Dependent Youth in Cases



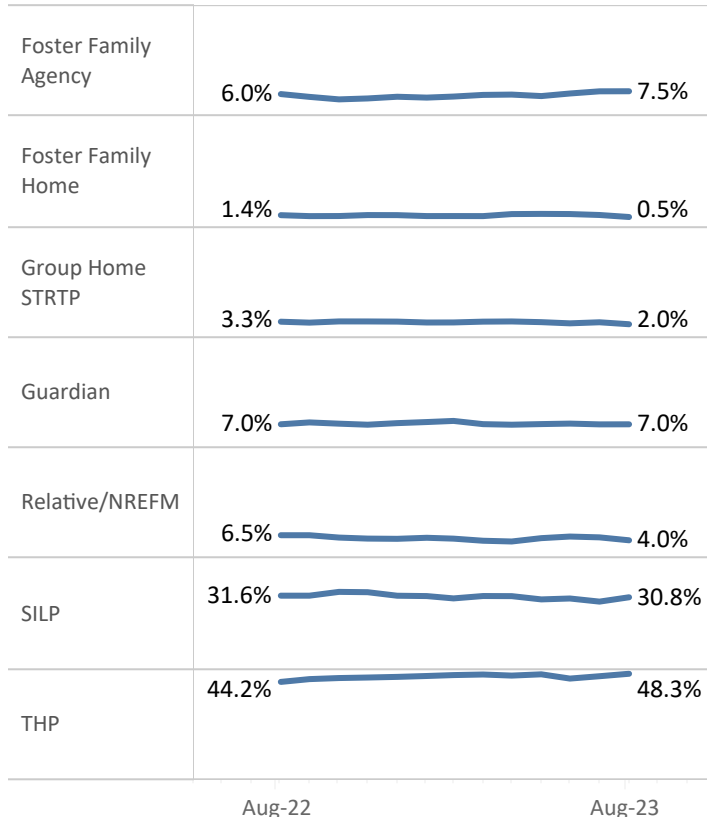
Child Welfare Children and Non-Minor Dependents in Out-Of-Home Placements



Child Welfare Children 0 - 17 in Placement by Placement Type



AB 12: Child Welfare Non-Minor Dependent Youth 18+ in Placement by Placement Type



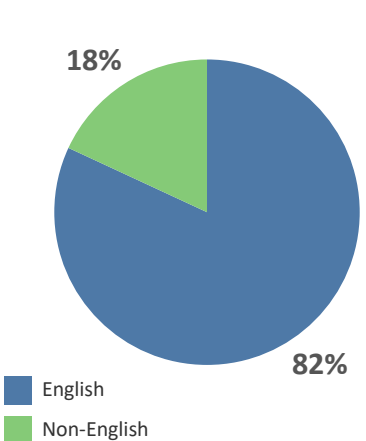
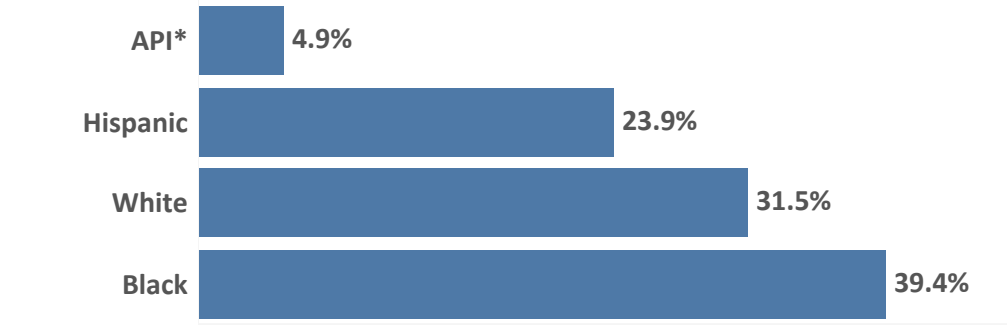
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CalWORKs Caseload

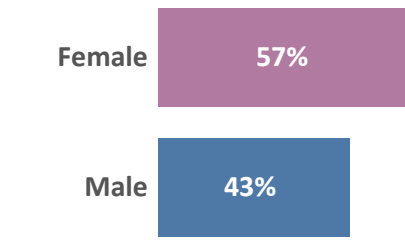
CalWORKs Caseload		% Difference
2022	August	7,801
2023	August	8,257
		+5.8%

Ethnicity and Language

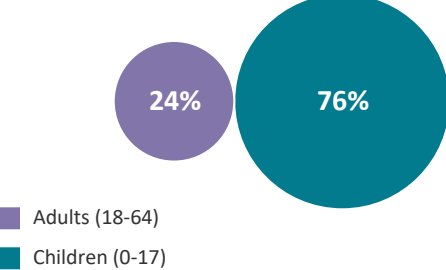


English		81.9%
Non-English	Spanish	11.6%
	Other	3.5%
	Farsi	2.4%
	Chinese	0.3%
	Vietnamese	0.1%
	Other Asian	0.1%

Gender

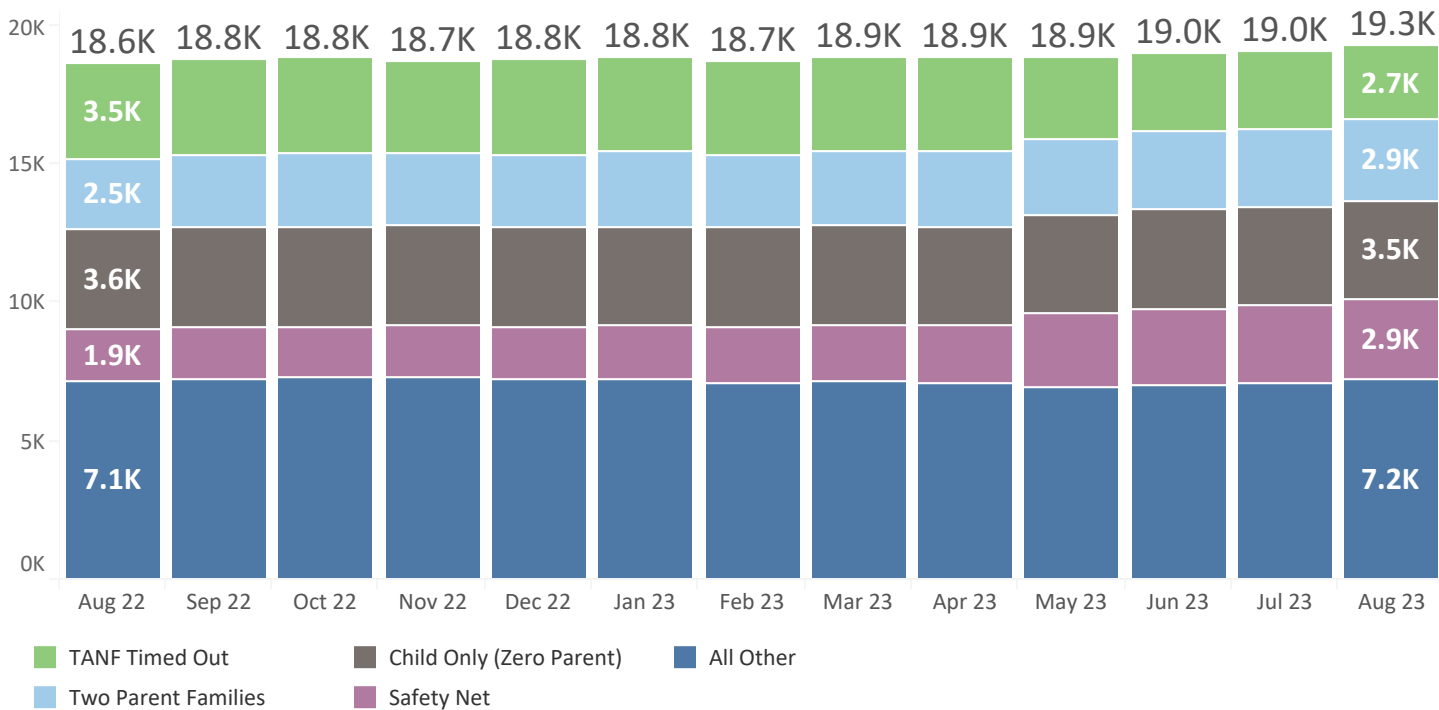


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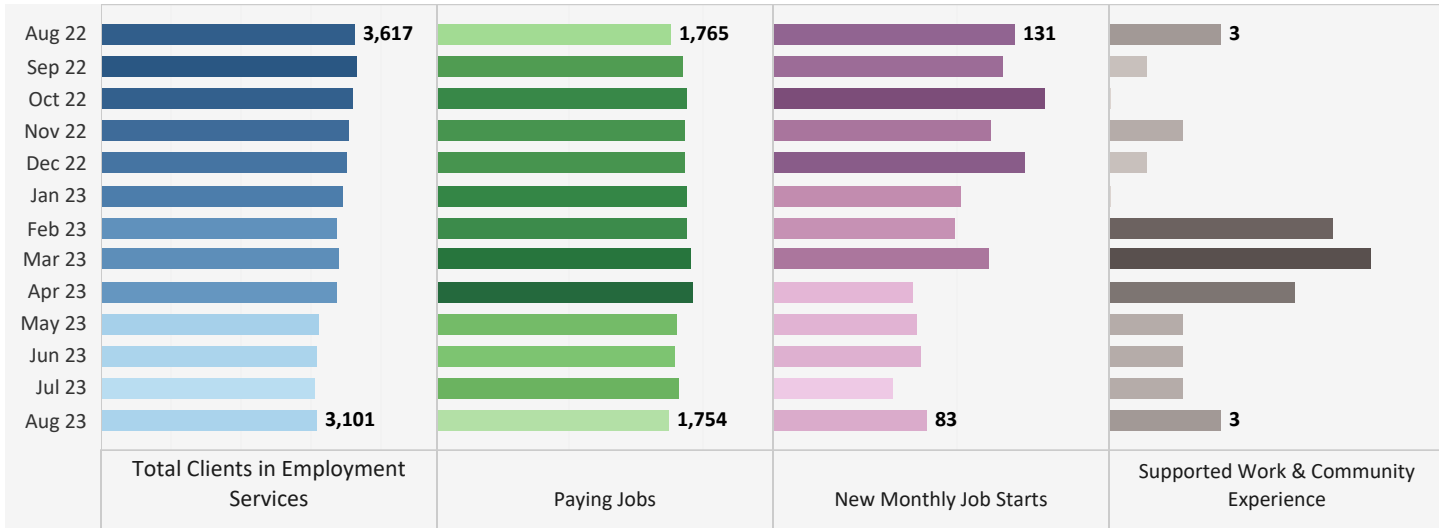


The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program provides time-limited cash aid, employment assistance and employment support services to eligible adults with children. Welfare to Work (WTW) is the mandatory employment and training program for CalWORKs adults. Clients must register for WTW unless exempted for a condition that prevents them from working.

CalWORKs Individuals by Case Type



Welfare to Work Individuals



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CalFresh Caseload

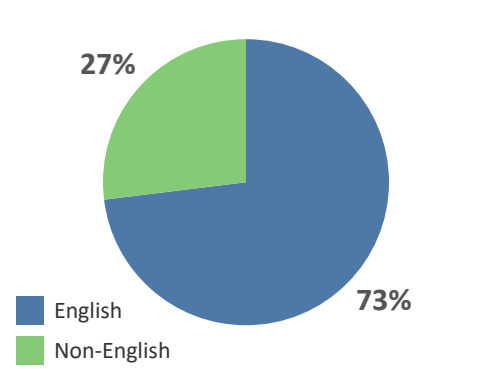
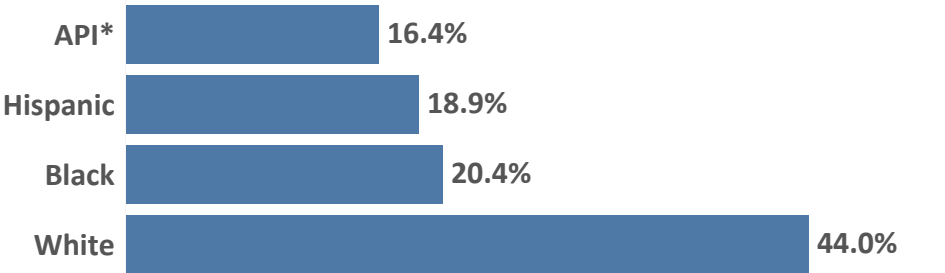
Year	Month	Caseload	% Difference
2022	August	90.8K	
2023	August	101.6K	+11.9%

NA CalFresh Caseload

Year	Month	Caseload	% Difference
2022	August	86.1K	
2023	August	96.9K	+12.5%

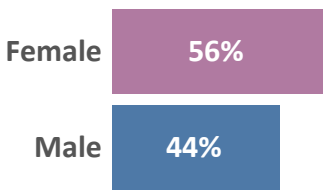
CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) is California's version of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The CalFresh program helps to improve the health and well-being of qualified households and individuals by providing them a means to meet their nutritional needs. Non-Assistance CalFresh individuals do not receive a monthly cash grant under CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids).

Ethnicity and Language

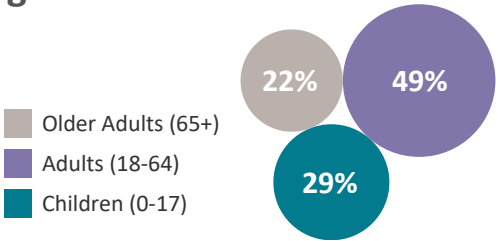


Language	Percentage
English	73.1%
Non-English	
Spanish	11.6%
Chinese	8.7%
Other	2.4%
Vietnamese	2.1%
Farsi	0.9%
Other Asian	0.9%
Cambodian	0.3%

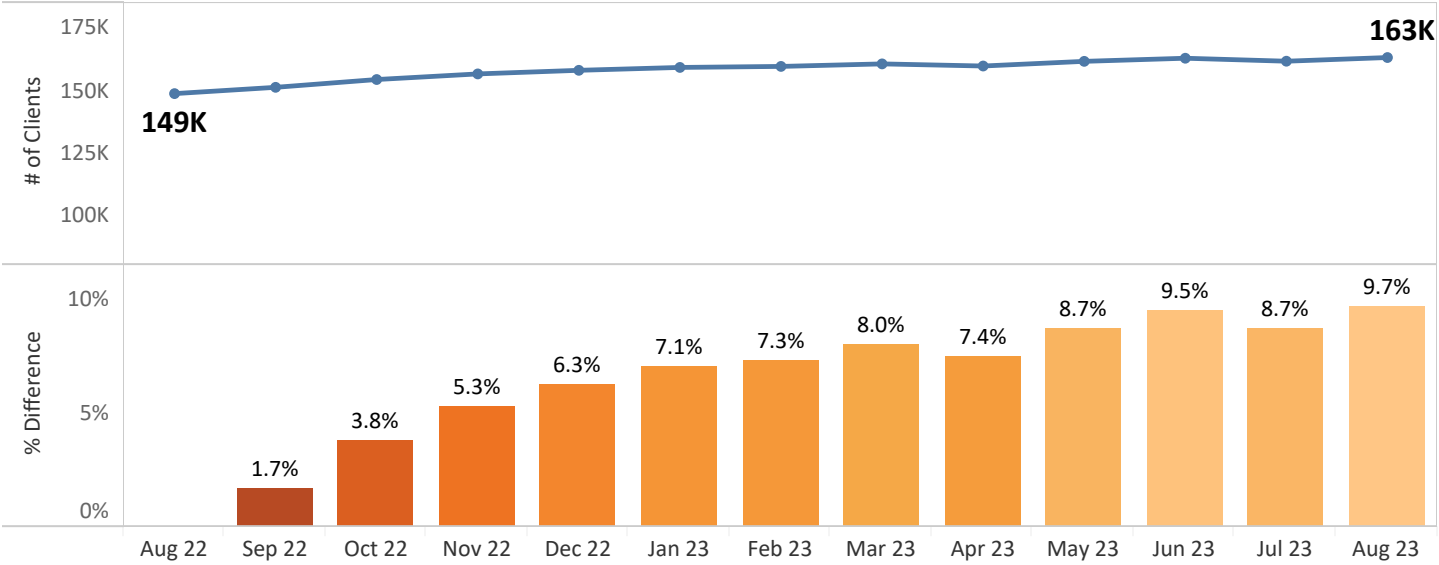
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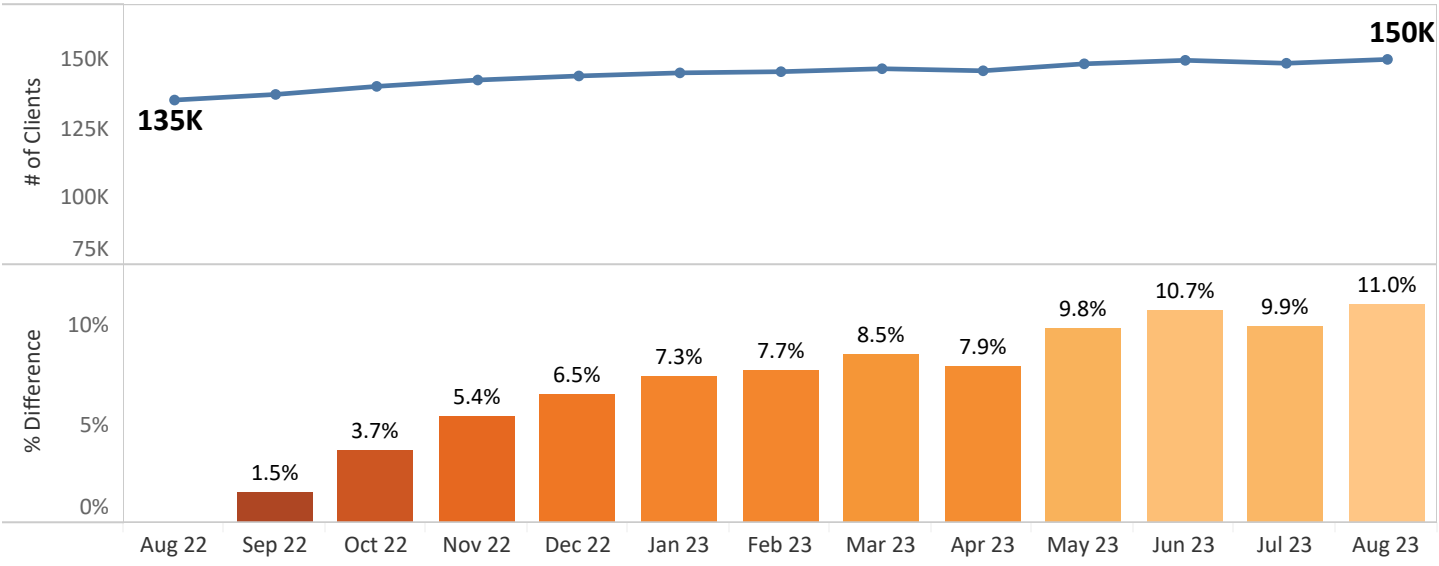
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CalFresh Individuals



Non-Assistance (NA) CalFresh Individuals



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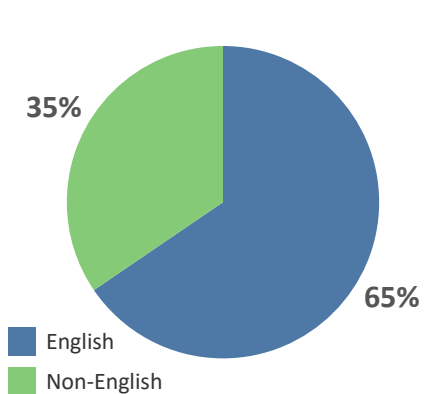
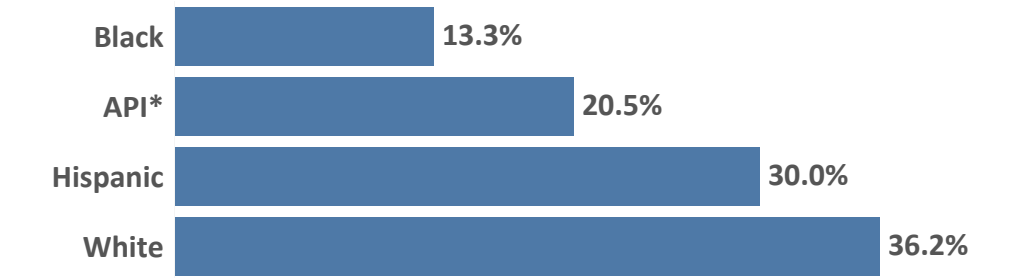
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Medi-Cal Caseload

		% Difference
2022	August	257.0K
2023	August	272.6K
		+6.1%

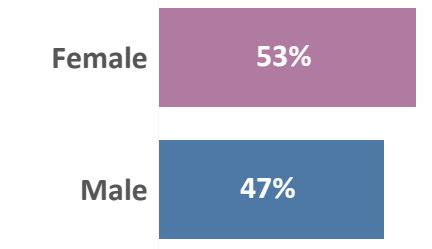
Medi-Cal is a public health insurance program which provides needed health care services for economically stressed individuals including families with children, older adults, persons with disabilities, foster care, pregnant women, and economically stressed people with specific diseases such as tuberculosis, breast cancer, or HIV/AIDS. Medi-Cal is financed equally by the state and federal government.

Ethnicity and Language

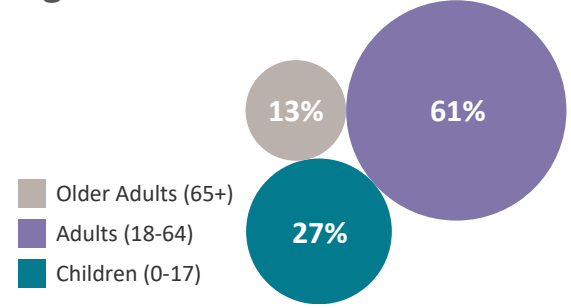


English		65.5%
Non-English	Spanish	22.0%
	Chinese	7.0%
	Other	2.2%
	Vietnamese	1.8%
	Other Asian	0.8%
	Farsi	0.5%
	Cambodian	0.1%

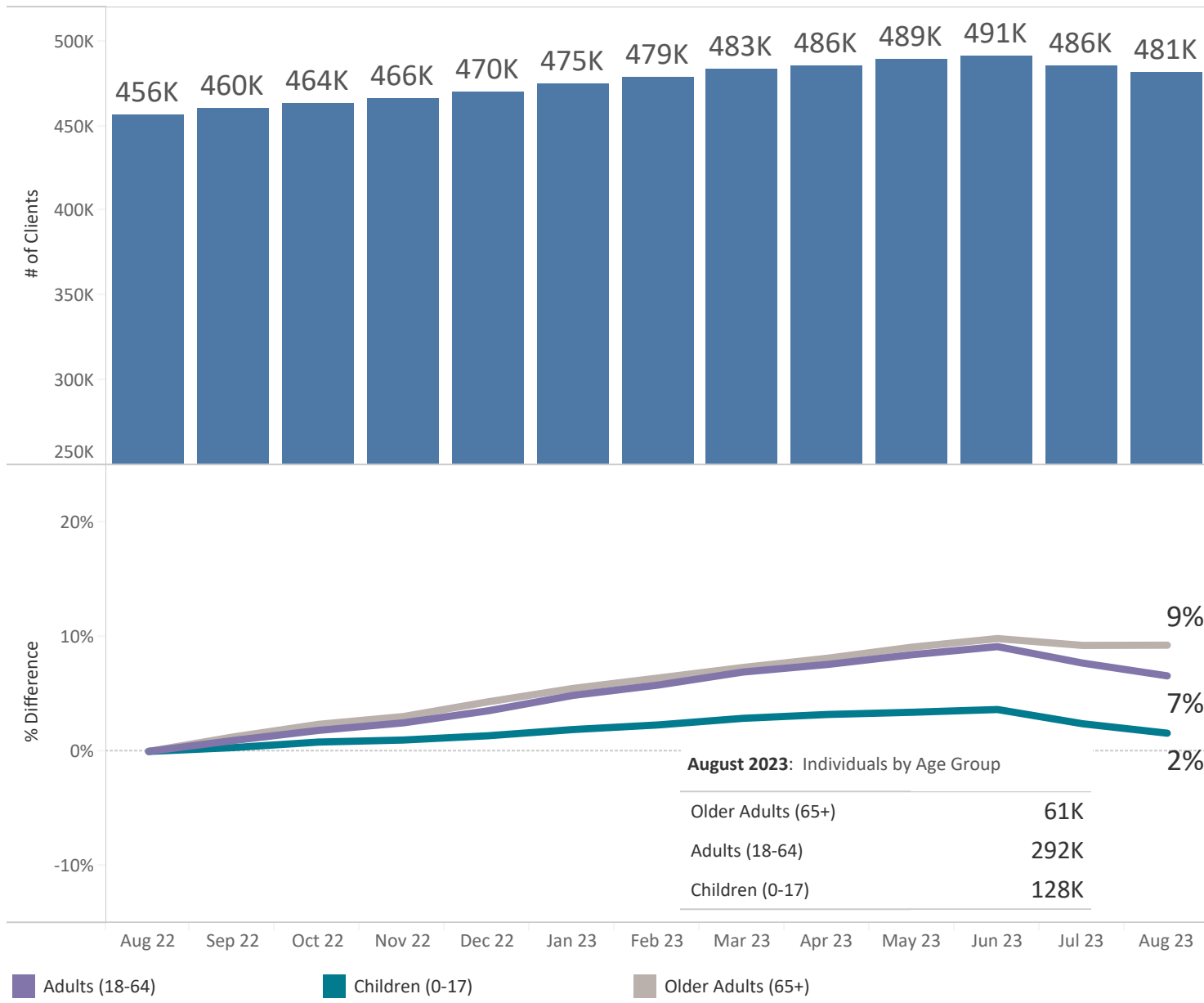
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Age



Medi-Cal Individuals



August 2023: Individuals by Age Group

Older Adults (65+)	61K
Adults (18-64)	292K
Children (0-17)	128K

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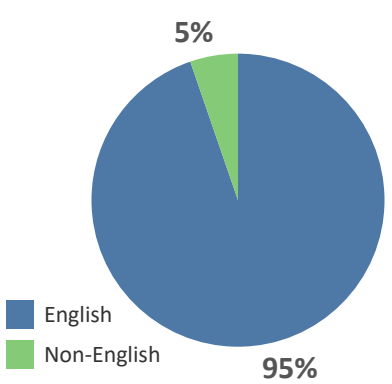
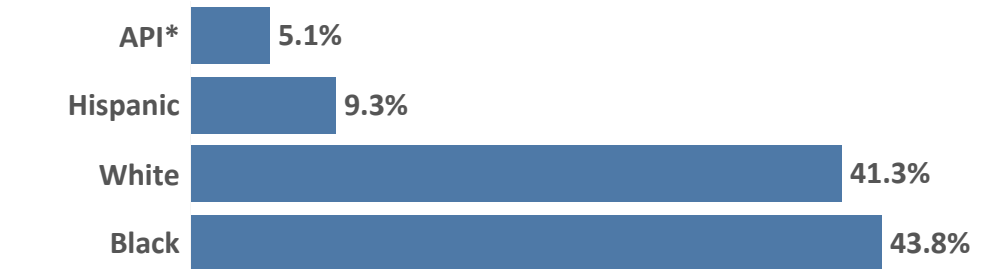
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GA Caseload		% Difference
2022	August	6,436
2023	August	7,292
		+13.3%

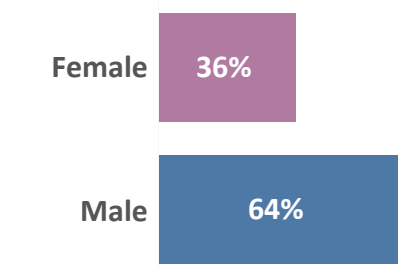
General Assistance (GA) provides cash aid to adults and emancipated minors who are legal residents of Alameda County and who have no other means of financial support.

Ethnicity and Language

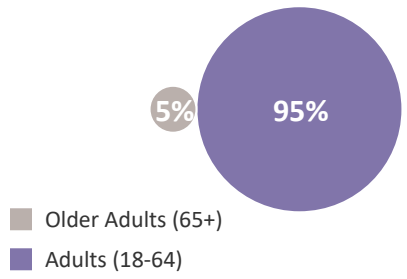


English		94.7%
Non-English		
Spanish		1.9%
Chinese		1.1%
Other		1.0%
Vietnamese		0.5%
Other Asian		0.4%
Farsi		0.2%
Cambodian		0.1%

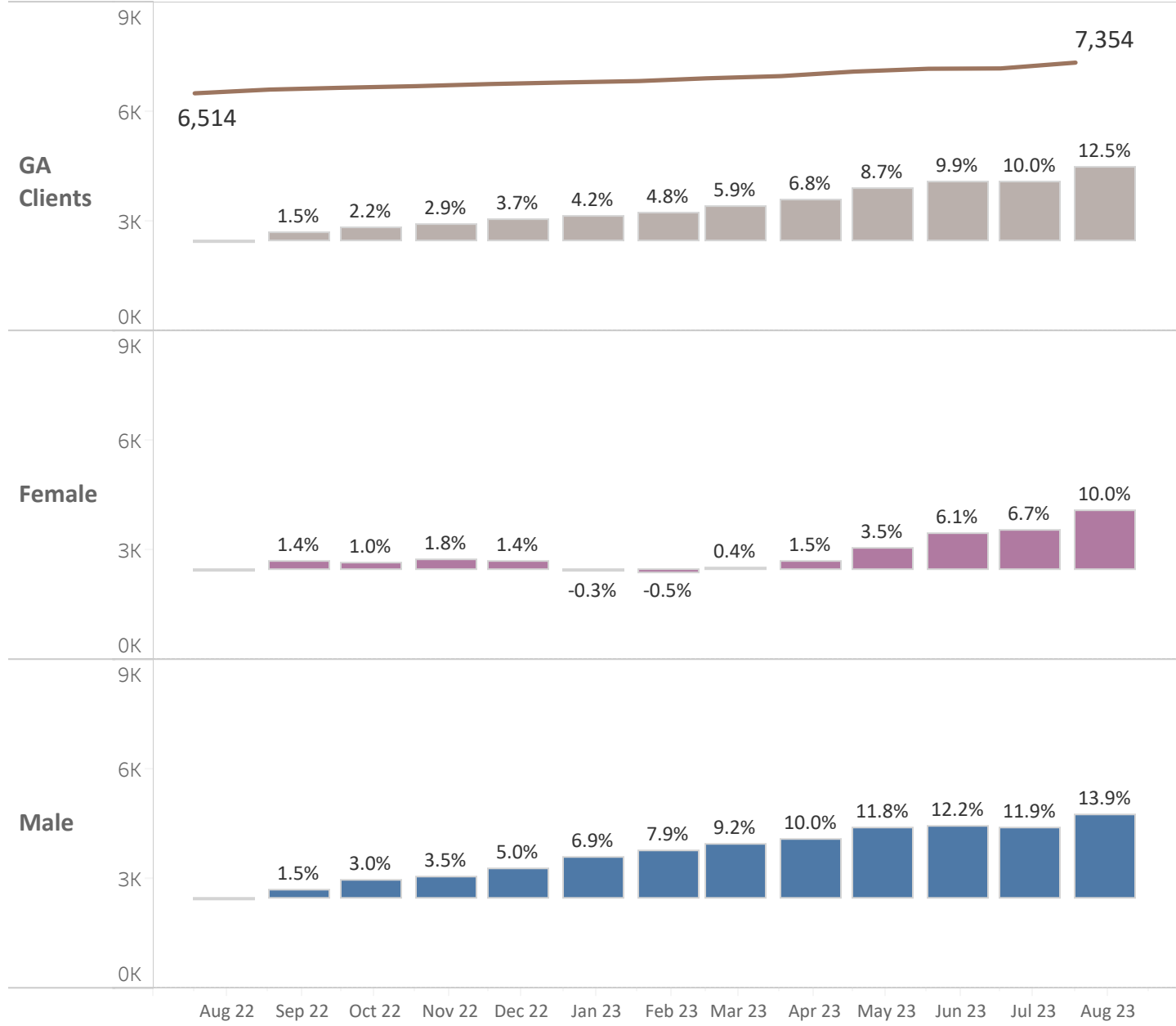
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Age



General Assistance Individuals



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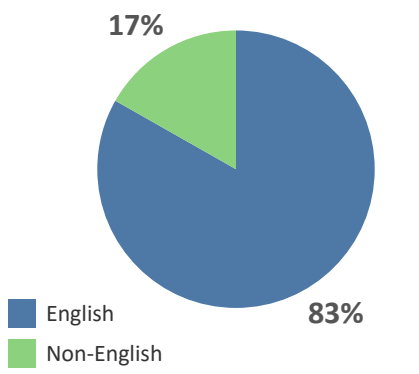
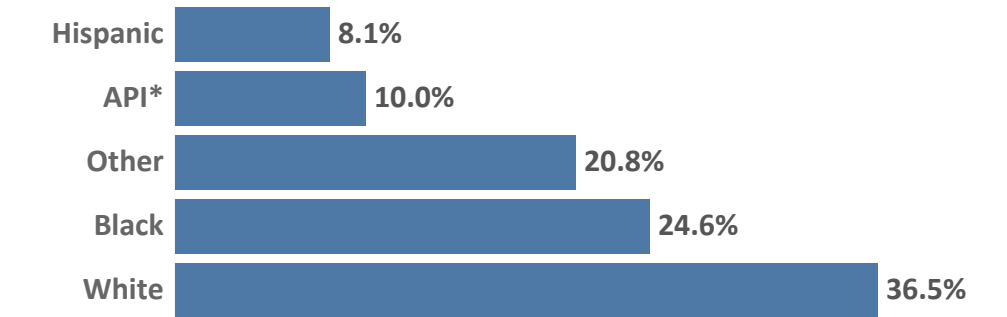
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APS Caseload

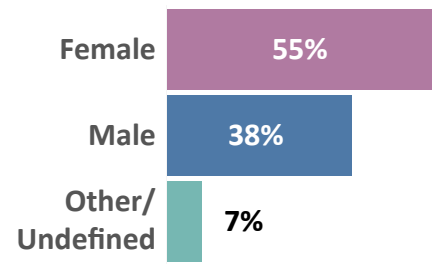
APS Caseload		% Difference
2022	August	1,611
2023	August	2,222
		+37.9%

Ethnicity and Language

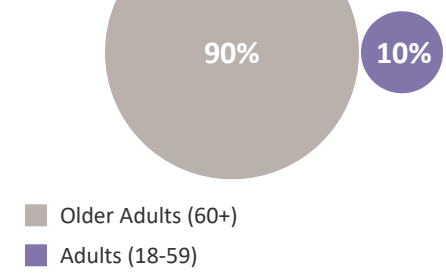


Language	Percentage
English	83.2%
Non-English	
Other	9.5%
Spanish	2.9%
Chinese	2.4%
Other Asian	1.0%
Vietnamese	0.5%
Farsi	0.4%

Gender

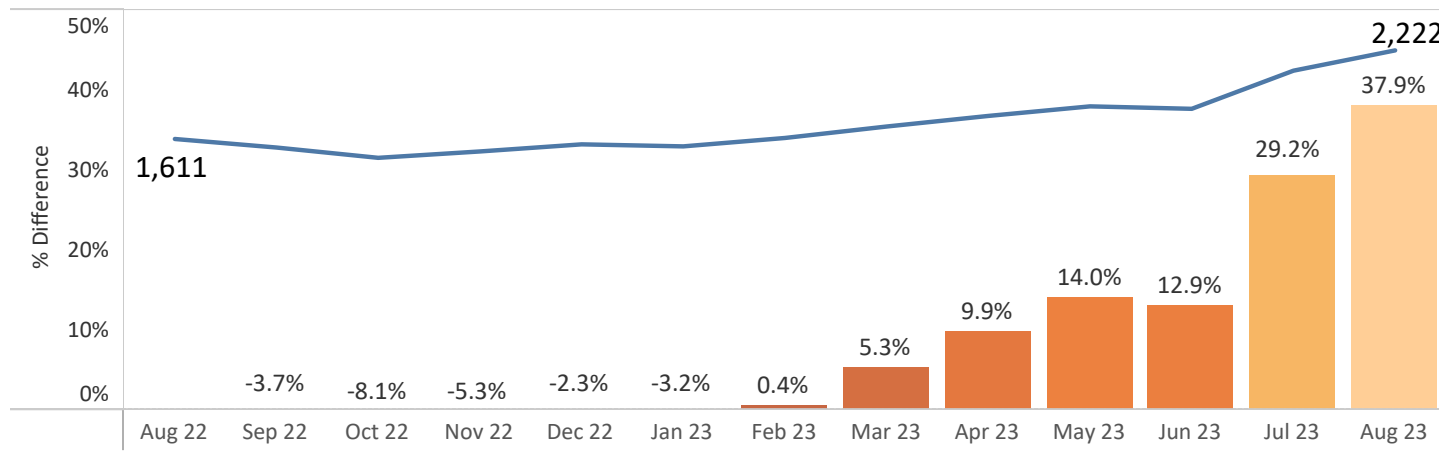


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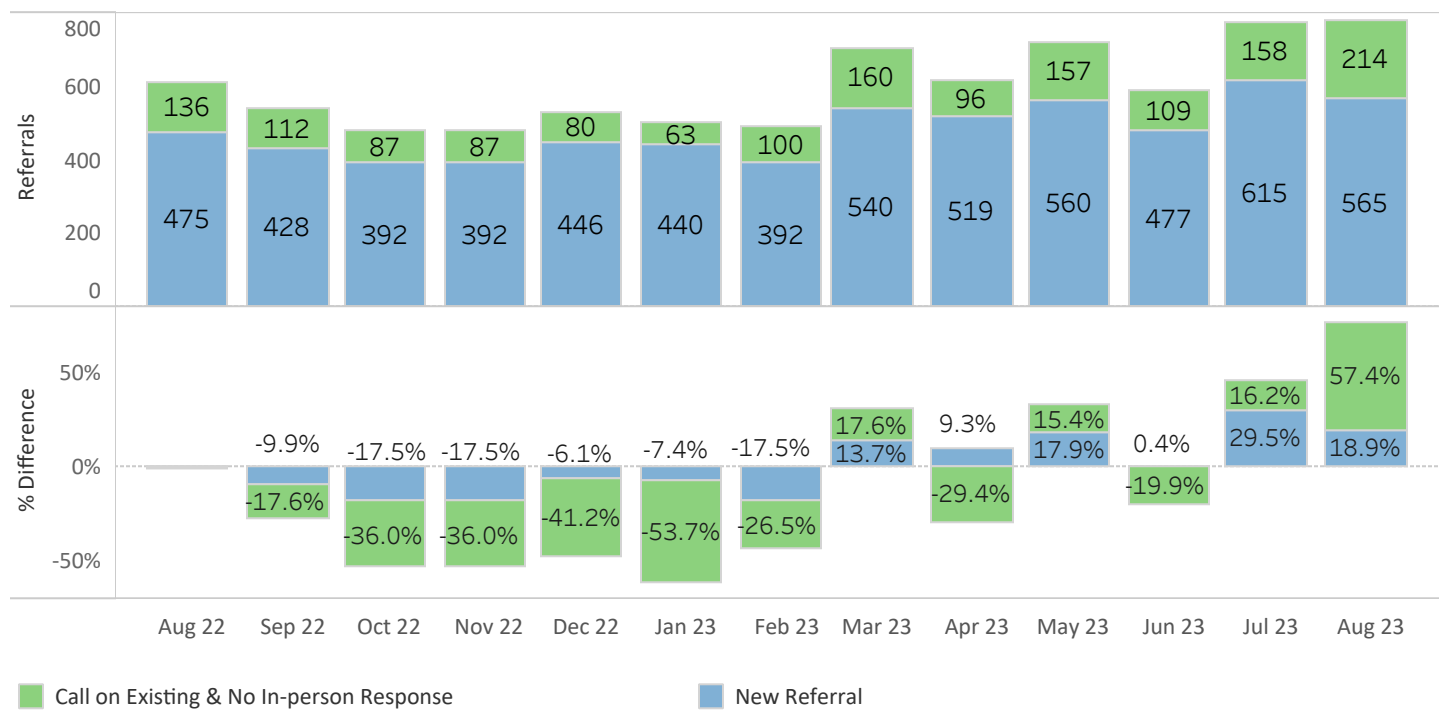


Alameda County Division of Adult Protection (DAP) consists of Adult Protective Services (APS), Office of the Public Guardian-Conservator (PG/PC), and the Public Administrator's Office (PA). Together these programs provide a continuum of services that form a safety net for vulnerable adults.

APS Caseload



APS Referrals



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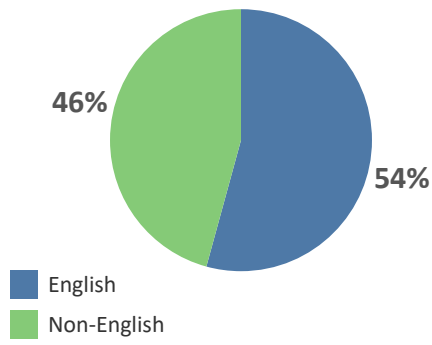
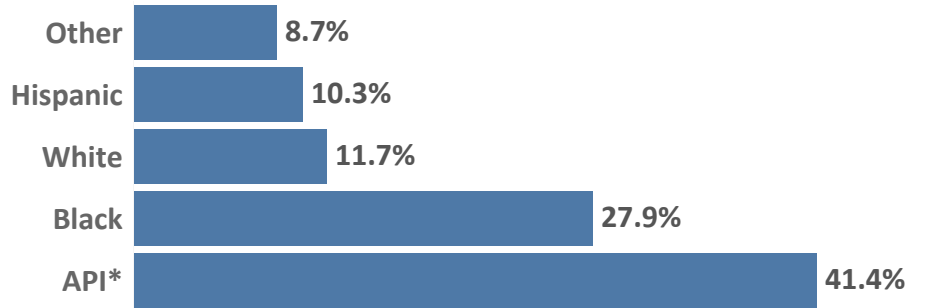
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IHSS Caseload

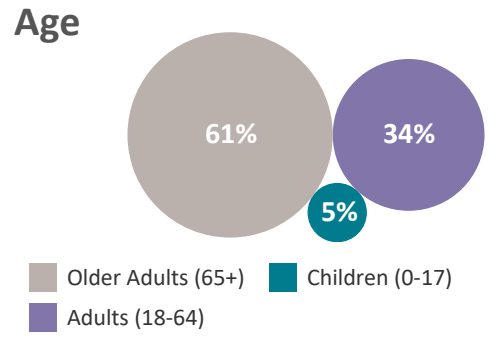
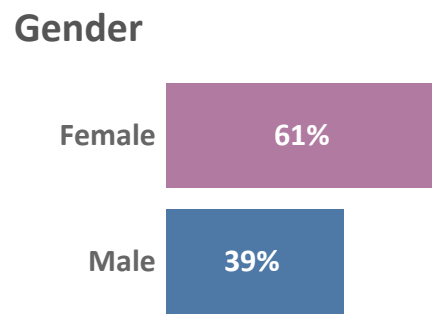
IHSS Caseload			% Difference
2022	August	26.9K	
2023	August	28.1K	+4.5%

IHSS (In-Home Supportive Services) provides in-home care for the elderly and persons with disabilities to support them in their own homes and communities, rather than placing them in more restrictive and expensive institutional care settings.

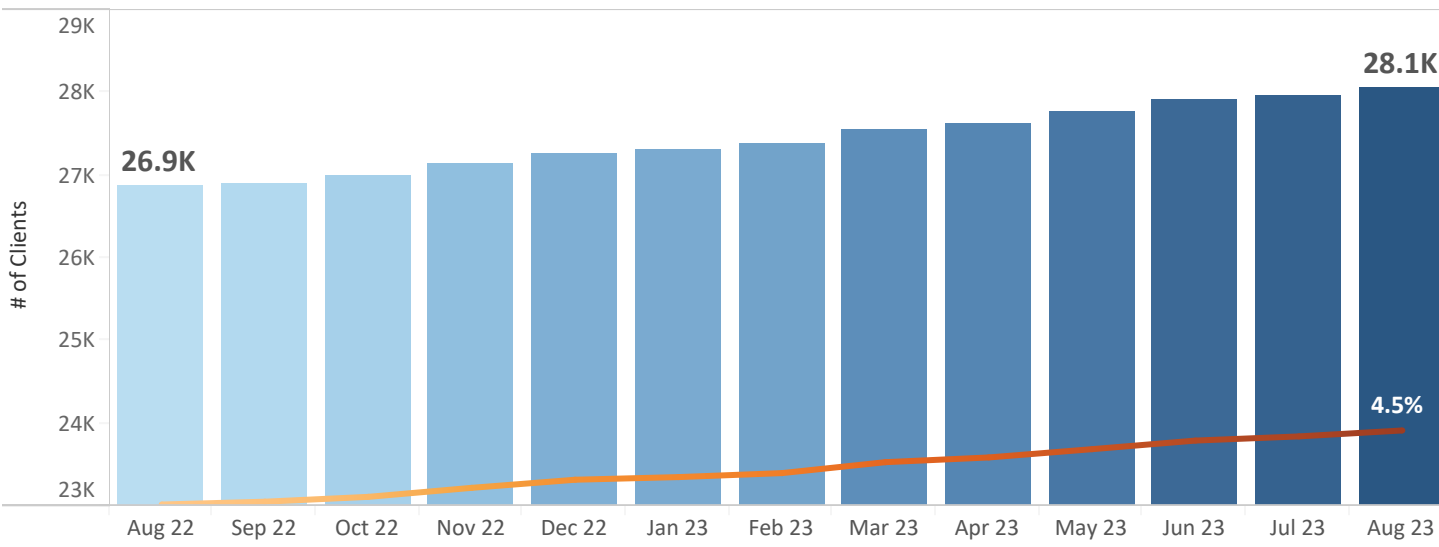
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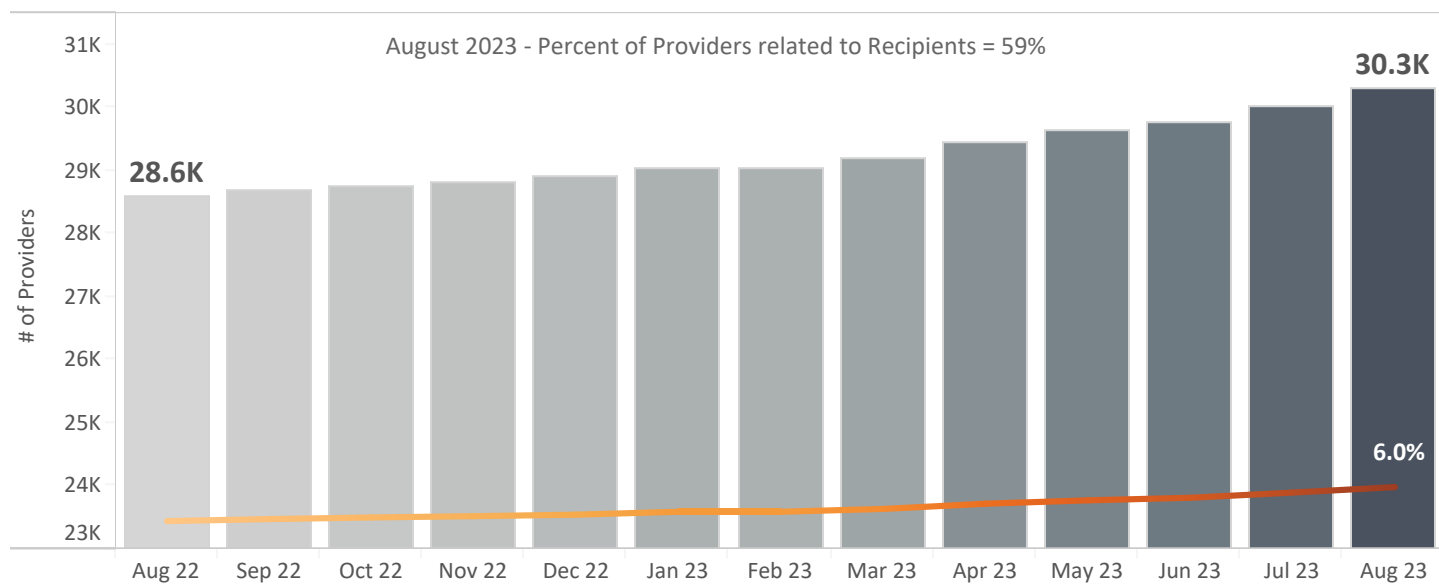
English		54.3%
Non-English	Chinese	21.4%
	Spanish	6.5%
	Other	6.1%
	Vietnamese	4.0%
	Other Asian	3.7%
	Farsi	3.1%
	Cambodian	1.0%



IHSS Recipients



IHSS Providers



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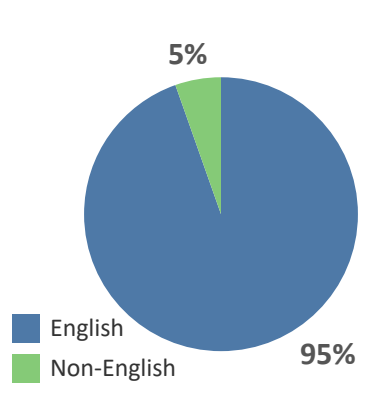
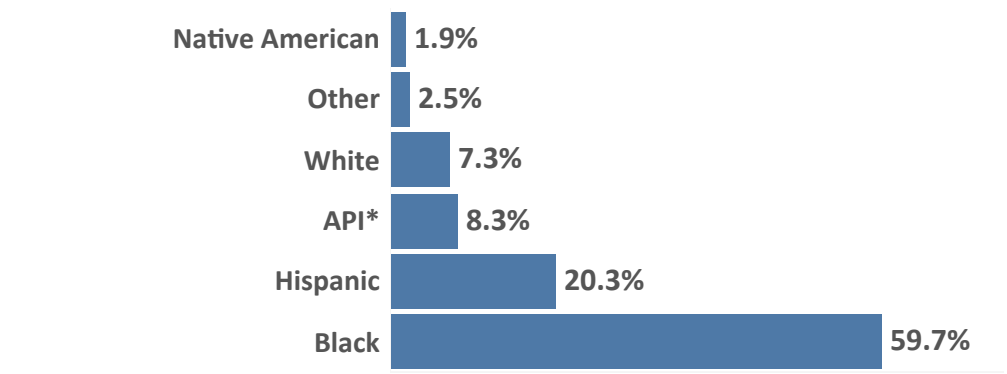
Child Care Subsidies

Child Care Subsidies		% Difference
2022	August	1,554
2023	August	1,857
		+19.5%

Child care subsidies are made available to eligible families on a time-limited basis. These subsidies are vital to finding and maintaining employment, education, and training for families and providing an opportunity to support a child's development.

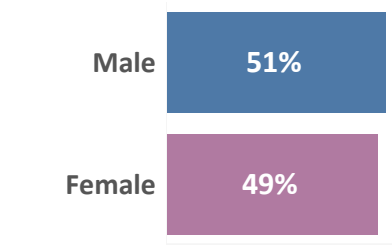
1,857 Children August 2023	81% CalWORKs Stage 1	16% California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP)	3% Foster Care Child Care Allowance Program (FCCCAP)
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Ethnicity and Language

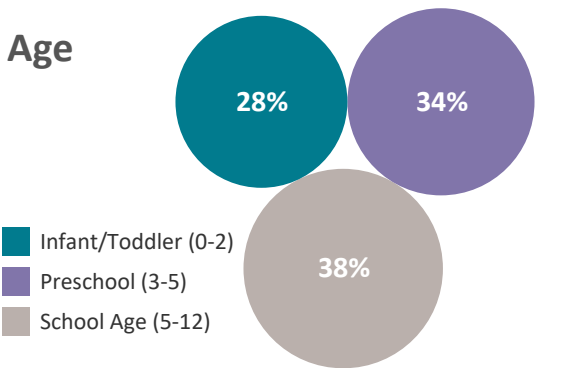


English	94.6%
Non-English	
Spanish	2.7%
Farsi	1.1%
Other non-English	0.8%
Chinese	0.5%
Tagalog	0.1%
Samoan	0.1%

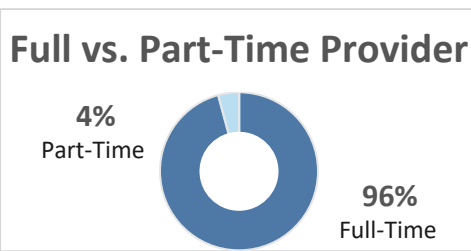
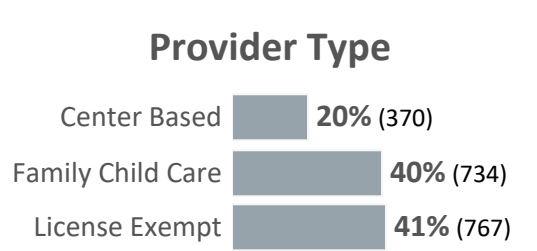
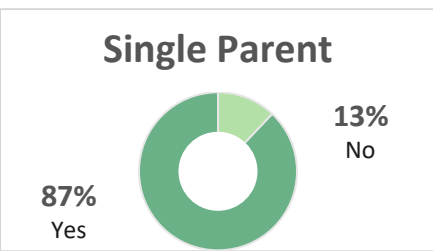
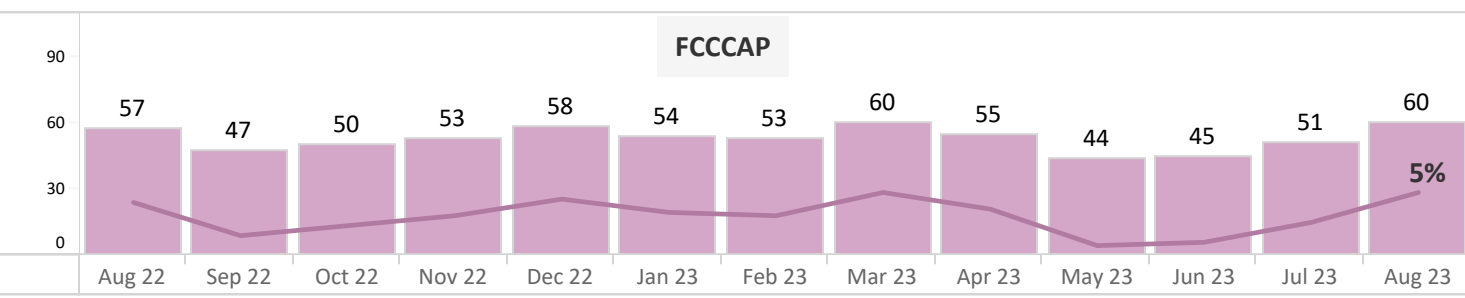
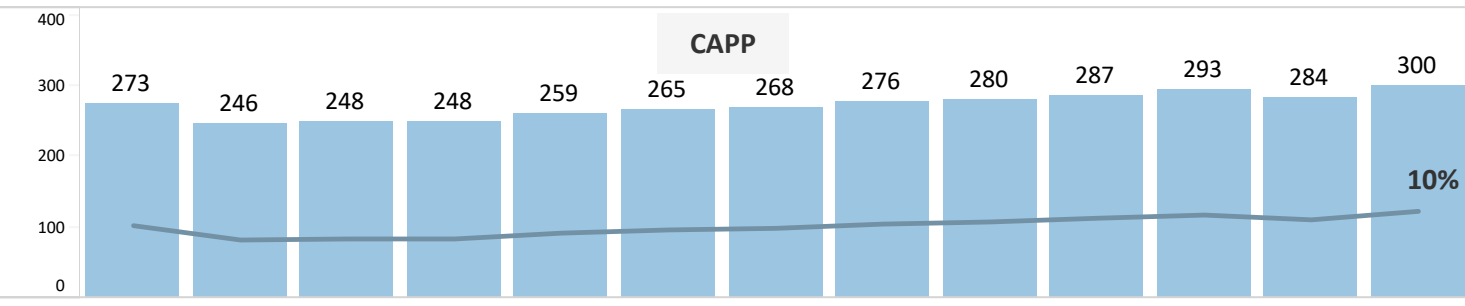
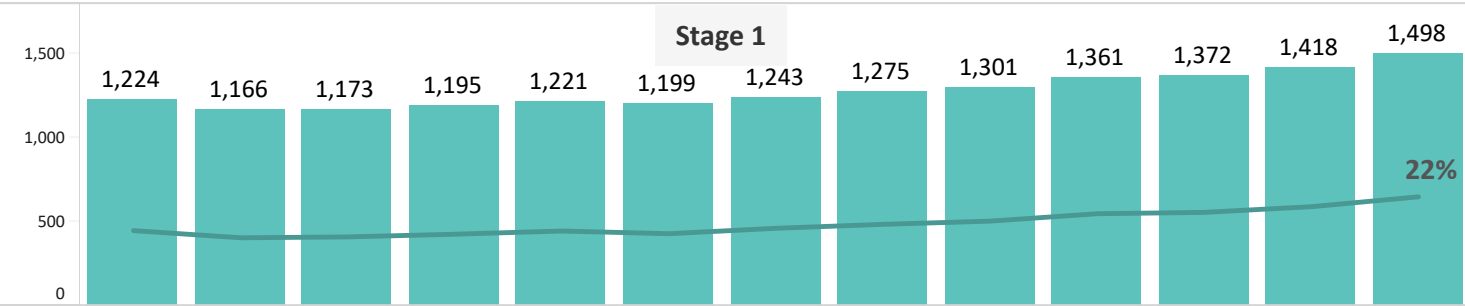
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Age



Child Care Individuals



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Demographics by Program - Individuals

September 2023

		Medi-Cal		CalFresh		CalWORKs		General Assistance		IHSS		APS**		Child Welfare		Child Care	
Grand Total		481,445	100.0%	163,180	100.0%	19,301	100.0%	7,354	100.0%	28,066	100.0%	2,222	100.0%	1,432	100.0%	1,857	100.0%
Older Adults (65+)	Female	35,434	7.4%	21,555	13.2%	3	0.0%	204	2.8%	9,572	34.1%	1,121	50.5%	0	0.0%	340	18.3%
	Male	25,557	5.3%	14,596	8.9%	10	0.1%	158	2.1%	4,519	16.1%	734	33.0%	0	0.0%	368	19.8%
	Undefined	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	151	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Adults (18-64)	Female	157,677	32.8%	46,607	28.6%	3,642	18.9%	2,475	33.7%	6,867	24.5%	105	4.7%	133	9.3%	319	17.2%
	Male	134,789	28.0%	33,862	20.8%	937	4.9%	4,516	61.4%	5,073	18.1%	101	4.5%	100	7.0%	304	16.4%
	Undefined	15	0.0%	14	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Children (0-17)	Female	62,676	13.0%	22,890	14.0%	7,351	38.1%	0	0.0%	653	2.3%	0	0.0%	608	42.5%	249	13.4%
	Male	65,289	13.6%	23,650	14.5%	7,358	38.1%	0	0.0%	1,382	4.9%	0	0.0%	590	41.2%	276	14.9%
	Undefined	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%

Grand Total	481,445	100.0%	163,180	100.0%	19,301	100.0%	7,354	100.0%	28,066	100.0%	2,222	100.0%	1,432	100.0%	1,857	100.0%
API*	98,365	20.4%	26,775	16.4%	942	4.9%	372	5.1%	11,614	41.4%	222	10.0%	76	5.3%	143	7.7%
Black	63,882	13.3%	33,360	20.4%	7,611	39.4%	3,222	43.8%	7,824	27.9%	547	24.6%	620	43.3%	1,118	60.2%
Hispanic	144,073	29.9%	30,857	18.9%	4,614	23.9%	684	9.3%	2,890	10.3%	180	8.1%	564	39.4%	378	20.4%
Native American	1,002	0.2%	359	0.2%	45	0.2%	37	0.5%	81	0.3%	18	0.8%	3	0.2%	36	1.9%
Other	158	0.0%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,363	8.4%	444	20.0%	5	0.3%	47	2.5%
White	173,965	36.1%	71,817	44.0%	6,089	31.5%	3,039	41.3%	3,294	11.7%	811	36.5%	164	11.5%	135	7.3%

Language	481,445	100.0%	163,180	100.0%	19,301	100.0%	7,354	100.0%	28,066	100.0%	2,222	100.0%	1,432	100.0%	1,857	100.0%
English	315,294	65.5%	119,234	73.1%	15,812	81.9%	6,966	94.7%	15,181	54.1%	1,849	83.2%	1,264	88.3%	1,757	94.6%
Cambodian	523	0.1%	415	0.3%	6	0.0%	6	0.1%	272	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Chinese	33,669	7.0%	14,179	8.7%	66	0.3%	85	1.2%	5,999	21.4%	54	2.4%	7	0.5%	10	0.5%
Farsi	2,407	0.5%	1,521	0.9%	465	2.4%	14	0.2%	858	3.1%	9	0.4%	2	0.1%	21	1.1%
Other	10,800	2.2%	3,949	2.4%	680	3.5%	77	1.0%	1,803	6.4%	211	9.5%	14	1.0%	16	0.9%
Other Asian	3,938	0.8%	1,397	0.9%	11	0.1%	26	0.4%	1,027	3.7%	23	1.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Spanish	106,108	22.0%	19,008	11.6%	2,235	11.6%	140	1.9%	1,813	6.5%	65	2.9%	141	9.8%	51	2.7%
Vietnamese	8,706	1.8%	3,477	2.1%	26	0.1%	40	0.5%	1,113	4.0%	11	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%

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Definitions of terms appear on the last page

* Asian and Pacific Islander

** as of January 2022, APS Age Groups are Adults (18-59) and Older Adults (60+)

Individuals by Program and City of Residence

September 2023

		Medi-Cal		CalFresh		CalWORKs		General Assistance		IHSS		APS		Child Welfare		Child Care	
Total Persons		481,445	100.0%	163,180	100.0%	19,301	100.0%	7,354	100.0%	28,066	100.0%	2,222	100.0%	1,432	100.0%	1,857	100.0%
North County	Alameda	16,871	3.5%	6,146	3.8%	698	3.6%	176	2.4%	1,172	4.2%	131	5.9%	37	2.6%	58	3.1%
	Albany	3,344	0.7%	727	0.4%	69	0.4%	13	0.2%	84	0.3%	25	1.1%	3	0.2%	4	0.2%
	Berkeley	18,097	3.8%	9,775	6.0%	471	2.4%	416	5.7%	1,309	4.7%	246	11.1%	40	2.8%	47	2.5%
	Emeryville	2,799	0.6%	1,103	0.7%	132	0.7%	54	0.7%	244	0.9%	27	1.2%	2	0.1%	31	1.7%
	Oakland	177,370	36.8%	72,595	44.5%	9,945	51.5%	4,431	60.3%	11,972	42.7%	754	33.9%	479	33.4%	932	50.2%
	Piedmont	607	0.1%	137	0.1%	4	0.0%	7	0.1%	37	0.1%	6	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Tri-City	Fremont	43,665	9.1%	11,890	7.3%	1,367	7.1%	380	5.2%	2,752	9.8%	154	6.9%	43	3.0%	109	5.9%
	Newark	11,225	2.3%	2,907	1.8%	259	1.3%	73	1.0%	678	2.4%	43	1.9%	16	1.1%	24	1.3%
	Union City	18,907	3.9%	5,326	3.3%	469	2.4%	110	1.5%	1,323	4.7%	63	2.8%	19	1.3%	52	2.8%
Central County	Castro Valley	11,755	2.4%	3,097	1.9%	249	1.3%	83	1.1%	585	2.1%	69	3.1%	31	2.2%	23	1.2%
	Hayward	73,161	15.2%	20,953	12.8%	2,613	13.5%	830	11.3%	3,258	11.6%	274	12.3%	119	8.3%	239	12.9%
	San Leandro	41,634	8.6%	13,438	8.2%	1,318	6.8%	340	4.6%	2,375	8.5%	162	7.3%	92	6.4%	119	6.4%
	San Lorenzo	11,173	2.3%	3,298	2.0%	293	1.5%	92	1.3%	513	1.8%	26	1.2%	19	1.3%	19	1.0%
Tri-Valley	Dublin	9,091	1.9%	2,419	1.5%	199	1.0%	40	0.5%	601	2.1%	43	1.9%	17	1.2%	31	1.7%
	Livermore	15,483	3.2%	3,957	2.4%	423	2.2%	146	2.0%	585	2.1%	86	3.9%	39	2.7%	96	5.2%
	Pleasanton	8,903	1.8%	2,016	1.2%	170	0.9%	40	0.5%	484	1.7%	73	3.3%	19	1.3%	32	1.7%
Other	Other	17,360	3.6%	3,396	2.1%	622	3.2%	123	1.7%	94	0.3%	40	1.8%	456	31.8%	41	2.2%

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These are individuals receiving aid from one or more county programs, listed by city of residence. This total does not include Adult & Aging nor add up to the total of all seven programs because individuals may be enrolled in several programs.

Cases by Program and City of Residence

September 2023

		Medi-Cal		CalFresh		CalWORKs		General Assistance		IHSS		APS		Child Welfare		Child Care	
Total Cases		272,624	100.0%	101,613	100.0%	8,257	100.0%	7,292	100.0%	28,066	100.0%	2,222	100.0%	1,432	100.0%	1,857	100.0%
North County	Alameda	9,731	3.6%	3,713	3.7%	264	3.2%	174	2.4%	1,172	4.2%	131	5.9%	37	2.6%	58	3.1%
	Albany	1,849	0.7%	439	0.4%	24	0.3%	13	0.2%	84	0.3%	25	1.1%	3	0.2%	4	0.2%
	Berkeley	13,052	4.8%	8,262	8.1%	221	2.7%	415	5.7%	1,309	4.7%	246	11.1%	40	2.8%	47	2.5%
	Emeryville	1,847	0.7%	785	0.8%	55	0.7%	54	0.7%	244	0.9%	27	1.2%	2	0.1%	31	1.7%
	Oakland	100,637	36.9%	45,472	44.8%	4,459	54.0%	4,411	60.5%	11,972	42.7%	754	33.9%	479	33.4%	932	50.2%
	Piedmont	416	0.2%	95	0.1%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	37	0.1%	6	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Tri-City	Fremont	24,306	8.9%	6,843	6.7%	493	6.0%	370	5.1%	2,752	9.8%	154	6.9%	43	3.0%	109	5.9%
	Newark	6,092	2.2%	1,747	1.7%	110	1.3%	71	1.0%	678	2.4%	43	1.9%	16	1.1%	24	1.3%
	Union City	10,437	3.8%	3,091	3.0%	191	2.3%	108	1.5%	1,323	4.7%	63	2.8%	19	1.3%	52	2.8%
Central County	Castro Valley	6,528	2.4%	1,865	1.8%	110	1.3%	82	1.1%	585	2.1%	69	3.1%	31	2.2%	23	1.2%
	Hayward	38,778	14.2%	12,269	12.1%	1,074	13.0%	819	11.2%	3,258	11.6%	274	12.3%	119	8.3%	239	12.9%
	San Leandro	22,232	8.2%	7,820	7.7%	561	6.8%	340	4.7%	2,375	8.5%	162	7.3%	92	6.4%	119	6.4%
	San Lorenzo	5,943	2.2%	1,965	1.9%	135	1.6%	90	1.2%	513	1.8%	26	1.2%	19	1.3%	19	1.0%
Tri-Valley	Dublin	5,140	1.9%	1,357	1.3%	73	0.9%	36	0.5%	601	2.1%	43	1.9%	17	1.2%	31	1.7%
	Livermore	8,537	3.1%	2,305	2.3%	176	2.1%	141	1.9%	585	2.1%	86	3.9%	39	2.7%	96	5.2%
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Total cases in Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKs, and General Assistance programs represent the total number of families aided while total cases in IHSS, APS, Child Welfare, and Child Care represent total number of individuals aided as a case in these programs account for an individual.

CalWORKs

Two Parent Families: Families with children living in the home with two non-disabled, natural or adoptive parents.

Safety Net: Families with children living in the home whose natural or adoptive parents are ineligible or excluded from receiving assistance.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Timed-Out: Families with children living in the home whose parents are ineligible to receive assistance because an adult head-of-household or spouse of a head-of-household has received federal TANF assistance for a total of 48 cumulative months.

Child-Only (Zero Parent): Families with children living in the home whose parents are ineligible to receive assistance.

Total Clients in Welfare to Work: All active CalWORKs adults who have been registered into the Welfare to Work (WTW) program. WTW is the mandatory employment and training program for CalWORKs adults. Clients must register for WTW unless exempted for a condition that prevents them from working. Not all registered WTW clients are actively engaged in the program, as they may be scheduled for activities that have not yet begun, between activities, or non-compliant prior to sanction.

Subsidized Work and Community Experience: Includes public or private sector employment under the close supervision of the activity provider that helps provide basic job skills and can help lead to eventual unsubsidized employment.

Paying Jobs: Includes unsubsidized and subsidized, public and private sector jobs and self-employment.

CalFresh

Non-Assistance CalFresh Individuals: Client receives CalFresh assistance but does not receive a monthly cash grant under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program or other state-funded program.

All CalFresh Individuals: All clients receiving CalFresh.

Non-Assistance CalFresh Caseloads: Non-Assistance CalFresh recipients are those who get CalFresh each month, but do not receive a monthly cash grant under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program.

All CalFresh Caseloads: All cases receiving CalFresh.

Child Welfare

Non-Minor Dependents: Youth ages 18-20 in Extended Foster Care under AB12.

SILP: Supervised Independent Living Placement.

Guardian Home: Placement with court-appointed legal guardian.

Relative/NREFM: Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member.

Group Home: 24-Hour staffed residential and/or treatment facility for foster youth.

Foster Family Home: County licensed foster care home.

Foster Family Agency Home: Foster home certified by a Foster Family Agency.

STRTP: Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program.

THP+FC: Transitional Housing Program plus Foster Care, which provides supportive housing for older teens and non-minor dependents.

Child Care

CalWORKs Stage One: Supports a family's access to immediate and continuous child care as parents/caregivers participate in their welfare-to-work activities.

California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP): Provides child care to low to moderate income families. Families must be working, enrolled in training towards a vocational goal, physically or mentally incapacitated, or seeking employment.

Foster Care Child Care Allowance Program (FCCCAP): Provides a time limited "bridge" to longer term child care solutions. The program is used at the time of placement to stabilize children in the best possible setting.

Single Parent: Sole parent/caretaker who lives with and is legally/financially responsible for the child.

Licensed Family Child Care (FCC): A business which provides child care in an individual's private home. FCCs vary widely from a home that can care for a few children up to a large family child care home that cares for up to 14 children.

Center-Based Program (also known as "Child Care Center" or "Day Care Center"): Any child care facility of any capacity, other than a family child care home as defined in Education Code Section 102352f.(1).

License-Exempt: Child care providers who can operate legally without a license.