

Clients' Profiles Fact Sheet
Seniors Served by SSA



Orange County has a population of 791,955 seniors age 60 and older*. The population increased by 7.2% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 to FY 2023-24, and a further increase of 6.8% is projected from FY 2023-24 to FY 2026-27. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 1 out of every 4 senior residents of the County in June 2024.

PROGRAM	CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2023/24 MONTHLY AVERAGE	% OF COUNTY'S SENIOR POPULATION	PERSONS PER POPULATION		
1 Medi-Cal	Seniors who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services	163,922	20.7%	1 in every	5	seniors
2 CalFresh	Low income seniors who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	86,362	10.90%	1 in every	9	seniors
3 CalWORKs	Seniors who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits and Welfare to Work requirements.	98	0.012%	1 in every	8,095	seniors
4 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	Elderly individuals who are low-income, frail, disabled, and/or blind, and who require and receive assistance with activities of daily living.	25,194	3.18%	1 in every	31	seniors
5 General Relief	Indigent seniors who meet legal residency, income and property limits	449	0.06%	1 in every	1,764	seniors
6 Adult Protective Services	Number of reports of suspected elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation	1,215	0.15%	1 in every	652	seniors
7 Refugee Cash Assistance	Clients with an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) classification of Refugee, Asylee, or Trafficking Victim, and who meet program eligibility criteria	43	0.0054%	1 in every	18,634	seniors
8 Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)	Applications received for aged, blind and disabled legal non-citizens who are not eligible for Federal Supplemental Social Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) due solely to their immigrant status	29	0.004%	1 in every	27,309	seniors

* State of California, Department of Finance, P-2 County Population by Age (1-year increments), 2020–2060. Sacramento, CA, March 2024. <http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections>