

Orange County has a population of 1,689,009 adults between the ages of 18 and 59*. The population decreased by 5.4% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 to FY 2022-23, and a further decrease of 1.3% is projected from FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26. SSA provided one or more types of services and assistance to approximately 1 out of every 3 adult residents of the County in June 2023.

PROGRAM		CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2021/22 MONTHLY AVERAGE	% OF COUNTY'S ADULT POPULATION	PERSONS PER POPULATION		
1	Medi-Cal	Adults who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services	544,123	32.22%	1 in every	3	adults
2	CalFresh	Low income adults who meet legal residency requirements and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	116,113	6.87%	1 in every	15	adults
3	CalWORKs	Adults who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits, and welfare-to-work requirements	6,747	0.40%	1 in every	250	adults
4	In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	Adults who are low-income, frail, disabled, and/or blind, and who require and receive assistance performing Activities of Daily Living	8,444	0.50%	1 in every	200	adults
5	General Relief	Indigent adults who meet legal residency, income and property limits	4,421	0.26%	1 in every	382	adults
6	Adult Protective Services	Number of reports of suspected abuse received for physically or mentally disabled adults	221	0.01%	1 in every	7,657	adults
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	214	0.013%	1 in every	7,893	adults

* [State of California, Department of Finance, P-2 County Population by Age \(1-year increments\), 2020–2060. Sacramento, CA, July 2023.](http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections)