

Orange County has a population of 767,262 seniors age 60 and older*. The population increased by 9.7% from Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 to FY 2022-23, and a further increase of 7.2% 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 4 senior residents of the County in June 2023.

PROGRAM		CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	FY 2021/22 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	155,392	20.3%	1 in every	5	seniors
2	CalFresh	Low income seniors who meet legal residency requirements, and income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients	76,713	10.00%	1 in every	10	seniors
3	CalWORKs	Seniors who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits and Welfare to Work requirements.	77	0.010%	1 in every	10,019	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.	23,423	3.05%	1 in every	33	seniors
5	General Relief	Indigent seniors who meet legal residency, income and property limits	322	0.04%	1 in every	2,383	seniors
6	Adult Protective Services	Number of reports of suspected elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation	1,134	0.15%	1 in every	676	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	46	0.0060%	1 in every	16,649	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	34	0.004%	1 in every	22,567	seniors

* 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>