

Profile of Seniors Served By SSA

In Fiscal Year 2008-09 Orange County had a population of 341,829 seniors age 65 and older. The population grew by 11.9% from FY 2003-04 to FY 2008-09 and continued growth of 2.9% is projected for FY 2009-10. SSA provides one or more types of services and assistance to an average of 57,165 seniors each month. At any given time, 1 out of every 6 seniors of the County has contact with the Agency.

| PROGRAM | | CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS | MONTHLY AVERAGE | % OF COUNTY POPULATION | PERSONS PER POPULATION | |
|---------|--|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Medi-Cal | Seniors who meet eligibility criteria for medical services, including those receiving other public assistance services | 44,858 | 13.123% | 1 in every | 8 seniors |
| 2 | In-Home Supportive Services | Low income frail, disabled and blind elderly individuals who require and receive assistance with activities of daily living | 10,798 | 3.159% | 1 in every | 32 seniors |
| 3 | Food Stamps | Low income seniors who meet legal residency, income and property limits, including CalWORKs recipients | 1,553 | 0.454% | 1 in every | 220 seniors |
| 4 | Adult Protective Services | Number of reports of suspected abuse received for physically or mentally disabled adults | 376 | 0.110% | 1 in every | 909 seniors |
| 5 | Multipurpose Senior Services Program | Active cases of elderly Medi-Cal clients who require case management to avoid or delay placement in a nursing facility | 294 | 0.086% | 1 in every | 1,163 seniors |
| 6 | Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants | Applications for aged, blind and disabled legal aliens who are not eligible to federal SSI due solely to their immigrant status | 55 | 0.016% | 1 in every | 6,215 seniors |
| 7 | CalWORKs | Seniors who meet eligibility criteria, including legal residency, income and property limits and welfare-to-work requirements | 8 | 0.002% | 1 in every | 43,178 seniors |
| 8 | General Relief | Indigent seniors who meet legal residency, income and property limits | 7 | 0.002% | 1 in every | 48,833 seniors |
| 9 | Refugee Cash Assistance | Clients with an INS classification of Refugee and who meet eligibility criteria | 12 | 0.003% | 1 in every | 29,724 seniors |