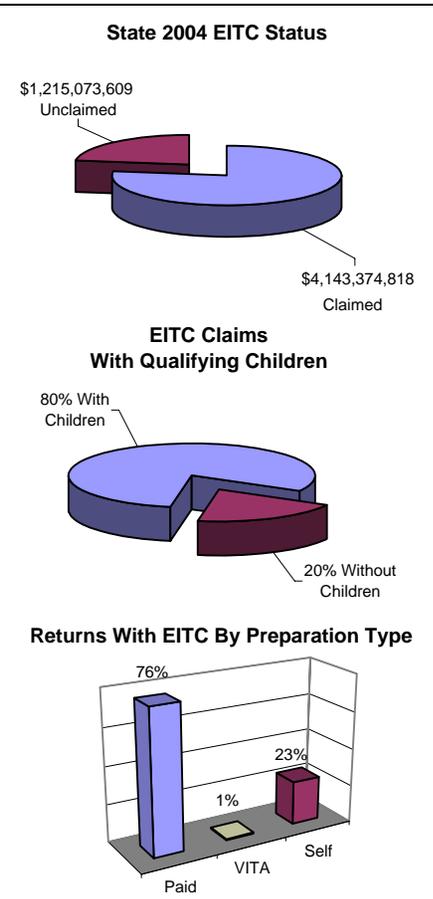




EITC Analysis
Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network
Tax Year 2004 EITC Specific Data
CALIFORNIA

	State	% of Nation	Nation
Returns receiving EITC after deduction of disallowed claims*	2,279,915	11%	21,111,590
Sum of EITC dollars for tax year 2004	\$ 4,143,374,818	11%	\$ 39,047,754,834
Average EITC per family	\$ 1,817		\$ 1,850
Returns with EITC claims from filers with one or more qualifying children*	1,831,999	11%	17,182,379
	80%		81%
Returns with EITC Claims with no qualifying children	447,916	11%	3,929,211
	20%		19%
Returns with EITC and Child Care Credits	131,934		1,322,776
	6%		6%
Returns with EITC and Child Tax Credit	688,534		6,285,293
	30%		30%
Returns prepared by Paid preparers*	1,718,040	12%	14,886,796
	76%		71%
Returns prepared by Self preparers*	528,974		5,783,217
	23%		28%
Returns prepared by VITA preparers*	14,860		206,636
	1%		1%
Estimated filers who met EITC income requirements who did not claim the credit in the prior year*£	668,601	11%	5,996,417
	29%		28%
Estimated unclaimed EITC dollars based on the average EITC per family	\$ 1,215,073,609	11%	\$ 11,090,904,138
Earned Income from \$1 - \$10,000	813,535	10%	7,756,388
	36%		37%
Earned Income from \$10,001 - \$20,000	764,433	11%	7,131,311
	34%		34%
Earned Income from \$20,001 - \$30,000	574,711		5,194,645
	25%		25%
Earned Income Greater than \$30,000	127,236	12%	1,029,246
	6%		5%



* Data was compiled by zip code area. Total filers/returns was rounded to zero in all areas where the total was less than 10 for confidentiality purposes. Therefore, all amounts of filers/returns in this spreadsheet are approximate.

£ EITC criteria other than income limitations were not taken into account for this item. Individuals counted in this section may pass income test and be deemed ineligible for other reasons such as age, legal alien status or state residency requirements.

Information is based on returns filed from January 2005 thru June 2005 for tax year 2004.

Estimated unclaimed dollars should be treated and interpreted only as an indicator of the need to raise awareness.