

California Middle Class Tax Refund

Final report as of 04/30/2026

Payments distributed:

Method	Volume	Value
Direct Deposits	7.2 million	\$4,000,000,000
Debit Cards	9.6 million	\$5,200,000,000
Total	16.8 million	\$9,200,000,000

Of the 9.6 million debit cards issued:

- 90% were activated for a total value of \$4.8 billion.
 - 88% of activated debit cards were utilized, totaling \$4.6 billion.
 - 43% of activated debit card accounts totaling \$2.3 billion had a zero balance.
 - \$208M of activated debit card funds were reverted to the general fund at the expiration of the program.
- 1 M debit card accounts were not activated since the beginning of the program.
 - \$313M of unactivated debit card¹ funds were reverted to the general fund at the expiration of the program.

¹ Includes both accounts that were determined undeliverable and accounts that were delivered but not activated.