Table 7. **Selected Characteristics of Persons Supporting Nonhousehold Members, by Type of Person Supported: 1986**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of person providing support	Total persons 18 years and over	Total number of providers	Providing support for—		
			Adults and children	Adults only	Children only
All providers	174,731	7,572	433	2,815	4,323
Type of support:					
Regular	(X)	5,258	266	1,439	3,553
Lump-sum	(X)	1,631	47	1,080	504
Both	(X)	682	121	296	265
Race:					
White	150,513	6,492	373	2,412	3,706
Black	19,068	836	35	247	555
Other	5,149	243	25	157	61
Hispanic origin:[1]					
Non-Hispanic	163,050	6,806	332	2,495	3,979
Hispanic	11,681	766	101	321	344
Sex:					
Male	83,175	5,836	370	1,569	3,896
Female	91,555	1,736	63	1,246	427
Age:					
18 to 24 years	26,565	375	31	165	178
25 to 44 years	75,838	4,425	254	920	3,250
45 to 64 years	44,638	2,188	132	1,246	810
65 years and over	27,690	585	17	484	84
Household relationship:					
Householder or spouse	140,626	6,473	366	2,570	3,537
Other relative	27,573	695	29	148	518
Nonrelative	6,532	404	39	97	268
Marital status:					
Married, spouse present	104,490	3,820	155	1,682	1,983
Separated[2]	5,656	811	121	193	497
Widowed	12,522	298	23	210	65
Divorced	13,615	1,957	98	387	1,471
Never married	38,449	686	35	343	307
Years of school completed:					
Less than high school	43,734	1,663	104	656	903
High school only	61,375	2,402	156	715	1,531
College, 1 year or more	69,621	3,506	173	1,444	1,889
Employment status:					
Worked full month	105,004	5,823	339	1,861	3,624
Worked less than month	6,784	300	21	119	159
Without a job[3]	6,728	297	22	55	220
Not in labor force	56,215	1,151	51	780	320
Family income:[4]					
Under $15,000	45,563	1,690	118	631	941
$15,000 to $29,999	52,709	2,358	128	801	1,429
$30,000 to $44,999	36,342	1,771	103	598	1,070
$45,000 and over	40,117	1,752	84	786	883

X Not applicable.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[2]Includes married, spouse absent.
[3]Includes persons who were on layoff or looking work at least 1 week last month.
[4]Excludes persons with no family income.