

Table 3. Persons Participating all of 1987 and 1988 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Characteristics	1987 - 1988		
	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
		Number	Percent
ONE OR MORE MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS¹			
All persons.....	231 363	17 137	7.4
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 936	8 921	4.6
Black.....	27 862	7 227	25.9
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	2 539	14.6
Age			
Under 18 years.....	62 899	7 185	11.4
18 to 64.....	143 377	7 213	5.0
65 years and over.....	25 086	2 738	10.9
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	6 759	6.0
Female.....	119 621	10 378	8.7
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	6 147	15.6
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	2 898	4.8
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	1 106	1.6
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	4 001	16.5
With no work disability.....	139 510	4 993	3.6
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	12 344	7.0
Central city.....	68 923	8 328	12.1
Non-central city.....	106 585	4 016	3.8
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	4 793	8.6
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	14 444	7.1
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 746	12 188	9.0
In married-couple families.....	166 214	5 625	3.4
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	100 360	4 283	4.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	8 578	27.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 629	7 802	33.0
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	2 693	9.5
In non-family households.....	26 908	2 610	9.7
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	1 070	1.2
Employed part-time.....	20 231	739	3.7
Unemployed.....	6 944	1 012	14.6
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	7 129	13.4
Family income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	11 753	52.1
Under .50.....	6 436	3 811	59.2
.50 to .74.....	7 048	4 274	60.6
.75 to .99.....	9 065	3 668	40.5
1.00 and over.....	208 814	5 384	2.6
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	1 832	19.1
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	1 119	10.4
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 048	988	4.3
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 160	892	1.8
3.00 and over.....	116 299	553	.5
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00.....	25 351	13 406	52.9
Under .50.....	12 876	9 420	73.2
.50 to .74.....	5 167	2 251	43.6
.75 to .99.....	7 308	1 735	23.7
1.00 and over.....	206 012	3 731	1.8
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 181	1 283	14.0
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 832	492	5.0
1.50 to 1.99.....	22 232	686	3.1
2.00 to 2.99.....	48 784	756	1.6
3.00 and over.....	115 982	514	.4
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00.....	40 331	14 533	36.0
Under .50.....	25 016	12 744	50.9
.50 to .74.....	6 777	751	11.1
.75 to .99.....	8 538	1 038	12.2
1.00 and over.....	181 325	1 919	1.1
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 707	685	7.1
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 674	373	3.9
1.50 to 1.99.....	21 203	510	2.4
2.00 to 2.99.....	44 595	549	1.2
3.00 and over.....	105 852	486	.5

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Table 3. Persons Participating all of 1987 and 1988 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

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Characteristics	1987 - 1988		
	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
		Number	Percent
AFDC OR OTHER CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS			
All persons.....	231 363	5 208	2.3
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 936	2 199	1.1
Black.....	27 862	2 612	9.4
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	882	5.1
Age			
Under 18 years.....	62 899	3 251	5.2
18 to 64.....	143 377	1 938	1.4
65 years and over.....	25 086	19	.1
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	1 956	1.8
Female.....	119 621	3 252	2.7
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	1 164	3.0
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	621	1.1
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	172	.2
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	557	2.3
With no work disability.....	139 510	1 678	1.2
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	4 189	2.4
Central city.....	68 923	3 214	4.7
Non-central city.....	106 585	975	.9
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	1 018	1.8
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	5 106	2.5
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 746	5 029	3.7
In married-couple families.....	166 214	1 090	.7
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	108 360	1 052	1.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	3 999	12.8
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 629	3 978	16.8
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	99	.3
In non-family households.....	26 908	92	.3
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	69	.1
Employed part-time.....	20 231	83	.4
Unemployed.....	6 944	356	5.1
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	1 449	2.7
Family income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	4 611	20.4
Under .50.....	6 436	2 064	32.1
.50 to .74.....	7 048	1 704	24.2
.75 to .99.....	9 065	943	9.3
1.00 and over.....	208 814	597	.3
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	235	2.5
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	102	1.0
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 048	170	.7
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 160	52	.1
3.00 and over.....	116 299	37	-
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00.....	25 351	4 950	19.5
Under .50.....	12 876	4 695	36.5
.50 to .74.....	5 167	121	2.3
.75 to .99.....	7 308	134	1.8
1.00 and over.....	206 012	257	.1
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 181	134	1.5
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 832	9	.1
1.50 to 1.99.....	22 232	56	.3
2.00 to 2.99.....	48 784	22	-
3.00 and over.....	115 982	37	-
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00.....	40 331	4 959	12.3
Under .50.....	25 018	4 798	19.2
.50 to .74.....	6 777	45	.7
.75 to .99.....	8 536	117	1.4
1.00 and over.....	181 325	114	.1
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 325	134	1.4
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 707	-	-
1.50 to 1.99.....	9 674	-	-
2.00 to 2.99.....	21 203	56	.3
3.00 and over.....	44 595	22	-
	105 852	37	-

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Table 3. **Persons Participating all of 1987 and 1988 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics—Con.**

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Characteristics	1987 - 1988		
	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
		Number	Percent
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME			
All persons.....	231 363	3 034	1.3
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 936	1 884	1.0
Black.....	27 862	1 020	3.7
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	261	1.5
Age			
15 to 17 years.....	62 899	-	-
18 to 64.....	143 377	1 525	1.1
65 years and over.....	25 086	1 509	6.0
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	1 065	1.0
Female.....	119 621	1 969	1.6
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	2 207	5.6
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	572	1.0
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	255	.4
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	1 766	7.3
With no work disability.....	139 510	213	.2
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	1 948	1.1
Central city.....	68 923	1 145	1.7
Non-central city.....	106 585	803	.8
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	1 066	1.9
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	1 835	.9
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 746	742	.6
In married-couple families.....	166 214	922	.6
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	108 360	320	.3
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	783	2.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 629	396	1.7
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	1 199	4.2
In non-family households.....	26 808	1 199	4.5
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	81	.1
Employed part-time.....	20 231	93	.5
Unemployed.....	6 944	57	.8
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	2 802	5.3
Family income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	1 348	6.0
Under .50.....	6 436	38	.6
.50 to .74.....	7 048	464	6.6
.75 to .99.....	9 065	846	9.3
1.00 and over.....	208 814	1 686	.8
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	586	6.1
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	411	3.8
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 046	270	1.2
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 160	242	.5
3.00 and over.....	116 299	178	.2
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00.....	25 351	2 258	8.9
Under .50.....	12 976	1 251	9.7
.50 to .74.....	5 167	684	13.2
.75 to .99.....	7 308	322	4.4
1.00 and over.....	206 012	776	.4
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 181	193	2.1
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 832	132	1.3
1.50 to 1.99.....	22 232	114	.5
2.00 to 2.99.....	48 784	198	.4
3.00 and over.....	115 982	139	.1
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00.....	40 331	2 584	6.4
Under .50.....	25 016	2 334	9.3
.50 to .74.....	6 777	90	1.3
.75 to .99.....	8 538	180	1.9
1.00 and over.....	181 325	395	.2
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 707	55	.6
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 674	47	.5
1.50 to 1.99.....	21 203	112	.5
2.00 to 2.99.....	44 595	97	.2
3.00 and over.....	105 852	139	.1

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Characteristics	1987 - 1988		
	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
		Number	Percent
FOOD STAMPS			
All persons.....	231 363	8 860	3.8
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 936	4 653	2.4
Black.....	27 862	3 708	13.3
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	1 581	9.1
Age			
Under 18 years.....	62 899	4 667	7.4
18 to 64.....	143 377	3 298	2.3
65 years and over.....	25 086	894	3.6
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	3 488	3.1
Female.....	119 621	5 392	4.5
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	2 810	7.1
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	1 106	1.9
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	276	.4
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	1 539	6.3
With no work disability.....	139 510	2 513	1.8
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	6 316	3.6
Central city.....	68 923	4 488	6.5
Non-central city.....	106 585	1 828	1.7
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	2 544	4.6
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	7 943	3.9
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 746	7 354	5.5
In married-couple families.....	166 214	2 789	1.7
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	108 360	2 334	2.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	5 164	16.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 629	5 020	21.2
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	916	3.2
In non-family households.....	26 908	916	3.4
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	266	.3
Employed part-time.....	20 231	244	1.2
Unemployed.....	6 944	550	7.9
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	3 132	5.9
Family income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	7 974	35.4
Under .50.....	6 436	2 785	43.3
.50 to .74.....	7 048	2 965	42.1
.75 to .99.....	9 065	2 224	24.5
1.00 and over.....	208 814	886	.4
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	558	5.8
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	207	1.9
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 046	65	.3
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 160	46	.1
3.00 and over.....	116 299	11	—
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00.....	25 351	8 486	33.5
Under .50.....	12 876	6 605	51.3
.50 to .74.....	5 167	1 068	20.7
.75 to .99.....	7 308	813	11.1
1.00 and over.....	206 012	374	.2
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 181	261	2.8
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 832	28	.3
1.50 to 1.99.....	22 232	51	.2
2.00 to 2.99.....	48 784	24	—
3.00 and over.....	115 982	11	—
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00.....	40 331	8 691	21.5
Under .50.....	25 016	7 876	31.5
.50 to .74.....	6 777	293	4.3
.75 to .99.....	8 538	521	6.1
1.00 and over.....	181 325	85	—
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 707	84	.9
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 674	31	.3
1.50 to 1.99.....	21 203	34	.2
2.00 to 2.99.....	44 595	8	—
3.00 and over.....	105 852	11	—

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Characteristics	1987 - 1988		
	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
		Number	Percent
MEDICAID			
All persons.....	231 363	10 490	4.5
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 936	5 557	2.8
Black.....	27 862	4 189	15.0
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	1 587	9.1
Age			
Under 15 years.....	62 899	4 536	7.2
15 to 64.....	143 377	4 155	2.9
65 years and over.....	25 066	1 798	7.2
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	4 068	3.6
Female.....	119 621	6 422	5.4
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	3 903	9.9
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	1 500	2.5
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	551	.8
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	2 752	11.3
With no work disability.....	139 510	2 386	1.7
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	7 780	4.4
Central city.....	68 923	5 264	7.6
Non-central city.....	106 585	2 516	2.4
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	2 710	4.9
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	8 865	4.4
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 746	7 503	5.6
In married-couple families.....	166 214	2 974	1.8
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	108 360	2 225	2.1
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	5 725	18.3
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 629	5 230	22.1
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	1 625	5.7
In non-family households.....	26 908	1 542	5.7
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	201	.2
Employed part-time.....	20 231	309	1.5
Unemployed.....	8 944	528	7.8
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	4 916	9.3
Family income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	7 533	33.4
Under .50.....	6 436	2 503	38.9
.50 to .74.....	7 048	2 780	39.2
.75 to .99.....	9 065	2 270	25.0
1.00 and over.....	208 814	2 957	1.4
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	990	10.3
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	647	6.0
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 046	527	2.3
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 160	516	1.1
3.00 and over.....	116 299	276	.2
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00.....	25 351	8 945	35.3
Under .50.....	12 976	7 127	55.3
.50 to .74.....	5 167	1 228	23.8
.75 to .99.....	7 508	598	8.1
1.00 and over.....	206 012	1 545	.8
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 181	529	5.8
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 832	141	1.4
1.50 to 1.99.....	22 232	219	1.0
2.00 to 2.99.....	48 784	418	.9
3.00 and over.....	115 962	238	.2
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00.....	40 331	9 376	23.2
Under .50.....	25 016	8 797	35.2
.50 to .74.....	6 777	240	3.5
.75 to .99.....	8 538	339	4.0
1.00 and over.....	181 325	803	.4
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 707	310	3.2
1.25 to 1.49.....	9 674	54	.6
1.50 to 1.99.....	21 203	247	1.2
2.00 to 2.99.....	44 595	265	.6
3.00 and over.....	105 852	238	.2

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	Total	Persons participating entire two years in program(s)	
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HOUSING ASSISTANCE			
All persons.....	231 363	5 898	2.5
Race and Hispanic origin			
White.....	195 836	2 525	1.3
Black.....	27 862	3 277	11.8
Hispanic origin ²	17 443	918	5.3
Age			
Under 18 years.....	62 899	2 204	3.5
18 to 64.....	143 377	2 667	1.9
65 years and over.....	25 086	1 027	4.1
Sex			
Male.....	111 742	2 117	1.9
Female.....	119 621	3 781	3.2
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school.....	39 309	1 979	5.0
High school graduate but no college.....	58 971	1 120	1.9
1 or more years of college.....	70 184	595	.8
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability.....	24 294	1 058	4.4
With no work disability.....	139 510	2 157	1.5
Residence			
Metropolitan.....	175 508	4 819	2.7
Central city.....	68 923	3 857	5.6
Non-central city.....	106 585	962	.9
Nonmetropolitan.....	55 855	1 079	1.9
Family status			
In families.....	202 930	4 705	2.3
In families with related children under 18 years.....	134 748	3 931	2.9
In married-couple families.....	166 214	1 429	.9
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years.....	108 360	989	.9
In families with a female householder, no spouse present.....	31 240	3 227	10.3
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	23 829	2 905	12.3
Unrelated individuals.....	28 433	1 193	4.2
In non-family households.....	26 908	1 193	4.4
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time.....	88 175	728	.8
Employed part-time.....	20 231	373	1.8
Unemployed.....	6 944	351	5.1
Not in the labor force.....	53 114	2 242	4.2
Family Income-to-poverty ratio³			
Under 1.00.....	22 549	3 544	15.7
Under .50.....	6 438	1 021	15.9
.50 to .74.....	7 048	1 173	16.6
.75 to .99.....	9 065	1 349	14.9
1.00 and over.....	208 814	2 355	1.1
1.00 to 1.24.....	9 580	754	7.9
1.25 to 1.49.....	10 730	580	5.2
1.50 to 1.99.....	23 048	392	1.7
2.00 to 2.99.....	49 180	373	.8
3.00 and over.....	116 299	276	.2

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HOUSING ASSISTANCE—Con.			
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio⁴			
Under 1.00	25 351	3 984	15.7
Under .50	12 876	2 569	20.0
.50 to .74	5 167	657	12.7
.75 to .99	7 308	758	10.4
1.00 and over	206 012	1 914	.9
1.00 to 1.24	9 181	583	6.3
1.25 to 1.49	9 832	299	3.0
1.50 to 1.99	22 232	429	1.9
2.00 to 2.99	48 784	327	.7
3.00 and over	115 982	276	.2
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio⁵			
Under 1.00	40 331	4 547	11.3
Under .50	25 016	3 840	15.3
.50 to .74	6 777	239	3.5
.75 to .99	8 538	469	5.5
1.00 and over	181 325	1 068	.6
1.00 to 1.24	9 707	283	2.9
1.25 to 1.49	9 674	250	2.6
1.50 to 1.99	21 203	275	1.3
2.00 to 2.99	44 595	294	.7
3.00 and over	105 852	249	.2

¹Major assistance programs include AFDC or other cash assistance, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing assistance.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³Based on money income excluding capital gains and before taxes.

⁴Based on money income excluding capital gains and means-tested government cash transfers and before taxes.

⁵Based on money income excluding capital gains and government cash transfers and before taxes.