Table 6. Monthly Family Benefits From Assistance Programs for Participating Persons, by Selected Characteristics: 1987 and 1988

Characteristics	Benefits at selected positions									
	1987					1988				
	Upper limit of each quintile					Upper limit of each quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median
ONE OR MORE MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS[1]										
All persons	$140	$271	$440	$655	$358	$147	$270	$443	$656	$361
Race and Hispanic origin										
White	124	241	409	618	318	131	259	426	633	347
Black	159	299	458	668	379	152	269	436	632	366
Hispanic origin[2]	162	520	473	675	396	187	353	484	686	409
Age										
Under 18 years	195	371	567	741	461	199	375	556	756	455
18 to 64 years	132	254	393	598	321	135	258	405	606	339
65 years and over	39	111	203	378	160	44	115	211	369	162
Sex										
Male	145	268	444	664	349	155	272	444	674	360
Female	136	274	436	650	360	138	269	443	643	361
Educational attainment (persons 18 years and over)										
Less than 4 years of high school	99	218	362	568	278	91	225	368	568	286
High school graduate but no college	112	229	370	551	288	109	230	385	575	299
1 or more years of college	126	227	338	557	291	101	240	361	534	296
Disability status (persons 15 to 69 years)										
With a work disability	113	232	349	554	288	111	249	380	580	317
With no work disability	149	278	452	659	371	153	270	438	645	370
Residence										
Metropolitan	148	299	483	694	392	160	308	478	680	399
Central city	160	349	518	731	425	173	362	509	705	431
Non-central city	126	249	393	614	307	132	251	400	620	318
Nonmetropolitan	127	228	368	590	281	116	226	356	590	280
Family status										
In families	159	299	487	676	390	164	298	479	681	396
In families with related children under 18 years	186	333	519	716	423	192	340	511	712	420
In married-couple families	128	219	339	615	268	129	229	353	620	284
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	147	232	375	677	288	148	242	369	657	291
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	223	402	566	713	486	212	401	554	715	466
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	247	421	576	726	503	228	414	573	731	493
Unrelated individuals	49	107	239	351	169	49	104	237	364	179
In non-family households	49	105	234	351	165	48	94	235	364	170
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)										
Employed full-time	89	149	236	350	193	96	159	247	398	203
Employed part-time	95	168	253	435	213	80	176	250	390	219
Unemployed	135	254	416	601	316	157	266	415	591	344
Not in the labor force	107	236	381	577	308	105	246	391	586	318
Family income-to-poverty ratio[3]										
Under 100	159	299	488	676	392	164	299	468	674	395
Under .50	220	321	459	616	395	221	332	455	606	401
.50 to .74	185	367	597	748	496	180	379	581	758	449
.75 to .99	102	192	374	667	254	86	199	388	697	270
1.00 and above	91	199	339	558	271	96	213	353	575	265
1.00 to 1.24	72	186	367	606	254	77	188	320	574	249
1.25 to 1.49	97	181	312	550	240	114	230	436	714	352
1.50 to 1.99	114	206	349	549	286	101	198	340	575	266
2.00 to 2.99	86	220	339	450	276	125	221	314	440	250
3.00 and over	131	225	339	462	297	112	230	353	503	291
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio.[4]										
Under 1.00	169	314	500	696	402	176	319	495	687	409
Under .50	271	426	587	752	513	271	431	588	775	510
.50 to .74	102	166	241	395	198	96	164	246	405	204
.75 to .99	64	115	174	287	142	65	121	187	288	152
1.00 and above	67	139	226	378	179	78	148	238	382	195
1.00 to 1.24	39	92	179	308	139	55	92	188	317	127
1.25 to 1.49	87	139	205	380	163	78	132	227	365	164
1.50 to 1.99	76	156	275	380	198	92	159	255	378	220
2.00 to 2.99	82	165	257	379	224	123	201	280	396	230
3.00 and over	112	221	322	446	265	100	210	338	496	245
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio[5]										
Under 1.00	150	293	481	675	388	159	297	470	680	395
Under .50	172	343	521	712	424	190	353	519	713	431
.50 to .74	118	195	283	455	231	111	196	287	453	228
.75 to .99	100	149	203	365	172	98	159	237	373	188
1.00 and above	88	165	272	396	217	92	176	257	402	222
1.00 to 1.24	68	139	219	367	186	79	127	238	371	188
1.25 to 1.49	95	148	229	379	186	82	156	234	354	182
1.50 to 1.99	93	161	271	382	225	101	178	255	382	227
2.00 to 2.99	110	203	308	407	226	123	198	290	425	230
3.00 and over	112	224	339	450	276	117	230	344	520	259

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Table 6. Monthly Family Benefits From Assistance Programs for Participating Persons, by Selected Characteristics: 1987 and 1988—Continued

Characteristics	Benefits at selected positions									
	1987					1988				
	Upper limit of each quintile					Upper limit of each quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median
AFDC OR OTHER CASH ASSISTANCE										
All persons	$204	$308	$436	$585	$373	$193	$287	$415	$547	$341
Race and Hispanic origin										
White	244	328	439	558	394	211	319	435	557	382
Black	169	260	360	557	294	151	243	322	480	270
Hispanic origin[2]	256	349	480	616	406	212	316	422	630	359
Age										
Under 18 years	241	337	464	605	390	216	310	439	600	378
18 to 64 years	182	284	385	531	319	158	252	374	502	308
65 years and over	35	55	71	240	58	35	50	58	211	58
Sex										
Male	219	320	445	600	381	202	300	436	574	360
Female	201	300	420	577	364	183	282	396	532	321
Educational attainment (persons 18 years and over)										
Less than 4 years of high school	184	286	390	530	330	157	249	375	488	304
High school graduate but no college	159	258	373	512	302	153	250	352	510	295
1 or more years of college	190	286	373	549	310	182	262	350	516	299
Disability status (persons 15 to 69 years)										
With a work disability	146	219	322	500	276	153	225	343	497	290
With no work disability	211	306	425	577	365	187	268	381	519	316
Residence										
Metropolitan	223	314	459	594	381	210	299	425	568	353
Central city	229	319	459	600	385	212	293	422	559	341
Non-central city	198	312	453	557	380	182	322	474	600	379
Nonmetropolitan	157	263	380	526	318	140	220	374	492	288
Family status										
In families	216	310	439	592	379	199	293	422	560	350
In families with related children under 18 years	219	318	441	594	381	206	299	426	567	354
In married-couple families	250	353	450	683	395	162	309	403	631	372
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	258	370	453	731	404	165	320	424	633	375
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	213	303	436	568	373	205	287	426	547	348
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	214	306	437	572	374	211	287	430	557	352
Unrelated individuals	71	160	201	265	190	51	145	202	288	184
In non-family households	71	165	201	258	190	50	145	210	288	182
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)										
Employed full-time	90	190	300	378	262	103	200	309	422	228
Employed part-time	140	210	330	485	278	88	174	251	390	210
Unemployed	159	260	370	496	308	150	250	334	439	293
Not in the labor force	193	287	414	557	330	162	262	385	523	320
Family income-to-poverty ratio[3]										
Under 100	213	310	436	591	374	201	292	416	559	350
Under .50	185	249	320	390	286	183	245	308	382	268
.50 to .74	265	415	527	633	488	215	400	488	634	439
.75 to .99	279	489	604	835	528	258	437	578	857	510
1.00 and above	193	290	420	527	335	143	256	400	523	308
1.00 to 1.24	199	384	488	683	440	154	288	448	644	366
1.25 to 1.49	180	272	400	509	309	214	309	475	632	416
1.50 to 1.99	158	284	340	500	304	122	239	309	498	270
2.00 to 2.99	246	290	374	498	314	123	213	282	427	248
3.00 and over	83	225	307	425	290	67	200	294	462	265
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio[4]										
Under 1.00	216	313	445	598	381	206	299	427	574	362
Under .50	223	333	463	607	391	216	318	438	591	380
.50 to .74	94	248	310	450	284	86	184	282	380	241
.75 to .99	144	239	313	500	284	119	239	333	488	286
1.00 and above	147	249	308	432	288	101	195	265	400	231
1.00 to 1.24	141	203	308	432	256	103	203	286	334	238
1.25 to 1.49	150	248	303	420	279	95	159	239	263	162
1.50 to 1.99	136	263	326	394	294	96	213	288	427	250
2.00 to 2.99	194	263	294	450	280	123	200	265	375	215
3.00 and over	80	220	307	409	290	47	105	300	462	214
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio[5]										
Under 1.00	213	310	441	595	381	204	299	426	571	359
Under .50	218	320	452	604	385	210	306	434	577	374
.50 to .74	180	270	330	450	287	156	241	331	426	270
.75 to .99	144	254	330	511	288	150	259	360	492	299
1.00 and above	154	262	313	443	290	100	195	259	382	231
1.00 to 1.24	143	235	308	461	288	123	215	308	379	286
1.25 to 1.49	158	254	303	400	294	95	123	238	251	159
1.50 to 1.99	147	263	326	394	294	95	162	250	424	213
2.00 to 2.99	186	276	307	450	290	115	178	248	334	215
3.00 and over	80	151	290	425	272	54	195	320	464	220

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Table 6. **Monthly Family Benefits From Assistance Programs for Participating Persons, by Selected Characteristics: 1987 and 1988**—Continued

Characteristics	Benefits at selected positions									
	1987					1988				
	Upper limit of each quintile					Upper limit of each quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME										
All persons	$107	$208	$333	$396	$268	$110	$225	$348	$435	$286
Race and Hispanic origin										
White	94	196	317	400	239	100	221	339	426	274
Black	126	206	338	364	276	110	201	333	385	263
Hispanic origin[2]	81	265	336	425	325	100	269	350	425	318
Age										
15 to 17 years	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
18 to 64 years	184	279	339	423	333	199	309	353	518	352
65 years and over	83	151	222	368	170	79	155	232	370	182
Sex										
Male	112	225	339	409	279	101	236	351	501	298
Female	103	199	328	384	239	110	212	345	416	265
Educational attainment (persons 18 years and over)										
Less than 4 years of high school	95	184	299	371	225	102	199	323	425	248
High school graduate but no college	148	272	337	439	306	140	274	353	468	315
1 or more years of college	174	301	338	425	338	160	319	353	400	353
Disability status (persons 15 to 69 years)										
With a work disability	151	247	339	423	300	170	286	353	500	334
With no work disability	163	247	322	428	322	169	288	359	510	353
Residence										
Metropolitan	112	227	339	411	297	112	240	353	450	313
Central city	127	230	338	420	299	112	235	353	438	313
Non-central city	83	226	330	409	278	98	257	353	496	314
Nonmetropolitan	100	163	238	339	210	106	176	288	368	235
Family status										
In families	128	225	339	424	297	134	243	353	518	317
In families with related children under 18 years	156	297	336	412	336	169	325	353	527	353
In married-couple families	129	221	325	370	241	154	235	351	530	314
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	154	280	336	357	326	160	335	354	495	351
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	134	260	336	437	335	131	259	353	514	334
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	160	300	336	428	336	171	309	353	527	353
Unrelated individuals	84	168	290	370	230	80	177	294	380	232
In non-family households	83	165	282	370	219	79	175	293	375	228
Employment and labor force status (persons 18 years and over)										
Employed full-time	158	250	315	347	280	85	266	334	368	314
Employed part-time	100	156	246	340	226	72	230	288	391	238
Unemployed	127	334	335	347	335	190	350	359	607	350
Not in the labor force	105	204	336	397	265	109	217	348	435	281
Family income-to-poverty ratio[3]										
Under 1.00	95	170	299	343	219	86	177	293	355	229
Under .50	125	214	335	335	306	80	180	265	350	233
.50 to .74	108	270	338	338	306	106	288	353	353	323
.75 to .99	80	153	215	368	174	81	159	235	385	200
1.00 and above	132	227	339	487	297	149	259	356	544	317
1.00 to 1.24	140	260	397	533	339	171	289	426	544	351
1.25 to 1.49	114	190	310	402	274	92	226	354	553	310
1.50 to 1.99	129	208	336	560	295	129	250	360	575	314
2.00 to 2.99	88	224	300	362	237	95	228	320	362	269
3.00 and over	172	240	339	553	298	193	280	354	533	340
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio[4]										
Under 1.00	112	217	339	410	279	113	231	353	456	295
Under .50	198	338	351	470	338	213	347	380	532	353
.50 to .74	79	132	200	334	158	78	129	204	347	159
.75 to .99	32	100	184	297	139	28	100	188	309	161
1.00 and above	86	186	295	362	225	92	200	312	380	243
1.00 to 1.24	59	102	184	326	161	74	129	203	350	169
1.25 to 1.49	115	156	226	354	202	56	153	305	357	221
1.50 to 1.99	75	184	278	374	225	77	160	260	353	232
2.00 to 2.99	88	217	257	339	225	95	228	348	379	266
3.00 and over	165	240	339	553	298	169	259	351	533	306
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio[5]										
Under 1.00	103	199	339	396	268	102	212	351	437	285
Under .50	101	190	338	396	255	97	205	347	437	274
.50 to .74	202	246	334	357	306	135	262	350	405	324
.75 to .99	136	260	334	487	310	161	309	350	404	314
1.00 and above	131	225	315	407	275	132	235	341	390	291
1.00 to 1.24	128	260	318	379	283	120	238	324	379	309
1.25 to 1.49	82	156	229	336	221	90	153	235	314	182
1.50 to 1.99	83	198	290	365	226	136	228	290	357	255
2.00 to 2.99	145	225	278	339	226	160	266	353	445	345
3.00 and over	192	295	339	553	335	193	260	351	533	310

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Table 6. Monthly Family Benefits From Assistance Programs for Participating Persons, by Selected Characteristics: 1987 and 1988—Continued

Characteristics	Benefits at selected positions									
	1987					1988				
	Upper limit of each quintile					Upper limit of each quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median	Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth	Median
FOOD STAMPS										
All persons	$76	$124	$170	$239	$148	$80	$133	$186	$247	$157
Race and Hispanic origin										
White	68	114	159	222	139	75	123	174	235	149
Black	82	140	194	267	159	86	147	191	255	161
Hispanic origin[2]	80	136	162	212	149	99	148	198	235	170
Age										
Under 18 years	103	149	198	259	169	113	159	208	259	185
18 to 64 years	71	111	154	223	136	78	118	164	234	144
65 years and over	6	18	41	70	29	10	21	41	64	29
Sex										
Male	80	136	187	250	154	88	144	196	256	164
Female	69	117	159	228	140	75	126	173	239	151
Educational attainment (persons 18 years and over)										
Less than 4 years of high school	44	86	148	215	119	41	86	153	226	121
High school graduate but no college	59	99	140	209	118	69	103	153	222	127
1 or more years of college	59	99	146	199	117	57	86	128	192	100
Disability status (persons 15 to 69 years)										
With a work disability	49	80	126	179	94	39	80	120	177	89
With no work disability	89	139	186	248	156	91	147	197	253	165
Residence										
Metropolitan	78	122	163	224	147	82	134	180	235	156
Central city	79	123	169	237	148	86	142	184	242	159
Non-central city	73	122	154	205	139	71	123	168	223	145
Nonmetropolitan	72	126	196	268	154	78	126	190	270	157
Family status										
In families	91	138	183	248	155	96	147	196	252	164
In families with related children under 18 years	99	146	193	255	163	104	154	200	256	175
In married-couple families	89	143	198	263	166	91	146	206	270	172
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107	156	212	268	185	118	162	222	287	197
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	95	136	171	239	152	98	148	189	242	164
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	98	139	176	242	154	100	149	195	245	169
Unrelated individuals	7	31	57	80	46	7	28	53	80	41
In non-family households	7	31	57	80	45	7	27	50	79	39
Employment status (persons 16 years and over)										
Employed full-time	69	109	154	234	131	84	124	179	242	148
Employed part-time	66	108	146	213	130	65	108	164	226	140
Unemployed	83	128	175	235	149	89	139	189	259	158
Not in the labor force	40	80	134	199	102	37	83	138	210	102
Family income-to-poverty ratio[3]										
Under 100	85	137	186	248	155	89	147	197	254	167
Under .50	127	189	238	299	213	141	190	234	289	213
.50 to .74	91	133	167	207	153	94	146	186	241	164
.75 to .99	44	80	120	159	99	41	82	127	180	100
1.00 and above	39	78	122	171	99	43	86	124	188	101
1.00 to 1.24	29	72	117	168	91	31	79	114	183	91
1.25 to 1.49	49	96	135	172	116	46	90	131	168	114
1.50 to 1.99	49	82	125	176	93	54	86	130	176	119
2.00 to 2.99	26	71	111	159	93	70	112	155	230	129
3.00 and over	40	75	106	180	91	49	75	106	170	86
Family premeans-tested cash income-to-poverty ratio[4]										
Under 1.00	80	133	179	248	153	86	141	190	250	160
Under .50	95	146	195	260	161	99	153	202	259	178
.50 to .74	51	103	150	203	124	59	102	159	228	133
.75 to .99	50	95	133	193	112	51	85	135	196	115
1.00 and above	36	73	120	177	96	48	86	128	199	107
1.00 to 1.24	25	62	110	179	85	37	78	116	208	90
1.25 to 1.49	47	96	140	189	116	45	99	125	171	116
1.50 to 1.99	48	81	120	160	107	53	111	150	199	128
2.00 to 2.99	20	58	96	132	75	75	117	150	222	128
3.00 and over	40	81	115	180	100	36	68	106	159	86
Family pre-transfer income-to-poverty ratio[5]										
Under 1.00	79	129	173	243	149	82	138	188	249	158
Under .50	79	130	176	248	151	80	140	189	250	159
.50 to .74	89	131	174	226	152	89	132	187	239	156
.75 to .99	85	119	157	206	139	84	125	168	228	142
1.00 and above	48	89	128	195	109	60	99	148	220	124
1.00 to 1.24	45	88	130	199	109	65	99	142	235	120
1.25 to 1.49	60	108	149	200	127	46	101	155	199	142
1.50 to 1.99	55	93	118	164	111	64	111	150	204	131
2.00 to 2.99	39	66	96	128	81	68	106	135	222	128
3.00 and over	40	91	149	180	106	36	75	109	159	87

[1]Major assistance programs include AFDC or other cash assistance, Supplemental Security Income and food stamps.
[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[3]Based on money income excluding capital gains and before taxes.
[4]Based on money income excluding capital gains and means-tested government cash transfers, and before taxes.
[5]Based on money income excluding capital gains and government cash transfers, and before taxes.