

Table 5. Income and Program Participation Before, During, and After 1990 to 1991 Recession

Monthly averages	Before recession, January 1990				First month of recession, July 1990			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean income (dollars)		Number	Percent	Mean income (dollars)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
<b>PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Total, 18 years and over .....	121 190	100.0	(X)	(X)	121 349	100.0	(X)	(X)
Unemployed .....	5 052	4.2	(X)	(X)	4 441	3.7	(X)	(X)
Recipients of unemployment compensation or benefits .....	2 397	2.0	518	33	1 696	1.4	538	38
<b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total in families .....	235 811	100.0	3 685	44	235 811	100.0	3 508	38
In families with earned income .....	193 334	82.0	3 728	44	193 674	82.1	3 532	38
In families with asset income .....	162 232	68.8	315	23	158 996	67.4	298	22
In families with social insurance income .....	59 185	25.1	791	10	59 016	25.0	788	12
In families with unemployment compensation or benefits .....	7 640	3.2	530	20	5 782	2.5	551	22
In families with Social Security or Railroad Retirement income .....	48 466	20.6	794	9	49 285	20.9	786	9
In families with pensions or private disability income .....	34 774	14.7	890	24	36 371	15.4	844	24
In families with cash public assistance income .....	18 689	7.9	438	12	19 449	8.2	424	11
In families with Supplemental Security Income .....	7 641	3.2	355	13	8 176	3.5	359	13
In families with Aid to Families with Dependent Children or other general cash assistance .....	11 471	4.9	437	12	11 929	5.1	405	11
In families covered by Medicaid .....	23 658	10.0	(X)	(X)	25 233	10.7	(X)	(X)
In families receiving food stamps .....	17 734	7.5	221	5	18 183	7.7	208	4
Monthly averages	Last month of recession, March 1991				After recession, January 1992			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean income (dollars)		Number	Percent	Mean income (dollars)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
<b>PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Total, 18 years and over .....	118 362	100.0	(X)	(X)	118 742	100.0	(X)	(X)
Unemployed .....	5 493	4.6	(X)	(X)	5 807	4.9	(X)	(X)
Recipients of unemployment compensation or benefits .....	3 189	2.7	590	31	4 103	3.5	613	27
<b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total in families .....	235 811	100.0	3 494	34	235 811	100.0	3 756	53
In families with earned income .....	191 030	81.0	3 548	35	188 910	80.1	3 827	48
In families with asset income .....	160 709	68.2	264	12	158 838	67.4	338	46
In families with social insurance income .....	63 732	27.0	790	9	67 266	28.5	795	9
In families with unemployment compensation or benefits .....	10 104	4.3	600	18	12 396	5.3	630	17
In families with Social Security or Railroad Retirement income .....	50 460	21.4	798	9	51 345	21.8	810	9
In families with pensions or private disability income .....	37 641	16.0	837	20	38 841	16.5	887	26
In families with cash public assistance income .....	20 054	8.5	424	10	20 891	8.9	421	10
In families with Supplemental Security Income .....	8 566	3.6	363	12	9 257	3.9	373	12
In families with Aid to Families with Dependent Children or other general cash assistance .....	12 431	5.3	396	10	12 702	5.4	384	10
In families covered by Medicaid .....	26 674	11.3	(X)	(X)	28 748	12.2	(X)	(X)
In families receiving food stamps .....	19 161	8.1	214	4	19 945	8.5	213	4

<sup>1</sup>The numbers are for all persons in the families involved.