Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
ONE OR MORE MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS[1]			
All persons	237,417	18,093	7.6
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	9,894	5.0
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	7,201	3.9
Black	29,147	7,172	24.6
Hispanic origin	18,791	3,323	17.7
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	14,770	6.8
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	7,817	12.2
18 to 64 years	147,355	7,761	5.3
65 years and over	26,224	2,515	9.6
Sex			
Male	114,607	6,728	5.9
Female	122,809	11,365	9.3
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	5,750	15.6
High school graduate, no college	66,802	3,402	5.1
1 or more years of college	69,985	1,123	1.6
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	4,258	16.4
With no work disability	140,774	5,050	3.6
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	13,447	7.5
Central city	68,676	8,797	12.8
Non-central city	111,818	4,650	4.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	4,645	8.2
Region			
Northeast	48,202	3,876	8.0
Midwest	62,423	4,091	6.6
South	79,624	6,795	8.5
West	47,167	3,331	7.1
Family Status			
In families	205,379	15,108	7.4
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	13,102	9.7
In married-couple families	168,147	5,533	3.3
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	4,557	4.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	9,154	29.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	8,320	34.7
Unrelated individuals	32,037	2,985	9.3
In non-family households	30,033	2,770	9.2
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	1,191	1.3
Employed part-time	20,725	677	3.3
Unemployed	4,920	821	16.7
Not in labor force	53,337	7,586	14.2

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	2,439	2.3
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	4,127	13.6
Never married	37,072	3,710	10.0
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	2,985	9.3
2 persons	54,131	2,624	4.8
3 persons	45,131	3,112	6.9
4 persons	56,209	3,223	5.7
5 persons	29,882	2,528	8.5
6 or more persons	20,026	3,620	18.1
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	11,985	52.4
Under .50	6,409	4,538	70.8
.50 to .74	7,606	4,244	55.8
.75 to .99	8,870	3,203	36.1
1.00 and over	214,532	6,108	2.8
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	2,045	20.0
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	1,209	10.1
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	1,164	4.7
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	1,089	2.1
3.00 and over	115,652	602	0.5
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	13,687	53.3
Under .50	12,314	9,452	76.8
.50 to .74	5,769	2,405	41.7
.75 to .99	7,583	1,830	24.1
1.00 and over	211,751	4,406	2.1
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	1,303	13.4
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	846	7.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	868	3.6
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	891	1.7
3.00 and over	115,185	498	0.4
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	15,117	36.2
Under .50	24,979	12,229	49.0
.50 to .74	7,595	1,627	21.4
.75 to .99	9,162	1,261	13.8
1.00 and over	195,680	2,976	1.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	844	8.4
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	527	4.8
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	493	2.2
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	732	1.6
3.00 and over	105,265	380	0.4
AFDC OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)			
All persons	237,417	5,634	2.4
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	2,545	1.3
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	1,703	0.9
Black	29,147	2,497	8.6
Hispanic origin	18,791	1,066	5.7
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	4,568	2.1

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	3,469	5.4
18 to 64 years	147,355	2,134	1.4
65 years and over	26,224	32	0.1
Sex			
Male	114,607	1,766	1.5
Female	122,809	3,868	3.1
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	1,089	3.0
High school graduate, no college	66,802	819	1.2
1 or more years of college	69,985	257	0.4
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	660	2.5
With no work disability	140,774	1,661	1.2
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	4,576	2.5
Central city	68,676	3,217	4.7
Non-central city	111,818	1,359	1.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	1,058	1.9
Region			
Northeast	48,202	1,364	2.8
Midwest	62,423	1,567	2.5
South	79,624	1,401	1.8
West	47,167	1,302	2.8
Family Status			
In families	205,379	5,530	2.7
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	5,495	4.1
In married-couple families	168,147	1,041	0.6
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	1,041	1.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	4,414	14.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	4,387	18.3
Unrelated individuals	32,037	104	0.3
In non-family households	30,033	76	0.3
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	46	0.0
Employed part-time	20,725	103	0.5
Unemployed	4,920	286	5.8
Not in labor force	53,337	1,731	3.2
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	320	0.3
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	741	2.4
Never married	37,072	1,104	3.0

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	104	0.3
2 persons	54,131	724	1.3
3 persons	45,131	1,272	2.8
4 persons	56,209	1,284	2.3
5 persons	29,882	958	3.2
6 or more persons	20,026	1,292	6.5
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	4,849	21.2
Under .50	6,409	2,511	39.2
.50 to .74	7,606	1,560	20.5
.75 to .99	8,870	778	8.8
1.00 and over	214,532	785	0.4
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	218	2.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	176	1.5
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	132	0.5
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	189	0.4
3.00 and over	115,652	70	0.1
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	5,120	19.9
Under .50	12,314	4,784	38.8
.50 to .74	5,769	169	2.9
.75 to .99	7,583	168	2.2
1.00 and over	211,751	514	0.2
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	180	1.8
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	38	0.3
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	144	0.6
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	128	0.2
3.00 and over	115,185	23	0.0
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	5,151	12.3
Under .50	24,979	4,915	19.7
.50 to .74	7,595	105	1.4
.75 to .99	9,162	132	1.4
1.00 and over	195,680	483	0.2
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	171	1.7
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	85	0.8
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	90	0.4
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	114	0.2
3.00 and over	105,265	23	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)			
All persons	237,417	3,058	1.3
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	1,958	1.0
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	1,585	0.9
Black	29,147	947	3.2
Hispanic origin	18,791	472	2.5
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	2,585	1.2
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	46	0.1
18 to 64 years	147,355	1,790	1.2
65 years and over	26,224	1,221	4.7

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Sex			
Male	114,607	1,083	0.9
Female	122,809	1,975	1.6
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	2,000	5.4
High school graduate, no college	66,802	786	1.2
1 or more years of college	69,985	226	0.3
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	1,967	7.6
With no work disability	140,774	265	0.2
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	2,109	1.2
Central city	68,676	1,223	1.8
Non-central city	111,818	885	0.8
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	949	1.7
Region			
Northeast	48,202	477	1.0
Midwest	62,423	427	0.7
South	79,624	1,522	1.9
West	47,167	632	1.3
Family Status			
In families	205,379	1,963	1.0
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	862	0.6
In married-couple families	168,147	895	0.5
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	416	0.4
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	937	3.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	421	1.8
Unrelated individuals	32,037	1,094	3.4
In non-family households	30,033	1,048	3.5
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	94	0.1
Employed part-time	20,725	93	0.4
Unemployed	4,920	68	1.4
Not in labor force	53,337	2,756	5.2
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	543	0.5
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	1,405	4.6
Never married	37,072	1,063	2.9
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	1,094	3.4
2 persons	54,131	721	1.3
3 persons	45,131	461	1.0
4 persons	56,209	271	0.5
5 persons	29,882	312	1.0
6 or more persons	20,026	199	1.0

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	1,283	5.6
Under .50	6,409	63	1.0
.50 to .74	7,606	461	6.1
.75 to .99	8,870	760	8.6
1.00 and over	214,532	1,774	0.8
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	629	6.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	312	2.6
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	317	1.3
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	343	0.7
3.00 and over	115,652	174	0.2
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	2,106	8.2
Under .50	12,314	1,133	9.2
.50 to .74	5,769	632	11.0
.75 to .99	7,583	341	4.5
1.00 and over	211,751	952	0.4
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	229	2.4
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	162	1.5
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	196	0.8
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	240	0.5
3.00 and over	115,185	124	0.1
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	2,531	6.1
Under .50	24,979	2,173	8.7
.50 to .74	7,595	152	2.0
.75 to .99	9,162	207	2.3
1.00 and over	195,680	526	0.3
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	93	0.9
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	23	0.2
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	137	0.6
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	188	0.4
3.00 and over	105,265	85	0.1
AFDC, GA, OR SSI			
All persons	237,417	8,785	3.7
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	4,492	2.2
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	3,288	1.8
Black	29,147	3,491	12.0
Hispanic origin	18,791	1,523	8.1
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	7,262	3.3
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	3,515	5.5
18 to 64 years	147,355	3,992	2.7
65 years and over	26,224	1,277	4.9
Sex			
Male	114,607	2,899	2.5
Female	122,809	5,886	4.8

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	3,118	8.5
High school graduate, no college	66,802	1,666	2.5
1 or more years of college	69,985	486	0.7
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	2,717	10.5
With no work disability	140,774	1,927	1.4
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	6,766	3.7
Central city	68,676	4,521	6.6
Non-central city	111,818	2,245	2.0
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	2,020	3.5
Region			
Northeast	48,202	1,840	3.8
Midwest	62,423	2,018	3.2
South	79,624	2,921	3.7
West	47,167	2,006	4.3
Family Status			
In families	205,379	7,579	3.7
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	6,422	4.8
In married-couple families	168,147	1,973	1.2
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	1,494	1.4
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	5,378	17.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	4,831	20.2
Unrelated individuals	32,037	1,206	3.8
In non-family households	30,033	1,127	3.8
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	140	0.1
Employed part-time	20,725	200	1.0
Unemployed	4,920	385	7.8
Not in labor force	53,337	4,544	8.5
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	909	0.9
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	2,170	7.1
Never married	37,072	2,191	5.9
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	1,206	3.8
2 persons	54,131	1,450	2.7
3 persons	45,131	1,816	4.0
4 persons	56,209	1,543	2.7
5 persons	29,882	1,276	4.3
6 or more persons	20,026	1,494	7.5

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	6,150	26.9
Under .50	6,409	2,590	40.4
.50 to .74	7,606	2,025	26.6
.75 to .99	8,870	1,536	17.3
1.00 and over	214,532	2,635	1.2
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	849	8.3
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	492	4.1
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	515	2.1
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	536	1.0
3.00 and over	115,652	244	0.2
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	7,321	28.5
Under .50	12,314	6,006	48.8
.50 to .74	5,769	790	13.7
.75 to .99	7,583	525	6.9
1.00 and over	211,751	1,465	0.7
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	404	4.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	200	1.8
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	344	1.4
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	368	0.7
3.00 and over	115,185	148	0.1
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	7,776	18.6
Under .50	24,979	7,164	28.7
.50 to .74	7,595	258	3.4
.75 to .99	9,162	354	3.9
1.00 and over	195,680	1,009	0.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	263	2.6
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	109	1.0
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	227	1.0
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	302	0.6
3.00 and over	105,265	109	0.1
FOOD STAMPS			
All persons	237,417	9,102	3.8
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	4,707	2.4
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	3,237	1.8
Black	29,147	3,823	13.1
Hispanic origin	18,791	1,724	9.2
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	7,378	3.4
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	4,798	7.5
18 to 64 years	147,355	3,652	2.5
65 years and over	26,224	652	2.5
Sex			
Male	114,607	3,148	2.7
Female	122,809	5,954	4.8
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	2,465	6.7
High school graduate, no college	66,802	1,475	2.2
1 or more years of college	69,985	364	0.5

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	1,678	6.5
With no work disability	140,774	2,497	1.8
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	6,473	3.6
Central city	68,676	4,393	6.4
Non-central city	111,818	2,080	1.9
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	2,629	4.6
Region			
Northeast	48,202	1,831	3.8
Midwest	62,423	2,161	3.5
South	79,624	3,858	4.8
West	47,167	1,252	2.7
Family Status			
In families	205,379	8,125	4.0
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	7,678	5.7
In married-couple families	168,147	2,602	1.5
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	2,383	2.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	5,424	17.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	5,229	21.8
Unrelated individuals	32,037	977	3.0
In non-family households	30,033	946	3.1
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	298	0.3
Employed part-time	20,725	234	1.1
Unemployed	4,920	465	9.4
Not in labor force	53,337	3,307	6.2
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	1,067	1.0
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	1,781	5.9
Never married	37,072	1,456	3.9
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	977	3.0
2 persons	54,131	1,167	2.2
3 persons	45,131	1,412	3.1
4 persons	56,209	1,855	3.3
5 persons	29,882	1,513	5.1
6 or more persons	20,026	2,178	10.9
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	7,984	34.9
Under .50	6,409	3,565	55.6
.50 to .74	7,606	2,786	36.6
.75 to .99	8,870	1,633	18.4
1.00 and over	214,532	1,118	0.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	545	5.3
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	195	1.6
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	154	0.6
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	163	0.3
3.00 and over	115,652	61	0.1

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	8,411	32.8
Under .50	12,314	6,521	53.0
.50 to .74	5,769	1,224	21.2
.75 to .99	7,583	666	8.8
1.00 and over	211,751	691	0.3
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	351	3.6
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	75	0.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	110	0.5
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	108	0.2
3.00 and over	115,185	48	0.0
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	8,572	20.5
Under .50	24,979	7,339	29.4
.50 to .74	7,595	816	10.7
.75 to .99	9,162	417	4.6
1.00 and over	195,680	530	0.3
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	248	2.5
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	88	0.8
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	72	0.3
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	88	0.2
3.00 and over	105,265	35	0.0
MEDICAID			
All persons	237,417	11,752	4.9
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	6,384	3.2
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	4,688	2.6
Black	29,147	4,510	15.5
Hispanic origin	18,791	2,097	11.2
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	9,656	4.4
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	5,245	8.2
18 to 64 years	147,355	4,945	3.4
65 years and over	26,224	1,562	6.0
Sex			
Male	114,607	4,038	3.5
Female	122,809	7,714	6.3
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	3,727	10.1
High school graduate, no college	66,802	2,123	3.2
1 or more years of college	69,985	657	0.9
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	3,178	12.3
With no work disability	140,774	2,590	1.8
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	8,883	4.9
Central city	68,676	5,831	8.5
Non-central city	111,818	3,052	2.7
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	2,869	5.0

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Region			
Northeast	48,202	2,515	5.2
Midwest	62,423	2,776	4.4
South	79,624	3,913	4.9
West	47,167	2,548	5.4
Family Status			
In families	205,379	10,073	4.9
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	8,630	6.4
In married-couple families	168,147	3,028	1.8
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	2,327	2.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	6,787	21.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	6,179	25.8
Unrelated individuals	32,037	1,679	5.2
In non-family households	30,033	1,537	5.1
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	211	0.2
Employed part-time	20,725	333	1.6
Unemployed	4,920	559	11.4
Not in labor force	53,337	5,404	10.1
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	1,246	1.2
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	2,620	8.6
Never married	37,072	2,641	7.1
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	1,679	5.2
2 persons	54,131	1,952	3.6
3 persons	45,131	2,232	4.9
4 persons	56,209	2,183	3.9
5 persons	29,882	1,613	5.4
6 or more persons	20,026	2,093	10.5
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	8,240	36.0
Under .50	6,409	3,412	53.2
.50 to .74	7,606	2,776	36.5
.75 to .99	8,870	2,053	23.1
1.00 and over	214,532	3,512	1.6
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	1,054	10.3
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	649	5.4
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	716	2.9
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	759	1.5
3.00 and over	115,652	333	0.3
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	9,541	37.2
Under .50	12,314	7,470	60.7
.50 to .74	5,769	1,255	21.7
.75 to .99	7,583	816	10.8
1.00 and over	211,751	2,211	1.0
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	587	6.0
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	327	3.0
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	501	2.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	567	1.1
3.00 and over	115,185	230	0.2

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	10,248	24.6
Under .50	24,979	9,055	36.2
.50 to .74	7,595	661	8.7
.75 to .99	9,162	532	5.8
1.00 and over	195,680	1,505	0.8
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	372	3.7
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	202	1.8
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	293	1.3
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	471	1.0
3.00 and over	105,265	167	0.2
HOUSING ASSISTANCE			
All persons	237,417	6,475	2.7
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	3,468	1.7
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	2,292	1.2
Black	29,147	2,780	9.5
Hispanic origin	18,791	1,493	7.9
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	4,982	2.3
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	2,757	4.3
18 to 64 years	147,355	2,669	1.8
65 years and over	26,224	1,048	4.0
Sex			
Male	114,607	2,281	2.0
Female	122,809	4,194	3.4
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	2,012	5.5
High school graduate, no college	66,802	1,239	1.9
1 or more years of college	69,985	467	0.7
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	1,096	4.2
With no work disability	140,774	2,214	1.6
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	5,235	2.9
Central city	68,676	3,850	5.6
Non-central city	111,818	1,385	1.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	1,240	2.2
Region			
Northeast	48,202	1,974	4.1
Midwest	62,423	1,378	2.2
South	79,624	2,057	2.6
West	47,167	1,065	2.3

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Status			
In families	205,379	5,087	2.5
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	4,586	3.4
In married-couple families	168,147	1,531	0.9
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	1,279	1.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	3,454	10.9
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	3,252	13.6
Unrelated individuals	32,037	1,388	4.3
In non-family households	30,033	1,337	4.5
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	718	0.8
Employed part-time	20,725	305	1.5
Unemployed	4,920	268	5.4
Not in labor force	53,337	2,427	4.6
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	765	0.7
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	1,687	5.5
Never married	37,072	1,266	3.4
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	1,388	4.3
2 persons	54,131	961	1.8
3 persons	45,131	1,146	2.5
4 persons	56,209	1,315	2.3
5 persons	29,882	675	2.3
6 or more persons	20,026	990	4.9
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	4,098	17.9
Under .50	6,409	1,608	25.1
.50 to .74	7,606	1,372	18.0
.75 to .99	8,870	1,119	12.6
1.00 and over	214,532	2,376	1.1
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	834	8.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	566	4.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	436	1.8
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	312	0.6
3.00 and over	115,652	228	0.2
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	4,513	17.6
Under .50	12,314	2,927	23.8
.50 to .74	5,769	849	14.7
.75 to .99	7,583	737	9.7
1.00 and over	211,751	1,961	0.9
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	600	6.2
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	515	4.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	342	1.4
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	276	0.5
3.00 and over	115,185	228	0.2

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	5,236	12.5
Under .50	24,979	4,049	16.2
.50 to .74	7,595	681	9.0
.75 to .99	9,162	506	5.5
1.00 and over	195,680	1,238	0.6
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	348	3.4
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	300	2.7
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	187	0.8
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	223	0.5
3.00 and over	105,265	180	0.2
SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT			
All persons	237,417	31,783	13.4
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White	199,844	28,277	14.1
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	183,702	27,298	14.9
Black	29,147	3,038	10.4
Hispanic origin	18,791	1,222	6.5
Not of Hispanic origin	218,625	30,561	14.0
Age			
Under 18 years	63,838	760	1.2
18 to 64 years	147,355	6,863	4.7
65 years and over	26,224	24,160	92.1
Sex			
Male	114,607	13,412	11.7
Female	122,809	18,371	15.0
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)			
Less than 4 years of high school	36,792	13,708	37.3
High school graduate, no college	66,802	10,321	15.4
1 or more years of college	69,985	6,994	10.0
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)			
With a work disability	25,940	6,791	26.2
With no work disability	140,774	8,521	6.1
Residence			
Metropolitan	180,493	22,364	12.4
Central city	68,676	9,136	13.3
Non-central city	111,818	13,227	11.8
Nonmetropolitan	56,923	9,419	16.5
Region			
Northeast	48,202	6,663	13.8
Midwest	62,423	8,563	13.7
South	79,624	10,942	13.7
West	47,167	5,614	11.9

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Status			
In families	205,379	22,259	10.8
In families with related children under 18 years	135,060	2,773	2.1
In married-couple families	168,147	18,624	11.1
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	108,115	1,699	1.6
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,589	2,828	9.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	23,972	936	3.9
Unrelated individuals	32,037	9,523	29.7
In non-family households	30,033	9,467	31.5
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)			
Employed full-time	94,597	1,302	1.4
Employed part-time	20,725	2,557	12.3
Unemployed	4,920	183	3.7
Not in labor force	53,337	26,981	50.6
Marital Status (person 18 years and over)			
Married	106,079	17,675	16.7
Separated, divorced, or widowed	30,428	11,295	37.1
Never married	37,072	2,052	5.5
Family Size			
1 person (unrelated individual)	32,037	9,523	29.7
2 persons	54,131	16,468	30.4
3 persons	45,131	3,224	7.1
4 persons	56,209	1,182	2.1
5 persons	29,882	845	2.8
6 or more persons	20,026	542	2.7
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio			
Under 1.00	22,885	2,675	11.7
Under .50	6,409	121	1.9
.50 to .74	7,606	682	9.0
.75 to .99	8,870	1,872	21.1
1.00 and over	214,532	29,108	13.6
1.00 to 1.24	10,240	2,198	21.5
1.25 to 1.49	11,918	2,501	21.0
1.50 to 1.99	24,596	4,586	18.6
2.00 to 2.99	52,126	7,954	15.3
3.00 and over	115,652	11,869	10.3
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]			
Under 1.00	25,666	3,279	12.8
Under .50	12,314	516	4.2
.50 to .74	5,769	1,138	19.7
.75 to .99	7,583	1,624	21.4
1.00 and over	211,751	28,504	13.5
1.00 to 1.24	9,756	2,095	21.5
1.25 to 1.49	11,053	2,468	22.3
1.50 to 1.99	24,052	4,345	18.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,705	7,775	15.0
3.00 and over	115,185	11,822	10.3

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Table 3. **Persons Participating Each Month of 1990 and 1991 in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 - 1991		
		Persons who participated all 24 months	
	Total	Number	Percent
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]			
Under 1.00	41,736	15,176	36.4
Under .50	24,979	10,161	40.7
.50 to .74	7,595	2,470	32.5
.75 to .99	9,162	2,545	27.8
1.00 and over	195,680	16,607	8.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,101	2,124	21.0
1.25 to 1.49	10,993	1,849	16.8
1.50 to 1.99	22,705	2,776	12.2
2.00 to 2.99	46,616	3,755	8.1
3.00 and over	105,265	6,103	5.8

[1]Major assistance programs include AFDC or General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing assistance.

[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[3]Based on money income excluding means-tested government cash transfers.

[4]Based on money income excluding government cash transfers.