

**Table 7. Spells of Program Participation for Persons Entering Programs During the 32-Month Period of the 1990 SIPP Panel, by Selected Characteristics**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	Total spells	Percentage of spells right-censored	Survival rates for program spells after-								Median spell duration
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months	
<b>ONE OR MORE MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS<sup>1</sup></b>											
All persons.....	25,582	44.8	0.9452	0.6309	0.4917	0.4045	0.3565	0.3268	0.3092	0.3022	7.9
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>											
White.....	19,590	43.3	0.9436	0.6225	0.4882	0.3937	0.3397	0.3104	0.2894	0.2802	7.8
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> ....	16,183	42.8	0.9384	0.6115	0.4801	0.3879	0.3296	0.3059	0.2899	0.2792	7.6
Black.....	5,307	49.6	0.9551	0.6621	0.5028	0.4353	0.4129	0.3770	0.3670	(B)	8.7
Hispanic origin.....	4,012	46.4	0.9696	0.6848	0.5209	0.4235	0.3945	0.3460	(B)	(B)	10.2
Not of Hispanic origin .....	21,570	44.5	0.9407	0.6208	0.4862	0.4010	0.3498	0.3234	0.3094	0.3016	7.8
<b>Age</b>											
Under 18 years.....	10,757	43.1	0.9518	0.6032	0.4602	0.3872	0.3420	0.3113	0.2944	(B)	7.4
18 to 64 years.....	13,246	45.0	0.9373	0.6504	0.5032	0.4055	0.3533	0.3231	0.3039	(B)	8.1
65 years and over.....	1,578	55.0	0.9668	0.6594	0.6071	0.5106	0.4764	0.4565	(B)	(B)	13.5
<b>Sex</b>											
Male.....	11,772	43.3	0.9440	0.6162	0.4689	0.3881	0.3368	0.2977	0.2769	(B)	7.5
Female .....	13,810	46.0	0.9462	0.6434	0.5106	0.4182	0.3727	0.3503	0.3348	0.3269	8.6
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Less than 4 years of high school.....	5,452	49.0	0.9428	0.6851	0.5556	0.4485	0.4164	0.3806	0.3608	(B)	11.1
High school graduate, no college .....	6,230	46.0	0.9470	0.6644	0.5274	0.4309	0.3680	0.3389	0.3187	(B)	9.1
1 or more years of college....	3,143	40.9	0.9230	0.5637	0.4131	0.3305	0.2744	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.9
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>											
With a work disability.....	3,712	50.2	0.9475	0.6747	0.5569	0.4743	0.4330	0.3948	0.3915	(B)	11.4
With no work disability.....	11,352	42.9	0.9354	0.6292	0.4786	0.3738	0.3224	0.2962	0.2743	(B)	7.6
<b>Residence</b>											
Metropolitan.....	17,370	44.5	0.9446	0.6265	0.4926	0.4095	0.3566	0.3182	0.2947	0.2849	7.9
Central city.....	8,789	47.4	0.9422	0.6608	0.5209	0.4433	0.3855	0.3524	0.3270	(B)	10.0
Non-central city.....	8,581	41.5	0.9471	0.5910	0.4634	0.3743	0.3267	0.2829	0.2614	(B)	7.3
Nonmetropolitan.....	8,212	45.3	0.9465	0.6401	0.4899	0.3944	0.3563	0.3471	0.3430	(B)	7.8
<b>Region</b>											
Northeast .....	3,559	44.3	0.9667	0.6327	0.4685	0.4073	0.3679	0.3471	0.3304	(B)	7.7
Midwest .....	6,470	47.2	0.9449	0.6343	0.5180	0.4334	0.3836	0.3503	0.3346	(B)	9.6
South.....	10,818	44.1	0.9402	0.6359	0.4752	0.3866	0.3383	0.3056	0.2821	(B)	7.5
West .....	4,735	43.4	0.9411	0.6148	0.5105	0.4024	0.3500	0.3252	0.3170	(B)	8.3

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			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months		
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families .....	22,715	44.5	0.9495	0.6321	0.4886	0.4023	0.3555	0.3234	0.3038	0.2986	7.8	
In families with related children under 18 years .....	19,443	44.4	0.9463	0.6324	0.4898	0.4017	0.3554	0.3212	0.3039	0.3004	7.8	
In married-couple families ..	15,546	42.4	0.9491	0.6077	0.4566	0.3670	0.3331	0.2969	0.2759	(B)	7.3	
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	13,179	42.0	0.9445	0.6032	0.4536	0.3614	0.3293	0.2903	0.2726	(B)	7.2	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	6,332	50.0	0.9526	0.6963	0.5670	0.4839	0.4123	0.3919	0.3792	(B)	11.4	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years .....	5,638	50.3	0.9535	0.7049	0.5751	0.4898	0.4161	0.3953	0.3835	(B)	11.7	
Unrelated individuals .....	2,867	46.9	0.9113	0.6215	0.5162	0.4217	0.3643	0.3536	(B)	(B)	8.6	
In non-family households ..	2,579	46.8	0.9054	0.6048	0.5167	0.4292	0.3695	0.3581	(B)	(B)	8.6	
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	5,107	39.5	0.9170	0.5771	0.4291	0.3484	0.2927	0.2777	0.2577	(B)	6.3	
Employed part-time .....	1,941	45.7	0.9450	0.6804	0.5035	0.3994	0.3453	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.2	
Unemployed .....	1,895	42.6	0.9501	0.6385	0.4631	0.3672	0.3362	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.6	
Not in labor force .....	5,881	52.9	0.9560	0.7088	0.6062	0.4958	0.4465	0.4134	0.3995	(B)	11.9	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	7,428	42.1	0.9483	0.6389	0.4861	0.3721	0.3312	0.2874	0.2626	(B)	7.8	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	3,488	52.4	0.9301	0.6867	0.5715	0.4859	0.4366	0.4116	0.3992	(B)	11.5	
Never married .....	3,908	47.8	0.9345	0.6435	0.5185	0.4414	0.3728	0.3691	0.3586	(B)	10.5	
<b>Family Size</b>												
1 person (unrelated individual) .....	2,867	46.9	0.9113	0.6215	0.5162	0.4217	0.3643	0.3536	(B)	(B)	8.6	
2 persons .....	3,699	48.1	0.9541	0.6685	0.5312	0.4529	0.4064	0.3689	0.3419	(B)	11.0	
3 persons .....	4,433	42.5	0.9566	0.6555	0.4949	0.4183	0.3638	0.3244	0.2980	(B)	7.9	
4 persons .....	5,792	42.2	0.9514	0.6054	0.4624	0.3775	0.3347	0.3094	0.2920	(B)	7.3	
5 persons .....	4,333	42.5	0.9088	0.6063	0.4720	0.3330	0.2920	0.2602	(B)	(B)	7.6	
6 or more persons .....	4,458	48.5	0.9757	0.6393	0.4983	0.4395	0.3924	0.3656	0.3379	(B)	8.0	
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>												
Under 1.00 .....	10,435	47.7	0.9462	0.7154	0.5564	0.4398	0.3924	0.3527	0.3329	(B)	10.4	
Under .50 .....	4,571	50.4	0.9502	0.7662	0.5854	0.4782	0.4241	0.3749	0.3558	(B)	11.4	
.50 to .74 .....	2,939	44.7	0.9227	0.6737	0.5334	0.3886	0.3321	0.3105	(B)	(B)	9.4	
.75 to .99 .....	2,925	46.5	0.9632	0.6778	0.5351	0.4318	0.4034	0.3608	(B)	(B)	10.0	
1.00 and over .....	15,147	42.8	0.9446	0.5727	0.4471	0.3814	0.3325	0.3102	0.2942	(B)	7.1	
1.00 to 1.24 .....	3,312	47.7	0.9327	0.6045	0.4776	0.4497	0.4042	0.3785	0.3530	(B)	7.3	
1.25 to 1.49 .....	2,842	46.6	0.9494	0.6396	0.5349	0.4057	0.3399	0.3037	(B)	(B)	9.7	
1.50 to 1.99 .....	2,895	41.1	0.9447	0.6056	0.4423	0.3742	0.3066	0.2776	(B)	(B)	7.3	
2.00 to 2.99 .....	3,270	41.0	0.9439	0.5139	0.4177	0.3539	0.3151	0.3075	(B)	(B)	5.7	
3.00 and over .....	2,828	36.9	0.9542	0.5053	0.3673	0.3225	0.2915	0.2768	(B)	(B)	4.2	

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<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>											
With a work disability .....	1,260	38.0	0.9417	0.6081	0.4556	0.3433	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.8
With no work disability .....	3,899	45.7	0.9261	0.6637	0.5280	0.4493	0.3961	0.3783	0.3366	(B)	9.6
<b>Residence</b>											
Metropolitan .....	6,868	46.7	0.9281	0.6714	0.5446	0.4683	0.3938	0.3611	0.3397	(B)	10.7
Central city .....	4,120	48.2	0.9596	0.6912	0.5667	0.4793	0.4261	0.3939	0.3739	(B)	11.2
Non-central city .....	2,748	44.4	0.8813	0.6421	0.5110	0.4538	0.3411	0.3071	(B)	(B)	10.0
Nonmetropolitan .....	2,872	48.3	0.9423	0.6528	0.5160	0.4616	0.4318	0.4261	(B)	(B)	10.1
<b>Region</b>											
Northeast .....	1,549	50.5	0.8917	0.6407	0.5438	0.5139	0.4447	0.4402	(B)	(B)	13.8
Midwest .....	3,003	45.9	0.9337	0.7020	0.5658	0.4657	0.4042	0.3729	0.3370	(B)	10.6
South .....	3,296	45.6	0.9571	0.6697	0.5218	0.4475	0.4067	0.3620	(B)	(B)	9.5
West .....	1,892	49.3	0.9201	0.6227	0.5067	0.4767	0.3736	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.7
<b>Family Status</b>											
In families .....	9,252	47.5	0.9330	0.6710	0.5418	0.4733	0.4109	0.3835	0.3567	(B)	10.9
In families with related children under 18 years .....	8,851	47.9	0.9328	0.6740	0.5469	0.4802	0.4160	0.3883	0.3601	(B)	11.2
In married-couple families .....	4,566	39.6	0.9230	0.5769	0.4296	0.3780	0.3220	0.2992	0.2781	(B)	5.8
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	4,362	39.7	0.9214	0.5732	0.4320	0.3839	0.3247	0.3008	0.2783	(B)	5.8
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	4,310	56.4	0.9479	0.7725	0.6549	0.5812	0.5104	0.4750	0.4400	(B)	18.2
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years .....	4,147	56.8	0.9470	0.7793	0.6606	0.5863	0.5150	0.4802	0.4435	(B)	18.6
Unrelated individuals .....	488	40.1	0.9186	0.5667	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.7
In non-family households .....	425	36.8	0.9064	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.5
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Employed full-time .....	843	24.7	0.8517	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.5
Employed part-time .....	530	35.8	0.8978	0.6080	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.1
Unemployed .....	765	37.2	0.9252	0.6735	0.4715	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.3
Not in labor force .....	2,576	53.5	0.9553	0.7535	0.6234	0.5419	0.4767	0.4636	0.4168	(B)	14.7
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Married .....	2,103	31.7	0.9091	0.5439	0.3773	0.2959	0.2523	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.8
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	1,299	49.1	0.9124	0.7174	0.5867	0.5016	0.4360	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.0
Never married .....	1,314	57.5	0.9647	0.7413	0.6390	0.5468	0.4982	0.4902	(B)	(B)	15.9

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<b>Family Size</b>											
1 person (unrelated individual) .....	488	40.1	0.9186	0.5667	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.7
2 persons .....	1,111	53.6	0.9873	0.8057	0.6728	0.5668	0.4729	0.4669	(B)	(B)	15.0
3 persons .....	2,109	45.2	0.8806	0.6452	0.4980	0.4434	0.3987	0.3776	(B)	(B)	8.0
4 persons .....	2,277	48.9	0.9333	0.7160	0.5318	0.4791	0.4211	0.3803	(B)	(B)	11.2
5 persons .....	1,449	44.5	0.9524	0.6577	0.5912	0.4413	0.3920	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.2
6 or more persons .....	2,307	47.4	0.9427	0.5952	0.4953	0.4739	0.3941	0.3603	(B)	(B)	7.9
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>											
Under 1.00 .....	6,141	49.5	0.9560	0.7222	0.5847	0.5026	0.4267	0.3943	0.3638	(B)	12.1
Under .50 .....	3,134	52.7	0.9552	0.7997	0.6548	0.5492	0.4565	0.4308	0.3872	(B)	14.3
.50 to .74 .....	1,877	46.4	0.9663	0.6575	0.5312	0.4767	0.4160	0.3561	(B)	(B)	11.3
.75 to .99 .....	1,131	45.6	0.9411	0.6163	0.4799	0.4199	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.8
1.00 and over .....	3,599	43.2	0.8921	0.5681	0.4523	0.4057	0.3696	0.3534	0.3293	(B)	6.7
1.00 to 1.24 .....	818	37.6	0.8888	0.4397	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.8
1.25 to 1.49 .....	805	53.6	0.9064	0.7178	0.6032	0.5455	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.9
1.50 to 1.99 .....	695	40.6	0.8788	0.6082	0.4514	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	6.8
2.00 to 2.99 .....	763	43.2	0.8503	0.5682	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.2
3.00 and over .....	517	39.6	0.9546	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.9
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>											
Under 1.00 .....	7,223	48.5	0.9490	0.6984	0.5653	0.4874	0.4136	0.3871	0.3624	(B)	11.6
Under .50 .....	5,318	53.9	0.9610	0.7763	0.6339	0.5607	0.4768	0.4426	0.4125	(B)	15.4
.50 to .74 .....	986	40.1	0.9053	0.5029	0.4490	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.3
.75 to .99 .....	919	26.2	0.9264	0.4461	0.2906	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.8
1.00 and over .....	2,517	43.3	0.8846	0.5725	0.4525	0.4091	0.3882	0.3622	(B)	(B)	7.1
1.00 to 1.24 .....	571	39.2	0.8184	0.5153	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.4
1.25 to 1.49 .....	407	67.4	0.9895	0.8054	0.7395	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99 .....	564	33.4	0.8477	0.5294	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	5.2
2.00 to 2.99 .....	534	42.7	0.8509	0.5645	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.0
3.00 and over .....	441	39.6	0.9614	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.0
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00 .....	7,699	47.5	0.9439	0.6872	0.5575	0.4788	0.4104	0.3863	0.3530	(B)	11.3
Under .50 .....	6,031	52.0	0.9547	0.7511	0.6088	0.5312	0.4542	0.4232	0.3940	(B)	14.4
.50 to .74 .....	928	34.5	0.9281	0.4875	0.4392	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.0
.75 to .99 .....	740	27.2	0.8756	0.4191	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.7
1.00 and over .....	2,041	45.8	0.8889	0.5846	0.4545	0.4246	0.3962	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.1
1.00 to 1.24 .....	404	49.1	0.8370	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.2
1.25 to 1.49 .....	313	68.7	0.9864	0.8495	0.7296	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99 .....	529	33.5	0.8591	0.5282	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	5.2
2.00 to 2.99 .....	389	45.7	0.8118	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.5
3.00 and over .....	406	41.0	0.9773	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.4

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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)</b>												
All persons.....	2,091	77.8	0.9743	0.8477	0.7869	0.7772	0.7444	0.7286	0.7182	(B)	(X)	
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>												
White.....	1,444	71.8	0.9715	0.8122	0.7364	0.7271	0.6810	0.6588	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	1,232	70.8	0.9688	0.8003	0.7317	0.7261	0.6710	0.6442	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Black.....	502	88.7	0.9750	0.9116	0.8809	0.8673	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Hispanic origin.....	240	78.5	0.9889	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Not of Hispanic origin .....	1,851	77.7	0.9724	0.8414	0.7864	0.7826	0.7445	0.7260	0.7137	(B)	(X)	
<b>Age</b>												
Under 18 years .....	55	85.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
18 to 64 years.....	1,510	77.3	0.9672	0.8520	0.7814	0.7669	0.7228	0.6963	(B)	(B)	(X)	
65 years and over.....	527	78.4	0.9921	0.8207	0.7980	0.7980	0.7834	0.7834	(B)	(B)	(X)	
<b>Sex</b>												
Male.....	653	81.7	0.9873	0.8624	0.8223	0.8223	0.8223	0.7999	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Female .....	1,438	76.0	0.9683	0.8408	0.7698	0.7549	0.7005	0.6887	(B)	(B)	(X)	
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Less than 4 years of high school.....	1,013	79.1	0.9764	0.8669	0.8068	0.7867	0.7625	0.7409	(B)	(B)	(X)	
High school graduate, no college .....	707	79.4	0.9579	0.8398	0.8087	0.8087	0.7532	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
1 or more years of college .....	316	68.5	1.0000	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>												
With a work disability.....	1,192	81.4	0.9686	0.9188	0.8443	0.8388	0.7925	0.7656	(B)	(B)	(X)	
With no work disability.....	558	73.6	0.9782	0.7483	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
<b>Residence</b>												
Metropolitan.....	1,533	79.9	0.9704	0.8602	0.8020	0.7932	0.7628	0.7531	0.7531	(B)	(X)	
Central city.....	969	81.6	0.9619	0.8862	0.8258	0.8121	0.7735	0.7735	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Non-central city.....	564	77.1	0.9851	0.8161	0.7610	0.7610	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Nonmetropolitan.....	558	71.9	0.9852	0.8123	0.7438	0.7315	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	393	78.2	0.9683	0.8402	0.8131	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
Midwest .....	504	73.6	0.9419	0.8204	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
South.....	786	78.7	0.9849	0.8342	0.7661	0.7661	0.7507	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	
West .....	408	80.7	1.0000	0.9126	0.8360	0.8095	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	

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[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	Total spells	Per-cent-age of spells right-cen-sored	Survival rates for program spells after-								Median spell duration
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months	
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	1,246	81.0	0.9773	0.9003	0.8218	0.8105	0.7680	0.7384	(B)	(B)	(X)
Under .50.....	834	82.0	0.9662	0.9316	0.8442	0.8279	0.7683	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
.50 to .74.....	224	71.8	1.0000	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
.75 to .99.....	189	87.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.00 and over.....	844	73.0	0.9699	0.7722	0.7367	0.7294	0.7081	0.7081	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.00 to 1.24.....	138	77.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.25 to 1.49.....	116	76.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99.....	154	78.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
2.00 to 2.99.....	196	73.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
3.00 and over.....	241	65.6	0.9791	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	1,413	79.6	0.9800	0.8849	0.8137	0.8040	0.7602	0.7360	0.7197	(B)	(X)
Under .50.....	1,243	80.9	0.9773	0.8996	0.8256	0.8145	0.7655	0.7536	0.7360	(B)	(X)
.50 to .74.....	71	60.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
.75 to .99.....	99	77.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1.00 and over.....	677	73.9	0.9623	0.7706	0.7317	0.7221	0.7101	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.00 to 1.24.....	131	81.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.25 to 1.49.....	51	79.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99.....	128	69.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
2.00 to 2.99.....	139	75.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
3.00 and over.....	228	69.4	0.9778	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
<b>AFDC, GA, OR SSI</b>											
All persons.....	11,164	51.7	0.9385	0.6899	0.5709	0.5106	0.4541	0.4318	0.4053	(B)	12.6
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>											
White.....	7,495	49.6	0.9257	0.6771	0.5469	0.4870	0.4271	0.4046	0.3829	(B)	10.9
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	5,978	48.2	0.9186	0.6716	0.5341	0.4743	0.4184	0.3931	0.3698	(B)	10.0
Black.....	3,358	53.9	0.9628	0.7085	0.6058	0.5430	0.4881	0.4637	0.4280	(B)	15.5
Hispanic origin.....	1,855	58.2	0.9528	0.7291	0.6432	0.5863	0.5044	0.4978	(B)	(B)	19.7
Not of Hispanic origin.....	9,309	50.4	0.9357	0.6819	0.5561	0.4954	0.4430	0.4184	0.3941	(B)	11.8
<b>Age</b>											
Under 18 years.....	5,060	50.8	0.9392	0.6878	0.5677	0.5138	0.4430	0.4137	0.3892	(B)	12.7
18 to 64 years.....	5,514	50.9	0.9383	0.6901	0.5638	0.4902	0.4409	0.4216	0.3916	(B)	11.5
65 years and over.....	591	66.4	0.9343	0.7076	0.6650	0.6650	0.6517	0.6517	(B)	(B)	(X)
<b>Sex</b>											
Male.....	4,531	47.7	0.9305	0.6389	0.5319	0.4685	0.4150	0.3882	0.3640	(B)	10.5
Female.....	6,634	54.4	0.9440	0.7248	0.5976	0.5397	0.4811	0.4617	0.4336	(B)	15.3
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Less than 4 years of high school.....	2,660	55.7	0.9375	0.7339	0.6219	0.5480	0.5108	0.4860	0.4535	(B)	18.2
High school graduate, no college.....	2,443	48.6	0.9226	0.6495	0.5326	0.4847	0.4265	0.4174	(B)	(B)	10.7
1 or more years of college....	1,002	53.0	0.9770	0.6793	0.5394	0.4498	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.4

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Characteristics	Total spells	Percentage of spells right-censored	Survival rates for program spells after-									Median spell duration
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months		
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>												
With a work disability.....	1,959	57.6	0.9526	0.7364	0.6255	0.5644	0.5133	0.4935	(B)	(B)	18.2	
With no work disability.....	4,320	48.3	0.9313	0.6703	0.5386	0.4631	0.4141	0.3972	0.3577	(B)	10.0	
<b>Residence</b>												
Metropolitan.....	7,871	51.9	0.9349	0.6972	0.5822	0.5168	0.4492	0.4230	0.4043	(B)	13.1	
Central city.....	4,632	53.1	0.9596	0.7163	0.6001	0.5241	0.4730	0.4486	0.4306	(B)	14.7	
Non-central city.....	3,238	50.2	0.8996	0.6698	0.5563	0.5083	0.4130	0.3834	0.3629	(B)	12.5	
Nonmetropolitan.....	3,294	51.3	0.9471	0.6724	0.5433	0.4945	0.4657	0.4548	0.4057	(B)	11.7	
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast.....	1,830	56.5	0.9043	0.6745	0.5930	0.5710	0.5187	0.5147	0.5019	(B)	25.2	
Midwest.....	3,307	48.5	0.9339	0.7133	0.5832	0.4874	0.4157	0.3897	0.3558	(B)	11.4	
South.....	3,907	51.1	0.9620	0.6949	0.5605	0.4965	0.4617	0.4271	0.3844	(B)	11.9	
West.....	2,120	53.6	0.9317	0.6577	0.5511	0.5299	0.4485	0.4334	(B)	(B)	15.2	
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families.....	10,187	51.0	0.9387	0.6901	0.5693	0.5077	0.4492	0.4248	0.3986	(B)	12.5	
In families with related children under 18 years.....	9,253	49.8	0.9345	0.6838	0.5604	0.4963	0.4383	0.4122	0.3847	(B)	11.8	
In married-couple families..	5,138	44.5	0.9307	0.6105	0.4753	0.4307	0.3773	0.3567	0.3357	(B)	7.4	
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	4,608	42.6	0.9246	0.5933	0.4569	0.4134	0.3639	0.3406	0.3213	(B)	6.8	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	4,593	58.2	0.9513	0.7810	0.6677	0.5971	0.5286	0.4972	0.4628	(B)	19.8	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	4,265	57.8	0.9487	0.7822	0.6660	0.5910	0.5214	0.4891	0.4512	(B)	19.3	
Unrelated individuals .....	978	59.1	0.9366	0.6879	0.5897	0.5448	0.5103	(B)	(B)	(B)	23.4	
In non-family households ..	888	58.1	0.9301	0.6897	0.5801	0.5294	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.1	
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	1,099	33.3	0.8628	0.3839	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.7	
Employed part-time .....	657	45.1	0.9175	0.6545	0.5107	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.5	
Unemployed.....	820	41.4	0.9302	0.6939	0.4875	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.8	
Not in labor force .....	3,529	62.3	0.9671	0.7914	0.6850	0.6300	0.5745	0.5677	0.5283	(B)	(X)	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	2,547	40.1	0.9223	0.5962	0.4513	0.3843	0.3335	0.3071	(B)	(B)	6.8	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	1,917	59.3	0.9307	0.7546	0.6435	0.5809	0.5313	0.5171	(B)	(B)	20.6	
Never married .....	1,641	63.6	0.9707	0.7704	0.6843	0.6172	0.5844	0.5781	0.5637	(B)	(X)	
<b>Family Size</b>												
1 person (unrelated individual) .....	978	59.1	0.9366	0.6879	0.5897	0.5448	0.5103	(B)	(B)	(B)	23.4	
2 persons.....	1,562	60.2	0.9877	0.8069	0.7075	0.6244	0.5261	0.5209	0.5036	(B)	25.2	
3 persons.....	2,298	49.6	0.8977	0.6774	0.5397	0.4916	0.4474	0.4328	0.4008	(B)	11.7	
4 persons.....	2,383	49.2	0.9363	0.7157	0.5317	0.4818	0.4270	0.3936	(B)	(B)	11.2	
5 persons.....	1,524	48.0	0.9493	0.6740	0.6113	0.4688	0.4357	0.4061	(B)	(B)	10.9	
6 or more persons .....	2,421	49.9	0.9419	0.6134	0.5191	0.5017	0.4316	0.3916	(B)	(B)	13.1	

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<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>												
Under 1.00.....	6,563	52.8	0.9581	0.7392	0.6079	0.5308	0.4608	0.4312	0.4021	(B)	14.4	
Under .50.....	3,200	53.5	0.9548	0.8024	0.6582	0.5535	0.4619	0.4365	0.3925	(B)	14.4	
.50 to .74.....	2,007	50.2	0.9684	0.6799	0.5604	0.5133	0.4629	0.4130	(B)	(B)	15.1	
.75 to .99.....	1,355	55.1	0.9506	0.6771	0.5586	0.5052	0.4565	0.4482	(B)	(B)	12.7	
1.00 and over.....	4,602	50.1	0.9106	0.6185	0.5176	0.4828	0.4464	0.4337	0.4108	(B)	9.9	
1.00 to 1.24.....	966	40.6	0.8927	0.5011	0.4050	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.0	
1.25 to 1.49.....	979	59.0	0.9230	0.7477	0.6531	0.6067	0.5405	0.5405	(B)	(B)	(X)	
1.50 to 1.99.....	901	49.7	0.9044	0.6526	0.5187	0.4968	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.9	
2.00 to 2.99.....	966	50.8	0.8714	0.6143	0.4950	0.4716	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.9	
3.00 and over.....	789	50.1	0.9720	0.5619	0.5046	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.5	
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>												
Under 1.00.....	7,876	52.2	0.9517	0.7188	0.5926	0.5213	0.4513	0.4273	0.4040	(B)	13.3	
Under .50.....	5,616	56.3	0.9592	0.7870	0.6509	0.5830	0.4995	0.4713	0.4427	(B)	16.0	
.50 to .74.....	1,174	47.0	0.9199	0.5675	0.5062	0.4180	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	9.7	
.75 to .99.....	1,086	36.6	0.9473	0.5208	0.3807	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.7	
1.00 and over.....	3,289	50.5	0.9069	0.6202	0.5185	0.4864	0.4651	0.4466	0.4124	(B)	10.8	
1.00 to 1.24.....	699	46.3	0.8491	0.5740	0.4951	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.8	
1.25 to 1.49.....	514	68.9	0.9917	0.8222	0.7684	0.7145	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
1.50 to 1.99.....	708	42.2	0.8727	0.5673	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.6	
2.00 to 2.99.....	690	51.0	0.8780	0.6180	0.4944	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.9	
3.00 and over.....	678	49.1	0.9674	0.5671	0.5017	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.2	
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>												
Under 1.00.....	8,498	51.5	0.9485	0.7087	0.5869	0.5167	0.4518	0.4304	0.3976	(B)	12.9	
Under .50.....	6,696	55.7	0.9567	0.7677	0.6353	0.5660	0.4912	0.4667	0.4376	(B)	15.8	
.50 to .74.....	972	37.9	0.9381	0.5144	0.4645	0.3664	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	6.3	
.75 to .99.....	831	33.5	0.8953	0.4655	0.3420	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.9	
1.00 and over.....	2,666	52.4	0.9066	0.6291	0.5189	0.4938	0.4699	0.4435	0.4435	(B)	11.3	
1.00 to 1.24.....	525	57.0	0.8714	0.6407	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
1.25 to 1.49.....	349	70.9	0.9878	0.8629	0.7520	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
1.50 to 1.99.....	650	40.0	0.8784	0.5396	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.3	
2.00 to 2.99.....	512	52.1	0.8360	0.6078	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.6	
3.00 and over.....	629	51.6	0.9774	0.5939	0.5225	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.6	
<b>FOOD STAMPS</b>												
All persons.....	19,655	44.6	0.9299	0.6781	0.5204	0.4089	0.3547	0.3273	0.3028	0.2992	8.8	
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>												
White.....	14,212	41.8	0.9261	0.6652	0.4910	0.3654	0.3120	0.2870	0.2661	(B)	7.8	
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	11,184	40.3	0.9213	0.6553	0.4855	0.3480	0.2877	0.2750	0.2568	(B)	7.6	
Black.....	4,850	52.7	0.9407	0.7058	0.5947	0.5150	0.4810	0.4440	0.4045	(B)	13.9	
Hispanic origin.....	3,385	48.1	0.9363	0.7062	0.5308	0.4482	0.4235	0.3512	0.3106	(B)	10.5	
Not of Hispanic origin.....	16,270	43.8	0.9285	0.6722	0.5181	0.4009	0.3416	0.3224	0.3012	0.2968	8.6	
<b>Age</b>												
Under 18 years.....	8,258	45.3	0.9269	0.6820	0.5308	0.4280	0.3722	0.3428	0.3257	(B)	9.5	
18 to 64 years.....	10,626	43.3	0.9293	0.6689	0.4957	0.3840	0.3327	0.3061	0.2803	(B)	7.9	
65 years and over.....	771	53.6	0.9701	0.7630	0.7402	0.5416	0.4653	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.3	
<b>Sex</b>												
Male.....	8,805	42.7	0.9266	0.6638	0.4891	0.3791	0.3209	0.2940	0.2695	(B)	7.8	
Female.....	10,850	46.0	0.9326	0.6896	0.5450	0.4323	0.3810	0.3533	0.3289	(B)	10.0	

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<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Less than 4 years of high school .....	4,888	47.8	0.9433	0.7204	0.5500	0.4306	0.3955	0.3646	0.3238	(B)	10.2	
High school graduate, no college .....	4,700	41.8	0.9281	0.6559	0.5100	0.3825	0.3072	0.2863	0.2578	(B)	8.2	
1 or more years of college .....	1,809	39.8	0.9120	0.6023	0.4163	0.3264	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.2	
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>												
With a work disability .....	3,215	45.3	0.9325	0.7021	0.5286	0.4206	0.3587	0.3229	(B)	(B)	9.2	
With no work disability .....	8,560	42.6	0.9254	0.6590	0.4912	0.3733	0.3191	0.2954	0.2672	(B)	7.8	
<b>Residence</b>												
Metropolitan.....	13,889	44.7	0.9315	0.6739	0.5092	0.4122	0.3600	0.3283	0.3067	(B)	8.4	
Central city.....	8,069	46.4	0.9324	0.6757	0.5281	0.4428	0.3739	0.3480	0.3229	(B)	9.8	
Non-central city.....	5,820	42.3	0.9302	0.6714	0.4828	0.3688	0.3388	0.2988	0.2830	(B)	7.7	
Nonmetropolitan .....	5,766	44.2	0.9259	0.6882	0.5465	0.4005	0.3417	0.3264	0.2943	(B)	9.6	
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	2,713	50.9	0.9682	0.6859	0.5636	0.4915	0.4725	0.4427	0.3923	(B)	11.8	
Midwest .....	5,251	41.9	0.9474	0.6629	0.5295	0.3829	0.2827	0.2686	0.2579	(B)	8.9	
South.....	8,129	45.3	0.9246	0.6903	0.5052	0.4026	0.3648	0.3250	0.2928	(B)	8.3	
West .....	3,563	42.0	0.8873	0.6680	0.5082	0.3944	0.3385	0.3206	0.3117	(B)	8.2	
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families.....	18,150	44.4	0.9317	0.6796	0.5163	0.4085	0.3553	0.3261	0.3008	0.2969	8.6	
In families with related children under 18 years.....	16,216	44.4	0.9281	0.6853	0.5218	0.4101	0.3568	0.3277	0.3058	0.3015	8.8	
In married-couple families .....	10,451	39.8	0.9166	0.6461	0.4544	0.3473	0.2936	0.2564	0.2368	(B)	7.0	
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	9,200	39.3	0.9114	0.6516	0.4549	0.3435	0.2909	0.2516	0.2384	(B)	7.1	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	7,033	50.5	0.9524	0.7206	0.5944	0.4845	0.4334	0.4112	0.3812	(B)	11.5	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	6,485	50.7	0.9511	0.7262	0.6017	0.4868	0.4334	0.4144	0.3846	(B)	11.6	
Unrelated individuals .....	1,474	47.3	0.9277	0.6755	0.5827	0.4235	0.3553	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.5	
In non-family households .....	1,351	46.4	0.9250	0.6693	0.5796	0.4189	0.3466	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.4	
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	2,873	36.3	0.8889	0.5619	0.3763	0.2719	0.2366	0.2244	(B)	(B)	5.7	
Employed part-time .....	1,310	37.6	0.9127	0.6157	0.4331	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.5	
Unemployed.....	1,831	37.3	0.9529	0.6440	0.4514	0.3431	0.2951	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.2	
Not in labor force .....	5,383	52.0	0.9526	0.7589	0.6212	0.4980	0.4319	0.3985	0.3717	(B)	11.9	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	5,410	39.6	0.9205	0.6590	0.4636	0.3338	0.2770	0.2454	0.2084	(B)	7.2	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	2,879	50.1	0.9401	0.7118	0.5840	0.4593	0.4125	0.3938	0.3776	(B)	10.8	
Never married .....	3,109	46.2	0.9447	0.6701	0.5301	0.4350	0.3813	0.3574	(B)	(B)	9.2	

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			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months	
<b>Family Size</b>											
1 person (unrelated individual).....	1,474	47.3	0.9277	0.6755	0.5827	0.4235	0.3553	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.5
2 persons.....	2,599	48.3	0.9547	0.7067	0.5594	0.4646	0.4200	0.3798	(B)	(B)	9.7
3 persons.....	4,039	45.5	0.9497	0.7185	0.5723	0.4404	0.3762	0.3546	0.3288	(B)	9.9
4 persons.....	4,355	44.0	0.9179	0.6886	0.5245	0.4020	0.3379	0.3101	(B)	(B)	8.9
5 persons.....	3,252	39.8	0.8822	0.6318	0.4617	0.3320	0.2910	0.2555	(B)	(B)	7.2
6 or more persons .....	3,936	44.6	0.9466	0.6452	0.4605	0.4066	0.3630	0.3323	0.3248	(B)	7.4
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>											
Under 1.00.....	12,107	48.2	0.9488	0.7434	0.5761	0.4524	0.4001	0.3672	0.3427	(B)	10.6
Under .50.....	4,911	50.1	0.9424	0.7748	0.5911	0.4904	0.4181	0.3743	0.3348	(B)	11.5
.50 to .74.....	4,013	46.6	0.9497	0.7181	0.5517	0.4200	0.3757	0.3620	(B)	(B)	10.1
.75 to .99.....	3,183	47.4	0.9576	0.7282	0.5849	0.4363	0.4040	0.3613	0.3497	(B)	10.2
1.00 and over .....	7,548	38.7	0.8997	0.5729	0.4302	0.3387	0.2809	0.2627	0.2386	(B)	6.0
1.00 to 1.24.....	2,495	39.0	0.9059	0.5966	0.4145	0.3124	0.2701	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.3
1.25 to 1.49.....	1,853	37.2	0.8817	0.5642	0.4142	0.3178	0.2808	0.2562	(B)	(B)	5.5
1.50 to 1.99.....	1,347	36.1	0.9297	0.5996	0.4583	0.3841	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.6
2.00 to 2.99.....	1,176	38.6	0.8592	0.5008	0.4550	0.3494	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.2
3.00 and over .....	677	46.6	0.9363	0.5868	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.6
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	13,259	47.5	0.9504	0.7371	0.5696	0.4493	0.3897	0.3608	0.3396	0.3369	10.4
Under .50.....	7,397	51.9	0.9579	0.7813	0.6091	0.5195	0.4411	0.4098	0.3758	(B)	12.7
.50 to .74.....	3,167	43.7	0.9328	0.6899	0.5275	0.3638	0.3172	0.2949	(B)	(B)	8.7
.75 to .99.....	2,695	39.9	0.9510	0.6725	0.5102	0.3556	0.3330	0.3028	0.2963	(B)	8.2
1.00 and over .....	6,397	38.4	0.8875	0.5550	0.4173	0.3234	0.2804	0.2556	0.2219	(B)	5.5
1.00 to 1.24.....	2,183	36.1	0.8566	0.5483	0.4280	0.3063	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.7
1.25 to 1.49.....	1,512	39.1	0.9319	0.5751	0.3784	0.3398	0.3068	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.1
1.50 to 1.99.....	1,024	37.7	0.9068	0.5718	0.3980	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.1
2.00 to 2.99.....	1,092	40.0	0.8494	0.5211	0.4852	0.3662	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.2
3.00 and over .....	586	43.4	0.9264	0.5648	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.2
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	14,478	47.3	0.9457	0.7241	0.5632	0.4457	0.3874	0.3601	0.3315	0.3290	10.3
Under .50.....	9,945	49.6	0.9532	0.7447	0.5829	0.4833	0.4126	0.3842	0.3486	(B)	11.3
.50 to .74.....	2,613	44.9	0.9467	0.7070	0.5412	0.3710	0.3335	0.3087	(B)	(X)	8.9
.75 to .99.....	1,920	39.0	0.9059	0.6415	0.4896	0.3431	0.3229	0.2989	(B)	(B)	7.4
1.00 and over .....	5,178	36.8	0.8858	0.5487	0.3981	0.3029	0.2599	0.2317	0.2193	(B)	5.2
1.00 to 1.24.....	1,951	32.9	0.8746	0.5422	0.3881	0.2352	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.3
1.25 to 1.49.....	926	35.5	0.9296	0.5739	0.3634	0.3384	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.0
1.50 to 1.99.....	923	42.7	0.9129	0.6156	0.4539	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.7
2.00 to 2.99.....	852	35.6	0.7957	0.4546	0.4082	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.8
3.00 and over .....	526	45.2	0.9483	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.5
<b>MEDICAID</b>											
All persons.....	18,019	49.5	0.9594	0.6725	0.5357	0.4545	0.4050	0.3791	0.3507	0.3432	10.6
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>											
White.....	12,873	48.7	0.9603	0.6689	0.5359	0.4448	0.3913	0.3642	0.3425	(B)	10.1
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	10,203	48.5	0.9577	0.6675	0.5382	0.4521	0.3912	0.3633	0.3359	(B)	10.3
Black.....	4,612	50.0	0.9570	0.6843	0.5265	0.4667	0.4268	0.4012	0.3545	(B)	11.1
Hispanic origin.....	3,291	51.0	0.9747	0.6989	0.5334	0.4415	0.4030	0.3842	(B)	(B)	10.3
Not of Hispanic origin .....	14,727	49.1	0.9560	0.6667	0.5361	0.4572	0.4054	0.3780	0.3433	0.3359	11.0

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<b>Age</b>												
Under 18 years.....	9,221	45.3	0.9636	0.6117	0.4718	0.4070	0.3644	0.3401	0.2986	(B)	7.7	
18 to 64 years.....	7,757	51.7	0.9515	0.7282	0.5842	0.4769	0.4163	0.3908	0.3753	(B)	11.6	
65 years and over.....	1,041	68.9	0.9808	0.7938	0.7257	0.6924	0.6652	0.6231	(B)	(B)	(X)	
<b>Sex</b>												
Male.....	7,406	49.2	0.9666	0.6653	0.5265	0.4479	0.4076	0.3771	0.3408	(B)	9.6	
Female .....	10,613	49.6	0.9545	0.6775	0.5420	0.4588	0.4031	0.3804	0.3566	(B)	11.2	
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Less than 4 years of high school.....	3,859	59.7	0.9569	0.7815	0.6579	0.5610	0.5278	0.4942	0.4747	(B)	19.7	
High school graduate, no college .....	3,472	49.6	0.9547	0.7171	0.5761	0.4722	0.3975	0.3676	0.3676	(B)	11.5	
1 or more years of college....	1,467	48.1	0.9507	0.6577	0.5105	0.4241	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.3	
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>												
With a work disability.....	2,864	59.8	0.9546	0.7539	0.6510	0.5676	0.5245	0.5044	0.4951	(B)	20.5	
With no work disability.....	6,239	47.3	0.9508	0.6849	0.5244	0.4254	0.3661	0.3413	0.3189	(B)	9.5	
<b>Residence</b>												
Metropolitan.....	12,502	49.8	0.9579	0.6663	0.5398	0.4639	0.4078	0.3770	0.3395	(B)	11.1	
Central city.....	6,663	50.6	0.9592	0.6843	0.5520	0.4691	0.4141	0.3779	0.3366	(B)	11.3	
Non-central city.....	5,839	49.0	0.9564	0.6462	0.5262	0.4584	0.4013	0.3776	0.3462	(B)	10.6	
Nonmetropolitan.....	5,516	48.6	0.9629	0.6862	0.5273	0.4348	0.3993	0.3843	0.3766	(B)	9.7	
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast.....	2,953	49.6	0.9725	0.6503	0.5271	0.4717	0.4111	0.4050	0.3484	(B)	10.4	
Midwest .....	4,487	51.6	0.9579	0.7354	0.6128	0.5012	0.4493	0.4067	0.3753	(B)	12.1	
South.....	6,879	47.5	0.9511	0.6533	0.4832	0.4124	0.3632	0.3420	0.3160	(B)	7.8	
West .....	3,700	50.3	0.9662	0.6463	0.5388	0.4557	0.4177	0.3881	0.3807	(B)	11.2	
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families.....	16,432	48.6	0.9621	0.6669	0.5279	0.4469	0.3956	0.3691	0.3386	0.3322	9.9	
In families with related children under 18 years.....	14,606	47.5	0.9614	0.6544	0.5165	0.4315	0.3848	0.3565	0.3235	0.3161	9.4	
In married-couple families..	10,216	44.6	0.9607	0.6373	0.4879	0.3902	0.3357	0.3043	0.2868	(B)	7.9	
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	9,001	43.0	0.9582	0.6182	0.4727	0.3681	0.3194	0.2851	0.2679	(B)	7.7	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	5,504	54.8	0.9656	0.7138	0.5882	0.5314	0.4890	0.4694	0.4128	(B)	15.5	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.....	5,047	54.4	0.9680	0.7098	0.5826	0.5260	0.4871	0.4665	0.4041	(B)	15.4	
Unrelated individuals .....	1,586	58.5	0.9323	0.7318	0.6171	0.5322	0.5033	(B)	(B)	(B)	17.5	
In non-family households ..	1,372	60.5	0.9414	0.7348	0.6451	0.5613	0.5333	(B)	(B)	(B)	25.1	

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<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	1,835	35.3	0.9059	0.5769	0.4302	0.3126	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.3	
Employed part-time .....	1,153	51.1	0.9639	0.7320	0.5357	0.4658	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.8	
Unemployed.....	1,046	51.8	0.9736	0.7659	0.6017	0.4383	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.3	
Not in labor force .....	4,763	61.9	0.9678	0.7919	0.6822	0.5981	0.5520	0.5231	0.5094	(B)	(X)	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	3,846	46.1	0.9662	0.7082	0.5439	0.4210	0.3582	0.3202	(B)	(B)	9.7	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	2,454	63.1	0.9465	0.7750	0.6805	0.6184	0.5688	0.5393	0.5166	(B)	(X)	
Never married .....	2,498	56.3	0.9461	0.7413	0.6144	0.5189	0.4672	0.4602	(B)	(B)	15.1	
<b>Family Size</b>												
1 person (unrelated individual) .....	1,586	58.5	0.9323	0.7318	0.6171	0.5322	0.5033	(B)	(B)	(B)	17.5	
2 persons.....	2,644	55.1	0.9542	0.7354	0.5746	0.5304	0.4808	0.4481	(B)	(B)	15.4	
3 persons.....	3,182	48.1	0.9655	0.6754	0.5284	0.4687	0.4212	0.3937	0.3699	(B)	11.2	
4 persons.....	4,061	42.3	0.9537	0.6291	0.4642	0.3766	0.3158	0.2841	(B)	(B)	7.5	
5 persons.....	2,879	48.0	0.9526	0.6573	0.5600	0.3876	0.3355	0.3311	(B)	(B)	9.8	
6 or more persons .....	3,666	51.7	0.9814	0.6588	0.5409	0.4831	0.4378	0.4061	0.3484	(B)	11.5	
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>												
Under 1.00 .....	8,563	53.6	0.9635	0.7431	0.5790	0.5021	0.4568	0.4253	0.4067	(B)	12.2	
Under .50 .....	4,092	54.8	0.9557	0.7581	0.5927	0.5220	0.4774	0.4329	0.3974	(B)	13.5	
.50 to .74 .....	2,208	53.7	0.9675	0.7489	0.5970	0.5128	0.4512	0.4371	0.4371	(B)	13.5	
.75 to .99 .....	2,263	51.3	0.9736	0.7117	0.5367	0.4547	0.4255	0.3988	(B)	(B)	11.3	
1.00 and over .....	9,455	45.7	0.9557	0.6085	0.4967	0.4102	0.3561	0.3353	0.2988	(B)	8.0	
1.00 to 1.24 .....	1,998	46.8	0.9399	0.6319	0.5084	0.4384	0.3569	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.8	
1.25 to 1.49 .....	1,838	55.3	0.9631	0.6991	0.6063	0.4924	0.4563	0.4563	(B)	(B)	11.9	
1.50 to 1.99 .....	1,982	41.4	0.9611	0.6447	0.4877	0.3607	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.9	
2.00 to 2.99 .....	1,971	42.5	0.9409	0.5286	0.4311	0.3663	0.3441	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.0	
3.00 and over .....	1,665	42.4	0.9778	0.5364	0.4547	0.4030	0.3649	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.2	
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>												
Under 1.00.....	9,694	54.1	0.9634	0.7462	0.5897	0.5133	0.4644	0.4294	0.4104	0.4042	13.0	
Under .50 .....	5,543	57.9	0.9616	0.7765	0.6257	0.5582	0.5097	0.4762	0.4531	(B)	17.3	
.50 to .74 .....	1,936	52.3	0.9572	0.7029	0.5662	0.4831	0.4230	0.4042	(B)	(B)	11.7	
.75 to .99 .....	2,214	46.4	0.9732	0.7099	0.5229	0.4274	0.3866	0.3368	(B)	(B)	9.8	
1.00 and over .....	8,325	44.0	0.9548	0.5864	0.4727	0.3839	0.3325	0.3178	0.2787	(B)	7.7	
1.00 to 1.24 .....	1,575	47.2	0.9291	0.6130	0.4692	0.3916	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.7	
1.25 to 1.49 .....	1,571	53.1	0.9709	0.6851	0.5976	0.4924	0.4223	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.9	
1.50 to 1.99 .....	1,807	38.2	0.9561	0.5992	0.4400	0.3020	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.6	
2.00 to 2.99 .....	1,843	41.5	0.9444	0.5252	0.4182	0.3548	0.3318	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.0	
3.00 and over .....	1,529	41.2	0.9758	0.5227	0.4497	0.3934	0.3516	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.0	

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<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00 .....	10,913	54.3	0.9634	0.7391	0.5860	0.5118	0.4633	0.4279	0.4085	0.4019	12.9
Under .50 .....	7,425	57.7	0.9617	0.7612	0.6197	0.5504	0.5028	0.4733	0.4456	(B)	16.4
.50 to .74 .....	1,919	47.9	0.9695	0.7064	0.5531	0.4656	0.4115	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.2
.75 to .99 .....	1,569	45.7	0.9635	0.6773	0.4719	0.3874	0.3414	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.8
1.00 and over .....	7,106	42.1	0.9534	0.5700	0.4583	0.3647	0.3127	0.3018	0.2600	(B)	7.5
1.00 to 1.24 .....	1,460	44.1	0.9074	0.5899	0.4780	0.3378	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.7
1.25 to 1.49 .....	1,267	45.3	0.9692	0.6200	0.5165	0.4345	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.6
1.50 to 1.99 .....	1,530	38.4	0.9682	0.5985	0.4350	0.3131	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.5
2.00 to 2.99 .....	1,625	43.2	0.9475	0.5287	0.4382	0.3699	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.9
3.00 and over .....	1,225	39.5	0.9816	0.5190	0.4334	0.3726	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.7
<b>HOUSING ASSISTANCE</b>											
All persons .....	7,217	53.4	0.9704	0.6922	0.5917	0.5368	0.4938	0.4422	0.4055	(X)	15.6
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>											
White .....	4,936	46.6	0.9600	0.6357	0.5387	0.4707	0.4233	0.3714	0.3177	(X)	11.1
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,495	45.2	0.9576	0.6203	0.5249	0.4578	0.4070	0.3568	(B)	(X)	10.3
Black .....	1,897	67.2	0.9952	0.7952	0.6908	0.6684	0.6404	0.5803	(B)	(X)	(X)
Hispanic origin .....	560	60.6	0.9878	0.7509	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	23.3
Not of Hispanic origin .....	6,657	52.8	0.9690	0.6872	0.5859	0.5315	0.4860	0.4349	0.4088	(X)	15.1
<b>Age</b>											
Under 18 years .....	2,408	57.7	0.9892	0.7525	0.6468	0.5932	0.5530	0.4933	(B)	(X)	19.3
18 to 64 years .....	4,105	50.0	0.9628	0.6642	0.5540	0.5030	0.4524	0.4010	0.3601	(X)	12.5
65 years and over .....	704	58.5	0.9504	0.6464	0.6177	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
<b>Sex</b>											
Male .....	3,116	51.3	0.9601	0.6776	0.5932	0.5366	0.4888	0.4353	(B)	(X)	15.2
Female .....	4,101	55.0	0.9783	0.7034	0.5900	0.5365	0.4979	0.4480	0.4138	(X)	15.9
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Less than 4 years of high school .....	1,703	58.0	0.9709	0.6859	0.6138	0.5370	0.5260	0.4850	(B)	(X)	17.0
High school graduate, no college .....	1,966	49.9	0.9641	0.6833	0.5789	0.5480	0.4764	0.4096	(B)	(X)	15.2
1 or more years of college .....	1,140	43.6	0.9409	0.5848	0.4609	0.3867	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.5
<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>											
With a work disability .....	1,323	58.7	0.9852	0.6993	0.6495	0.5646	0.5409	0.4937	(B)	(X)	19.7
With no work disability .....	3,266	45.9	0.9546	0.6508	0.5205	0.4629	0.4036	0.3585	(B)	(X)	9.2
<b>Residence</b>											
Metropolitan .....	4,845	55.9	0.9706	0.7294	0.6298	0.5766	0.5151	0.4565	0.4241	(X)	16.5
Central city .....	2,893	59.4	0.9758	0.7963	0.6650	0.6126	0.5441	0.4793	(B)	(X)	16.9
Non-central city .....	1,953	50.7	0.9629	0.6327	0.5777	0.5246	0.4723	0.4211	(B)	(X)	13.9
Nonmetropolitan .....	2,372	48.4	0.9701	0.6169	0.5152	0.4578	0.4578	0.4221	(B)	(X)	8.5
<b>Region</b>											
Northeast .....	1,109	53.5	0.9484	0.7337	0.5508	0.5109	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	13.0
Midwest .....	2,188	57.7	0.9617	0.6785	0.6281	0.6008	0.5314	0.4542	(B)	(X)	16.8
South .....	2,781	54.8	0.9847	0.7067	0.6101	0.5412	0.5301	0.4846	(B)	(X)	16.7
West .....	1,139	41.7	0.9737	0.6469	0.5270	0.4530	0.4010	(B)	(B)	(X)	8.8

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<b>Family Status</b>												
In families .....	5,708	54.1	0.9901	0.7067	0.6022	0.5471	0.5074	0.4521	0.4086	(X)	16.2	
In families with related children under 18 years .....	4,748	56.8	0.9926	0.7265	0.6284	0.5797	0.5370	0.4769	0.4380	(X)	16.9	
In married-couple families ..	2,698	41.2	0.9924	0.6088	0.4861	0.4239	0.3876	0.3359	(B)	(X)	7.8	
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....	1,988	44.0	0.9975	0.6247	0.5013	0.4504	0.4116	(B)	(B)	(X)	8.1	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	2,865	66.3	0.9895	0.8127	0.7219	0.6738	0.6296	0.5683	0.5467	(X)	(X)	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years .....	2,654	66.8	0.9909	0.8175	0.7360	0.6886	0.6418	0.5765	0.5530	(X)	(X)	
Unrelated individuals .....	1,509	50.9	0.8961	0.6381	0.5529	0.4979	0.4409	(B)	(B)	(X)	11.9	
In non-family households ..	1,429	50.4	0.8903	0.6295	0.5410	0.5016	0.4429	(B)	(B)	(X)	14.0	
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	1,974	40.4	0.9375	0.5901	0.4488	0.3938	0.3266	(B)	(B)	(X)	6.9	
Employed part-time .....	467	49.0	0.9864	0.6754	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	13.6	
Unemployed .....	306	58.4	0.9514	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	17.4	
Not in labor force .....	2,062	61.2	0.9790	0.7174	0.6602	0.6057	0.5842	0.5352	(B)	(X)	23.9	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	1,759	39.9	0.9912	0.5934	0.4816	0.4086	0.3841	0.3258	(B)	(X)	7.7	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	1,428	59.2	0.9405	0.7046	0.6146	0.5664	0.5450	0.4837	(B)	(X)	17.7	
Never married .....	1,622	56.6	0.9461	0.7021	0.6142	0.5749	0.4860	0.4664	(B)	(X)	15.3	
<b>Family Size</b>												
1 person (unrelated individual) .....	1,509	50.9	0.8961	0.6381	0.5529	0.4979	0.4409	(B)	(B)	(X)	11.9	
2 persons .....	1,474	50.0	0.9724	0.7017	0.5799	0.4847	0.4609	0.3985	(B)	(X)	11.8	
3 persons .....	1,452	56.3	0.9925	0.6887	0.6056	0.5616	0.5026	0.4815	(B)	(X)	19.1	
4 persons .....	1,324	50.0	0.9962	0.6577	0.6069	0.5554	0.4999	(B)	(B)	(X)	16.0	
5 persons .....	847	66.0	1.0000	0.7815	0.6869	0.6697	0.6460	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
6 or more persons .....	610	51.0	1.0000	0.7640	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	8.2	
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>												
Under 1.00 .....	3,149	61.4	0.9834	0.7771	0.6973	0.6546	0.6171	0.5351	(B)	(X)	23.1	
Under .50 .....	1,638	67.1	0.9754	0.8221	0.7750	0.7059	0.6572	0.5723	(B)	(X)	(X)	
.50 to .74 .....	724	63.5	0.9833	0.8106	0.6769	0.6681	0.6467	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
.75 to .99 .....	788	47.7	1.0000	0.6614	0.5695	0.5443	0.5115	(B)	(B)	(X)	16.1	
1.00 and over .....	4,068	47.3	0.9604	0.6251	0.5076	0.4425	0.3935	0.3690	0.3509	(X)	8.6	
1.00 to 1.24 .....	777	78.8	1.0000	0.8231	0.7968	0.7674	0.7376	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	
1.25 to 1.49 .....	624	48.8	0.9971	0.7171	0.6565	0.5259	0.4625	(B)	(B)	(X)	14.5	
1.50 to 1.99 .....	763	41.1	0.9467	0.5962	0.4659	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	6.5	
2.00 to 2.99 .....	984	41.4	0.9425	0.5143	0.4160	0.3872	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.9	
3.00 and over .....	920	30.9	0.9324	0.5486	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.6	

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<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	3,611	65.0	0.9855	0.7986	0.7248	0.6816	0.6487	0.5744	0.5228	(X)	(X)
Under .50.....	2,681	69.7	0.9829	0.8159	0.7768	0.7240	0.6888	0.6185	0.5827	(X)	(X)
.50 to .74.....	386	49.6	0.9835	0.7514	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.8
.75 to .99.....	543	52.9	1.0000	0.7515	0.6598	0.6284	0.5899	(B)	(B)	(X)	23.1
1.00 and over.....	3,607	41.8	0.9553	0.5853	0.4577	0.3898	0.3324	0.3077	(B)	(X)	7.3
1.00 to 1.24.....	502	65.4	1.0000	0.7132	0.6587	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1.25 to 1.49.....	481	39.0	0.9962	0.6518	0.6067	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	11.4
1.50 to 1.99.....	749	43.5	0.9457	0.6099	0.4774	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	6.9
2.00 to 2.99.....	955	40.0	0.9408	0.5020	0.3992	0.3692	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.1
3.00 and over.....	920	30.9	0.9324	0.5486	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.6
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00.....	4,151	64.3	0.9839	0.7814	0.7112	0.6627	0.6334	0.5674	0.5140	(X)	(X)
Under .50.....	3,352	67.0	0.9819	0.7739	0.7389	0.6835	0.6545	0.5975	0.5613	(X)	(X)
.50 to .74.....	335	46.3	0.9809	0.7424	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.4
.75 to .99.....	463	58.1	1.0000	0.8558	0.7320	0.6954	0.6509	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1.00 and over.....	3,067	38.7	0.9522	0.5721	0.4314	0.3670	0.3005	0.2722	(B)	(X)	6.9
1.00 to 1.24.....	322	62.7	1.0000	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
1.25 to 1.49.....	404	27.9	0.9830	0.5152	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	5.0
1.50 to 1.99.....	645	36.8	0.9200	0.5795	0.4196	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	5.8
2.00 to 2.99.....	875	43.4	0.9702	0.5585	0.4368	0.4046	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	7.3
3.00 and over.....	820	31.0	0.9241	0.5546	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	4.6
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION</b>											
All persons.....	23,808	16.2	0.7463	0.3391	0.1117	0.0597	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>											
White.....	19,950	16.1	0.7489	0.3348	0.1153	0.0611	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
Not of Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....	17,810	16.1	0.7467	0.3345	0.1154	0.0627	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
Black.....	3,178	15.3	0.7216	0.3552	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.8
Hispanic origin.....	2,569	14.8	0.7541	0.3406	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.8
Not of Hispanic origin.....	21,239	16.4	0.7454	0.3389	0.1134	0.0620	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
<b>Age</b>											
Under 18 years.....	39	0.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(B)
18 to 64 years.....	23,483	16.2	0.7455	0.3397	0.1121	0.0600	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
65 years and over.....	285	18.0	0.8091	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.9
<b>Sex</b>											
Male.....	14,693	15.8	0.7574	0.3505	0.1168	0.0591	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0
Female.....	9,115	16.8	0.7285	0.3206	0.1035	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.6
<b>Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)</b>											
Less than 4 years of high school.....	5,514	15.1	0.7646	0.3449	0.0986	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0
High school graduate, no college.....	11,094	16.3	0.7305	0.3302	0.1109	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
1 or more years of college.....	7,161	17.0	0.7566	0.3496	0.1229	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0

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<b>Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)</b>												
With a work disability .....	3,152	15.6	0.8014	0.3641	0.1338	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.1	
With no work disability.....	20,543	16.2	0.7370	0.3349	0.1088	0.0586	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
<b>Residence</b>												
Metropolitan.....	16,673	17.8	0.7654	0.3784	0.1262	0.0705	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.1	
Central city.....	6,596	18.7	0.7753	0.3740	0.1307	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.2	
Non-central city.....	10,077	17.2	0.7590	0.3813	0.1234	0.0756	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.1	
Nonmetropolitan .....	7,135	12.5	0.7014	0.2464	0.0780	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.3	
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	5,739	20.4	0.8122	0.4101	0.1472	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.4	
Midwest .....	6,293	13.7	0.7239	0.3195	0.0895	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.6	
South.....	7,062	14.6	0.7075	0.3019	0.1016	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.5	
West .....	4,714	16.8	0.7540	0.3345	0.1144	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.9	
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families.....	19,236	16.2	0.7462	0.3400	0.1122	0.0603	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
In families with related chil-dren under 18 years.....	11,252	17.3	0.7362	0.3442	0.1155	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7	
In married-couple families..	15,526	16.2	0.7543	0.3388	0.1077	0.0566	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
In married-couple fami-lies with related children under 18 years .....	9,066	17.5	0.7511	0.3468	0.1147	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present .....	2,861	17.6	0.7204	0.3584	0.1341	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0	
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years.	1,764	17.2	0.6919	0.3461	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.6	
Unrelated individuals .....	4,572	16.1	0.7468	0.3353	0.1091	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
In non-family households ..	4,026	16.1	0.7489	0.3365	0.1068	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
<b>Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Employed full-time .....	11,132	11.4	0.6223	0.2255	0.0753	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	1.7	
Employed part-time .....	2,592	12.7	0.6915	0.2232	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.3	
Unemployed.....	8,095	22.7	0.9181	0.5144	0.1723	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	4.1	
Not in labor force .....	1,949	21.5	0.8096	0.3983	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.4	
<b>Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)</b>												
Married .....	13,739	16.6	0.7527	0.3507	0.1109	0.0573	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.9	
Separated, divorced, or widowed .....	4,043	17.3	0.7353	0.3398	0.1217	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7	
Never married .....	5,987	14.7	0.7391	0.3136	0.1060	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.9	
<b>Family Size</b>												
1 person (unrelated individual).....	4,572	16.1	0.7468	0.3353	0.1091	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
2 persons.....	5,177	14.2	0.7364	0.3154	0.0991	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.7	
3 persons.....	5,102	16.6	0.7561	0.3469	0.1302	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0	
4 persons.....	5,178	15.9	0.7383	0.3392	0.1055	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.8	
5 persons.....	2,176	19.0	0.7584	0.3732	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0	
6 or more persons .....	1,604	18.9	0.7555	0.3567	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Spells of Program Participation for Persons Entering Programs During the 32-Month Period of the 1990 SIPP Panel, by Selected Characteristics—Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	Total spells	Per-cent-age of spells right-cen-sored	Survival rates for program spells after-								Median spell duration
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	28 months	
<b>Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio</b>											
Under 1.00 . . . . .	4,157	19.6	0.8227	0.4133	0.1223	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.4
Under .50 . . . . .	1,247	19.8	0.8196	0.4241	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.5
.50 to .74 . . . . .	1,315	20.1	0.8338	0.4178	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.4
.75 to .99 . . . . .	1,594	19.0	0.8160	0.4011	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.2
1.00 and over . . . . .	19,651	15.5	0.7302	0.3234	0.1094	0.0580	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
1.00 to 1.24 . . . . .	1,540	18.1	0.8093	0.3653	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.1
1.25 to 1.49 . . . . .	1,695	15.0	0.7957	0.3597	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.2
1.50 to 1.99 . . . . .	3,080	16.7	0.7663	0.3517	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.8
2.00 to 2.99 . . . . .	5,004	15.4	0.7320	0.3117	0.1014	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
3.00 and over . . . . .	8,332	14.7	0.6877	0.3050	0.1070	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.5
<b>Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>											
Under 1.00 . . . . .	4,280	19.3	0.8241	0.4074	0.1208	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.4
Under .50 . . . . .	1,516	20.1	0.8290	0.4379	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.6
.50 to .74 . . . . .	1,217	19.7	0.8238	0.3958	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.4
.75 to .99 . . . . .	1,547	18.2	0.8195	0.3865	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.1
1.00 and over . . . . .	19,528	15.5	0.7293	0.3241	0.1096	0.0578	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
1.00 to 1.24 . . . . .	1,488	18.7	0.8090	0.3700	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.1
1.25 to 1.49 . . . . .	1,704	14.2	0.7925	0.3638	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.2
1.50 to 1.99 . . . . .	3,058	17.2	0.7600	0.3508	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
2.00 to 2.99 . . . . .	4,976	15.2	0.7362	0.3132	0.1001	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
3.00 and over . . . . .	8,300	14.8	0.6865	0.3047	0.1076	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.5
<b>Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio<sup>4</sup></b>											
Under 1.00 . . . . .	8,449	18.5	0.8370	0.4036	0.1287	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.4
Under .50 . . . . .	5,784	19.9	0.8557	0.4331	0.1307	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.6
.50 to .74 . . . . .	1,262	18.0	0.8614	0.4016	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.3
.75 to .99 . . . . .	1,404	13.6	0.7377	0.2826	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.4
1.00 and over . . . . .	15,358	14.9	0.6963	0.3034	0.1022	0.0575	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.5
1.00 to 1.24 . . . . .	1,572	16.2	0.7362	0.3391	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	3.0
1.25 to 1.49 . . . . .	1,240	16.1	0.6882	0.2959	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.0
1.50 to 1.99 . . . . .	2,531	15.3	0.7261	0.2993	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.6
2.00 to 2.99 . . . . .	4,184	15.4	0.7248	0.3338	0.1104	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2.7
3.00 and over . . . . .	5,832	13.8	0.6539	0.2748	0.1040	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.2

<sup>1</sup>Major assistance programs include AFDC or General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing assistance.

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Based on money income excluding means-tested government cash transfers.

<sup>4</sup>Based on money income excluding government cash transfers.