Table 10. **Distribution of Persons 15 Years Old and Over Who Provided Assistance to a Person Outside Their Household, by Selected Characteristics: 1986**

Characteristic	Assisted with—					
	One or more activities	Personal care	Getting around outside	Preparing meals	Doing housework	Keeping track of bils and/or money
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age						
Under 18 years	2.4	2.8	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.3
18 to 29 years	18.9	18.1	18.0	19.3	21.8	11.7
30 to 44 years	31.9	33.7	32.9	33.6	34.3	31.0
45 to 64 years	32.2	34.0	33.3	31.6	30.5	44.0
65 years and over	14.6	11.4	14.6	13.1	9.5	12.0
Sex						
Male	32.9	26.0	34.0	20.6	25.1	35.2
Female	67.1	74.0	66.0	79.4	74.9	64.8
Race and Hispanic Origin[1]						
White	86.6	81.4	86.7	85.0	85.0	83.8
Black	12.0	17.1	12.1	13.4	13.5	14.7
Hispanic origin[1]	5.6	7.7	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.6
Relationship to Recipient						
Son	12.0	11.8	12.9	8.0	10.1	19.7
Daughter	22.2	26.9	24.2	27.7	29.3	35.2
Other relative	32.6	35.6	31.8	34.5	35.2	31.5
Nonrelative	33.2	25.7	31.1	29.8	25.5	13.6
Monthly Household Income						
Under $600	9.7	9.9	8.8	11.1	11.0	7.8
$600 to $1,199	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.0
$1,200 to $1,999	22.8	23.4	22.8	22.5	23.1	19.7
$2,000 to $2,999	20.1	19.1	21.1	19.7	20.0	18.3
$3,000 and over	33.7	34.6	33.9	33.6	33.1	42.2
Marital Status of Persons 18 Years Old and Over						
Married, spouse present	64.6	64.0	65.8	61.6	61.8	70.1
Married, spouse absent, widowed, divorced separated	20.6	21.7	20.3	22.3	20.5	19.0
Never married	14.8	14.4	13.9	16.0	17.6	10.9
Program Participation						
Received:						
Means-tested cash assistance [2]	4.5	6.0	3.8	5.0	5.7	3.0
SSI	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7
Food stamps	5.4	5.9	4.8	6.6	6.5	4.1
Public or subsidized housing	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.8	4.2	2.2
Medicaid coverage	4.6	5.6	3.8	5.5	6.0	3.0
Social Security	18.5	16.6	18.4	17.6	14.0	17.0
Veteran's payments	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.2
Number of Categories of Assistance						
One	38.4	6.2	35.6	7.8	8.6	7.0
Two	25.5	17.0	23.8	22.4	25.9	24.1
Three or more	36.1	76.8	40.6	69.9	65.6	68.9
Labor Force Participation Status of Persons 15 to 64 Years Old						
Male						
In labor force	85.1	85.7	86.4	82.9	84.2	84.2
Not in labor force	14.9	14.3	13.6	17.1	15.8	15.8
Female						
In labor force	66.8	65.6	66.6	67.4	67.2	63.2
Not in labor force	33.2	34.4	33.4	32.6	32.8	36.8

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

[2]Means-tested cash assistance programs include: Federal or State Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's pensions, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), General Assistance, Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance, and other welfare.