Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Persons, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, January to March 1984

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Mean monthly household cash income: Value (dols.)	Mean monthly household cash income: Standard error (dols.)	Residing in households in which one or more persons received benefits from means-tested programs: Total: Number (thous.)	Total: Percent of total	Cash benefits: Number (thous.)	Cash benefits: Percent of total	Noncash benefits: Total[1]: Number (thous.)	Noncash benefits: Total[1]: Percent of total	Noncash benefits: Food stamps: Number (thous.)	Noncash benefits: Food stamps: Percent of total
BOTH SEXES											
Total	225 657	2 514	30	51 568	22.9	23 515	10.4	49 848	22.1	21 183	9.4
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	191 595	2 635	34	33 986	17.7	14 453	7.5	32 425	16.9	12 467	6.5
Black	27 489	1 630	23	15 395	56.0	7 964	29.0	15 243	55.5	7 610	27.7
Spanish origin[2]	13 595	1 902	85	6 498	47.8	2 898	21.3	6 439	47.4	2 770	20.4
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	171 571	2 639	31	37 006	21.6	17 620	10.3	35 775	20.9	15 130	8.8
1,000,000 or more	93 741	2 791	43	20 378	21.7	10 262	10.9	19 818	21.1	8 350	8.9
Under 1,000,000	77 831	2 457	44	16 628	21.4	7 358	9.5	15 957	20.5	6 780	8.7
Outside metropolitan areas	54 086	2 116	78	14 562	26.9	5 895	10.9	14 073	26.0	6 053	11.2
Region											
Northeast	49 449	2 694	86	10 677	21.6	5 001	10.1	10 191	20.6	4 053	8.2
Midwest[3]	56 229	2 434	47	11 919	21.2	5 788	10.3	11 705	20.8	5 510	9.8
South	76 896	2 382	46	19 187	25.0	7 552	9.8	18 486	24.0	8 020	10.4
West	43 084	2 646	67	9 785	22.7	5 174	12.0	9 467	22.0	3 600	8.4
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	97 385	2 793	52	12 805	13.1	4 477	4.6	11 956	12.3	3 676	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	12 074	1 560	78	5 526	45.8	3 094	25.6	5 445	45.1	3 152	26.1
Other family members	87 861	2 623	44	27 440	31.2	13 037	14.8	26 877	30.6	12 090	13.8
Not a family member	28 337	1 623	62	5 797	20.5	2 907	10.3	5 570	19.7	2 265	8.0
Age											
Under 16 years	53 857	2 330	56	18 396	34.2	7 992	14.8	18 211	33.8	8 918	16.6
16 to 24 years	35 038	2 731	69	8 255	23.6	4 125	11.8	8 058	23.0	3 469	9.9
25 to 34 years	39 365	2 464	85	7 871	20.0	3 039	7.7	7 741	19.7	3 163	8.0
35 to 44 years	29 258	2 863	66	4 971	17.0	1 961	6.7	4 843	16.6	1 822	6.2
45 to 54 years	21 425	3 115	113	3 403	15.9	1 774	8.3	3 212	15.0	1 156	5.4
55 to 64 years	21 445	2 568	102	3 290	15.3	1 832	8.5	2 857	13.3	1 129	5.3
65 years and over	25 270	1 719	89	5 381	21.3	2 792	11.1	4 926	19.5	1 526	6.0
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years	146 530	2 718	38	27 790	19.0	12 731	8.7	26 711	18.2	10 739	7.3
With work disability	17 020	1 882	63	6 216	36.5	3 816	22.4	5 880	34.6	2 724	16.0
With retirement or disability income	6 840	1 665	77	2 983	43.6	2 069	30.3	2 730	39.9	1 029	15.0
With no work disability	129 511	2 828	42	21 574	16.7	8 915	6.9	20 831	16.1	8 015	6.2
MALE											
Total	109 132	2 627	43	22 677	20.8	9 918	9.1	21 865	20.0	8 897	8.2
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	92 960	2 747	49	15 024	16.2	6 105	6.6	14 296	15.4	5 356	5.8
Black	12 797	1 743	34	6 603	51.6	3 316	25.9	6 522	51.0	3 032	23.7
Spanish origin[2]	6 709	1 908	85	2 996	44.7	1 194	17.8	2 971	44.3	1 224	18.2
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	82 825	2 763	45	16 024	19.3	7 256	8.8	15 458	18.7	6 138	7.4
1,000,000 or more	45 534	2 916	63	8 937	19.6	4 294	9.4	8 672	19.0	3 397	7.5
Under 1,000,000	37 291	2 576	64	7 087	19.0	2 962	7.9	6 785	18.2	2 741	7.3
Outside metropolitan areas	26 307	2 197	107	6 652	25.3	2 662	10.1	6 407	24.4	2 759	10.5
Region											
Northeast	23 904	2 838	117	4 515	18.9	2 175	9.1	4 270	17.9	1 671	7.0
Midwest[3]	26 904	2 545	70	5 165	19.2	2 511	9.3	5 061	18.8	2 394	8.9
South	37 234	2 484	65	8 612	23.1	3 091	8.3	8 277	22.2	3 404	9.1
West	21 089	2 744	105	4 385	20.8	2 141	10.2	4 257	20.2	1 428	6.8
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	48 692	2 793	74	6 402	13.1	2 239	4.6	5 978	12.3	1 838	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	2 240	2 330	261	525	23.5	251	11.2	504	22.5	195	8.7
Other family members	45 806	2 645	60	13 764	30.0	6 315	13.8	13 464	29.4	6 067	13.2
Not a family member	12 394	1 959	82	1 985	16.0	1 113	9.0	1 919	15.5	797	6.4

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[3]Formerly the North Central Region.

Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Persons, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, January to March 1984—Con.

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MALE—Con.											
Age											
Under 16 years	27 500	2 343	73	9 230	33.6	3 944	14.3	9 144	33.3	4 440	16.1
16 to 24 years	17 340	2 831	94	3 667	21.1	1 695	9.8	3 563	20.5	1 371	7.9
25 to 34 years	19 395	2 550	124	3 202	16.5	1 123	5.8	3 116	16.1	1 039	5.4
35 to 44 years	14 309	2 930	100	2 049	14.3	755	5.3	1 985	13.9	703	4.9
45 to 54 years	10 329	3 253	165	1 493	14.5	741	7.2	1 414	13.7	470	4.6
55 to 64 years	9 984	2 834	147	1 309	13.1	714	7.1	1 108	11.1	408	4.1
65 years and over	10 276	1 933	146	1 726	16.8	946	9.2	1 535	14.9	465	4.5
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years	71 356	2 836	55	11 720	16.4	5 028	7.0	11 186	15.7	3 991	5.6
With work disability	8 246	1 993	98	2 726	33.1	1 602	19.4	2 497	30.3	1 067	12.9
With retirement or disability income	3 765	1 785	109	1 472	39.1	963	25.6	1 275	33.9	425	11.3
With no work disability	63 110	2 946	61	8 994	14.3	3 426	5.4	8 690	13.8	2 924	4.6
FEMALE											
Total	116 526	2 408	42	28 891	24.8	13 597	11.7	27 983	24.0	12 286	10.5
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	98 635	2 531	48	18 962	19.2	8 348	8.5	18 130	18.4	7 111	7.2
Black	14 693	1 531	31	8 792	59.8	4 648	31.6	8 721	59.4	4 579	31.2
Spanish origin[2]	6 886	1 896	146	3 503	50.9	1 704	24.7	3 468	50.4	1 546	22.4
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	88 746	2 523	42	20 981	23.6	10 363	11.7	20 317	22.9	8 992	10.1
1,000,000 or more	48 206	2 672	58	11 440	23.7	5 968	12.4	11 145	23.1	4 953	10.3
Under 1,000,000	40 540	2 347	61	9 541	23.5	4 396	10.8	9 172	22.6	4 040	10.0
Outside metropolitan areas	27 779	2 039	113	7 910	28.5	3 234	11.6	7 666	27.6	3 294	11.9
Region											
Northeast	25 544	2 558	126	6 163	24.1	2 827	11.1	5 921	23.2	2 381	9.3
Midwest[3]	29 325	2 333	63	6 754	23.0	3 277	11.2	6 644	22.7	3 117	10.6
South	39 662	2 286	66	10 575	26.7	4 461	11.2	10 208	25.7	4 616	11.6
West	21 994	2 552	85	5 400	24.6	3 033	13.8	5 210	23.7	2 172	9.9
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	48 692	2 793	74	6 402	13.1	2 239	4.6	5 978	12.3	1 838	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	9 834	1 385	72	5 001	50.9	2 842	28.9	4 941	50.2	2 958	30.1
Other family members	42 055	2 598	66	13 676	32.5	6 722	16.0	13 413	31.9	6 024	14.3
Not a family member	15 944	1 361	90	3 812	23.9	1 794	11.3	3 651	22.9	1 467	9.2
Age											
Under 16 years	26 357	2 317	86	9 166	34.8	4 048	15.4	9 067	34.4	4 478	17.0
16 to 24 years	17 698	2 632	101	4 588	25.9	2 430	13.7	4 495	25.4	2 098	11.9
25 to 34 years	19 970	2 381	117	4 669	23.4	1 916	9.6	4 625	23.2	2 125	10.6
35 to 44 years	14 949	2 800	87	2 922	19.5	1 206	8.1	2 858	19.1	1 119	7.5
45 to 54 years	11 096	2 986	154	1 911	17.2	1 032	9.3	1 798	16.2	685	6.2
55 to 64 years	11 461	2 337	142	1 981	17.3	1 119	9.8	1 749	15.3	721	6.3
65 years and over	14 994	1 573	111	3 655	24.4	1 846	12.3	3 390	22.6	1 061	7.1
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years	75 174	2 606	53	16 070	21.4	7 703	10.2	15 525	20.7	6 747	9.0
With work disability	8 774	1 777	80	3 490	39.8	2 214	25.2	3 384	38.6	1 657	18.9
With retirement or disability income	3 075	1 519	107	1 511	49.1	1 106	36.0	1 455	47.3	603	19.6
With no work disability	66 400	2 715	59	12 581	18.9	5 489	8.3	12 141	18.3	5 091	7.7

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