Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Households, 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.)	One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation: Number (thous.)	One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation: Percent of total	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
All households	83 643	2 231	29	2 659	3.2	16 059	19.2	7 224	8.6	15 349	18.4	6 461	7.7
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER													
White	72 479	2 327	32	2 271	3.1	11 207	15.5	4 762	6.6	10 575	14.6	4 027	5.6
Black	9 298	1 447	29	310	3.3	4 376	47.1	2 219	23.9	4 300	46.2	2 223	23.9
Spanish origin[2]	4 055	1 691	60	213	5.2	1 660	41.0	775	19.1	1 641	40.5	742	18.3
TYPE OF RESIDENCE													
Inside metropolitan areas	63 637	2 340	30	1 845	2.9	11 398	17.9	5 320	8.4	10 896	17.1	4 503	7.1
1,000,000 or more	34 712	2 465	40	940	2.7	6 136	17.7	3 064	8.8	5 914	17.0	2 428	7.0
Under 1,000,000	28 925	2 189	45	905	3.1	5 262	18.2	2 256	7.8	4 982	17.2	2 075	7.2
Outside metropolitan areas	20 006	1 884	74	814	4.1	4 661	23.3	1 904	9.5	4 453	22.3	1 959	9.8
REGION													
Northeast	18 196	2 355	83	674	3.7	3 553	19.5	1 570	8.6	3 393	18.6	1 346	7.4
Midwest[3]	20 750	2 134	43	765	3.7	3 887	18.7	1 710	8.2	3 790	18.3	1 657	8.0
South	28 331	2 144	47	676	2.4	5 751	20.3	2 369	8.4	5 452	19.2	2 504	8.8
West	16 366	2 366	60	543	3.3	2 868	17.5	1 575	9.6	2 714	16.6	955	5.8
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD													
Family households	60 767	2 548	36	2 246	3.7	11 928	19.6	5 332	8.8	11 423	18.8	4 990	8.2
Married-couple families	48 692	2 793	43	1 776	3.6	6 402	13.1	2 239	4.6	5 978	12.3	1 838	3.8
Female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years	6 063	1 101	32	189	3.1	3 740	61.7	2 141	35.3	3 726	61.4	2 397	39.5
All other family households	6 011	2 024	82	281	4.7	1 786	29.7	953	15.9	1 720	28.6	755	12.6
Nonfamily households:													
Male householder	9 406	1 725	53	282	3.0	1 136	12.1	583	6.2	1 073	11.4	414	4.4
Female householder	13 470	1 153	56	130	1.0	2 995	22.2	1 308	9.7	2 853	21.2	1 058	7.9
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
15 to 24 years	5 528	1 461	80	160	2.9	1 142	20.7	633	11.4	1 139	20.6	753	13.6
25 to 34 years	19 574	2 126	67	764	3.9	3 962	20.2	1 476	7.5	3 932	20.1	1 851	9.5
35 to 44 years	16 476	2 678	52	662	4.0	2 923	17.7	1 115	6.8	2 861	17.4	1 193	7.2
45 to 54 years	12 151	2 980	85	529	4.4	2 070	17.0	1 039	8.5	1 995	16.4	749	6.2
55 to 64 years	12 563	2 476	74	450	3.6	1 992	15.9	1 044	8.3	1 743	13.9	745	5.9
65 years and over	17 350	1 467	60	93	.5	3 969	22.9	1 918	11.1	3 680	21.2	1 171	6.7
WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER													
Householder, 16 to 64 years	66 292	2 431	33	2 566	3.9	12 089	18.2	5 306	8.0	11 670	17.6	5 291	8.0
With work disability	8 695	1 613	50	231	2.7	3 254	37.4	1 926	22.1	3 065	35.3	1 625	18.7
With retirement or disability income	4 208	1 490	58	55	1.3	1 749	41.6	1 109	26.3	1 569	37.3	678	16.1
With no work disability	57 597	2 554	36	2 335	4.1	8 835	15.3	3 380	5.9	8 605	14.9	3 666	6.4

[1]Includes food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, energy assistance, public/subsidized rental housing and free or reduced-price meals, not shown separately.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Formerly the North Central Region.