Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Households, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, October to December 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	84 945	2 327	28	2 240	2.6	15 276	18.0	7 160	8.4	14 454	17.0	6 107	7.2
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER													
White	73 620	2 429	31	1 930	2.6	10 616	14.4	4 749	6.5	9 872	13.4	3 747	5.1
Black	9 467	1 470	28	262	2.8	4 210	44.5	2 177	23.0	4 130	43.6	2 149	22.7
Spanish origin[2]	4 105	1 753	72	145	3.5	1 586	38.6	725	17.7	1 568	38.2	646	15.7
TYPE OF RESIDENCE													
Inside metropolitan areas	65 556	2 451	33	1 506	2.3	11 149	17.0	5 326	8.1	10 603	16.2	4 352	6.6
1,000,000 or more	42 014	2 555	37	864	2.1	7 127	17.0	3 607	8.6	6 834	16.3	2 790	6.6
Under 1,000,000	23 542	2 266	66	642	2.7	4 022	17.1	1 719	7.3	3 770	16.0	1 562	6.6
Outside metropolitan areas	19 389	1 907	51	734	3.8	4 127	21.3	1 834	9.5	3 850	19.9	1 755	9.1
REGION													
Northeast	18 432	2 414	53	558	3.0	3 443	18.7	1 583	8.6	3 269	17.7	1 301	7.1
Midwest[3]	21 463	2 261	45	582	2.7	3 534	16.5	1 761	8.2	3 349	15.6	1 510	7.0
South	28 786	2 192	52	693	2.4	5 639	19.6	2 518	8.7	5 249	18.2	2 509	8.7
West	16 265	2 555	80	408	2.5	2 661	16.4	1 298	8.0	2 587	15.9	787	4.8
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD													
Family households	61 237	2 668	33	1 945	3.2	11 354	18.5	5 149	8.4	10 760	17.6	4 630	7.6
Married-couple families	49 235	2 920	39	1 604	3.3	6 023	12.2	2 153	4.4	5 577	11.3	1 687	3.4
Female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years	6 084	1 205	47	160	2.6	3 667	60.3	2 088	34.3	3 639	59.8	2 342	38.5
All other family households	5 918	2 078	64	181	3.1	1 664	28.1	909	15.4	1 543	26.1	601	10.2
Nonfamily households:													
Male householder	10 101	1 809	60	213	2.1	1 117	11.1	636	6.3	1 034	10.2	404	4.0
Female householder	13 607	1 177	81	82	.6	2 806	20.6	1 374	10.1	2 660	19.5	1 073	7.9
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
15 to 24 years	5 631	1 448	40	146	2.6	1 041	18.5	537	9.5	1 036	18.4	624	11.1
25 to 34 years	19 872	2 169	51	674	3.4	3 793	19.1	1 457	7.3	3 750	18.9	1 743	8.8
35 to 44 years	17 158	2 833	51	545	3.2	2 850	16.6	1 063	6.2	2 793	16.3	1 133	6.6
45 to 54 years	12 273	3 010	74	416	3.4	1 945	15.9	1 002	8.2	1 862	15.2	740	6.0
55 to 64 years	12 468	2 686	89	345	2.8	1 923	15.4	1 099	8.8	1 671	13.4	694	5.6
65 years and over	17 543	1 560	76	114	.6	3 724	21.2	2 000	11.4	3 343	19.1	1 174	6.7
WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER													
Householder, 16 to 64 years	67 399	2 527	29	2 127	3.2	11 552	17.1	5 159	7.7	11 111	16.5	4 933	7.3
With work disability	9 339	1 739	48	233	2.5	3 426	36.7	2 132	22.8	3 156	33.8	1 712	18.3
With retirement or disability income	4 301	1 566	56	79	1.8	1 811	42.1	1 227	28.5	1 573	36.6	727	16.9
With no work disability	58 060	2 653	33	1 893	3.3	8 127	14.0	3 027	5.2	7 955	13.7	3 221	5.5

[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.