Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Persons, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, October to December 1983

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters. For meaning of symbols, see text)

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	224,958	2,504	34	50,497	22.4	22,401	10.0	48,713	21.7	20,903	9.3
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	190,992	2,625	39	32,964	17.3	13,638	7.1	31,409	16.4	12,110	6.3
Black	27,334	1,610	22	15,324	56.1	7,745	28.3	15,099	55.2	7,647	28.0
Spanish origin[2]	13,806	1,839	68	6,587	47.7	2,877	20.8	6,516	47.2	2,917	21.1
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	171,338	2,621	35	36,172	21.1	16,819	9.8	34,966	20.4	15,059	8.8
1,000,000 or more	93,764	2,770	50	20,216	21.6	9,724	10.4	19,679	21.0	8,306	8.9
Under 1,000,000	77,574	2,442	47	15,956	20.6	7,095	9.1	15,287	19.7	6,753	8.7
Outside metropolitan areas	53,620	2,127	88	14,325	26.7	5,582	10.4	13,748	25.6	5,844	10.9
Region											
Northeast	49,255	2,755	104	10,609	21.5	4,900	9.9	10,030	20.4	4,096	8.3
Midwest[3]	55,786	2,502	68	11,656	20.9	5,494	9.8	11,414	20.5	5,458	9.8
South	76,962	2,325	46	18,886	24.5	7,307	9.5	18,203	23.7	7,930	10.3
West	42,955	2,538	53	9,346	21.8	4,700	10.9	9,067	21.1	3,419	8.0
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	97,787	2,771	58	12,696	13.0	4,313	4.4	11,874	12.1	3,723	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	12,016	1,542	64	5,398	44.9	2,980	24.8	5,298	44.1	3,065	25.5
Other family members	87,238	2,628	52	26,891	30.8	12,303	14.1	26,291	30.1	11,979	13.7
Not a family member	27,917	1,592	72	5,511	19.7	2,805	10.0	5,250	18.8	2,136	7.7
Age											
Under 16 years old	53,877	2,308	61	18,428	34.2	7,683	14.3	18,207	33.8	8,835	16.4
16 to 24 years old	35,093	2,722	83	7,955	22.7	3,877	11.0	7,736	22.0	3,484	9.9
25 to 34 years old	39,145	2,450	99	7,627	19.5	2,769	7.1	7,517	19.2	3,038	7.8
35 to 44 years old	28,887	2,864	76	4,758	16.5	1,851	6.4	4,608	16.0	1,751	6.1
45 to 54 years old	21,383	3,090	119	3,360	15.7	1,794	8.4	3,112	14.6	1,194	5.6
55 to 64 years old	21,392	2,586	108	3,149	14.7	1,738	8.1	2,732	12.8	1,060	5.0
65 years old and over	25,181	1,720	103	5,220	20.7	2,689	10.7	4,801	19.1	1,540	6.1
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years old	145,900	2,711	44	26,849	18.4	12,029	8.2	25,706	17.6	10,527	7.2
With work disability	14,416	1,811	79	5,527	38.3	3,402	23.6	5,149	35.7	2,527	17.5
With retirement or disability income	6,302	1,663	83	2,857	45.3	1,925	30.5	2,556	40.6	1,007	16.0
With no work disability	131,485	2,810	47	21,322	16.2	8,627	6.6	20,556	15.6	8,000	6.1
MALE											
Total	108,768	2,616	48	22,224	20.4	9,451	8.7	21,334	19.6	8,734	8.0
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	92,688	2,737	55	14,575	15.7	5,755	6.2	13,814	14.9	5,121	5.5
Black	12,713	1,711	33	6,581	51.8	3,224	25.4	6,451	50.7	3,081	24.2
Spanish origin[2]	6,791	1,832	90	2,964	43.6	1,178	17.3	2,927	43.1	1,281	18.9
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	82,787	2,748	52	15,669	18.9	6,955	8.4	15,056	18.2	6,061	7.3
1,000,000 or more	45,589	2,911	78	8,865	19.4	4,088	9.0	8,584	18.8	3,360	7.4
Under 1,000,000	37,198	2,548	65	6,804	18.3	2,867	7.7	6,472	17.4	2,701	7.3
Outside metropolitan areas	25,982	2,196	114	6,555	25.2	2,496	9.6	6,279	24.2	2,673	10.3
Region											
Northeast	23,877	2,889	137	4,526	19.0	2,107	8.8	4,230	17.7	1,662	7.0
Midwest[3]	26,637	2,649	112	5,074	19.0	2,365	8.9	4,959	18.6	2,328	8.7
South	37,228	2,404	61	8,447	22.7	3,004	8.1	8,106	21.8	3,388	9.1
West	21,026	2,639	80	4,178	19.9	1,975	9.4	4,039	19.2	1,355	6.4
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	48,893	2,771	82	6,348	13.0	2,157	4.4	5,937	12.1	1,861	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	2,358	2,270	226	605	25.7	286	12.1	566	24.0	216	9.2
Other family members	45,170	2,662	70	13,396	29.7	5,945	13.2	13,074	28.9	5,927	13.1
Not a family member	12,347	1,901	88	1,875	15.2	1,064	8.6	1,757	14.2	729	5.9

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

Table 2. Selected Characteristics of Persons, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, October to December 1983—Continued

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters. For meaning of symbols, see text)

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
MALE--Continued											
Age											
Under 16 years old	27,496	2,314	68	9,292	33.8	3,825	13.9	9,175	33.4	4,390	16.0
16 to 24 years old	17,366	2,857	130	3,514	20.2	1,584	9.1	3,405	19.6	1,379	7.9
25 to 34 years old	19,300	2,542	147	3,040	15.8	991	5.1	2,969	15.4	1,000	5.2
35 to 44 years old	14,134	2,928	115	1,943	13.7	704	5.0	1,867	13.2	650	4.6
45 to 54 years old	10,289	3,211	172	1,436	14.0	739	7.2	1,304	12.7	469	4.6
55 to 64 years old	9,979	2,827	146	1,293	13.0	713	7.1	1,084	10.9	358	3.6
65 years old and over	10,204	1,922	164	1,706	16.7	895	8.8	1,530	15.0	487	4.8
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years old	71,069	2,833	65	11,226	15.8	4,730	6.7	10,629	15.0	3,857	5.4
With work disability	7,184	1,893	106	2,508	34.9	1,484	20.7	2,220	30.9	976	13.6
With retirement or disability income	3,500	1,780	112	1,454	41.5	949	27.1	1,200	34.3	400	11.4
With no work disability	63,885	2,938	71	8,718	13.6	3,246	5.1	8,409	13.2	2,881	4.5
FEMALE											
Total	116,189	2,398	48	28,273	24.3	12,950	11.1	27,379	23.6	12,169	10.5
Race and Spanish Origin											
White	98,304	2,520	55	18,389	18.7	7,883	8.0	17,595	17.9	6,989	7.1
Black	14,621	1,522	31	8,743	59.8	4,521	30.9	8,648	59.1	4,566	31.2
Spanish origin[2]	7,016	1,845	101	3,623	51.6	1,699	24.2	3,589	51.2	1,636	23.3
Type of Residence											
Inside metropolitan areas	88,551	2,503	47	20,503	23.2	9,863	11.1	19,910	22.5	8,997	10.2
1,000,000 or more	48,176	2,636	64	11,351	23.6	5,635	11.7	11,095	23.0	4,946	10.3
Under 1,000,000	40,376	2,344	67	9,152	22.7	4,228	10.5	8,815	21.8	4,051	10.0
Outside metropolitan areas	27,638	2,062	133	7,770	28.1	3,086	11.2	7,469	27.0	3,171	11.5
Region											
Northeast	25,378	2,629	156	6,083	24.0	2,793	11.0	5,801	22.9	2,433	9.6
Midwest[3]	29,149	2,368	80	6,582	22.6	3,129	10.7	6,455	22.1	3,129	10.7
South	39,734	2,250	67	10,440	26.3	4,302	10.8	10,096	25.4	4,542	11.4
West	21,929	2,440	70	5,168	23.6	2,725	12.4	5,028	22.9	2,064	9.4
Household Relationship											
Spouse in married-couple families	48,894	2,771	82	6,348	13.0	2,157	4.4	5,937	12.1	1,861	3.8
Family householder, no spouse present	9,658	1,364	54	4,793	49.6	2,694	27.9	4,732	49.0	2,849	29.5
Other family members	42,068	2,591	78	13,495	32.1	6,358	15.1	13,217	31.4	6,052	14.4
Not a family member	15,570	1,348	109	3,637	23.4	1,741	11.2	3,493	22.4	1,407	9.0
Age											
Under 16 years old	26,381	2,301	103	9,136	34.6	3,858	14.6	9,032	34.2	4,446	16.9
16 to 24 years old	17,727	2,590	104	4,441	25.1	2,293	12.9	4,331	24.4	2,104	11.9
25 to 34 years old	19,845	2,359	133	4,587	23.1	1,778	9.0	4,548	22.9	2,038	10.3
35 to 44 years old	14,752	2,803	100	2,815	19.1	1,147	7.8	2,741	18.6	1,101	7.5
45 to 54 years old	11,095	2,978	165	1,924	17.3	1,055	9.5	1,808	16.3	724	6.5
55 to 64 years old	11,413	2,376	155	1,856	16.3	1,025	9.0	1,649	14.4	702	6.2
65 years old and over	14,977	1,583	132	3,514	23.5	1,794	12.0	3,271	21.8	1,052	7.0
Work Disability Status											
Total, 16 to 64 years old	74,832	2,596	58	15,623	20.9	7,298	9.8	15,077	20.1	6,670	8.9
With work disability	7,232	1,730	118	3,019	41.8	1,918	26.5	2,929	40.5	1,551	21.5
With retirement or disability income	2,802	1,516	123	1,403	50.1	976	34.8	1,356	48.4	607	21.7
With no work disability	67,600	2,688	63	12,603	18.6	5,381	8.0	12,148	18.0	5,119	7.6

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