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HOW TO READ THE DATA

County Profiles

Detailed information on Families First cases in the Accent database was aggregated for each county. These tables feature demographic, financial, labor and benefit history statistics. County profiles also include information on reasons for dependency, work requirements, time exemptions, and data detailed by child-only cases and one- and two-adult assistance groups.

How to Read the Data

The *2000 Families First Case Characteristics Study* was prepared using two sources of data. First, a population data file of cases eligible as of October 1, 2000 was created from the Department of Human Services (DHS) ACCENT® files. ACCENT® is the database that contains most of the DHS information on Families First applicants and recipients, and their eligibility. Second, a survey of 2,130 Families First recipients was conducted using a randomly drawn sample of recipients scheduled to update their case information during October. Initially, the questionnaire was administered by DHS case workers as recipients came in for regular appointments. Case-worker interviews produced 387 useable surveys. Using the same survey instrument, the Center for Business and Economic Research conducted telephone interviews that produced 366 more useable surveys for a total of 753. Since this study presents both population (ACCENT®) data and sample (survey) data, careful attention should be given to the source of each table. Population data tables carry the footnote “*Data are from ACCENT R® database.*” Sample data tables carry the footnote “*Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.*” In addition to different data sources, the universe of each table should also be noted so as to distinguish between assistance group data, individuals data, and subsetted data. Table endnotes may be used to direct attention to additional information or data located in the Appendix or the Glossary. For example, notation on Table 7.5 indicates that additional detail on food stamp allotments can be in the Appendix.

Table Notes

The number of observations and an average, when appropriate, are reported below each table. All percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. Survey data were weighted according to the population distribution of urban and rural cases. Consequently, some of the survey figures and tables may have a cumulative percent that does not sum to 100.0. “Missing observations” arise and refer to instances where the response was either misscoded or incorrectly left blank. When a blank was an appropriate response, it was not counted as a missing observation; e.g., if a question was skipped according to specific instructions on the survey, it was not counted as a missing observation.

Glossary

Persons unfamiliar with terms used in the charts and tables may wish to consult the Glossary for definitions of these terms as used in Families First program administration. For example, “urban” refers only to the four most populated Tennessee counties. All other counties are considered “rural.” This section is found at the end of the report beginning on page 131.

Appendix

The appendix is divided into three parts. The first part includes additional data requested during the review of the report. Data users are directed to these tables by table endnotes found the body of the report. The second and third parts of the appendix feature information on the survey sample and copies of the questionnaire instrument in English and Spanish.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

This report is a comprehensive review of the Families First recipients as of October 2000. The ***Families First: 2000 Case Characteristics Study*** is the fourth in a series. Reports were also prepared for AFDC recipients in 1993, 1995 and Families First recipients in 1997.

In October 2000, the Tennessee Department of Human Services reported 51,347¹ Families First cases in Tennessee representing 134,066 people. The average 2000 Families First family has 2.6 members and is headed by a 33.7-year-old caretaker. While the average family size has remained unchanged since the 1997 study, the caretaker's average age has decreased slightly by 0.5 years. Nearly all caretakers (95.7 percent) are female, and the families average less than two children each. The children's ages are distributed somewhat evenly across all years, with a general tendency for children to be in the three years old or younger range. The average age of a Families First child has decreased from 7.6 years in 1997 to 7.3 years in 2000.

The average number of months that an Assistance Group (AG)² has received assistance in the last five years declined from 33.0 months in 1997 to 27.2 months in 2000. Slightly over one quarter of Families First children are second-generation recipients, and more than one in twelve are third-generation recipients. The propensity to be a second- or third-generation recipient decreased compared to the October 1997 Survey as the number of cases has fallen. In 2000, 93.8 percent of eligible adults (EAs)³ have some work history, up 2.7 percent from 1997. At some time during the past year, 70.5 percent of EAs have been employed. The percentage of assistance groups with an employed adult has risen from 32.8 percent in 1997 to 39.4 percent in 2000.⁴ Only 8.5 percent of AGs received passthrough child support in 2000. The average amount of child support payments decreased from \$218 in 1997 to \$183 in 2000. The majority of Families First families (71.7 percent) live in rental property, with 30.8 percent paying full market rent and 40.8 percent living in subsidized housing.

Residence

The number of assistance groups (AGs) in Tennessee (51,347) is down 6.2 percent from the 54,762 AGs receiving Families First benefits in October 1997.⁵ Movement from the AFDC program to Families First and continued improvement in the Tennessee economy are the primary reasons for the large decline in the number of cases.

¹The number of assistance groups is based on the count as of October 1, 2000. A total of 59,005 were on Families First at some point during October.

²An assistance group (AG) is a set of individuals combined together based on benefit eligibility.

³An eligible adult is an assistance group member who meets all non-financial Families First eligibility requirements.

⁴Percentages based on AGs with adults. Child-only AGs are not included.

⁵The number of 1997 AG's is based on the count for October 4, 1997. A total of 58,476 were on Families First at some point during October 1997.

More than three fifths (62.4 percent) of the members reside in Tennessee's four largest counties, with 36.9 percent living in Shelby County alone. The share of AGs in the four largest counties has increased slightly since 1997. As used in the tables, the term *urban* refers to residence in the four largest counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby), while the term *rural* refers to residence in one of Tennessee's other 91 counties. Most caretakers (78.9 percent) consider themselves to be living inside cities or towns, regardless of whether their residence is in one of the four largest counties. Only 11.5 percent report living in suburbs (outside city limits), while the other 9.6 percent report living in rural areas.

Most AGs live in rented housing (71.7 percent), with 30.8 percent in unsubsidized housing and 40.8 percent in subsidized housing. Another 12.3 percent live in rent-free housing. Almost one in six AGs own or are buying their home.⁶ Relatively more households in rural counties live in free housing or own their homes than in urban counties. According to DHS data, more than nine tenths of AGs have access to a telephone, while survey data indicate that 87.8 percent have a telephone in their residence. One fifth (21.1 percent) of AGs report having a computer in their home. Another 29.2 percent report having access to the Internet with 12.2 percent reporting Internet access *in their home*. Over one third of AGs reside in a household with a car. However, only about one fourth of urban AGs are in a house with a car, versus three fifths of rural AGs.

Assistance Group Characteristics

Most AGs are composed of three or fewer people (78.6 percent), and most have two or fewer children (74.1 percent). All AGs have a caretaker who is the principal information provider to DHS. The caretaker is normally a parent. Nearly eight of ten (76.8 percent) of caretakers are the children's mother. More than one caretaker in eight is a grandparent, 4.5 percent are either an aunt or uncle, and 3.1 percent are the father. Less than one percent of caretakers are under 18 years of age, and almost one fourth are over 40. The caretakers are 95.7 percent female, but caretakers in rural counties are somewhat more likely to be male. Slightly more than three fifths of caretakers are black (non-Hispanic), though nearly three fourths of rural caretakers are white (non-Hispanic). More than one half of caretakers have never been married, and about one seventh are currently married. Rural caretakers are much more likely to be married (25.0 percent of rural caretakers versus 7.2 percent of urban caretakers) and much less likely to have never been married. Nearly three in ten (29.2 percent) parent caretakers were under 18 when their first child was born.

Children must have an absent, incapacitated, deceased, or unemployed parent to qualify for Families First. More than 96 percent of AGs receive assistance due to the absence of a parent. About four in ten eligible children are five years old or younger. Nearly one fourth of Families First children are aged 12 through 17 years. Nearly 94 percent of school-aged

⁶In responding to the survey, more AGs reported owning or buying a home than those that reported making mortgage payments.

children in AGs are in school. Only 2.2 percent of AGs with children aged 12 through 17 include a child who has dropped out of school.

The percentage of assistance groups with minor parents has increased from 1.5 percent in the 1997 study to 1.6 percent. About 9 in 10 minor parents have only one child. Nearly all minor parents (99.3 percent) are mothers with the vast majority (97.5 percent) being single and never married. Minor parents in rural areas are more likely to be married or separated than those in urban areas and are slightly less likely to have more than one child. Nearly nine in ten (87.6 percent) minor parents are attending school and those in rural areas are more likely to be attending school than those in urban areas. This represents a slight decrease (2.4 percent) from the 1997 study when 90.0 percent of minor parents were attending school. One in twenty five minor parents is currently pregnant—nearly twice as many as in the 1997 study, but still a relatively small percentage. Minor parents in urban areas are more likely to be pregnant (3.8 percent) than those in rural areas (2.8 percent). The percentage of minor parents residing with a parent, legal guardian or relative has dropped from 96.2 percent in 1997 to 91.8 percent in this study.

Education, Training, and Employment

More than one half of eligible adults (55.2 percent) have a high school diploma or GED, but 15.1 percent of eligible adults (EAs) have an education of ninth grade or less. Education levels are slightly lower in rural areas. Only 7.3 percent of EAs who have taken the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) tested at or above the ninth-grade level. Another 3.8 percent of those who previously tested below ninth grade are now above that grade level. Adults attending Families First programs are most commonly certified in office, secretarial and child care occupations. Adults attending non-Families First programs are most commonly certified in nursing/medical and office occupations.

The number of EAs currently employed has increased from 32.8 percent in 1997 to 39.4 percent. Despite this advance in current employment, the number of EAs reporting employment at some time in the past 12 months declined slightly from 74.4 percent in 1997 to 70.5 percent in 2000. EAs with a work history (i.e., employed at some point) increased 2.7 percent from 1997. About 6 percent of EAs say that they have never been employed. The most frequently held positions are in food service and factory work.

Two-thirds of employed eligible adults work at least 26 hours per week. Nearly 9 out of ten (88.8 percent) employed workers report average hourly earnings of at least minimum wage (\$5.15 per hour).⁷ Rural workers tend to have lower hourly wages than urban workers.

Unemployed EAs give a variety of reasons for why they do not currently have a job. Health problems are the most frequently specified reason (17.9 percent). Another 16.8 percent are

⁷This includes self-employed individuals.

currently enrolled in education and training programs. Other frequently mentioned reasons for not having a job include children too young, no transportation, or providing care for a disabled relative in the home.

Rural and urban EAs report very different modes of transportation to work, school or training. Rural EAs are much more likely to drive (66.3 percent). Urban EAs are more likely to take a bus (27.3 percent) or ride with someone (31.5 percent). Only 36.7 percent of urban EAs say they drive themselves to work. Rural EAs are more likely to say that no transportation is available.

Approximately 18 percent of AGs do not require child care while the EAs work, go to school or go to training. The percent not requiring child care is much greater in rural areas. DHS pays at least part of the cost in 65.4 percent of the cases where child care is obtained, down slightly (0.8 percent) from 1997. About 53 percent use child-care centers, particularly those in urban areas, while nearly 20 percent have their children cared for in the home or a relative or friend.

Financial Information

Three-tenths of one (0.3) percent of AGs have income above the poverty threshold as compared to 0.4 percent in the 1995 study. Poverty data for 1997 are not comparable because a different methodology was used in that study. The average Families First grant is up from \$148 in 1997 to \$170 in 2000. Slightly more than half (50.4 percent) of AGs receive grants of \$150 or less. Only 2.3 percent receive more than \$300 per month in grants. Most AGs (83.3 percent) receive Food Stamps, with 72.0 percent of those Food Stamp AGs receiving allotments greater than \$200. More than one half of AGs who have earned income earn between \$500 and \$1,000 per month, while fewer than one in twelve earn more than \$1,000 per month. Less than 2 in 12 (16.3 percent) of AGs have unearned income.

Only 8.5 percent of AGs receive passthrough child support payments.⁸ The percentage receiving child support is somewhat higher in rural areas. Over half (52.2 percent) of AGs receiving child support get \$150 or less per month. Nearly one fourth receive between \$151 and \$250 per month.

While slightly over half of AGs (51.3 percent) indicate that they pay no rent, nearly one quarter (23.7 percent) pay more than \$200 monthly. Rural AGs are more likely to say they pay no rent. Most AGs (57.4 percent) pay utilities. For those AGs that pay utilities, the average cost is \$140 per month.

All respondents were on Families First at the time of the survey. Over half of Families First recipients have received their first grant since 1996. About one fourth received their first

⁸This percentage is biased downwards slightly because not all AGs have an absent parent.

grant in 1998 or 1999. Over half (51.1 percent) of recipients have received two years or less of assistance during the last five years, with the average being 27.2 months. Rural AGs have tended to receive assistance for shorter time periods. The average AG has qualified for assistance 1.8 times during the past 5 years. One out of seven AGs have received assistance in essentially all months during the past five years. Nearly one third of those interrupting benefits were off Families First 3 or fewer months. Having earned income for a period of time is the most common reason for discontinuing benefits, representing nearly two fifths of those who are able to stop benefits. Having a parent leave home is the most common reason cited for receiving Families First assistance. Dependency because of a parent leaving home is much more common in rural counties than in urban counties. Almost one in five respondents (19.0 percent) are receiving Families First because of low income. The other most common reasons cited for receiving Families First are loss of employment (14.1 percent) and incapacity or disability (12.7 percent).

Four in ten recipients were first granted Families First benefits because of pregnancy. Pregnancy is a much more common cause for urban than for rural recipients. The number of second-generation recipients has decreased since 1997. Nearly 29 percent of caretakers were on assistance as children in 2000 compared to 33.6 percent in 1997. Urban caretakers were still more likely to have been on assistance as children. The number of third generation recipients also declined, dropping from 13.1 percent in 1997 to 8.5 percent in this study.

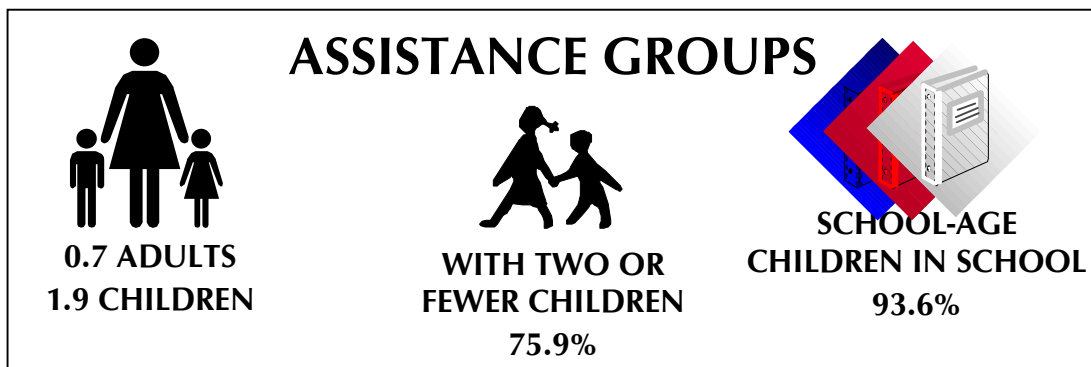
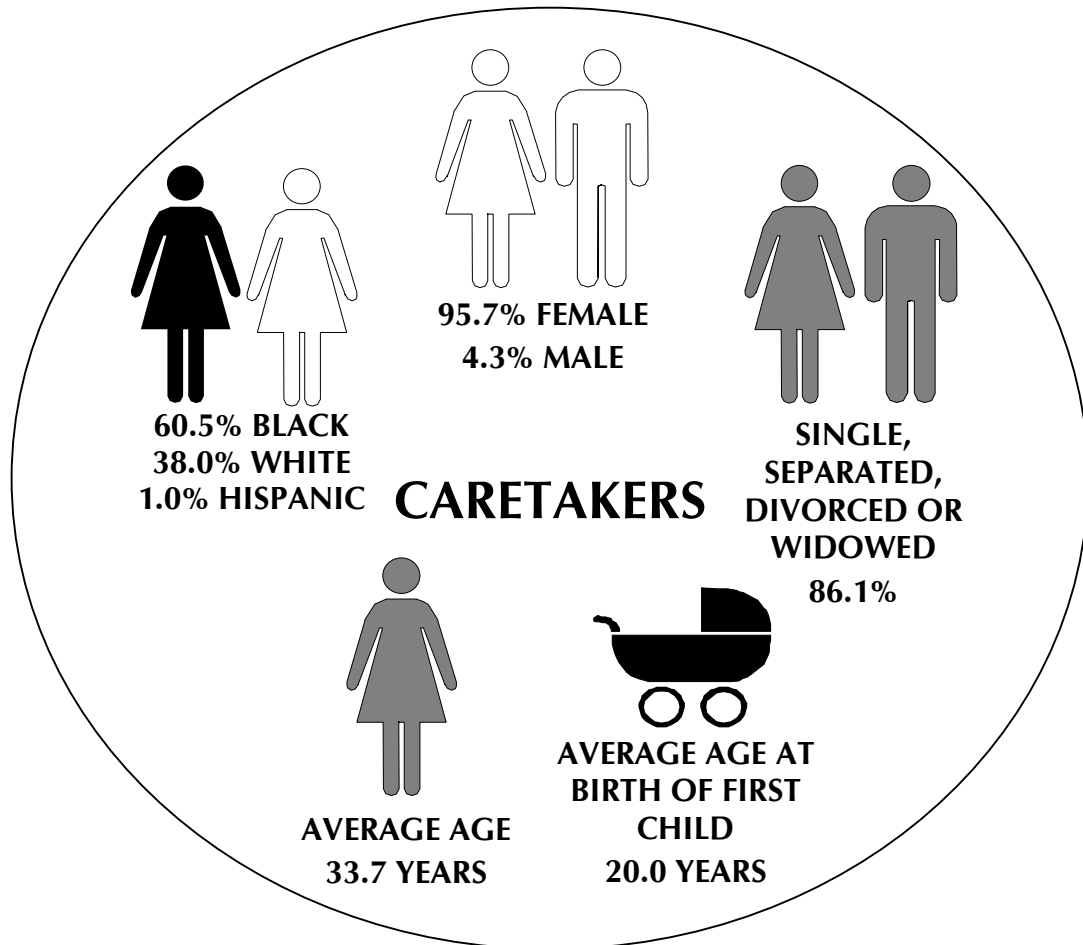
PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY

1.	Average Family Size	2.6 persons
2.	Average Age	
	Caretaker	33.7 years
	Child	7.3 years
3.	Sex of Caretaker	
	Female	95.7 %
	Male	4.3 %
4.	Race of Caretaker	
	Black (not Hispanic)	60.5 %
	White (not Hispanic)	38.0 %
	Hispanic (any race)	1.0 %
5.	Average Highest Grade Completed by an Eligible Adult	Grade 11.0
6.	Eligible Adults with a High School Diploma or GED	55.2 %
7.	Average Number of Months on Families First or AFDC:	
	In the last 5 years	27.2
	Since signing PRP	22.7
8.	Assistance Groups Receiving Passthrough Child Support	8.5 %
9.	Percent of Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations	93.4 %
10.	Percent of School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group Attending School	93.6 %
11.	Percent of Adults Who Took the TABE Test and Tested Below Grade 9	92.7 %
12.	Percent of Adults Who Tested Below Grade 9 on the TABE Test Who Are	
	Now at Grade 9 or Above	3.8 %
13.	Assistance Groups with a Car	38.7 %
14.	Families First Children Who Are:*	
	Second Generation Recipients	
	Urban	34.5 %
	Rural	18.5 %
	Third Generation Recipients	
	Urban	9.4 %
	Rural	7.0 %
15.	Work History	
	Families First Eligible Adults with Work History*	93.8 %
	Eligible Adults Employed at Some Time during Last 12 Months*	70.5 %
	Eligible Adults Presently Employed	39.4 %
16.	Caseload	
	Assistance Groups**	51,347
	Adults	35,860
	Children	98,206

*Information collected from Survey.

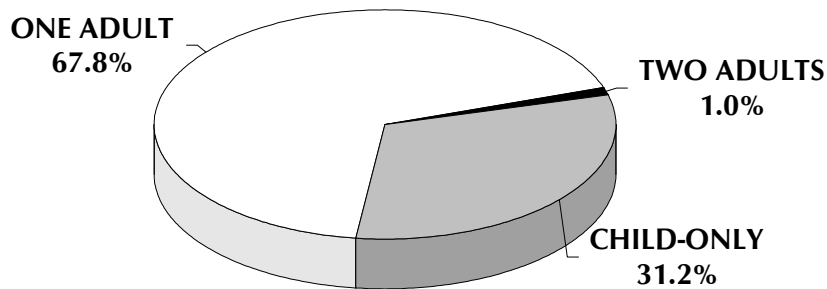
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REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS

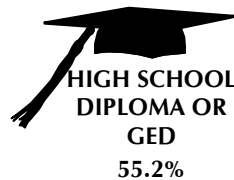


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REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS



ASSISTANCE GROUPS



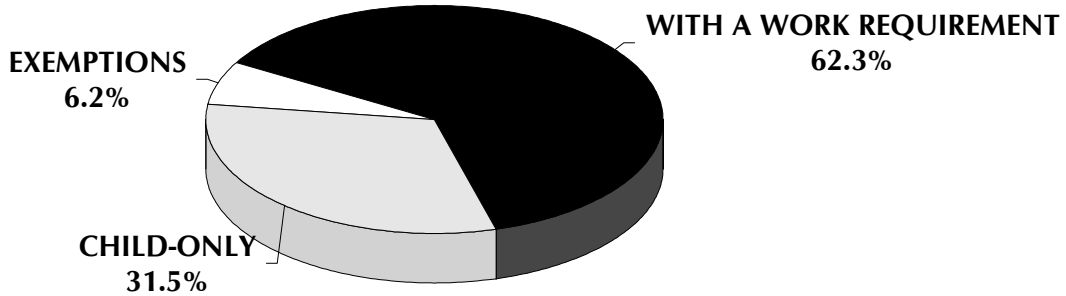
ELIGIBLE ADULTS



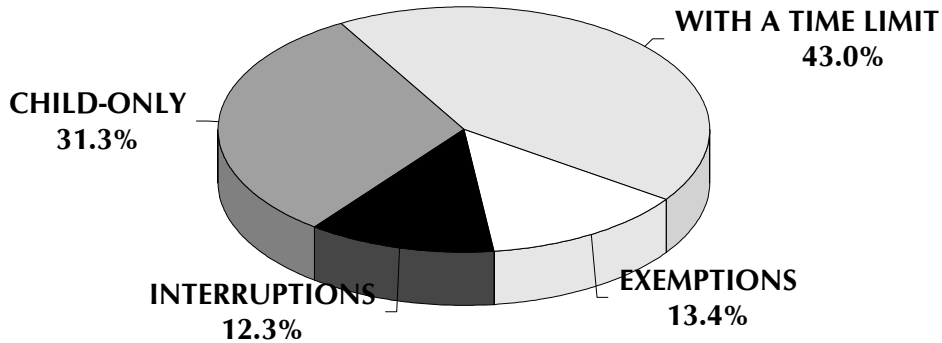
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REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS



CASELOAD WORK REQUIREMENTS



CASELOAD TIME LIMITS

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Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2000

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000
Number of assistance units/groups	95,909 *	54,762 *	51,347 *
Distribution of assistance groups (percent)			
Urban (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby counties)	53.8	61.3	62.4
Rural	46.2	38.7	37.6
Living arrangements (percent)**			
Unsubsidized rental	37.2	36.9	30.8
Public housing rental	20.7	21.6	26.5
Other subsidized rental	17.2	17.6	14.3
No rent	11.5	8.0	12.3
Owns or is buying	13.2	15.5	15.7
Assistance groups with a car (percent)	41.5	34.8	38.7
Average family size (number of persons)	2.6	2.6	2.6
Average age (years)			
Caretaker	32.1	34.2	33.7
Child	5.1	7.6	7.3
Sex of caretaker (percent)			
Female	94.9	95.8	95.7
Male	5.1	4.2	4.3
Race of caretaker (percent)			
Black	52.8	60.7	60.5
White	46.4	38.2	38.0
Adults*** with a high school diploma or GED (percent)	50.0 **	53.7	55.2
Adults*** work history			
Presently employed (percent)	25.6 ^r	32.8	39.4
Employed at some time during last 12 months (percent)**	56.6	74.4	70.5
With a work history (percent)**	90.3	91.1	93.8
Average hourly wage	\$5.37	\$5.42	\$6.39
Average hours worked per week (number)	28.6	28.1	31.1
Percentage of assistance groups above the poverty level	0.4	10.0 ^a	0.3

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*The actual caseload for the entire month of each study was 95,741 in 1995, 58,476 in 1997, and 59,005 in 2000. In 1995, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was in effect.

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^r revised.

^a. A different methodology was used to compute poverty level data in 1997.

Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2000 (continued)

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000
Average monthly Families First benefit	\$157	\$148	\$170
Average monthly Food Stamp amount	\$251	\$241	\$281
Child support payments			
Average monthly amount (dollars)	\$157	\$218	\$183
AGs receiving child support (percent)	14.1 **	13.7 **	8.5
School attendance (percent)	91.1 **	90.5	93.6
School-aged children current with their immunizations	94.7 **	99.7	93.4
Families First Children who are (percent)**			
Second-generation recipients	29.3	33.6	28.8
Third-generation recipients	7.5	13.1	8.5
Minor parents			
In school (percent)	78.8	90.0	87.6
Residing with parent or legal guardian (percent)	63.4	96.2	91.8
Transportation**			
Urban			
Caretaker drives self	28.1	28.0	36.7
Bus	43.5	38.7	27.3
Ride	17.9	22.3	31.5
Walk	2.5	6.4	2.6
None	2.7	2.0	0.6
Other	5.3	2.6	1.3
Rural			
Caretaker drives self	57.7	55.9	66.3
Bus	1.8	4.2	3.9
Ride	23.7	26.3	22.5
Walk	4.2	2.5	1.1
None	9.1	3.4	1.1
Other	3.5	7.6	5.1

*The actual caseload for the entire month of each study was 95,741 in 1995, 58,476 in 1997, and 59,005 in 2000. In 1995, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was in effect.

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COUNTY PROFILES

Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
						AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	543	1.1	0.7	1.7	2.4	66	12.2	473	87.1	4	0.7
Bedford	181	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	7	3.9	174	96.1	--	--
Benton	72	0.1	0.5	1.8	2.4	6	8.3	66	91.7	--	--
Bledsoe	73	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.2	9	12.3	63	86.3	1	1.4
Blount	406	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.1	23	5.7	382	94.1	1	0.2
Bradley	286	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.3	10	3.5	275	96.2	1	0.3
Campbell	352	0.7	0.4	1.6	2.0	50	14.2	302	85.8	--	--
Cannon	63	0.1	0.8	1.8	2.6	6	9.5	57	90.5	--	--
Carroll	224	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.5	14	6.3	204	91.1	6	2.7
Carter	405	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.4	29	7.2	375	92.6	1	0.2
Cheatham	87	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.1	8	9.2	78	89.7	1	1.1
Chester	90	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.5	3	3.3	85	94.4	2	2.2
Claiborne	316	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.3	68	21.5	248	78.5	--	--
Clay	60	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.2	9	15.0	51	85.0	--	--
Cocke	265	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.1	31	11.7	233	87.9	1	0.4
Coffee	239	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	10	4.2	228	95.4	1	0.4
Crockett	59	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.9	5	8.5	54	91.5	--	--
Cumberland	242	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.5	19	7.9	219	90.5	4	1.7
Davidson	7,181	14.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	81	1.1	7,078	98.6	22	0.3
Decatur	67	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.5	9	13.4	57	85.1	1	1.5
DeKalb	97	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	9	9.3	85	87.6	3	3.1
Dickson	221	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	15	6.8	204	92.3	2	0.9
Dyer	308	0.6	0.5	1.6	2.1	9	2.9	298	96.8	1	0.3
Fayette	180	0.4	0.4	1.9	2.3	10	5.6	170	94.4	--	--
Fentress	112	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	20	17.9	92	82.1	--	--
Franklin	191	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2	12	6.3	177	92.7	2	1.0
Gibson	351	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.4	6	1.7	342	97.4	3	0.9
Giles	112	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	5	4.5	107	95.5	--	--
Grainger	107	0.2	0.4	1.8	2.2	17	15.9	90	84.1	--	--
Greene	344	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.3	42	12.2	292	84.9	10	2.9
Grundy	180	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.1	27	15.0	152	84.4	1	0.6
Hamblen	349	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.2	27	7.7	320	91.7	2	0.6
Hamilton	3,005	5.9	0.7	1.9	2.6	47	1.6	2,951	98.2	7	0.2
Hancock	121	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.2	12	9.9	104	86.0	5	4.1
Hardeman	316	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.2	9	2.8	307	97.2	--	--

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
191	35.2	1.2	341	62.8	1.0	11	2.0	2.1	Anderson
74	40.9	0.5	102	56.4	0.3	5	2.8	1.0	Bedford
33	45.8	0.2	39	54.2	0.1	–	–	–	Benton
30	41.1	0.2	40	54.8	0.1	3	4.1	0.6	Bledsoe
187	46.1	1.2	212	52.2	0.6	7	1.7	1.3	Blount
131	45.8	0.8	153	53.5	0.4	2	0.7	0.4	Bradley
221	62.8	1.4	129	36.6	0.4	2	0.6	0.4	Campbell
18	28.6	0.1	41	65.1	0.1	4	6.3	0.8	Cannon
62	27.7	0.4	153	68.3	0.4	9	4.0	1.7	Carroll
143	35.3	0.9	258	63.7	0.7	4	1.0	0.8	Carter
42	48.3	0.3	41	47.1	0.1	4	4.6	0.8	Cheatham
27	30.0	0.2	61	67.8	0.2	2	2.2	0.4	Chester
146	46.2	0.9	161	50.9	0.5	9	2.8	1.7	Claiborne
23	38.3	0.1	35	58.3	0.1	2	3.3	0.4	Clay
153	57.7	1.0	107	40.4	0.3	5	1.9	1.0	Cocke
86	36.0	0.5	147	61.5	0.4	6	2.5	1.2	Coffee
34	57.6	0.2	25	42.4	0.1	–	–	–	Crockett
66	27.3	0.4	171	70.7	0.5	5	2.1	1.0	Cumberland
1,774	24.7	11.1	5,368	74.8	15.4	39	0.5	7.5	Davidson
22	32.8	0.1	40	59.7	0.1	5	7.5	1.0	Decatur
45	46.4	0.3	48	49.5	0.1	4	4.1	0.8	DeKalb
76	34.4	0.5	140	63.3	0.4	5	2.3	1.0	Dickson
146	47.4	0.9	161	52.3	0.5	1	0.3	0.2	Dyer
105	58.3	0.7	75	41.7	0.2	–	–	–	Fayette
50	44.6	0.3	58	51.8	0.2	4	3.6	0.8	Fentress
107	56.0	0.7	80	41.9	0.2	4	2.1	0.8	Franklin
126	35.9	0.8	220	62.7	0.6	5	1.4	1.0	Gibson
49	43.8	0.3	62	55.4	0.2	1	0.9	0.2	Giles
61	57.0	0.4	44	41.1	0.1	2	1.9	0.4	Grainger
145	42.2	0.9	184	53.5	0.5	15	4.4	2.9	Greene
78	43.3	0.5	96	53.3	0.3	6	3.3	1.2	Grundy
140	40.1	0.9	201	57.6	0.6	8	2.3	1.5	Hamblen
834	27.8	5.2	2,153	71.6	6.2	18	0.6	3.5	Hamilton
47	38.8	0.3	68	56.2	0.2	6	5.0	1.2	Hancock
160	50.6	1.0	152	48.1	0.4	4	1.3	0.8	Hardeman

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
						AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Hardin	125	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.1	11	8.8	114	91.2	--	--
Hawkins	384	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.2	54	14.1	328	85.4	2	0.5
Haywood	196	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	9	4.6	186	94.9	1	0.5
Henderson	148	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.2	11	7.4	136	91.9	1	0.7
Henry	209	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.4	7	3.3	201	96.2	1	0.5
Hickman	77	0.1	0.6	1.9	2.5	9	11.7	68	88.3	--	--
Houston	23	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.9	2	8.7	21	91.3	--	--
Humphreys	91	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.3	7	7.7	83	91.2	1	1.1
Jackson	60	0.1	0.6	1.5	2.1	2	3.3	56	93.3	2	3.3
Jefferson	255	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.3	16	6.3	237	92.9	2	0.8
Johnson	112	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.3	21	18.8	91	81.3	--	--
Knox	2,929	5.7	0.7	1.7	2.5	109	3.7	2,799	95.6	21	0.7
Lake	54	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.1	--	--	54	100.0	--	--
Lauderdale	223	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2	10	4.5	212	95.1	1	0.4
Lawrence	149	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.5	14	9.4	135	90.6	--	--
Lewis	43	0.1	0.5	1.7	2.2	--	--	43	100.0	--	--
Lincoln	225	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	11	4.9	212	94.2	2	0.9
Loudon	118	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2	7	5.9	111	94.1	--	--
Macon	122	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	15	12.3	105	86.1	2	1.6
Madison	894	1.7	0.7	1.9	2.6	9	1.0	884	98.9	1	0.1
Marion	176	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.3	15	8.5	161	91.5	--	--
Marshall	137	0.3	0.6	1.8	2.4	5	3.6	132	96.4	--	--
Maury	452	0.9	0.7	1.8	2.5	13	2.9	437	96.7	2	0.4
Meigs	112	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	14	12.5	98	87.5	--	--
Monroe	163	0.3	0.4	1.7	2.0	15	9.2	146	89.6	2	1.2
Montgomery	699	1.4	0.7	1.9	2.7	22	3.1	670	95.9	7	1.0
Moore	16	0.0	0.4	1.8	2.2	1	6.3	15	93.8	--	--
Morgan	139	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.3	10	7.2	129	92.8	--	--
McMinn	260	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.2	18	6.9	239	91.9	3	1.2
McNairy	209	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2	14	6.7	194	92.8	1	0.5
Obion	141	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.1	5	3.5	136	96.5	--	--
Overton	120	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2	11	9.2	108	90.0	1	0.8
Perry	22	0.0	0.3	1.7	2.0	1	4.5	21	95.5	--	--
Pickett	21	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	6	28.6	15	71.4	--	--
Polk	54	0.1	0.5	1.5	2.0	13	24.1	41	75.9	--	--

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Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
58	46.4	0.4	65	52.0	0.2	2	1.6	0.4	Hardin
170	44.3	1.1	204	53.1	0.6	10	2.6	1.9	Hawkins
76	38.8	0.5	118	60.2	0.3	2	1.0	0.4	Haywood
61	41.2	0.4	83	56.1	0.2	4	2.7	0.8	Henderson
76	36.4	0.5	130	62.2	0.4	3	1.4	0.6	Henry
29	37.7	0.2	47	61.0	0.1	1	1.3	0.2	Hickman
13	56.5	0.1	10	43.5	0.0	--	--	--	Houston
46	50.5	0.3	43	47.3	0.1	2	2.2	0.4	Humphreys
24	40.0	0.1	34	56.7	0.1	2	3.3	0.4	Jackson
90	35.3	0.6	160	62.7	0.5	5	2.0	1.0	Jefferson
36	32.1	0.2	72	64.3	0.2	4	3.6	0.8	Johnson
885	30.2	5.5	2,004	68.4	5.8	40	1.4	7.7	Knox
24	44.4	0.1	30	55.6	0.1	--	--	--	Lake
111	49.8	0.7	109	48.9	0.3	3	1.3	0.6	Lauderdale
71	47.7	0.4	71	47.7	0.2	7	4.7	1.3	Lawrence
20	46.5	0.1	23	53.5	0.1	--	--	--	Lewis
77	34.2	0.5	144	64.0	0.4	4	1.8	0.8	Lincoln
55	46.6	0.3	63	53.4	0.2	--	--	--	Loudon
54	44.3	0.3	62	50.8	0.2	6	4.9	1.2	Macon
314	35.1	2.0	578	64.7	1.7	2	0.2	0.4	Madison
65	36.9	0.4	109	61.9	0.3	2	1.1	0.4	Marion
52	38.0	0.3	85	62.0	0.2	--	--	--	Marshall
134	29.6	0.8	312	69.0	0.9	6	1.3	1.2	Maury
47	42.0	0.3	61	54.5	0.2	4	3.6	0.8	Meigs
107	65.6	0.7	54	33.1	0.2	2	1.2	0.4	Monroe
194	27.8	1.2	496	71.0	1.4	9	1.3	1.7	Montgomery
10	62.5	0.1	6	37.5	0.0	--	--	--	Moore
51	36.7	0.3	85	61.2	0.2	3	2.2	0.6	Morgan
114	43.8	0.7	142	54.6	0.4	4	1.5	0.8	McMinn
102	48.8	0.6	105	50.2	0.3	2	1.0	0.4	McNairy
74	52.5	0.5	67	47.5	0.2	--	--	--	Obion
63	52.5	0.4	52	43.3	0.1	5	4.2	1.0	Overton
15	68.2	0.1	7	31.8	0.0	--	--	--	Perry
7	33.3	0.0	12	57.1	0.0	2	9.5	0.4	Pickett
28	51.9	0.2	24	44.4	0.1	2	3.7	0.4	Polk

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
						AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Putnam	382	0.7	0.8	1.7	2.5	26	6.8	351	91.9	5	1.3
Rhea	235	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.3	17	7.2	213	90.6	5	2.1
Roane	411	0.8	0.6	1.7	2.4	28	6.8	376	91.5	7	1.7
Robertson	254	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	9	3.5	245	96.5	--	--
Rutherford	852	1.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	21	2.5	823	96.6	8	0.9
Scott	244	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	51	20.9	189	77.5	4	1.6
Sequatchie	68	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.2	4	5.9	64	94.1	--	--
Sevier	231	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.1	11	4.8	219	94.8	1	0.4
Shelby	18,929	36.9	0.8	2.2	2.9	116	0.6	18,769	99.2	44	0.2
Smith	70	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.4	7	10.0	62	88.6	1	1.4
Stewart	59	0.1	0.6	1.5	2.1	4	6.8	54	91.5	1	1.7
Sullivan	720	1.4	0.6	1.6	2.3	54	7.5	663	92.1	3	0.4
Sumner	406	0.8	0.6	1.8	2.4	17	4.2	386	95.1	3	0.7
Tipton	370	0.7	0.5	2.0	2.5	6	1.6	364	98.4	--	--
Trousdale	35	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.9	3	8.6	32	91.4	--	--
Unicoi	99	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.1	7	7.1	92	92.9	--	--
Union	169	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	27	16.0	140	82.8	2	1.2
Van Buren	16	0.0	0.7	1.5	2.2	2	12.5	14	87.5	--	--
Warren	197	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.5	21	10.7	173	87.8	3	1.5
Washington	572	1.1	0.7	1.5	2.3	30	5.2	539	94.2	3	0.5
Wayne	89	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	7	7.9	82	92.1	--	--
Weakley	149	0.3	0.7	1.5	2.2	12	8.1	137	91.9	--	--
White	95	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	9	9.5	85	89.5	1	1.1
Williamson	105	0.2	0.4	1.8	2.3	3	2.9	102	97.1	--	--
Wilson	227	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.2	11	4.8	216	95.2	--	--
All Counties	51,347	100.0	0.7	1.9	2.6	1,720	3.3	49,401	96.2	226	0.4

Absent parent assistance groups include those with a death of a parent.

-- represents zero or the absence of data.

Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
104	27.2	0.6	268	70.2	0.8	10	2.6	1.9	Putnam
86	36.6	0.5	142	60.4	0.4	7	3.0	1.3	Rhea
154	37.5	1.0	248	60.3	0.7	9	2.2	1.7	Roane
107	42.1	0.7	145	57.1	0.4	2	0.8	0.4	Robertson
248	29.1	1.5	591	69.4	1.7	13	1.5	2.5	Rutherford
114	46.7	0.7	120	49.2	0.3	10	4.1	1.9	Scott
25	36.8	0.2	43	63.2	0.1	--	--	--	Sequatchie
117	50.6	0.7	110	47.6	0.3	4	1.7	0.8	Sevier
4,747	25.1	29.7	14,124	74.6	40.6	58	0.3	11.2	Shelby
27	38.6	0.2	39	55.7	0.1	4	5.7	0.8	Smith
25	42.4	0.2	33	55.9	0.1	1	1.7	0.2	Stewart
278	38.6	1.7	434	60.3	1.2	8	1.1	1.5	Sullivan
163	40.1	1.0	235	57.9	0.7	8	2.0	1.5	Sumner
175	47.3	1.1	193	52.2	0.6	2	0.5	0.4	Tipton
20	57.1	0.1	14	40.0	0.0	1	2.9	0.2	Trousdale
42	42.4	0.3	56	56.6	0.2	1	1.0	0.2	Unicoi
77	45.6	0.5	86	50.9	0.2	6	3.6	1.2	Union
5	31.3	0.0	11	68.8	0.0	--	--	--	Van Buren
53	26.9	0.3	132	67.0	0.4	12	6.1	2.3	Warren
161	28.1	1.0	403	70.5	1.2	8	1.4	1.5	Washington
43	48.3	0.3	43	48.3	0.1	3	3.4	0.6	Wayne
48	32.2	0.3	99	66.4	0.3	2	1.3	0.4	Weakley
38	40.0	0.2	53	55.8	0.2	4	4.2	0.8	White
60	57.1	0.4	43	41.0	0.1	2	1.9	0.4	Williamson
105	46.3	0.7	122	53.7	0.4	--	--	--	Wilson
16,007	31.2	100.0	34,820	67.8	100.0	520	1.0	100.0	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.2. Assistance Group Statistics by County

County	Work Requirement			Time Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Anderson	265	50.0	0.8	258	47.6	1.1	191	35.2	1.2
Bedford	88	50.6	0.3	84	46.7	0.4	74	40.9	0.5
Benton	28	40.0	0.1	40	55.6	0.2	33	45.8	0.2
Bledsoe	32	45.1	0.1	50	68.5	0.2	30	41.1	0.2
Blount	95	23.4	0.3	239	58.9	1.0	187	46.1	1.2
Bradley	121	43.7	0.4	168	58.7	0.7	131	45.8	0.8
Campbell	78	22.2	0.2	263	74.7	1.1	221	62.8	1.4
Cannon	28	45.9	0.1	32	50.8	0.1	18	28.6	0.1
Carroll	129	57.8	0.4	105	46.9	0.5	62	27.7	0.4
Carter	171	42.2	0.5	210	51.9	0.9	143	35.3	0.9
Cheatham	39	44.8	0.1	49	56.3	0.2	42	48.3	0.3
Chester	59	66.3	0.2	34	37.8	0.1	27	30.0	0.2
Claiborne	125	40.2	0.4	205	65.1	0.9	146	46.2	0.9
Clay	26	43.3	0.1	40	66.7	0.2	23	38.3	0.1
Cocke	55	21.1	0.2	184	70.0	0.8	153	57.7	1.0
Coffee	106	44.5	0.3	119	49.8	0.5	86	36.0	0.5
Crockett	17	30.4	0.1	41	70.7	0.2	34	57.6	0.2
Cumberland	125	54.1	0.4	99	40.9	0.4	66	27.3	0.4
Davidson	5,212	73.2	16.4	2,965	41.5	12.9	1,774	24.7	11.1
Decatur	35	52.2	0.1	29	43.3	0.1	22	32.8	0.1
DeKalb	32	34.0	0.1	62	63.9	0.3	45	46.4	0.3
Dickson	129	58.4	0.4	106	48.0	0.5	76	34.4	0.5
Dyer	123	40.2	0.4	179	58.1	0.8	146	47.4	0.9
Fayette	61	33.9	0.2	128	71.1	0.6	105	58.3	0.7
Fentress	26	23.6	0.1	71	63.4	0.3	50	44.6	0.3
Franklin	57	30.0	0.2	131	68.6	0.6	107	56.0	0.7
Gibson	204	58.5	0.6	154	43.9	0.7	126	35.9	0.8
Giles	60	53.6	0.2	65	58.0	0.3	49	43.8	0.3
Grainger	31	29.8	0.1	72	67.9	0.3	61	57.0	0.4
Greene	118	34.5	0.4	202	58.7	0.9	145	42.2	0.9
Grundy	59	33.0	0.2	112	62.6	0.5	78	43.3	0.5
Hamblen	151	44.4	0.5	192	55.3	0.8	140	40.1	0.9
Hamilton	2,005	67.9	6.3	1,226	41.0	5.4	834	27.8	5.2
Hancock	60	49.6	0.2	67	55.4	0.3	47	38.8	0.3
Hardeman	138	43.9	0.4	198	62.7	0.9	160	50.6	1.0

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Table 1.2. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)

County	Work Requirement			Time Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Hardin	44	35.2	0.1	84	67.2	0.4	58	46.4	0.4
Hawkins	158	41.3	0.5	231	60.2	1.0	170	44.3	1.1
Haywood	85	44.0	0.3	105	53.6	0.5	76	38.8	0.5
Henderson	74	50.3	0.2	91	61.5	0.4	61	41.2	0.4
Henry	117	56.0	0.4	89	42.6	0.4	76	36.4	0.5
Hickman	42	54.5	0.1	47	61.0	0.2	29	37.7	0.2
Houston	9	39.1	0.0	15	65.2	0.1	13	56.5	0.1
Humphreys	35	38.5	0.1	58	63.7	0.3	46	50.5	0.3
Jackson	23	41.8	0.1	30	50.0	0.1	24	40.0	0.1
Jefferson	138	54.8	0.4	118	46.5	0.5	90	35.3	0.6
Johnson	45	40.2	0.1	71	63.4	0.3	36	32.1	0.2
Knox	1,841	63.2	5.8	1,185	40.5	5.2	885	30.2	5.5
Lake	30	55.6	0.1	31	57.4	0.1	24	44.4	0.1
Lauderdale	99	44.4	0.3	139	62.3	0.6	111	49.8	0.7
Lawrence	61	40.9	0.2	96	64.4	0.4	71	47.7	0.4
Lewis	15	34.9	0.0	27	62.8	0.1	20	46.5	0.1
Lincoln	111	49.6	0.4	115	51.1	0.5	77	34.2	0.5
Loudon	42	35.9	0.1	67	56.8	0.3	55	46.6	0.3
Macon	49	41.2	0.2	66	54.5	0.3	54	44.3	0.3
Madison	549	61.6	1.7	363	40.6	1.6	314	35.1	2.0
Marion	75	43.1	0.2	108	61.4	0.5	65	36.9	0.4
Marshall	76	56.3	0.2	67	49.3	0.3	52	38.0	0.3
Maury	295	65.8	0.9	193	42.8	0.8	134	29.6	0.8
Meigs	41	40.2	0.1	71	63.4	0.3	47	42.0	0.3
Monroe	29	17.8	0.1	124	76.1	0.5	107	65.6	0.7
Montgomery	475	69.3	1.5	238	34.0	1.0	194	27.8	1.2
Moore	4	26.7	0.0	11	68.8	0.0	10	62.5	0.1
Morgan	60	43.2	0.2	66	47.5	0.3	51	36.7	0.3
McMinn	90	36.1	0.3	145	56.0	0.6	114	43.8	0.7
McNairy	89	42.6	0.3	140	67.0	0.6	102	48.8	0.6
Obion	57	41.9	0.2	91	64.5	0.4	74	52.5	0.5
Overton	38	33.0	0.1	80	66.7	0.3	63	52.5	0.4
Perry	4	18.2	0.0	18	81.8	0.1	15	68.2	0.1
Pickett	9	42.9	0.0	12	57.1	0.1	7	33.3	0.0
Polk	13	25.5	0.0	38	70.4	0.2	28	51.9	0.2

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Table 1.2. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)

County	Work Requirement			Time Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Putnam	225	61.5	0.7	151	40.3	0.7	104	27.2	0.6
Rhea	104	46.0	0.3	120	51.7	0.5	86	36.6	0.5
Roane	196	48.0	0.6	199	48.4	0.9	154	37.5	1.0
Robertson	128	50.4	0.4	133	52.8	0.6	107	42.1	0.7
Rutherford	552	65.5	1.7	328	38.7	1.4	248	29.1	1.5
Scott	96	40.5	0.3	158	65.6	0.7	114	46.7	0.7
Sequatchie	30	44.1	0.1	40	58.8	0.2	25	36.8	0.2
Sevier	80	35.2	0.3	149	64.5	0.7	117	50.6	0.7
Shelby	13,672	72.7	43.1	7,226	38.3	31.6	4,747	25.1	29.7
Smith	21	31.8	0.1	39	55.7	0.2	27	38.6	0.2
Stewart	21	36.8	0.1	29	49.2	0.1	25	42.4	0.2
Sullivan	314	44.1	1.0	377	52.4	1.6	278	38.6	1.7
Sumner	198	49.5	0.6	216	53.5	0.9	163	40.1	1.0
Tipton	169	45.8	0.5	212	57.3	0.9	175	47.3	1.1
Trousdale	14	40.0	0.0	22	62.9	0.1	20	57.1	0.1
Unicoi	26	26.3	0.1	62	62.6	0.3	42	42.4	0.3
Union	74	44.0	0.2	110	65.1	0.5	77	45.6	0.5
Van Buren	9	56.3	0.0	7	43.8	0.0	5	31.3	0.0
Warren	134	69.1	0.4	78	39.8	0.3	53	26.9	0.3
Washington	303	54.2	1.0	260	45.6	1.1	161	28.1	1.0
Wayne	39	44.3	0.1	55	61.8	0.2	43	48.3	0.3
Weakley	79	53.0	0.2	71	47.7	0.3	48	32.2	0.3
White	46	48.9	0.1	47	49.5	0.2	38	40.0	0.2
Williamson	42	40.0	0.1	71	67.6	0.3	60	57.1	0.4
Wilson	109	48.2	0.3	131	58.0	0.6	105	46.3	0.7
All Counties	31,691	62.3	100.0	22,900	44.7	100.0	16,007	31.2	100.0

Time Exemption includes those assistance groups exempt for child-only.

Assistance groups with two eligible adults may have only one eligible adult required to work. Those assistance groups were counted as having a work requirement.

There were 166 assistance groups without exemption information on file.

There were 510 assistance groups where the eligible adult or both eligible adults do not have work requirement information on file.

Table 1.3. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars]

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments
Anderson	169	240	160	259	132
Bedford	165	235	101	251	134
Benton	171	251	124	228	115
Bledsoe	164	272	85	214	110
Blount	159	230	150	279	109
Bradley	164	241	169	286	129
Campbell	167	194	134	225	109
Cannon	172	242	117	217	104
Carroll	167	265	128	232	126
Carter	161	241	138	210	102
Cheatham	154	251	141	341	172
Chester	168	244	108	278	126
Claiborne	167	223	140	232	123
Clay	161	214	106	212	98
Cocke	167	217	134	226	121
Coffee	167	225	115	238	102
Crockett	163	207	110	225	110
Cumberland	169	252	127	223	98
Davidson	170	304	120	221	134
Decatur	171	237	113	181	80
DeKalb	165	223	124	204	106
Dickson	167	251	100	186	96
Dyer	160	254	144	239	99
Fayette	173	238	121	240	116
Fentress	171	236	117	211	113
Franklin	168	246	114	221	111
Gibson	168	268	112	197	114
Giles	165	223	139	255	101
Grainger	168	215	121	240	118
Greene	167	260	139	241	97
Grundy	162	233	96	222	123
Hamblen	162	226	116	255	107
Hamilton	170	283	120	227	122
Hancock	168	248	95	176	88
Hardeman	161	251	146	252	132

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Table 1.3. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments
Hardin	165	208	124	221	126
Hawkins	165	229	114	220	103
Haywood	166	271	115	209	117
Henderson	165	236	98	205	94
Henry	168	253	124	233	93
Hickman	173	277	141	279	132
Houston	153	262	116	222	123
Humphreys	170	240	127	236	128
Jackson	155	238	106	193	117
Jefferson	162	262	151	284	130
Johnson	166	246	84	193	108
Knox	166	257	104	241	117
Lake	164	240	66	169	105
Lauderdale	169	232	119	205	94
Lawrence	178	272	127	202	129
Lewis	154	222	121	226	99
Lincoln	166	268	79	167	106
Loudon	165	236	132	247	99
Macon	166	247	130	251	105
Madison	171	278	114	212	137
Marion	168	251	108	197	130
Marshall	166	262	96	215	132
Maury	165	278	158	260	125
Meigs	168	236	138	266	123
Monroe	170	222	155	283	103
Montgomery	170	274	163	248	110
Moore	172	345	39	313	114
Morgan	163	256	136	266	114
McMinn	162	252	121	211	88
McNairy	163	247	112	204	139
Obion	161	205	112	191	102
Overton	170	212	129	242	138
Perry	154	192	77	283	91
Pickett	168	266	79	185	129
Polk	158	190	109	227	128

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.3. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments
Putnam	165	263	128	237	92
Rhea	169	250	98	196	122
Roane	169	263	146	266	120
Robertson	171	256	130	269	101
Rutherford	166	278	154	312	115
Scott	170	226	135	221	131
Sequatchie	167	231	90	226	145
Sevier	158	240	159	304	101
Shelby	174	311	165	269	173
Smith	163	250	116	193	93
Stewart	160	269	130	265	144
Sullivan	162	228	141	231	110
Sumner	171	286	163	302	115
Tipton	177	266	104	210	109
Trousdale	157	209	131	269	105
Unicoi	160	264	140	283	87
Union	170	254	167	266	129
Van Buren	173	228	106	243	167
Warren	175	270	109	196	104
Washington	158	239	121	218	90
Wayne	172	259	86	206	127
Weakley	156	231	136	207	96
White	158	224	99	201	95
Williamson	170	321	142	331	123
Wilson	163	260	147	285	83
All Counties	170	281	139	248	140

Dollar amounts rounded to the nearest dollar.

Includes only Food Stamp households with active Families First AG number.

Shelter payments include rent and/or mortgage payments, real estate taxes, and insurance premiums.

Some assistance groups do not make shelter or utility payments.

Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County

County	Total Cases	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Anderson	543	31.1	31.7	22.7	6.16	6.10	7.41
Bedford	181	39.3	38.2	50.0	5.43	5.48	5.04
Benton	72	51.3	51.3	–	5.61	5.61	–
Bledsoe	73	32.6	30.0	50.0	5.24	5.29	5.04
Blount	406	25.7	25.9	21.4	5.80	5.84	4.95
Bradley	286	42.0	41.8	50.0	6.06	6.03	7.18
Campbell	352	32.3	31.8	50.0	5.86	5.25	18.41
Cannon	63	20.4	19.5	25.0	6.58	6.10	8.50
Carroll	224	37.4	36.6	44.4	5.39	5.47	4.86
Carter	405	30.1	31.0	–	5.80	5.80	–
Cheatham	87	36.7	39.0	25.0	7.93	7.61	10.46
Chester	90	41.5	44.3	–	5.88	5.88	–
Claiborne	316	34.6	35.4	27.8	5.58	5.55	5.87
Clay	60	30.8	34.3	–	5.55	5.55	–
Cocke	265	29.1	30.8	10.0	5.06	5.03	6.00
Coffee	239	33.3	34.7	16.7	5.77	5.69	7.75
Crockett	59	32.0	32.0	–	5.59	5.59	–
Cumberland	242	36.5	36.3	40.0	5.56	5.54	5.83
Davidson	7,181	33.0	33.1	25.6	6.57	6.56	7.27
Decatur	67	46.0	50.0	30.0	5.11	5.30	3.85
DeKalb	97	25.0	29.2	–	5.81	5.81	–
Dickson	221	24.0	22.9	40.0	6.20	6.25	5.75
Dyer	308	44.8	44.1	100.0	5.76	5.67	9.06
Fayette	180	50.7	50.7	–	5.62	5.62	–
Fentress	112	22.7	24.1	12.5	5.53	5.55	5.30
Franklin	191	26.1	26.3	25.0	5.57	5.60	5.25
Gibson	351	40.0	40.0	40.0	6.11	6.13	5.61
Giles	112	23.4	24.2	–	5.63	5.63	–
Grainger	107	45.8	43.2	75.0	4.80	4.94	3.89
Greene	344	29.4	27.7	40.0	5.79	5.82	5.67
Grundy	180	26.9	26.0	33.3	4.66	4.72	4.30
Hamblen	349	32.7	31.3	50.0	5.73	5.64	6.47
Hamilton	3,005	39.4	39.5	33.3	6.09	6.09	6.16
Hancock	121	45.0	47.1	33.3	5.70	5.59	6.60
Hardeman	316	43.1	43.4	37.5	5.88	5.86	6.27

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
30	29	49	743	716	1,316	Anderson
36	36	34	811	805	857	Bedford
33	33	--	768	768	--	Benton
28	29	26	713	760	529	Bledsoe
31	31	26	739	750	533	Blount
31	31	24	766	763	861	Bradley
32	33	9	711	715	621	Campbell
28	25	40	802	661	1,364	Cannon
29	29	32	649	637	736	Carroll
26	26	--	637	637	--	Carter
26	25	40	806	659	1,974	Cheatham
29	29	--	726	726	--	Chester
32	32	30	679	666	827	Claiborne
37	37	--	837	837	--	Clay
33	33	27	682	683	648	Cocke
30	30	43	717	693	1,333	Coffee
45	45	--	1,049	1,049	--	Crockett
27	27	29	615	610	679	Cumberland
31	31	32	823	821	989	Davidson
29	30	23	658	693	427	Decatur
20	20	--	465	465	--	DeKalb
31	31	31	774	761	880	Dickson
33	33	43	815	789	1,763	Dyer
30	30	--	699	699	--	Fayette
30	29	44	692	674	938	Fentress
33	32	43	732	715	918	Franklin
34	34	24	826	838	562	Gibson
36	36	--	863	863	--	Giles
38	38	35	716	749	511	Grainger
34	35	31	826	845	746	Greene
27	26	33	512	507	541	Grundy
33	33	33	798	784	909	Hamblen
30	30	34	762	758	1,021	Hamilton
28	29	24	653	650	683	Hancock
34	33	41	814	804	1,042	Hardeman

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Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Total Cases	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Hardin	125	33.3	33.8	25.0	5.47	5.52	4.50
Hawkins	384	34.4	34.8	30.0	5.65	5.61	6.06
Haywood	196	44.3	44.1	50.0	7.02	7.11	4.58
Henderson	148	35.2	37.3	12.5	6.50	6.54	5.23
Henry	209	36.8	37.7	16.7	5.99	5.99	5.97
Hickman	77	26.5	27.7	–	5.27	5.27	–
Houston	23	50.0	50.0	–	5.53	5.53	–
Humphreys	91	29.8	27.9	50.0	5.64	5.52	6.38
Jackson	60	44.7	41.2	75.0	5.70	5.58	6.25
Jefferson	255	35.9	34.4	60.0	5.75	5.52	7.93
Johnson	112	23.8	25.0	12.5	5.25	5.19	6.41
Knox	2,929	32.2	32.5	25.0	6.06	6.03	7.12
Lake	54	36.7	36.7	–	5.06	5.06	–
Lauderdale	223	43.5	42.2	66.7	5.66	5.80	4.12
Lawrence	149	37.6	39.4	28.6	5.49	5.52	5.26
Lewis	43	56.5	56.5	–	5.78	5.78	–
Lincoln	225	29.6	29.9	25.0	5.64	5.64	5.53
Loudon	118	28.6	28.6	–	6.23	6.23	–
Macon	122	24.3	21.0	41.7	5.86	5.44	6.95
Madison	894	44.2	44.3	25.0	8.02	8.03	6.25
Marion	176	23.9	24.8	–	5.86	5.86	–
Marshall	137	36.5	36.5	–	6.07	6.07	–
Maury	452	39.8	40.7	16.7	5.84	5.86	4.88
Meigs	112	14.5	14.8	12.5	6.54	6.66	5.50
Monroe	163	13.8	13.0	25.0	6.03	5.90	7.00
Montgomery	699	45.3	46.4	16.7	5.91	5.88	7.84
Moore	16	50.0	50.0	–	7.05	7.05	–
Morgan	139	36.3	35.3	50.0	6.35	6.23	7.50
McMinn	260	24.7	24.6	25.0	5.51	5.50	5.75
McNairy	209	43.1	44.8	–	5.55	5.55	–
Obion	141	43.3	43.3	–	5.43	5.43	–
Overton	120	32.3	36.5	10.0	5.76	5.79	5.15
Perry	22	57.1	57.1	–	5.29	5.29	–
Pickett	21	37.5	25.0	75.0	5.25	5.52	4.97
Polk	54	21.4	20.8	25.0	6.03	6.21	5.15

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Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
36	35	43	787	787	774	Hardin
29	29	30	670	665	729	Hawkins
35	35	37	855	861	684	Haywood
36	36	43	948	949	900	Henderson
32	33	17	748	755	412	Henry
31	31	--	728	728	--	Hickman
31	31	--	696	696	--	Houston
29	30	22	654	671	548	Humphreys
34	35	31	766	765	769	Jackson
35	34	43	875	822	1,366	Jefferson
28	29	13	667	686	321	Johnson
29	29	28	725	721	855	Knox
33	33	--	748	748	--	Lake
33	34	25	791	831	328	Lauderdale
35	33	44	777	754	936	Lawrence
30	30	--	680	680	--	Lewis
30	30	32	723	720	801	Lincoln
33	33	--	833	833	--	Loudon
31	30	35	798	675	1,118	Macon
31	31	43	770	769	1,075	Madison
34	34	--	799	799	--	Marion
33	33	--	845	845	--	Marshall
31	30	32	722	723	634	Maury
37	38	25	988	1,033	591	Meigs
35	34	43	922	882	1,204	Monroe
31	31	31	754	750	1,017	Montgomery
26	26	--	718	718	--	Moore
28	28	33	711	674	1,080	Morgan
28	29	23	665	673	530	McMinn
33	33	--	765	765	--	McNairy
34	34	--	792	792	--	Obion
28	28	13	645	664	268	Overton
20	20	--	414	414	--	Perry
22	32	13	480	702	258	Pickett
37	36	40	911	899	974	Polk

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Total Cases	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Putnam	382	28.1	29.1	15.0	5.94	5.96	5.39
Rhea	235	26.3	25.4	35.7	5.46	5.67	4.88
Roane	411	39.8	39.5	44.4	5.82	5.86	5.36
Robertson	254	28.2	29.0	–	6.23	6.23	–
Rutherford	852	38.6	39.1	26.9	9.23	9.28	7.57
Scott	244	37.1	39.2	25.0	5.29	5.24	5.70
Sequatchie	68	39.5	39.5	–	5.15	5.15	–
Sevier	231	29.7	29.1	37.5	6.33	6.19	7.87
Shelby	18,929	44.8	45.0	30.2	6.57	6.56	7.59
Smith	70	29.8	28.2	37.5	5.62	5.39	6.47
Stewart	59	28.6	30.3	–	5.29	5.29	–
Sullivan	720	41.3	41.5	37.5	5.86	5.81	7.39
Sumner	406	28.7	28.5	31.3	6.24	6.15	7.37
Tipton	370	41.6	42.5	–	5.67	5.67	–
Trousdale	35	56.3	50.0	100.0	6.17	6.27	5.83
Unicoi	99	37.9	37.5	50.0	6.40	6.50	4.18
Union	169	30.6	30.2	33.3	5.43	5.28	6.43
Van Buren	16	36.4	36.4	–	5.12	5.12	–
Warren	197	36.5	38.6	25.0	5.43	5.22	7.23
Washington	572	39.4	39.7	31.3	5.86	5.81	7.31
Wayne	89	55.1	58.1	33.3	5.65	5.39	9.00
Weakley	149	36.9	37.4	25.0	8.51	8.60	5.15
White	95	34.4	34.0	37.5	6.53	6.52	6.60
Williamson	105	25.5	27.9	–	7.04	7.04	–
Wilson	227	57.4	57.4	–	6.57	6.57	–
All Counties	51,347	39.0	39.3	29.4	6.39	6.39	6.50

Average Hourly Wages and Average Hours Per Week are calculated on eligible adults where data has been recorded.

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Some counties have a small number of cases resulting in a large variation in earned income and hourly wage.

All numbers are based on eligible individuals in an assistance group.

One-adult assistance groups include data for one eligible adult.

Two-adult assistance groups include data for both eligible adults.

Table 1.4. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Assistance Groups			Assistance Groups			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
32	32	23	779	790	507	Putnam
33	33	32	732	757	550	Rhea
31	30	36	737	730	824	Roane
32	32	--	834	834	--	Robertson
31	31	27	815	819	691	Rutherford
30	30	36	642	617	874	Scott
27	27	--	555	555	--	Sequatchie
34	33	47	900	849	1,443	Sevier
31	31	31	838	837	989	Shelby
30	32	22	661	651	697	Smith
26	26	--	653	653	--	Stewart
30	30	21	684	694	405	Sullivan
29	29	36	788	767	1,073	Sumner
30	30	--	689	689	--	Tipton
27	22	43	668	572	1,002	Trousdale
24	24	30	616	621	502	Unicoi
34	34	32	776	762	866	Union
35	35	--	744	744	--	Van Buren
31	31	29	701	673	942	Warren
30	30	31	720	711	1,027	Washington
34	34	43	800	736	1,591	Wayne
31	31	19	627	634	386	Weakley
29	27	39	808	764	1,070	White
24	24	--	694	694	--	Williamson
33	33	--	860	860	--	Wilson
31	31	32	798	797	869	All Counties

Table 1.5. Benefit History by County

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number Countable Months Towards Sixty Month Time Limit	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support (\$)	AGs with a Car	
				Number	Percent
Anderson	22	5	226	335	61.7
Bedford	18	4	154	87	48.1
Benton	19	3	131	38	52.8
Bledsoe	23	3	221	44	60.3
Blount	19	3	166	256	63.1
Bradley	17	4	166	164	57.3
Campbell	25	2	200	211	59.9
Cannon	17	4	107	39	61.9
Carroll	17	3	184	136	60.7
Carter	22	5	178	281	69.4
Cheatham	21	4	179	42	48.3
Chester	17	4	223	49	54.4
Claiborne	24	5	209	221	69.9
Clay	17	3	110	37	61.7
Cocke	23	2	163	176	66.4
Coffee	21	4	207	139	58.2
Crockett	27	3	88	32	54.2
Cumberland	17	6	173	173	71.5
Davidson	24	7	215	1,925	26.8
Decatur	18	4	153	53	79.1
DeKalb	19	4	124	55	56.7
Dickson	20	4	185	105	47.5
Dyer	20	4	256	138	44.8
Fayette	29	3	174	73	40.6
Fentress	24	2	244	83	74.1
Franklin	25	3	222	116	60.7
Gibson	21	5	165	155	44.2
Giles	19	2	228	50	44.6
Grainger	25	4	187	77	72.0
Greene	22	4	115	230	66.9
Grundy	22	4	200	119	66.1
Hamblen	21	4	194	211	60.5
Hamilton	23	7	185	1,071	35.6
Hancock	22	6	139	99	81.8
Hardeman	26	4	145	146	46.2

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5. Benefit History by County (continued)

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number Countable Months Towards Sixty Month Time Limit	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support (\$)	AGs with a Car	
				Number	Percent
Hardin	21	3	203	74	59.2
Hawkins	21	5	145	263	68.5
Haywood	23	5	231	76	38.8
Henderson	18	4	127	70	47.3
Henry	17	5	240	114	54.5
Hickman	20	3	292	49	63.6
Houston	26	6	151	15	65.2
Humphreys	21	3	120	59	64.8
Jackson	16	4	24	38	63.3
Jefferson	18	4	166	153	60.0
Johnson	20	4	329	70	62.5
Knox	22	8	164	1,502	51.3
Lake	22	4	191	24	44.4
Lauderdale	24	4	189	96	43.0
Lawrence	21	3	175	96	64.4
Lewis	23	4	286	24	55.8
Lincoln	20	5	154	126	56.0
Loudon	22	3	282	65	55.1
Macon	21	4	128	90	73.8
Madison	22	8	146	336	37.6
Marion	20	3	211	111	63.1
Marshall	20	5	193	64	46.7
Maury	19	6	155	223	49.3
Meigs	19	3	94	68	60.7
Monroe	22	2	177	111	68.1
Montgomery	19	7	211	270	38.6
Moore	25	2	88	7	43.8
Morgan	18	4	158	98	70.5
McMinn	19	3	159	166	63.8
McNairy	22	5	227	124	59.3
Obion	18	3	122	65	46.1
Overton	20	3	228	76	63.3
Perry	18	2	120	11	50.0
Pickett	25	4	–	15	71.4
Polk	22	2	341	40	74.1

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Table 1.5. Benefit History by County (continued)

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number Countable Months Towards Sixty Month Time Limit	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support (\$)	AGs with a Car	
				Number	Percent
Putnam	18	6	214	227	59.4
Rhea	22	5	216	143	60.9
Roane	19	5	229	264	64.2
Robertson	22	4	193	114	44.9
Rutherford	17	5	227	374	43.9
Scott	24	5	279	188	77.0
Sequatchie	20	3	159	43	63.2
Sevier	22	3	141	123	53.2
Shelby	24	8	167	4,511	23.8
Smith	18	3	254	51	72.9
Stewart	19	5	176	38	64.4
Sullivan	21	5	168	484	67.2
Sumner	20	4	207	189	46.6
Tipton	23	4	213	147	39.7
Trousdale	22	3	167	20	57.1
Unicoi	19	5	180	64	64.6
Union	25	5	343	111	65.7
Van Buren	20	5	335	10	62.5
Warren	16	5	217	114	57.9
Washington	19	6	209	338	59.1
Wayne	24	3	211	63	70.8
Weakley	15	4	220	104	69.8
White	20	5	200	64	67.4
Williamson	23	2	214	44	41.9
Wilson	20	3	188	110	48.5
All Counties	23	7	183	19,893	38.7

Average child support payment includes only assistance groups that receive passthrough child support. A PRP is a personal responsibility plan (see glossary for definition); the PRP included a six month phase-in period.

Child support dollars rounded to nearest dollar.

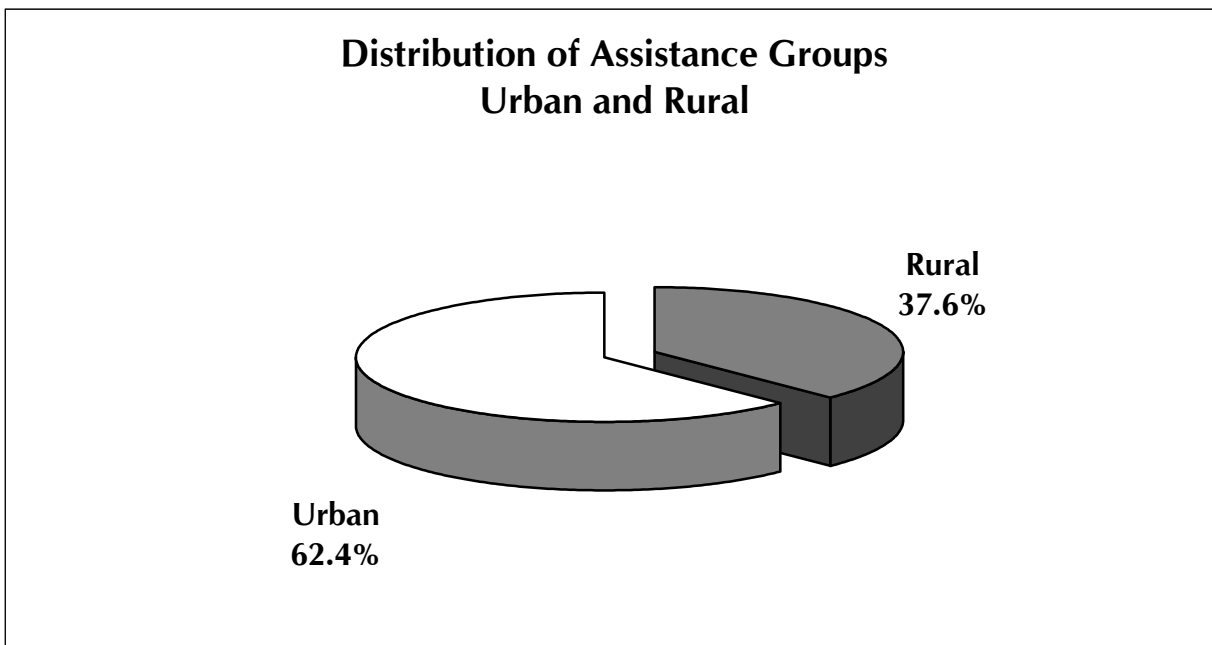
The AG could receive benefits for a maximum of 50 months in October 2000 since signing the PRP.

The maximum possible number of countable months as of October 2000 is 49 months.

Table 1.6. Distribution of Assistance Groups, Urban and Rural

Classification	Assistance Groups	Percent
Rural	19,303	37.6
Urban	32,044	62.4
Total	51,347	100.0

Urban counties consist of Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby.



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ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.1. Areas of Residence

Residence	Total	
	Assistance Groups	Percent
Inside city limits	588	78.9
Outside city limits	86	11.5
Rural area	72	9.6
Total	745	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 6 Urban, 2 Rural

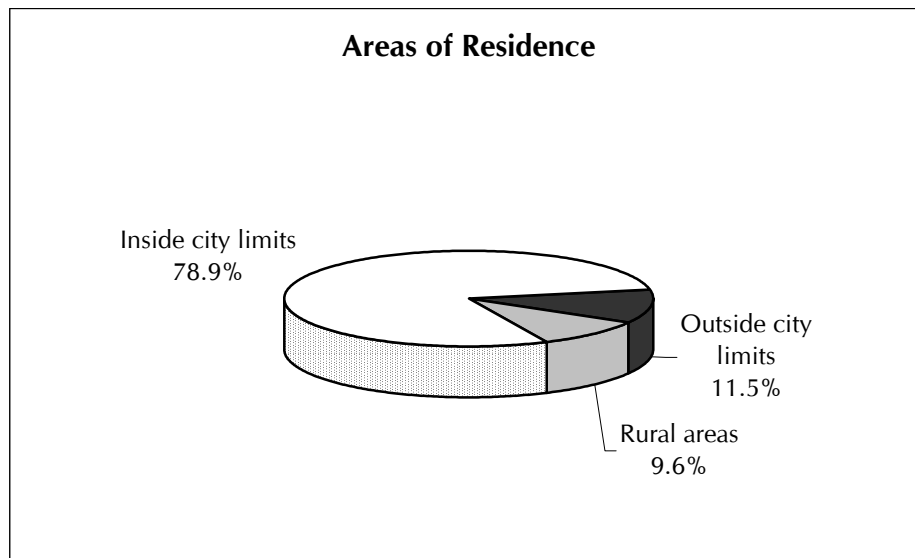
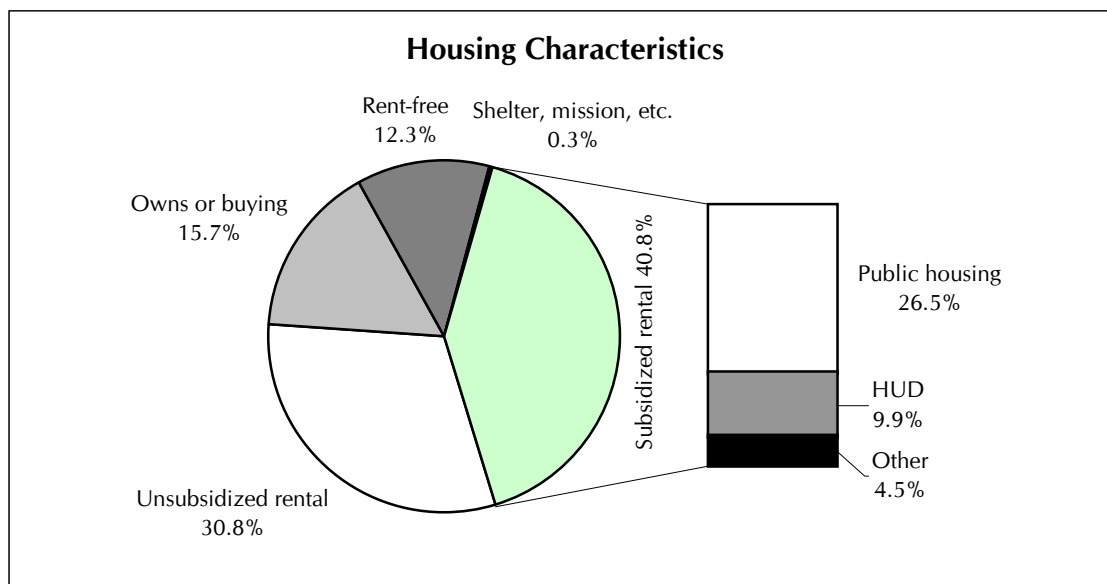


Table 2.2. Housing Characteristics

Shelter	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Owns or is buying home	114	15.7	57	12.7	57	20.7
Rents shelter	518	71.7	327	73.4	190	68.9
Unsubsidized rental	223	30.8	124	27.8	99	35.7
Private housing	152	21.0	74	16.5	78	28.2
Shares rental costs with others	71	9.8	50	11.3	21	7.5
Subsidized rental	295	40.8	203	45.6	91	33.1
Public housing	191	26.5	136	30.5	55	20.0
HUD subsidized housing	71	9.9	45	10.1	26	9.5
Other subsidized housing	32	4.5	22	5.0	10	3.6
Lives in an apartment or house rent-free	89	12.3	60	13.4	29	10.5
Lives in an emergency shelter, mission, etc.	2	0.3	2	0.5	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	722	100.0	446	100.0	276	100.0

Missing observations: 31 Total, 16 Urban, 15 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.3. Is a Member of the Assistance Group Homeless?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	58	0.1	32	0.1	26	0.1
No	51,289	99.9	32,012	99.9	19,277	99.9
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Table 2.4. Does the Assistance Group Have a Car?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	19,893	38.7	9,009	28.1	10,884	56.4
No	31,454	61.3	23,035	71.9	8,419	43.6
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Table 2.5. Does the Assistance Group Have Access to a Telephone?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	48,216	93.9	30,817	96.2	17,399	90.1
No	3,131	6.1	1,227	3.8	1,904	9.9
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Table 2.6. Does Your Home Have a Telephone?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	659	87.8	426	92.1	233	80.8
No	92	12.2	36	7.9	55	19.2
Total	750	100.0	462	100.0	288	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 0 Urban, 3 Rural

Table 2.7. Is There a Computer in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	156	21.1	90	19.7	66	23.4
No	583	78.9	367	80.3	216	76.6
Total	739	100.0	457	100.0	283	100.0

Missing observations: 14 Total, 5 Urban, 8 Rural

Table 2.8. Do You Have Access to the Internet?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	214	29.2	146	31.8	69	24.8
No	521	70.8	313	68.2	208	75.2
Total	735	100.0	458	100.0	277	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 4 Urban, 14 Rural

Table 2.9. Do You Have Access to the Internet in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	89	12.2	55	11.9	34	12.5
No	643	87.8	403	88.1	240	87.5
Total	732	100.0	458	100.0	274	100.0

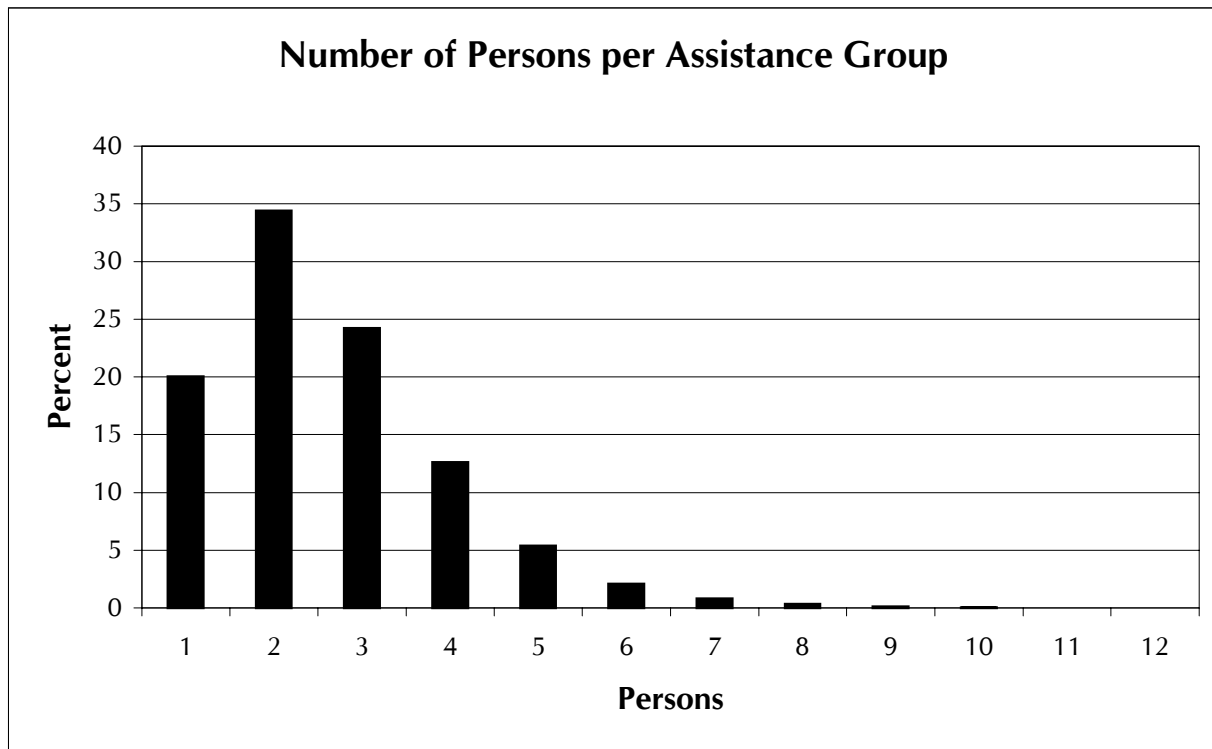
Missing observations: 21 Total, 4 Urban, 17 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.10. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	16,007	31.2	0	917	1.8	0
1	10,277	20.0	10,277	34,820	67.8	34,820	22,909	44.6	22,909
2	17,652	34.4	35,304	520	1.0	1,040	15,173	29.5	30,346
3	12,437	24.2	37,311				7,427	14.5	22,281
4	6,466	12.6	25,864				3,051	5.9	12,204
5	2,769	5.4	13,845				1,160	2.3	5,800
6	1,070	2.1	6,420				448	0.9	2,688
7	413	0.8	2,891				169	0.3	1,183
8	166	0.3	1,328				60	0.1	480
9	59	0.1	531				20	0.0	180
10	17	0.0	170				8	0.0	80
11	7	0.0	77				5	0.0	55
12	4	0.0	48				--	--	--
Total	51,337	100.0	134,066	51,347	100.0	35,860	51,347	100.0	98,206

Average number per assistance group: 2.6 Persons, 0.7 Adults, 1.9 Children
 Ten cases excluded due to incomplete information.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 2.11. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Urban

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	8,240	25.7	0	547	1.7	0
1	5,125	16.0	5,125	23,649	73.8	23,649	13,167	41.1	13,167
2	10,688	33.4	21,376	155	0.5	310	9,251	28.9	18,502
3	8,026	25.0	24,078				5,168	16.1	15,504
4	4,619	14.4	18,476				2,331	7.3	9,324
5	2,136	6.7	10,680				962	3.0	4,810
6	871	2.7	5,226				386	1.2	2,316
7	352	1.1	2,464				149	0.5	1,043
8	145	0.5	1,160				53	0.2	424
9	54	0.2	486				18	0.1	162
10	14	0.0	140				7	0.0	70
11	7	0.0	77				5	0.0	55
12	4	0.0	48				--	--	--
Total	32,041	100.0	89,336	32,044	100.0	23,959	32,044	100.0	65,377

Average number per assistance group: 2.8 Persons, 0.7 Adults, 2.0 Children

Three cases excluded due to incomplete information.

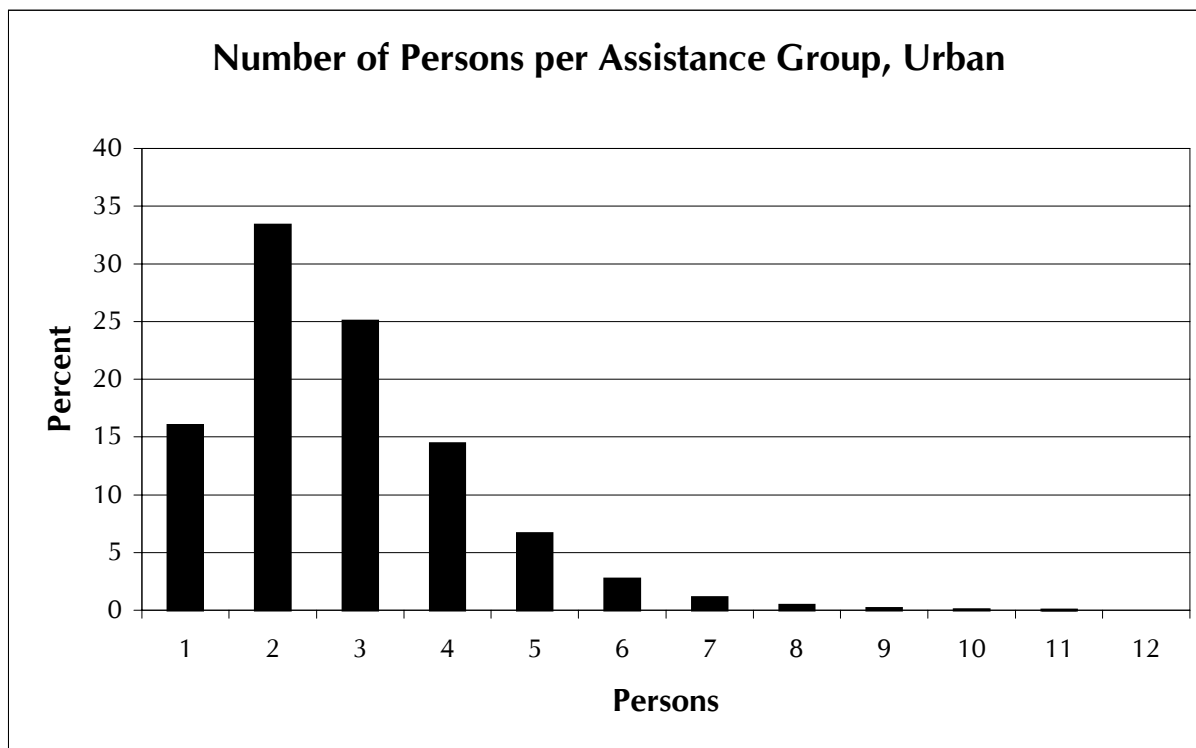
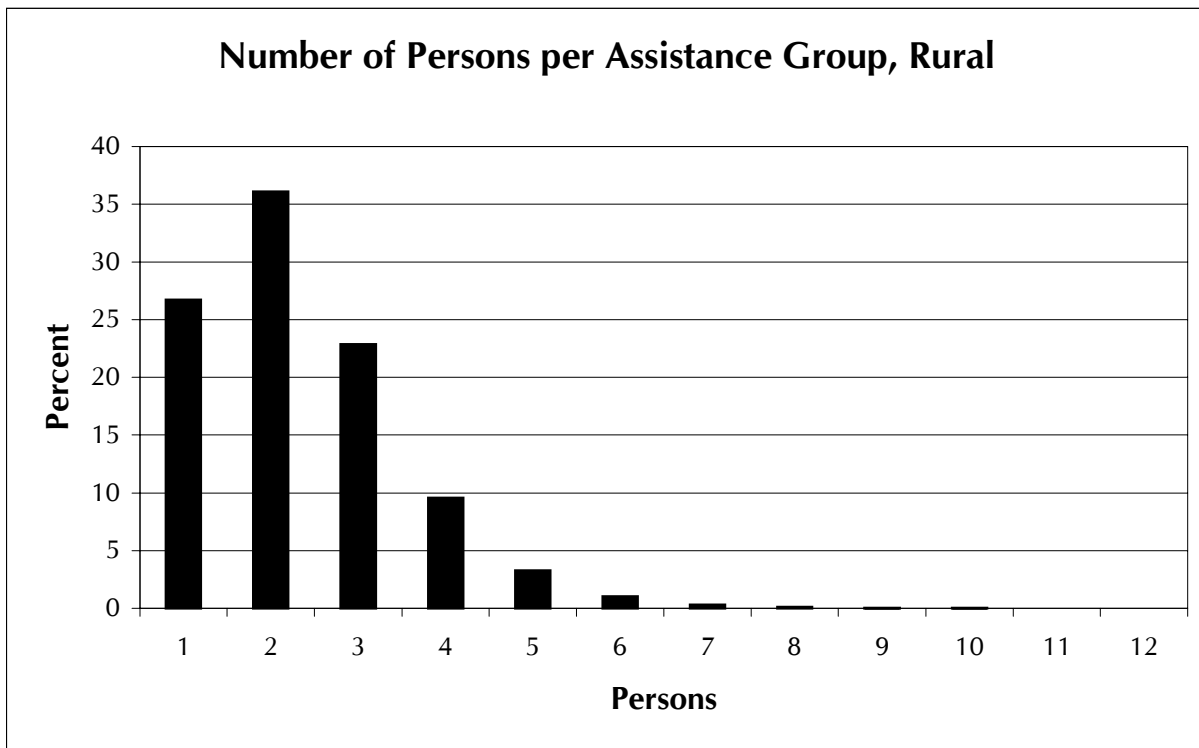


Table 2.12. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Rural

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	7,767	40.2	0	370	1.9	0
1	5,152	26.7	5,152	11,171	57.9	11,171	9,742	50.5	9,742
2	6,964	36.1	13,928	365	1.9	730	5,922	30.7	11,844
3	4,411	22.9	13,233				2,259	11.7	6,777
4	1,847	9.6	7,388				720	3.7	2,880
5	633	3.3	3,165				198	1.0	990
6	199	1.0	1,194				62	0.3	372
7	61	0.3	427				20	0.1	140
8	21	0.1	168				7	0.0	56
9	5	0.0	45				2	0.0	18
10	3	0.0	30				1	0.0	10
11	--	--	--				--	--	--
12	--	--	--				--	--	--
Total	19,296	100.0	44,730	19,303	100.0	11,901	19,303	100.0	32,829

Average number per assistance group: 2.3 Persons, 0.6 Adults, 1.7 Children

Seven cases excluded due to incomplete information.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 2.13. Classification of Caretaker in Child-Only Assistance Groups

Caretaker Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent
Parental Caretaker receiving SSI	6,627	41.4	3,108	37.7	3,519	45.3
Caretaker is a non-parental relative not included in the AG	9,316	58.2	5,096	61.8	4,220	54.3
Illegal alien	64	0.4	36	0.4	28	0.4
Total	16,007	100.0	8,240	100.0	7,767	100.0

Number of non-parental relative caretakers receiving SSI: 1,894 Total, 1,023 Urban, 871 Rural

Table 2.14. Has the Caretaker Married During Receipt of Assistance?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	70	0.2	39	0.2	31	0.3
No	35,270	99.8	23,765	99.8	11,505	99.7
Total	35,340	100.0	23,804	100.0	11,536	100.0

Excludes child only assistance groups.

Table 2.15. Is the Caretaker's Spouse an Eligible Member in the AG?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	618	1.7	178	0.7	440	3.8
No	34,722	98.3	23,626	99.3	11,096	96.2
Total	35,340	100.0	23,804	100.0	11,536	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

The number of eligible spouses of caretakers exceeds the number of two-adult assistance groups because the caretaker may not be eligible when the spouse is. In addition, not all two-adult assistance groups contain an eligible caretaker and an eligible spouse.

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Table 3.1. Age of Caretaker

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
13	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
14	8	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
15	22	0.0	12	0.0	10	0.1
16	67	0.1	30	0.1	37	0.2
17	163	0.3	105	0.3	58	0.3
18	991	1.9	685	2.1	306	1.6
19	1,580	3.1	1,132	3.5	448	2.3
20	2,039	4.0	1,445	4.5	594	3.1
21	2,203	4.3	1,578	4.9	625	3.2
22-24	6,591	12.8	4,576	14.3	2,015	10.4
25-27	5,942	11.6	4,019	12.5	1,923	10.0
28-30	5,385	10.5	3,543	11.1	1,842	9.5
31-35	7,394	14.4	4,366	13.6	3,028	15.7
36-40	6,355	12.4	3,688	11.5	2,667	13.8
41-45	4,256	8.3	2,456	7.7	1,800	9.3
46-50	2,693	5.2	1,463	4.6	1,230	6.4
51-55	2,175	4.2	1,088	3.4	1,087	5.6
56-60	1,460	2.8	706	2.2	754	3.9
Over 60	2,016	3.9	1,144	3.6	872	4.5
Total	51,341	100.0	32,040	100.0	19,301	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 33.7 Total, 32.6 Urban, 35.6 Rural

Six caretakers excluded due to missing age data.

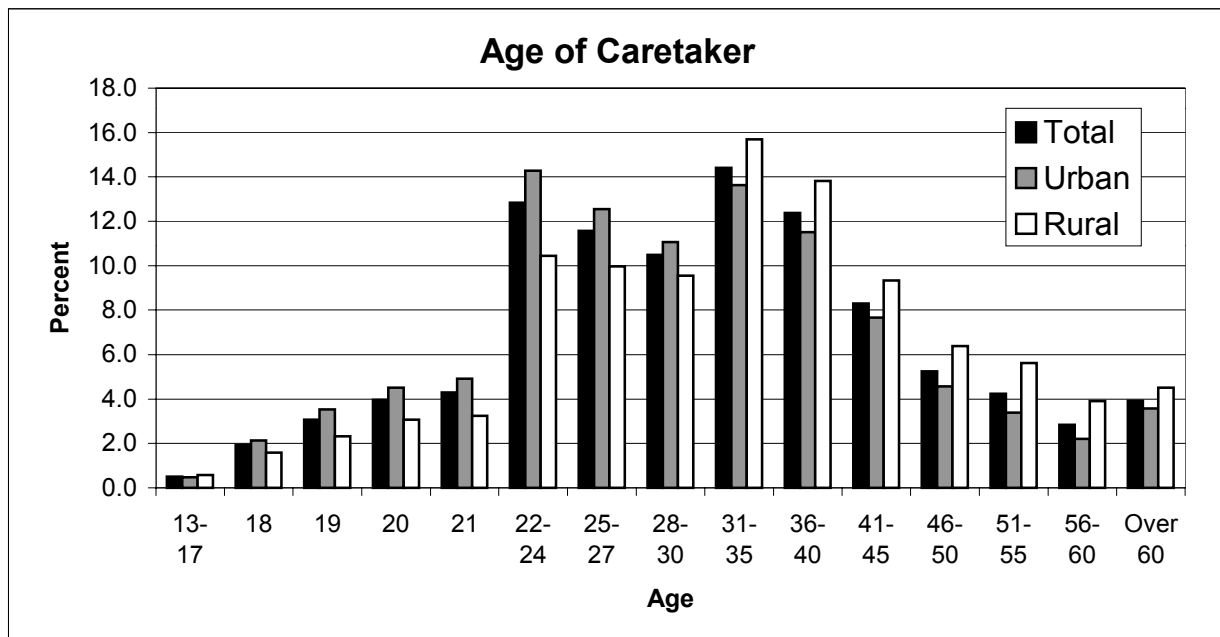


Table 3.2. Sex of Caretaker

Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	49,152	95.7	31,184	97.3	17,968	93.1
Male	2,195	4.3	860	2.7	1,335	6.9
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

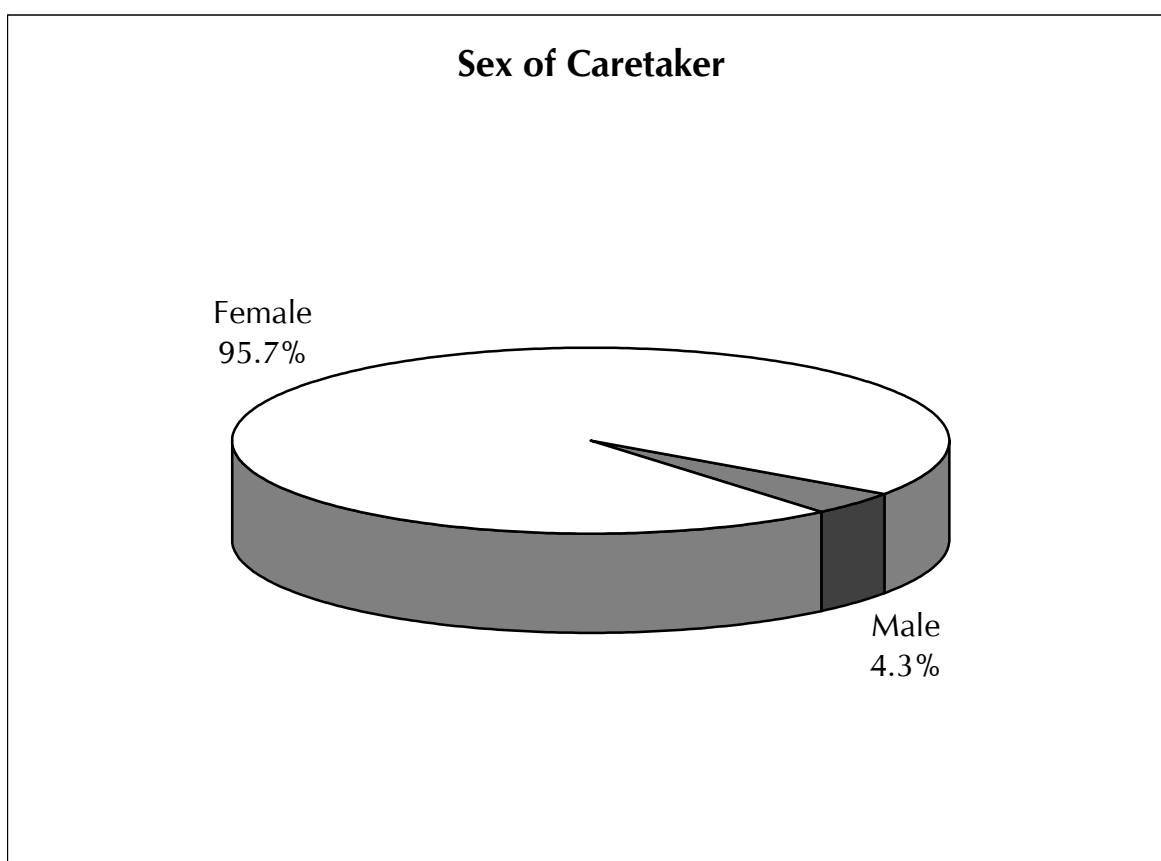
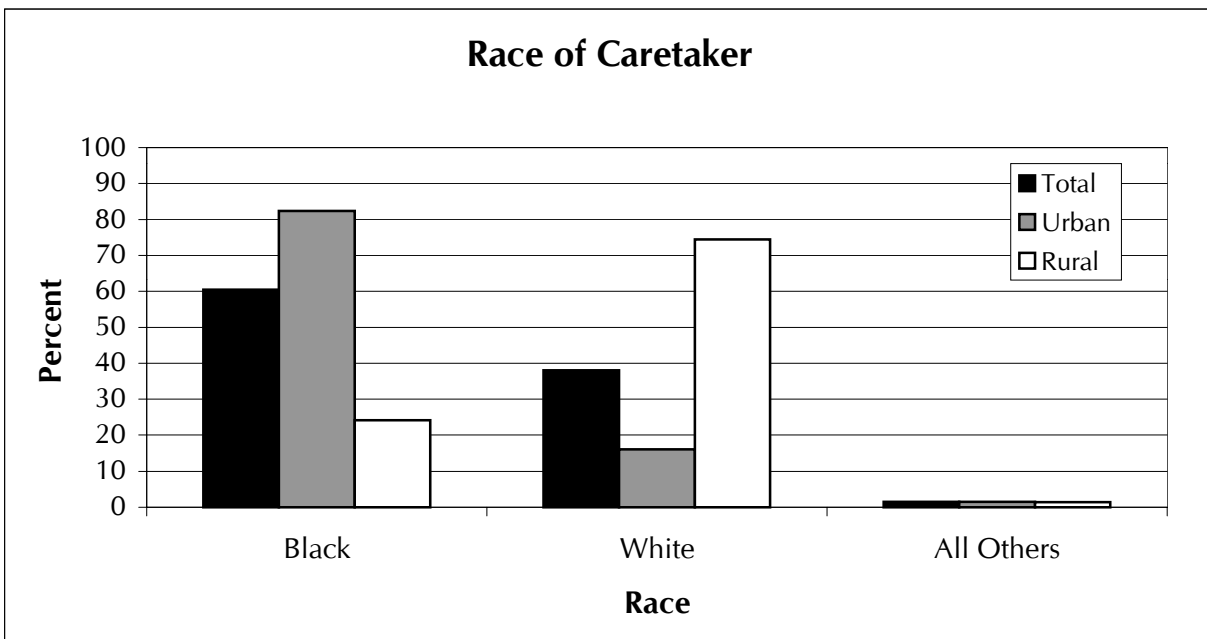


Table 3.3. Race of Caretaker

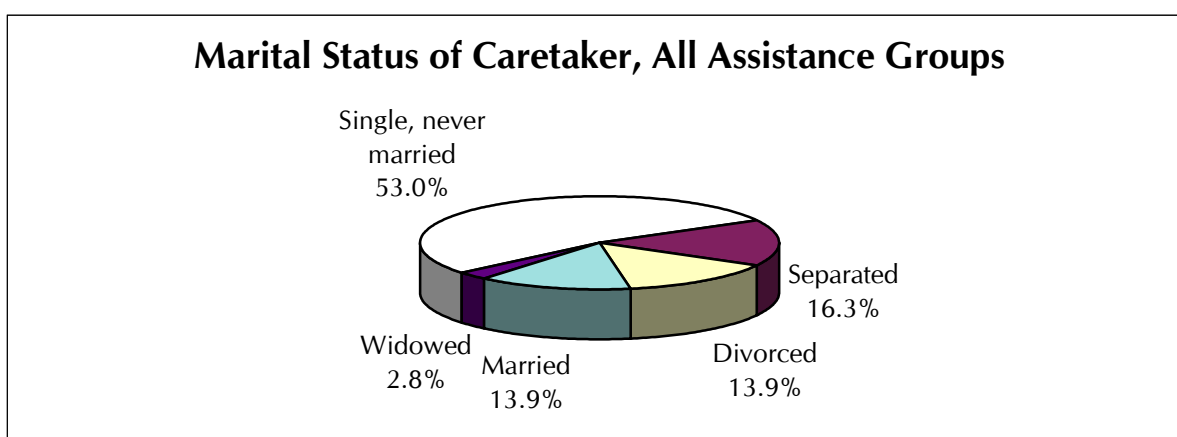
Race	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	31,068	60.5	26,406	82.4	4,662	24.2
White (not of Hispanic origin)	19,517	38.0	5,143	16.0	14,374	74.5
Hispanic origin	492	1.0	314	1.0	178	0.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	126	0.2	98	0.3	28	0.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	68	0.1	32	0.1	36	0.2
Oriental	53	0.1	31	0.1	22	0.1
Southeast Asian	13	0.0	12	0.0	1	0.0
Latin American	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Other	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 3.4. Marital Status of Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	27,230	53.0	21,397	66.8	5,833	30.2
Separated	8,348	16.3	4,729	14.8	3,619	18.7
Divorced	7,152	13.9	2,800	8.7	4,352	22.5
Married	7,140	13.9	2,316	7.2	4,824	25.0
Widowed	1,460	2.8	793	2.5	667	3.5
Legally separated	17	0.0	9	0.0	8	0.0
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

**Table 3.5. Marital Status of Caretaker, Child-Only Assistance Groups**

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	4,951	30.9	3,644	44.2	1,307	16.8
Separated	2,680	16.7	1,493	18.1	1,187	15.3
Divorced	3,121	19.5	1,207	14.6	1,914	24.6
Married	4,068	25.4	1,276	15.5	2,792	35.9
Widowed	1,184	7.4	620	7.5	564	7.3
Legally separated	3	0.0	--	--	3	0.0
Total	16,007	100.0	8,240	100.0	7,767	100.0

Table 3.6. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	38,732	76.8	25,210	80.0	13,522	71.4
Grandparent	6,389	12.7	3,353	10.6	3,036	16.0
Aunt/Uncle	2,260	4.5	1,363	4.3	897	4.7
Father	1,542	3.1	582	1.8	960	5.1
Parent/Grandparent	457	0.9	343	1.1	114	0.6
Self	7	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Other	1,043	2.1	641	2.0	402	2.1
Total	50,430	100.0	31,497	100.0	18,933	100.0

There were 917 assistance groups not included because they did not have eligible children.

"Self" refers to caretakers who are the only child in the assistance group.

Parent/Grandparent refers to instances in which the caretaker is the parent to some child(ren) and grandparent to other child(ren). Specifically, 440 were mother/grandmother; 17 were father/grandfather.

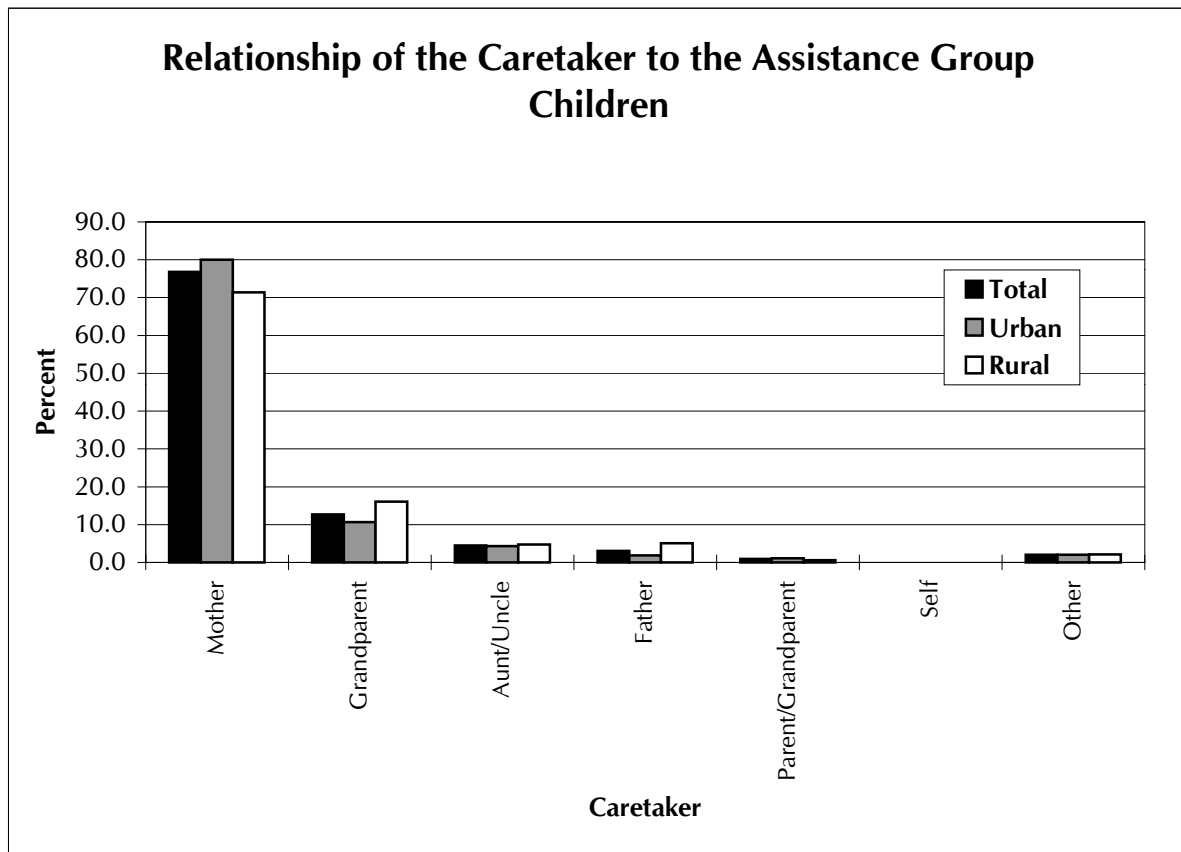


Table 3.7. Is the Female Caretaker Currently Pregnant?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1,974	4.0	1,279	4.1	695	3.9
No	47,178	96.0	29,905	95.9	17,273	96.1
Total	49,152	100.0	31,184	100.0	17,968	100.0

Table 3.8. Did Your Families First Grant Increase When Your Child Was Born Last Year?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	60	48.7	37	44.9	23	56.8
No	63	51.3	46	55.1	17	43.2
Total	123	100.0	83	100.0	40	100.0

Missing observations: 17 Total, 12 Urban, 5 Rural

Includes assistance groups with newborn only.

Table 3.9. Does Your Current Grant Amount Cover All Children in this Assistance Group?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	559	78.9	320	74.9	239	84.9
No	150	21.1	107	25.1	43	15.1
Total	709	100.0	427	100.0	282	100.0

Missing observations: 44 Total, 35 Urban, 9 Rural

Table 3.10. Did Your Grant Increase for Children Born While Receiving Families First?

Children Born to AG on Families First			Children Included in Grant					
Number Born Per AG	Birth Order	Total Children	Total		Urban		Rural	
			Number ¹	Percent ²	Number ¹	Percent ²	Number ¹	Percent ²
1	1	124	76	60.9	51	56.5	24	73.0
	2	73	54	73.9	37	76.1	16.3	69.2
2	1	80	51	63.6	36	66.7	14.5	57.1
	2	36	31	85.7	20	20.3	11	92.3
3	1	37	30	82.9	20	20.3	10	91.7
	2	38	28	75.3	19	72.0	9	83.3
4	1	17	16	94.6	14	100.0	2	66.7
	2	18	14	76.7	12	78.6	2	66.7
	3	20	18	89.2	15	87.5	3	100.0
	4	19	13	71.5	11	66.7	3	100.0

Includes only the first four children born while receiving Families First.

1. Number of children included in grant by birth order and births per assistance group.

2. Percent of children by birth order and births per assistance group.

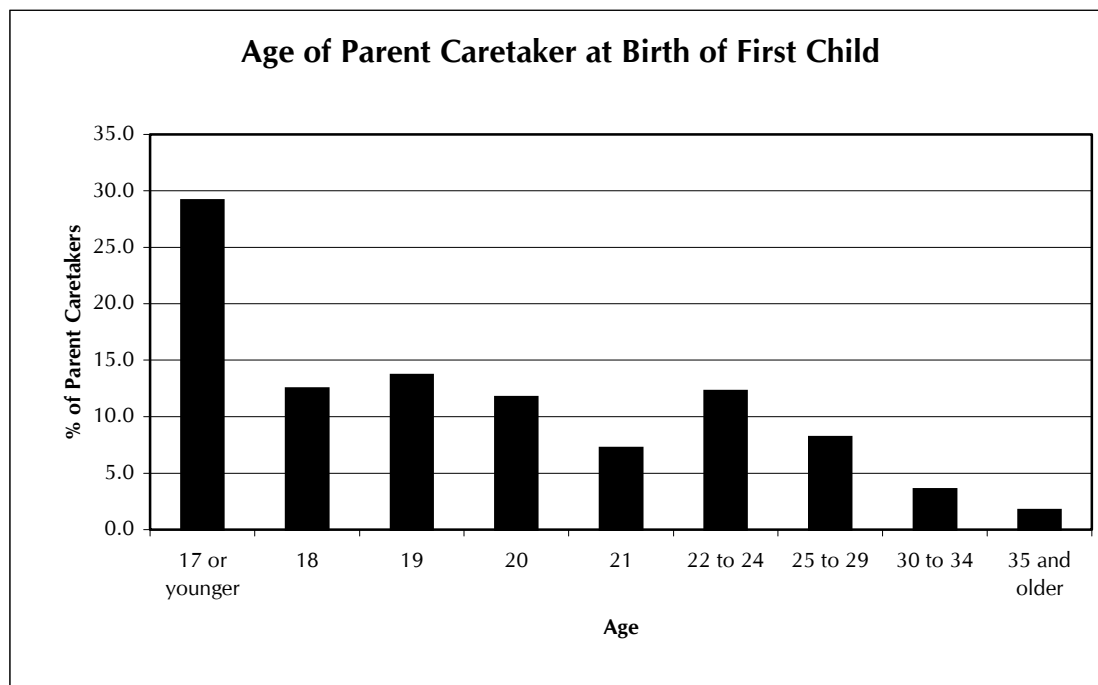
Table 3.11. Age of Parent Caretaker at Birth of First Child

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent
9	1	0.2	1	0.3	--	--
11	1	0.2	--	--	1	0.5
12	1	0.2	1	0.3	--	--
13	7	1.4	6	1.9	1	0.5
14	10	2.0	9	2.6	2	1.0
15	35	6.7	27	8.0	8	4.4
16	43	8.3	28	8.3	15	8.2
17	53	10.2	40	11.9	14	7.3
18	65	12.5	46	13.8	19	10.1
19	71	13.7	40	11.9	32	16.9
20	61	11.7	37	11.2	24	12.6
21	38	7.2	21	6.4	16	8.7
22 to 24	64	12.3	39	11.5	25	13.5
25 to 29	43	8.2	25	7.4	18	9.7
30 to 34	19	3.6	10	2.9	9	4.8
35 and older	9	1.7	5	1.6	4	1.9
Total	521	100.0	334	100.0	187	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 13 Urban, 3 Rural

Average age (years): 20.0 Total, 19.6 Urban, 20.7 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

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PROFILES OF FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

Table 4.1. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	7,193	7.3	4,927	7.5	2,266	6.9
1	7,147	7.3	4,962	7.6	2,185	6.7
2	7,080	7.2	4,988	7.6	2,092	6.4
3	6,611	6.7	4,610	7.1	2,001	6.1
4	6,274	6.4	4,391	6.7	1,883	5.7
5	6,246	6.4	4,312	6.6	1,934	5.9
6	6,122	6.2	4,198	6.4	1,924	5.9
7	6,231	6.3	4,300	6.6	1,931	5.9
8	6,055	6.2	4,083	6.2	1,972	6.0
9	5,910	6.0	3,939	6.0	1,971	6.0
10	5,444	5.5	3,559	5.4	1,885	5.7
11	5,064	5.2	3,260	5.0	1,804	5.5
12	4,552	4.6	2,897	4.4	1,655	5.0
13	4,103	4.2	2,486	3.8	1,617	4.9
14	3,945	4.0	2,306	3.5	1,639	5.0
15	3,605	3.7	2,205	3.4	1,400	4.3
16	3,247	3.3	1,901	2.9	1,346	4.1
17	2,868	2.9	1,705	2.6	1,163	3.5
18	477	0.5	323	0.5	154	0.5
19	19	0.0	15	0.0	4	0.0
Total	98,193	100.0	65,367	100.0	32,826	100.0

Average age of children (years): 7.3 Total, 7.0 Urban, 7.8 Rural

Age data for thirteen children were not available.

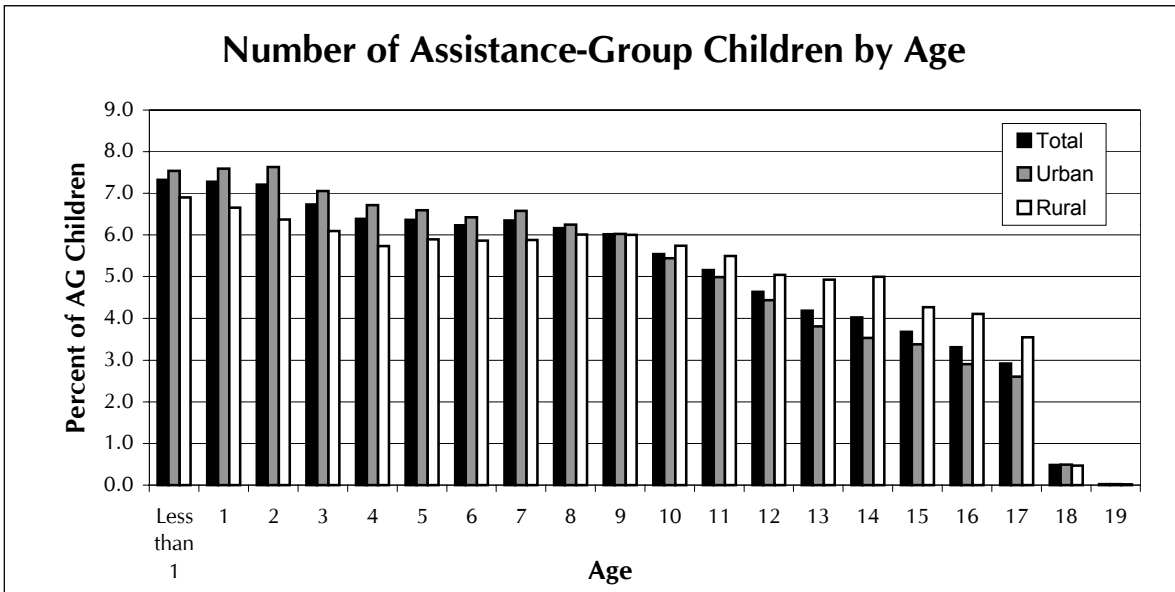


Table 4.2. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	59,753	93.6	38,498	92.8	21,255	94.9
No	4,116	6.4	2,976	7.2	1,140	5.1
Total school-aged children	63,869	100.0	41,474	100.0	22,395	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Table 4.3. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?

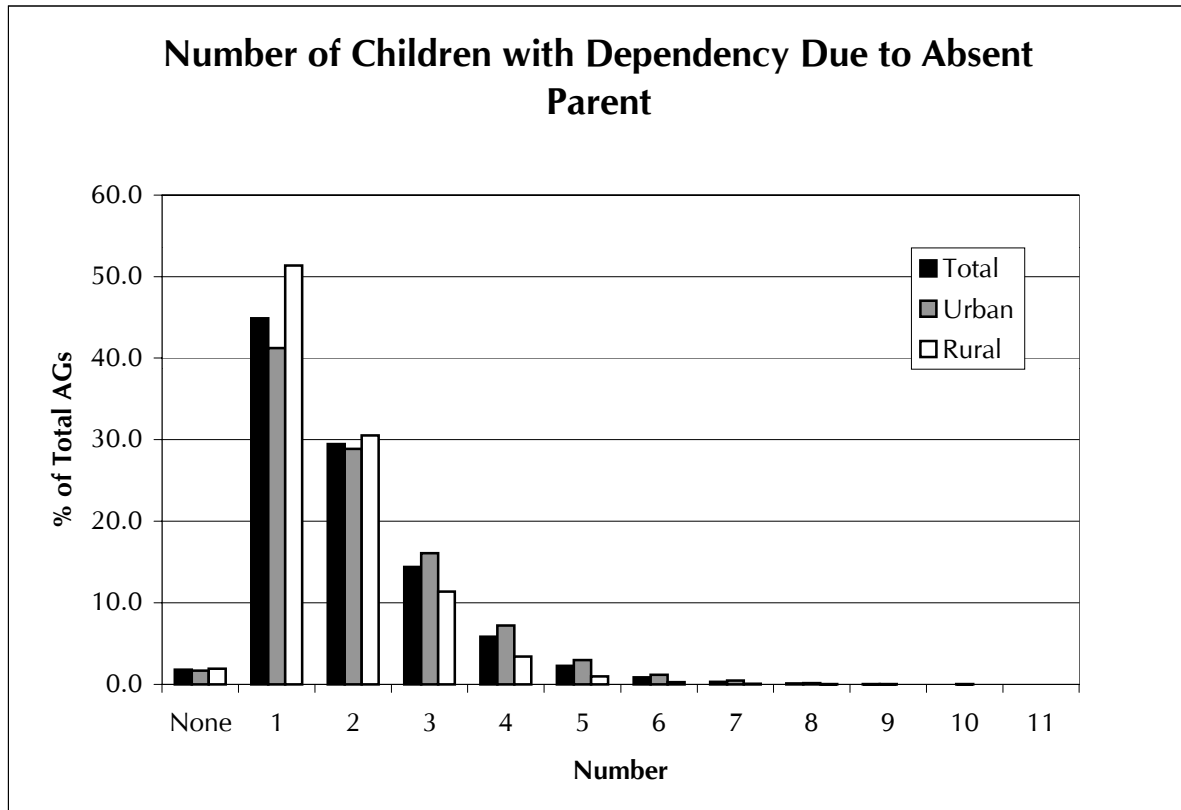
Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	3,294	86.4	3,294	2,233	84.6	2,233	1,061	90.5	1,061
2	447	11.7	894	345	13.1	690	102	8.7	204
3	53	1.4	159	44	1.7	132	9	0.8	27
4	19	0.5	76	18	0.7	72	1	0.1	4
Total	3,813	100.0	4,423	2,640	100.0	3,127	1,173	100.0	1,296

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 47,534 Total, 29,404 Urban, 18,130 Rural

Table 4.4. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Absent Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	883	1.8	0	539	1.7	0	344	1.9	0
1	22,177	44.9	22,177	13,033	41.2	13,033	9,144	51.4	9,144
2	14,556	29.5	29,112	9,121	28.9	18,242	5,435	30.5	10,870
3	7,100	14.4	21,300	5,074	16.1	15,222	2,026	11.4	6,078
4	2,891	5.9	11,564	2,282	7.2	9,128	609	3.4	2,436
5	1,123	2.3	5,615	949	3.0	4,745	174	1.0	870
6	423	0.9	2,538	374	1.2	2,244	49	0.3	294
7	159	0.3	1,113	145	0.5	1,015	14	0.1	98
8	56	0.1	448	50	0.2	400	6	0.0	48
9	20	0.0	180	18	0.1	162	2	0.0	18
10	8	0.0	80	7	0.0	70	1	0.0	10
11	5	0.0	55	5	0.0	55	--	--	--
Total	49,401	100.0	94,182	31,597	100.0	64,316	17,804	100.0	29,866

Average number of children per assistance group: 1.9 Total, 2.0 Urban, 1.7 Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 4.5. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Unemployed Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	3	1.3	0	--	--	--	3	2.3	0
1	47	20.8	47	20	21.3	20	27	20.5	27
2	74	32.7	148	30	31.9	60	44	33.3	88
3	57	25.2	171	22	23.4	66	35	26.5	105
4	29	12.8	116	12	12.8	48	17	12.9	68
5	5	2.2	25	3	3.2	15	2	1.5	10
6	9	4.0	54	5	5.3	30	4	3.0	24
7	2	0.9	14	2	2.1	14	--	--	--
Total	226	100.0	575	94	100.0	253	132	100.0	322

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.5 Total, 2.7 Urban, 2.4 Rural

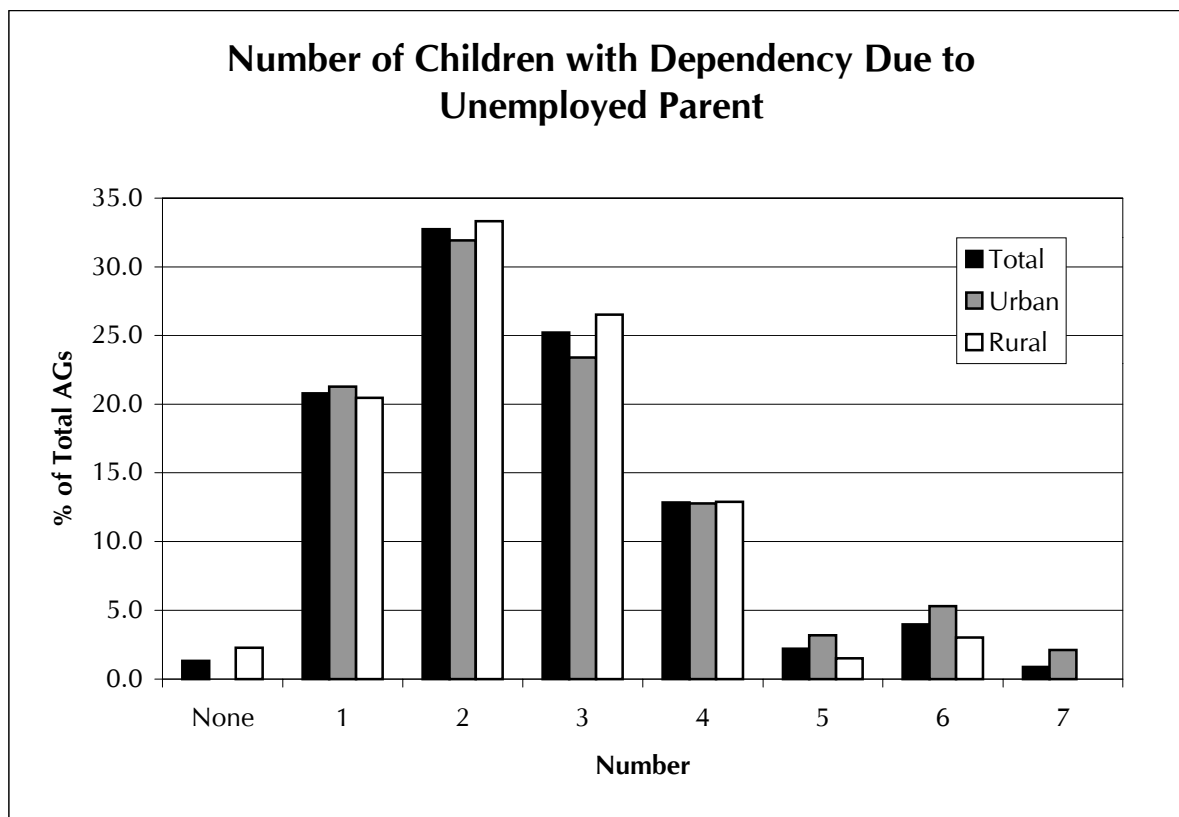
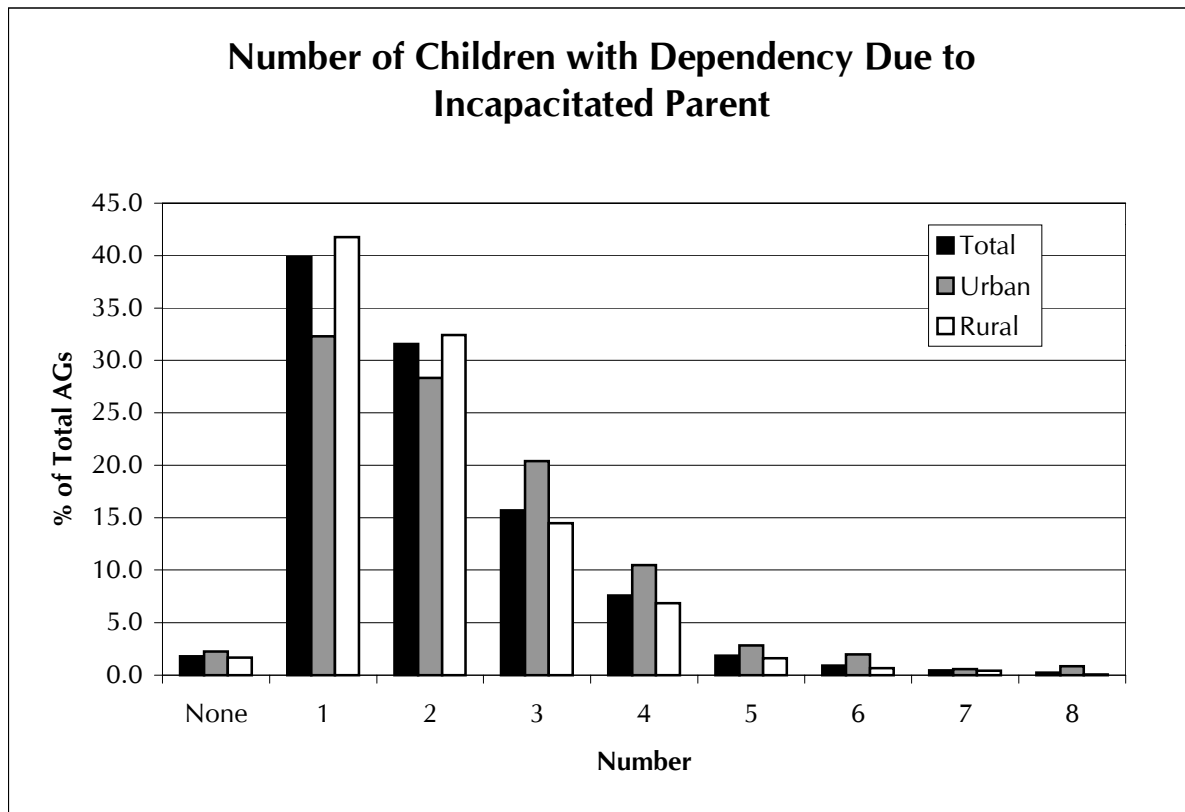


Table 4.6. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Incapacitated Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	31	1.8	0	8	2.3	0	23	1.7	0
1	685	39.8	685	114	32.3	114	571	41.8	571
2	543	31.6	1,086	100	28.3	200	443	32.4	886
3	270	15.7	810	72	20.4	216	198	14.5	594
4	131	7.6	524	37	10.5	148	94	6.9	376
5	32	1.9	160	10	2.8	50	22	1.6	110
6	16	0.9	96	7	2.0	42	9	0.7	54
7	8	0.5	56	2	0.6	14	6	0.4	42
8	4	0.2	32	3	0.8	24	1	0.1	8
Total	1,720	100.0	3,449	353	100.0	808	1,367	100.0	2,641

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.0 Total, 2.3 Urban, 1.9 Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 4.7. Number of Children Aged 12 to 17 Who Are School Drop-Outs

Drop-Outs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	224	97.8	126	97.5	98	98.2
1	5	2.2	3	2.5	2	1.8
Total	229	100.0	129	100.0	100	100.0

Missing observations: 14 Total, 11 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children aged 12 to 17.

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**PROFILE OF MINOR PARENTS --
(As Eligible Child and as Eligible Adult)**

Table 5.1. Is the Minor Parent an Eligible Adult or an Eligible Child in the Assistance Group?

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Adult in the AG	207	24.8	119	20.4	88	35.1
Child in the AG	626	75.2	463	79.6	163	64.9
Total Minor Parents	833	100.0	582	100.0	251	100.0

Percentage of eligible minors of child bearing age (12-17) who are minor parents:
4.2% Total, 4.9% Urban, 3.2% Rural

Table 5.2. Is the Eligible Minor Parent a Caretaker or a Member in the Assistance Group?

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Caretaker	233	28.0	139	23.9	94	37.5
Member	600	72.0	443	76.1	157	62.5
Total Minor Parents	833	100.0	582	100.0	251	100.0

Table 5.3. Number of Children of Eligible Minor Parents

Number of Children	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Children	Percent	Minor Parents	Children	Percent	Minor Parents	Children	Percent	Minor Parents
1	735	88.2	735	508	87.3	508	227	90.4	227
2	186	11.2	93	140	12.0	70	46	9.2	23
3	15	0.6	5	12	0.7	4	3	0.4	1
Total	936	100.0	833	660	100.0	582	276	100.0	251

Table 5.4. Marital Status of Minor-Parent Mothers

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Mothers	Percent	Mothers	Percent	Mothers	Percent
Single, never married	806	97.5	572	98.6	234.0	94.7
Married	12	1.5	3	0.5	9.0	3.6
Separated	9	1.1	5	0.9	4.0	1.6
Divorced	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legally separated	--	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	827	100.0	580	100.0	247	100.0

Table 5.5. Marital Status of Minor-Parent Fathers

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Fathers	Percent	Fathers	Percent	Fathers	Percent
Single, never married	6	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
Married	--	--	--	--	--	--
Separated	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legally separated	--	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced	--	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	6	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0

Table 5.6. Do the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Reside with a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Relative?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	765	91.8	526	90.4	239	95.2
No	68	8.2	56	9.6	12	4.8
Total	833	100.0	582	100.0	251	100.0

Table 5.7. Are the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Attending School?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	730	87.6	500	85.9	230	91.6
No	103	12.4	82	14.1	21	8.4
Total	833	100.0	582	100.0	251	100.0

Table 5.8. Is the Minor-Parent Mother in the Assistance Group Currently Pregnant?

Pregnant	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	29	3.5	22	3.8	7	2.8
No	798	96.5	558	96.2	240	97.2
Total	827	100.0	580	100.0	247	100.0

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 6.1. Highest Grade of School Completed by an Eligible Adult

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	284	0.8	213	0.9	71	0.6
Grade						
1	21	0.1	7	0.0	14	0.1
2	19	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0
3	32	0.1	15	0.1	17	0.1
4	33	0.1	12	0.1	21	0.2
5	79	0.2	45	0.2	34	0.3
6	202	0.6	100	0.4	102	0.9
7	457	1.3	265	1.1	192	1.6
8	1,515	4.2	856	3.6	659	5.5
9	3,071	8.6	2,033	8.5	1,038	8.7
10	4,595	12.8	3,214	13.4	1,381	11.6
11	5,697	15.9	4,202	17.6	1,495	12.6
12	15,903	44.4	10,265	42.9	5,638	47.4
Attending post-secondary	454	1.3	286	1.2	168	1.4
College credit, but no degree	3,159	8.8	2,232	9.3	927	7.8
Associates Degree	61	0.2	30	0.1	31	0.3
Bachelors Degree	142	0.4	94	0.4	48	0.4
Masters Degree	8	0.0	7	0.0	1	0.0
Other Credentials	93	0.3	48	0.2	45	0.4
Total All Adults	35,825	100.0	23,938	100.0	11,887	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.0 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.0 Rural

Data were not available for ten eligible adults.

25 eligible adults reported "Special Education School."

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have two).

Table 6.2. Highest Grade of School Completed by an Eligible Adult in One-Adult Assistance Groups

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	260	0.7	195	0.8	65	0.6
Grade						
1	19	0.1	7	0.0	12	0.1
2	18	0.1	14	0.1	4	0.0
3	27	0.1	13	0.1	14	0.1
4	31	0.1	11	0.0	20	0.2
5	71	0.2	44	0.2	27	0.2
6	192	0.6	98	0.4	94	0.8
7	439	1.3	262	1.1	177	1.6
8	1,453	4.2	842	3.6	611	5.5
9	2,996	8.6	2,010	8.5	986	8.8
10	4,483	12.9	3,175	13.4	1,308	11.7
11	5,586	16.1	4,170	17.6	1,416	12.7
12	15,394	44.3	10,137	42.9	5,257	47.1
Attending post-secondary	454	1.3	286	1.2	168	1.5
College credit, but no degree	3,077	8.8	2,191	9.3	886	7.9
Associates Degree	56	0.2	30	0.1	26	0.2
Bachelors Degree	134	0.4	89	0.4	45	0.4
Masters Degree	7	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0
Other Credentials	88	0.3	48	0.2	40	0.4
Total One-Adult	34,785	100.0	23,628	100.0	11,157	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.0 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.0 Rural

25 eligible adults reported "Special Education School."

Data were not available for ten eligible adults.

Table 6.3. Highest Grade of School Completed by an Eligible Adult in Two-Adult Assistance Groups

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	24	2.3	18	5.8	6	0.8
Grade						
1	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3
2	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
3	5	0.5	2	0.6	3	0.4
4	2	0.2	1	0.3	1	0.1
5	8	0.8	1	0.3	7	1.0
6	10	1.0	2	0.6	8	1.1
7	18	1.7	3	1.0	15	2.1
8	62	6.0	14	4.5	48	6.6
9	75	7.2	23	7.4	52	7.1
10	112	10.8	39	12.6	73	10.0
11	111	10.7	32	10.3	79	10.8
12	509	48.9	128	41.3	381	52.2
Attending post-secondary	--	--	--	--	--	--
College credit, but no degree	82	7.9	41	13.2	41	5.6
Associates Degree	5	0.5	0	0.0	5	0.7
Bachelors Degree	8	0.8	5	1.6	3	0.4
Masters Degree	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0
Other Credentials	5	0.5	0	0.0	5	0.7
Total Two-Adult	1,040	100.0	310	100.0	730	100.0
Average highest grade completed: 10.8 Total, 10.6 Urban, 10.9 Rural						

Table 6.4. Number of Adults with a High School Diploma or GED

High School Diploma or GED	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	19,727	55.2	12,914	54.1	6,813	57.5
No	16,005	44.8	10,976	45.9	5,029	42.5
Total	35,732	100.0	23,890	100.0	11,842	100.0

High School Diploma or GED	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	19,122	55.1	12,739	54.0	6,383	57.4
No	15,575	44.9	10,841	46.0	4,734	42.6
Total	34,697	100.0	23,580	100.0	11,117	100.0

High School Diploma or GED	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	605	58.5	175	56.5	430	59.3
No	430	41.5	135	43.5	295	40.7
Total	1,035	100.0	310	100.0	725	100.0

Data were not available for ten eligible adults in one-adult assistance groups.

Diploma or GED data cannot be determined for the Special Education and Other Credentials categories.

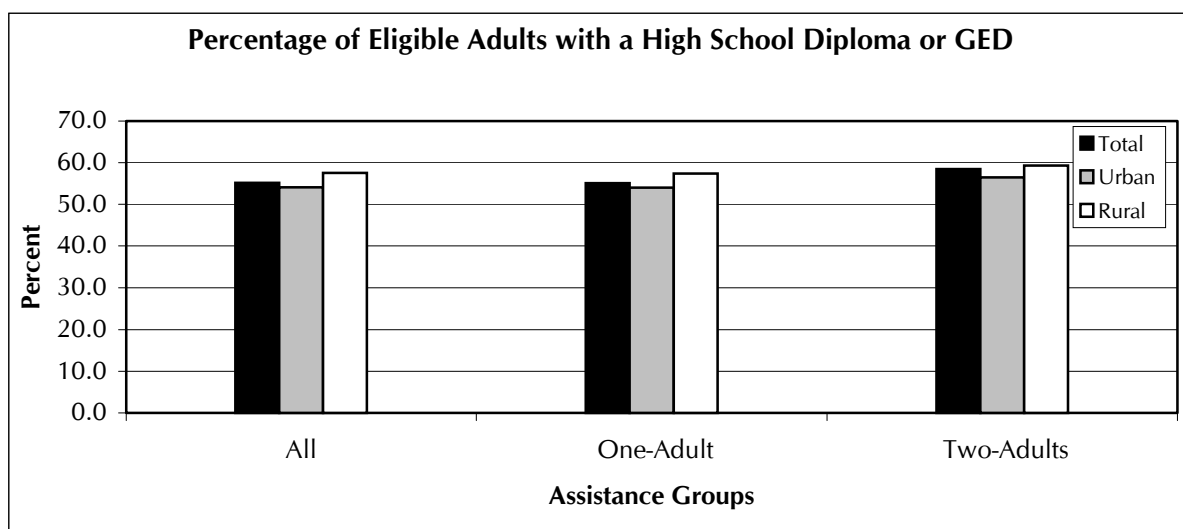
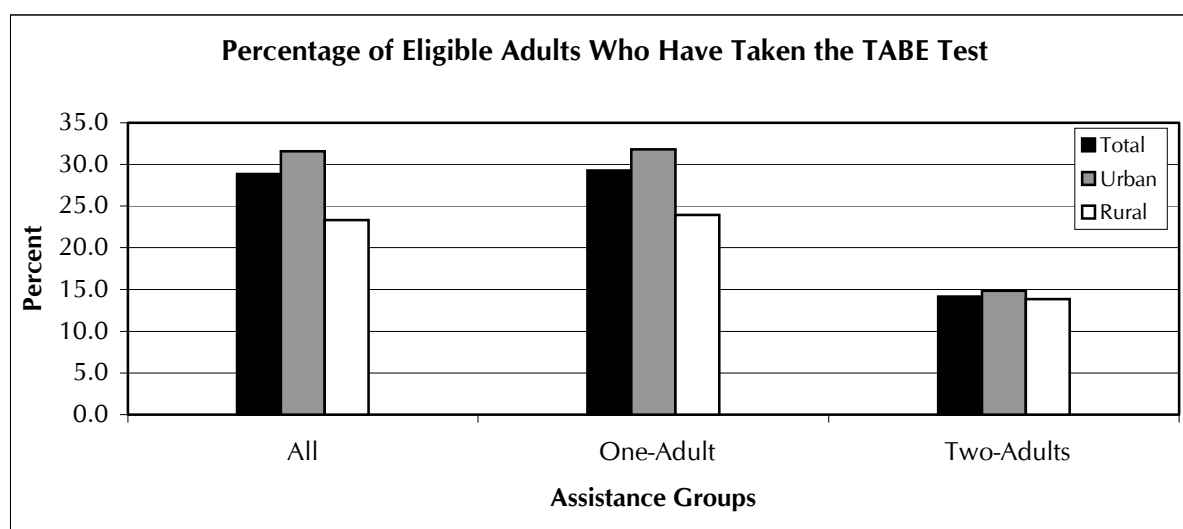


Table 6.5. Number of Eligible Adults Who Have Taken the TABE Test

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	10,345	28.8	7,571	31.6	2,774	23.3
Have not taken test	25,515	71.2	16,388	68.4	9,127	76.7
Total	35,860	100.0	23,959	100.0	11,901	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	10,198	29.3	7,525	31.8	2,673	23.9
Have not taken test	24,622	70.7	16,124	68.2	8,498	76.1
Total	34,820	100.0	23,649	100.0	11,171	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	147	14.1	46	14.8	101	13.8
Have not taken test	893	85.9	264	85.2	629	86.2
Total	1,040	100.0	310	100.0	730	100.0



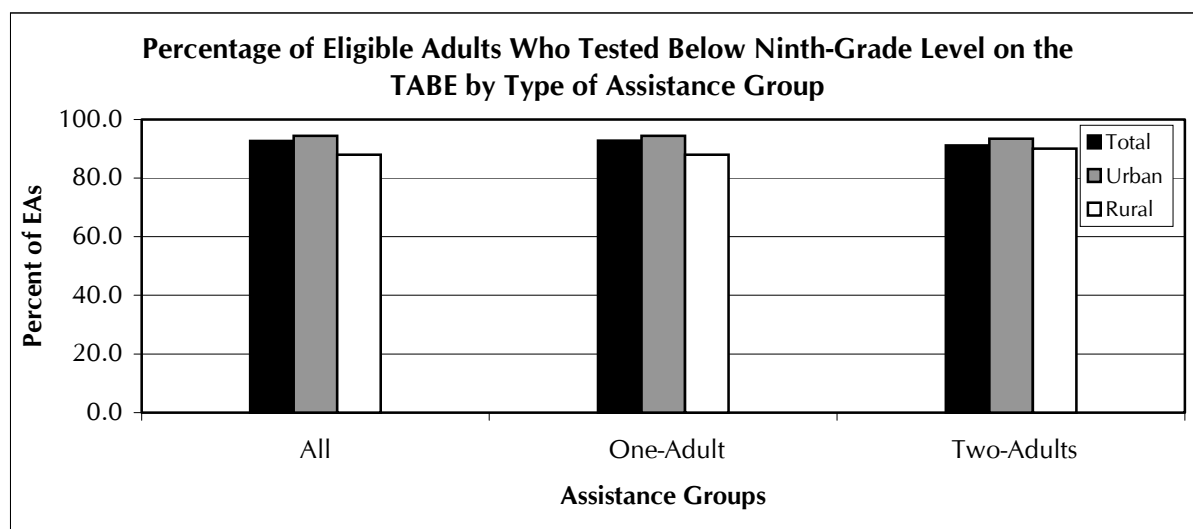
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Table 6.6. Number of Eligible Adults by Grade-Level Status on the TABE

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	9,591	92.7	7,149	94.4	2,442	88.0
Tested at or above grade 9	754	7.3	422	5.6	332	12.0
Total	10,345	100.0	7,571	100.0	2,774	100.0

Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	9,457	92.7	7,106	94.4	2,351	88.0
Tested at or above grade 9	741	7.3	419	5.6	322	12.0
Total	10,198	100.0	7,525	100.0	2,673	100.0

Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	134	91.2	43	93.5	91	90.1
Tested at or above grade 9	13	8.8	3	6.5	10	9.9
Total	147	100.0	46	100.0	101	100.0



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 6.7. Number of Eligible Adults Who Tested Below Ninth-Grade Level on the TABE Who Are Now at Ninth-Grade Level or Above

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	367	3.8	118	1.7	249	10.2
Remain below grade 9	9,224	96.2	7,031	98.3	2,193	89.8
Total	9,591	100.0	7,149	100.0	2,442	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	360	3.8	116	1.6	244	10.4
Remain below grade 9	9,097	96.2	6,990	98.4	2,107	89.6
Total	9,457	100.0	7,106	100.0	2,351	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	7	5.2	2	4.7	5	5.5
Remain below grade 9	127	94.8	41	95.3	86	94.5
Total	134	100.0	43	100.0	91	100.0

Only includes those adults who tested below ninth-grade level on the TABE test.

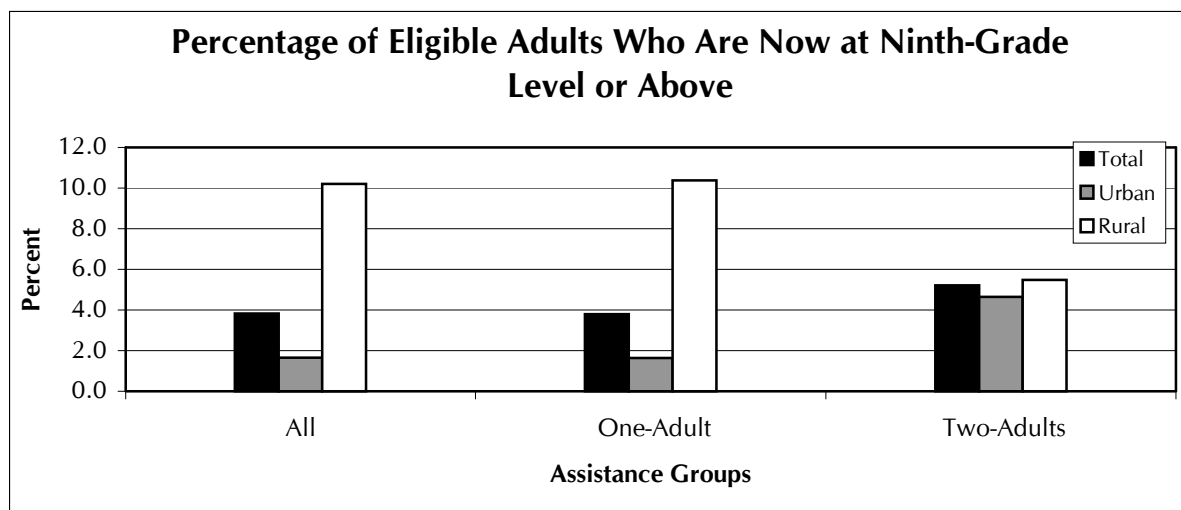


Table 6.8. Tested Grade Level of the First TABE Taken by Eligible Adults in All Assistance Groups

Tested Grade Level	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than Grade 1	123	1.2	79	1.0	44	1.6
Grade 1	383	3.7	301	4.0	82	3.0
Grade 2	1,138	11.0	914	12.1	224	8.1
Grade 3	1,260	12.2	1,028	13.6	232	8.4
Grade 4	1,517	14.7	1,184	15.6	333	12.0
Grade 5	2,117	20.5	1,613	21.3	504	18.2
Grade 6	1,404	13.6	946	12.5	458	16.5
Grade 7	1,074	10.4	727	9.6	347	12.5
Grade 8	575	5.6	357	4.7	218	7.9
Grade 9	294	2.8	161	2.1	133	4.8
Grade 10	193	1.9	119	1.6	74	2.7
Grade 11	132	1.3	71	0.9	61	2.2
Grade 12	135	1.3	71	0.9	64	2.3
Total	10,345	100.0	7,571	100.0	2,774	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score: 5.4 Total, 5.2 Urban, 6.0 Rural

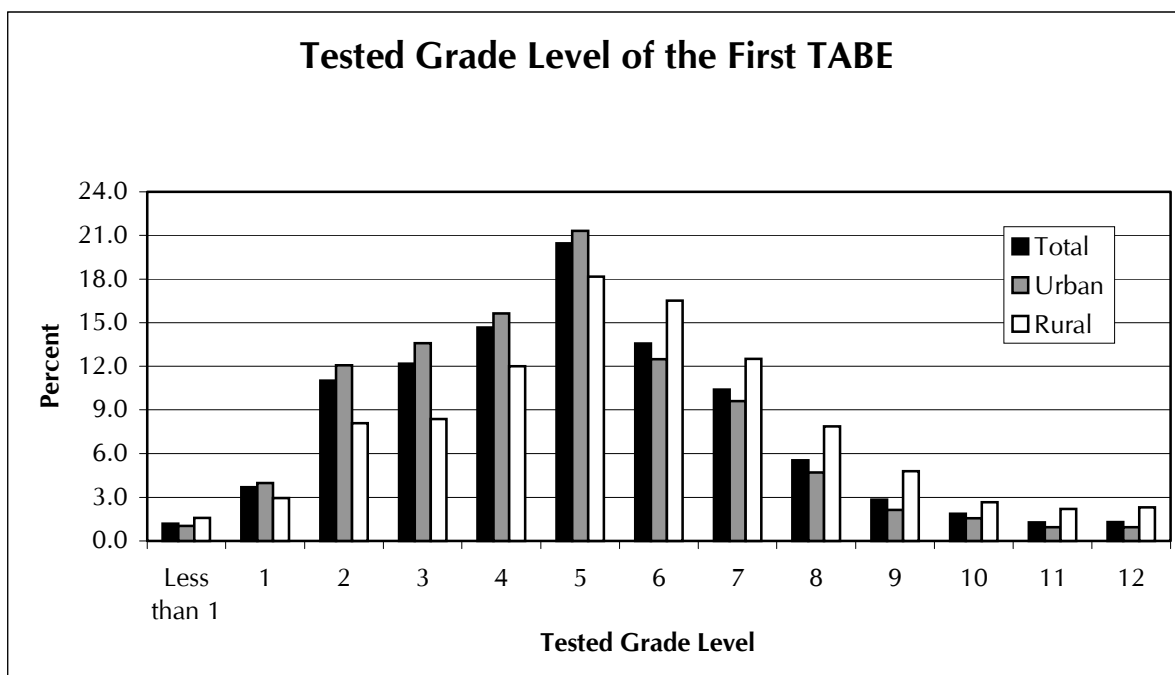


Table 6.9. Tested Grade Level of the First TABE Taken by Eligible Adults in One- and Two-Adult Assistance Groups

Tested Grade Level	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than Grade 1	121	1.2	79	1.0	42	1.6
Grade 1	377	3.7	298	4.0	79	3.0
Grade 2	1,127	11.1	911	12.1	216	8.1
Grade 3	1,238	12.1	1,023	13.6	215	8.0
Grade 4	1,498	14.7	1,179	15.7	319	11.9
Grade 5	2,090	20.5	1,605	21.3	485	18.1
Grade 6	1,376	13.5	935	12.4	441	16.5
Grade 7	1,065	10.4	724	9.6	341	12.8
Grade 8	565	5.5	352	4.7	213	8.0
Grade 9	289	2.8	160	2.1	129	4.8
Grade 10	191	1.9	118	1.6	73	2.7
Grade 11	131	1.3	71	0.9	60	2.2
Grade 12	130	1.3	70	0.9	60	2.2
Total	10,198	100.0	7,525	100.0	2,673	100.0

Tested Grade Level	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than Grade 1	2	1.4	--	--	2	2.0
Grade 1	6	4.1	3	6.5	3	3.0
Grade 2	11	7.5	3	6.5	8	7.9
Grade 3	22	15.0	5	10.9	17	16.8
Grade 4	19	12.9	5	10.9	14	13.9
Grade 5	27	18.4	8	17.4	19	18.8
Grade 6	28	19.0	11	23.9	17	16.8
Grade 7	9	6.1	3	6.5	6	5.9
Grade 8	10	6.8	5	10.9	5	5.0
Grade 9	5	3.4	1	2.2	4	4.0
Grade 10	2	1.4	1	2.2	1	1.0
Grade 11	1	0.7	--	--	1	1.0
Grade 12	5	3.4	1	2.2	4	4.0
Total	147	100.0	46	100.0	101	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score, one-adult: 5.4 Total, 5.2 Urban, 6.0 Rural

Average score, two-adult: 5.6 Total, 5.7 Urban, 5.5 Rural

Table 6.10. Number of Times an Eligible Adult Has Taken the TABE Before Scoring Grade Nine or Above

Attempts	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	754	67.3	422	78.1	332	57.1
2	273	24.4	107	19.8	166	28.6
3	62	5.5	9	1.7	53	9.1
More than 3	32	2.9	2	0.4	30	5.2
Total	1,121	100.0	540	100.0	581	100.0

Attempts	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	741	67.3	419	78.3	322	56.9
2	268	24.3	105	19.6	163	28.8
3	61	5.5	9	1.7	52	9.2
More than 3	31	2.8	2	0.4	29	5.1
Total	1,101	100.0	535	100.0	566	100.0

Attempts	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	13	65.0	3	60.0	10	66.7
2	5	25.0	2	40.0	3	20.0
3	1	5.0	--	--	1	6.7
More than 3	1	5.0	--	--	1	6.7
Total	20	100.0	5	100.0	15	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who have scored on or above grade nine on the TABE.

Average number of attempts, all assistance groups: 1.5 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.6 Rural

Average number of attempts, one-adult assistance groups: 1.5 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.7 Rural

Average number of attempts, two-adult assistance groups: 1.5 Total, 1.4 Urban, 1.5 Rural

Table 6.11. Jobs for Which Adults Earned Certification through Families First Training

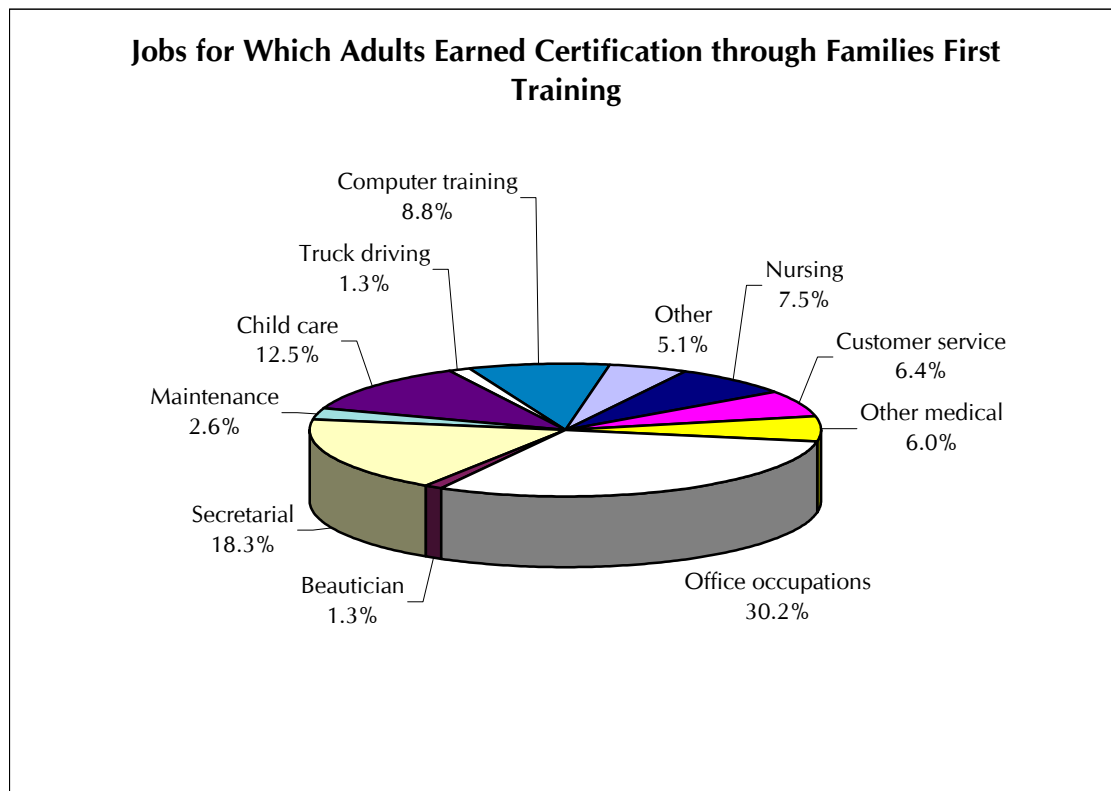
Type of Job	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Number of Jobs	Percent	Number of Jobs	Percent	Number of Jobs	Percent
Office occupations	25	30.2	22	28.8	3	15.9
Secretarial	15	18.3	11	13.7	5	26.4
Child care	10	12.5	9	11.0	2	10.6
Computer training	7	8.8	16	20.5	5	31.3
Nursing	6	7.5	5	6.8	1	5.3
Customer service	5	6.4	3	4.1	--	--
Other medical	5	6.0	3	4.1	2	10.6
Other	4	5.1	4	5.5	--	--
Maintenance	2	2.6	2	2.7	--	--
Beautician	1	1.3	1	1.4	--	--
Truck driving	1	1.3	1	1.4	--	--
Total	83	100.0	78	100.0	17	100.0

No certification was specified by adults in 511 assistance groups (318 Urban, 192 Rural).

Adult(s) may have more than one certification.

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.12. Jobs for Which Adults Earned Certification through Non-Families First Training

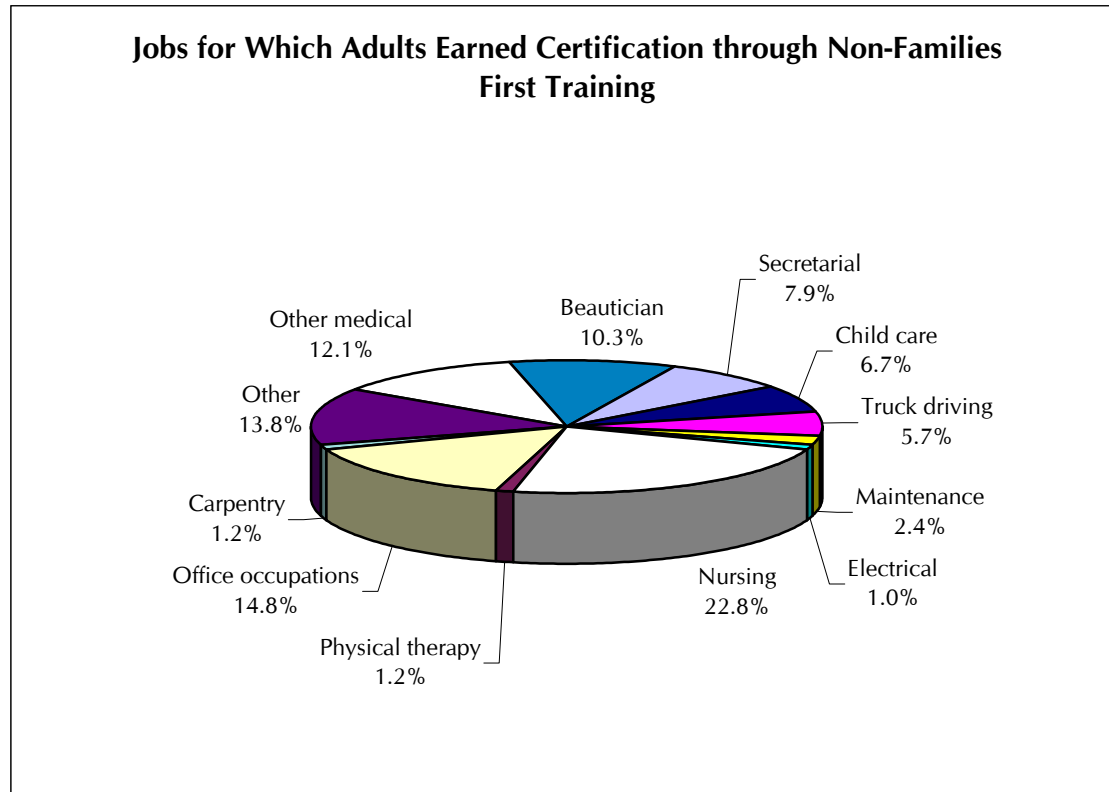
Type of Job	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Number of Jobs	Percent	Number of Jobs	Percent	Number of Jobs	Percent
Nursing	21	22.8	11	16.7	10	37.9
Office occupations	13	14.8	11	16.7	3	10.3
Other	13	13.8	11	16.7	2	6.9
Other medical	11	12.1	6	10.0	5	17.2
Beautician	9	10.3	7	11.7	2	6.9
Secretarial	7	7.9	5	8.3	2	6.9
Child care	6	6.7	4	6.7	2	6.9
Truck driving	5	5.7	4	6.7	1	3.4
Maintenance	2	2.4	2	3.3	--	--
Carpentry	1	1.2	1	1.7	--	--
Physical therapy	1	1.2	1	1.7	--	--
Electrical	1	1.0	--	--	1	3.4
Total	90	100.0	64	100.0	26	100.0

No certification was specified by adults in 493 assistance groups (314 Urban, 206 Rural).

Adult(s) may have more than one certification.

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.13. Number of Assistance Groups with Employed Eligible Adults

Number	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	21,402	60.6	14,098	59.2	7,304	63.3
1	13,883	39.3	9,694	40.7	4,189	36.3
2	55	0.2	12	0.1	43	0.4
Total	35,340	100.0	23,804	100.0	11,536	100.0
Number	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	21,133	60.7	14,018	59.3	7,115	63.7
1	13,687	39.3	9,631	40.7	4,056	36.3
Total One-Adult AGs	34,820	100.0	23,649	100.0	11,171	100.0
Number	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	269	51.7	80	51.6	189	51.8
1	196	37.7	63	40.6	133	36.4
2	55	10.6	12	7.7	43	11.8
Total Two-Adult AGs	520	100.0	155	100.0	365	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.14. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults

Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	323	2.3	180	1.9	143	3.3
6-10	398	2.8	232	2.4	166	3.9
11-15	550	3.9	325	3.3	225	5.3
16-20	1,193	8.5	892	9.2	301	7.0
21-25	2,285	16.3	1,679	17.3	606	14.2
26-30	1,652	11.8	1,200	12.4	452	10.6
31-35	1,574	11.3	1,156	11.9	418	9.8
36-40	2,490	17.8	1,827	18.8	663	15.5
41-45	3,343	23.9	2,098	21.6	1,245	29.1
46-50	50	0.4	36	0.4	14	0.3
Over 50	123	0.9	81	0.8	42	1.0
Total	13,981	100.0	9,706	100.0	4,275	100.0

Hours worked per week not available for 12 adults.

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult: 31.1 Total, 31.1 Urban, 31.1 Rural

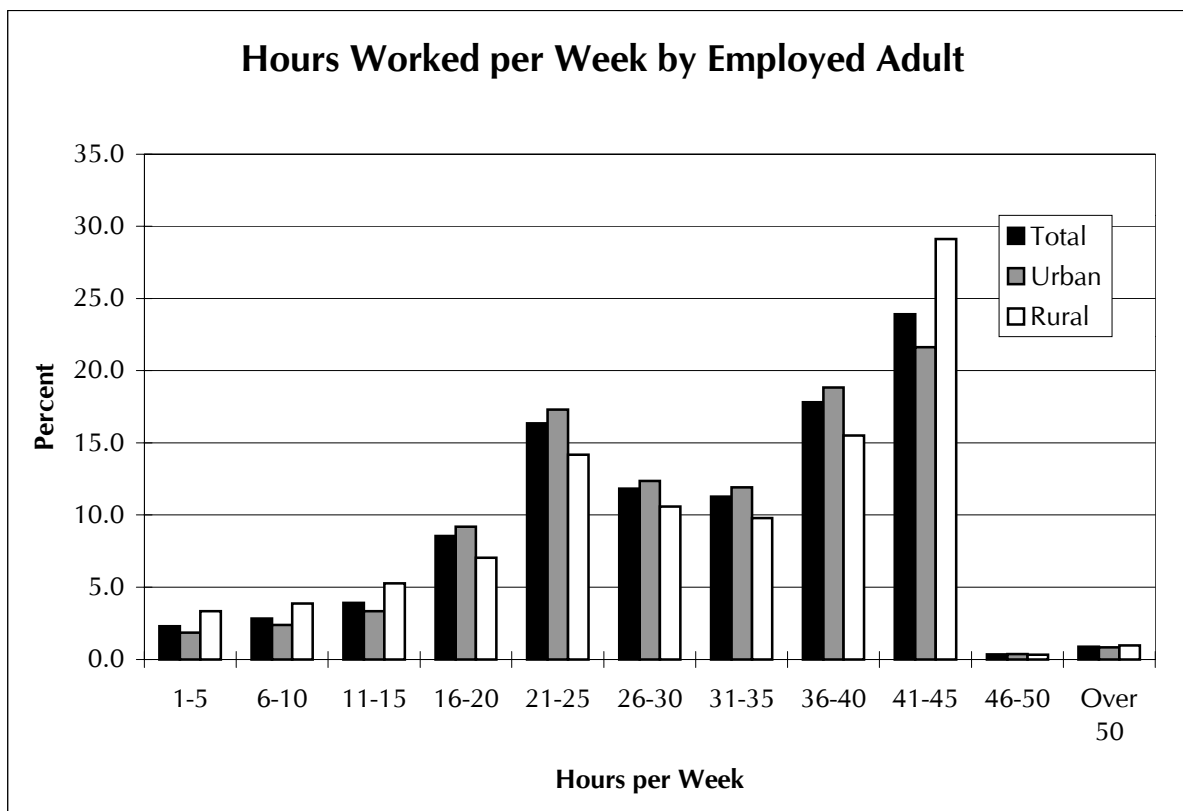


Table 6.15. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults in One- and Two-Adult Assistance Groups

Hours	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	312	2.3	178	1.9	134	3.3
6-10	387	2.8	229	2.4	158	3.9
11-15	532	3.9	319	3.3	213	5.3
16-20	1,167	8.5	883	9.2	284	7.0
21-25	2,250	16.5	1,669	17.4	581	14.3
26-30	1,619	11.8	1,190	12.4	429	10.6
31-35	1,551	11.3	1,148	11.9	403	9.9
36-40	2,451	17.9	1,811	18.8	640	15.8
41-45	3,240	23.7	2,076	21.6	1,164	28.7
46-50	47	0.3	36	0.4	11	0.3
Over 50	119	0.9	80	0.8	39	1.0
Total	13,675	100.0	9,619	100.0	4,056	100.0

Hours	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	11	3.6	2	2.3	9	4.1
6-10	11	3.6	3	3.4	8	3.7
11-15	18	5.9	6	6.9	12	5.5
16-20	26	8.5	9	10.3	17	7.8
21-25	35	11.4	10	11.5	25	11.4
26-30	33	10.8	10	11.5	23	10.5
31-35	23	7.5	8	9.2	15	6.8
36-40	39	12.7	16	18.4	23	10.5
41-45	103	33.7	22	25.3	81	37.0
46-50	3	1.0	--	--	3	1.4
Over 50	4	1.3	1	1.1	3	1.4
Total	306	100.0	87	100.0	219	100.0

Average hours worked per week, one-adult assistance groups: 31.1 Total, 31.1 Urban, 31.1 Rural

Average hours worked per week, two-adult assistance groups: 31.6 Total, 30.8 Urban, 32.0 Rural

Hours worked per week not available for 12 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Table 6.16. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, All Assistance Groups

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0.01-2.50	618	4.4	340	3.5	278	6.5
2.51-3.25	173	1.2	112	1.2	61	1.4
3.26-4.00	208	1.5	127	1.3	81	1.9
4.01-4.75	296	2.1	162	1.7	134	3.1
4.76-5.14	270	1.9	150	1.6	120	2.8
5.15-5.50	3,127	22.4	1,760	18.2	1,367	32.0
5.51-6.25	3,665	26.3	2,649	27.3	1,016	23.8
6.26-7.75	3,529	25.3	2,731	28.2	798	18.7
7.76-8.50	909	6.5	721	7.4	188	4.4
8.51-9.25	349	2.5	283	2.9	66	1.5
9.25-10.00	437	3.1	374	3.9	63	1.5
10.01-10.75	133	1.0	112	1.2	21	0.5
10.76-11.50	66	0.5	53	0.5	13	0.3
Over 11.50	179	1.3	113	1.2	66	1.5
Total	13,959	100.0	9,687	100.0	4,272	100.0

Hourly wage rate data not available for 34 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$6.39 Total, \$6.49 Urban, \$6.17 Rural

Percentage at or above minimum wage: 88.8% Total, 90.8% Urban, 84.2% Rural

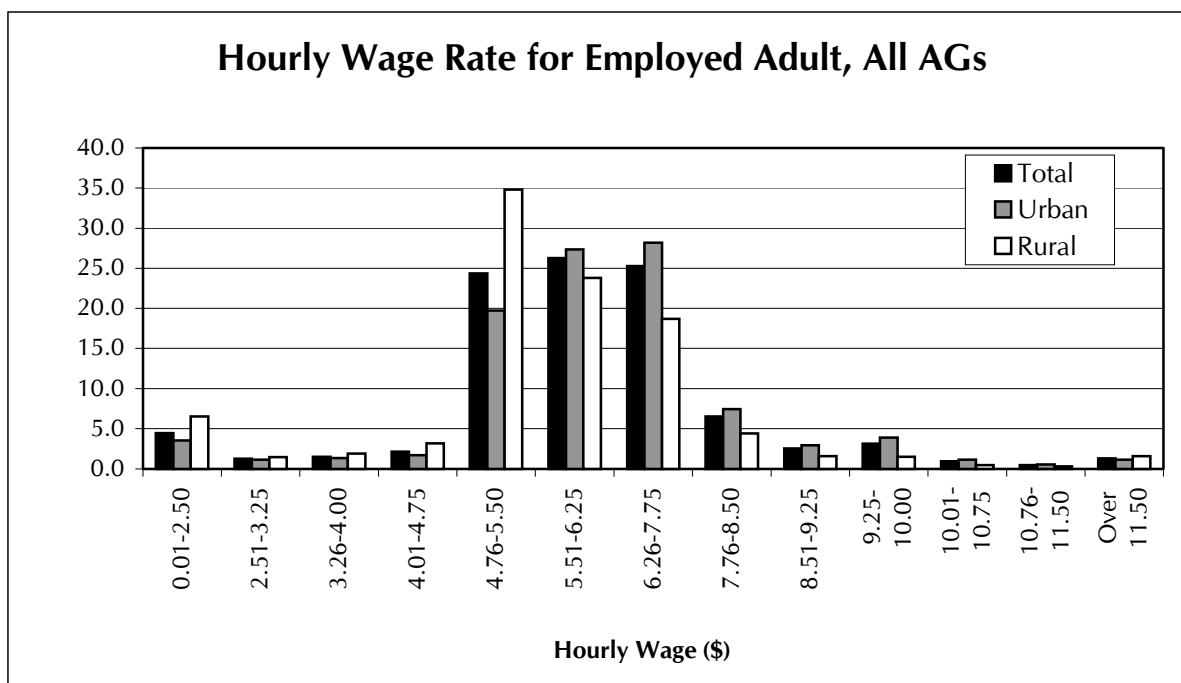


Table 6.17. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, One- and Two-Adult Assistance Groups

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0.01-2.50	598	4.4	337	3.5	261	6.4
2.51-3.25	168	1.2	112	1.2	56	1.4
3.26-4.00	201	1.5	126	1.3	75	1.9
4.01-4.75	283	2.1	162	1.7	121	3.0
4.76-5.14	258	1.9	150	1.6	108	2.7
5.15-5.50	3,066	22.5	1,747	18.2	1,319	32.5
5.51-6.25	3,610	26.4	2,629	27.4	981	24.2
6.26-7.75	3,464	25.4	2,709	28.2	755	18.6
7.76-8.50	891	6.5	713	7.4	178	4.4
8.51-9.25	340	2.5	279	2.9	61	1.5
9.25-10.00	423	3.1	367	3.8	56	1.4
10.01-10.75	131	1.0	111	1.2	20	0.5
10.76-11.50	59	0.4	50	0.5	9	0.2
Over 11.50	163	1.2	109	1.1	54	1.3
Total	13,655	100.0	9,601	100.0	4,054	100.0

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0.01-2.50	20	6.6	3	3.5	17	7.8
2.51-3.25	5	1.6	0	0.0	5	2.3
3.26-4.00	7	2.3	1	1.2	6	2.8
4.01-4.75	13	4.3	--	--	13	6.0
4.76-5.14	12	3.9	--	--	12	5.5
5.15-5.50	61	20.1	13	15.1	48	22.0
5.51-6.25	55	18.1	20	23.3	35	16.1
6.26-7.75	65	21.4	22	25.6	43	19.7
7.76-8.50	18	5.9	8	9.3	10	4.6
8.51-9.25	9	3.0	4	4.7	5	2.3
9.25-10.00	14	4.6	7	8.1	7	3.2
10.01-10.75	2	0.7	1	1.2	1	0.5
10.76-11.50	7	2.3	3	3.5	4	1.8
Over 11.50	16	5.3	4	4.7	12	5.5
Total	304	100.0	86	100.0	218	100.0

Hourly wage rate data not available for 34 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate, one-adult assistance groups: \$6.39 Total, \$6.48 Urban, \$6.17 Rural

Average hourly wage rate, two-adult assistance groups: \$6.50 Total, \$7.12 Urban, \$6.25 Rural

Table 6.18. Number of Jobs Held By Adults During the Last 12 Months

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
None	157	29.5	91	26.6	66	34.8
Jobs	376	70.5	252	73.4	124	65.2
1	194	36.4	132	38.4	62	32.9
2	122	22.8	90	26.2	32	16.7
3	42	7.9	19	5.6	23	11.9
4	13	2.4	5	1.6	7	3.8
5	3	0.6	3	0.9	--	--
6	1	0.2	1	0.3	--	--
10	1	0.2	1	0.3	--	--
Total	533	100.0	342	100.0	190	100.0

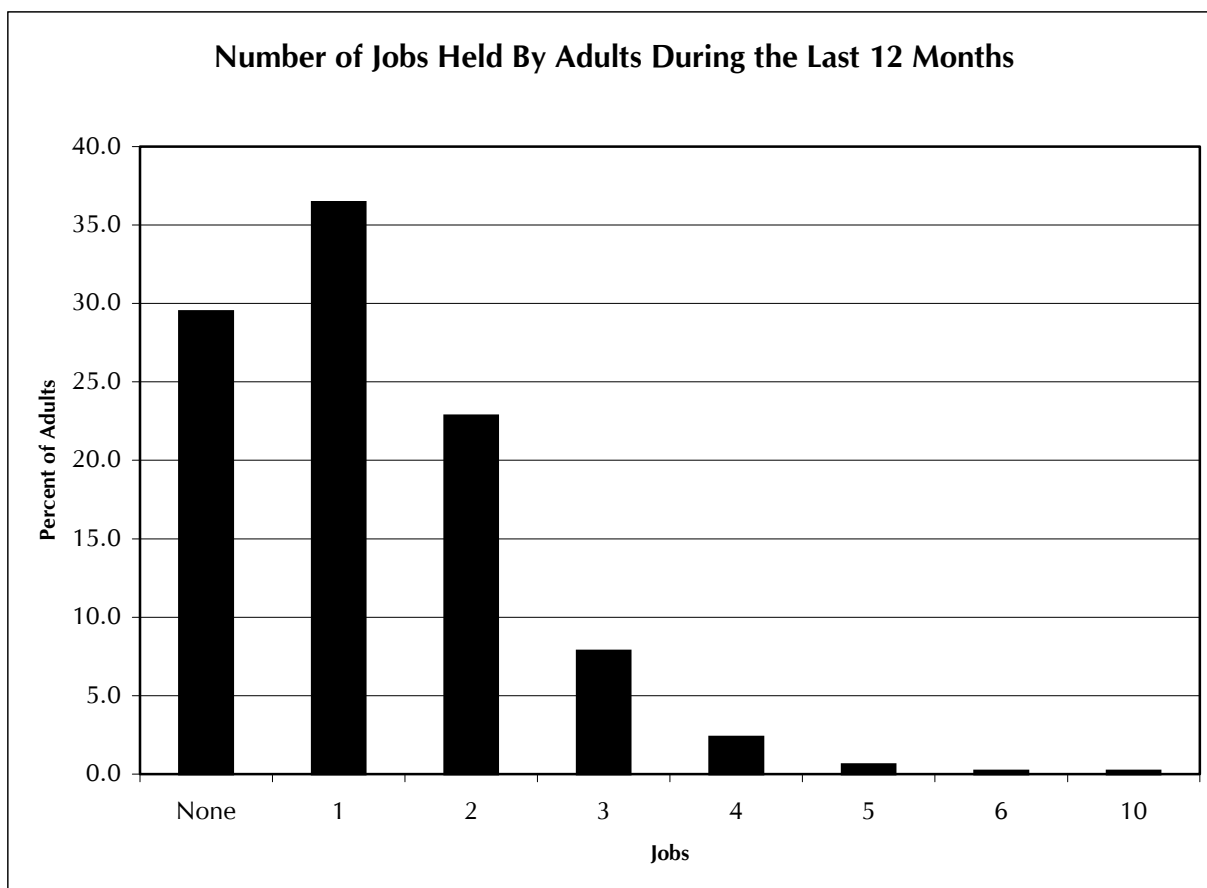
Missing observations: 35 Total, 22 Urban, 13 Rural

Average number of jobs held by caretaker: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.2 Rural

Average number of jobs held by other adult: 0.9 Total, 1.0 Urban, 0.8 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.19. Number of Employed Adults by Number of Jobs Held Simultaneously

Jobs Held	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1	169	97.0	101	95.9	68	98.7
2	4	2.4	3	3.1	1	1.3
3	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Total	174	100.0	105	100.0	69	100.0

Missing observations: 30 Total, 23 Urban, 6 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance units have 2) who are currently employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.20. Number of Part-Time and Full-Time Jobs Held by Adults

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Part-time jobs	103	51.8	57	44.9	46	63.7
1	99	49.7	54	42.4	45	62.5
2	4	2.1	3	2.5	1	1.3
Full-time jobs	96	48.2	70	55.1	26	36.3
Total	199	100.0	126	100.0	72	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 2 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance units have 2) who are currently employed.

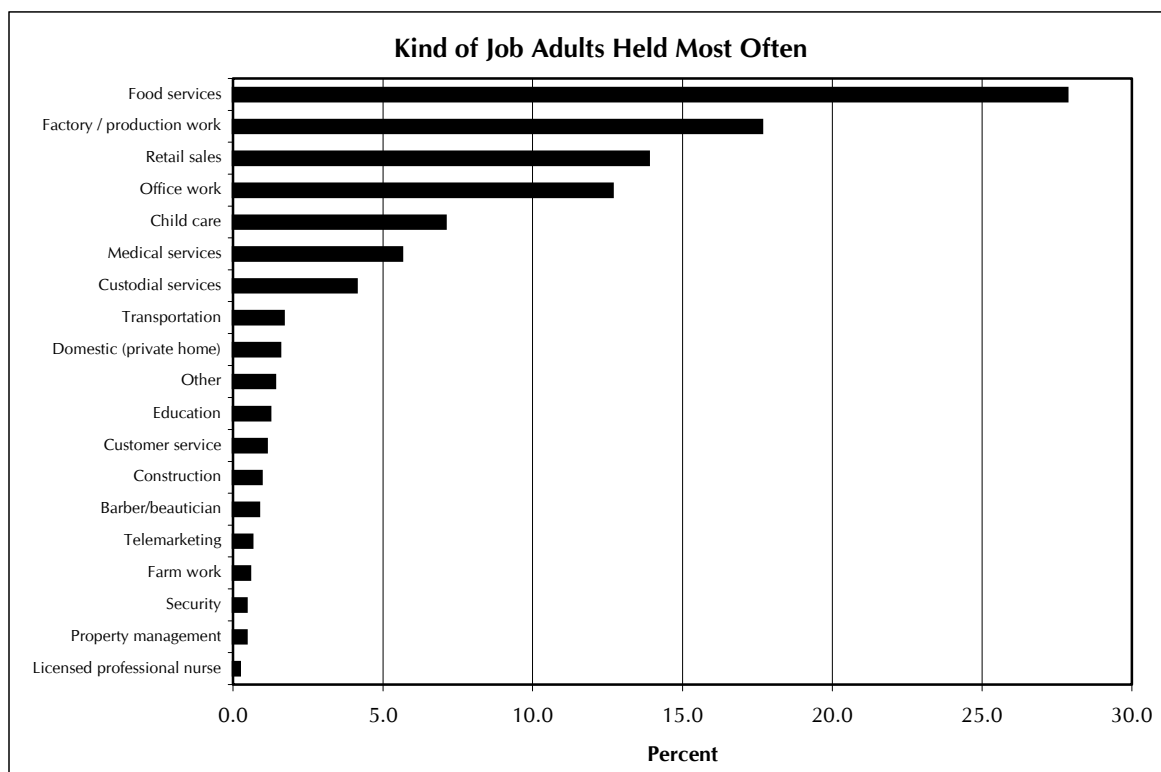
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.21. Kind of Job Adults Held Most Often

Job	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Food services	133	27.8	81	26.3	52	30.6
Factory / production work	84	17.6	42	13.5	43	25.3
Retail sales	66	13.9	48	15.6	18	10.8
Office work	61	12.7	46	14.9	14	8.6
Child care	34	7.1	26	8.3	8	4.8
Medical services	27	5.6	16	5.2	11	6.5
Custodial services	20	4.1	16	5.2	4	2.2
Transportation	8	1.7	5	1.7	3	1.6
Domestic (private home)	7	1.6	7	2.4	--	--
Other	7	1.4	2	0.7	5	2.7
Education	6	1.2	3	1.0	3	1.6
Customer service	5	1.1	5	1.7	--	--
Construction	5	0.9	--	--	5	2.7
Barber/beautician	4	0.9	3	1.0	1	0.5
Telemarketing	3	0.6	2	0.7	1	0.5
Farm work	3	0.6	--	--	3	1.6
Property management	2	0.4	2	0.7	--	--
Security	2	0.4	2	0.7	--	--
Licensed professional nurse	1	0.2	1	0.3	--	--
Total	478	100.0	309	100.0	168	100.0

Missing observations: 24 Total, 16 Urban, 8 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who have ever been employed.



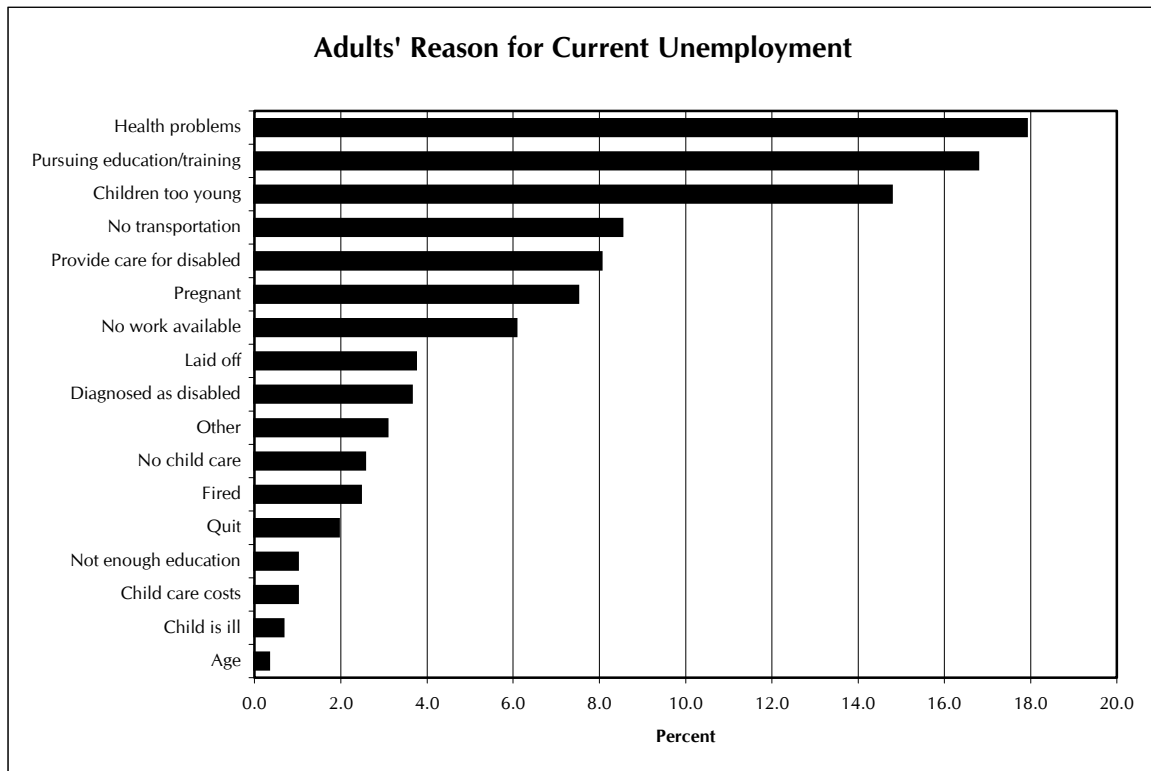
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Table 6.22. Adults' Reasons for Current Unemployment

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Health problems	58	17.9	27	12.6	31	28.1
Pursuing education or in training program	54	16.8	39	18.2	15	14.0
Children too young	48	14.8	32	15.2	15	14.0
No transportation	27	8.5	19	9.1	8	7.4
Provide care for disabled relative in home	26	8.0	15	7.1	11	9.9
Pregnant	24	7.5	21	10.1	3	2.5
No work available	20	6.1	15	7.1	5	4.1
Laid off	12	3.7	7	3.5	5	4.1
Diagnosed as disabled	12	3.6	5	2.5	6	5.8
Other	10	3.1	5	2.5	5	4.1
No child care	8	2.6	6	3.0	2	1.7
Fired	8	2.5	4	2.0	4	3.3
Quit	6	1.9	5	2.5	1	0.8
Child care costs	3	1.0	3	1.5	--	--
Not enough education	3	1.0	3	1.5	--	--
Child is ill	2	0.7	2	1.0	--	--
Age	1	0.3	1	0.5	--	--
Total	321	100.0	212	100.0	110	100.0

Missing observations: 21 Total, 15 Urban, 6 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently unemployed.



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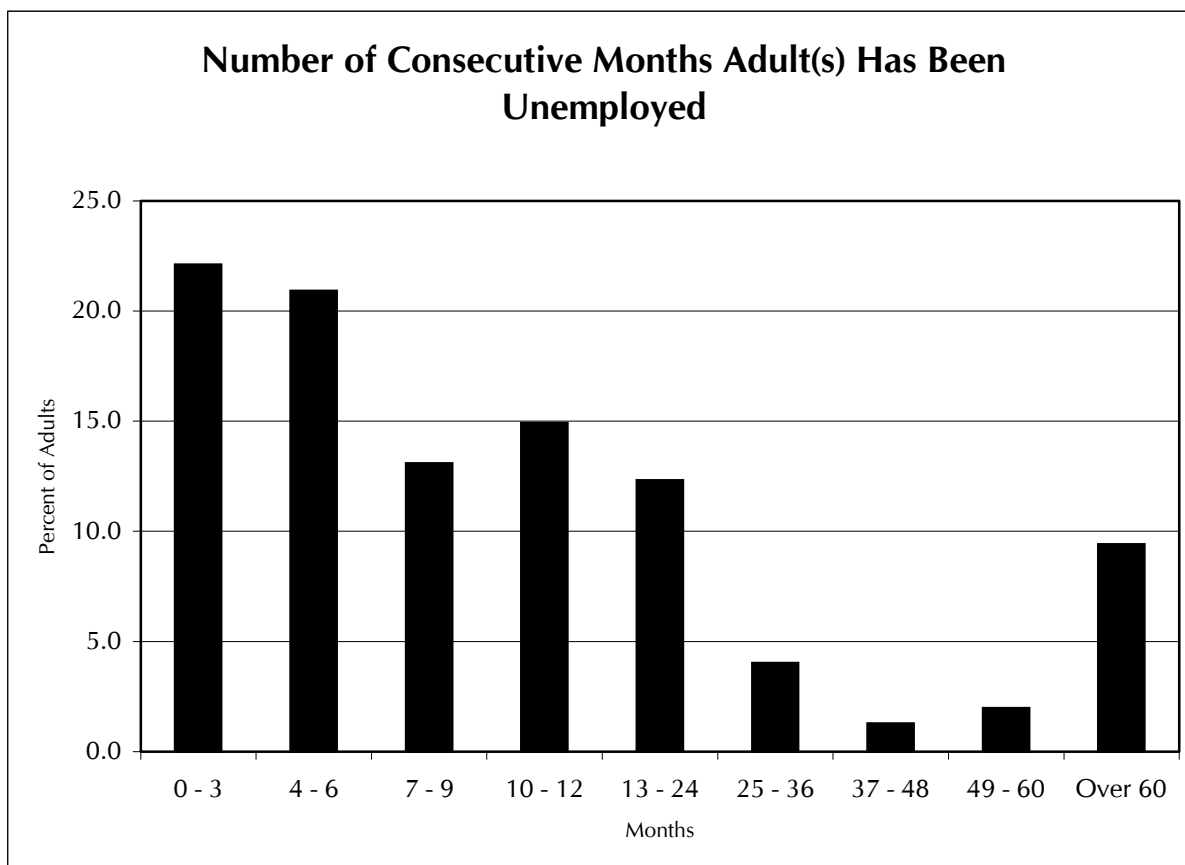
Table 6.23. Number of Consecutive Months Adult(s) Has Been Unemployed

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Never	1	0.3	--	--	1	0.9
1 - 3	67	21.8	44	21.1	24	23.2
4 - 6	65	20.9	49	23.7	15	15.2
7 - 9	40	13.1	33	16.0	7	7.1
10 - 12	46	14.9	29	13.9	17	17.0
13 - 24	38	12.3	24	11.3	14	14.3
25 - 36	12	4.0	4	2.1	8	8.0
37 - 48	4	1.3	2	1.0	2	1.8
49 - 60	6	2.0	4	2.1	2	1.8
Over 60	29	9.4	18	8.8	11	10.7
Total	309	100.0	208	100.0	101	100.0

Missing observations: 34 Total, 19 Urban, 15 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently unemployed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.24. Have the Adults in the Assistance Group Ever Been Employed?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	502	93.8	325	93.8	177	94.7
No	33	6.2	21	6.2	10	5.3
Total	535	100.0	347	100.0	187	100.0

Missing observations: 33 Total, 17 Urban, 16 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

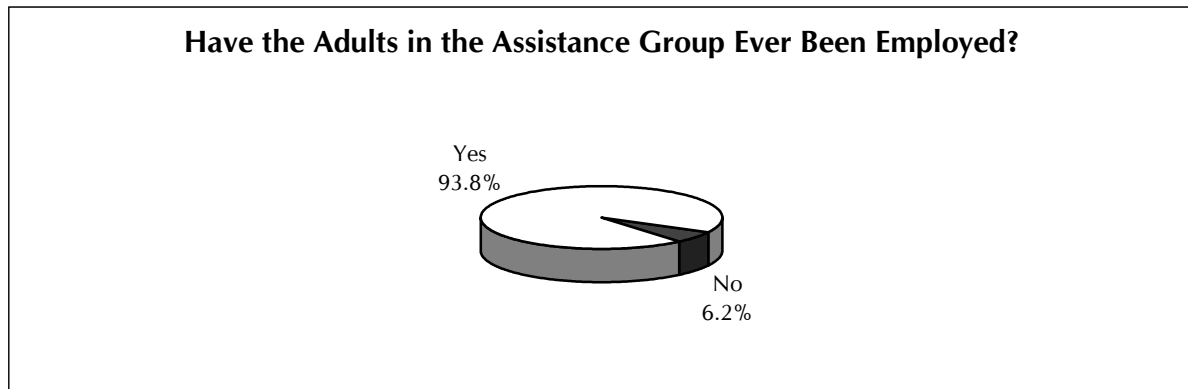


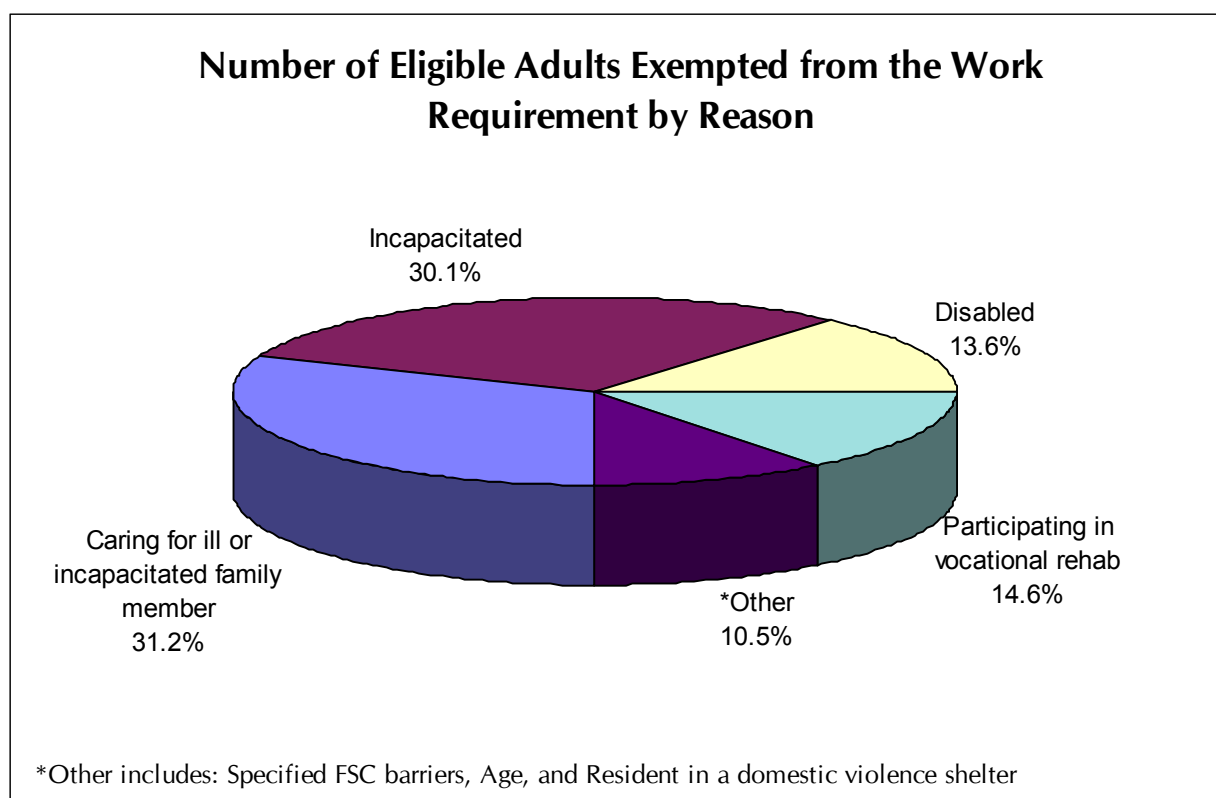
Table 6.25. Number of Eligible Adults Exempted from the Work Requirement by Reason

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Incapacitated	1,057	31.2	165	19.5	892	35.1
Caring for ill or incapacitated family member	1,022	30.1	350	41.3	672	26.4
Disabled	460	13.6	189	22.3	271	10.7
Participating in vocational rehab	496	14.6	85	10.0	411	16.2
Specified FSC barriers	264	7.8	17	2.0	247	9.7
Age (60 years or older)	70	2.1	38	4.5	32	1.3
Resident in a domestic violence shelter	21	0.6	3	0.4	18	0.7
Total	3,390	100.0	847	100.0	2,543	100.0

Number of eligible adults without work requirement information: 573 Total, 286 Urban, 287 Rural

An eligible adult may be exempted for more than one reason. However, the data only contain one reason.

FSC is Family Service Counseling. (See glossary for definition).



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Table 7.1. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group

Grant Amount (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	10	0.0	9	0.0	1	0.0
10-50	544	1.1	403	1.3	141	0.7
51-100	1,909	3.8	1,244	4.0	665	3.5
101-150	22,874	45.5	13,634	43.4	9,240	48.9
151-200	14,520	28.9	8,904	28.4	5,616	29.7
201-250	7,182	14.3	4,708	15.0	2,474	13.1
251-300	2,095	4.2	1,571	5.0	524	2.8
301-350	1,006	2.0	810	2.6	196	1.0
351-400	95	0.2	80	0.3	15	0.1
401-450	35	0.1	31	0.1	4	0.0
451-500	8	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0
Over 500	3	0.0	3	0.0	–	–
Total	50,281	100.0	31,403	100.0	18,878	100.0

Average monthly grant amount: \$170 Total, \$173 Urban, \$166 Rural

Grant amount data were not available for 1,066 assistance groups.

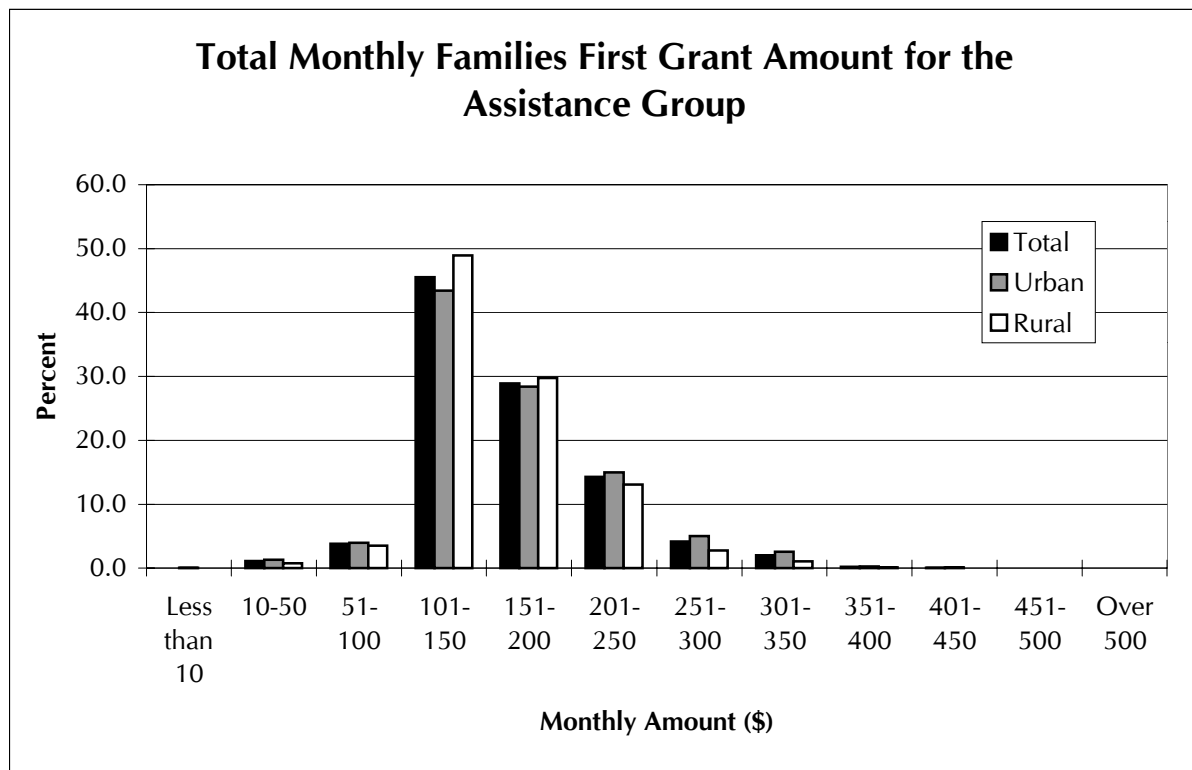


Table 7.2. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group by Grant Type

Grant Amount (\$)	Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	3	0.0	3	0.0	--	--
10-50	80	0.4	53	0.6	27	0.3
51-100	198	1.1	109	1.2	89	1.0
101-150	9,969	54.4	4,831	53.1	5,145	55.6
151-200	5,147	28.1	2,513	27.6	2,634	28.5
201-250	2,649	14.5	1,420	15.6	1,229	13.3
251-300	276	1.5	157	1.7	119	1.3
Over 300	10	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0
Total	18,332	100.0	9,093	100.0	9,246	100.0

Grant Amount (\$)	Non-Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	7	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0
10-50	464	1.5	350	1.6	114	1.2
51-100	1,711	5.4	1,135	5.1	576	6.0
101-150	12,895	40.4	8,800	39.4	4,095	42.5
151-200	9,373	29.3	6,391	28.7	2,982	31.0
201-250	4,533	14.2	3,288	14.7	1,245	12.9
251-300	1,819	5.7	1,414	6.3	405	4.2
301-350	996	3.1	803	3.6	193	2.0
351-400	95	0.3	80	0.4	15	0.2
401-450	35	0.1	31	0.1	4	0.0
451-500	8	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0
Over 500	3	0.0	3	0.0	--	--
Total	31,939	100.0	22,307	100.0	9,632	100.0

Average monthly non-differential grant amount: \$171 Total, \$175 Urban, \$164 Rural

Differential grant amount data were not available for 747 assistance groups.

Average monthly differential grant amount: \$168 Total, \$169 Urban, \$167 Rural

Non-differential grant amount data were not available for 319 assistance groups.

Grant type could not be determined for 10 assistance groups.

Assistance groups with one to five individuals receive larger grant amounts called differential grants if they meet one of the following criteria: AG is child only; caretaker is disabled; caretaker cares for a disabled relative living in the home; or caretaker is older than 60.

Table 7.3. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Differential

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total
1	9,086	96.3	56.2	4,410	96.1	55.1	4,676	96.5	57.3
2	4,511	84.3	27.9	2,173	84.6	27.2	2,338	84.2	28.6
3	1,717	74.4	10.6	901	74.7	11.3	816	74.0	10.0
4	628	70.6	3.9	372	73.4	4.7	256	67.0	3.1
5	219	61.9	1.4	142	63.7	1.8	77	58.8	0.9
Total	16,161	88.2	100.0	7,998	88.0	100.0	8,163	88.4	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum differential grant (number of persons): 1.8 Total, 1.8 Urban, 1.7 Rural

Data for maximum grant amount per assistance group size were not available for 319 assistance groups. Grant type (differential or non-differential) could not be determined for 10 assistance groups.

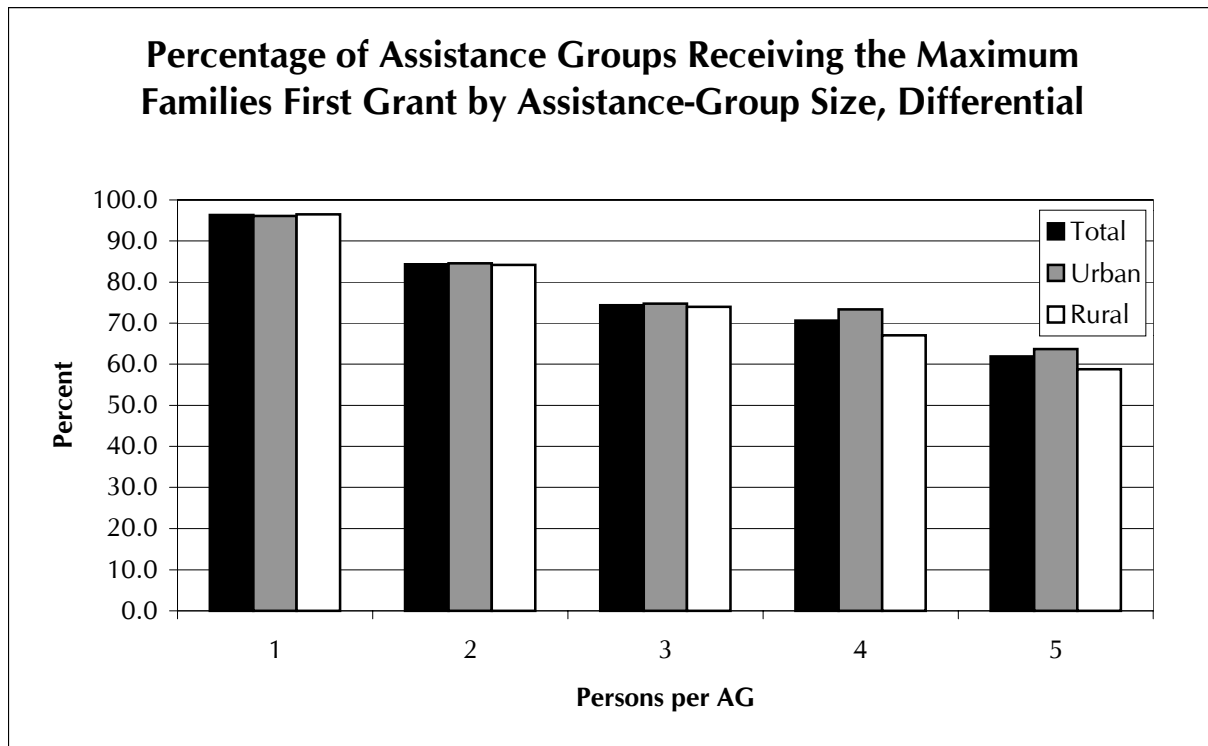


Table 7.4. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Non-Differential

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent
1	586	86.7	2.4	401	88.5	2.4	185	83.0	2.4
2	10,266	86.3	42.2	6,897	87.7	41.1	3,369	83.6	44.5
3	7,470	75.6	30.7	4,999	74.8	29.8	2,471	77.2	32.7
4	3,652	67.2	15.0	2,634	65.7	15.7	1,018	71.5	13.5
5	1,470	62.6	6.0	1,128	60.3	6.7	342	71.5	4.5
6	584	55.5	2.4	458	53.2	2.7	126	65.6	1.7
7	209	51.6	0.9	171	49.4	1.0	38	64.4	0.5
8	76	46.6	0.3	64	44.8	0.4	12	60.0	0.2
9	25	43.1	0.1	22	40.7	0.1	3	75.0	0.0
10	5	29.4	0.0	3	21.4	0.0	2	66.7	0.0
11	3	42.9	0.0	3	42.9	0.0	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	24,346	76.2	100.0	16,780	75.2	100.0	7,566	78.6	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum non-differential grant (number of persons): 3.1 Total, 3.2 Urban, 2.9 Rural

Data for maximum grant amount not available for 747 assistance groups.

Grant type (differential or non-differential) could not be determined for 10 assistance groups.

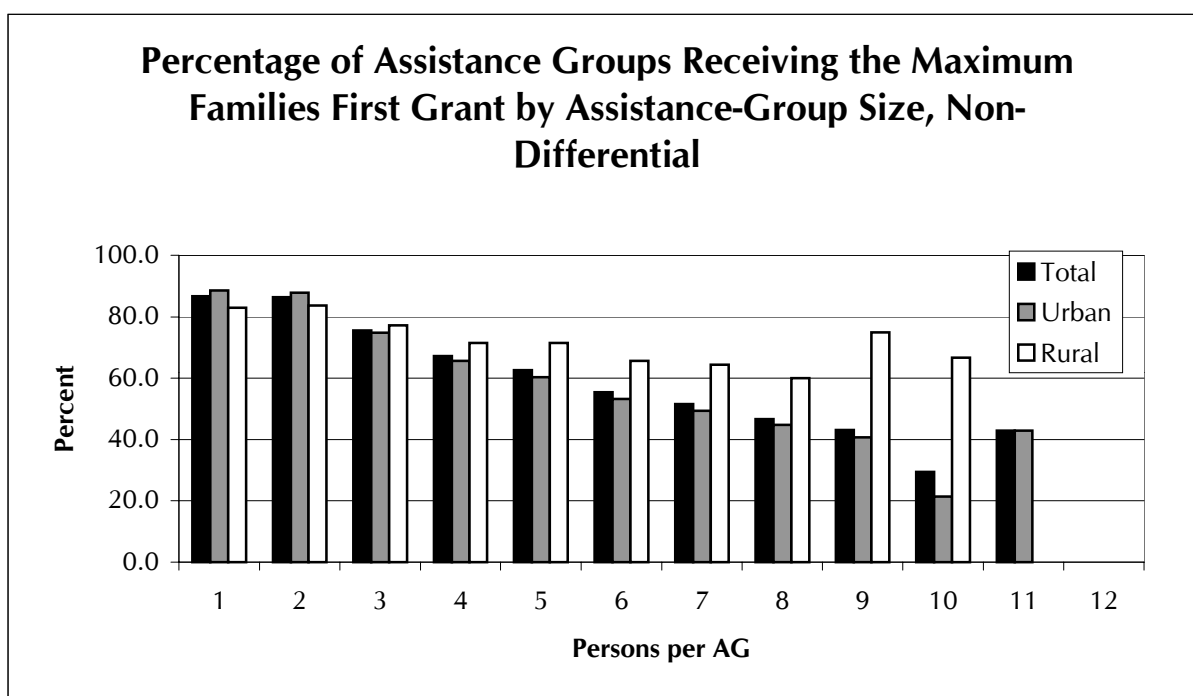


Table 7.5. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	1,306	3.1	605	2.2	701	4.4
51-100	2,866	6.7	1,453	5.4	1,413	9.0
101-150	4,001	9.4	2,173	8.1	1,828	11.6
151-200	3,813	8.9	2,107	7.8	1,706	10.8
201-250	9,874	23.1	6,227	23.1	3,647	23.1
251-300	2,688	6.3	1,613	6.0	1,075	6.8
301-350	7,517	17.6	4,935	18.3	2,582	16.4
351-400	1,863	4.4	1,325	4.9	538	3.4
401-450	3,328	7.8	2,346	8.7	982	6.2
451-500	1,313	3.1	985	3.6	328	2.1
Over 500	4,181	9.8	3,220	11.9	961	6.1
Total	42,750	100.0	26,989	100.0	15,761	100.0

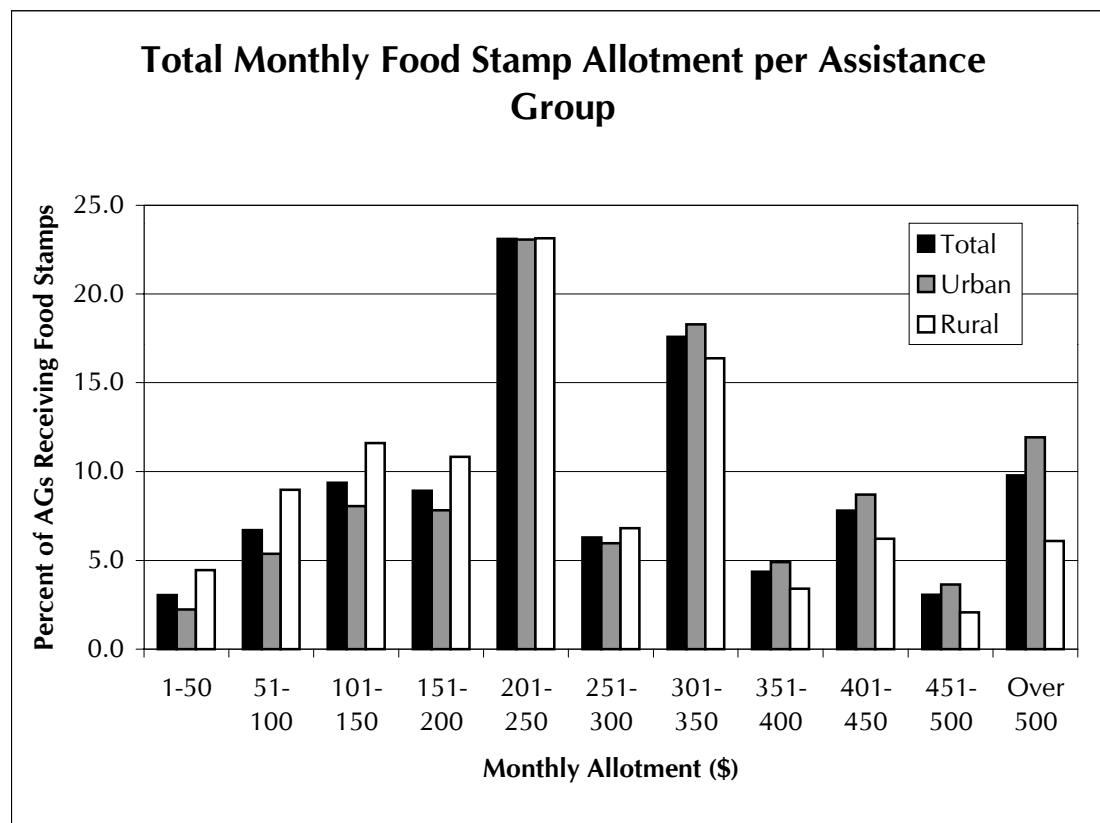
Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$294 Total, \$316 Urban, \$257 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 83.3%

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive Food Stamps.

Information regarding child-only assistance groups is provided in Tables A.1. and A.2.

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Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 7.6. Total Monthly Earned Income per Assistance Group

Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	193	2.7	86	1.8	107	4.5
126-250	368	5.2	203	4.3	165	7.0
251-375	470	6.6	265	5.6	205	8.7
376-500	833	11.8	521	11.1	312	13.2
501-625	1,037	14.6	708	15.0	329	13.9
626-750	1,255	17.7	887	18.8	368	15.5
751-875	1,281	18.1	863	18.3	418	17.7
876-1,000	1,073	15.2	742	15.7	331	14.0
1,001-1,125	361	5.1	275	5.8	86	3.6
1,126-1,250	121	1.7	98	2.1	23	1.0
Over 1,250	89	1.3	66	1.4	23	1.0
Total	7,081	100.0	4,714	100.0	2,367	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$671 Total, \$694 Urban, \$624 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 13.8% Total, 14.7% Urban, 12.3% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.

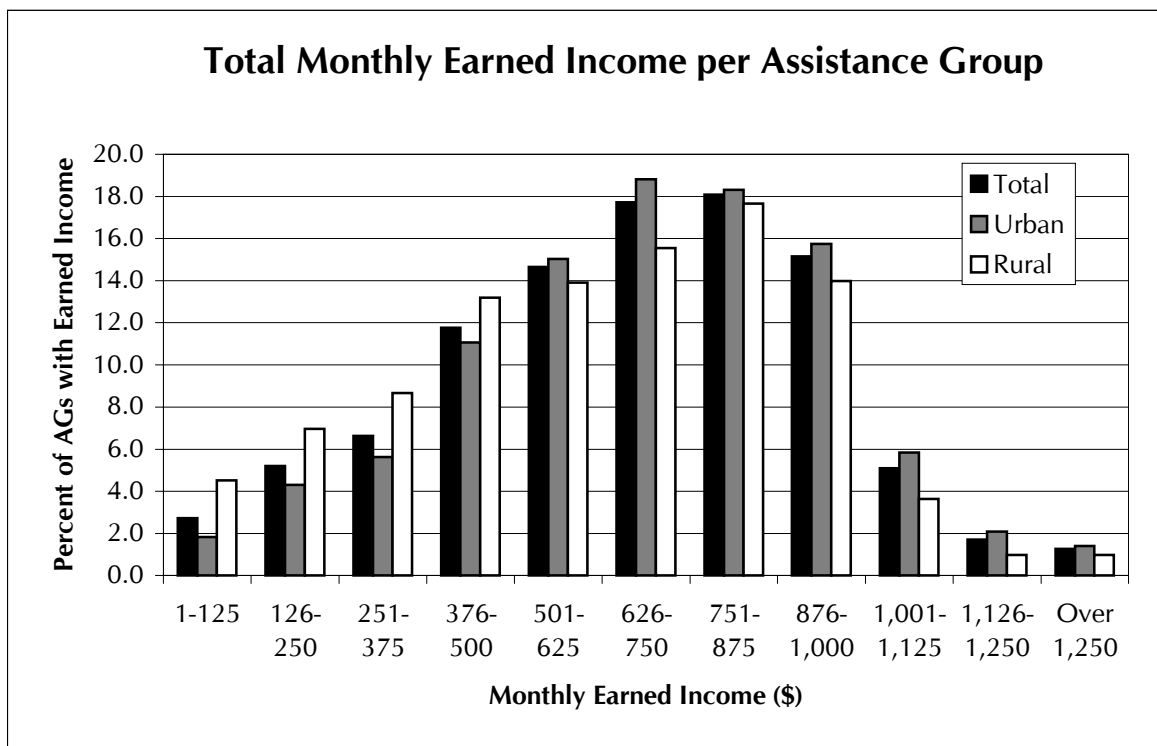
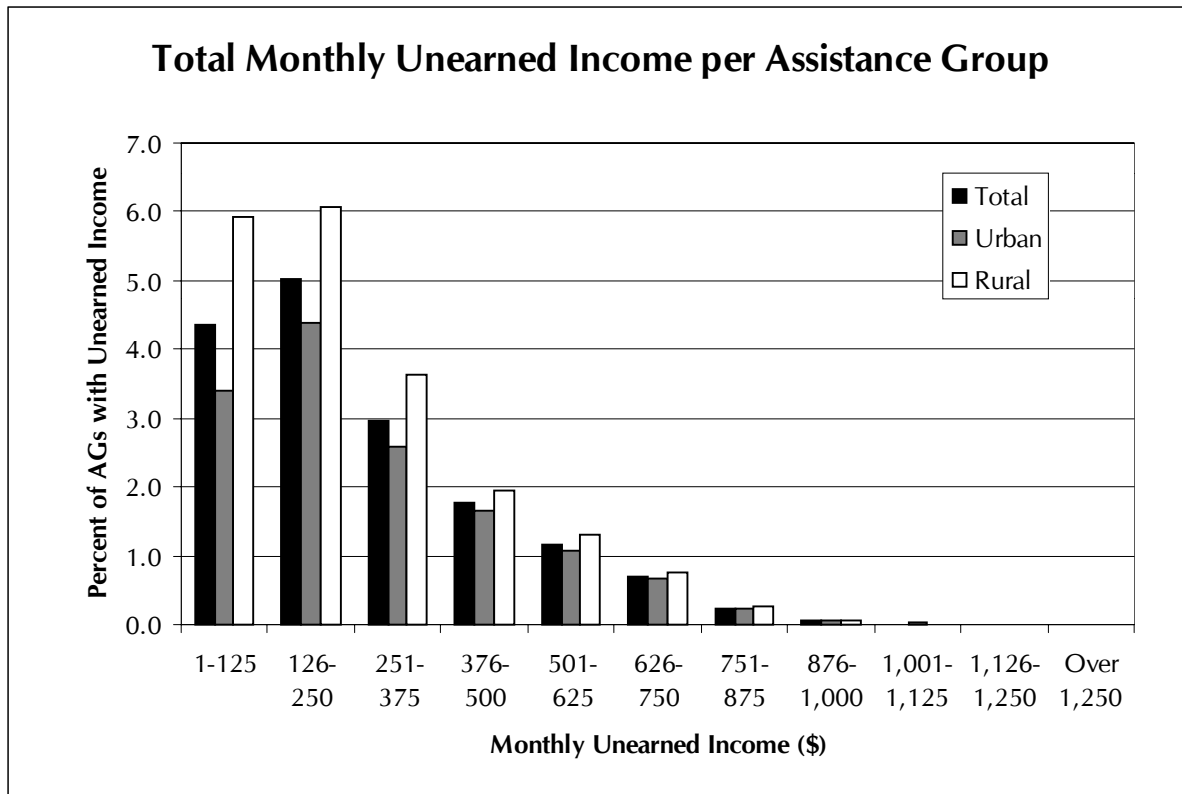


Table 7.7. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	42,977	83.7	27,528	85.9	15,449	80.0
1-125	2,233	4.3	1,091	3.4	1,142	5.9
126-250	2,576	5.0	1,405	4.4	1,171	6.1
251-375	1,528	3.0	829	2.6	699	3.6
376-500	912	1.8	535	1.7	377	2.0
501-625	597	1.2	345	1.1	252	1.3
626-750	359	0.7	211	0.7	148	0.8
751-875	125	0.2	74	0.2	51	0.3
876-1,000	29	0.1	17	0.1	12	0.1
1,001-1,125	6	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0
1,126-1,250	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Over 1,250	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$265 Total, \$277 Urban, \$252 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 16.3% Total, 14.1% Urban, 20.0% Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 7.8. Relationship of Income to Poverty Level per Assistance-Group Size

Persons Per AG	Percent of Poverty	Total		Urban		Rural	
		Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	200 and above	1	0.0	1	0.0	--	--
	100-199	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	50-99	28	0.1	22	0.1	6	0.0
	1-49	35	0.1	18	0.1	17	0.1
	0 (No income)	388	0.8	242	0.8	146	0.8
2	200 and above	1	0.0	1	0.0	--	--
	100-199	62	0.1	47	0.1	15	0.1
	50-99	1,560	3.0	1,042	3.3	518	2.7
	1-49	3,114	6.1	1,523	4.8	1,591	8.2
	0 (No income)	15,932	31.0	9,604	30.0	6,328	32.8
3	200 and above	1	0.0	1	0.0	--	--
	100-199	48	0.1	31	0.1	17	0.1
	50-99	1,783	3.5	1,122	3.5	661	3.4
	1-49	2,961	5.8	1,547	4.8	1,414	7.3
	0 (No income)	10,876	21.2	6,663	20.8	4,213	21.8
4	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	12	0.0	10	0.0	2	0.0
	50-99	863	1.7	568	1.8	295	1.5
	1-49	1,932	3.8	1,150	3.6	782	4.1
	0 (No income)	5,616	10.9	3,797	11.8	1,819	9.4
5	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	4	0.0	4	0.0	--	--
	50-99	433	0.8	339	1.1	94	0.5
	1-49	949	1.8	649	2.0	300	1.6
	0 (No income)	2,303	4.5	1,711	5.3	592	3.1
6	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	3	0.0	3	0.0	--	--
	50-99	140	0.3	111	0.3	29	0.2
	1-49	445	0.9	315	1.0	130	0.7
	0 (No income)	915	1.8	730	2.3	185	1.0
7	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	1	0.0	--	--	1	0.0
	50-99	40	0.1	33	0.1	7	0.0
	1-49	182	0.4	145	0.5	37	0.2
	0 (No income)	342	0.7	295	0.9	47	0.2
8	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	--	--	--	--	--	--
	50-99	4	0.0	4	0.0	--	--
	1-49	78	0.2	66	0.2	12	0.1
	0 (No income)	142	0.3	121	0.4	21	0.1

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 7.8. Relationship of Income to Poverty Level per Assistance-Group Size (continued)

Persons Per AG	Percent of Poverty	Total		Urban		Rural	
		Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
9	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	--	--	--	--	--	--
	50-99	1	0.0	1	0.0	--	--
	1-49	40	0.1	33	0.1	7	0.0
	0 (No income)	56	0.1	47	0.1	9	0.0
10 or more	200 and above	--	--	--	--	--	--
	100-199	--	--	--	--	--	--
	50-99	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	1-49	17	0.0	16	0.0	1	0.0
	0 (No income)	35	0.1	30	0.1	5	0.0
All	200 and above	3	0.0	3	0.0	--	--
	100-199	132	0.3	96	0.3	36	0.2
	50-99	4,854	9.5	3,243	10.1	1,611	8.3
	1-49	9,753	19.0	5,462	17.0	4,291	22.2
	0 (No income)	36,605	71.3	23,240	72.5	13,365	69.2

All members of the assistance group are included regardless of eligibility in the assistance group.

Table 7.9. Does the Assistance Group Receive Passthrough Child Support?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	4,361	8.5	2,493	7.8	1,868	9.7
No	46,986	91.5	29,551	92.2	17,435	90.3
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Table 7.10. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	733	16.8	461	18.5	272	14.6
51-100	818	18.8	483	19.4	335	17.9
101-150	725	16.6	447	17.9	278	14.9
151-200	640	14.7	331	13.3	309	16.5
201-250	444	10.2	243	9.7	201	10.8
251-300	320	7.3	168	6.7	152	8.1
301-350	191	4.4	107	4.3	84	4.5
351-400	151	3.5	68	2.7	83	4.4
401-450	73	1.7	40	1.6	33	1.8
Over 450	266	6.1	145	5.8	121	6.5
Total	4,361	100.0	2,493	100.0	1,868	100.0

Average child support payment: \$183 Total, \$178 Urban, \$190 Rural

Only includes those assistance groups that receive passthrough child support payments.

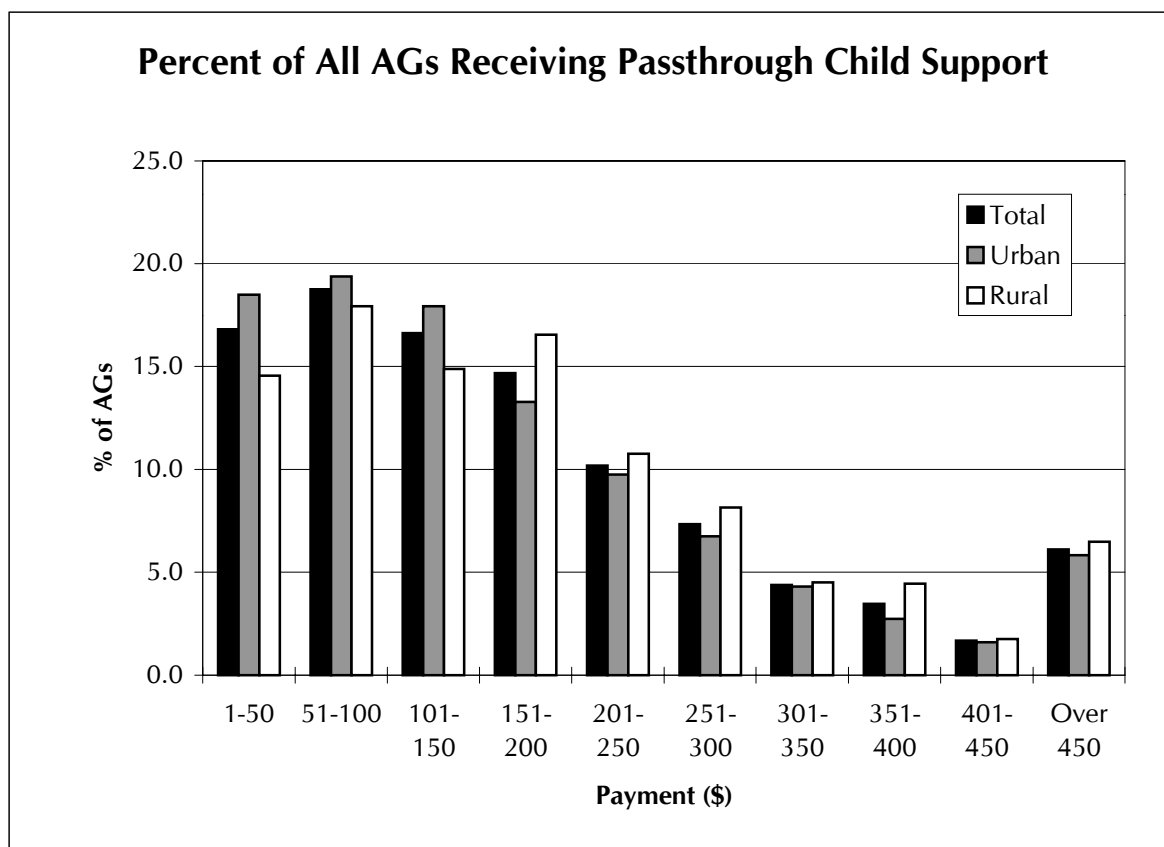


Table 7.11. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	26,318	51.3	15,577	48.6	10,741	55.6
1-50	4,815	9.4	3,397	10.6	1,418	7.3
51-100	2,812	5.5	1,891	5.9	921	4.8
101-200	5,233	10.2	3,120	9.7	2,113	10.9
201-300	4,509	8.8	2,606	8.1	1,903	9.9
301-400	3,915	7.6	2,596	8.1	1,319	6.8
401-500	2,265	4.4	1,699	5.3	566	2.9
501-600	959	1.9	748	2.3	211	1.1
Over 600	521	1.0	410	1.3	111	0.6
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$230 Total, \$235 Urban, \$219 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 322 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

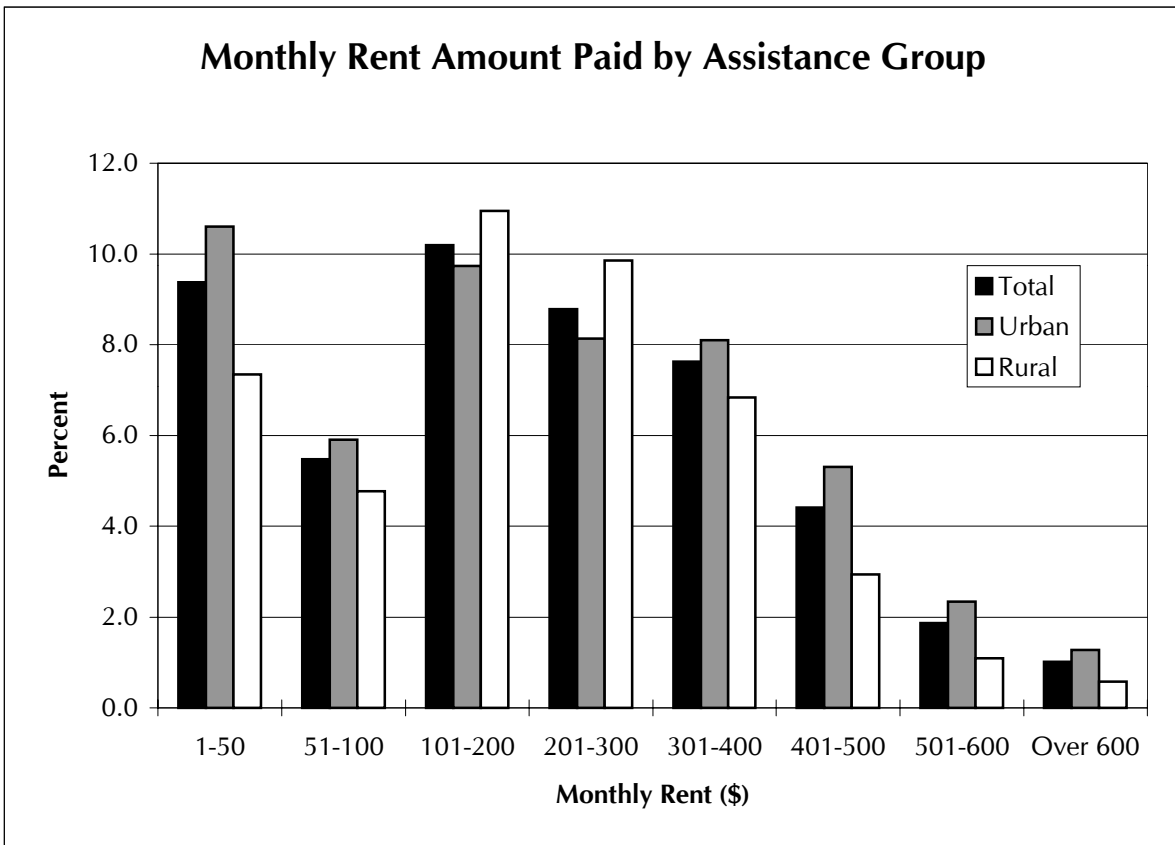


Table 7.12. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	47,726	92.9	30,315	94.6	17,411	90.2
1-50	17	0.0	3	0.0	14	0.1
51-100	63	0.1	8	0.0	55	0.3
101-200	495	1.0	103	0.3	392	2.0
201-300	912	1.8	301	0.9	611	3.2
301-400	770	1.5	377	1.2	393	2.0
401-500	588	1.1	394	1.2	194	1.0
501-600	380	0.7	276	0.9	104	0.5
Over 600	396	0.8	267	0.8	129	0.7
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$370 Total, \$433 Urban, \$312 Rural

Mortgage amounts do not include taxes and insurance.

There are 322 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

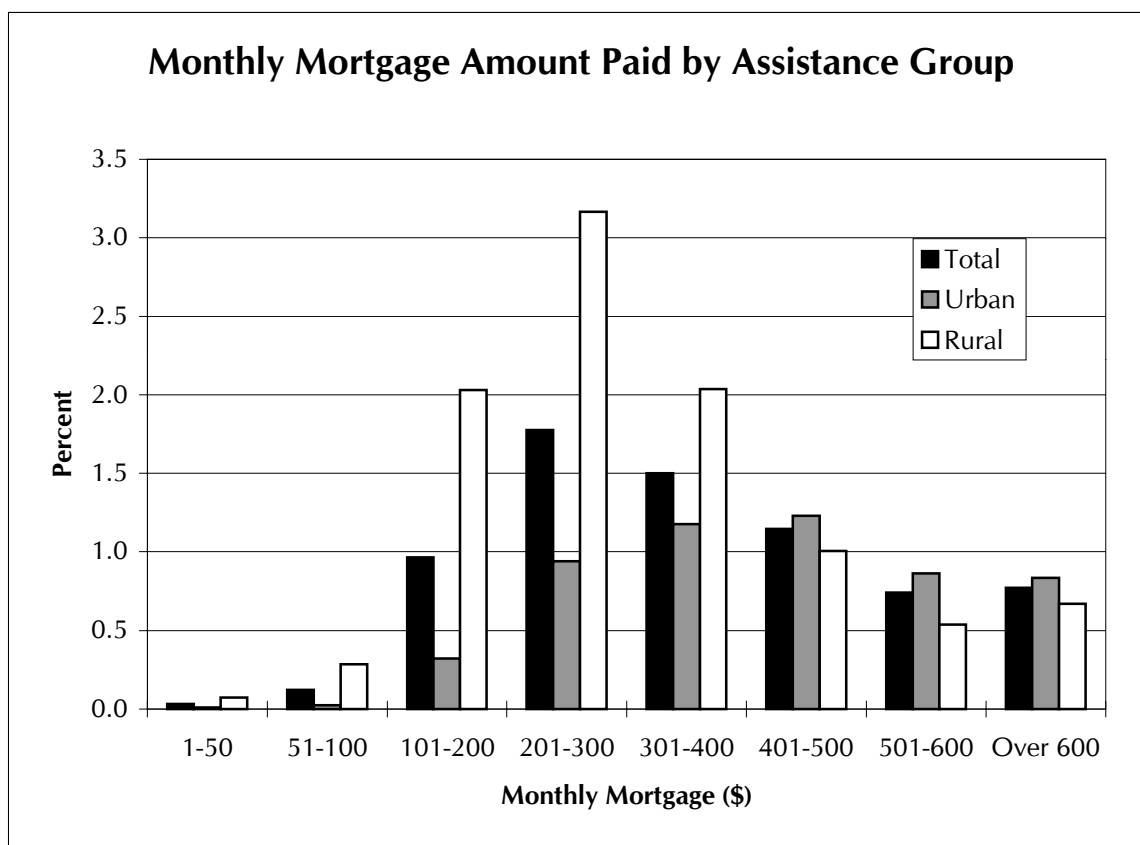


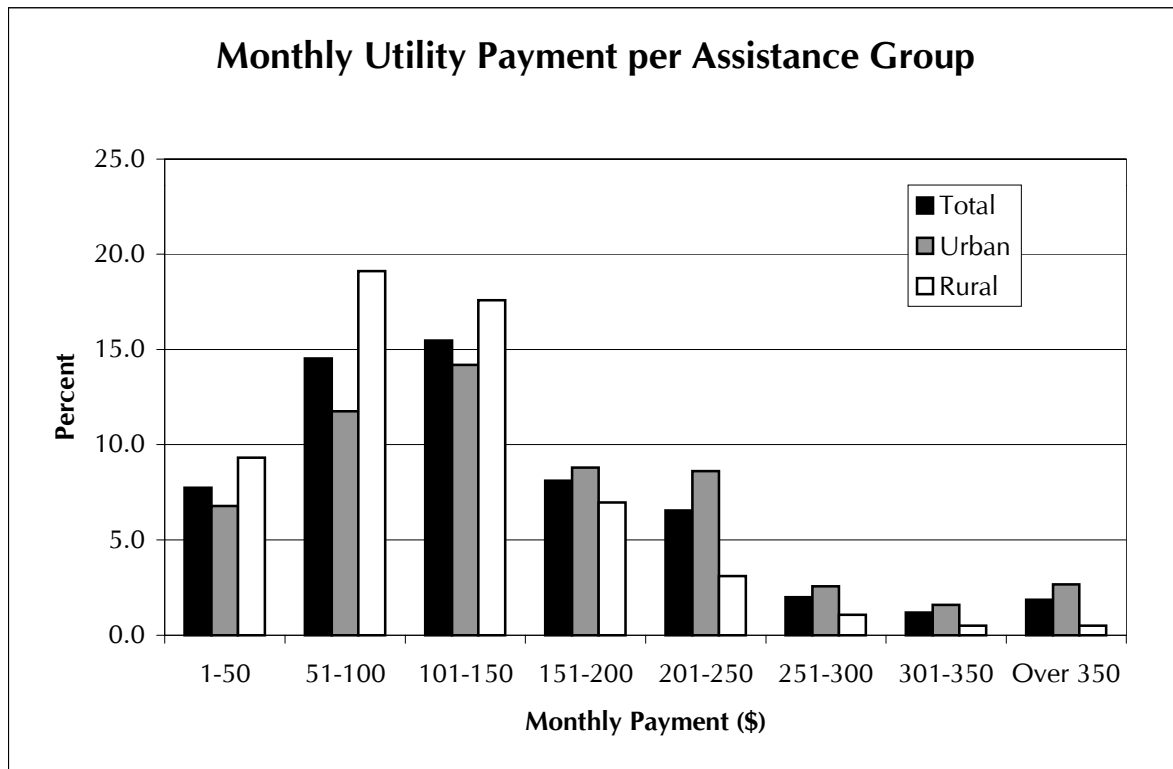
Table 7.13. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	21,867	42.6	13,795	43.1	8,072	41.8
1-50	3,967	7.7	2,170	6.8	1,797	9.3
51-100	7,455	14.5	3,766	11.8	3,689	19.1
101-150	7,938	15.5	4,545	14.2	3,393	17.6
151-200	4,160	8.1	2,815	8.8	1,345	7.0
201-250	3,358	6.5	2,757	8.6	601	3.1
251-300	1,030	2.0	822	2.6	208	1.1
301-350	611	1.2	513	1.6	98	0.5
Over 350	955	1.9	857	2.7	98	0.5
Total	51,341	100.0	32,040	100.0	19,301	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$140 Total, \$156 Urban, \$113 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 57.4% Total, 56.9% Urban, 58.2% Rural

Number of assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data: 6 Total, 4 Urban, 2 Rural



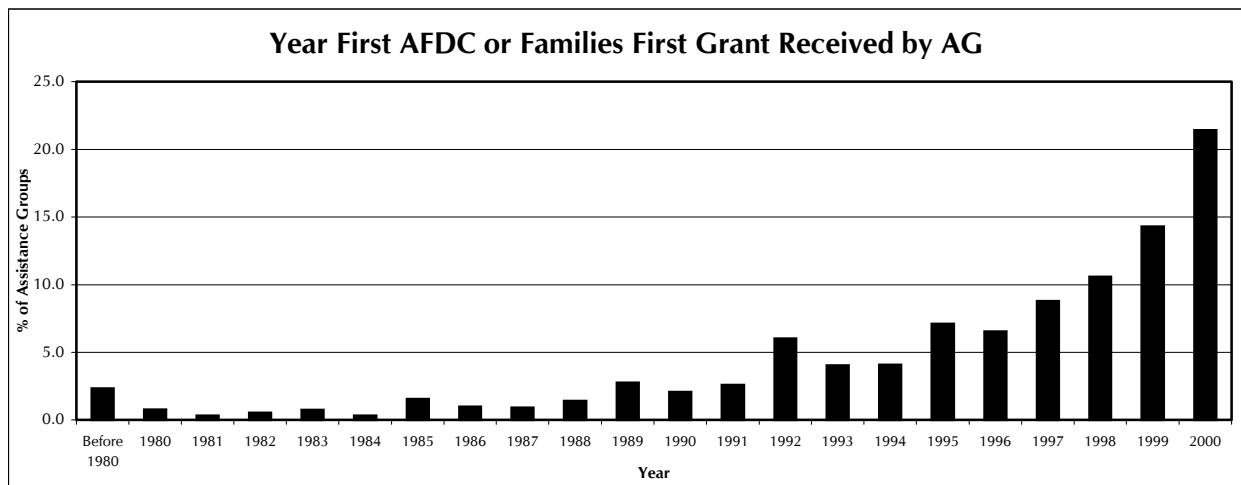
BENEFIT HISTORY

Table 8.1. Year of First AFDC or Families First Grant Received by Assistance Group

Year	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Before 1975	4	0.6	2	0.5	2	0.7
1975	2	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.3
1976	4	0.6	3	0.8	1	0.3
1977	3	0.4	2	0.5	1	0.3
1978	2	0.3	2	0.5	—	—
1979	1	0.2	1	0.2	—	—
1980	5	0.8	5	1.3	—	—
1981	2	0.3	2	0.5	—	—
1982	4	0.5	—	—	4	1.3
1983	5	0.7	4	1.0	1	0.3
1984	2	0.3	2	0.5	—	—
1985	11	1.5	5	1.3	5	2.0
1986	7	1.0	3	0.8	4	1.3
1987	6	0.9	5	1.3	1	0.3
1988	10	1.4	5	1.3	5	1.7
1989	19	2.8	14	3.3	5	2.0
1990	14	2.1	12	2.7	3	1.0
1991	18	2.6	12	2.7	6	2.3
1992	42	6.0	21	5.0	21	7.6
1993	28	4.0	19	4.5	9	3.3
1994	29	4.1	15	3.5	14	5.0
1995	50	7.1	36	8.5	14	5.0
1996	46	6.5	28	6.5	18	6.6
1997	62	8.8	36	8.5	25	9.2
1998	74	10.6	47	11.0	27	9.9
1999	101	14.3	59	13.7	42	15.2
2000	150	21.4	83	19.5	67	24.4
Total	702	100.0	428	100.0	274	100.0

Missing observations: 51 Total, 34 Urban, 16 Rural

Average year: 1995.3 Total, 1995.0 Urban, 1995.7 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.2. Number of Months Assistance Group Has Received AFDC or Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,196	17.9	4,685	14.6	4,511	23.4
7-12	6,433	12.5	3,759	11.7	2,674	13.9
13-18	5,794	11.3	3,469	10.8	2,325	12.0
19-24	4,827	9.4	3,097	9.7	1,730	9.0
25-30	4,429	8.6	2,926	9.1	1,503	7.8
31-36	3,453	6.7	2,337	7.3	1,116	5.8
37-42	3,371	6.6	2,317	7.2	1,054	5.5
43-48	3,135	6.1	2,202	6.9	933	4.8
49-54	3,149	6.1	2,286	7.1	863	4.5
55-60	7,560	14.7	4,966	15.5	2,594	13.4
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 27.2 Total, 29.0 Urban, 24.4 Rural

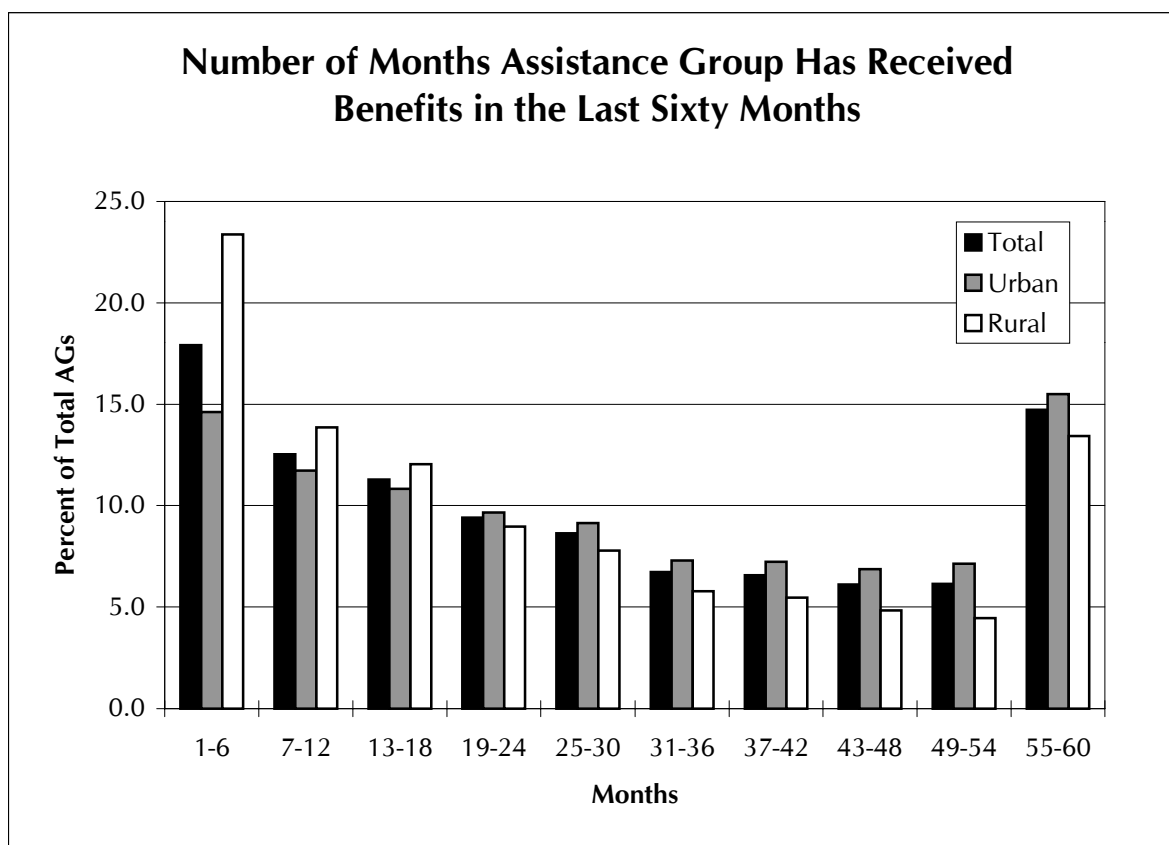


Table 8.3. Number of Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	160	0.3	75	0.2	85	0.4
1-3	5,784	11.3	2,962	9.3	2,822	14.6
4-6	4,505	8.8	2,413	7.5	2,092	10.8
7-9	4,003	7.8	2,358	7.4	1,645	8.5
10-12	3,576	7.0	2,203	6.9	1,373	7.1
13-15	3,608	7.0	2,279	7.1	1,329	6.9
16-18	2,771	5.4	1,695	5.3	1,076	5.6
19-21	2,448	4.8	1,554	4.9	894	4.6
22-24	2,333	4.5	1,513	4.7	820	4.3
25-27	2,373	4.6	1,546	4.8	827	4.3
28-30	2,112	4.1	1,418	4.4	694	3.6
31-33	2,075	4.0	1,451	4.5	624	3.2
34-36	1,928	3.8	1,383	4.3	545	2.8
37-39	1,987	3.9	1,436	4.5	551	2.9
40-42	2,204	4.3	1,613	5.0	591	3.1
43-45	3,793	7.4	2,574	8.0	1,219	6.3
46-50	5,652	11.0	3,545	11.1	2,107	10.9
Total	51,312	100.0	32,018	100.0	19,294	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 22.7 Total, 23.9 Urban, 20.6 Rural
 Excludes 35 AGs missing the original PRP date.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

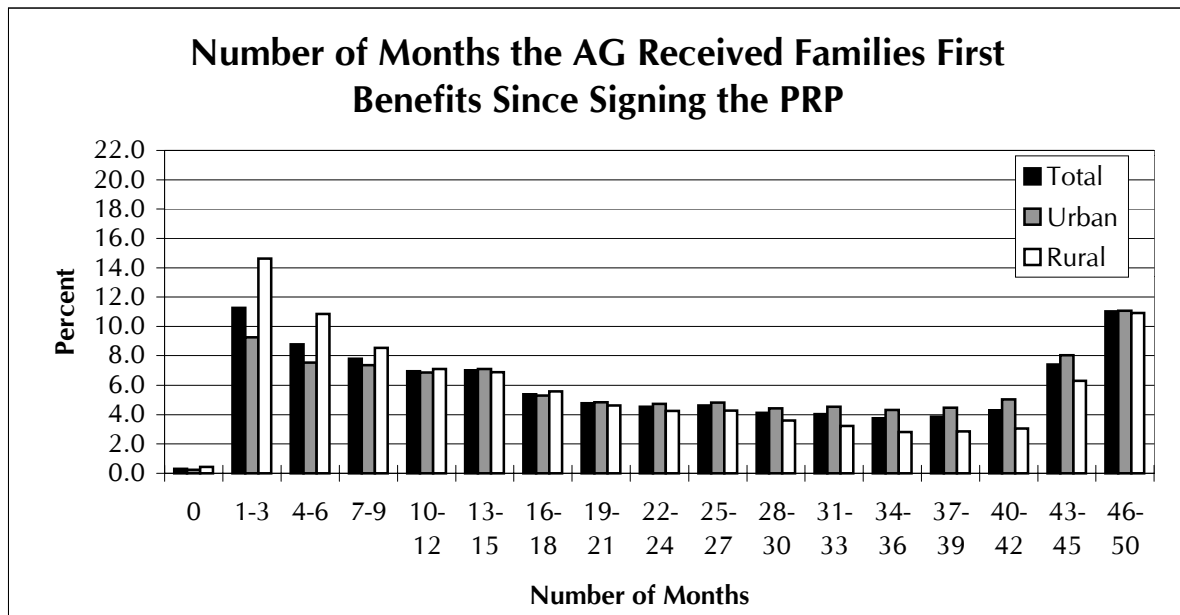


Table 8.4. Number of Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Exempt

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	32	0.1	12	0.1	20	0.2
1-3	1,867	8.2	874	6.9	993	9.6
4-6	1,455	6.4	681	5.4	774	7.5
7-9	1,436	6.3	792	6.3	644	6.3
10-12	1,352	5.9	737	5.9	615	6.0
13-15	1,493	6.5	849	6.7	644	6.3
16-18	1,120	4.9	602	4.8	518	5.0
19-21	941	4.1	491	3.9	450	4.4
22-24	938	4.1	523	4.2	415	4.0
25-27	946	4.1	494	3.9	452	4.4
28-30	873	3.8	494	3.9	379	3.7
31-33	866	3.8	506	4.0	360	3.5
34-36	806	3.5	492	3.9	314	3.1
37-39	926	4.0	569	4.5	357	3.5
40-42	1,112	4.9	699	5.6	413	4.0
43-45	2,449	10.7	1,418	11.3	1,031	10.0
46-50	4,269	18.7	2,356	18.7	1,913	18.6
Total	22,881	100.0	12,589	100.0	10,292	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 26.9 Total, 27.7 Urban, 25.9 Rural

Excludes 19 AGs missing the original PRP date. No time limit data for 166 AGs.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

Represents AGs exempt in October. An AG may have been non-exempt at some point in time.

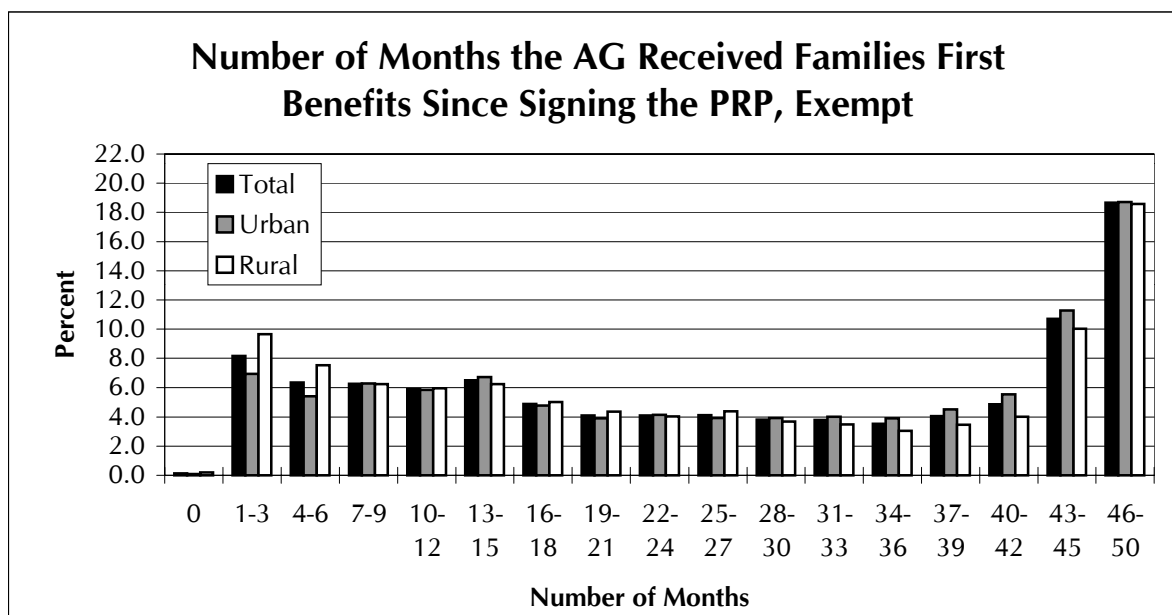


Table 8.5. Number of Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Non-Exempt

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	125	0.4	61	0.3	64	0.7
1-3	3,896	13.8	2,069	10.7	1,827	20.4
4-6	3,033	10.7	1,718	8.9	1,315	14.7
7-9	2,550	9.0	1,553	8.0	997	11.1
10-12	2,215	7.8	1,461	7.6	754	8.4
13-15	2,110	7.5	1,426	7.4	684	7.6
16-18	1,640	5.8	1,087	5.6	553	6.2
19-21	1,493	5.3	1,052	5.4	441	4.9
22-24	1,389	4.9	984	5.1	405	4.5
25-27	1,421	5.0	1,048	5.4	373	4.2
28-30	1,234	4.4	919	4.8	315	3.5
31-33	1,200	4.2	939	4.9	261	2.9
34-36	1,112	3.9	885	4.6	227	2.5
37-39	1,055	3.7	861	4.5	194	2.2
40-42	1,087	3.8	911	4.7	176	2.0
43-45	1,337	4.7	1,151	6.0	186	2.1
46-50	1,373	4.9	1,183	6.1	190	2.1
Total	28,270	100.0	19,308	100.0	8,962	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 19.3 Total, 21.5 Urban, 14.6 Rural
Excludes 11 AGs missing the original PRP date. No time limit data for 166 AGs.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

Represents AGs non-exempt in October. An AG may have been exempt at some point in time.

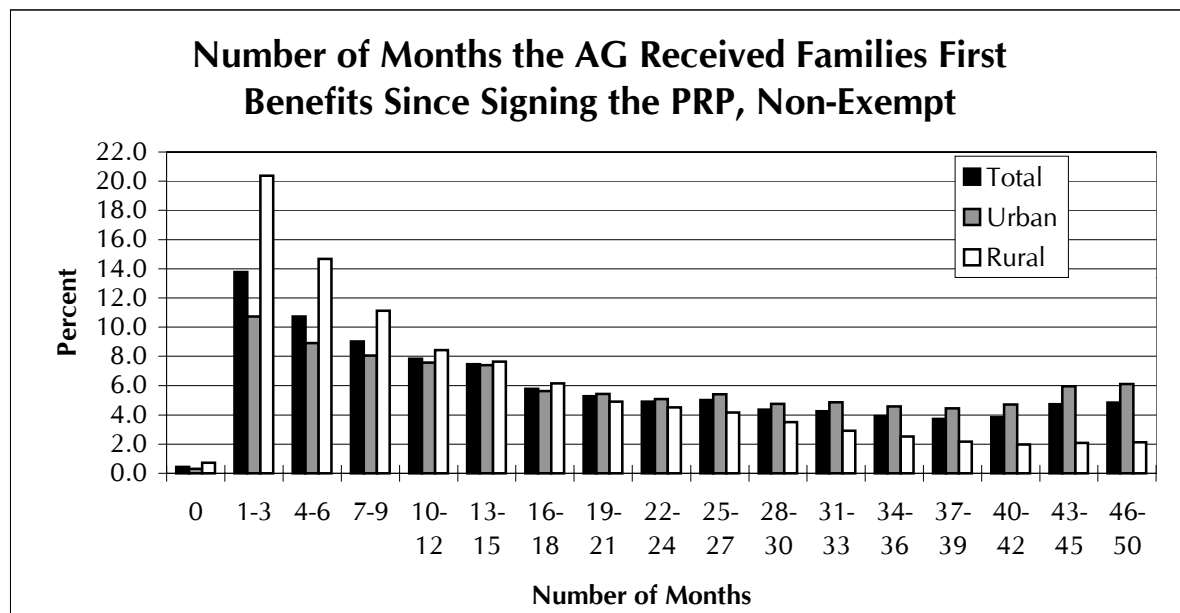


Table 8.6. Number of Countable Months in the Eighteen-Month Cycle

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	17,329	33.7	8,449	26.4	8,880	46.0
1-3	7,376	14.4	4,013	12.5	3,363	17.4
4-6	6,139	12.0	3,945	12.3	2,194	11.4
7-9	5,305	10.3	3,781	11.8	1,524	7.9
10-12	4,828	9.4	3,587	11.2	1,241	6.4
13-15	4,470	8.7	3,452	10.8	1,018	5.3
16-18	3,672	7.2	2,960	9.2	712	3.7
19-21	1,535	3.0	1,335	4.2	200	1.0
22-24	374	0.7	311	1.0	63	0.3
Over 24	319	0.6	211	0.7	108	0.6
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average eighteen-month cycle count: 6.1 Total, 7.4 Urban, 4.1 Rural

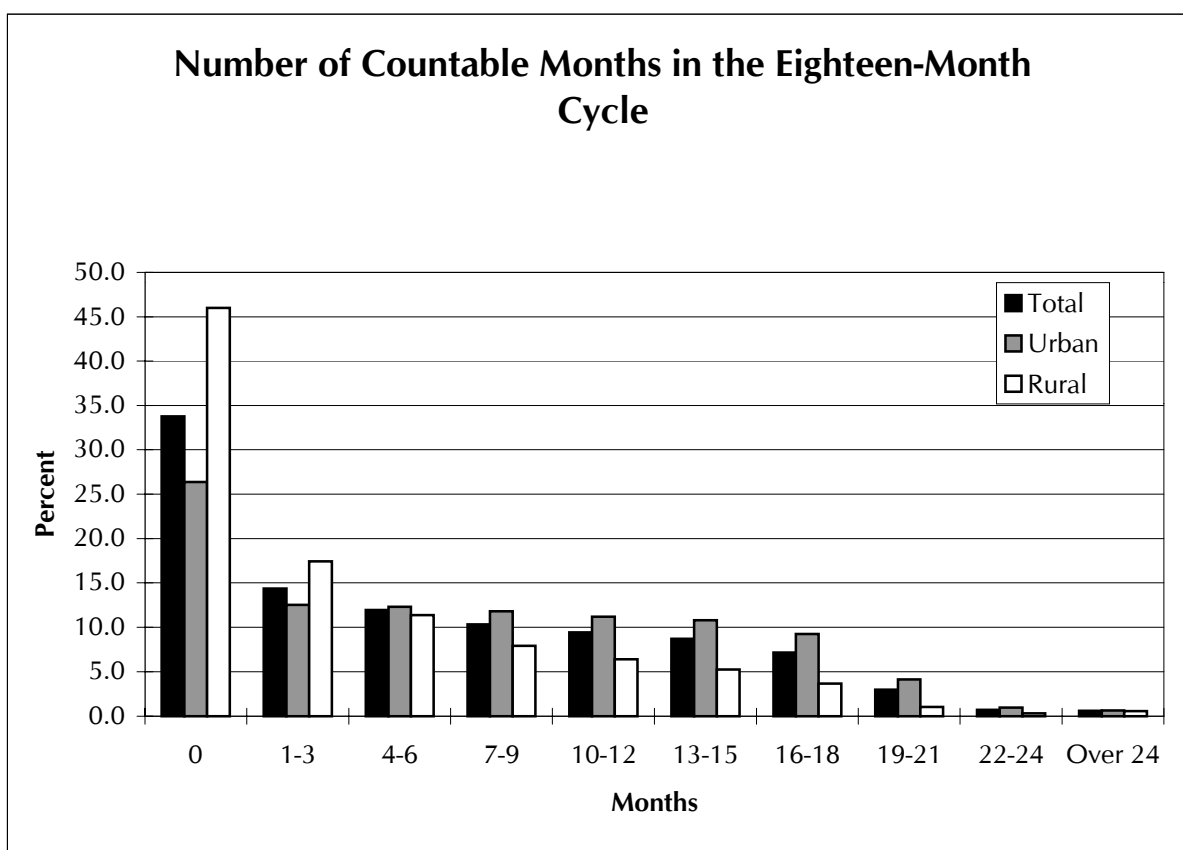


Table 8.7. Number of Countable Months in the Sixty-Month Cycle

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	17,010	33.1	8,247	25.7	8,763	45.4
1-3	7,157	13.9	3,887	12.1	3,270	16.9
4-6	5,887	11.5	3,776	11.8	2,111	10.9
7-9	5,122	10.0	3,644	11.4	1,478	7.7
10-12	4,720	9.2	3,509	11.0	1,211	6.3
13-15	4,385	8.5	3,381	10.6	1,004	5.2
16-18	3,700	7.2	2,977	9.3	723	3.7
19-21	1,754	3.4	1,468	4.6	286	1.5
22-24	644	1.3	486	1.5	158	0.8
25-27	347	0.7	254	0.8	93	0.5
28-30	228	0.4	150	0.5	78	0.4
Over 31	393	0.8	265	0.8	128	0.7
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average sixty-month cycle count: 6.6 Total, 7.9 Urban, 4.4 Rural

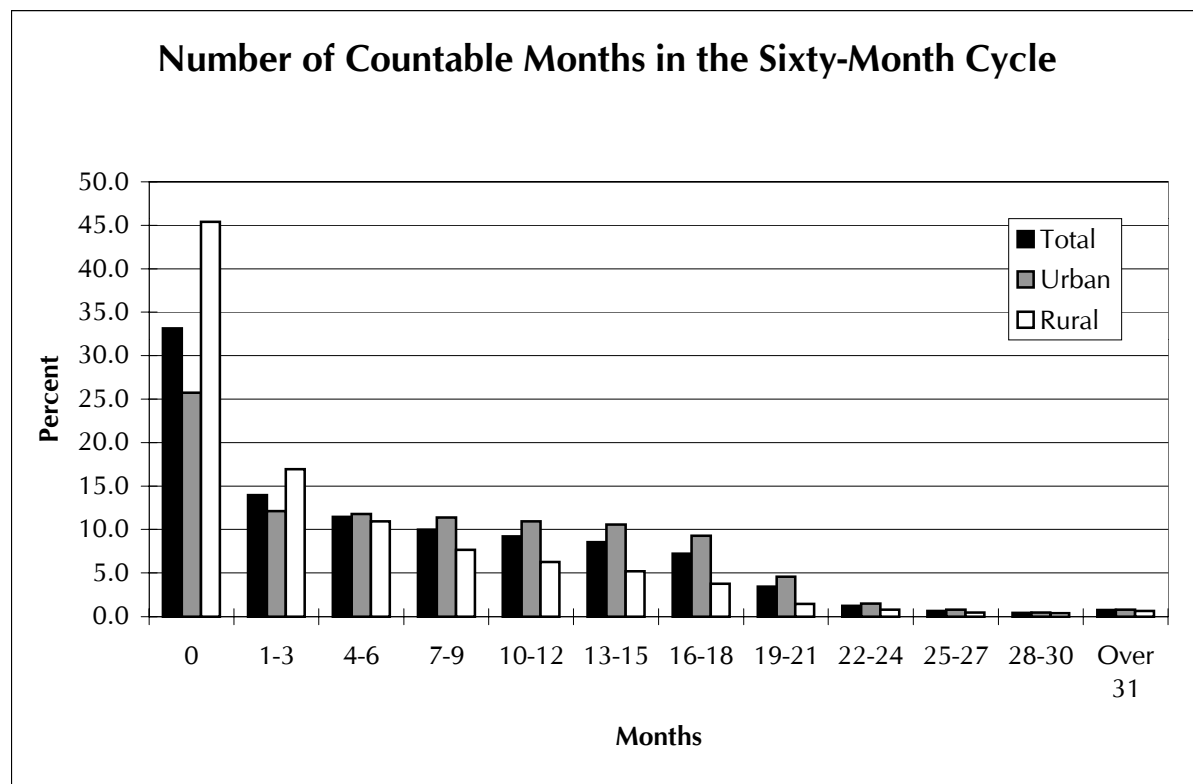


Table 8.8. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	26,108	50.8	14,951	46.7	11,157	57.8
2	14,173	27.6	9,488	29.6	4,685	24.3
3	6,706	13.1	4,654	14.5	2,052	10.6
4	2,870	5.6	1,978	6.2	892	4.6
5	1,091	2.1	728	2.3	363	1.9
6	309	0.6	197	0.6	112	0.6
7	70	0.1	37	0.1	33	0.2
8	18	0.0	11	0.0	7	0.0
9	1	0.0	--	--	1	0.0
10	1	0.0	--	--	1	0.0
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.8 Total, 1.9 Urban, 1.7 Rural
Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.

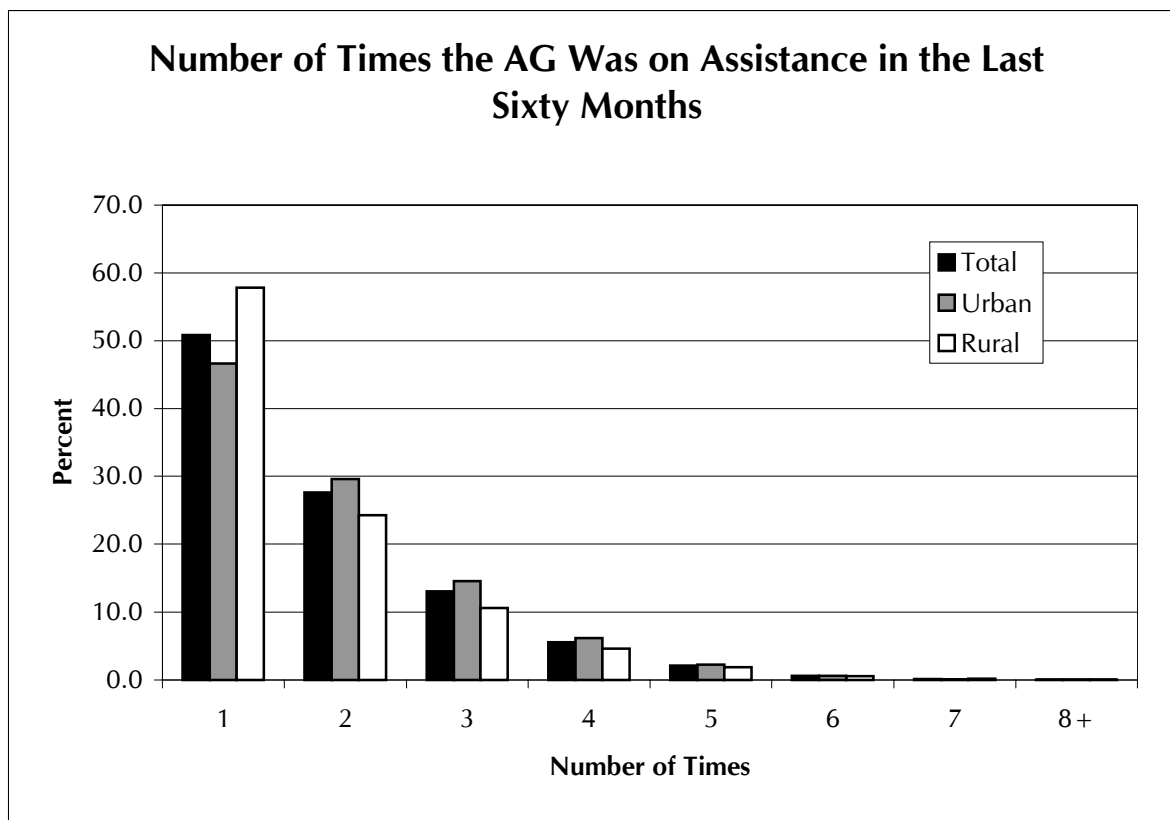


Table 8.9. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance Since Signing PRP

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	28,253	55.1	16,264	50.8	11,989	62.1
2	14,442	28.1	9,844	30.7	4,598	23.8
3	5,779	11.3	4,050	12.6	1,729	9.0
4	2,076	4.0	1,411	4.4	665	3.4
5	611	1.2	367	1.1	244	1.3
6	124	0.2	72	0.2	52	0.3
7	25	0.0	10	0.0	15	0.1
8	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	2	0.0	–	–	2	0.0
Total	51,312	100.0	32,018	100.0	19,294	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 1.7 Total, 1.8 Urban, 1.6 Rural

Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.

Excludes 35 assistance groups missing the original PRP date.

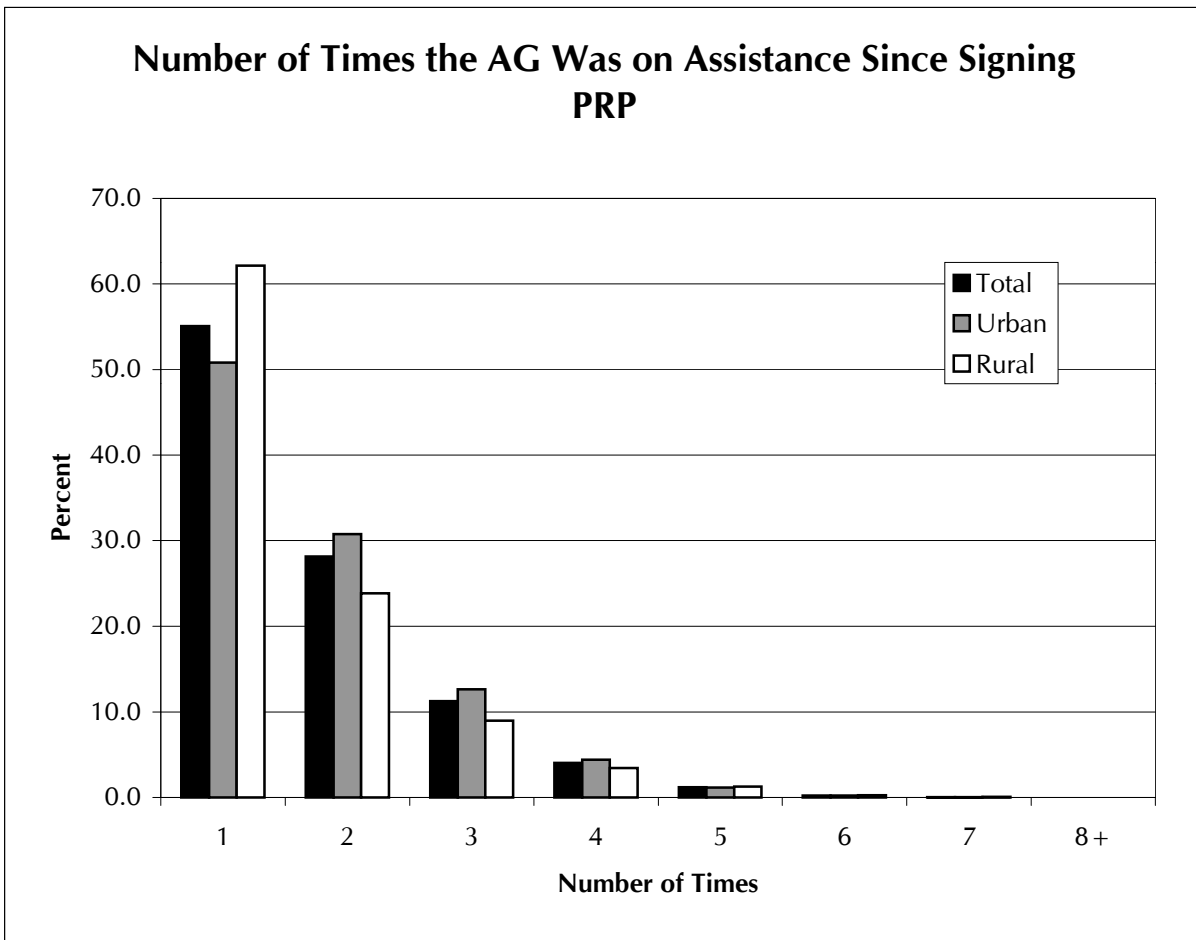


Table 8.10. Number of Assistance Groups Currently Exempt or Interrupted from Time Limits

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Exempted or interrupted from time limit	29,221	56.9	15,722	49.1	13,499	69.9
Child-only assistance group	16,007	31.2	8,240	25.7	7,767	40.2
Exemptions	6,893	13.4	4,362	13.6	2,531	13.1
Caretaker below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	4,081	7.9	3,266	10.2	815	4.2
Caretaker cares for disabled relative	1,171	2.3	489	1.5	682	3.5
Disabled caretaker	704	1.4	279	0.9	425	2.2
Accepted for vocational rehab participation	632	1.2	148	0.5	484	2.5
Caretaker is over age 60	118	0.2	74	0.2	44	0.2
Caretaker aged 18, non-graduate	93	0.2	62	0.2	31	0.2
Caretaker is less than age 18	87	0.2	39	0.1	48	0.2
Second adult below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	7	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Interruptions	6,321	12.3	3,120	9.7	3,201	16.6
Caretaker temporarily incapacitated	2,063	4.0	933	2.9	1,130	5.9
Caring for infant less than 16 weeks old	1,920	3.7	1,203	3.8	717	3.7
Family Services initial assessment	762	1.5	319	1.0	443	2.3
DHS failed to provide services	686	1.3	401	1.3	285	1.5
Caretaker in Family Services - FSC recommended interruption	418	0.8	104	0.3	314	1.6
Transportation not available	119	0.2	20	0.1	99	0.5
Caretaker has drug/alcohol addiction or mental health diagnosis and has agreed to treatment/counseling	103	0.2	77	0.2	26	0.1
Training services not available	70	0.1	6	0.0	64	0.3
Education services not available	68	0.1	11	0.0	57	0.3
Child care not available	59	0.1	26	0.1	33	0.2
Caretaker is a victim of domestic violence and is seeking shelter/safety	53	0.1	20	0.1	33	0.2
Subject to time limit	21,960	42.8	16,197	50.5	5,763	29.9
No time limit data	166	0.3	125	0.4	41	0.2
Total	51,347	100.0	32,044	100.0	19,303	100.0

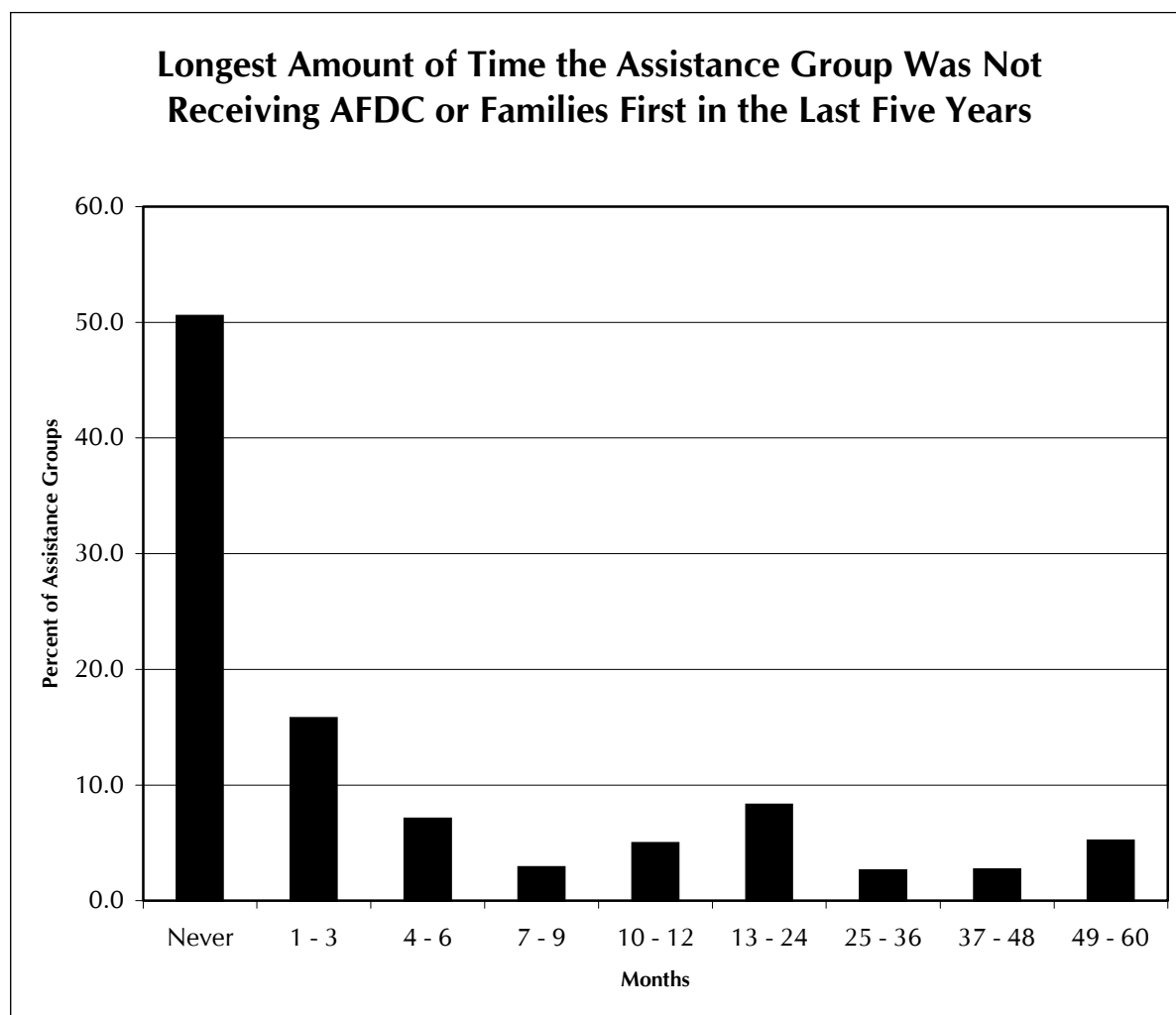
More than one exemption may exist for some assistance groups, though no assistance group is counted more than once.

No time limit information exists for 166 assistance groups.

Table 8.11. Longest Amount of Time the Assistance Group Was Not Receiving AFDC or Families First in the Last Five Years

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Never	350	50.5	222	51.5	129	49.0
1 - 3	109	15.8	80	18.7	29	11.0
4 - 6	49	7.1	30	7.0	19	7.2
7 - 9	20	2.9	12	2.7	8	3.1
10 - 12	34	5.0	24	5.5	11	4.1
13 - 24	57	8.3	32	7.5	25	9.7
25 - 36	18	2.6	12	2.7	6	2.4
37 - 48	19	2.7	3	0.7	15	5.9
49 - 60	36	5.2	16	3.7	20	7.6
Total	693	100.0	430	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 60 Total, 32 Urban, 28 Rural



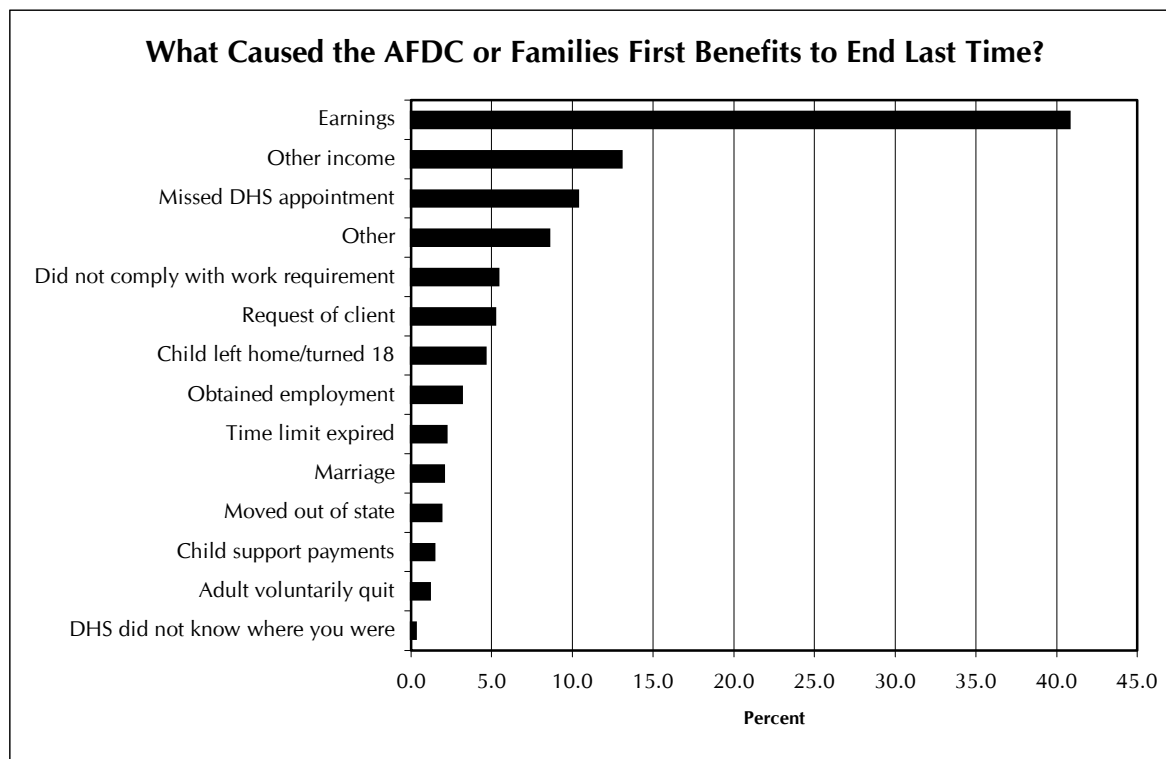
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Table 8.12. What Caused the AFDC or Families First Benefits to End the Last Time?

Cause	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Earnings	134	40.8	89	41.7	45	39.1
Other income	43	13.0	37	17.6	5	4.7
Missed DHS appointment	34	10.3	27	12.6	7	6.3
Other	28	8.6	18	8.5	10	8.6
Did not comply with work requirement	18	5.4	10	4.5	8	7.0
Request of client	17	5.2	5	2.5	12	10.2
Child left home/turned 18	15	4.6	4	2.0	11	9.4
Obtained employment	10	3.2	9	4.0	2	1.6
Time limit expired	7	2.2	5	2.5	2	1.6
Marriage	7	2.0	2	1.0	5	3.9
Moved out of state	6	1.9	4	2.0	2	1.6
Child support payments	5	1.4	1	0.5	4	3.1
Adult voluntarily quit	4	1.2	1	0.5	3	2.3
DHS did not know where you were	1	0.3	–	–	1	0.8
Total	329	100.0	213	100.0	116	100.0

Missing observations: 424 Total, 249 Urban, 175 Rural

No break in benefits over the last five years was reported by 350 AGs (see Table 8.11).

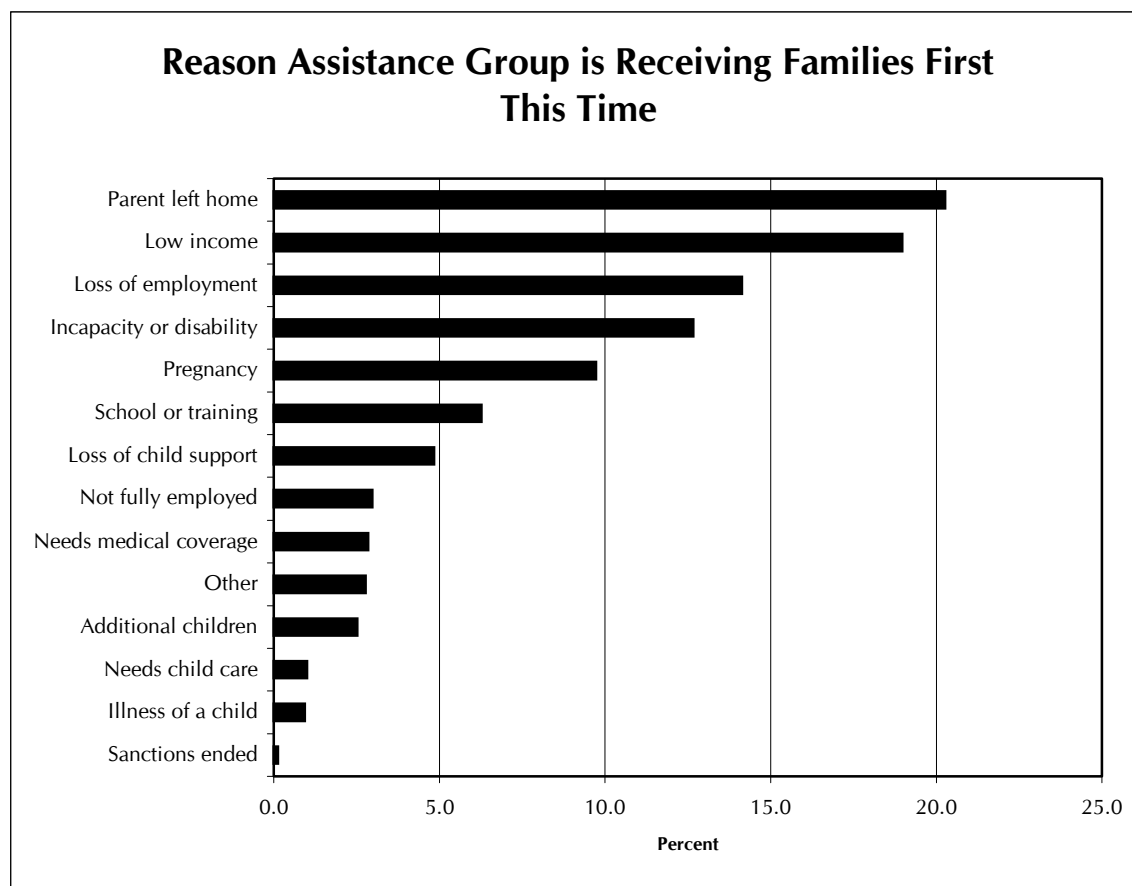


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Table 8.13. Reason Assistance Group is Receiving Families First This Time

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Parent left home	148	20.3	70	15.4	79	28.0
Low income	139	19.0	96	21.4	43	15.1
Loss of employment	103	14.1	83	18.5	20	7.1
Incapacity or disability	93	12.7	37	8.3	55	19.6
Pregnancy	71	9.7	57	12.6	14	5.1
School or training	46	6.3	28	6.2	18	6.4
Loss of child support	35	4.8	18	4.0	17	6.1
Not fully employed	22	3.0	12	2.6	10	3.5
Needs medical coverage	21	2.8	12	2.6	9	3.2
Other	20	2.8	14	3.1	6	2.3
Additional children	18	2.5	14	3.1	5	1.6
Needs child care	7	1.0	6	1.4	1	0.3
Illness of a child	7	0.9	3	0.7	4	1.3
Sanctions ended	1	0.1	--	--	1	0.3
Total	732	100.0	451	100.0	282	100.0

Missing observations: 21 Total, 12 Urban, 9 Rural



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Table 8.14. Were AFDC or Families First Benefits Initially Granted Because of Pregnancy?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	300	40.8	219	48.6	81	28.4
No	435	59.2	232	51.4	203	71.6
Total	735	100.0	452	100.0	283	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 11 Urban, 7 Rural

Table 8.15. Were Parent Caretakers AFDC or Families First Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	136	28.8	105	34.5	31	18.5
No	335	71.2	199	65.5	136	81.5
Total	471	100.0	304	100.0	167	100.0

Missing observations: 66 Total, 43 Urban, 24 Rural

Table 8.16. Were the Parents of Parent Caretakers AFDC Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	37	8.5	26	9.4	11	7.0
No	391	91.5	247	90.6	144	93.0
Total	428	100.0	273	100.0	155	100.0

Missing observations: 109 Total, 74 Urban, 35 Rural

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Table 9.1. Does the Adult with a Families First Work Requirement Have a Child Under Age 13?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	257	92.9	167	94.0	90	90.8
No	20	7.1	11	6.0	9	9.2
Total	276	100.0	178	100.0	99	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups where the adult has a work requirement.

Excludes child-only and adult-only assistance groups.

Table 9.2. Number of Children Under Age 13 Who Are in Child Care and Live with an Adult with a Families First Work Requirement

Number	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Not in child care	45	17.6	28	16.7	17	19.4
Number in child care	211	82.4	139	83.3	72	80.6
1	96	37.4	62	37.2	34	37.8
2	68	26.8	45	26.9	24	26.5
3	30	11.7	18	10.9	12	13.3
4	9	3.6	7	4.5	2	2.0
5	5	2.1	5	3.2	--	--
6	1	0.4	1	0.6	--	--
10	1	0.4	--	--	1	1.0
Total	256	100.0	167	100.0	89	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 0 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 where the adult has a work requirement.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.3. Kind of Child Care Adult Uses to Go to Work, School or Training

Child Care	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care center	216	53.1	166	63.0	50	34.8
Home of relative or friend	79	19.5	39	14.6	41	28.5
Member of your home	27	6.5	7	2.8	19	13.3
Family day home	13	3.3	10	3.7	4	2.5
Child care not required	72	17.6	42	15.9	30	20.9
Total	406	100.0	263	100.0	143	100.0

Missing observations: 150 Total, 97 Urban, 53 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

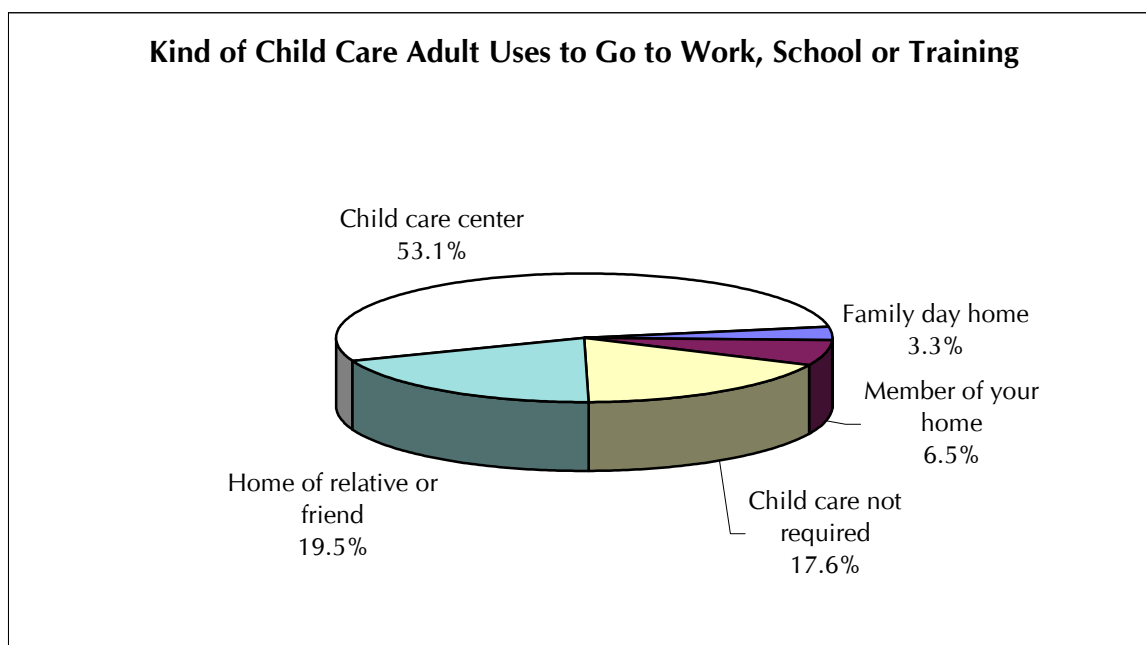
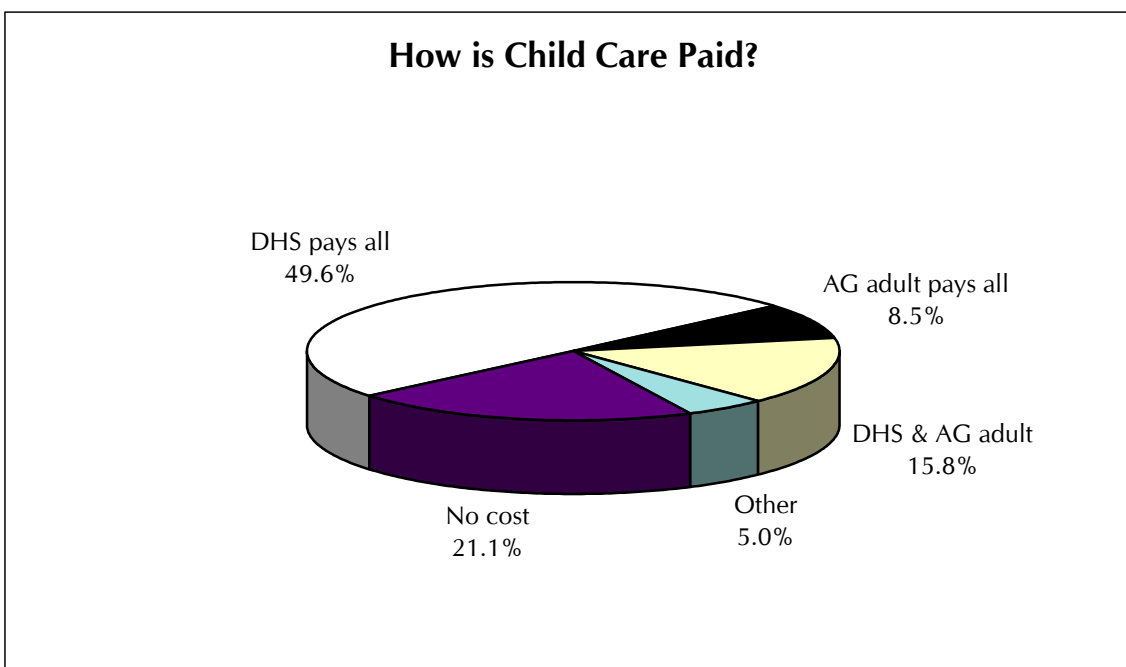


Table 9.4. How is Child Care Paid?

Child Care Paid By	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
DHS pays all	161	49.6	122	57.0	39	35.2
DHS pays part and assistance group adult pays part	51	15.8	33	15.5	18	16.4
Assistance group adult	28	8.5	20	9.5	7	6.6
Other	16	5.0	12	5.5	5	4.1
No cost	68	21.1	27	12.5	42	37.7
Total	325	100.0	214	100.0	110	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 7 Urban, 3 Rural
 Includes only assistance groups requiring child care.
 Excludes child-only assistance groups.



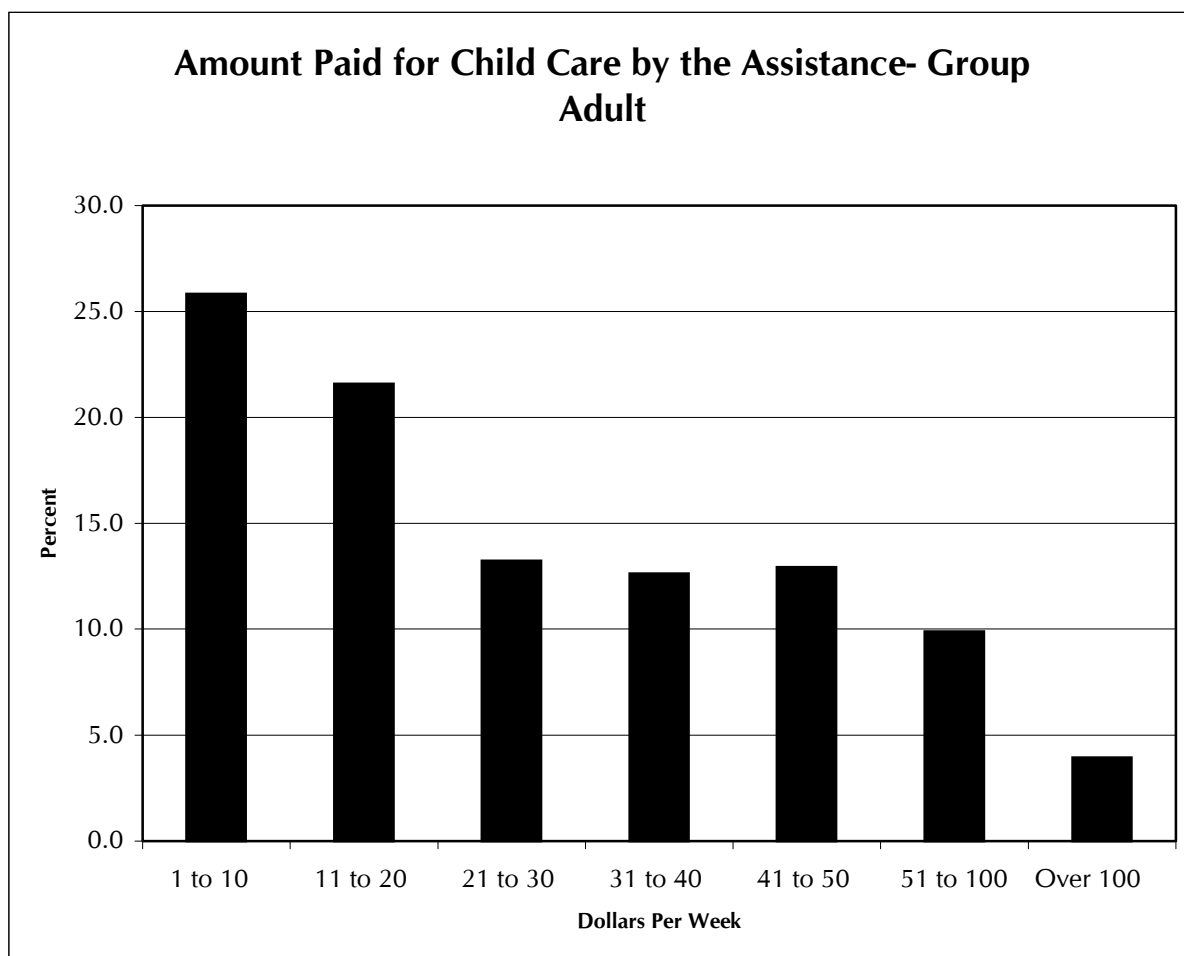
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Table 9.5. Amount Paid For Child Care By the Assistance-Group Adult

Dollars per week	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
\$ 1 to \$ 10	14	25.8	9	25.0	5	27.3
\$ 11 to \$ 20	12	21.6	5	15.6	6	31.8
\$ 21 to \$ 30	7	13.2	5	15.6	2	9.1
\$ 31 to \$ 40	7	12.6	3	9.4	4	18.2
\$ 41 to \$ 50	7	12.9	4	12.5	3	13.6
\$ 51 to \$ 100	5	9.9	5	15.6	--	--
Over \$100	2	4.0	2	6.2	--	--
Total	54	100.0	34	100.0	20	100.0

Missing observations: 25 Total, 20 Urban, 5 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups requiring child care paid for in part or in whole by an assistance group adult.

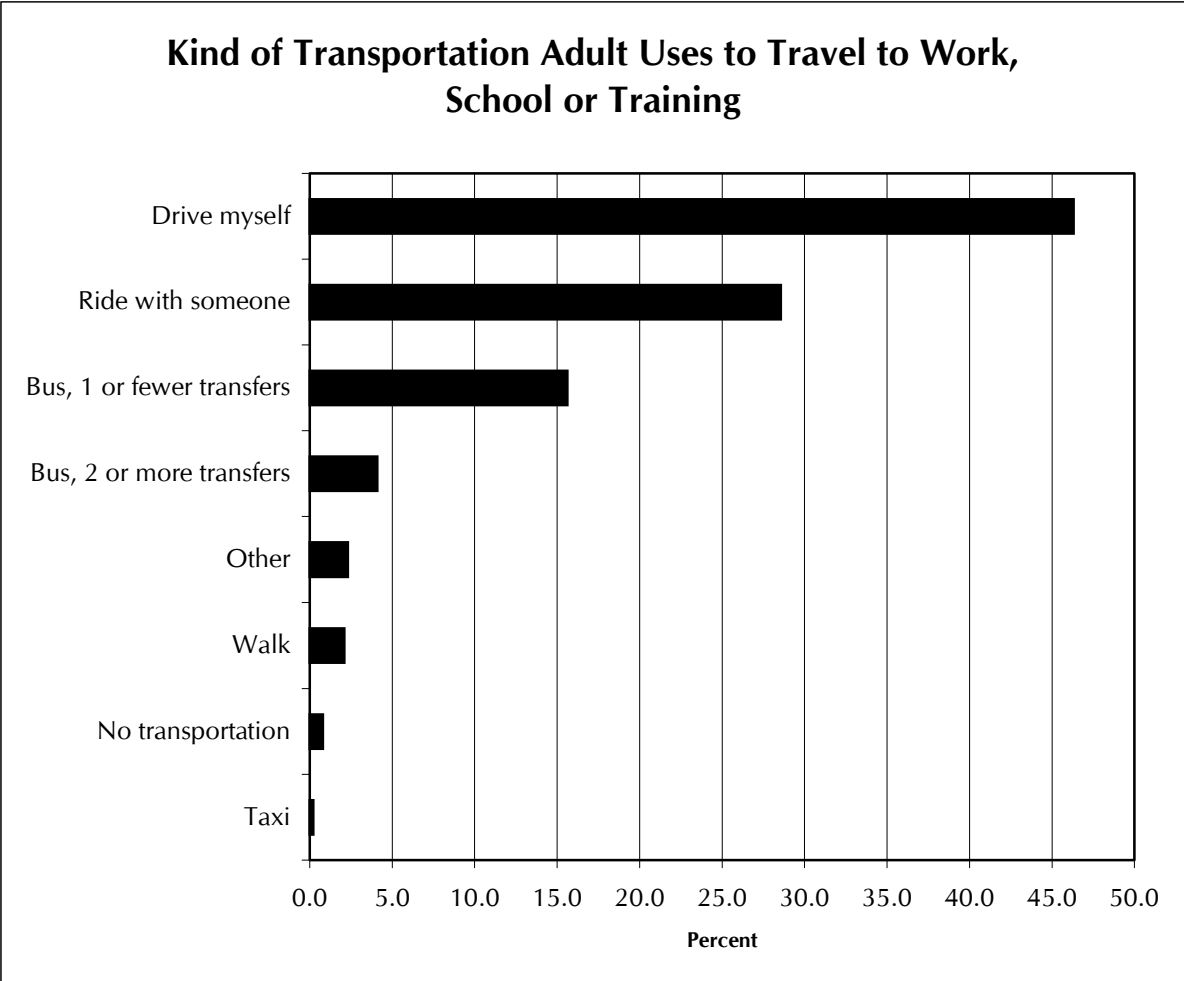


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Table 9.6. Kind of Transportation Adult Uses to Travel to Work, School or Training

Transportation	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Drive myself	229	46.3	122	36.7	107	66.3
Ride with someone	141	28.6	105	31.5	36	22.5
Bus, 1 or fewer transfers	77	15.6	72	21.5	5	3.4
Bus, 2 or more transfers	20	4.1	19	5.8	1	0.6
Other	11	2.3	3	1.0	—	—
Walk	10	2.1	9	2.6	2	1.1
No transportation	4	0.8	2	0.6	2	1.1
Taxi	1	0.2	1	0.3	8	5.1
Total	494	100.0	333	100.0	161	100.0

Missing observations: 74 Total, 32 Urban, 42 Rural
 Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).
 Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 9.7. Number of Adults Who Received Transportation Assistance from DHS

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	27,138	76.4	19,713	82.8	7,425	63.3
No	8,394	23.6	4,084	17.2	4,310	36.7
Total All Adults	35,532	100.0	23,797	100.0	11,735	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	26,773	77.5	19,564	83.3	7,209	65.3
No	7,765	22.5	3,929	16.7	3,836	34.7
Total One-Adult	34,538	100.0	23,493	100.0	11,045	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	365	36.7	149	49.0	216	31.3
No	629	63.3	155	51.0	474	68.7
Total Two-Adult	994	100.0	304	100.0	690	100.0

Missing Observations, All AGs: 328 Total, 162 Urban, 166 Rural

Missing Observations, One-Adult AGs: 282 Total, 156 Urban, 126 Rural

Missing Observations, Two-Adult AGs: 46 Total, 6 Urban, 40 Rural

Table 9.8. Number of Adults Who Received Families First Optical Assistance

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,174	3.3	856	3.6	318	2.7
No	34,358	96.7	22,941	96.4	11,417	97.3
Total All Adults	35,532	100.0	23,797	100.0	11,735	100.0

Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,157	3.3	847	3.6	310	2.8
No	33,381	96.7	22,646	96.4	10,735	97.2
Total One-Adult	34,538	100.0	23,493	100.0	11,045	100.0

Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	17	1.7	9	3.0	8	1.2
No	977	98.3	295	97.0	682	98.8
Total Two-Adult	994	100.0	304	100.0	690	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 328 Total, 162 Urban, 166 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 282 Total, 156 Urban, 126 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 46 Total, 6 Urban, 40 Rural

Table 9.9. Number of Adults Who Received Families First Dental Assistance

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,422	4.0	951	4.0	471	4.0
No	34,110	96.0	22,846	96.0	11,264	96.0
Total All Adults	35,532	100.0	23,797	100.0	11,735	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,396	4.0	940	4.0	456	4.1
No	33,142	96.0	22,553	96.0	10,589	95.9
Total One-Adult	34,538	100.0	23,493	100.0	11,045	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	26	2.6	11	3.6	15	2.2
No	968	97.4	293	96.4	675	97.8
Total Two-Adult	994	100.0	304	100.0	690	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 328 Total, 162 Urban, 166 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 282 Total, 156 Urban, 126 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 46 Total, 6 Urban, 40 Rural

Table 9.10. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	91,643	93.4	61,425	94.0	30,218	92.1
Agrees to comply	6,066	6.2	3,625	5.5	2,441	7.4
No, refuses to comply with good cause	258	0.3	210	0.3	48	0.1
Refuses to comply without good cause	159	0.2	63	0.1	96	0.3
Total	98,126	100.0	65,323	100.0	32,803	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Information was not available on 80 Total, 54 Urban, 26 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.11. Are All Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	90,363	92.1	61,005	93.4	29,358	89.5
Agrees to comply	7,411	7.6	4,151	6.4	3,260	9.9
Refuses to comply with good cause	148	0.2	124	0.2	24	0.1
Refuses to comply without good cause	204	0.2	43	0.1	161	0.5
Total	98,126	100.0	65,323	100.0	32,803	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Information was not available on 80 Total, 54 Urban, 26 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

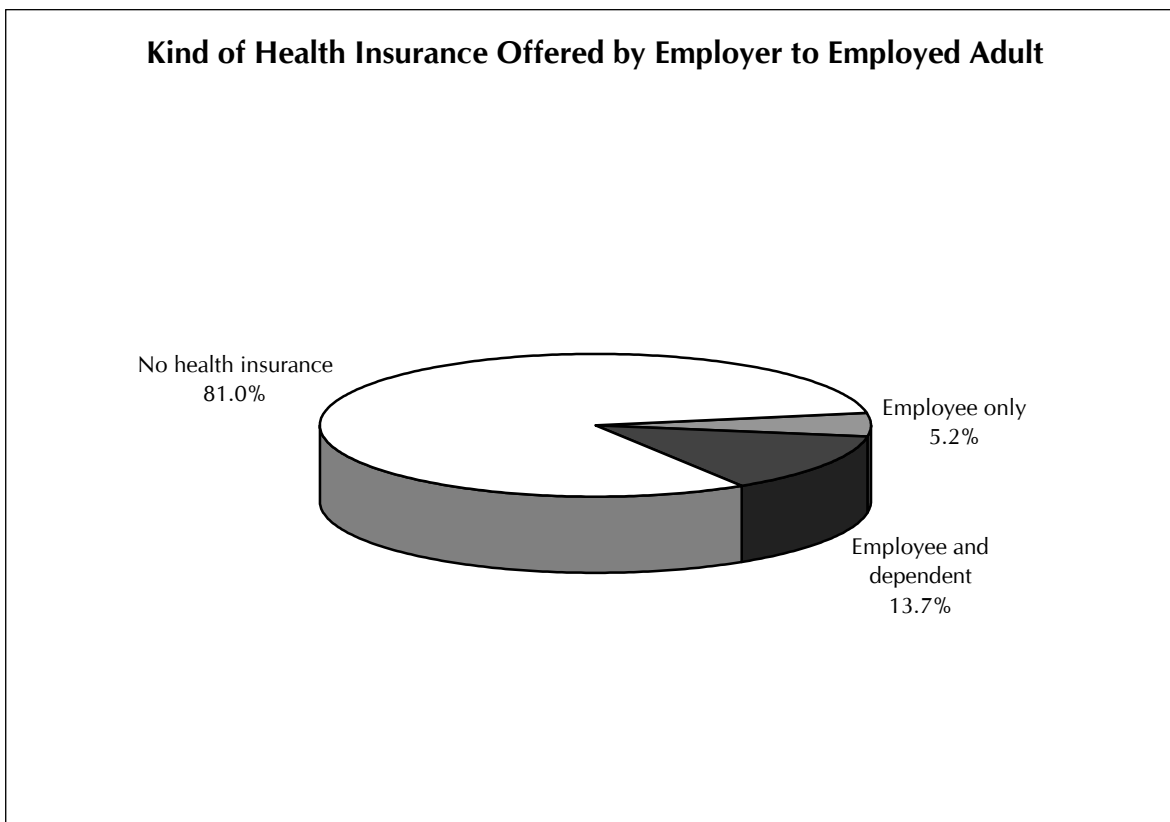
Table 9.12. Kind of Health Insurance Offered by Employer to Employed Adult

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Employee and dependent	24	13.7	15	13.2	9	14.7
Employee only	9	5.2	6	5.7	3	4.4
No health insurance	142	81.0	92	81.1	50	80.9
Total	175	100.0	113	100.0	62	100.0

Missing observations: 29 Total, 15 Urban, 14 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 9.13. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Been in a Substance Abuse Treatment Program?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	29	5.5	18	5.2	11	6.2
No	495	94.5	331	94.8	165	93.8
Total	525	100.0	349	100.0	176	100.0

Missing observations: 32 Total, 12 Urban, 20 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.14. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Been in a Domestic Violence Program?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	23	4.5	11	3.1	13	7.2
No	468	89.1	314	89.9	154	87.6
Total	491	93.6	324	92.9	167	94.8

Missing observations: 65 Total, 36 Urban, 29 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.15. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Been in a Mental Health Treatment Program?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	75	14.2	37	10.7	37	21.1
No	446	85.1	311	89.3	135	76.8
Total	521	99.3	349	100.0	172	97.9

Missing observations: 35 Total, 12 Urban, 24 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

SERVICE NEEDS

Table 10.1. Importance of Service Needs

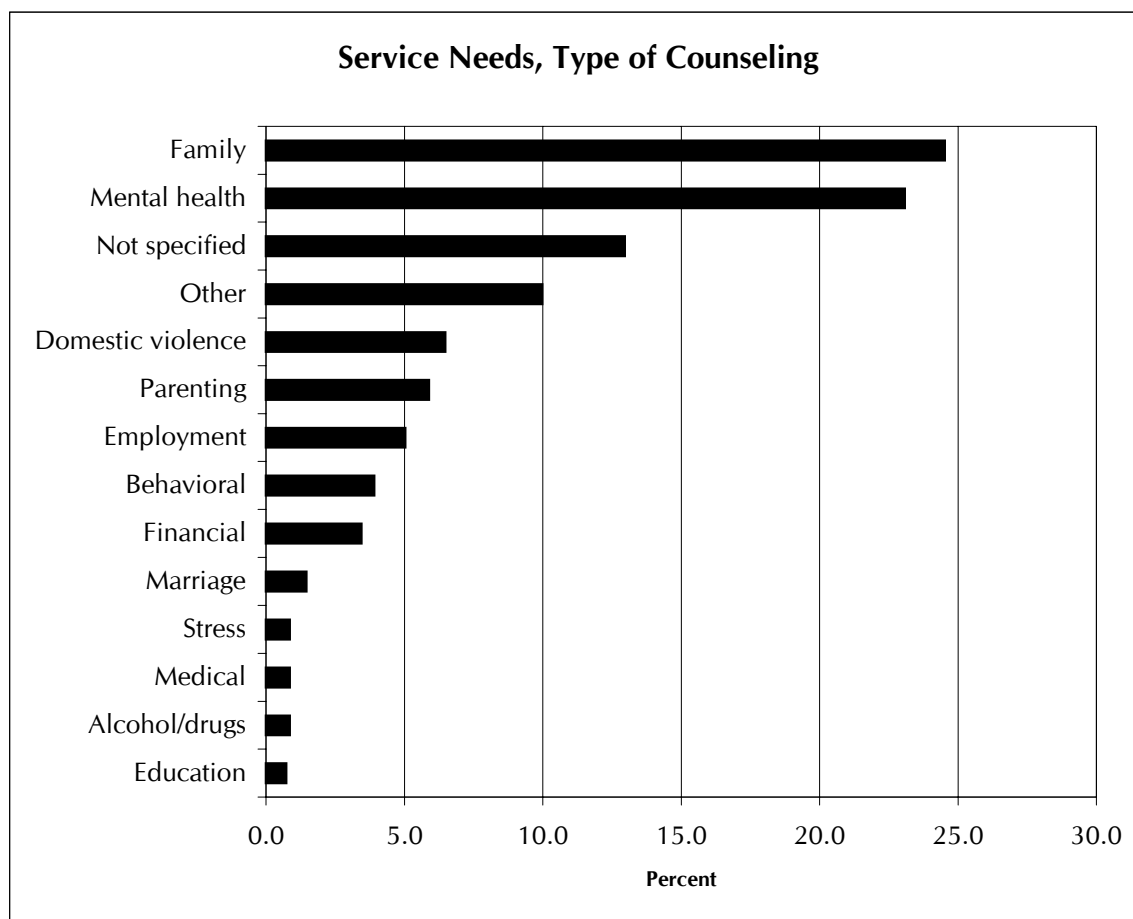
Service	Extremely	Very	Not Very		
	Important	Important	Important	Important	Unimportant
Total					
Medical, TennCare coverage	572	113	27	4	5
Housing	474	129	62	18	26
Educational needs	456	126	85	16	22
Utilities	434	157	76	19	24
Food (other than Food Stamps)	422	135	92	29	32
Transportation	407	154	103	22	28
Employment	398	152	86	28	42
Child care	368	121	86	30	100
Clothing	356	172	125	26	31
Medical, other than TennCare	314	165	116	36	65
Job training	279	177	147	47	53
Home furnishings	196	135	227	94	54
Counseling	174	102	148	86	134
Computer or Internet access	100	77	160	155	213
Urban					
Medical, TennCare coverage	361	66	15	2	5
Educational needs	317	71	37	4	11
Housing	311	70	36	10	16
Utilities	284	89	45	10	16
Transportation	278	78	64	9	18
Food (other than Food Stamps)	278	79	56	13	20
Employment	273	92	46	10	19
Child care	255	77	46	10	54
Clothing	238	97	78	12	18
Medical, other than TennCare	219	107	66	10	40
Job training	209	106	80	14	28
Home furnishings	143	89	131	46	33
Counseling	126	68	90	43	76
Computer or Internet access	79	57	109	74	123
Rural					
Medical, TennCare coverage	211	47	12	2	–
Housing	162	60	25	8	10
Utilities	150	68	31	9	8
Food (other than Food Stamps)	144	56	36	16	12
Educational needs	139	55	48	12	11
Transportation	129	76	39	14	10
Employment	125	60	40	18	23
Clothing	119	74	47	14	13
Child care	113	43	40	21	46
Medical, other than TennCare	95	58	50	26	25
Job training	71	71	67	33	25
Home furnishings	53	46	97	48	21
Counseling	48	34	58	43	58
Computer or Internet access	21	20	51	81	90

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.2. Service Needs, Type of Counseling

Counseling	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Family	31	24.5	16	21.7	14	28.6
Mental health	29	23.1	16	21.7	13	25.0
Not specified	16	13.0	11	14.5	5	10.7
Other	12	10.0	4	5.8	8	16.1
Domestic violence	8	6.5	5	7.2	3	5.4
Parenting	7	5.9	6	8.7	1	1.8
Employment	6	5.0	5	7.2	1	1.8
Behavioral	5	3.9	2	2.9	3	5.4
Financial	4	3.4	4	5.8	--	--
Marriage	2	1.5	--	--	2	3.6
Alcohol/drugs	1	0.9	1	1.4	--	--
Medical	1	0.9	1	1.4	--	--
Stress	1	0.9	1	1.4	--	--
Education	1	0.7	--	--	1	1.8
Total	125	100.0	74	100.0	51	100.0

Includes only assistance groups specifying counseling as a service need.



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Table 10.3. Service Needs Ranked By Importance

	<u>Most Important</u>		<u>Second Most Important</u>		<u>Third Most Important</u>	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Total						
Housing	162	22.6	156	21.9	98	13.8
Employment	160	22.3	81	11.5	53	7.5
Medical (TennCare)	103	14.4	72	10.2	94	13.2
Educational needs	85	11.9	60	8.4	62	8.7
Food (other than Food Stamps)	76	10.6	90	12.7	92	12.9
Child care	52	7.2	52	7.3	68	9.5
Job training	25	3.5	33	4.7	30	4.2
Transportation	19	2.7	55	7.7	82	11.5
Counseling	14	2.0	8	1.1	19	2.7
Medical (not TennCare)	6	0.8	11	1.6	16	2.3
Clothing	5	0.7	28	3.9	31	4.4
Utilities	4	0.6	52	7.4	53	7.5
Other	4	0.5	4	0.5	2	0.3
Computer/Internet access	1	0.2	6	0.9	8	1.1
Home furnishings	--	--	2	0.3	2	0.3
Urban						
Employment	105	23.2	58	13.0	34	7.7
Housing	90	19.9	94	21.1	64	14.4
Educational needs	60	13.3	42	9.4	42	9.4
Medical (TennCare)	55	12.1	39	8.6	57	12.7
Food (other than Food Stamps)	45	10.0	48	10.8	48	10.8
Child care	37	8.3	42	9.4	50	11.3
Job training	22	5.0	27	6.0	24	5.3
Transportation	13	2.8	31	7.0	48	10.8
Counseling	12	2.6	5	1.2	13	2.9
Utilities	4	1.0	29	6.5	29	6.5
Medical (not TennCare)	3	0.7	7	1.7	10	2.2
Clothing	3	0.7	16	3.6	18	4.1
Computer/Internet access	1	0.2	5	1.2	4	1.0
Other	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.5
Home furnishings	--	--	2	0.5	2	0.5
Rural						
Housing	72	27.2	62	23.4	34	12.7
Employment	55	20.8	24	8.9	19	7.2
Medical (TennCare)	49	18.4	34	12.7	37	14.1
Food (other than Food Stamps)	31	11.6	42	15.8	43	16.5
Educational needs	25	9.5	18	6.9	20	7.6
Child care	14	5.4	10	3.8	17	6.5
Transportation	6	2.4	24	8.9	34	12.7
Job training	3	1.0	6	2.4	6	2.4
Medical (not TennCare)	3	1.0	4	1.4	6	2.4
Counseling	3	1.0	3	1.0	6	2.4
Other	3	1.0	3	1.0	--	--
Clothing	2	0.7	12	4.5	13	--
Utilities	--	--	24	8.9	24	9.3
Computer/Internet access	--	--	1	0.3	4	1.4

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Table 10.4. Importance of Service Needs - Overall Rank

Service	Points	Rank
Total		
Medical, TennCare coverage	3406	1
Housing	3132	2
Educational needs	3095	3
Utilities	3085	4
Transportation	3033	5
Food (other than Food Stamps)	3019	6
Employment	2952	7
Clothing	2927	8
Child Care	2740	9
Medical, other than TennCare	2717	10
Job training	2691	11
Home Furnishings	2444	12
Counseling	2029	13
Computer or Internet access	1810	14
Other	98	15
Urban		
Medical, TennCare coverage	2123	1
Educational needs	1998	2
Housing	1980	3
Utilities	1944	4
Transportation	1932	5
Food (other than Food Stamps)	1921	6
Employment	1909	7
Clothing	1854	8
Child Care	1793	9
Medical, other than TennCare	1783	10
Job training	1764	11
Home Furnishings	1589	12
Counseling	1337	13
Computer or Internet access	1221	14
Other	51	15
Rural		
Medical, TennCare coverage	1282	1
Housing	1152	2
Utilities	1142	3
Transportation	1101	4
Food (other than Food Stamps)	1097	5
Educational needs	1097	6
Clothing	1073	7
Employment	1042	8
Child Care	947	9
Medical, other than TennCare	934	10
Job training	927	11
Home Furnishings	855	12
Counseling	693	13
Computer or Internet access	589	14
Other	47	15

3 points - Most important; 2 points - Second most important; 1 point - Third most important

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GLOSSARY

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Absent parent. In order for a child to be eligible for Families First benefits, the child must be deprived of parental care and support. Absence of at least one parent is one cause of the child being deprived. The absent parent is the natural or legal parent who is not in the home with the child or who is deceased. An absent parent may also be referred to as the non-custodial parent.

Assistance group (AG). A group of individuals for whom Families First benefits are received. An assistance group may also be referred to as an AG.

Caretaker. A parent or other relative within a specific degree of relationship to the assistance group child who provides a home for the child and exercises primary responsibility for care and control of the child. The caretaker may or may not receive Families First benefits in the assistance group.

Caretaker relative. A relative of an assistance group child who is not the parent but who is within a specific degree of relationship to the child. The caretaker relative provides a home for the child and exercises primary responsibility for the care and control of the child. The caretaker relative may or may not choose to receive Families First benefits in the assistance group.

Case. An assistance group may also be referred to as a case in this study.

Child care fees. Child care fees for individuals participating in Families First work/work preparation activities are paid by the Department of Human Services (DHS). There is a maximum fee that DHS will pay based on the age of child, the type of child care (group home, child care center, etc.) and the location (urban, semi-urban and rural). If the Families First recipient chooses a child care provider who charges more than the maximum fee allowed by DHS, the recipient is responsible for the excess amount.

The recipient may choose to pay all child care fees and receive a child care deduction in the Families First eligibility and grant determination. The maximum allowable deduction is determined by the age of the child for whom childcare fees are paid.

Child support. A monetary payment made by an absent parent for a child. These payments may be court-ordered or voluntary. The caretaker is required to submit all child support to the state while the assistance group child receives Families First benefits to reimburse the Families First payments.

Child-only case. An assistance group that consists entirely of children. There is no adult in the assistance group because either the adult is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and is therefore not eligible to be included in the assistance group, or the

adult is a relative who is not a parent of the assistance group children and does not want to be included in the assistance group.

Eligible adult. An individual over the age of 18 who receives benefits in a Families First assistance group as an adult caretaker. This does not apply to individuals over 18 but less than 19 who are receiving Families First benefits as a dependent child.

Eligible minor parent. An individual under the age of 18 who has a child and receives Families First benefits either as a dependent child or as a caretaker.

Exempt from work requirement. An adult in the assistance group may be exempt from the Families First work requirement for various reasons. If exempt, the individual is not required to participate in work or work related and preparation activities such as training, job search, etc. as part of his/her Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP).

Reasons for exemptions from the work requirement are:

- The adult has a medically verified disability
- The adult is determined incapacitated
- The adult is needed in the home full-time to care for a related disabled child or adult living in the home
- The individual is aged 60 years or older
- The non-parental caretaker relative is not included in the assistance group

Individuals who do not meet the exemption reasons listed above may also be exempt from work plan activities for a limited time for the following reasons:

- The adult has a temporary emergency which prevents participation such as a family death, disaster, accident, jury duty, etc.
- The parent has an infant less than 16 weeks of age
- Neither the caretaker relative nor the DHS broker can arrange transportation, child care, other supportive services or a work activity
- The caretaker is a victim of domestic violence and is residing in a domestic violence shelter

Family Cap. The Families First cash payment amount will not be increased as a result of adding a newborn to the assistance group if the child was born 10 months or more after the initial Personal Responsibility Plan was signed. This is called a Family Cap. The child will be added to the assistance group, must meet all Families First eligibility

requirements and will receive Medicaid coverage as a member of the Families First assistance group. There are certain exceptions to the Family Cap policy, such as the child was conceived prior to application for assistance or as the result of incest or rape.

Families First benefits or grant. The money payments for which an assistance group is eligible on a monthly basis.

Family Services Counseling. Families First recipients, or those who have left Families First in the past year can be referred to the Family Services Counseling for the following issues:

- Mental Health problems
- Substance abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Learning disabilities
- Children's health or behavioral problems

Household. A household in this study refers to a Food Stamp household. All individuals who live together and purchase and prepare their food together are considered to be a single household. In this study, all Food Stamp households contain at least one Families First recipient. However, there may be additional individuals in the Food Stamp household who do not receive Families First benefits.

Incapacitated parent. In order for a child to be eligible for Families First benefits, the child must be deprived of parental care and support. The incapacity of at least one parent is one cause of the child being deprived. The incapacitated parent is the natural or legal parent living in the home with the child and who has a physical or mental disability, illness or impairment that substantially reduces or eliminates the parent's ability to support or care for the child.

Minor. A child under the age of 18. A minor can either receive Families First benefits as a child in the assistance group or as a minor parent caretaker.

Parental caretaker. The parent of an assistance group child who provides a home for the child and exercises primary responsibility for care and control of the child. The parental caretaker may or may not receive Families First benefits in the assistance group.

Pass through child support. The portion of a child support payment submitted to the state which is paid to the assistance group. Child support that is collected for a Families First child is passed through to the assistance group up to the amount which raises the

assistance group's total income (including the Families First grant) to the Standard of Need.

Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP). The Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP) is an agreement between the Families First caretaker (and any other adult and minor parent in the Families First assistance group) and the Department of Human Services. The caretaker and any other adult and minor parent in the assistance group must sign the PRP agreeing to obtain immunizations and health checks for the assistance group (AG) children, keep the AG children in school and assist DHS in obtaining court-ordered child support, when appropriate. Minor parents must agree to live with a responsible relative. The PRP also includes work and work related activities and supportive services, such as child care and transportation, for those required to participate in those activities. The caretaker (and any other adult in the assistance group) must sign the PRP in order for the AG to be eligible to receive Families First benefits.

Poverty level. A federal income standard used to determine whether or not a family is living in poverty. The income standard amount is based on family size, and changes each year. For example, the poverty level for a household of one adult with two children in 2000 was \$1156 per month. Therefore, if a family of three has a monthly income greater than \$1156, they are above the poverty level. If their monthly income is less than \$1156, they are below the poverty level. The Census Bureau publishes a table of the poverty level which can be found on the web at: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/p60-214.pdf>

Rural. For purposes of this study, rural refers to all Tennessee counties except Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby.

Sanction. A penalty applied to a Families First assistance group when an individual does not comply with a component of the Personal Responsibility Plan. The type of sanction is determined by what the individual failed/refused to do. If an adult in the assistance group does not comply with a work/work preparation activity, voluntarily quits a job or fails/refuses to cooperate with the child support requirements, the Families First assistance group is closed (also called a full family sanction). If an unmarried minor parent does not attend school, he/she is removed from the Families First grant. If any other child does not attend school or if any child does not have the required immunizations or health checks, the Families First grant will be reduced by 20 percent.

TABE test. Tennessee Adult Basic Education. Literacy tests to determine reading and mathematical grade levels for Families First participants. It is used to assess the proficiency of adults the need for classroom instruction, and the number of required hours on the PRP. Some Families First participants take the AMES test instead of the TABE.

Transportation assistance. All Families First recipients who are required to participate in work or work preparation activities in their Personal Responsibility Plan are provided

transportation assistance by DHS if they are not able to provide their own transportation. This assistance may be in the form of bus tokens, cash assistance, van services, etc. Assistance may continue for four months after leaving Families First with employment, provided the recipient remains employed. An individual may choose to either receive a lump sum payment equaling four months of transportation reimbursement or ongoing transportation assistance.

Unemployed Parent. In order for a child to be eligible for Families First benefits, the child must be deprived of parental care and support. The unemployment or underemployment of the primary wage earner parent is one cause of the child being deprived.

Urban. For purposed of this study, urban refers to Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby counties.

APPENDIX

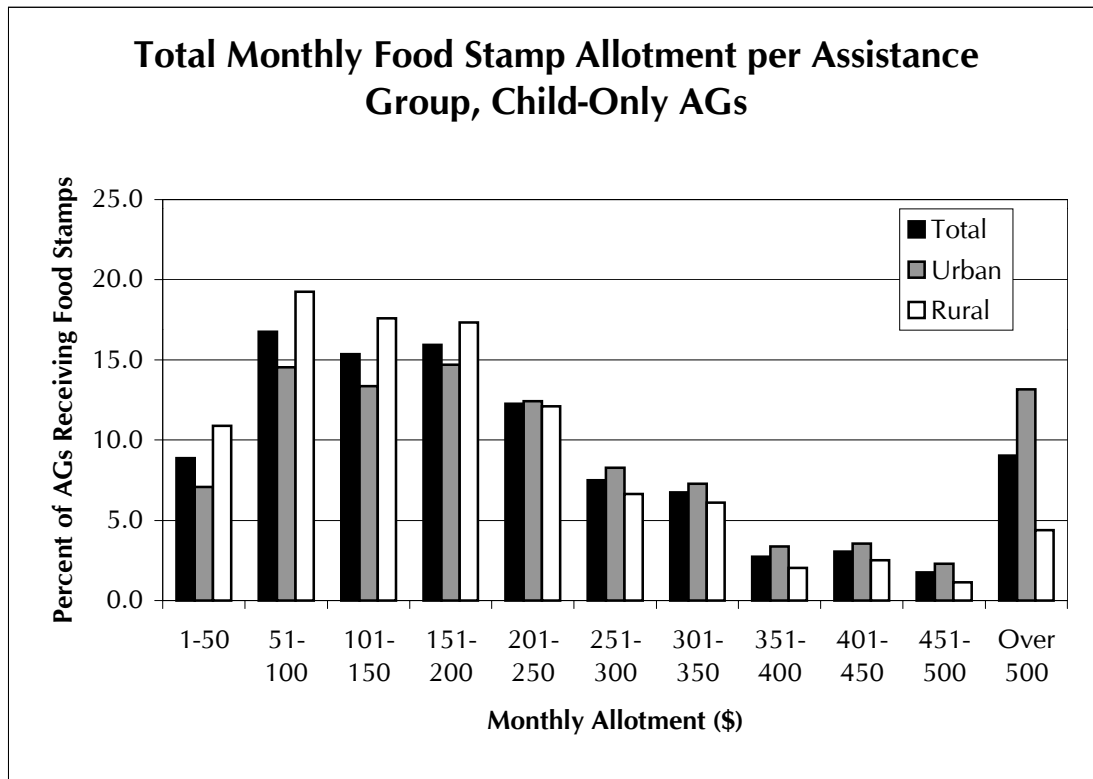
Table A.1.
Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Child-Only AGs

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	969	8.9	408	7.1	561	10.9
51-100	1,832	16.8	840	14.5	992	19.2
101-150	1,679	15.4	772	13.4	907	17.6
151-200	1,742	15.9	849	14.7	893	17.3
201-250	1,341	12.3	717	12.4	624	12.1
251-300	819	7.5	477	8.3	342	6.6
301-350	735	6.7	420	7.3	315	6.1
351-400	300	2.7	195	3.4	105	2.0
401-450	335	3.1	205	3.5	130	2.5
451-500	192	1.8	133	2.3	59	1.1
Over 500	986	9.0	760	13.2	226	4.4
Total	10,930	100.0	5,776	100.0	5,154	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$237 Total, \$277 Urban, \$192 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 68.3%

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive Food Stamps.



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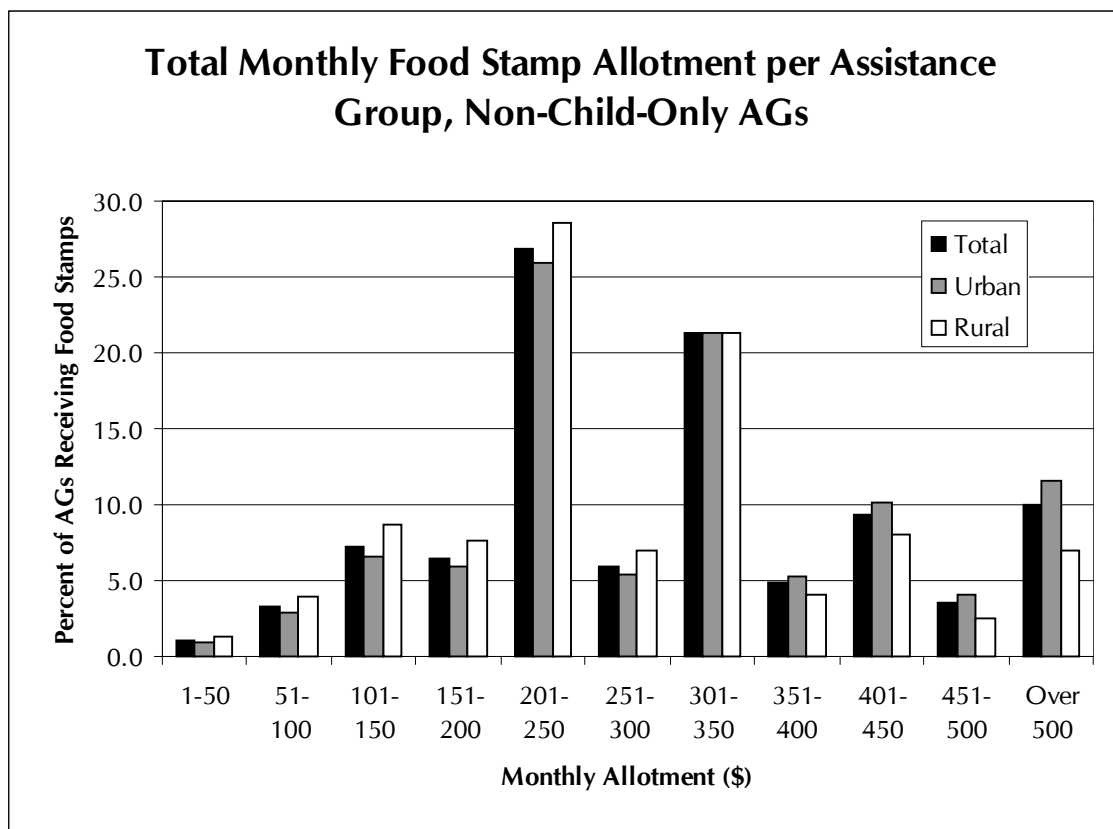
Table A.2.
Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only AGs

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	337	1.1	197	0.9	140	1.3
51-100	1,034	3.2	613	2.9	421	4.0
101-150	2,322	7.3	1,401	6.6	921	8.7
151-200	2,071	6.5	1,258	5.9	813	7.7
201-250	8,533	26.8	5,510	26.0	3,023	28.5
251-300	1,869	5.9	1,136	5.4	733	6.9
301-350	6,782	21.3	4,515	21.3	2,267	21.4
351-400	1,563	4.9	1,130	5.3	433	4.1
401-450	2,993	9.4	2,141	10.1	852	8.0
451-500	1,121	3.5	852	4.0	269	2.5
Over 500	3,195	10.0	2,460	11.6	735	6.9
Total	31,820	100.0	21,213	100.0	10,607	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$314 Total, \$326 Urban, \$289 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 89.9%

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive Food Stamps.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Survey Sample

The sample of assistance groups for the survey was randomly drawn from the population of October-eligible Families First recipients, subject to the requirement that an adequate number of assistance groups be drawn from both urban and rural districts. The urban district is comprised of recipients in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby counties. The remaining 91 counties constitute the rural district.

The goal was to obtain results with a confidence level, or error range, of plus or minus three percent for the entire sample and plus or minus five percent for urban and rural. The number of useable completed surveys exceeded these critical thresholds for the entire sample and for the urban/rural categories as well. The table below shows the ratio of completed surveys to the number of assistance groups sampled (response rates).

Data from the surveys was weighted so as to insure that the urban and rural samples correctly reflect the urban and rural segments of the entire population. As a result, in the tables and figures, rounded urban and rural numbers may, in some instances, appear not to sum to the total. This is the result of rounding to the nearest whole number, not error.

Rural Districts	Completed				Ratio
	Drawn	Interview	Phone	Total	
1	182	90	19	109	59.9
3	104	41	12	53	51.0
5	189	60	31	91	48.1
7	135	57	11	68	50.4
Total	610	248	73	321	52.6

Urban Districts	Completed				Ratio
	Drawn	Interview	Phone	Total	
2	148	15	25	40	27.0
4	141	33	22	55	39.0
6	267	0	75	75	28.1
8	964	91	171	262	27.2
Total	1,520	139	293	432	28.4

FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS STUDY

Surveyor's name: _____

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1. Language this interview is being conducted in:
 English Spanish Other _____

ASSISTANCE GROUP LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

2. Which of the following best describes where you live? (check ONE only)
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live inside the city limits | <input type="checkbox"/> Live in a rural area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live outside the city limits | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |
3. What are your living arrangements? (check ONE only)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own or am buying my home | <input type="checkbox"/> Share rental costs with others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent public housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Live in an emergency shelter, mission, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent HUD subsidized housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Live in an apartment or home rent-free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent other subsidized housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent private housing without subsidy | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |
4. Does your home have a telephone? Yes No No answer
5. Is there a computer in your home? Yes No No answer
6. Do you have access to the Internet? Yes No No answer
7. Do you have access to the Internet *in your home*? Yes No No answer

ASSISTANCE GROUP BENEFIT HISTORY

8. In what year was the initial AFDC or Families First grant received by this Assistance Group? _____(year)
9. Were AFDC or Families First cash payments first granted due to pregnancy? Yes No No answer
10. Do you have a newborn? Yes No No answer
11. If you had a newborn in the last year, did your Families First grant increase when the child was born?
 Yes No No answer
12. How many children have been born to this Assistance Group while you've been receiving Families First?
 0 (none) 1 2 3 4 No answer

13. If children have been born while receiving Families First, did your grant increase for:
- | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Child #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Child #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Child #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| Child #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer | |
14. Does your current grant amount cover all the children in this Assistance Group? Yes No No answer
15. In the last *five* years, how many *times* has this Assistance Group been on assistance? Right now counts as one time. (check ONE RESPONSE only)
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 more than 10 No answer
16. Since receiving assistance for children, how many *times* have you been off AFDC or Families First for at least one month? (check ONE RESPONSE only)
- 0 (never) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 more than 10 times No answer
17. In the last *five* years, what is the longest amount of time this Assistance Group was NOT receiving AFDC or Families First cash payments? How many *months*? (check ONE RESPONSE only)
- 0 (never off) 1 to 3 4 to 6 7 to 9 10 to 12
 13 to 24 25 to 36 37 to 48 49 to 60 No answer
18. Since receiving assistance for children, what is the longest period of time you've *ever* been off assistance? (check ONE RESPONSE only)
- 0 (never off) 1 to 2 months 3 to 6 months 7 to 11 months
 12 months (1 year) 18 months 2 years or more No answer
19. Why is this Assistance Group receiving Families First this time? (check ONE only)
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent left home | <input type="checkbox"/> School or training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness of a child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacity or disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional children | <input type="checkbox"/> Not fully employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of child support | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctions ended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low income | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs medical coverage | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs child care | |
20. What caused your AFDC or Families First cash payments to end the last time? (check ONE only)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult voluntarily quit job without good cause |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRP not signed | <input type="checkbox"/> Time limit expired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child support sanction | <input type="checkbox"/> Child left home or turned 18 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not comply with work requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Earnings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missed DHS appointment | <input type="checkbox"/> Child support payments began or increased |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moved out of state | <input type="checkbox"/> Other income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DHS did not know where you were | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incarceration | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request of client | |

Has your case ever been closed due to any of the following reasons?

21. Child support sanctions? Yes No No answer
22. You did not comply with work requirements such as work, ABE, or training? Yes No No answer
23. You voluntarily quit a job? Yes No No answer

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CHILDREN

24. How many Assistance Group children are aged 12 through 17? _____(number)
25. If any Assistance Group children aged 12 through 17 have dropped out of school, how many? _____(number)
26. Have any Assistance Group children repeated a grade in school? Yes No No answer

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CARETAKERS

27. How old are you (caretaker)? _____(years)
28. What is your (caretaker's) sex? Male Female
29. What is your (caretaker's) race and ethnic background? (Read each item to the client and check ALL that apply)
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian
or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

(At this time using the information on the label, remind the client who the Assistance Group members are.)

30. What is your (caretaker's) relationship to the Assistance Group children? (check ALL that apply)
- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent and grandparent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt/Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

(If this is a Child-Only Assistance Group, SKIP to question 74.)

31. If you (caretaker) are the parent of an Assistance Group child, how old were you when your first child was born? _____(age in years)
32. When you (caretaker) were a child, did your parent(s) receive AFDC or Families First assistance?
Yes No No answer
33. Did either of your (caretaker's) parents grow up in a home that received AFDC assistance?
Yes No No answer
34. In which Families First programs have you (caretaker) participated? (Read each item to the client and check ALL that apply)
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family services counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Community work experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post secondary education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job training | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job search | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

35. If you (caretaker) have received a certificate for completing a Families First Training Program, which jobs are you (caretaker) certified to perform? (check ALL that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautician | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

36. If you (caretaker) have received a certificate for completing a non-Families First Training Program, which jobs are you (caretaker) certified to perform? (check ALL that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautician | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

37. Have you (caretaker) ever been employed? Yes No No answer

38. How many different jobs have you (caretaker) had during the past 12 months? _____ (number of jobs)

39. From the list below, what kind of job have you (caretaker) had most often? (check ONE only)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food services | <input type="checkbox"/> Office work | <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial services | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed professional nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/product. work | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic (private home) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm work | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

40. Do you (caretaker) have a Families First work requirement on your plan? Yes No No answer

41. Are you (caretaker) currently employed? Yes No No answer

(If the caretaker is UNEMPLOYED, SKIP to question 45.)

42. Do you (caretaker) currently hold a full-time job? Yes No No answer

43. How many *part-time* jobs do you (caretaker) hold at this time? _____ (number of part-time jobs)

44. What kind of health insurance coverage does your (caretaker's) employer offer? (check ONE only)

- No health insurance Employee only Employee and dependent No answer

45. How do you (caretaker) *usually* get to work, school or training? (check ONE only)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive myself | <input type="checkbox"/> No transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride with a friend/relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus, 1 or fewer transfers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus, 2 or more transfers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

46. How many consecutive months have you (caretaker) been unemployed this time? (check ONE RESPONSE only)

- 0 (never) 1 to 3 4 to 6 7 to 9 10 to 12
 13 to 24 25 to 36 37 to 48 49 to 60 Over 60 No answer

47. What is the main reason you (caretaker) are not working now? (check ONE only)

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Laid off | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care costs | <input type="checkbox"/> No child care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No work available | <input type="checkbox"/> Fired | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children too young | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> On strike | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Quit | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosed as disabled | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing education or
in training program | <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide care for
disabled relative in home | |

48. Other than you (caretaker), does another adult reside in this Assistance Group? Yes No No answer

(If there IS another *eligible adult*, continue to Question 49.

If there IS NOT another *eligible adult*, SKIP to Question 63.)

INFORMATION ON OTHER ADULT (IF ANY) IN THE ASSISTANCE GROUP

49. In which Families First programs has the Other Adult participated? (Read each item to the client and check ALL that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family services counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Community work experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post secondary education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job training | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job search | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

50. If the Other Adult has received a certificate for completing a Families First Training Program, which jobs is the Other Adult certified to perform? (check ALL that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautician | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

51. If the Other Adult has received a certificate for completing a non-Families First Training Program, which jobs is the Other Adult certified to perform? (check ALL that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautician | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

52. Has the Other Adult ever been employed? Yes No No answer

53. How many different jobs has the Other Adult had during the past 12 months? _____ (number of jobs)

54. From the list below, what kind of job has the Other Adult had most often? (check ONE only)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food services | <input type="checkbox"/> Office work | <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial services | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed professional nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/product. work | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic (private home) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm work | <input type="checkbox"/> No answer |

55. Does the Other Adult have a Families First work requirement? Yes No No answer

56. Is the Other Adult currently employed? Yes No No answer

(If the Other Adult is UNEMPLOYED, SKIP to question 60.)

57. Does the Other Adult currently hold a full-time job? Yes No No answer
58. How many *part-time* jobs does the Other Adult hold at this time? _____ (number of part-time jobs)
59. What kind of health insurance coverage does the Other Adult's employer offer? (check ONE only)
 No health insurance Employee only Employee and dependent No answer
60. How does the Other Adult *usually* get to work, school or training? (check ONE only)
 Drive themselves No transportation
 Ride with a friend/relative Taxi
 Bus, 1 or fewer transfers Other _____
 Bus, 2 or more transfers No answer
 Walk
61. How many consecutive months has the Other Adult been unemployed this time? (check ONE RESPONSE only)
 0 (never) 1 to 3 4 to 6 7 to 9 10 to 12
 13 to 24 25 to 36 37 to 48 49 to 60 Over 60 No answer
62. What is the main reason the Other Adult is not working now? (check ONE only)
 Health problems Laid off Child care costs No child care
 No work available Fired Not enough education Other _____
 Children too young Pregnant On strike No answer
 No transportation Quit Diagnosed as disabled
 Pursuing education or in training program Age Provide care for disabled relative in home

SUPPORT SERVICES

63. Are there children under 13 years of age in this Assistance Group? Yes No No answer
64. How many children under age 13 are in child care? _____ (number)
65. What kind of child care do you *usually* use while you are at work, school or training? (check ONE only)
 Child care center Home of relative or friend
 Family day home Child care not required
 Member of your home No answer
66. How is child care paid for? (check ONE only)
 DHS pays all No cost
 You pay Other _____
 DHS pays part and you pay part No answer
67. How much does the Assistance Group Member pay *per week* for child care? (check ONE only)
 \$ 0 (nothing) \$ 41 to \$ 50
 \$ 1 to \$ 10 \$ 51 to \$ 100
 \$ 11 to \$ 20 Over \$ 100
 \$ 21 to \$ 30 No answer
 \$ 31 to \$ 40

Has anyone in this Assistance Group received Families First

68. eye care assistance? Yes No No answer
69. dental assistance? Yes No No answer
70. transportation assistance? Yes No No answer

ESTUDIO CARACTERISTICO DEL PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA FAMILIAS PRIMERO

Nombre del encuestador: _____

Colocar etiqueta aquí

1. Idioma en el cual se realiza esta entrevista
 Inglés Español Otro _____

CARACTERISTICAS DEL INMUEBLE OCUPADO POR EL GRUPO BAJO ASISTENCIA

2. ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones mejor describe el lugar donde vive? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Vive dentro de los límites de la ciudad Vive en un área rural
 Vive fuera de los límites de la ciudad No respondió
3. ¿Bajo cuál de las siguientes condiciones vive usted? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Propietario, o en proceso de comprar casa Comparte el costo de alquiler con otras personas
 Alquilado en vivienda del Estado (public housing) Vive en refugio de emergencia, misión, etc.
 Alquilado en vivienda subsidiada por HUD Vive en apartamento libre de renta
 Alquilado en otro tipo de vivienda subsidiada Sin hogar
 Alquilado en vivienda privada sin subsidio No respondió
4. ¿Tiene su hogar teléfono? Si No No respondió
5. ¿Tiene usted computadora en su casa? Si No No respondió
6. ¿Tiene usted acceso a la Internet? Si No No respondió
7. ¿Tiene usted acceso a la Internet desde *su casa*? Si No No respondió

HISTORIA DE BENEFICIOS DEL GRUPO BAJO ASISTENCIA

8. ¿En cuál año fue recibido por este Grupo bajo Asistencia el primer pago por parte de AFDC o del programa Familias Primero? _____ (año)
9. ¿Fue inicialmente beneficiado para recibir aportes de AFDC o del programa Familias Primero en dinero en efectivo debido a embarazo? Si No No respondió
10. ¿Tiene usted actualmente algún bebé recién nacido? Si No No respondió
11. Si usted tuvo un bebé durante el año pasado, ¿ Fue su aporte por parte del AFDC o del programa Familias Primero, incrementado cuando nació el niño? Si No No respondió
12. ¿Cuántos niños han nacido dentro de este Grupo bajo Asistencia mientras ha estado recibiendo aportes por parte de Familias Primero?
 0 (ninguno) 1 2 3 4 No respondió

13. Si han nacido niños mientras recibe aportes por el programa Familias Primero, ¿Fue incrementado el monto por?:
- Niño #1 Si No Niño #4 Si No
 Niño #2 Si No
 Niño #3 Si No No respondió
14. ¿Cubre el monto que recibe actualmente a todos los niños del Grupo bajo Asistencia? Si No No respondió
15. ¿En los últimos *cinco* años, cuántas *veces* ha estado este Grupo bajo Asistencia?
 El actual cuenta como uno. (marcar sólo UNA RESPUESTA)
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 más de 10 veces No respondió
16. ¿Desde que recibe asistencia por hijos, cuántas *veces* ha estado fuera del programa AFDC o Familias Primero por períodos de al menos un mes? (marcar sólo UNA RESPUESTA)
- 0 (nunca) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 más de 10 veces No respondió
17. En los últimos *cinco* años, ¿Cuál es el período de tiempo más largo durante el cual este Grupo bajo Asistencia NO estuvo recibiendo pagos en efectivo de AFDC o Familias Primero? ¿Cuántos meses? (marcar sólo UNA RESPUESTA)
- 0 (nunca fuera) 1 a 3 4 a 6 7 a 9 10 a 12
 13 a 24 25 a 36 37 a 48 49 a 60 No respondió
18. Desde que recibe asistencia por hijos, ¿Cuál es el período de tiempo más largo que *ha estado* fuera de la asistencia? (marcar sólo UNA RESPUESTA)
- 0 (nunca fuera) 1 a 2 meses 3 a 6 meses 7 a 11 meses
 12 meses (1 año) 18 meses 2 años o más No respondió
19. ¿Por qué este grupo Bajo Asistencia está recibiendo Familias Primero esta vez?
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Padre o madre abandonó el hogar | <input type="checkbox"/> En escuela o entrenamiento |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pérdida de empleo | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermedad de un infante |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacidad o impedimento físico | <input type="checkbox"/> Embarazo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niños adicionales | <input type="checkbox"/> No totalmente empleado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pérdida de soporte por hijos | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminación de sanciones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bajo ingreso | <input type="checkbox"/> Otra _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necesita cobertura médica | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necesita cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
20. ¿Qué ocasionó que su pago en efectivo por parte de AFDC or Familias Primero terminara la última vez? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matrimonio | <input type="checkbox"/> Adulto voluntariamente cesó su trabajo sin justificación |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRP no firmado | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiempo límite expiró |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanción por soporte por hijos | <input type="checkbox"/> Hijo dejó el hogar o cumplió 18 años |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No acató requerimiento laboral | <input type="checkbox"/> Ingresos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perdió cita con DHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Pagos por soporte de hijos comenzaron o se incrementaron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudanza fuera del estado | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro ingreso |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DHS no sabía dónde estaba usted | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encarcelamiento | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitud del cliente | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
- ¿Ha sido su caso cerrado alguna vez debido a alguna de las siguientes razones?
21. ¿Sanción por soporte por hijos? Si No No respondió
22. ¿Incumplimiento de requerimientos laborales, ABE o entrenamiento? Si No No respondió
23. ¿Usted de manera voluntaria dejó de trabajar? Si No No respondió

INFORMACION SOBRE NIÑOS EN EL GRUPO BAJO ASISTENCIA

24. ¿Cuántos niños dentro del Grupo bajo Asistencia se encuentran en edades comprendidas entre los 12 y 17 años? _____ (número de niños)
25. ¿Alguno de los niños del Grupo bajo Asistencia que se encuentra en edades comprendidas entre los 12 a 17 años ha abandonado la escuela? ¿Cuántos? _____ (número de niños)
26. ¿Alguno de los niños del Grupo bajo Asistencia ha repetido un grado en el colegio? Si No No respondió

INFORMACION SOBRE EL GUARDIAN DEL GRUPO BAJO ASISTENCIA

27. ¿Cuántos años tiene (guardián o responsable)? _____ (años)
28. ¿Cuál es su (guardián o responsable) sexo? Masculino Femenino
29. ¿Cuál es su (guardián o responsable) raza y antecedente étnico? (Leer cada opción al cliente y marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanco(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asiático(a) o de las Islas del Pacífico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negro(a) o Afro-americano(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispano(a) o Latino(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nativo(a) Americano(a)/Indio(a) Americano(a) o Nativo(a) de Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |

(En este momento usando la información en el membrete, recordar al cliente quiénes son los miembros del Grupo bajo Asistencia.)

30. ¿Cuál es su (guardián o responsable) relación con los niños del Grupo bajo Asistencia? (marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Madre | <input type="checkbox"/> Yo mismo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Padre | <input type="checkbox"/> Hermano/Hermana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuelo/Abuela | <input type="checkbox"/> Otra _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Padre/Madre y Abuelo/Abuela | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tía/Tío | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |

(Si este es un Grupo bajo Asistencia integrado sólo por niños, PASE a la pregunta 74.)

31. Si usted (guardián o responsable) es el progenitor de alguno de los niños del Grupo bajo Asistencia, ¿Cuántos años tenía usted cuando su primer niño nació? _____ (edad en años)
32. ¿Cuando usted (guardián o responsable) era un niño, recibió(eron) su(s) progenitor(es) AFDC o asistencia de Familias Primero? Si No No respondió
33. ¿Alguno de sus (guardián o responsable) progenitores se crió en un hogar que recibía asistencia de AFDC? Si No No respondió
34. ¿En cuál de los programas de Familias Primero ha participado usted (guardián o responsable)? (Leer cada opción al cliente y marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educación (Ed Basic Adult, secundaria) | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicio de consejería familiar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitación Vocacional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiencia en trabajo comunal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educación post secundaria | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrenamiento laboral | <input type="checkbox"/> Ninguno |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Búsqueda de empleo | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |

35. Si usted (guardián o responsable) ha recibido certificado por culminar alguno de los Entrenamientos del Programa Familias Primero, ¿Qué tipo de labores está usted (guardián o responsable) certificado para realizar? (marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantenimiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Chofer de camiones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpintería | <input type="checkbox"/> Terapia Física | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermería | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetólogo | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricista | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otro relacionado con medicina | <input type="checkbox"/> Mecánico | <input type="checkbox"/> Plomero | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
36. Si usted (guardián o responsable) ha recibido certificado por completar un Programa de Entrenamiento que no forma parte de Familias Primero, ¿Qué labores está usted (guardián o responsable) certificado para realizar? (marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantenimiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Chofer de camiones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpintería | <input type="checkbox"/> Terapia Física | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermería | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetólogo | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricista | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otro relacionado con medicina | <input type="checkbox"/> Mecánico | <input type="checkbox"/> Plomero | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
37. ¿Ha estado usted (guardián o responsable) alguna vez empleado? Si No No respondió
38. ¿Cuántos veces usted (guardián o responsable) ha cambiado de trabajo en los últimos 12 meses? _____ (número de empleos)
39. De la siguiente lista, ¿Qué tipo de trabajo ha desempeñado usted (guardián o responsable) con mayor frecuencia? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios alimentarios | <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de vigilancia | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermera(o) licenciada(o) profesional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factoría/trabajo en producción | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios médicos | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ventas al detal | <input type="checkbox"/> Educación | <input type="checkbox"/> Doméstico (casas privadas) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transporte | <input type="checkbox"/> Construcción | <input type="checkbox"/> Trabajo agrícola | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
40. ¿Tiene usted (guardián o responsable) requerimiento laboral dentro de su plan Familias Primero? Si No No respondió
41. ¿Está usted (guardián o responsable) actualmente empleado? Si No No respondió
- (Si el guardián está DESEMPLEADO, PASE a la pregunta 45.)
42. ¿Tiene usted (guardián o responsable) actualmente empleo a tiempo completo? Si No No respondió
43. ¿Cuántos empleos a tiempo parcial tiene usted (guardián o responsable) en este momento? _____ (número de empleos a tiempo parcial)
44. ¿Qué tipo de cobertura tiene el seguro médico que ofrece su empleador (el del guardián o responsable)? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sin seguro médico | <input type="checkbox"/> Asegurado sólo el empleado | <input type="checkbox"/> Empleado y dependiente | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
45. ¿Cómo se moviliza usted (guardián o responsable) *usualmente* a su trabajo, colegio o training? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manejando | <input type="checkbox"/> Ningún medio de transporte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aventón con amigo/familiar | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobús, 1 o menos transferencias | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobús, 2 o más transferencias | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caminando | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
46. ¿Cuántos meses consecutivos ha estado usted (guardián o responsable) desempleado esta vez? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 (nunca) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 a 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 a 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 a 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 a 12 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 a 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 a 36 | <input type="checkbox"/> 37 a 48 | <input type="checkbox"/> 49 a 60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Más de 60 | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |

47. ¿Cuál es el principal motivo por el cual usted (guardián o responsable) no está actualmente trabajando? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problemas de salud | <input type="checkbox"/> Desincorporado(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Costos de cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> No tiene cuidado infantil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No hay trabajo disponible | <input type="checkbox"/> Despedido(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sin suficiente educación | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niños muy chiquitos | <input type="checkbox"/> Embarazada | <input type="checkbox"/> En huelga | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sin medios de transporte | <input type="checkbox"/> Renuncia | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosticado como minusválido | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estudiando o en programa de entrenamiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Edad | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiene a su cargo a un familiar minusválido en la casa | |

48. Además de usted (guardián o responsable), reside otro adulto dentro de su Grupo bajo Asistencia?
 Si No No respondió

(Si HAY otro *adulto elegible* , continúe con la Pregunta 49.

Si NO HAY otro *adulto elegible* , PASE a la Pregunta 63.)

INFORMACION SOBRE OTRO ADULTO (SI LO HAY) DENTRO DEL GRUPO BAJO ASISTENCIA

49. ¿En cuál de los programas de Familias Primero ha participado el Otro Adulto? (Leer cada opción al cliente y marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educación (Ed Basic Adult, secundaria) | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicio de consejería familiar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitación Vocacional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiencia en trabajo comunal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educación post secundaria | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrenamiento laboral | <input type="checkbox"/> Ninguno |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Búsqueda de empleo | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
50. Si el Otro Adulto ha recibido certificado por culminar alguno de los Entrenamientos del Programa Familias Primero, ¿Qué tipo de labores está el Otro Adulto certificado para realizar? (marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantenimiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Chofer de camiones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpintería | <input type="checkbox"/> Terapia Física | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermería | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetólogo | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricista | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otro relacionado con medicina | <input type="checkbox"/> Mecánico | <input type="checkbox"/> Plomero | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
51. Si el Otro Adulto ha recibido certificado por completar un Programa de Entrenamiento que no forma parte de Familias Primero, ¿Qué labores está el Otro Adulto certificado para realizar? (marcar TODAS las que aplican)
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantenimiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Chofer de camiones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpintería | <input type="checkbox"/> Terapia Física | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermería | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetólogo | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricista | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otro relacionado con medicina | <input type="checkbox"/> Mecánico | <input type="checkbox"/> Plomero | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
52. ¿Ha estado el Otro Adulto alguna vez empleado? Si No No respondió
53. ¿Cuántos veces usted ha cambiado de trabajo el Otro Adulto en los últimos 12 meses? _____ (número de empleos)
54. De la siguiente lista, ¿Qué tipo de trabajo ha desempeñado el Otro Adulto con mayor frecuencia? (marcar sólo UNO)
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios alimentarios | <input type="checkbox"/> Labores de oficina | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios de vigilancia | <input type="checkbox"/> Enfermera(o) licenciada(o) profesional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factoría/trabajo en producción | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuidado infantil | <input type="checkbox"/> Servicios médicos | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ventas al detal | <input type="checkbox"/> Educación | <input type="checkbox"/> Doméstico (casas privadas) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transporte | <input type="checkbox"/> Construcción | <input type="checkbox"/> Trabajo agrícola | <input type="checkbox"/> No respondió |
55. ¿Tiene el Otro Adulto requerimiento laboral dentro de su plan Familias Primero?
 Si No No respondió
56. ¿Está usted el Otro Adulto actualmente empleado? Si No No respondió

(Si el Otro Adulto está **DESEMPLEADO**, PASE a la pregunta 60.)

57. ¿Tiene el Otro Adulto actualmente empleo a tiempo completo? Si No No respondió
58. ¿Cuántos empleos a *tiempo parcial* tiene el Otro Adulto en este momento? _____ (número de empleos a tiempo parcial)
59. ¿Qué tipo de cobertura tiene el seguro médico que ofrece el empleador del Otro Adulto? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Sin seguro médico Asegurado sólo Empleado y dependiente No respondió
 el empleado
60. ¿Cómo se moviliza *usualmente* el Otro Adulto a su trabajo, colegio o training? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Manejando Ningún medio de transporte
 Aventón con amigo/familiar Taxi
 Autobús, 1 o menos transferencias Otro _____
 Autobús, 2 o más transferencias No respondió
 Caminando
61. ¿Cuántos meses consecutivos ha estado el Otro Adulto desempleado esta vez? (Marcar sólo UNA RESPUESTA)
 0 (nunca) 1 a 3 4 a 6 7 a 9 10 a 12
 13 a 24 25 a 36 37 a 48 49 a 60 Más de 60 No respondió
62. ¿Cuál es el principal motivo por el cual el Otro Adulto no está actualmente trabajando? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Problemas de salud Desincorporado(a) Costos de cuidado infantil No tiene cuidado infantil
 No hay trabajo disponible Despedido(a) Sin suficiente educación Otro _____
 Niños muy chiquitos Embarazada En huelga No respondió
 Sin medios de transporte Renuncia Diagnosticado como minusválido
 Estudiando o en programa de entrenamiento Edad Tiene a su cargo a un familiar minusválido en la casa

SERVICIOS DE APOYO

63. ¿Existen niños menores de 13 años en este Grupo bajo Asistencia? Si No No respondió
64. ¿Cuántos niños menores de 13 años están bajo cuidado infantil? _____ (número)
65. ¿Qué tipo de cuidado infantil utiliza usted *usualmente* mientras asiste al trabajo, colegio o entrenamiento? (marcar sólo UNO)
 Centro de cuidado infantil Casa de familiar o amigo
 Hogar de Cuidado Diario No requiere cuidado infantil
 Miembro de su hogar No respondió
66. ¿Cómo paga por cuidado infantil? (marcar sólo UNO)
 DHS paga todo Sin costo
 Usted paga Otro _____
 DHS paga una parte y usted paga la otra No respondió
67. ¿Cuánto paga el Grupo bajo Asistencia *por semana* de cuidado infantil? (marcar sólo UNO)
 \$ 0 (nada) \$ 41 a \$ 50
 \$ 1 a \$ 10 \$ 51 a \$ 100
 \$ 11 a \$ 20 Más de \$ 100
 \$ 21 a \$ 30 No respondió
 \$ 31 a \$ 40

¿Ha recibido alguien dentro de este Grupo bajo Asistencia Familias Primero

68. asistencia oftalmológica? Si No No respondió
69. asistencia dental? Si No No respondió
70. asistencia en transporte? Si No No respondió

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