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INTRODUCTION FROM VIRGINIA T. LODGE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

The Center for Business and Economic Research has been producing the Case Characteristic Study for the Department of Human Services since 1993. By examining individuals on the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Families First program during the month of October for selected years, the Case Characteristics Studies provide a series of snapshots of our participants. The data demonstrates both how the composition of the caseload has changed, and the effects of program changes. Comparison of participants both before and after the Families First program replaced AFDC in 1996 is of special interest.

The 1995 Case Characteristics Study is generally used for comparison, as significant changes in data collection between 1993 and 1995 compromise some of the analysis. Data from 1993 are noted when appropriate. It is important to keep in mind that caseloads in both 1993 and 1995 were at historic highs. There are approximately two thirds of the number of cases in this year's study as in the 1993 study. Changes observed over time may be the result of changes individuals have made, or due to changes in the composition of the caseload.

The following are highlights from the study:

- * In the last ten years, the cash benefit program in Tennessee has changed dramatically, and so have our participants. Yet some things have remained very much the same. The caretakers of the children on the program are almost always women. In 2003, 95.7 percent of adults responsible for Families First children were women. In 1995, the comparable number was 94.9 percent, and it was 94.8 percent in 1993. Most families continue to have between two and three members. In the current study, over three quarters of families have two or fewer children, and the same was true in both 1993 and 1995.
- * Family composition has shifted in other ways. Particularly striking is the age of Families First children. In 1993, over 13 percent of AFDC children were under a year old. Just 6 percent were infants in 2003. In recent years the percentage of caretakers who were single, divorced or widowed has increased. That percentage was 82.8 percent in 1993, and 87.4 percent in 2003. Most of the increase is in the category of "never married" which went from 46.5 percent in 1993 to 56.7 percent in 2003.
- * While many states have seen rapid growth in child only cases, in Tennessee the percentage has only increased from 21.8 percent in 1995 to 24.3 percent in 2003. Initial fears that families would give up custody of children so that children could retain their benefits have not proved valid in Tennessee.
- * One of the major changes made when switching from AFDC to Families First was a focus on employment. After seven years of Families First, our clients are clearly more integrated into the work force. In 1995, 43 percent of employed parents worked 25 or fewer hours per week. Currently, 36.7 percent of working recipients are employed for less than 25 hours per week. Two thirds of Families First participants who are unemployed have been so for less than a year. In 1995, fewer than half of unemployed recipients had less than one year without work. Only 3.9 percent of adults in the program in 2003 have *never* been employed. In 1993, 16.9 percent of AFDC adults in Tennessee had no work history. That number had decreased to 12.1 percent by 1995.
- * The 2003 Case Characteristics Study suggests that participants' lives are more closely tied to labor market conditions than in prior years. For the first time, the inability to find a job

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(“no work available”) was cited as the reason for unemployment. From 1995 through 2000, “health problems” was by far the most common answer.

- * A closely related goal of Families First has been to improve the educational attainment of clients. While just half of the eligible adults in AFDC had obtained a High School diploma or GED in 1995, by 2003 nearly 60 percent possessed this credential. Average grade completed increased from 10.7 to 11.2 since 1995. And, while there is no comparable data from the AFDC program, it is worth noting that over 10 percent of eligible adults have at least some college.
- * With more emphasis on moving toward self-sufficiency and a time-limited program, the department provides an array of supportive services. Both childcare and transportation are guaranteed to participants engaging in required work activities. Seventy-one point eight percent of families with children under age 13 living with an adult who has a Families First work requirement currently have children in child care, most frequently in child care centers. Clients rank child care as the most important service overall that the department provides.
- * Comparison of Case Characteristic Studies provides some evidence that long term and intergenerational reciprocity is declining. In 1995, 13 percent of participants had first re-

ceived AFDC in that year. Almost one quarter of 2003 clients began the program for the first time during that year. And caretakers who were on AFDC as children have decreased from 29 percent to 23 percent.

- * Encouraging self-sufficiency also requires identifying barriers clients may experience. This year the Case Characteristic Survey asked about financial, health, and social issues potentially affecting self sufficiency. Over a quarter reported a household member had experienced domestic violence, and 7 percent identified substance abuse as an issue in their household. In addition, 20 percent said there was a mental health barrier, and 16 percent reported someone in their household had been diagnosed with a learning disability. Credit history is a problem for a significant number of clients, with more than two-thirds lacking a bank account, 12 percent ever having wages garnished, and 18 percent having declared bankruptcy in the past.

The following pages contain over 180 tables of information on Families First clients. It is designed as a resource and research tool for all interested individuals. Department staff are available to answer any questions about the data.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

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HOW TO READ THE DATA

County Profiles

Detailed information on Families First cases in the ACCENT® and Data Warehouse databases 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 *2003 Families First Case Characteristics Study* was prepared using two sources of data. First, a population data file of cases eligible as of October 1, 2003 was created from the Department of Human Services (DHS) ACCENT® and Data Warehouse files. These data bases contain most of the DHS information on Families First applicants and recipients, and their eligibility. Second, a survey of Families First recipients was conducted using a randomly drawn sample of recipients. The Center for Business and Economic Research conducted telephone interviews with 983 assistance groups using a custom, on-line questionnaire. 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® 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 Glossary.

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 miscoded 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.

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Table Numbers

Table numbers begin with the chapter number followed by a decimal and the ordered table number. For example, all tables describing Assistance Group Characteristics begin with “2.” Suffix letters are added to table numbers when subsets of the data describe special populations such as Child-Only Assistance Groups and Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups or Assistance Groups headed by one adult and those headed by two adults. In most cases, table numbers with the suffix “a” represent all Assistance Groups while “b” and “c” provide information on subsets.

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 includes detailed information on the survey sample and a copy of the survey instrument. The survey instrument is shown only in English as translation services were used to conduct the survey with non-English speaking participants.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

This report is a comprehensive review of Families First recipients as of October 2003. The ***Families First: 2003 Case Characteristics Study*** is the fifth in a series. Reports were also prepared for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients in 1993, 1995, and Families First recipients in 1997 and 2000.

In October 2003, the Tennessee Department of Human Services reported 70,391¹ Families First cases in Tennessee representing 188,256 people: 133,786 children and 54,470 adults. The average 2003 Families First Assistance Group (family)² has 2.7 persons total (1.9 children) and is headed by a 33.1 year-old female caretaker. The following report describes demographic characteristics such as the age, race, sex, and educational attainment level of family members. Also included are profiles of the family's location and size, benefit history, financial information, access to and use of support services, and service needs.

Caseloads

The number of Tennessee caseloads (70,391) has expanded 37.1 percent since the October 2000 study when 51,347 families received Families First benefits.³ Contributing factors to this increase in the caseloads may be divided into two categories: economic and demographic factors and policy factors. Table A identifies particular factors that either increase or reduce caseloads.⁴

**Table A:
Factors Increasing Caseloads**

Economic and Demographic Factors	Larger share of the population, 0-14 years*
	Higher share of the population in poverty
	Higher median income
	Higher manufacturing jobs share*
	Higher other service jobs*
Policy Factors	Higher retail job wages
	Larger per capita TANF block grant
	Longer time limits*
	Requiring more of the work requirement to be met with non-education hours
	Work requirements within 3 months
Factors Reducing Caseloads	
Economic and Demographic Factors	Rapid job growth
	A greater share of the population with a high school education
	Higher retail jobs share
Policy Factors	Existence of diversion payments*
	Existence of interim time limit*
	Higher work requirement (more hours)
	Allowing more work requirement activities

*These variables show a tendency for the indicated effect, but the variable is not statistically significant.

¹ The number of assistance groups is based on the count of cases as of October 1, 2003. A total of 73,878 were on Families First at some point during the month of October.

² An assistance group (AG) is a set of individuals combined as a unit based on benefit eligibility. The word "family" is used instead of assistance group in the remainder of the Executive Summary.

³ The number of 2003 families is based on the count as of October 1, 2003. A total of 73,878 were on Families First at some point during the month of October 2003.

⁴ For more information on Families First caseload trends, see *Assessment of Tennessee's Families First Caseload Trends*, November 19, 2003, Center for Business and Economic Research, the University of Tennessee. Results in Table A are based on statistical analysis of policies in each state. As the analysis included all 50 states, Tennessee's policies may not necessarily include all of the items listed.

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Place of Residence

For the purposes of this analysis, Tennessee's four most-populated counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby) have been grouped together and categorized as the *Urban* area of the state. The remaining 91 Tennessee counties constitute the *Rural* area. Using these classifications, approximately three fifths of Families First recipients (60.7 percent) reside in Urban counties. Over half of these Urban families (34.4 percent of total families) live in Shelby County. Most caretakers (76.4 percent) consider their place of residence to be located inside a city or town regardless of whether the residence is in one of the four Urban counties. Only 14.8 percent of survey respondents reported that they lived in a suburban area (outside city limits), while the remaining 8.8 percent reported their place of residence as being rural.

Residence Characteristics

According to survey responses, the majority of Families First families (69.9 percent) live in rental property, with 39.2 percent paying full-market rent and 30.7 percent living in subsidized housing. Another 14.0 percent live in rent-free housing. Nearly 16.0 percent of families reported that they own or are buying their home.⁵ Relatively more families in Rural counties live in free housing or own their homes than in Urban counties. Only 0.1 percent of all families are homeless.

DHS records indicate that just over one quarter (27.6 percent) pay more than \$200 each month. The average amount per month for families making rent payments is \$272, and the average amount for families paying mortgage(s) is \$434.⁶ Most families (56.6 percent) pay utilities. The average utility payment for families paying utilities is \$151.

According to DHS data, 95.3 percent of families have access to a telephone. Survey data indicate that 84.9 percent of families have a telephone in their residence. The presence of a home computer increased since 2000. In the previous survey, 21.1 percent of families reported a computer in the home. In 2003, slightly more than one third of families (36.3 percent) reported having a home computer. The portion of families reporting that they have Internet access has also grown. In the 2000 survey, 29.2 percent of families reported Internet access; now, 52.6 percent indicate that they have Internet access. Furthermore, the percentage of families with Internet access in their home has nearly doubled since 2000, rising from 12.2 percent to 23.5 percent. Over two fifths of families (41.9 percent) reside in a household with a car. Only about one third of Urban families are in a house with a car versus a little more than half of Rural families.

⁵ In response to the survey, the number of families that reported owning or buying a home exceeded the number of families listed in DHS records as making mortgage payments.

⁶ Average monthly payments were calculated for only those families making the type of payment reported; e.g., average rent calculated for only those families paying rent.

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Family Characteristics

The average size of a family is 2.7 persons: 0.8 adults and 1.9 children. Urban families tend to be slightly larger than Rural families at 2.8 and 2.5 persons, respectively. The majority of families are composed of three or fewer people (77.8 percent), and most have two or fewer children (74.4 percent).

Caretaker Characteristics

All families have a caretaker who is the principal information provider to DHS. This person may or may not be an eligible member of the family. The caretaker is normally the parent of a child in the family, the majority (80.6 percent) being the mother. Slightly more than one caretaker in ten is a grandparent, 3.5 percent are an aunt or uncle, and 3.3 percent are the father. A grandparent is more likely to be the caretaker of a child-only family (38.1 percent) than is the mother (37.4 percent). The average age of caretakers is 33.1 years. Less than 1.0 percent are under 18 years of age, and almost one fourth are over the age of 40. Caretakers are predominantly female (95.7 percent), with Rural caretakers somewhat more likely to be male. While just under three fifths of all caretakers (58.3 percent) are black (non-Hispanic), three quarters of Rural caretakers are white (non-Hispanic). More than one half of all caretakers (56.7 percent) have never been married, and about one eighth are currently married. Rural caretakers are much more likely to be married (21.4 percent Rural versus 6.8 percent Urban) and much less likely to have never been married. Only 0.3 percent of caretakers have married while receiving assistance.⁷ More than one in four (27.3 percent) parent caretakers were under the age of 18 when their first child was born. At the time of this study, 4.0 percent of female caretakers were pregnant.

Survey statistics show that caretakers in 18.1 percent of families used a check-cashing service in the last year; 11.7 percent have had their wages garnished at some time; 18.3 percent have declared bankruptcy; and 32.0 percent have a checking and/or savings account.

As previously stated, the caretaker may or may not be an eligible member of the family. Of child-only families, 40.3 percent have parental caretakers who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI); 58.9 percent have non-parental relatives; and 0.8 percent have caretakers who are illegal aliens.⁸ Only 2.0 percent of caretaker's spouses are eligible members of the family.⁹

⁷ Percentages are based on AGs that include an adult; child-only AGs are excluded.

^{8,9} The caretaker may or may not be eligible at the time the spouse is eligible.

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Families First Children Characteristics

In order to qualify for Families First, a child must have an absent, deceased, incapacitated, or unemployed parent. There are 133,786 eligible children in the Families First program at the time of this study. The majority (96.5 percent of families, 128,629 children) receive assistance due to the absence of a parent, 2.5 percent of families (3,506 children) receive assistance due to the incapacity of a parent, and 1.0 percent of families (1,651 children) receive assistance due to the unemployment of a parent. Just over two in five eligible children (41.4 percent) are five years of age or younger, while almost one quarter (24.9 percent) are aged 12 through 17 years. The majority of children (92.9 percent) are either in compliance or agree to continue to comply with their immunizations. Also, 90.2 percent of eligible children are current with their health checkups.

There are 87,034 eligible children aged 5 to 18 years (school-aged). Nearly 91 percent of these school-aged children are in school. Survey data show 2.8 percent of families with children aged 12 through 17 include a child who has dropped out of school.

In an attempt to assess the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, questions were added to the 2003 survey concerning the frequency of interaction between the youngest child and the father of that child. Only 17.1 percent of families reported that the father *always* provides regular financial support for the child, 62.5 percent reported that the father *never* provides financial support.

Minor Parents

The percentage of families with minor parents has declined from 1.6 percent in the 2000 study to 1.3 percent. About 9 in 10 minor parents have only one child. Nearly all minor parents (99.6 percent) are mothers, the vast majority (98.8 percent) being single and never married. Minor parents in Rural counties are more likely to be married or separated than those in Urban counties. Nine in ten (91.9 percent) minor parents attend school with Rural minor parents being more likely to attend than Urban minor parents. This represents a slight increase of 4.3 percent from the 2000 study when 87.6 percent of minor parents attended school. Of all minor parents, 4.1 percent were pregnant at the time of this study, up from 3.5 percent from the number pregnant during the 2000 study. Despite the slight increase in pregnancies, the overage percentage of pregnant minor parents remains relatively small. Minor parents in Rural counties are more likely to be pregnant (5.3 percent) than those in Urban counties (3.6 percent). The percentage of minor parents residing with a parent, legal guardian, or relative has decreased from 91.8 percent in 2000 to 88.5 percent in 2003.

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Education, Training, and Employment

Education

The average highest grade completed by Eligible Adults (EA)¹⁰ has increased slightly from 11.0 in 2000 to 11.2 in 2003. The educational attainment level of EAs has also advanced. In 2000, 55.2 percent of EAs had a high school diploma or GED; now 59.7 percent do. EAs in Rural counties are more likely to have a diploma/GED than their Urban counterparts. Analogous to this slight advancement is a small decline in the percentage of EAs with an educational attainment of ninth grade or less. Currently, 13.5 percent of EAs have an education of grade 9 or below compared to 15.1 percent at the same attainment level in 2000. Only 7.9 percent of EAs who have taken the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) tested at or above grade 9 on their first attempt. Another 7.2 percent of EAs who previously tested below grade 9 now test above that grade level.

Training

Nearly one quarter of EAs (23.1 percent) have participated in the Families First Job Search program; 19.0 percent have attended Adult Education classes; and 17.2 percent have participated in Families First job training programs. The top three occupational training programs the EAs attended in 2003 are: computer training (21.2 percent); Certified Nursing Assistant training (15.8 percent); and office occupations training (12.0 percent). EAs who attended secretarial skills' training were more likely to find a related job, but none are currently employed in such a job. Nearly half of the adults who trained for child care occupations found a related job, and all but one of these adults are currently employed in a child care job.

Employment

Nearly 9 in 10 EAs (89.6 percent) have a work requirement. Of these EAs with a work requirement, 64.2 percent are participating in a countable activity. Currently, 96.1 percent of EAs have a work history (i.e., they have been employed at some point in time) representing an increase of 2.3 percent over the number of EAs with work history in 2000. The portion of families that include an employed EA is now 18.3 percent. The most frequently held types of jobs continue to be food service jobs and factory work.

While driving continues to be the most popular overall means of getting to work, school or training, Rural EAs are more likely to do so (66.1 percent) than Urban EAs (40.3 percent). Conversely, Urban EAs are more likely to take a bus (28.7 percent) than Rural EAs (2.5 percent). DHS data indicate that almost three quarters of EAs (74.2 percent) receive transportation assistance.

¹⁰ An Eligible Adult is an Assistance Group member who meets all non-financial Families First eligibility requirements.

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Earnings and Hours

Slightly more than 8 out of 10 employed EAs (80.7 percent) report average hourly earnings of at least minimum wage (\$5.15 per hour). Almost three in five (57.8 percent) of employed EAs work at least 26 hours per week. The average work week is 28.9 hours for all employed EAs. As in the 2000 study, Rural workers continue to earn lower hourly wages than Urban workers.

Child Care

Currently, 95.6 percent of families with children under 13 years of age living with an adult with a work requirement need child care while the adult works or attends school and/or training programs. The majority of these families (72.3 percent) use a child care center; 9.0 percent of families place their children in the home of a relative or friend; 8.2 percent place their children in a family day home; and 6.1 percent leave their children at home in the care of a member of the household.¹¹ Survey data indicate that DHS pays the entire fee for child care for slightly over half the families (51.0 percent) requiring child care. In instances where child care must be paid for—all or in part—by the family, the average monthly payment for child care is \$219 with Urban families paying more per month (\$227) than Rural families (\$206).

Unemployed

The reason most frequently cited by EAs (18.9 percent) as the cause for being currently unemployed is that there is no work available. This is a departure from the 2000 study when EAs reported health problems to be the most common cause for not working. The second-most frequent reason for unemployment continues to be that the adult is currently enrolled in education and/or training programs. Health problems as the cause for unemployment has fallen to third. About 3.9 percent of EAs report that they have never been employed.

Financial Information

The relationship of income to poverty for families in 2003 is nearly the same as in the 2000 study. Nearly nine in ten households have income less than half the poverty level, and more than two in three families earn no income. The average Families First grant amount also remains the same as the average in 2000: \$170 per month. Slightly more than half of families (52.3 percent) receive monthly grants of \$150 or less, and only 1.9 percent receive more than \$300 per month.

Types of Income

The majority of families (82.5 percent) receive Food Stamps, with 76.6 percent of these Food Stamp families receiving monthly allotments greater than \$200. The average Food Stamp allotment is \$324.

Over two thirds of families who have earned income (62.4 percent) have a monthly earned income between \$500 and \$1,000, while 7.7 percent earn more than \$1,000 per month. In families with earned income, the average monthly earned amount is \$645. Almost one third of families (32.8 percent) receive unearned income, which on average is \$296 per month.

¹¹ These percentages are specific to AGs that have an eligible adult with a work requirement and a child under 13 years of age.

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Nearly one quarter of families (24.9 percent) receive passthrough child support. This statistic constitutes a significant change from the 2000 study, when only 8.5 percent of families received passthrough child support. In addition to the increase in the number of families receiving child support, the average amount of the payments has also increased from \$183 in 2000 to \$192 in 2003.

Benefit History

All respondents were in the Families First program at the time of the survey. Nearly three quarters of recipients (73.1 percent) received their first grant in 1996 or later. The first grant payment for the average recipient was received in 1997. About one fourth (24.0 percent) received their first grant sometime in 2003. About half of all recipients (50.6 percent) have received two or fewer years of assistance during the last five years. The average length of time that a family has received assistance in the last 60 months has risen from 27.2 months in 2000 to 27.7 months in 2003. Rural families tend to have received assistance for shorter time periods. The average family has received assistance 1.6 times during the past 5 years, down slightly from the 2000 study when the average was 1.8 times. Less than one fifth of all families (16.6 percent) have received grant payments in essentially every month during the last 5 years.

Almost one quarter of survey respondents (23.7 percent) reported low income to be the reason for receiving assistance during this spell. Rural families were slightly more likely to cite low income as the reason than were Urban families. The second-most reported cause was loss of employment. Urban families were much more likely to be on assistance because of unemployment than Rural families. Incapacity/disability was the third contributing factor, with nearly twice as many Rural families reporting this reason than Urban families.

Time Limit Exemptions and Interruptions

There are 34,950 families currently exempt or interrupted from time limits (49.7 percent of total families). Nearly one quarter of all families are child-only groups and are therefore exempt. Another 10.2 percent of families are exempt with the leading reason for exemption being that the caretaker scored below grade 9 on the TABE or ABE. Interruptions from time limits account for 15.2 percent of families, the leading causes being that the caretaker is temporarily incapacitated or caring for an infant less than 16 weeks old.

Among those who have had an interruption in benefits, the most frequently cited reason was that someone in the family got a job. Over one tenth (13.8 percent) of survey respondents reported that they had received cash assistance from another state. Nearly half the respondents (47.0 percent) said that AFDC/Families First benefits were initially granted due to pregnancy.

Slightly over one fifth (22.7 percent) of Families First children are second-generation recipients, while 9.3 percent are third-generation recipients. The propensity to be a second-generation recipient has decreased since the October 2000 survey, but the tendency to be a third-generation recipient has increased.

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Support Services and Service Needs

DHS makes several types of support services available to Families First recipients. Nearly three quarters of EAs (74.2 percent) received transportation assistance. Survey data indicate that 12.0 percent of families have had car repair assistance at some time; 7.0 percent have had help preparing for a job exam; and 1.6 percent have had help in getting a license. Only 3.0 percent of EAs availed themselves of optical assistance, while 3.8 percent were recorded as having received dental assistance.

Of all the types of services available (see Chapter 10 for a comprehensive listing), child care was deemed to be 'extremely important' by over half of the survey respondents. When asked to rank their top three service needs, surveyed caretakers again identified child care as most important.

PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY, 2003

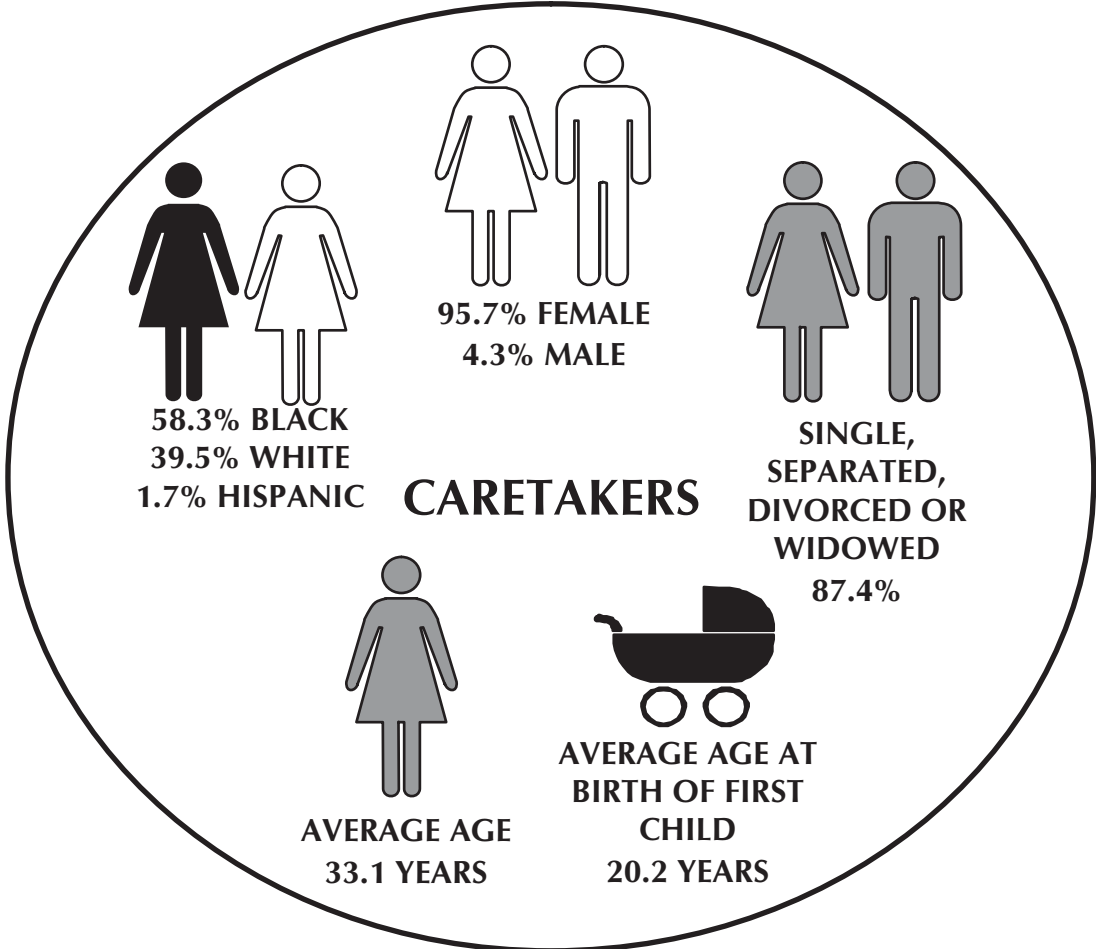
1.	Average Family Size.....	2.7 persons
2.	Average Age	
	Caretaker.....	33.1 years
	Child.....	7.5 years
3.	Sex of Caretaker	
	Female.....	95.7%
	Male.....	4.3%
4.	Race of Caretaker	
	Black (not Hispanic).....	58.3%
	White (not Hispanic).....	39.5%
5.	Average Highest Grade Completed by an Eligible Adult.....	Grade 11.2
6.	Eligible Adults with a High School Diploma or GED.....	59.7%
7.	Average Number of Months on Families First:	
	In the last 5 years.....	27.7
	Since signing PRP.....	33.2
	In the last cycle	22.8
8.	Assistance Groups Receiving Passthrough Child Support.....	24.9%
9.	Percent of Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations.....	92.9%
10.	Percent of School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group Attending School.....	90.9%
11.	Percent of Adults Who Took the TABE Test and Tested Below Grade 9.....	92.1%
12.	Percent of Adults Who Tested Below Grade 9 on the TABE Test Who Are Now at Grade 9 or Above.....	7.2%
13.	Assistance Groups with a Car.....	41.9%
14.	Families First Children Who Are*:	
	Second-Generation Recipients	
	Urban.....	28.1%
	Rural.....	13.8%
	Third-Generation Recipients	
	Urban.....	10.6%
	Rural.....	7.3%
15.	Work History	
	Families First Eligible Adults with Work History*.....	96.1%
	Eligible Adults Presently Employed.....	18.3%
16.	Caseload	
	Assistance Groups**	70,391
	Adults.....	54,470
	Children.....	133,786

*Information collected from Survey.

**The 70,391 cases drawn represent those active as of October 1, 2003. The actual caseload for October 2003 was 73,878.

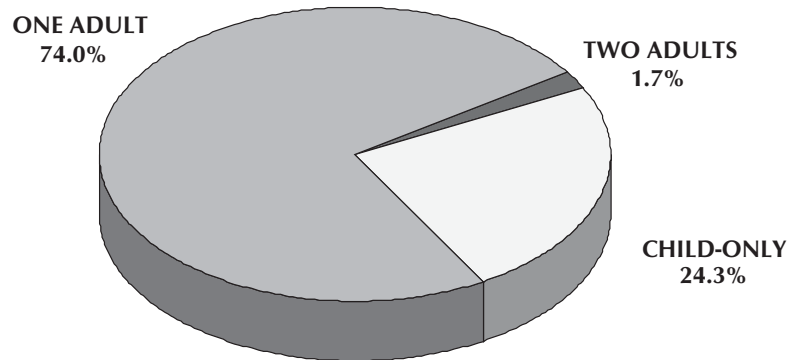
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REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS

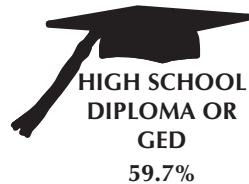


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ASSISTANCE GROUPS



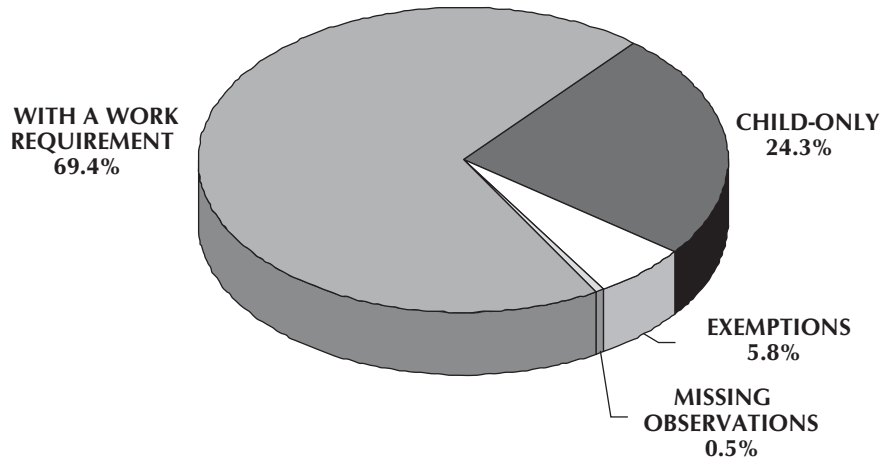
ELIGIBLE ADULTS



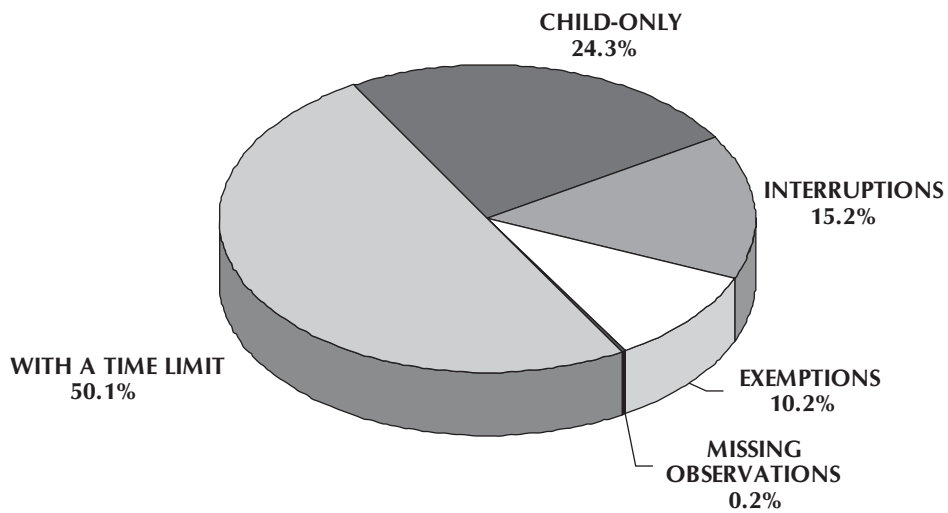
Note: Eligible adults are found in one-and two-adult assistance groups.

Source: Data are based on statistics from the *Families First: 2003 Case Characteristics Study* by the Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Business Administration, the University of Tennessee.

REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS



CASELOAD WORK REQUIREMENTS



CASELOAD TIME LIMITS

Source: Data are based on statistics from the *Families First: 2003 Case Characteristics Study* by the Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Business Administration, the University of Tennessee.

COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2003

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003
Number of assistance units/groups	95,909 *	54,762 *	51,347 *	70,391 *
Distribution of assistance groups (percent)				
Urban (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby counties)	53.8	61.3	62.4	60.7
Rural	46.2	38.7	37.6	39.3
Living arrangements (percent)**				
Unsubsidized rental	37.2	36.9	30.8	39.2
Public housing rental	20.7	21.6	26.5	14.0
Other subsidized rental	17.2	17.6	14.3	16.7
No rent	11.5	8.0	12.3	14.0
Owns or is buying	13.2	15.5	15.7	15.9
Assistance groups with a car (percent)	41.5	34.8	38.7	41.9
Average family size (number of persons)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Average age (years)				
Caretaker	32.1	34.2	33.7	33.1
Child	5.1	7.6	7.3	7.5
Sex of caretaker (percent)				
Female	94.9	95.8	95.7	95.7
Male	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Race of caretaker (percent)				
Black	52.8	60.7	60.5	58.3
White	46.4	38.2	38.0	39.5
Adults*** with a high school diploma or GED (percent)	50.0 **	53.7	55.2	59.7
Adults*** work history				
With a work history (percent)**	90.3	91.1	93.8	96.1
Average hourly wage	\$5.37	\$5.42	\$6.39	\$6.78
Average hours worked per week (number)	28.6	28.1	31.1	28.9
Percentage of assistance groups above the poverty level	0.4	n.a. ^a	0.3	0.1

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**Information collected from Survey.

***Statistics from the 1995 study were for caretakers only. In 1997 and 2000, adults include both the caretaker and any other eligible adult in the assistance group.

a. A methodology that was not comparable was used to compute poverty level data in 1997.

COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2003

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003
Average monthly Families First benefit	\$157	\$148	\$170	\$170
Average monthly Food Stamp amount	\$251	\$241	\$281	\$324
Child support payments				
Average monthly amount (dollars)	\$157	\$218	\$183	\$192
AGs receiving child support (percent)	14.1 **	13.7 **	8.5	24.9
School attendance (percent)	91.1 **	90.5	93.6	90.9
School-aged children current with their immunizations	94.7 **	99.7	93.4	92.9
Families First Children who are (percent)**				
Second-generation recipients	29.3	33.6	28.8	22.7
Third-generation recipients	7.5	13.1	8.5	9.3
Minor parents				
In school (percent)	78.8	90.0	87.6	91.9
Residing with parent or legal guardian (percent)	63.4	96.2	91.8	88.5
Transportation**				
Urban				
Caretaker drives self	28.1	28.0	36.7	40.3
Bus	43.5	38.7	27.3	28.7
Ride with someone	17.9	22.3	31.5	27.1
Walk	2.5	6.4	2.6	0.7
No transportation	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2
Other	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.0
Rural				
Caretaker drives self	57.7	55.9	66.3	66.1
Bus	1.8	4.2	3.9	2.5
Ride with someone	23.7	26.3	22.5	22.9
Walk	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.8
No transportation	9.1	3.4	1.1	1.4
Other	3.5	7.6	5.1	5.3

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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	601	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.4	49	8.2	546	90.8	6	1.0
Bedford	281	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.5	3	1.1	277	98.6	1	0.4
Benton	128	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	7	5.5	119	93.0	2	1.6
Bledsoe	79	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.3	6	7.6	72	91.1	1	1.3
Blount	558	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.2	18	3.2	538	96.4	2	0.4
Bradley	341	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	10	2.9	328	96.2	3	0.9
Campbell	334	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.1	42	12.6	288	86.2	4	1.2
Cannon	88	0.1	0.8	1.8	2.6	6	6.8	80	90.9	2	2.3
Carroll	419	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.6	12	2.9	384	91.6	23	5.5
Carter	539	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.4	34	6.3	499	92.6	6	1.1
Cheatham	116	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.4	1	0.9	114	98.3	1	0.9
Chester	141	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.6	4	2.8	128	90.8	9	6.4
Claiborne	306	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.4	61	19.9	243	79.4	2	0.7
Clay	62	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.1	2	3.2	59	95.2	1	1.6
Cocke	322	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	28	8.7	286	88.8	8	2.5
Coffee	433	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.5	19	4.4	403	93.1	11	2.5
Crockett	114	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.2	7	6.1	107	93.9	–	–
Cumberland	397	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.7	27	6.8	355	89.4	15	3.8
Davidson	10,399	14.8	0.8	1.9	2.7	94	0.9	10,212	98.2	93	0.9
Decatur	99	0.1	0.8	1.9	2.7	6	6.1	89	89.9	4	4.0
DeKalb	126	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.4	14	11.1	110	87.3	2	1.6
Dickson	286	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.6	4	1.4	280	97.9	2	0.7
Dyer	456	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.5	14	3.1	440	96.5	2	0.4
Fayette	184	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.3	11	6.0	173	94.0	–	–
Fentress	162	0.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	26	16.0	131	80.9	5	3.1
Franklin	225	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.1	14	6.2	210	93.3	1	0.4
Gibson	559	0.8	0.7	1.8	2.5	14	2.5	533	95.3	12	2.1
Giles	177	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.6	17	9.6	157	88.7	3	1.7
Grainger	122	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2	16	13.1	105	86.1	1	0.8
Greene	410	0.6	0.6	1.6	2.2	38	9.3	365	89.0	7	1.7
Grundy	182	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	22	12.1	155	85.2	5	2.7
Hamblen	442	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.4	20	4.5	421	95.2	1	0.2
Hamilton	4,253	6.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	51	1.2	4,181	98.3	21	0.5
Hancock	151	0.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	16	10.6	120	79.5	15	9.9
Hardeman	374	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.3	9	2.4	364	97.3	1	0.3

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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	% of AGs	% of Total	
196	32.6	1.1	390	64.9	0.7	15	2.5	1.3	Anderson
65	23.1	0.4	214	76.2	0.4	2	0.7	0.2	Bedford
53	41.4	0.3	71	55.5	0.1	4	3.1	0.3	Benton
29	36.7	0.2	48	60.8	0.1	2	2.5	0.2	Bledsoe
232	41.6	1.4	321	57.5	0.6	5	0.9	0.4	Blount
133	39.0	0.8	203	59.5	0.4	5	1.5	0.4	Bradley
190	56.9	1.1	139	41.6	0.3	5	1.5	0.4	Campbell
27	30.7	0.2	54	61.4	0.1	7	8.0	0.6	Cannon
67	16.0	0.4	324	77.3	0.6	28	6.7	2.4	Carroll
159	29.5	0.9	363	67.3	0.7	17	3.2	1.4	Carter
43	37.1	0.3	72	62.1	0.1	1	0.9	0.1	Cheatham
35	24.8	0.2	95	67.4	0.2	11	7.8	0.9	Chester
136	44.4	0.8	156	51.0	0.3	14	4.6	1.2	Claiborne
35	56.5	0.2	26	41.9	0.0	1	1.6	0.1	Clay
146	45.3	0.9	165	51.2	0.3	11	3.4	0.9	Cocke
115	26.6	0.7	302	69.7	0.6	16	3.7	1.4	Coffee
52	45.6	0.3	61	53.5	0.1	1	0.9	0.1	Crockett
79	19.9	0.5	295	74.3	0.6	23	5.8	2.0	Cumberland
1,827	17.6	10.7	8,450	81.3	16.2	122	1.2	10.4	Davidson
22	22.2	0.1	73	73.7	0.1	4	4.0	0.3	Decatur
49	38.9	0.3	68	54.0	0.1	9	7.1	0.8	DeKalb
78	27.3	0.5	205	71.7	0.4	3	1.0	0.3	Dickson
148	32.5	0.9	305	66.9	0.6	3	0.7	0.3	Dyer
85	46.2	0.5	99	53.8	0.2	–	–	–	Fayette
49	30.2	0.3	101	62.3	0.2	12	7.4	1.0	Fentress
105	46.7	0.6	114	50.7	0.2	6	2.7	0.5	Franklin
163	29.2	1.0	381	68.2	0.7	15	2.7	1.3	Gibson
49	27.7	0.3	118	66.7	0.2	10	5.6	0.9	Giles
64	52.5	0.4	55	45.1	0.1	3	2.5	0.3	Grainger
179	43.7	1.0	216	52.7	0.4	15	3.7	1.3	Greene
70	38.5	0.4	103	56.6	0.2	9	4.9	0.8	Grundy
152	34.4	0.9	282	63.8	0.5	8	1.8	0.7	Hamblen
863	20.3	5.0	3,350	78.8	6.4	40	0.9	3.4	Hamilton
50	33.1	0.3	79	52.3	0.2	22	14.6	1.9	Hancock
166	44.4	1.0	207	55.3	0.4	1	0.3	0.1	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	181	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.3	18	9.9	163	90.1	–	–
Hawkins	426	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.3	45	10.6	375	88.0	6	1.4
Haywood	279	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.5	7	2.5	270	96.8	2	0.7
Henderson	159	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	6	3.8	153	96.2	–	–
Henry	284	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.3	5	1.8	277	97.5	2	0.7
Hickman	186	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.6	19	10.2	160	86.0	7	3.8
Houston	64	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.4	9	14.1	53	82.8	2	3.1
Humphreys	147	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.5	12	8.2	132	89.8	3	2.0
Jackson	84	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.3	7	8.3	76	90.5	1	1.2
Jefferson	321	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	22	6.9	293	91.3	6	1.9
Johnson	135	0.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	17	12.6	113	83.7	5	3.7
Knox	3,841	5.5	0.8	1.7	2.5	107	2.8	3,678	95.8	56	1.5
Lake	112	0.2	0.7	1.9	2.6	–	–	112	100.0	–	–
Lauderdale	439	0.6	0.8	1.9	2.6	13	3.0	419	95.4	7	1.6
Lawrence	189	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	14	7.4	174	92.1	1	0.5
Lewis	58	0.1	0.8	1.9	2.7	4	6.9	52	89.7	2	3.4
Lincoln	364	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.6	11	3.0	327	89.8	26	7.1
Loudon	167	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	6	3.6	161	96.4	–	–
McMinn	366	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.4	15	4.1	339	92.6	12	3.3
McNairy	245	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.3	16	6.5	228	93.1	1	0.4
Macon	190	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.4	18	9.5	168	88.4	4	2.1
Madison	1,668	2.4	0.8	1.8	2.6	15	0.9	1,642	98.4	11	0.7
Marion	299	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.5	17	5.7	278	93.0	4	1.3
Marshall	190	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	7	3.7	181	95.3	2	1.1
Maury	494	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.6	16	3.2	471	95.3	7	1.4
Meigs	102	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.2	12	11.8	87	85.3	3	2.9
Monroe	264	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	17	6.4	240	90.9	7	2.7
Montgomery	1,402	2.0	0.9	1.8	2.7	18	1.3	1,354	96.6	30	2.1
Moore	23	0.0	0.5	1.7	2.2	1	4.3	22	95.7	–	–
Morgan	175	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.5	20	11.4	152	86.9	3	1.7
Obion	223	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.2	8	3.6	215	96.4	–	–
Overton	157	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.6	18	11.5	129	82.2	10	6.4
Perry	31	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.2	2	6.5	29	93.5	–	–
Pickett	28	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.3	5	17.9	23	82.1	–	–
Polk	62	0.1	0.4	1.6	2.0	10	16.1	52	83.9	–	–

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults										County
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County	
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total		
69	38.1	0.4	105	58.0	0.2	7	3.9	0.6	Hardin	
162	38.0	0.9	247	58.0	0.5	17	4.0	1.4	Hawkins	
78	28.0	0.5	196	70.3	0.4	5	1.8	0.4	Haywood	
63	39.6	0.4	94	59.1	0.2	2	1.3	0.2	Henderson	
84	29.6	0.5	197	69.4	0.4	3	1.1	0.3	Henry	
46	24.7	0.3	126	67.7	0.2	14	7.5	1.2	Hickman	
18	28.1	0.1	42	65.6	0.1	4	6.3	0.3	Houston	
43	29.3	0.3	94	63.9	0.2	10	6.8	0.9	Humphreys	
28	33.3	0.2	51	60.7	0.1	5	6.0	0.4	Jackson	
110	34.3	0.6	201	62.6	0.4	10	3.1	0.9	Jefferson	
39	28.9	0.2	85	63.0	0.2	11	8.1	0.9	Johnson	
965	25.1	5.6	2,797	72.8	5.4	79	2.1	6.7	Knox	
31	27.7	0.2	81	72.3	0.2	–	–	–	Lake	
113	25.7	0.7	313	71.3	0.6	13	3.0	1.1	Lauderdale	
81	42.9	0.5	100	52.9	0.2	8	4.2	0.7	Lawrence	
14	24.1	0.1	40	69.0	0.1	4	6.9	0.3	Lewis	
77	21.2	0.5	257	70.6	0.5	30	8.2	2.6	Lincoln	
73	43.7	0.4	93	55.7	0.2	1	0.6	0.1	Loudon	
112	30.6	0.7	239	65.3	0.5	15	4.1	1.3	McMinn	
94	38.4	0.5	150	61.2	0.3	1	0.4	0.1	McNairy	
58	30.5	0.3	120	63.2	0.2	12	6.3	1.0	Macon	
394	23.6	2.3	1,257	75.4	2.4	17	1.0	1.4	Madison	
90	30.1	0.5	198	66.2	0.4	11	3.7	0.9	Marion	
61	32.1	0.4	125	65.8	0.2	4	2.1	0.3	Marshall	
118	23.9	0.7	364	73.7	0.7	12	2.4	1.0	Mauzy	
42	41.2	0.2	55	53.9	0.1	5	4.9	0.4	Meigs	
86	32.6	0.5	169	64.0	0.3	9	3.4	0.8	Monroe	
226	16.1	1.3	1,143	81.5	2.2	33	2.4	2.8	Montgomery	
12	52.2	0.1	11	47.8	0.0	–	–	–	Moore	
55	31.4	0.3	114	65.1	0.2	6	3.4	0.5	Morgan	
78	35.0	0.5	143	64.1	0.3	2	0.9	0.2	Obion	
60	38.2	0.4	77	49.0	0.1	20	12.7	1.7	Overton	
14	45.2	0.1	17	54.8	0.0	–	–	–	Perry	
7	25.0	0.0	21	75.0	0.0	–	–	–	Pickett	
37	59.7	0.2	25	40.3	0.0	–	–	–	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	564	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.6	28	5.0	523	92.7	13	2.3
Rhea	344	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.5	22	6.4	314	91.3	8	2.3
Roane	434	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.4	22	5.1	405	93.3	7	1.6
Robertson	366	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.5	10	2.7	351	95.9	5	1.4
Rutherford	1,603	2.3	0.8	1.8	2.6	22	1.4	1,548	96.6	33	2.1
Scott	317	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	45	14.2	267	84.2	5	1.6
Sequatchie	96	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.5	5	5.2	91	94.8	–	–
Sevier	280	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	14	5.0	265	94.6	1	0.4
Shelby	24,215	34.4	0.8	2.1	2.9	112	0.5	24,011	99.2	92	0.4
Smith	79	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.2	6	7.6	72	91.1	1	1.3
Stewart	93	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.5	6	6.5	85	91.4	2	2.2
Sullivan	891	1.3	0.6	1.6	2.3	44	4.9	845	94.8	2	0.2
Sumner	1,107	1.6	0.9	1.8	2.6	31	2.8	1,039	93.9	37	3.3
Tipton	530	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.6	10	1.9	520	98.1	–	–
Trousdale	56	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.2	4	7.1	52	92.9	–	–
Unicoi	185	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.2	9	4.9	171	92.4	5	2.7
Union	237	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	29	12.2	204	86.1	4	1.7
Van Buren	23	0.0	0.7	1.8	2.6	2	8.7	21	91.3	–	–
Warren	252	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.6	11	4.4	234	92.9	7	2.8
Washington	602	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.3	33	5.5	567	94.2	2	0.3
Wayne	82	0.1	0.5	1.7	2.2	5	6.1	77	93.9	–	–
Weakley	198	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	6	3.0	186	93.9	6	3.0
White	165	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.4	11	6.7	152	92.1	2	1.2
Williamson	200	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.5	6	3.0	192	96.0	2	1.0
Wilson	251	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.2	6	2.4	245	97.6	–	–
All Counties	70,391	100.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	1,758	2.5	67,907	96.5	726	1.0

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	% of AGs	% of Total	
89	15.8	0.5	453	80.3	0.9	22	3.9	1.9	Putnam
106	30.8	0.6	220	64.0	0.4	18	5.2	1.5	Rhea
139	32.0	0.8	283	65.2	0.5	12	2.8	1.0	Roane
103	28.1	0.6	256	69.9	0.5	7	1.9	0.6	Robertson
290	18.1	1.7	1,272	79.4	2.4	41	2.6	3.5	Rutherford
130	41.0	0.8	175	55.2	0.3	12	3.8	1.0	Scott
27	28.1	0.2	66	68.8	0.1	3	3.1	0.3	Sequatchie
111	39.6	0.6	163	58.2	0.3	6	2.1	0.5	Sevier
5,012	20.7	29.3	19,100	78.9	36.6	103	0.4	8.8	Shelby
25	31.6	0.1	52	65.8	0.1	2	2.5	0.2	Smith
20	21.5	0.1	71	76.3	0.1	2	2.2	0.2	Stewart
338	37.9	2.0	545	61.2	1.0	8	0.9	0.7	Sullivan
215	19.4	1.3	839	75.8	1.6	53	4.8	4.5	Sumner
163	30.8	1.0	365	68.9	0.7	2	0.4	0.2	Tipton
22	39.3	0.1	31	55.4	0.1	3	5.4	0.3	Trousdale
53	28.6	0.3	122	65.9	0.2	10	5.4	0.9	Unicoi
94	39.7	0.5	134	56.5	0.3	9	3.8	0.8	Union
6	26.1	0.0	17	73.9	0.0	--	--	--	Van Buren
67	26.6	0.4	175	69.4	0.3	10	4.0	0.9	Warren
198	32.9	1.2	392	65.1	0.8	12	2.0	1.0	Washington
39	47.6	0.2	42	51.2	0.1	1	1.2	0.1	Wayne
60	30.3	0.4	132	66.7	0.3	6	3.0	0.5	Weakley
58	35.2	0.3	101	61.2	0.2	6	3.6	0.5	White
63	31.5	0.4	132	66.0	0.3	5	2.5	0.4	Williamson
118	47.0	0.7	132	52.6	0.3	1	0.4	0.1	Wilson
17,095	24.3	100.0	52,122	74.0	100.0	1,174	1.7	100.0	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County

County	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
		Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
		AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	34.7	187	31.1	122	20.3	149	24.8	143	23.8
Bedford	32.7	139	49.5	52	18.5	46	16.4	44	15.7
Benton	36.9	26	20.3	50	39.1	27	21.1	25	19.5
Bledsoe	35.9	18	22.8	25	31.6	20	25.3	16	20.3
Blount	36.8	165	29.6	117	21.0	152	27.2	124	22.2
Bradley	35.8	112	32.8	79	23.2	68	19.9	82	24.0
Campbell	36.2	75	22.5	77	23.1	104	31.1	78	23.4
Cannon	37.2	13	14.8	33	37.5	21	23.9	21	23.9
Carroll	32.8	166	39.6	85	20.3	83	19.8	85	20.3
Carter	34.0	130	24.1	131	24.3	151	28.0	127	23.6
Cheatham	36.7	26	22.4	30	25.9	38	32.8	22	19.0
Chester	34.3	55	39.0	43	30.5	17	12.1	26	18.4
Claiborne	36.6	59	19.3	125	40.8	63	20.6	59	19.3
Clay	39.9	24	38.7	14	22.6	18	29.0	6	9.7
Cocke	37.0	80	24.8	94	29.2	80	24.8	68	21.1
Coffee	34.0	136	31.4	86	19.9	90	20.8	121	27.9
Crockett	37.5	42	36.8	35	30.7	13	11.4	24	21.1
Cumberland	33.7	100	25.2	100	25.2	101	25.4	96	24.2
Davidson	32.3	7,234	69.6	798	7.7	835	8.0	1,532	14.7
Decatur	33.6	26	26.3	25	25.3	24	24.2	24	24.2
DeKalb	37.1	23	18.3	31	24.6	32	25.4	40	31.7
Dickson	33.3	117	40.9	43	15.0	70	24.5	56	19.6
Dyer	32.5	213	46.7	81	17.8	74	16.2	88	19.3
Fayette	37.1	96	52.2	32	17.4	25	13.6	31	16.8
Fentress	36.0	26	16.0	43	26.5	51	31.5	42	25.9
Franklin	37.7	61	27.1	63	28.0	57	25.3	44	19.6
Gibson	34.0	276	49.4	107	19.1	75	13.4	101	18.1
Giles	36.3	64	36.2	30	16.9	51	28.8	32	18.1
Grainger	36.7	22	18.0	47	38.5	28	23.0	25	20.5
Greene	37.0	93	22.7	123	30.0	113	27.6	81	19.8
Grundy	36.6	52	28.6	68	37.4	27	14.8	35	19.2
Hamblen	35.6	140	31.7	73	16.5	135	30.5	94	21.3
Hamilton	32.3	2,624	61.7	398	9.4	526	12.4	705	16.6
Hancock	36.9	23	15.2	68	45.0	34	22.5	26	17.2
Hardeman	35.0	211	56.4	33	8.8	48	12.8	82	21.9

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Race											County
Black		White		Other		Average Highest Edu- cation Level	AGs with a Car				
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County		AGs	% of County	% of Total		
74	12.3	517	86.0	10	1.7	10.8	365	60.7	1.2	Anderson	
79	28.1	177	63.0	25	8.9	10.8	134	47.7	0.5	Bedford	
5	3.9	121	94.5	2	1.6	11.2	84	65.6	0.3	Benton	
3	3.8	75	94.9	1	1.3	11.6	56	70.9	0.2	Bledsoe	
76	13.6	467	83.7	15	2.7	11.2	346	62.0	1.2	Blount	
59	17.3	265	77.7	17	5.0	11.1	196	57.5	0.7	Bradley	
4	1.2	330	98.8	–	–	11.1	231	69.2	0.8	Campbell	
–	–	88	100.0	–	–	11.2	57	64.8	0.2	Cannon	
104	24.8	312	74.5	3	0.7	11.5	264	63.0	0.9	Carroll	
12	2.2	520	96.5	7	1.3	11.5	370	68.6	1.3	Carter	
4	3.4	111	95.7	1	0.9	10.8	58	50.0	0.2	Cheatham	
48	34.0	89	63.1	4	2.8	11.4	76	53.9	0.3	Chester	
4	1.3	301	98.4	1	0.3	11.0	233	76.1	0.8	Claiborne	
3	4.8	58	93.5	1	1.6	10.8	45	72.6	0.2	Clay	
21	6.5	297	92.2	4	1.2	10.8	225	69.9	0.8	Cocke	
41	9.5	385	88.9	7	1.6	11.3	273	63.0	0.9	Coffee	
38	33.3	70	61.4	6	5.3	10.7	56	49.1	0.2	Crockett	
1	0.3	389	98.0	7	1.8	11.4	274	69.0	0.9	Cumberland	
7,299	70.2	2,556	24.6	544	5.2	11.0	3,472	33.4	11.8	Davidson	
9	9.1	89	89.9	1	1.0	11.1	67	67.7	0.2	Decatur	
2	1.6	124	98.4	–	–	10.9	89	70.6	0.3	DeKalb	
44	15.4	239	83.6	3	1.0	11.3	166	58.0	0.6	Dickson	
201	44.1	255	55.9	–	–	11.3	212	46.5	0.7	Dyer	
141	76.6	42	22.8	1	0.5	11.3	76	41.3	0.3	Fayette	
–	–	162	100.0	–	–	10.7	123	75.9	0.4	Fentress	
26	11.6	197	87.6	2	0.9	11.1	138	61.3	0.5	Franklin	
333	59.6	222	39.7	4	0.7	11.5	278	49.7	0.9	Gibson	
55	31.1	122	68.9	–	–	11.1	91	51.4	0.3	Giles	
–	–	120	98.4	2	1.6	11.3	82	67.2	0.3	Grainger	
18	4.4	388	94.6	4	1.0	11.1	279	68.0	0.9	Greene	
–	–	181	99.5	1	0.5	10.9	125	68.7	0.4	Grundy	
48	10.9	367	83.0	27	6.1	11.1	283	64.0	1.0	Hamblen	
2,896	68.1	1,309	30.8	48	1.1	11.1	1,676	39.4	5.7	Hamilton	
1	0.7	150	99.3	–	–	11.1	75	49.7	0.3	Hancock	
290	77.5	82	21.9	2	0.5	11.3	179	47.9	0.6	Hardeman	

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

County	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
		Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
		AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Hardin	36.6	43	23.8	48	26.5	46	25.4	44	24.3
Hawkins	36.6	72	16.9	122	28.6	142	33.3	90	21.1
Haywood	32.8	168	60.2	30	10.8	38	13.6	43	15.4
Henderson	36.3	60	37.7	42	26.4	34	21.4	23	14.5
Henry	34.6	115	40.5	39	13.7	66	23.2	64	22.5
Hickman	34.7	51	27.4	49	26.3	40	21.5	46	24.7
Houston	35.0	21	32.8	16	25.0	16	25.0	11	17.2
Humphreys	36.1	42	28.6	44	29.9	30	20.4	31	21.1
Jackson	35.5	17	20.2	26	31.0	14	16.7	27	32.1
Jefferson	35.4	84	26.2	74	23.1	76	23.7	87	27.1
Johnson	34.9	24	17.8	49	36.3	29	21.5	33	24.4
Knox	33.6	1,861	48.5	504	13.1	702	18.3	774	20.2
Lake	34.5	58	51.8	18	16.1	20	17.9	16	14.3
Lauderdale	33.0	220	50.1	71	16.2	45	10.3	103	23.5
Lawrence	35.0	55	29.1	43	22.8	40	21.2	51	27.0
Lewis	34.3	19	32.8	20	34.5	8	13.8	11	19.0
Lincoln	34.2	137	37.6	106	29.1	59	16.2	62	17.0
Loudon	36.5	44	26.3	35	21.0	43	25.7	45	26.9
McMinn	36.0	86	23.5	70	19.1	118	32.2	92	25.1
McNairy	35.9	91	37.1	51	20.8	53	21.6	50	20.4
Macon	35.6	42	22.1	65	34.2	31	16.3	52	27.4
Madison	32.3	1,109	66.5	181	10.9	134	8.0	244	14.6
Marion	35.0	95	31.8	71	23.7	60	20.1	73	24.4
Marshall	35.6	67	35.3	47	24.7	43	22.6	33	17.4
Maury	33.4	253	51.2	90	18.2	61	12.3	90	18.2
Meigs	37.4	20	19.6	29	28.4	27	26.5	26	25.5
Monroe	36.3	62	23.5	67	25.4	70	26.5	65	24.6
Montgomery	31.6	691	49.3	184	13.1	227	16.2	300	21.4
Moore	40.0	6	26.1	7	30.4	7	30.4	3	13.0
Morgan	35.4	43	24.6	51	29.1	48	27.4	33	18.9
Obion	35.2	84	37.7	34	15.2	49	22.0	56	25.1
Overton	35.4	32	20.4	68	43.3	36	22.9	21	13.4
Perry	39.9	5	16.1	8	25.8	9	29.0	9	29.0
Pickett	34.3	6	21.4	9	32.1	7	25.0	6	21.4
Polk	38.7	12	19.4	29	46.8	17	27.4	4	6.5

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Black		White		Other		Average Highest Edu- cation Level	AGs with a Car			County
% of AGs	County	% of AGs	County	% of AGs	County		% of AGs	County	% of Total	
25	13.8	154	85.1	2	1.1	11.0	105	58.0	0.4	Hardin
12	2.8	412	96.7	2	0.5	11.3	337	79.1	1.1	Hawkins
236	84.6	41	14.7	2	0.7	11.0	117	41.9	0.4	Haywood
34	21.4	125	78.6	–	–	11.0	86	54.1	0.3	Henderson
80	28.2	200	70.4	4	1.4	11.5	175	61.6	0.6	Henry
8	4.3	176	94.6	2	1.1	11.1	116	62.4	0.4	Hickman
8	12.5	55	85.9	1	1.6	11.5	44	68.8	0.1	Houston
9	6.1	137	93.2	1	0.7	11.5	99	67.3	0.3	Humphreys
–	–	84	100.0	–	–	11.0	58	69.0	0.2	Jackson
25	7.8	288	89.7	8	2.5	11.2	217	67.6	0.7	Jefferson
1	0.7	133	98.5	1	0.7	11.3	95	70.4	0.3	Johnson
1,518	39.5	2,262	58.9	61	1.6	11.4	2,145	55.8	7.3	Knox
54	48.2	58	51.8	–	–	11.0	51	45.5	0.2	Lake
266	60.6	167	38.0	6	1.4	11.3	208	47.4	0.7	Lauderdale
17	9.0	169	89.4	3	1.6	11.4	120	63.5	0.4	Lawrence
4	6.9	53	91.4	1	1.7	11.5	33	56.9	0.1	Lewis
76	20.9	286	78.6	2	0.5	11.4	209	57.4	0.7	Lincoln
4	2.4	159	95.2	4	2.4	11.1	106	63.5	0.4	Loudon
53	14.5	307	83.9	6	1.6	11.4	238	65.0	0.8	McMinn
54	22.0	188	76.7	3	1.2	11.4	148	60.4	0.5	McNairy
–	–	188	98.9	2	1.1	10.5	143	75.3	0.5	Macon
1,369	82.1	275	16.5	24	1.4	11.5	788	47.2	2.7	Madison
54	18.1	244	81.6	1	0.3	10.8	198	66.2	0.7	Marion
43	22.6	143	75.3	4	2.1	11.2	115	60.5	0.4	Marshall
203	41.1	274	55.5	17	3.4	10.9	267	54.0	0.9	Maury
1	1.0	101	99.0	–	–	10.3	78	76.5	0.3	Meigs
12	4.5	247	93.6	5	1.9	10.9	183	69.3	0.6	Monroe
692	49.4	632	45.1	78	5.6	11.7	646	46.1	2.2	Montgomery
3	13.0	20	87.0	–	–	11.2	20	87.0	0.1	Moore
–	–	174	99.4	1	0.6	10.7	96	54.9	0.3	Morgan
76	34.1	141	63.2	6	2.7	11.3	123	55.2	0.4	Obion
–	–	156	99.4	1	0.6	11.1	111	70.7	0.4	Overton
1	3.2	30	96.8	–	–	10.7	19	61.3	0.1	Perry
–	–	28	100.0	–	–	10.0	18	64.3	0.1	Pickett
–	–	62	100.0	–	–	10.2	26	41.9	0.1	Polk

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

County	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
		Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
		AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Putnam	32.0	187	33.2	124	22.0	126	22.3	127	22.5
Rhea	34.6	94	27.3	84	24.4	76	22.1	90	26.2
Roane	35.2	133	30.6	122	28.1	78	18.0	101	23.3
Robertson	33.4	159	43.4	51	13.9	75	20.5	81	22.1
Rutherford	32.0	810	50.5	216	13.5	276	17.2	301	18.8
Scott	35.5	65	20.5	101	31.9	82	25.9	69	21.8
Sequatchie	34.9	23	24.0	23	24.0	22	22.9	28	29.2
Sevier	35.9	68	24.3	69	24.6	75	26.8	68	24.3
Shelby	32.1	18,044	74.5	1,223	5.1	1,318	5.4	3,630	15.0
Smith	36.0	20	25.3	16	20.3	24	30.4	19	24.1
Stewart	33.3	16	17.2	27	29.0	26	28.0	24	25.8
Sullivan	35.5	226	25.4	220	24.7	224	25.1	221	24.8
Sumner	32.8	485	43.8	177	16.0	229	20.7	216	19.5
Tipton	33.3	289	54.5	96	18.1	60	11.3	85	16.0
Trousdale	38.2	16	28.6	19	33.9	10	17.9	11	19.6
Unicoi	35.6	43	23.2	57	30.8	47	25.4	38	20.5
Union	36.4	44	18.6	71	30.0	57	24.1	65	27.4
Van Buren	39.0	3	13.0	7	30.4	6	26.1	7	30.4
Warren	34.3	66	26.2	39	15.5	84	33.3	63	25.0
Washington	34.9	203	33.7	139	23.1	135	22.4	125	20.8
Wayne	39.3	10	12.2	25	30.5	26	31.7	21	25.6
Weakley	33.0	72	36.4	41	20.7	45	22.7	40	20.2
White	37.0	41	24.8	52	31.5	34	20.6	38	23.0
Williamson	35.6	94	47.0	39	19.5	22	11.0	45	22.5
Wilson	38.7	85	33.9	51	20.3	53	21.1	62	24.7
All Counties	33.2	39,945	56.7	8,847	12.6	9,101	12.9	12,498	17.8

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Black		White		Other		Average Highest Edu- cation Level	AGs with a Car			County
% of AGs	County	% of AGs	County	% of AGs	County		% of AGs	County	% of Total	
26	4.6	526	93.3	12	2.1	11.3	384	68.1	1.3	Putnam
18	5.2	313	91.0	13	3.8	10.7	215	62.5	0.7	Rhea
26	6.0	406	93.5	2	0.5	11.0	207	47.7	0.7	Roane
124	33.9	228	62.3	14	3.8	11.1	179	48.9	0.6	Robertson
566	35.3	968	60.4	69	4.3	11.3	746	46.5	2.5	Rutherford
–	–	316	99.7	1	0.3	11.0	230	72.6	0.8	Scott
–	–	96	100.0	–	–	11.2	68	70.8	0.2	Sequatchie
–	–	268	95.7	12	4.3	11.1	182	65.0	0.6	Sevier
22,378	92.4	1,479	6.1	358	1.5	11.2	6,214	25.7	21.1	Shelby
4	5.1	75	94.9	–	–	11.2	51	64.6	0.2	Smith
2	2.2	90	96.8	1	1.1	11.1	54	58.1	0.2	Stewart
76	8.5	808	90.7	7	0.8	11.4	576	64.6	2.0	Sullivan
294	26.6	776	70.1	37	3.3	11.2	612	55.3	2.1	Sumner
320	60.4	207	39.1	3	0.6	11.3	223	42.1	0.8	Tipton
14	25.0	41	73.2	1	1.8	10.5	29	51.8	0.1	Trousdale
1	0.5	179	96.8	5	2.7	11.2	117	63.2	0.4	Unicoi
–	–	236	99.6	1	0.4	10.8	176	74.3	0.6	Union
–	–	22	95.7	1	4.3	10.4	15	65.2	0.1	Van Buren
19	7.5	224	88.9	9	3.6	11.1	148	58.7	0.5	Warren
66	11.0	523	86.9	13	2.2	11.4	264	43.9	0.9	Washington
3	3.7	78	95.1	1	1.2	11.0	53	64.6	0.2	Wayne
43	21.7	152	76.8	3	1.5	11.5	130	65.7	0.4	Weakley
6	3.6	158	95.8	1	0.6	11.0	119	72.1	0.4	White
87	43.5	107	53.5	6	3.0	11.4	100	50.0	0.3	Williamson
87	34.7	159	63.3	5	2.0	11.2	125	49.8	0.4	Wilson
41,037	58.3	27,781	39.5	1,573	2.2	11.2	29,509	41.9	100.0	All Counties

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Table 1.3. 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	298	51.4	0.6	253	42.2	1.0	196	32.6	1.1
Bedford	188	71.8	0.4	82	29.4	0.3	65	23.1	0.4
Benton	71	55.5	0.1	62	48.4	0.3	53	41.4	0.3
Bledsoe	43	54.4	0.1	38	48.1	0.2	29	36.7	0.2
Blount	199	36.2	0.4	282	50.6	1.2	232	41.6	1.4
Bradley	159	49.8	0.3	162	47.5	0.7	133	39.0	0.8
Campbell	88	26.5	0.2	214	64.1	0.9	190	56.9	1.1
Cannon	32	37.2	0.1	37	42.0	0.2	27	30.7	0.2
Carroll	326	78.4	0.7	98	23.4	0.4	67	16.0	0.4
Carter	249	46.4	0.5	223	41.5	0.9	159	29.5	0.9
Cheatham	65	56.0	0.1	47	40.5	0.2	43	37.1	0.3
Chester	102	73.4	0.2	46	32.6	0.2	35	24.8	0.2
Claiborne	115	38.0	0.2	194	63.4	0.8	136	44.4	0.8
Clay	8	13.8	0.0	44	77.2	0.2	35	56.5	0.2
Cocke	131	41.2	0.3	175	54.3	0.7	146	45.3	0.9
Coffee	250	58.1	0.5	140	32.4	0.6	115	26.6	0.7
Crockett	52	47.7	0.1	62	54.4	0.3	52	45.6	0.3
Cumberland	231	59.2	0.5	117	29.5	0.5	79	19.9	0.5
Davidson	8,222	80.1	17.1	2,841	27.4	11.7	1,827	17.6	10.7
Decatur	68	68.7	0.1	31	31.3	0.1	22	22.2	0.1
DeKalb	47	38.2	0.1	57	45.2	0.2	49	38.9	0.3
Dickson	175	61.6	0.4	95	33.2	0.4	78	27.3	0.5
Dyer	285	62.8	0.6	190	41.7	0.8	148	32.5	0.9
Fayette	84	46.4	0.2	105	57.1	0.4	85	46.2	0.5
Fentress	50	30.9	0.1	71	43.8	0.3	49	30.2	0.3
Franklin	78	34.7	0.2	126	56.0	0.5	105	46.7	0.6
Gibson	367	66.4	0.8	234	41.9	1.0	163	29.2	1.0
Giles	107	60.8	0.2	68	38.4	0.3	49	27.7	0.3
Grainger	43	36.1	0.1	76	62.3	0.3	64	52.5	0.4
Greene	135	33.2	0.3	221	53.9	0.9	179	43.7	1.0
Grundy	65	35.9	0.1	98	54.1	0.4	70	38.5	0.4
Hamblen	221	51.8	0.5	188	42.6	0.8	152	34.4	0.9
Hamilton	3,117	75.3	6.5	1,154	27.2	4.8	863	20.3	5.0
Hancock	87	58.0	0.2	57	37.7	0.2	50	33.1	0.3
Hardeman	196	52.5	0.4	197	52.8	0.8	166	44.4	1.0

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Table 1.3. 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	85	47.2	0.2	98	54.1	0.4	69	38.1	0.4
Hawkins	185	43.5	0.4	208	48.8	0.9	162	38.0	0.9
Haywood	183	65.8	0.4	109	39.1	0.4	78	28.0	0.5
Henderson	79	50.0	0.2	86	54.1	0.4	63	39.6	0.4
Henry	181	64.0	0.4	118	41.7	0.5	84	29.6	0.5
Hickman	109	59.6	0.2	64	34.4	0.3	46	24.7	0.3
Houston	35	56.5	0.1	24	37.5	0.1	18	28.1	0.1
Humphreys	85	57.8	0.2	49	33.3	0.2	43	29.3	0.3
Jackson	36	44.4	0.1	36	42.9	0.1	28	33.3	0.2
Jefferson	175	55.4	0.4	131	41.1	0.5	110	34.3	0.6
Johnson	67	50.0	0.1	55	40.7	0.2	39	28.9	0.2
Knox	2,581	68.6	5.4	1,305	34.1	5.4	965	25.1	5.6
Lake	76	69.1	0.2	50	44.6	0.2	31	27.7	0.2
Lauderdale	316	72.1	0.7	154	35.1	0.6	113	25.7	0.7
Lawrence	94	49.7	0.2	110	58.2	0.5	81	42.9	0.5
Lewis	35	61.4	0.1	27	46.6	0.1	14	24.1	0.1
Lincoln	252	70.0	0.5	106	29.2	0.4	77	21.2	0.5
Loudon	62	37.3	0.1	90	53.9	0.4	73	43.7	0.4
McMinn	198	55.5	0.4	146	39.9	0.6	112	30.6	0.7
McNairy	133	54.5	0.3	114	46.5	0.5	94	38.4	0.5
Macon	88	48.1	0.2	81	42.6	0.3	58	30.5	0.3
Madison	1,183	73.6	2.5	497	29.8	2.0	394	23.6	2.3
Marion	133	45.9	0.3	132	44.1	0.5	90	30.1	0.5
Marshall	119	63.0	0.2	72	37.9	0.3	61	32.1	0.4
Maury	308	63.6	0.6	187	38.1	0.8	118	23.9	0.7
Meigs	34	33.3	0.1	57	55.9	0.2	42	41.2	0.2
Monroe	135	52.1	0.3	118	45.4	0.5	86	32.6	0.5
Montgomery	1,080	77.1	2.2	267	19.0	1.1	226	16.1	1.3
Moore	10	43.5	0.0	14	60.9	0.1	12	52.2	0.1
Morgan	92	53.2	0.2	72	41.1	0.3	55	31.4	0.3
Obion	135	61.4	0.3	92	41.3	0.4	78	35.0	0.5
Overton	78	50.0	0.2	72	46.2	0.3	60	38.2	0.4
Perry	14	46.7	0.0	18	58.1	0.1	14	45.2	0.1
Pickett	12	42.9	0.0	15	53.6	0.1	7	25.0	0.0
Polk	16	27.1	0.0	45	73.8	0.2	37	59.7	0.2

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Table 1.3. 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	390	71.2	0.8	136	24.4	0.6	89	15.8	0.5
Rhea	164	48.7	0.3	156	45.5	0.6	106	30.8	0.6
Roane	225	53.1	0.5	171	39.5	0.7	139	32.0	0.8
Robertson	236	65.4	0.5	136	37.2	0.6	103	28.1	0.6
Rutherford	1,194	75.2	2.5	380	23.8	1.6	290	18.1	1.7
Scott	157	49.5	0.3	167	52.7	0.7	130	41.0	0.8
Sequatchie	48	51.1	0.1	38	39.6	0.2	27	28.1	0.2
Sevier	130	48.1	0.3	136	48.6	0.6	111	39.6	0.6
Shelby	18,495	77.1	38.4	8,018	33.2	33.0	5,012	20.7	29.3
Smith	39	50.6	0.1	35	44.9	0.1	25	31.6	0.1
Stewart	66	71.0	0.1	23	24.7	0.1	20	21.5	0.1
Sullivan	412	47.1	0.9	432	48.5	1.8	338	37.9	2.0
Sumner	801	72.8	1.7	311	28.1	1.3	215	19.4	1.3
Tipton	347	65.6	0.7	218	41.1	0.9	163	30.8	1.0
Trousdale	30	53.6	0.1	29	51.8	0.1	22	39.3	0.1
Unicoi	86	48.3	0.2	78	42.2	0.3	53	28.6	0.3
Union	109	46.2	0.2	122	51.5	0.5	94	39.7	0.5
Van Buren	5	21.7	0.0	8	34.8	0.0	6	26.1	0.0
Warren	102	43.2	0.2	95	37.7	0.4	67	26.6	0.4
Washington	315	54.9	0.7	270	45.0	1.1	198	32.9	1.2
Wayne	28	34.1	0.1	48	58.5	0.2	39	47.6	0.2
Weakley	127	64.5	0.3	78	39.4	0.3	60	30.3	0.4
White	61	37.0	0.1	73	44.2	0.3	58	35.2	0.3
Williamson	125	62.8	0.3	72	36.2	0.3	63	31.5	0.4
Wilson	114	46.7	0.2	137	54.8	0.6	118	47.0	0.7
All Counties	48,164	69.4	100.0	24,271	34.6	100.0	17,095	33.3	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 174 assistance groups without exemption information on file.

There were 993 assistance groups where the eligible adult or both eligible adults do not have work requirement information on file.

Table 1.4. 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	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Anderson	166	284	147	271	145	214
Bedford	165	301	140	313	140	165
Benton	155	293	145	269	126	188
Bledsoe	168	326	112	246	102	220
Blount	163	265	173	314	102	238
Bradley	163	263	179	295	130	199
Campbell	164	241	154	237	127	191
Cannon	163	345	148	303	112	162
Carroll	166	309	135	234	129	209
Carter	162	285	152	233	123	187
Cheatham	170	290	169	363	175	243
Chester	163	292	144	268	124	280
Claiborne	171	285	152	244	138	223
Clay	166	225	144	207	121	189
Cocke	163	257	147	244	130	198
Coffee	169	284	140	259	108	223
Crockett	159	263	115	242	124	205
Cumberland	172	297	161	286	104	222
Davidson	168	335	158	279	153	212
Decatur	173	313	128	208	94	214
DeKalb	166	271	138	249	125	151
Dickson	170	315	140	237	104	173
Dyer	167	308	151	237	100	196
Fayette	166	303	114	283	127	152
Fentress	169	255	131	241	114	203
Franklin	160	255	124	250	124	235
Gibson	166	305	110	217	134	176
Giles	169	284	121	230	122	173
Grainger	167	260	155	299	130	196
Greene	164	276	162	269	97	176
Grundy	169	280	119	248	108	175
Hamblen	157	271	160	296	104	173
Hamilton	170	328	136	247	129	180
Hancock	167	334	111	213	109	141
Hardeman	170	282	143	266	127	216

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.4. 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	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Hardin	166	294	113	237	146	160
Hawkins	166	261	132	248	111	221
Haywood	167	308	106	232	107	188
Henderson	164	263	102	231	110	213
Henry	160	269	139	263	113	196
Hickman	171	301	137	335	151	242
Houston	164	281	143	248	107	221
Humphreys	167	331	176	323	149	182
Jackson	158	272	115	269	137	182
Jefferson	168	304	155	304	118	184
Johnson	166	304	90	214	106	150
Knox	166	294	138	278	130	186
Lake	169	306	80	150	95	210
Lauderdale	170	303	96	197	108	179
Lawrence	168	280	129	251	127	163
Lewis	169	349	117	272	104	187
Lincoln	167	297	136	252	132	226
Loudon	160	255	166	292	125	274
McMinn	167	294	138	241	102	201
McNairy	163	269	122	235	137	174
Macon	168	285	155	275	118	185
Madison	169	308	135	238	165	161
Marion	170	298	124	221	132	190
Marshall	162	293	116	282	111	216
Mauzy	167	301	166	292	134	182
Meigs	168	244	158	274	135	165
Monroe	164	276	159	291	93	201
Montgomery	169	317	167	298	136	223
Moore	161	277	172	305	96	224
Morgan	170	278	149	269	115	244
Obion	162	300	108	208	134	193
Overton	176	290	110	228	115	250
Perry	171	270	76	262	142	223
Pickett	155	290	106	185	97	192
Polk	167	239	172	267	122	227

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.4. 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	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Putnam	167	296	168	298	104	218
Rhea	167	290	139	247	141	205
Roane	168	288	147	288	112	223
Robertson	164	308	158	291	104	171
Rutherford	168	331	215	418	114	202
Scott	162	253	141	247	123	207
Sequatchie	165	341	157	335	126	180
Sevier	164	285	212	363	113	164
Shelby	171	358	191	322	188	181
Smith	156	256	151	259	109	213
Stewart	168	318	189	293	188	256
Sullivan	162	266	156	260	101	167
Sumner	168	313	192	383	128	231
Tipton	172	306	111	237	110	191
Trousdale	165	287	168	349	180	163
Unicoi	158	307	126	275	104	182
Union	170	299	165	271	138	197
Van Buren	162	362	81	155	104	175
Warren	168	305	168	278	111	232
Washington	163	273	144	235	98	197
Wayne	164	281	114	233	111	186
Weakley	163	304	145	235	100	193
White	166	290	140	269	91	188
Williamson	167	349	154	363	108	198
Wilson	160	281	162	319	89	173
All Counties	168	324	164	291	151	192

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 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County

County	Total Eligible Adults	Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Anderson	420	19.8	20.5	10.0	6.41	6.40	6.77
Bedford	218	12.8	12.6	25.0	5.97	5.99	5.28
Benton	79	15.2	16.9	–	4.90	4.90	–
Bledsoe	52	9.6	10.4	–	7.61	7.61	–
Blount	331	18.7	19.3	–	6.25	6.25	–
Bradley	213	20.7	21.7	–	6.35	6.35	–
Campbell	149	16.8	15.8	30.0	6.45	6.29	7.62
Cannon	68	11.8	13.0	7.1	6.48	6.75	4.62
Carroll	380	20.8	20.7	21.4	5.83	5.75	6.28
Carter	397	17.4	17.6	14.7	6.17	6.13	6.74
Cheatham	74	14.9	15.3	–	6.37	6.37	–
Chester	117	16.2	18.9	4.5	5.61	5.63	5.15
Claiborne	184	15.2	15.4	14.3	6.21	5.95	7.73
Clay	28	17.9	19.2	–	5.86	5.86	–
Cocke	187	17.1	18.2	9.1	8.59	8.74	6.40
Coffee	334	16.2	16.2	15.6	6.04	6.06	5.87
Crockett	63	12.7	13.1	–	7.08	7.08	–
Cumberland	341	22.9	24.4	13.0	5.94	5.94	5.90
Davidson	8,694	14.4	14.4	17.2	6.86	6.84	7.33
Decatur	81	17.3	17.8	12.5	6.20	5.98	9.10
DeKalb	86	16.3	20.6	–	5.64	5.64	–
Dickson	211	17.5	15.6	83.3	14.81	16.21	5.81
Dyer	311	22.5	22.6	16.7	5.96	5.96	6.00
Fayette	99	15.2	15.2	–	6.40	6.40	–
Fentress	125	16.8	15.8	20.8	6.43	6.73	5.45
Franklin	126	16.7	16.7	16.7	6.06	5.68	9.61
Gibson	411	18.2	17.8	23.3	6.10	6.06	6.52
Giles	138	8.7	10.2	–	5.32	5.32	–
Grainger	61	16.4	18.2	–	5.55	5.55	–
Greene	246	15.9	17.6	3.3	5.69	5.69	5.75
Grundy	121	24.8	22.3	38.9	5.42	5.27	5.93
Hamblen	298	23.5	24.5	6.3	5.66	5.66	5.75
Hamilton	3,430	19.3	19.4	15.0	6.43	6.41	7.13
Hancock	123	13.8	13.9	13.6	6.10	6.39	5.58
Hardeman	209	16.3	16.4	–	5.73	5.73	–

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
29	28	33	731	725	891	Anderson
29	29	43	727	720	908	Bedford
43	43	–	875	875	–	Benton
16	16	–	416	416	–	Bledsoe
28	28	–	709	709	–	Blount
29	29	–	753	753	–	Bradley
28	28	31	753	711	1,064	Campbell
23	23	25	673	703	462	Cannon
31	32	25	733	737	712	Carroll
29	28	39	750	715	1,199	Carter
28	28	–	759	759	–	Cheatham
28	28	19	666	681	400	Chester
26	25	33	671	600	1,097	Claiborne
30	30	–	785	785	–	Clay
33	33	34	813	810	852	Cocke
27	26	34	642	619	865	Coffee
23	23	–	566	566	–	Crockett
29	29	26	721	714	802	Cumberland
27	27	27	734	731	804	Davidson
27	29	3	688	734	91	Decatur
35	35	–	794	794	–	DeKalb
31	32	25	685	698	601	Dickson
29	29	13	688	694	300	Dyer
32	32	–	853	853	–	Fayette
32	28	43	771	716	947	Fentress
26	26	23	614	615	601	Franklin
31	31	29	757	774	593	Gibson
30	30	–	648	648	–	Giles
24	24	–	560	560	–	Grainger
31	31	32	747	747	743	Greene
30	29	33	638	612	725	Grundy
35	35	43	796	794	989	Hamblen
28	28	24	715	716	668	Hamilton
25	23	28	676	687	656	Hancock
27	27	–	637	637	–	Hardeman

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Total Eligible Adults	Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Hardin	119	10.9	11.4	7.1	5.92	6.00	4.91
Hawkins	281	18.1	17.0	26.5	5.65	5.67	5.54
Haywood	206	9.7	9.7	10.0	5.32	5.21	7.45
Henderson	98	14.3	13.8	25.0	5.93	6.19	2.50
Henry	203	27.1	27.9	–	5.49	5.49	–
Hickman	154	20.8	18.3	32.1	6.92	6.84	7.12
Houston	50	16.0	11.9	37.5	5.86	5.72	6.09
Humphreys	114	16.7	18.1	10.0	7.12	6.32	13.88
Jackson	61	4.9	5.9	–	7.73	7.73	–
Jefferson	221	13.6	14.4	5.0	6.18	6.14	7.25
Johnson	107	15.0	14.1	18.2	5.57	5.64	5.34
Knox	2,955	19.0	19.4	10.8	6.69	6.68	7.03
Lake	81	19.8	19.8	–	5.67	5.67	–
Lauderdale	339	17.1	16.9	19.2	23.91	25.63	5.64
Lawrence	116	19.8	22.0	6.3	6.83	6.82	7.00
Lewis	48	18.8	15.0	37.5	5.94	6.36	5.10
Lincoln	317	16.4	15.6	20.0	6.50	6.33	7.07
Loudon	95	20.0	20.4	–	6.06	6.06	–
McMinn	269	16.0	16.7	10.0	14.39	15.11	4.79
McNairy	152	15.8	16.0	–	5.59	5.59	–
Macon	144	16.0	16.7	12.5	6.50	6.77	4.65
Madison	1,291	28.0	28.4	14.7	6.38	6.39	5.25
Marion	220	12.7	12.1	18.2	5.18	4.85	7.16
Marshall	133	19.5	20.8	–	5.97	5.97	–
Maury	388	25.3	25.5	20.8	6.20	6.13	7.45
Meigs	65	9.2	9.1	10.0	6.05	6.06	6.00
Monroe	187	15.5	16.6	5.6	6.13	6.16	5.15
Montgomery	1,209	26.6	26.8	22.7	6.34	6.09	11.45
Moore	11	27.3	27.3	–	5.80	5.80	–
Morgan	126	28.6	29.8	16.7	5.50	5.53	4.85
Obion	147	18.4	18.9	–	5.72	5.72	–
Overton	117	8.5	11.7	2.5	6.76	6.62	8.00
Perry	17	11.8	11.8	–	6.50	6.50	–
Pickett	21	19.0	19.0	–	5.51	5.51	–
Polk	25	16.0	16.0	–	6.49	6.49	–

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Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
37	36	43	923	930	845	Hardin
30	29	33	695	691	716	Hawkins
32	31	40	687	660	1,201	Haywood
28	29	22	687	723	215	Henderson
31	31	–	711	711	–	Henry
31	31	31	799	763	889	Hickman
31	35	24	767	829	663	Houston
32	33	30	930	837	1,717	Humphreys
18	18	–	565	565	–	Jackson
26	26	40	657	640	1,167	Jefferson
29	29	29	649	663	606	Johnson
28	28	35	735	730	867	Knox
34	34	–	773	773	–	Lake
32	32	35	670	659	794	Lauderdale
32	32	43	872	857	1,204	Lawrence
28	23	40	682	632	781	Lewis
29	30	27	711	707	724	Lincoln
24	24	–	604	604	–	Loudon
23	23	23	549	558	428	McMinn
28	28	–	576	576	–	McNairy
35	34	40	928	959	718	Macon
27	27	35	684	682	833	Madison
28	29	20	622	631	567	Marion
30	30	–	766	766	–	Marshall
30	30	35	753	738	1,035	Maury
31	31	30	770	779	722	Meigs
27	26	39	658	653	793	Monroe
30	30	24	745	744	762	Montgomery
34	34	–	806	806	–	Moore
30	30	32	703	701	742	Morgan
22	22	–	512	512	–	Obion
33	31	43	885	830	1,376	Overton
32	32	–	860	860	–	Perry
36	36	–	802	802	–	Pickett
20	20	–	544	544	–	Polk

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Total Eligible Adults	Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Putnam	497	20.5	22.1	4.5	6.32	6.32	6.75
Rhea	256	17.6	19.1	8.3	6.29	6.25	6.75
Roane	307	20.5	20.8	16.7	5.81	5.79	6.23
Robertson	270	18.5	18.0	28.6	6.50	6.09	11.20
Rutherford	1,354	17.7	17.4	22.0	6.63	6.57	7.38
Scott	199	20.6	20.0	25.0	5.37	5.20	6.33
Sequatchie	72	20.8	22.7	–	7.20	7.20	–
Sevier	175	18.9	19.0	16.7	5.99	6.19	2.79
Shelby	19,306	18.4	18.4	15.0	6.88	6.88	6.71
Smith	56	3.6	3.8	–	5.63	5.63	–
Stewart	75	20.0	21.1	–	4.84	4.84	–
Sullivan	561	24.8	25.3	6.3	9.51	9.54	4.58
Sumner	945	17.5	17.9	14.2	6.32	6.32	6.39
Tipton	369	22.2	22.5	–	6.07	6.07	–
Trousdale	37	13.5	6.5	50.0	5.35	6.58	4.53
Unicoi	142	23.9	25.4	15.0	5.93	5.76	7.67
Union	152	14.5	14.2	16.7	5.89	5.56	7.97
Van Buren	17	17.6	17.6	–	5.59	5.59	–
Warren	195	16.4	17.7	5.0	6.11	6.02	9.00
Washington	416	23.1	23.7	12.5	6.05	5.99	7.89
Wayne	44	20.5	21.4	–	6.01	6.01	–
Weakley	144	21.5	22.7	8.3	6.24	6.26	5.60
White	113	19.5	20.8	8.3	5.37	5.32	6.43
Williamson	142	20.4	22.0	–	6.68	6.68	–
Wilson	134	26.9	27.3	–	6.18	6.18	–
All Counties	54,470	18.3	18.4	14.6	6.78	6.77	6.89

These data are no longer comparable to previous studies due to a change in methodology.

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 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
29	29	35	757	754	952	Putnam
31	31	27	778	784	694	Rhea
32	31	32	779	774	842	Roane
30	30	35	776	726	1,347	Robertson
28	27	30	739	725	900	Rutherford
29	29	30	651	633	756	Scott
24	24	–	495	495	–	Sequatchie
29	30	14	769	808	158	Sevier
29	29	33	801	800	929	Shelby
37	37	–	849	849	–	Smith
31	31	–	669	669	–	Stewart
28	27	43	685	684	788	Sullivan
31	31	27	782	791	694	Sumner
26	26	–	643	643	–	Tipton
43	43	43	913	1,113	779	Trousdale
28	29	21	707	701	771	Unicoi
30	30	31	662	651	732	Union
16	16	–	389	389	–	Van Buren
29	29	27	665	655	963	Warren
29	30	12	690	701	352	Washington
28	28	–	708	708	–	Wayne
27	28	14	679	691	322	Weakley
28	29	6	633	656	148	White
30	30	–	805	805	–	Williamson
33	33	–	863	863	–	Wilson
29	29	30	751	749	799	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County

County	Total Eligible Adults	Full-Time Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Anderson	420	5.5	5.6	3.3	6.05	6.05	6.10
Bedford	218	5.5	5.1	25.0	5.99	6.05	5.28
Benton	79	8.9	9.9	–	5.12	5.12	–
Bledsoe	52	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	–
Blount	331	6.6	6.9	–	5.46	5.46	–
Bradley	213	9.4	9.9	–	6.45	6.45	–
Campbell	149	4.0	2.9	20.0	6.56	5.40	8.88
Cannon	68	2.9	3.7	–	7.43	7.43	–
Carroll	380	9.2	9.9	5.4	5.68	5.42	8.49
Carter	397	4.8	4.1	11.8	6.32	6.16	6.93
Cheatham	74	2.7	2.8	–	6.75	6.75	–
Chester	117	5.1	6.3	–	5.86	5.86	–
Claiborne	184	3.8	3.2	7.1	6.95	5.78	9.88
Clay	28	7.1	7.7	–	6.50	6.50	–
Cocke	187	8.6	9.1	4.5	6.29	6.34	5.50
Coffee	334	5.7	5.3	9.4	5.96	5.76	7.05
Crockett	63	3.2	3.3	–	4.79	4.79	–
Cumberland	341	8.2	8.8	4.3	6.10	5.88	9.05
Davidson	8,694	3.5	3.5	4.9	6.11	6.05	7.65
Decatur	81	6.2	6.8	–	6.65	6.65	–
DeKalb	86	8.1	10.3	–	5.92	5.92	–
Dickson	211	8.5	7.8	33.3	4.68	4.53	5.88
Dyer	311	5.8	5.9	–	6.02	6.02	–
Fayette	99	7.1	7.1	–	6.36	6.36	–
Fentress	125	8.0	5.0	20.8	5.83	6.20	5.45
Franklin	126	6.3	6.1	8.3	5.85	5.91	5.46
Gibson	411	8.5	8.4	10.0	5.71	5.90	3.67
Giles	138	2.2	2.5	–	5.05	5.05	–
Grainger	61	3.3	3.6	–	5.75	5.75	–
Greene	246	6.5	7.4	–	5.73	5.73	–
Grundy	121	9.1	6.8	22.2	5.50	5.58	5.35
Hamblen	298	12.4	12.8	6.3	5.65	5.65	5.75
Hamilton	3,430	4.3	4.4	–	5.93	5.93	–
Hancock	123	4.9	5.1	4.5	7.80	8.39	6.63
Hardeman	209	5.3	5.3	–	5.36	5.36	–

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**Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)**

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
42	43	36	1,049	1,057	881	Anderson
41	41	43	992	1,000	908	Bedford
56	56	–	1,094	1,094	–	Benton
–	–	–	–	–	–	Bledsoe
41	41	–	990	990	–	Blount
40	40	–	1,063	1,063	–	Bradley
40	39	43	1,183	1,011	1,527	Campbell
44	44	–	1,366	1,366	–	Cannon
45	45	43	1,004	962	1,460	Carroll
41	42	41	1,078	1,037	1,234	Carter
40	40	–	1,084	1,084	–	Cheatham
43	43	–	1,036	1,036	–	Chester
41	40	43	1,149	929	1,699	Claiborne
43	43	–	1,204	1,204	–	Clay
43	43	43	1,073	1,081	946	Cocke
42	42	43	1,069	1,042	1,213	Coffee
39	39	–	741	741	–	Crockett
42	42	40	1,049	1,013	1,521	Cumberland
44	44	49	1,066	1,049	1,487	Davidson
45	45	–	1,191	1,191	–	Decatur
50	50	–	1,157	1,157	–	DeKalb
45	45	43	923	913	1,003	Dickson
40	40	–	974	974	–	Dyer
40	40	–	1,053	1,053	–	Fayette
42	41	43	982	1,018	947	Fentress
42	42	40	1,010	1,022	927	Franklin
42	41	48	966	988	731	Gibson
42	42	–	849	849	–	Giles
37	37	–	867	867	–	Grainger
42	42	–	984	984	–	Greene
43	41	46	944	932	964	Grundy
43	43	43	984	984	989	Hamblen
44	44	–	1,043	1,043	–	Hamilton
42	43	40	1,314	1,448	1,046	Hancock
40	40	–	885	885	–	Hardeman

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**Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)**

County	Total Eligible Adults	Full-Time Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Hardin	119	5.9	5.7	7.1	5.67	5.79	4.91
Hawkins	281	6.4	5.3	14.7	5.34	5.45	5.05
Haywood	206	4.4	4.1	10.0	5.07	4.77	7.45
Henderson	98	3.1	3.2	–	5.94	5.94	–
Henry	203	9.9	10.2	–	5.48	5.48	–
Hickman	154	10.4	7.9	21.4	5.89	5.43	6.65
Houston	50	10.0	9.5	12.5	6.29	5.87	8.00
Humphreys	114	7.9	8.5	5.0	6.88	5.89	14.75
Jackson	61	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	221	4.5	4.5	5.0	6.19	6.07	7.25
Johnson	107	4.7	3.5	9.1	5.25	5.38	5.06
Knox	2,955	5.2	5.3	4.4	5.58	5.57	5.71
Lake	81	8.6	8.6	–	5.49	5.49	–
Lauderdale	339	7.4	7.0	11.5	4.92	4.82	5.65
Lawrence	116	10.3	11.0	6.3	6.38	6.32	7.00
Lewis	48	6.3	2.5	25.0	6.27	10.51	4.16
Lincoln	317	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.14	5.88	7.18
Loudon	95	2.1	2.2	–	5.33	5.33	–
McMinn	269	3.7	4.2	–	5.55	5.55	–
McNairy	152	7.2	7.3	–	4.90	4.90	–
Macon	144	9.7	9.2	12.5	6.45	6.94	4.65
Madison	1,291	6.7	6.8	2.9	6.00	5.99	7.00
Marion	220	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.01	4.86	6.50
Marshall	133	9.0	9.6	–	6.13	6.13	–
Maury	388	9.0	8.8	12.5	5.97	5.79	7.92
Meigs	65	4.6	5.5	–	6.67	6.67	–
Monroe	187	4.3	4.1	5.6	5.75	5.83	5.15
Montgomery	1,209	8.8	8.9	6.1	6.04	5.99	7.30
Moore	11	18.2	18.2	–	6.13	6.13	–
Morgan	126	9.5	9.6	8.3	5.84	5.69	7.56
Obion	147	2.7	2.8	–	6.31	6.31	–
Overton	117	5.1	6.5	2.5	6.95	6.74	8.00
Perry	17	5.9	5.9	–	7.00	7.00	–
Pickett	21	9.5	9.5	–	5.83	5.83	–
Polk	25	4.0	4.0	–	6.60	6.60	–

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**Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)**

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
45	46	43	1,018	1,047	845	Hardin
45	46	42	1,037	1,108	852	Hawkins
42	43	40	862	819	1,201	Haywood
43	43	–	1,022	1,022	–	Henderson
42	42	–	936	936	–	Henry
42	42	41	990	925	1,097	Hickman
43	43	43	1,083	1,009	1,376	Houston
42	42	43	1,232	1,069	2,537	Humphreys
–	–	–	–	–	–	Jackson
41	41	40	1,020	1,004	1,167	Jefferson
43	42	43	895	911	869	Johnson
44	43	52	1,032	1,026	1,168	Knox
41	41	–	910	910	–	Lake
48	48	43	896	885	972	Lauderdale
40	40	43	1,059	1,045	1,204	Lawrence
41	38	43	1,002	1,577	715	Lewis
44	44	41	1,059	1,027	1,186	Lincoln
40	40	–	858	858	–	Loudon
40	40	–	881	881	–	McMinn
40	40	–	774	774	–	McNairy
42	43	40	1,098	1,202	718	Macon
42	42	43	1,018	1,016	1,204	Madison
39	39	41	881	862	1,073	Marion
42	42	–	1,077	1,077	–	Marshall
42	42	40	1,038	1,017	1,267	Maury
41	41	–	1,080	1,080	–	Meigs
44	45	39	993	1,022	793	Monroe
43	43	42	1,039	1,032	1,225	Montgomery
43	43	–	1,054	1,054	–	Moore
41	40	43	951	919	1,300	Morgan
40	40	–	1,015	1,015	–	Obion
43	43	43	1,198	1,163	1,376	Overton
43	43	–	1,204	1,204	–	Perry
43	43	–	1,002	1,002	–	Pickett
38	38	–	990	990	–	Polk

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Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County (continued)

County	Total Eligible Adults	Full-Time Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult
Putnam	497	8.0	8.6	2.3	6.23	6.21	7.25
Rhea	256	9.4	10.0	5.6	6.28	6.24	6.63
Roane	307	9.1	8.8	12.5	5.83	5.74	6.57
Robertson	270	5.6	4.7	21.4	6.19	5.47	9.08
Rutherford	1,354	4.9	4.6	8.5	6.06	5.93	7.16
Scott	199	9.5	9.1	12.5	5.02	4.99	5.16
Sequatchie	72	5.6	6.1	–	3.81	3.81	–
Sevier	175	6.3	6.7	–	6.12	6.12	–
Shelby	19,306	6.4	6.4	7.8	6.08	6.07	6.42
Smith	56	3.6	3.8	–	5.63	5.63	–
Stewart	75	6.7	7.0	–	5.77	5.77	–
Sullivan	561	7.3	7.3	6.3	6.28	6.33	4.58
Sumner	945	6.7	6.9	4.7	5.73	5.70	6.20
Tipton	369	5.1	5.2	–	5.62	5.62	–
Trousdale	37	10.8	3.2	50.0	4.99	6.35	4.53
Unicoi	142	8.5	9.0	5.0	6.43	6.06	10.50
Union	152	7.2	6.7	11.1	5.28	5.34	4.97
Van Buren	17	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	–
Warren	195	6.2	6.9	–	5.67	5.67	–
Washington	416	8.7	9.2	–	5.59	5.59	–
Wayne	44	11.4	11.9	–	6.46	6.46	–
Weakley	144	6.3	6.8	–	6.42	6.42	–
White	113	5.3	5.9	–	5.95	5.95	–
Williamson	142	5.6	6.1	–	5.55	5.55	–
Wilson	134	14.2	14.4	–	6.28	6.28	–
All Counties	54,470	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.97	5.94	6.57

These data are no longer comparable to previous studies due to a change in methodology.

Full-time employment is defined as working 35 or more hours per week.

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 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)**

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	All	One-Adult	Two-Adult	
44	44	43	1,110	1,107	1,247	Putnam
40	40	39	1,014	1,013	1,019	Rhea
40	40	40	979	970	1,057	Roane
49	51	43	1,209	1,121	1,562	Robertson
45	45	46	1,123	1,088	1,422	Rutherford
41	41	43	842	824	935	Scott
47	47	–	659	659	–	Sequatchie
41	41	–	1,065	1,065	–	Sevier
43	43	43	1,052	1,051	1,145	Shelby
37	37	–	849	849	–	Smith
40	40	–	923	923	–	Stewart
42	42	43	1,056	1,062	788	Sullivan
45	46	42	1,007	1,003	1,050	Sumner
40	40	–	937	937	–	Tipton
48	62	43	976	1,567	779	Trousdale
44	44	43	1,100	1,036	1,806	Unicoi
39	39	40	819	824	797	Union
–	–	–	–	–	–	Van Buren
42	42	–	954	954	–	Warren
43	43	–	976	976	–	Washington
40	40	–	1,046	1,046	–	Wayne
42	42	–	1,090	1,090	–	Weakley
45	45	–	1,056	1,056	–	White
47	47	–	1,049	1,049	–	Williamson
44	44	–	1,148	1,148	–	Wilson
43	43	43	1,038	1,033	1,155	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.6. Benefit History by County

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number Countable Months Towards Sixty Month Time Limit	Average Number of Months Received This Spell
Anderson	33	6	25
Bedford	25	7	17
Benton	22	4	18
Bledsoe	26	5	20
Blount	26	4	20
Bradley	23	5	17
Campbell	37	3	30
Cannon	22	4	16
Carroll	24	10	17
Carter	27	7	21
Cheatham	30	4	23
Chester	22	6	13
Claiborne	35	5	29
Clay	34	4	29
Cocke	30	3	24
Coffee	26	7	19
Crockett	31	3	24
Cumberland	25	8	16
Davidson	35	11	24
Decatur	25	6	18
DeKalb	25	4	19
Dickson	25	7	17
Dyer	28	6	20
Fayette	39	4	33
Fentress	27	4	19
Franklin	33	4	25
Gibson	27	7	19
Giles	24	5	17
Grainger	33	4	28
Greene	31	5	24
Grundy	31	5	23
Hamblen	27	6	19
Hamilton	35	9	23
Hancock	32	10	24
Hardeman	40	5	31

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.6. 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	Average Number of Months Received This Spell
Hardin	28	5	19
Hawkins	28	6	21
Haywood	32	8	21
Henderson	29	5	22
Henry	26	6	18
Hickman	22	6	15
Houston	23	7	17
Humphreys	24	6	19
Jackson	25	6	16
Jefferson	24	5	18
Johnson	26	6	18
Knox	33	10	23
Lake	31	6	19
Lauderdale	27	7	19
Lawrence	28	4	23
Lewis	21	4	15
Lincoln	25	5	17
Loudon	28	4	22
McMinn	27	7	21
McNairy	31	5	21
Macon	26	5	19
Madison	32	11	22
Marion	25	5	17
Marshall	29	5	19
Maury	29	8	18
Meigs	33	5	25
Monroe	22	4	18
Montgomery	25	8	17
Moore	33	5	29
Morgan	27	7	21
Obion	23	3	18
Overton	28	6	21
Perry	28	6	25
Pickett	23	4	19
Polk	32	2	27

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.6. 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	Average Number of Months Received This Spell
Putnam	26	9	19
Rhea	29	6	21
Roane	30	8	21
Robertson	28	7	20
Rutherford	25	8	16
Scott	29	6	22
Sequatchie	23	5	17
Sevier	24	4	20
Shelby	38	10	25
Smith	24	4	18
Stewart	25	6	18
Sullivan	27	6	20
Sumner	24	7	17
Tipton	30	5	22
Trousdale	21	4	16
Unicoi	23	6	17
Union	35	6	28
Van Buren	30	5	20
Warren	26	5	19
Washington	27	7	19
Wayne	33	4	26
Weakley	20	5	15
White	24	6	18
Williamson	24	5	19
Wilson	30	4	23
All Counties	33	9	23

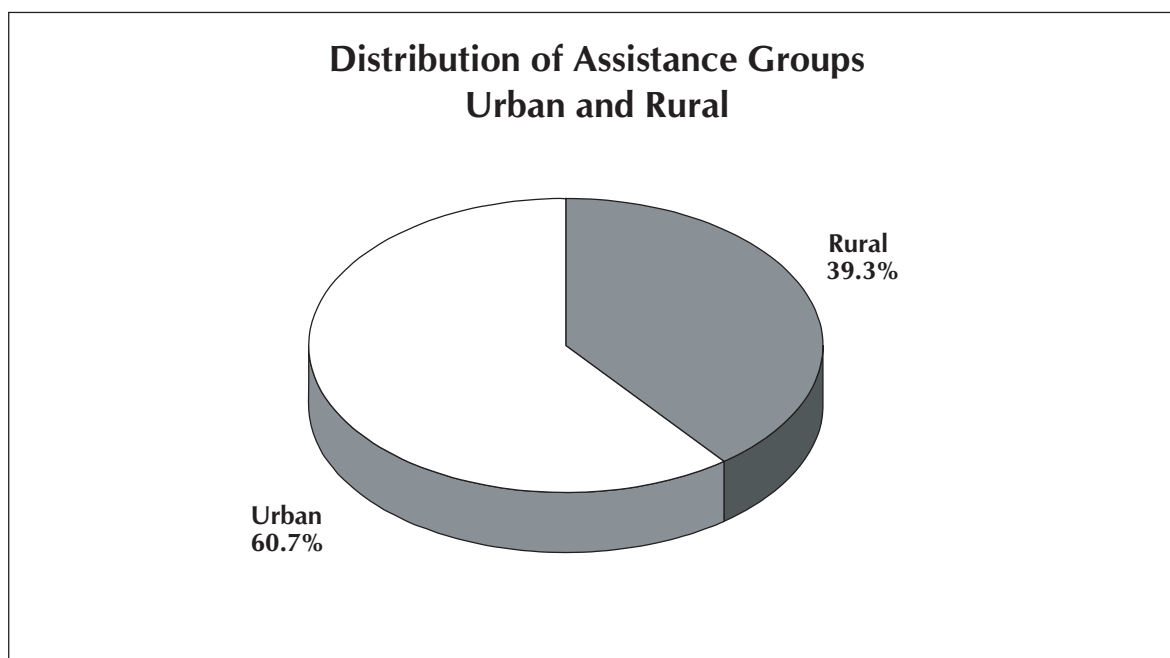
A PRP is a personal responsibility plan (see glossary for definition); the PRP included a six month phase-in period.

The AG could receive benefits for a maximum of 86 months in October 2003 since signing the PRP.

Table 1.7. Distribution of Assistance Groups, Urban and Rural

Category	Assistance Groups	Percent
Rural	27,683	39.3
Urban	42,708	60.7
Total	70,391	100.0

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



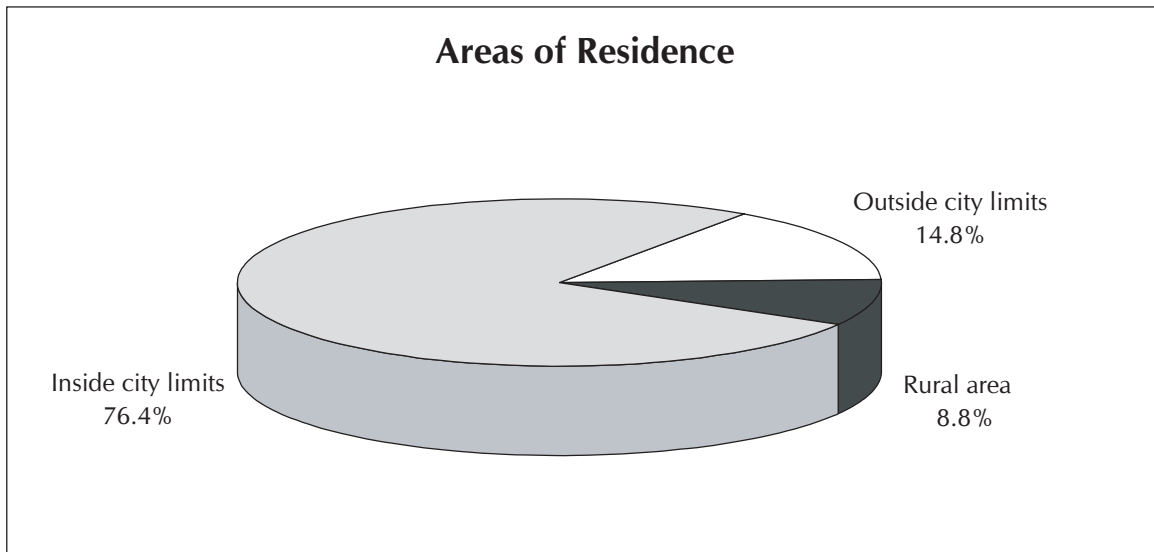
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ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.1. Areas of Residence

Residence	Total	
	Assistance Groups	Percent
Inside city limits	750	76.4
Outside city limits	146	14.8
Rural area	86	8.8
Total	981	100.0

Missing observations: 2 total

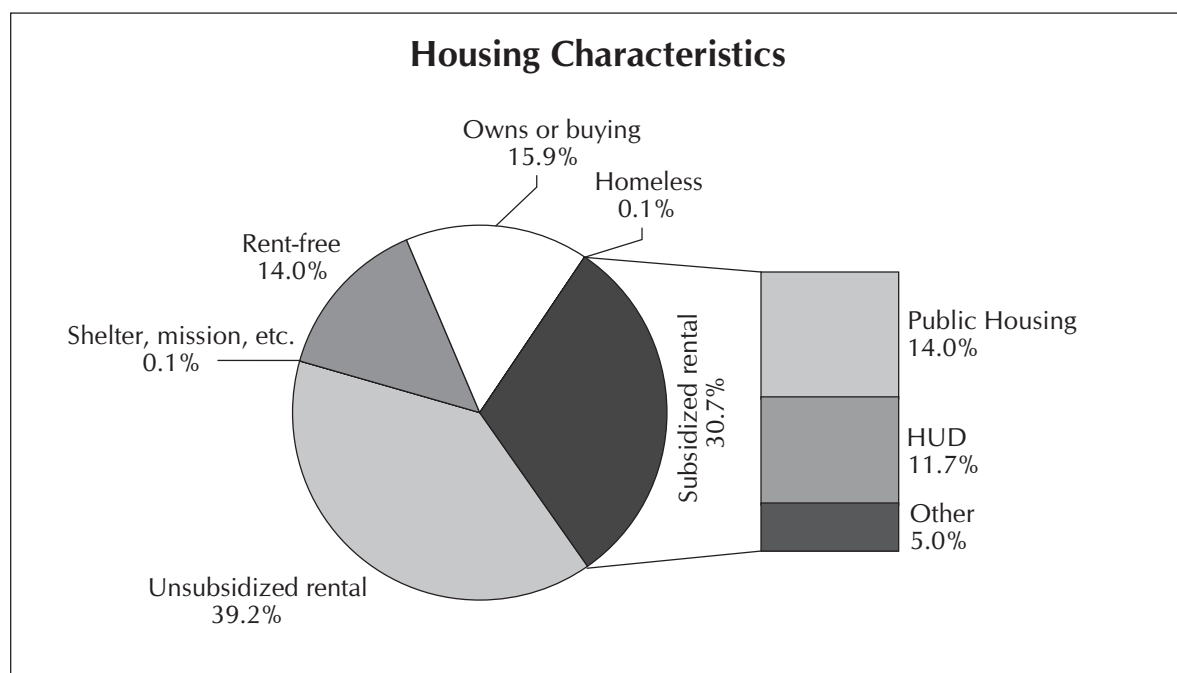


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Table 2.2. Housing Characteristics

Shelter	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Owens or is buying home	156	15.9	72	12.2	84	21.4
Rents shelter	686	69.9	435	74.1	251	63.6
Unsubsidized rental	385	39.2	232	39.4	154	38.9
Private housing	290	29.5	160	27.2	130	32.9
Shares rental costs with others	95	9.7	72	12.2	24	6.0
Subsidized rental	301	30.7	204	34.7	97	24.7
Public housing	137	14.0	94	16.1	43	10.8
HUD subsidized housing	115	11.7	74	12.6	41	10.4
Other subsidized housing	49	5.0	35	6.0	14	3.5
Lives in an apartment or house rent-free	137	14.0	78	13.3	59	15.0
Lives in an emergency shelter, mission, etc.	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
Homeless	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
Total	982	100.0	588	100.0	394	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 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	67	0.1	35	0.1	32	0.1
No	70,324	99.9	42,673	99.9	27,651	99.9
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	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	29,509	41.9	13,507	31.6	16,002	57.8
No	40,882	58.1	29,201	68.4	11,681	42.2
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	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	67,106	95.3	41,650	97.5	25,456	92.0
No	3,285	4.7	1,058	2.5	2,227	8.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	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	832	84.9	494	84.3	338	85.7
No	149	15.1	92	15.7	56	14.3
Total	981	100.0	587	100.0	394	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 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	356	36.3	205	34.9	151	38.3
No	624	63.7	382	65.1	243	61.7
Total	980	100.0	587	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 1 Urban, 2 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	514	52.6	309	52.9	205	52.1
No	464	47.4	275	47.1	189	47.9
Total	978	100.0	584	100.0	394	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 4 Urban, 1 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	230	23.5	125	21.5	104	26.6
No	747	76.5	458	78.5	289	73.4
Total	977	100.0	584	100.0	393	100.0

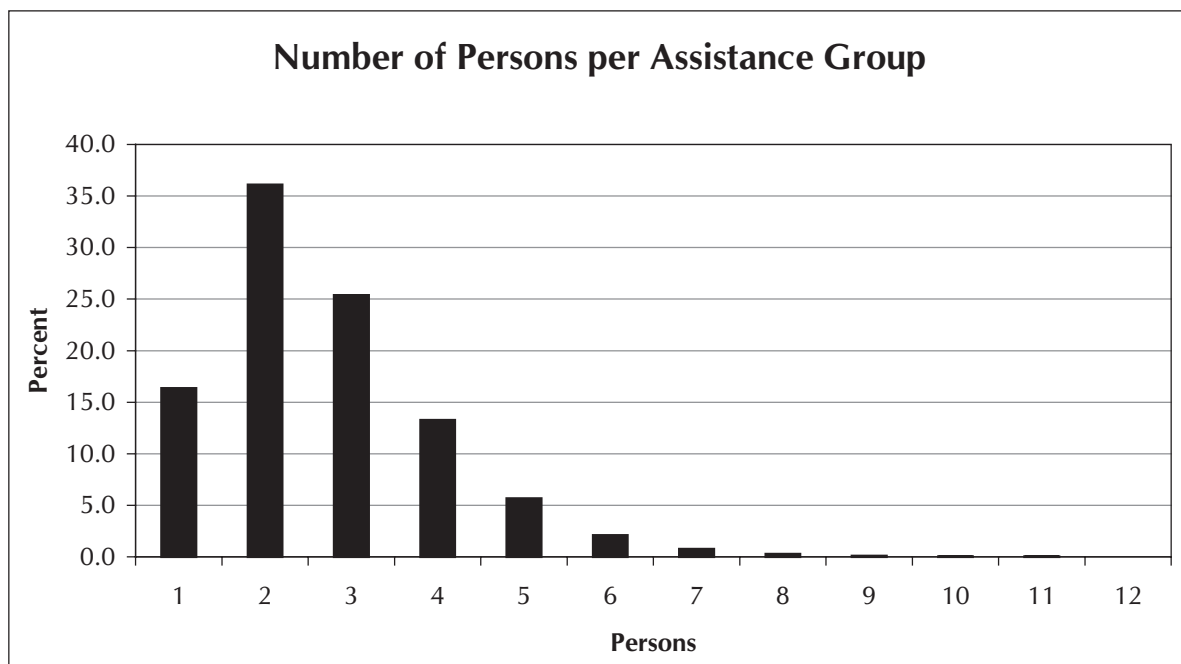
Missing observations: 6 Total, 4 Urban, 2 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.10a. 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	–	–	–	17,095	24.3	0	1,233	1.8	0
1	11,503	16.3	11,503	52,122	74.0	52,122	31,620	44.9	31,620
2	25,413	36.1	50,826	1,174	1.7	2,348	20,761	29.5	41,522
3	17,866	25.4	53,598				10,194	14.5	30,582
4	9,328	13.3	37,312				4,189	6.0	16,756
5	3,978	5.7	19,890				1,540	2.2	7,700
6	1,471	2.1	8,826				550	0.8	3,300
7	527	0.7	3,689				192	0.3	1,344
8	194	0.3	1,552				66	0.1	528
9	69	0.1	621				31	0.0	279
10	26	0.0	260				10	0.0	100
11	13	0.0	143				5	0.0	55
12	3	0.0	36				–	–	–
Total	70,391	100.0	188,256	70,391	100.0	54,470	70,391	100.0	133,786

Average number per assistance group: 2.7 Persons, .8 Adults, 1.9 Children

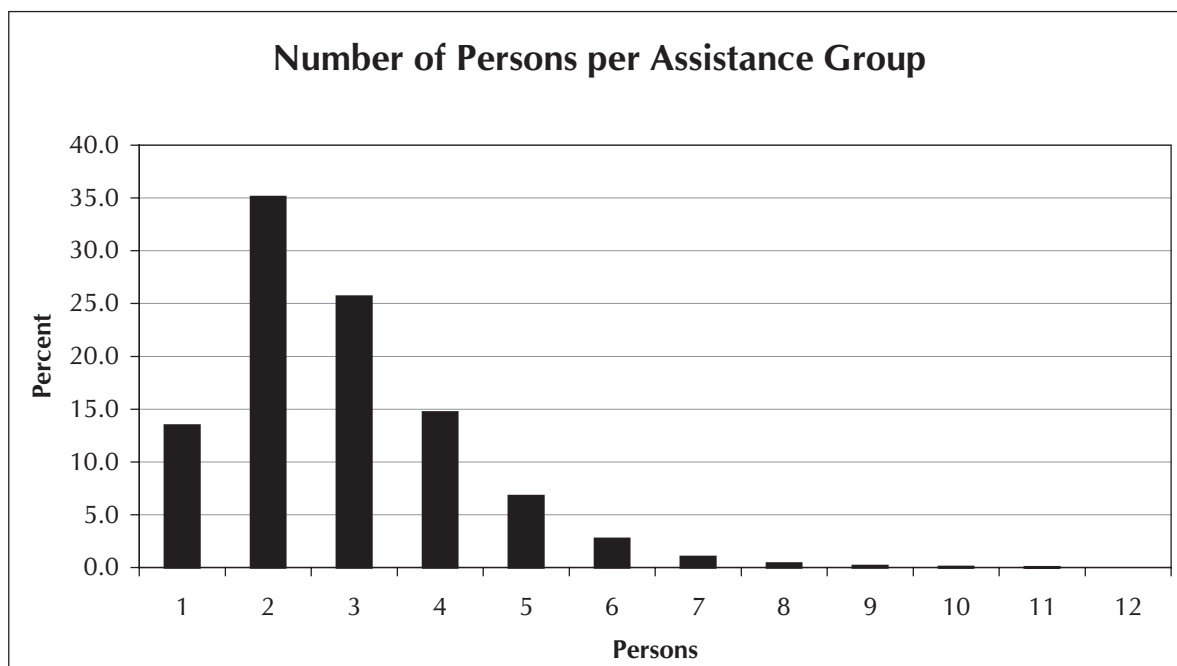


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Table 2.10b. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Urban

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	8,667	20.3	0	748	1.8	0
1	5,751	13.5	5,751	33,697	78.9	33,697	17,898	41.9	17,898
2	14,982	35.1	29,964	344	0.8	688	12,256	28.7	24,512
3	10,957	25.7	32,871				6,757	15.8	20,271
4	6,269	14.7	25,076				3,095	7.2	12,380
5	2,893	6.8	14,465				1,226	2.9	6,130
6	1,162	2.7	6,972				458	1.1	2,748
7	430	1.0	3,010				170	0.4	1,190
8	167	0.4	1,336				60	0.1	480
9	61	0.1	549				26	0.1	234
10	21	0.0	210				10	0.0	100
11	12	0.0	132				4	0.0	44
12	3	0.0	36				–	–	–
Total	42,708	100.0	120,372	42,708	100.0	34,385	42,708	100.0	85,987

Average number per assistance group: 2.8 Persons, 0.8 Adults, 2.0 Children

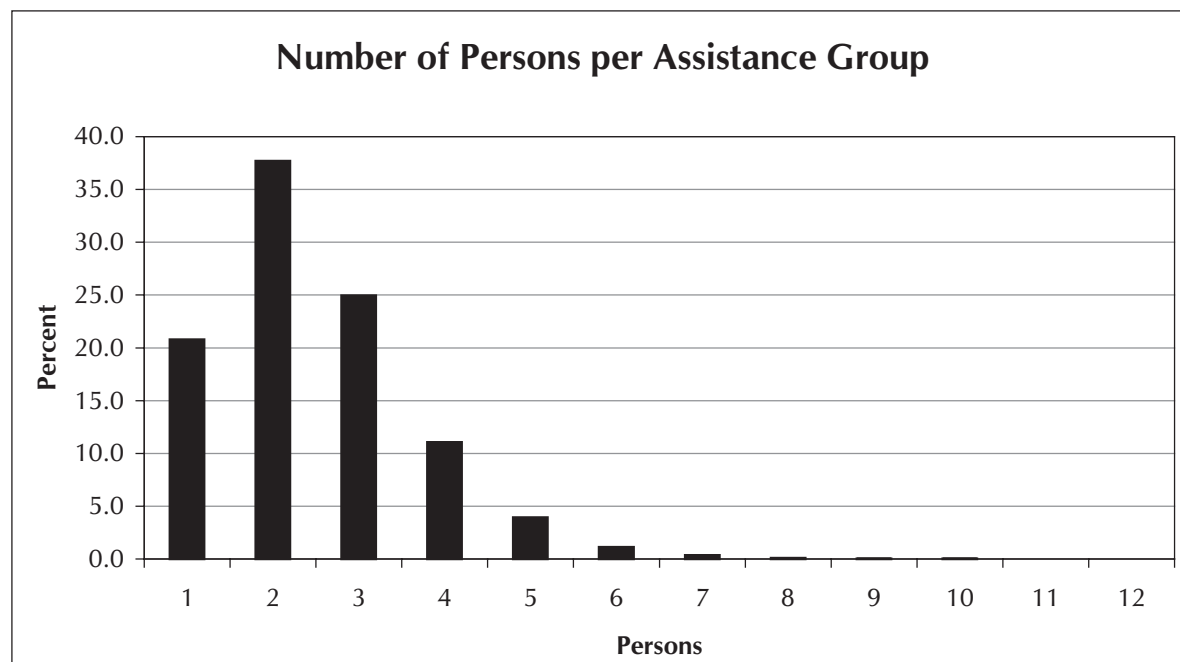


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Table 2.10c. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Rural

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	-	-	-	8,428	30.4	0	485	1.8	0
1	5,752	20.8	5,752	18,425	66.6	18,425	13,722	49.6	13,722
2	10,431	37.7	20,862	830	3.0	1,660	8,505	30.7	17,010
3	6,909	25.0	20,727				3,437	12.4	10,311
4	3,059	11.1	12,236				1,094	4.0	4,376
5	1,085	3.9	5,425				314	1.1	1,570
6	309	1.1	1,854				92	0.3	552
7	97	0.4	679				22	0.1	154
8	27	0.1	216				6	0.0	48
9	8	0.0	72				5	0.0	45
10	5	0.0	50				0	0.0	0
11	1	0.0	11				1	0.0	11
Total	27,683	100.0	67,884	27,683	100.0	20,085	27,683	100.0	47,799

Average number per assistance group: 2.5 Persons, 0.7 Adults, 1.7 Children



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 2.11. 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	6,882	40.3	3,202	36.9	3,680	43.7
Caretaker is a non-parental relative not included in the AG	10,070	58.9	5,388	62.2	4,682	55.6
Illegal alien	143	0.8	77	0.9	66	0.8
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Number of non-parental relative caretakers receiving SSI: 1,890 Total, 978 Urban, 912 Rural

Table 2.12. Has the Caretaker Married During Receipt of Assistance?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	145	0.3	98	0.3	47	0.2
No	53,151	99.7	33,943	99.7	19,208	99.8
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 2.13. Is the Caretaker's Spouse an Eligible Member in the Assistance Group?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1,069	2.0	282	0.8	787	4.1
No	52,227	98.0	33,759	99.2	18,468	95.9
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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

Table 2.14. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Provide Regular Financial Support?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	163	17.1	86	14.9	77	20.3
Often	42	4.4	25	4.3	17	4.6
Sometimes	96	10.1	65	11.4	31	8.1
Rarely	57	6.0	30	5.2	27	7.2
Never	597	62.5	370	64.3	227	59.8

Missing observations: 8 Total, 2 Urban, 5 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Table 2.15. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Teach the Child about Life?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	147	15.4	79	13.8	67	17.8
Often	42	4.4	25	4.3	17	4.6
Sometimes	91	9.5	59	10.3	32	8.4
Rarely	51	5.4	26	4.5	25	6.7
Never	622	65.3	385	67.1	237	62.6

Missing observations: 11 Total, 4 Urban, 6 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Table 2.16. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Provide Direct Care (Feeding, Dressing, Child Care)?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	135	14.1	73	12.7	62	16.3
Often	29	3.0	15	2.6	14	3.6
Sometimes	87	9.1	55	9.5	32	8.4
Rarely	49	5.2	31	5.4	18	4.8
Never	656	68.7	402	69.8	253	66.9

Missing observations: 9 Total, 2 Urban, 6 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.17. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Show Love and Affection to the Child?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	244	25.6	139	24.3	104	27.6
Often	47	4.9	28	4.9	19	5.0
Sometimes	99	10.4	71	12.3	28	7.4
Rarely	45	4.7	20	3.5	25	6.5
Never	519	54.4	316	55.0	203	53.5

Missing observations: 10 Total, 3 Urban, 6 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Table 2.18. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Provide Protection for the Child?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	216	22.8	120	21.1	96	25.5
Often	37	3.9	23	4.0	15	3.9
Sometimes	57	6.0	40	7.0	17	4.6
Rarely	33	3.5	16	2.8	17	4.6
Never	605	63.8	372	65.2	233	61.5

Missing observations: 15 Total, 8 Urban, 7 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Table 2.19. How Often Does the Father of the Youngest Assistance-Group Child Serve as an Authority Figure and Discipline the Child?

Frequency of Interaction	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Always	182	19.2	103	18.1	79	21.0
Often	28	3.0	19	3.4	9	2.4
Sometimes	87	9.1	55	9.6	32	8.4
Rarely	37	4.0	19	3.4	18	4.8
Never	612	64.7	373	65.5	239	63.4

Missing observations: 17 Total, 9 Urban, 8 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

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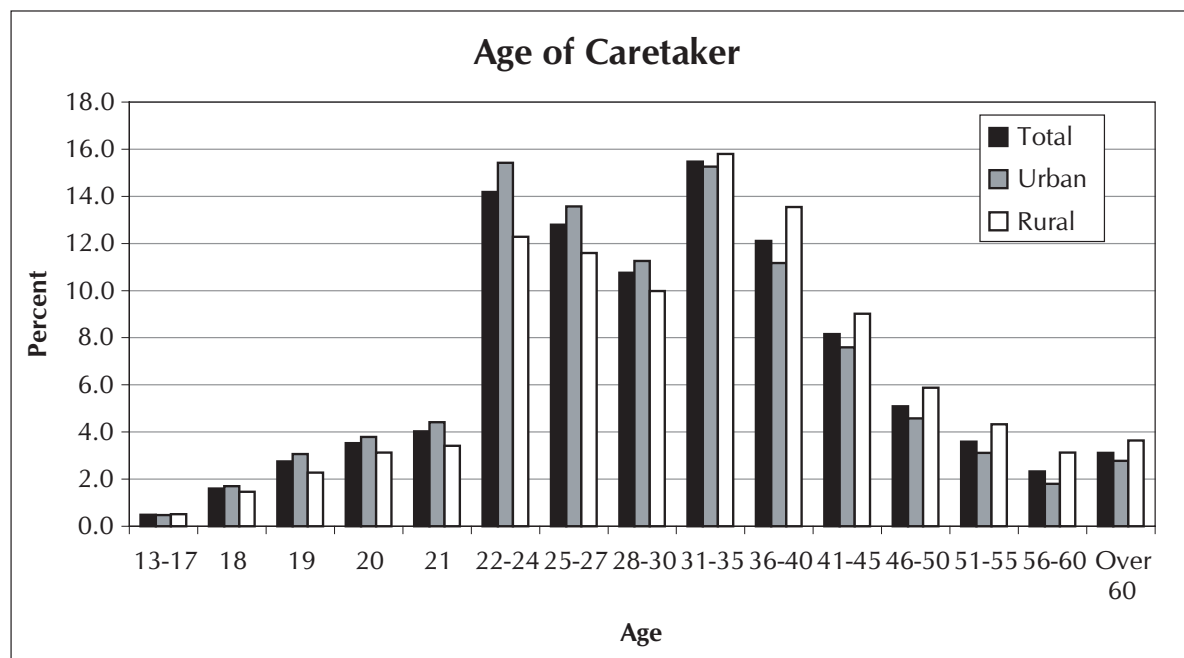
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Table 3.1. Age of Caretaker

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
13	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
14	7	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
15	35	0.0	21	0.0	14	0.1
16	83	0.1	49	0.1	34	0.1
17	219	0.3	129	0.3	90	0.3
18	1,130	1.6	724	1.7	406	1.5
19	1,940	2.8	1,310	3.1	630	2.3
20	2,480	3.5	1,616	3.8	864	3.1
21	2,834	4.0	1,887	4.4	947	3.4
22-24	9,985	14.2	6,584	15.4	3,401	12.3
25-27	9,006	12.8	5,797	13.6	3,209	11.6
28-30	7,571	10.8	4,808	11.3	2,763	10.0
31-35	10,889	15.5	6,517	15.3	4,372	15.8
36-40	8,521	12.1	4,770	11.2	3,751	13.6
41-45	5,739	8.2	3,242	7.6	2,497	9.0
46-50	3,584	5.1	1,957	4.6	1,627	5.9
51-55	2,527	3.6	1,328	3.1	1,199	4.3
56-60	1,636	2.3	771	1.8	865	3.1
Over 60	2,192	3.1	1,184	2.8	1,008	3.6
Total	70,380	100.0	42,698	100.0	27,682	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 33.1 Total, 32.2 Urban, 34.4 Rural

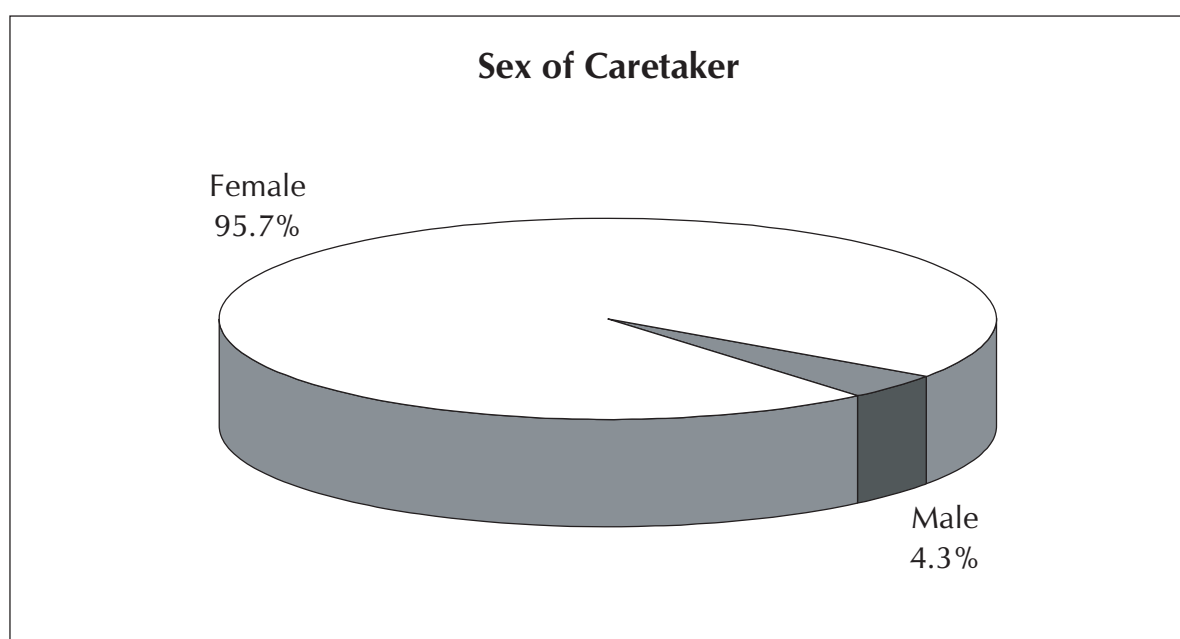
11 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.



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Table 3.2. Sex of Caretaker

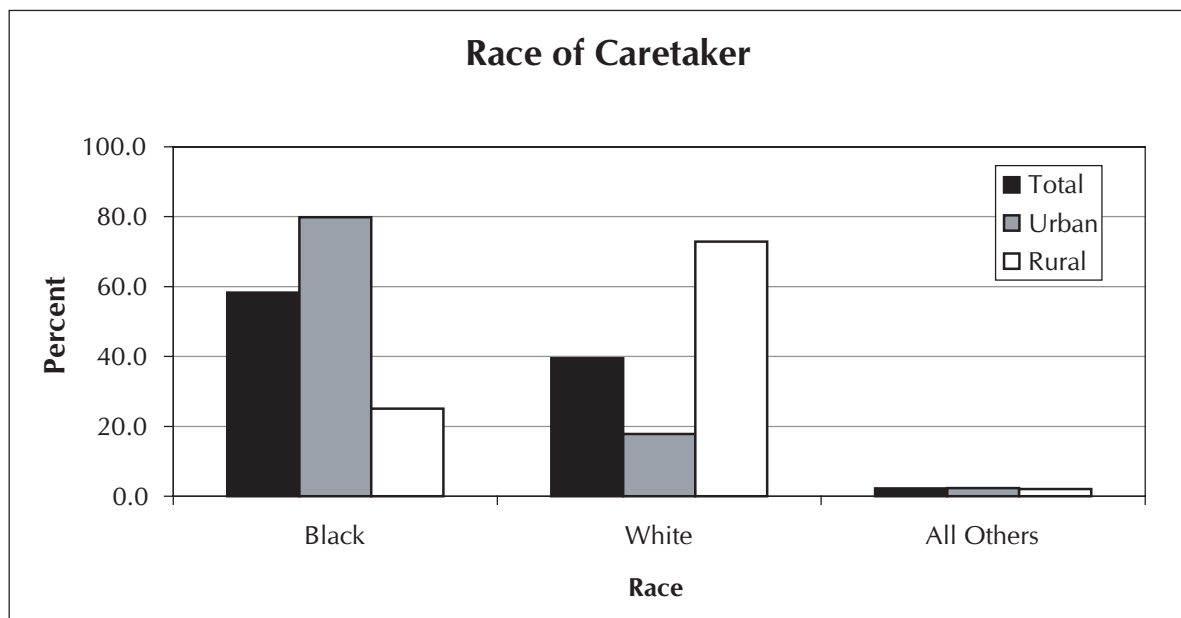
Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	67,367	95.7	41,451	97.1	25,916	93.6
Male	3,024	4.3	1,257	2.9	1,767	6.4
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0



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Table 3.3. Race of Caretaker

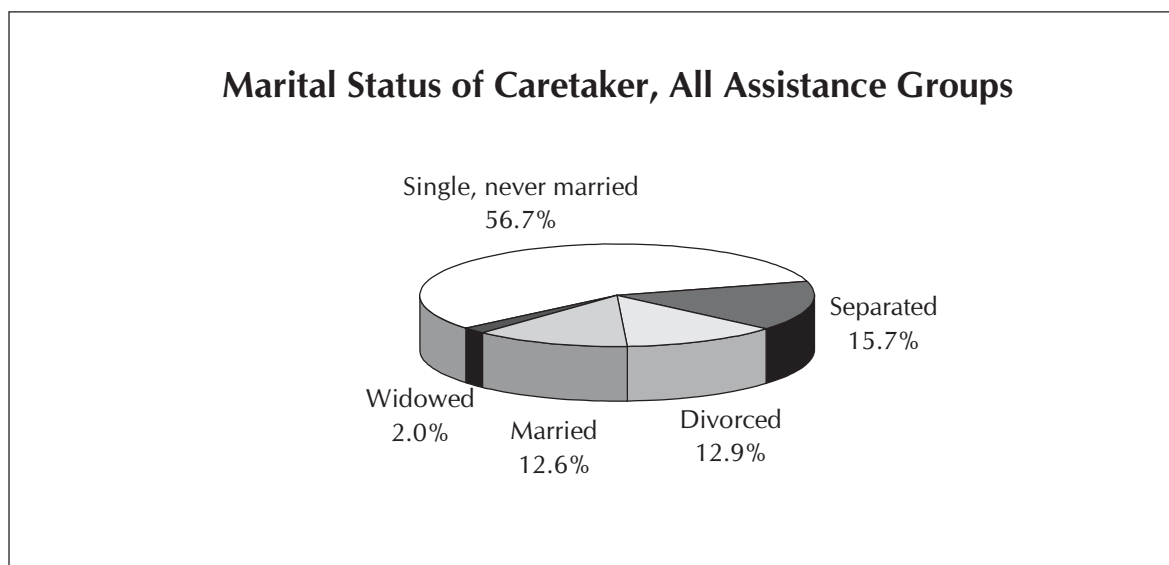
Race	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	41,037	58.3	34,091	79.8	6,946	25.1
White (not of Hispanic origin)	27,781	39.5	7,606	17.8	20,175	72.9
Hispanic origin	1,168	1.7	739	1.7	429	1.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	191	0.3	144	0.3	47	0.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	92	0.1	34	0.1	58	0.2
Oriental	82	0.1	61	0.1	21	0.1
Southeast Asian	16	0.0	15	0.0	1	0.0
Latin American	7	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Other	17	0.0	13	0.0	4	0.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 3.4a. Marital Status of Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	39,945	56.7	29,763	69.7	10,182	36.8
Separated	11,051	15.7	5,909	13.8	5,142	18.6
Divorced	9,101	12.9	3,381	7.9	5,720	20.7
Married	8,847	12.6	2,923	6.8	5,924	21.4
Widowed	1,431	2.0	724	1.7	707	2.6
Legally separated	16	0.0	8	0.0	8	0.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 3.4b. Marital Status of Caretaker, Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	5,563	32.5	4,030	46.5	1,533	18.2
Separated	2,867	16.8	1,560	18.0	1,307	15.5
Divorced	3,403	19.9	1,218	14.1	2,185	25.9
Married	4,159	24.3	1,303	15.0	2,856	33.9
Widowed	1,097	6.4	554	6.4	543	6.4
Legally separated	6	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Table 3.4c. Marital Status of Caretaker, Non-Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	34,382	64.5	25,733	75.6	8,649	44.9
Separated	8,184	15.4	4,349	12.8	3,835	19.9
Divorced	5,698	10.7	2,163	6.4	3,535	18.4
Married	4,688	8.8	1,620	4.8	3,068	15.9
Widowed	334	0.6	170	0.5	164	0.9
Legally separated	10	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

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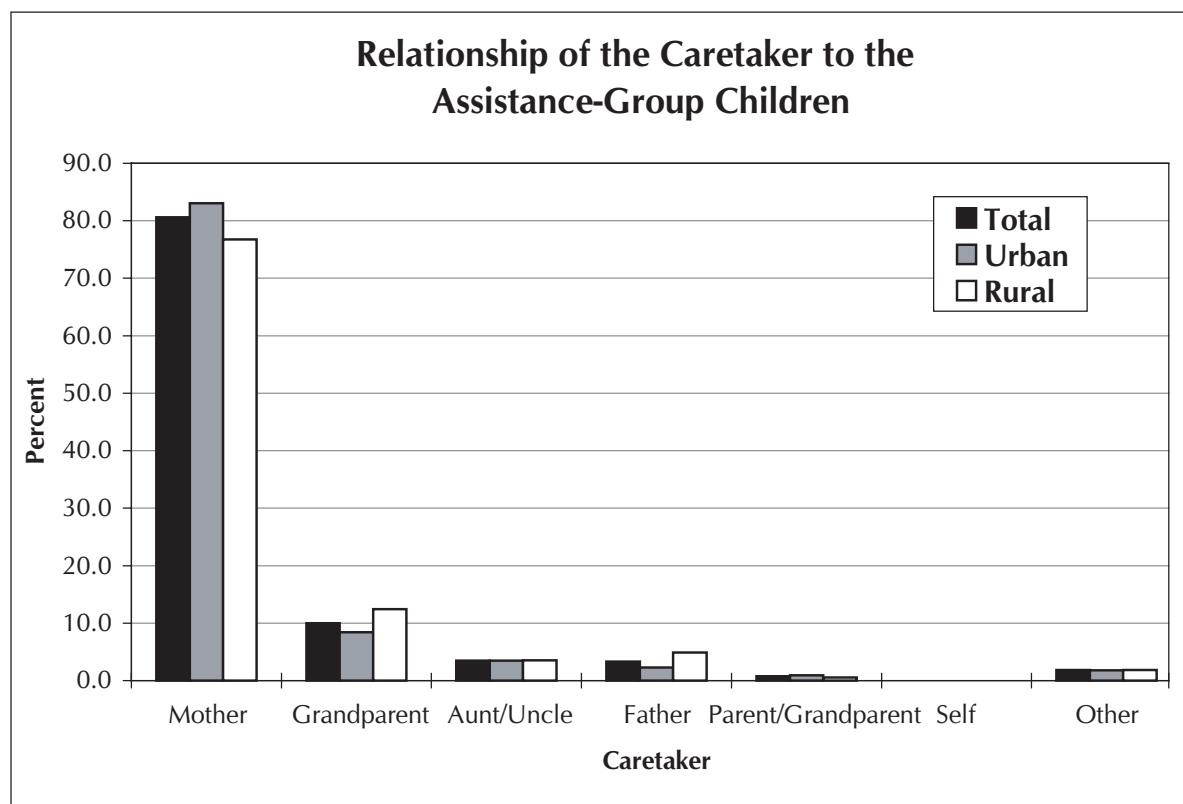
Table 3.5a. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	55,736	80.6	34,858	83.1	20,878	76.8
Grandparent	6,902	10.0	3,526	8.4	3,376	12.4
Aunt/Uncle	2,413	3.5	1,450	3.5	963	3.5
Father	2,290	3.3	962	2.3	1,328	4.9
Parent/Grandparent	541	0.8	397	0.9	144	0.5
Self	11	0.0	10	0.0	1	0.0
Other	1,265	1.8	757	1.8	508	1.9
Total	69,158	100.0	41,960	100.0	27,198	100.0

There were 1,233 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, 527 were mother/grandmother; 14 were father/grandfather.



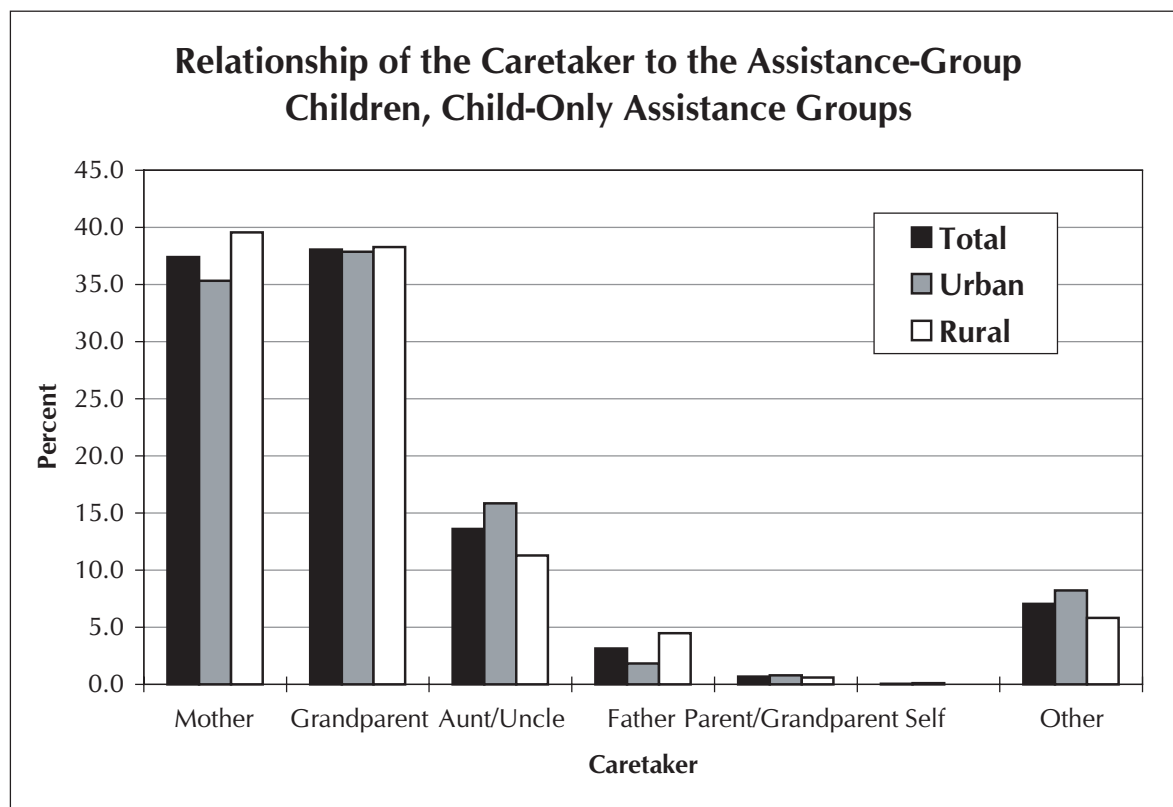
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Table 3.5b. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children, Child-Only Assistance Groups

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	6,396	37.4	3,062	35.3	3,334	39.6
Grandparent	6,506	38.1	3,281	37.9	3,225	38.3
Aunt/Uncle	2,324	13.6	1,374	15.9	950	11.3
Father	535	3.1	158	1.8	377	4.5
Parent/Grandparent	119	0.7	69	0.8	50	0.6
Self	11	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.0
Other	1,204	7.0	713	8.2	491	5.8
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

"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).



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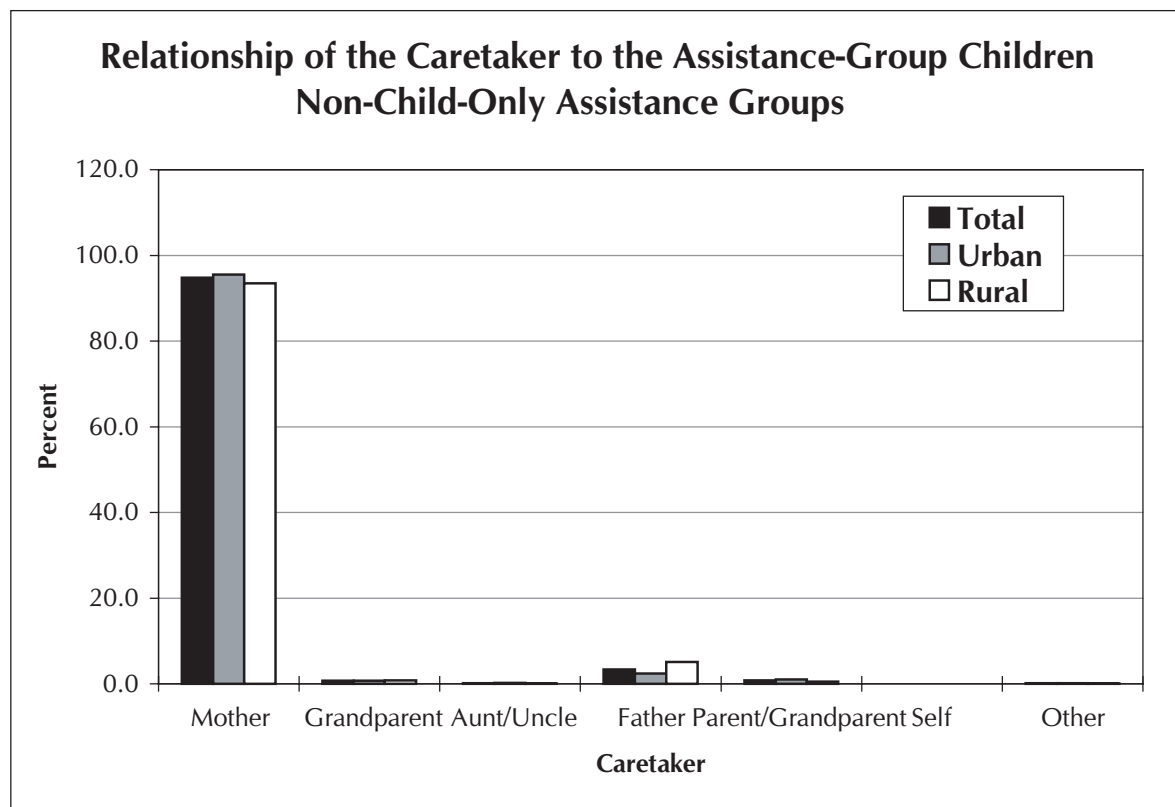
Table 3.5c. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children, Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	49,340	94.8	31,796	95.5	17,544	93.5
Grandparent	396	0.8	245	0.7	151	0.8
Aunt/Uncle	89	0.2	76	0.2	13	0.1
Father	1,755	3.4	804	2.4	951	5.1
Parent/Grandparent	422	0.8	328	1.0	94	0.5
Self	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	61	0.1	44	0.1	17	0.1
Total	52,063	100.0	33,293	100.0	18,770	100.0

There were 1,233 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).



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 3.6. Is the Female Caretaker Currently Pregnant?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	2,664	4.0	1,596	3.9	1,068	4.1
No	64,703	96.0	39,855	96.1	24,848	95.9
Total	67,367	100.0	41,451	100.0	25,916	100.0

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 3.7. 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	40	33.7	27	34.7	13	31.8
No	78	66.3	50	65.3	27	68.2
Total	117	100.0	77	100.0	40	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 8 Urban, 8 Rural
Includes assistance groups with newborn only.

Table 3.8. 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	244	97	44.8	59	41.7	38	50.6
2	1	250	66	54.8	46	52.4	20	61.1
	2		62	57.5	46	57.3	16	58.1
3	1	211	43	64.6	31	64.4	12	65.0
	2		40	59.5	27	55.6	13	70.0
	3		24	40.5	17	39.0	7	44.4
4	1	152	21	57.4	14	50.0	7	80.0
	2		22	60.7	16	57.7	6	70.0
	3		18	50.6	12	44.0	6	70.0
	4		14	41.7	10	36.0	5	62.5

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.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

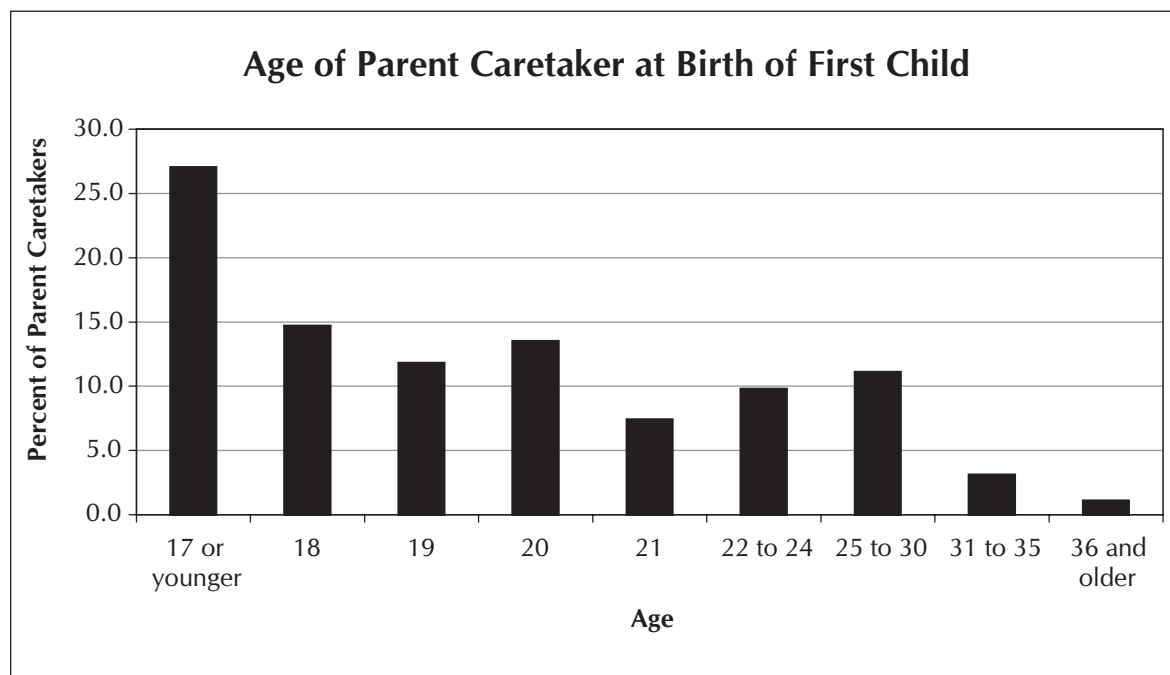
Table 3.9. Age of Parent Caretaker at Birth of First Child

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent
13	5	0.7	4	1.0	1	0.4
14	14	2.0	10	2.2	5	1.7
15	38	5.3	26	5.8	12	4.5
16	60	8.6	44	9.9	16	6.2
17	76	10.8	54	12.1	23	8.7
18	104	14.7	65	14.8	38	14.5
19	83	11.8	46	10.4	37	14.2
20	95	13.5	54	12.1	42	15.9
21	52	7.4	32	7.3	20	7.6
22 to 24	69	9.8	46	10.4	23	8.7
25 to 27	53	7.6	29	6.5	25	9.3
28 to 30	25	3.6	16	3.6	9	3.5
31 to 35	22	3.1	14	3.2	8	3.1
36 to 40	6	0.8	3	0.7	3	1.0
41 to 45	2	0.3	—	—	2	0.7
Total	706	100.0	443	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Average age (years): 20.2 Total, 19.9 Urban, 20.6 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 3.10. Has the Caretaker Used a Check Cashing Service in the Last Year?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	177	18.1	121	20.7	55	14.1
No	801	81.9	463	79.3	338	85.9
Total	978	100.0	585	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 3 Urban, 2 Rural

Table 3.11. Does the Caretaker Have a Bank (Checking or Savings) Account?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	314	32.0	167	28.6	146	37.2
No	665	68.0	418	71.4	247	62.8
Total	979	100.0	586	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Table 3.12. Has the Caretaker Ever Had Their Wages Garnished?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	114	11.7	70	12.0	45	11.3
No	861	88.3	512	88.0	349	88.7
Total	975	100.0	581	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 6 Urban, 2 Rural

Table 3.13. Has the Caretaker Ever Declared Bankruptcy?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	178	18.3	97	16.6	82	20.7
No	797	81.7	485	83.4	313	79.3
Total	976	100.0	581	100.0	394	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 6 Urban, 1 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

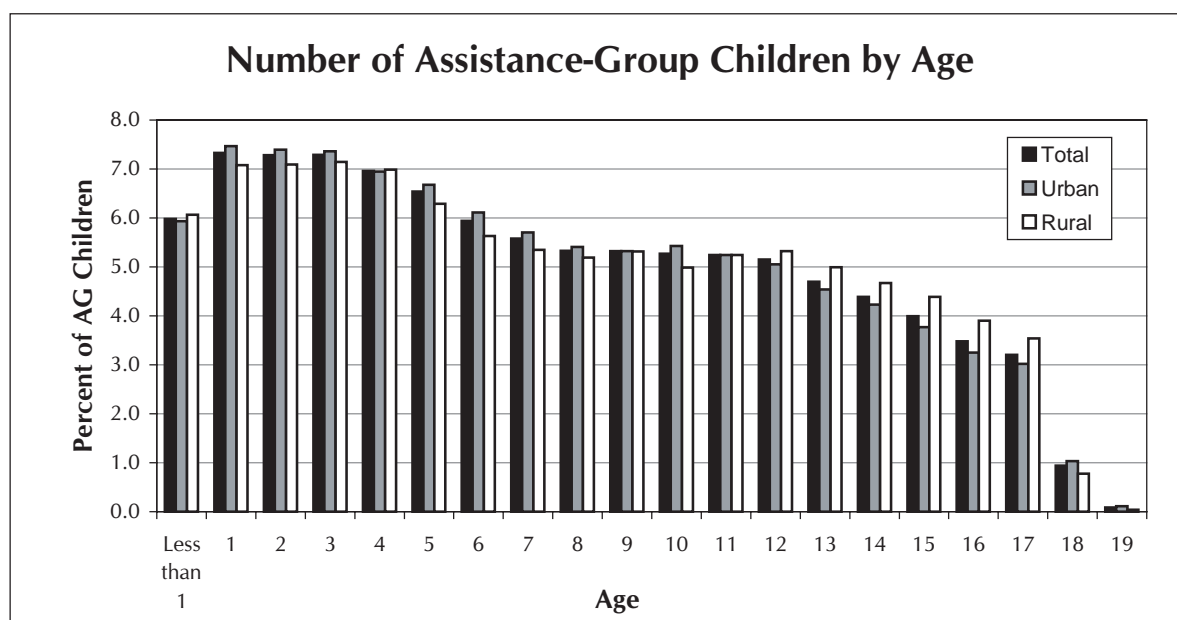
PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

Table 4.1a. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	7,999	6.0	5,101	5.9	2,898	6.1
1	9,800	7.3	6,416	7.5	3,384	7.1
2	9,742	7.3	6,354	7.4	3,388	7.1
3	9,745	7.3	6,329	7.4	3,416	7.1
4	9,309	7.0	5,971	6.9	3,338	7.0
5	8,744	6.5	5,739	6.7	3,005	6.3
6	7,944	5.9	5,252	6.1	2,692	5.6
7	7,458	5.6	4,901	5.7	2,557	5.4
8	7,127	5.3	4,647	5.4	2,480	5.2
9	7,115	5.3	4,574	5.3	2,541	5.3
10	7,051	5.3	4,667	5.4	2,384	5.0
11	7,014	5.2	4,507	5.2	2,507	5.2
12	6,889	5.2	4,344	5.1	2,545	5.3
13	6,285	4.7	3,900	4.5	2,385	5.0
14	5,866	4.4	3,635	4.2	2,231	4.7
15	5,337	4.0	3,241	3.8	2,096	4.4
16	4,659	3.5	2,795	3.3	1,864	3.9
17	4,289	3.2	2,596	3.0	1,693	3.5
18	1,256	0.9	885	1.0	371	0.8
19	114	0.1	96	0.1	18	0.0
Total	133,743	100.0	85,950	100.0	47,793	100.0

Average age of children (years): 7.5 Total, 7.4 Urban, 7.7 Rural

Age data for 43 children were not available.



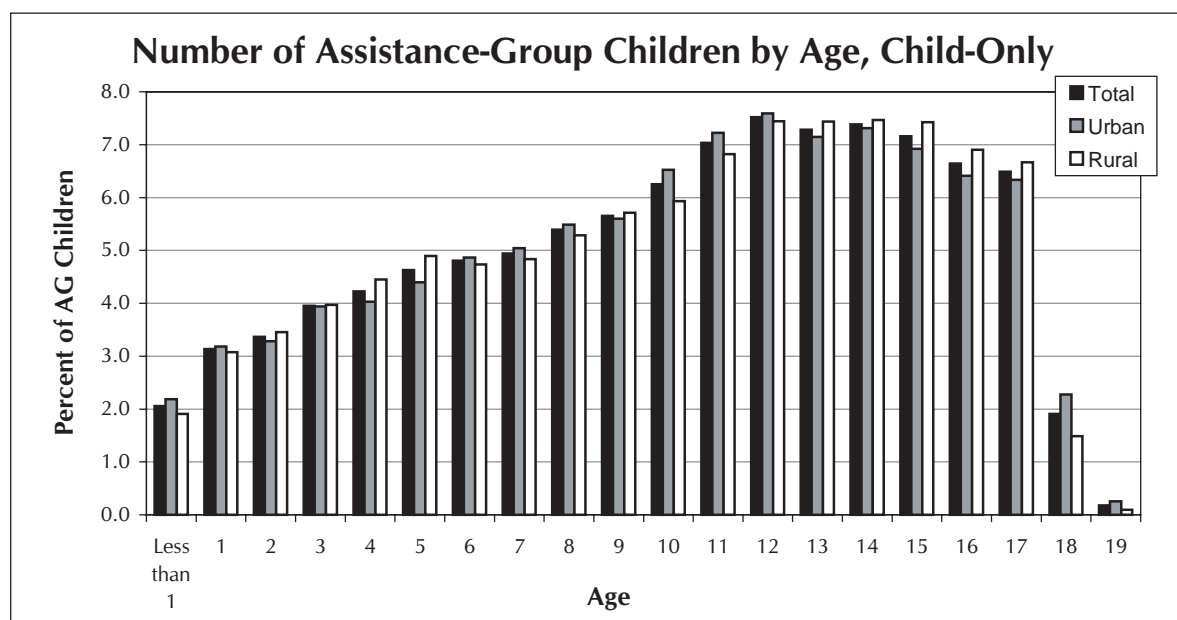
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Table 4.1b. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	566	2.1	321	2.2	245	1.9
1	862	3.1	467	3.2	395	3.1
2	926	3.4	482	3.3	444	3.5
3	1,088	4.0	578	3.9	510	4.0
4	1,163	4.2	591	4.0	572	4.5
5	1,274	4.6	645	4.4	629	4.9
6	1,322	4.8	714	4.9	608	4.7
7	1,361	4.9	740	5.0	621	4.8
8	1,484	5.4	805	5.5	679	5.3
9	1,556	5.7	822	5.6	734	5.7
10	1,720	6.2	958	6.5	762	5.9
11	1,936	7.0	1,060	7.2	876	6.8
12	2,070	7.5	1,114	7.6	956	7.4
13	2,004	7.3	1,049	7.1	955	7.4
14	2,032	7.4	1,073	7.3	959	7.5
15	1,970	7.2	1,016	6.9	954	7.4
16	1,828	6.6	941	6.4	887	6.9
17	1,786	6.5	930	6.3	856	6.7
18	525	1.9	334	2.3	191	1.5
19	49	0.2	37	0.3	12	0.1
Total	27,522	100.0	14,677	100.0	12,845	100.0

Average age of children (years): 10.1 Total, 10.1 Urban, 10.1 Rural

Age data for 28 children were not available.



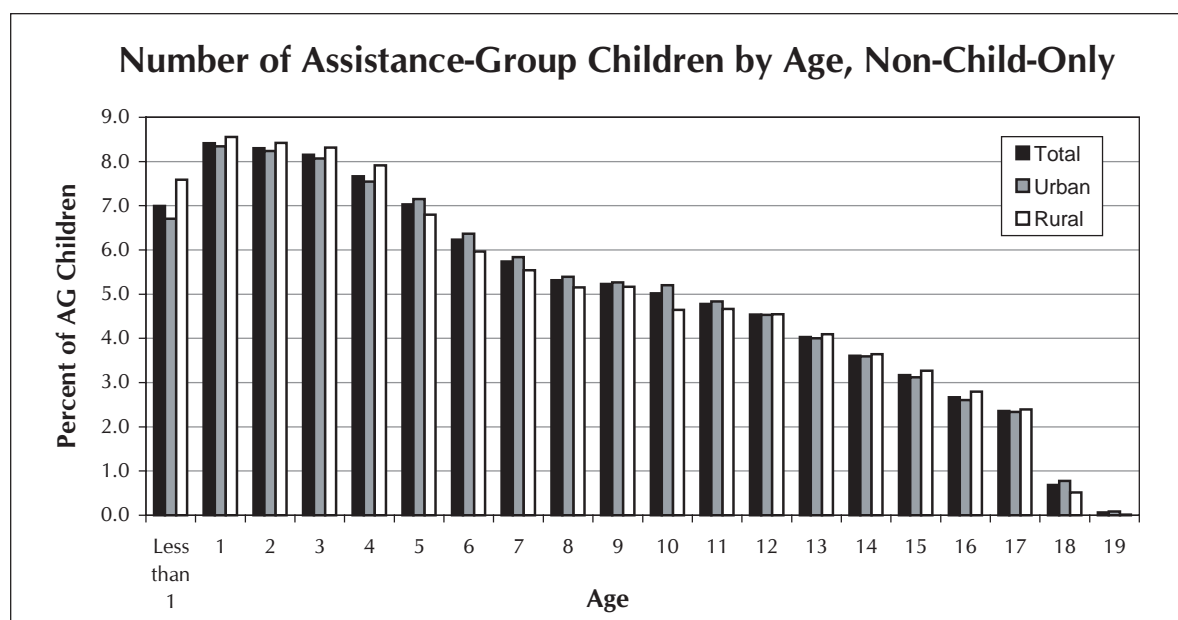
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Table 4.1c. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Non-Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	7,433	7.0	4,780	6.7	2,653	7.6
1	8,938	8.4	5,949	8.3	2,989	8.6
2	8,816	8.3	5,872	8.2	2,944	8.4
3	8,657	8.1	5,751	8.1	2,906	8.3
4	8,146	7.7	5,380	7.5	2,766	7.9
5	7,470	7.0	5,094	7.1	2,376	6.8
6	6,622	6.2	4,538	6.4	2,084	6.0
7	6,097	5.7	4,161	5.8	1,936	5.5
8	5,643	5.3	3,842	5.4	1,801	5.2
9	5,559	5.2	3,752	5.3	1,807	5.2
10	5,331	5.0	3,709	5.2	1,622	4.6
11	5,078	4.8	3,447	4.8	1,631	4.7
12	4,819	4.5	3,230	4.5	1,589	4.5
13	4,281	4.0	2,851	4.0	1,430	4.1
14	3,834	3.6	2,562	3.6	1,272	3.6
15	3,367	3.2	2,225	3.1	1,142	3.3
16	2,831	2.7	1,854	2.6	977	2.8
17	2,503	2.4	1,666	2.3	837	2.4
18	731	0.7	551	0.8	180	0.5
19	65	0.1	59	0.1	6	0.0
Total	106,221	100.0	71,273	100.0	34,948	100.0

Average age of children (years): 6.9 Total, 6.9 Urban, 6.8 Rural

Age data for 15 children were not available.



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 4.2a. 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	79,129	90.9	50,227	90.2	28,902	92.2
No	7,905	9.1	5,456	9.8	2,449	7.8
Total school-aged children	87,034	100.0	55,683	100.0	31,351	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Table 4.2b. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School?, Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	21,566	94.3	11,457	93.9	10,109	94.8
No	1,302	5.7	744	6.1	558	5.2
Total school-aged children	22,868	100.0	12,201	100.0	10,667	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Table 4.2c. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School?, Non-Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	57,563	89.7	38,770	89.2	18,793	90.9
No	6,603	10.3	4,712	10.8	1,891	9.1
Total school-aged children	64,166	100.0	43,482	100.0	20,684	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 4.3a. 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	4,179	88.9	4,179	2,822	88.0	2,822	1,357	91.0	1,357
2	450	9.6	900	330	10.3	660	120	8.0	240
3	60	1.3	180	45	1.4	135	15	1.0	45
4	8	0.2	32	8	0.2	32	–	–	–
5	2	0.0	10	2	0.1	10	–	–	–
Total	4,699	100.0	5,301	3,207	100.0	3,659	1,492	100.0	1,642

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 65,692 Total, 39,501 Urban, 26,191 Rural

Table 4.3b. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?, Child-Only

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	1,079	85.2	1,079	657	83.2	657	422	88.5	422
2	163	12.9	326	112	14.2	224	51	10.7	102
3	21	1.7	63	17	2.2	51	4	0.8	12
4	2	0.2	8	2	0.3	8	–	–	–
5	2	0.2	10	2	0.3	10	–	–	–
Total	1,267	100.0	1,486	790	100.0	950	477	100.0	536

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 15,828 Total, 7,877 Urban, 7,951 Rural

Table 4.3c. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?, Non-Child-Only

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	3,100	90.3	3,100	2,165	89.6	2,165	935	92.1	935
2	287	8.4	574	218	9.0	436	69	6.8	138
3	39	1.1	117	28	1.2	84	11	1.1	33
4	6	0.2	24	6	0.2	24	–	–	–
Total	3,432	100.0	3,815	2,417	100.0	2,709	1,015	100.0	1,106

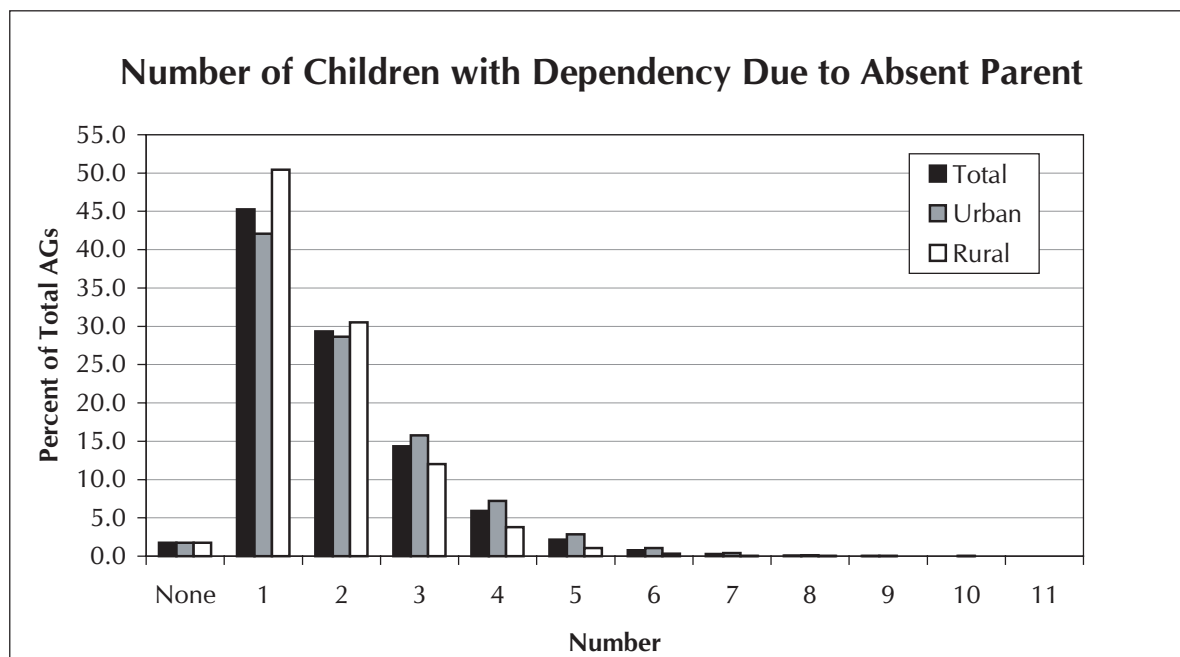
Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 49,864 Total, 31,624 Urban, 18,240 Rural

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

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	1,191	1.8	0	741	1.8	0	450	1.7	0
1	30,736	45.3	30,736	17,706	42.1	17,706	13,030	50.5	13,030
2	19,932	29.4	39,864	12,050	28.6	24,100	7,882	30.5	15,764
3	9,738	14.3	29,214	6,636	15.8	19,908	3,102	12.0	9,306
4	4,021	5.9	16,084	3,038	7.2	12,152	983	3.8	3,932
5	1,467	2.2	7,335	1,198	2.8	5,990	269	1.0	1,345
6	532	0.8	3,192	450	1.1	2,700	82	0.3	492
7	181	0.3	1,267	166	0.4	1,162	15	0.1	105
8	64	0.1	512	58	0.1	464	6	0.0	48
9	30	0.0	270	25	0.1	225	5	0.0	45
10	10	0.0	100	10	0.0	100	–	–	–
11	5	0.0	55	4	0.0	44	1	0.0	11
Total	67,907	100.0	128,629	42,082	100.0	84,551	25,825	100.0	44,078

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

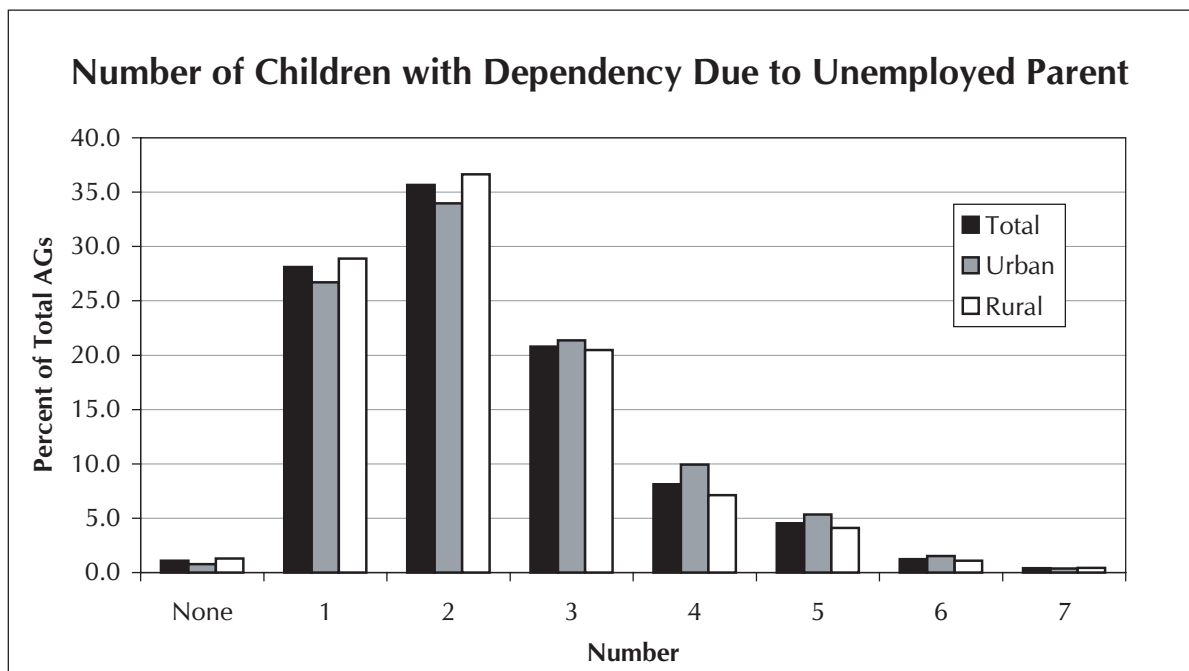


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Table 4.5. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Unemployed Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	8	1.1	0	2	0.8	0	6	1.3	0
1	204	28.1	204	70	26.7	70	134	28.9	134
2	259	35.7	518	89	34.0	178	170	36.6	340
3	151	20.8	453	56	21.4	168	95	20.5	285
4	59	8.1	236	26	9.9	104	33	7.1	132
5	33	4.5	165	14	5.3	70	19	4.1	95
6	9	1.2	54	4	1.5	24	5	1.1	30
7	3	0.4	21	1	0.4	7	2	0.4	14
Total	726	100.0	1,651	262	100.0	621	464	100.0	1,030

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.3 Total, 2.4 Urban, 2.4 Rural

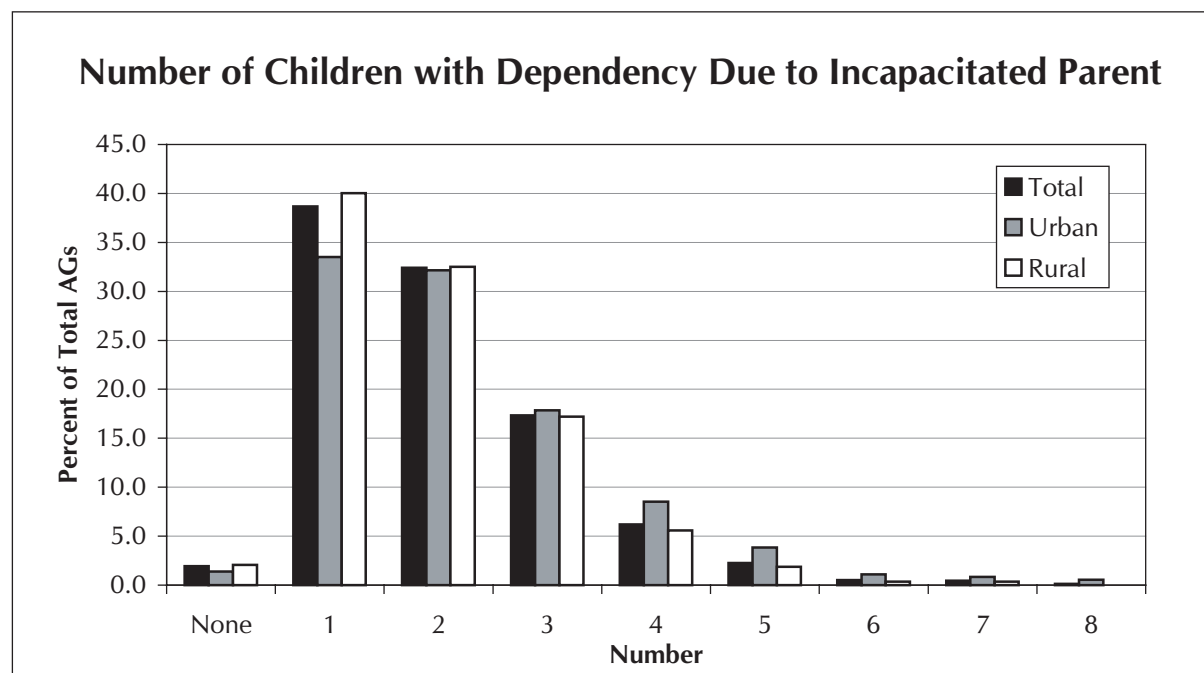


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Table 4.6. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Incapacitated Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	34	1.9	0	5	1.4	0	29	2.1	0
1	680	38.7	680	122	33.5	122	558	40.0	558
2	570	32.4	1,140	117	32.1	234	453	32.5	906
3	305	17.3	915	65	17.9	195	240	17.2	720
4	109	6.2	436	31	8.5	124	78	5.6	312
5	40	2.3	200	14	3.8	70	26	1.9	130
6	9	0.5	54	4	1.1	24	5	0.4	30
7	8	0.5	56	3	0.8	21	5	0.4	35
8	2	0.1	16	2	0.5	16	--	--	--
9	1	0.1	9	1	0.3	9	--	--	--
Total	1,758	100.0	3,506	364	100.0	815	1,394	100.0	2,691

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.0 Total, 2.2 Urban, 1.9 Rural



Data are from ACCENT® database.

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

Number of Drop-outs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	290	97.3	161	96.8	129	97.9
1	7	2.4	4	2.6	3	2.1
5	1	0.4	1	0.6	–	–
Total	298	100.0	166	100.0	132	100.0

Missing observations: 32 Total, 26 Urban, 6 Rural

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

**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	259	28.7	150	24.4	109	38.1
Child in the AG	642	71.3	465	75.6	177	61.9
Total Minor Parents	901	100.0	615	100.0	286	100.0

Percentage of eligible minors of child-bearing age (12-17) who are minor parents:

2.7% Total, 3.0% Urban, 2.2% 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	293	32.5	174	28.3	119	41.6
Member	608	67.5	441	71.7	167	58.4
Total Minor Parents	901	100.0	615	100.0	286	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	822	91.2	822	562	91.4	562	260	90.9	260
2	142	7.9	71	92	7.5	46	50	8.7	25
3	21	0.8	7	21	1.1	7	0	0.0	0
4	4	0.1	1	0	0.0	0	4	0.3	1
Total	989	100.0	901	675	100.0	615	314	100.0	286

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 5.4. Marital Status of Minor Parents

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Single, never married	890	98.8	613	99.7	277	96.9
Married	7	0.8	1	0.2	6	2.1
Separated	4	0.4	1	0.2	3	1.0
Divorced	–	–	–	–	–	–
Legally separated	–	–	–	–	–	–
Widowed	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	901	100.0	615	100.0	286	100.0

Table 5.5. 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	797	88.5	545	88.6	252	88.1
No	104	11.5	70	11.4	34	11.9
Total	901	100.0	615	100.0	286	100.0

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 5.6. Are the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Attending School?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	828	91.9	561	91.2	267	93.4
No	73	8.1	54	8.8	19	6.6
Total	901	100.0	615	100.0	286	100.0

Table 5.7. Is the Minor-Parent Mother in the Assistance Group Currently Pregnant?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	37	4.1	22	3.6	15	5.3
No	860	95.9	592	96.4	268	94.7
Total	897	100.0	614	100.0	283	100.0

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 6.1a. 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	462	0.8	368	1.1	94	0.5
Grade						
1	39	0.1	18	0.1	21	0.1
2	25	0.0	15	0.0	10	0.0
3	40	0.1	22	0.1	18	0.1
4	36	0.1	12	0.0	24	0.1
5	92	0.2	43	0.1	49	0.2
6	268	0.5	155	0.5	113	0.6
7	529	1.0	302	0.9	227	1.1
8	1,829	3.4	1,062	3.1	767	3.8
9	4,034	7.4	2,659	7.7	1,375	6.9
10	6,240	11.5	4,190	12.2	2,050	10.2
11	8,187	15.0	5,824	16.9	2,363	11.8
12	26,191	48.1	15,426	44.9	10,765	53.6
Attending post-secondary	479	0.9	273	0.8	206	1.0
College credit, but no degree	5,135	9.4	3,483	10.1	1,652	8.2
Associate's Degree	213	0.4	128	0.4	85	0.4
Bachelor's Degree	268	0.5	183	0.5	85	0.4
Master's Degree	26	0.0	19	0.1	7	0.0
Other Credentials	343	0.6	183	0.5	160	0.8
Total All Adults	54,436	100.0	34,365	100.0	20,071	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.2 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.2 Rural

Data were not available for seven eligible adults.

27 eligible adults reported "Special Education School."

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

Table 6.1b. 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	427	0.8	341	1.0	86	0.5
Grade						
1	33	0.1	16	0.0	17	0.1
2	24	0.0	14	0.0	10	0.1
3	33	0.1	21	0.1	12	0.1
4	31	0.1	10	0.0	21	0.1
5	86	0.2	42	0.1	44	0.2
6	245	0.5	150	0.4	95	0.5
7	492	0.9	295	0.9	197	1.1
8	1,738	3.3	1,046	3.1	692	3.8
9	3,881	7.5	2,619	7.8	1,262	6.9
10	6,004	11.5	4,121	12.2	1,883	10.2
11	7,947	15.3	5,743	17.1	2,204	12.0
12	24,897	47.8	15,082	44.8	9,815	53.3
Attending post-secondary	466	0.9	267	0.8	199	1.1
College credit, but no degree	5,000	9.6	3,432	10.2	1,568	8.5
Associate's Degree	201	0.4	122	0.4	79	0.4
Bachelor's Degree	249	0.5	169	0.5	80	0.4
Master's Degree	24	0.0	17	0.1	7	0.0
Other Credentials	312	0.6	171	0.5	141	0.8
Total One-Adult	52,090	100.0	33,678	100.0	18,412	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.2 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.2 Rural

27 eligible adults reported "Special Education School."

Data were not available for five eligible adults.

Table 6.1c. Highest Grade of School Completed by an Eligible Adult in Two-Adult Assistance Groups

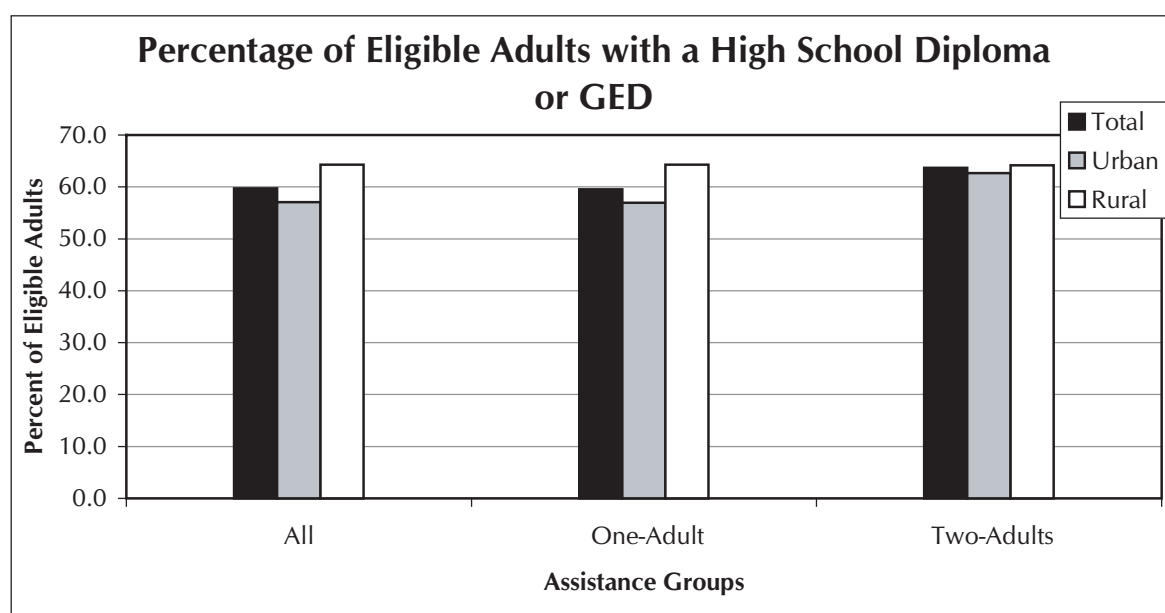
Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	35	1.5	27	3.9	8	0.5
Grade						
1	6	0.3	2	0.3	4	0.2
2	1	0.0	1	0.1	–	–
3	7	0.3	1	0.1	6	0.4
4	5	0.2	2	0.3	3	0.2
5	6	0.3	1	0.1	5	0.3
6	23	1.0	5	0.7	18	1.1
7	37	1.6	7	1.0	30	1.8
8	91	3.9	16	2.3	75	4.5
9	153	6.5	40	5.8	113	6.8
10	236	10.1	69	10.0	167	10.1
11	240	10.2	81	11.8	159	9.6
12	1,294	55.2	344	50.1	950	57.3
Attending post-secondary	13	0.6	6	0.9	7	0.4
College credit, but no degree	135	5.8	51	7.4	84	5.1
Associate's Degree	12	0.5	6	0.9	6	0.4
Bachelor's Degree	19	0.8	14	2.0	5	0.3
Master's Degree	2	0.1	2	0.3	–	–
Other Credentials	31	1.3	12	1.7	19	1.1
Total Two-Adult	2,346	100.0	687	100.0	1,659	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.0 Total, 10.9 Urban, 11.1 Rural
 Data were not available for two eligible adults.

Table 6.2. Number of Eligible 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	32,312	59.7	19,512	57.1	12,800	64.3
No	21,781	40.3	14,670	42.9	7,111	35.7
Total	54,093	100.0	34,182	100.0	19,911	100.0
High School Diploma or GED	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	30,837	59.6	19,089	57.0	11,748	64.3
No	20,941	40.4	14,418	43.0	6,523	35.7
Total	51,778	100.0	33,507	100.0	18,271	100.0
High School Diploma or GED	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,475	63.7	423	62.7	1,052	64.1
No	840	36.3	252	37.3	588	35.9
Total	2,315	100.0	675	100.0	1,640	100.0

Data were not available for seven eligible adults (five in one-adult and two in two-adult assistance groups). Diploma or GED data cannot be determined for the Special Education and Other Credentials categories.



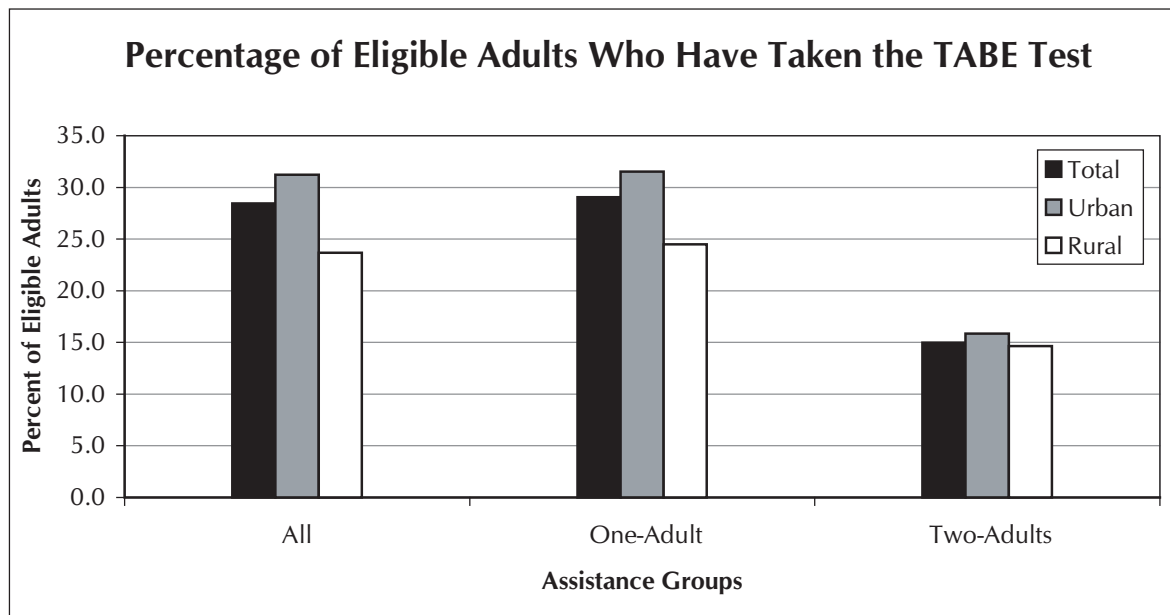
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Table 6.3. Number of Eligible Adults Who Have Taken the TABE Test

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	15,491	28.4	10,735	31.2	4,756	23.7
Have not taken test	38,979	71.6	23,650	68.8	15,329	76.3
Total	54,470	100.0	34,385	100.0	20,085	100.0

Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	15,139	29.0	10,626	31.5	4,513	24.5
Have not taken test	36,983	71.0	23,071	68.5	13,912	75.5
Total	52,122	100.0	33,697	100.0	18,425	100.0

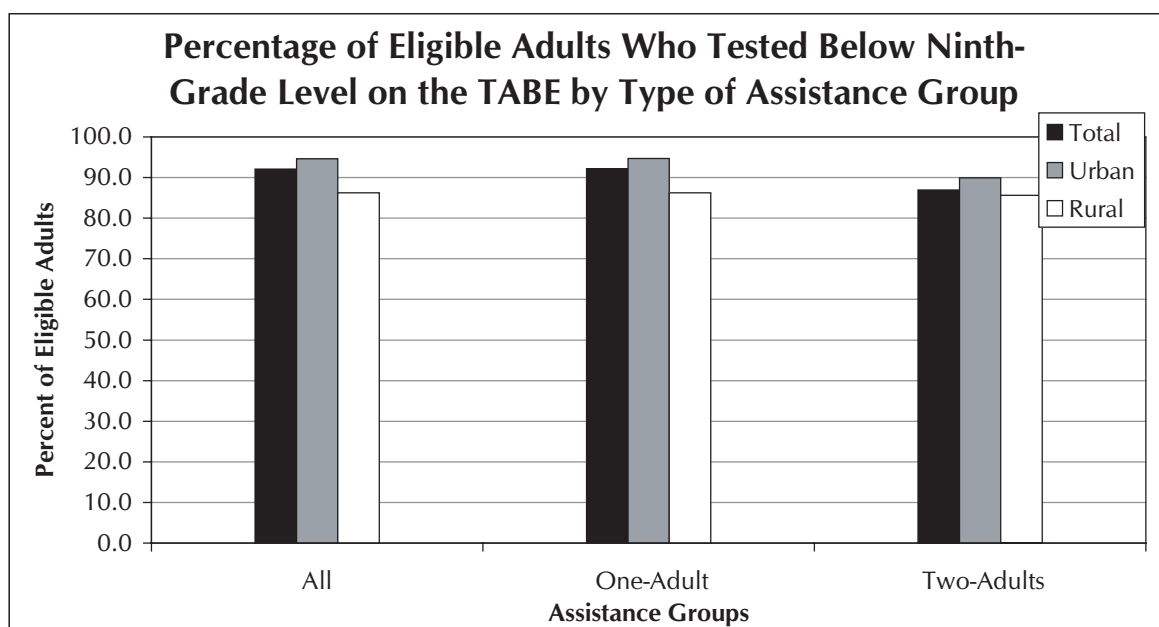
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	352	15.0	109	15.8	243	14.6
Have not taken test	1,996	85.0	579	84.2	1,417	85.4
Total	2,348	100.0	688	100.0	1,660	100.0



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 6.4. 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	14,260	92.1	10,159	94.6	4,101	86.2
Tested at or above grade 9	1,231	7.9	576	5.4	655	13.8
Total	15,491	100.0	10,735	100.0	4,756	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	13,954	92.2	10,061	94.7	3,893	86.3
Tested at or above grade 9	1,185	7.8	565	5.3	620	13.7
Total	15,139	100.0	10,626	100.0	4,513	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	306	86.9	98	89.9	208	85.6
Tested at or above grade 9	46	13.1	11	10.1	35	14.4
Total	352	100.0	109	100.0	243	100.0



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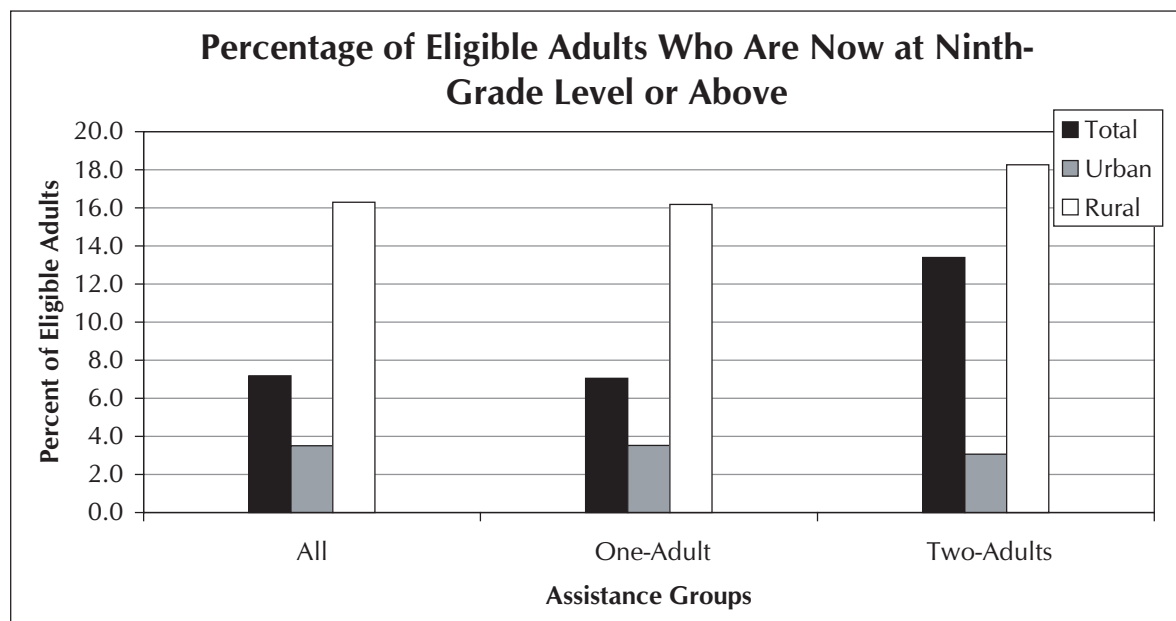
Table 6.5. Number of Eligible Adults Who Tested Below Ninth-Grade Level on the TABE Who Are Now at Ninth-Grade Level or Above

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	1,025	7.2	357	3.5	668	16.3
Remain below grade 9	13,235	92.8	9,802	96.5	3,433	83.7
Total	14,260	100.0	10,159	100.0	4,101	100.0

Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	984	7.1	354	3.5	630	16.2
Remain below grade 9	12,970	92.9	9,707	96.5	3,263	83.8
Total	13,954	100.0	10,061	100.0	3,893	100.0

Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	41	13.4	3	3.1	38	18.3
Remain below grade 9	265	86.6	95	96.9	170	81.7
Total	306	100.0	98	100.0	208	100.0

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



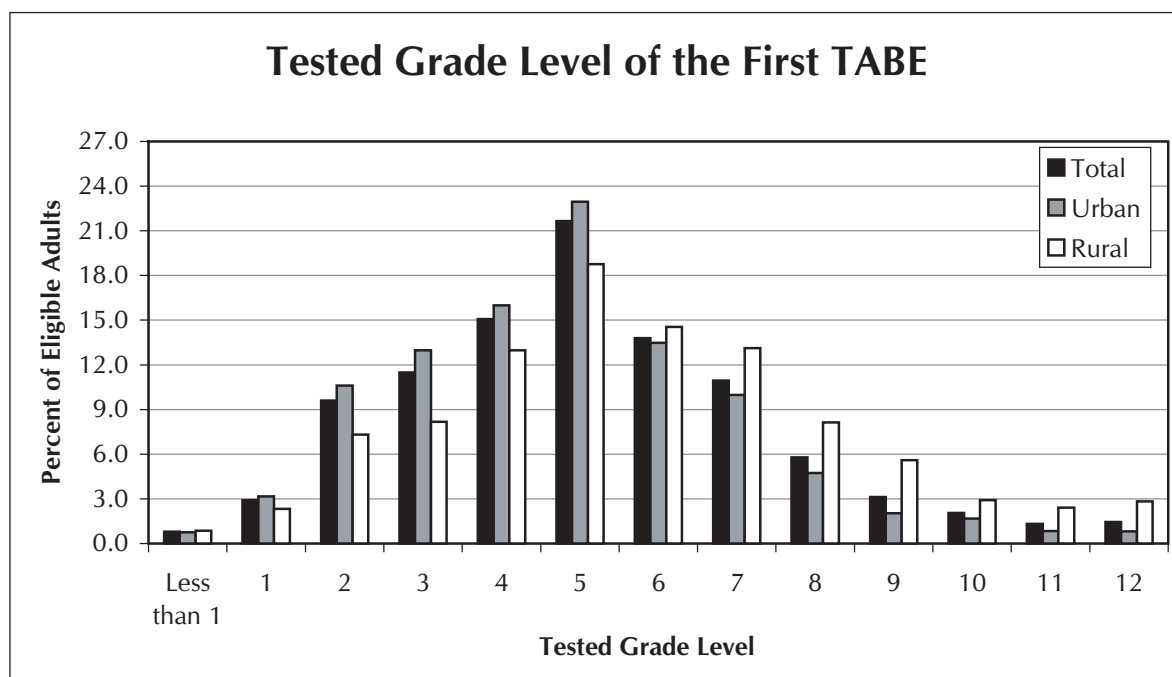
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Table 6.6a. Tested Grade Level of the First TABE Taken by Eligible Adults in All Assistance Groups

Tested Grade Level	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than Grade 1	122	0.8	81	0.8	41	0.9
Grade 1	451	2.9	340	3.2	111	2.3
Grade 2	1,487	9.6	1,139	10.6	348	7.3
Grade 3	1,781	11.5	1,392	13.0	389	8.2
Grade 4	2,334	15.1	1,717	16.0	617	13.0
Grade 5	3,356	21.7	2,464	23.0	892	18.8
Grade 6	2,138	13.8	1,446	13.5	692	14.6
Grade 7	1,695	10.9	1,071	10.0	624	13.1
Grade 8	896	5.8	509	4.7	387	8.1
Grade 9	484	3.1	218	2.0	266	5.6
Grade 10	318	2.1	179	1.7	139	2.9
Grade 11	206	1.3	91	0.8	115	2.4
Grade 12	223	1.4	88	0.8	135	2.8
Total	15,491	100.0	10,735	100.0	4,756	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score: 5.5 Total, 5.3 Urban, 6.1 Rural



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 6.6b. 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	117	0.8	80	0.8	37	0.8
Grade 1	442	2.9	337	3.2	105	2.3
Grade 2	1,460	9.6	1,129	10.6	331	7.3
Grade 3	1,749	11.6	1,380	13.0	369	8.2
Grade 4	2,291	15.1	1,706	16.1	585	13.0
Grade 5	3,282	21.7	2,442	23.0	840	18.6
Grade 6	2,095	13.8	1,430	13.5	665	14.7
Grade 7	1,651	10.9	1,055	9.9	596	13.2
Grade 8	867	5.7	502	4.7	365	8.1
Grade 9	468	3.1	216	2.0	252	5.6
Grade 10	313	2.1	177	1.7	136	3.0
Grade 11	195	1.3	88	0.8	107	2.4
Grade 12	209	1.4	84	0.8	125	2.8
Total	15,139	100.0	10,626	100.0	4,513	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	5	1.4	1	0.9	4	1.6
Grade 1	9	2.6	3	2.8	6	2.5
Grade 2	27	7.7	10	9.2	17	7.0
Grade 3	32	9.1	12	11.0	20	8.2
Grade 4	43	12.2	11	10.1	32	13.2
Grade 5	74	21.0	22	20.2	52	21.4
Grade 6	43	12.2	16	14.7	27	11.1
Grade 7	44	12.5	16	14.7	28	11.5
Grade 8	29	8.2	7	6.4	22	9.1
Grade 9	16	4.5	2	1.8	14	5.8
Grade 10	5	1.4	2	1.8	3	1.2
Grade 11	11	3.1	3	2.8	8	3.3
Grade 12	14	4.0	4	3.7	10	4.1
Total	352	100.0	109	100.0	243	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score, one-adult assistance groups: 5.5 Total, 5.3 Urban, 6.1 Rural

Average score, two-adult assistance groups: 6.0 Total, 5.8 Urban, 6.1 Rural

Table 6.7. 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	1,231	54.6	576	61.7	655	49.5
2	694	30.8	268	28.7	426	32.2
3	217	9.6	61	6.5	156	11.8
4	70	3.1	19	2.0	51	3.9
More than 4	44	2.0	9	1.0	35	2.6
Total	2,256	100.0	933	100.0	1,323	100.0

Attempts	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	1,185	54.6	565	61.5	620	49.6
2	666	30.7	266	28.9	400	32.0
3	211	9.7	61	6.6	150	12.0
4	65	3.0	18	2.0	47	3.8
More than 4	42	1.9	9	1.0	33	2.6
Total	2,169	100.0	919	100.0	1,250	100.0

Attempts	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	46	52.9	11	78.6	35	47.9
2	28	32.2	2	14.3	26	35.6
3	6	6.9	–	–	6	8.2
4	5	5.7	1	7.1	4	5.5
More than 4	2	2.3	–	–	2	2.7
Total	87	100.0	14	100.0	73	100.0

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

Average number of attempts, all assistance groups: 1.7 Total, 1.5 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Average number of attempts, one-adult assistance groups: 1.7 Total, 1.5 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Average number of attempts, two-adult assistance groups: 1.8 Total, 1.4 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Table 6.8. Families First Programs in Which Eligible Adults Have Participated

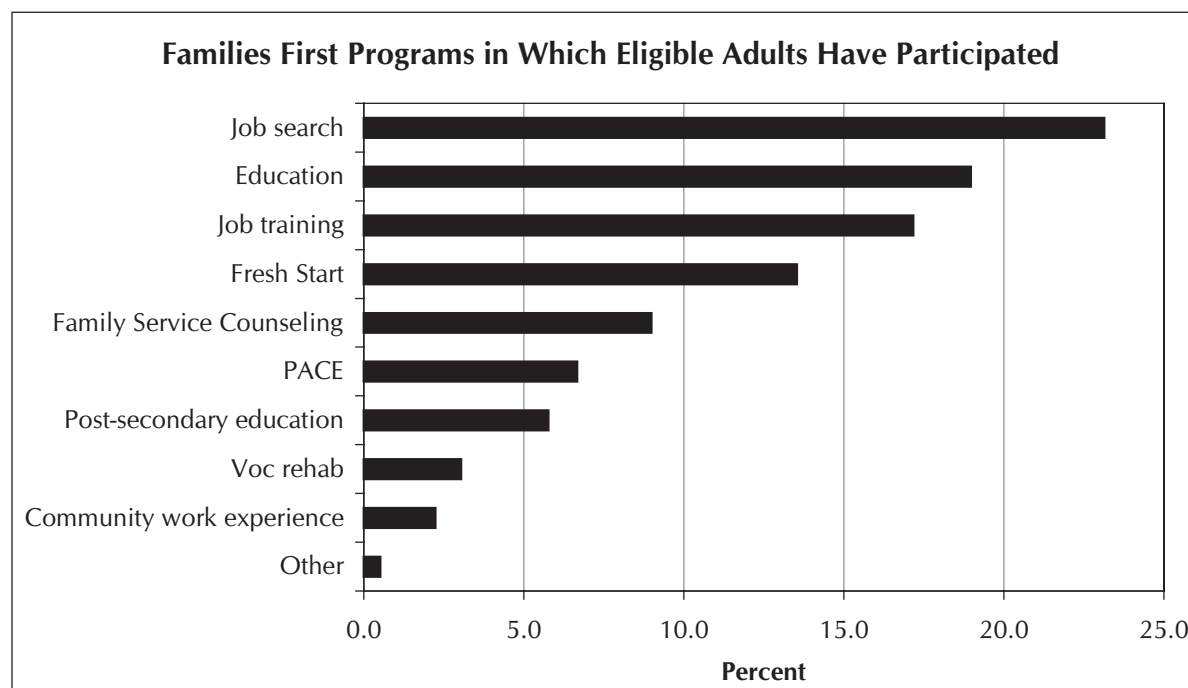
Program	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job search	275	23.1	175	22.8	100	23.8
Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)	225	19.0	148	19.3	77	18.4
Job training	204	17.2	145	18.9	59	14.1
Fresh Start	161	13.5	106	13.8	55	13.0
Family Service Counseling	107	9.0	62	8.1	45	10.6
PACE	79	6.7	48	6.3	31	7.4
Post-secondary education	69	5.8	44	5.7	25	5.8
Vocational rehabilitation	36	3.0	16	2.1	20	4.8
Community work experience	27	2.2	19	2.5	7	1.7
Other	6	0.5	4	0.6	2	0.4
Total	1,188	100.0	768	100.0	420	100.0

Missing observations: 528 Total, 341 Urban, 187 Rural

Adult(s) may have participated in more than one Families First program.

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.9. Is the Eligible Adult Participating in a Countable Work Requirement Activity?

Participating in Countable Activity	Eligible Adults with a Work Requirement					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	31,344	64.2	21,245	65.0	10,099	62.5
No	17,488	35.8	11,434	35.0	6,054	37.5
Total	48,832	100.0	32,679	100.0	16,153	100.0

There were 1,095 individuals with no work requirement information.

Table 6.10. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	956	3.1	674	3.2	282	2.8
20 to 39 hours	8,303	26.8	5,896	28.1	2,407	24.2
40 or more hours	21,683	70.1	14,407	68.7	7,276	73.0
Total	30,942	100.0	20,977	100.0	9,965	100.0

There were 402 eligible adults with countable hours information missing.

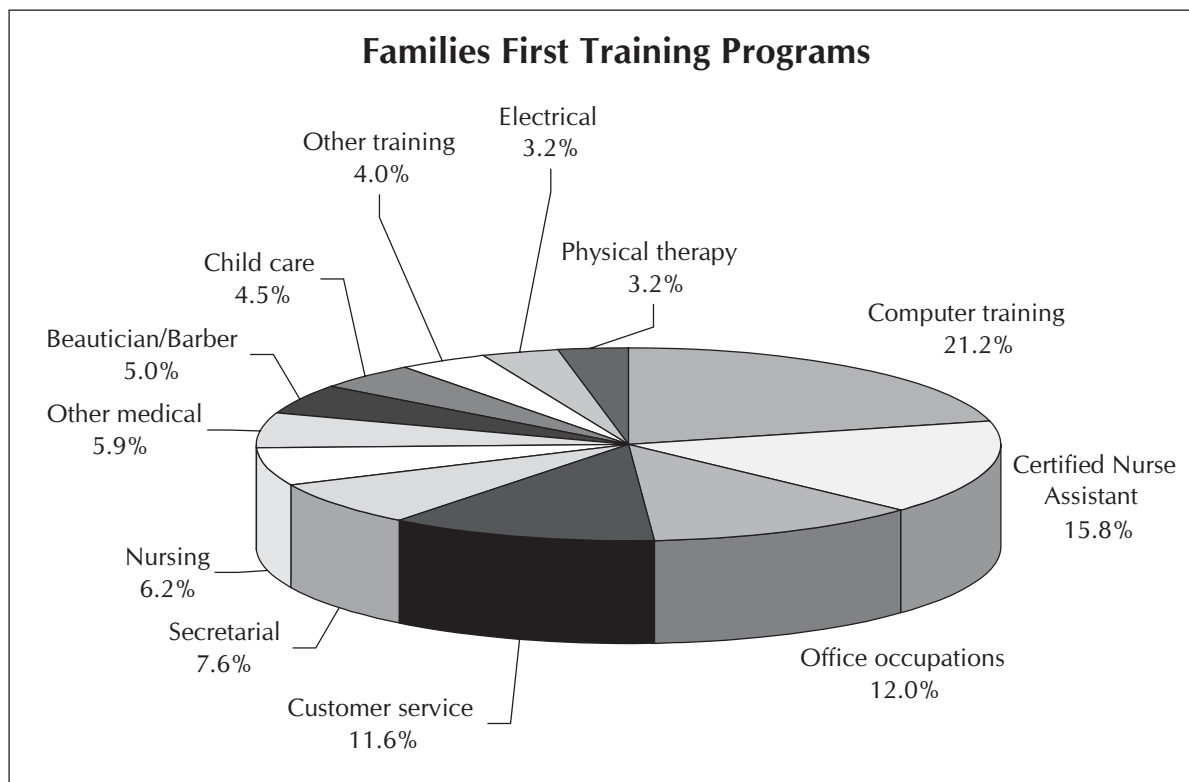
Table 6.11. Families First Training Programs

Program	Total				Urban				Rural			
	Adults	%	Led to In job a job now	Led to In job now	Adults	%	Led to In job a job now	Led to In job now	Adults	%	Led to In job a job now	Led to In job now
Computer training	57	21.2	20	4	43	22.7	19	3	15	17.6	1	1
Certified Nurse Assistant	43	15.8	15	3	31	16.5	8	—	12	14.3	7	3
Office occupations	33	12.0	2	—	23	11.9	1	—	10	12.1	1	—
Customer service	31	11.6	12	4	21	11.4	6	3	10	12.1	5	1
Secretarial	21	7.6	10	—	11	5.7	9	—	10	12.1	2	—
Nursing	17	6.2	3	3	9	4.5	—	—	8	9.9	3	3
Other medical	16	5.9	7	4	10	5.1	2	1	6	7.7	5	3
Beautician/Barber	14	5.0	4	1	12	6.2	3	1	2	2.2	1	—
Child care	12	4.5	6	5	2	1.1	1	—	10	12.1	5	5
Other training	11	4.0	5	3	11	5.7	5	3	—	—	—	—
Electrical	9	3.2	—	—	9	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapy	9	3.2	—	—	9	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	271	100.0	84	26	189	100.0	55	12	83	100.0	29	15

Adult(s) may have participated in more than one Families First program.

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.12. 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	43,428	81.5	28,042	82.4	15,386	79.9
1	9,792	18.4	5,977	17.6	3,815	19.8
2	76	0.1	22	0.1	54	0.3
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Number	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	42,521	81.6	27,778	82.4	14,743	80.0
1	9,601	18.4	5,919	17.6	3,682	20.0
Total One-Adult AGs	52,122	100.0	33,697	100.0	18,425	100.0

Number	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	907	77.3	264	76.7	643	77.5
1	191	16.3	58	16.9	133	16.0
2	76	6.5	22	6.4	54	6.5
Total Two-Adult AGs	1,174	100.0	344	100.0	830	100.0

These data are no longer comparable to previous studies because of a change in methodology.
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.13. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults

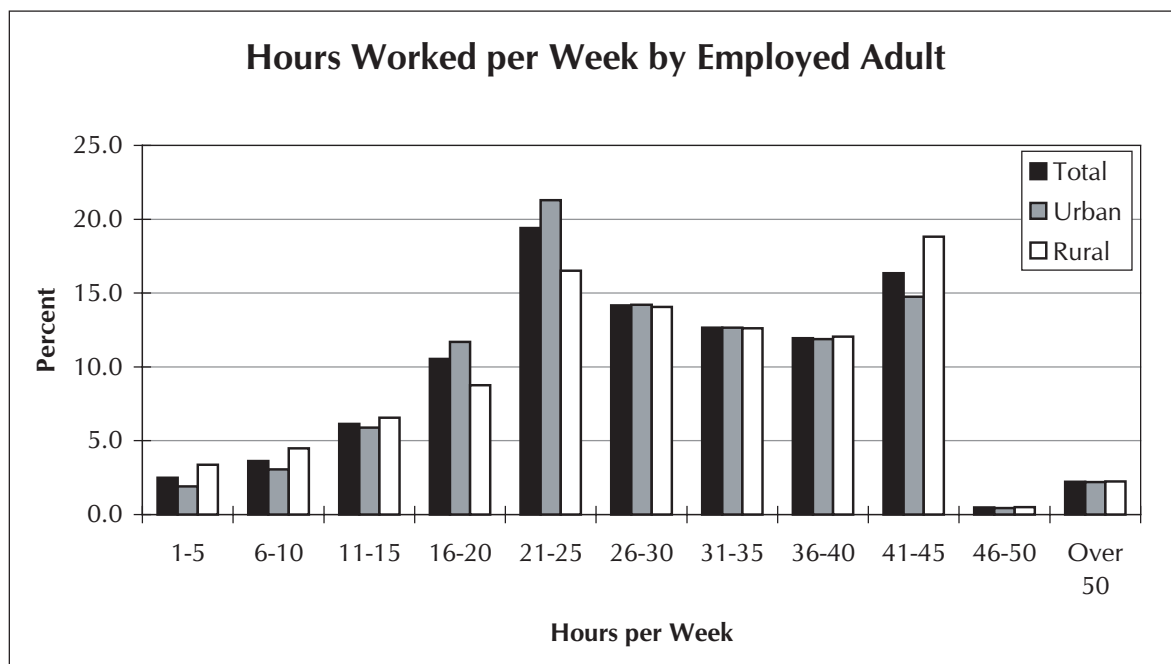
Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	247	2.5	115	1.9	132	3.4
6-10	360	3.6	184	3.1	176	4.5
11-15	611	6.1	354	5.9	257	6.6
16-20	1,048	10.5	704	11.7	344	8.8
21-25	1,929	19.4	1,281	21.3	648	16.5
26-30	1,407	14.2	855	14.2	552	14.1
31-35	1,257	12.6	762	12.7	495	12.6
36-40	1,188	12.0	715	11.9	473	12.1
41-45	1,625	16.3	887	14.7	738	18.8
46-50	47	0.5	27	0.4	20	0.5
Over 50	220	2.2	132	2.2	88	2.2
Total	9,939	100.0	6,016	100.0	3,923	100.0

These data are no longer comparable to previous studies due to a change in methodology.

Hours worked per week not available for 5 adults.

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult: 28.9 Total, 28.7 Urban, 29.2 Rural



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Table 6.14. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, All Assistance Groups

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
0.01-2.50	517	5.2	299	5.0	218	5.6
2.51-3.25	121	1.2	62	1.0	59	1.5
3.26-4.00	136	1.4	69	1.1	67	1.7
4.01-4.75	169	1.7	99	1.6	70	1.8
4.76-5.14	969	9.8	399	6.6	570	14.5
5.15-5.50	1,012	10.2	436	7.2	576	14.7
5.51-6.25	2,210	22.2	1,261	21.0	949	24.2
6.26-7.75	3,044	30.6	2,102	34.9	942	24.0
7.76-8.50	722	7.3	509	8.5	213	5.4
8.51-9.25	310	3.1	228	3.8	82	2.1
9.26-10.00	248	2.5	179	3.0	69	1.8
10.01-10.75	188	1.9	160	2.7	28	0.7
10.76-11.50	95	1.0	79	1.3	16	0.4
Over 11.50	197	2.0	134	2.2	63	1.6
Total	9,938	100.0	6,016	100.0	3,922	100.0

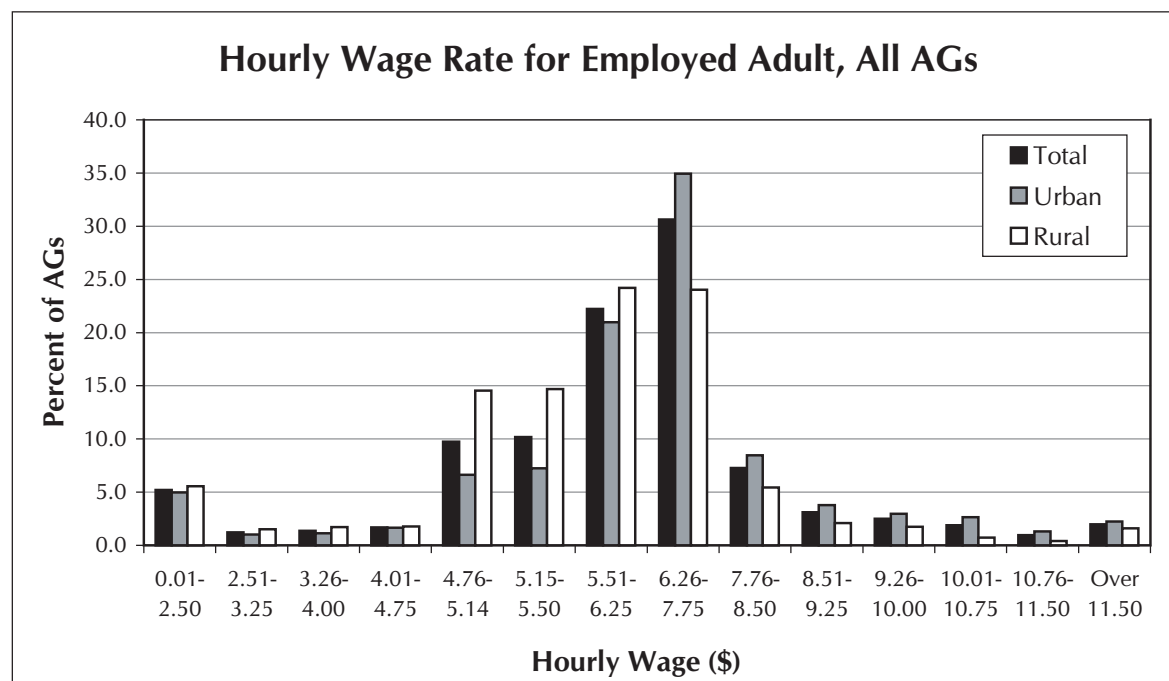
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Hourly wage rate data not available for 6 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$6.78 Total, \$6.81 Urban, \$6.73 Rural

Percentage at or above minimum wage: 80.7% Total, 84.5% Urban, 74.9% Rural



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 6.15. Number of Jobs Held by Adults During the Last 12 Months

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
None	182	26.3	106	24.7	75	29.0
Jobs	508	73.7	324	75.3	184	71.0
1	309	44.8	197	45.9	112	43.0
2	136	19.7	85	19.7	51	19.6
3	39	5.7	25	5.7	15	5.6
4	11	1.7	10	2.2	2	0.7
5	6	0.9	4	1.0	2	0.7
6	3	0.4	—	—	3	1.0
7	1	0.1	—	—	1	0.3
8	1	0.2	1	0.2	—	—
9	2	0.3	2	0.5	—	—
Total	690	100.0	430	100.0	260	100.0

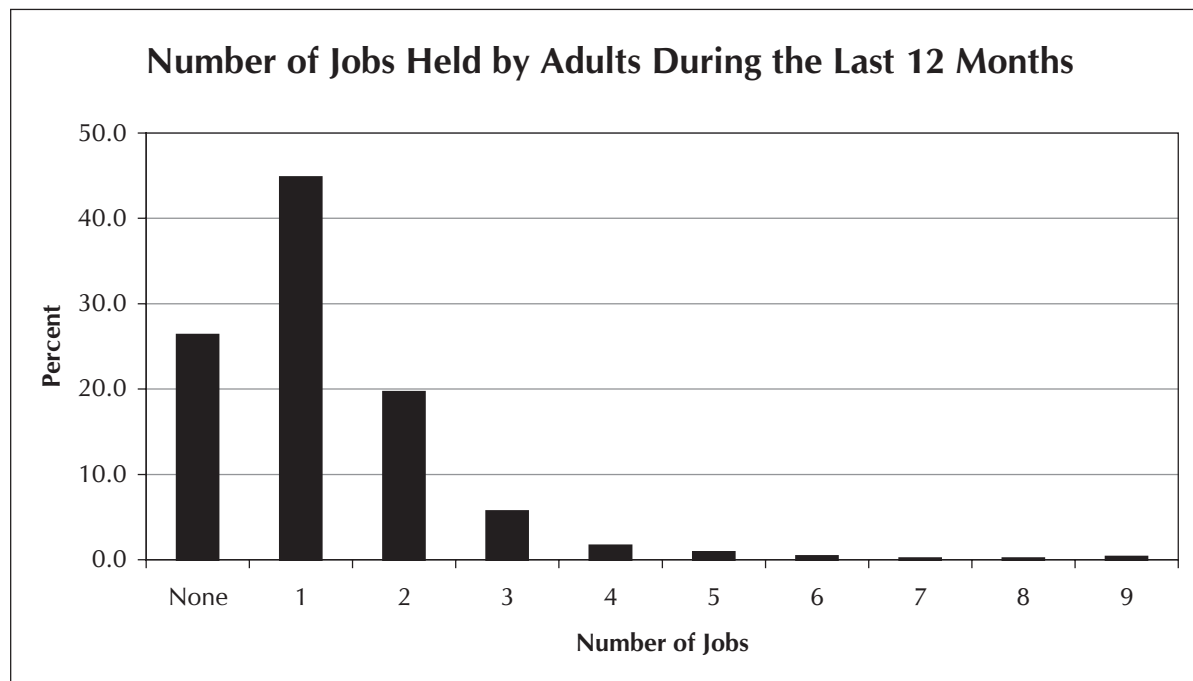
Missing observations: 7 Total, 4 Urban, 3 Rural

Average number of jobs held by caretaker: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.1 Rural

Average number of jobs held by other adult: 0 Total

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.16. Number of Employed Adults by Number of Jobs Held Simultaneously

Jobs Held	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1	254	98.1	163	98.7	91	97.1
2	5	1.9	2	1.3	3	2.9
Total	259	100.0	165	100.0	94	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 4 Urban, 3 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.17. Number of Part-Time and Full-Time Jobs Held by Adults

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Part-time jobs	134	51.5	93	56.1	41	43.3
1	131	50.4	92	55.5	39	41.3
2	3	1.1	1	0.6	2	1.9
Full-time jobs	127	48.5	73	43.9	54	56.7
Total	261	100.0	166	100.0	94	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 3 Urban, 2 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

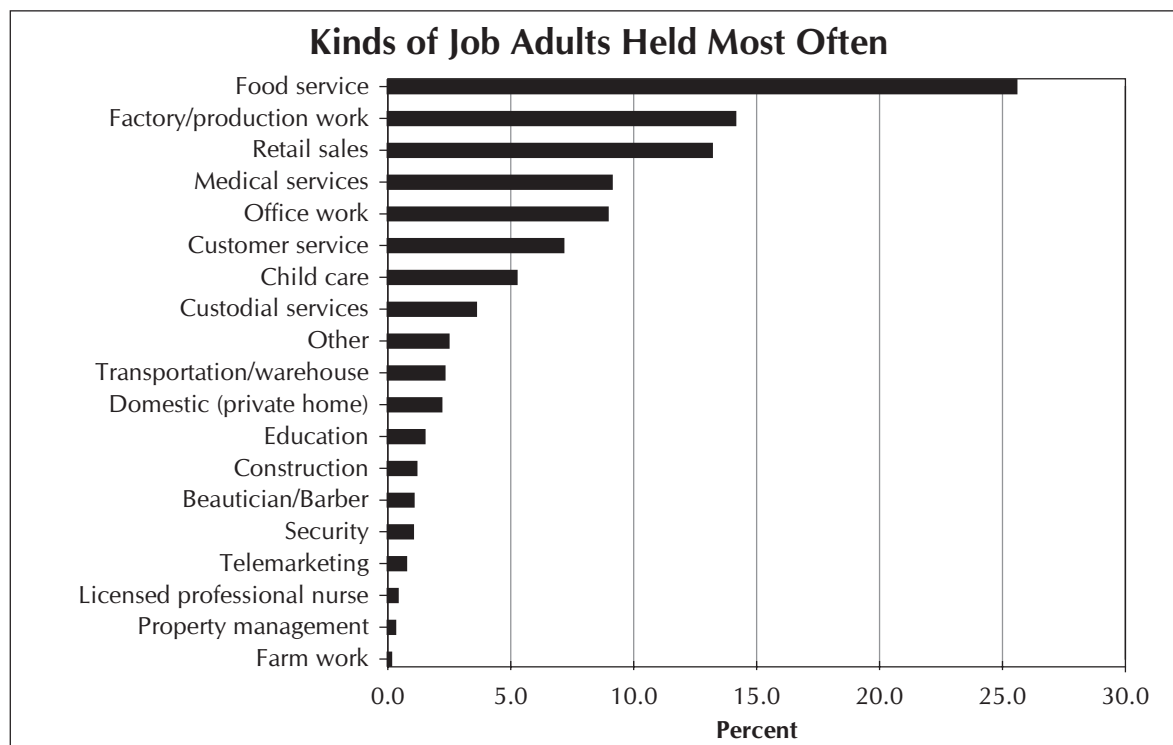
Table 6.18. Kind of Job Adults Held Most Often

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Food service	176	25.6	109	25.6	66	25.4
Factory/production work	97	14.1	47	11.1	50	19.2
Retail sales	91	13.2	63	14.8	27	10.5
Medical services	63	9.1	29	6.8	34	12.9
Office work	61	8.9	45	10.6	16	6.3
Customer service	49	7.1	35	8.3	14	5.2
Child care	36	5.2	21	5.0	15	5.6
Custodial services	25	3.6	18	4.3	6	2.4
Other	17	2.5	10	2.3	7	2.8
Transportation/warehouse	16	2.3	14	3.3	2	0.7
Domestic (private home)	15	2.2	9	2.0	6	2.4
Education	10	1.5	8	1.8	3	1.0
Construction	8	1.2	4	1.0	4	1.4
Beautician/Barber	7	1.0	5	1.3	2	0.7
Security	7	1.0	4	1.0	3	1.0
Telemarketing	5	0.7	3	0.8	2	0.7
Licensed professional nurse	3	0.4	–	–	3	1.0
Property management	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3
Farm work	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.3
Total	688	100.0	427	100.0	261	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 7 Urban, 2 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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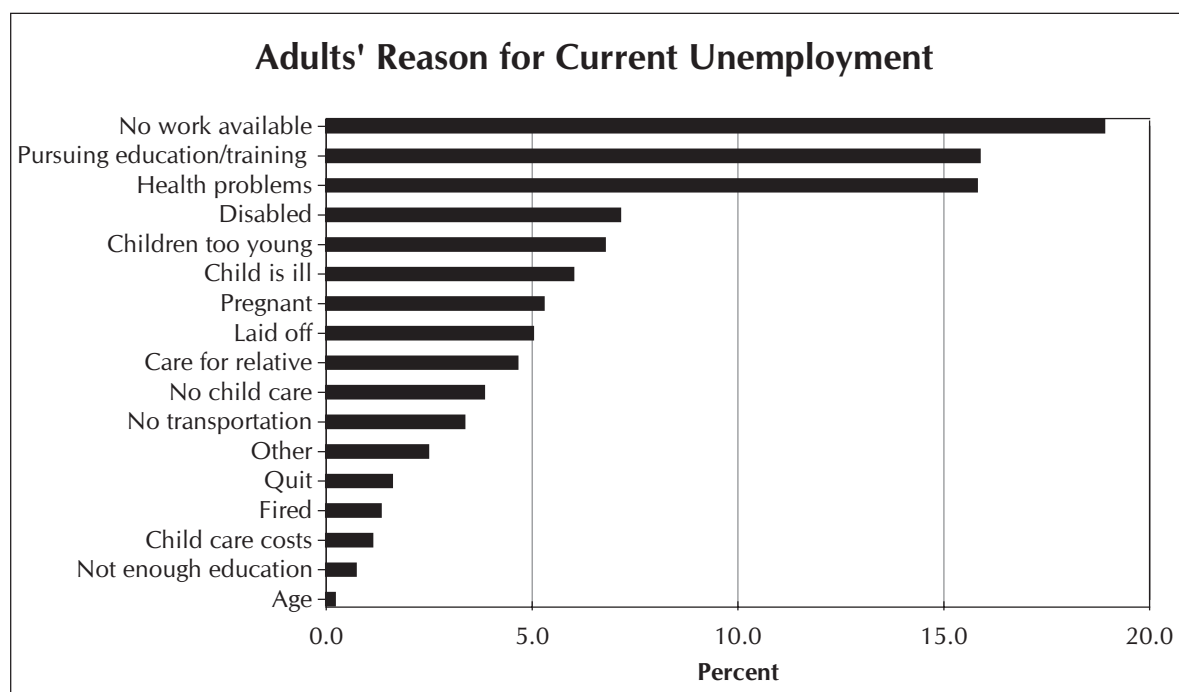
Table 6.19. Adults' Reason for Current Unemployment

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
No work available	85	18.9	63	22.3	22	13.0
Pursuing education/training	71	15.9	51	18.2	20	12.0
Health problems	71	15.8	38	13.3	34	20.1
Diagnosed as disabled	32	7.1	14	4.9	18	10.9
Children too young	30	6.8	15	5.3	15	9.2
Child is ill	27	6.0	16	5.7	11	6.5
Pregnant	24	5.3	13	4.5	11	6.5
Laid off	23	5.0	17	6.1	5	3.3
Care for disabled relative in home	21	4.6	12	4.2	9	5.4
No child care	17	3.8	12	4.2	5	3.3
No transportation	15	3.4	10	3.4	5	3.3
Other	11	2.5	8	2.7	4	2.2
Quit	7	1.6	5	1.9	2	1.1
Fired	6	1.3	3	1.1	3	1.6
Child care costs	5	1.1	3	1.1	2	1.1
Not enough education	3	0.7	3	1.1	—	—
Age	1	0.2	—	—	1	0.5
Total	450	100.0	283	100.0	167	100.0

Missing observations: 77 Total, 40 Urban, 37 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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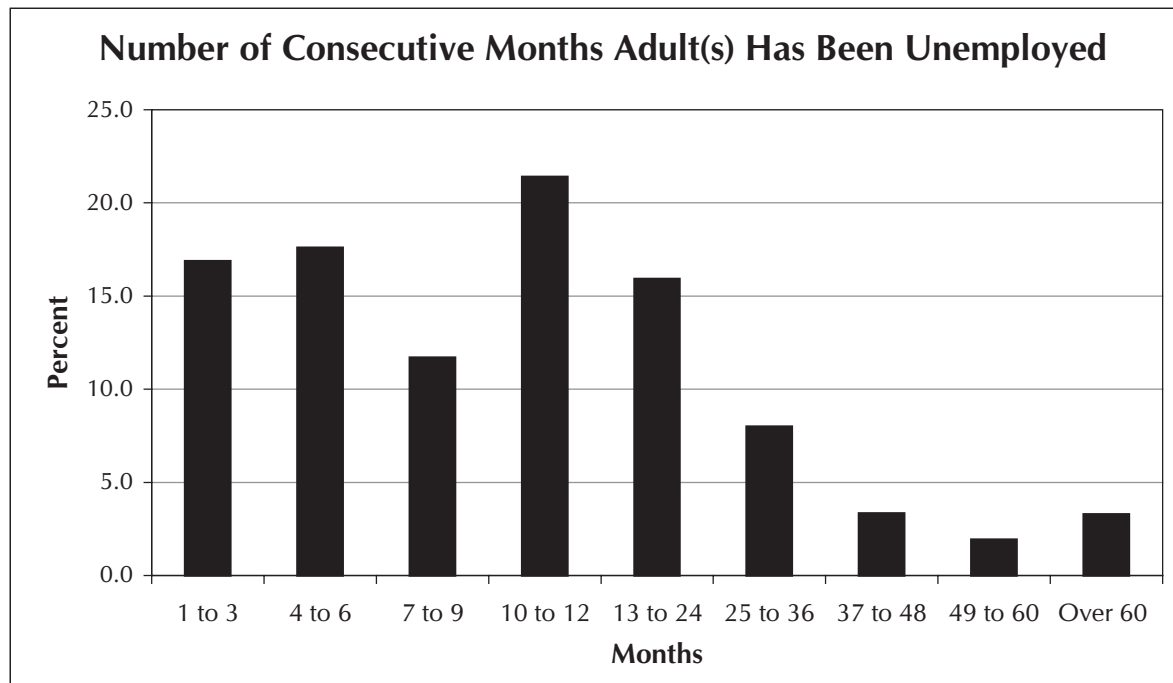
Table 6.20. Number of Consecutive Months Adult(s) Has Been Unemployed

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1 to 3	71	16.9	43	16.5	28	17.4
4 to 6	74	17.6	45	17.4	29	18.0
7 to 9	49	11.7	31	12.0	18	11.2
10 to 12	90	21.4	67	25.6	24	14.6
13 to 24	67	15.9	34	13.2	33	20.2
25 to 36	34	8.0	18	7.0	15	9.6
37 to 48	14	3.3	9	3.3	5	3.4
49 to 60	8	1.9	5	2.1	3	1.7
Over 60	14	3.3	8	2.9	6	3.9
Total	421	100.0	260	100.0	162	100.0

Missing observations: 106 Total, 69 Urban, 37 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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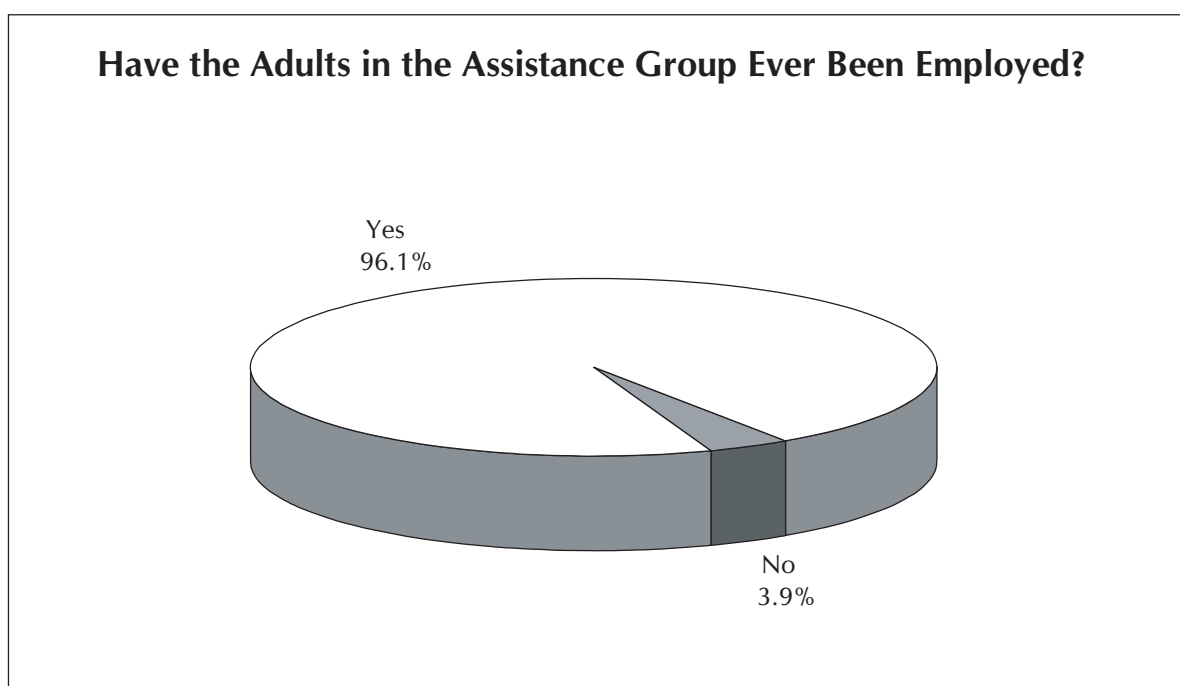
Table 6.21. Have the Adults in the Assistance Group Ever Been Employed?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	697	96.1	433	95.1	263	98.0
No	28	3.9	23	4.9	5	2.0
Total	725	100.0	456	100.0	269	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 4 Urban, 5 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

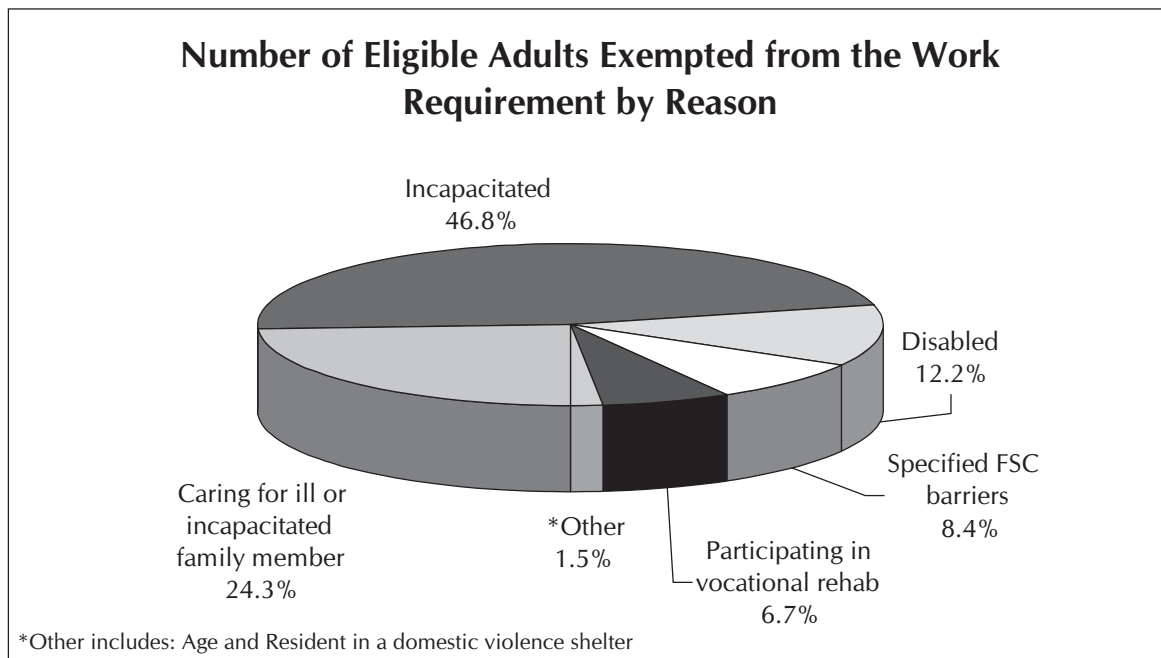


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Table 6.22. Number of Eligible Adults Exempted from the Work Requirement by Reason

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Incapacitated	2,126	46.8	318	28.5	1,808	52.7
Caring for ill or incapacitated family member	1,103	24.3	419	37.6	684	19.9
Disabled	555	12.2	212	19.0	343	10.0
Participating in vocational rehab	306	6.7	54	4.8	252	7.3
Specified FSC barriers	383	8.4	71	6.4	312	9.1
Age (60 years or older)	58	1.3	31	2.8	27	0.8
Resident in a domestic violence shelter	12	0.3	9	0.8	3	0.1
Total	4,543	100.0	1,114	100.0	3,429	100.0

Number of eligible adults without work requirement information: 1,095 Total, 592 Urban, 503 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).



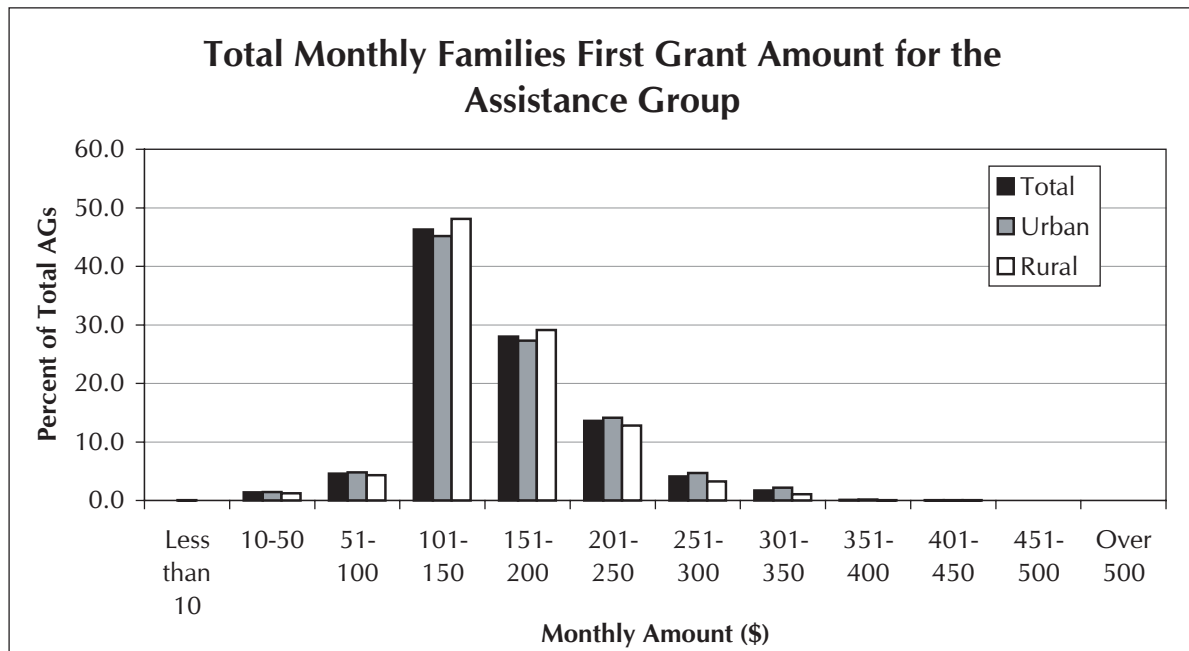
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Table 7.1a. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group, All Grants

Grant Amount (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	15	0.0	15	0.0	-	-
10-50	943	1.4	607	1.4	336	1.2
51-100	3,177	4.6	2,008	4.8	1,169	4.3
101-150	31,994	46.3	18,931	45.2	13,063	48.1
151-200	19,352	28.0	11,440	27.3	7,912	29.1
201-250	9,413	13.6	5,937	14.2	3,476	12.8
251-300	2,855	4.1	1,970	4.7	885	3.3
301-350	1,191	1.7	908	2.2	283	1.0
351-400	92	0.1	76	0.2	16	0.1
401-450	33	0.0	25	0.1	8	0.0
451-500	9	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0
Over 500	5	0.0	5	0.0	-	-
Total	69,079	100.0	41,929	100.0	27,150	100.0

Average monthly grant amount: \$170 Total, \$171 Urban, \$167 Rural

Grant amount data were not available for 1312 assistance groups.



Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 7.1b. 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	7	0.0	7	0.1	–	–
10-50	123	0.6	73	0.8	50	0.5
51-100	357	1.8	175	1.8	182	1.7
101-150	11,146	55.3	5,221	54.3	5,925	56.2
151-200	5,439	27.0	2,527	26.3	2,912	27.6
201-250	2,798	13.9	1,454	15.1	1,344	12.7
251-300	286	1.4	157	1.6	129	1.2
Over 300	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
Total	20,158	100.0	9,616	100.0	10,542	100.0

Grant Amount (\$)	Non-Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	8	0.0	8	0.0	–	–
10-50	820	1.7	534	1.7	286	1.7
51-100	2,820	5.8	1,833	5.7	987	5.9
101-150	20,848	42.6	13,710	42.4	7,138	43.0
151-200	13,913	28.4	8,913	27.6	5,000	30.1
201-250	6,615	13.5	4,483	13.9	2,132	12.8
251-300	2,569	5.3	1,813	5.6	756	4.6
301-350	1,189	2.4	906	2.8	283	1.7
351-400	92	0.2	76	0.2	16	0.1
401-450	33	0.1	25	0.1	8	0.0
451-500	9	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0
Over 500	5	0.0	5	0.0	–	–
Total	48,921	100.0	32,313	100.0	16,608	100.0

Average monthly non-differential grant amount: \$167 Total, \$168 Urban, \$166 Rural

Differential grant amount data were not available for 372 assistance groups.

Average monthly differential grant amount: \$171 Total, \$172 Urban, \$168 Rural

Non-differential grant amount data were not available for 940 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.

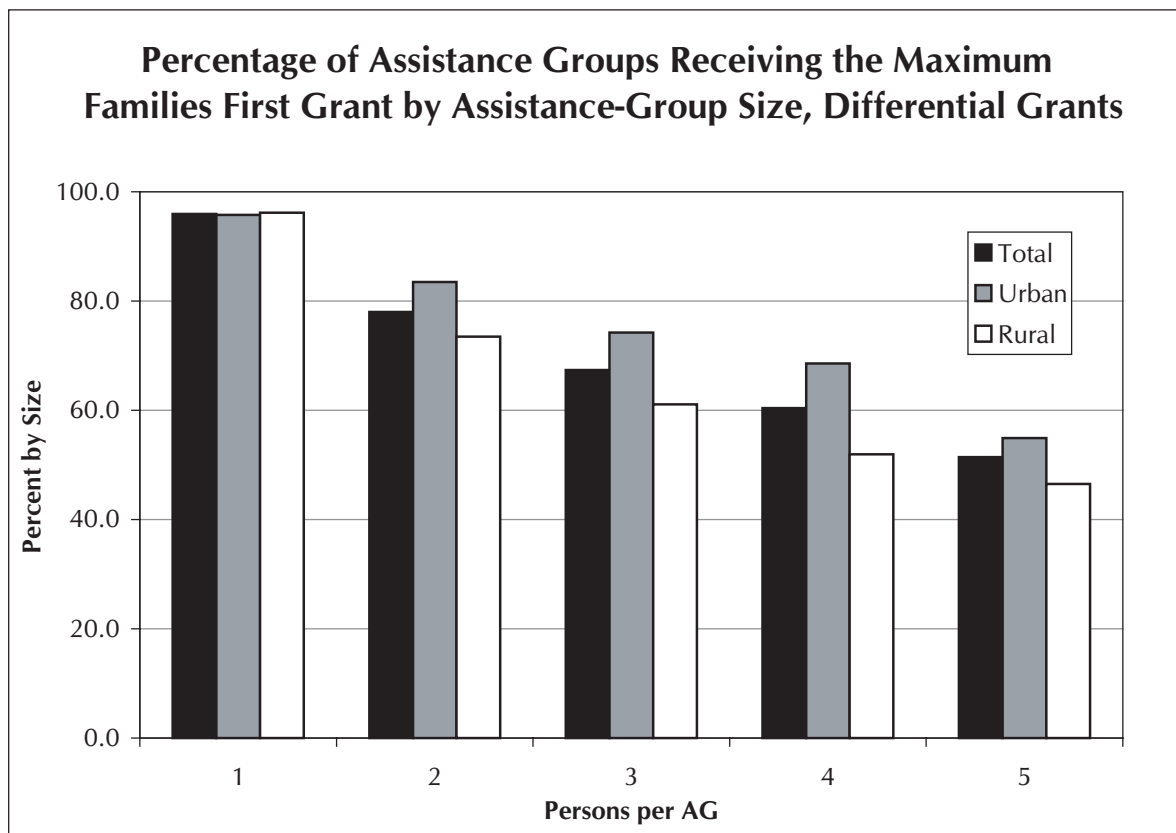
Table 7.2a. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance Group Size, Differential Grants

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	9,872	96.0	58.0	4,770	95.7	56.9	5,102	96.2	59.1
2	4,541	78.0	26.7	2,192	83.5	26.2	2,349	73.5	27.2
3	1,772	67.4	10.4	933	74.2	11.1	839	61.1	9.7
4	626	60.4	3.7	362	68.6	4.3	264	52.0	3.1
5	197	51.4	1.2	123	54.9	1.5	74	46.5	0.9
Total	17,008	84.4	100.0	8,380	87.1	100.0	8,628	81.8	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum differential grant (number of persons):

1.8 Total, 1.8 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Data for maximum grant amount per assistance group size were not available for 372 assistance groups.



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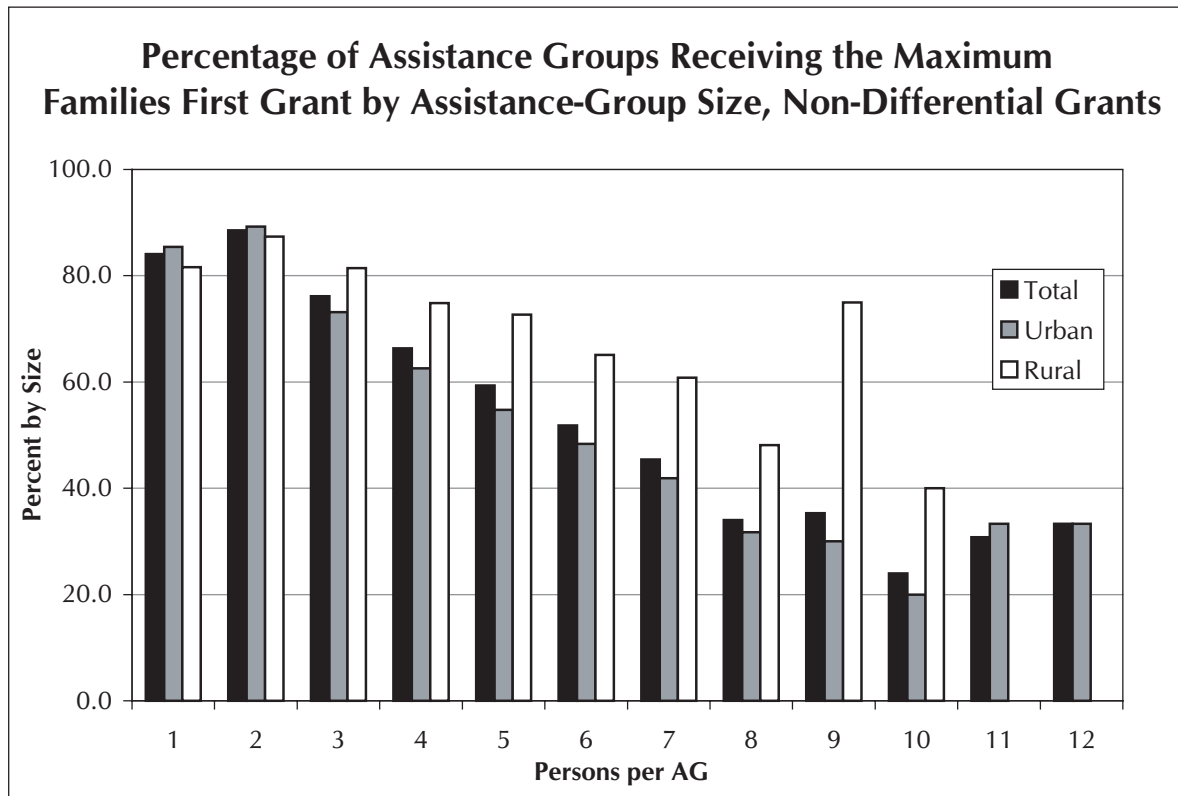
Table 7.2b. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance Group, Non-Differential Grants

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	825	84.1	2.2	550	85.4	2.3	275	81.6	2.0
2	16,875	88.6	44.8	10,741	89.2	44.7	6,134	87.4	45.0
3	11,393	76.1	30.3	6,971	73.1	29.0	4,422	81.4	32.5
4	5,385	66.3	14.3	3,530	62.6	14.7	1,855	74.8	13.6
5	2,093	59.3	5.6	1,438	54.7	6.0	655	72.7	4.8
6	751	51.8	2.0	555	48.3	2.3	196	65.1	1.4
7	237	45.4	0.6	178	41.9	0.7	59	60.8	0.4
8	65	34.0	0.2	52	31.7	0.2	13	48.1	0.1
9	24	35.3	0.1	18	30.0	0.1	6	75.0	0.0
10	6	24.0	0.0	4	20.0	0.0	2	40.0	0.0
11	4	30.8	0.0	4	33.3	0.0	-	-	-
12	1	33.3	0.0	1	33.3	0.0	-	-	-
Total	37,659	77.0	100.0	24,042	74.4	100.0	13,617	82.0	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum non-differential grant (number of persons):

3.0 Total, 3.1 Urban, 2.9 Rural

Data for maximum grant amount not available for 940 assistance groups.



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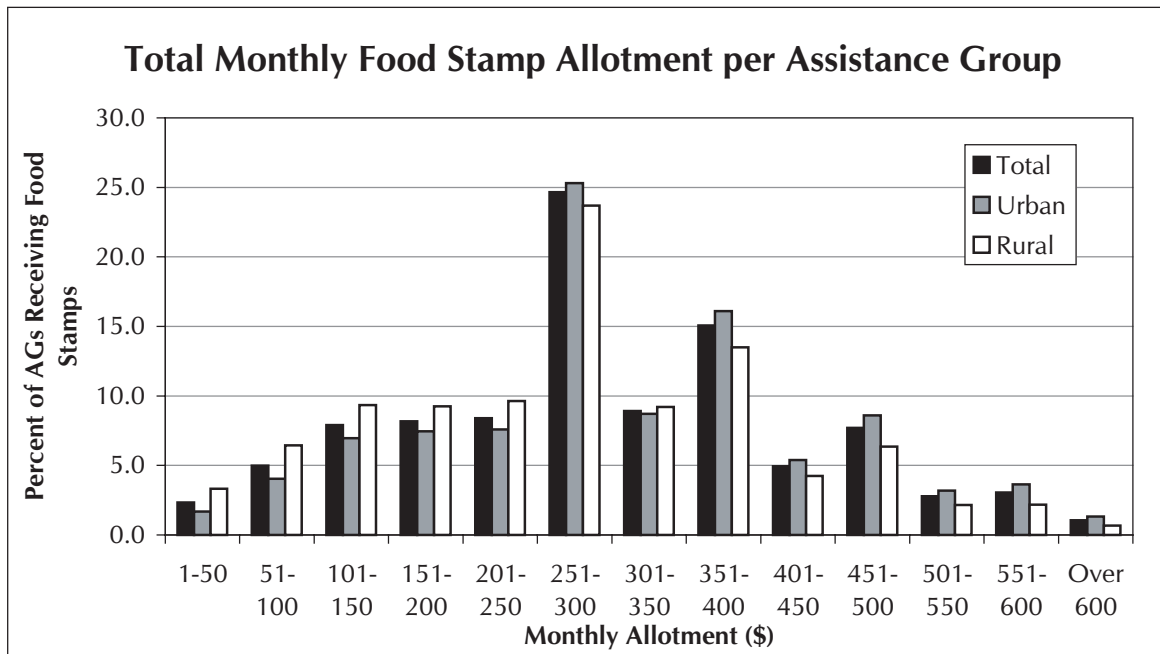
Table 7.3a. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	1,356	2.3	591	1.7	765	3.3
51-100	2,899	5.0	1,416	4.0	1,483	6.5
101-150	4,591	7.9	2,444	7.0	2,147	9.3
151-200	4,740	8.2	2,616	7.5	2,124	9.2
201-250	4,876	8.4	2,663	7.6	2,213	9.6
251-300	14,314	24.7	8,868	25.3	5,446	23.7
301-350	5,170	8.9	3,056	8.7	2,114	9.2
351-400	8,744	15.1	5,642	16.1	3,102	13.5
401-450	2,866	4.9	1,891	5.4	975	4.2
451-500	4,474	7.7	3,013	8.6	1,461	6.4
501-550	1,618	2.8	1,120	3.2	498	2.2
551-600	1,775	3.1	1,273	3.6	502	2.2
Over 600	618	1.1	462	1.3	156	0.7
Total	58,041	100.0	35,055	100.0	22,986	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$324 Total, \$344 Urban, \$294 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 82.5%

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



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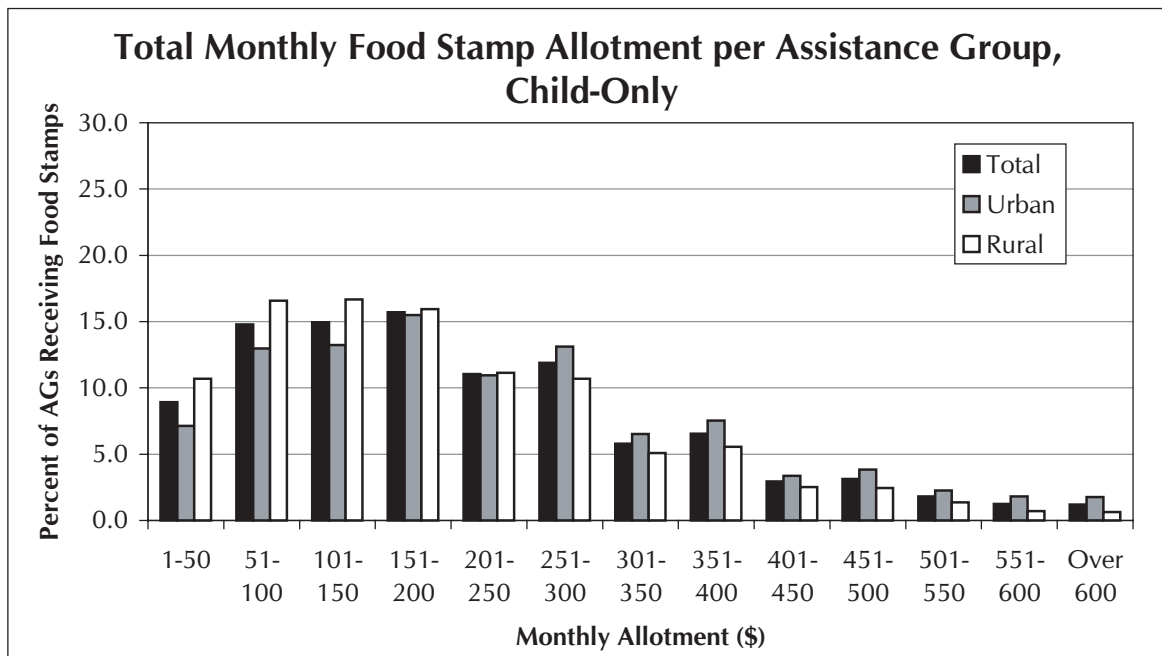
Table 7.3b. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	1,013	8.9	404	7.1	609	10.7
51-100	1,679	14.8	736	13.0	943	16.6
101-150	1,699	15.0	750	13.2	949	16.7
151-200	1,785	15.7	878	15.5	907	15.9
201-250	1,254	11.0	620	10.9	634	11.1
251-300	1,352	11.9	744	13.1	608	10.7
301-350	659	5.8	370	6.5	289	5.1
351-400	743	6.5	427	7.5	316	5.6
401-450	334	2.9	191	3.4	143	2.5
451-500	356	3.1	217	3.8	139	2.4
501-550	206	1.8	128	2.3	78	1.4
551-600	143	1.3	103	1.8	40	0.7
Over 600	136	1.2	100	1.8	36	0.6
Total	11,359	100.0	5,668	100.0	5,691	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$269 Total, \$313 Urban, \$221 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 66.4%

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



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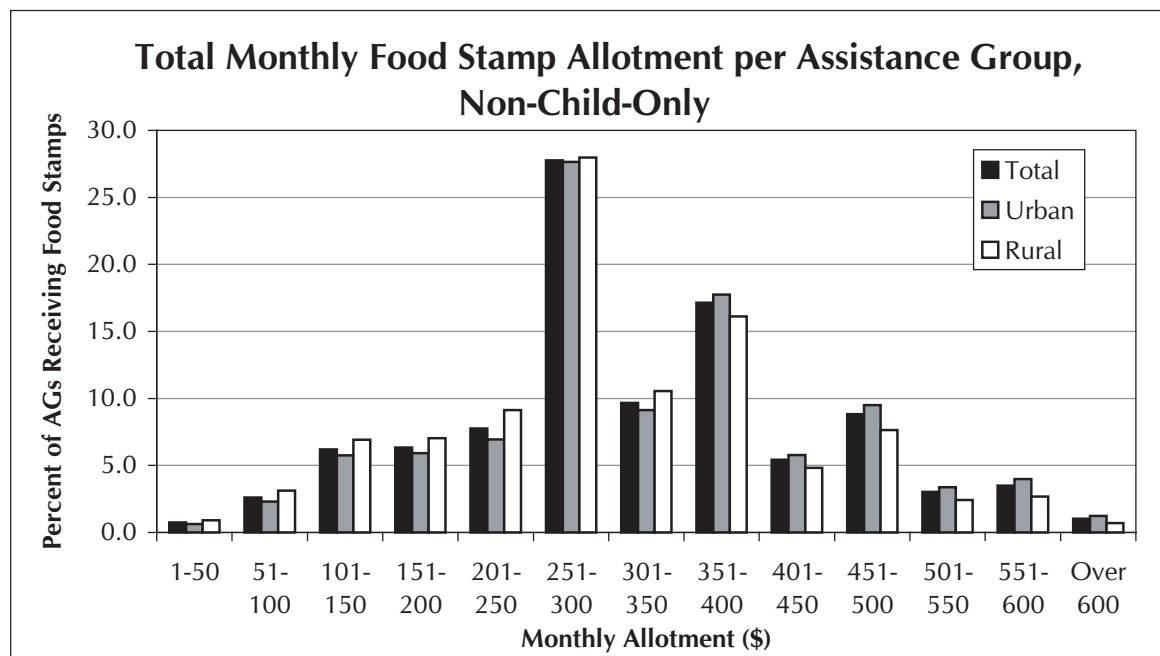
Table 7.3c. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	343	0.7	187	0.6	156	0.9
51-100	1,220	2.6	680	2.3	540	3.1
101-150	2,892	6.2	1,694	5.8	1,198	6.9
151-200	2,955	6.3	1,738	5.9	1,217	7.0
201-250	3,622	7.8	2,043	7.0	1,579	9.1
251-300	12,962	27.8	8,124	27.6	4,838	28.0
301-350	4,511	9.7	2,686	9.1	1,825	10.6
351-400	8,001	17.1	5,215	17.7	2,786	16.1
401-450	2,532	5.4	1,700	5.8	832	4.8
451-500	4,118	8.8	2,796	9.5	1,322	7.6
501-550	1,412	3.0	992	3.4	420	2.4
551-600	1,632	3.5	1,170	4.0	462	2.7
Over 600	482	1.0	362	1.2	120	0.7
Total	46,682	100.0	29,387	100.0	17,295	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$338 Total, \$350 Urban, \$318 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 87.6%

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



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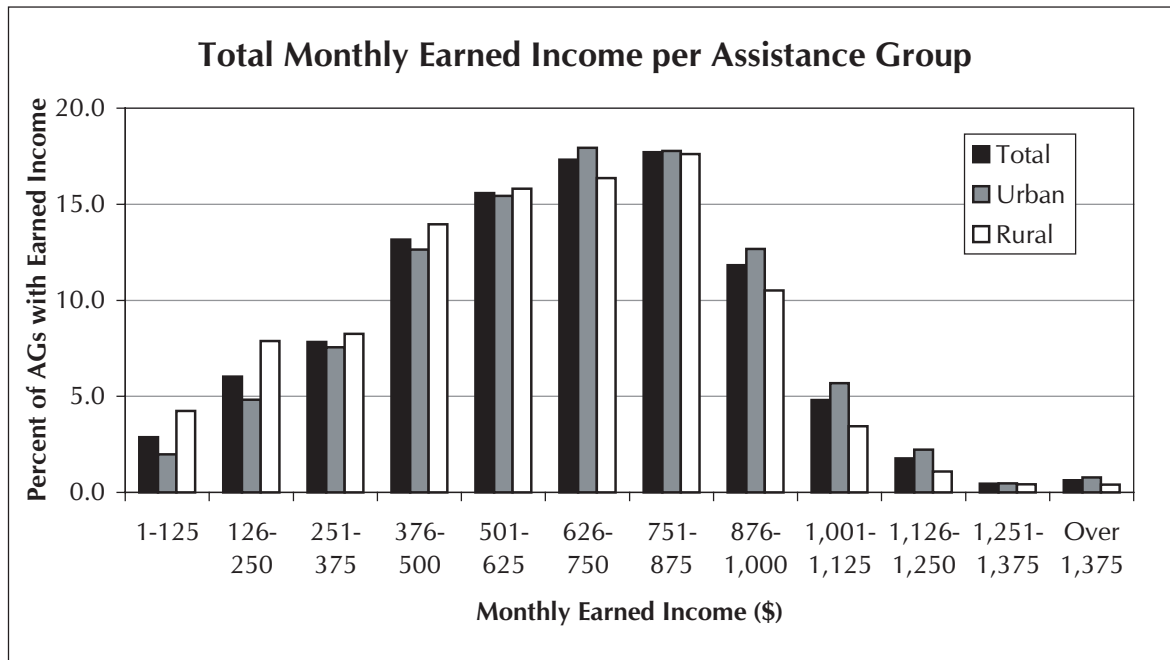
Table 7.4a. Total Monthly Earned Income Per Assistance Group

Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	324	2.9	136	2.0	188	4.2
126-250	680	6.0	331	4.8	349	7.9
251-375	884	7.8	518	7.6	366	8.3
376-500	1,485	13.2	866	12.6	619	14.0
501-625	1,758	15.6	1,057	15.4	701	15.8
626-750	1,954	17.3	1,229	17.9	725	16.4
751-875	1,999	17.7	1,218	17.8	781	17.6
876-1,000	1,334	11.8	868	12.7	466	10.5
1,001-1,125	543	4.8	390	5.7	153	3.5
1,126-1,250	200	1.8	152	2.2	48	1.1
1,251-1,375	51	0.5	32	0.5	19	0.4
Over 1,375	71	0.6	53	0.8	18	0.4
Total	11,283	100.0	6,850	100.0	4,433	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$645 Total, \$668 Urban, \$609 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 16.0% Total, 16.0% Urban, 16.0% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.



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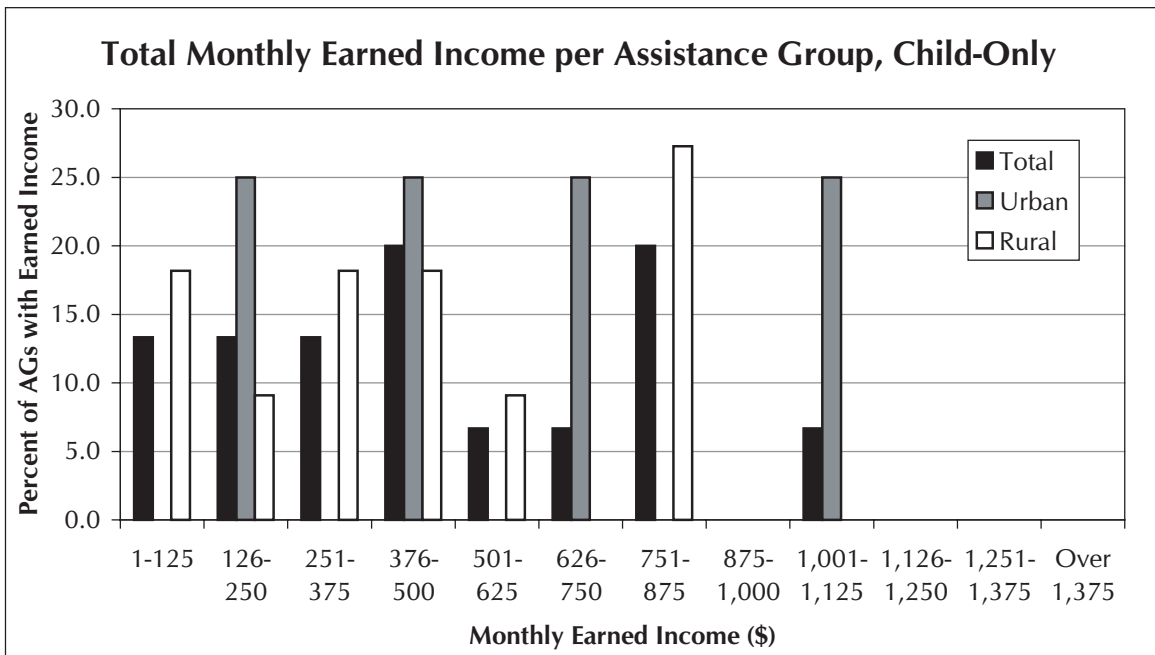
Table 7.4b. Total Monthly Earned Income Per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	2	13.3	–	–	2	18.2
126-250	2	13.3	1	25.0	1	9.1
251-375	2	13.3	–	–	2	18.2
376-500	3	20.0	1	25.0	2	18.2
501-625	1	6.7	–	–	1	9.1
626-750	1	6.7	1	25.0	–	–
751-875	3	20.0	–	–	3	27.3
875-1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,001-1,125	1	6.7	1	25.0	–	–
1,126-1,250	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,251-1,375	–	–	–	–	–	–
Over 1,375	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	15	100.0	4	100.0	11	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$470 Total, \$578 Urban, \$431 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 0.1% Total, 0.1% Urban, 0.1% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.



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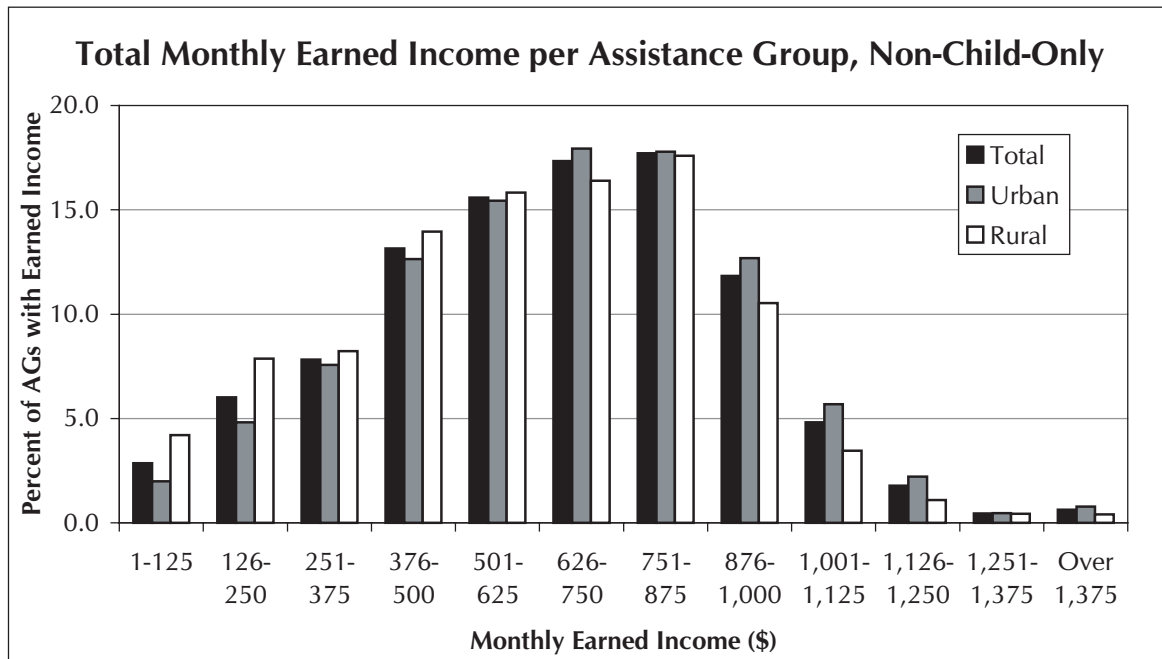
Table 7.4c. Total Monthly Earned Income Per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	322	2.9	136	2.0	186	4.2
126-250	678	6.0	330	4.8	348	7.9
251-375	882	7.8	518	7.6	364	8.2
376-500	1,482	13.2	865	12.6	617	14.0
501-625	1,757	15.6	1,057	15.4	700	15.8
626-750	1,953	17.3	1,228	17.9	725	16.4
751-875	1,996	17.7	1,218	17.8	778	17.6
876-1,000	1,334	11.8	868	12.7	466	10.5
1,001-1,125	542	4.8	389	5.7	153	3.5
1,126-1,250	200	1.8	152	2.2	48	1.1
1,251-1,375	51	0.5	32	0.5	19	0.4
Over 1,375	71	0.6	53	0.8	18	0.4
Total	11,268	100.0	6,846	100.0	4,422	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$645 Total, \$668 Urban, \$609 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 21.1% Total, 20.1% Urban, 23.0% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.

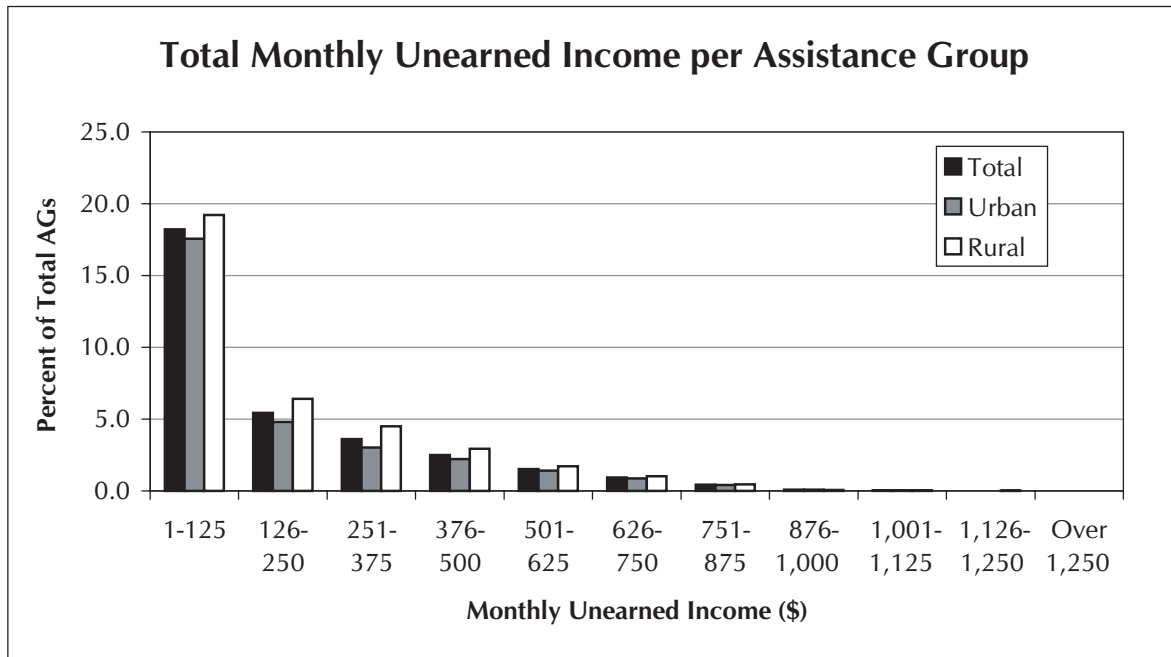


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Table 7.5a. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	47,307	67.2	29,701	69.5	17,606	63.6
1-125	12,822	18.2	7,500	17.6	5,322	19.2
126-250	3,829	5.4	2,052	4.8	1,777	6.4
251-375	2,539	3.6	1,295	3.0	1,244	4.5
376-500	1,762	2.5	949	2.2	813	2.9
501-625	1,074	1.5	601	1.4	473	1.7
626-750	653	0.9	369	0.9	284	1.0
751-875	301	0.4	176	0.4	125	0.5
876-1,000	60	0.1	39	0.1	21	0.1
1,001-1,125	34	0.0	22	0.1	12	0.0
1,126-1,250	6	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Over 1,250	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$296 Total, \$306 Urban, \$285 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 32.8% Total, 30.5% Urban, 36.4% Rural

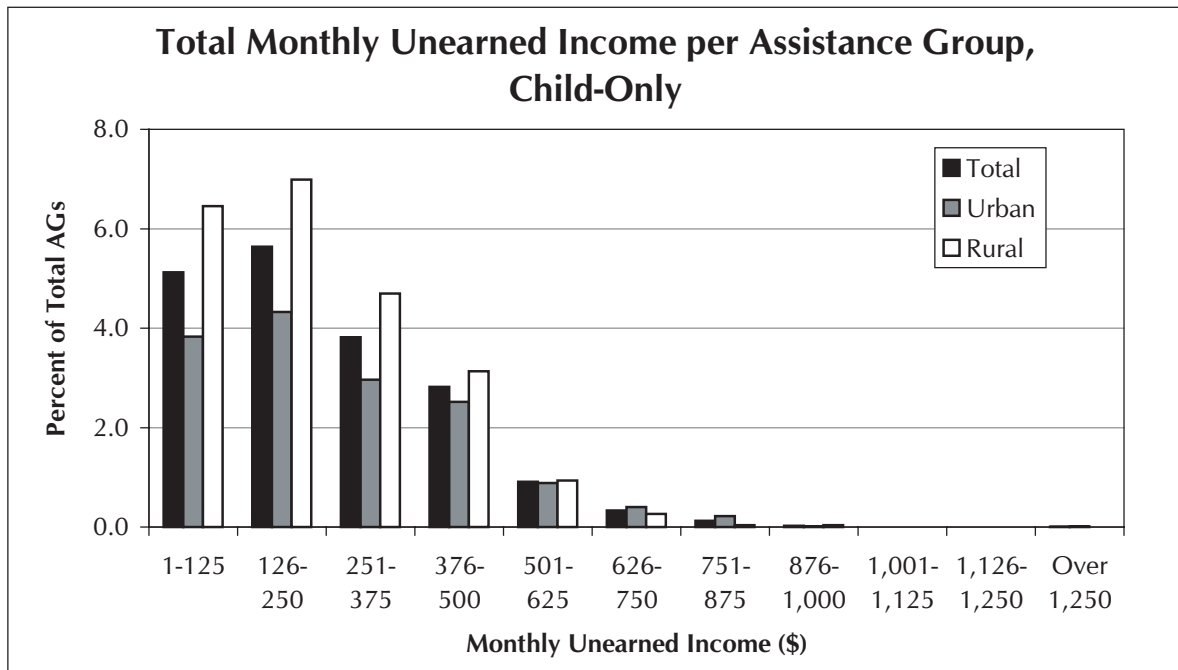


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Table 7.5b. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	13,880	81.2	7,352	84.8	6,528	77.5
1-125	876	5.1	332	3.8	544	6.5
126-250	964	5.6	375	4.3	589	7.0
251-375	653	3.8	257	3.0	396	4.7
376-500	482	2.8	218	2.5	264	3.1
501-625	156	0.9	77	0.9	79	0.9
626-750	57	0.3	35	0.4	22	0.3
751-875	22	0.1	19	0.2	3	0.0
876-1,000	4	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
1,001-1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,126-1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1,250	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$247 Total, \$266 Urban, \$234 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 18.8% Total, 15.2% Urban, 22.5% Rural

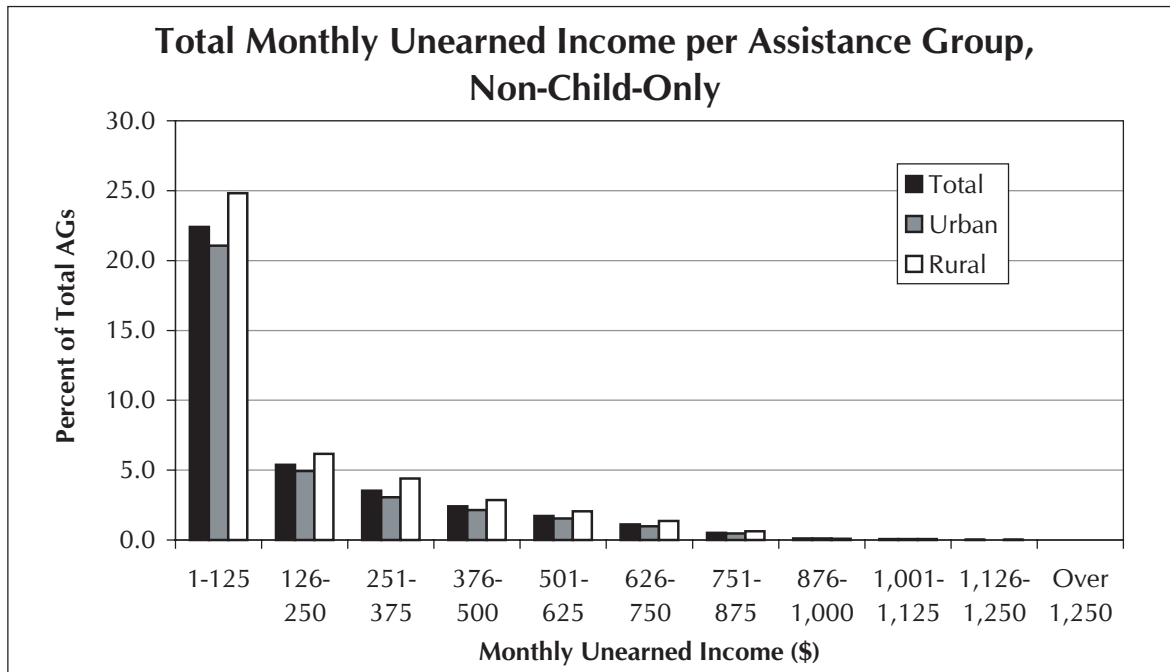


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Table 7.5c. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	33,427	62.7	22,349	65.7	11,078	57.5
1-125	11,946	22.4	7,168	21.1	4,778	24.8
126-250	2,865	5.4	1,677	4.9	1,188	6.2
251-375	1,886	3.5	1,038	3.0	848	4.4
376-500	1,280	2.4	731	2.1	549	2.9
501-625	918	1.7	524	1.5	394	2.0
626-750	596	1.1	334	1.0	262	1.4
751-875	279	0.5	157	0.5	122	0.6
876-1,000	56	0.1	38	0.1	18	0.1
1,001-1,125	34	0.1	22	0.1	12	0.1
1,126-1,250	6	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
Over 1,250	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$312 Total, \$316 Urban, \$307 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 37.3% Total, 34.3% Urban, 42.5% Rural



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Table 7.6. 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	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	28	0.0	16	0.0	12	0.0
	1-49	62	0.1	28	0.1	34	0.1
	0 (No income)	491	0.7	331	0.8	160	0.6
2	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	33	0.0	24	0.1	9	0.0
	50-99	2,748	3.9	1,589	3.7	1,159	4.2
	1-49	5,216	7.4	2,550	6.0	2,666	9.6
	0 (No income)	20,846	29.6	12,541	29.4	8,305	30.0
3	200 and above	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	100-199	36	0.1	22	0.1	14	0.1
	50-99	2,541	3.6	1,483	3.5	1,058	3.8
	1-49	4,826	6.9	2,450	5.7	2,376	8.6
	0 (No income)	13,946	19.8	8,475	19.8	5,471	19.8
4	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	10	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0
	50-99	1,034	1.5	647	1.5	387	1.4
	1-49	3,153	4.5	1,812	4.2	1,341	4.8
	0 (No income)	7,327	10.4	4,822	11.3	2,505	9.0
5	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	50-99	488	0.7	355	0.8	133	0.5
	1-49	1,517	2.2	999	2.3	518	1.9
	0 (No income)	3,026	4.3	2,180	5.1	846	3.1
6	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	142	0.2	109	0.3	33	0.1
	1-49	670	1.0	478	1.1	192	0.7
	0 (No income)	1,093	1.6	852	2.0	241	0.9
7	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	43	0.1	37	0.1	6	0.0
	1-49	261	0.4	196	0.5	65	0.2
	0 (No income)	417	0.6	335	0.8	82	0.3
8	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
	1-49	111	0.2	96	0.2	15	0.1
	0 (No income)	140	0.2	116	0.3	24	0.1

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Table 7.6. 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	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1-49	44	0.1	37	0.1	7	0.0
	0 (No income)	56	0.1	49	0.1	7	0.0
10 or More	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1-49	32	0.0	29	0.1	3	0.0
	0 (No income)	43	0.1	38	0.1	5	0.0
All	200 and above	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	100-199	81	0.1	54	0.1	27	0.1
	50-99	7,031	10.0	4,239	9.9	2,792	10.1
	1-49	15,892	22.6	8,675	20.3	7,217	26.1
	0 (No income)	47,385	67.3	29,739	69.6	17,646	63.7

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

Table 7.7a. Does the Assistance Group Receive Passthrough Child Support?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	17,529	24.9	10,522	24.6	7,007	25.3
No	52,862	75.1	32,186	75.4	20,676	74.7
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Table 7.7b. Does the Assistance Group Receive Passthrough Child Support?, Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	4,747	27.8	2,029	23.4	2,718	32.2
No	12,348	72.2	6,638	76.6	5,710	67.8
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Table 7.7c. Does the Assistance Group Receive Passthrough Child Support?, Non-Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	12,782	24.0	8,493	24.9	4,289	22.3
No	40,514	76.0	25,548	75.1	14,966	77.7
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

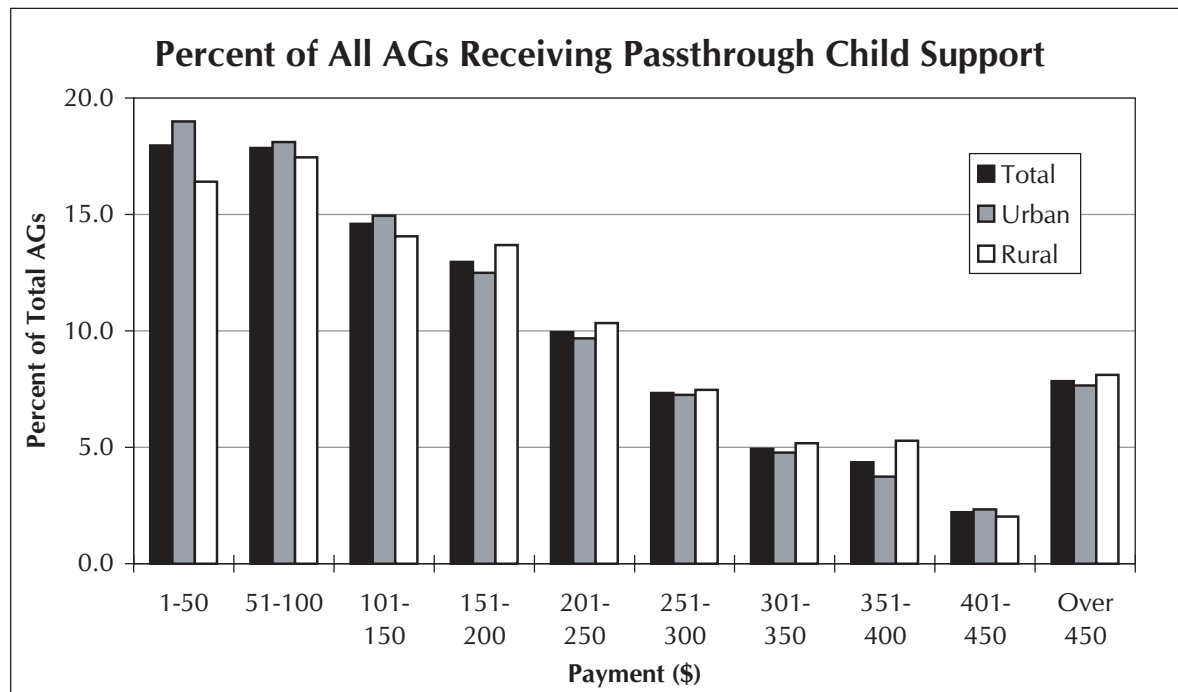
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Table 7.8a. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	3,149	18.0	1,999	19.0	1,150	16.4
51-100	3,129	17.9	1,906	18.1	1,223	17.5
101-150	2,558	14.6	1,573	14.9	985	14.1
151-200	2,273	13.0	1,314	12.5	959	13.7
201-250	1,743	9.9	1,019	9.7	724	10.3
251-300	1,286	7.3	763	7.3	523	7.5
301-350	865	4.9	502	4.8	363	5.2
351-400	764	4.4	394	3.7	370	5.3
401-450	388	2.2	246	2.3	142	2.0
Over 450	1,374	7.8	806	7.7	568	8.1
Total	17,529	100.0	10,522	100.0	7,007	100.0

Average child support payment: \$192 Total, \$189 Urban, \$198 Rural

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



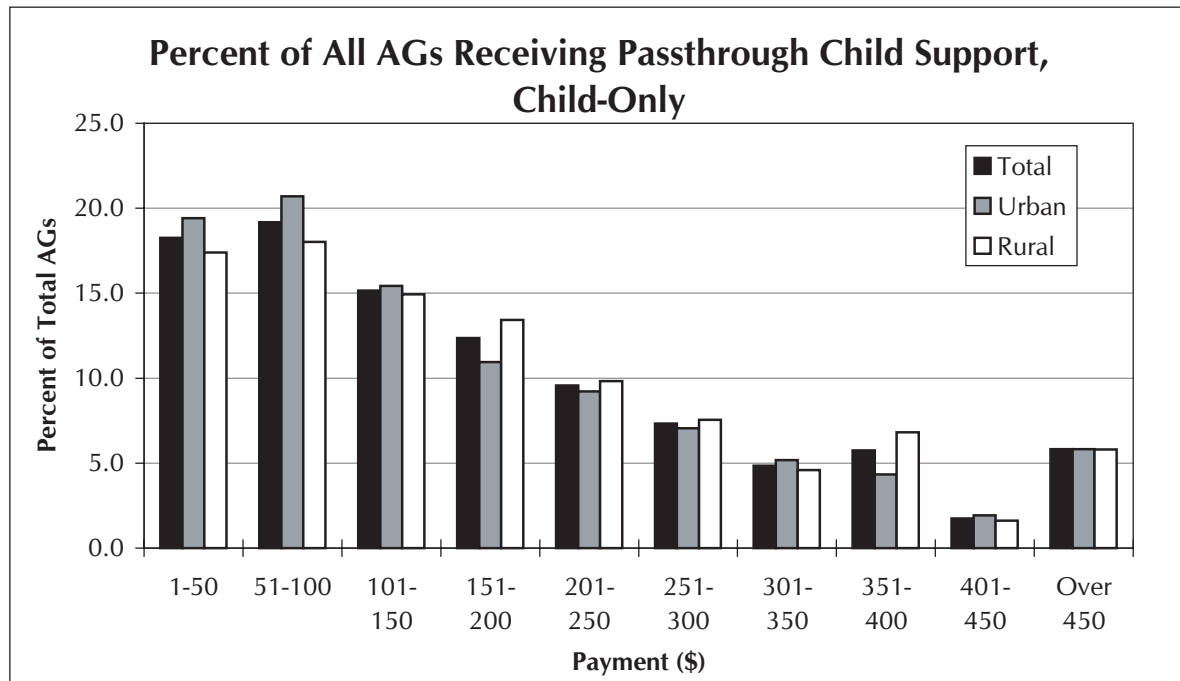
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Table 7.8b. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	867	18.3	394	19.4	473	17.4
51-100	910	19.2	420	20.7	490	18.0
101-150	719	15.1	313	15.4	406	14.9
151-200	587	12.4	222	10.9	365	13.4
201-250	454	9.6	187	9.2	267	9.8
251-300	348	7.3	143	7.0	205	7.5
301-350	230	4.8	105	5.2	125	4.6
351-400	273	5.8	88	4.3	185	6.8
401-450	83	1.7	39	1.9	44	1.6
Over 450	276	5.8	118	5.8	158	5.8
Total	4,747	100.0	2,029	100.0	2,718	100.0

Average child support payment: \$183 Total, \$179 Urban, \$187 Rural

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



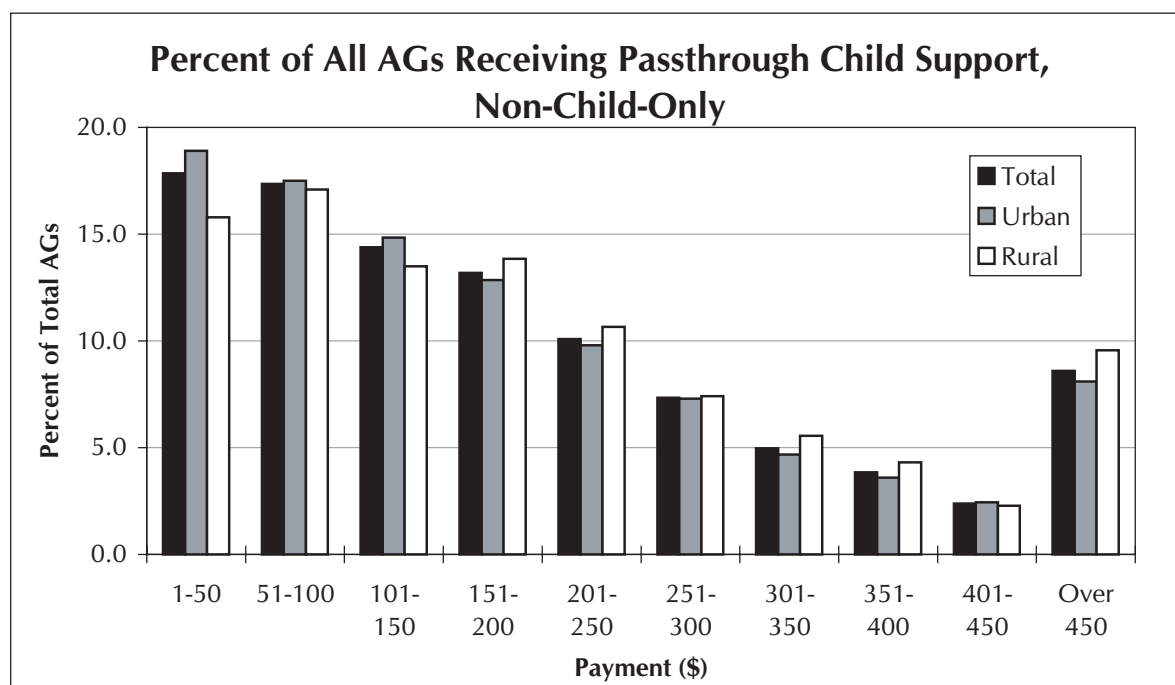
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Table 7.8c. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Non-Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	2,282	17.9	1,605	18.9	677	15.8
51-100	2,219	17.4	1,486	17.5	733	17.1
101-150	1,839	14.4	1,260	14.8	579	13.5
151-200	1,686	13.2	1,092	12.9	594	13.8
201-250	1,289	10.1	832	9.8	457	10.7
251-300	938	7.3	620	7.3	318	7.4
301-350	635	5.0	397	4.7	238	5.5
351-400	491	3.8	306	3.6	185	4.3
401-450	305	2.4	207	2.4	98	2.3
Over 450	1,098	8.6	688	8.1	410	9.6
Total	12,782	100.0	8,493	100.0	4,289	100.0

Average child support payment: \$196 Total, \$191 Urban, \$204 Rural

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



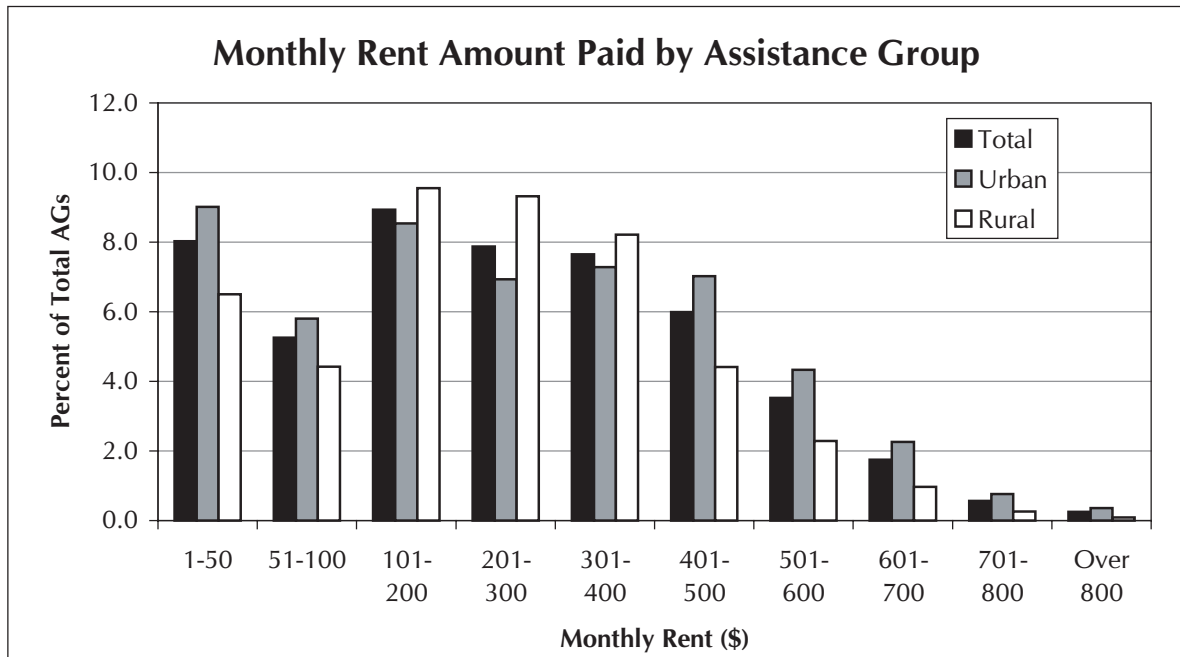
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Table 7.9a. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	35,313	50.2	20,373	47.7	14,940	54.0
1-50	5,648	8.0	3,849	9.0	1,799	6.5
51-100	3,701	5.3	2,477	5.8	1,224	4.4
101-200	6,290	8.9	3,645	8.5	2,645	9.6
201-300	5,542	7.9	2,962	6.9	2,580	9.3
301-400	5,384	7.6	3,109	7.3	2,275	8.2
401-500	4,220	6.0	2,998	7.0	1,222	4.4
501-600	2,483	3.5	1,851	4.3	632	2.3
601-700	1,233	1.8	964	2.3	269	1.0
701-800	399	0.6	327	0.8	72	0.3
Over 800	178	0.3	153	0.4	25	0.1
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$272 Total, \$280 Urban, \$259 Rural
 Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 423 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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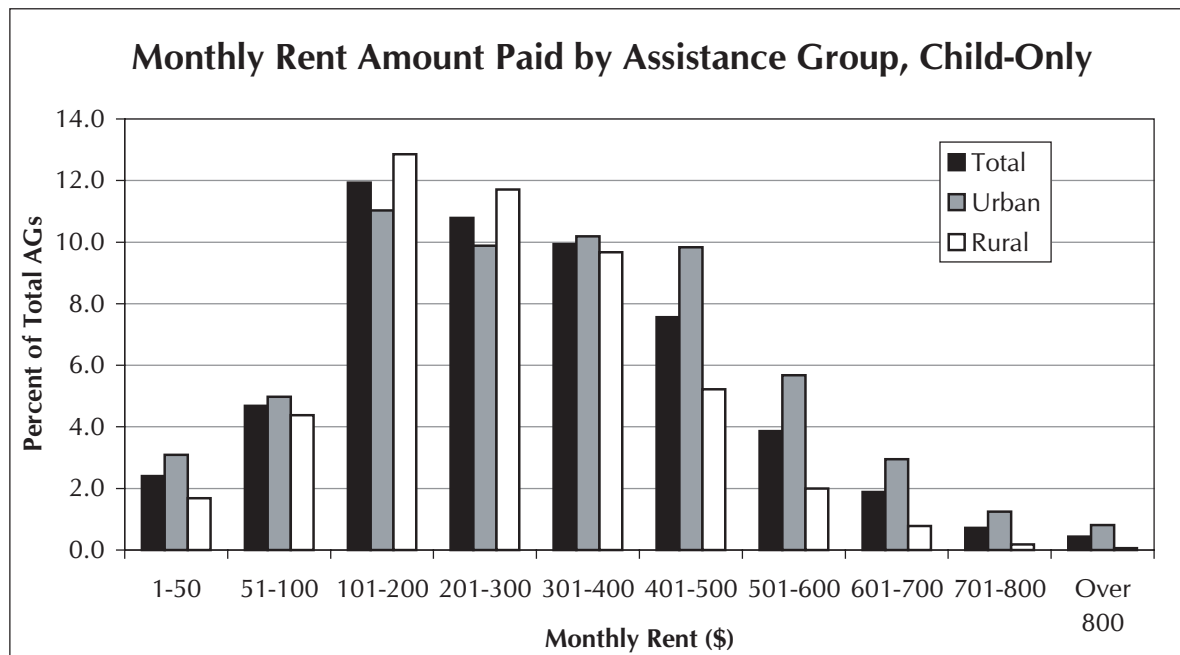
Table 7.9b. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	7,832	45.8	3,494	40.3	4,338	51.5
1-50	410	2.4	268	3.1	142	1.7
51-100	800	4.7	431	5.0	369	4.4
101-200	2,039	11.9	956	11.0	1,083	12.9
201-300	1,844	10.8	857	9.9	987	11.7
301-400	1,698	9.9	883	10.2	815	9.7
401-500	1,292	7.6	852	9.8	440	5.2
501-600	660	3.9	492	5.7	168	2.0
601-700	322	1.9	256	3.0	66	0.8
701-800	123	0.7	108	1.2	15	0.2
Over 800	75	0.4	70	0.8	5	0.1
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$307 Total, \$333 Urban, \$274 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 198 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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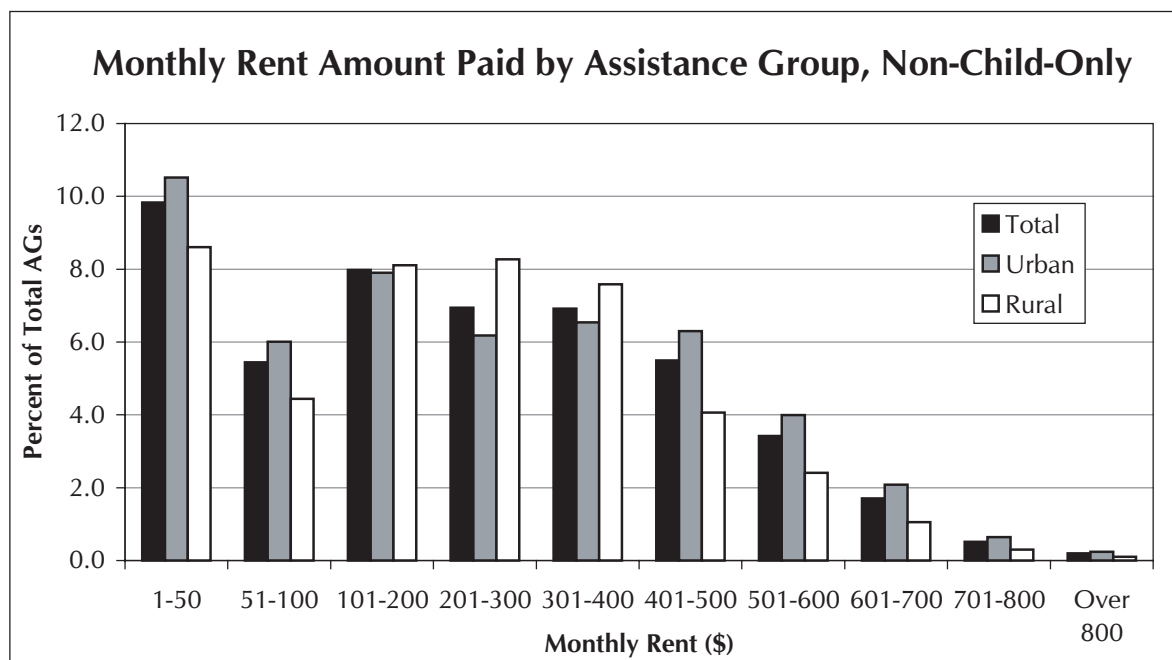
Table 7.9c. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	27,481	51.6	16,879	49.6	10,602	55.1
1-50	5,238	9.8	3,581	10.5	1,657	8.6
51-100	2,901	5.4	2,046	6.0	855	4.4
101-200	4,251	8.0	2,689	7.9	1,562	8.1
201-300	3,698	6.9	2,105	6.2	1,593	8.3
301-400	3,686	6.9	2,226	6.5	1,460	7.6
401-500	2,928	5.5	2,146	6.3	782	4.1
501-600	1,823	3.4	1,359	4.0	464	2.4
601-700	911	1.7	708	2.1	203	1.1
701-800	276	0.5	219	0.6	57	0.3
Over 800	103	0.2	83	0.2	20	0.1
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$260 Total, \$264 Urban, \$252 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 225 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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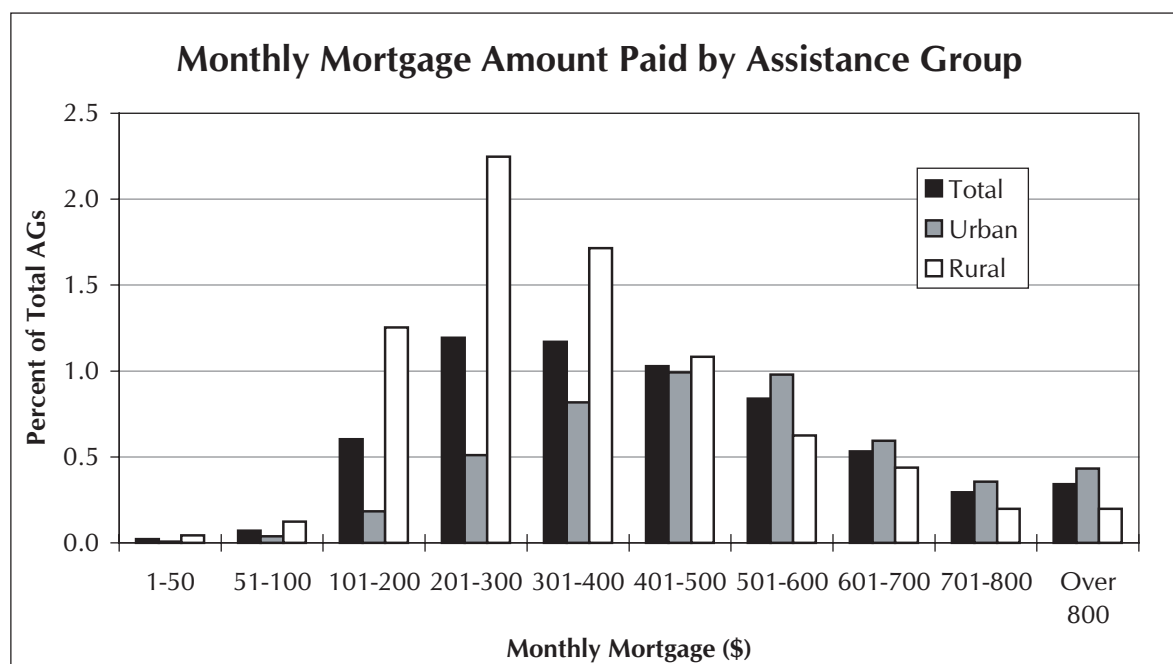
Table 7.10a. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	66,100	93.9	40,611	95.1	25,489	92.1
1-50	15	0.0	3	0.0	12	0.0
51-100	50	0.1	16	0.0	34	0.1
101-200	425	0.6	78	0.2	347	1.3
201-300	840	1.2	218	0.5	622	2.2
301-400	824	1.2	349	0.8	475	1.7
401-500	724	1.0	424	1.0	300	1.1
501-600	591	0.8	418	1.0	173	0.6
601-700	375	0.5	254	0.6	121	0.4
701-800	207	0.3	152	0.4	55	0.2
Over 800	240	0.3	185	0.4	55	0.2
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$434 Total, \$513 Urban, \$359 Rural

Mortgage amounts do not include taxes and insurance.

There are 423 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

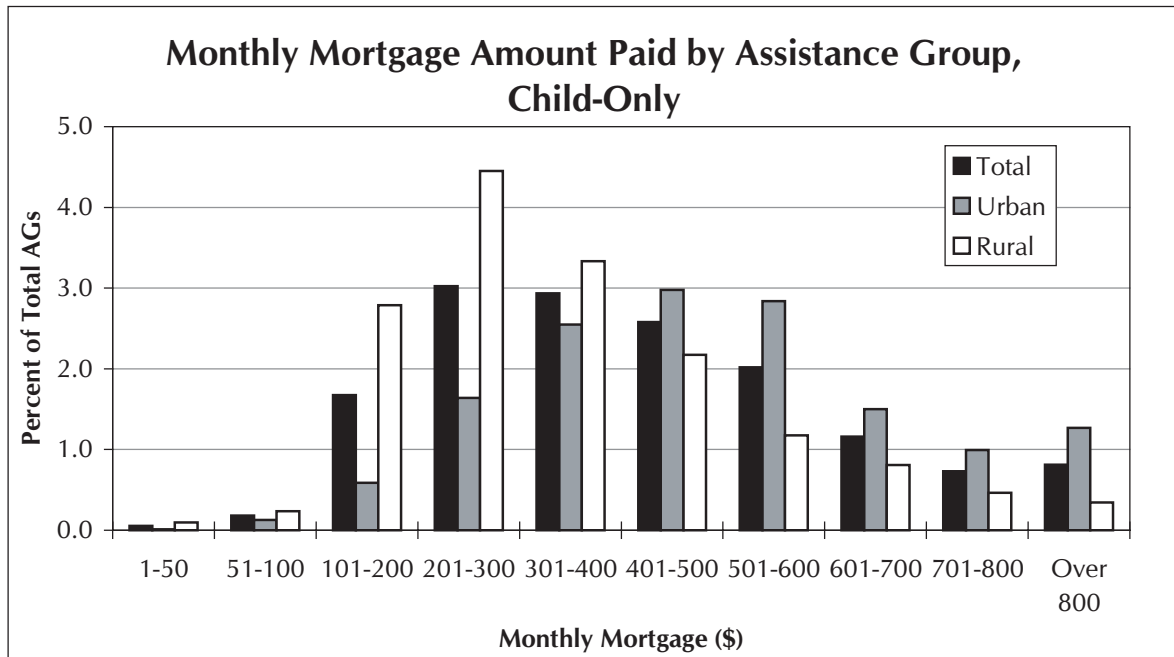


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Table 7.10b. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	14,502	84.8	7,411	85.5	7,091	84.1
1-50	9	0.1	1	0.0	8	0.1
51-100	31	0.2	11	0.1	20	0.2
101-200	286	1.7	51	0.6	235	2.8
201-300	517	3.0	142	1.6	375	4.4
301-400	502	2.9	221	2.5	281	3.3
401-500	441	2.6	258	3.0	183	2.2
501-600	345	2.0	246	2.8	99	1.2
601-700	198	1.2	130	1.5	68	0.8
701-800	125	0.7	86	1.0	39	0.5
Over 800	139	0.8	110	1.3	29	0.3
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$425 Total, \$505 Urban, \$351 Rural
 Mortgage amounts do not include taxes and insurance.
 There are 198 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



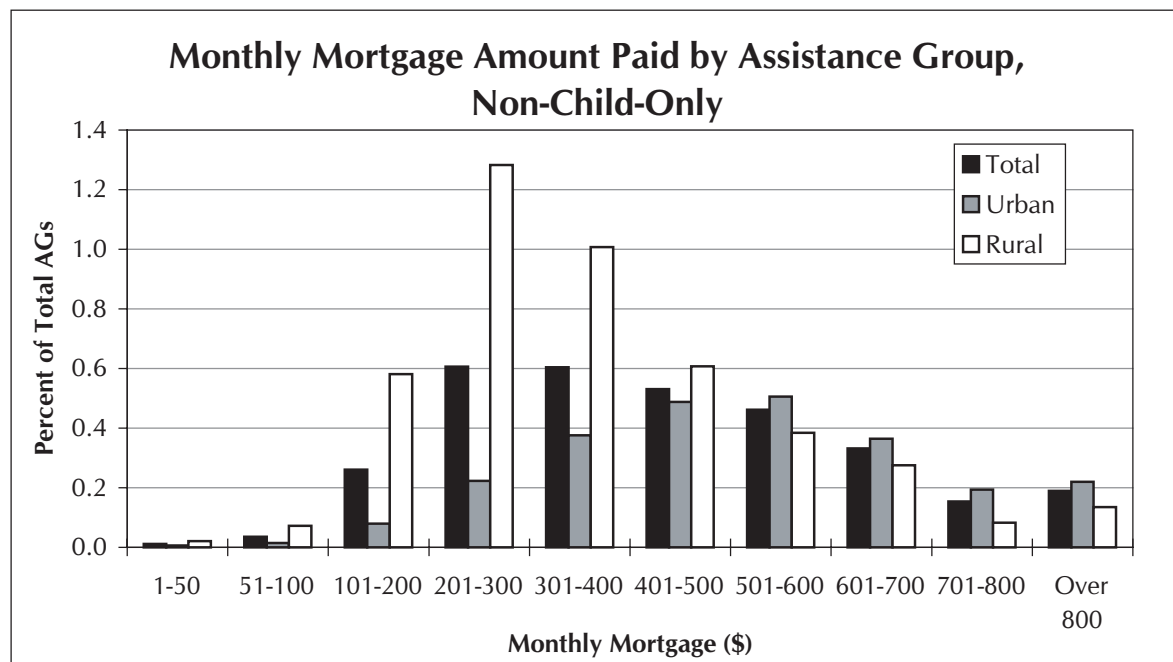
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Table 7.10c. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	51,598	96.8	33,200	97.5	18,398	95.5
1-50	6	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
51-100	19	0.0	5	0.0	14	0.1
101-200	139	0.3	27	0.1	112	0.6
201-300	323	0.6	76	0.2	247	1.3
301-400	322	0.6	128	0.4	194	1.0
401-500	283	0.5	166	0.5	117	0.6
501-600	246	0.5	172	0.5	74	0.4
601-700	177	0.3	124	0.4	53	0.3
701-800	82	0.2	66	0.2	16	0.1
Over 800	101	0.2	75	0.2	26	0.1
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$448 Total, \$525 Urban, \$372 Rural
Mortgage amounts do not include taxes and insurance.

There are 225 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

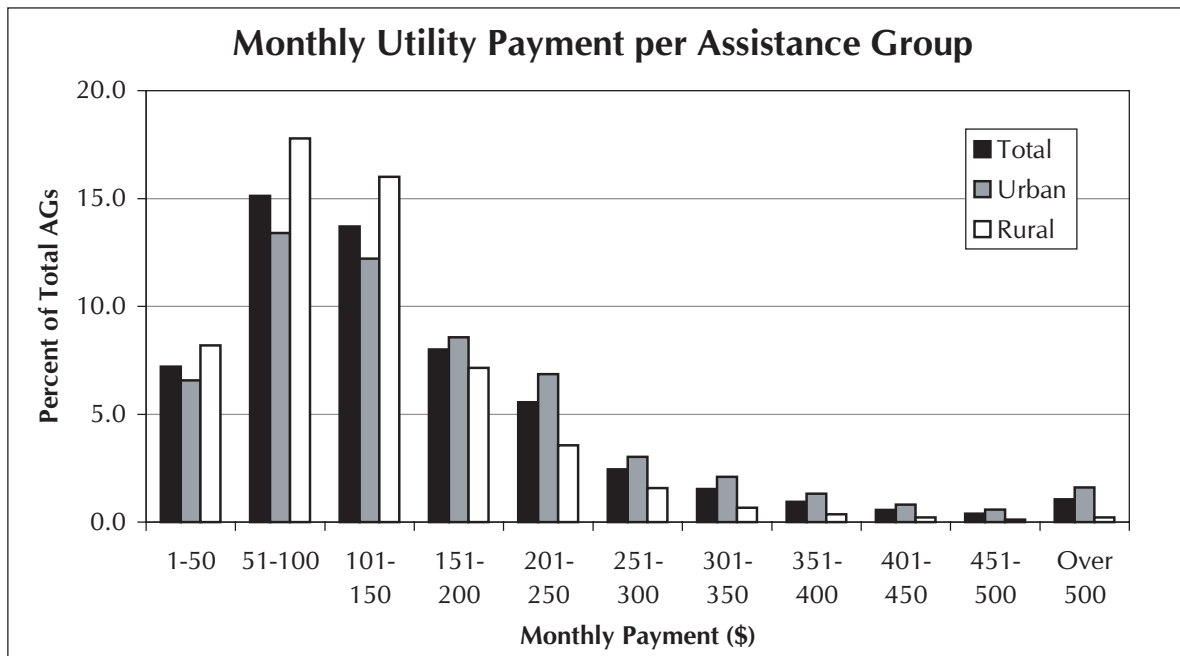


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Table 7.11a. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	30,572	43.4	18,344	43.0	12,228	44.2
1-50	5,071	7.2	2,805	6.6	2,266	8.2
51-100	10,642	15.1	5,719	13.4	4,923	17.8
101-150	9,648	13.7	5,217	12.2	4,431	16.0
151-200	5,634	8.0	3,656	8.6	1,978	7.1
201-250	3,915	5.6	2,930	6.9	985	3.6
251-300	1,725	2.5	1,289	3.0	436	1.6
301-350	1,081	1.5	897	2.1	184	0.7
351-400	663	0.9	564	1.3	99	0.4
401-450	402	0.6	343	0.8	59	0.2
451-500	277	0.4	246	0.6	31	0.1
Over 500	746	1.1	686	1.6	60	0.2
Total	70,376	100.0	42,696	100.0	27,680	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$151 Total, \$169 Urban, \$121 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 56.6% Total, 57.0% Urban, 55.8% Rural
 There were 15 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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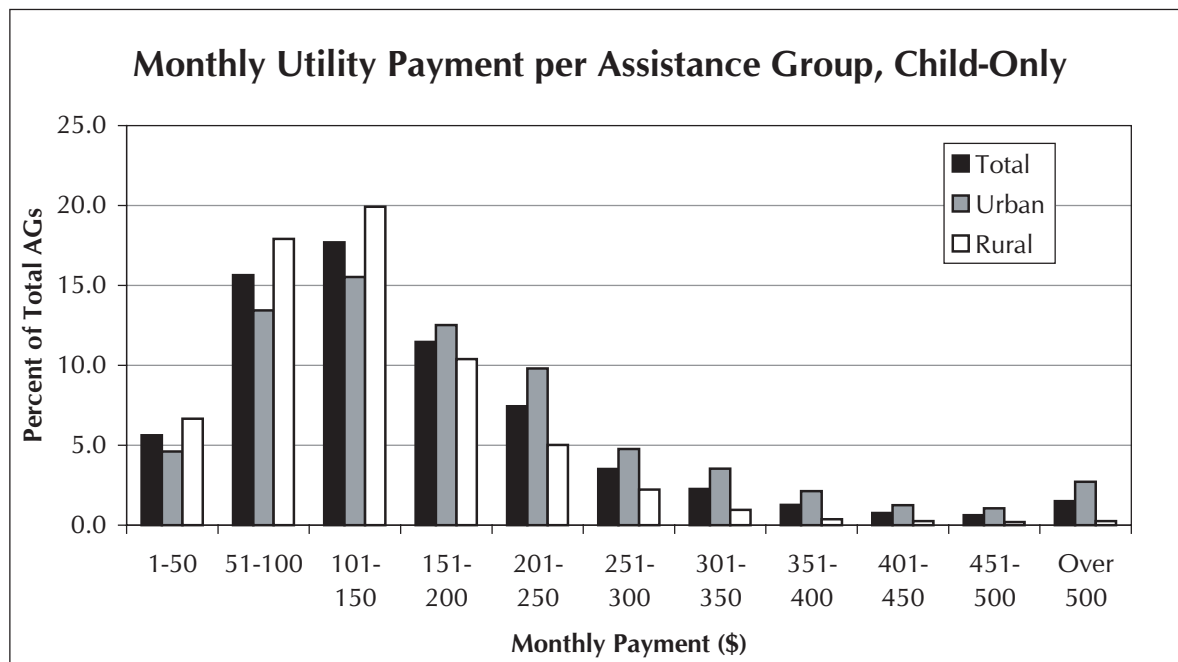
Table 7.11b. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	5,500	32.2	2,480	28.6	3,020	35.8
1-50	962	5.6	400	4.6	562	6.7
51-100	2,674	15.6	1,165	13.4	1,509	17.9
101-150	3,023	17.7	1,345	15.5	1,678	19.9
151-200	1,959	11.5	1,084	12.5	875	10.4
201-250	1,273	7.4	850	9.8	423	5.0
251-300	601	3.5	413	4.8	188	2.2
301-350	386	2.3	306	3.5	80	0.9
351-400	217	1.3	185	2.1	32	0.4
401-450	131	0.8	109	1.3	22	0.3
451-500	108	0.6	92	1.1	16	0.2
Over 500	257	1.5	236	2.7	21	0.2
Total	17,091	100.0	8,665	100.0	8,426	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$165 Total, \$195 Urban, \$132 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 67.8% Total, 71.4% Urban, 64.2% Rural

There were 14 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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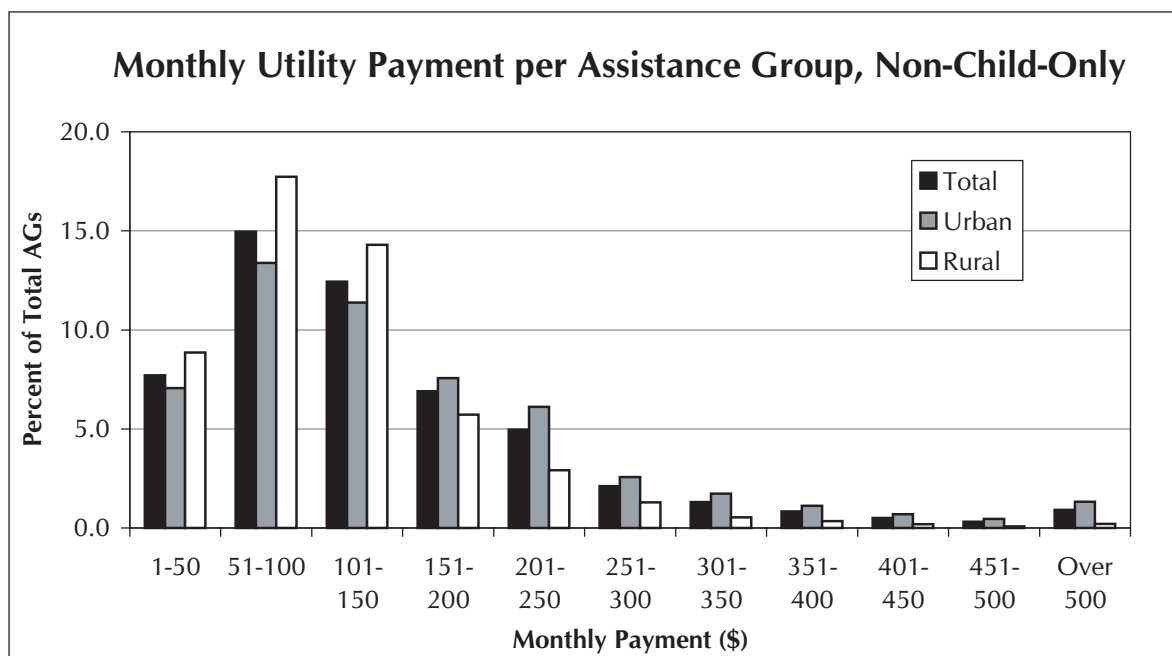
Table 7.11c. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	25,072	47.1	15,864	46.6	9,208	47.8
1-50	4,109	7.7	2,405	7.1	1,704	8.9
51-100	7,968	15.0	4,554	13.4	3,414	17.7
101-150	6,625	12.4	3,872	11.4	2,753	14.3
151-200	3,675	6.9	2,572	7.6	1,103	5.7
201-250	2,642	5.0	2,080	6.1	562	2.9
251-300	1,124	2.1	876	2.6	248	1.3
301-350	695	1.3	591	1.7	104	0.5
351-400	446	0.8	379	1.1	67	0.3
401-450	271	0.5	234	0.7	37	0.2
451-500	169	0.3	154	0.5	15	0.1
Over 500	489	0.9	450	1.3	39	0.2
Total	53,285	100.0	34,031	100.0	19,254	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$144 Total, \$161 Urban, \$115 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 52.9% Total, 53.4% Urban, 52.2% Rural

There were 11 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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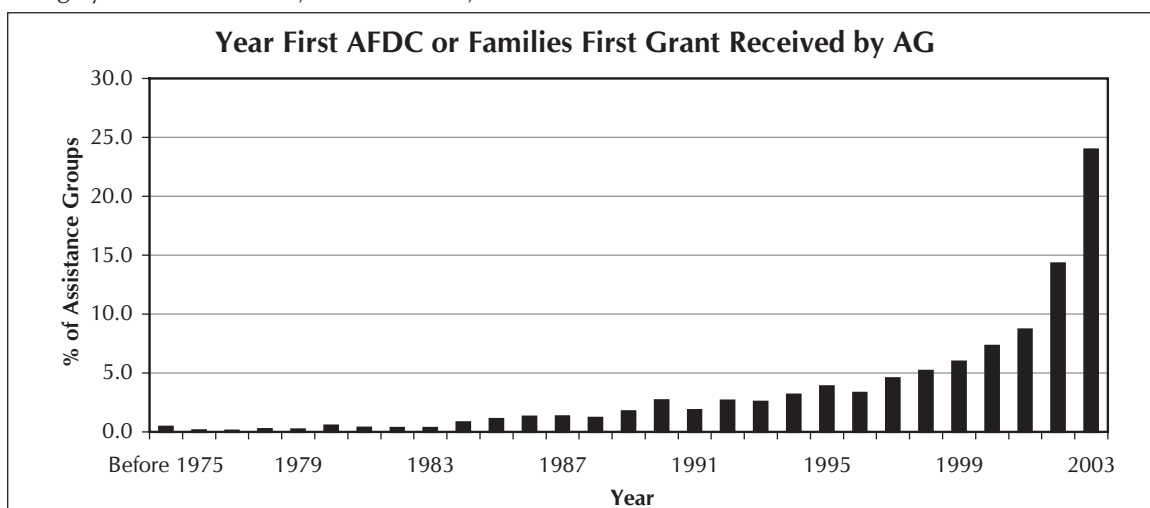
BENEFIT HISTORY

Table 8.1a. 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	0.4	2	0.4	2	0.5
1976	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
1977	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.2
1978	2	0.2	2	0.4	–	–
1979	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2
1980	5	0.5	2	0.4	3	0.7
1981	3	0.3	3	0.6	–	–
1982	3	0.3	2	0.4	1	0.2
1983	3	0.3	2	0.4	1	0.2
1984	8	0.8	8	1.3	–	–
1985	10	1.1	6	1.2	4	1.0
1986	12	1.3	6	1.2	5	1.5
1987	12	1.3	9	1.5	4	1.0
1988	11	1.2	8	1.3	4	1.0
1989	16	1.7	11	1.9	5	1.5
1990	25	2.7	14	2.5	11	2.9
1991	17	1.8	11	1.9	6	1.7
1992	25	2.7	19	3.5	5	1.5
1993	24	2.5	18	3.3	5	1.5
1994	29	3.2	20	3.7	9	2.4
1995	36	3.9	27	4.8	9	2.4
1996	31	3.3	17	3.1	14	3.6
1997	42	4.6	28	5.0	15	3.9
1998	48	5.2	30	5.4	18	4.9
1999	55	5.9	35	6.4	20	5.3
2000	68	7.3	41	7.3	27	7.3
2001	81	8.7	54	9.6	27	7.3
2002	133	14.3	62	11.2	71	18.9
2003	223	24.0	117	21.0	106	28.4
Total	931	100.0	557	100.0	374	100.0

Missing observations: 52 Total, 31 Urban, 21 Rural

Average year: 1997.3 Total, 1997.4 Urban, 1998.7 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.1b. Year of First AFDC or Families First Grant Received by Assistance Group, Child-Only & Non-Child-Only

Year	Total		Child-Only		Non-Child-Only	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Before 1975	4	0.4	2	0.8	2	0.3
1976	1	0.1	1	0.4	–	–
1977	1	0.1	1	0.4	–	–
1978	2	0.2	1	0.4	1	0.1
1979	2	0.2	2	0.8	–	–
1980	5	0.5	2	0.8	3	0.4
1981	3	0.3	2	0.8	1	0.1
1982	3	0.3	2	0.8	1	0.1
1983	3	0.3	2	0.8	1	0.1
1984	7	0.8	–	–	7	1.0
1985	10	1.1	2	0.8	8	1.2
1986	12	1.2	6	2.9	5	0.7
1987	12	1.3	2	0.8	10	1.5
1988	11	1.2	3	1.2	8	1.2
1989	16	1.7	6	2.9	9	1.3
1990	25	2.7	8	3.7	17	2.3
1991	17	1.8	5	2.5	11	1.6
1992	24	2.5	9	4.1	14	2.0
1993	23	2.5	5	2.1	19	2.6
1994	29	3.1	9	4.1	20	2.8
1995	35	3.8	5	2.5	30	4.2
1996	30	3.3	12	5.4	19	2.6
1997	41	4.4	15	6.6	27	3.8
1998	48	5.1	15	6.6	33	4.6
1999	55	5.9	16	7.4	38	5.4
2000	69	7.4	8	3.7	61	8.6
2001	81	8.7	14	6.2	67	9.4
2002	137	14.7	26	12.0	111	15.5
2003	228	24.5	40	18.2	188	26.4
Total	932	100.0	219	100.0	713	100.0

Missing observations: 51 Total, 20 Child-Only, 31 Non-Child-Only

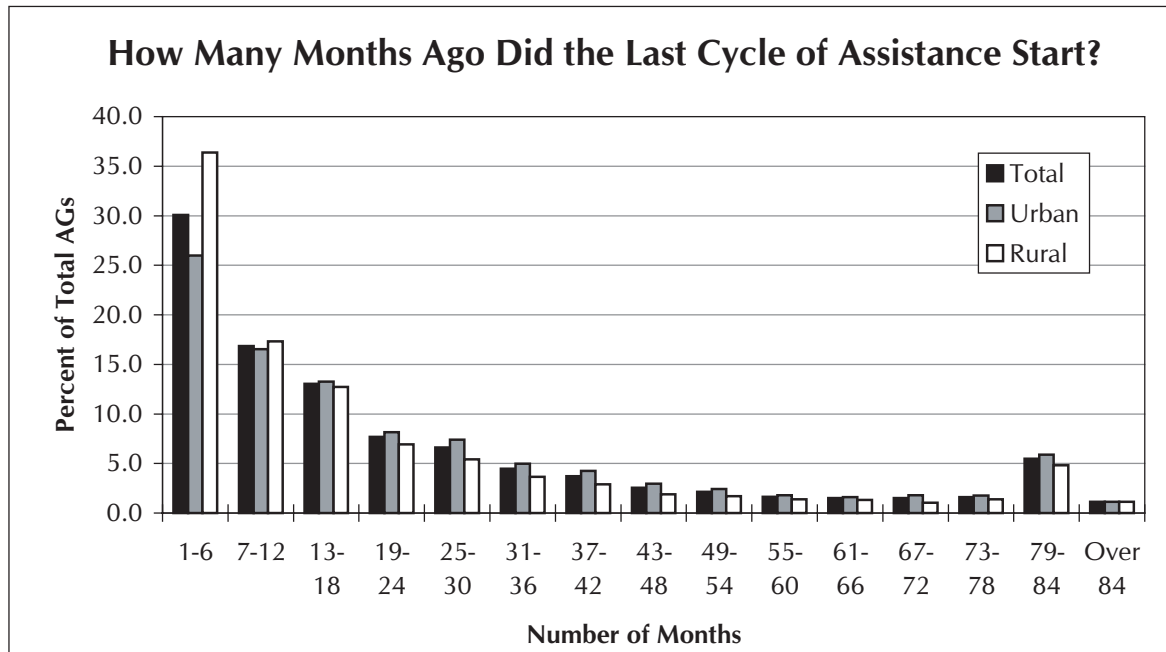
Average year: 1998.0 Total, 1996.4 Child-Only, 1998.6 Non-Child-Only

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.2a. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Cycle of Assistance Start?

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	21,148	30.1	11,087	26.0	10,061	36.4
7-12	11,856	16.9	7,063	16.6	4,793	17.3
13-18	9,182	13.1	5,660	13.3	3,522	12.7
19-24	5,400	7.7	3,480	8.2	1,920	6.9
25-30	4,654	6.6	3,153	7.4	1,501	5.4
31-36	3,143	4.5	2,130	5.0	1,013	3.7
37-42	2,615	3.7	1,813	4.2	802	2.9
43-48	1,792	2.5	1,266	3.0	526	1.9
49-54	1,498	2.1	1,029	2.4	469	1.7
55-60	1,152	1.6	772	1.8	380	1.4
61-66	1,053	1.5	689	1.6	364	1.3
67-72	1,058	1.5	771	1.8	287	1.0
73-78	1,135	1.6	755	1.8	380	1.4
79-84	3,849	5.5	2,520	5.9	1,329	4.8
Over 84	804	1.1	486	1.1	318	1.1
Total	70,339	100.0	42,674	100.0	27,665	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 22.8 Total, 24.6 Urban, 20.0 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 52 AGs missing the original PRP date.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
 The maximum possible months are 86.



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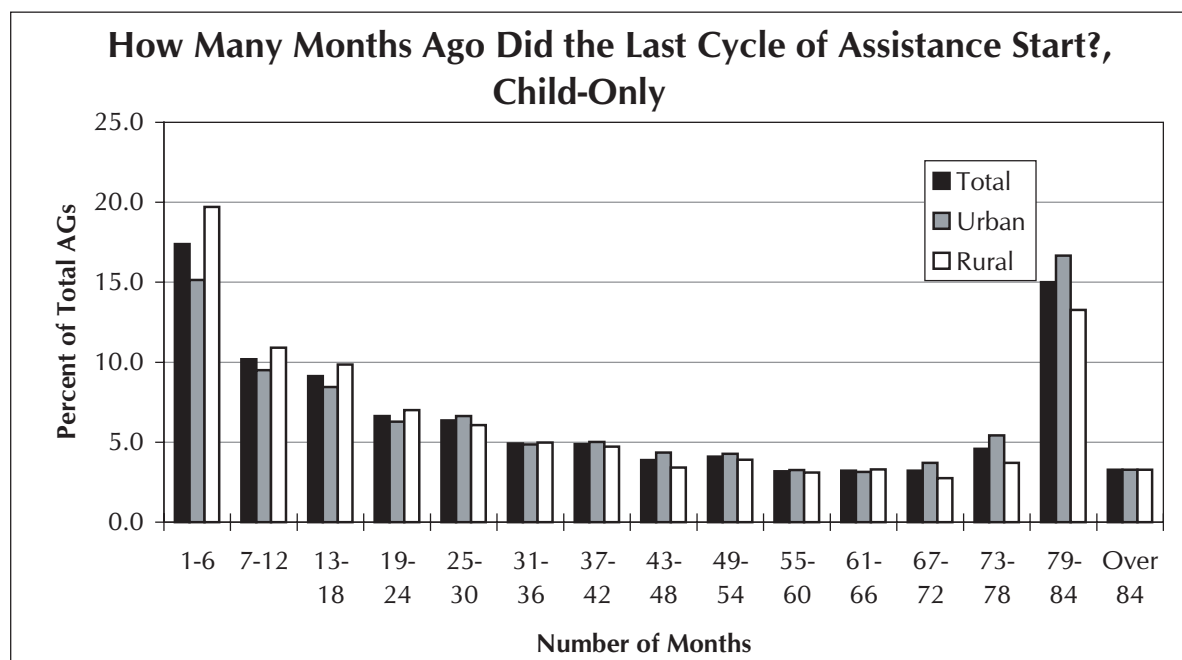
Table 8.2b. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Cycle of Assistance Start?, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,969	17.4	1,309	15.1	1,660	19.7
7-12	1,740	10.2	822	9.5	918	10.9
13-18	1,560	9.1	730	8.4	830	9.9
19-24	1,134	6.6	544	6.3	590	7.0
25-30	1,085	6.4	574	6.6	511	6.1
31-36	840	4.9	421	4.9	419	5.0
37-42	831	4.9	434	5.0	397	4.7
43-48	664	3.9	377	4.4	287	3.4
49-54	698	4.1	369	4.3	329	3.9
55-60	544	3.2	282	3.3	262	3.1
61-66	549	3.2	271	3.1	278	3.3
67-72	551	3.2	320	3.7	231	2.7
73-78	782	4.6	469	5.4	313	3.7
79-84	2,560	15.0	1,442	16.7	1,118	13.3
Over 84	559	3.3	283	3.3	276	3.3
Total	17,066	100.0	8,647	100.0	8,419	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 38.2 Total, 40.6 Urban, 35.7 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 29 AGs missing the original PRP date.

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

The maximum possible months are 86.

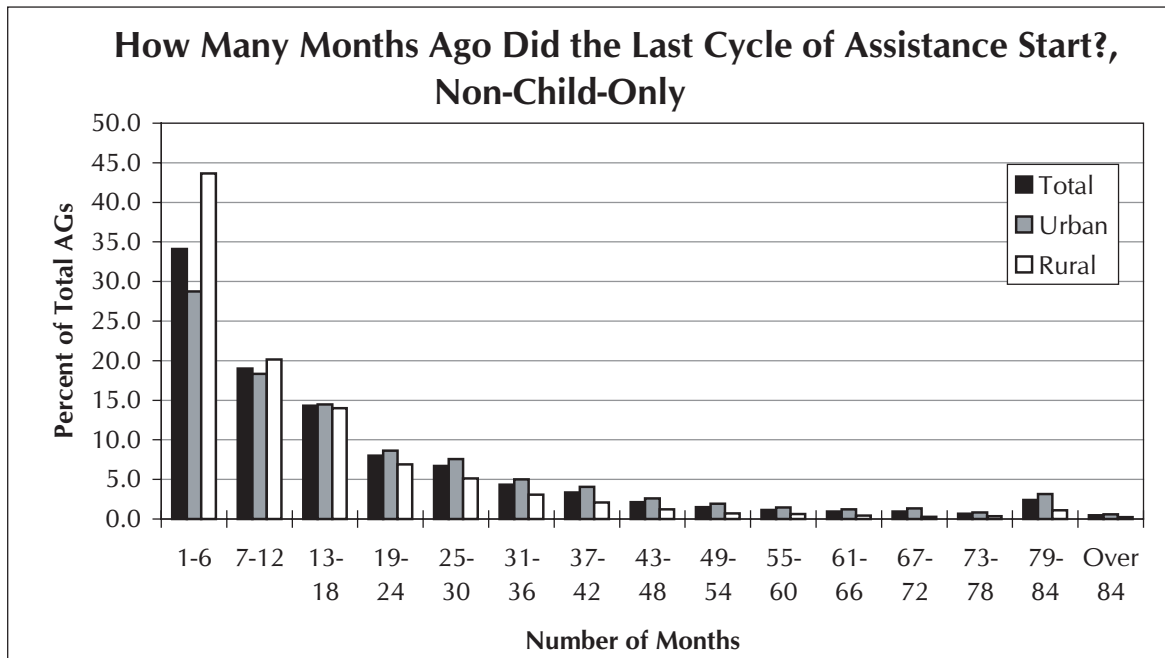


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Table 8.2c. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Cycle of Assistance Start?, Non-Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	18,179	34.1	9,778	28.7	8,401	43.7
7-12	10,116	19.0	6,241	18.3	3,875	20.1
13-18	7,622	14.3	4,930	14.5	2,692	14.0
19-24	4,266	8.0	2,936	8.6	1,330	6.9
25-30	3,569	6.7	2,579	7.6	990	5.1
31-36	2,303	4.3	1,709	5.0	594	3.1
37-42	1,784	3.3	1,379	4.1	405	2.1
43-48	1,128	2.1	889	2.6	239	1.2
49-54	800	1.5	660	1.9	140	0.7
55-60	608	1.1	490	1.4	118	0.6
61-66	504	0.9	418	1.2	86	0.4
67-72	507	1.0	451	1.3	56	0.3
73-78	353	0.7	286	0.8	67	0.3
79-84	1,289	2.4	1,078	3.2	211	1.1
Over 84	245	0.5	203	0.6	42	0.2
Total	53,273	100.0	34,027	100.0	19,246	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 17.9 Total, 20.5 Urban, 13.2 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 23 AGs missing the original PRP date.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
 The maximum possible months are 86.

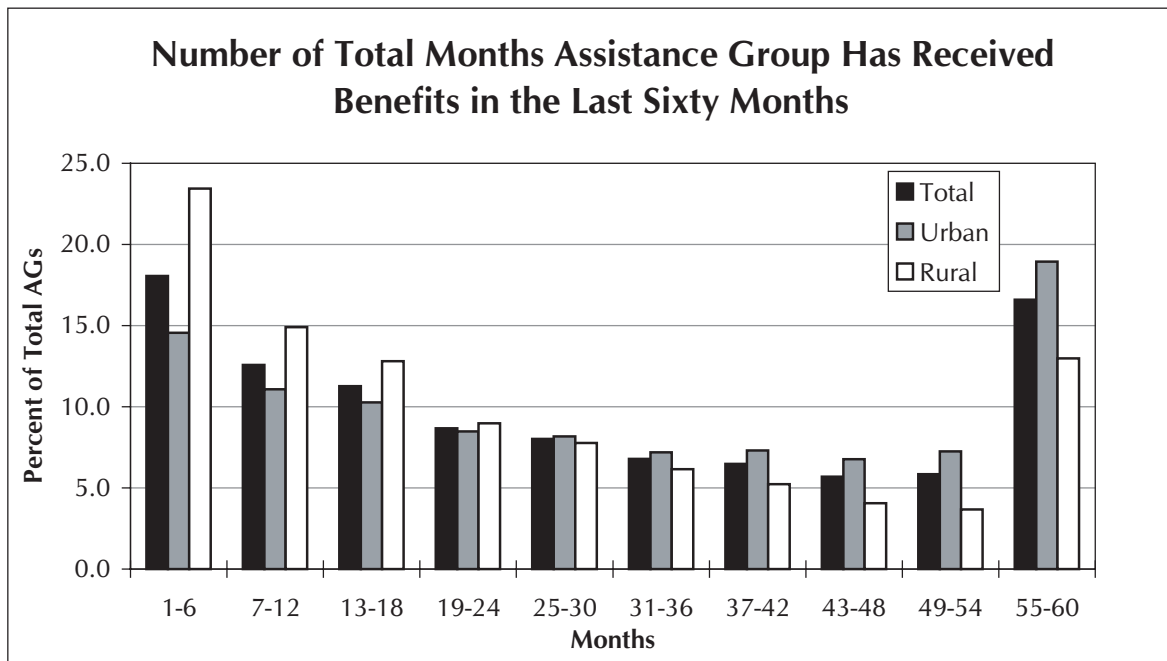


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Table 8.3a. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	12,709	18.1	6,220	14.6	6,489	23.4
7-12	8,853	12.6	4,729	11.1	4,124	14.9
13-18	7,930	11.3	4,385	10.3	3,545	12.8
19-24	6,110	8.7	3,624	8.5	2,486	9.0
25-30	5,639	8.0	3,488	8.2	2,151	7.8
31-36	4,774	6.8	3,070	7.2	1,704	6.2
37-42	4,567	6.5	3,119	7.3	1,448	5.2
43-48	4,008	5.7	2,887	6.8	1,121	4.0
49-54	4,114	5.8	3,095	7.2	1,019	3.7
55-60	11,687	16.6	8,091	18.9	3,596	13.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 27.7 Total, 30.3 Urban, 23.6 Rural
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

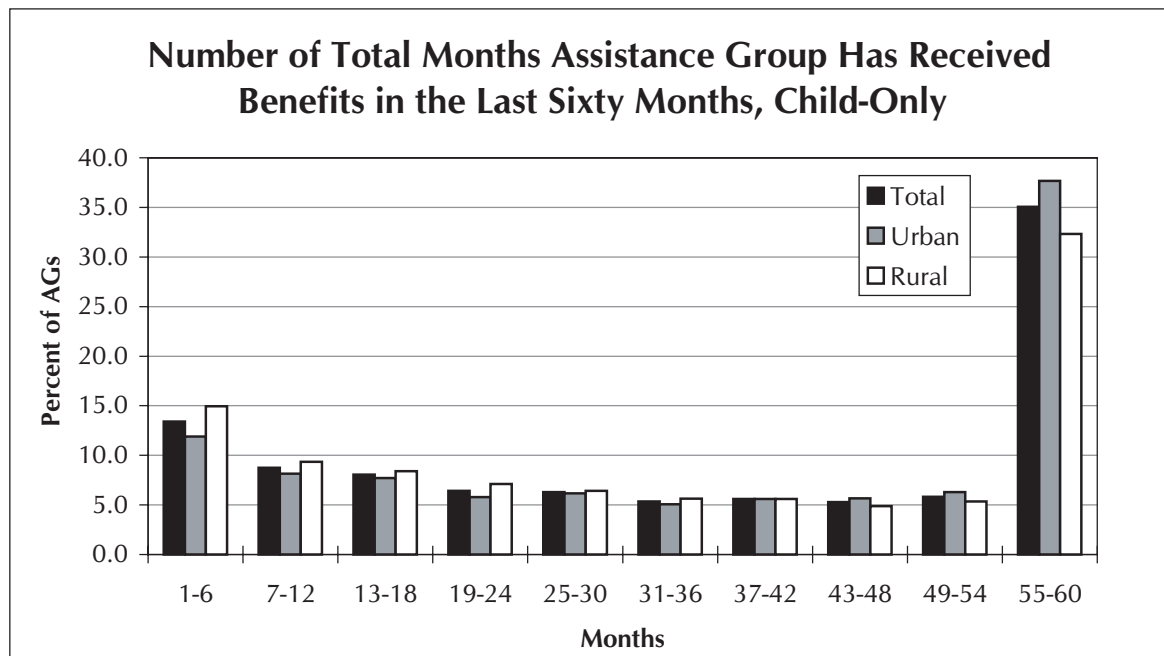


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Table 8.3b. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,292	13.4	1,032	11.9	1,260	15.0
7-12	1,495	8.7	707	8.2	788	9.3
13-18	1,375	8.0	668	7.7	707	8.4
19-24	1,100	6.4	501	5.8	599	7.1
25-30	1,075	6.3	534	6.2	541	6.4
31-36	912	5.3	438	5.1	474	5.6
37-42	957	5.6	486	5.6	471	5.6
43-48	902	5.3	490	5.7	412	4.9
49-54	996	5.8	545	6.3	451	5.4
55-60	5,991	35.0	3,266	37.7	2,725	32.3
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 35.6 Total, 37.2 Urban, 34.0 Rural
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

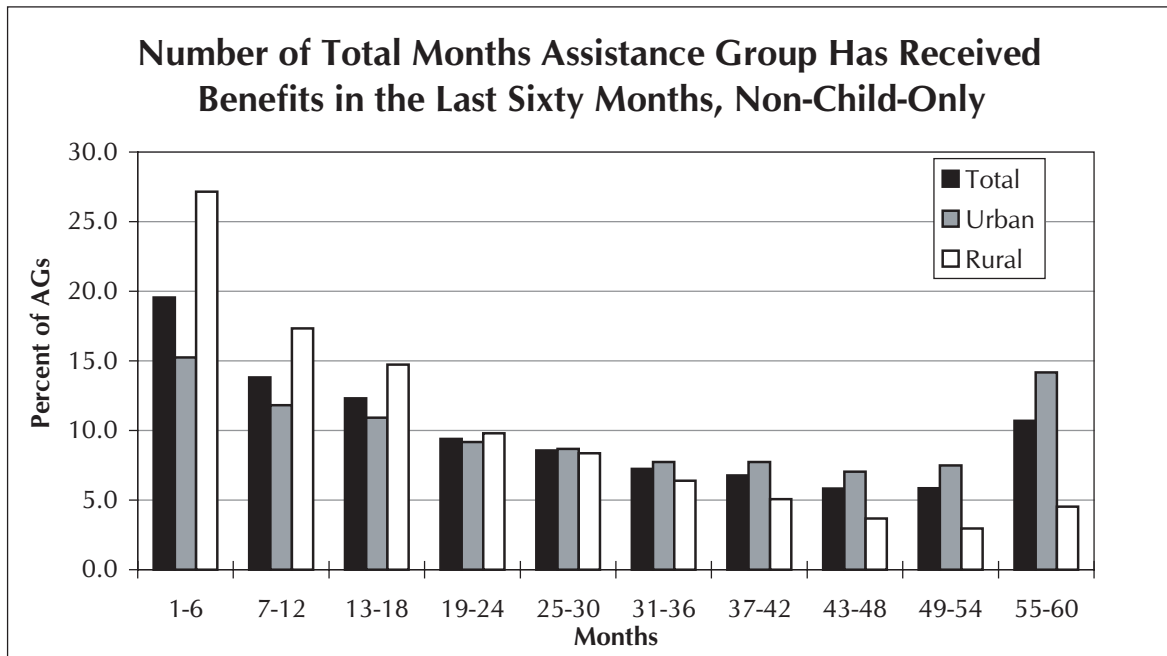


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Table 8.3c. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	10,417	19.5	5,188	15.2	5,229	27.2
7-12	7,358	13.8	4,022	11.8	3,336	17.3
13-18	6,555	12.3	3,717	10.9	2,838	14.7
19-24	5,010	9.4	3,123	9.2	1,887	9.8
25-30	4,564	8.6	2,954	8.7	1,610	8.4
31-36	3,862	7.2	2,632	7.7	1,230	6.4
37-42	3,610	6.8	2,633	7.7	977	5.1
43-48	3,106	5.8	2,397	7.0	709	3.7
49-54	3,118	5.9	2,550	7.5	568	2.9
55-60	5,696	10.7	4,825	14.2	871	4.5
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 25.2 Total, 28.6 Urban, 23.6 Rural
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

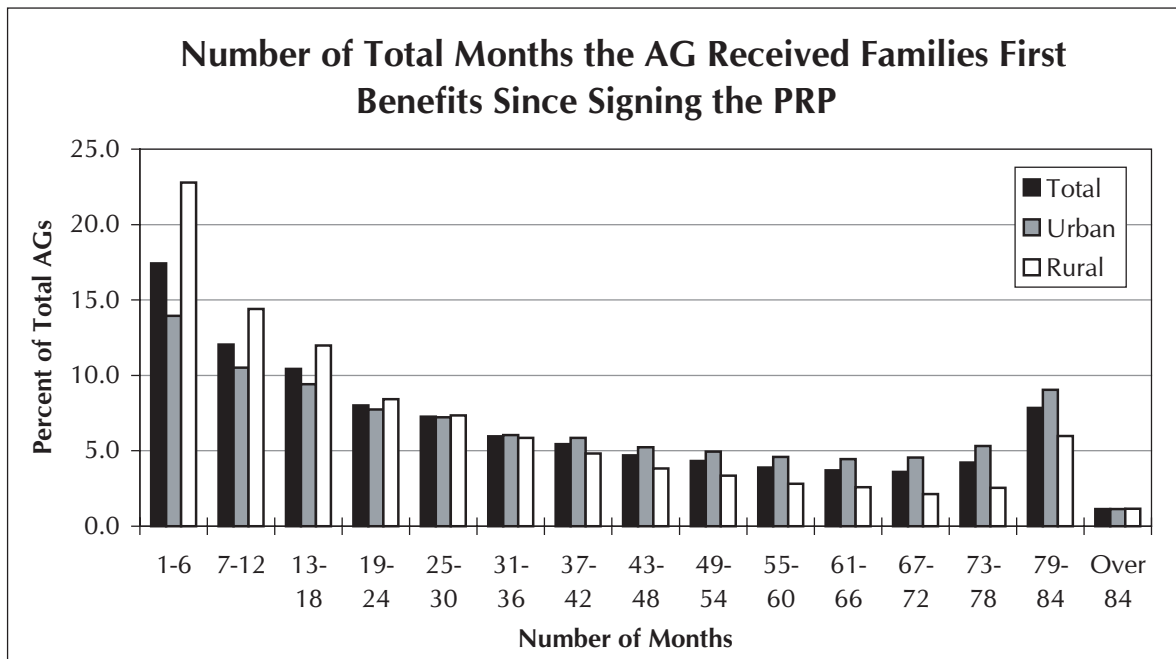


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Table 8.4a. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	12,255	17.4	5,954	14.0	6,301	22.8
7-12	8,472	12.0	4,489	10.5	3,983	14.4
13-18	7,335	10.4	4,022	9.4	3,313	12.0
19-24	5,632	8.0	3,299	7.7	2,333	8.4
25-30	5,115	7.3	3,080	7.2	2,035	7.4
31-36	4,195	6.0	2,575	6.0	1,620	5.9
37-42	3,831	5.4	2,496	5.8	1,335	4.8
43-48	3,299	4.7	2,237	5.2	1,062	3.8
49-54	3,041	4.3	2,113	5.0	928	3.4
55-60	2,736	3.9	1,959	4.6	777	2.8
61-66	2,611	3.7	1,895	4.4	716	2.6
67-72	2,528	3.6	1,941	4.5	587	2.1
73-78	2,972	4.2	2,268	5.3	704	2.5
79-84	5,511	7.8	3,858	9.0	1,653	6.0
Over 84	806	1.1	488	1.1	318	1.1
Total	70,339	100.0	42,674	100.0	27,665	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 33.2 Total, 36.8 Urban, 27.6 Rural
 Excludes 52 AGs missing the original PRP date.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.



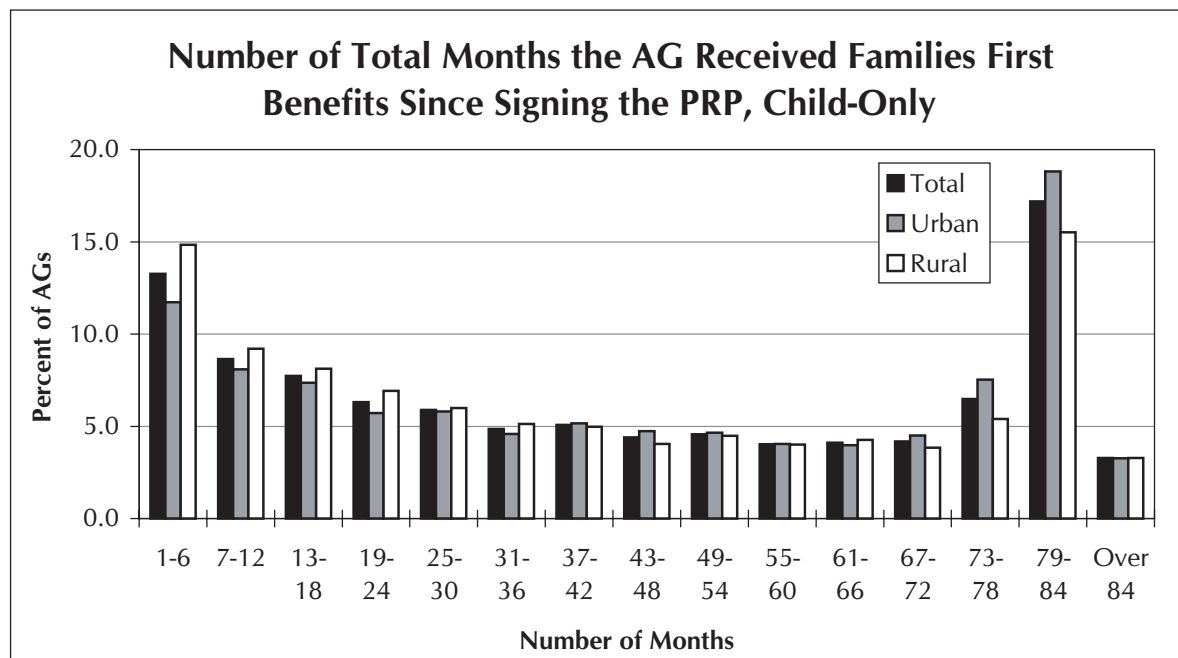
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Table 8.4b. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,264	13.3	1,014	11.7	1,250	14.8
7-12	1,475	8.6	700	8.1	775	9.2
13-18	1,320	7.7	636	7.4	684	8.1
19-24	1,077	6.3	495	5.7	582	6.9
25-30	1,006	5.9	502	5.8	504	6.0
31-36	828	4.9	397	4.6	431	5.1
37-42	865	5.1	446	5.2	419	5.0
43-48	750	4.4	410	4.7	340	4.0
49-54	780	4.6	403	4.7	377	4.5
55-60	687	4.0	350	4.0	337	4.0
61-66	703	4.1	344	4.0	359	4.3
67-72	713	4.2	389	4.5	324	3.8
73-78	1,105	6.5	651	7.5	454	5.4
79-84	2,934	17.2	1,627	18.8	1,307	15.5
Over 84	559	3.3	283	3.3	276	3.3
Total	17,066	100.0	8,647	100.0	8,419	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 43.0 Total, 45.1 Urban, 40.8 Rural
Excludes 29 AGs missing the original PRP date.

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



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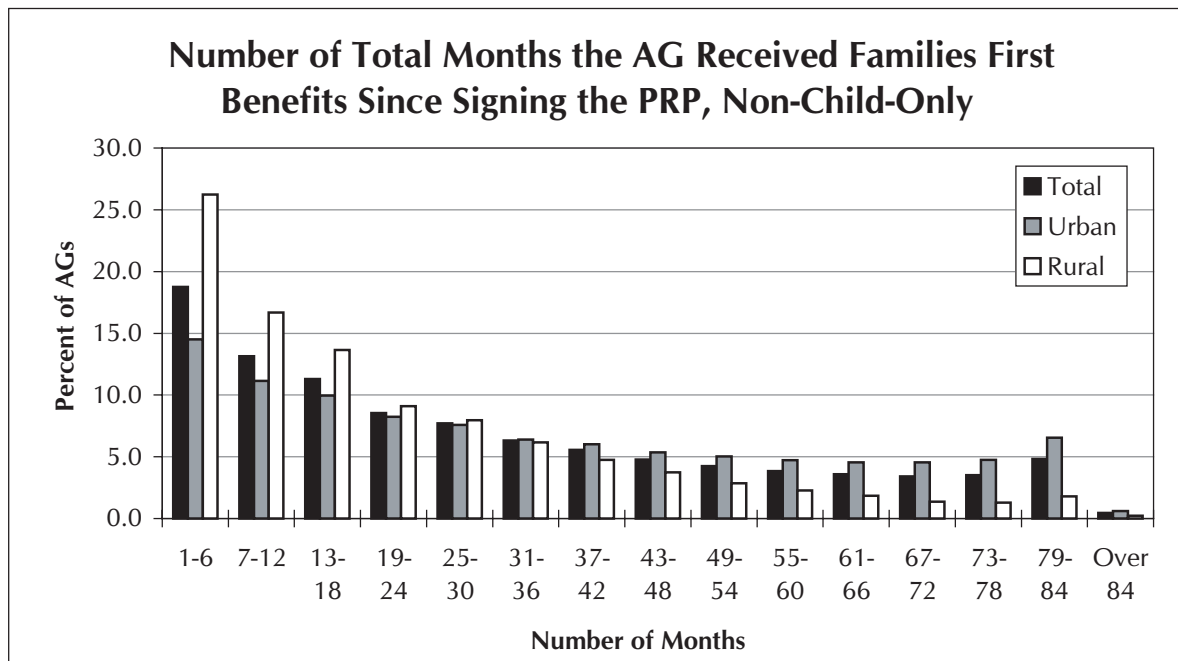
Table 8.4c. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Non-Child Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,991	18.8	4,940	14.5	5,051	26.2
7-12	6,997	13.1	3,789	11.1	3,208	16.7
13-18	6,015	11.3	3,386	10.0	2,629	13.7
19-24	4,555	8.6	2,804	8.2	1,751	9.1
25-30	4,109	7.7	2,578	7.6	1,531	8.0
31-36	3,367	6.3	2,178	6.4	1,189	6.2
37-42	2,966	5.6	2,050	6.0	916	4.8
43-48	2,549	4.8	1,827	5.4	722	3.8
49-54	2,261	4.2	1,710	5.0	551	2.9
55-60	2,049	3.8	1,609	4.7	440	2.3
61-66	1,908	3.6	1,551	4.6	357	1.9
67-72	1,815	3.4	1,552	4.6	263	1.4
73-78	1,867	3.5	1,617	4.8	250	1.3
79-84	2,577	4.8	2,231	6.6	346	1.8
Over 84	247	0.5	205	0.6	42	0.2
Total	53,273	100.0	34,027	100.0	19,246	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 30.0 Total, 34.7 Urban, 21.8 Rural

Excludes 23 AGs missing the original PRP date.

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

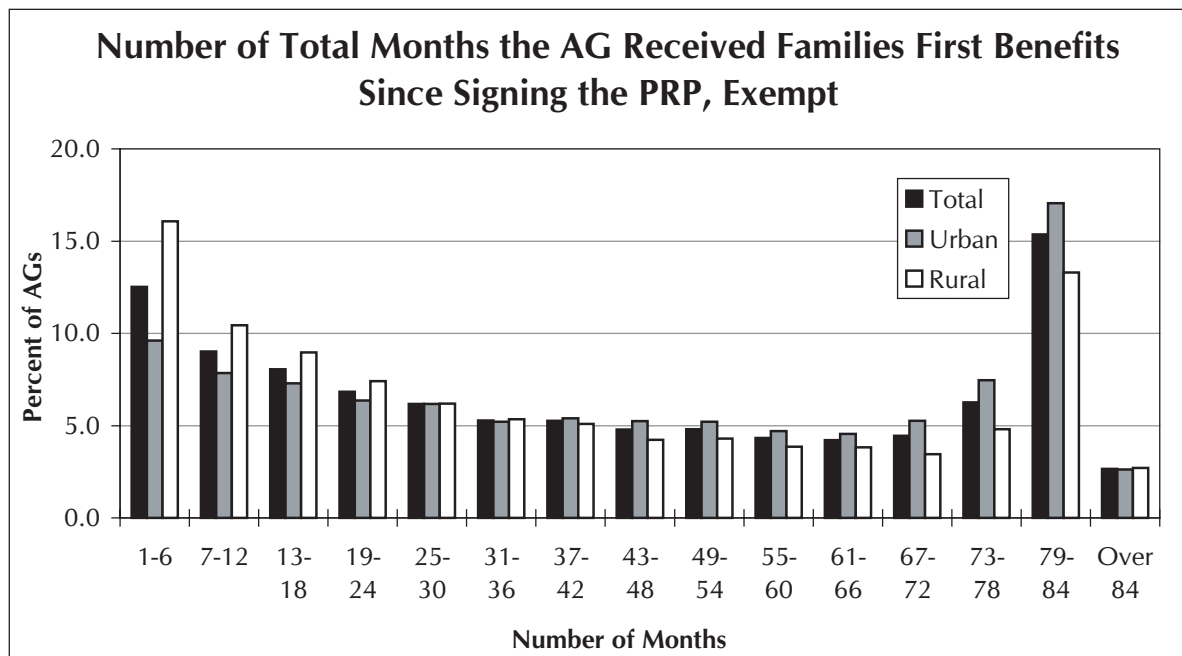


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Table 8.5a. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Exempt

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	3,036	12.5	1,277	9.6	1,759	16.1
7-12	2,186	9.0	1,043	7.8	1,143	10.4
13-18	1,952	8.1	970	7.3	982	9.0
19-24	1,658	6.8	847	6.4	811	7.4
25-30	1,499	6.2	821	6.2	678	6.2
31-36	1,279	5.3	693	5.2	586	5.4
37-42	1,274	5.3	717	5.4	557	5.1
43-48	1,160	4.8	698	5.2	462	4.2
49-54	1,163	4.8	693	5.2	470	4.3
55-60	1,048	4.3	626	4.7	422	3.9
61-66	1,023	4.2	605	4.5	418	3.8
67-72	1,077	4.4	700	5.3	377	3.4
73-78	1,518	6.3	992	7.5	526	4.8
79-84	3,723	15.4	2,267	17.0	1,456	13.3
Over 84	645	2.7	349	2.6	296	2.7
Total	24,241	100.0	13,298	100.0	10,943	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 42.0 Total, 45.3 Urban, 38.0 Rural
 Excludes 30 AGs missing the original PRP date. No time limit data for 174 AGs.
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 Represents AGs exempt in October. An AG may have been non-exempt at some point in time.



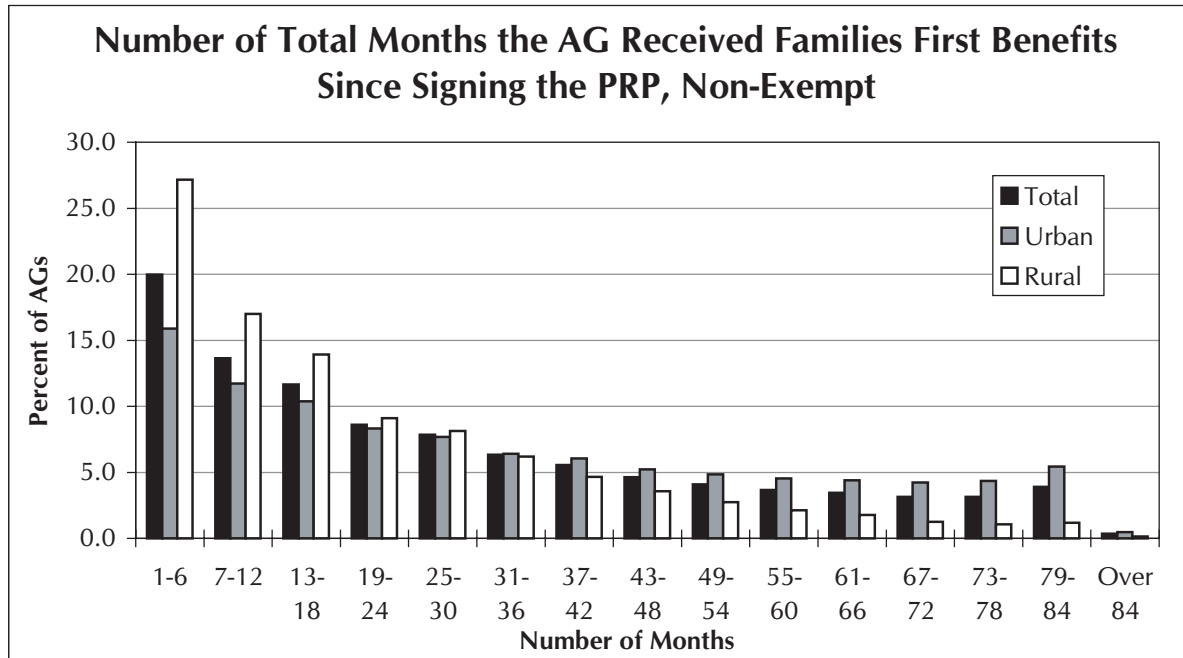
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Table 8.5b. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Non-Exempt

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,173	20.0	4,646	15.9	4,527	27.2
7-12	6,264	13.6	3,432	11.7	2,832	17.0
13-18	5,358	11.7	3,035	10.4	2,323	13.9
19-24	3,954	8.6	2,437	8.3	1,517	9.1
25-30	3,605	7.8	2,249	7.7	1,356	8.1
31-36	2,911	6.3	1,878	6.4	1,033	6.2
37-42	2,548	5.5	1,773	6.1	775	4.6
43-48	2,128	4.6	1,532	5.2	596	3.6
49-54	1,874	4.1	1,417	4.8	457	2.7
55-60	1,685	3.7	1,331	4.5	354	2.1
61-66	1,585	3.5	1,288	4.4	297	1.8
67-72	1,449	3.2	1,240	4.2	209	1.3
73-78	1,448	3.2	1,272	4.3	176	1.1
79-84	1,787	3.9	1,591	5.4	196	1.2
Over 84	161	0.4	139	0.5	22	0.1
Total	45,930	100.0	29,260	100.0	16,670	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 28.6 Total, 33.0 Urban, 20.8 Rural
 Excludes 16 AGs missing the original PRP date. No time limit data for 174 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.

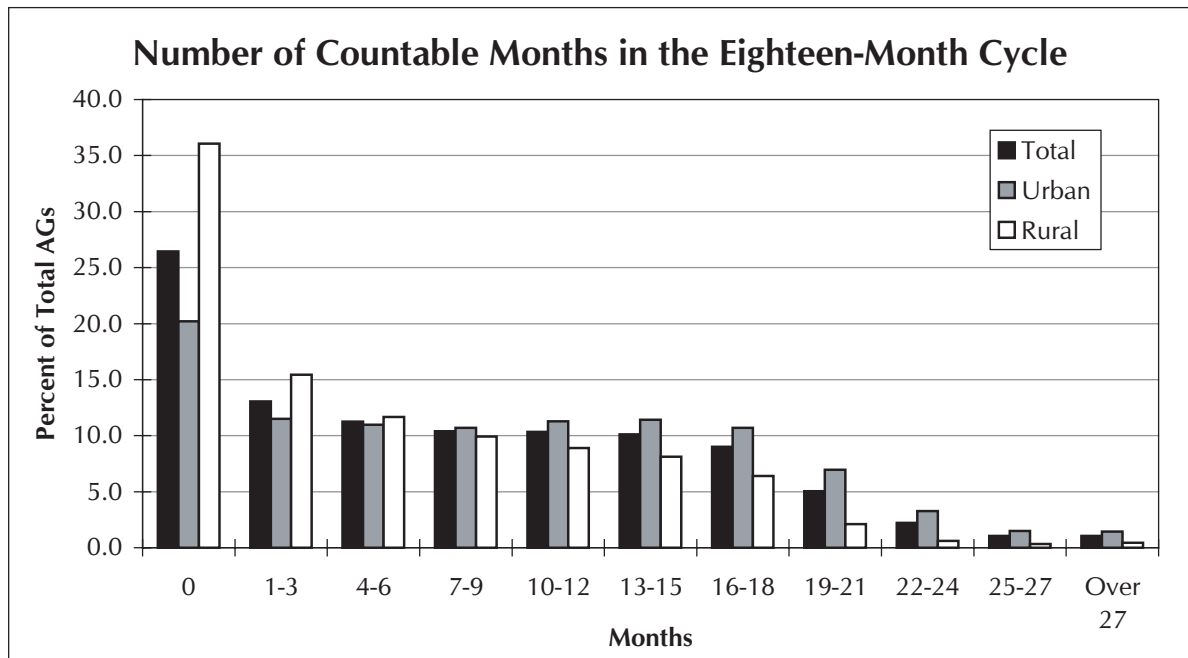


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Table 8.6a. Number of Countable Months in the Eighteen-Month Cycle

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	18,615	26.4	8,631	20.2	9,984	36.1
1-3	9,191	13.1	4,915	11.5	4,276	15.4
4-6	7,916	11.2	4,689	11.0	3,227	11.7
7-9	7,320	10.4	4,573	10.7	2,747	9.9
10-12	7,287	10.4	4,822	11.3	2,465	8.9
13-15	7,117	10.1	4,872	11.4	2,245	8.1
16-18	6,345	9.0	4,572	10.7	1,773	6.4
19-21	3,561	5.1	2,977	7.0	584	2.1
22-24	1,567	2.2	1,402	3.3	165	0.6
25-27	734	1.0	642	1.5	92	0.3
Over 27	738	1.0	613	1.4	125	0.5
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average eighteen-month cycle count: 7.9 Total, 9.3 Urban, 5.7 Rural

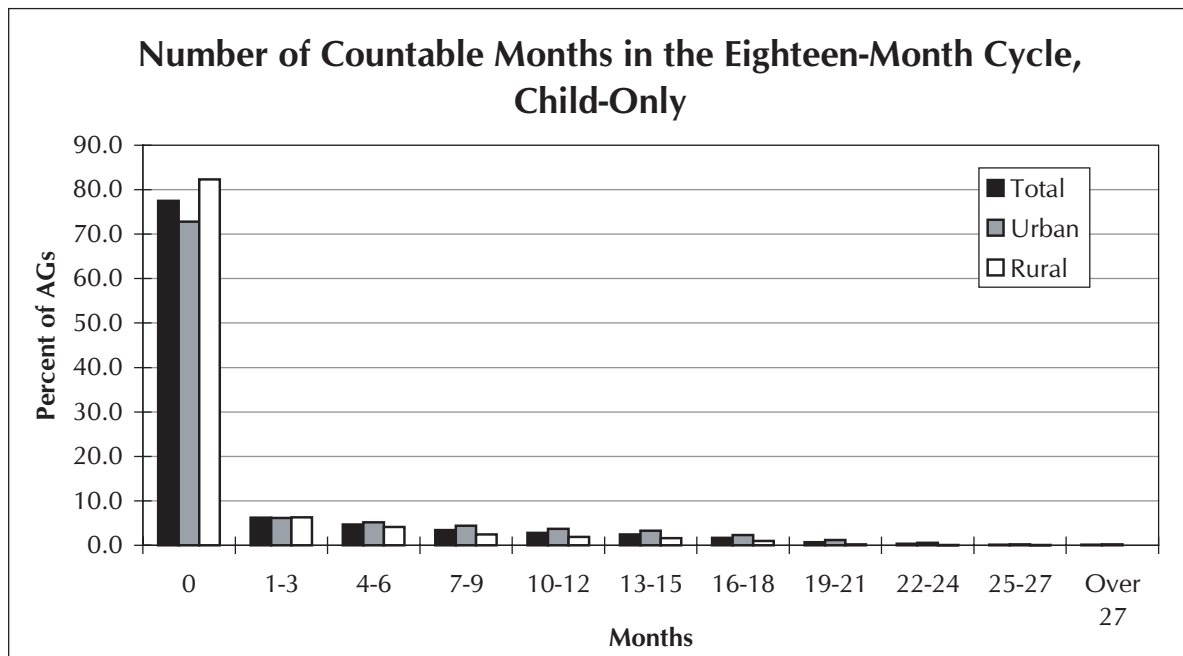


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Table 8.6b. Number of Countable Months in the Eighteen-Month Cycle, Child-Only

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	13,250	77.5	6,312	72.8	6,938	82.3
1-3	1,061	6.2	531	6.1	530	6.3
4-6	797	4.7	450	5.2	347	4.1
7-9	589	3.4	381	4.4	208	2.5
10-12	482	2.8	321	3.7	161	1.9
13-15	424	2.5	287	3.3	137	1.6
16-18	283	1.7	201	2.3	82	1.0
19-21	116	0.7	101	1.2	15	0.2
22-24	54	0.3	49	0.6	5	0.1
25-27	20	0.1	17	0.2	3	0.0
Over 27	19	0.1	17	0.2	2	0.0
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average eighteen-month cycle count: 1.8 Total, 2.5 Urban, 1.2 Rural

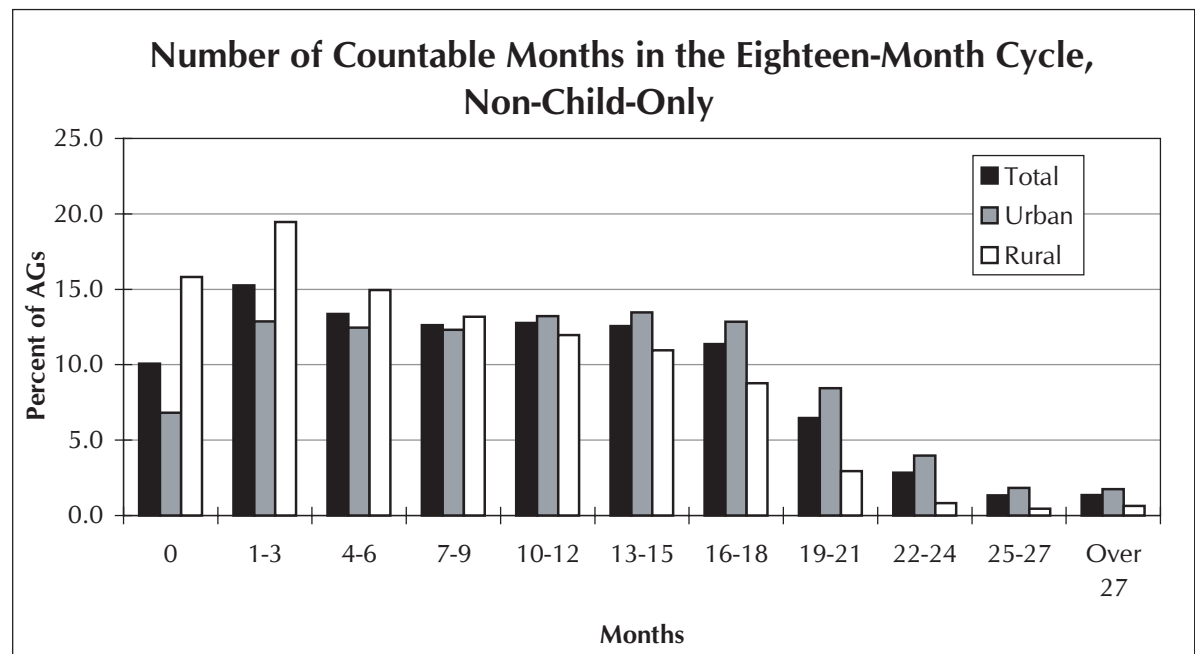


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Table 8.6c. Number of Countable Months in the Eighteen-Month Cycle, Non-Child-Only

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	5,365	10.1	2,319	6.8	3,046	15.8
1-3	8,130	15.3	4,384	12.9	3,746	19.5
4-6	7,119	13.4	4,239	12.5	2,880	15.0
7-9	6,731	12.6	4,192	12.3	2,539	13.2
10-12	6,805	12.8	4,501	13.2	2,304	12.0
13-15	6,693	12.6	4,585	13.5	2,108	10.9
16-18	6,062	11.4	4,371	12.8	1,691	8.8
19-21	3,445	6.5	2,876	8.4	569	3.0
22-24	1,513	2.8	1,353	4.0	160	0.8
25-27	714	1.3	625	1.8	89	0.5
Over 27	719	1.3	596	1.8	123	0.6
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average eighteen-month cycle count: 9.8 Total, 11.0 Urban, 7.6 Rural

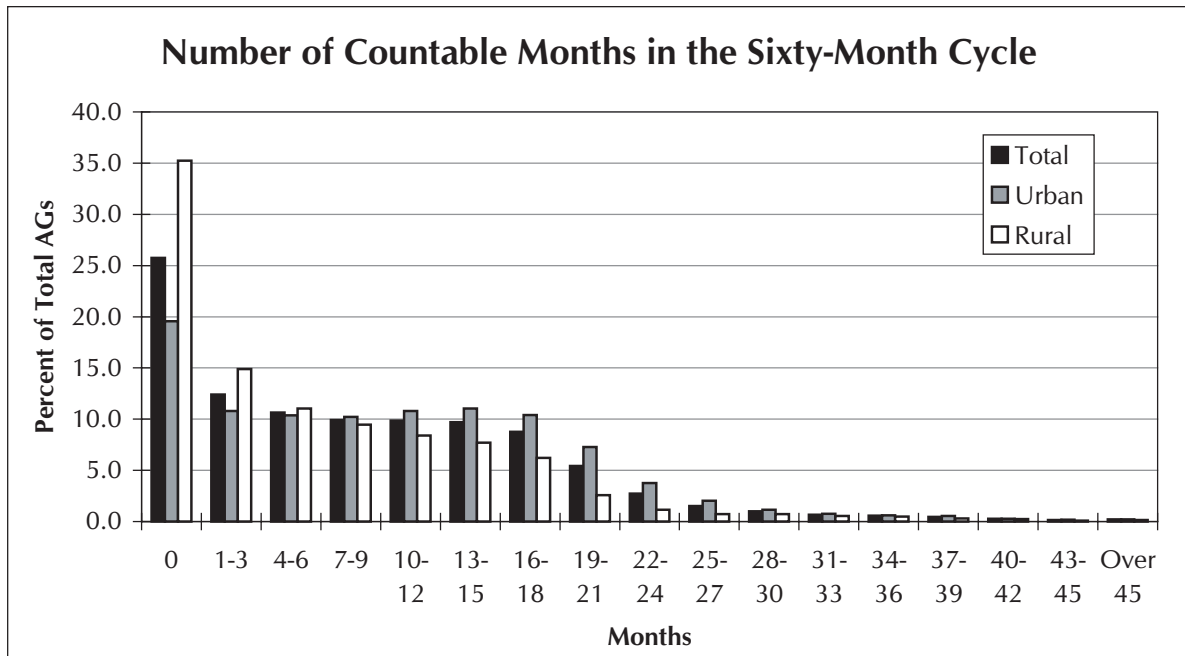


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Table 8.7a. Number of Countable Months in the Sixty-Month Cycle

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	18,113	25.7	8,355	19.6	9,758	35.2
1-3	8,731	12.4	4,605	10.8	4,126	14.9
4-6	7,490	10.6	4,433	10.4	3,057	11.0
7-9	6,983	9.9	4,361	10.2	2,622	9.5
10-12	6,936	9.9	4,609	10.8	2,327	8.4
13-15	6,841	9.7	4,709	11.0	2,132	7.7
16-18	6,163	8.8	4,444	10.4	1,719	6.2
19-21	3,822	5.4	3,109	7.3	713	2.6
22-24	1,921	2.7	1,605	3.8	316	1.1
25-27	1,070	1.5	865	2.0	205	0.7
28-30	698	1.0	493	1.2	205	0.7
31-33	474	0.7	327	0.8	147	0.5
34-36	402	0.6	264	0.6	138	0.5
37-39	312	0.4	232	0.5	80	0.3
40-42	187	0.3	122	0.3	65	0.2
43-45	108	0.2	80	0.2	28	0.1
Over 45	140	0.2	95	0.2	45	0.2
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average sixty-month cycle count: 8.7 Total, 10.2 Urban, 6.5 Rural

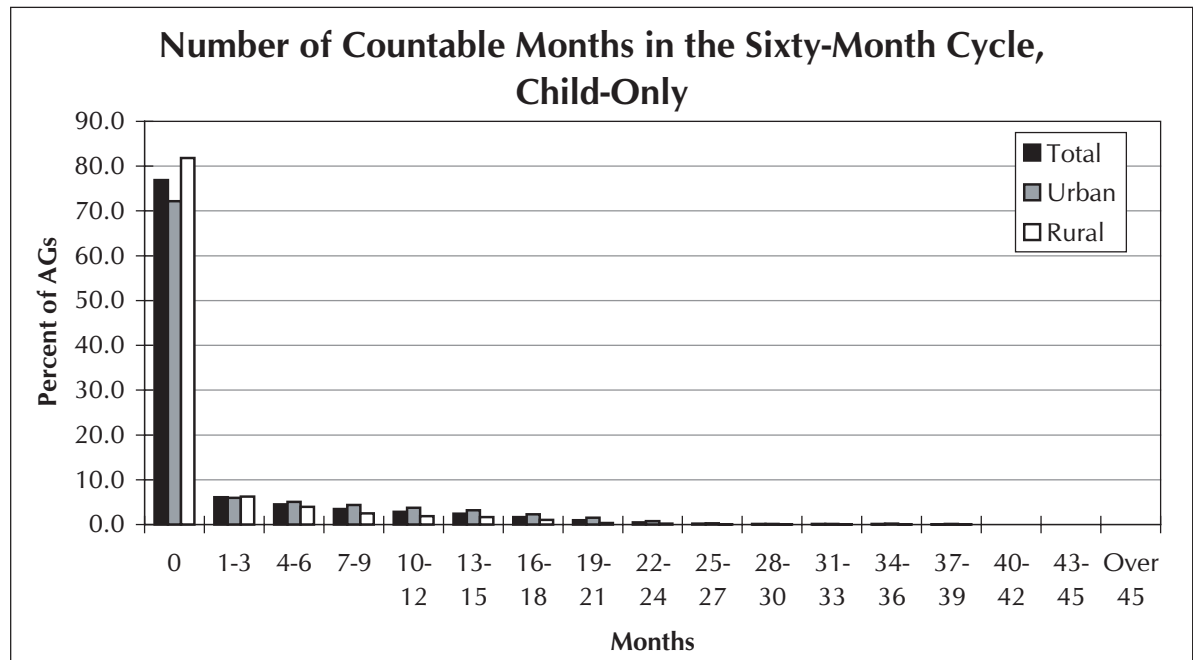


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Table 8.7b. Number of Countable Months in the Sixty-Month Cycle, Child-Only

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	13,147	76.9	6,253	72.1	6,894	81.8
1-3	1,043	6.1	515	5.9	528	6.3
4-6	773	4.5	437	5.0	336	4.0
7-9	587	3.4	376	4.3	211	2.5
10-12	483	2.8	323	3.7	160	1.9
13-15	415	2.4	277	3.2	138	1.6
16-18	287	1.7	201	2.3	86	1.0
19-21	162	0.9	130	1.5	32	0.4
22-24	81	0.5	65	0.7	16	0.2
25-27	32	0.2	27	0.3	5	0.1
28-30	20	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1
31-33	18	0.1	14	0.2	4	0.0
34-36	20	0.1	16	0.2	4	0.0
37-39	16	0.1	13	0.1	3	0.0
40-42	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
43-45	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Over 45	2	0.0	2	0.0	-	-
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average sixty-month cycle count: 2.1 Total, 2.8 Urban, 1.3 Rural

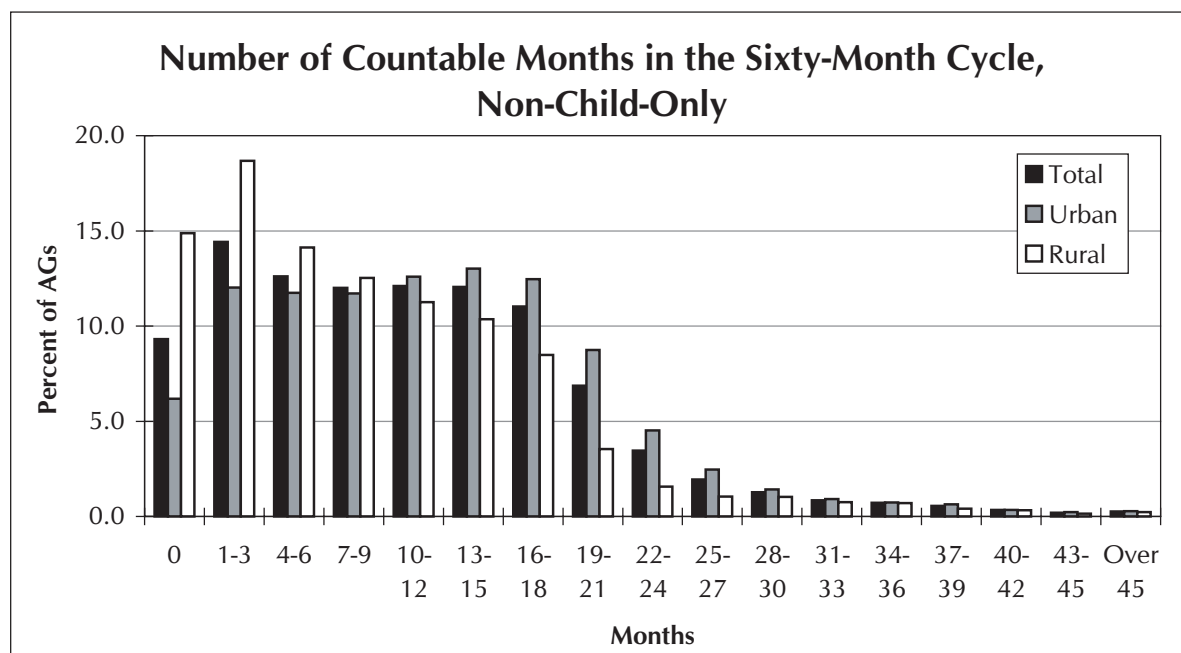


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Table 8.7c. Number of Countable Months in the Sixty-Month Cycle, Non-Child-Only

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
0	4,966	9.3	2,102	6.2	2,864	14.9
1-3	7,688	14.4	4,090	12.0	3,598	18.7
4-6	6,717	12.6	3,996	11.7	2,721	14.1
7-9	6,396	12.0	3,985	11.7	2,411	12.5
10-12	6,453	12.1	4,286	12.6	2,167	11.3
13-15	6,426	12.1	4,432	13.0	1,994	10.4
16-18	5,876	11.0	4,243	12.5	1,633	8.5
19-21	3,660	6.9	2,979	8.8	681	3.5
22-24	1,840	3.5	1,540	4.5	300	1.6
25-27	1,038	1.9	838	2.5	200	1.0
28-30	678	1.3	481	1.4	197	1.0
31-33	456	0.9	313	0.9	143	0.7
34-36	382	0.7	248	0.7	134	0.7
37-39	296	0.6	219	0.6	77	0.4
40-42	182	0.3	119	0.3	63	0.3
43-45	104	0.2	77	0.2	27	0.1
Over 45	138	0.3	93	0.3	45	0.2
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

Average sixty-month cycle count: 10.9 Total, 12.1 Urban, 8.7 Rural



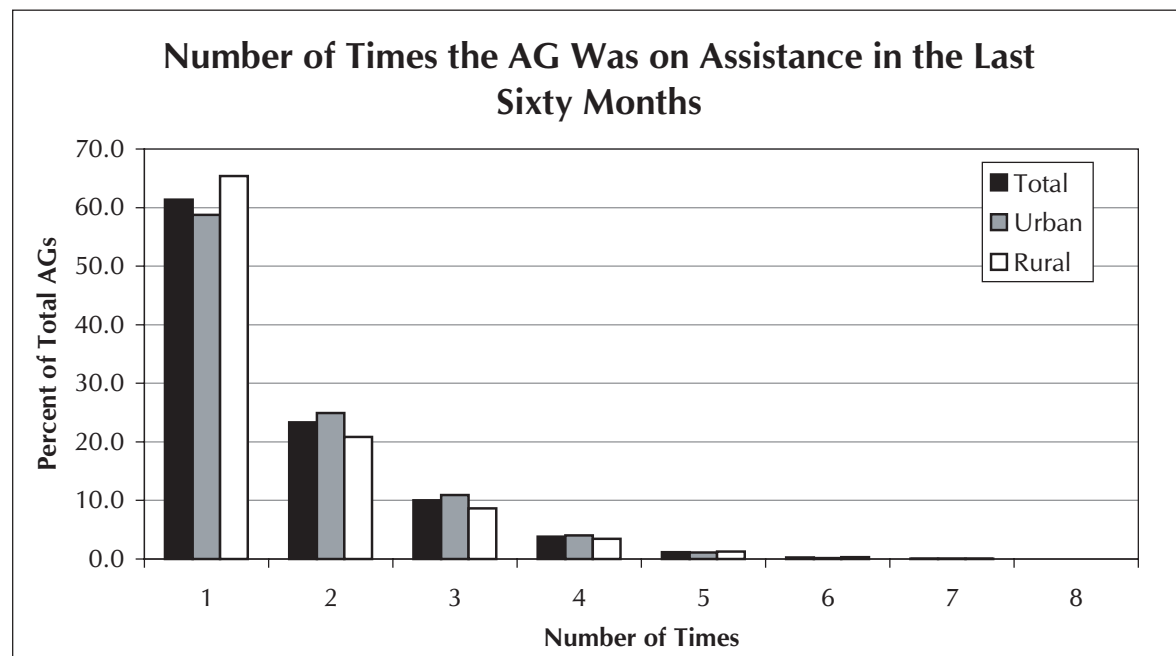
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Table 8.8a. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	43,196	61.4	25,089	58.7	18,107	65.4
2	16,422	23.3	10,655	24.9	5,767	20.8
3	7,058	10.0	4,668	10.9	2,390	8.6
4	2,687	3.8	1,726	4.0	961	3.5
5	824	1.2	477	1.1	347	1.3
6	168	0.2	76	0.2	92	0.3
7	29	0.0	15	0.0	14	0.1
8	7	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
Total	70,391	100.0	42,708	100.0	27,683	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.6 Total, 1.6 Urban, 1.6 Rural

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



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Table 8.8b. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	14,470	84.6	7,491	86.4	6,979	82.8
2	2,202	12.9	1,002	11.6	1,200	14.2
3	353	2.1	156	1.8	197	2.3
4	54	0.3	15	0.2	39	0.5
5	13	0.1	1	0.0	12	0.1
6	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	17,095	100.0	8,667	100.0	8,428	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.2 Rural

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

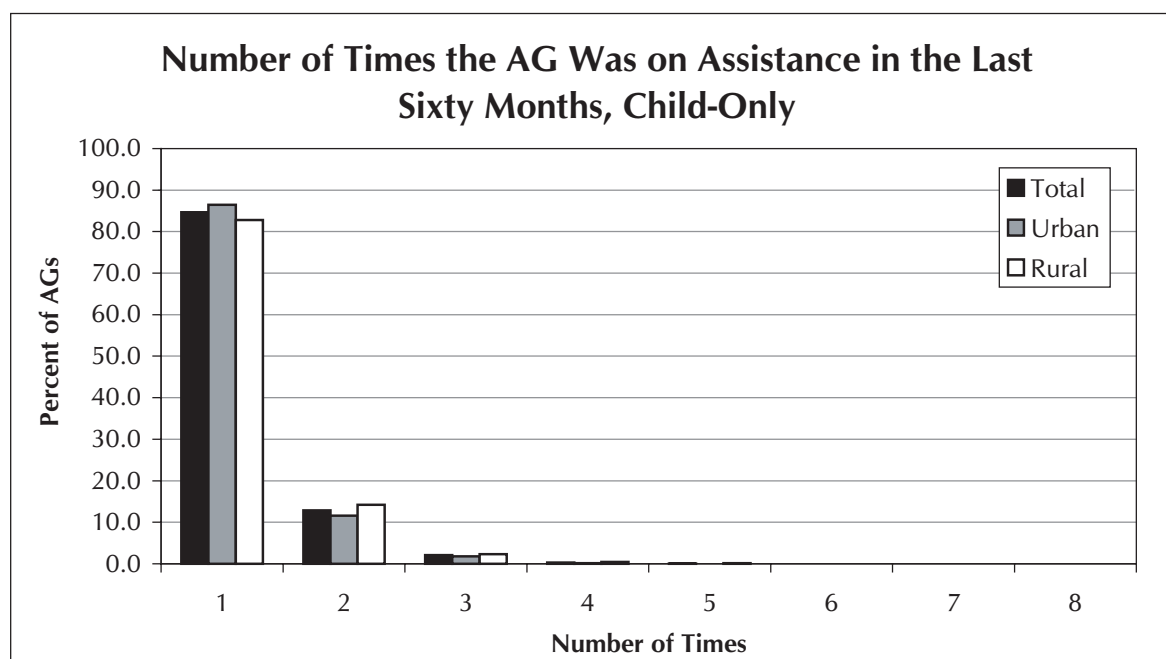
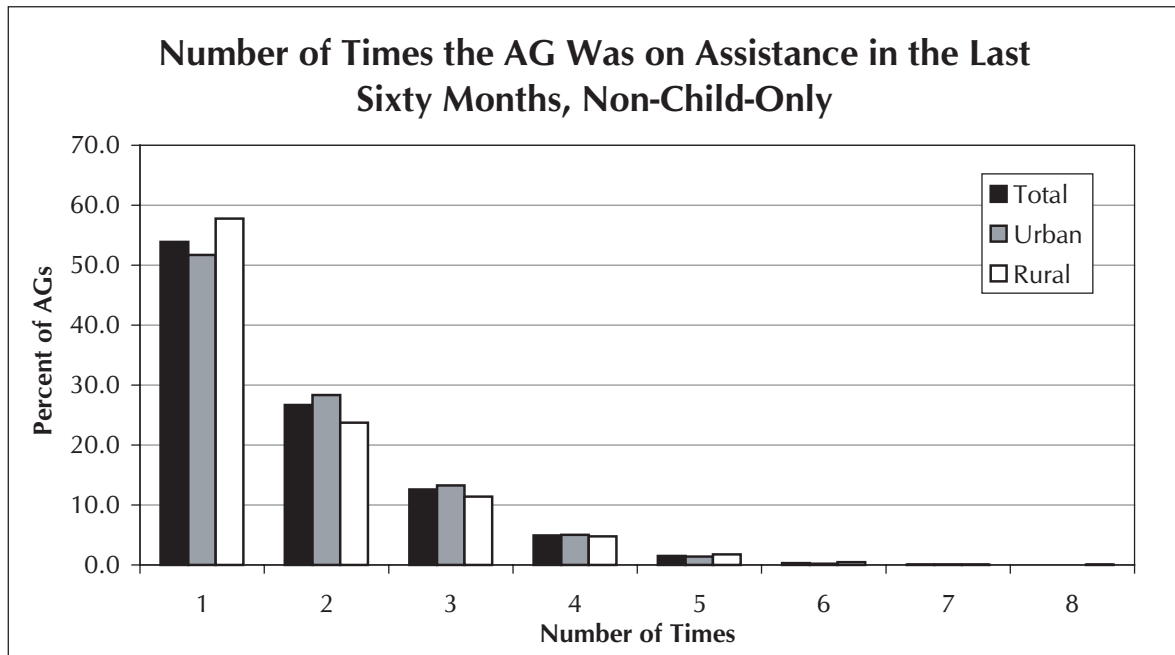


Table 8.8c. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	28,726	53.9	17,598	51.7	11,128	57.8
2	14,220	26.7	9,653	28.4	4,567	23.7
3	6,705	12.6	4,512	13.3	2,193	11.4
4	2,633	4.9	1,711	5.0	922	4.8
5	811	1.5	476	1.4	335	1.7
6	168	0.3	76	0.2	92	0.5
7	26	0.0	13	0.0	13	0.1
8	7	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
Total	53,296	100.0	34,041	100.0	19,255	100.0

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

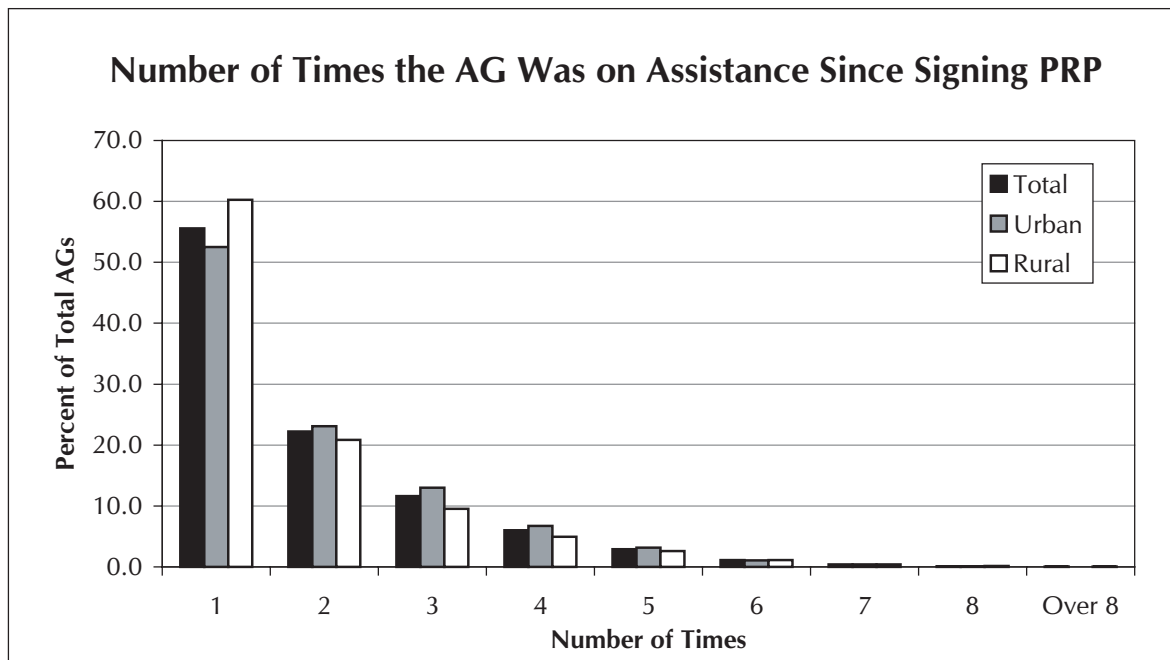


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Table 8.9a. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance Since Signing PRP

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	39,079	55.6	22,403	52.5	16,676	60.3
2	15,623	22.2	9,852	23.1	5,771	20.9
3	8,183	11.6	5,541	13.0	2,642	9.5
4	4,233	6.0	2,868	6.7	1,365	4.9
5	2,057	2.9	1,341	3.1	716	2.6
6	775	1.1	458	1.1	317	1.1
7	289	0.4	171	0.4	118	0.4
8	78	0.1	35	0.1	43	0.2
Over 8	22	0.0	5	0.0	17	0.1
Total	70,339	100.0	42,674	100.0	27,665	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 1.8 Total, 1.9 Urban, 1.8 Rural
 Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.
 Excludes 52 assistance groups missing the original PRP date.

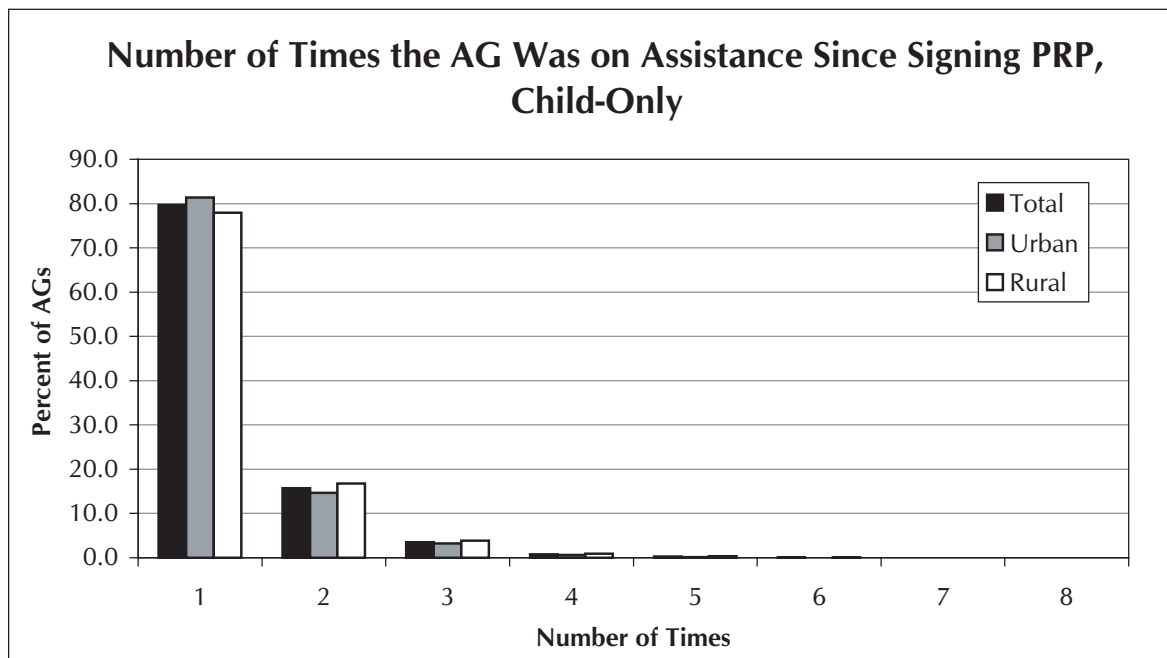


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Table 8.9b. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance Since Signing PRP, Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	13,597	79.7	7,037	81.4	6,560	77.9
2	2,679	15.7	1,265	14.6	1,414	16.8
3	604	3.5	278	3.2	326	3.9
4	132	0.8	53	0.6	79	0.9
5	43	0.3	11	0.1	32	0.4
6	7	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1
7	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
8	2	0.0	–	–	2	0.0
Total	17,066	100.0	8,647	100.0	8,419	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 1.3 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.3 Rural
 Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.
 Excludes 29 assistance groups missing the original PRP date.



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Table 8.9c. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance Since Signing PRP, Non-Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	25,482	47.8	15,366	45.2	10,116	52.6
2	12,944	24.3	8,587	25.2	4,357	22.6
3	7,579	14.2	5,263	15.5	2,316	12.0
4	4,101	7.7	2,815	8.3	1,286	6.7
5	2,014	3.8	1,330	3.9	684	3.6
6	768	1.4	457	1.3	311	1.6
7	287	0.5	169	0.5	118	0.6
8	76	0.1	35	0.1	41	0.2
Over 8	22	0.0	5	0.0	17	0.1
Total	53,273	100.0	34,027	100.0	19,246	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 2.0 Total, 2.1 Urban, 2.0 Rural

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

Excludes 23 assistance groups missing the original PRP date.

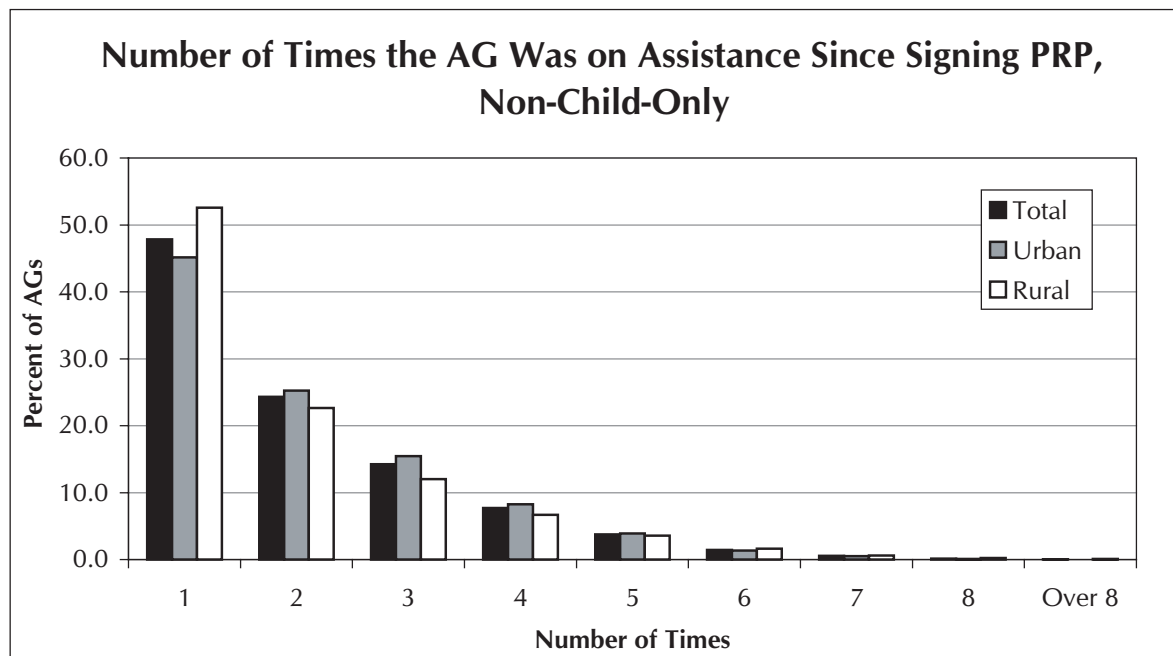


Table 8.10. Number of Assistance Groups Currently Exempt or Interrupted from Time Limits

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Exempted or interrupted from time limit	34,950	49.7	18,316	42.9	16,634	60.1
Child-only assistance group	17,095	24.3	8,667	20.3	8,428	30.4
Exemptions	7,176	10.2	4,651	10.9	2,525	9.1
Caretaker below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	4,348	6.2	3,324	7.8	1,024	3.7
Caretaker cares for disabled relative	1,288	1.8	592	1.4	696	2.5
Disabled caretaker	781	1.1	353	0.8	428	1.5
Accepted for vocational rehab participation	294	0.4	82	0.2	212	0.8
Caretaker is over age 60	131	0.2	69	0.2	62	0.2
Caretaker aged 18, non-graduate	219	0.3	189	0.4	30	0.1
Caretaker is less than age 18	105	0.1	39	0.1	66	0.2
Second adult below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	10	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.0
Interruptions	10,679	15.2	4,998	11.7	5,681	20.5
Caretaker temporarily incapacitated	3,344	4.8	1,280	3.0	2,064	7.5
Caring for infant less than 16 weeks old	2,243	3.2	1,349	3.2	894	3.2
Family Services initial assessment	1,016	1.4	620	1.5	396	1.4
DHS failed to provide services	1,412	2.0	607	1.4	805	2.9
Caretaker in Family Services - FSC recommended interruption	825	1.2	358	0.8	467	1.7
Transportation not available	49	0.1	9	0.0	40	0.1
Caretaker has drug/alcohol addiction or mental health diagnosis and has agreed to treatment/counseling	44	0.1	35	0.1	9	0.0
Training services not available	474	0.7	4	0.0	470	1.7
Education services not available	28	0.0	10	0.0	18	0.1
Child care not available	54	0.1	23	0.1	31	0.1
Caretaker is a victim of domestic violence and is seeking shelter/safety	25	0.0	12	0.0	13	0.0
Steps procedures were not followed at months or greater	863	1.2	564	1.3	299	1.1
Vocational Rehabilitation initial assessment	71	0.1	0	0.0	71	0.3
Caretaker is an undocumented alien	203	0.3	126	0.3	77	0.3
Caretaker in Vocational Rehabilitation -- recommended interruption	28	0.0	1	0.0	27	0.1
Subject to time limit	35,267	50.1	24,260	56.8	11,007	39.7
No time limit data	174	0.2	121	0.3	53	0.2
Total	70,391	100.0	42,697	100.0	27,694	100.0

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

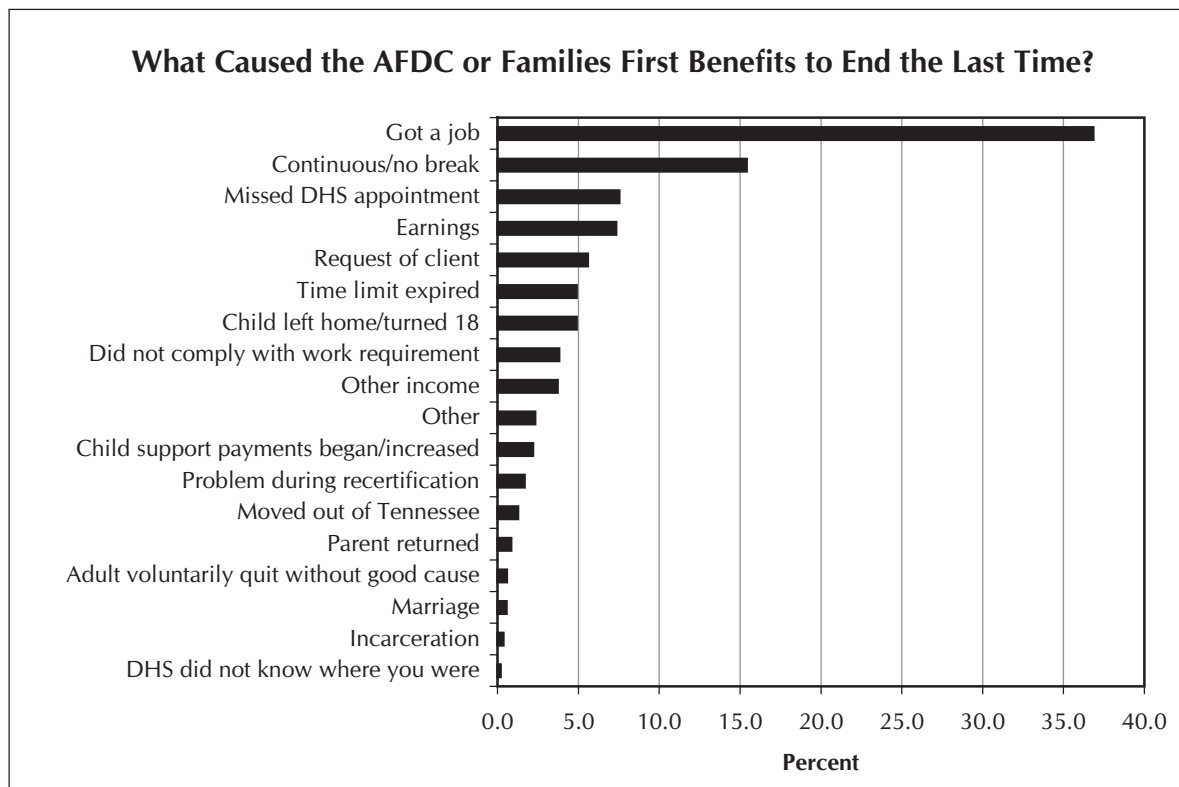
No time limit information exists for 174 assistance groups.

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 8.11. 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
Got a job	205	36.8	137	39.8	67	32.0
Continuous/no break	86	15.4	48	14.0	37	17.7
Missed DHS appointment	42	7.5	24	6.8	18	8.7
Earnings	41	7.3	29	8.4	12	5.6
Request of client	31	5.6	13	3.7	18	8.7
Child left home/turned 18	27	4.9	17	5.0	10	4.8
Time limit expired	27	4.9	17	5.0	10	4.8
Did not comply with work requirement	21	3.8	14	4.0	7	3.5
Other income	21	3.7	16	4.7	5	2.2
Other	13	2.3	8	2.2	5	2.6
Child support payments began/increased	12	2.2	2	0.6	10	4.8
Problem during recertification	9	1.7	8	2.2	2	0.9
Moved out of Tennessee	7	1.3	4	1.2	3	1.3
Parent returned	5	0.8	1	0.3	4	1.7
Adult voluntarily quit without good cause	3	0.6	3	0.9	–	–
Marriage	3	0.5	2	0.6	1	0.4
Incarceration	2	0.4	1	0.3	1	0.4
DHS did not know where you were	1	0.2	1	0.3	–	–
Total	555	100.0	345	100.0	210	100.0

Missing observations: 428 Total, 243 Urban, 185 Rural

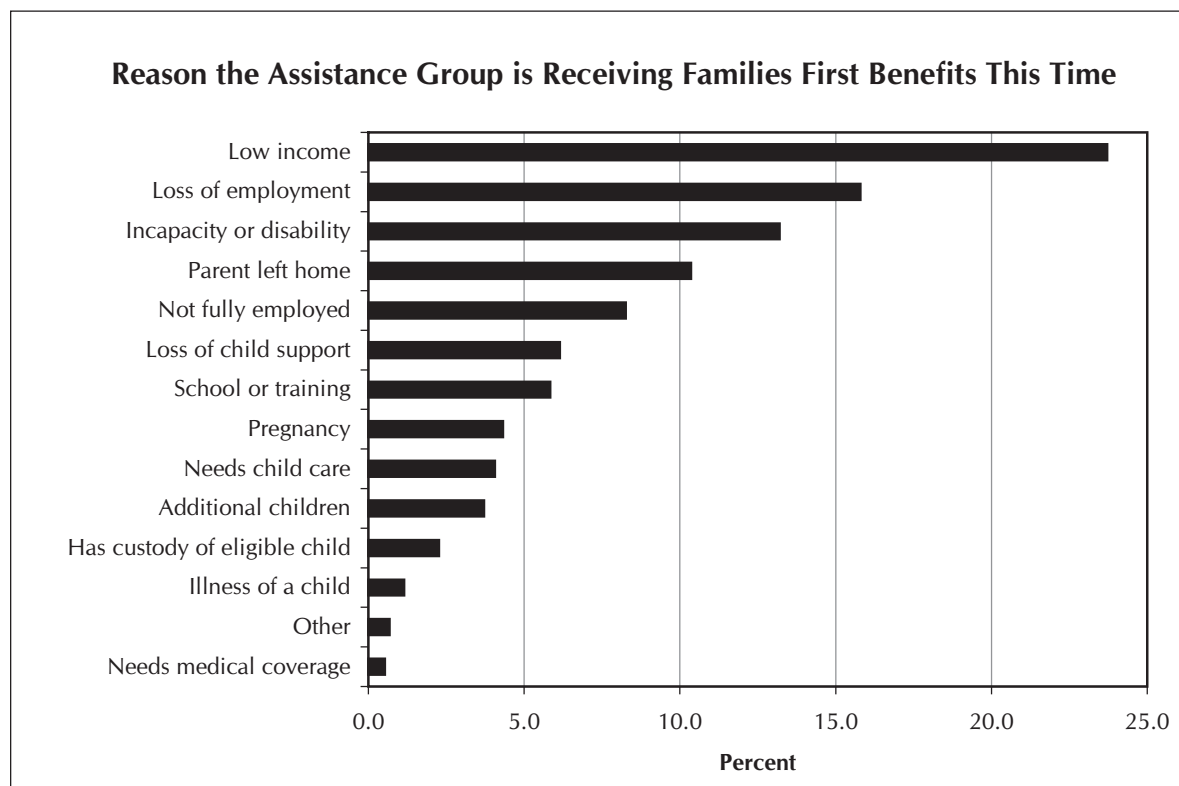


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Table 8.12. Reason the Assistance Group is Receiving Families First Benefits This Time

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Low income	224	23.7	130	23.2	94	24.4
Loss of employment	149	15.8	109	19.6	40	10.3
Incapacity or disability	125	13.2	56	10.0	69	17.8
Parent left home	98	10.4	46	8.3	52	13.4
Not fully employed	78	8.3	54	9.6	25	6.3
Loss of child support	58	6.1	24	4.2	35	8.9
School or training	55	5.8	34	6.1	21	5.4
Pregnancy	41	4.3	24	4.2	17	4.5
Needs child care	38	4.1	31	5.6	7	1.9
Additional children	35	3.7	21	3.8	14	3.5
Has custody of eligible child	21	2.3	15	2.7	6	1.6
Illness of a child	11	1.1	5	1.0	5	1.4
Other	6	0.7	6	1.2	–	–
Needs medical coverage	5	0.5	3	0.6	2	0.5
Total	946	100.0	559	100.0	387	100.0

Missing observations: 37 Total, 29 Urban, 8 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.13. Have You Ever Received Cash Assistance from Another State?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	135	13.8	71	12.1	65	16.4
No	845	86.2	515	87.9	330	83.6
Total	980	100.0	586	100.0	394	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 8.14. Has Your Case Ever Been Closed Because Your Time Limit Expired?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	93	9.7	69	11.9	25	6.4
No	869	90.3	511	88.1	358	93.6
Total	962	100.0	579	100.0	382	100.0

Missing observations: 21 Total, 9 Urban, 13 Rural

Table 8.15. 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	457	47.0	321	55.5	136	34.6
No	515	53.0	257	44.5	257	65.4
Total	972	100.0	578	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 10 Urban, 2 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.16. Were Parent Caretakers AFDC or Families First Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	150	22.7	116	28.1	35	13.8
No	511	77.3	296	71.9	215	86.2
Total	662	100.0	412	100.0	250	100.0

Missing observations: 48 Total, 34 Urban, 14 Rural

Table 8.17. Were Parents of Parent Caretakers AFDC Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	58	9.3	41	10.6	17	7.3
No	563	90.7	343	89.4	220	92.7
Total	621	100.0	384	100.0	237	100.0

Missing observations: 89 Total, 62 Urban, 26 Rural

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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	266	87.1	175	87.2	91	87.0
No	39	12.9	26	12.8	14	13.0
Total	305	100.0	201	100.0	104	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

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

Excludes child-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	74	28.2	53	30.1	22	24.7
1	96	36.6	63	36.2	33	37.1
2	58	22.2	36	20.9	22	24.7
3	22	8.4	14	8.0	8	9.3
4	8	3.0	4	2.5	4	4.1
5	1	0.4	1	0.6	–	–
6	2	0.8	2	1.2	–	–
7	1	0.4	1	0.6	–	–
Total	263	100.0	175	100.0	88	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 3 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

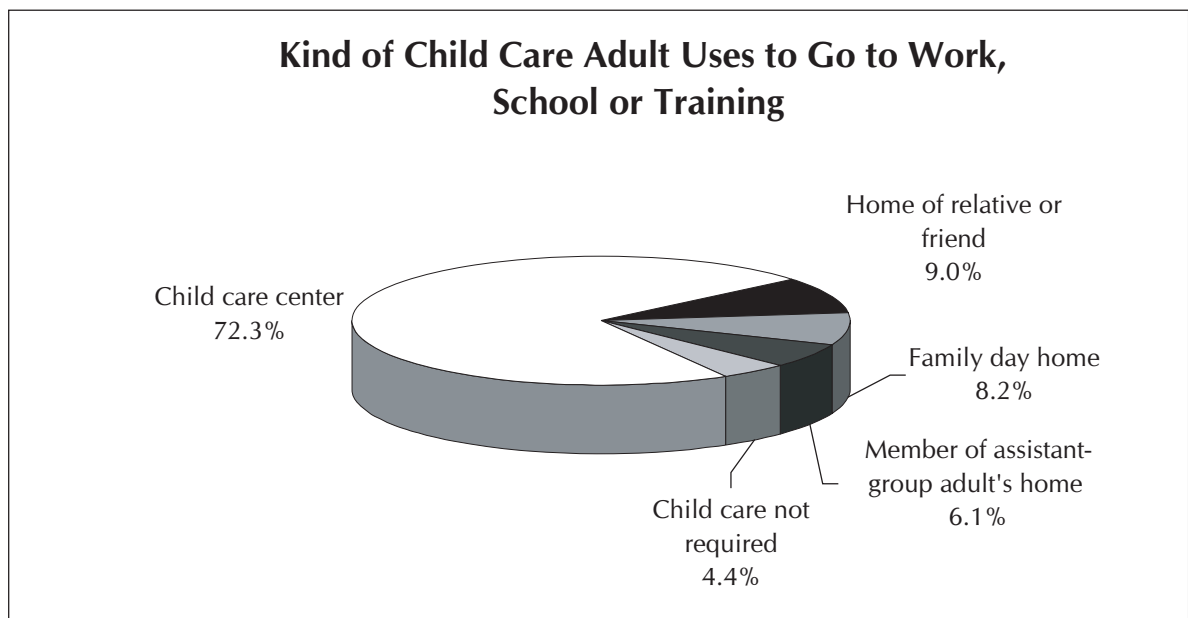
Child Care	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care center	134	72.3	87	72.3	47	72.2
Home of relative or friend	17	9.0	9	7.1	8	12.5
Family day home	15	8.2	11	8.9	5	6.9
Member of assistant-group adult's home	11	6.1	9	7.1	3	4.2
Child care not required	8	4.4	5	4.5	3	4.2
Total	186	100.0	121	100.0	65	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 in child care who live with an adult with a work requirement.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

These data are not comparable to data published in prior "Case Characteristics Reports" due to refinements to the survey or the ACCENT® database.

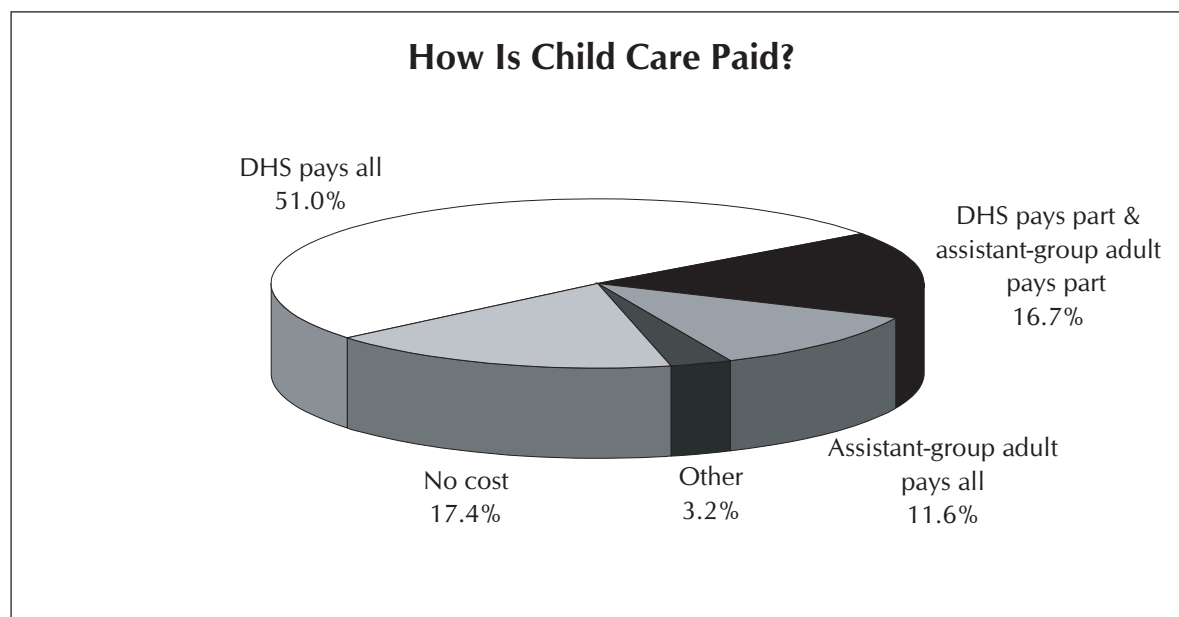


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Table 9.4. How Is Child Care Paid?

Method of Payment	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
DHS pays all	187	51.0	128	54.1	59	45.5
DHS pays part & assistant-group adult pays part	61	16.7	43	18.2	18	14.0
Assistant-group adult pays all	43	11.6	23	9.5	20	15.4
Other	12	3.2	6	2.7	5	4.2
No cost	64	17.4	36	15.5	27	21.0
Total	366	100.0	236	100.0	130	100.0

Missing observations: 19 Total, 11 Urban, 8 Rural
Includes only assistance groups requiring child care.
Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 9.5. Monthly Amount Paid for Child Care by the Assistance-Group Adult

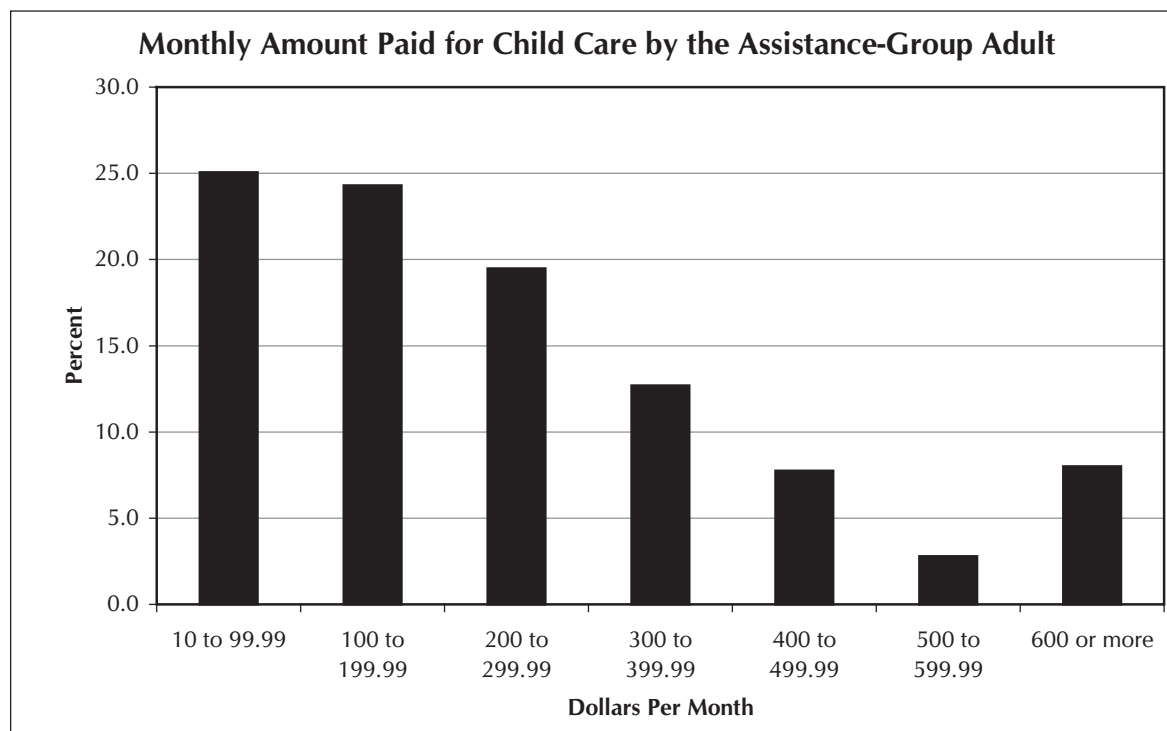
Dollars per Month	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
\$ 10.00 to \$ 19.99	1	1.4	1	2.1	–	–
\$ 20.00 to \$ 29.99	1	1.4	1	2.1	–	–
\$ 40.00 to \$ 49.99	7	9.1	4	8.5	3	10.3
\$ 50.00 to \$ 99.99	10	13.1	6	12.8	4	13.8
\$100.00 to \$124.99	5	6.6	3	6.4	2	6.9
\$125.00 to \$149.99	5	7.0	5	10.6	–	–
\$150.00 to \$199.99	8	10.8	6	12.8	2	6.9
\$200.00 to \$249.99	13	16.9	8	14.9	5	20.7
\$250.00 to \$299.99	2	2.6	1	2.1	1	3.4
\$300.00 to \$349.99	5	6.1	1	2.1	4	13.8
\$350.00 to \$399.99	5	6.6	3	6.4	2	6.9
\$400.00 to \$449.99	6	7.7	3	6.4	3	10.3
\$500.00 to \$549.99	1	1.4	1	2.1	–	–
\$550.00 to \$599.99	1	1.4	1	2.1	–	–
\$600.00 or more	6	8.0	4	8.5	2	6.9
Total	77	100.0	50	100.0	26	100.0

Missing observations: 39 Total, 21 Urban, 18 Rural

Average monthly amount paid: \$219 Total, \$227 Urban, \$206 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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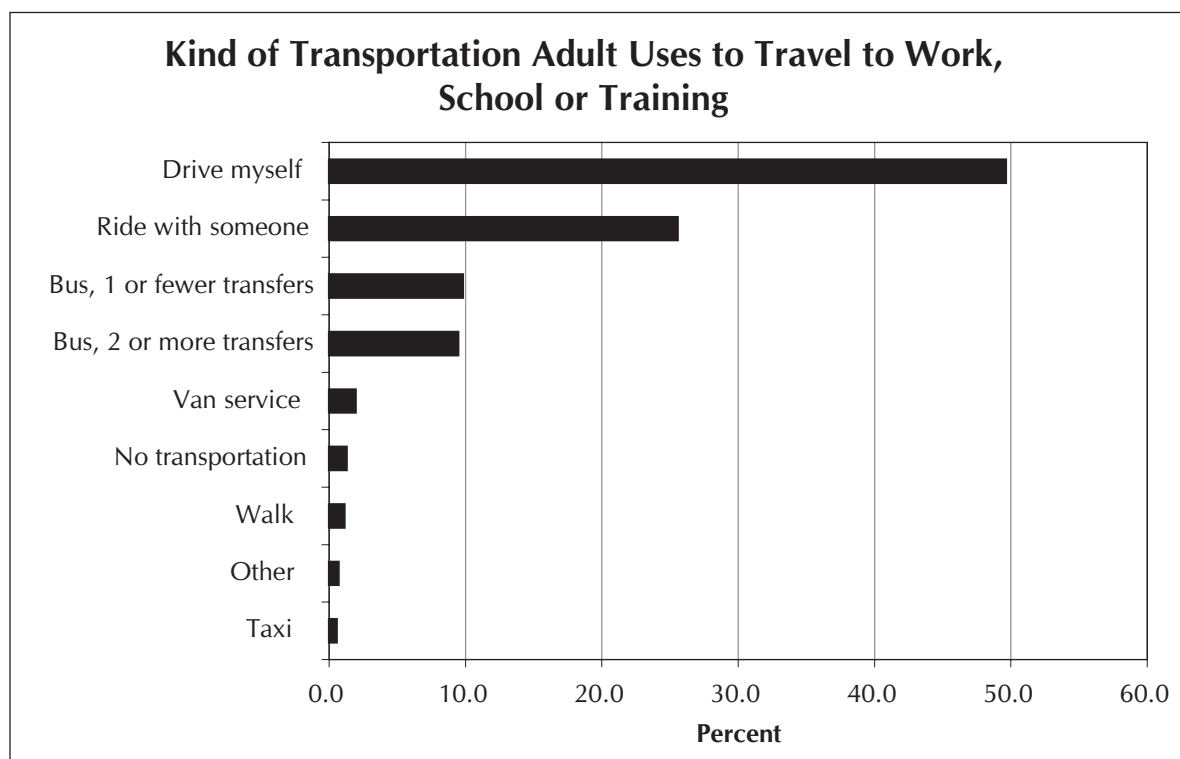
Table 9.6. Kind of Transportation Adult Uses to Travel to Work, School or Training

Transportation	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Drive myself	348	49.6	180	40.3	168	66.1
Ride with someone	179	25.6	121	27.1	58	22.9
Bus, 1 or fewer transfers	69	9.8	63	14.1	5	2.1
Bus, 2 or more transfers	66	9.5	65	14.6	1	0.4
Van service	14	1.9	5	1.2	8	3.2
Walk	8	1.1	3	0.7	5	1.8
Other	5	0.7	2	0.5	3	1.1
Taxi	4	0.5	1	0.2	3	1.1
No transportation	9	1.3	5	1.2	4	1.4
Total	702	100.0	447	100.0	254	100.0

Missing observations: 32 Total, 13 Urban, 19 Rural

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 9.7. Number of Adults Who Received Transportation Assistance

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	40,060	74.2	27,205	79.7	12,855	64.8
No	13,895	25.8	6,923	20.3	6,972	35.2
Total All Adults	53,955	100.0	34,128	100.0	19,827	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	39,080	75.5	26,873	80.2	12,207	66.9
No	12,654	24.5	6,619	19.8	6,035	33.1
Total One-Adult	51,734	100.0	33,492	100.0	18,242	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	980	44.1	332	52.2	648	40.9
No	1,241	55.9	304	47.8	937	59.1
Total Two-Adult	2,221	100.0	636	100.0	1,585	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 515 Total, 257 Urban, 258 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 388 Total, 205 Urban, 183 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 127 Total, 52 Urban, 75 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	1,602	3.0	1,105	3.2	497	2.5
No	52,353	97.0	33,023	96.8	19,330	97.5
Total All Adults	53,955	100.0	34,128	100.0	19,827	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,532	3.0	1,082	3.2	450	2.5
No	50,202	97.0	32,410	96.8	17,792	97.5
Total One-Adult	51,734	100.0	33,492	100.0	18,242	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	70	3.2	23	3.6	47	3.0
No	2,151	96.8	613	96.4	1,538	97.0
Total Two-Adult	2,221	100.0	636	100.0	1,585	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 515 Total, 257 Urban, 258 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 388 Total, 205 Urban, 183 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 127 Total, 52 Urban, 75 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	2,046	3.8	1,376	4.0	670	3.4
No	51,909	96.2	32,752	96.0	19,157	96.6
Total All Adults	53,955	100.0	34,128	100.0	19,827	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,977	3.8	1,353	4.0	624	3.4
No	49,757	96.2	32,139	96.0	17,618	96.6
Total One-Adult	51,734	100.0	33,492	100.0	18,242	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	69	3.1	23	3.6	46	2.9
No	2,152	96.9	613	96.4	1,539	97.1
Total Two-Adult	2,221	100.0	636	100.0	1,585	100.0

Missing Observations, All AGs: 515 Total, 257 Urban, 258 Rural

Missing Observations, One-Adult AGs: 388 Total, 205 Urban, 183 Rural

Missing Observations, Two-Adult AGs: 127 Total, 52 Urban, 75 Rural

Table 9.10a. 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	124,241	92.9	80,292	93.4	43,949	92.0
Agrees to comply	8,646	6.5	5,263	6.1	3,383	7.1
No, refuses to comply with good cause	469	0.4	291	0.3	178	0.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	349	0.3	89	0.1	260	0.5
Total	133,705	100.0	85,935	100.0	47,770	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Information was not available on 81 Total, 52 Urban, 29 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.10b. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?, Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	26,230	95.3	13,987	95.3	12,243	95.3
Agrees to comply	1,227	4.5	669	4.6	558	4.3
No, refuses to comply with good cause	26	0.1	17	0.1	9	0.1
Refuses to comply without good cause	45	0.2	8	0.1	37	0.3
Total	27,528	100.0	14,681	100.0	12,847	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 22 Total, 18 Urban, 4 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.10c. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?, Non-Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	98,011	92.3	66,305	93.1	31,706	90.8
Agrees to comply	7,419	7.0	4,594	6.4	2,825	8.1
No, refuses to comply with good cause	443	0.4	274	0.4	169	0.5
Refuses to comply without good cause	304	0.3	81	0.1	223	0.6
Total	106,177	100.0	71,254	100.0	34,923	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 59 Total, 34 Urban, 25 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 9.11a. 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	120,569	90.2	78,715	91.6	41,854	87.6
Agrees to comply	12,162	9.1	6,987	8.1	5,175	10.8
No, refuses to comply with good cause	321	0.2	170	0.2	151	0.3
Refuses to comply without good cause	655	0.5	64	0.1	591	1.2
Total	133,707	100.0	85,936	100.0	47,771	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 79 Total, 51 Urban, 28 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.11b. Are All Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?, Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	25,473	92.5	13,742	93.6	11,731	91.3
Agrees to comply	1,908	6.9	921	6.3	987	7.7
No, refuses to comply with good cause	19	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1
Refuses to comply without good cause	128	0.5	6	0.0	122	0.9
Total	27,528	100.0	14,681	100.0	12,847	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 22 Total, 18 Urban, 4 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.11c. Are All Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?, Non-Child-Only

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	95,096	89.6	64,973	91.2	30,123	86.3
Agrees to comply	10,254	9.7	6,066	8.5	4,188	12.0
No, refuses to comply with good cause	302	0.3	158	0.2	144	0.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	527	0.5	58	0.1	469	1.3
Total	106,179	100.0	71,255	100.0	34,924	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 57 Total, 33 Urban, 24 Rural

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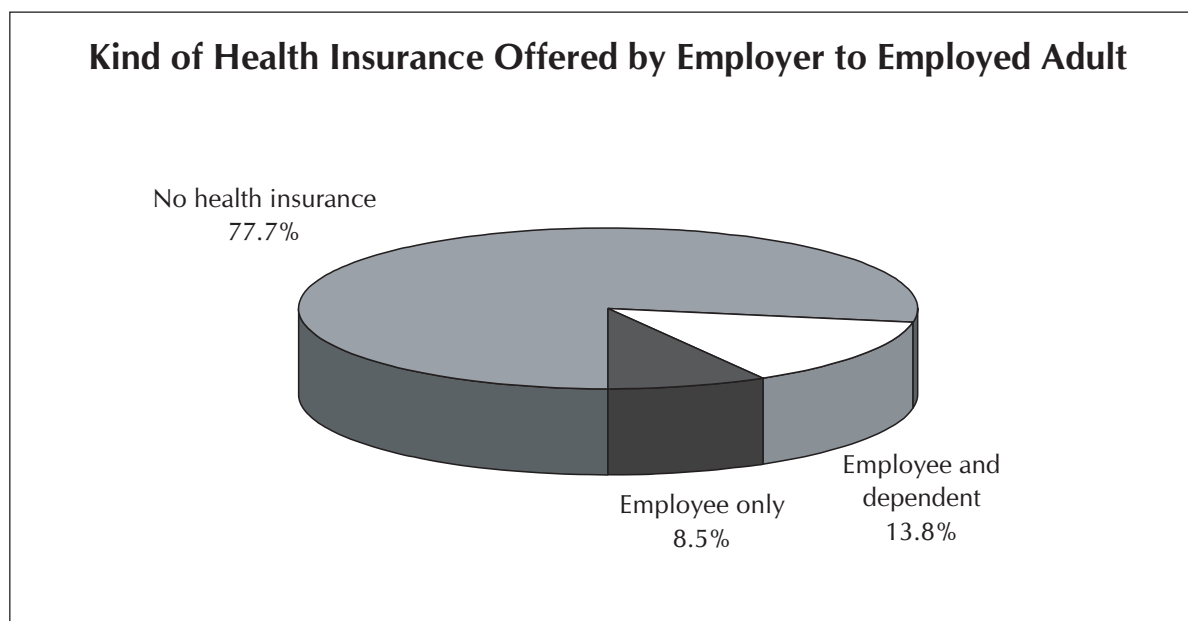
Table 9.12 Kind of Health Insurance Offered by Employer to Employed Adult

Kind of Insurance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Employee and dependent	34	13.8	25	15.9	9	10.1
Employee only	21	8.5	12	7.6	9	10.1
No health insurance	191	77.7	119	76.6	72	79.8
Total	245	100.0	156	100.0	90	100.0

Missing observations: 20 Total, 14 Urban, 6 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 Ever Had Car Repair Assistance?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	86	12.0	41	9.0	45	17.2
No	631	88.0	412	91.0	219	82.8
Total	717	100.0	453	100.0	264	100.0

Missing observations: 6 Total, 4 Urban, 2 Rural
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.14. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Had Help in Preparing for a Job Exam?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	50	7.0	33	7.4	16	6.2
No	664	93.0	418	92.6	245	93.8
Total	713	100.0	452	100.0	262	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 5 Urban, 4 Rural
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.15. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Had Help in Getting a License?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	12	1.6	5	1.2	6	2.4
No	702	98.4	445	98.8	257	97.6
Total	714	100.0	450	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 6 Urban, 3 Rural
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 9.16. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Been Diagnosed with a Learning Disability?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	112	15.8	62	13.8	50	19.0
No	600	84.2	387	86.2	213	81.0
Total	712	100.0	449	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 8 Urban, 4 Rural
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.17. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Substance Abuse?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	50	7.0	27	5.9	24	8.9
No	671	93.0	428	94.1	243	91.1
Total	721	100.0	455	100.0	266	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 2 Urban
Excludes child-only assistance groups.

These data are not comparable to data published in prior "Case Characteristic Reports" due to refinements to the survey or the ACCENT® database.

Table 9.18. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Domestic Violence?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	191	26.7	103	22.7	88	33.4
No	525	73.3	350	77.3	175	66.6
Total	716	100.0	453	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 4 Urban, 3 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

These data are not comparable to data published in prior "Case Characteristic Reports" due to refinements to the survey or the ACCENT® database.

Table 9.19. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Mental Health Problems?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	142	20.0	69	15.3	74	28.0
No	569	80.0	380	84.7	189	72.0
Total	711	100.0	448	100.0	263	100.0

Missing observations: 12 Total, 9 Urban, 4 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

These data are not comparable to data published in prior "Case Characteristic Reports" due to refinements to the survey or the ACCENT® database.

SERVICE NEEDS

Table 10.1. Importance of Service Needs

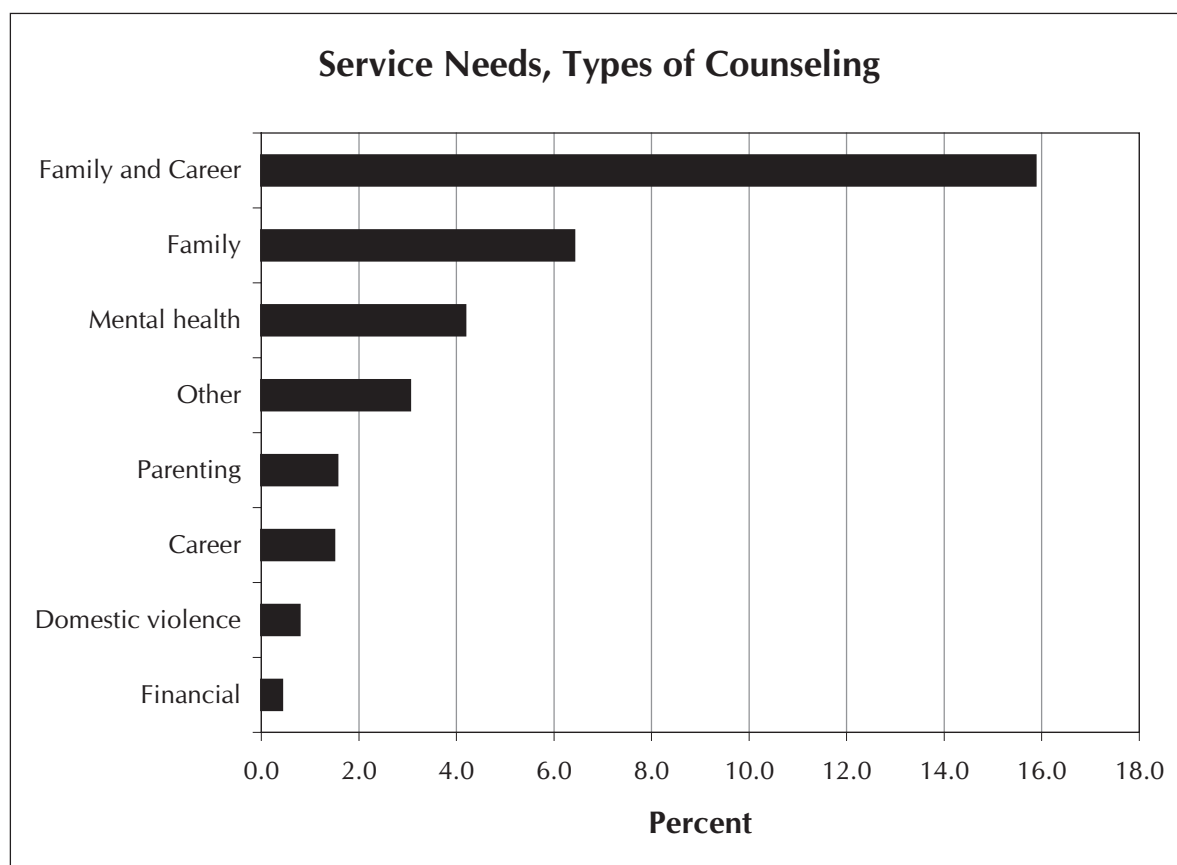
Service	Extremely		Very		Not Very	
	Important	Important	Important	Important	Important	Unimportant
	Total					
Child care	424	215	161	36	60	
Dental care	356	316	202	9	19	
Eye doctors	300	297	223	22	38	
Adult Education	281	262	235	48	67	
Employment services	248	248	284	51	60	
Car repair or driver's license	209	213	229	69	72	
Training for job skills	194	244	294	47	79	
Job training for a specific job	194	256	285	59	71	
Bus passes	182	153	263	78	126	
Transportation reimbursement	178	224	300	88	67	
First Wheels car loan program	167	165	247	65	97	
Family Services counseling	163	177	329	61	101	
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	160	155	290	80	99	
Van service	157	170	296	77	113	
PACE/Fresh Start	151	161	280	56	80	
Bonus payment for finding/completing job	136	194	304	85	85	
Counseling	42	69	106	20	18	
Other service	31	7	5	6	2	
	Urban					
Child care	275	112	105	17	31	
Dental care	218	189	118	8	14	
Eye doctors	179	172	136	16	28	
Adult Education	175	152	156	26	35	
Employment services	161	147	173	27	35	
Bus passes	139	113	163	41	55	
Car repair or driver's license	134	118	148	39	45	
Training for job skills	132	146	182	27	40	
Job training for a specific job	125	165	172	35	34	
Transportation reimbursement	114	128	184	56	40	
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	110	97	171	49	55	
First Wheels car loan program	107	95	158	39	58	
Van service	100	106	179	47	61	
Family Services counseling	99	103	200	43	58	
Bonus payment for finding/completing job	90	119	186	47	49	
PACE/Fresh Start	87	101	171	36	51	
Counseling	20	44	65	10	12	
Other service	13	3	1	3	2	
	Rural					
Child care	149	104	56	19	29	
Dental care	138	127	84	2	5	
Eye doctors	121	125	86	6	10	
Adult Education	106	110	80	22	32	
Employment services	87	101	111	25	25	
Car repair or driver's license	75	95	81	30	27	
Job training for a specific job	68	91	114	24	36	
Transportation reimbursement	65	96	115	32	27	
Family Services counseling	65	74	129	18	43	
PACE/Fresh Start	65	60	110	20	28	
Training for job skills	62	98	112	20	39	
First Wheels car loan program	60	70	89	26	39	
Van service	57	64	117	30	52	
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	49	58	120	31	45	
Bonus payment for finding/completing job	45	74	118	38	35	
Bus passes	43	40	100	37	72	
Counseling	22	25	41	10	6	
Other service	18	4	4	3	–	

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.2. Service Needs, Type of Counseling

Type of Counseling	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Family and Career	40	15.9	27	17.7	14	13.2
Family	16	6.4	12	7.8	5	4.4
Mental health	11	4.2	4	2.8	6	6.1
Other	8	3.0	3	2.1	5	4.4
Parenting	4	1.6	2	1.4	2	1.8
Career	4	1.5	1	0.7	3	2.6
Domestic violence	2	0.8	1	0.7	1	0.9
Financial	1	0.4	1	0.7	–	–
Unspecified	169	66.2	100	66.0	69	66.7
Total	255	100.0	151	100.0	104	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups specifying counseling as a service need.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.3. Service Needs, Ranked by Importance

Service	Most Important		Second Most Important		Third Most Important	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Total						
Child care	328	37.0	130	15.4	103	13.5
Adult Education	93	10.4	67	8.0	60	7.9
Eye doctors	81	9.2	99	11.8	59	7.7
Job training for a specific job	79	8.9	66	7.8	40	5.2
Employment services	63	7.1	64	7.6	63	8.3
Dental care	59	6.7	133	15.8	116	15.3
Family Services Counseling	29	3.2	20	2.4	29	3.8
Transportation reimbursement	27	3.0	65	7.8	76	10.0
Car repairs and driver's license	23	2.6	53	6.3	54	7.1
Training for job skills	22	2.5	38	4.5	33	4.4
First Wheels car loan program	15	1.7	22	2.6	24	3.2
Counseling	14	1.6	11	1.3	17	2.3
Van service	13	1.4	17	2.1	15	2.0
Other	13	1.4	9	1.1	7	0.9
PACE/Fresh Start	11	1.3	14	1.7	16	2.1
Bus passes	10	1.2	22	2.6	25	3.3
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	5	0.6	5	0.6	13	1.7
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	1	0.1	6	0.8	9	1.2
Urban						
Child care	205	23.1	80	9.6	64	8.5
Job training for a specific job	55	6.2	40	4.7	27	3.5
Adult Education	54	6.0	41	4.8	36	4.8
Employment services	40	4.5	43	5.1	44	5.8
Eye doctors	40	4.5	60	7.1	33	4.4
Dental care	31	3.5	68	8.0	69	9.1
Family Services Counseling	16	1.8	12	1.4	18	2.4
Training for job skills	16	1.8	26	3.1	21	2.8
Transportation reimbursement	15	1.7	42	5.0	48	6.4
Car repairs and driver's license	13	1.4	34	4.1	27	3.5
First Wheels car loan program	10	1.1	14	1.7	14	1.8
PACE/Fresh Start	9	1.0	9	1.0	8	1.0
Bus passes	8	0.8	18	2.2	23	3.0
Counseling	8	0.8	8	0.9	11	1.4
Van service	6	0.7	6	0.8	10	1.3
Other	6	0.7	—	—	4	0.6
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	4	0.5	3	0.4	5	0.7
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	1	0.1	6	0.8	2	0.3
Rural						
Child care	124	13.9	49	5.8	38	5.0
Eye doctors	42	4.7	39	4.6	25	3.4
Adult Education	39	4.4	26	3.1	24	3.1
Dental care	28	3.2	65	7.8	47	6.2
Job training for a specific job	25	2.8	26	3.1	13	1.7
Employment services	24	2.7	21	2.5	19	2.5
Family Services Counseling	13	1.4	8	1.0	11	1.4
Transportation reimbursement	12	1.3	24	2.8	27	3.6
Car repairs and driver's license	10	1.1	19	2.3	27	3.6
Training for job skills	6	0.7	12	1.4	12	1.6
Van service	6	0.7	11	1.3	5	0.7
Counseling	6	0.7	4	0.4	6	0.8
Other	6	0.7	9	1.1	3	0.4
First Wheels car loan program	5	0.6	8	1.0	10	1.3
PACE/Fresh Start	3	0.3	5	0.6	8	1.1
Bus passes	3	0.3	4	0.4	3	0.4
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	1	0.1	2	0.2	7	1.0
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	—	—	—	—	7	1.0

Missing observations:

Most Important: 95 Total, 53 Urban, 43 Rural

Second Most Important: 141 Total, 78 Urban, 63 Rural

Third Most Important: 225 Total, 123 Urban, 102 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.4. Importance of Service Needs, Overall Rank

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank
By Service						
Adult Education	472	4	279	3	194	4
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	26	18	18	18	7	18
Bus passes	100	12	82	11	18	16
Car repairs and drivers license	229	8	134	8	95	8
Child Care	1347	1	840	1	507	1
Counseling	81	14	48	14	33	14
Dental care	560	2	297	2	263	2
Employment services	381	6	249	6	132	6
Eye doctors	501	3	272	4	229	3
Family Services Counseling	156	10	90	10	65	9
First Wheels car loan program	113	11	71	12	43	12
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	38	17	25	16	14	17
Job training for a specific job	409	5	270	5	139	5
Other	64	16	24	17	40	13
PACE/Fresh Start	78	15	50	13	27	15
Training for job skills	176	9	121	9	55	10
Transportation reimbursement	287	7	177	7	110	7
Van service	88	13	42	15	46	11
By Rank						
Child Care	1347	1	840	1	507	1
Dental care	560	2	297	2	263	2
Eye doctors	501	3	272	4	229	3
Adult Education	472	4	279	3	194	4
Job training for a specific job	409	5	270	5	139	5
Employment services	381	6	249	6	132	6
Transportation reimbursement	287	7	177	7	110	7
Car repairs and drivers license	229	8	134	8	95	8
Training for job skills	176	9	121	9	55	10
Family Services Counseling	156	10	90	10	65	9
First Wheels car loan program	113	11	71	12	43	12
Bus passes	100	12	82	11	18	16
Van service	88	13	42	15	46	11
Counseling	81	14	48	14	33	14
PACE/Fresh Start	78	15	50	13	27	15
Other	64	16	24	17	40	13
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	38	17	25	16	14	17
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	26	18	18	18	7	18

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.5. Importance of Service Needs by Satisfaction Rating

Service	Extremely Important		Very Important		Important		Not Very Important		Unimportant	
	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied
Total										
Child care	260	164	145	70	85	77	12	24	16	44
Dental care	140	216	191	125	99	103	0	9	5	15
Adult Education	128	153	173	89	121	115	10	38	23	45
Eye doctors	123	177	188	109	119	104	3	20	11	27
Employment services	102	147	138	110	152	132	15	36	17	43
Job training for a specific job	82	112	140	116	144	141	17	42	18	53
Car repairs and driver's license	81	128	108	105	116	113	5	64	17	55
Bus passes	80	103	95	58	142	121	17	61	35	91
Training for job skills	79	115	145	99	158	136	11	36	18	61
Family Services Counseling	76	87	115	63	177	152	13	48	28	72
PACE/Fresh Start	70	81	93	68	126	155	12	44	20	60
Transportation reimbursement	65	113	138	86	148	152	24	64	25	42
Van service	51	106	95	74	154	142	17	60	34	79
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	46	114	77	78	143	148	12	68	31	68
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	36	99	90	103	158	145	20	65	20	64
First Wheels car loan program	35	132	68	97	112	135	10	55	31	66
Urban										
Child care	173	102	74	38	54	51	3	14	10	21
Dental care	80	137	119	70	62	56	0	8	2	12
Adult Education	73	102	99	54	83	73	5	20	11	25
Bus passes	69	71	69	44	91	72	10	31	18	36
Employment services	64	97	77	70	89	84	3	24	11	25
Eye doctors	64	115	110	61	77	59	1	15	9	19
Job training for a specific job	53	73	87	78	85	87	6	29	11	24
Training for job skills	51	80	85	61	98	85	5	21	9	31
Car repairs and driver's license	51	83	54	64	77	71	0	39	12	33
Family Services Counseling	38	61	68	35	105	94	9	34	18	40
PACE/Fresh Start	38	49	57	44	73	98	10	27	12	40
Transportation reimbursement	34	79	77	50	88	97	13	43	15	25
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	33	77	43	54	84	87	8	42	17	38
Van service	28	72	59	47	91	88	11	36	17	44
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	24	67	56	63	97	89	13	34	9	41
First Wheels car loan program	19	88	36	59	72	86	8	31	17	41
Rural										
Child care	87	62	71	33	31	25	9	10	6	23
Eye doctors	59	62	77	48	42	45	2	5	3	7
Dental care	59	79	72	55	36	47	0	2	3	3
Adult Education	55	51	74	35	38	42	5	17	12	20
Family Services Counseling	38	26	47	27	72	57	5	14	10	33
Employment services	37	50	61	40	63	48	12	13	6	18
PACE/Fresh Start	33	32	36	24	53	57	3	17	8	20
Transportation reimbursement	31	34	61	35	60	55	11	21	10	17
Car repairs and driver's license	30	45	55	41	39	42	5	25	5	22
Job training for a specific job	29	39	53	38	59	55	11	13	7	29
Training for job skills	27	35	60	38	61	51	5	15	9	30
Van service	23	35	36	27	63	55	6	24	16	35
First Wheels car loan program	15	45	32	38	40	49	3	24	14	25
Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs	13	33	35	40	62	56	7	31	12	24
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	13	36	34	25	59	61	5	26	14	31
Bus passes	11	32	26	14	51	49	7	30	17	55

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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 be included to receive Families First benefits for self in the assistance group.

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

Child care fees. The Department of Human Services (DHS) pays Child care fees for individuals participating in Families First work/work preparation activities. 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). Child care facilities can qualify for higher fees based on quality standards as determined by state inspection. 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. Some or all of the amount may be passed through to the caretaker if there is unmet need based on other income the assistance group has.

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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.

Deprivation. Eligibility for Families First requires that a child be deprived of parental support due to the absence, incapacity, or unemployment of a parent.

Differential Grant. Child only assistance groups, assistance groups with the caretaker over age 60, a disabled caretaker, or a caretaker who must take full time care of a disabled relative in the home are eligible for larger cash benefits. Differential grants range from 16 to 50 dollars more per month for assistance groups with one to five participants.

Eligible adult. An individual age 18 or over 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.

Employment Career Services. A work preparation and job retention and advancement activity. It includes job search and career planning. It can be full or part time, and continue after a case has been closed with income.

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, Employment Career Services, 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

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- The individual is aged 60 years or older
- The non-parental caretaker relative is not included in the assistance group
- The caretaker is a minor parent

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

- The adult has a temporary emergency that 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 or actively seeking shelter or safety
- The caretaker is being assessed for Family Services Counseling or has been determined by a Counselor to be temporarily unable to participate
- The caretaker is participating in Vocational Rehabilitation and the VR counselor recommends interruption from work requirements

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. 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.

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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 or disability 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 must be included in the assistance group unless receiving SSI.

Passthrough child support. The portion of a child support payment submitted to the state that 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 that raises the assistance group's total income (including the Families First grant) to the Standard of Need.

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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 2002 was \$1208 per month. Therefore, if a family of three has a monthly income greater than \$1208, they are above the poverty level. If their monthly income is less than \$1208, they are below the poverty level. The Census Bureau publishes a table of the poverty level that can be found on the web at: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/p60-222.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 without good cause, 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.

GLOSSARY

Standard of Need. Calculated yearly, this figure represents the cost of basic goods and services in Tennessee. It is calculated for each family size from one to 20.

TABE test. Test of 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 or the BEST tests instead.

Transitional benefits. Once a Families First case has been closed, individuals may be eligible for continuing support services such as child care and Medicaid, depending on case closure reasons and need.

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.

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.

Unmet need. The difference between an assistance group's countable income and the calculated Standard of Need.

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

APPENDIX

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 table below shows the ratio of completed surveys to the number of assistance groups sampled (response rates). Data from the survey were 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	Drawn	Completed	Ratio
1	229	136	59.4
3	127	64	50.4
5	251	124	49.4
7	214	111	51.9
Rural Total	821	435	53.0

Urban Districts	Drawn	Completed	Ratio
2	109	51	46.8
4	145	70	48.3
6	281	138	49.1
8	644	289	44.9
Urban Total	1,179	548	46.5

TOTAL	2,000	983	49.2
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FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY, 2003

ID: _____ Wave: _____

Language: _____

Person to survey: _____

Number of AG adults: _____

First Adult: _____

Second Adult: _____

Number of AG children: _____

Child 1: _____

Child 2: _____

Child 3: _____

Child 4: _____

Child 5: _____

Child 6: _____

Child 7: _____

Child 8: _____

Child 9: _____

Child 10: _____

The information on this page was populated by DHS records prior to the actual survey.

ASSISTANCE GROUP LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

1. Language this interview is being conducted in: Other language (specify):	<input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> Spanish <input type="radio"/> Other _____
2. Which of the following best describes where you live?	<input type="radio"/> Live INSIDE the city limits <input type="radio"/> Live OUTSIDE the city limits <input type="radio"/> Live in a RURAL area <input type="radio"/> No answer
3. What are your living arrangements?	<input type="radio"/> Rent public housing <input type="radio"/> Rent HUD subsidized housing <input type="radio"/> Rent other subsidized housing <input type="radio"/> Rent private housing without subsidy <input type="radio"/> Share rent costs with others <input type="radio"/> Own or buying my home <input type="radio"/> Live in an apartment or house rent-free <input type="radio"/> Live in an emergency shelter, mission, etc. <input type="radio"/> Homeless <input type="radio"/> No answer
4. Does your home have a telephone?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
5. Is there a computer in your home?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
6. Do you have access to the Internet?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
7. Do you have access to the Internet in your home?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
8. Have you ever received cash assistance from another state? (For example: TANF, welfare)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer

ASSISTANCE GROUP BENEFIT HISTORY

9. In what year was the initial AFDC or Families First grant received by this Assistance Group?	_____ [4-digit year, -9 no answer]
10. Were AFDC or Families First cash payments first granted due to pregnancy?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
11. Do you have a newborn?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer

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12. If you had a newborn in the last year, did your Families First grant increase when the child was born? Yes
 No
 No answer
-
13. How many children have been born to this Assistance Group while you've been receiving Families First? _____ [number or -9 no answer]
-
14. If children have been born while receiving Families First, did your grant increase for:
- Child #1: Yes No No answer
 Child #2: Yes No No answer
 Child #3: Yes No No answer
 Child #4: Yes No No answer
-
15. Why is this Assistance Group receiving Families First this time? (check ONE)
- No answer
 Parent left home
 Low income
 Loss of employment
 Incapacity or disability
 Pregnancy
 School or training
 Loss of child support
 Not fully employed
 Needs medical coverage
 Additional children
 Needs child care
 Illness of a child
 Sanctions ended
 Other, specify _____
-
16. What caused your AFDC or Families First cash payments to end the last time? (check ONE)
- No answer
 Earnings
 Other income
 Missed DHS appointment
 Didn't comply with work requirement
 Request of client
 Child left home or turned 18 years old
 Got a job
 Time limit expired
 Marriage
 Moved out of Tennessee
 Child support payments began or increased
 Adult voluntarily quit job without good cause
 DHS did not know where you were
 Other, specify _____

-
17. Has your case ever been closed because your time limit expired? Yes
 No
 No answer
-

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CHILDREN

18. How many Assistance Group children are aged 12 through 17? _____ [number or -9 no answer]

If there are Assistance Group children aged 12 through 17, ask

19. How many have dropped out of school? _____ [number or -9 no answer]

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CARETAKERS

20. How old are you (caretaker)? _____ [years, -9 no answer]

21. What is your (caretaker's) relationship to the Assistance Group children? (check ALL that apply)

- No answer
- Mother
- Father
- Grandparent
- Parent and grandparent
- Aunt/Uncle
- Self
- Sibling
- Other (specify) _____

22. I am going to read you a list of items that a father might do for a child. Please tell me if the **father of the youngest child** does the following things ALWAYS, OFTEN, SOMETIMES, RARELY, or NEVER:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	No Answer
Provide regular financial support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teach child about life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide direct care, such as feeding, dressing and child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Show love and affection to the child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide protection for the child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serve as an authority figure and discipline the child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. If you (caretaker) are the parent of an Assistance Group child, how old were you when your FIRST child was born? _____ [years, -9 no answer]

24. When you (caretaker) were a child, did YOUR parents receive AFDC or Families First assistance?

- Yes
- No
- No answer

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25. Did either of your (caretaker) parents grow up in a home that received AFDC assistance? Yes
 No
 No answer
-
26. In which Families First programs have you (caretaker) participated? (Check ALL that apply) No answer
 None
 Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)
 Fresh Start
 PACE
 Post secondary education
 Job training
 Job search
 Family services counseling
 Vocational rehabilitation
 Community work experience
 Other (specify)
-
27. Have you (caretaker) ever completed any training programs while on Families First? Yes
 No
 Don't know / no answer
-

If the Caretaker has completed any training programs while on Families First, ask

28. You have said that you have completed a training program. I am going to read you a list of occupations that you may train for. Please tell me if you have completed a training program for the occupation:

TRAINING PROGRAM	Length of training program					Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training?	Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?
	Week	Month	3 months	Over 3 mos, less than one year	Year or more		
<input type="radio"/> Office occupations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Secretarial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Computer training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Certified nurse asst	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Nursing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Customer service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Other medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Beautician/Barber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Truck driving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Electrical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Physical therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Carpentry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Mechanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Plumbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Have you (caretaker) ever been employed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know / no answer
30. How many different jobs have you (caretaker) had during the last 12 months?	_____ [number or -9 no answer]
31. I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job you (caretaker) have had most often. (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> Food service <input type="radio"/> Factory/production work <input type="radio"/> Retail sales <input type="radio"/> Office work <input type="radio"/> Child care <input type="radio"/> Medical services <input type="radio"/> Custodial services <input type="radio"/> Transportation <input type="radio"/> Domestic (private home) <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/> Customer service <input type="radio"/> Construction <input type="radio"/> Beautician/Barber <input type="radio"/> Telemarketing <input type="radio"/> Farm work <input type="radio"/> Property management <input type="radio"/> Security <input type="radio"/> Licensed practical nurse <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____
32. Do you (caretaker) have a Families First work requirement on your plan?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
33. Are you (caretaker) currently employed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
34. Do you (caretaker) currently hold a full-time job?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
35. How many part-time jobs do you (caretaker) hold at this time?	_____ [# jobs or -9 no answer]
36. What kind of health insurance coverage does your (caretaker's) employer offer? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> Don't know/no answer <input type="radio"/> No health insurance <input type="radio"/> Employee only <input type="radio"/> Employee and dependent
37. How do you (caretaker) usually get to work, school, or training? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> Drive myself <input type="radio"/> Ride with someone <input type="radio"/> Van service <input type="radio"/> Bus with 1 or no transfers <input type="radio"/> Bus with 2 or more transfers <input type="radio"/> Taxi <input type="radio"/> Walk <input type="radio"/> No transportation <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____

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38. How many consecutive months have you (caretaker) been unemployed at this time? _____ [# months or -9 no answer]
-
39. What is the main reason you (caretaker) are not working now? (check ONE only)
- No answer
 - Health problems
 - Pursuing education/training program
 - Children are too young
 - No transportation
 - Care for disabled relative in my home
 - Pregnant
 - No work available
 - Laid off
 - Diagnosed as disabled
 - No child care
 - Fired
 - Quit
 - Child care costs
 - Not enough education
 - Child is ill
 - Age
 - Other (specify) _____
-

INFORMATION ON THE OTHER ADULT IN THE AG

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40. In which Families First programs has the Other Adult participated? (Check ALL that apply)
- No answer
 - None
 - Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)
 - Fresh Start
 - PACE
 - Post secondary education
 - Job training
 - Job search
 - Family services counseling
 - Vocational rehabilitation
 - Community work experience
 - Other (specify) _____
-
41. Has the Other Adult ever completed any training programs while on Families First?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know / no answer
-

If the Other Adult has completed any training programs while on Families First, ask

42. You have said that the Other Adult has completed a training program. I am going to read you a list of occupations that someone may train for. Please tell me if the Other Adult has completed a training program for the occupation:

TRAINING PROGRAM	Length of training program					Has the Other Adult ever gotten a job as a result of this training?	Is the Other Adult working in a job NOW as a result of this training?
	Week	Month	3 months	Over 3 mos, less than one year	Year or more		
<input type="radio"/> Office occupations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Secretarial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Computer training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Certified nurse asst	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Nursing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Customer service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Other medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Beautician/Barber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Truck driving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Electrical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Physical therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Carpentry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Mechanic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Plumbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Has the Other Adult ever been employed? Yes
 No
 Don't know / no answer

44. How many different jobs has the Other Adult had during the last 12 months? _____ [number or -9 no answer]

45. I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job the Other Adult has had most often. (check ONE only)
- No answer
 - Food service
 - Factory/production work
 - Retail sales
 - Office work
 - Child care
 - Medical services
 - Custodial services
 - Transportation
 - Domestic (private home)
 - Education
 - Customer service
 - Construction
 - Beautician/Barber
 - Telemarketing
 - Farm work
 - Property management
 - Security
 - Licensed practical nurse
 - Other (specify) _____

46. Does the Other Adult have a Families First work requirement?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
47. Is the Other Adult currently employed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
48. Does the Other Adult currently hold a full-time job?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
49. How many part-time jobs does the Other Adult hold at this time?	_____ [# jobs or -9 no answer]
50. What kind of health insurance coverage does the Other Adult's employer offer? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> Don't know/no answer <input type="radio"/> No health insurance <input type="radio"/> Employee only <input type="radio"/> Employee and dependent
51. How does the Other Adult usually get to work, school, or training? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> Drive myself <input type="radio"/> Ride with someone <input type="radio"/> Van service <input type="radio"/> Bus with 1 or no transfers <input type="radio"/> Bus with 2 or more transfers <input type="radio"/> Taxi <input type="radio"/> Walk <input type="radio"/> No transportation <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____
52. How many consecutive months has the Other Adult been unemployed at this time?	_____ [# months or -9 no answer]
53. What is the main reason the Other Adult is not working now? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> Health problems <input type="radio"/> Pursuing education/training program <input type="radio"/> Children are too young <input type="radio"/> No transportation <input type="radio"/> Care for disabled relative in my home <input type="radio"/> Pregnant <input type="radio"/> No work available <input type="radio"/> Laid off <input type="radio"/> Diagnosed as disabled <input type="radio"/> No child care <input type="radio"/> Fired <input type="radio"/> Quit <input type="radio"/> Child care costs <input type="radio"/> Not enough education <input type="radio"/> Child is ill <input type="radio"/> Age <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____

SUPPORT SERVICES

54. Are there children under 13 years of age in this Assistance Group?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
55. How many children under 13 are in child care?	_____ [number or -9 no answer]
56. What kind of child care do you usually use while you are at work, school, or training? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> Child care center <input type="radio"/> Family day home <input type="radio"/> Member of your home <input type="radio"/> Home of relative/friend <input type="radio"/> Child care not required
57. How is child care paid for? (check ONE only)	<input type="radio"/> No answer <input type="radio"/> DHS pays all <input type="radio"/> You pay all <input type="radio"/> DHS pays part and you pay part <input type="radio"/> No cost <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____
58. How much does this Assistance Group pay for child care? This amount is paid	_____ [\$ amt or -9 no answer]
<input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Biweekly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Yearly <input type="radio"/> Other	
59. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had transportation assistance?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
60. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had car repair assistance?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
61. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had help to prepare for a job exam?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
62. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had help in getting a license?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
63. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced substance abuse?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
64. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced domestic violence?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
65. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced mental health problems?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer
66. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever been diagnosed with a learning disability?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No answer

How important are the following services? (Check rating and satisfaction)

	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important	Extremely important	No answer	Satisfied?
67. Employment services							
68. Job training for a specific job							
69. Transportation reimbursement							
70. Adult education							
71. Family Services Counseling							
72. Training for job skills							
73. Eye doctors							
74. Dental Care							
75. PACE/Fresh Start							
76. Bonus payments for finding or completing jobs							
77. First Wheels car program							
78. Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc. for jobs							
79. Bus passes							
80. Van service to work or training							
81. Car repairs and driver's license							
82. Child care							
83. Counseling (specify)							
84. Other (specify) _____							

Which of the Services listed above do you consider

85. Most important? _____ [item number, -9 no answer]

86. Second most important? _____ [item number, -9 no answer]

87. Third most important? _____ [number 66 to 83, -9 no answer]

88. Have you (caretaker) used a check cashing service in the last year?
 Yes
 No
 No answer

89. Do you (caretaker) have a bank account (checking or savings)?
 Yes
 No
 No answer

90. Have you (caretaker) ever had you wages garnished?
 Yes
 No
 No answer

91. Have you (caretaker) ever declared bankruptcy?
 Yes
 No
 No answer

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