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

In August 1996, Tennessee launched Families First, replacing the existing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Families First provided an opportunity for the state to create a new benefit program for families, with an emphasis on moving participants toward independence from the program through work, training, and education. Tennessee's waiver was granted for eleven years.

As Tennessee was granted its waiver, the federal government eliminated the AFDC program, replacing it with the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Existing waivers to AFDC, including Tennessee's, were honored as waivers to TANF. Consequently, Tennessee was granted authority to continue its Families First program until 2007. By September of 2005, Tennessee was the last state with a waiver program in operation.

Case Characteristics Studies have been conducted at two or three year intervals for the past ten years. This current study represents the last that will be conducted during the waiver, and thus presents an opportunity to assess program strengths and weaknesses as the Department designs the non-waiver program that must also respond to the federal TANF requirements.

A defining feature of Families First has been an emphasis on offering a range of work and educational activities to prepare parents for self-sufficiency. Adults with low literacy levels have been given the opportunity to attend adult education classes to fulfill their program participation requirements. Evidence from Case Characteristic Studies over the years demonstrates a large and continuing increase in the percentage of Families First participants with a High School Diploma or General Educational Development certificate (GED), even as the average grade completed has remained fairly stable.

Families First has also operated with the understanding that families need access to a range

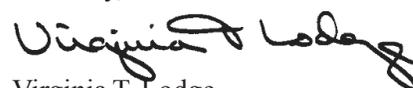
of supports in order to transition off of the program. Food Stamp Benefits and Child Support are important sources of financial assistance. Thus, it is encouraging that receipt of both of these benefits continues to increase. Among families which include a caretaker in the Families First grant, 91.8% are receiving Food Stamp Benefits, an increase of over 9 percentage points since the last study in 2003. Child support collections saw an equally impressive increase; over 29% of Families First Assistance Groups receive a child support payment in a given month, compared to 26% in 2003 and 14% in 1995.

Access to transportation is also an important work support. By offering no-interest car loans and funds for car repair to qualified recipients, Families First assists with transportation tools needed to find and keep steady employment. Participants are more likely to own a car (increasing approximately 4 percentage points since 1995), while the percentage who report using that car to get to work or school has increased almost 15 percentage points. More importantly, the percent reporting no access to transportation has decreased from almost 6% to less than 1%.

The ultimate goal for most of our families is stable employment. This year, fully one quarter of Families First participants were employed during the month of the study. Both full and part time work increased from the 2003 study, particularly part time work. Average hourly wages, however, increased only slightly, to \$6.88 per hour.

As the Department plans for the less flexible rules that will come with the end of our waiver, understanding where families are now, and how far they have come since Families First began will provide a foundation for restructuring the program.

Sincerely,



Virginia T. Lodge
Commissioner

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County Profiles

Detailed information on Families First cases in the ACCENT® database and Data Warehouse 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 **2005 Families First Case Characteristics Study** was prepared using two sources of data. First, a population data file of cases eligible as of September 1, 2005, was created from the Department of Human Services (DHS) ACCENT® and Data Warehouse files. These databases contain most of the DHS information on Families First applicants, recipients and their eligibility. Second, a survey of Families First clients was carried out using a randomly drawn sample of recipients. The Center for Business and Economic Research conducted telephone interviews with 1,071 assistance groups using a custom, on-line questionnaire. When necessary, interpreters from the Open Communications International translation service acted as intermediaries to administer the survey to non-English speaking participants.

Since this study presents both population (ACCENT®/Data Warehouse) data and sample (survey) data, careful attention should be given to the source of each table. Population data tables carry the footnote *"Data are from ACCENT R® database."* Sample data tables carry the footnote *"Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey."* In addition to different data sources, the universe of each table should also be noted so as to distinguish between assistance group data, individuals data, and subsetted data.

Table 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 (chapter 2) begin with “2.” Suffix letters are added to table numbers when subsets of the data describe special populations such as Child-Only Assistance Groups, Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups, One-Adult Assistance Groups, or Two-Adult Assistance Groups. 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.

Appendix

The appendix includes detailed information on the survey sample and a copy of the survey instrument.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The following report summarizes characteristics of individuals participating in Tennessee's Families First Program in 2005. In selected years since 1993, the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) at the University of Tennessee has analyzed a snapshot of participants who were eligible as of October 1, both by examination of Tennessee Department of Human Services' (TDHS) records (population data) and by surveying a random sample of October 1 eligible recipients. The snapshot of participants for this study was September 1, 2005.

Statistics from the population data and from the survey responses help paint a picture of changes in the caseload composition over time and show how changes in policy might have impacted the program. This report, ***Families First: 2005 Case Characteristics Study***, is the sixth in the series. Two reports were prepared for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program in 1993 and 1995; three have been prepared for the Families First Program in 1997, 2000, and 2003. Where appropriate, information from these prior studies is presented to allow comparison of caseload characteristics across time. AFDC recipient characteristics from 1995 are presented in some instances to highlight program/policy effects on the caseload.

Assistance Group Characteristics

Caseload

In September 2005, the Tennessee Families First program caseload stood at 67,411 cases, down slightly (4.2 percent) from the 70,391 caseload of the October 2003 ***Case Characteristics*** study. The 67,411 cases represent 181,195 people: 129,362 children and 51,833 adults.

Residence Characteristics

For the purposes of this series of studies, Tennessee counties are classified into two groups: urban and rural. The four counties with the largest population (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby) comprise the urban class, while the remaining 91 counties comprise the rural class. Over half of all Families First recipients reside in urban counties (58.3 percent). With 22,658 cases, Shelby County alone accounts for 33.6 percent of the total caseload in the state. From statewide survey data, 72.4 percent of caretakers report their residence to be inside the city limits; 18.0 percent report that they live in suburbs, while the remaining 9.6 percent identify their residence as being in a rural area. While the majority of assistance groups (AGs)¹ continue to rent their homes, homeownership has increased slightly from 15.9 percent in 2003 to 16.8 percent of AGs in 2005. The number of AGs who live in subsidized rental property has also increased, climbing from 30.7 percent in 2003 to 34.3 percent in 2005. Urban AGs continue to be more likely to live in subsidized rentals than AGs in rural counties. According to 2005 DHS data records, only 67 AGs are homeless; 31 urban and 15 rural AGs.

¹ An assistance group (AG) is a set of individuals who are combined for the purposes of benefit eligibility.

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AG car ownership has grown since 2003, rising from 41.9 percent to 44.8 percent in 2005. Access to a telephone is now nearly universal at 96.7 percent of 2005 AGs versus 95.3 percent of 2003 AGs. Despite this high rate of telephone access, the number of AGs with a phone *in their home* declined from 84.9 percent in 2003 to 75.2 percent in 2005 (likely driven by the replacement of land lines with mobile or cellular phones).

In 2005, 40.0 percent of AGs report having a computer in their home, up from 36.3 percent in 2003. Internet access in the home has grown slightly since the last study, from 23.5 percent in 2003 to 24.4 percent in 2005.

Family Characteristics

Family size in 2005 remains unchanged from 2003. The average number of persons per AG is still 2.7 people: 0.8 adults and 1.9 children. Despite fears that families might relinquish custody of children so as to retain benefits, Tennessee caseload data since 1995 prove this fear unfounded. In 1995, 21.8 percent of AGs were child-only cases. By 2003, this share had grown to 24.3 percent, and 2005 data show only a slight increase to 24.9 percent.

The main reason for dependency remains absence of a parent (96.5 percent of all AGs), followed by incapacity of a parent (2.6 percent). The final reason for dependency, having an unemployed parent, stands at 1.0 percent of all AGs. While all these shares are unchanged from the 2003 study, a look at the actual number of cases with dependency due to an unemployed parent does show a slight decline since 2003. Now, 651 cases are due to parental unemployment, down from 726 cases in 2003.

Families First Caretakers

All assistance groups have a caretaker who serves as the principal information provider to DHS. This person may or may not be eligible for benefits and therefore may or may not be counted as part of the assistance group. Caretakers have historically almost always been women, and this trend remains unchanged. In 1995, 94.9 percent of caretakers were female; in 2005, 95.5 percent were. Caretakers are typically a parent, usually the mother of a child in the AG. Over three-quarters of all caretakers in 2005 (79.2 percent) are mothers. The number of grandparent caretakers has grown a bit since the last study, increasing from 10.0 percent of all AGs in 2003 to 10.5 percent in 2005. Of 2005 child-only cases, 38.7 percent have a parent caretaker, while 38.1 percent have a grandparent caretaker.

Selected caretaker statistics:

- average age is 33.5 years
- 58.2 percent of all caretakers are single, never married
- child-only AG caretakers are more likely to be married (24.6 percent of child-only AGs versus 8.9 percent married in non-child-only AGs)

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- 65.8 percent of all caretakers do not have a checking/savings account
- few caretakers (10.0 percent) have ever had their wages garnished
- most caretakers (82.0 percent) have never declared bankruptcy
- highest average education level continues to be grade 11.2

Families First Children

In 2005, most Families First children are five years old or younger (41.7 percent). The average child's age for all assistance groups is 7.5 years. Children in child-only AGs have a higher average age of 10.1 years. One disappointing trend is becoming evident: school attendance has been declining since 2000. In that year, 93.6 percent of all school-age children were in school. By 2003, 90.9 percent were in school, and now in 2005, only 90.2 percent attend school. Along the same line, survey data gathered for this study show 4.4 percent of AG children aged 12 to 17 dropped out of school. This is an increase from 2003 when only 2.7 percent of 12 to 17 years olds were reported as school drop-outs.

Families First Minor Parents

The number of Families First minor parents increased from 901 individuals in 2003 to 1,088 in 2005. The majority of 2005 minor parents are counted as eligible children in the assistance group (79.0 percent) and are classified as a member of the AG (77.8 percent) rather than as the AG caretaker.

Other minor parent statistics:

- all but 10 minor parents have one child (5 minor parents have 2 children, 5 have 3 children)
- 88.5 percent reside with a parent, relative or guardian
- 99.1 percent are single, never married
- 92.3 percent attend school
- at the time of the snapshot, only 13.1 percent of female minor parents were pregnant

Education, Training and Employment

Education

One important goal of the Families First program has been to improve the educational attainment of participants, and several statistics point to the success of initiatives in accomplishing this goal among eligible adults. In 1995 under the AFDC program, the number of eligible adults with a high school diploma/GED stood at only 50.0 percent.² This rate has steadily increased over time: 53.7 percent in 1997, 55.7 percent in 2000, 59.7 percent in 2003, and 60.8 percent in 2005. Over the same period, the average grade completed by eligible adults also advanced, up from grade 10.7 in 1995 to grade 11.2 in 2005. Another encouraging statistic is the percentage of eligible adults scoring at grade level 9 or above on the TABE. This rate has also been increasing over time: 7.3

² 1995 data collected from the survey.

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percent of those taking the test in 2000; 7.9 percent in 2003; and 8.4 percent in 2005. Adult education assistance from DHS was ranked as the most important work support service need by 28.2 percent of all AGs.

Training

Survey data show that 36.6 percent of all eligible adults participated in at least one Families First program. Job search continues to be the most frequently reported at 28.4 percent, followed by adult education (23.7 percent), and job training (16.2 percent). The three most popular Families First occupational training programs that eligible adults chose to attend in 2005 are: computer training (18.0 percent), office occupations (13.6 percent), and Certified Nursing Assistant training (13.2 percent). Of these three programs, adults who completed CNA training were the most successful in finding a job.

Employment

One major policy difference between the AFDC program and the Families First program is an emphasis on employment. The number of eligible adults with a work requirement has grown since 2003, rising from 69.4 percent to 85.5 percent of adults in 2005. Initiatives to prepare and move adults into the workforce are proving to be successful. In 1995, 9.7 percent of adults had no work history. Currently, only 4.9 percent have never been employed. While data are not strictly comparable due to methodology differences, the average hourly wage in 2005 of \$6.88 is down 24¢ from the 2003 average of \$7.12. The average number of hours worked per week has contracted since 2003, dropping from 30.4 to 26.6 hours a week in 2005 (again, data are not strictly comparable).

From survey data:

- 72.6 percent of eligible adults held at least one job in the past year
- over half of all currently employed adults (51.4 percent) hold a full-time job
- only 26.9 percent of employed adults have access to employer-offered health insurance
- food service and factory work are the types of jobs held most often
- health problems is the reason most often cited by adults for being currently unemployed (17.5 percent)

Financial Information

The average Families First monthly benefit has decreased, falling from \$170 in 2000 and 2003 to \$166 in 2005. Over half of all AGs (54.6 percent) receive grants of \$150 or less per month, while only 1.5 percent receive monthly grants in excess of \$300.

Income-to-poverty statistics over time show relatively little change. In 2000, 0.3 percent of AGs were above the poverty level; 0.1 percent were above in 2003; 0.2 percent were above in 2005.

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The majority of assistance groups receive Food Stamps (86.5 percent) with an average monthly allotment in 2005 of \$332. Non-child-only AGs are more likely to get Food Stamps than child-only AGs (91.8 percent and 70.7 percent, respectively) with an average allotment of \$352 per month for non-child-only AGs and \$254 per month for child-only AGs.

Other income statistics:

- average monthly earned income of AGs with earned income is \$686
- average monthly unearned income of AGs with unearned income is \$314
- 29.3 percent of all AGs receive child support payments that average \$194 per month

The average monthly amount that AGs pay for shelter is \$322. This includes rent/mortgage payments, real estate taxes and insurance.

- average rent of AGs with rent payments is \$291 per month
- average mortgage payment of AGs with a mortgage is \$459 per month
- average utility payment of AGs that make utility payments is \$166 per month

Benefit History

Long-term dependency continues to decline. In the 1995 study, only 13 percent of AGs had received their initial grant payment that year. In 2005, this percentage increased to 21.5 percent. Survey responses also indicate that 79.0 percent of AGs received their first grant payment in 1996 or later with the overall average initial benefit year being 1999.

Average length of time AG has received assistance

- since signing the PRP: 37.8 months
- over the last 5 years: 28.5 months
- this spell: 25.0 months

Number of times the AG has received assistance

- since signing the PRP: 1.9 times
- over the last 5 years: 1.5 times

Data concerning intergenerational dependency are mixed this study. Caretakers who received assistance as children increased from 22.7 percent in 2003 to 31.4 percent in 2005. But the percentage of third-generation recipients declined, falling from 9.3 percent in 2003 to 7.6 percent.

Time Limit Exemptions and Interruptions

There are 39,092 AGs currently exempt or interrupted from time limits (58.0 percent). Almost a quarter (24.9 percent) of all AGs are child-only cases and therefore exempt. Another 12.6 percent

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of cases are exempt with the leading reason for exemption being that the caretaker scored below grade 9 on the TABE or in ABE. Interruptions from time limits account for 20.5 percent of AGs, the leading causes being that the caretaker is caring for an infant less than 1 year old or that the caretaker is temporarily incapacitated.

Other benefit history statistics:

- the most frequently cited reason for receiving benefits this spell is an absent parent (26.4 percent)
- the most frequently cited reason for an interruption in benefits is that someone in the AG got a job (24.4 percent)
- 21.7 percent of AGs have had their case closed because the time limit expired
- 46.1 percent of AGs were initially granted benefits due to pregnancy
- 11.2 percent of AGs have received assistance at some time from another state

Supportive Services

Self-sufficiency and a time-limited program are primary goals of the Families First program. To this end, the Department of Human Services provides transportation and child care assistance to Families First recipients engaged in required work activities. Administrative data show that 61.4 percent of eligible adults have received transportation assistance. Car repairs/driver's license services were ranked as the most important transportation service need by 30.0 percent of all AGs.

Out of all AGs that have an adult with a work requirement, 88.6 percent also include a child under the age of 13. Nearly two-thirds of these children (62.4 percent) are in child care while the adult goes to work, school or training. Survey data show child care centers to be the most popular kind of provider (64.3 percent) chosen by these families. DHS pays all or part of child care costs for these children 71.2 percent of the time. Child care services were ranked as the most important support service need by 38.1 percent of all AGs.

Financial, social and personal issues

In order to devise programs that promote and advance self-sufficiency, issues that may potentially impede independence must be identified. Questions about various financial, social and personal issues were part of the survey and yielded the following information:

- 23.5 percent of AGs report someone in the group has been diagnosed with a learning disability
- 21.4 percent of AGs report someone has experienced mental health problems
- 17.4 percent of AGs report someone has experienced domestic violence
- 17.4 percent of caretakers have used a check cashing service
- 5.4 percent of AGs report someone has experienced substance abuse

PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY, 2005

1.	Average Family Size.....	2.7 persons
2.	Average Age	
	Caretaker.....	33.5 years
	Child.....	7.5 years
3.	Sex of Caretaker	
	Female.....	95.5%
	Male.....	4.5%
4.	Race of Caretaker	
	Black (not Hispanic).....	57.3%
	White (not Hispanic).....	39.9%
	Hispanic.....	2.2%
5.	Average Highest Grade Completed by an Eligible Adult.....	Grade 11.2
6.	Eligible Adults with a High School Diploma or GED.....	60.8%
7.	Average Number of Months on Families First:	
	In the last 5 years.....	28.5
	Since signing PRP.....	37.8
	In the last cycle.....	25.0
8.	Assistance Groups Receiving Passthrough Child Support.....	29.3%
9.	Percent of Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations.....	89.6%
10.	Percent of School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group Attending School.....	90.2%
11.	Percent of Adults Who Took the TABE Test and Tested Below Grade 9.....	91.6%
12.	Percent of Adults Who Tested Below Grade 9 on the TABE Test Who Are Now at Grade 9 or Above.....	5.7%
13.	Assistance Groups with a Car.....	44.8%
14.	Families First Children Who Are ¹ :	
	Second-Generation Recipients	
	Urban.....	36.5%
	Rural.....	23.3%
	Third-Generation Recipients	
	Urban.....	8.6%
	Rural.....	6.3%
15.	Work History	
	Families First Eligible Adults with Work History ¹	95.1%
	Eligible Adults Presently Employed ²	24.9%
16.	Caseload	
	Assistance Groups ³	67,411
	Adults.....	51,833
	Children.....	129,362

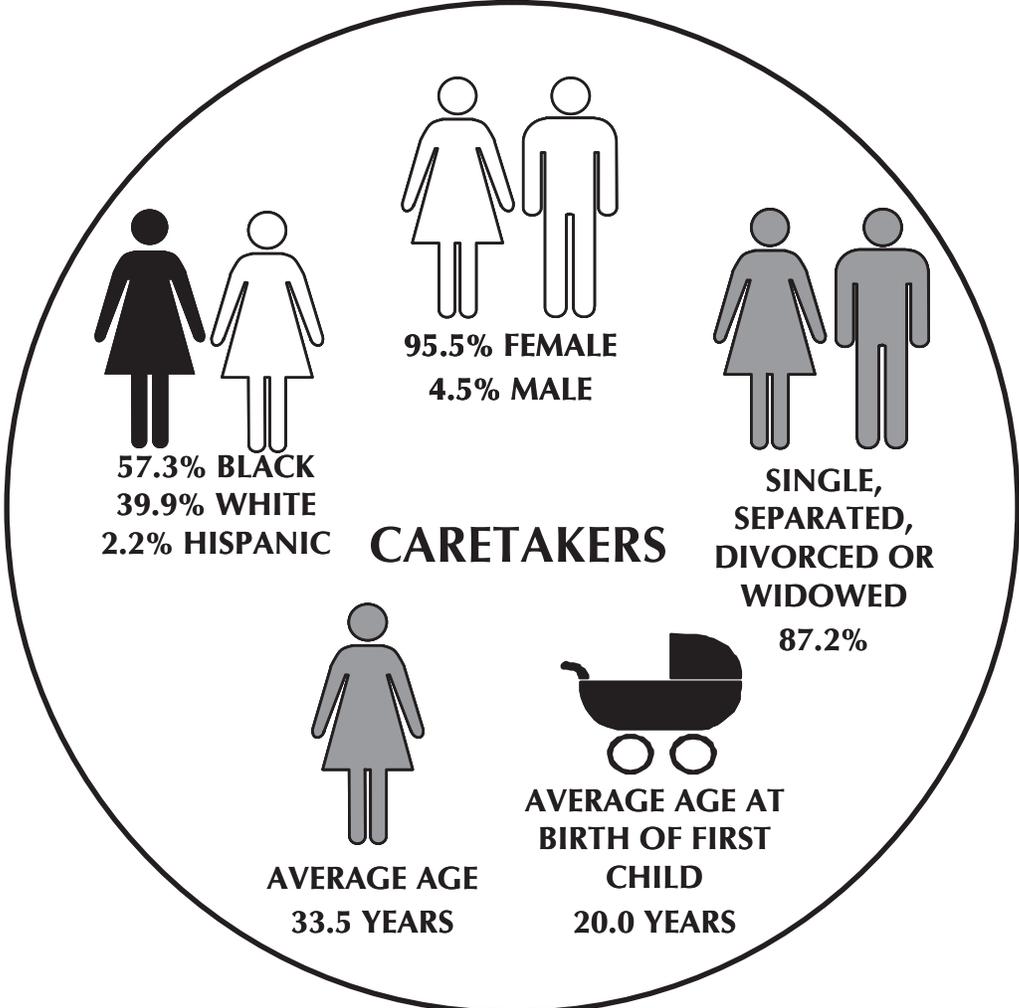
1. Information collected from Survey.

2. Not comparable to any previous study due to a change in methodology.

3. The 67,411 cases drawn represent those active as of September 1, 2005. The actual caseload for the entire month of September 2005 was 71,036. (There are approximately 3,000 fewer cases in 2005 than in 2003.)

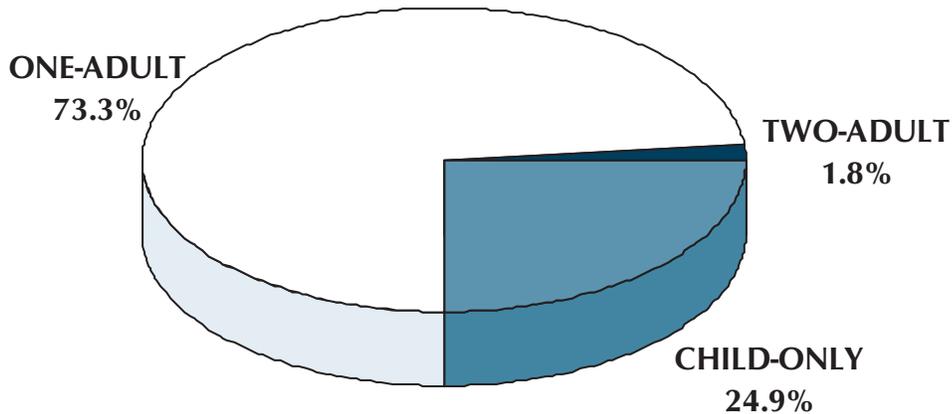
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REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS

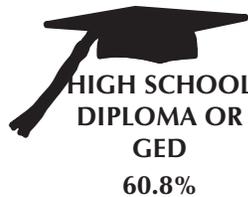


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ASSISTANCE GROUPS



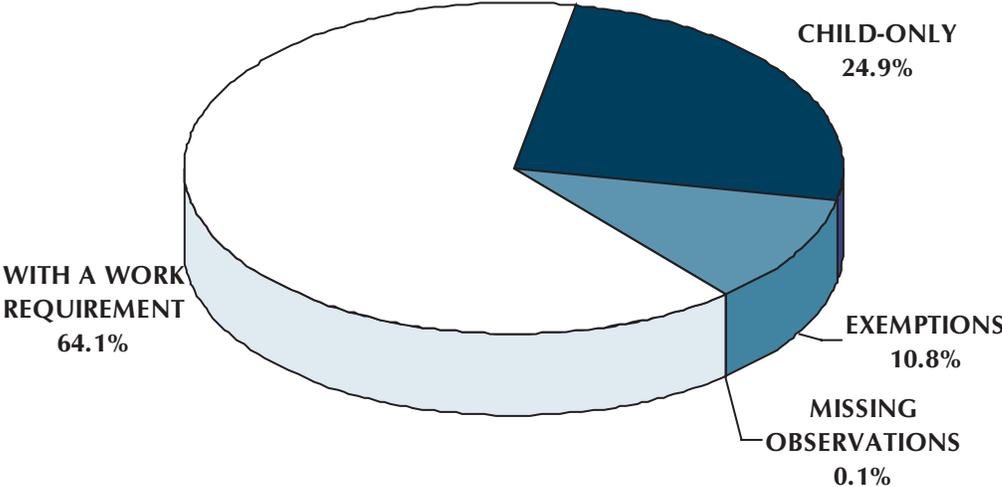
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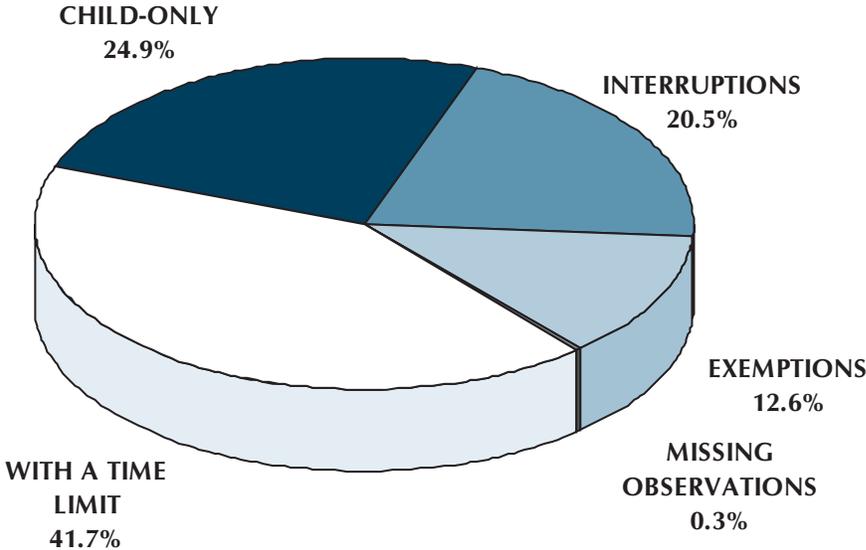
Note: Eligible adults are found in one- and two-adult assistance groups.

Source: Data are based on statistics from the *Families First: 2005 Case Characteristics Study* by the Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Business Administration, University of Tennessee.

REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS



CASELOAD WORK REQUIREMENTS



CASELOAD TIME LIMITS

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COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2005

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003	2005
Number of assistance units/groups*	95,909	54,762	51,347	70,391	67,411
Distribution of assistance groups (percent)					
Urban (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby counties)	53.8	61.3	62.4	60.7	58.3
Rural	46.2	38.7	37.6	39.3	41.7
Living arrangements (percent)**					
Unsubsidized rental	37.2	36.9	30.8	39.2	33.2
Public housing rental	20.7	21.6	26.5	14.0	25.2
Other subsidized rental	17.2	17.6	14.3	16.7	9.0
No rent	11.5	8.0	12.3	14.0	15.2
Owns or is buying	13.2	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.8
Assistance groups with a car (percent)	41.5	34.8	38.7	41.9	44.8
Average family size (number of persons)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Average age (years)					
Caretaker	32.1	34.2	33.7	33.1	33.5
Child	5.1	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5
Sex of caretaker (percent)					
Female	94.9	95.8	95.7	95.7	95.5
Male	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
Race of caretaker (percent)					
Black	52.8	60.7	60.5	58.3	57.3
White	46.4	38.2	38.0	39.5	39.9
Adults*** with a high school diploma or GED (percent)	50.0 **	53.7	55.2	59.7	60.8
Adults*** work history					
With a work history (percent)**	90.3	91.1	93.8	96.1	95.1
Average hourly wage	\$5.37	\$5.42	\$6.39	\$6.78	\$6.88
Average hours worked per week (number)	28.6	28.1	31.1	28.9	26.6
Percentage of assistance groups above the poverty level	0.4	n.a. ^a	0.3	0.1	0.2

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*The actual caseload for the entire month of each study was 95,741 in 1995; 58,476 in 1997; 59,005 in 2000; 73,878 in 2003; 71,036 in 2005. The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was in effect in 1995.

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COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2005

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003	2005
Average monthly Families First benefit	\$157	\$148	\$170	\$170	\$166
Average monthly Food Stamp amount	\$251	\$241	\$281	\$324	\$332
Child support payments					
Average monthly amount (dollars)	\$157	\$218	\$183	\$192	\$194
AGs receiving child support (percent)	14.1 **	13.7 **	8.5	24.9	29.3
School attendance (percent)	91.1 **	90.5	93.6	90.9	90.2
School-aged children current with their immunizations	94.7 **	99.7	93.4	92.9	89.6
Families First Children who are (percent)**					
Second-generation recipients	29.3	33.6	28.8	22.7	31.4
Third-generation recipients	7.5	13.1	8.5	9.3	7.6
Minor parents					
In school (percent)	78.8	90.0	87.6	91.9	92.3
Residing with parent or legal guardian (percent)	63.4	96.2	91.8	88.5	88.5
Transportation**					
Urban					
Drives self	28.1	28.0	36.7	40.3	42.8
Bus	43.5	38.7	27.3	28.7	24.9
Ride with someone	17.9	22.3	31.5	27.1	28.2
Walk	2.5	6.4	2.6	0.7	1.3
No transportation	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.0
Other	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.8
Rural					
Drives self	57.7	55.9	66.3	66.1	70.9
Bus	1.8	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.2
Ride with someone	23.7	26.3	22.5	22.9	16.8
Walk	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.8
No transportation	9.1	3.4	1.1	1.4	—
Other	3.5	7.6	5.1	5.3	6.4

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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	425	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.4	39	9.2	386	90.8	--	--
Bedford	392	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.6	5	1.3	376	95.9	11	2.8
Benton	158	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.4	9	5.7	147	93.0	2	1.3
Bledsoe	105	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.5	9	8.6	93	88.6	3	2.9
Blount	525	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.2	18	3.4	502	95.6	5	1.0
Bradley	394	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.5	15	3.8	376	95.4	3	0.8
Campbell	325	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1	41	12.6	284	87.4	--	--
Cannon	91	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.4	4	4.4	87	95.6	--	--
Carroll	346	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.6	14	4.0	317	91.6	15	4.3
Carter	462	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.3	21	4.5	438	94.8	3	0.6
Cheatham	160	0.2	0.8	1.8	2.5	3	1.9	155	96.9	2	1.3
Chester	163	0.2	0.9	1.8	2.7	9	5.5	145	89.0	9	5.5
Claiborne	324	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.4	56	17.3	264	81.5	4	1.2
Clay	85	0.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	6	7.1	79	92.9	--	--
Cocke	332	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	26	7.8	301	90.7	5	1.5
Coffee	486	0.7	0.8	1.7	2.6	28	5.8	447	92.0	11	2.3
Crockett	120	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.5	5	4.2	115	95.8	--	--
Cumberland	356	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	27	7.6	321	90.2	8	2.2
Davidson	9,647	14.3	0.8	1.9	2.8	110	1.1	9,442	97.9	95	1.0
Decatur	97	0.1	0.7	1.8	2.4	4	4.1	90	92.8	3	3.1
DeKalb	119	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.3	5	4.2	113	95.0	1	0.8
Dickson	349	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	10	2.9	332	95.1	7	2.0
Dyer	528	0.8	0.7	1.8	2.5	21	4.0	502	95.1	5	0.9
Fayette	186	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.5	8	4.3	177	95.2	1	0.5
Fentress	174	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.5	30	17.2	141	81.0	3	1.7
Franklin	284	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.4	14	4.9	266	93.7	4	1.4
Gibson	577	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.6	12	2.1	551	95.5	14	2.4
Giles	225	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.5	10	4.4	213	94.7	2	0.9
Grainger	127	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2	14	11.0	111	87.4	2	1.6
Greene	414	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.3	34	8.2	375	90.6	5	1.2
Grundy	197	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	16	8.1	172	87.3	9	4.6
Hamblen	487	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	25	5.1	461	94.7	1	0.2
Hamilton	4,005	5.9	0.8	1.9	2.7	48	1.2	3,939	98.4	18	0.4
Hancock	148	0.2	0.8	1.5	2.3	15	10.1	122	82.4	11	7.4
Hardeman	312	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.3	7	2.2	305	97.8	--	--

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
153	36.0	0.9	261	61.4	0.5	11	2.6	0.9	Anderson
80	20.4	0.5	299	76.3	0.6	13	3.3	1.1	Bedford
49	31.0	0.3	104	65.8	0.2	5	3.2	0.4	Benton
33	31.4	0.2	66	62.9	0.1	6	5.7	0.5	Bledsoe
199	37.9	1.2	314	59.8	0.6	12	2.3	1.0	Blount
131	33.2	0.8	257	65.2	0.5	6	1.5	0.5	Bradley
177	54.5	1.1	145	44.6	0.3	3	0.9	0.2	Campbell
32	35.2	0.2	55	60.4	0.1	4	4.4	0.3	Cannon
56	16.2	0.3	269	77.7	0.5	21	6.1	1.7	Carroll
170	36.8	1.0	283	61.3	0.6	9	1.9	0.7	Carter
44	27.5	0.3	112	70.0	0.2	4	2.5	0.3	Cheatham
35	21.5	0.2	115	70.6	0.2	13	8.0	1.1	Chester
126	38.9	0.8	184	56.8	0.4	14	4.3	1.2	Claiborne
35	41.2	0.2	48	56.5	0.1	2	2.4	0.2	Clay
140	42.2	0.8	177	53.3	0.4	15	4.5	1.2	Cocke
117	24.1	0.7	342	70.4	0.7	27	5.6	2.2	Coffee
43	35.8	0.3	75	62.5	0.2	2	1.7	0.2	Crockett
76	21.3	0.5	262	73.6	0.5	18	5.1	1.5	Cumberland
1,821	18.9	10.9	7,697	79.8	15.6	129	1.3	10.7	Davidson
33	34.0	0.2	62	63.9	0.1	2	2.1	0.2	Decatur
56	47.1	0.3	60	50.4	0.1	3	2.5	0.2	DeKalb
79	22.6	0.5	258	73.9	0.5	12	3.4	1.0	Dickson
154	29.2	0.9	363	68.8	0.7	11	2.1	0.9	Dyer
74	39.8	0.4	111	59.7	0.2	1	0.5	0.1	Fayette
55	31.6	0.3	98	56.3	0.2	21	12.1	1.7	Fentress
110	38.7	0.7	166	58.5	0.3	8	2.8	0.7	Franklin
154	26.7	0.9	401	69.5	0.8	22	3.8	1.8	Gibson
61	27.1	0.4	155	68.9	0.3	9	4.0	0.7	Giles
67	52.8	0.4	57	44.9	0.1	3	2.4	0.2	Grainger
172	41.5	1.0	229	55.3	0.5	13	3.1	1.1	Greene
73	37.1	0.4	112	56.9	0.2	12	6.1	1.0	Grundy
166	34.1	1.0	313	64.3	0.6	8	1.6	0.7	Hamblen
862	21.5	5.1	3,110	77.7	6.3	33	0.8	2.7	Hamilton
50	33.8	0.3	80	54.1	0.2	18	12.2	1.5	Hancock
139	44.6	0.8	173	55.4	0.4	--	--	--	Hardeman

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Hardin	216	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.5	18	8.3	198	91.7	--	--
Hawkins	446	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.2	54	12.1	388	87.0	4	0.9
Haywood	306	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.6	10	3.3	296	96.7	--	--
Henderson	226	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.3	7	3.1	212	93.8	7	3.1
Henry	333	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	11	3.3	321	96.4	1	0.3
Hickman	181	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.5	20	11.0	155	85.6	6	3.3
Houston	91	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.5	9	9.9	78	85.7	4	4.4
Humphreys	176	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	10	5.7	164	93.2	2	1.1
Jackson	78	0.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	4	5.1	74	94.9	--	--
Jefferson	325	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.3	25	7.7	296	91.1	4	1.2
Johnson	158	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.5	17	10.8	136	86.1	5	3.2
Knox	3,017	4.5	0.7	1.8	2.5	95	3.1	2,892	95.9	30	1.0
Lake	138	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.7	2	1.4	135	97.8	1	0.7
Lauderdale	479	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.7	9	1.9	458	95.6	12	2.5
Lawrence	174	0.3	0.6	1.8	2.3	9	5.2	164	94.3	1	0.6
Lewis	79	0.1	0.9	1.7	2.6	6	7.6	68	86.1	5	6.3
Lincoln	364	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	19	5.2	331	90.9	14	3.8
Loudon	147	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	6	4.1	141	95.9	--	--
Macon	188	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.5	16	8.5	166	88.3	6	3.2
Madison	1,718	2.5	0.8	1.9	2.7	17	1.0	1,695	98.7	6	0.3
Marion	316	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.4	18	5.7	296	93.7	2	0.6
Marshall	183	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.5	8	4.4	173	94.5	2	1.1
Maury	528	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.6	16	3.0	506	95.8	6	1.1
McMinn	334	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	14	4.2	315	94.3	5	1.5
McNairy	230	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	14	6.1	214	93.0	2	0.9
Meigs	89	0.1	0.7	1.8	2.4	7	7.9	80	89.9	2	2.2
Monroe	321	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.5	17	5.3	293	91.3	11	3.4
Montgomery	1,382	2.1	0.9	1.8	2.7	21	1.5	1,330	96.2	31	2.2
Moore	24	0.0	0.6	2.3	2.9	--	--	24	100.0	--	--
Morgan	170	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.5	21	12.4	146	85.9	3	1.8
Obion	266	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	6	2.3	256	96.2	4	1.5
Overton	171	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.5	16	9.4	149	87.1	6	3.5
Perry	24	0.0	0.6	1.5	2.0	2	8.3	22	91.7	--	--
Pickett	28	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.3	7	25.0	21	75.0	--	--
Polk	55	0.1	0.4	1.6	2.0	7	12.7	48	87.3	--	--

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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 AGs	% of County	% of Total	
65	30.1	0.4	146	67.6	0.3	5	2.3	0.4	Hardin
195	43.7	1.2	227	50.9	0.5	24	5.4	2.0	Hawkins
79	25.8	0.5	223	72.9	0.5	4	1.3	0.3	Haywood
86	38.1	0.5	132	58.4	0.3	8	3.5	0.7	Henderson
97	29.1	0.6	231	69.4	0.5	5	1.5	0.4	Henry
46	25.4	0.3	119	65.7	0.2	16	8.8	1.3	Hickman
29	31.9	0.2	55	60.4	0.1	7	7.7	0.6	Houston
56	31.8	0.3	113	64.2	0.2	7	4.0	0.6	Humphreys
30	38.5	0.2	47	60.3	0.1	1	1.3	0.1	Jackson
112	34.5	0.7	201	61.8	0.4	12	3.7	1.0	Jefferson
56	35.4	0.3	91	57.6	0.2	11	7.0	0.9	Johnson
920	30.5	5.5	2,033	67.4	4.1	64	2.1	5.3	Knox
33	23.9	0.2	103	74.6	0.2	2	1.4	0.2	Lake
121	25.3	0.7	343	71.6	0.7	15	3.1	1.2	Lauderdale
76	43.7	0.5	94	54.0	0.2	4	2.3	0.3	Lawrence
16	20.3	0.1	57	72.2	0.1	6	7.6	0.5	Lewis
92	25.3	0.5	247	67.9	0.5	25	6.9	2.1	Lincoln
63	42.9	0.4	83	56.5	0.2	1	0.7	0.1	Loudon
67	35.6	0.4	105	55.9	0.2	16	8.5	1.3	Macon
391	22.8	2.3	1,316	76.6	2.7	11	0.6	0.9	Madison
75	23.7	0.4	232	73.4	0.5	9	2.8	0.7	Marion
59	32.2	0.4	121	66.1	0.2	3	1.6	0.2	Marshall
116	22.0	0.7	402	76.1	0.8	10	1.9	0.8	Maury
113	33.8	0.7	215	64.4	0.4	6	1.8	0.5	McMinn
93	40.4	0.6	131	57.0	0.3	6	2.6	0.5	McNairy
35	39.3	0.2	50	56.2	0.1	4	4.5	0.3	Meigs
94	29.3	0.6	209	65.1	0.4	18	5.6	1.5	Monroe
211	15.3	1.3	1,132	81.9	2.3	39	2.8	3.2	Montgomery
9	37.5	0.1	15	62.5	0.0	--	--	--	Moore
55	32.4	0.3	104	61.2	0.2	11	6.5	0.9	Morgan
81	30.5	0.5	179	67.3	0.4	6	2.3	0.5	Obion
60	35.1	0.4	96	56.1	0.2	15	8.8	1.2	Overton
10	41.7	0.1	14	58.3	0.0	--	--	--	Perry
8	28.6	0.0	19	67.9	0.0	1	3.6	0.1	Pickett
32	58.2	0.2	22	40.0	0.0	1	1.8	0.1	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	465	0.7	0.9	1.7	2.6	31	6.7	416	89.5	18	3.9
Rhea	326	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	13	4.0	303	92.9	10	3.1
Roane	440	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.3	25	5.7	410	93.2	5	1.1
Robertson	392	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.5	8	2.0	383	97.7	1	0.3
Rutherford	1,592	2.4	0.9	1.8	2.7	23	1.4	1,532	96.2	37	2.3
Scott	271	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	36	13.3	227	83.8	8	3.0
Sequatchie	110	0.2	0.8	1.8	2.6	6	5.5	102	92.7	2	1.8
Sevier	295	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	15	5.1	280	94.9	--	--
Shelby	22,658	33.6	0.8	2.1	2.9	101	0.4	22,478	99.2	79	0.3
Smith	82	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.2	5	6.1	75	91.5	2	2.4
Stewart	89	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.4	7	7.9	80	89.9	2	2.2
Sullivan	973	1.4	0.7	1.7	2.3	53	5.4	915	94.0	5	0.5
Sumner	990	1.5	0.8	1.7	2.5	26	2.6	951	96.1	13	1.3
Tipton	574	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.6	14	2.4	560	97.6	--	--
Trousdale	40	0.1	0.6	1.5	2.1	4	10.0	36	90.0	--	--
Unicoi	161	0.2	0.7	1.5	2.2	9	5.6	151	93.8	1	0.6
Union	190	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	27	14.2	162	85.3	1	0.5
Van Buren	25	0.0	0.7	1.8	2.5	1	4.0	24	96.0	--	--
Warren	271	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.5	17	6.3	246	90.8	8	3.0
Washington	535	0.8	0.6	1.7	2.3	25	4.7	505	94.4	5	0.9
Wayne	77	0.1	0.5	1.5	2.0	1	1.3	76	98.7	--	--
Weakley	194	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	7	3.6	182	93.8	5	2.6
White	155	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.5	14	9.0	137	88.4	4	2.6
Williamson	187	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.5	4	2.1	183	97.9	--	--
Wilson	233	0.3	0.6	1.8	2.4	9	3.9	223	95.7	1	0.4
All Counties	67,411	100.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	1,737	2.6	65,023	96.5	651	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 AGs	% of County	% of Total	
95	20.4	0.6	337	72.5	0.7	33	7.1	2.7	Putnam
115	35.3	0.7	197	60.4	0.4	14	4.3	1.2	Rhea
151	34.3	0.9	277	63.0	0.6	12	2.7	1.0	Roane
103	26.3	0.6	284	72.4	0.6	5	1.3	0.4	Robertson
277	17.4	1.7	1,273	80.0	2.6	42	2.6	3.5	Rutherford
112	41.3	0.7	145	53.5	0.3	14	5.2	1.2	Scott
32	29.1	0.2	73	66.4	0.1	5	4.5	0.4	Sequatchie
114	38.6	0.7	171	58.0	0.3	10	3.4	0.8	Sevier
4,757	21.0	28.3	17,807	78.6	36.0	94	0.4	7.8	Shelby
30	36.6	0.2	48	58.5	0.1	4	4.9	0.3	Smith
21	23.6	0.1	64	71.9	0.1	4	4.5	0.3	Stewart
320	32.9	1.9	631	64.9	1.3	22	2.3	1.8	Sullivan
246	24.8	1.5	722	72.9	1.5	22	2.2	1.8	Sumner
170	29.6	1.0	401	69.9	0.8	3	0.5	0.2	Tipton
18	45.0	0.1	21	52.5	0.0	1	2.5	0.1	Trousdale
52	32.3	0.3	104	64.6	0.2	5	3.1	0.4	Unicoi
77	40.5	0.5	106	55.8	0.2	7	3.7	0.6	Union
8	32.0	0.0	16	64.0	0.0	1	4.0	0.1	Van Buren
83	30.6	0.5	175	64.6	0.4	13	4.8	1.1	Warren
199	37.2	1.2	327	61.1	0.7	9	1.7	0.7	Washington
42	54.5	0.3	35	45.5	0.1	--	--	--	Wayne
58	29.9	0.3	130	67.0	0.3	6	3.1	0.5	Weakley
42	27.1	0.3	102	65.8	0.2	11	7.1	0.9	White
64	34.2	0.4	122	65.2	0.2	1	0.5	0.1	Williamson
93	39.9	0.6	137	58.8	0.3	3	1.3	0.2	Wilson
16,782	24.9	100.0	49,425	73.3	100.0	1,204	1.8	100.0	All Counties

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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	35.8	142	33.4	92	21.6	110	25.9	81	19.1
Bedford	32.9	203	51.8	86	21.9	46	11.7	57	14.5
Benton	36.2	54	34.2	38	24.1	33	20.9	33	20.9
Bledsoe	37.6	21	20.0	44	41.9	23	21.9	17	16.2
Blount	36.0	165	31.4	112	21.3	143	27.2	105	20.0
Bradley	35.0	124	31.5	71	18.0	96	24.4	103	26.1
Campbell	36.4	73	22.5	71	21.8	97	29.8	84	25.8
Cannon	38.1	31	34.1	29	31.9	19	20.9	12	13.2
Carroll	33.1	147	42.5	66	19.1	60	17.3	73	21.1
Carter	34.8	131	28.4	102	22.1	118	25.5	111	24.0
Cheatham	35.7	58	36.3	36	22.5	33	20.6	33	20.6
Chester	34.2	70	42.9	48	29.4	19	11.7	26	16.0
Claiborne	35.5	76	23.5	127	39.2	68	21.0	53	16.4
Clay	36.6	28	32.9	23	27.1	25	29.4	9	10.6
Cocke	37.3	93	28.0	67	20.2	85	25.6	87	26.2
Coffee	34.0	167	34.4	97	20.0	95	19.5	127	26.1
Crockett	37.9	35	29.2	35	29.2	22	18.3	28	23.3
Cumberland	34.8	88	24.7	87	24.4	98	27.5	83	23.3
Davidson	32.8	6,836	70.9	831	8.6	683	7.1	1,297	13.4
Decatur	35.9	22	22.7	28	28.9	27	27.8	20	20.6
DeKalb	38.0	21	17.6	20	16.8	44	37.0	34	28.6
Dickson	34.1	132	37.8	66	18.9	79	22.6	72	20.6
Dyer	32.8	269	50.9	74	14.0	86	16.3	99	18.8
Fayette	37.4	99	53.2	36	19.4	18	9.7	33	17.7
Fentress	35.6	43	24.7	39	22.4	56	32.2	36	20.7
Franklin	37.8	72	25.4	90	31.7	80	28.2	42	14.8
Gibson	33.5	310	53.7	92	15.9	72	12.5	103	17.9
Giles	34.4	91	40.4	47	20.9	53	23.6	34	15.1
Grainger	38.2	24	18.9	40	31.5	28	22.0	35	27.6
Greene	36.9	92	22.2	105	25.4	118	28.5	99	23.9
Grundy	37.6	46	23.4	82	41.6	30	15.2	39	19.8
Hamblen	34.6	179	36.8	94	19.3	111	22.8	103	21.1
Hamilton	32.7	2,529	63.1	399	10.0	468	11.7	609	15.2
Hancock	37.0	27	18.2	63	42.6	37	25.0	21	14.2
Hardeman	35.4	180	57.7	31	9.9	49	15.7	52	16.7

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Race										
Black		White		Other		Average Highest Educ- action Level	AGs with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County		Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
58	13.6	356	83.8	11	2.6	11.0	291	68.5	1.0	Anderson
90	23.0	266	67.9	36	9.2	10.7	215	54.8	0.7	Bedford
7	4.4	149	94.3	2	1.3	11.3	85	53.8	0.3	Benton
2	1.9	102	97.1	1	1.0	11.3	83	79.0	0.3	Bledsoe
58	11.0	451	85.9	16	3.0	11.3	338	64.4	1.1	Blount
60	15.2	308	78.2	26	6.6	11.3	226	57.4	0.7	Bradley
3	0.9	321	98.8	1	0.3	11.0	221	68.0	0.7	Campbell
4	4.4	86	94.5	1	1.1	11.0	61	67.0	0.2	Cannon
81	23.4	260	75.1	5	1.4	11.6	240	69.4	0.8	Carroll
10	2.2	449	97.2	3	0.6	11.6	339	73.4	1.1	Carter
7	4.4	152	95.0	1	0.6	10.9	98	61.3	0.3	Cheatham
46	28.2	114	69.9	3	1.8	11.6	92	56.4	0.3	Chester
3	0.9	320	98.8	1	0.3	11.3	261	80.6	0.9	Claiborne
2	2.4	80	94.1	3	3.5	8.7	58	68.2	0.2	Clay
13	3.9	317	95.5	2	0.6	10.8	247	74.4	0.8	Cocke
45	9.3	434	89.3	7	1.4	11.3	311	64.0	1.0	Coffee
37	30.8	76	63.3	7	5.8	10.8	61	50.8	0.2	Crockett
–	–	346	97.2	10	2.8	11.4	276	77.5	0.9	Cumberland
6,752	70.0	2,305	23.9	590	6.1	11.0	3,635	37.7	12.0	Davidson
11	11.3	85	87.6	1	1.0	11.0	67	69.1	0.2	Decatur
2	1.7	117	98.3	–	–	11.1	88	73.9	0.3	DeKalb
45	12.9	297	85.1	7	2.0	11.2	221	63.3	0.7	Dickson
201	38.1	322	61.0	5	0.9	11.4	239	45.3	0.8	Dyer
134	72.0	48	25.8	4	2.2	11.1	92	49.5	0.3	Fayette
–	–	174	100.0	–	–	11.0	141	81.0	0.5	Fentress
44	15.5	236	83.1	4	1.4	11.2	179	63.0	0.6	Franklin
341	59.1	229	39.7	7	1.2	11.5	307	53.2	1.0	Gibson
82	36.4	142	63.1	1	0.4	11.2	138	61.3	0.5	Giles
–	–	125	98.4	2	1.6	10.1	95	74.8	0.3	Grainger
26	6.3	385	93.0	3	0.7	11.4	299	72.2	1.0	Greene
–	–	197	100.0	–	–	11.0	151	76.6	0.5	Grundy
53	10.9	388	79.7	46	9.4	10.9	322	66.1	1.1	Hamblen
2,783	69.5	1,183	29.5	39	1.0	11.1	1,697	42.4	5.6	Hamilton
1	0.7	147	99.3	–	–	11.4	68	45.9	0.2	Hancock
228	73.1	82	26.3	2	0.6	11.3	150	48.1	0.5	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	62	28.7	58	26.9	53	24.5	43	19.9
Hawkins	37.3	83	18.6	135	30.3	132	29.6	96	21.5
Haywood	32.7	185	60.5	33	10.8	36	11.8	52	17.0
Henderson	35.4	87	38.5	51	22.6	54	23.9	34	15.0
Henry	35.0	124	37.2	58	17.4	76	22.8	75	22.5
Hickman	34.1	52	28.7	51	28.2	47	26.0	31	17.1
Houston	37.0	24	26.4	27	29.7	22	24.2	18	19.8
Humphreys	37.5	57	32.4	51	29.0	34	19.3	34	19.3
Jackson	36.9	20	25.6	20	25.6	18	23.1	20	25.6
Jefferson	35.8	88	27.1	81	24.9	76	23.4	80	24.6
Johnson	36.6	30	19.0	62	39.2	28	17.7	38	24.1
Knox	34.9	1,502	49.8	427	14.2	516	17.1	572	19.0
Lake	34.4	74	53.6	22	15.9	19	13.8	23	16.7
Lauderdale	32.6	253	52.8	93	19.4	55	11.5	78	16.3
Lawrence	36.1	45	25.9	50	28.7	45	25.9	34	19.5
Lewis	32.7	24	30.4	29	36.7	10	12.7	16	20.3
Lincoln	34.9	151	41.5	109	29.9	49	13.5	55	15.1
Loudon	37.6	39	26.5	37	25.2	37	25.2	34	23.1
Macon	38.1	39	20.7	64	34.0	40	21.3	45	23.9
Madison	32.8	1,160	67.5	156	9.1	135	7.9	267	15.5
Marion	34.7	128	40.5	67	21.2	64	20.3	57	18.0
Marshall	35.5	71	38.8	36	19.7	53	29.0	23	12.6
Maury	33.2	275	52.1	81	15.3	80	15.2	92	17.4
Meigs	36.9	12	13.5	34	38.2	19	21.3	24	27.0
Monroe	36.2	80	24.9	71	22.1	75	23.4	95	29.6
Montgomery	31.4	723	52.3	154	11.1	228	16.5	277	20.0
Moore	35.2	6	25.0	3	12.5	9	37.5	6	25.0
Morgan	35.7	38	22.4	56	32.9	38	22.4	38	22.4
McMinn	35.4	98	29.3	54	16.2	86	25.7	96	28.7
McNairy	37.6	72	31.3	57	24.8	52	22.6	49	21.3
Obion	34.9	106	39.8	54	20.3	52	19.5	54	20.3
Overton	36.4	33	19.3	49	28.7	50	29.2	39	22.8
Perry	37.3	9	37.5	7	29.2	6	25.0	2	8.3
Pickett	33.5	6	21.4	12	42.9	5	17.9	5	17.9
Polk	39.3	11	20.0	18	32.7	14	25.5	12	21.8

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Race											
Black		White		Other		Average Highest Educ- action Level	AGs with a Car			County	
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County		AGs	% of County	% of Total		
32	14.8	182	84.3	2	0.9	11.4	112	51.9	0.4	Hardin	
12	2.7	432	96.9	2	0.4	11.2	348	78.0	1.2	Hawkins	
254	83.0	46	15.0	6	2.0	11.0	129	42.2	0.4	Haywood	
33	14.6	189	83.6	4	1.8	11.1	118	52.2	0.4	Henderson	
89	26.7	238	71.5	6	1.8	11.6	158	47.4	0.5	Henry	
9	5.0	170	93.9	2	1.1	11.3	117	64.6	0.4	Hickman	
7	7.7	84	92.3	–	–	11.6	58	63.7	0.2	Houston	
16	9.1	158	89.8	2	1.1	11.7	111	63.1	0.4	Humphreys	
–	–	78	100.0	–	–	10.9	58	74.4	0.2	Jackson	
22	6.8	295	90.8	8	2.5	11.4	230	70.8	0.8	Jefferson	
–	–	157	99.4	1	0.6	11.3	127	80.4	0.4	Johnson	
1,162	38.5	1,779	59.0	76	2.5	11.4	1,761	58.4	5.8	Knox	
73	52.9	65	47.1	–	–	11.1	69	50.0	0.2	Lake	
307	64.1	164	34.2	8	1.7	11.5	237	49.5	0.8	Lauderdale	
10	5.7	162	93.1	2	1.1	10.8	104	59.8	0.3	Lawrence	
5	6.3	72	91.1	2	2.5	11.2	46	58.2	0.2	Lewis	
76	20.9	285	78.3	3	0.8	11.2	205	56.3	0.7	Lincoln	
2	1.4	144	98.0	1	0.7	11.5	100	68.0	0.3	Loudon	
1	0.5	181	96.3	6	3.2	10.8	147	78.2	0.5	Macon	
1,386	80.7	306	17.8	26	1.5	11.5	799	46.5	2.6	Madison	
41	13.0	272	86.1	3	0.9	11.1	223	70.6	0.7	Marion	
41	22.4	134	73.2	8	4.4	10.7	117	63.9	0.4	Marshall	
206	39.0	299	56.6	23	4.4	10.6	316	59.8	1.0	Maury	
1	1.1	88	98.9	–	–	10.4	73	82.0	0.2	Meigs	
11	3.4	303	94.4	7	2.2	11.3	234	72.9	0.8	Monroe	
659	47.7	637	46.1	86	6.2	11.8	742	53.7	2.5	Montgomery	
3	12.5	21	87.5	–	–	10.3	14	58.3	0.0	Moore	
–	–	169	99.4	1	0.6	10.8	124	72.9	0.4	Morgan	
53	15.9	274	82.0	7	2.1	11.3	235	70.4	0.8	McMinn	
51	22.2	178	77.4	1	0.4	11.3	148	64.3	0.5	McNairy	
89	33.5	169	63.5	8	3.0	11.2	161	60.5	0.5	Obion	
–	–	169	98.8	2	1.2	11.0	114	66.7	0.4	Overton	
2	8.3	22	91.7	–	–	10.6	16	66.7	0.1	Perry	
–	–	28	100.0	–	–	9.0	22	78.6	0.1	Pickett	
–	–	55	100.0	–	–	11.5	29	52.7	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	34.1	160	34.4	132	28.4	87	18.7	86	18.5
Rhea	36.1	92	28.2	79	24.2	72	22.1	83	25.5
Roane	36.4	137	31.1	119	27.0	93	21.1	91	20.7
Robertson	33.8	170	43.4	51	13.0	78	19.9	93	23.7
Rutherford	32.3	850	53.4	209	13.1	261	16.4	272	17.1
Scott	36.0	53	19.6	89	32.8	65	24.0	64	23.6
Sequatchie	34.7	31	28.2	24	21.8	25	22.7	30	27.3
Sevier	37.5	78	26.4	76	25.8	71	24.1	70	23.7
Shelby	32.2	17,355	76.6	1,106	4.9	1,087	4.8	3,110	13.7
Smith	37.8	20	24.4	19	23.2	22	26.8	21	25.6
Stewart	36.7	22	24.7	20	22.5	23	25.8	24	27.0
Sullivan	34.8	302	31.0	196	20.1	239	24.6	236	24.3
Sumner	33.6	482	48.7	179	18.1	159	16.1	170	17.2
Tipton	33.1	337	58.7	97	16.9	58	10.1	82	14.3
Trousdale	39.1	13	32.5	12	30.0	5	12.5	10	25.0
Unicoi	36.9	43	26.7	47	29.2	39	24.2	32	19.9
Union	37.7	37	19.5	62	32.6	45	23.7	46	24.2
Van Buren	37.3	7	28.0	8	32.0	5	20.0	5	20.0
Warren	34.2	86	31.7	49	18.1	79	29.2	57	21.0
Washington	35.7	182	34.0	114	21.3	124	23.2	115	21.5
Wayne	40.3	17	22.1	25	32.5	21	27.3	14	18.2
Weakley	35.6	63	32.5	33	17.0	48	24.7	50	25.8
White	35.9	54	34.8	48	31.0	30	19.4	23	14.8
Williamson	37.3	97	51.9	32	17.1	20	10.7	38	20.3
Wilson	38.2	96	41.2	51	21.9	41	17.6	45	19.3
All Counties	33.5	39,229	58.2	8,612	12.8	8,339	12.4	11,231	16.7

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Race										
Black		White		Other		Average Highest Educ- action Level	AGs with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County		AGs	% of County	% of Total	
16	3.4	428	92.0	21	4.5	11.2	328	70.5	1.1	Putnam
16	4.9	299	91.7	11	3.4	10.8	227	69.6	0.8	Rhea
29	6.6	410	93.2	1	0.2	10.8	250	56.8	0.8	Roane
132	33.7	228	58.2	32	8.2	11.1	196	50.0	0.6	Robertson
546	34.3	945	59.4	101	6.3	11.4	824	51.8	2.7	Rutherford
–	–	270	99.6	1	0.4	11.3	205	75.6	0.7	Scott
–	–	109	99.1	1	0.9	11.3	86	78.2	0.3	Sequatchie
3	1.0	284	96.3	8	2.7	11.3	213	72.2	0.7	Sevier
21,012	92.7	1,214	5.4	432	1.9	11.1	5,925	26.1	19.6	Shelby
7	8.5	75	91.5	–	–	11.2	55	67.1	0.2	Smith
6	6.7	81	91.0	2	2.2	11.3	60	67.4	0.2	Stewart
65	6.7	904	92.9	4	0.4	11.6	692	71.1	2.3	Sullivan
274	27.7	679	68.6	37	3.7	11.0	581	58.7	1.9	Sumner
341	59.4	230	40.1	3	0.5	11.4	258	44.9	0.9	Tipton
13	32.5	26	65.0	1	2.5	11.1	27	67.5	0.1	Trousdale
–	–	160	99.4	1	0.6	11.5	88	54.7	0.3	Unicoi
–	–	187	98.4	3	1.6	11.1	157	82.6	0.5	Union
–	–	25	100.0	–	–	11.0	21	84.0	0.1	Van Buren
19	7.0	242	89.3	10	3.7	11.2	166	61.3	0.5	Warren
59	11.0	459	85.8	17	3.2	11.5	334	62.4	1.1	Washington
4	5.2	71	92.2	2	2.6	11.3	47	61.0	0.2	Wayne
51	26.3	137	70.6	6	3.1	11.6	139	71.6	0.5	Weakley
7	4.5	146	94.2	2	1.3	10.9	112	72.3	0.4	White
66	35.3	107	57.2	14	7.5	11.6	97	51.9	0.3	Williamson
81	34.8	146	62.7	6	2.6	11.0	116	49.8	0.4	Wilson
38,629	57.3	26,916	39.9	1,866	2.8	11.2	30,198	44.8	100.0	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County

County	Work Requirement			Time Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Anderson	223	82.3	0.5	204	48.2	0.8	153	36.0	0.9
Bedford	254	81.4	0.6	122	31.4	0.5	80	20.4	0.5
Benton	95	87.2	0.2	73	46.2	0.3	49	31.0	0.3
Bledsoe	53	73.6	0.1	52	49.5	0.2	33	31.4	0.2
Blount	213	65.3	0.5	296	56.4	1.2	199	37.9	1.2
Bradley	220	83.7	0.5	184	46.8	0.7	131	33.2	0.8
Campbell	93	63.3	0.2	234	72.0	0.9	177	54.5	1.1
Cannon	34	57.6	0.1	51	56.0	0.2	32	35.2	0.2
Carroll	241	83.7	0.6	105	30.3	0.4	56	16.2	0.3
Carter	233	79.8	0.5	232	50.3	0.9	170	36.8	1.0
Cheatham	96	82.8	0.2	74	46.5	0.3	44	27.5	0.3
Chester	106	82.8	0.2	52	32.1	0.2	35	21.5	0.2
Claiborne	127	64.1	0.3	204	63.0	0.8	126	38.9	0.8
Clay	31	62.0	0.1	57	67.1	0.2	35	41.2	0.2
Cocke	121	63.0	0.3	214	64.5	0.8	140	42.2	0.8
Coffee	263	71.5	0.6	209	43.1	0.8	117	24.1	0.7
Crockett	62	80.5	0.1	70	58.3	0.3	43	35.8	0.3
Cumberland	174	64.9	0.4	135	37.9	0.5	76	21.3	0.5
Davidson	6,749	86.5	15.6	2,823	29.4	11.2	1,821	18.9	10.9
Decatur	52	81.3	0.1	46	47.4	0.2	33	34.0	0.2
DeKalb	46	73.0	0.1	79	66.4	0.3	56	47.1	0.3
Dickson	219	81.1	0.5	121	34.7	0.5	79	22.6	0.5
Dyer	332	89.0	0.8	192	36.6	0.8	154	29.2	0.9
Fayette	90	80.4	0.2	94	50.5	0.4	74	39.8	0.4
Fentress	66	55.5	0.2	101	58.0	0.4	55	31.6	0.3
Franklin	96	55.2	0.2	167	58.8	0.7	110	38.7	0.7
Gibson	351	83.2	0.8	234	40.6	0.9	154	26.7	0.9
Giles	121	73.8	0.3	99	44.0	0.4	61	27.1	0.4
Grainger	39	66.1	0.1	80	63.0	0.3	67	52.8	0.4
Greene	137	56.6	0.3	260	62.8	1.0	172	41.5	1.0
Grundy	75	61.5	0.2	104	52.8	0.4	73	37.1	0.4
Hamblen	262	81.6	0.6	217	44.7	0.9	166	34.1	1.0
Hamilton	2,860	91.4	6.6	1,234	30.9	4.9	862	21.5	5.1
Hancock	80	82.5	0.2	65	43.9	0.3	50	33.8	0.3
Hardeman	158	91.3	0.4	168	53.8	0.7	139	44.6	0.8

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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	AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Hardin	104	68.9	0.2	110	51.2	0.4	65	30.1	0.4
Hawkins	165	65.7	0.4	282	63.4	1.1	195	43.7	1.2
Haywood	194	85.5	0.4	123	40.2	0.5	79	25.8	0.5
Henderson	113	80.7	0.3	124	55.1	0.5	86	38.1	0.5
Henry	191	80.9	0.4	139	41.7	0.5	97	29.1	0.6
Hickman	98	72.6	0.2	94	52.2	0.4	46	25.4	0.3
Houston	45	72.6	0.1	49	53.8	0.2	29	31.9	0.2
Humphreys	85	70.8	0.2	84	47.7	0.3	56	31.8	0.3
Jackson	27	56.3	0.1	48	61.5	0.2	30	38.5	0.2
Jefferson	143	67.1	0.3	159	49.1	0.6	112	34.5	0.7
Johnson	72	71.3	0.2	91	58.0	0.4	56	35.4	0.3
Knox	1,698	81.0	3.9	1,352	44.9	5.3	920	30.5	5.5
Lake	92	87.6	0.2	54	39.1	0.2	33	23.9	0.2
Lauderdale	331	92.5	0.8	190	39.7	0.8	121	25.3	0.7
Lawrence	72	73.5	0.2	100	57.5	0.4	76	43.7	0.5
Lewis	45	71.4	0.1	28	35.4	0.1	16	20.3	0.1
Lincoln	176	65.2	0.4	159	43.8	0.6	92	25.3	0.5
Loudon	64	76.2	0.1	80	54.4	0.3	63	42.9	0.4
Macon	78	64.5	0.2	108	57.4	0.4	67	35.6	0.4
Madison	1,221	92.0	2.8	544	31.7	2.2	391	22.8	2.3
Marion	155	64.3	0.4	160	50.6	0.6	75	23.7	0.4
Marshall	88	71.0	0.2	87	47.5	0.3	59	32.2	0.4
Maury	311	75.5	0.7	201	38.3	0.8	116	22.0	0.7
Meigs	40	74.1	0.1	53	59.6	0.2	35	39.3	0.2
Monroe	180	79.3	0.4	135	42.3	0.5	94	29.3	0.6
Montgomery	1,061	90.6	2.5	338	24.5	1.3	211	15.3	1.3
Moore	12	80.0	0.0	12	50.0	0.0	9	37.5	0.1
Morgan	88	76.5	0.2	87	51.2	0.3	55	32.4	0.3
McMinn	172	78.9	0.4	154	46.2	0.6	113	33.8	0.7
McNairy	107	78.7	0.2	129	56.1	0.5	93	40.4	0.6
Obion	170	91.9	0.4	107	40.2	0.4	81	30.5	0.5
Overton	63	57.3	0.1	113	66.5	0.4	60	35.1	0.4
Perry	9	69.2	0.0	17	70.8	0.1	10	41.7	0.1
Pickett	10	50.0	0.0	19	67.9	0.1	8	28.6	0.0
Polk	20	87.0	0.0	35	63.6	0.1	32	58.2	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	AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Putnam	288	77.8	0.7	176	38.5	0.7	95	20.4	0.6
Rhea	139	65.9	0.3	188	58.4	0.7	115	35.3	0.7
Roane	218	75.7	0.5	220	50.1	0.9	151	34.3	0.9
Robertson	262	90.7	0.6	131	33.4	0.5	103	26.3	0.6
Rutherford	1,124	85.5	2.6	408	25.7	1.6	277	17.4	1.7
Scott	118	74.2	0.3	159	58.7	0.6	112	41.3	0.7
Sequatchie	55	70.5	0.1	46	42.2	0.2	32	29.1	0.2
Sevier	111	63.8	0.3	162	54.9	0.6	114	38.6	0.7
Shelby	16,527	92.3	38.2	7,309	32.4	28.9	4,757	21.0	28.3
Smith	29	55.8	0.1	53	64.6	0.2	30	36.6	0.2
Stewart	55	80.9	0.1	38	43.2	0.2	21	23.6	0.1
Sullivan	480	73.5	1.1	488	50.2	1.9	320	32.9	1.9
Sumner	609	81.9	1.4	376	38.0	1.5	246	24.8	1.5
Tipton	363	89.9	0.8	230	40.1	0.9	170	29.6	1.0
Trousdale	14	63.6	0.0	24	60.0	0.1	18	45.0	0.1
Unicoi	81	74.3	0.2	87	54.0	0.3	52	32.3	0.3
Union	80	70.8	0.2	110	57.9	0.4	77	40.5	0.5
Van Buren	9	52.9	0.0	17	68.0	0.1	8	32.0	0.0
Warren	124	66.0	0.3	144	53.3	0.6	83	30.6	0.5
Washington	259	77.1	0.6	277	52.0	1.1	199	37.2	1.2
Wayne	27	77.1	0.1	52	67.5	0.2	42	54.5	0.3
Weakley	113	83.1	0.3	82	42.3	0.3	58	29.9	0.3
White	73	65.8	0.2	77	49.7	0.3	42	27.1	0.3
Williamson	105	85.4	0.2	77	41.6	0.3	64	34.2	0.4
Wilson	101	72.7	0.2	131	56.2	0.5	93	39.9	0.6
All Counties	43,236	85.5	100.0	25,279	37.6	100.0	16,782	24.9	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 187 assistance groups without exemption information on file.

There were 81 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	163	273	178	295	474	158
Bedford	161	320	225	371	138	145
Benton	161	306	194	300	125	139
Bledsoe	170	341	161	273	132	150
Blount	159	299	201	344	123	124
Bradley	166	295	204	328	130	139
Campbell	163	252	182	273	141	153
Cannon	163	324	189	331	126	165
Carroll	165	311	181	269	141	149
Carter	161	264	181	254	135	136
Cheatham	174	333	229	447	121	111
Chester	165	314	135	289	113	97
Claiborne	172	300	195	293	149	148
Clay	170	305	113	209	131	118
Cocke	164	288	181	272	138	142
Coffee	164	323	191	287	112	121
Crockett	168	313	210	327	134	136
Cumberland	168	301	219	308	116	111
Davidson	166	342	213	315	225	219
Decatur	166	323	147	233	96	83
DeKalb	163	301	201	281	133	113
Dickson	170	323	197	275	107	106
Dyer	164	307	194	270	108	111
Fayette	172	325	171	332	123	126
Fentress	168	290	167	237	129	135
Franklin	166	298	167	278	136	141
Gibson	168	323	172	255	152	148
Giles	165	307	180	271	387	684
Grainger	158	268	158	286	138	137
Greene	161	298	199	299	108	112
Grundy	166	288	201	305	113	107
Hamblen	161	291	182	305	114	122
Hamilton	166	326	194	289	205	145
Hancock	158	286	154	250	109	114
Hardeman	166	290	189	298	132	134

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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	165	295	161	280	123	123
Hawkins	161	272	189	297	116	113
Haywood	168	286	135	244	107	105
Henderson	166	295	169	282	102	94
Henry	159	323	195	292	116	129
Hickman	164	312	206	358	142	140
Houston	171	289	211	309	118	135
Humphreys	168	331	209	320	131	143
Jackson	162	283	154	279	114	110
Jefferson	161	295	180	317	126	130
Johnson	166	311	148	259	127	142
Knox	165	305	200	310	301	147
Lake	163	330	99	201	111	115
Lauderdale	170	329	158	254	121	118
Lawrence	168	303	172	267	139	137
Lewis	167	297	147	331	137	143
Lincoln	167	327	183	277	150	154
Loudon	162	279	203	360	133	122
Macon	172	322	211	328	749	117
Madison	165	319	200	290	207	221
Marion	160	309	180	281	142	146
Marshall	154	292	211	349	117	111
Maury	162	312	218	328	138	148
Meigs	167	302	199	281	145	142
Monroe	168	313	215	315	119	120
Montgomery	168	322	234	325	119	117
Moore	163	287	202	323	104	97
Morgan	171	305	197	342	136	153
McMinn	167	297	160	251	109	114
McNairy	169	304	149	259	141	126
Obion	162	304	124	221	112	112
Overton	166	311	141	264	125	124
Perry	150	302	117	282	148	130
Pickett	143	292	170	280	136	193
Polk	168	255	171	261	121	113

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	164	304	214	312	150	147
Rhea	162	315	182	264	150	148
Roane	162	308	182	306	134	129
Robertson	162	311	222	338	125	149
Rutherford	168	333	226	377	125	120
Scott	169	285	205	297	144	144
Sequatchie	172	317	205	323	150	139
Sevier	155	296	233	392	119	124
Shelby	167	361	245	354	221	224
Smith	160	282	187	312	101	110
Stewart	160	299	234	310	140	156
Sullivan	161	285	178	268	97	100
Sumner	162	316	241	397	362	801
Tipton	171	323	156	287	118	120
Trousdale	156	280	217	377	162	145
Unicoi	160	304	179	313	1,471	109
Union	167	285	167	289	134	144
Van Buren	175	294	141	236	120	113
Warren	168	306	189	301	104	103
Washington	159	286	194	297	105	113
Wayne	158	274	176	271	116	124
Weakley	163	296	167	251	129	117
White	164	288	130	280	94	87
Williamson	159	309	228	384	1,273	2,694
Wilson	161	304	203	364	113	107
All Counties	166	332	214	322	166	194

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	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Anderson	283	27.6	29.5	4.5	6.46	6.46	6.25
Bedford	325	17.8	18.4	11.5	6.56	6.59	6.15
Benton	114	28.1	29.8	10.0	5.78	5.67	9.44
Bledsoe	78	15.4	15.2	16.7	154.29	174.64	52.55
Blount	338	17.8	18.5	8.3	6.11	6.10	6.25
Bradley	269	26.8	27.6	8.3	5.73	5.76	4.05
Campbell	151	13.2	13.1	16.7	5.97	5.95	6.25
Cannon	63	14.3	14.5	12.5	6.75	6.78	6.50
Carroll	311	29.6	30.5	23.8	5.57	5.57	5.53
Carter	301	25.2	26.1	11.1	6.14	6.14	6.30
Cheatham	120	23.3	25.0	0.0	6.80	6.80	0.00
Chester	141	22.0	22.6	19.2	5.53	5.46	5.88
Claiborne	212	24.1	25.0	17.9	5.44	5.46	5.24
Clay	52	5.8	4.2	25.0	6.49	3.46	12.56
Cocke	207	20.8	20.9	20.0	5.87	5.96	5.35
Coffee	396	18.4	18.7	16.7	6.39	6.51	5.54
Crockett	79	20.3	21.3	0.0	5.51	5.51	0.00
Cumberland	298	28.9	31.7	8.3	5.86	5.77	8.33
Davidson	7,955	21.7	21.9	16.7	7.95	7.96	7.57
Decatur	66	19.7	21.0	0.0	6.00	6.00	0.00
DeKalb	66	19.7	18.3	33.3	5.98	5.99	5.90
Dickson	282	23.4	24.8	8.3	6.70	6.69	7.00
Dyer	385	30.9	31.4	22.7	6.87	6.84	7.72
Fayette	113	18.6	18.0	50.0	6.10	6.15	5.15
Fentress	140	15.7	16.3	14.3	5.76	5.43	6.66
Franklin	182	18.7	19.9	6.3	6.05	6.16	2.25
Gibson	445	16.0	17.0	6.8	5.95	6.01	4.70
Giles	173	24.9	26.5	11.1	5.37	5.37	5.43
Grainger	63	20.6	17.5	50.0	5.58	5.70	5.15
Greene	255	13.3	14.4	3.8	6.44	6.14	16.25
Grundy	136	23.5	24.1	20.8	6.46	5.44	11.98
Hamblen	329	24.0	25.2	0.0	6.24	6.24	0.00
Hamilton	3,176	26.9	27.1	15.2	6.59	6.58	7.30
Hancock	116	19.0	22.5	11.1	5.60	5.54	5.89
Hardeman	173	17.9	17.9	–	5.92	5.92	0.00

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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
26	26	37	716	713	994	Anderson
28	28	26	715	713	750	Bedford
25	25	23	700	692	944	Benton
13	15	3	482	557	106	Bledsoe
28	27	38	749	739	1,040	Blount
27	27	40	678	678	696	Bradley
26	25	40	697	677	1,075	Campbell
35	35	30	768	759	838	Cannon
27	27	24	657	664	601	Carroll
23	24	12	602	609	340	Carter
28	28	0	802	802	0	Cheatham
27	28	21	679	712	505	Chester
24	25	21	584	595	489	Claiborne
9	11	4	220	211	239	Clay
29	30	27	759	778	642	Cocke
23	22	32	606	582	777	Coffee
29	29	0	746	746	0	Crockett
29	29	27	738	735	833	Cumberland
27	27	29	789	785	926	Davidson
28	28	0	691	691	0	Decatur
28	27	29	711	707	735	DeKalb
25	25	35	712	695	1,248	Dickson
27	27	25	716	709	874	Dyer
20	20	18	537	543	416	Fayette
28	25	36	743	625	1,055	Fentress
25	25	5	655	674	45	Franklin
27	27	26	715	720	607	Gibson
29	29	29	679	677	703	Giles
28	32	13	586	650	375	Grainger
30	31	5	859	875	351	Greene
30	31	24	751	736	834	Grundy
28	28	0	761	761	0	Hamblen
26	26	24	706	705	782	Hamilton
22	23	18	503	509	475	Hancock
30	30	–	759	759	–	Hardeman

Data are from ACCENT® database.

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

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Hardin	156	17.9	19.2	0.0	5.72	5.72	0.00
Hawkins	275	19.3	18.9	20.8	5.52	5.57	5.30
Haywood	231	25.5	26.5	0.0	5.87	5.87	0.00
Henderson	148	23.0	25.0	6.3	5.64	5.62	6.00
Henry	241	25.7	26.8	0.0	5.83	5.83	0.00
Hickman	151	24.5	24.4	25.0	5.30	5.14	5.90
Houston	69	17.4	16.4	21.4	7.19	7.52	6.19
Humphreys	127	15.7	15.0	21.4	6.14	6.29	5.32
Jackson	49	16.3	17.0	0.0	6.13	6.13	0.00
Jefferson	225	16.9	17.4	12.5	6.29	6.16	7.83
Johnson	113	25.7	29.7	9.1	6.88	6.24	15.52
Knox	2,161	24.8	25.6	12.5	6.53	6.46	8.82
Lake	107	15.0	14.6	25.0	5.71	5.73	5.35
Lauderdale	373	27.1	27.7	20.0	6.11	6.02	7.44
Lawrence	102	29.4	28.7	37.5	6.19	6.24	5.82
Lewis	69	13.0	14.0	8.3	6.11	6.00	7.00
Lincoln	297	18.5	19.8	12.0	5.74	5.72	5.93
Loudon	85	27.1	27.7	0.0	5.82	5.82	0.00
Macon	137	19.7	20.0	18.8	6.48	6.43	6.65
Madison	1,338	30.7	30.9	18.2	6.35	6.35	6.16
Marion	250	22.4	23.3	11.1	5.02	5.01	5.34
Marshall	127	20.5	21.5	0.0	5.83	5.83	0.00
Maury	422	26.3	26.9	15.0	6.14	6.16	5.49
Meigs	58	20.7	22.0	12.5	6.09	6.08	6.25
Monroe	245	21.2	22.5	13.9	6.85	5.82	16.34
Montgomery	1,210	36.3	37.5	19.2	6.25	6.22	6.99
Moore	15	40.0	40.0	–	5.36	5.36	0.00
Morgan	126	26.2	26.9	22.7	5.88	5.97	5.40
McMinn	227	21.6	21.9	16.7	6.07	6.15	4.34
McNairy	143	10.5	11.5	0.0	5.17	5.17	0.00
Obion	191	25.7	25.7	25.0	5.74	5.70	6.38
Overton	126	11.1	10.4	13.3	6.19	5.84	7.06
Perry	14	7.1	7.1	–	2.69	2.69	0.00
Pickett	21	9.5	10.5	0.0	6.00	6.00	0.00
Polk	24	16.7	18.2	0.0	6.60	6.60	0.00

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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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
27	27	0	661	661	0	Hardin
30	29	33	719	716	732	Hawkins
30	30	0	809	809	0	Haywood
28	28	35	694	684	1,020	Henderson
28	28	0	724	724	0	Henry
29	30	24	716	748	602	Hickman
21	22	16	513	547	411	Houston
23	22	25	652	665	579	Humphreys
27	27	0	695	695	0	Jackson
29	30	20	807	819	668	Jefferson
27	28	23	769	756	948	Johnson
27	27	30	744	741	840	Knox
28	28	27	714	719	633	Lake
25	25	32	674	645	1,125	Lauderdale
29	29	26	730	738	657	Lawrence
37	40	11	767	821	336	Lewis
27	26	37	684	645	1,009	Lincoln
27	27	0	735	735	0	Loudon
32	32	31	798	782	852	Macon
26	26	23	728	729	614	Madison
24	24	25	575	572	665	Marion
30	30	0	765	765	0	Marshall
25	25	41	667	664	796	Maury
28	26	40	751	721	1,075	Meigs
26	27	15	636	657	443	Monroe
25	25	25	664	662	736	Montgomery
28	28	–	699	699	–	Moore
24	24	24	633	644	568	Morgan
23	23	29	588	591	504	McMinn
28	28	0	633	633	0	McNairy
26	26	18	623	633	471	Obion
33	33	35	839	753	1,052	Overton
9	9	–	108	108	–	Perry
30	30	0	775	775	0	Pickett
30	30	0	844	844	0	Polk

Data are from ACCENT® database.

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

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Putnam	403	28.3	30.3	18.2	6.35	6.29	6.92
Rhea	225	17.3	17.8	14.3	6.06	6.02	6.41
Roane	301	21.9	22.4	16.7	5.56	5.56	5.57
Robertson	294	19.7	19.7	20.0	6.14	6.00	9.88
Rutherford	1,357	23.7	24.0	19.0	7.11	7.04	8.39
Scott	173	18.5	19.3	14.3	5.50	5.49	5.58
Sequatchie	83	27.7	31.5	0.0	6.87	6.87	0.00
Sevier	191	25.1	25.1	25.0	5.99	6.09	5.21
Shelby	17,995	25.7	25.7	18.6	6.91	6.91	6.62
Smith	56	10.7	12.5	0.0	6.24	6.24	0.00
Stewart	72	31.9	32.8	25.0	8.56	8.84	5.63
Sullivan	675	28.4	29.2	18.2	6.04	6.03	6.14
Sumner	766	22.7	23.1	15.9	6.42	6.35	8.13
Tipton	407	23.3	23.7	0.0	6.17	6.17	0.00
Trousdale	23	17.4	19.0	0.0	8.07	8.07	0.00
Unicoi	114	27.2	28.8	10.0	6.22	6.07	10.63
Union	120	23.3	23.6	21.4	6.55	6.46	7.36
Van Buren	18	16.7	18.8	0.0	5.07	5.07	0.00
Warren	201	19.4	20.0	15.4	6.12	6.19	5.52
Washington	345	27.2	28.4	5.6	5.89	5.85	10.00
Wayne	35	17.1	17.1	–	5.43	5.43	0.00
Weakley	142	29.6	29.2	33.3	5.93	5.99	5.39
White	124	21.0	22.5	13.6	5.45	5.37	6.13
Williamson	124	33.9	33.6	50.0	7.02	6.88	12.66
Wilson	143	26.6	25.5	50.0	6.65	6.64	6.75
All Counties	51,833	24.4	24.8	15.5	6.88	6.87	7.23

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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
27	27	30	714	703	800	Putnam
26	26	21	669	674	624	Rhea
26	27	21	651	661	504	Roane
28	29	23	716	715	765	Robertson
25	25	26	745	736	918	Rutherford
26	27	20	620	629	558	Scott
26	26	0	803	803	0	Sequatchie
27	26	33	703	685	864	Sevier
27	27	30	772	772	672	Shelby
37	37	0	1,103	1,103	0	Smith
20	21	11	554	579	289	Stewart
27	28	18	683	693	460	Sullivan
28	28	39	783	761	1,312	Sumner
24	24	0	615	615	0	Tipton
22	22	0	753	753	0	Trousdale
24	24	20	590	579	914	Unicoi
27	27	33	799	760	1,123	Union
27	27	0	609	609	0	Van Buren
27	28	20	711	735	500	Warren
26	26	2	655	661	100	Washington
26	26	–	638	638	–	Wayne
23	22	32	588	570	759	Weakley
25	25	31	621	599	786	White
27	28	19	813	808	1,013	Williamson
29	28	39	857	834	1,131	Wilson
27	27	27	740	739	756	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT® database.

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

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Anderson	283	6.7	6.9	4.5	5.92	5.90	6.25
Bedford	325	5.5	6.0	0.0	4.76	4.76	0.00
Benton	114	2.6	2.9	0.0	4.72	4.72	0.00
Bledsoe	78	1.3	1.5	0.0	6.00	6.00	0.00
Blount	338	5.3	5.1	8.3	6.22	6.21	6.25
Bradley	269	6.7	6.6	8.3	5.81	5.92	4.05
Campbell	151	3.3	2.8	16.7	5.98	5.91	6.25
Cannon	63	7.9	9.1	0.0	5.27	5.27	0.00
Carroll	311	8.4	9.3	2.4	5.49	5.44	6.75
Carter	301	3.0	3.2	0.0	5.94	5.94	0.00
Cheatham	120	9.2	9.8	0.0	7.11	7.11	0.00
Chester	141	4.3	5.2	0.0	6.11	6.11	0.00
Claiborne	212	5.2	5.4	3.6	5.47	5.47	5.50
Clay	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cocke	207	8.7	8.5	10.0	5.53	5.43	6.00
Coffee	396	4.5	3.8	9.3	5.29	5.76	4.08
Crockett	79	6.3	6.7	0.0	5.69	5.69	0.00
Cumberland	298	10.7	11.8	2.8	5.24	5.23	5.50
Davidson	7,955	5.7	5.7	7.4	6.23	6.19	7.08
Decatur	66	6.1	6.5	0.0	5.76	5.76	0.00
DeKalb	66	3.0	3.3	0.0	6.68	6.68	0.00
Dickson	282	6.7	7.0	4.2	6.10	5.96	8.50
Dyer	385	8.1	8.3	4.5	6.42	6.28	10.50
Fayette	113	1.8	1.8	0.0	4.25	4.25	0.00
Fentress	140	5.7	3.1	11.9	6.18	5.16	6.79
Franklin	182	3.8	4.2	0.0	5.06	5.06	0.00
Gibson	445	4.7	5.0	2.3	6.28	6.30	6.00
Giles	173	8.1	8.4	5.6	5.39	5.35	5.85
Grainger	63	3.2	3.5	0.0	2.94	2.94	0.00
Greene	255	6.3	7.0	0.0	6.05	6.05	0.00
Grundy	136	11.8	12.5	8.3	5.73	5.36	8.28
Hamblen	329	7.6	8.0	0.0	5.17	5.17	0.00
Hamilton	3,176	4.8	4.9	3.0	6.13	6.10	8.44
Hancock	116	1.7	2.5	0.0	6.79	6.79	0.00
Hardeman	173	7.5	7.5	–	6.27	6.27	–

Data are from ACCENT® database.

**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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
39	40	37	1,010	1,011	994	Anderson
39	39	0	820	820	0	Bedford
42	42	0	1,044	1,044	0	Benton
36	36	0	930	930	0	Bledsoe
41	41	38	1,066	1,069	1,040	Blount
39	39	40	990	1,007	696	Bradley
39	39	40	1,020	1,006	1,075	Campbell
48	48	0	918	918	0	Cannon
40	40	40	917	907	1,181	Carroll
41	41	0	959	959	0	Carter
39	39	0	1,126	1,126	0	Cheatham
38	38	0	1,036	1,036	0	Chester
39	39	40	928	926	946	Claiborne
0	0	0	0	0	0	Clay
40	39	40	971	959	1,032	Cocke
39	39	39	937	990	800	Coffee
40	40	0	1,008	1,008	0	Crockett
41	41	40	955	956	946	Cumberland
41	41	39	1,071	1,065	1,199	Davidson
40	40	0	991	991	0	Decatur
37	37	0	1,109	1,109	0	DeKalb
39	39	40	1,075	1,053	1,462	Dickson
39	39	40	1,097	1,074	1,806	Dyer
40	40	0	731	731	0	Fayette
40	39	40	1,059	876	1,168	Fentress
39	39	0	858	858	0	Franklin
39	39	36	1,052	1,058	930	Gibson
42	42	40	912	904	1,006	Giles
58	58	0	563	563	0	Grainger
39	39	0	1,080	1,080	0	Greene
40	40	40	985	922	1,423	Grundy
39	39	0	885	885	0	Hamblen
42	42	38	1,054	1,049	1,419	Hamilton
52	52	0	1,007	1,007	0	Hancock
40	40	–	1,033	1,033	–	Hardeman

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

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Hardin	156	5.8	6.2	0.0	5.37	5.37	0.00
Hawkins	275	6.5	7.0	4.2	5.36	5.53	4.00
Haywood	231	10.0	10.3	0.0	5.79	5.79	0.00
Henderson	148	9.5	9.8	6.3	5.65	5.62	6.00
Henry	241	9.1	9.5	0.0	5.74	5.74	0.00
Hickman	151	9.9	10.9	6.3	4.85	4.79	5.28
Houston	69	2.9	3.6	0.0	7.44	7.44	0.00
Humphreys	127	3.1	2.7	7.1	5.36	5.85	3.89
Jackson	49	6.1	6.4	0.0	5.22	5.22	0.00
Jefferson	225	6.2	7.0	0.0	5.26	5.26	0.00
Johnson	113	8.8	9.9	4.5	6.31	6.22	7.08
Knox	2,161	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.25	6.20	7.13
Lake	107	4.7	4.9	0.0	6.05	6.05	0.00
Lauderdale	373	4.3	4.1	6.7	5.41	4.62	10.90
Lawrence	102	11.8	11.7	12.5	7.04	7.11	6.25
Lewis	69	5.8	7.0	0.0	6.26	6.26	0.00
Lincoln	297	4.7	3.6	10.0	5.99	5.95	6.08
Loudon	85	10.6	10.8	0.0	6.07	6.07	0.00
Macon	137	10.9	10.5	12.5	5.62	5.61	5.62
Madison	1,338	6.9	7.0	0.0	6.26	6.26	0.00
Marion	250	2.0	2.2	0.0	4.99	4.99	0.00
Marshall	127	8.7	9.1	0.0	5.73	5.73	0.00
Maury	422	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.07	5.15	3.46
Meigs	58	5.2	4.0	12.5	6.83	7.13	6.25
Monroe	245	7.3	8.1	2.8	6.61	5.70	21.15
Montgomery	1,210	5.6	5.7	3.8	6.53	6.43	8.69
Moore	15	13.3	13.3	–	6.43	6.43	–
Morgan	126	1.6	1.9	0.0	8.58	8.58	0.00
McMinn	227	3.5	3.3	8.3	5.46	5.74	3.52
McNairy	143	4.9	5.3	0.0	4.87	4.87	0.00
Obion	191	5.2	5.6	0.0	4.80	4.80	0.00
Overton	126	7.1	6.3	10.0	6.17	6.05	6.42
Perry	14	0.0	0.0	–	0.00	0.00	–
Pickett	21	4.8	5.3	0.0	5.50	5.50	0.00
Polk	24	8.3	9.1	0.0	5.75	5.75	0.00

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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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
38	38	0	886	886	0	Hardin
41	39	57	945	930	1,063	Hawkins
39	39	0	1,040	1,040	0	Haywood
39	39	35	952	947	1,020	Henderson
39	39	0	978	978	0	Henry
40	39	46	890	869	1,025	Hickman
51	51	0	925	925	0	Houston
39	37	46	896	936	774	Humphreys
39	39	0	897	897	0	Jackson
40	40	0	1,017	1,017	0	Jefferson
38	38	38	1,051	1,038	1,168	Johnson
42	42	45	1,077	1,068	1,227	Knox
39	39	0	1,015	1,015	0	Lake
40	41	38	919	781	1,883	Lauderdale
41	41	40	1,085	1,086	1,075	Lawrence
56	56	0	1,038	1,038	0	Lewis
40	41	39	982	923	1,088	Lincoln
38	38	0	1,010	1,010	0	Loudon
42	43	39	961	966	948	Macon
40	40	0	1,082	1,082	0	Madison
39	39	0	840	840	0	Marion
39	39	0	983	983	0	Marshall
41	39	80	903	889	1,196	Maury
40	40	40	1,190	1,247	1,075	Meigs
40	40	40	917	916	940	Monroe
42	41	51	1,096	1,080	1,451	Montgomery
37	37	–	1,032	1,032	–	Moore
38	38	0	1,447	1,447	0	Morgan
39	39	40	932	978	606	McMinn
38	38	0	795	795	0	McNairy
39	39	0	811	811	0	Obion
40	40	40	963	894	1,101	Overton
0	0	–	0	0	–	Perry
37	37	0	880	880	0	Pickett
40	40	0	989	989	0	Polk

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

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Putnam	403	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.02	5.89	6.71
Rhea	225	3.6	4.1	0.0	5.37	5.37	0.00
Roane	301	4.0	4.3	0.0	5.15	5.15	0.00
Robertson	294	6.5	6.3	10.0	6.97	7.02	6.00
Rutherford	1,357	5.5	5.5	4.8	6.38	6.29	7.96
Scott	173	3.5	3.4	3.6	5.14	4.97	6.00
Sequatchie	83	3.6	4.1	0.0	10.37	10.37	0.00
Sevier	191	6.8	5.8	15.0	5.74	5.82	5.47
Shelby	17,995	6.2	6.2	3.7	6.12	6.12	5.97
Smith	56	7.1	8.3	0.0	6.51	6.51	0.00
Stewart	72	5.6	6.3	0.0	4.96	4.96	0.00
Sullivan	675	9.2	9.5	4.5	5.26	5.22	6.50
Sumner	766	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.33	6.13	9.61
Tipton	407	4.9	5.0	0.0	4.93	4.93	0.00
Trousdale	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unicoi	114	3.5	3.8	0.0	6.10	6.10	0.00
Union	120	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.44	6.42	6.63
Van Buren	18	11.1	12.5	0.0	5.04	5.04	0.00
Warren	201	5.5	5.7	3.8	6.30	6.41	5.15
Washington	345	5.8	6.1	0.0	5.32	5.32	0.00
Wayne	35	5.7	5.7	–	5.84	5.84	–
Weakley	142	4.9	4.6	8.3	6.04	6.04	6.00
White	124	5.6	5.9	4.5	6.07	6.17	5.50
Williamson	124	13.7	13.9	0.0	6.82	6.82	0.00
Wilson	143	14.0	12.4	50.0	6.37	6.31	6.75
All Counties	51,833	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.05	6.02	6.71

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-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
41	40	41	947	936	1,000	Putnam
40	40	0	919	919	0	Rhea
42	42	0	959	959	0	Roane
43	44	38	1,120	1,128	980	Robertson
40	40	40	1,094	1,078	1,368	Rutherford
44	44	40	884	854	1,032	Scott
40	40	0	1,793	1,793	0	Sequatchie
43	45	38	982	1,005	906	Sevier
41	40	73	1,037	1,036	1,147	Shelby
40	40	0	1,264	1,264	0	Smith
49	49	0	1,040	1,040	0	Stewart
40	40	40	898	891	1,118	Sullivan
42	41	53	1,095	1,050	1,838	Sumner
39	39	0	867	867	0	Tipton
0	0	0	0	0	0	Trousdale
41	41	0	741	741	0	Unicoi
39	39	37	1,089	1,092	1,060	Union
40	40	0	888	888	0	Van Buren
42	42	40	1,061	1,079	886	Warren
42	42	0	980	980	0	Washington
40	40	–	1,004	1,004	–	Wayne
39	39	40	1,044	1,046	1,032	Weakley
39	39	40	1,025	1,038	946	White
40	40	0	1,134	1,134	0	Williamson
39	39	39	1,132	1,132	1,131	Wilson
41	40	43	1,031	1,027	1,146	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 of Months Received This Spell
Anderson	40	29
Bedford	25	17
Benton	24	18
Bledsoe	26	19
Blount	28	20
Bradley	24	17
Campbell	41	32
Cannon	25	17
Carroll	30	20
Carter	30	23
Cheatham	28	20
Chester	24	15
Claiborne	37	28
Clay	33	24
Cocke	31	24
Coffee	27	19
Crockett	29	21
Cumberland	28	19
Davidson	42	27
Decatur	30	20
DeKalb	25	19
Dickson	27	18
Dyer	29	21
Fayette	46	36
Fentress	26	18
Franklin	31	23
Gibson	32	19
Giles	25	16
Grainger	34	26
Greene	33	24
Grundy	32	24
Hamblen	28	20
Hamilton	41	27
Hancock	35	27
Hardeman	45	34

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Table 1.6. Benefit History by County (continued)

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number of Months Received This Spell
Hardin	25	18
Hawkins	28	21
Haywood	36	24
Henderson	30	22
Henry	27	17
Hickman	25	17
Houston	25	17
Humphreys	29	20
Jackson	29	18
Jefferson	27	20
Johnson	26	20
Knox	37	24
Lake	33	19
Lauderdale	34	23
Lawrence	30	24
Lewis	21	15
Lincoln	28	18
Loudon	34	28
Macon	29	21
Madison	38	24
Marion	27	19
Marshall	27	17
Maury	29	16
Meigs	34	25
Monroe	23	19
Montgomery	27	18
Moore	35	26
Morgan	27	20
McMinn	28	21
McNairy	32	23
Obion	29	22
Overton	29	22
Perry	37	32
Pickett	24	19
Polk	28	24

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Table 1.6. Benefit History by County (continued)

County	Average Number of Months AG Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	Average Number of Months Received This Spell
Putnam	29	19
Rhea	32	23
Roane	30	20
Robertson	31	21
Rutherford	29	18
Scott	35	26
Sequatchie	25	16
Sevier	28	20
Shelby	45	29
Smith	29	22
Stewart	25	18
Sullivan	28	21
Sumner	29	20
Tipton	36	24
Trousdale	33	22
Unicoi	28	22
Union	40	33
Van Buren	36	28
Warren	26	19
Washington	29	21
Wayne	34	27
Weakley	24	16
White	28	22
Williamson	26	18
Wilson	34	25
All Counties	38	25

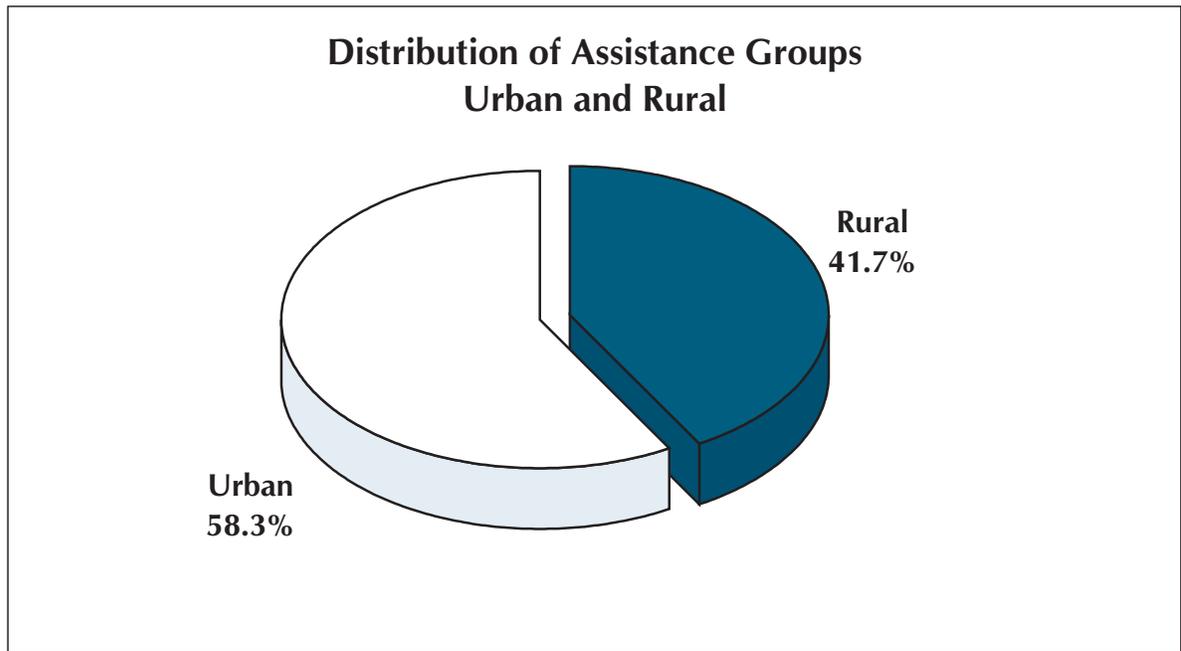
Average child support payment includes only assistance groups that receive passthrough child support. A PRP is a personal responsibility plan (see glossary for definition); the PRP included a six month phase-in period.

The AG could receive benefits for a maximum of 109 months in September 2005 since signing the PRP.

Table 1.7. Distribution of Assistance Groups, Urban and Rural

Category	Assistance Groups	Percent
Urban	39,327	58.3
Rural	28,084	41.7
Total	67,411	100.0

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

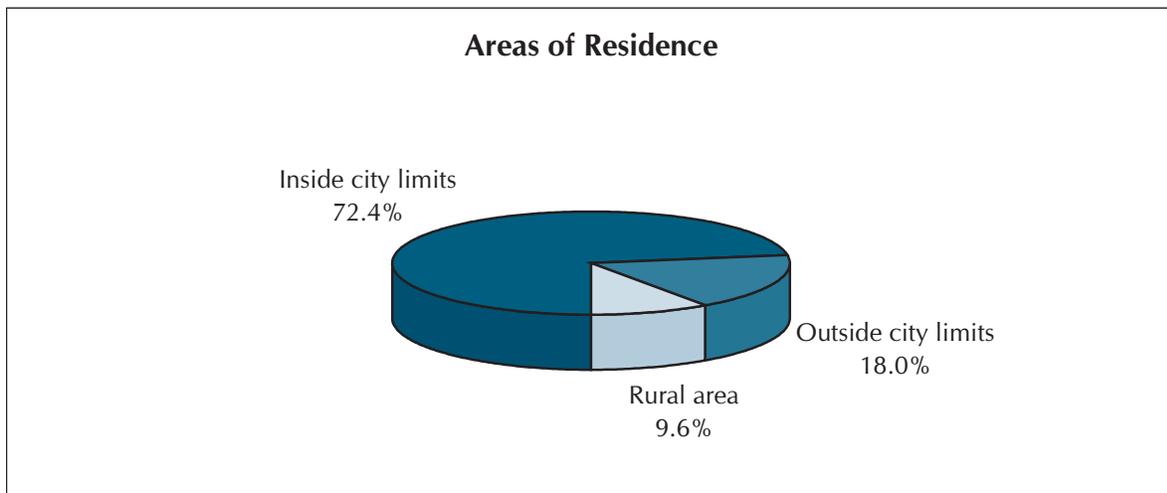


ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.1. Areas of Residence

Residence	Total	
	Assistance Groups	Percent
Inside city limits	767	72.4
Outside city limits	191	18.0
Rural area	102	9.6
Total	1,060	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total

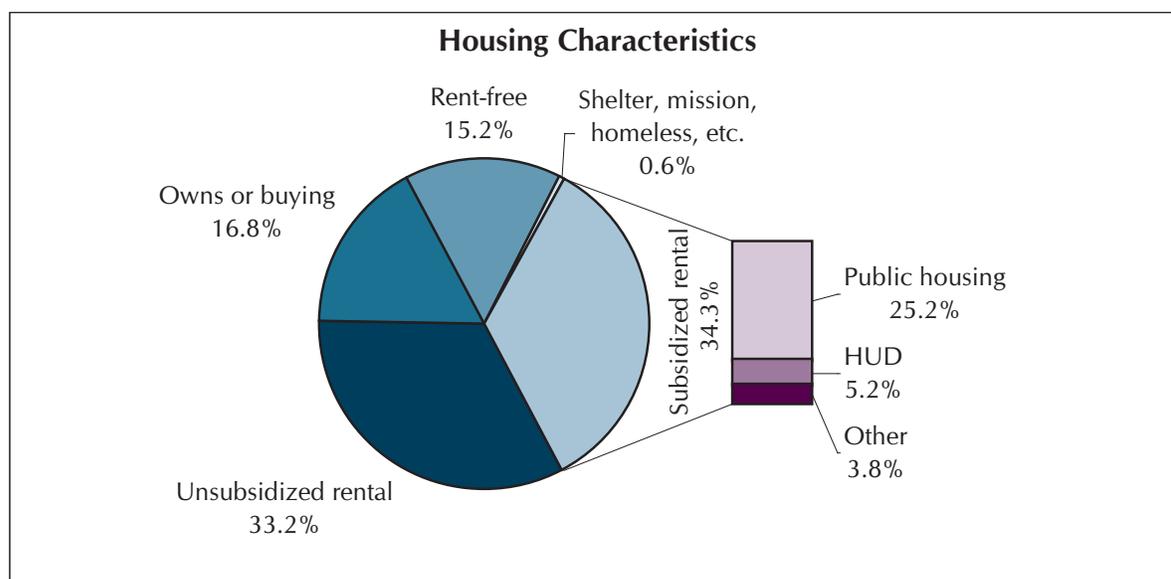


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Table 2.2. Housing Characteristics

Shelter	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Owens or is buying home	177	16.8	71	11.6	106	24.1
Rents shelter	711	67.4	457	74.5	254	57.7
Unsubsidized rental	350	33.2	219	35.7	131	29.6
Private housing	227	21.5	136	22.1	91	20.7
Shares rental costs with others	123	11.6	83	13.6	39	8.9
Subsidized rental	362	34.3	238	38.8	124	28.0
Public housing	266	25.2	172	28.1	94	21.3
HUD-subsidized housing	55	5.2	36	5.8	19	4.4
Other subsidized housing	41	3.8	30	4.9	11	2.4
Lives in an apartment or house rent-free	160	15.2	82	13.4	78	17.7
Lives in an emergency shelter, mission, etc.	3	0.3	1	0.2	2	0.4
Homeless	3	0.3	2	0.4	1	0.2
Total	1,055	100.0	614	100.0	441	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 11 Urban, 5 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	46	0.1	31	0.1	15	0.1
No	67,365	99.9	39,296	99.9	28,069	99.9
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	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	30,198	44.8	13,018	33.1	17,180	61.2
No	37,213	55.2	26,309	66.9	10,904	38.8
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	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	65,198	96.7	38,623	98.2	26,575	94.6
No	2,209	3.3	704	1.8	1,505	5.4
Total	67,407	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,080	100.0

Telephone information could not be determined for 4 AGs

Table 2.6. Does Your Home Have a Telephone?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	805	75.2	448	71.8	357	80.0
No	265	24.8	176	28.2	89	20.0
Total	1,070	100.0	624	100.0	446	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 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	428	40.0	227	36.4	201	45.0
No	642	60.0	397	63.6	245	55.0
Total	1,070	100.0	624	100.0	446	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban, 0 Rural

Table 2.8. Do You Have Access to the Internet in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	261	24.4	131	21.1	130	29.1
No	807	75.6	491	78.9	316	70.9
Total	1,068	100.0	623	100.0	445	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 2.9. Do You Have Access to the Internet Anywhere?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	754	70.9	451	72.5	302	68.7
No	309	29.1	171	27.5	138	31.3
Total	1,063	100.0	623	100.0	440	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 2 Urban, 6 Rural

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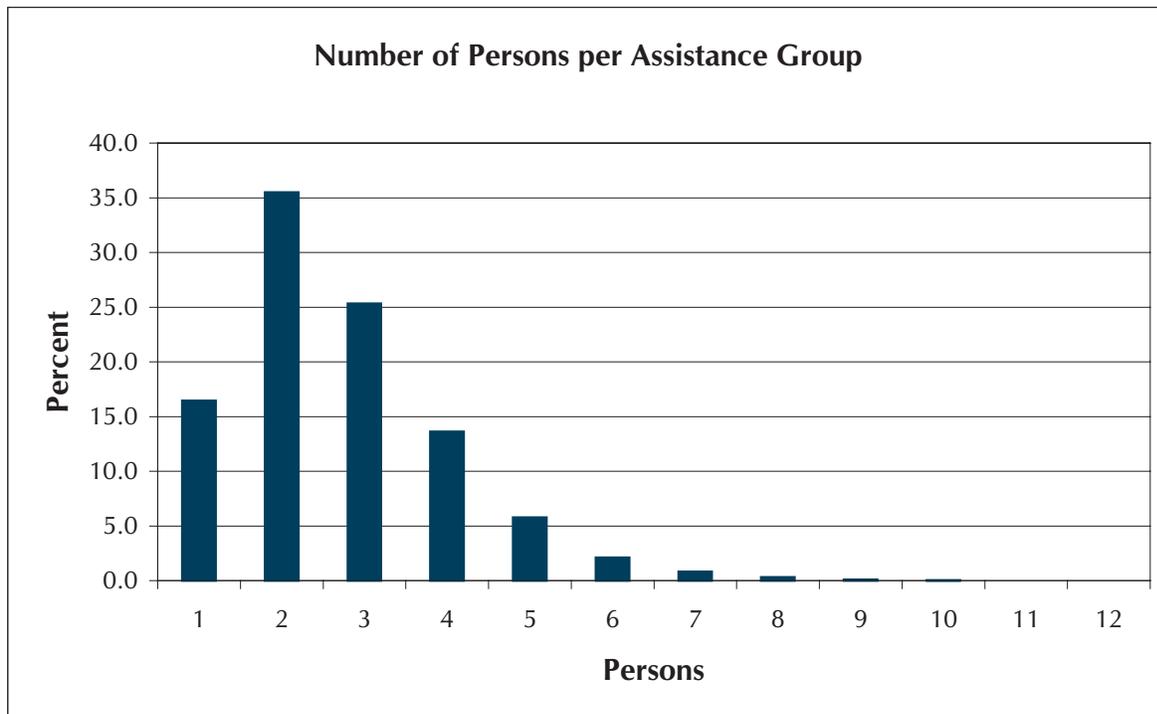
Table 2.10a. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	16,782	24.9	0	1,045	1.6	0
1	11,090	16.5	11,090	49,425	73.3	49,425	29,974	44.5	29,974
2	23,922	35.5	47,844	1,204	1.8	2,408	19,930	29.6	39,860
3	17,066	25.3	51,198				9,978	14.8	29,934
4	9,176	13.6	36,704				4,134	6.1	16,536
5	3,882	5.8	19,410				1,489	2.2	7,445
6	1,421	2.1	8,526				565	0.8	3,390
7	556	0.8	3,892				195	0.3	1,365
8	201	0.3	1,608				64	0.1	512
9	59	0.1	531				28	0.0	252
10	28	0.0	280				6	0.0	60
11	8	0.0	88				2	0.0	22
12	2	0.0	24				1	0.0	12
Total	67,411	100.0	181,195	67,411	100.0	51,833	67,411	100.0	129,362

Average number per assistance group: 2.7 Persons, 0.8 Adults, 1.9 Children

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.6 Persons, 0.0 Adults, 1.6 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 3.0 Persons, 1.0 Adults, 2.0 Children



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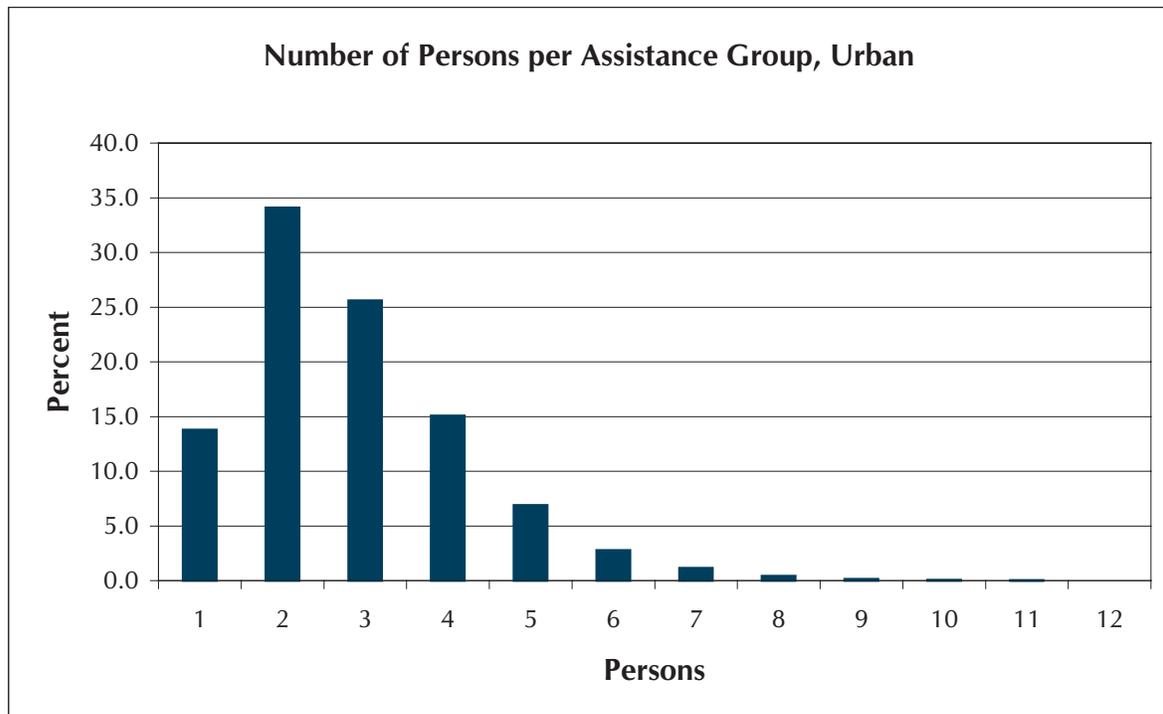
Table 2.10b. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Urban

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	8,360	21.3	0	596	1.5	0
1	5,420	13.8	5,420	30,647	77.9	30,647	16,215	41.2	16,215
2	13,409	34.1	26,818	320	0.8	640	11,314	28.8	22,628
3	10,068	25.6	30,204				6,393	16.3	19,179
4	5,922	15.1	23,688				2,927	7.4	11,708
5	2,715	6.9	13,575				1,161	3.0	5,805
6	1,095	2.8	6,570				469	1.2	2,814
7	452	1.1	3,164				163	0.4	1,141
8	162	0.4	1,296				56	0.1	448
9	52	0.1	468				25	0.1	225
10	23	0.1	230				5	0.0	50
11	7	0.0	77				2	0.0	22
12	2	0.0	24				1	0.0	12
Total	39,327	100.0	111,534	39,327	100.0	31,287	39,327	100.0	80,247

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

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.7 Persons, 0.0 Adults, 1.7 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 3.1 Persons, 1.0 Adults, 2.1 Children



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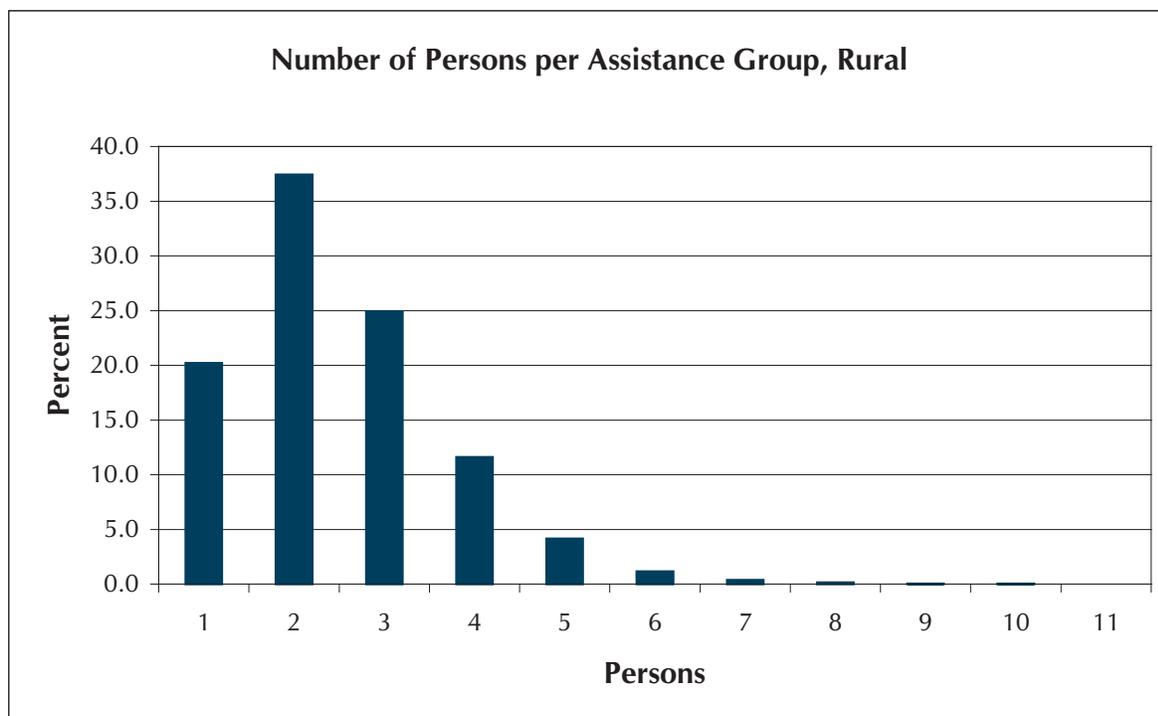
Table 2.10c. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Rural

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	--	--	--	8,422	30.0	0	449	1.6	0
1	5,670	20.2	5,670	18,778	66.9	18,778	13,759	49.0	13,759
2	10,513	37.4	21,026	884	3.1	1,768	8,616	30.7	17,232
3	6,998	24.9	20,994				3,585	12.8	10,755
4	3,254	11.6	13,016				1,207	4.3	4,828
5	1,167	4.2	5,835				328	1.2	1,640
6	326	1.2	1,956				96	0.3	576
7	104	0.4	728				32	0.1	224
8	39	0.1	312				8	0.0	64
9	7	0.0	63				3	0.0	27
10	5	0.0	50				1	0.0	10
11	1	0.0	11				0	0.0	0
Total	28,084	100.0	69,661	28,084	100.0	20,546	28,084	100.0	49,115

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

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.5 Persons, 0.0 Adults, 1.5 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 2.9 Persons, 1.0 Adults, 1.8 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	8,304	49.5	4,354	52.1	3,950	46.9
Caretaker is a non-parental relative not included in the AG	8,393	50.0	3,961	47.4	4,432	52.6
Illegal alien	85	0.5	45	0.5	40	0.5
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	100.0

Number of non-parental relative caretakers receiving SSI: 1973 Total, 1003 Urban, 970 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	117	0.2	79	0.3	38	0.2
No	50,509	99.8	30,888	99.7	19,621	99.8
Total	50,626	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,659	100.0

Excludes child only assistance groups.

Missing 3 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	1,046	2.1	246	0.8	800	4.1
No	49,583	97.9	30,721	99.2	18,862	95.9
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	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.

Data are from ACCENT® database.

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	179	17.2	96	15.8	83	19.1
Often	34	3.2	19	3.1	15	3.4
Sometimes	112	10.7	77	12.7	35	8.0
Rarely	62	5.9	30	5.0	32	7.2
Never	656	63.0	385	63.5	272	62.2

Missing observations: 12 Total, 7 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	170	16.5	92	15.4	78	18.1
Often	27	2.6	16	2.6	11	2.6
Sometimes	81	7.9	56	9.3	25	5.9
Rarely	38	3.7	20	3.3	18	4.3
Never	714	69.3	417	69.4	297	69.0

Missing observations: 24 Total, 12 Urban, 12 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	157	15.1	87	14.3	70	16.1
Often	29	2.8	17	2.8	12	2.8
Sometimes	70	6.8	47	7.7	24	5.4
Rarely	42	4.0	17	2.8	25	5.8
Never	742	71.3	438	72.4	304	69.8

Missing observations: 14 Total, 8 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	265	25.5	149	24.6	116	26.7
Often	35	3.3	19	3.1	16	3.6
Sometimes	86	8.3	52	8.6	34	7.9
Rarely	62	5.9	31	5.1	31	7.1
Never	592	57.0	355	58.5	238	54.7

Missing observations: 15 Total, 7 Urban, 8 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	234	22.6	130	21.5	104	24.1
Often	33	3.1	21	3.5	11	2.6
Sometimes	58	5.6	40	6.6	18	4.3
Rarely	30	2.9	17	2.8	13	3.0
Never	684	65.8	398	65.7	286	66.0

Missing observations: 15 Total, 6 Urban, 9 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	207	20.0	122	20.2	85	19.8
Often	35	3.4	21	3.5	14	3.3
Sometimes	56	5.4	31	5.1	25	5.7
Rarely	34	3.3	16	2.6	18	4.3
Never	703	67.9	416	68.6	288	66.9

Missing observations: 19 Total, 7 Urban, 12 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.20. 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	250	23.5	116	18.7	134	30.3
No	812	76.5	504	81.3	309	69.7
Total	1,062	100.0	619	100.0	443	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 5 Urban, 4 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 2.21. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Substance Abuse?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	58	5.4	23	3.7	34	7.7
No	1,010	94.6	600	96.3	409	92.3
Total	1,067	100.0	624	100.0	444	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 2.22. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Domestic Violence?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	186	17.4	89	14.2	97	21.9
No	883	82.6	536	85.8	347	78.1
Total	1,069	100.0	625	100.0	444	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 0 Urban, 2 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 2.23. 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	227	21.4	106	17.1	121	27.5
No	831	78.6	513	82.9	318	72.5
Total	1,057	100.0	618	100.0	439	100.0

Missing observations: 14 Total, 7 Urban, 7 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

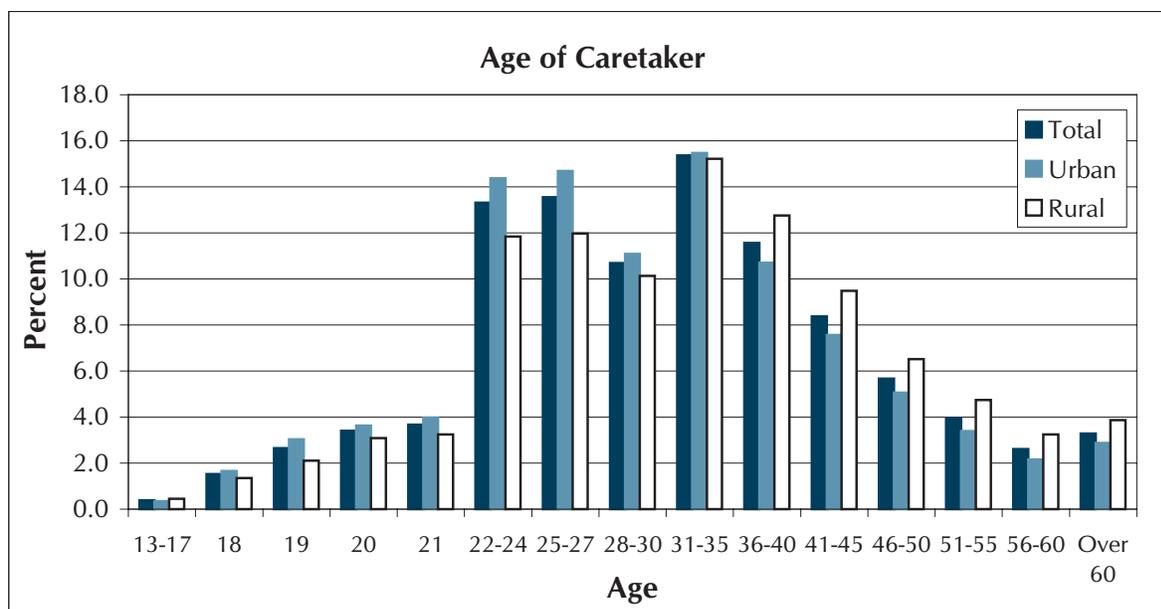
PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CARETAKERS

Table 3.1. Age of Caretaker

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
13	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
14	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
15	19	0.0	11	0.0	8	0.0
16	54	0.1	25	0.1	29	0.1
17	181	0.3	96	0.2	85	0.3
18	1,030	1.5	652	1.7	378	1.3
19	1,782	2.6	1,191	3.0	591	2.1
20	2,290	3.4	1,425	3.6	865	3.1
21	2,471	3.7	1,560	4.0	911	3.2
22-24	8,972	13.3	5,648	14.4	3,324	11.8
25-27	9,136	13.6	5,773	14.7	3,363	12.0
28-30	7,204	10.7	4,359	11.1	2,845	10.1
31-35	10,360	15.4	6,085	15.5	4,275	15.2
36-40	7,793	11.6	4,210	10.7	3,583	12.8
41-45	5,641	8.4	2,976	7.6	2,665	9.5
46-50	3,821	5.7	1,991	5.1	1,830	6.5
51-55	2,663	4.0	1,333	3.4	1,330	4.7
56-60	1,762	2.6	850	2.2	912	3.2
Over 60	2,218	3.3	1,132	2.9	1,086	3.9
Total	67,402	100.0	39,319	100.0	28,083	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 33.5 Total, 32.6 Urban, 34.8 Rural

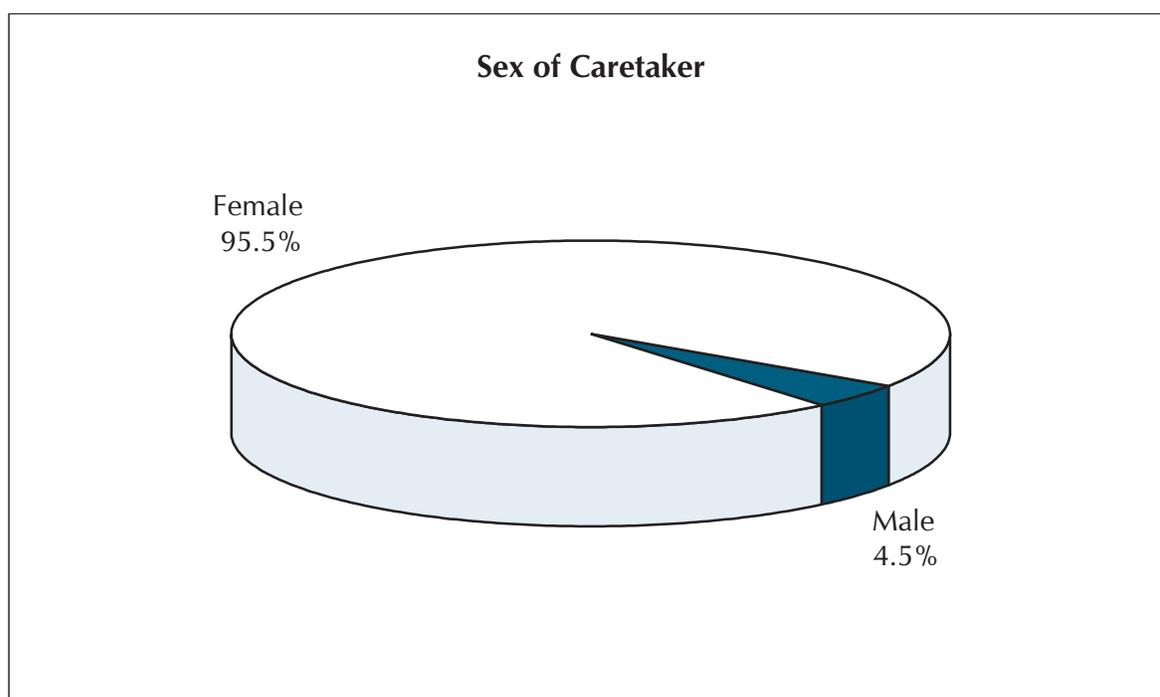
9 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.



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Table 3.2. Sex of Caretaker

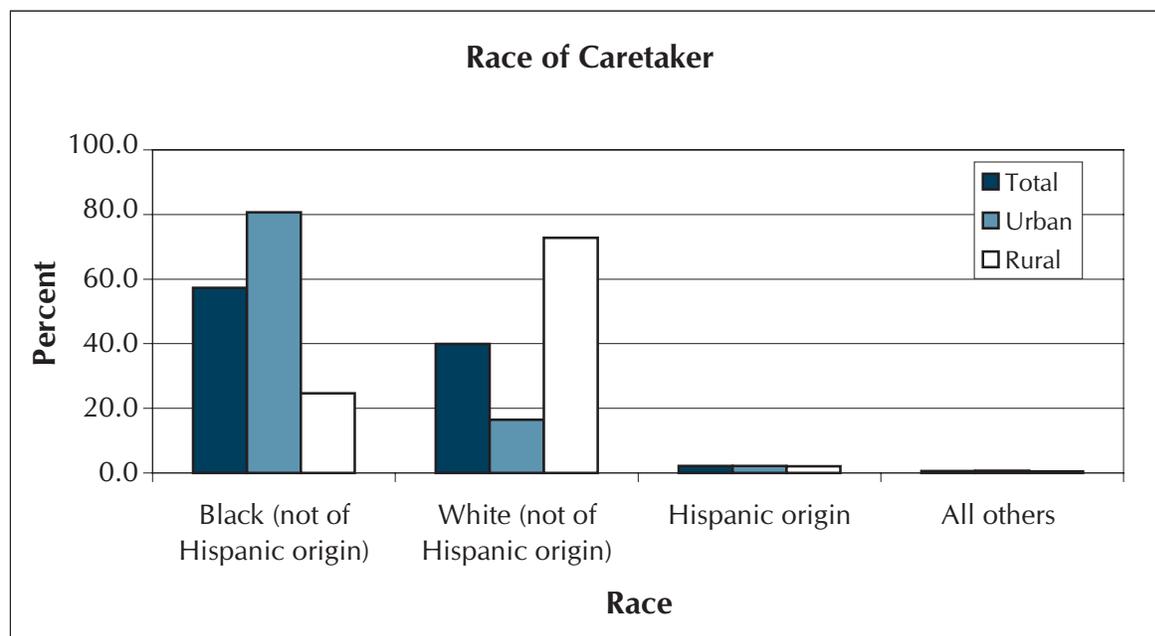
Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	64,344	95.5	38,143	97.0	26,201	93.3
Male	3,067	4.5	1,184	3.0	1,883	6.7
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	100.0



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Table 3.3. Race of Caretaker

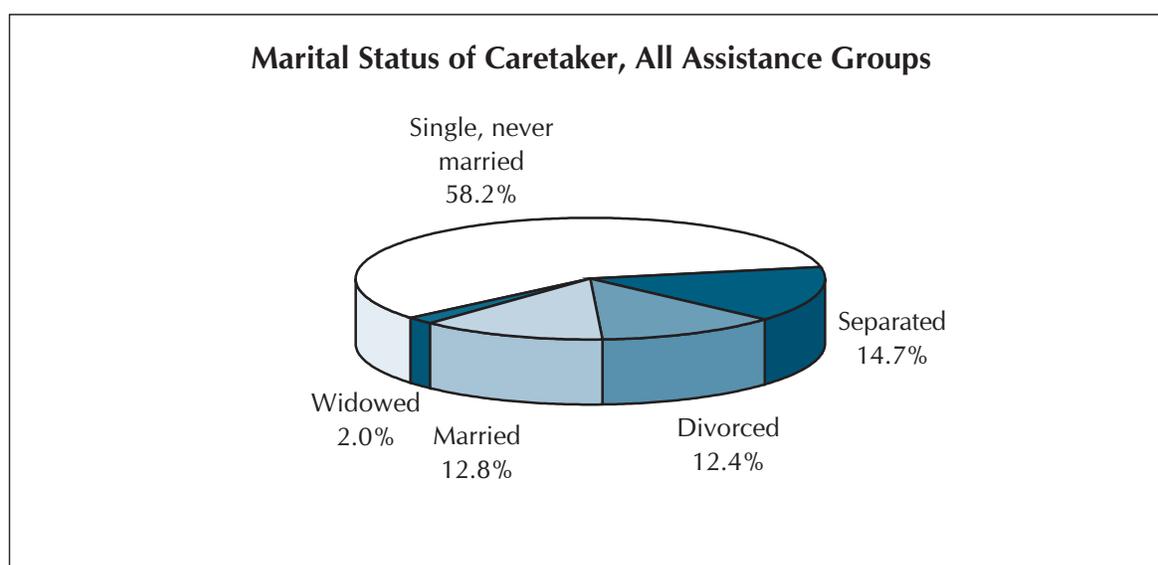
Race	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	38,629	57.3	31,709	80.6	6,920	24.6
White (not of Hispanic origin)	26,916	39.9	6,481	16.5	20,435	72.8
Hispanic origin	1,463	2.2	871	2.2	592	2.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	193	0.3	144	0.4	49	0.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	98	0.1	38	0.1	60	0.2
Oriental	81	0.1	60	0.2	21	0.1
Southeast Asian	13	0.0	13	0.0	–	–
Latin American	6	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Other	12	0.0	8	0.0	4	0.0
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	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	39,229	58.2	28,222	71.8	11,007	39.2
Separated	9,903	14.7	4,933	12.5	4,970	17.7
Divorced	8,339	12.4	2,754	7.0	5,585	19.9
Married	8,612	12.8	2,763	7.0	5,849	20.8
Widowed	1,319	2.0	653	1.7	666	2.4
Legally separated	9	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.0
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	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	5,591	33.3	4,027	48.2	1,564	18.6
Separated	2,830	16.9	1,455	17.4	1,375	16.3
Divorced	3,241	19.3	1,118	13.4	2,123	25.2
Married	4,123	24.6	1,263	15.1	2,860	34.0
Widowed	994	5.9	495	5.9	499	5.9
Legally separated	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	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	33,638	66.4	24,195	78.1	9,443	48.0
Separated	7,073	14.0	3,478	11.2	3,595	18.3
Divorced	5,098	10.1	1,636	5.3	3,462	17.6
Married	4,489	8.9	1,500	4.8	2,989	15.2
Widowed	325	0.6	158	0.5	167	0.8
Legally separated	6	0.0	–	–	6	0.0
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	100.0

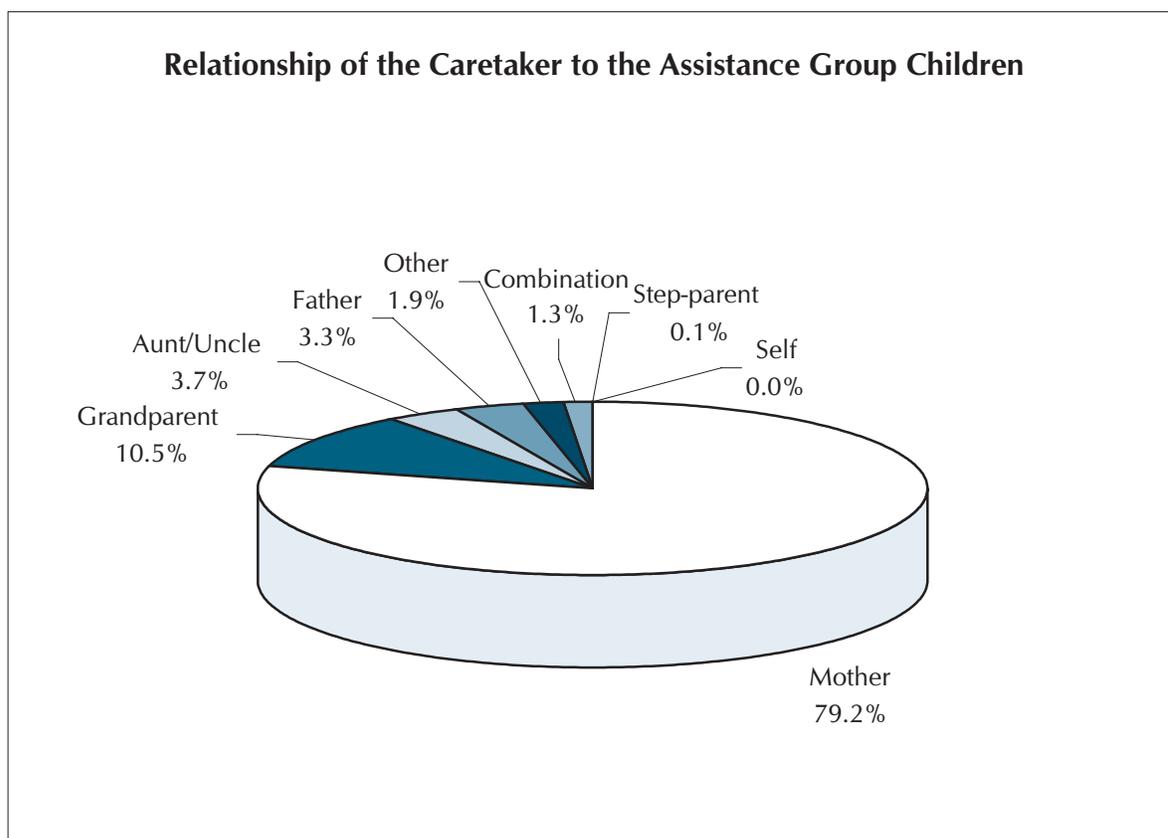
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Table 3.5a. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	52,588	79.2	31,804	82.1	20,784	75.2
Grandparent	6,941	10.5	3,332	8.6	3,609	13.1
Aunt/Uncle	2,468	3.7	1,455	3.8	1,013	3.7
Father	2,165	3.3	816	2.1	1,349	4.9
Parent/Grandparent	527	0.8	385	1.0	142	0.5
Parent/Step-parent	124	0.2	43	0.1	81	0.3
Grandparent/Other	109	0.2	62	0.2	47	0.2
Parent/Other	73	0.1	46	0.1	27	0.1
Other combination	49	0.1	37	0.1	12	0.0
Step-parent	44	0.1	19	0.0	25	0.1
Self	10	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0
Other	1,268	1.9	725	1.9	543	2.0
Total	66,366	100.0	38,731	100.0	27,635	100.0

There were 1,045 assistance groups not included because they did not have eligible children.

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

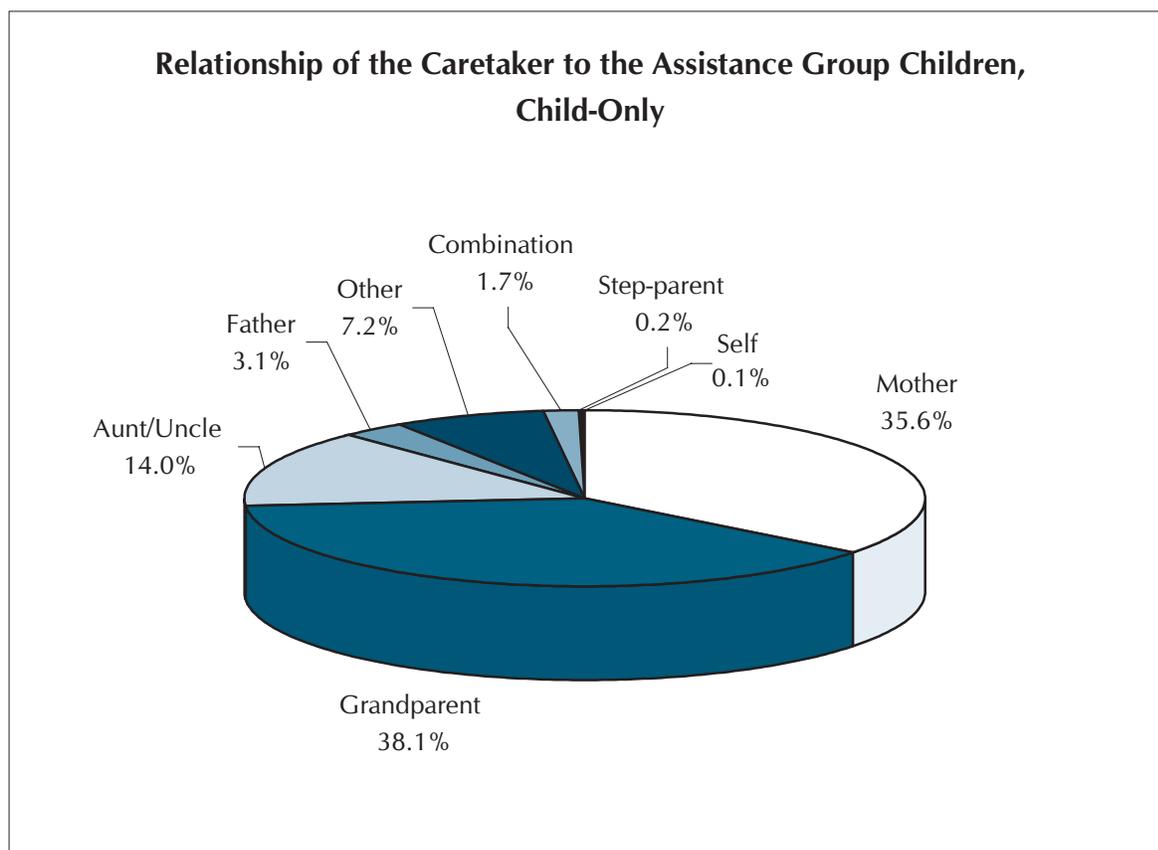


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Table 3.5b. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children, Child-Only Assistance Groups

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	5,977	35.6	2,859	34.2	3,118	37.0
Grandparent	6,396	38.1	3,082	36.9	3,314	39.3
Aunt/Uncle	2,342	14.0	1,372	16.4	970	11.5
Father	528	3.1	144	1.7	384	4.6
Parent/Grandparent	125	0.7	86	1.0	39	0.5
Parent/Step-parent	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Grandparent/Other	101	0.6	58	0.7	43	0.5
Parent/Other	14	0.1	12	0.1	2	0.0
Other combination	46	0.3	34	0.4	12	0.1
Step-parent	26	0.2	12	0.1	14	0.2
Self	9	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0
Other	1,211	7.2	691	8.3	520	6.2
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	100.0

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



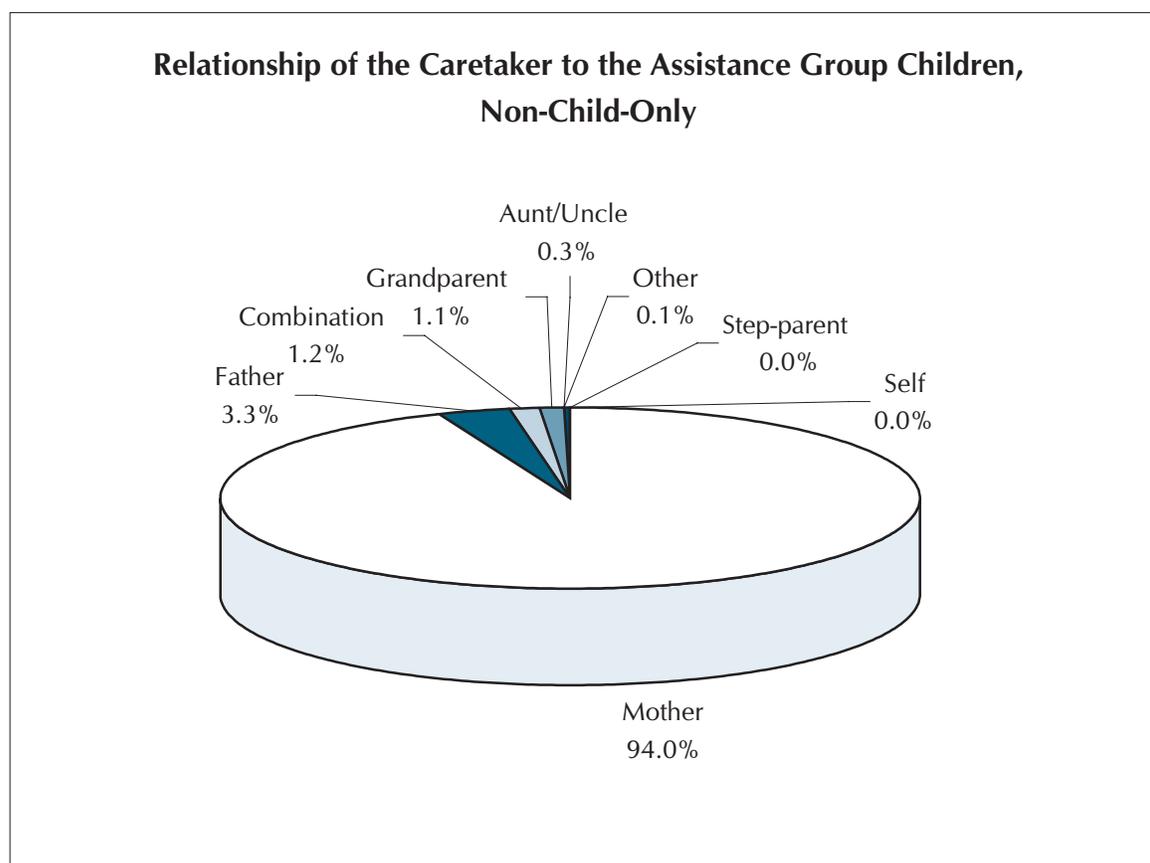
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Table 3.5c. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children, Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	46,611	94.0	28,945	95.3	17,666	91.9
Grandparent	545	1.1	250	0.8	295	1.5
Aunt/Uncle	126	0.3	83	0.3	43	0.2
Father	1,637	3.3	672	2.2	965	5.0
Parent/Grandparent	402	0.8	299	1.0	103	0.5
Parent/Step-parent	117	0.2	40	0.1	77	0.4
Grandparent/Other	8	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Parent/Other	59	0.1	34	0.1	25	0.1
Other combination	3	0.0	3	0.0	--	--
Step-parent	18	0.0	7	0.0	11	0.1
Self	1	0.0	--	--	1	0.0
Other	57	0.1	34	0.1	23	0.1
Total	49,584	100.0	30,371	100.0	19,213	100.0

There were 1,045 assistance groups not included because they did not have eligible children.

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



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	2,624	4.1	1,543	4.0	1,081	4.1
No	61,719	95.9	36,600	96.0	25,119	95.9
Total	64,343	100.0	38,143	100.0	26,200	100.0

Pregnancy status could not be determined for 1 caretaker.

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	45	45.9	24	36.7	21	64.9
No	54	54.1	42	63.3	11	35.1
Total	99	100.0	67	100.0	32	100.0

Missing observations: 80 Total, 48 Urban, 32 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	301	116	40.7	81	41.7	35	38.5
2	1	312	61	43.3	38	38.2	24	55.1
	2		75	51.1	46	45.1	30	64.2
3	1	244	36	51.2	23	45.7	13	65.2
	2		49	65.0	32	60.4	17	76.0
	3		39	51.4	26	47.9	13	60.0
4	1	217	30	36.8	24	39.3	5	28.6
	2		38	44.6	32	48.3	6	31.8
	3		29	34.7	23	35.6	6	31.8
	4		27	31.4	20	30.0	7	36.4

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.

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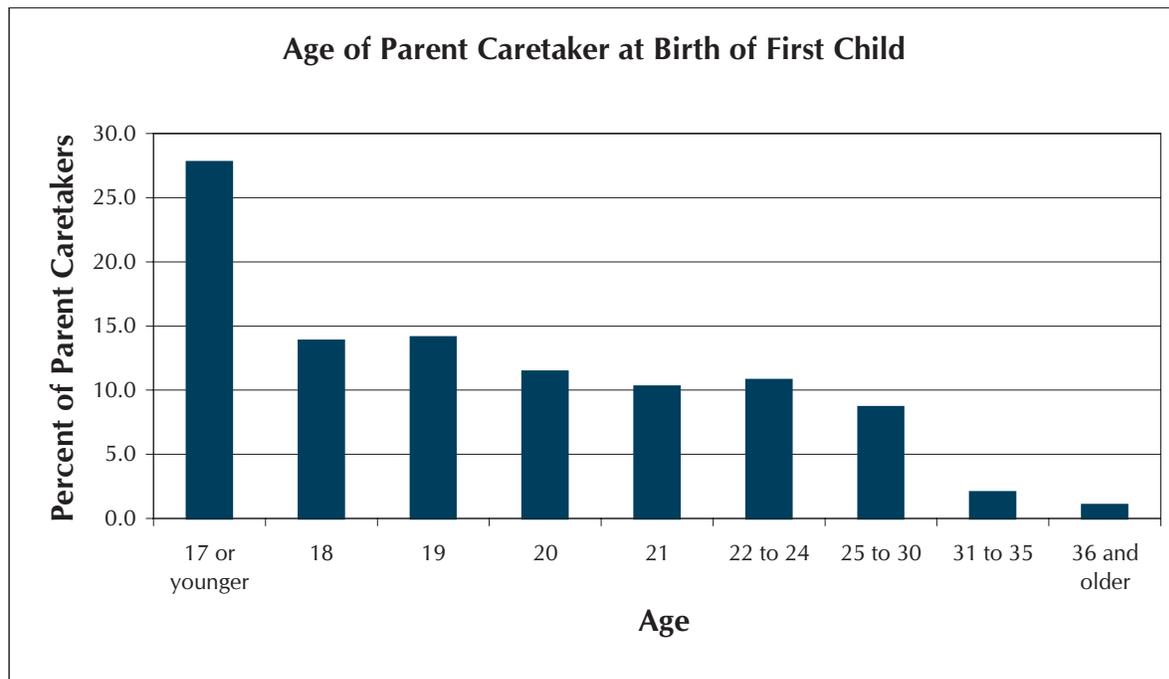
Table 3.9. Age of Parent Caretaker at Birth of First Child

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent
12	1	0.2	1	0.2	—	—
13	3	0.4	2	0.5	1	0.3
14	16	2.1	12	2.6	4	1.3
15	34	4.7	30	6.5	4	1.6
16	55	7.5	32	7.0	23	8.3
17	96	12.9	58	12.5	38	13.7
18	102	13.8	72	15.6	30	10.8
19	104	14.1	61	13.2	43	15.6
20	84	11.4	51	11.1	33	12.1
21	76	10.3	48	10.3	28	10.2
22 to 24	80	10.8	49	10.6	31	11.1
25 to 27	46	6.2	26	5.5	20	7.3
28 to 30	18	2.5	8	1.7	11	3.8
31 to 35	15	2.0	9	1.9	6	2.2
36 to 40	7	0.9	3	0.7	4	1.3
41 to 45	1	0.1	—	—	1	0.3
Total	738	100.0	462	100.0	275	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Average age (years): 20.0 Total, 19.7 Urban, 20.5 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	185	17.4	129	20.8	56	12.7
No	878	82.6	493	79.2	386	87.3
Total	1,063	100.0	621	100.0	442	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 4 Urban, 4 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	366	34.2	167	26.7	199	44.8
No	703	65.8	458	73.3	245	55.2
Total	1,069	100.0	625	100.0	444	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 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	107	10.0	63	10.2	44	9.9
No	960	90.0	559	89.8	401	90.1
Total	1,067	100.0	623	100.0	444	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 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	193	18.0	112	18.0	81	18.1
No	877	82.0	513	82.0	365	81.9
Total	1,070	100.0	625	100.0	445	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

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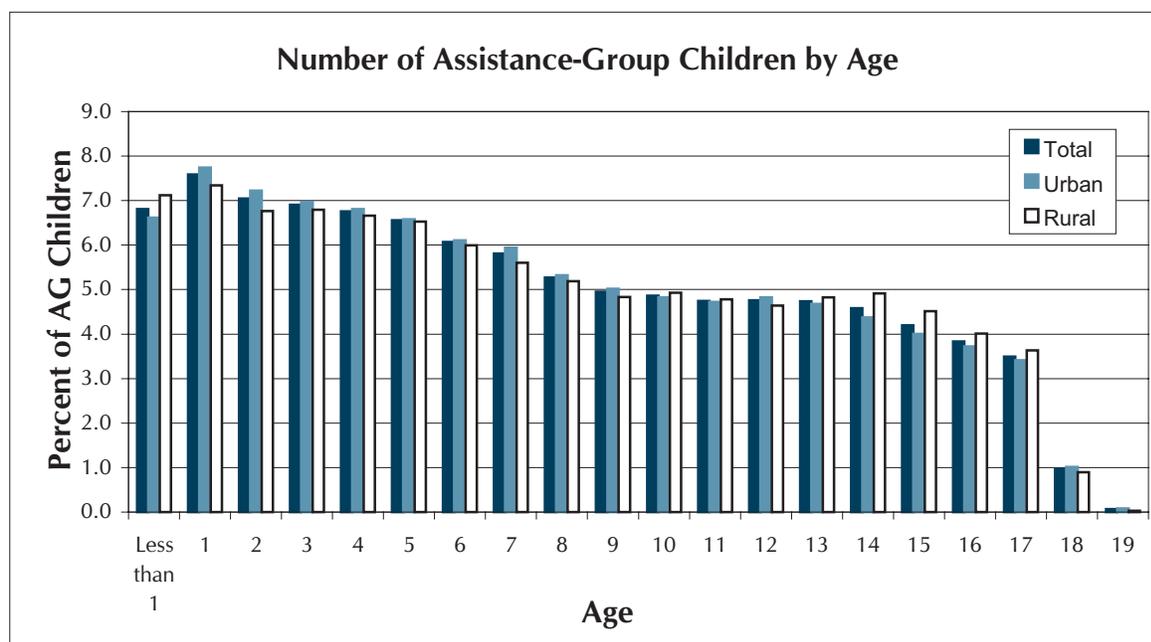
PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

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	8,807	6.8	5,311	6.6	3,496	7.1
1	9,818	7.6	6,213	7.7	3,605	7.3
2	9,119	7.0	5,796	7.2	3,323	6.8
3	8,931	6.9	5,595	7.0	3,336	6.8
4	8,738	6.8	5,467	6.8	3,271	6.7
5	8,487	6.6	5,282	6.6	3,205	6.5
6	7,847	6.1	4,901	6.1	2,946	6.0
7	7,519	5.8	4,768	5.9	2,751	5.6
8	6,816	5.3	4,268	5.3	2,548	5.2
9	6,404	5.0	4,029	5.0	2,375	4.8
10	6,293	4.9	3,873	4.8	2,420	4.9
11	6,136	4.7	3,788	4.7	2,348	4.8
12	6,153	4.8	3,874	4.8	2,279	4.6
13	6,124	4.7	3,754	4.7	2,370	4.8
14	5,923	4.6	3,508	4.4	2,415	4.9
15	5,428	4.2	3,212	4.0	2,216	4.5
16	4,956	3.8	2,987	3.7	1,969	4.0
17	4,522	3.5	2,737	3.4	1,785	3.6
18	1,256	1.0	816	1.0	440	0.9
19	82	0.1	66	0.1	16	0.0
Total	129,359	100.0	80,245	100.0	49,114	100.0

Average age of children (years): 7.5 Total, 7.5 Urban, 7.6 Rural

Age data for 3 children were not available.



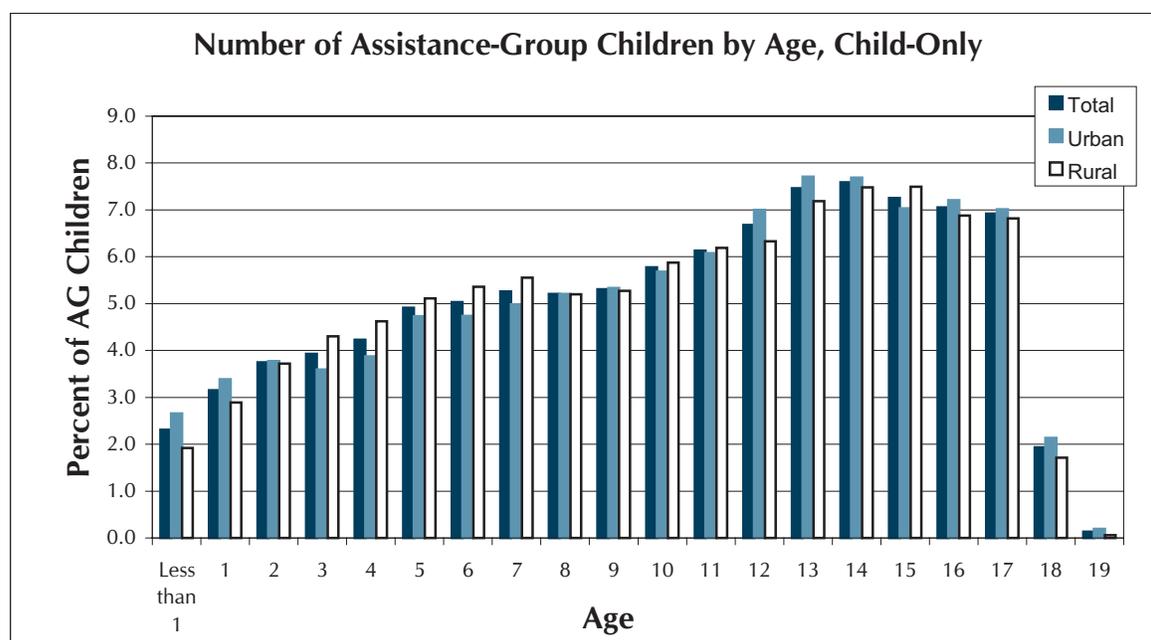
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Table 4.1b. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	625	2.3	377	2.7	248	1.9
1	854	3.2	481	3.4	373	2.9
2	1,016	3.7	536	3.8	480	3.7
3	1,065	3.9	510	3.6	555	4.3
4	1,147	4.2	550	3.9	597	4.6
5	1,332	4.9	672	4.7	660	5.1
6	1,365	5.0	673	4.7	692	5.4
7	1,425	5.3	708	5.0	717	5.6
8	1,411	5.2	740	5.2	671	5.2
9	1,438	5.3	758	5.3	680	5.3
10	1,565	5.8	807	5.7	758	5.9
11	1,662	6.1	863	6.1	799	6.2
12	1,811	6.7	994	7.0	817	6.3
13	2,022	7.5	1,095	7.7	927	7.2
14	2,057	7.6	1,092	7.7	965	7.5
15	1,966	7.3	999	7.0	967	7.5
16	1,912	7.1	1,024	7.2	888	6.9
17	1,876	6.9	996	7.0	880	6.8
18	524	1.9	303	2.1	221	1.7
19	36	0.1	28	0.2	8	0.1
Total	27,109	100.0	14,206	100.0	12,903	100.0

Average age of children (years): 10.1 Total, 10.1 Urban, 10.0 Rural

Age data for 2 children were not available.



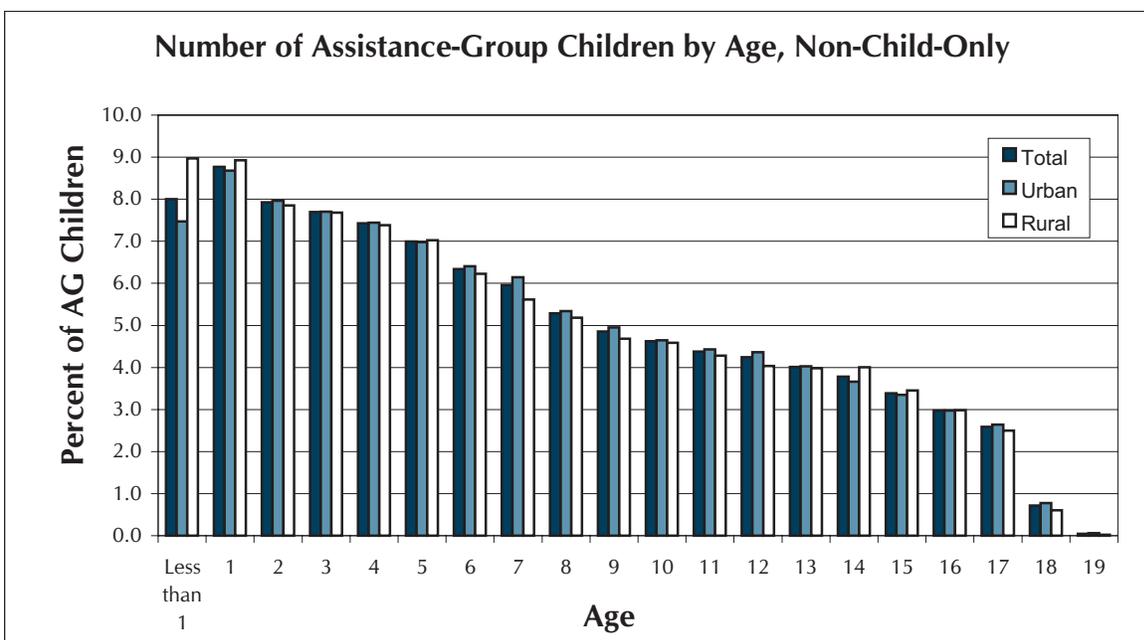
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Table 4.1c. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Non-Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	8,182	8.0	4,934	7.5	3,248	9.0
1	8,964	8.8	5,732	8.7	3,232	8.9
2	8,103	7.9	5,260	8.0	2,843	7.9
3	7,866	7.7	5,085	7.7	2,781	7.7
4	7,591	7.4	4,917	7.4	2,674	7.4
5	7,155	7.0	4,610	7.0	2,545	7.0
6	6,482	6.3	4,228	6.4	2,254	6.2
7	6,094	6.0	4,060	6.1	2,034	5.6
8	5,405	5.3	3,528	5.3	1,877	5.2
9	4,966	4.9	3,271	5.0	1,695	4.7
10	4,728	4.6	3,066	4.6	1,662	4.6
11	4,474	4.4	2,925	4.4	1,549	4.3
12	4,342	4.2	2,880	4.4	1,462	4.0
13	4,102	4.0	2,659	4.0	1,443	4.0
14	3,866	3.8	2,416	3.7	1,450	4.0
15	3,462	3.4	2,213	3.4	1,249	3.4
16	3,044	3.0	1,963	3.0	1,081	3.0
17	2,646	2.6	1,741	2.6	905	2.5
18	732	0.7	513	0.8	219	0.6
19	46	0.0	38	0.1	8	0.0
Total	102,250	100.0	66,039	100.0	36,211	100.0

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

Age data for 1 child was 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	75,631	90.2	46,444	89.7	29,187	91.0
No	8,233	9.8	5,353	10.3	2,880	9.0
Total school-aged children	83,864	100.0	51,797	100.0	32,067	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	20,874	93.3	10,943	93.3	9,931	93.3
No	1,492	6.7	781	6.7	711	6.7
Total school-aged children	22,366	100.0	11,724	100.0	10,642	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	54,757	89.0	35,501	88.6	19,256	89.9
No	6,741	11.0	4,572	11.4	2,169	10.1
Total school-aged children	61,498	100.0	40,073	100.0	21,425	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	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
1	4,061	88.9	4,061	2,685	88.2	2,685	1,376	90.3	1,376
2	437	9.6	874	310	10.2	620	127	8.3	254
3	62	1.4	186	41	1.3	123	21	1.4	63
4	8	0.2	32	8	0.3	32	–	–	–
Total	4,568	100.0	5,153	3,044	100.0	3,460	1,524	100.0	1,693

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 62,843 Total, 36,283 Urban, 26,560 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	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
1	1,023	85.3	1,023	620	84.7	620	403	86.3	403
2	152	12.7	304	92	12.6	184	60	12.8	120
3	22	1.8	66	18	2.5	54	4	0.9	12
4	2	0.2	8	2	0.3	8	–	–	–
Total	1,199	100.0	1,401	732	100.0	866	467	100.0	535

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 15,583 Total, 7,628 Urban, 7,955 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	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
1	3,038	90.2	3,038	2,065	89.3	2,065	973	92.1	973
2	285	8.5	570	218	9.4	436	67	6.3	134
3	40	1.2	120	23	1.0	69	17	1.6	51
4	6	0.2	24	6	0.3	24	–	–	–
Total	3,369	100.0	3,752	2,312	100.0	2,594	1,057	100.0	1,158

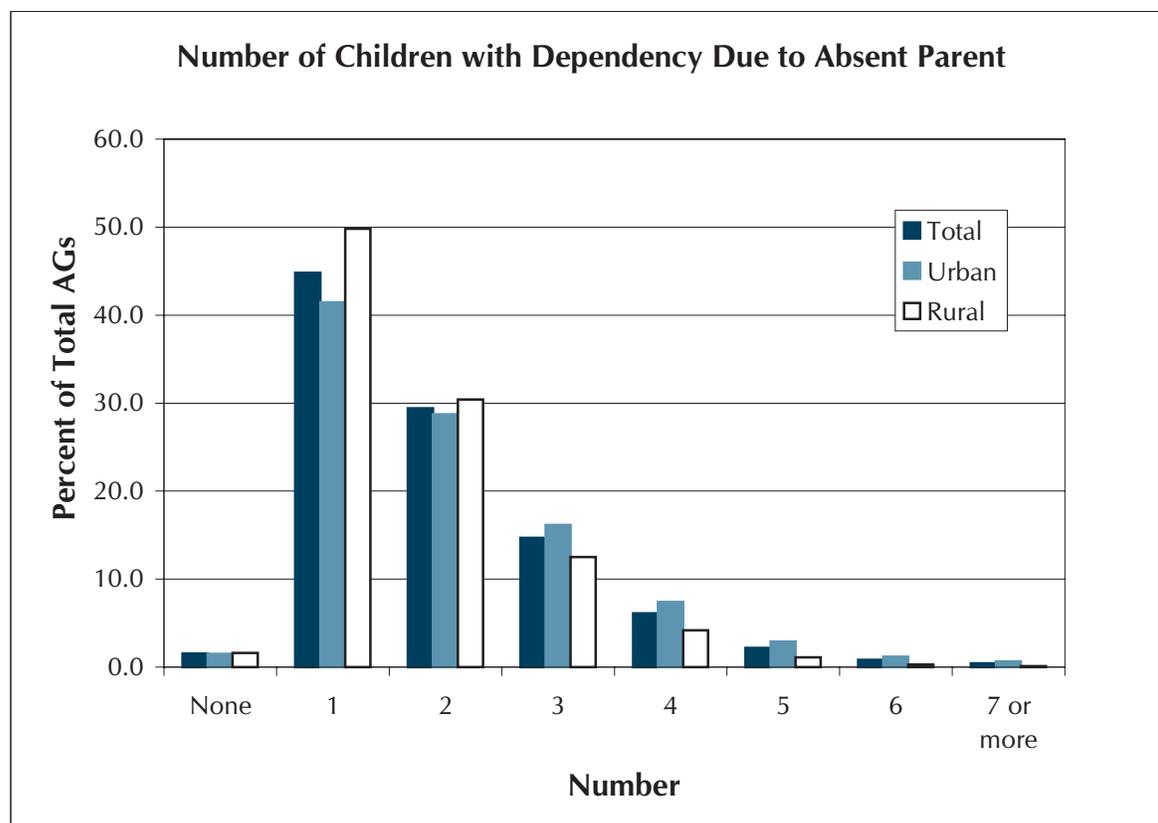
Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 47,260 Total, 28,655 Urban, 18,605 Rural

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

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	1,009	1.6	0	588	1.5	0	421	1.6	0
1	29,149	44.8	29,149	16,066	41.5	16,066	13,083	49.8	13,083
2	19,127	29.4	38,254	11,140	28.7	22,280	7,987	30.4	15,974
3	9,547	14.7	28,641	6,261	16.2	18,783	3,286	12.5	9,858
4	3,964	6.1	15,856	2,868	7.4	11,472	1,096	4.2	4,384
5	1,415	2.2	7,075	1,127	2.9	5,635	288	1.1	1,440
6	534	0.8	3,204	455	1.2	2,730	79	0.3	474
7	183	0.3	1,281	159	0.4	1,113	24	0.1	168
8	60	0.1	480	55	0.1	440	5	0.0	40
9	26	0.0	234	24	0.1	216	2	0.0	18
10	6	0.0	60	5	0.0	50	1	0.0	10
11	2	0.0	22	2	0.0	22	–	–	–
12	1	0.0	12	1	0.0	12	–	–	–
Total	65,023	100.0	124,268	38,751	100.0	78,819	26,272	100.0	45,449

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

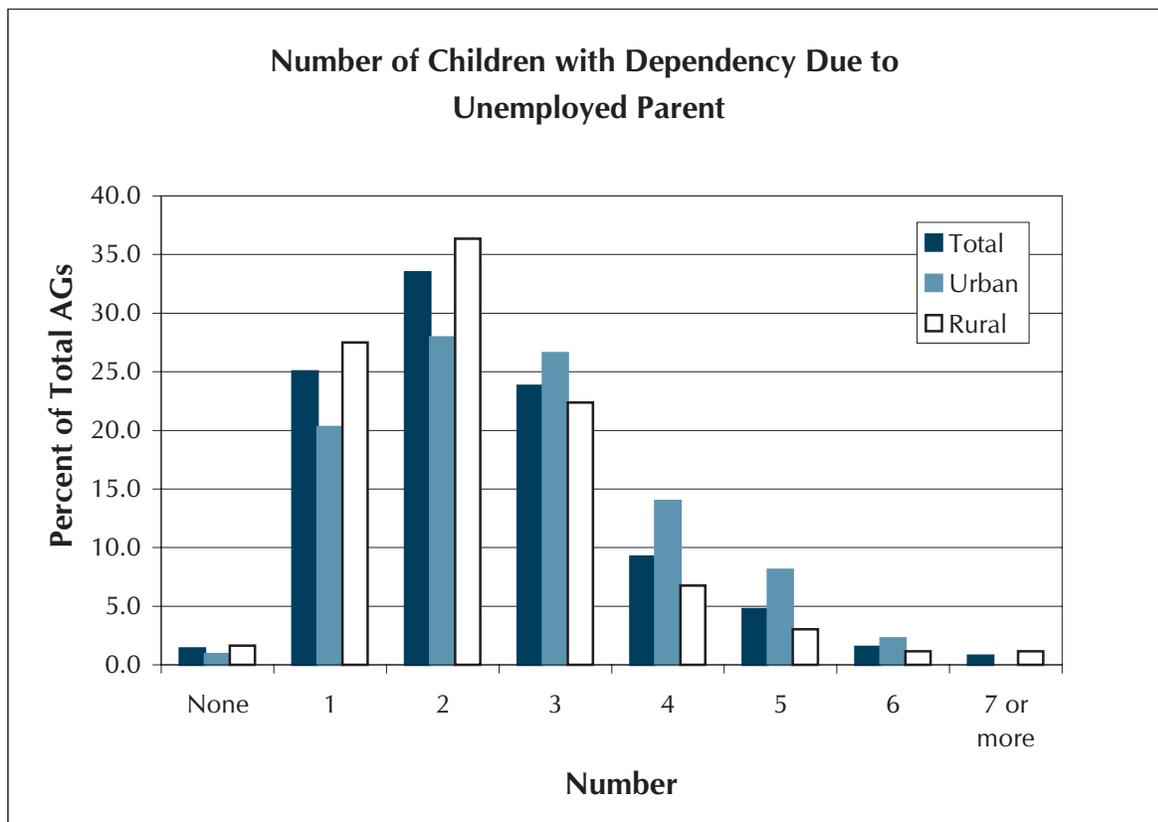


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Table 4.5. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Unemployed Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	9	1.4	0	2	0.9	0	7	1.6	0
1	163	25.0	163	45	20.3	45	118	27.5	118
2	218	33.5	436	62	27.9	124	156	36.4	312
3	155	23.8	465	59	26.6	177	96	22.4	288
4	60	9.2	240	31	14.0	124	29	6.8	116
5	31	4.8	155	18	8.1	90	13	3.0	65
6	10	1.5	60	5	2.3	30	5	1.2	30
7	3	0.5	21	–	–	–	3	0.7	21
8	1	0.2	8	–	–	–	1	0.2	8
9	1	0.2	9	–	–	–	1	0.2	9
Total	651	100.0	1,557	222	100.0	590	429	100.0	967

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.4 Total, 2.7 Urban, 2.3 Rural

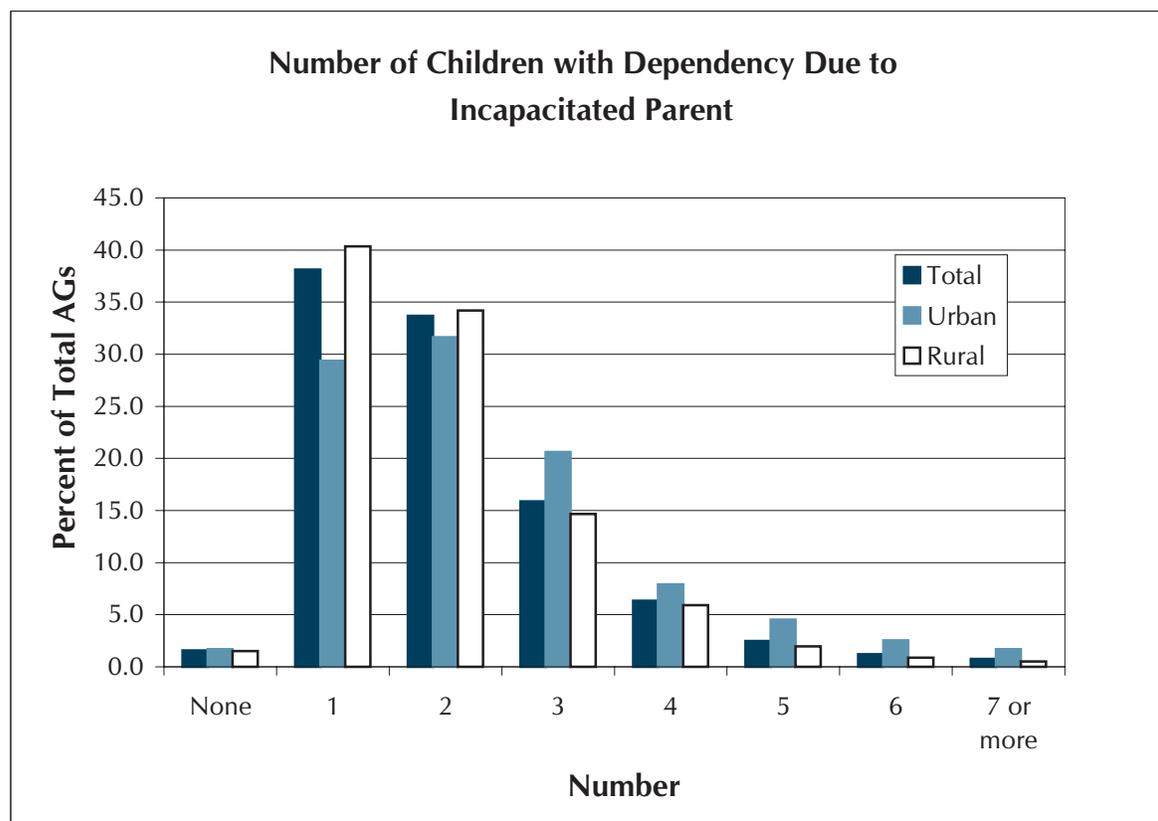


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Table 4.6. Number of Children with Dependency Due to Incapacitated Parent

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	27	1.6	0	6	1.7	0	21	1.5	0
1	662	38.1	662	104	29.4	104	558	40.3	558
2	585	33.7	1,170	112	31.6	224	473	34.2	946
3	276	15.9	828	73	20.6	219	203	14.7	609
4	110	6.3	440	28	7.9	112	82	5.9	328
5	43	2.5	215	16	4.5	80	27	2.0	135
6	21	1.2	126	9	2.5	54	12	0.9	72
7	9	0.5	63	4	1.1	28	5	0.4	35
8	3	0.2	24	1	0.3	8	2	0.1	16
9	1	0.1	9	1	0.3	9	-	-	-
Total	1,737	100.0	3,537	354	100.0	838	1,383	100.0	2,699

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.0 Total, 2.4 Urban, 2.0 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	391	95.6	217	93.3	174	98.5
1	14	3.4	11	4.8	3	1.5
2	2	0.5	2	1.0	–	–
3	2	0.5	2	1.0	–	–
Total	409	100.0	232	100.0	177	100.0

Missing observations: 0 Total.

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

**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	229	21.0	115	16.8	114	28.2
Child in the AG	859	79.0	569	83.2	290	71.8
Total Minor Parents	1,088	100.0	684	100.0	404	100.0

Percentage of eligible minors of child-bearing age (12-17) who are minor parents:
3.2% Total, 3.3% Urban, 3.0% 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	241	22.2	128	18.7	113	28.0
Member	847	77.8	556	81.3	291	72.0
Total Minor Parents	1,088	100.0	684	100.0	404	100.0

Note: There are 1,072 assistance groups with minor parents (1.6% of all assistance groups).
16 AGs have two minor parents.

Table 5.3. Number of Children of Eligible Minor Parents

Number of Children	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children
1	1,078	99.1	1,078	683	99.9	489	395	97.8	270
2	5	0.5	10	1	0.1	34	4	1.0	5
3	5	0.5	15	--	--	4	5	1.2	--
Total	1,088	100.0	1,103	684	100.0	527	404	100.0	275

Table 5.4. Marital Status of Minor Parents

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent
Single, never married	1,078	99.1	683	99.9	395	97.8
Married	5	0.5	–	–	5	1.2
Separated	5	0.5	1	0.1	4	1.0
Divorced	–	–	–	–	–	–
Legally separated	–	–	–	–	–	–
Widowed	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1,088	100.0	684	100.0	404	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	963	88.5	615	89.9	348	86.1
No	125	11.5	69	10.1	56	13.9
Total	1,088	100.0	684	100.0	404	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	1,004	92.3	632	92.4	372	92.1
No	84	7.7	52	7.6	32	7.9
Total	1,088	100.0	684	100.0	404	100.0

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

Pregnant	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	137	13.1	87	13.1	50	13.2
No	907	86.9	578	86.9	329	86.8
Total	1,044	100.0	665	100.0	379	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	581	1.1	387	1.3	194	1.0
Grade						
1	35	0.1	15	0.0	20	0.1
2	41	0.1	22	0.1	19	0.1
3	39	0.1	21	0.1	18	0.1
4	37	0.1	16	0.1	21	0.1
5	72	0.1	37	0.1	35	0.2
6	242	0.5	136	0.4	106	0.5
7	423	0.8	237	0.8	186	0.9
8	1,537	3.0	893	2.9	644	3.2
9	3,556	7.0	2,345	7.7	1,211	6.0
10	5,379	10.6	3,490	11.4	1,889	9.4
11	7,434	14.7	5,133	16.8	2,301	11.4
12	25,575	50.4	14,300	46.7	11,275	56.1
Attending post-secondary	372	0.7	223	0.7	149	0.7
College credit, but no degree	4,474	8.8	2,777	9.1	1,697	8.4
Associate degree	171	0.3	92	0.3	79	0.4
Bachelor's degree	212	0.4	151	0.5	61	0.3
Master's degree	22	0.0	15	0.0	7	0.0
Other credentials	498	1.0	306	1.0	192	1.0
Total All Adults	50,700	100.0	30,596	100.0	20,104	100.0

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

Data were not available for 1,106 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	536	1.1	365	1.2	171	0.9
Grade						
1	34	0.1	15	0.1	19	0.1
2	40	0.1	21	0.1	19	0.1
3	35	0.1	20	0.1	15	0.1
4	34	0.1	16	0.1	18	0.1
5	69	0.1	36	0.1	33	0.2
6	226	0.5	130	0.4	96	0.5
7	391	0.8	230	0.8	161	0.9
8	1,463	3.0	880	2.9	583	3.2
9	3,416	7.1	2,326	7.8	1,090	5.9
10	5,174	10.7	3,444	11.5	1,730	9.4
11	7,224	14.9	5,077	16.9	2,147	11.7
12	24,244	50.1	13,945	46.5	10,299	55.9
Attending post-secondary	361	0.7	220	0.7	141	0.8
College credit, but no degree	4,329	8.9	2,742	9.1	1,587	8.6
Associate degree	165	0.3	91	0.3	74	0.4
Bachelor's degree	191	0.4	139	0.5	52	0.3
Master's degree	19	0.0	13	0.0	6	0.0
Other credentials	463	1.0	290	1.0	173	0.9
Total All Adults	48,414	100.0	30,000	100.0	18,414	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.2 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.3 Rural

Data were not available for 984 eligible adults.

27 eligible adults reported "Special Education School."

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

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

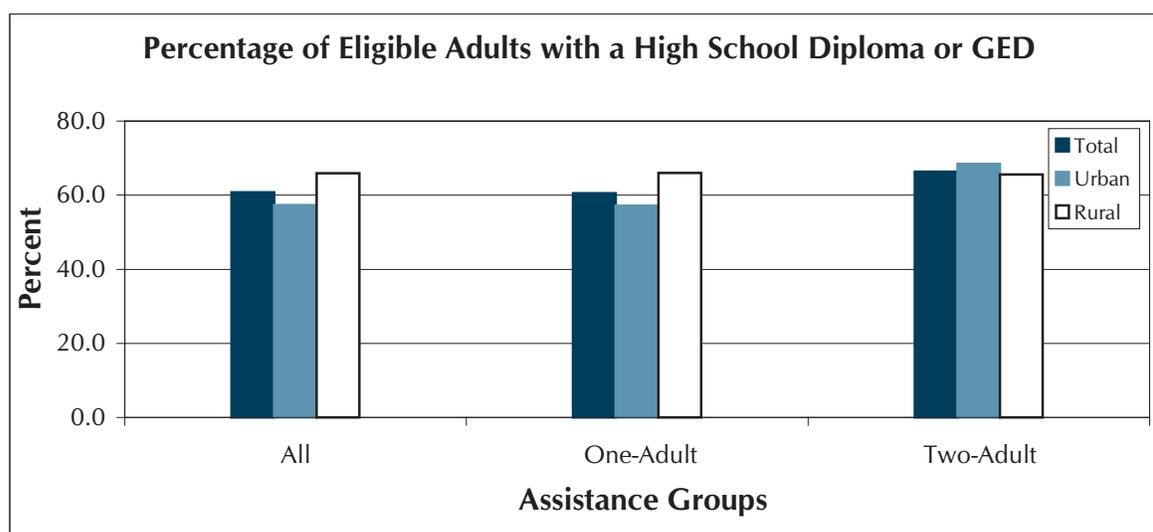
Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	45	2.0	22	3.7	23	1.4
Grade						
1	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.1
2	1	0.0	1	0.2	–	–
3	4	0.2	1	0.2	3	0.2
4	3	0.1	–	–	3	0.2
5	3	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.1
6	16	0.7	6	1.0	10	0.6
7	32	1.4	7	1.2	25	1.5
8	74	3.2	13	2.2	61	3.6
9	140	6.1	19	3.2	121	7.2
10	205	9.0	46	7.7	159	9.4
11	210	9.2	56	9.4	154	9.1
12	1,331	58.2	355	59.6	976	57.8
Attending post-secondary	11	0.5	3	0.5	8	0.5
College credit, but no degree	145	6.3	35	5.9	110	6.5
Associate degree	6	0.3	1	0.2	5	0.3
Bachelor's degree	21	0.9	12	2.0	9	0.5
Master's degree	3	0.1	2	0.3	1	0.1
Other credentials	35	1.5	16	2.7	19	1.1
Total All Adults	2,286	100.0	596	100.0	1,690	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.1 Total, 11.1 Urban, 11.1 Rural
 Data were not available for 122 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	30,826	60.8	17,558	57.4	13,268	66.0
No	19,901	39.2	13,053	42.6	6,848	34.0
Total	50,727	100.0	30,611	100.0	20,116	100.0
High School Diploma or GED	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	29,309	60.5	17,150	57.1	12,159	66.0
No	19,132	39.5	12,865	42.9	6,267	34.0
Total	48,441	100.0	30,015	100.0	18,426	100.0
High School Diploma or GED	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	1,517	66.4	408	68.5	1,109	65.6
No	769	33.6	188	31.5	581	34.4
Total	2,286	100.0	596	100.0	1,690	100.0

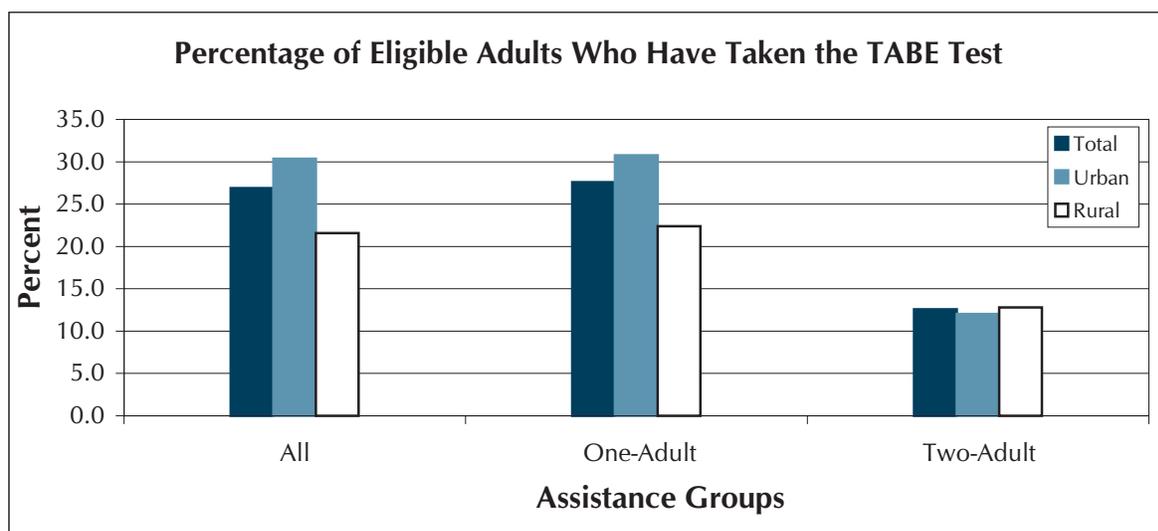
Data were not available for 1,106 eligible adults (984 in one-adult and 112 in two-adult assistance groups). Diploma or GED data cannot be determined for the Special Education and Other Credentials categories.



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

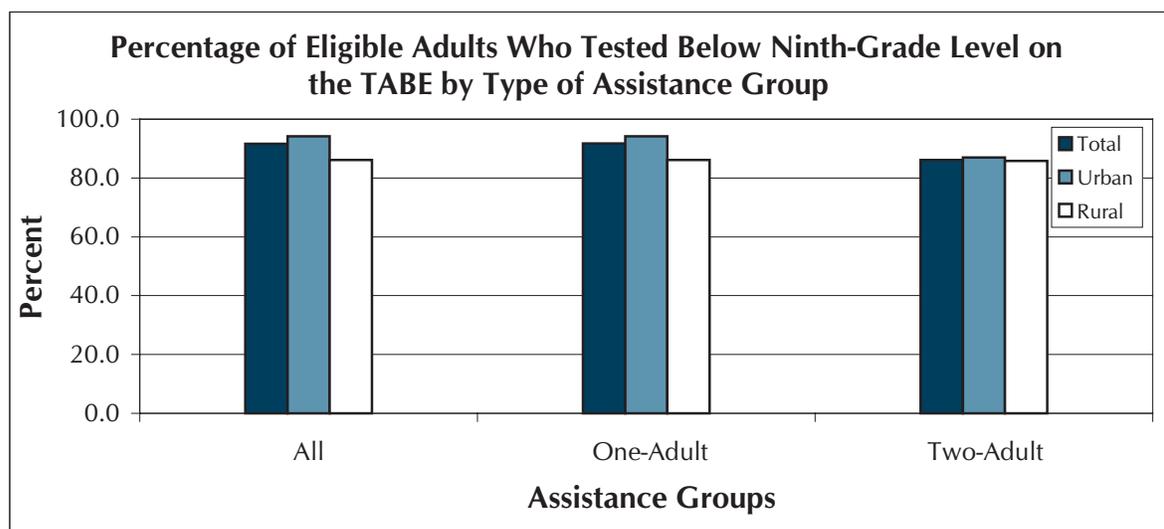
Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	13,930	26.9	9,499	30.4	4,431	21.6
Have not taken test	37,903	73.1	21,788	69.6	16,115	78.4
Total	51,833	100.0	31,287	100.0	20,546	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	13,627	27.6	9,422	30.7	4,205	22.4
Have not taken test	35,798	72.4	21,225	69.3	14,573	77.6
Total	49,425	100.0	30,647	100.0	18,778	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Have taken test	303	12.6	77	12.0	226	12.8
Have not taken test	2,105	87.4	563	88.0	1,542	87.2
Total	2,408	100.0	640	100.0	1,768	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	12,761	91.6	8,945	94.2	3,816	86.1
Tested at or above grade 9	1,169	8.4	554	5.8	615	13.9
Total	13,930	100.0	9,499	100.0	4,431	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	12,500	91.7	8,878	94.2	3,622	86.1
Tested at or above grade 9	1,127	8.3	544	5.8	583	13.9
Total	13,627	100.0	9,422	100.0	4,205	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Tested below grade 9	261	86.1	67	87.0	194	85.8
Tested at or above grade 9	42	13.9	10	13.0	32	14.2
Total	303	100.0	77	100.0	226	100.0

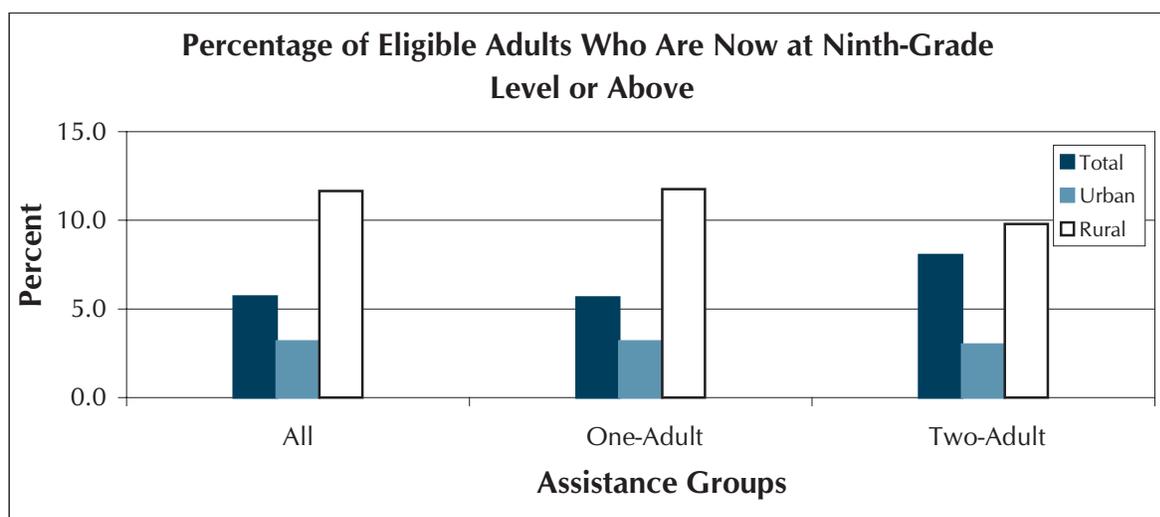


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Table 6.5. Number of Eligible Adults Who Tested Below Ninth-Grade Level on the TABE Who Are Now at Ninth-Grade Level or Above

Status	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	728	5.7	283	3.2	445	11.7
Remain below grade 9	12,033	94.3	8,662	96.8	3,371	88.3
Total	12,761	100.0	8,945	100.0	3,816	100.0
Status	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	707	5.7	281	3.2	426	11.8
Remain below grade 9	11,793	94.3	8,597	96.8	3,196	88.2
Total	12,500	100.0	8,878	100.0	3,622	100.0
Status	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Now grade 9 or above	21	8.0	2	3.0	19	9.8
Remain below grade 9	240	92.0	65	97.0	175	90.2
Total	261	100.0	67	100.0	194	100.0

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



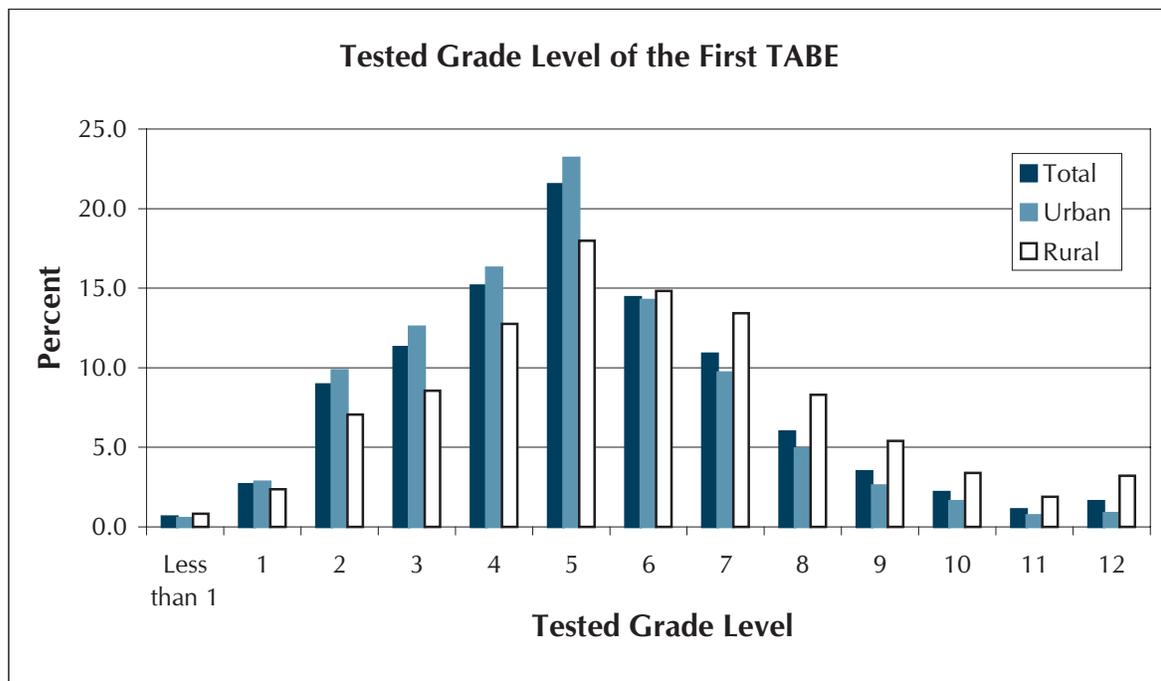
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Table 6.6a. Tested Grade Level of the First TABE Taken by Eligible Adults in All Assistance Groups

Tested Grade Level	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than Grade 1	90	0.6	53	0.6	37	0.8
Grade 1	374	2.7	269	2.8	105	2.4
Grade 2	1,248	9.0	935	9.8	313	7.1
Grade 3	1,574	11.3	1,195	12.6	379	8.6
Grade 4	2,112	15.2	1,547	16.3	565	12.8
Grade 5	3,000	21.5	2,203	23.2	797	18.0
Grade 6	2,011	14.4	1,354	14.3	657	14.8
Grade 7	1,516	10.9	921	9.7	595	13.4
Grade 8	836	6.0	468	4.9	368	8.3
Grade 9	487	3.5	248	2.6	239	5.4
Grade 10	304	2.2	154	1.6	150	3.4
Grade 11	154	1.1	70	0.7	84	1.9
Grade 12	224	1.6	82	0.9	142	3.2
Total	13,930	100.0	9,499	100.0	4,431	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score: 5.6 Total, 5.3 Urban, 6.2 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	87	0.6	53	0.6	34	0.8
Grade 1	369	2.7	268	2.8	101	2.4
Grade 2	1,225	9.0	927	9.8	298	7.1
Grade 3	1,545	11.3	1,188	12.6	357	8.5
Grade 4	2,076	15.2	1,538	16.3	538	12.8
Grade 5	2,943	21.6	2,190	23.2	753	17.9
Grade 6	1,964	14.4	1,341	14.2	623	14.8
Grade 7	1,477	10.8	910	9.7	567	13.5
Grade 8	814	6.0	463	4.9	351	8.3
Grade 9	471	3.5	245	2.6	226	5.4
Grade 10	293	2.2	151	1.6	142	3.4
Grade 11	149	1.1	68	0.7	81	1.9
Grade 12	214	1.6	80	0.8	134	3.2
Total	13,627	100.0	9,422	100.0	4,205	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	3	1.0	0	0.0	3	1.3
Grade 1	5	1.7	1	1.3	4	1.8
Grade 2	23	7.6	8	10.4	15	6.6
Grade 3	29	9.6	7	9.1	22	9.7
Grade 4	36	11.9	9	11.7	27	11.9
Grade 5	57	18.8	13	16.9	44	19.5
Grade 6	47	15.5	13	16.9	34	15.0
Grade 7	39	12.9	11	14.3	28	12.4
Grade 8	22	7.3	5	6.5	17	7.5
Grade 9	16	5.3	3	3.9	13	5.8
Grade 10	11	3.6	3	3.9	8	3.5
Grade 11	5	1.7	2	2.6	3	1.3
Grade 12	10	3.3	2	2.6	8	3.5
Total	303	100.0	77	100.0	226	100.0

Only includes eligible adults who took the TABE.

Average score, one-adult: 5.6 Total, 5.3 Urban, 6.2 Rural

Average score, two-adult: 6.1 Total, 6.1 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	1,637	86.3	739	88.3	898	84.7
2	158	8.3	62	7.4	96	9.1
3	59	3.1	21	2.5	38	3.6
4	21	1.1	8	1.0	13	1.2
More than 4	22	1.2	7	0.8	15	1.4
Total	1,897	100.0	837	100.0	1,060	100.0

Attempts	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	1,583	86.3	728	88.2	855	84.7
2	153	8.3	62	7.5	91	9.0
3	56	3.1	21	2.5	35	3.5
4	20	1.1	7	0.8	13	1.3
More than 4	22	1.2	7	0.8	15	1.5
Total	1,834	100.0	825	100.0	1,009	100.0

Attempts	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
1	54	85.7	11	91.7	43	84.3
2	5	7.9	0	0.0	5	9.8
3	3	4.8	0	0.0	3	5.9
4	1	1.6	1	8.3	0	0.0
Total	63	100.0	12	100.0	51	100.0

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

Average number of attempts, all assistance groups: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.3 Rural

Average number of attempts, one-adult: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.3 Rural

Average number of attempts, two-adult: 1.2 Total, 1.3 Urban, 1.2 Rural

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

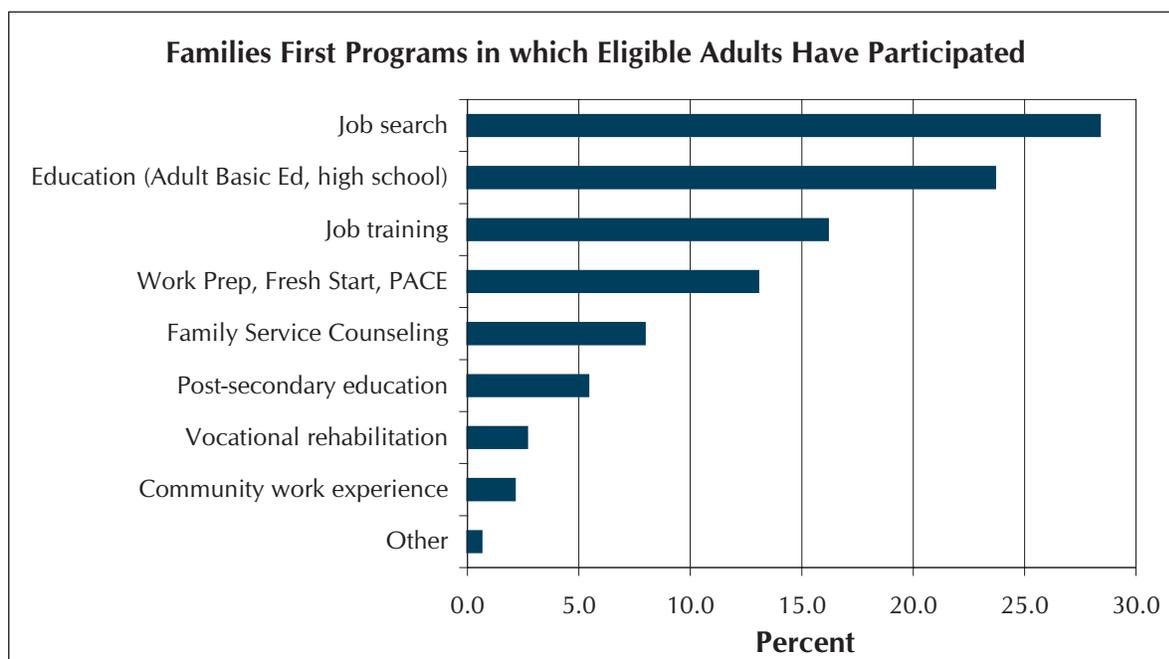
Program	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job search	282	28.4	187	29.2	96	26.8
Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)	236	23.7	148	23.1	88	24.6
Job training	161	16.2	110	17.2	51	14.3
Work Prep, Fresh Start, PACE	130	13.0	91	14.3	39	10.8
Family Service Counseling	79	7.9	42	6.6	37	10.3
Post-secondary education	54	5.4	31	4.9	23	6.4
Vocational rehabilitation	26	2.7	13	2.1	13	3.7
Community work experience	21	2.1	12	1.9	9	2.5
Other	6	0.6	4	0.7	2	0.5
Total	995	100.0	639	100.0	356	100.0

Missing observations: 251 Total, 142 Urban, 109 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	24,448	55.9	15,967	57.0	8,481	53.9
No	19,307	44.1	12,053	43.0	7,254	46.1
Total	43,755	100.0	28,020	100.0	15,735	100.0

There were 95 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	875	3.6	486	3.1	389	4.6
20 to 29 hours	5,482	22.7	3,857	24.5	1,625	19.3
30 to 39 hours	2,029	8.4	1,124	7.1	905	10.8
40 or more hours	15,784	65.3	10,289	65.3	5,495	65.3
Total	24,170	100.0	15,756	100.0	8,414	100.0

There were 278 eligible adults with countable hours information missing.

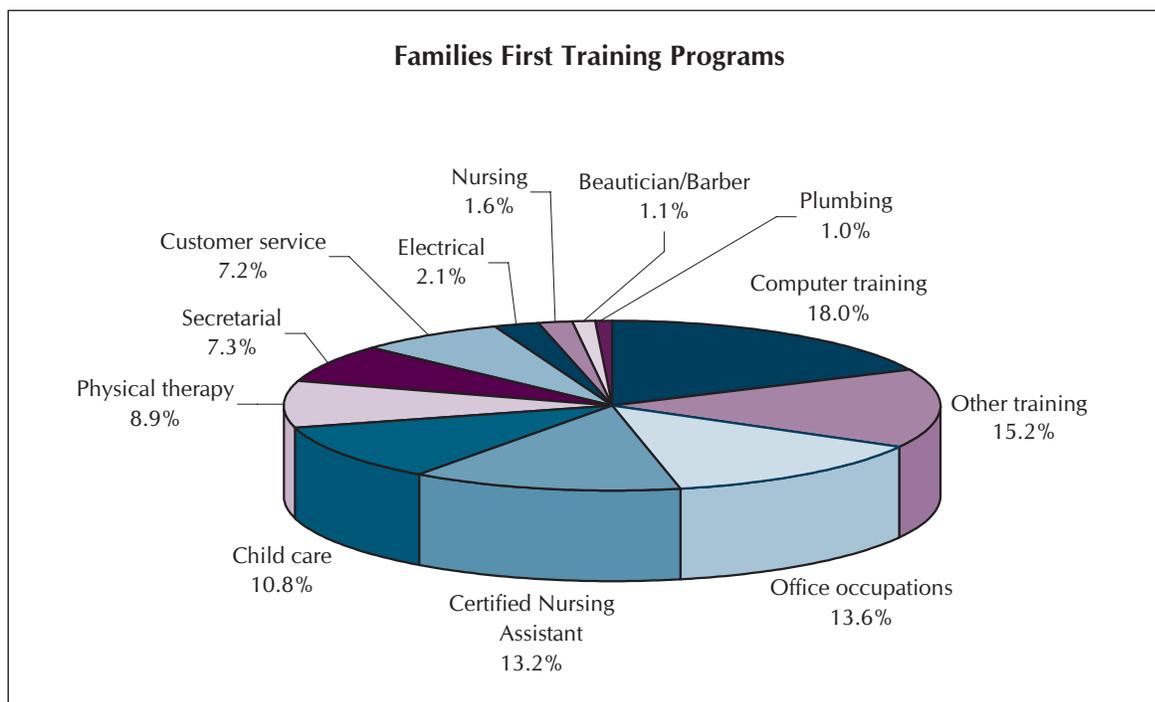
Table 6.11. Families First Training Programs

Program	Total				Urban				Rural			
	Adults	%	Led to a job	In job now	Adults	%	Led to a job	In job now	Adults	%	Led to a job	In job now
Computer training	33	18.0	9	1	21	16.1	4	0	11	22.8	4	1
Other training	27	15.2	13	4	22	16.9	10	3	5	10.5	3	1
Office occupations	25	13.6	8	4	21	16.1	7	2	4	7.0	2	2
Certified Nursing Assistant	24	13.2	16	3	18	13.6	12	3	6	12.3	4	0
Child care	20	10.8	12	3	10	7.6	4	1	10	19.3	8	2
Physical therapy	16	8.9	4	3	14	11.0	3	3	2	3.5	1	0
Secretarial	13	7.3	4	–	9	6.8	–	–	4	8.8	4	0
Customer service	13	7.2	11	2	12	9.3	10	1	1	1.8	1	1
Electrical	4	2.1	2	–	1	0.8	1	0	3	5.3	1	0
Nursing	3	1.6	3	–	1	0.8	1	0	2	3.5	2	0
Beautician/Barber	2	1.1	1	1	1	0.8	1	1	1	1.8	–	–
Plumbing	2	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3.5	–	–
Total	181	100.0	83	22	131	100.0	54	16	50	100.0	28	6

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	38,004	75.1	23,241	75.1	14,763	75.1
1	12,601	24.9	7,721	24.9	4,880	24.8
2	24	0.0	5	0.0	19	0.1
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	100.0
Number	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	37,149	75.2	23,020	75.1	14,129	75.2
1	12,276	24.8	7,627	24.9	4,649	24.8
Total One-Adult AGs	49,425	100.0	30,647	100.0	18,778	100.0
Number	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	855	71.0	221	69.1	634	71.7
1	325	27.0	94	29.4	231	26.1
2	24	2.0	5	1.6	19	2.1
Total Two-Adult AGs	1,204	100.0	320	100.0	884	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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Table 6.13. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults

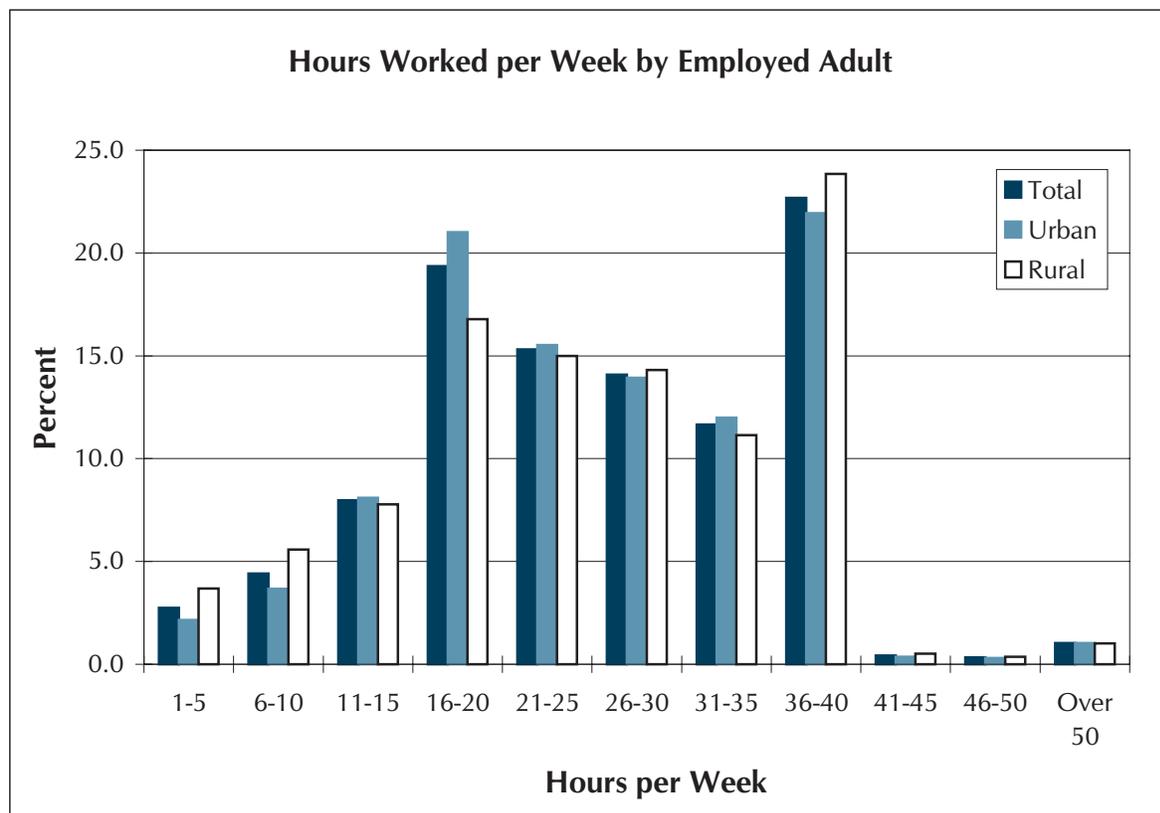
Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	347	2.7	166	2.1	181	3.7
6-10	558	4.4	284	3.7	274	5.6
11-15	1,007	8.0	625	8.1	382	7.8
16-20	2,447	19.4	1,623	21.0	824	16.8
21-25	1,935	15.3	1,199	15.5	736	15.0
26-30	1,779	14.1	1,076	13.9	703	14.3
31-35	1,473	11.7	926	12.0	547	11.1
36-40	2,866	22.7	1,695	21.9	1,171	23.8
41-45	53	0.4	28	0.4	25	0.5
46-50	42	0.3	24	0.3	18	0.4
Over 50	130	1.0	80	1.0	50	1.0
Total	12,637	100.0	7,726	100.0	4,911	100.0

Hours worked per week not available for 12 adults.

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult: 26.6 Total, 26.7 Urban, 26.4 Rural

These data are not comparable to data published prior to the **2003 Case Characteristics Study** due to a change in methodology.



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

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	652	5.2	356	4.6	296	6.0
2.51-3.25	153	1.2	81	1.0	72	1.5
3.26-4.00	176	1.4	97	1.3	79	1.6
4.01-4.75	184	1.5	112	1.5	72	1.5
4.76-5.14	275	2.2	136	1.8	139	2.8
5.15-5.50	2,368	18.8	1,014	13.1	1,354	27.6
5.51-6.25	2,761	21.9	1,643	21.3	1,118	22.8
6.26-7.75	3,655	28.9	2,539	32.9	1,116	22.7
7.76-8.50	978	7.7	696	9.0	282	5.7
8.51-9.25	434	3.4	328	4.2	106	2.2
9.26-10.00	331	2.6	238	3.1	93	1.9
10.01-10.75	174	1.4	134	1.7	40	0.8
10.76-11.50	172	1.4	147	1.9	25	0.5
Over 11.50	314	2.5	197	2.6	117	2.4
Total	12,627	100.0	7,718	100.0	4,909	100.0

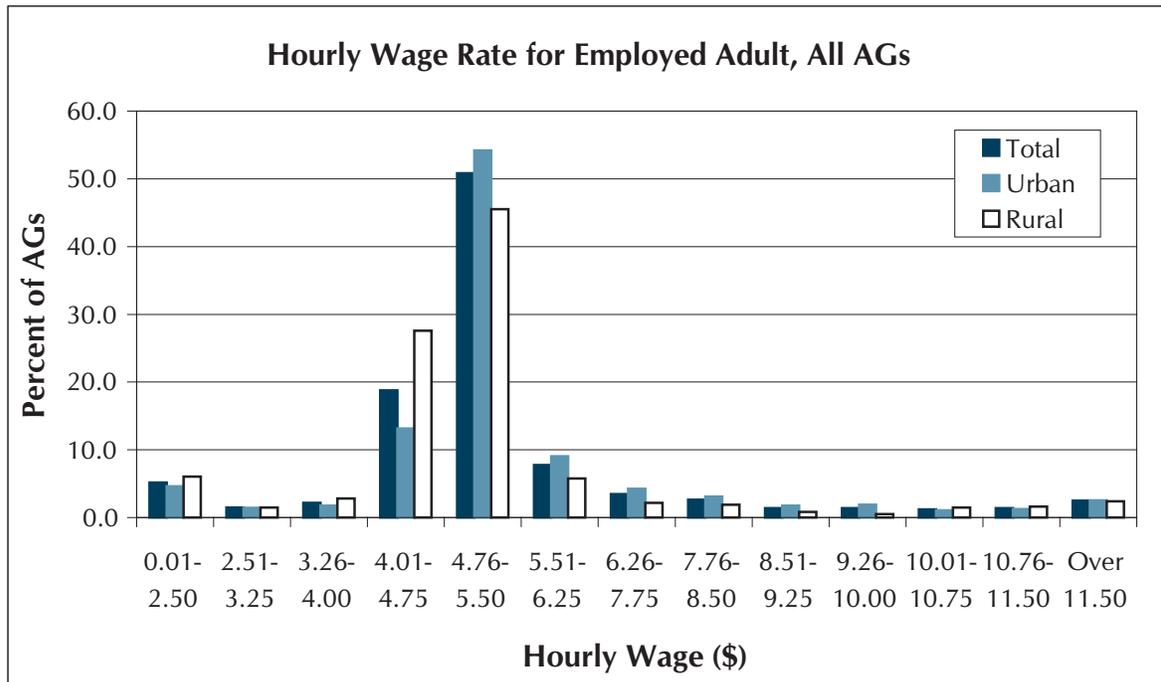
Hourly wage rate data not available for 22 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$6.88 Total, \$7.08 Urban, \$6.56 Rural

Percentage at or above minimum wage: 88.6% Total, 89.9% Urban, 86.6% Rural

These data are not comparable to data published prior to the **2003 Case Characteristics Study** due to a change in methodology.



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	203	27.4	115	25.3	89	30.8
Jobs	537	72.6	338	74.7	199	69.2
1	312	42.2	207	45.7	105	36.6
2	168	22.7	105	23.1	63	22.0
3	40	5.4	19	4.2	21	7.3
4	15	2.0	8	1.7	7	2.4
5	2	0.2	–	–	2	0.6
6	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.3
Total	740	100.0	452	100.0	288	100.0

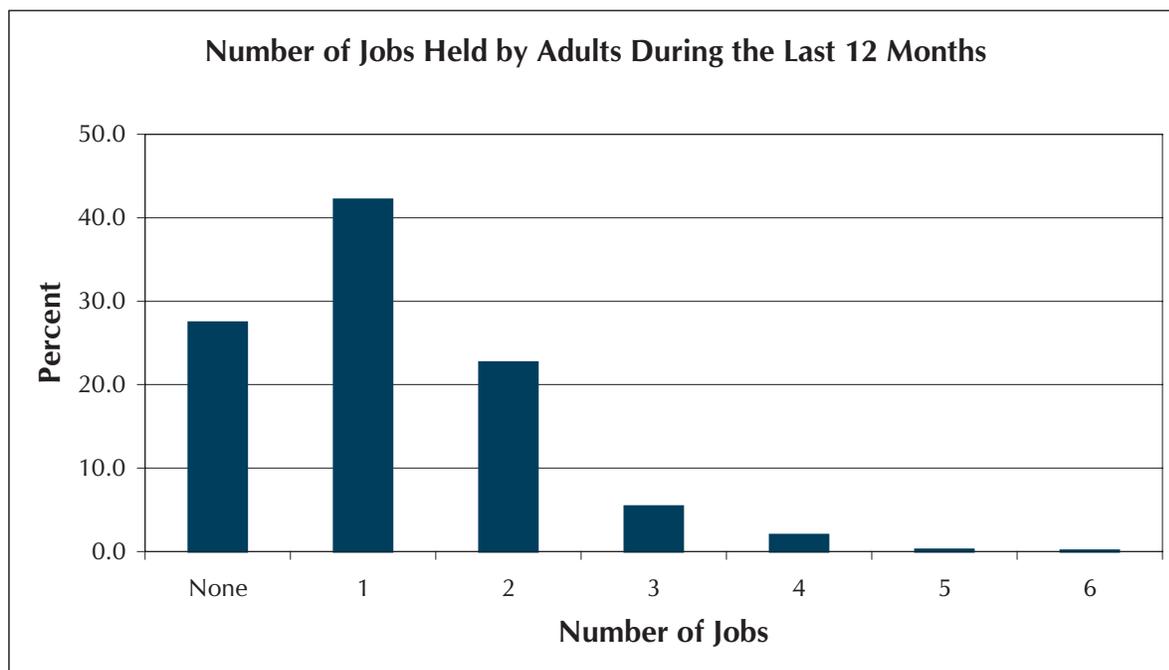
Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

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

Average number of jobs held by other adult: 0.7 Total, 0.4 Urban, 0.9 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 6.16. Number of Employed Adults by Number of Jobs Held Simultaneously

Jobs Held	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1	269	96.1	163	94.2	106	100.0
2	11	3.9	10	5.8	–	–
Total	280	100.0	173	100.0	106	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 6 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	141	48.6	97	53.4	44	40.7
1	138	47.9	95	52.1	44	40.7
2	2	0.8	2	1.2	0	0.0
Full-time jobs	148	51.4	84	46.6	64	59.3
Total	289	100.0	181	100.0	108	100.0

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

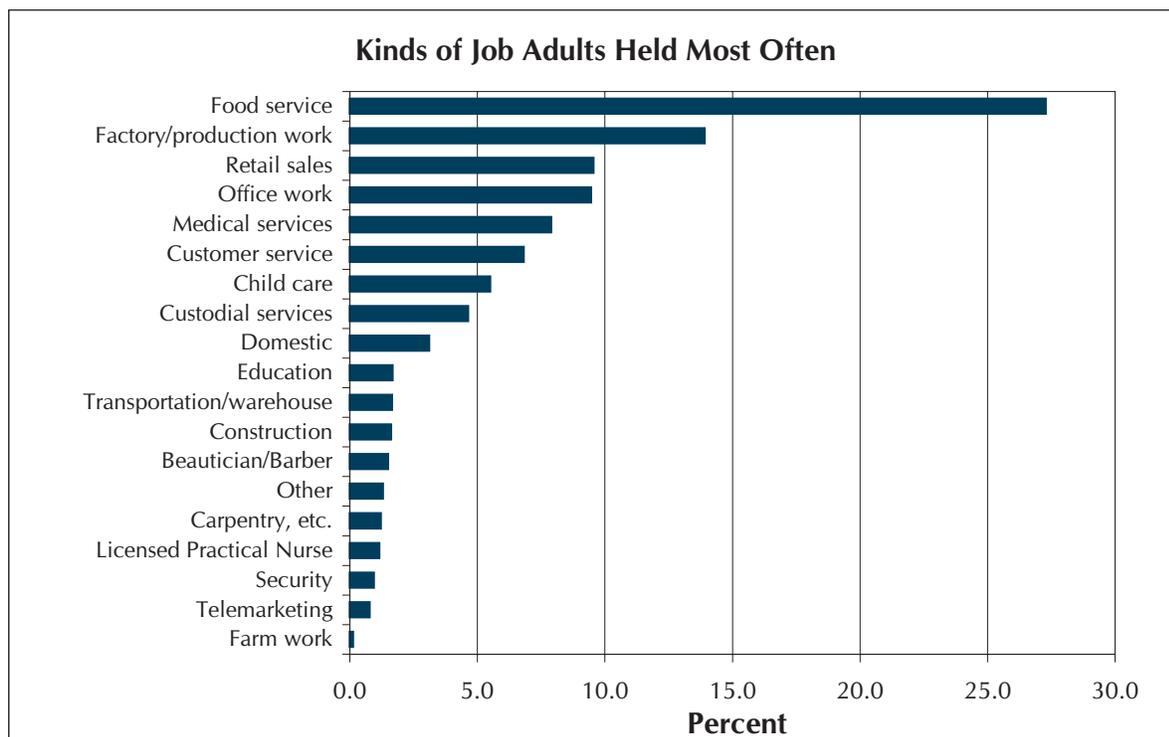
Table 6.18. Kind of Job Adults Held Most Often

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Food service	195	27.3	125	28.1	70	26.0
Factory/production work	99	13.9	42	9.5	57	21.1
Retail sales	68	9.5	44	10.0	24	8.8
Office work	67	9.4	41	9.3	26	9.7
Medical services	56	7.9	30	6.8	26	9.7
Customer service	49	6.8	39	8.8	10	3.6
Child care	39	5.5	28	6.3	11	4.2
Custodial services	33	4.6	28	6.3	5	1.9
Domestic (private home)	22	3.1	18	4.0	4	1.6
Education	12	1.7	7	1.5	5	1.9
Transportation/warehouse	12	1.6	10	2.3	2	0.6
Construction	11	1.6	4	1.0	7	2.6
Beautician/Barber	11	1.5	9	2.0	2	0.6
Other	9	1.3	2	0.5	7	2.6
Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing	9	1.2	3	0.8	5	1.9
Licensed Practical Nurse	8	1.1	6	1.3	3	1.0
Security	7	0.9	7	1.5	—	—
Telemarketing	5	0.8	1	0.3	4	1.6
Farm work	1	0.1	—	—	1	0.3
Total	714	100.0	444	100.0	270	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 4 Urban, 4 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.19. Is the Occupation Most Often Held What the Caretaker Prefers?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	388	56.5	241	55.8	146	57.6
No	299	43.5	191	44.2	108	42.4
Total	687	100.0	432	100.0	254	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 2 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.20. Kind of Job Caretaker Would Prefer

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Medical services	78	27.5	52	28.7	25	25.4
Office work	58	20.7	36	19.5	23	22.8
Other	43	15.4	27	14.6	17	16.7
Licensed Practical Nurse	22	7.8	13	7.3	9	8.8
Retail sales	16	5.7	10	5.5	6	6.1
Education	13	4.6	8	4.3	5	5.3
Factory/production work	13	4.5	10	5.5	3	2.6
Child care	11	3.8	9	4.9	2	1.8
Beautician/Barber	8	2.9	6	3.0	3	2.6
Customer service	8	2.8	4	2.4	4	3.5
Transportation/warehouse	3	1.2	3	1.8	—	—
Security	3	1.0	1	0.6	2	1.8
Food service	2	0.7	1	0.6	1	0.9
Custodial services	1	0.4	1	0.6	—	—
Telemarketing	1	0.4	1	0.6	—	—
Construction	1	0.3	—	—	1	0.9
Property management	1	0.3	—	—	1	0.9
Total	282	100.0	182	100.0	100	100.0

Missing observations: 17 Total, 9 Urban, 8 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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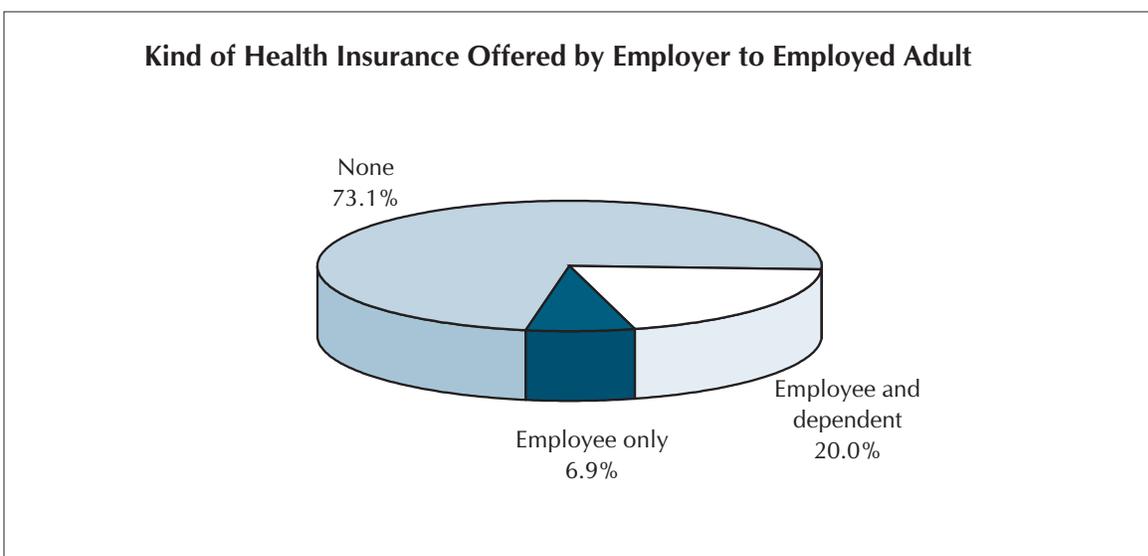
Table 6.21. Kind of Health Insurance Offered by Employer to Employed Adult

Kind of Insurance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Employee and dependent	51	20.0	32	20.7	18	18.9
Employee only	17	6.9	12	7.9	5	5.4
No health insurance	185	73.1	111	71.4	74	75.7
Total	253	100.0	156	100.0	97	100.0

Missing observations: 37 Total, 25 Urban, 12 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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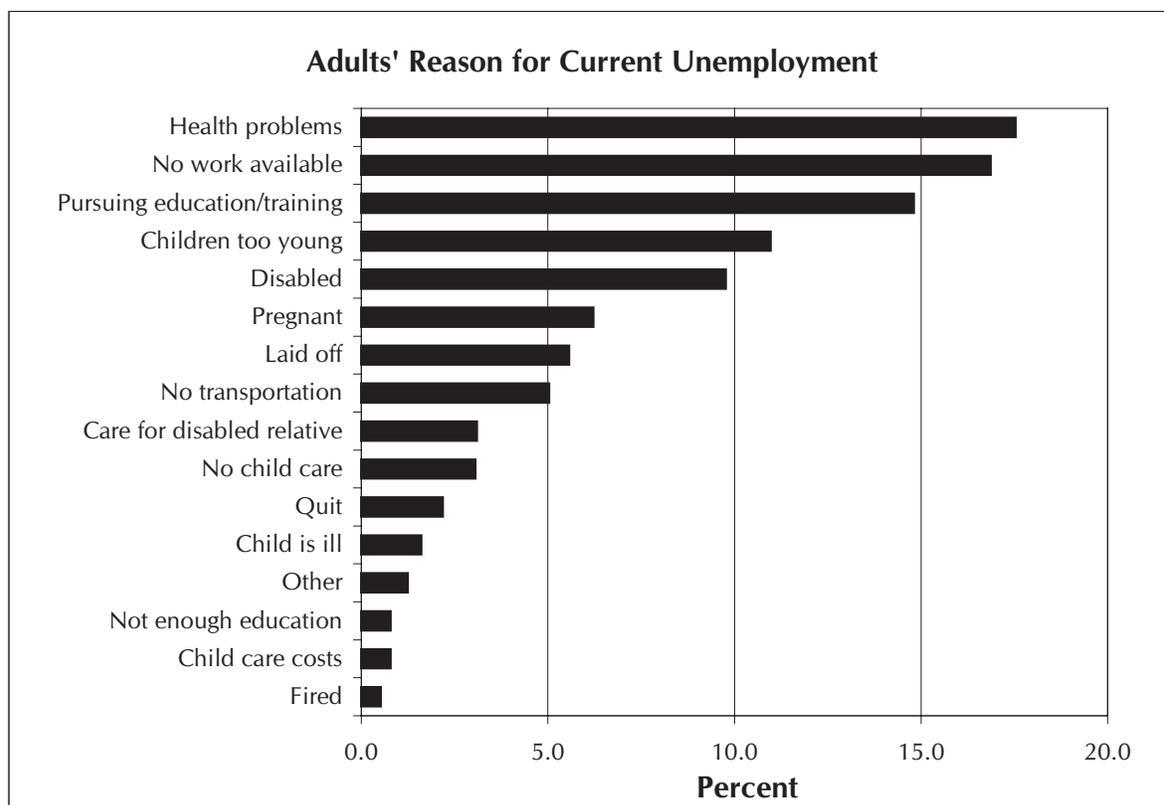
Table 6.22. Adults' Reason for Current Unemployment

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Health problems	75	17.5	39	14.6	36	22.3
No work available	72	16.9	54	20.5	18	10.9
Pursuing education/training	63	14.8	38	14.2	25	15.8
Children too young	47	11.0	27	10.0	20	12.5
Diagnosed as disabled	42	9.8	19	7.1	23	14.1
Pregnant	27	6.2	18	6.7	9	5.4
Laid off	24	5.6	21	7.9	3	1.6
No transportation	21	5.0	14	5.4	7	4.3
Care for disabled relative in home	13	3.1	4	1.7	9	5.4
No child care	13	3.1	8	2.9	5	3.3
Quit	9	2.2	7	2.5	3	1.6
Child is ill	7	1.6	3	1.3	4	2.2
Other	5	1.2	4	1.7	1	0.5
Child care costs	3	0.8	3	1.3	–	–
Not enough education	3	0.8	3	1.3	–	–
Fired	2	0.5	2	0.8	–	–
Total	427	100.0	266	100.0	161	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

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

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1 to 3	84	20.9	59	23.5	25	16.8
4 to 6	70	17.4	42	16.8	28	18.5
7 to 9	35	8.6	23	9.3	11	7.5
10 to 12	54	13.5	38	15.0	17	11.0
13 to 24	78	19.4	50	19.9	28	18.5
25 to 36	36	9.0	18	7.1	18	12.1
37 to 48	19	4.6	9	3.5	10	6.4
49 to 60	13	3.3	4	1.8	9	5.8
Over 60	13	3.2	8	3.1	5	3.5
Total	403	100.0	251	100.0	152	100.0

Missing observations: 28 Total, 16 Urban, 12 Rural

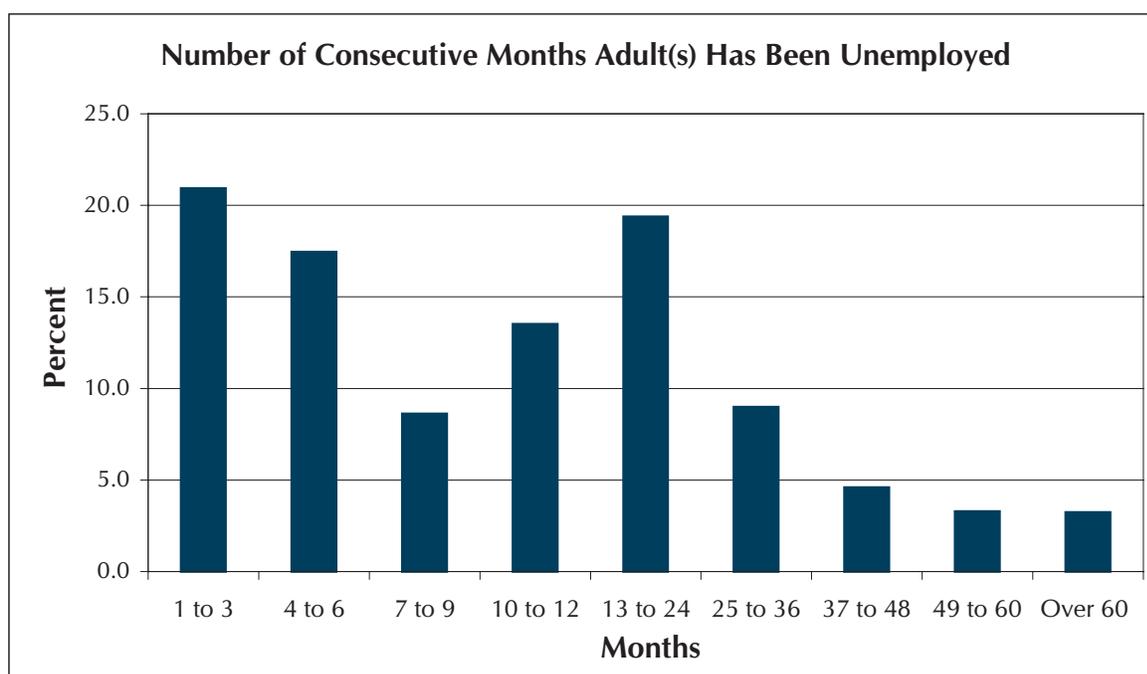
Average number of consecutive months unemployed:

Caretaker: 18.2 Total, 16.2 Urban, 21.7 Rural

Other adult: 20.6 Total, 10.3 Urban, 24.9 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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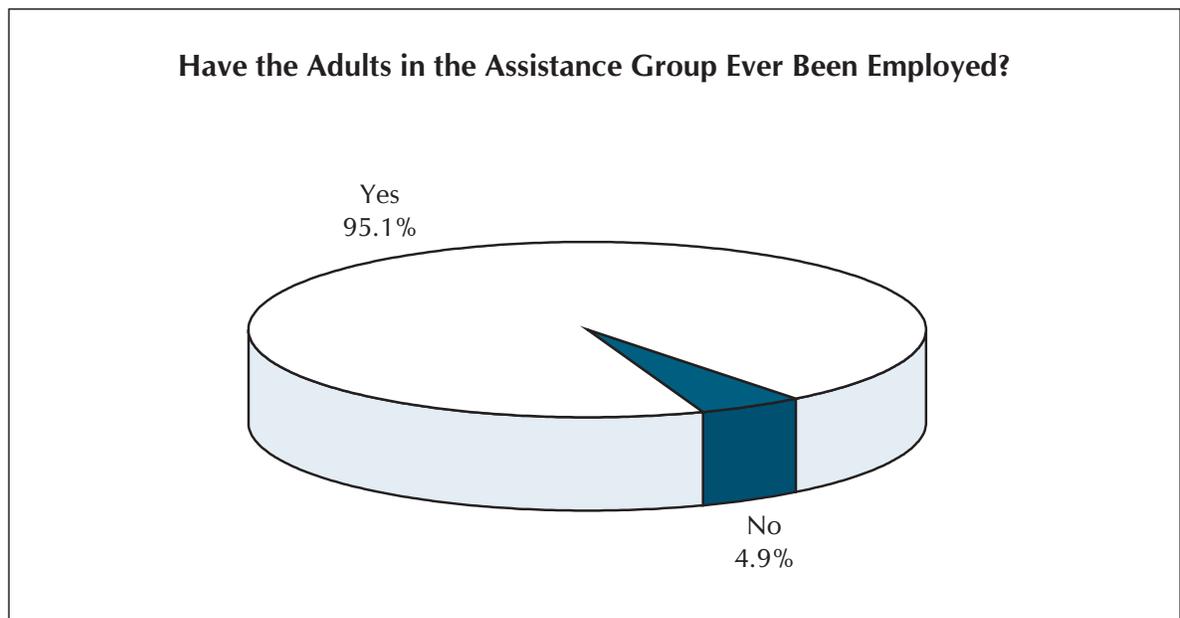
Table 6.24. Have the Adults in the Assistance Group Ever Been Employed?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	722	95.1	448	94.6	273	96.0
No	37	4.9	26	5.4	11	4.0
Total	759	100.0	474	100.0	285	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 4 Urban, 1 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



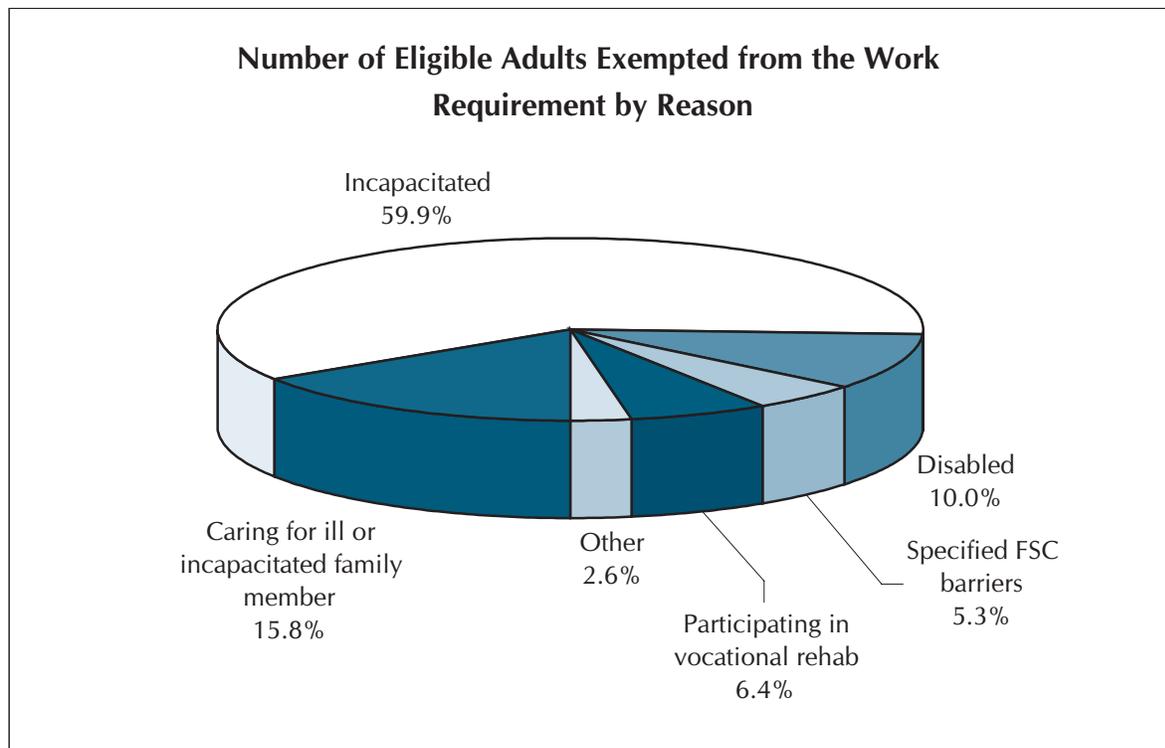
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Table 6.25. Number of Eligible Adults Exempted from the Work Requirement by Reason

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Incapacitated	4,780	59.9	1,955	60.6	2,825	59.4
Caring for ill or incapacitated family member	1,264	15.8	555	17.2	709	14.9
Disabled	797	10.0	362	11.2	435	9.1
Participating in vocational rehab	420	5.3	101	3.1	319	6.7
Specified FSC barriers	511	6.4	160	5.0	351	7.4
Age (60 years or older)	185	2.3	82	2.5	103	2.2
Resident in a domestic violence shelter	26	0.3	9	0.3	17	0.4
Total	7,983	100.0	3,224	100.0	4,759	100.0

Number of eligible adults without work requirement information: 95 Total, 43 Urban, 52 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).



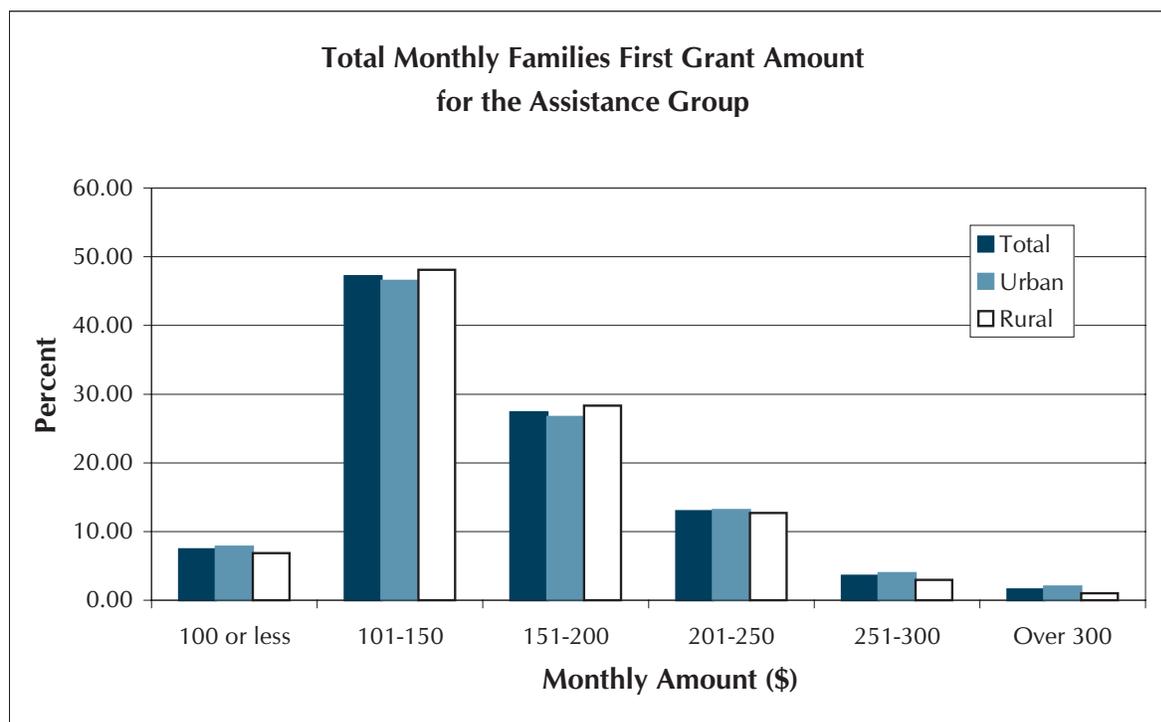
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	1,032	1.6	649	1.7	383	1.4
10-50	794	1.2	488	1.3	306	1.1
51-100	3,082	4.6	1,884	4.8	1,198	4.4
101-150	31,302	47.2	18,070	46.5	13,232	48.1
151-200	18,161	27.4	10,363	26.7	7,798	28.3
201-250	8,601	13.0	5,108	13.1	3,493	12.7
251-300	2,348	3.5	1,528	3.9	820	3.0
301-350	972	1.5	709	1.8	263	1.0
351-400	55	0.1	40	0.1	15	0.1
401-450	17	0.0	13	0.0	4	0.0
451-500	6	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0
Over 500	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	66,373	100.0	38,859	100.0	27,514	100.0

Average monthly grant amount: \$166 Total, \$166 Urban, \$165 Rural

Grant amount data were not available for 1,038 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	164	0.7	76	0.7	88	0.7
10-50	135	0.6	92	0.9	43	0.4
51-100	659	2.9	352	3.3	307	2.5
101-150	12,326	54.1	5,656	53.5	6,670	54.5
151-200	6,106	26.8	2,749	26.0	3,357	27.4
201-250	3,082	13.5	1,492	14.1	1,590	13.0
251-300	329	1.4	156	1.5	173	1.4
Over 300	2	0.0	–	–	2	0.0
Total	22,803	100.0	10,573	100.0	12,230	100.0

Grant Amount (\$)	Non-Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	868	2.0	573	2.0	295	1.9
10-50	659	1.5	396	1.4	263	1.7
51-100	2,423	5.6	1,532	5.4	891	5.8
101-150	18,976	43.6	12,414	43.9	6,562	42.9
151-200	12,055	27.7	7,614	26.9	4,441	29.1
201-250	5,519	12.7	3,616	12.8	1,903	12.5
251-300	2,019	4.6	1,372	4.9	647	4.2
301-350	971	2.2	709	2.5	262	1.7
351-400	54	0.1	40	0.1	14	0.1
401-450	17	0.0	13	0.0	4	0.0
451-500	6	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0
Over 500	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	43,570	100.0	28,286	100.0	15,284	100.0

Average monthly differential grant amount: \$165 Total, \$165 Urban, \$165 Rural

Differential grant amount data were not available for 64 assistance groups.

Average monthly non-differential grant amount: \$166 Total, \$167 Urban, \$164 Rural

Grant type could not be determined for 974 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	9,691	95.6	58.2	4,621	94.8	57.5	5,070	96.2	58.9
2	4,452	63.2	26.7	2,103	68.7	26.2	2,349	59.0	27.3
3	1,701	48.3	10.2	874	55.4	10.9	827	42.6	9.6
4	617	38.7	3.7	332	43.0	4.1	285	34.7	3.3
5	188	33.1	1.1	109	35.6	1.4	79	30.2	0.9
Total	16,649	72.8	100.0	8,039	75.9	100.0	8,610	70.1	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum differential grant (number of persons): 1.6 Total, 1.6 Urban, 1.6 Rural
 Data for maximum grant amount per assistance group size were not available for 64 assistance groups.
 Grant type could not be determined for 974 assistance groups.

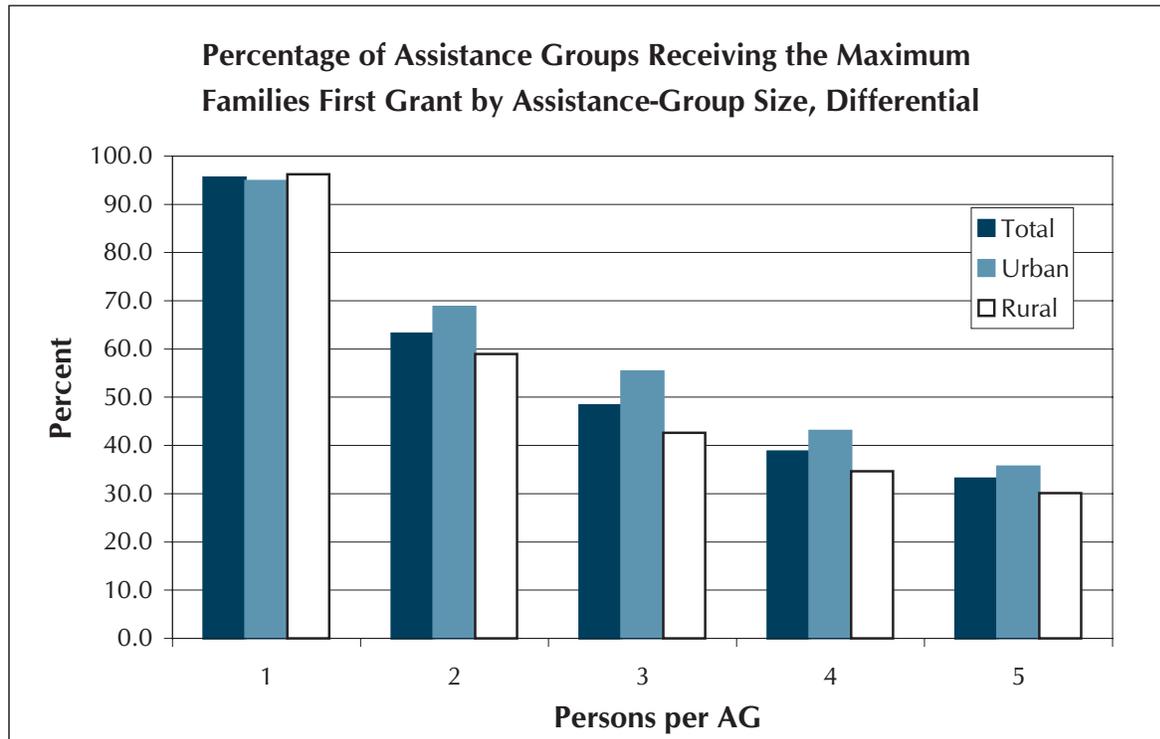
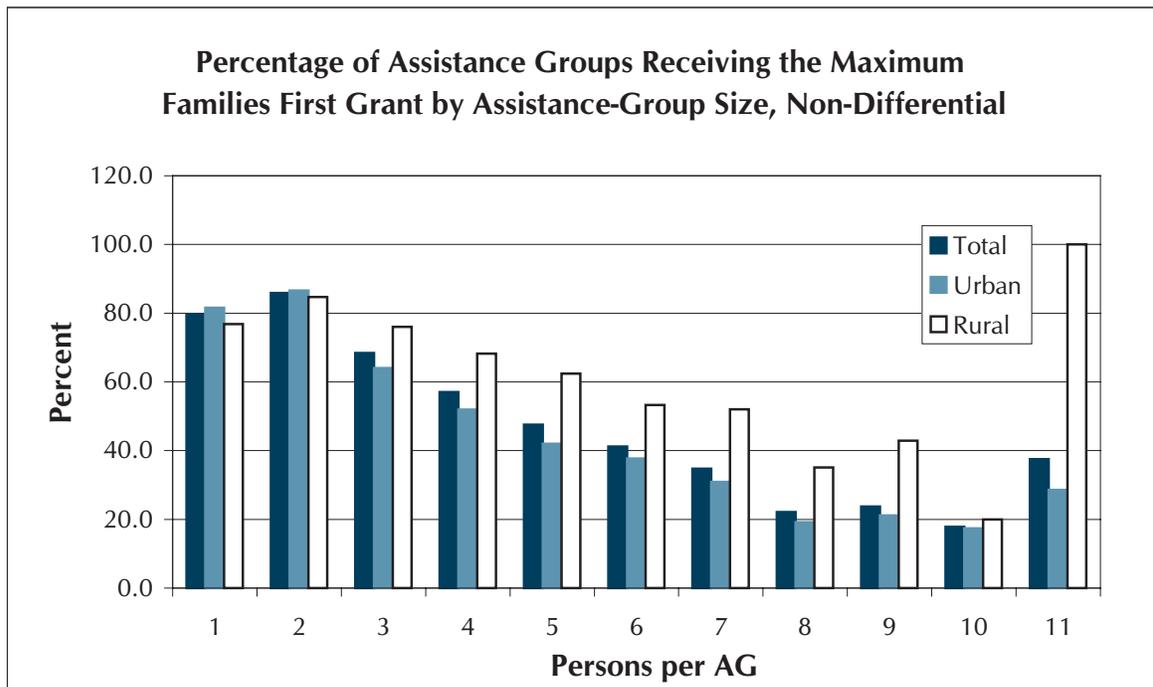


Table 7.2b. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance Group, Non-Differential Grants

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent
1	589	79.7	1.9	367	81.6	2.0	222	76.8	1.9
2	14,157	85.9	46.4	8,786	86.6	46.8	5,371	84.7	45.7
3	9,138	68.4	29.9	5,383	64.0	28.6	3,755	76.0	32.0
4	4,269	57.1	14.0	2,656	51.9	14.1	1,613	68.2	13.7
5	1,555	47.6	5.1	1,003	42.0	5.3	552	62.4	4.7
6	578	41.2	1.9	409	37.7	2.2	169	53.3	1.4
7	191	34.7	0.6	139	30.9	0.7	52	52.0	0.4
8	44	22.1	0.1	31	19.1	0.2	13	35.1	0.1
9	14	23.7	0.0	11	21.2	0.1	3	42.9	0.0
10	5	17.9	0.0	4	17.4	0.0	1	20.0	0.0
11	3	37.5	0.0	2	28.6	0.0	1	100.0	0.0
Total	30,543	70.1	100.0	18,791	66.4	100.0	11,752	76.9	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum non-differential grant (number of persons): 2.8 Total, 2.9 Urban, 2.8 Rural
 Grant type could not be determined for 974 assistance groups.



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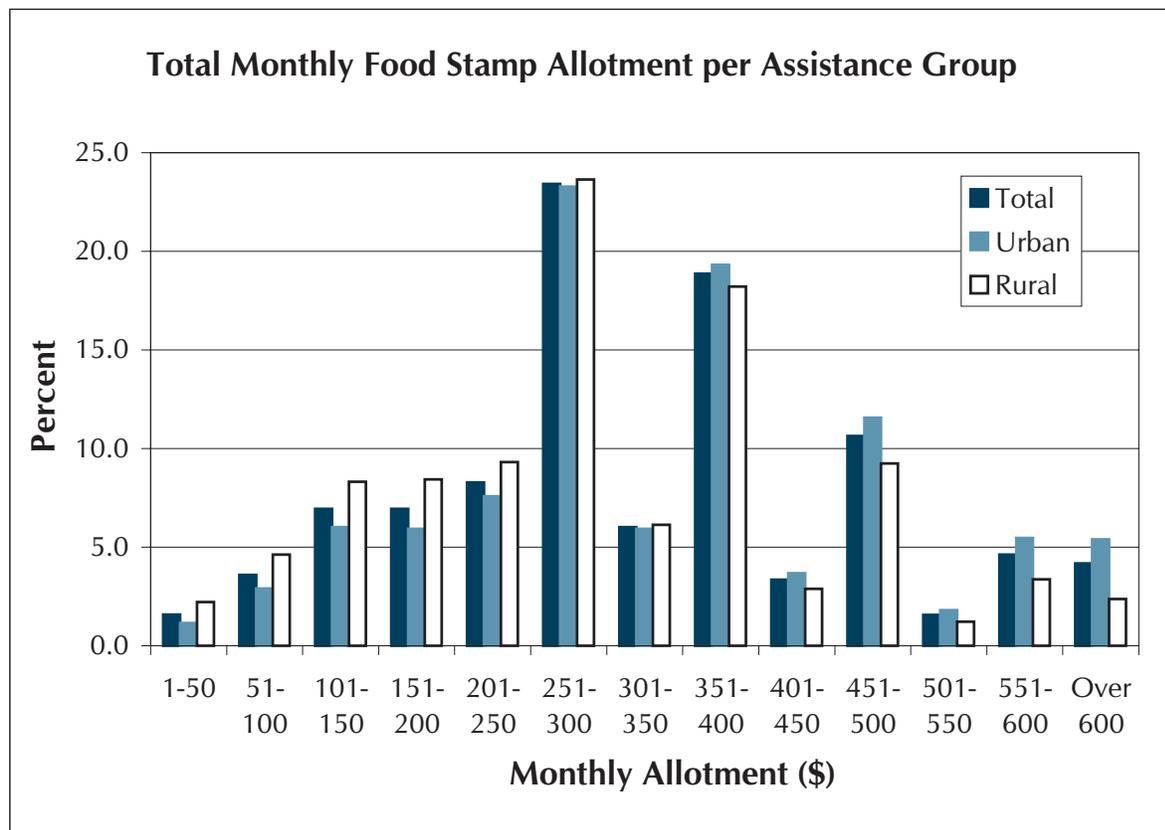
Table 7.3a. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	920	1.6	398	1.1	522	2.2
51-100	2,098	3.6	1,010	2.9	1,088	4.6
101-150	4,048	6.9	2,092	6.0	1,956	8.3
151-200	4,048	6.9	2,065	5.9	1,983	8.4
201-250	4,825	8.3	2,636	7.6	2,189	9.3
251-300	13,659	23.4	8,102	23.3	5,557	23.6
301-350	3,506	6.0	2,066	5.9	1,440	6.1
351-400	11,005	18.9	6,724	19.3	4,281	18.2
401-450	1,957	3.4	1,278	3.7	679	2.9
451-500	6,201	10.6	4,028	11.6	2,173	9.2
501-550	916	1.6	630	1.8	286	1.2
551-600	2,692	4.6	1,902	5.5	790	3.4
Over 600	2,435	4.2	1,877	5.4	558	2.4
Total	58,310	100.0	34,808	100.0	23,502	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$332 Total, \$349 Urban, \$306 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 86.5%

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



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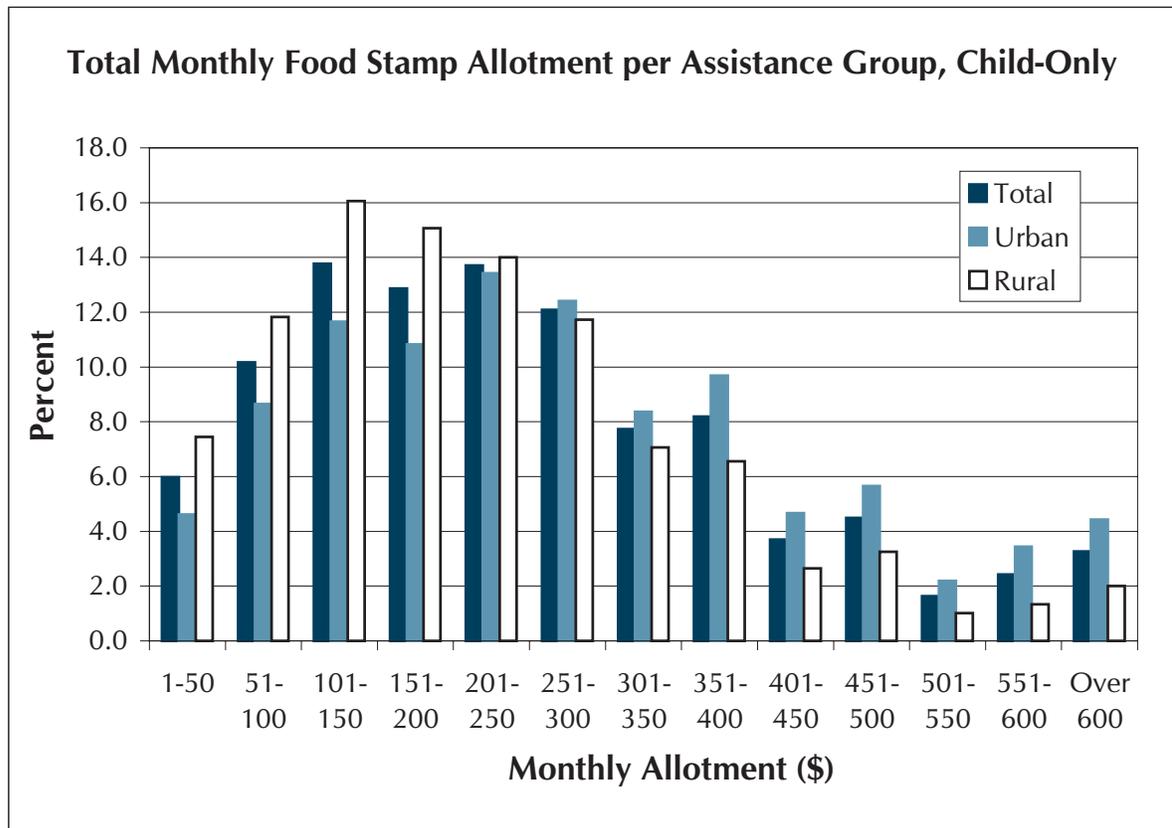
Table 7.3b. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	708	6.0	284	4.6	424	7.4
51-100	1,206	10.2	533	8.7	673	11.8
101-150	1,632	13.8	718	11.7	914	16.1
151-200	1,525	12.9	667	10.8	858	15.1
201-250	1,624	13.7	827	13.4	797	14.0
251-300	1,432	12.1	764	12.4	668	11.7
301-350	917	7.7	515	8.4	402	7.1
351-400	970	8.2	597	9.7	373	6.6
401-450	438	3.7	287	4.7	151	2.7
451-500	533	4.5	348	5.6	185	3.2
501-550	193	1.6	135	2.2	58	1.0
551-600	288	2.4	212	3.4	76	1.3
Over 600	387	3.3	273	4.4	114	2.0
Total	11,853	100.0	6,160	100.0	5,693	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$254 Total, \$281 Urban, \$223 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 70.7%

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



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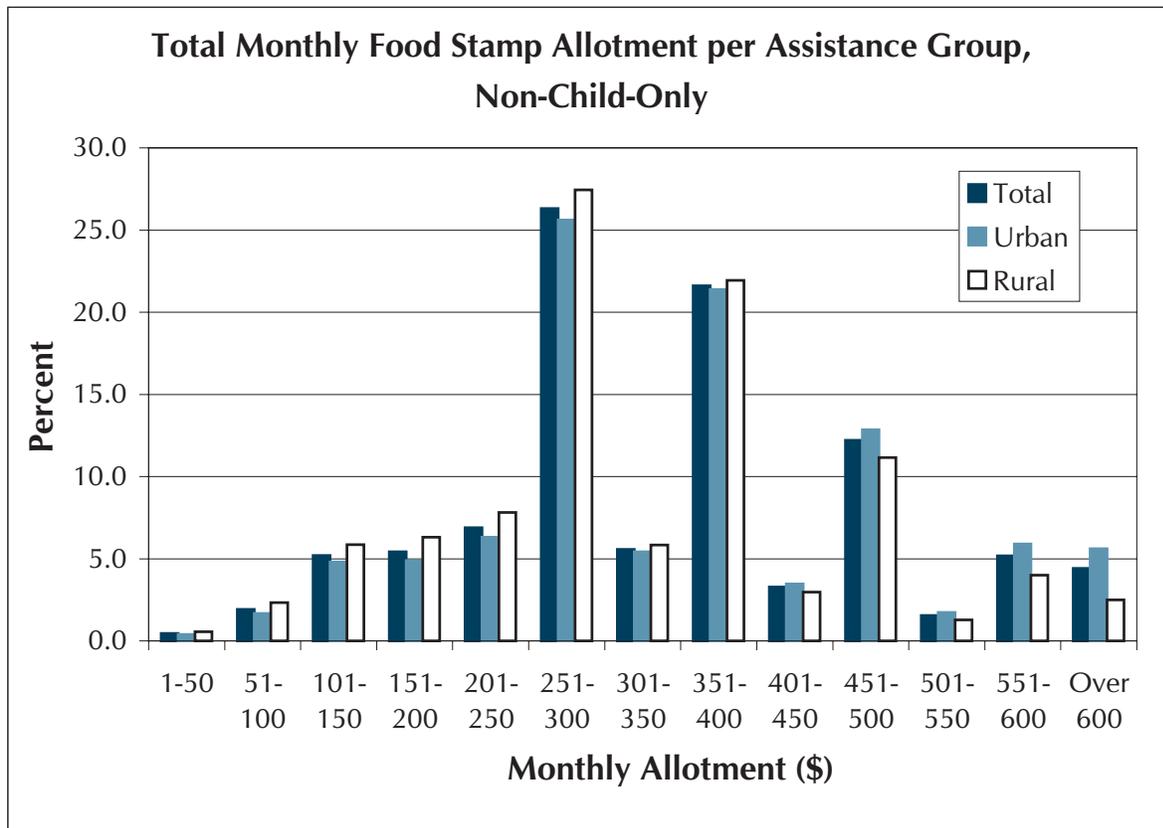
Table 7.3c. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	212	0.5	114	0.4	98	0.6
51-100	892	1.9	477	1.7	415	2.3
101-150	2,416	5.2	1,374	4.8	1,042	5.9
151-200	2,523	5.4	1,398	4.9	1,125	6.3
201-250	3,201	6.9	1,809	6.3	1,392	7.8
251-300	12,227	26.3	7,338	25.6	4,889	27.5
301-350	2,589	5.6	1,551	5.4	1,038	5.8
351-400	10,035	21.6	6,127	21.4	3,908	21.9
401-450	1,519	3.3	991	3.5	528	3.0
451-500	5,668	12.2	3,680	12.8	1,988	11.2
501-550	723	1.6	495	1.7	228	1.3
551-600	2,404	5.2	1,690	5.9	714	4.0
Over 600	2,048	4.4	1,604	5.6	444	2.5
Total	46,457	100.0	28,648	100.0	17,809	100.0

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$352 Total, \$363 Urban, \$332 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 91.8%

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



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

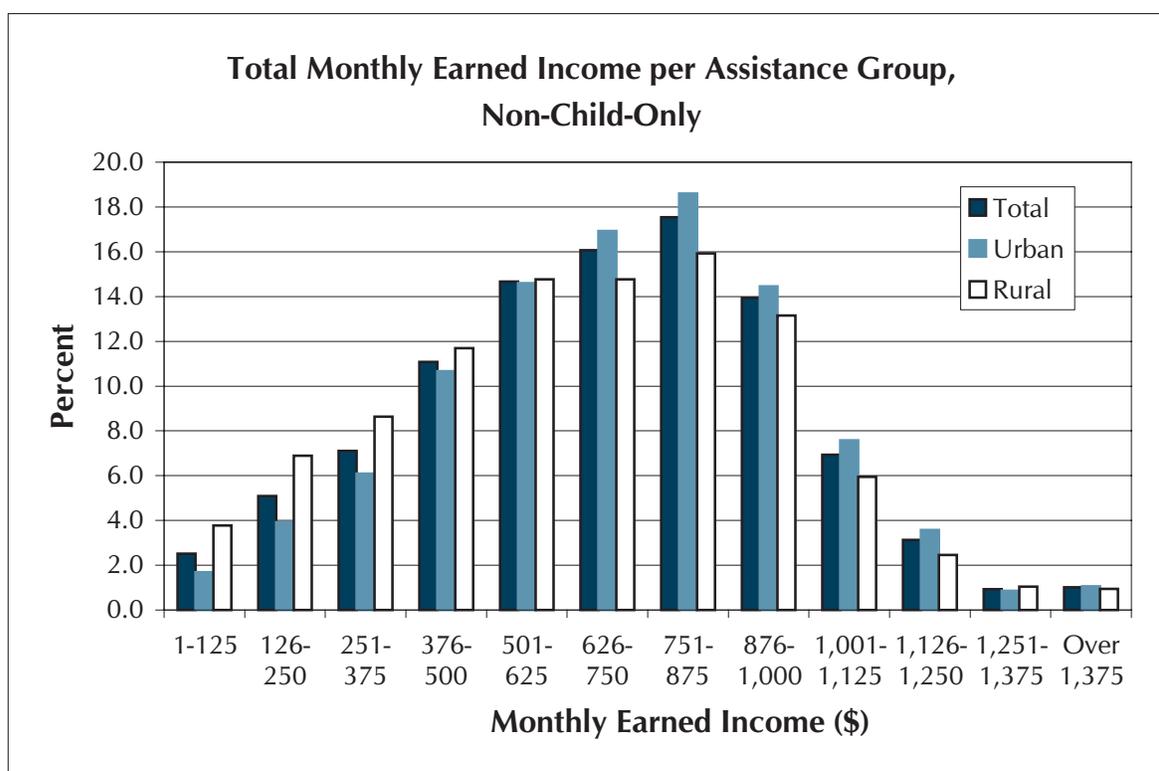
Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	302	2.5	122	1.7	180	3.8
126-250	612	5.1	284	3.9	328	6.9
251-375	853	7.1	442	6.1	411	8.6
376-500	1,331	11.1	774	10.7	557	11.7
501-625	1,762	14.7	1,059	14.6	703	14.8
626-750	1,931	16.1	1,228	16.9	703	14.8
751-875	2,107	17.5	1,349	18.6	758	15.9
876-1,000	1,674	13.9	1,048	14.4	626	13.1
1,001-1,125	833	6.9	550	7.6	283	5.9
1,126-1,250	376	3.1	259	3.6	117	2.5
1,251-1,375	112	0.9	62	0.9	50	1.1
Over 1,375	122	1.0	77	1.1	45	0.9
Total	12,015	100.0	7,254	100.0	4,761	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$686 Total, \$709 Urban, \$651 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 23.7% Total, 23.4% Urban, 24.2% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.

There are 4 assistance groups with no earned income information.

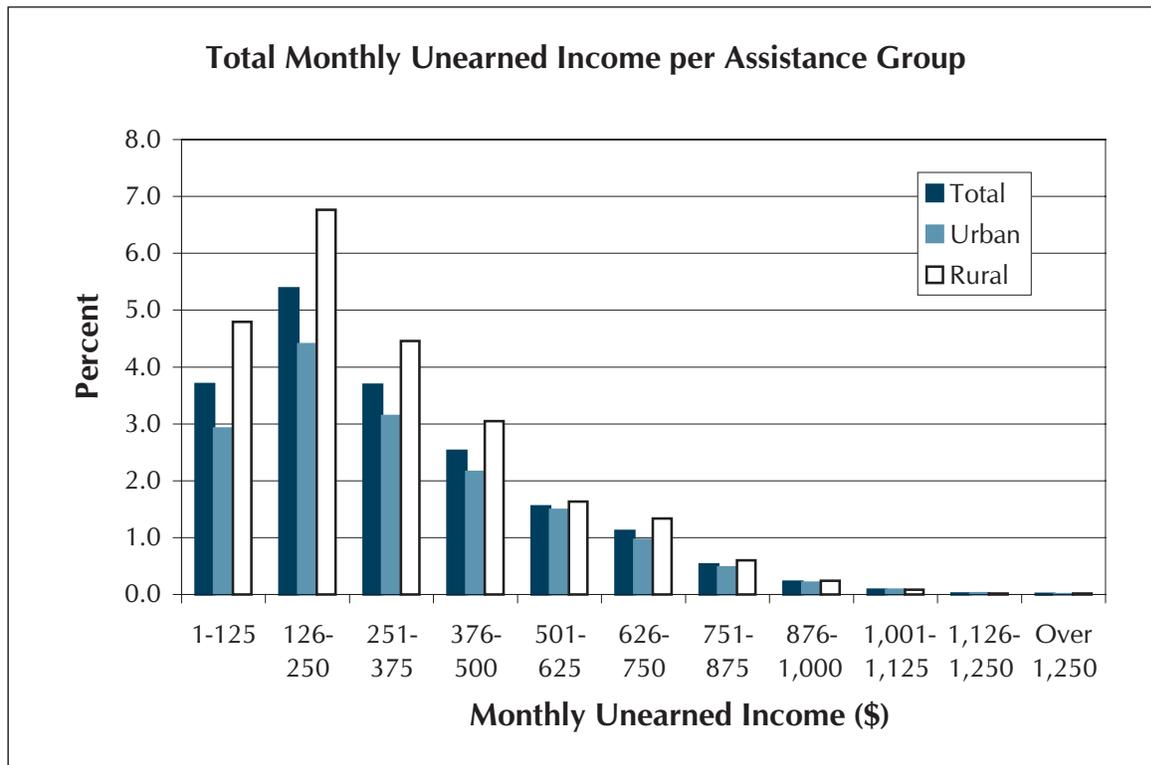


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Table 7.5a. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	54,717	81.2	33,089	84.1	21,628	77.0
1-125	2,494	3.7	1,148	2.9	1,346	4.8
126-250	3,631	5.4	1,731	4.4	1,900	6.8
251-375	2,487	3.7	1,235	3.1	1,252	4.5
376-500	1,703	2.5	847	2.2	856	3.0
501-625	1,045	1.6	586	1.5	459	1.6
626-750	752	1.1	377	1.0	375	1.3
751-875	356	0.5	187	0.5	169	0.6
876-1,000	150	0.2	82	0.2	68	0.2
1,001-1,125	57	0.1	34	0.1	23	0.1
1,126-1,250	12	0.0	8	0.0	4	0.0
Over 1,250	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$314 Total, \$324 Urban, \$304 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 18.8% Total, 15.9% Urban, 23.0% Rural

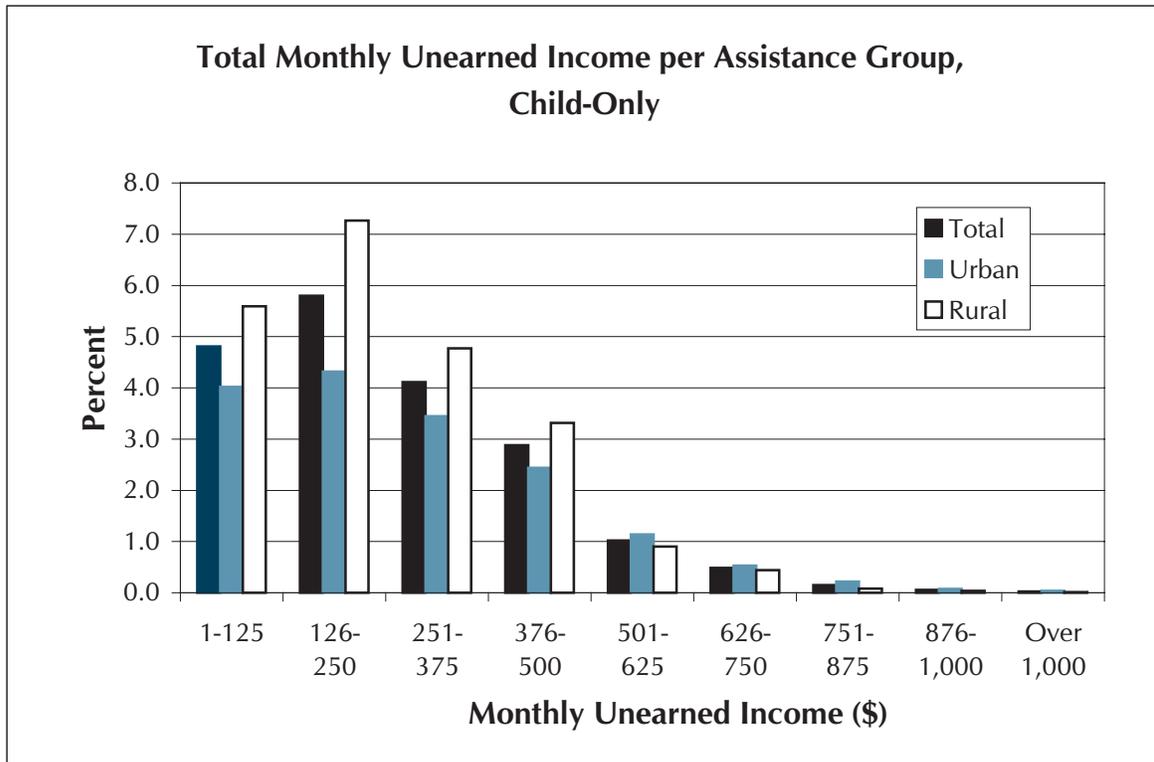


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Table 7.5b. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	13,539	80.7	7,005	83.8	6,534	77.6
1-125	807	4.8	336	4.0	471	5.6
126-250	973	5.8	361	4.3	612	7.3
251-375	690	4.1	288	3.4	402	4.8
376-500	483	2.9	204	2.4	279	3.3
501-625	171	1.0	95	1.1	76	0.9
626-750	81	0.5	44	0.5	37	0.4
751-875	25	0.1	18	0.2	7	0.1
876-1,000	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Over 1,000	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$259 Total, \$275 Urban, \$248 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 19.3% Total, 16.2% Urban, 22.4% Rural

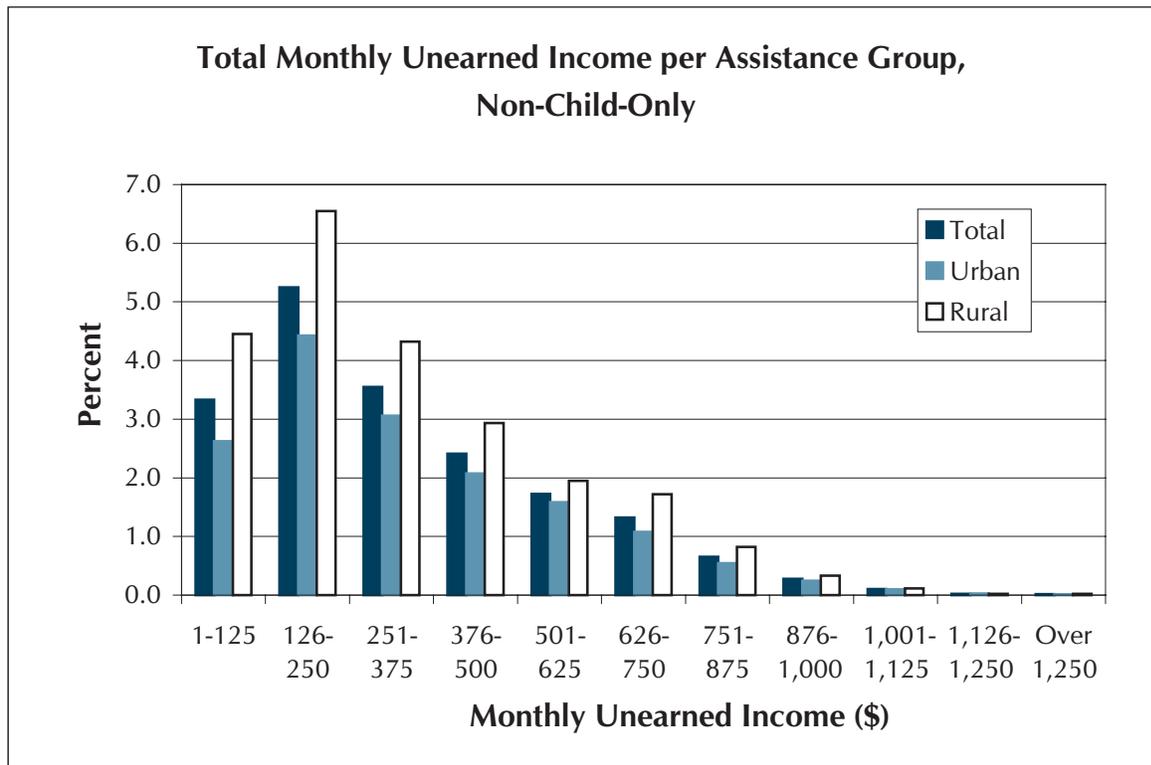


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Table 7.5c. Total Monthly Unearned Income Per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	41,178	81.3	26,084	84.2	15,094	76.8
1-125	1,687	3.3	812	2.6	875	4.5
126-250	2,658	5.2	1,370	4.4	1,288	6.6
251-375	1,797	3.5	947	3.1	850	4.3
376-500	1,220	2.4	643	2.1	577	2.9
501-625	874	1.7	491	1.6	383	1.9
626-750	671	1.3	333	1.1	338	1.7
751-875	331	0.7	169	0.5	162	0.8
876-1,000	141	0.3	76	0.2	65	0.3
1,001-1,125	53	0.1	31	0.1	22	0.1
1,126-1,250	12	0.0	8	0.0	4	0.0
Over 1,250	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$333 Total, \$338 Urban, \$327 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 18.7% Total, 15.8% Urban, 23.2% 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	36	0.1	22	0.1	14	0.0
	1-49	46	0.1	12	0.0	34	0.1
	0 (No income)	406	0.6	246	0.6	160	0.6
2	200 and above	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
	100-199	79	0.1	42	0.1	37	0.1
	50-99	2,897	4.3	1,640	4.2	1,257	4.5
	1-49	5,072	7.5	2,318	5.9	2,754	9.8
	0 (No income)	19,835	29.4	11,302	28.7	8,533	30.4
3	200 and above	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
	100-199	69	0.1	33	0.1	36	0.1
	50-99	2,726	4.0	1,572	4.0	1,154	4.1
	1-49	4,586	6.8	2,254	5.7	2,332	8.3
	0 (No income)	12,889	19.1	7,506	19.1	5,383	19.2
4	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	13	0.0	10	0.0	3	0.0
	50-99	1,316	2.0	829	2.1	487	1.7
	1-49	3,032	4.5	1,705	4.3	1,327	4.7
	0 (No income)	6,591	9.8	4,244	10.8	2,347	8.4
5	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	537	0.8	378	1.0	159	0.6
	1-49	1,583	2.3	996	2.5	587	2.1
	0 (No income)	2,745	4.1	1,961	5.0	784	2.8
6	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	146	0.2	114	0.3	32	0.1
	1-49	645	1.0	459	1.2	186	0.7
	0 (No income)	1,011	1.5	761	1.9	250	0.9
7	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	41	0.1	31	0.1	10	0.0
	1-49	277	0.4	222	0.6	55	0.2
	0 (No income)	413	0.6	331	0.8	82	0.3
8	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	12	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0
	1-49	115	0.2	97	0.2	18	0.1
	0 (No income)	129	0.2	103	0.3	26	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		Assistance		Assistance	
		Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
9	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
	1-49	34	0.1	29	0.1	5	0.0
	0 (No income)	65	0.1	49	0.1	16	0.1
10 or More	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
	1-49	25	0.0	22	0.1	3	0.0
	0 (No income)	31	0.0	26	0.1	5	0.0
All	200 and above	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
	100-199	161	0.2	85	0.2	76	0.3
	50-99	7,713	11.4	4,596	11.7	3,117	11.1
	1-49	15,415	22.9	8,114	20.6	7,301	26.0
	0 (No income)	44,115	65.4	26,529	67.5	17,586	62.6

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

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

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	19,722	29.3	11,295	28.7	8,427	30.0
No	47,689	70.7	28,032	71.3	19,657	70.0
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	100.0

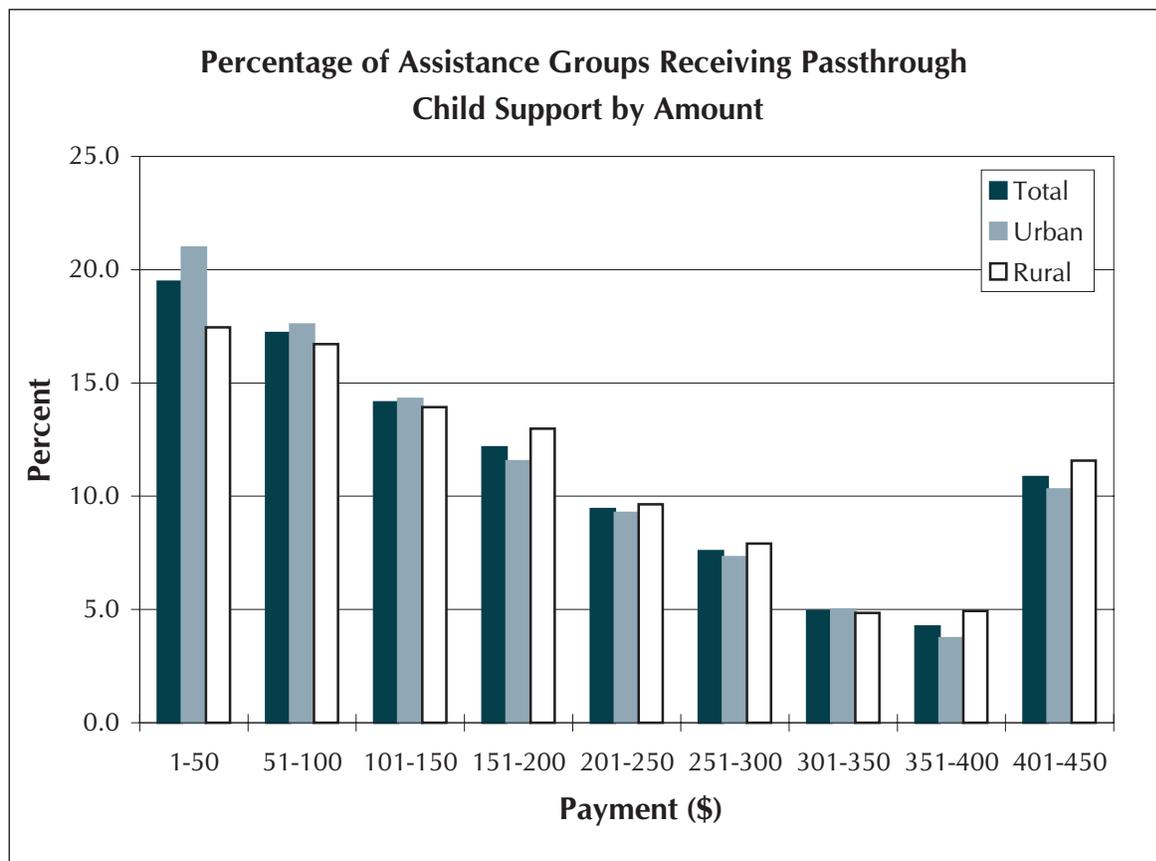
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Table 7.8a. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	3,840	19.5	2,369	21.0	1,471	17.5
51-100	3,394	17.2	1,986	17.6	1,408	16.7
101-150	2,789	14.1	1,615	14.3	1,174	13.9
151-200	2,397	12.2	1,303	11.5	1,094	13.0
201-250	1,859	9.4	1,046	9.3	813	9.6
251-300	1,493	7.6	826	7.3	667	7.9
301-350	974	4.9	565	5.0	409	4.9
351-400	837	4.2	421	3.7	416	4.9
401-450	2,139	10.8	1,164	10.3	975	11.6
Total	19,722	100.0	11,295	100.0	8,427	100.0

Average child support payment: \$194 Total, \$188 Urban, \$202 Rural

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



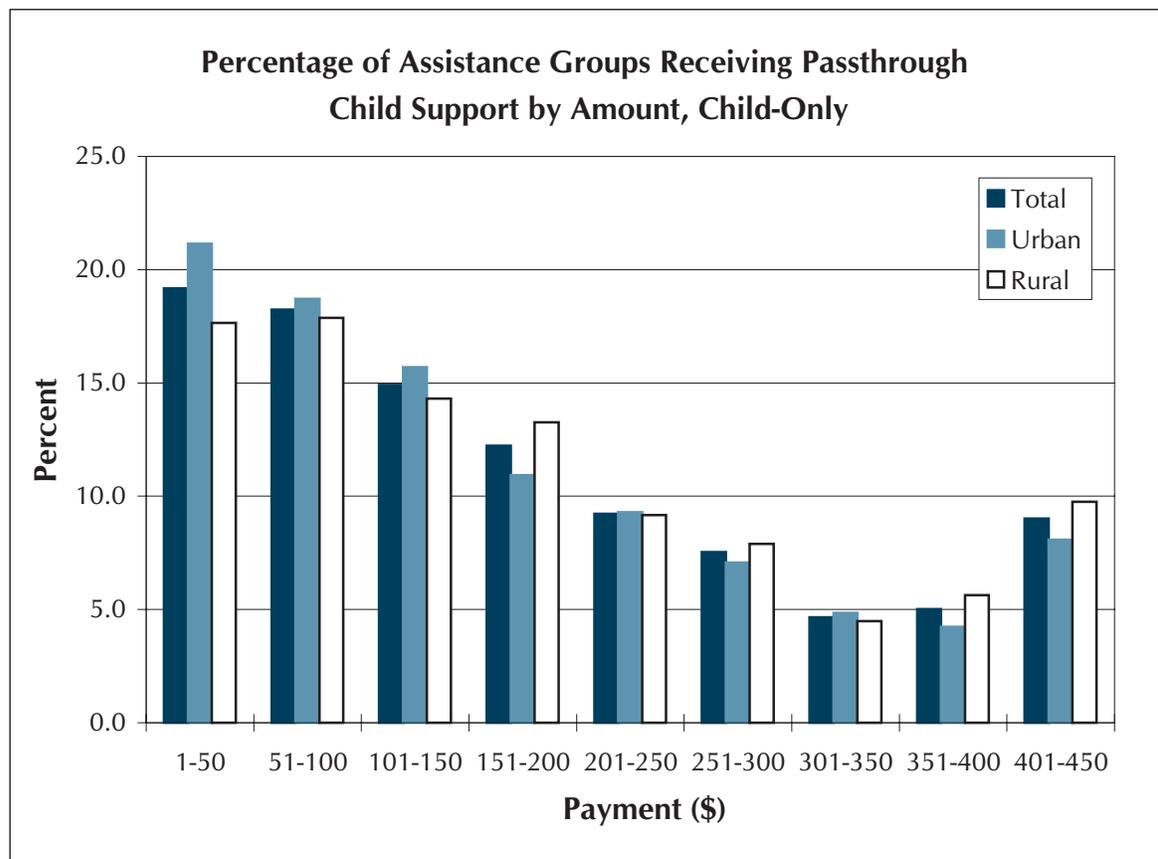
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Table 7.8b. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	1,044	19.2	505	21.1	539	17.6
51-100	993	18.2	447	18.7	546	17.9
101-150	812	14.9	375	15.7	437	14.3
151-200	666	12.2	261	10.9	405	13.3
201-250	502	9.2	222	9.3	280	9.2
251-300	410	7.5	169	7.1	241	7.9
301-350	253	4.6	116	4.9	137	4.5
351-400	273	5.0	101	4.2	172	5.6
401-450	491	9.0	193	8.1	298	9.8
Total	5,444	100.0	2,389	100.0	3,055	100.0

Average child support payment: \$185 Total, \$176 Urban, \$191 Rural

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



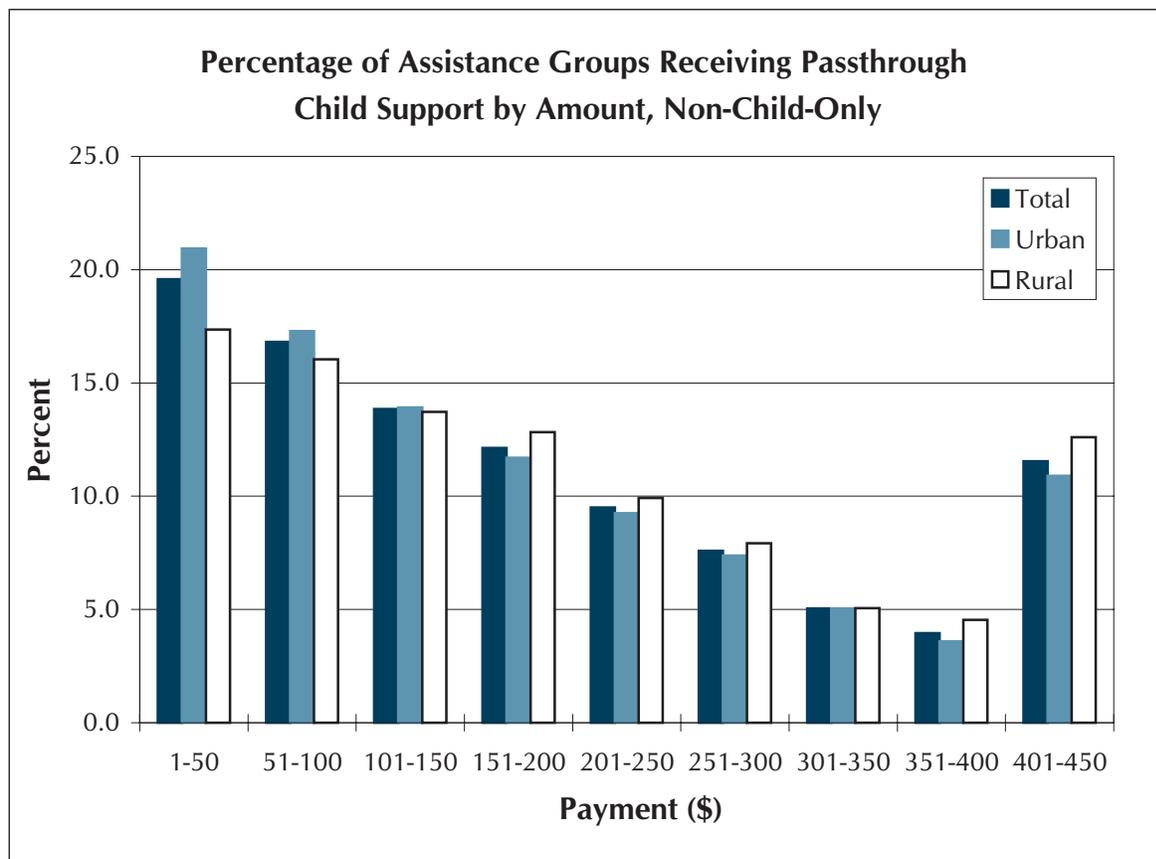
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Table 7.8c. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Non-Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	2,796	19.6	1,864	20.9	932	17.3
51-100	2,401	16.8	1,539	17.3	862	16.0
101-150	1,977	13.8	1,240	13.9	737	13.7
151-200	1,731	12.1	1,042	11.7	689	12.8
201-250	1,357	9.5	824	9.3	533	9.9
251-300	1,083	7.6	657	7.4	426	7.9
301-350	721	5.0	449	5.0	272	5.1
351-400	564	4.0	320	3.6	244	4.5
401-450	1,648	11.5	971	10.9	677	12.6
Total	14,278	100.0	8,906	100.0	5,372	100.0

Average child support payment: \$197 Total, \$191 Urban, \$207 Rural

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



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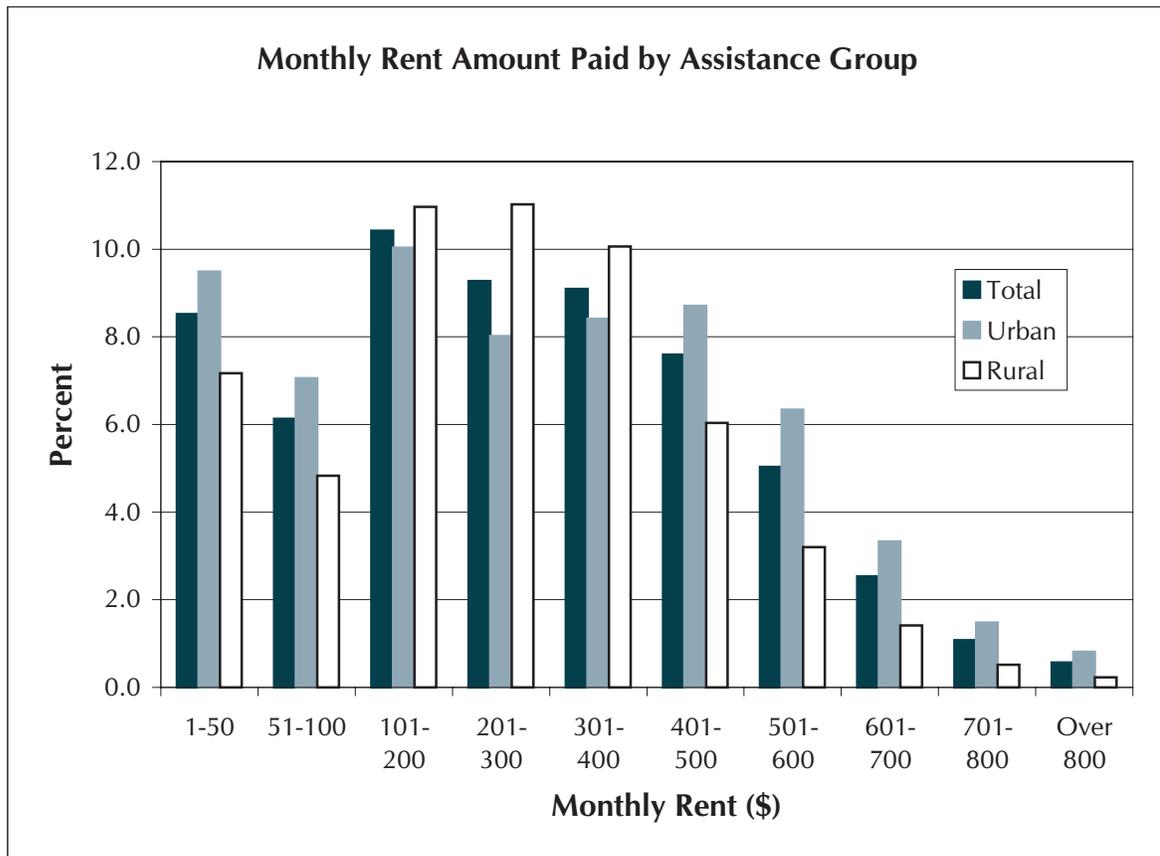
Table 7.9a. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	26,804	39.8	14,291	36.3	12,513	44.6
1-50	5,744	8.5	3,730	9.5	2,014	7.2
51-100	4,130	6.1	2,774	7.1	1,356	4.8
101-200	7,025	10.4	3,946	10.0	3,079	11.0
201-300	6,250	9.3	3,154	8.0	3,096	11.0
301-400	6,132	9.1	3,307	8.4	2,825	10.1
401-500	5,119	7.6	3,423	8.7	1,696	6.0
501-600	3,390	5.0	2,492	6.3	898	3.2
601-700	1,706	2.5	1,309	3.3	397	1.4
701-800	728	1.1	582	1.5	146	0.5
Over 800	383	0.6	319	0.8	64	0.2
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$291 Total, \$304 Urban, \$271 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,810 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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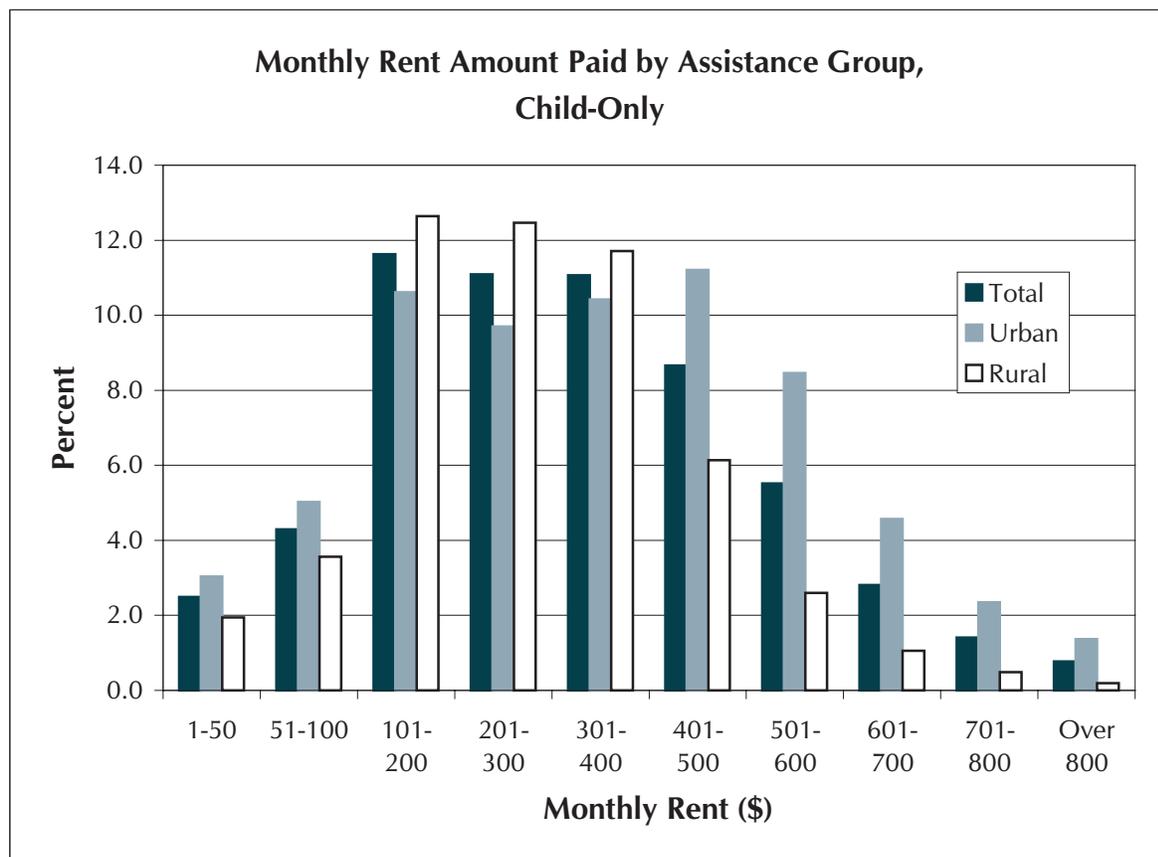
Table 7.9b. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	6,756	40.3	2,781	33.3	3,975	47.2
1-50	418	2.5	254	3.0	164	1.9
51-100	720	4.3	420	5.0	300	3.6
101-200	1,952	11.6	887	10.6	1,065	12.6
201-300	1,861	11.1	811	9.7	1,050	12.5
301-400	1,857	11.1	871	10.4	986	11.7
401-500	1,454	8.7	937	11.2	517	6.1
501-600	926	5.5	707	8.5	219	2.6
601-700	471	2.8	382	4.6	89	1.1
701-800	237	1.4	196	2.3	41	0.5
Over 800	130	0.8	114	1.4	16	0.2
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$334 Total, \$367 Urban, \$293 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 828 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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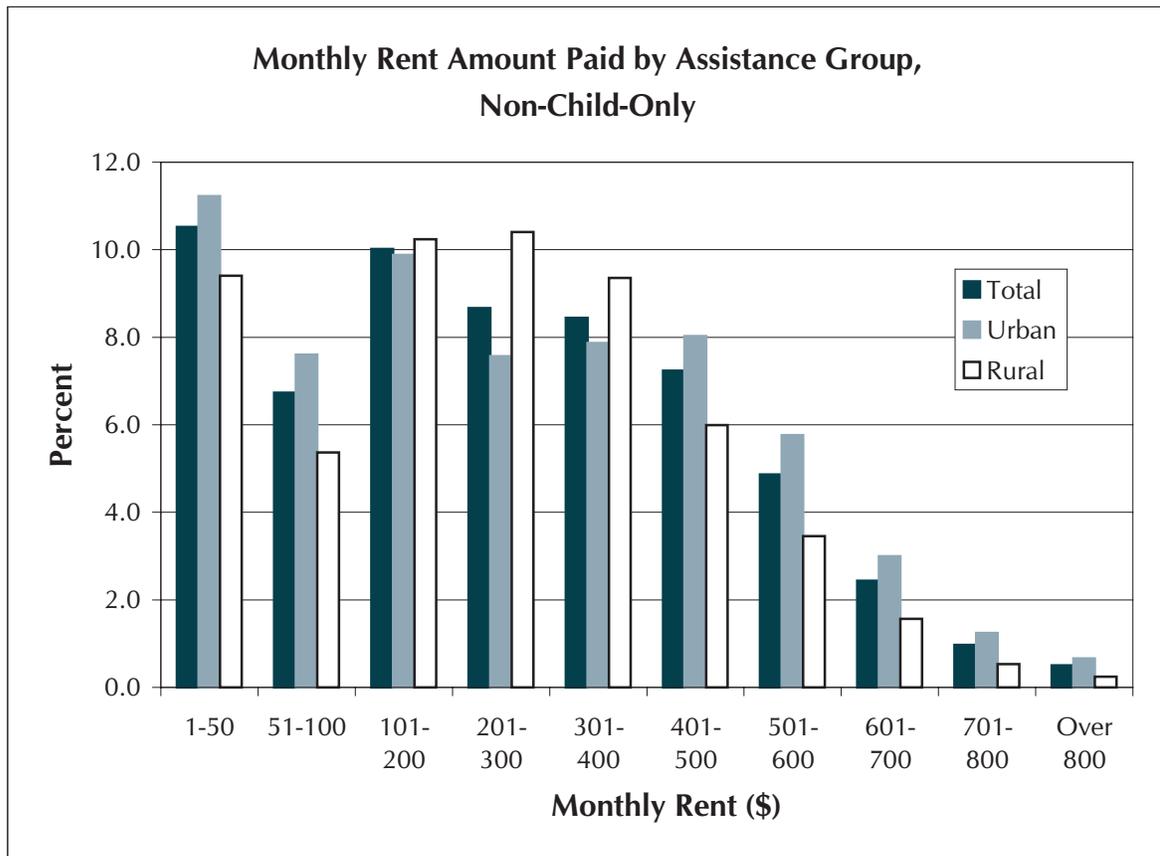
Table 7.9c. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	20,048	39.6	11,510	37.2	8,538	43.4
1-50	5,326	10.5	3,476	11.2	1,850	9.4
51-100	3,410	6.7	2,354	7.6	1,056	5.4
101-200	5,073	10.0	3,059	9.9	2,014	10.2
201-300	4,389	8.7	2,343	7.6	2,046	10.4
301-400	4,275	8.4	2,436	7.9	1,839	9.4
401-500	3,665	7.2	2,486	8.0	1,179	6.0
501-600	2,464	4.9	1,785	5.8	679	3.5
601-700	1,235	2.4	927	3.0	308	1.6
701-800	491	1.0	386	1.2	105	0.5
Over 800	253	0.5	205	0.7	48	0.2
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$277 Total, \$285 Urban, \$262 Rural

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 982 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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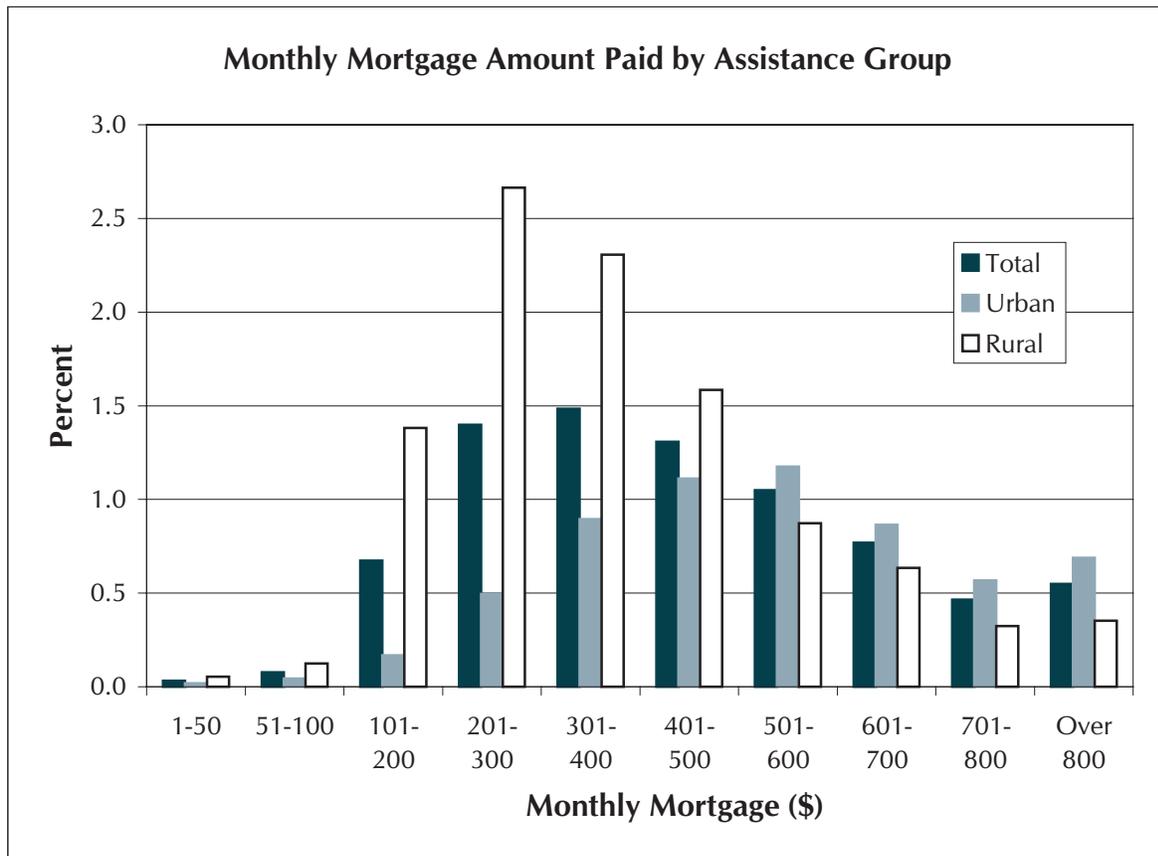
Table 7.10a. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	62,149	92.2	36,957	94.0	25,192	89.7
1-50	22	0.0	7	0.0	15	0.1
51-100	52	0.1	17	0.0	35	0.1
101-200	454	0.7	66	0.2	388	1.4
201-300	943	1.4	195	0.5	748	2.7
301-400	1,000	1.5	352	0.9	648	2.3
401-500	882	1.3	437	1.1	445	1.6
501-600	707	1.0	462	1.2	245	0.9
601-700	518	0.8	340	0.9	178	0.6
701-800	314	0.5	223	0.6	91	0.3
Over 800	370	0.5	271	0.7	99	0.4
Total	67,411	100.0	39,327	100.0	28,084	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$459 Total, \$554 Urban, \$381 Rural

Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,810 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



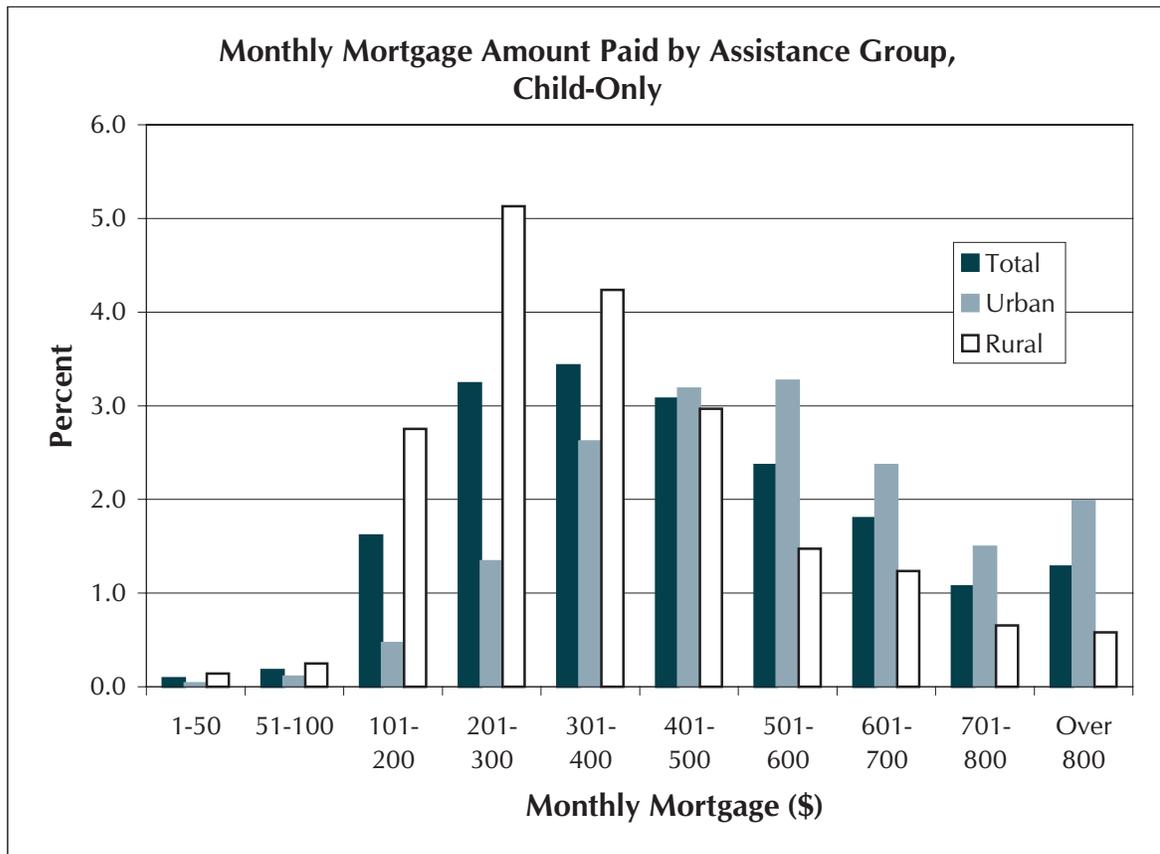
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Table 7.10b. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	13,736	81.8	6,950	83.1	6,786	80.6
1-50	15	0.1	3	0.0	12	0.1
51-100	30	0.2	9	0.1	21	0.2
101-200	271	1.6	39	0.5	232	2.8
201-300	544	3.2	112	1.3	432	5.1
301-400	576	3.4	219	2.6	357	4.2
401-500	516	3.1	266	3.2	250	3.0
501-600	397	2.4	273	3.3	124	1.5
601-700	302	1.8	198	2.4	104	1.2
701-800	180	1.1	125	1.5	55	0.7
Over 800	215	1.3	166	2.0	49	0.6
Total	16,782	100.0	8,360	100.0	8,422	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$459 Total, \$555 Urban, \$375 Rural
Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 828 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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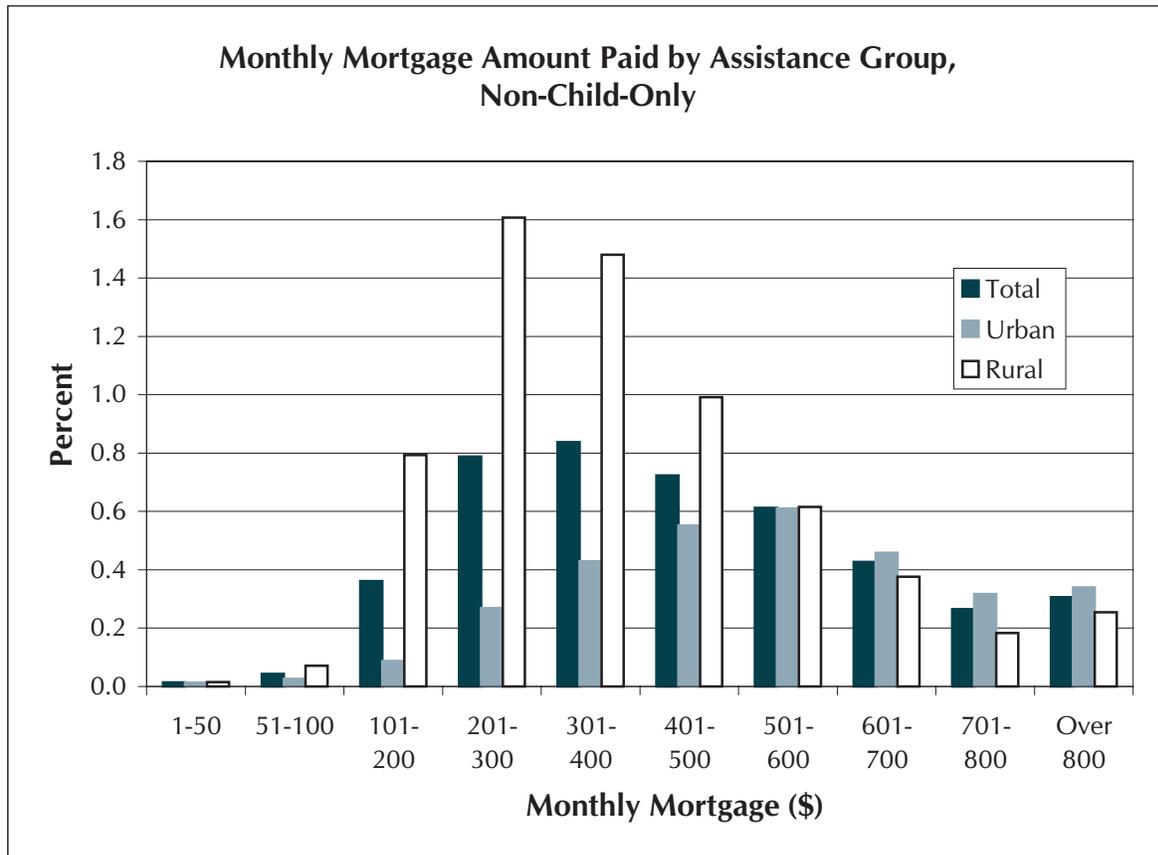
Table 7.10c. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	48,413	95.6	30,007	96.9	18,406	93.6
1-50	7	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
51-100	22	0.0	8	0.0	14	0.1
101-200	183	0.4	27	0.1	156	0.8
201-300	399	0.8	83	0.3	316	1.6
301-400	424	0.8	133	0.4	291	1.5
401-500	366	0.7	171	0.6	195	1.0
501-600	310	0.6	189	0.6	121	0.6
601-700	216	0.4	142	0.5	74	0.4
701-800	134	0.3	98	0.3	36	0.2
Over 800	155	0.3	105	0.3	50	0.3
Total	50,629	100.0	30,967	100.0	19,662	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$460 Total, \$553 Urban, \$388 Rural

Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 982 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

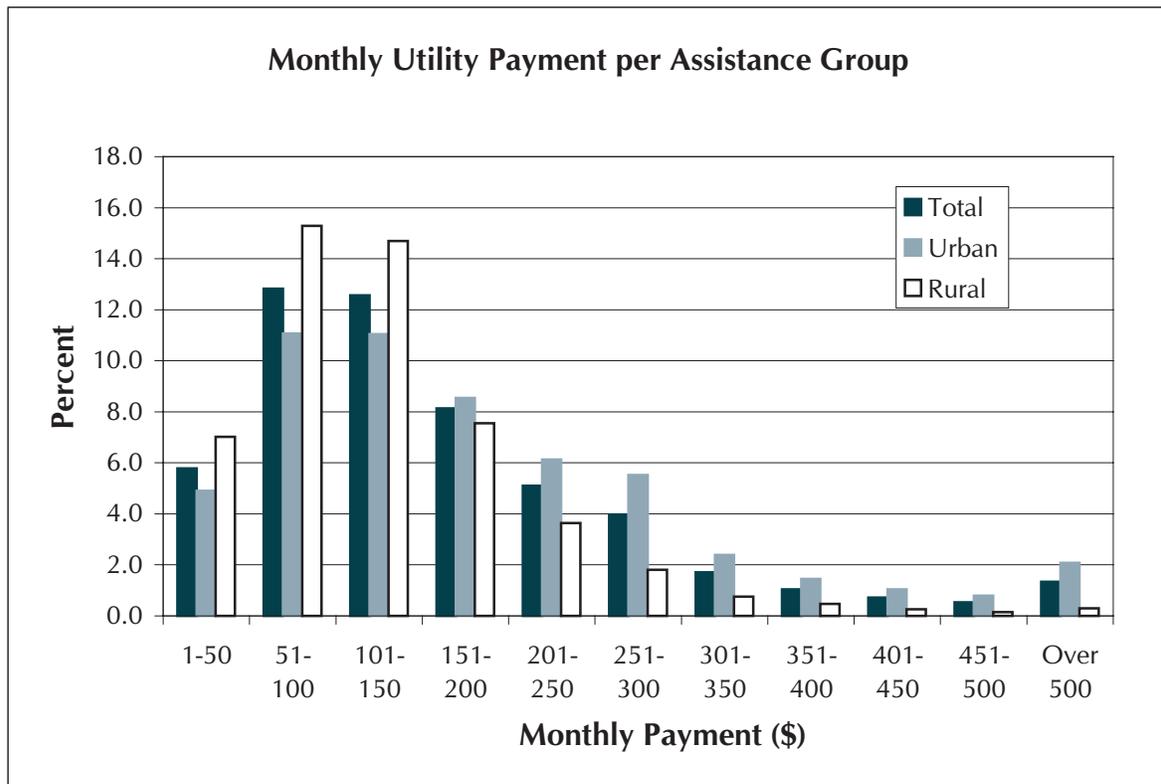


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Table 7.11a. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	31,193	46.3	17,703	45.0	13,490	48.0
1-50	3,898	5.8	1,926	4.9	1,972	7.0
51-100	8,646	12.8	4,353	11.1	4,293	15.3
101-150	8,467	12.6	4,342	11.0	4,125	14.7
151-200	5,479	8.1	3,360	8.5	2,119	7.5
201-250	3,433	5.1	2,410	6.1	1,023	3.6
251-300	2,679	4.0	2,171	5.5	508	1.8
301-350	1,150	1.7	938	2.4	212	0.8
351-400	701	1.0	568	1.4	133	0.5
401-450	483	0.7	410	1.0	73	0.3
451-500	362	0.5	318	0.8	44	0.2
Over 500	902	1.3	817	2.1	85	0.3
Total	67,393	100.0	39,316	100.0	28,077	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$166 Total, \$190 Urban, \$129 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 53.7% Total, 55.0% Urban, 52.0% Rural
 There were 18 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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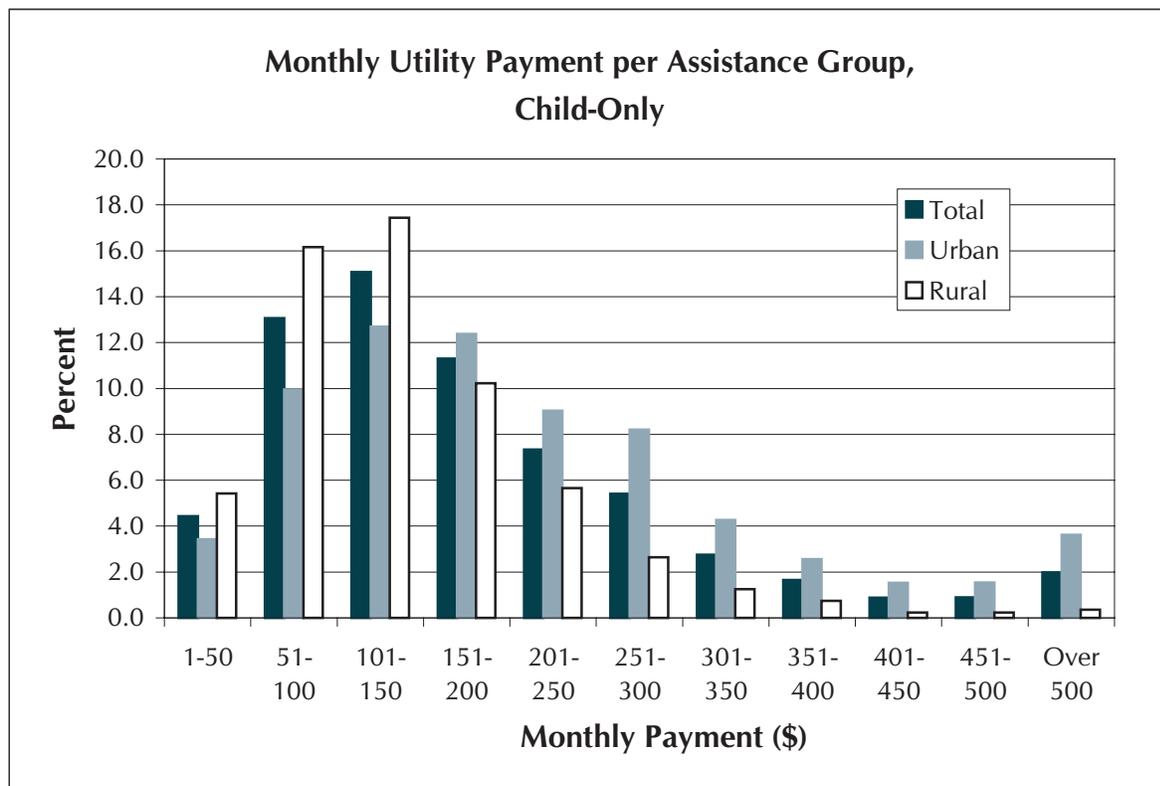
Table 7.11b. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	5,908	35.2	2,574	30.8	3,334	39.6
1-50	743	4.4	286	3.4	457	5.4
51-100	2,191	13.1	831	9.9	1,360	16.2
101-150	2,528	15.1	1,060	12.7	1,468	17.4
151-200	1,895	11.3	1,034	12.4	861	10.2
201-250	1,230	7.3	754	9.0	476	5.7
251-300	908	5.4	685	8.2	223	2.6
301-350	462	2.8	357	4.3	105	1.2
351-400	277	1.7	214	2.6	63	0.7
401-450	148	0.9	128	1.5	20	0.2
451-500	151	0.9	131	1.5	20	0.2
Over 500	333	2.0	303	3.6	30	0.4
Total	16,774	100.0	8,357	100.0	8,417	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$183 Total, \$220 Urban, \$141 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 64.8% Total, 69.2% Urban, 60.4% Rural

There were 8 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.

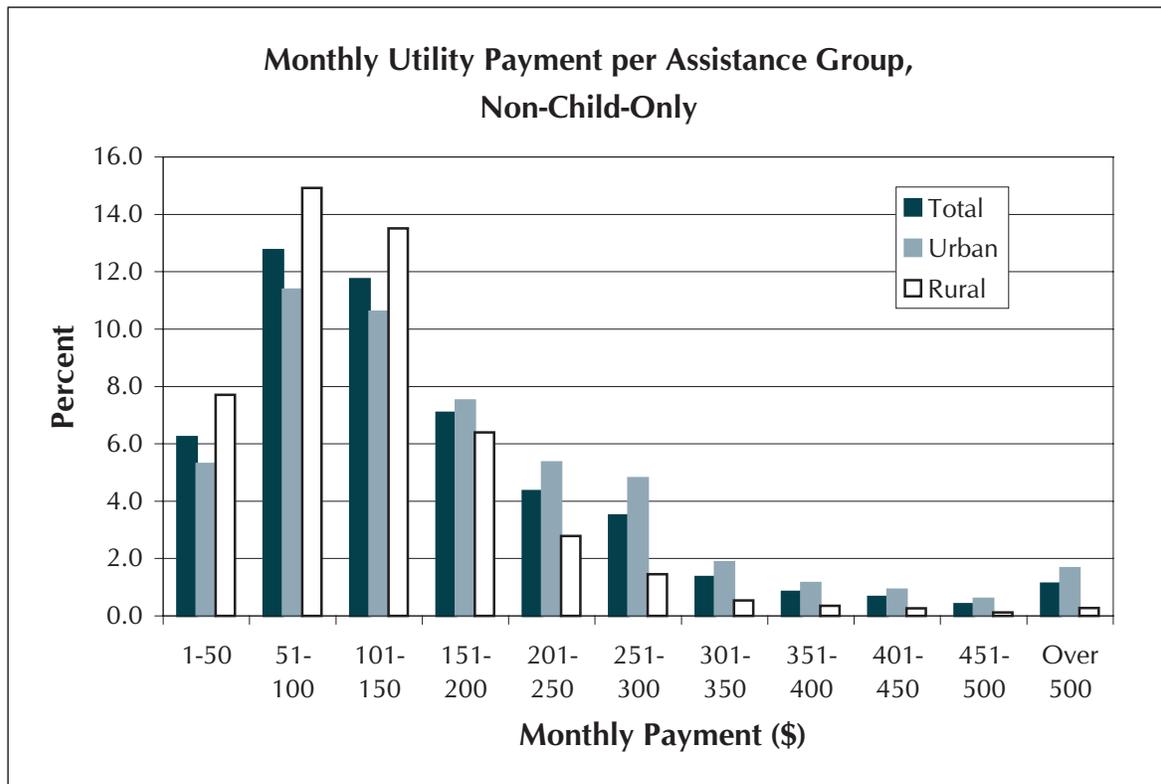


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Table 7.11c. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	25,285	50.0	15,129	48.9	10,156	51.7
1-50	3,155	6.2	1,640	5.3	1,515	7.7
51-100	6,455	12.8	3,522	11.4	2,933	14.9
101-150	5,939	11.7	3,282	10.6	2,657	13.5
151-200	3,584	7.1	2,326	7.5	1,258	6.4
201-250	2,203	4.4	1,656	5.3	547	2.8
251-300	1,771	3.5	1,486	4.8	285	1.4
301-350	688	1.4	581	1.9	107	0.5
351-400	424	0.8	354	1.1	70	0.4
401-450	335	0.7	282	0.9	53	0.3
451-500	211	0.4	187	0.6	24	0.1
Over 500	569	1.1	514	1.7	55	0.3
Total	50,619	100.0	30,956	100.0	19,659	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$158 Total, \$179 Urban, \$123 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 50.0% Total, 51.1% Urban, 48.3% Rural
 There were 10 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



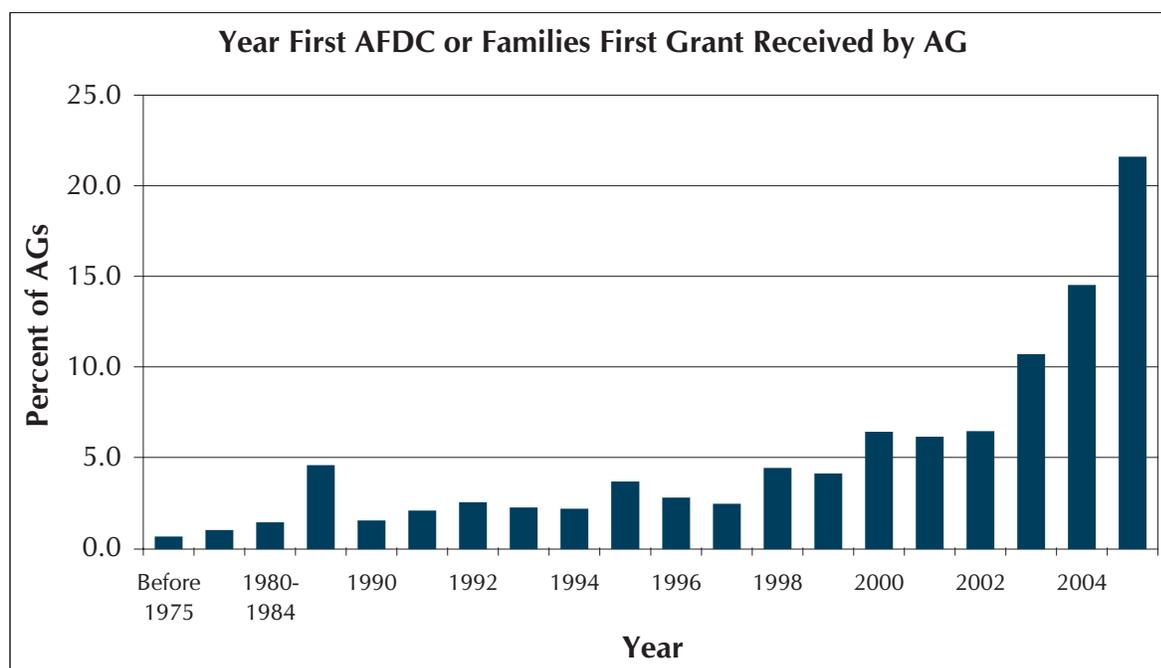
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BENEFIT HISTORY

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	5	0.6	3	0.6	2	0.5
1975 to 1979	8	0.9	7	1.3	2	0.5
1980 to 1984	12	1.4	9	1.7	4	0.9
1985 to 1989	41	4.5	26	4.8	16	4.1
1990	13	1.4	9	1.7	4	1.1
1991	18	2.0	12	2.3	6	1.6
1992	23	2.5	11	2.1	11	2.9
1993	20	2.2	16	2.9	4	1.1
1994	19	2.1	12	2.3	7	1.8
1995	33	3.6	23	4.4	10	2.5
1996	25	2.7	18	3.4	7	1.8
1997	22	2.4	16	2.9	6	1.6
1998	40	4.3	27	5.0	13	3.4
1999	37	4.1	22	4.2	15	3.9
2000	58	6.3	39	7.3	19	5.0
2001	56	6.1	31	5.9	25	6.3
2002	59	6.4	32	6.1	26	6.8
2003	97	10.6	54	10.3	43	11.1
2004	132	14.4	67	12.6	66	17.0
2005	198	21.5	97	18.2	101	26.1
Total	917	100.0	530	100.0	387	100.0

Missing observations: 154 Total, 95 Urban, 59 Rural
Average year: 1999.7 Total, 1999.1 Urban, 2000.6 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	0.5	3	1.6	1	0.2
1975 to 1979	8	0.8	3	1.6	4	0.6
1980 to 1984	12	1.3	4	1.9	7	1.1
1985 to 1989	39	4.3	17	7.8	22	3.2
1990	13	1.4	4	1.9	9	1.2
1991	18	2.0	3	1.2	16	2.3
1992	21	2.3	13	5.8	9	1.2
1993	19	2.1	4	1.9	15	2.1
1994	19	2.1	5	2.3	14	2.0
1995	31	3.4	10	4.7	21	3.0
1996	25	2.7	2	0.8	23	3.3
1997	21	2.3	3	1.6	18	2.6
1998	38	4.2	12	5.4	27	3.8
1999	37	4.0	11	5.1	26	3.6
2000	57	6.2	13	5.8	45	6.4
2001	56	6.0	15	7.0	40	5.7
2002	59	6.4	15	7.0	44	6.2
2003	99	10.7	21	9.7	78	11.0
2004	136	14.8	29	13.2	107	15.3
2005	207	22.5	30	13.6	178	25.3
Total	921	100.0	218	100.0	703	100.0

Missing observations: 150 Total, 49 Child-Only, 101 Non-Child-Only

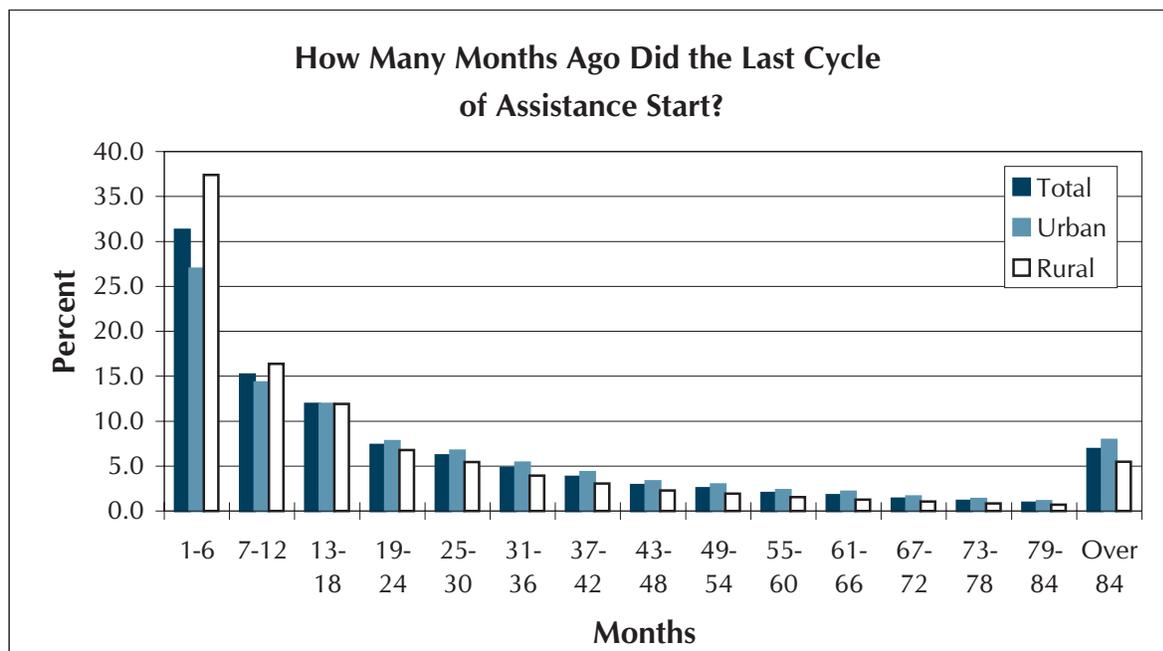
Average year: 1999.9 Total, 1998.1 Child-Only, 2000.5 Non-Child-Only

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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	21,058	31.3	10,579	26.9	10,479	37.4
7-12	10,207	15.2	5,621	14.3	4,586	16.4
13-18	8,017	11.9	4,674	11.9	3,343	11.9
19-24	4,948	7.4	3,051	7.8	1,897	6.8
25-30	4,154	6.2	2,632	6.7	1,522	5.4
31-36	3,218	4.8	2,112	5.4	1,106	3.9
37-42	2,554	3.8	1,694	4.3	860	3.1
43-48	1,940	2.9	1,297	3.3	643	2.3
49-54	1,694	2.5	1,155	2.9	539	1.9
55-60	1,346	2.0	913	2.3	433	1.5
61-66	1,194	1.8	836	2.1	358	1.3
67-72	929	1.4	636	1.6	293	1.0
73-78	760	1.1	528	1.3	232	0.8
79-84	625	0.9	430	1.1	195	0.7
Over 84	4,633	6.9	3,099	7.9	1,534	5.5
Total	67,277	100.0	39,257	100.0	28,020	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 25.0 Total, 27.7 Urban, 21.1 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 134 assistance groups missing detail benefit data.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
 The maximum possible months are 109.

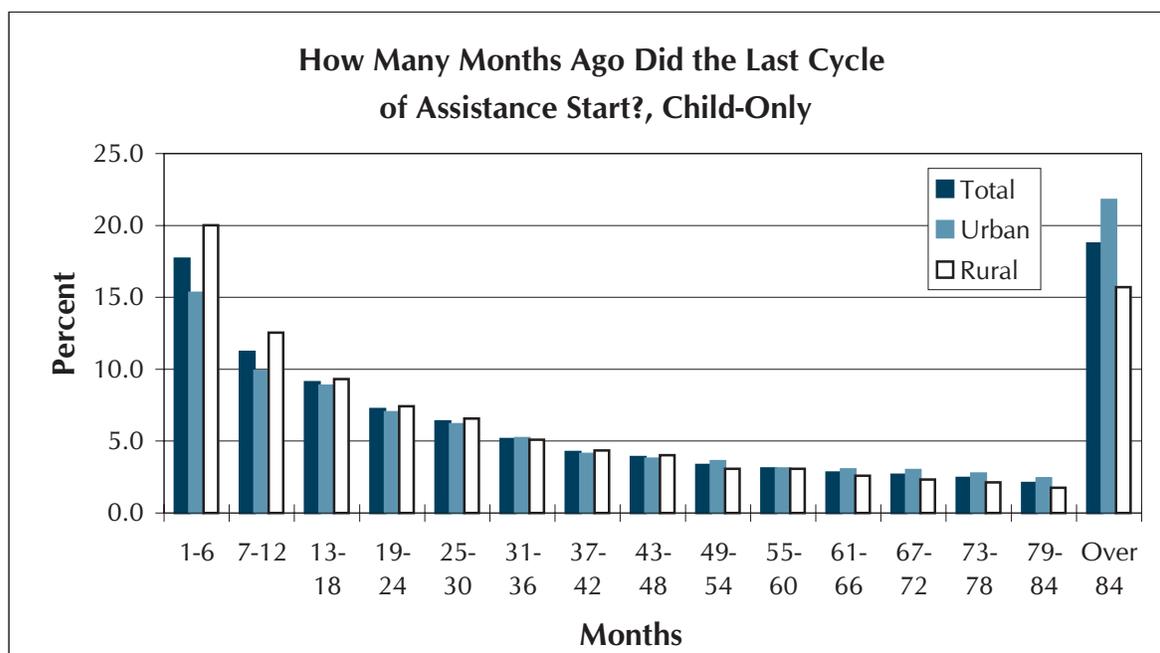


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Table 8.2b. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Cycle of Assistance Start?, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,959	17.7	1,277	15.3	1,682	20.0
7-12	1,877	11.2	824	9.9	1,053	12.5
13-18	1,522	9.1	739	8.9	783	9.3
19-24	1,208	7.2	585	7.0	623	7.4
25-30	1,066	6.4	514	6.2	552	6.6
31-36	862	5.1	434	5.2	428	5.1
37-42	709	4.2	343	4.1	366	4.4
43-48	652	3.9	315	3.8	337	4.0
49-54	558	3.3	300	3.6	258	3.1
55-60	517	3.1	259	3.1	258	3.1
61-66	470	2.8	252	3.0	218	2.6
67-72	445	2.7	249	3.0	196	2.3
73-78	408	2.4	229	2.7	179	2.1
79-84	350	2.1	202	2.4	148	1.8
Over 84	3,135	18.7	1,815	21.8	1,320	15.7
Total	16,738	100.0	8,337	100.0	8,401	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 41.1 Total, 44.8 Urban, 37.4 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 44 assistance groups missing detail benefit data.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
 The maximum possible months are 109.

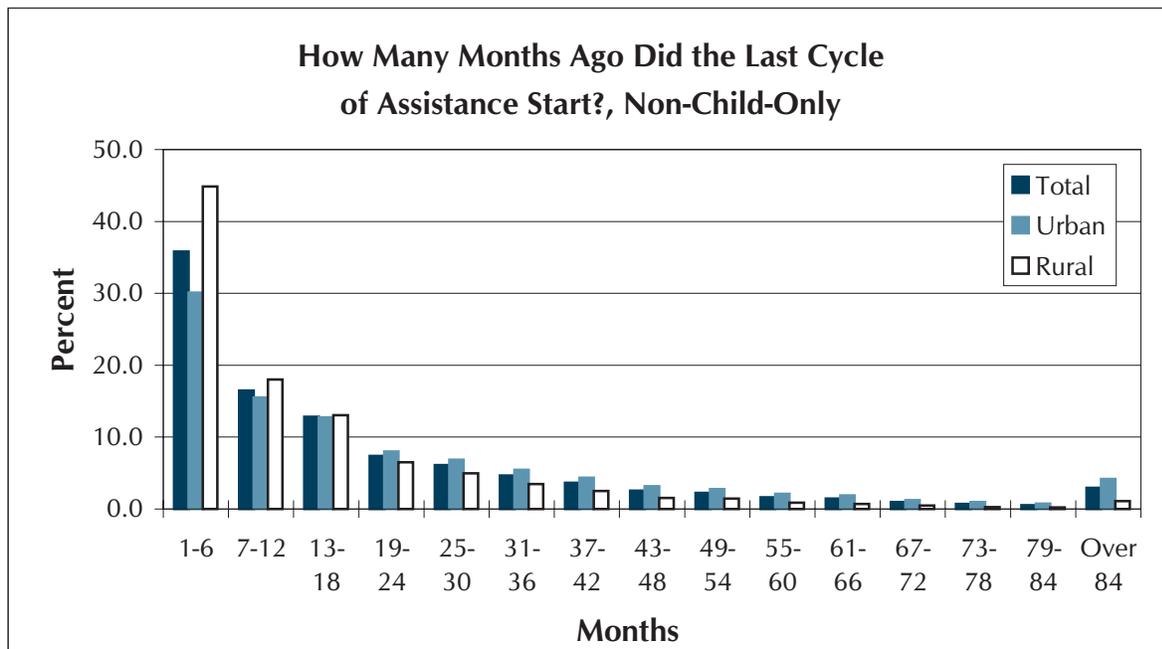


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Table 8.2c. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Cycle of Assistance Start?, Non-Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	18,099	35.8	9,302	30.1	8,797	44.8
7-12	8,330	16.5	4,797	15.5	3,533	18.0
13-18	6,495	12.9	3,935	12.7	2,560	13.0
19-24	3,740	7.4	2,466	8.0	1,274	6.5
25-30	3,088	6.1	2,118	6.8	970	4.9
31-36	2,356	4.7	1,678	5.4	678	3.5
37-42	1,845	3.7	1,351	4.4	494	2.5
43-48	1,288	2.5	982	3.2	306	1.6
49-54	1,136	2.2	855	2.8	281	1.4
55-60	829	1.6	654	2.1	175	0.9
61-66	724	1.4	584	1.9	140	0.7
67-72	484	1.0	387	1.3	97	0.5
73-78	352	0.7	299	1.0	53	0.3
79-84	275	0.5	228	0.7	47	0.2
Over 84	1,498	3.0	1,284	4.2	214	1.1
Total	50,539	100.0	30,920	100.0	19,619	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 19.6 Total, 23.1 Urban, 14.1 Rural
 Cycle cannot start before signing the PRP. Excludes 90 assistance groups missing detail benefit data.
 Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
 The maximum possible months are 109.



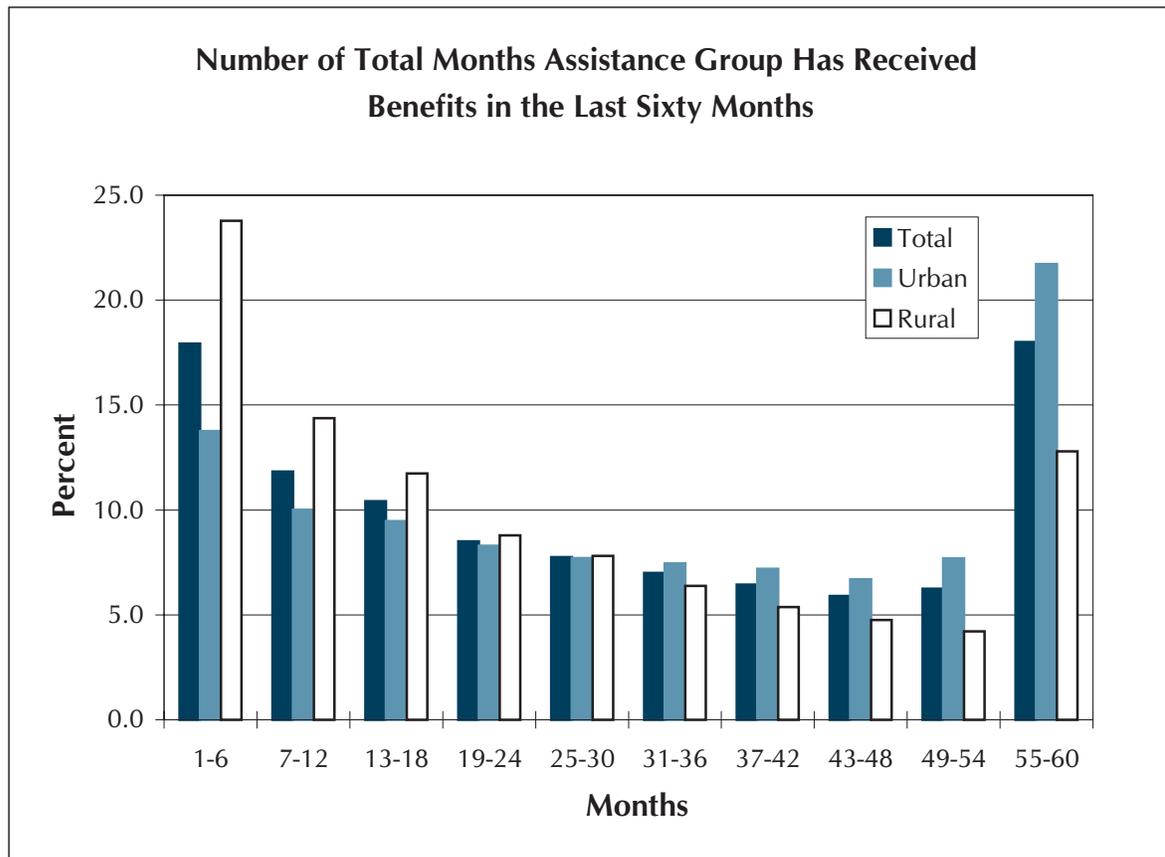
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Table 8.3a. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	12,061	17.9	5,399	13.8	6,662	23.8
7-12	7,956	11.8	3,928	10.0	4,028	14.4
13-18	7,004	10.4	3,716	9.5	3,288	11.7
19-24	5,720	8.5	3,257	8.3	2,463	8.8
25-30	5,213	7.7	3,026	7.7	2,187	7.8
31-36	4,710	7.0	2,923	7.4	1,787	6.4
37-42	4,331	6.4	2,827	7.2	1,504	5.4
43-48	3,965	5.9	2,632	6.7	1,333	4.8
49-54	4,204	6.2	3,022	7.7	1,182	4.2
55-60	12,113	18.0	8,527	21.7	3,586	12.8
Total	67,277	100.0	39,257	100.0	28,020	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 28.5 Total, 31.8 Urban, 24.0 Rural
 Missing detail benefit data: 134 AGs.

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



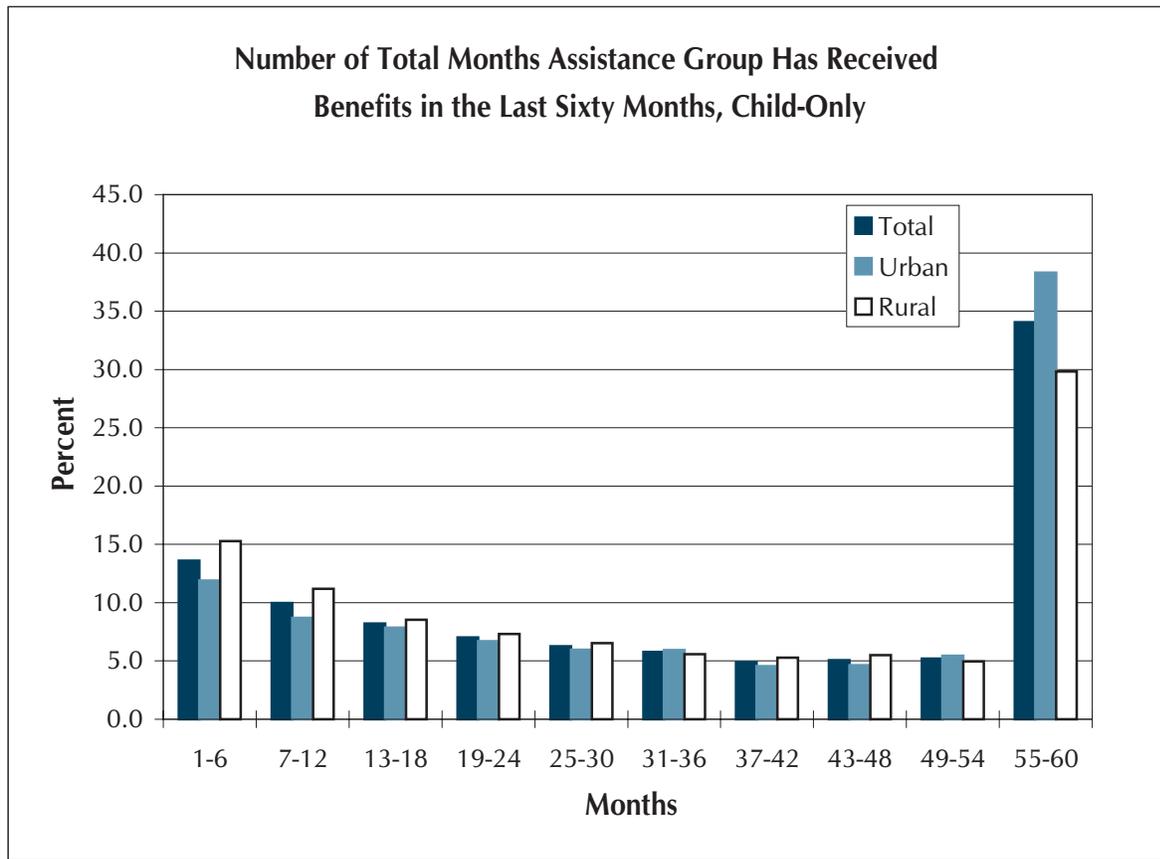
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Table 8.3b. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,275	13.6	991	11.9	1,284	15.3
7-12	1,667	10.0	726	8.7	941	11.2
13-18	1,372	8.2	655	7.9	717	8.5
19-24	1,173	7.0	558	6.7	615	7.3
25-30	1,047	6.3	498	6.0	549	6.5
31-36	964	5.8	495	5.9	469	5.6
37-42	823	4.9	380	4.6	443	5.3
43-48	847	5.1	386	4.6	461	5.5
49-54	870	5.2	454	5.4	416	5.0
55-60	5,700	34.1	3,194	38.3	2,506	29.8
Total	16,738	100.0	8,337	100.0	8,401	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 34.7 Total, 36.7 Urban, 32.7 Rural
 Missing detail benefit data: 44 AGs.

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



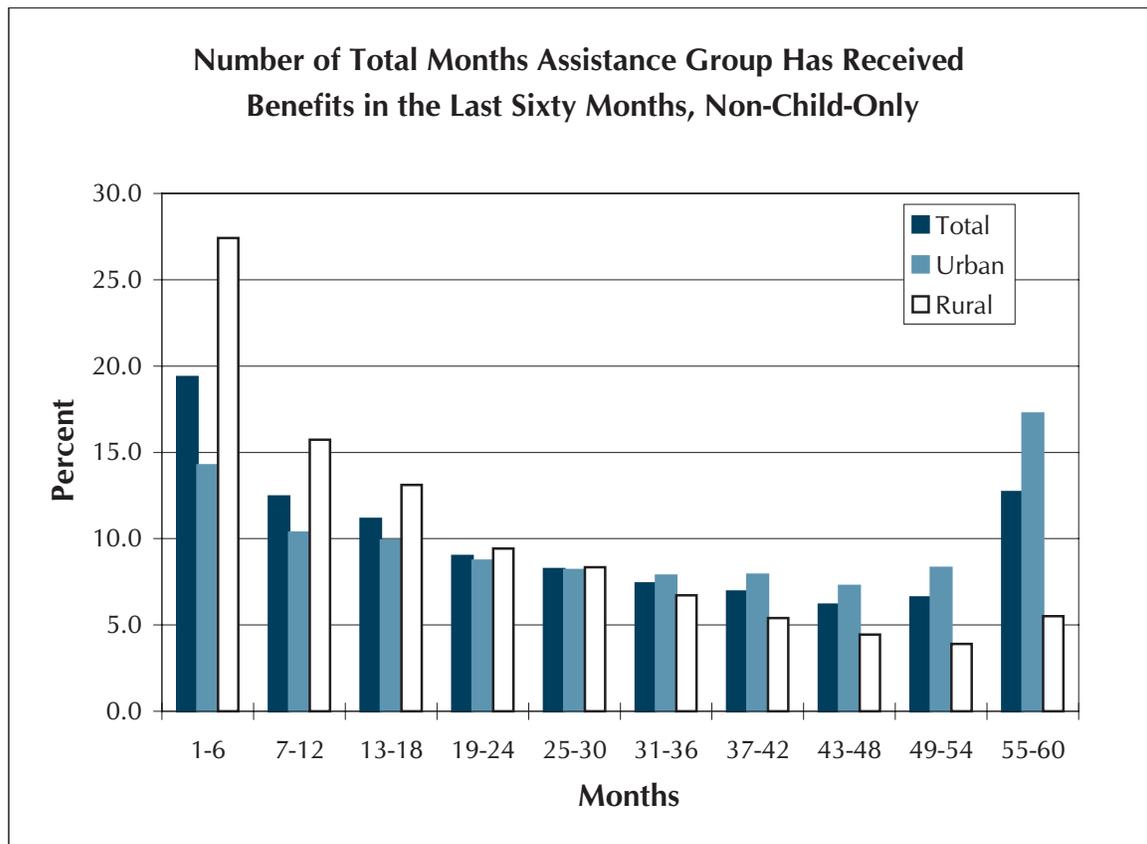
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Table 8.3c. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,786	19.4	4,408	14.3	5,378	27.4
7-12	6,289	12.4	3,202	10.4	3,087	15.7
13-18	5,632	11.1	3,061	9.9	2,571	13.1
19-24	4,547	9.0	2,699	8.7	1,848	9.4
25-30	4,166	8.2	2,528	8.2	1,638	8.3
31-36	3,746	7.4	2,428	7.9	1,318	6.7
37-42	3,508	6.9	2,447	7.9	1,061	5.4
43-48	3,118	6.2	2,246	7.3	872	4.4
49-54	3,334	6.6	2,568	8.3	766	3.9
55-60	6,413	12.7	5,333	17.2	1,080	5.5
Total	50,539	100.0	30,920	100.0	19,619	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 26.5 Total, 30.4 Urban, 20.2 Rural
 Missing detail benefit data: 90 AGs.

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



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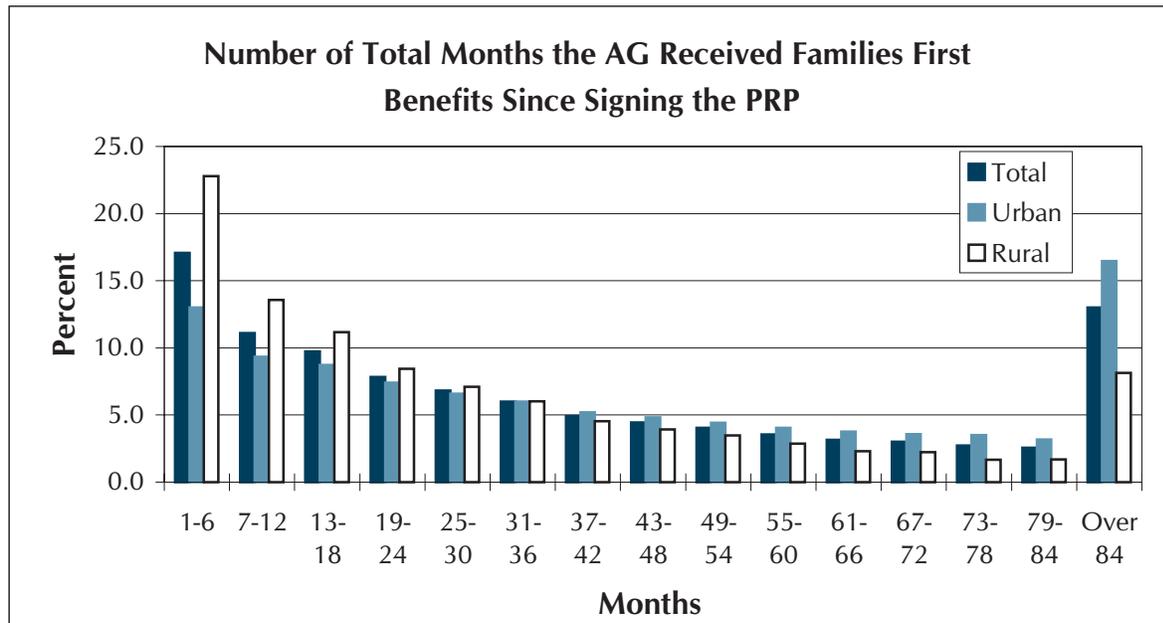
Table 8.4a. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	11,488	17.1	5,104	13.0	6,384	22.8
7-12	7,464	11.1	3,663	9.3	3,801	13.6
13-18	6,553	9.7	3,422	8.7	3,131	11.2
19-24	5,270	7.8	2,904	7.4	2,366	8.4
25-30	4,581	6.8	2,588	6.6	1,993	7.1
31-36	4,035	6.0	2,351	6.0	1,684	6.0
37-42	3,313	4.9	2,038	5.2	1,275	4.6
43-48	2,991	4.4	1,892	4.8	1,099	3.9
49-54	2,716	4.0	1,739	4.4	977	3.5
55-60	2,395	3.6	1,590	4.1	805	2.9
61-66	2,128	3.2	1,480	3.8	648	2.3
67-72	2,030	3.0	1,401	3.6	629	2.2
73-78	1,841	2.7	1,373	3.5	468	1.7
79-84	1,723	2.6	1,246	3.2	477	1.7
Over 84	8,749	13.0	6,466	16.5	2,283	8.1
Total	67,277	100.0	39,257	100.0	28,020	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 37.8 Total, 43.2 Urban, 30.2 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 134 AGs.

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



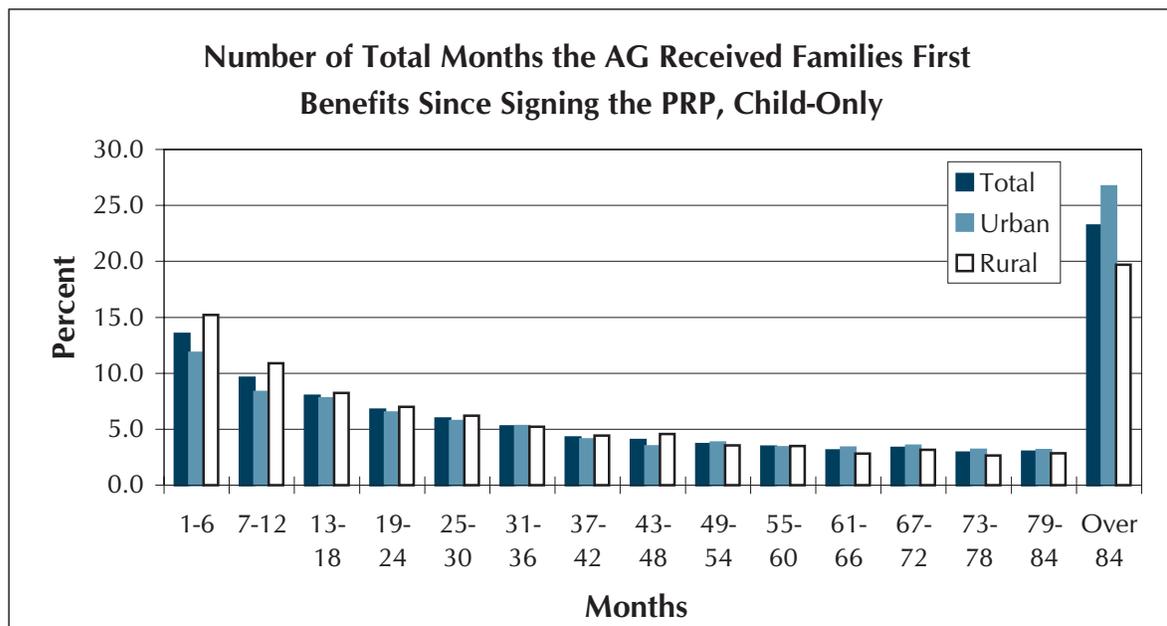
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Table 8.4b. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,262	13.5	985	11.8	1,277	15.2
7-12	1,608	9.6	694	8.3	914	10.9
13-18	1,338	8.0	646	7.7	692	8.2
19-24	1,129	6.7	540	6.5	589	7.0
25-30	999	6.0	478	5.7	521	6.2
31-36	878	5.2	440	5.3	438	5.2
37-42	713	4.3	340	4.1	373	4.4
43-48	675	4.0	290	3.5	385	4.6
49-54	615	3.7	317	3.8	298	3.5
55-60	576	3.4	282	3.4	294	3.5
61-66	518	3.1	281	3.4	237	2.8
67-72	559	3.3	294	3.5	265	3.2
73-78	487	2.9	263	3.2	224	2.7
79-84	500	3.0	261	3.1	239	2.8
Over 84	3,881	23.2	2,226	26.7	1,655	19.7
Total	16,738	100.0	8,337	100.0	8,401	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 47.0 Total, 50.6 Urban, 43.5 Rural
 Missing detail benefit data: 44 AGs.

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



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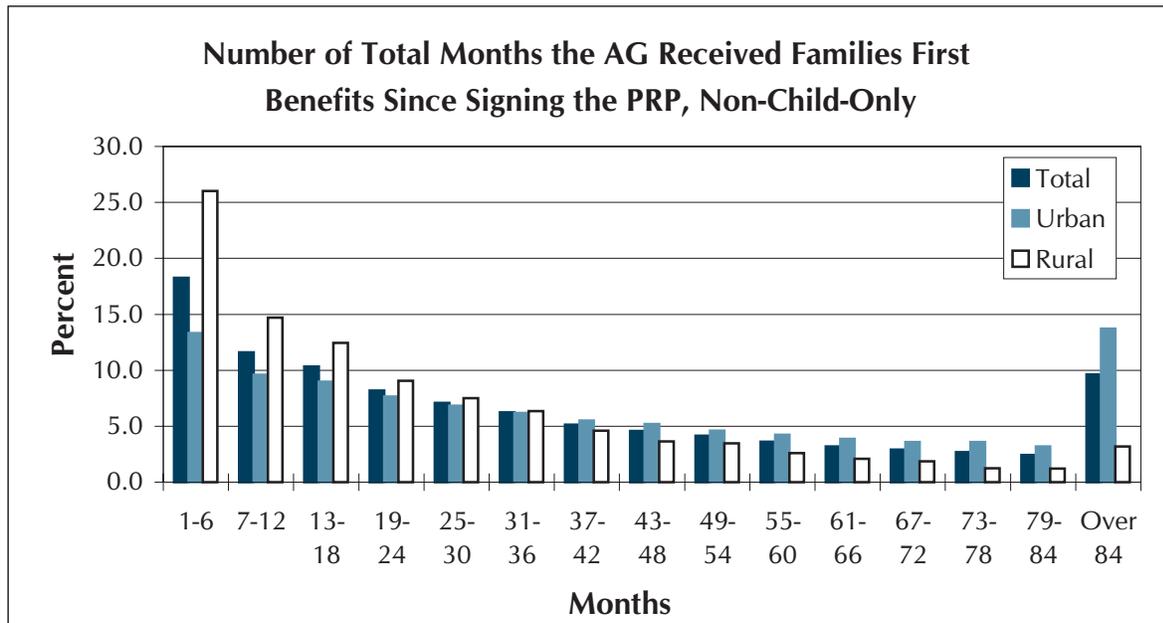
Table 8.4c. Number of Total Months the Assistance Group Received Families First Benefits Since Signing the Personal Responsibility Plan, Non-Child Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,226	18.3	4,119	13.3	5,107	26.0
7-12	5,856	11.6	2,969	9.6	2,887	14.7
13-18	5,215	10.3	2,776	9.0	2,439	12.4
19-24	4,141	8.2	2,364	7.6	1,777	9.1
25-30	3,582	7.1	2,110	6.8	1,472	7.5
31-36	3,157	6.2	1,911	6.2	1,246	6.4
37-42	2,600	5.1	1,698	5.5	902	4.6
43-48	2,316	4.6	1,602	5.2	714	3.6
49-54	2,101	4.2	1,422	4.6	679	3.5
55-60	1,819	3.6	1,308	4.2	511	2.6
61-66	1,610	3.2	1,199	3.9	411	2.1
67-72	1,471	2.9	1,107	3.6	364	1.9
73-78	1,354	2.7	1,110	3.6	244	1.2
79-84	1,223	2.4	985	3.2	238	1.2
Over 84	4,868	9.6	4,240	13.7	628	3.2
Total	50,539	100.0	30,920	100.0	19,619	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 34.7 Total, 41.2 Urban, 24.6 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 90 AGs.

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

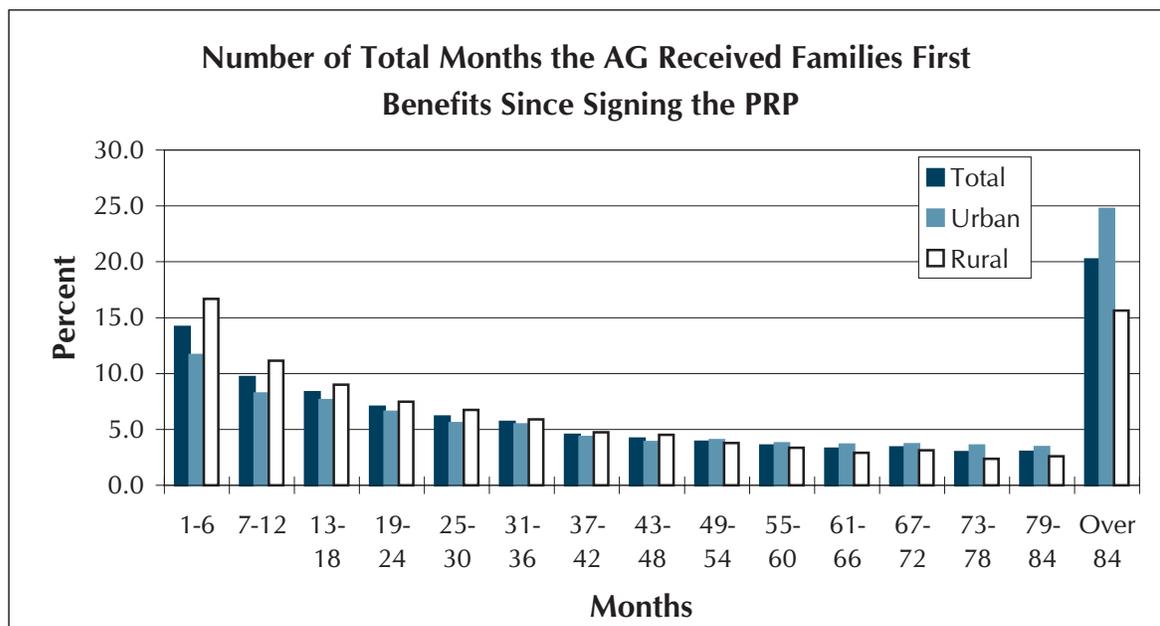
Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	3,572	14.2	1,480	11.7	2,092	16.7
7-12	2,439	9.7	1,042	8.2	1,397	11.1
13-18	2,097	8.3	967	7.6	1,130	9.0
19-24	1,772	7.0	834	6.6	938	7.5
25-30	1,552	6.2	707	5.6	845	6.7
31-36	1,431	5.7	690	5.4	741	5.9
37-42	1,141	4.5	547	4.3	594	4.7
43-48	1,056	4.2	490	3.9	566	4.5
49-54	984	3.9	511	4.0	473	3.8
55-60	899	3.6	477	3.8	422	3.4
61-66	828	3.3	462	3.6	366	2.9
67-72	855	3.4	464	3.7	391	3.1
73-78	747	3.0	451	3.6	296	2.4
79-84	757	3.0	432	3.4	325	2.6
Over 84	5,095	20.2	3,137	24.7	1,958	15.6
Total	25,225	100.0	12,691	100.0	12,534	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 44.8 Total, 49.7 Urban, 39.7 Rural

Excludes 54 AGs missing detail benefit data and 187 AGs missing time limit data.

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

Represents AGs exempt in September. 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

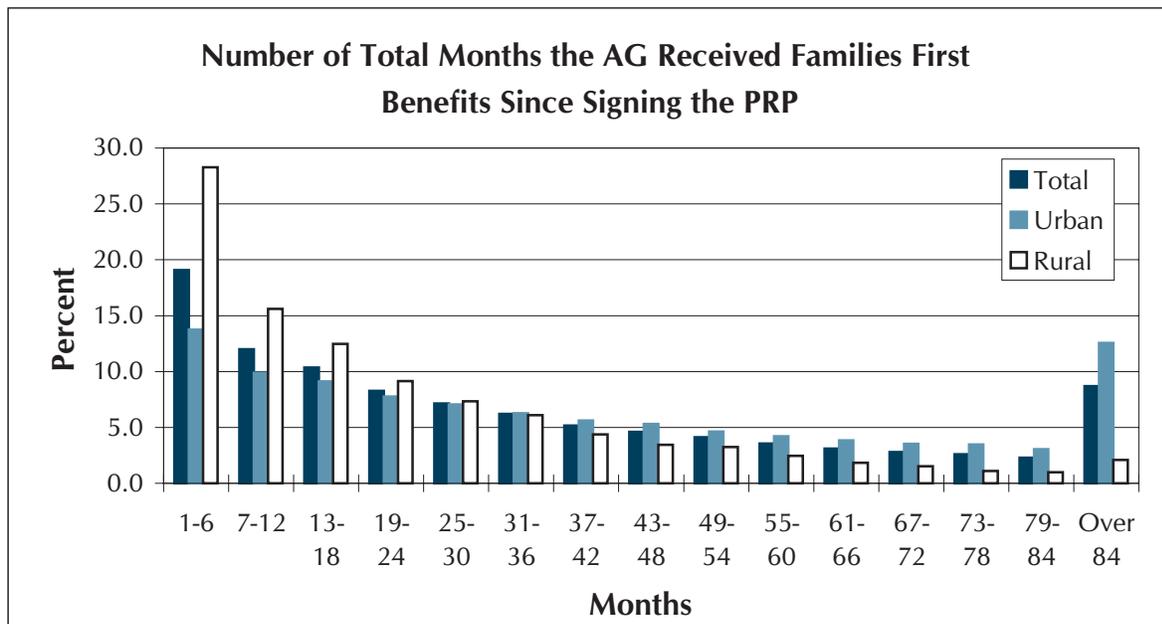
Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	7,992	19.1	3,630	13.7	4,362	28.3
7-12	5,017	12.0	2,609	9.9	2,408	15.6
13-18	4,337	10.4	2,411	9.1	1,926	12.5
19-24	3,460	8.3	2,050	7.8	1,410	9.1
25-30	2,995	7.2	1,863	7.0	1,132	7.3
31-36	2,595	6.2	1,656	6.3	939	6.1
37-42	2,161	5.2	1,486	5.6	675	4.4
43-48	1,930	4.6	1,399	5.3	531	3.4
49-54	1,725	4.1	1,223	4.6	502	3.3
55-60	1,490	3.6	1,109	4.2	381	2.5
61-66	1,298	3.1	1,014	3.8	284	1.8
67-72	1,171	2.8	934	3.5	237	1.5
73-78	1,090	2.6	920	3.5	170	1.1
79-84	961	2.3	809	3.1	152	1.0
Over 84	3,644	8.7	3,322	12.6	322	2.1
Total	41,866	100.0	26,435	100.0	15,431	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits since signing PRP: 33.6 Total, 40.0 Urban, 22.5 Rural

Excludes 79 AGs missing detail benefit data and 187 AGs missing time limit data.

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

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



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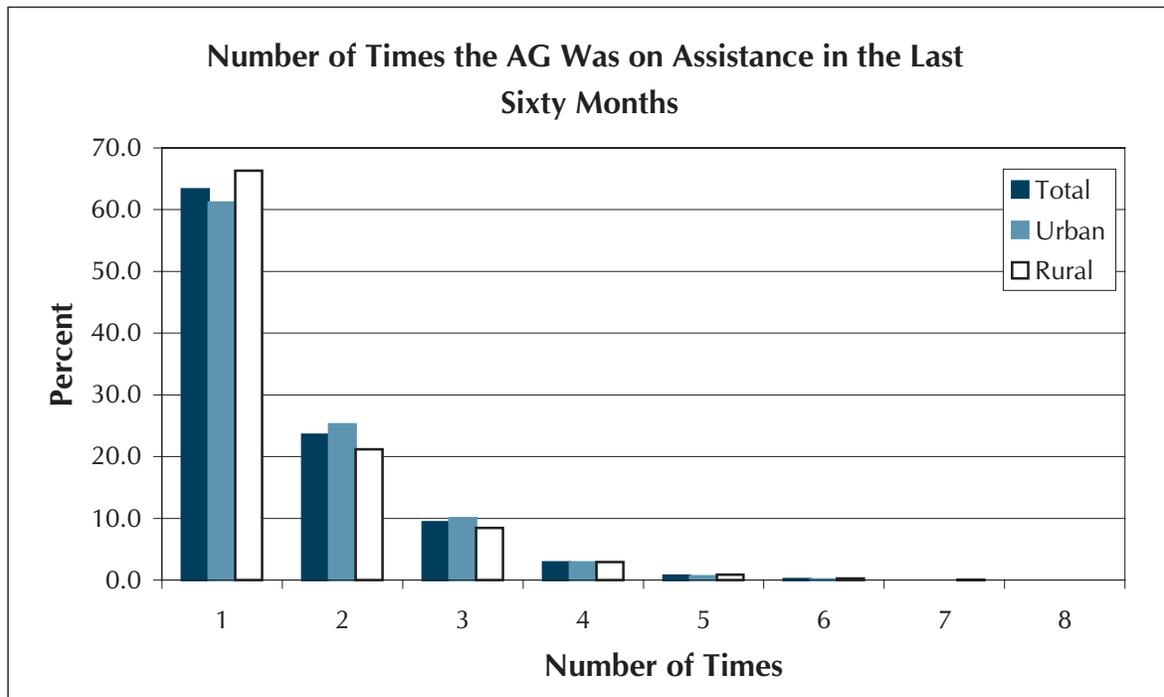
Table 8.6a. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	42,583	63.3	24,006	61.2	18,577	66.3
2	15,833	23.5	9,902	25.2	5,931	21.2
3	6,307	9.4	3,937	10.0	2,370	8.5
4	1,931	2.9	1,115	2.8	816	2.9
5	486	0.7	245	0.6	241	0.9
6	119	0.2	48	0.1	71	0.3
7	16	0.0	4	0.0	12	0.0
8	2	0.0	-	-	2	0.0
Total	67,277	100.0	39,257	100.0	28,020	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.5 Total, 1.6 Urban, 1.5 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 134 AGs.

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



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Table 8.6b. 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	14,365	85.8	7,305	87.6	7,060	84.0
2	2,018	12.1	913	11.0	1,105	13.2
3	314	1.9	111	1.3	203	2.4
4	32	0.2	6	0.1	26	0.3
5	7	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.1
6	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Total	16,738	100.0	8,337	100.0	8,401	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.2 Total, 1.1 Urban, 1.2 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 44 AGs.

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

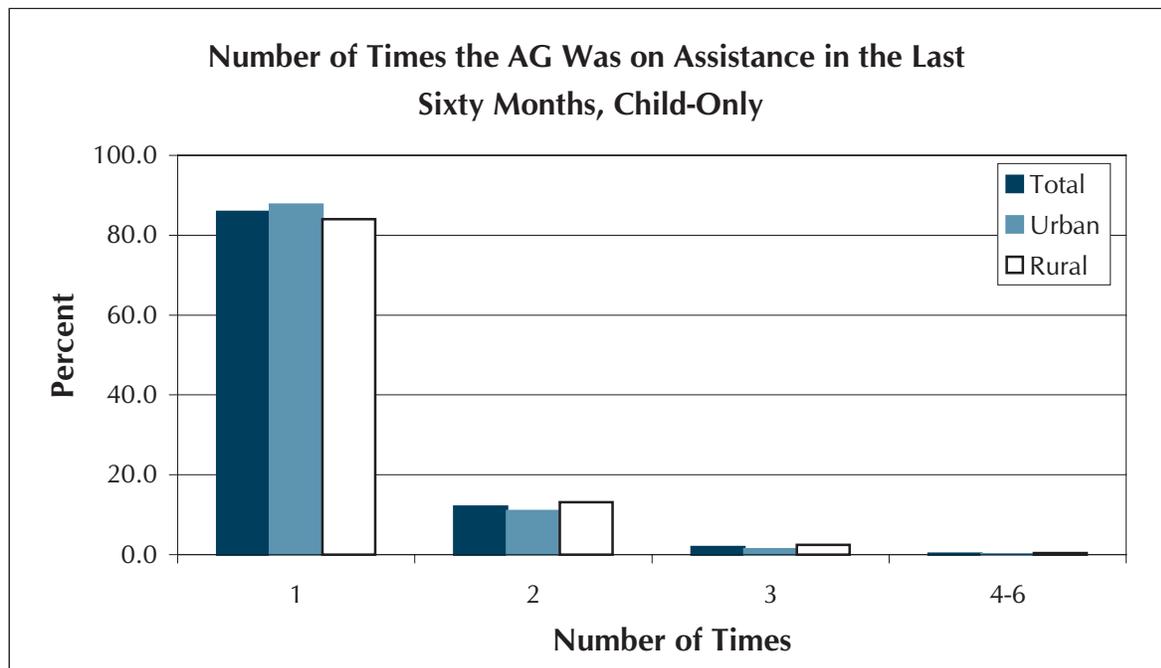


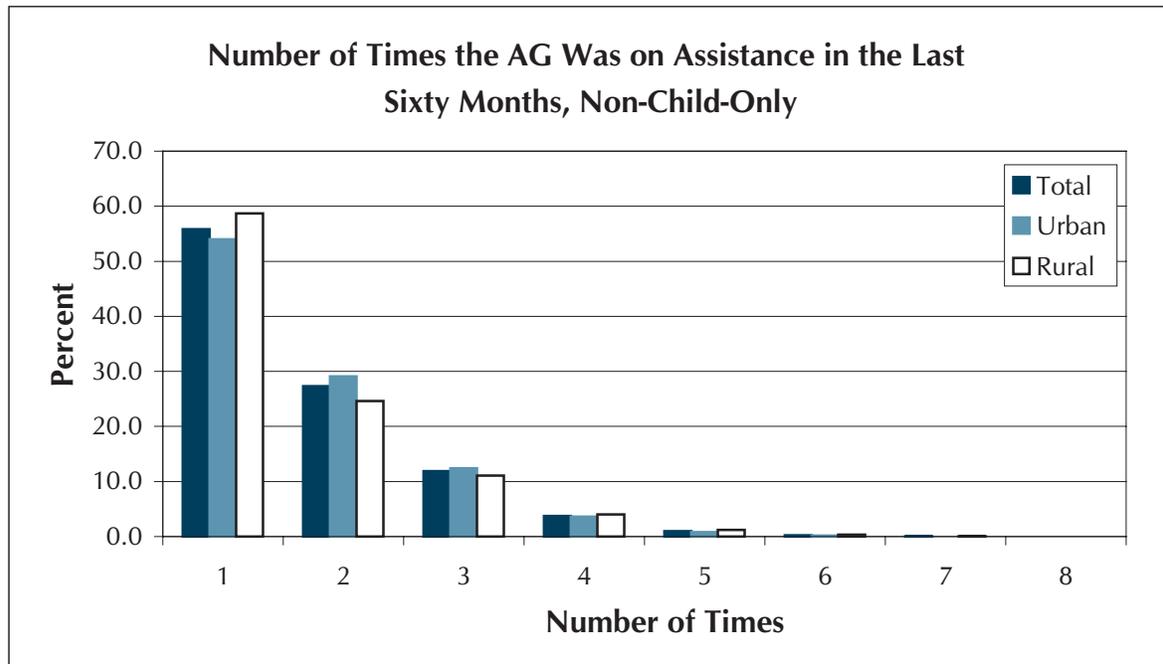
Table 8.6c. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	28,218	55.8	16,701	54.0	11,517	58.7
2	13,815	27.3	8,989	29.1	4,826	24.6
3	5,993	11.9	3,826	12.4	2,167	11.0
4	1,899	3.8	1,109	3.6	790	4.0
5	479	0.9	244	0.8	235	1.2
6	117	0.2	47	0.2	70	0.4
7	16	0.0	4	0.0	12	0.1
8	2	0.0	-	-	2	0.0
Total	50,539	100.0	30,920	100.0	19,619	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.7 Total, 1.7 Urban, 1.7 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 90 AGs.

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



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Table 8.7a. 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	36,861	54.8	20,229	51.5	16,632	59.4
2	14,758	21.9	8,957	22.8	5,801	20.7
3	7,555	11.2	4,851	12.4	2,704	9.7
4	4,211	6.3	2,805	7.1	1,406	5.0
5	2,152	3.2	1,411	3.6	741	2.6
6	1,059	1.6	640	1.6	419	1.5
7	434	0.6	247	0.6	187	0.7
8	163	0.2	91	0.2	72	0.3
Over 8	84	0.1	26	0.1	58	0.2
Total	67,277	100.0	39,257	100.0	28,020	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 1.9 Total, 2.0 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 134 AGs.

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

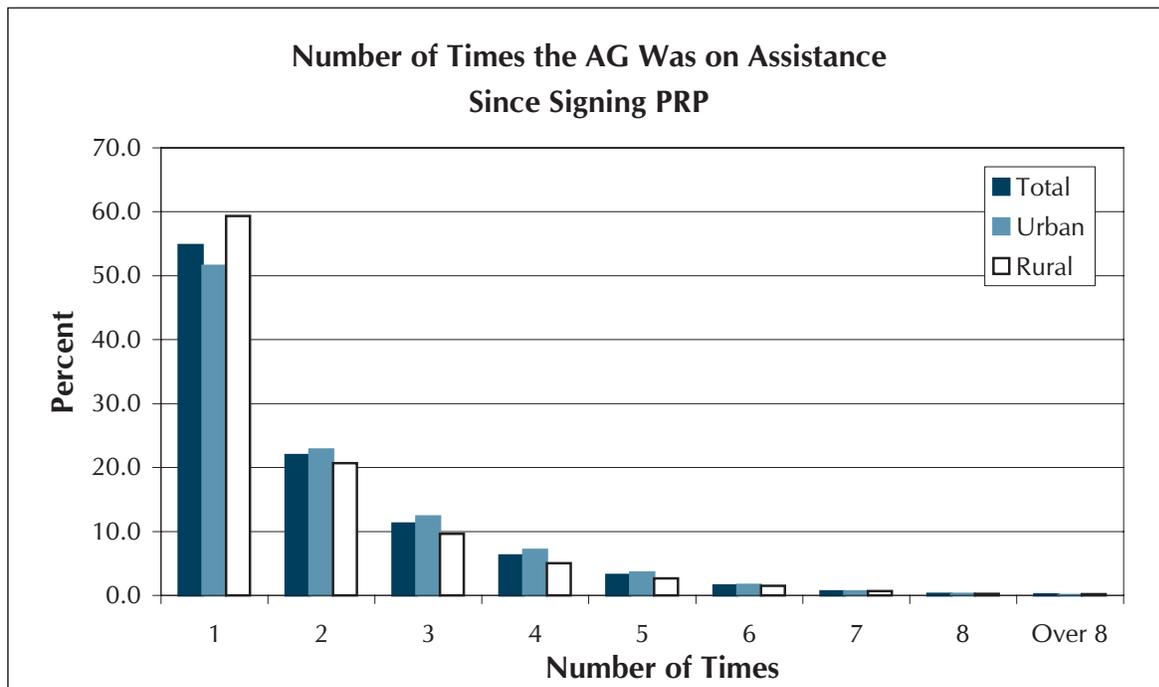


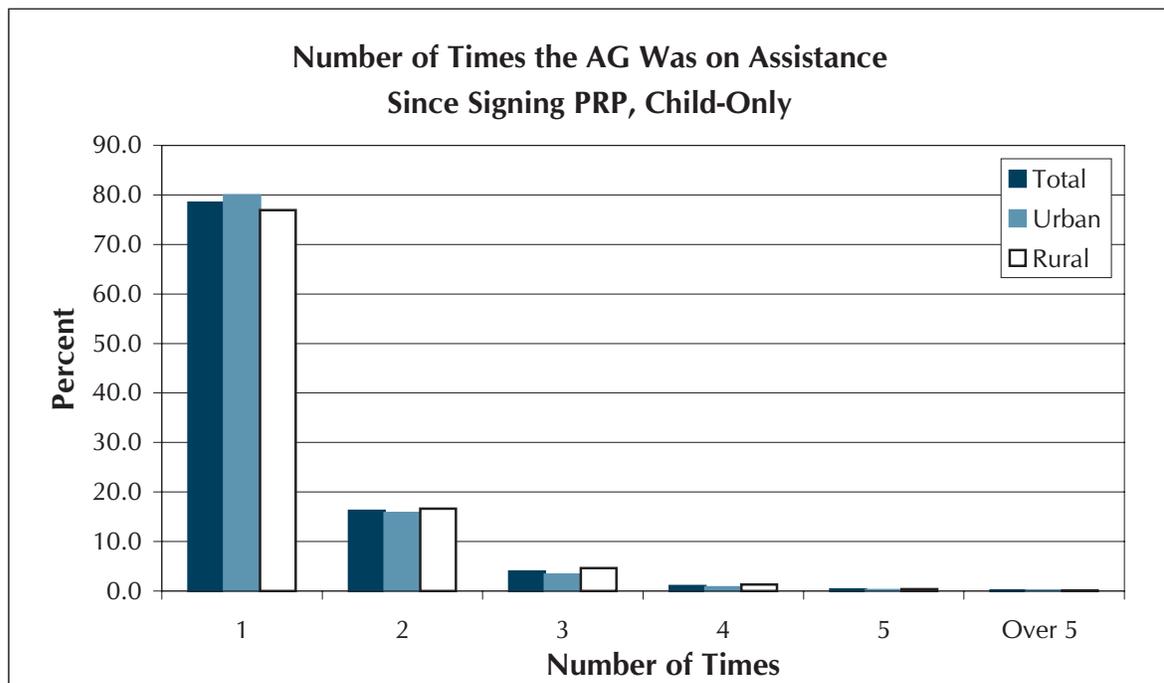
Table 8.7b. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance Since Signing PRP, Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	13,128	78.4	6,667	80.0	6,461	76.9
2	2,708	16.2	1,313	15.7	1,395	16.6
3	663	4.0	275	3.3	388	4.6
4	172	1.0	62	0.7	110	1.3
5	48	0.3	15	0.2	33	0.4
6	15	0.1	3	0.0	12	0.1
7	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
8	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
Over 8	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
Total	16,738	100.0	8,338	100.0	8,400	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 1.3 Total, 1.3 Urban, 1.3 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 44 AGs.

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



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Table 8.7c. 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	23,733	47.0	13,562	43.9	10,171	51.8
2	12,050	23.8	7,644	24.7	4,406	22.5
3	6,892	13.6	4,576	14.8	2,316	11.8
4	4,039	8.0	2,743	8.9	1,296	6.6
5	2,104	4.2	1,396	4.5	708	3.6
6	1,044	2.1	637	2.1	407	2.1
7	432	0.9	245	0.8	187	1.0
8	162	0.3	91	0.3	71	0.4
Over 8	83	0.2	26	0.1	57	0.3
Total	50,539	100.0	30,920	100.0	19,619	100.0

Average number of times on assistance since signing PRP: 2.1 Total, 2.2 Urban, 2.0 Rural

Missing detail benefit data: 90 AGs.

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

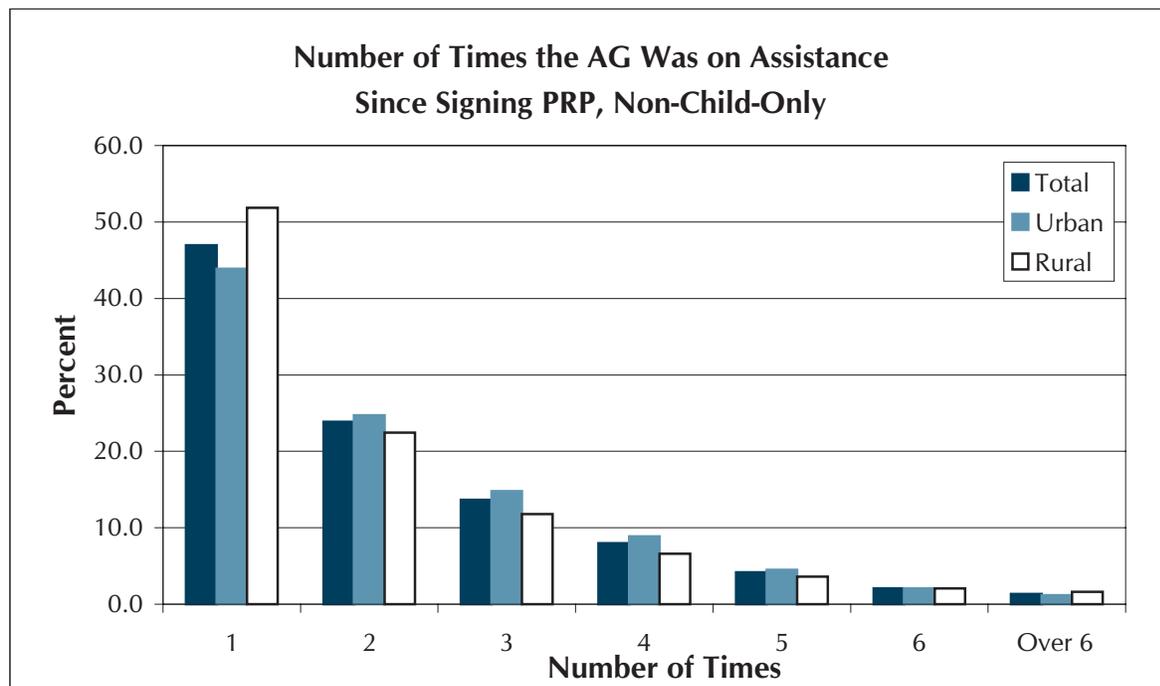


Table 8.8. Number of Assistance Groups Currently Exempt or Interrupted from Time Limits

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Exempted or interrupted from time limit	39,092	58.0	20,408	52.1	18,684	66.7
Child-only assistance group	16,782	24.9	8,360	21.3	8,422	30.0
Exemptions	8,497	12.6	4,358	11.1	4,139	14.8
Caretaker below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	3,036	4.5	2,316	5.9	720	2.6
Caretaker cares for disabled relative	1,302	1.9	633	1.6	669	2.4
Disabled caretaker	2,857	4.2	775	2.0	2,082	7.4
Accepted for vocational rehab participation	455	0.7	119	0.3	336	1.2
Caretaker is over age 60	205	0.3	94	0.2	111	0.4
Caretaker aged 18, non-graduate	391	0.6	295	0.8	96	0.3
Caretaker is less than age 18	244	0.4	122	0.3	122	0.4
Second adult below grade 9.0 in reading or math on the TABE and in ABE	7	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
Interruptions	13,813	20.5	7,690	19.6	6,123	21.8
Caretaker temporarily incapacitated	2,885	4.3	1,670	4.3	1,215	4.3
Caring for infant less than 16 weeks old	227	0.3	140	0.4	87	0.3
Family Services initial assessment	1,600	2.4	950	2.4	650	2.3
DHS failed to provide services	534	0.8	236	0.6	298	1.1
Caretaker in Family Services - FSC recommended interruption	491	0.7	155	0.4	336	1.2
Transportation not available	13	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0
Caretaker has drug/alcohol addiction or mental health diagnosis and has agreed to treatment/counseling	28	0.0	23	0.1	5	0.0
Training services not available	309	0.5	4	0.0	305	1.1
Education services not available	18	0.0	6	0.0	12	0.0
Child care not available	43	0.1	7	0.0	36	0.1
Caretaker is a victim of domestic violence and is seeking shelter/safety	25	0.0	8	0.0	17	0.1
Steps procedures were not followed at 16 months or greater	222	0.3	196	0.5	26	0.1
Steps procedures were not followed at 54 months or greater	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Vocational Rehabilitation initial assessment	17	0.0	16	0.0	1	0.0
Caretaker is an undocumented alien	575	0.9	367	0.9	208	0.7
Caretaker in Vocational Rehabilitation – recommended interruption	4	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0
Caring for infant less than 1 year	6,753	10.0	3,864	9.9	2,889	10.3
Limited PRP - 20 Hours or less	66	0.1	36	0.1	30	0.1
Subject to time limit	28,132	41.7	18,787	47.9	9,345	33.3
No time limit data	187	0.3	–	–	–	–
Total	67,411	100.0	39,195	100.0	28,029	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 187 assistance groups.

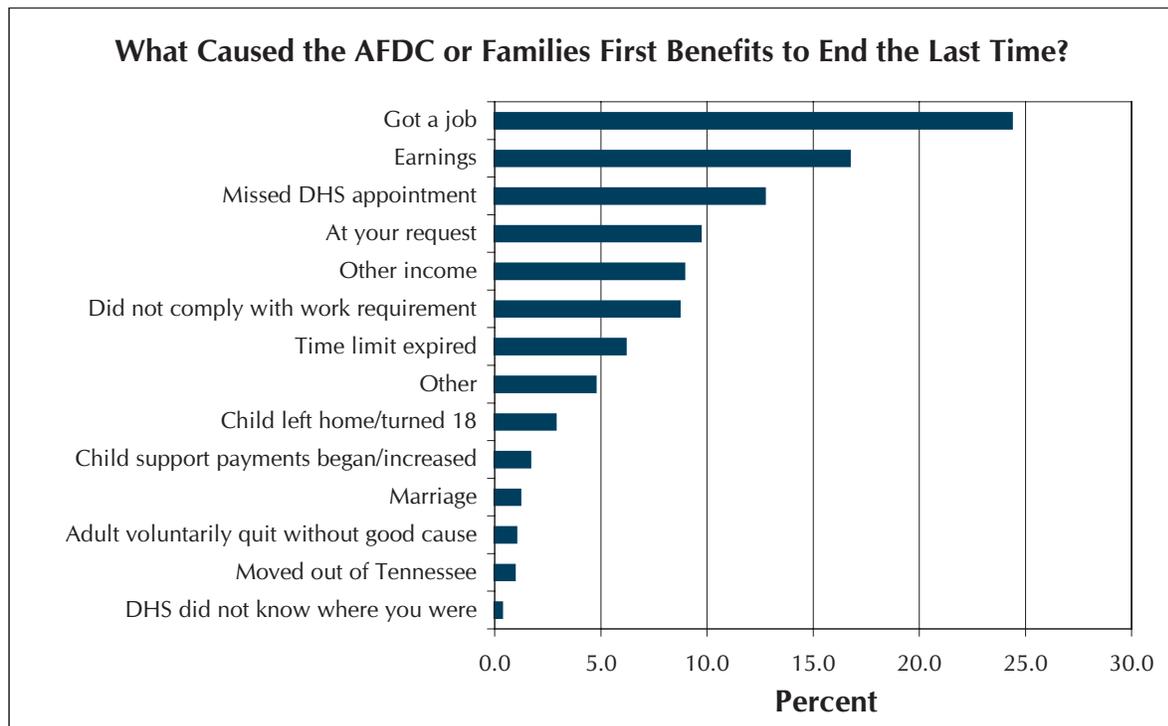
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Table 8.9. What Caused the AFDC or Families First Benefits to End the Last Time?

Cause	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Got a job	81	24.4	53	25.1	27	23.0
Earnings	55	16.7	33	15.7	22	18.5
Missed DHS appointment	42	12.7	29	13.6	13	11.1
At your (client) request	32	9.7	19	8.9	13	11.1
Other income	29	8.9	23	11.0	6	5.2
Did not comply with work requirement	29	8.7	20	9.4	9	7.4
Time limit expired	20	6.2	13	6.3	7	5.9
Other	16	4.7	8	3.7	8	6.7
Child left home or turned 18	9	2.9	3	1.6	6	5.2
Child support payments began or increased	5	1.7	1	0.5	4	3.7
Marriage	4	1.2	2	1.0	2	1.5
Adult voluntarily quit without good cause	3	1.0	3	1.6	—	—
Moved out of Tennessee	3	0.9	2	1.0	1	0.7
DHS did not know where you were	1	0.3	1	0.5	—	—
Total	331	100.0	212	100.0	118	100.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 7 Urban, 4 Rural

Number of assistance groups with continuous benefits: 727 Total, 405 Urban, 322 Rural

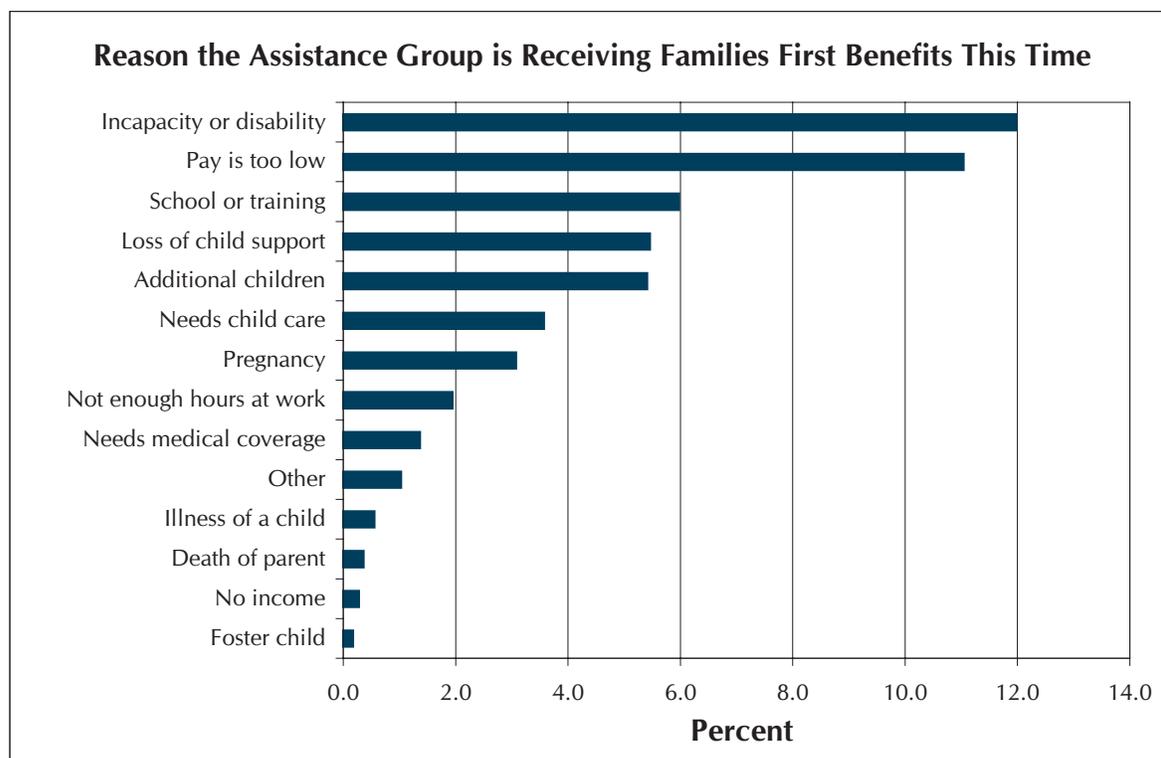


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Table 8.10. Reason the Assistance Group is Receiving Families First Benefits This Time

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Parent not in home	274	26.4	129	21.3	145	33.5
Loss of employment	222	21.4	165	27.2	58	13.4
Incapacity or disability	124	12.0	57	9.4	67	15.7
Pay is too low	114	11.0	81	13.4	33	7.7
School or training	62	6.0	40	6.6	22	5.1
Loss of child support	57	5.5	19	3.1	38	8.7
Additional children	56	5.4	29	4.8	27	6.3
Needs child care	37	3.6	30	5.0	7	1.6
Pregnancy	32	3.1	22	3.7	10	2.2
Not enough hours at work	20	1.9	12	2.0	8	1.8
Needs medical coverage	14	1.4	9	1.5	5	1.2
Other	11	1.0	9	1.5	2	0.4
Illness of a child	6	0.6	2	0.4	4	0.8
Death of parent	4	0.4	1	0.2	3	0.6
No income	3	0.3	1	0.2	2	0.4
Foster child	2	0.2	—	—	2	0.4
Total	1,037	100.0	606	100.0	431	100.0

Missing observations: 34 Total, 19 Urban, 15 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.11. Have You Ever Received Cash Assistance from Another State?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	120	11.2	49	7.9	71	16.0
No	947	88.8	574	92.1	373	84.0
Total	1,067	100.0	623	100.0	444	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Table 8.12. 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	73	21.7	49	22.4	25	20.4
No	265	78.3	169	77.6	96	79.6
Total	338	100.0	218	100.0	120	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 Rural

Table 8.13. 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	488	46.1	347	56.2	141.1	31.9
No	572	53.9	270	43.8	301.5	68.1
Total	1,060	100.0	617	100.0	443	100.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 8 Urban, 3 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.14. Were Parent Caretakers AFDC or Families First Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	204	31.4	146	36.5	59	23.3
No	447	68.6	253	63.5	194	76.7
Total	652	100.0	399	100.0	252	100.0

Missing observations: 90 Total, 66 Urban, 24 Rural

Table 8.15. Were Parents of Parent Caretakers AFDC Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	43	7.6	28	8.6	15	6.3
No	518	92.4	296	91.4	223	93.7
Total	561	100.0	324	100.0	238	100.0

Missing observations: 181 Total, 141 Urban, 40 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	315	88.6	205	90.2	110	85.7
No	41	11.4	22	9.8	18	14.3
Total	356	100.0	227	100.0	129	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

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	118	37.6	77	37.7	41	37.3
1	95	30.1	58	28.4	37	33.3
2	55	17.5	36	17.5	19	17.5
3	33	10.4	21	10.4	11	10.3
4	10	3.1	9	4.4	1	0.8
5	3	1.0	2	1.1	1	0.8
6	1	0.4	1	0.5	–	–
Total	314	100.0	203	100.0	110	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban, 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

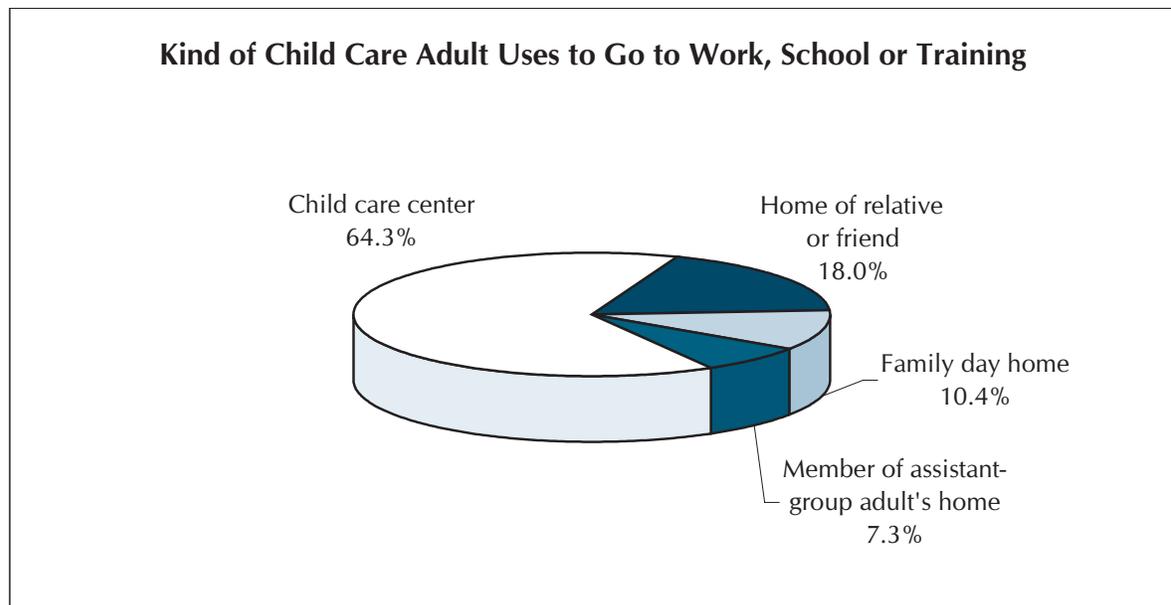
Child Care	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care center	120	64.3	79	65.1	41	62.7
Home of relative or friend	34	18.0	22	18.3	11	17.3
Family day home	19	10.4	13	11.0	6	9.3
Member of assistant-group adult's home	14	7.3	7	5.5	7	10.7
Total	187	100.0	121	100.0	66	100.0

Missing observations: 9 Total, 6 Urban, 3 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 prior to the *2003 Case Characteristics Study* due to refinements to the survey.



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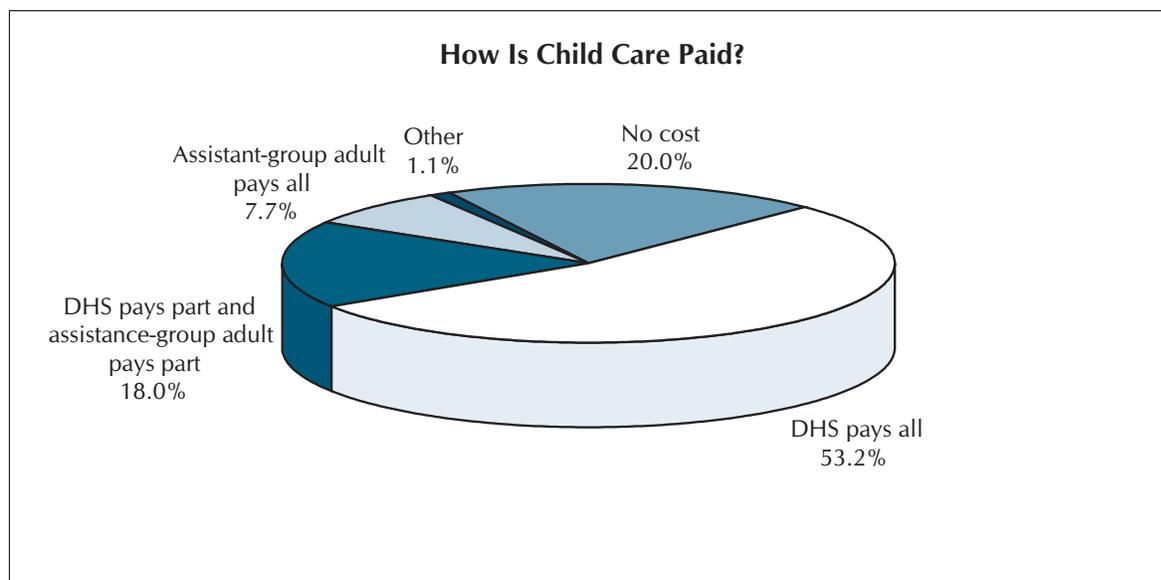
Table 9.4. How Is Child Care Paid?

Method of Payment	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
DHS pays all	99	53.2	70	57.8	29	44.6
DHS pays part and assistant-group adult pays part	34	18.0	18	14.7	16	24.3
Assistant-group adult pays all	14	7.7	10	8.3	4	6.8
Other	2	1.1	1	0.9	1	1.4
No cost	37	20.0	22	18.3	15	23.0
Total	186	46.8	121	42.2	65	55.4

Missing observations: 10 Total, 6 Urban, 4 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.



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Table 9.5. What is the Main Reason You Pay All Child Care Costs?

	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Other	6	50.8	2	28.6	4	100.0
I did not know about assistance	2	19.7	2	28.6	–	–
It was too difficult to get a certificate	2	19.7	2	28.6	–	–
My provider does not qualify for a certificate program	1	9.8	1	14.3	–	–
Total	11	100.0	8	100.0	4	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 who pays all child care costs.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.6. 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	2.3	–	–	1	5.6
\$ 30.00 to \$ 39.99	2	4.6	–	–	2	11.1
\$ 40.00 to \$ 49.99	6	15.1	2	10.0	4	22.2
\$ 50.00 to \$ 99.99	9	24.5	7	30.0	3	16.7
\$100.00 to \$124.99	5	13.4	3	15.0	2	11.1
\$125.00 to \$149.99	1	2.3	–	–	1	5.6
\$150.00 to \$199.99	1	2.9	1	5.0	–	–
\$200.00 to \$249.99	6	15.7	3	15.0	3	16.7
\$250.00 to \$299.99	1	2.3	–	–	1	5.6
\$300.00 to \$349.99	1	2.3	–	–	1	5.6
\$350.00 to \$399.99	1	2.9	1	5.0	–	–
\$400.00 to \$449.99	2	5.8	2	10.0	–	–
\$450.00 to \$499.99	1	2.9	1	5.0	–	–
\$600.00 or more	1	2.9	1	5.0	–	–
Total	38	100.0	22	100.0	16	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 6 Urban, 4 Rural

Average monthly amount paid

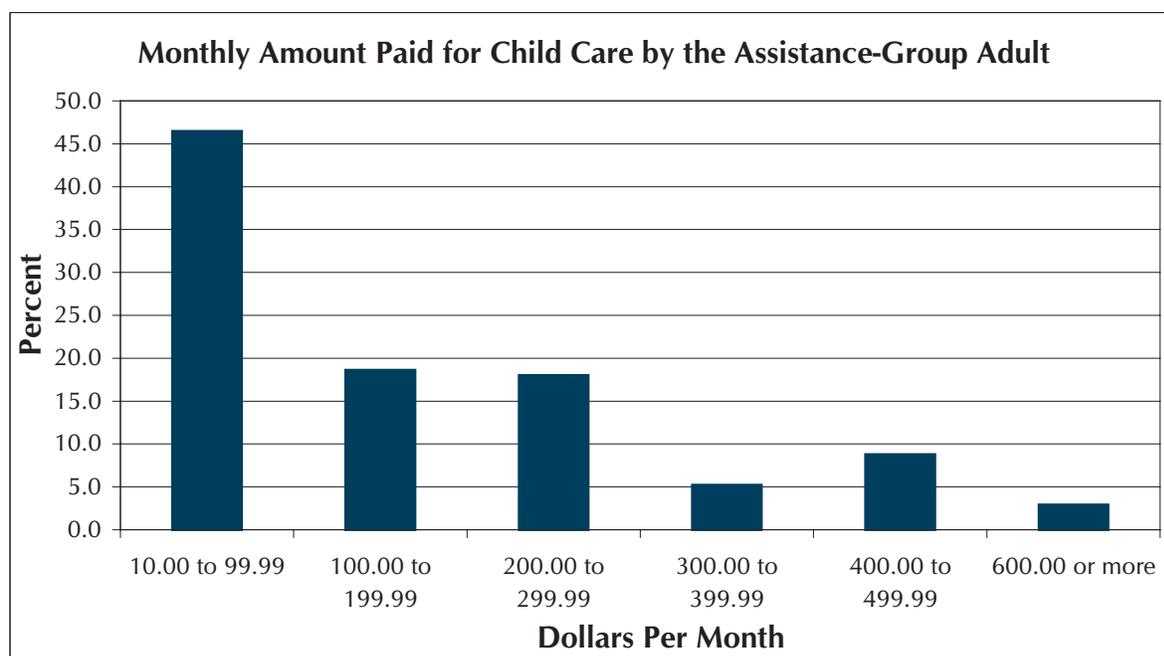
by assistance-group adult paying all child care costs: \$225 Total, \$276 Urban, \$144 Rural

by assistance-group adult when DHS pays part of child care costs: \$148 Total, \$181 Urban, \$104 Rural

by assistance-group adult regardless of who pays: \$167 Total, \$205 Urban, \$113 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

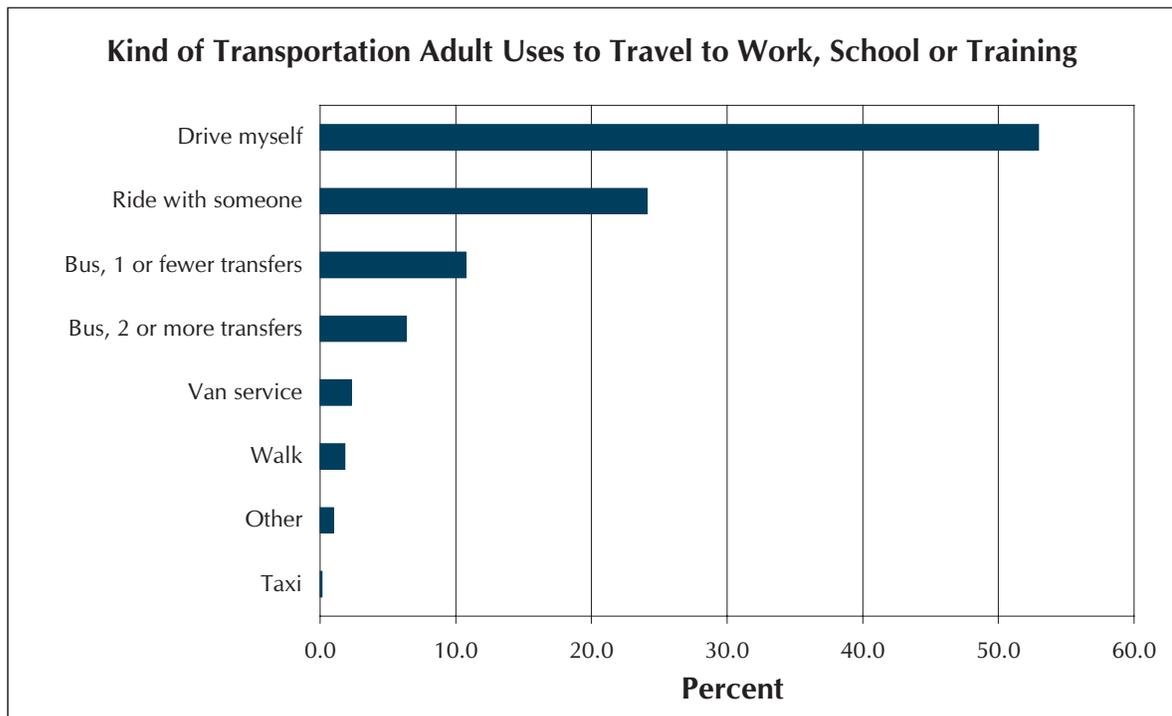


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Table 9.7. Kind of Transportation Adult Uses to Travel to Work, School or Training

Transportation	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Drive myself	366	53.0	189	42.8	177	70.9
Ride with someone	167	24.1	125	28.2	42	16.8
Bus, 1 or fewer transfers	74	10.7	69	15.6	5	2.1
Bus, 2 or more transfers	44	6.3	41	9.3	3	1.1
Van service	16	2.3	4	1.0	11	4.6
Walk	13	1.8	6	1.3	7	2.8
Other	7	1.0	3	0.8	4	1.4
Taxi	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.4
No transportation	4	0.6	4	1.0	0	0.0
Total	691	100.0	441	100.0	250	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 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 9.8. 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	31,228	61.4	20,556	66.5	10,672	53.4
No	19,656	38.6	10,334	33.5	9,322	46.6
Total	50,884	100.0	30,890	100.0	19,994	100.0

Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	30,470	62.7	20,345	67.2	10,125	55.3
No	18,139	37.3	9,940	32.8	8,199	44.7
Total	48,609	100.0	30,285	100.0	18,324	100.0

Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	758	33.3	211	34.9	547	32.8
No	1,517	66.7	394	65.1	1,123	67.2
Total	2,275	100.0	605	100.0	1,670	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 949 Total, 397 Urban, 552 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 816 Total, 362 Urban, 454 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 133 Total, 35 Urban, 98 Rural

Table 9.9. 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	636	1.2	357	1.2	279	1.4
No	50,248	98.8	30,533	98.8	19,715	98.6
Total	50,884	100.0	30,890	100.0	19,994	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	617	1.3	350	1.2	267	1.5
No	47,992	98.7	29,935	98.8	18,057	98.5
Total	48,609	100.0	30,285	100.0	18,324	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	19	0.8	7	1.2	12	0.7
No	2,256	99.2	598	98.8	1,658	99.3
Total	2,275	100.0	605	100.0	1,670	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 949 Total, 397 Urban, 552 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 816 Total, 362 Urban, 454 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 133 Total, 35 Urban, 98 Rural

Table 9.10. 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	805	1.6	425	1.4	380	1.9
No	50,079	98.4	30,465	98.6	19,614	98.1
Total	50,884	100.0	30,890	100.0	19,994	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	772	1.6	418	1.4	354	1.9
No	47,837	98.4	29,867	98.6	17,970	98.1
Total	48,609	100.0	30,285	100.0	18,324	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	33	1.5	7	1.2	26	1.6
No	2,242	98.5	598	98.8	1,644	98.4
Total	2,275	100.0	605	100.0	1,670	100.0

Missing observations, All AGs: 949 Total, 397 Urban, 552 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult AGs: 816 Total, 362 Urban, 454 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult AGs: 133 Total, 35 Urban, 98 Rural

Table 9.11a. 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	115,899	89.6	72,026	89.8	43,873	89.3
Agrees to comply	12,156	9.4	7,442	9.3	4,714	9.6
No, refuses to comply with good cause	820	0.6	535	0.7	285	0.6
Refuses to comply without good cause	458	0.4	224	0.3	234	0.5
Total	129,333	100.0	80,227	100.0	49,106	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 29 Total, 20 Urban, 9 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.11b. 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	25,261	93.2	13,186	92.9	12,075	93.6
Agrees to comply	1,701	6.3	938	6.6	763	5.9
No, refuses to comply with good cause	72	0.3	35	0.2	37	0.3
Refuses to comply without good cause	58	0.2	32	0.2	26	0.2
Total	27,092	100.0	14,191	100.0	12,901	100.0

Missing observations: 19 Total, 16 Urban, 3 Rural

Table 9.11c. 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	90,638	88.7	58,840	89.1	31,798	87.8
Agrees to comply	10,455	10.2	6,504	9.8	3,951	10.9
No, refuses to comply with good cause	748	0.7	500	0.8	248	0.7
Refuses to comply without good cause	400	0.4	192	0.3	208	0.6
Total	102,241	100.0	66,036	100.0	36,205	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 4 Urban, 6 Rural

Data are from ACCENT® database.

Table 9.12a. 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	112,059	86.6	70,194	87.5	41,865	85.3
Agrees to comply	15,875	12.3	9,449	11.8	6,426	13.1
No, refuses to comply with good cause	685	0.5	434	0.5	251	0.5
Refuses to comply without good cause	715	0.6	150	0.2	565	1.2
Total	129,334	100.0	80,227	100.0	49,107	100.0

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 28 Total, 20 Urban, 8 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.12b. 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	24,348	89.9	12,760	89.9	11,588	89.8
Agrees to comply	2,533	9.3	1,377	9.7	1,156	9.0
No, refuses to comply with good cause	52	0.2	26	0.2	26	0.2
Refuses to comply without good cause	160	0.6	28	0.2	132	1.0
Total	27,093	100.0	14,191	100.0	12,902	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 16 Urban, 2 Rural

Table 9.12c. 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	87,711	85.8	57,434	87.0	30,277	83.6
Agrees to comply	13,342	13.0	8,072	12.2	5,270	14.6
No, refuses to comply with good cause	633	0.6	408	0.6	225	0.6
Refuses to comply without good cause	555	0.5	122	0.2	433	1.2
Total	102,241	100.0	66,036	100.0	36,205	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 4 Urban, 6 Rural

Data are from ACCENT® database.

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	64	8.3	23	4.9	40	14.1
No	700	91.7	455	95.1	245	85.9
Total	764	100.0	478	100.0	286	100.0

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	49	6.5	29	6.1	20	7.2
No	707	93.5	446	93.9	261	92.8
Total	756	100.0	475	100.0	281	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 3 Urban, 5 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	7	0.9	4	0.9	3	0.9
No	757	99.1	474	99.1	283	99.1
Total	764	100.0	478	100.0	286	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

SERVICE NEEDS

Table 10.1a. Importance of Service Needs, All

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
Support Services					
Child care	231	478	281	12	34
Dental care	206	511	298	10	12
Eye doctors	149	486	375	10	16
Counseling	136	354	432	36	62
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	81	242	517	98	81
Other DHS support service	1	7	–	–	–
Transportation Services					
Car repair or driver's license	149	378	403	31	67
Transportation reimbursement	104	333	487	47	54
Bus passes	95	321	438	59	104
First Wheels car loan program	92	303	424	53	75
Van service to work or training	90	333	467	45	90
Other DHS transportation service	5	19	3	–	1
Work Support Services					
Adult education	209	463	333	12	26
Job training for a specific job	133	463	403	14	27
Employment services	131	448	414	18	27
Family Services Counseling	130	326	479	38	59
Training for job skills	120	433	433	20	32
Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE	81	295	512	41	52
Other DHS work support service	3	2	–	–	–

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.1b. Importance of Service Needs, Urban

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
Support Services					
Child care	139	272	165	8	18
Dental care	122	291	176	8	8
Eye doctors	83	279	225	6	11
Counseling	78	210	246	21	39
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	60	146	299	47	43
Other DHS support service	1	3	–	–	–
Transportation Services					
Car repair or driver's license	102	205	236	18	37
Transportation reimbursement	74	188	279	26	32
Bus passes	73	212	245	22	47
First Wheels car loan program	60	169	245	30	52
Van service to work or training	60	179	277	28	53
Other DHS transportation service	1	14	1	–	–
Work Support Services					
Adult education	132	276	180	7	13
Job training for a specific job	86	270	232	8	12
Employment services	84	269	230	10	12
Family Services Counseling	82	199	266	20	36
Training for job skills	79	250	245	17	18
Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE	58	175	290	29	32
Other DHS work support service	2	1	–	–	–

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.1c. Importance of Service Needs, Rural

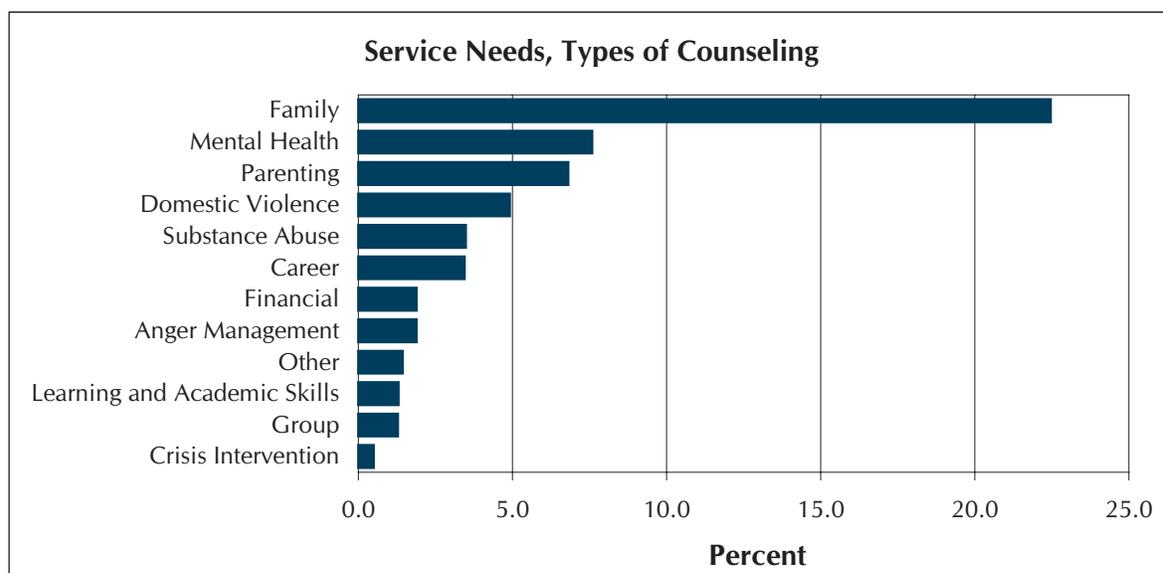
	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
Support Services					
Child care	92	206	117	4	17
Dental care	84	220	122	3	4
Eye doctors	66	207	151	4	4
Counseling	58	144	186	15	23
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	21	96	218	51	38
Other DHS support service	–	4	–	–	–
Transportation Services					
Car repair or driver's license	46	174	167	13	31
First Wheels car loan program	32	134	180	23	23
Transportation reimbursement	30	146	208	21	22
Van service to work or training	30	154	190	18	37
Bus passes	22	109	194	37	57
Other DHS transportation service	4	4	2	–	1
Work Support Services					
Adult education	76	188	153	5	13
Family Services Counseling	48	127	213	18	24
Job training for a specific job	47	193	171	6	15
Employment services	46	179	184	8	15
Training for job skills	41	183	188	4	14
Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE	24	120	222	12	20
Other DHS work support service	1	1	–	–	–

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	229	22.5	125	36.2	104	42.5
Mental Health	77	7.6	42	12.3	35	14.3
Parenting	69	6.8	38	11.0	32	12.9
Domestic Violence	50	4.9	38	11.0	12	5.0
Substance Abuse	36	3.5	19	5.5	17	6.8
Career	35	3.4	21	6.1	14	5.7
Anger Management	19	1.9	12	3.6	7	2.9
Financial	19	1.9	12	3.6	7	2.9
Other	15	1.4	11	3.2	4	1.4
Learning and Academic Skills	13	1.3	9	2.6	4	1.8
Group	13	1.3	8	2.3	5	2.1
Crisis Intervention	5	0.5	3	1.0	2	0.7
Domestic Violence and Anger Management	2	0.2	2	0.6	–	–
Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse	3	0.3	2	0.6	1	0.4
Domestic Violence and Mental Health	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.4
Domestic Violence and Parenting	1	0.1	1	0.3	–	–
Career and Family	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.4
Unspecified	430	42.2	250	72.8	180	73.2
Total	1,019	100.0	344	100.0	245	100.0

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



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.3a. Support 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	376	38.1	134	13.7	233	24.3
Eye doctors	290	29.3	262	26.8	234	24.4
Dental care	156	15.8	424	43.3	216	22.6
Counseling	146	14.8	101	10.3	163	16.9
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	16	1.6	57	5.8	111	11.6
Other support	3	0.3	1	0.1	3	0.3
Total	986	100.0	978	100.0	960	100.0
Urban						
Child Care	219	38.5	82	14.6	129	23.2
Eye doctors	155	27.1	148	26.2	143	25.9
Dental care	92	16.2	229	40.6	116	20.8
Counseling	89	15.6	62	11.0	93	16.8
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	11	2.0	41	7.3	73	13.2
Other support	3	0.6	1	0.2	–	–
Total	569	100.0	564	100.0	555	100.0
Rural						
Child Care	157	37.6	52	12.5	104	25.8
Eye doctors	135	32.4	114	27.5	90	22.3
Dental care	64	15.3	195	46.9	101	24.9
Counseling	57	13.7	39	9.3	69	17.1
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	4	1.1	16	3.8	38	9.3
Other support	–	–	–	–	3	0.6
Total	417	100.0	415	100.0	405	100.0

Missing observations:

Total: 85 Most Important, 93 Second Most Important, 111 Third Most Important

Urban: 56 Most Important, 61 Second Most Important, 70 Third Most Important

Rural: 29 Most Important, 32 Second Most Important, 41 Third Most Important

Table 10.3b. Transportation Service Needs, Ranked by Importance

Service	Most Important		Second Most Important		Third Most Important	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Total						
Car repairs and driver's license	295	30.0	219	23.0	194	21.2
Transportation reimbursement	250	25.4	189	19.8	177	19.3
Bus passes	158	16.1	201	21.1	221	24.2
First Wheels car loan program	146	14.9	184	19.3	127	13.8
Van service	125	12.7	153	16.1	194	21.2
Other transportation service	8	0.8	7	0.7	2	0.2
Total	981	100.0	952	100.0	915	100.0
Urban						
Car repairs and driver's license	159	28.1	122	22.3	111	21.1
Transportation reimbursement	140	24.8	110	20.0	102	19.5
Bus passes	122	21.6	140	25.5	130	24.7
First Wheels car loan program	77	13.6	95	17.2	68	12.9
Van service	63	11.2	78	14.2	113	21.6
Other transportation service	4	0.8	4	0.8	1	0.2
Total	566	100.0	549	100.0	526	100.0
Rural						
Car repairs and driver's license	136	32.7	96	23.9	83	21.4
Transportation reimbursement	110	26.4	79	19.6	75	19.1
Bus passes	36	8.6	60	15.0	91	23.4
First Wheels car loan program	69	16.7	89	22.2	59	15.1
Van service	61	14.8	75	18.7	81	20.7
Other transportation service	4	0.8	3	0.7	1	0.2
Total	416	100.0	403	100.0	389	100.0
Missing observations						
Total: 90 Most Important, 119 Second Most Important, 156 Third Most Important						
Urban: 59 Most Important, 76 Second Most Important, 99 Third Most Important						
Rural: 31 Most Important, 43 Second Most Important, 57 Third Most Important						

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.3c. Work Support Service Needs, Ranked by Importance

Service	Most Important		Second Most Important		Third Most Important	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Total						
Adult Education	275	28.2	224	23.4	189	20.3
Job training for specific job	260	26.6	311	32.6	134	14.4
Employment services	193	19.8	117	12.3	185	19.9
Training for job skills	96	9.9	148	15.5	158	17.1
Family Services Counseling	81	8.3	85	8.9	145	15.6
Work Prep/Fresh Start/PACE	66	6.8	68	7.1	117	12.6
Other work support	5	0.5	2	0.2	1	0.1
Total	977	100.0	955	100.0	929	100.0
Urban						
Adult Education	153	27.0	133	24.0	109	20.2
Job training for specific job	157	27.6	178	31.9	72	13.4
Employment services	110	19.4	73	13.2	112	20.8
Training for job skills	62	11.0	78	14.0	95	17.5
Family Services Counseling	43	7.6	52	9.4	83	15.4
Work Prep/Fresh Start/PACE	40	7.0	40	7.2	69	12.8
Other work support	2	0.4	2	0.4	–	–
Total	568	100.0	557	100.0	540	100.0
Rural						
Adult Education	122	29.8	90	22.7	80	20.5
Job training for specific job	103	25.3	133	33.5	61	15.8
Employment services	83	20.3	44	11.0	73	18.7
Training for job skills	34	8.4	70	17.6	64	16.5
Family Services Counseling	38	9.2	32	8.1	61	15.8
Work Prep/Fresh Start/PACE	26	6.4	28	7.0	48	12.4
Other work support	3	0.6	–	–	1	0.2
Total	409	100.0	398	100.0	388	100.0

Missing observations

Total: 94 Most Important, 116 Second Most Important, 142 Third Most Important

Urban: 57 Most Important, 68 Second Most Important, 84 Third Most Important

Rural: 37 Most Important, 48 Second Most Important, 58 Third Most Important

Table 10.4. Importance of Service Needs, Overall Rank

	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank
Support Services						
Child care	1,629	1	951	1	678	3
Eye doctors	1,626	2	903	2	723	1
Dental care	1,532	3	851	3	682	2
Counseling	802	4	485	4	317	4
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	271	5	189	5	82	5
Other DHS support service	15	6	12	6	3	6
Transportation Services						
Car repair or driver's license	1,516	1	833	1	684	1
Transportation reimbursement	1,304	2	743	3	561	2
Bus passes	1,097	3	777	2	320	5
First Wheels car loan program	932	4	487	4	445	3
Van service	875	5	459	5	416	4
Other DHS transportation service	40	6	23	6	17	6
Work Support Services						
Job training for a specific job	1,536	1	898	1	638	1
Adult education	1,462	2	836	2	626	2
Employment services	999	3	589	3	410	3
Training for job skills	744	4	437	4	307	4
Family Services Counseling	557	5	318	5	239	5
Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE	452	6	269	6	183	6
Other DHS work support service	20	7	11	7	9	7

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

Good cause. Good cause for a delay in obtaining immunizations or checkups will be granted for the reasons listed below.

- The child is ill and the health care provider recommends delaying immunization until the child is well.
- A health care provider does not respond to requests for information to document immunization or checkups.
- A caretaker has made a good faith effort to schedule checkups or immunizations within one month, but has not been able to do so because of circumstances beyond the caretaker's control.
- There are other extenuating circumstances that could delay immunizations or checkups.

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

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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.

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.

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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.

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 September-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 Tennessee 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, urban and rural data in the tables and figures of this report may, in some instances, appear not to sum to the total. This is the result of rounding weighted responses to the nearest whole number, not error.

SURVEY SAMPLE				
Rural Districts	Drawn	Attempted	Completed	Ratio
1	610	350	174	49.7
3	297	170	78	45.9
5	662	365	151	41.4
7	516	287	106	36.9
Rural Total	2,085	1,172	509	43.4
Urban Districts	Drawn	Attempted	Completed	Ratio
2	232	142	61	43.0
4	283	165	50	30.3
6	691	383	134	35.0
8	1,709	938	317	33.8
Urban Total	2,915	1,628	562	34.5
TOTAL	5,000	2,800	1,071	38.3

FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY, 2005

FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY, 2005

ID: [assigned ID number]

Wave: [survey order]

Language: [language]

Person to
survey: [name]

Type of AG: [CHILD-ONLY, ONE-ADULT, TWO-ADULT]

Names: [first adult]
[second adult]

[child 1]
 [child 2]
 [child 3]
 [child 4]
 [child 5]
 [child 6]
 [child 7]
 [child 8]
 [child 9]
 [child 10]

Birthdates:

[mm/dd/yyyy]
 [mm/dd/yyyy]

Number of AG adults: [number]

Number of AG children: [number]

Information on this page to be populated with data from DHS records.

ASSISTANCE GROUP LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

1. Language this interview is being conducted in: English Spanish Other
Other language (specify): _____
2. Which of the following best describes where you live?
 Live INSIDE the city limits
 Live OUTSIDE the city limits
 Live in a RURAL area
 Don't know
 Refusal
3. What are your living arrangements?
 Rent public housing
 Rent HUD-subsidized housing
 Rent other subsidized housing
 Rent private housing without subsidy
 Share rent costs with others
 Own or buying my home
 Live in an apartment or house rent-free
 Live in emergency shelter, mission, etc.
 Homeless
 Don't know
 Refusal
4. Does your home have a telephone?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
5. Is there a computer in your home?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
6. Do you have access to the Internet in your home?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
7. Do you have access to the Internet anywhere?
(library, school, work, etc)
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
8. Have you ever received cash assistance from another state? (For example: TANF, welfare)
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

ASSISTANCE GROUP BENEFIT HISTORY

9. In what year was the initial AFDC or Families First grant received by this Assistance Group? _____ [4-digit year]
10. Were AFDC or Families First cash payments first granted due to pregnancy?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
11. Do you have a child less than 12 months old?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If the answer to question 11 is YES, continue to question 12; else skip to 14.

12. Were you receiving Families First cash assistance when this child was born?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
13. When this child was born, did your Families First cash assistance increase?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
14. How many children have been born to this Assistance Group while you've been receiving Families First? _____ [number]

If 0 to Q14, ask Q14a

- 14a. Are you currently pregnant?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If children have been born to this AG (q14>0), continue to question 15; else skip to 16.

15. Did your Families First cash assistance increase for
the FIRST child born?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
- the SECOND child born?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
- the THIRD child born?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

the FOURTH child born?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

16. Why is this Assistance Group receiving Families First this time? (check ONE)

- Parent not in the home
 - Pay is too low
 - Not enough hours at work
 - Loss of employment
 - Incapacity or disability
 - Pregnancy
 - School or training
 - Loss of child support
 - Needs medical coverage
 - Additional children
 - Needs child care
 - Illness of a child
 - Sanctions ended
 - Other, specify
-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

17. Have your AFDC or Families First cash payments ever been stopped for any reason?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

If the answer to question 17 is YES, continue to question 18; else skip to 20.

18. What caused your AFDC or Families First cash payments to end the LAST TIME? (check ONE)

- Earnings
 - Other income
 - Missed DHS appointment
 - Didn't comply with work requirement
 - At your (client) request
 - 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
-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

19. Has your case ever been closed because your time limit expired?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CHILDREN

20. How many Assistance Group children are aged 12 through 17? _____ [number]
- Don't know
 - Refusal

If there are AG children aged 12 —17(q20>0), continue to question 21; else skip to 22.

21. How many have dropped out of school? _____ [number]
- Don't know
 - Refusal

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CARETAKERS

22. How old are you (caretaker)? _____ [years]
- Don't know
 - Refusal
23. What is your (caretaker's) relationship to the Assistance Group children? (check ALL that apply)
- Parent
 - Grandparent
 - Aunt/Uncle
 - Self
 - Sibling
 - Other (specify) _____
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

If the Caretaker is a PARENT, continue to question 24; else skip to 25.

24. You (caretaker) said you are the parent of an Assistance Group child. How old were you when your FIRST child was born? _____ [years, -9 no answer]
- Don't know
 - Refusal

25. I am going to read you a list of things 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	Don't Know	Refused
Provide regular finance support	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Teach the child about life	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Provide direct care such as feeding, dressing & child care	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Show love and affection to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Provide protection for the child	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Serve as an authority figure and discipline the child	<input type="checkbox"/>						

If the AG is Child-Only, skip to question 33; else continue to question 26.

26. When you (caretaker) were a child, did YOUR parent(s) receive AFDC or Families First assistance?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
27. Did either of your (caretaker) parents grow up in a home that received AFDC assistance?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
28. In which Families First programs have you (caretaker) participated? (Check ALL that apply)
- None
 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, ESL, high school)
 Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE
 Post secondary education
 Job training
 Job search
 Family services counseling
 Vocational rehabilitation
 Community work experience
 Other (specify)
-
- Don't know
 Refusal
29. Have you (caretaker) ever completed any job training programs while on Families First?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If the answer to question 29 is YES, continue to question 30; else skip to 31.

30. You have said that you have completed a job 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:

	How long did the training last?					Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training?	Are you ever 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="checkbox"/> Office occupations							
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial							
<input type="checkbox"/> Child care							
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer training							
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified nursing asst							
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other medical							
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy							
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer service							
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance							
<input type="checkbox"/> Beautician / Barber							
<input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving							
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical							
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic							
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other							

31. Do you (caretaker) have a Families First work requirement on your plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

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

- Do not attend school, training, or work
 - Drive myself
 - Ride with someone
 - Van service
 - Bus with 1 or no transfers
 - Bus with 2 or more transfers
 - Taxi
 - Walk
 - No transportation
 - Other (specify)
-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

33. Have you (caretaker) ever been employed?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

If the answer to question 33 is YES, continue to question 34; else skip to 42.

34. How many different jobs have you (caretaker) had during the last 12 months?

_____ [number]

- Don't know
- Refusal

35. 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)

- Food service
- Factory/production work
- Retail sales
- Office work
- Child care
- Medical services
- Custodial services
- Transportation
- Domestic (private home)
- Education
- Customer service
- Construction
- Carpentry, electrical, plumbing
- Beautician / Barber
- Telemarketing
- Farm work
- Property management
- Security
- Licensed practical nurse
- Other (specify)

-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

If the Caretaker answered question 35, continue to question 36; else skip to 38.

36. You said that you have most often worked in [ANSWER TO 35]. Is this occupation what you most prefer doing?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

If the answer to question 36 is NO, continue to question 37; else skip to 38.

37. What occupation would you prefer to have? (check ONE only)

- Food service
- Factory/production work
- Retail sales
- Office work
- Child care
- Medical services
- Custodial services
- Transportation
- Domestic (private home)
- Education
- Customer service
- Construction
- Carpentry, electrical, plumbing
- Beautician / Barber
- Telemarketing
- Farm work
- Property management
- Security
- Licensed practical nurse
- Other (specify)

-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

38. Are you (caretaker) currently employed?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

If the answer to question 38 is YES, continue to question 39; else skip to 42.

39. Do you (caretaker) currently hold a full-time job?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

40. How many part-time jobs do you (caretaker) hold at this time?

- _____ [number]
- Don't know
 - Refusal

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

- No health insurance
- Employee only
- Employee and dependent
- Don't know
- Refusal

After question 41, skip to question 44.

42. How many consecutive months have you (caretaker) been unemployed this time? _____ [# months]
- Don't know
 Refusal
43. What is the main reason you (caretaker) are not working now? (check ONE only)
- 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) _____
- Don't know
 Refusal

*If the AG is Child-Only, skip to question 64;
if the AG is ONE-ADULT, skip to question 58;
if the AG is TWO-ADULT, continue to question 44.*

INFORMATION ON THE OTHER ADULT IN THE ASSISTANCE GROUP

44. In which Families First programs has the Other Adult participated? (check ALL that apply)
- None
 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, ESL, high school)
 Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE
 Post secondary education
 Job training
 Job search
 Family services counseling
 Vocational rehabilitation
 Community work experience
 Other (specify) _____
- Don't know
 Refusal
45. Has the Other Adult ever completed any job training programs while on Families First?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If the answer to question 45 is YES, continue to question 46; else skip to 47.

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

	How long did the training last?					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="checkbox"/> Office occupations							
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial							
<input type="checkbox"/> Child care							
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer training							
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified nursing asst							
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<input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy							
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer service							
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance							
<input type="checkbox"/> Beautician / Barber							
<input type="checkbox"/> Truck driving							
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical							
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic							
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other							

47. Does the Other Adult have a Families First work requirement?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal
48. How does the Other Adult usually get to school, training, or work? (check ONE only)
- Do not attend school, training, or work
 Drive themselves
 Ride with someone
 Van service
 Bus with 1 or no transfers
 Bus with 2 or more transfers
 Taxi
 Walk
 No transportation
 Other (specify)
-
- Don't know
 Refusal
49. Has the Other Adult ever been employed?
- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If the answer to question 49 is YES, continue to question 50; else skip to 56.

50. How many different jobs has the Other Adult had during the last 12 months?

_____ [number]

- Don't know
- Refusal

51. 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)

- Food service
- Factory/production work
- Retail sales
- Office work
- Child care
- Medical services
- Custodial services
- Transportation
- Domestic (private home)
- Education
- Customer service
- Construction
- Carpentry, electrical, plumbing
- Beautician / Barber
- Telemarketing
- Farm work
- Property management
- Security
- Licensed practical nurse
- Other (specify)

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refusal

52. Is the Other Adult currently employed?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

If the answer to question 52 is YES, continue to question 53; else skip to 56.

53. Does the Other Adult currently hold a full-time job?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

54. How many part-time jobs does the Other Adult hold at this time?

_____ [number]

- Don't know
- Refusal

55. What kind of health insurance coverage does the Other Adult's employer offer? (check ONE only)

- No health insurance
- Employee only
- Employee and dependent
- Don't know
- Refusal

After question 55, skip to question 58.

56. How many consecutive months has the Other Adult been unemployed this time? _____ [# months]
 Don't know
 Refusal
57. What is the main reason the Other Adult is not working now? (check ONE only)
- 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)
- _____
- Don't know
 Refusal

SUPPORT SERVICES

58. Are there children under 13 years of age in this Assistance Group? Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Refusal

If the answer to question 58 is YES, continue to question 59; else skip to 64.

59. How many children under 13 are in child care? _____ [number]
 Don't know
 Refusal

If there are children in child care (q59>0), continue to question 60; else skip to 64.

60. What kind of child care do you usually use while you are at work, school, or training? (check ONE only)

- Child care center
- Family day home
- Member of your household
- Home of a relative or friend
- Don't know
- Refusal

61. How is child care paid for? (check ONE only)

- No cost
 - DHS pays all
 - You pay all
 - DHS pays part & you pay part
 - Other (specify)
-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

If the Caretaker says they PAY ALL, continue to question 62; if the Caretaker PAYS PART or OTHER, skip to 63; else, skip to 64.

62. You said that you pay all child care costs. What is the main reason that you pay all child care costs? (check ONE only)

- I did not know about assistance
 - It was too difficult to get a certificate
 - My provider doesn't participate in a certificate program
 - My provider does not qualify for a certificate program
 - Other (specify)
-
- Don't know
 - Refusal

63. How much does this Assistance Group pay for child care? This amount is paid:
 Weekly Biweekly Monthly Yearly

_____ [\$ amt]

- Other _____
- Don't know
- Refusal

64. Have you (caretaker) ever applied for disability/SSI?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refusal

65. Have you (caretaker) used a check cashing service in the last year?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
66. Do you (caretaker) have a bank account? (checking or savings)
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
67. Have you (caretaker) ever had your wages garnished?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
68. Have you (caretaker) ever declared bankruptcy?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
69. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had transportation assistance from DHS?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
70. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had car repair assistance from DHS?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
71. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had help to prepare for a job exam from DHS?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
72. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever had help from DHS in getting a license?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
73. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced substance abuse?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
74. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced domestic violence?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal
75. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced mental health problems?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

76. Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever been diagnosed with a learning disability?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

77. Does anyone in this Assistance Group receive WIC assistance now?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

If the AG is category 'R,' continue to 78; else skip to 80.

78. Has the Absent Parent of any Assistance Group child ever served time for a criminal conviction?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

If the answer to question 78 is YES, continue to 79; else skip to 80.

79. Is the Absent Parent currently in prison?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - Refusal

I am going to list some transportation support services. Please tell me how important you think these services are.

Transportation Services	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important	Extremely important	Don't know	Refusal
89. Transportation reimbursement							
90. First Wheels car program							
91. Bus passes							
92. Van service to work or training							
93. Car repairs and driver's license							
94. Are there other transportation services I haven't mentioned?							

Which of these Transportation Services do you consider:

95. most important? _____ [item #89-94, -9 no answer]

96. second most important? _____ [item #89-94, -9 no answer]

97. third most important? _____ [item #89-94, -9 no answer]

Now I will list work support services, and we will do the same thing.

Work Support Services	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important	Extremely important	Don't know	Refused
98. Employment services							
99. Job training for a specific job							
100. Adult education							
101. Family Services Counseling							
102. Training for job skills							
103. Work Prep / Fresh Start / PACE							
104. Are there other DHS work support services I haven't mentioned?							

Which of these Work Support Services do you consider:

105. most important? _____ [item #97-103, -9 no answer]

106. second most important? _____ [item #97-103, -9 no answer]

107. third most important? _____ [item #97-103, -9 no answer]

And now I will list some other support services:

Support Services	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important	Extremely important	Don't Know	Refused
80. Eye doctors							
81. Dental care							
82. Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc. for jobs							
83. Child care							
84. Counseling (specify)							
85. Are there other DHS support services I haven't mentioned?							

Which of these Support Services do you consider:

86. most important? _____ [item #80-85, -9 no answer]
87. second most important? _____ [item #80-85, -9 no answer]
88. third most important? _____ [item #80-85, -9 no answer]

DIVERSION OPTIONS

108. Now I want you to think about the most recent time you signed up for the Families First program. If you had been offered a one-time cash payment of \$300 instead of full program participation, knowing that you could not apply again for the program for one full year, would you have taken the one-time payment of \$300 or signed up for the program? Food stamps would be the same either way.
- Yes, I would have taken the \$300
 - No, I would have signed up for the program
 - Not sure
 - Refusal
109. What if the cash payment was \$1,000?
- Yes, I would have taken the \$1000
 - No, I would have signed up for the program
 - Not sure
 - Refusal
110. Again, think about the most recent time you signed up for Families First. What if, instead of a cash payment, you had been offered childcare assistance with the same restriction that you could not sign up for the Families First program for one full year? Would you have taken SIX MONTHS of childcare assistance, or would you have signed up for full program participation?
- Yes, I would have taken childcare assistance for six months
 - No, I would have signed up for the program
 - Not sure
 - Refusal
111. How about ONE YEAR of childcare assistance?
- Yes, I would have taken childcare assistance for one year
 - No, I would have signed up for the program
 - Not sure
 - Refusal

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