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# HOW TO READ THE DATA

## 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 **2010 Families First Case Characteristics Study** was prepared using two sources of data. First, a population data file of cases eligible as of September 1, 2010, 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 1,100 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.

## 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 2010. 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 September 1, both by examination of Tennessee Department of Human Services' (TDHS) records (population data) and by surveying a random sample of September 1 eligible recipients. The snapshot of participants for this study was September 1, 2010.

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: 2010 Case Characteristics Study* is the seventh in the series. Two reports were prepared for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program in 1993 and 1995; five have been prepared for the Families First Program in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 and 2007. Information from these prior studies is presented when appropriate to allow comparison of caseload characteristics across time. AFDC recipient characteristics from 1995 may also be presented in some instances to highlight program/policy effects on the caseload.

Families First began in September 1996 under a federal waiver and replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. This federal waiver expired June 30, 2007. Since then, the program has been operated in compliance with the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

## ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

### *Caseload*

In September 2010, the Tennessee Families First program caseload was 63,661 cases, down slightly (5.6 percent) from the 67,411 caseload of the *2005 Case Characteristics* study. These 63,661 cases represent 169,149 people: 121,146 children and 48,003 adults.

### *Residence Characteristics*

For the purposes of this report series, Tennessee counties are classified into two groups: urban and rural. Tennessee's four most populated counties (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 (53.8 percent). With 20,641 cases, Shelby County alone accounts for nearly one-third of the total caseload in the state (32.4 percent). The median number of cases per county is 241.

From statewide survey data, 74.1 percent of caretakers report their residence to be inside the city limits; 17.1 percent report that they live outside the city limits, while the remaining 8.7 percent identify their residence as being in a rural area. While the majority of assistance groups (AGs)<sup>1</sup> continue to rent their homes, homeownership is progressing. In 2003, 15.9 percent of AGs reported they owned or were buying their home, in 2005, 16.8 percent. Homeownership in 2010 is 17.9 percent of AGs. The number of AGs who live in subsidized rental property has decreased since 2005, dropping from 34.3 percent to 27.2 percent in 2010. Urban AGs are more likely to live in subsidized rentals (31.6 percent) than AGs in rural counties (22.0 percent).

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

AG car ownership has expanded, rising from 41.9 percent in 2003 to 44.8 percent in 2005, and then to 50.6 percent in 2010. Access to a telephone has inched up from 96.7 percent of 2005 AGs to 98.8 percent in 2010. Despite this high rate of telephone access, the number of AGs with a phone in their home is contracting, falling from 84.9 percent in 2003 to 75.2 percent in 2005, and then to 56.8 percent in 2010. This trend is likely driven by the replacement of land lines with mobile or cellular phones.

In 2003, slightly more than one-third of AGs (36.3 percent) reported having a computer in their home. By 2005, this share had increased to 40.0 percent. Now, more than half of all AGs (52.0 percent) say they have a home computer. Internet access in the home has nearly doubled since the 2005 study, rising from 24.4 percent to 43.6 percent in 2010. Slightly over three-fifths of all AGs (80.6 percent) report having access to the Internet (either in the home or elsewhere).

### ***Family Characteristics***

Family size has not changed since 2003. The average number of persons per AG is still 2.7 people. Family composition is also unchanged and remains 0.8 adults and 1.9 children per AG. There has only been a slight 2.1 point increase in the number of child-only cases since 2005. In this study, 27.0 percent of AGs are child-only-type cases. Despite fears that families might relinquish custody of children so as to retain benefits, Tennessee caseload data since 1995 continues to prove this fear unfounded. Child-only cases accounted for 21.8 percent of AGs in 1995, 24.3 percent in 2003, and 24.9 percent in 2005.

The main reason for dependency remains absence of a parent (96.3 percent of all AGs), followed by incapacity of a parent (2.2 percent). The final reason for dependency, having an unemployed parent, stands at 1.5 percent of all AGs. While these shares are virtually unchanged since the 2003 study, there has been a noticeable increase in the count of cases with dependency due to an unemployed parent. In the 2005 study, 651 AGs had unemployed parent as the reason for dependency. There are now 979 unemployed-parent cases.

## **FAMILIES FIRST CARETAKERS**

All assistance groups have a caretaker who serves as the principal information provider to TDHS. 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 while this overall trend continues, the share of female caretakers has declined since the 1997 study, falling from 95.8 percent then to 94.2 percent now. Caretakers are typically a parent, usually the mother of a child in the AG. Slightly over three-quarters of all caretakers in 2010 (76.2 percent) are mothers. The average age of parent caretakers at the birth of their first child is 20.6 years, up from 20.0 years in 2005.

The number of grandparent-caretakers continues to grow, increasing from 10.0 percent of all AGs in 2003 to 10.5 percent in 2005 to 11.9 percent in 2010.

Selected caretaker statistics:

- Average caretaker age is 34.1 years, up from 33.5 years in 2005
- 60.6 percent of all caretakers are single, never married
- Child-only AG caretakers are more likely to be married (26.3 percent of child-only AGs versus 8.7 percent married in non-child-only AGs)
- More caretakers have a checking/savings account now (42.5 percent) than in 2005 (34.2 percent)
- Few caretakers (11.2 percent) have ever had their wages garnished
- Most caretakers (83.9 percent) have never declared bankruptcy
- 33.4 percent of caretakers have applied for disability/SSI assistance at some time



## FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

Most Families First children are 5 years and older (63.2 percent). The average child's age for all 2010 assistance groups is 7.4 years. Children in child-only AGs have a higher average age of 9.6 years, but this average is younger than the 2005 child-only AG of 10.1 years. The disappointing trend that began in 2000 continues: school attendance is declining. In 2000, 93.6 percent of all school-aged children were in school. By 2003, 90.9 percent were in school; in 2005, 90.2 percent. Now, only 86.6 percent of all school-aged children regularly attend school. School attendance is more likely by children in child-only AGs (90.2 percent are in school).

Despite dwindling school attendance, survey data gathered for this study show only 3.3 percent of AG children aged 12 to 17 have dropped out of school. This is a decrease from 2005 when 4.4 percent of 12 to 17 years olds were reported to be school drop-outs.

Selected Families First children statistics:

- 90.6 percent of all AG children are current with their immunizations; an additional 6.2 percent agrees to comply
- 87.7 percent are current with their health checkups; another 8.6 percent agrees to comply
- Nearly all children received Medicaid (120,420 out of 121,146 children)

## FAMILIES FIRST MINOR PARENTS

The number of Families First minor parents decreased from 1,088 individuals in 2005 to 968 in 2010. The majority of minor parents are classified as a member of the AG (76.1 percent) rather than as the AG caretaker.

Most minor parents have only one child (94.0 percent), but there has been a sizable increase in the number with 2 children. In 2005, only 5 minor parents had 2 children. Administrative data for this study show 34 minor parents now have 2 children.

- 85.8 percent of minor parents reside with a parent, relative or guardian
- 98.9 percent are single, never married
- 94.9 percent attend school, a slight increase from the 2005 share of 92.3 percent in school
- at the time of the snapshot, 11.3 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. Several statistics point to the success of program 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 was only 50.0 percent.<sup>2</sup> Since then, this rate has steadily increased, rising from 53.7 percent in 1997 to 55.7 percent in 2000, then to 59.7 percent in 2003, and to 60.8 percent in 2005.<sup>3</sup>

### *Training and Employment*

All eligible adults who are not exempt from the work requirement must engage in 30 hours per week of countable work or training activities.<sup>4</sup> In order to provide work activities and support

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1995 were collected from the survey.

<sup>3</sup> Education data for 2010 were not available.

<sup>4</sup> The number of required countable hours may be less than 30 per week for certain individuals who qualify for reduced hours due to a modification of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

services, Tennessee has five regional Contractor Zones. The five contractors serving the state at the time of this study are:

- Zone A: SEEDCO (Structured Economic Development Corporation)
- Zone B: WorkForce Essentials
- Zone C: Maximus
- Zone D: Policy Studies Institute
- Zone E: East TN State University

In addition to helping TDHS meet the federally mandated Work Participation Rate required by TANF, contractors are required to provide transportation and other support services necessary to help move their clients (eligible adults) toward self-sufficiency and economic stability. In order to achieve this goal, contractors negotiate an Individual Career Plan with each client that outlines specific work/training requirements. Countable work/training activities are:

- Adult Education
- Community Service
- Job Search and Job Readiness Assistance
- Job skills training directly related to employment
- Subsidized employment when funding is available
- Unsubsidized employment
- Vocational Education
- Work Experience

The number of adults exempted from the work requirement has decreased, falling from 15.4 percent of adults in 2005 to 13.5 percent now. Conversely, the number of eligible adults with a work requirement has grown steadily, rising from 69.4 percent of adults in 2003 to 85.5 percent in 2005 to 86.2 percent in 2010. At the time of this snapshot, 33.0 percent of eligible adults with a work requirement were listed as participating in a countable work requirement activity. Most of these adults (98.5 percent) had less than 20 weekly countable hours. From survey data, 58.9 percent of eligible adults currently working with a contractor report that they have had a career assessment.

Nearly three-quarters of all eligible adults participated in at least one countable Families First work/training program according to survey data. Job Search was the most frequently reported program (28.5 percent), followed by job training (14.8 percent). The top five Families First occupational training programs that eligible adults chose to attend in 2010 are: office occupations (17.8 percent), computer training (16.6 percent), child care (13.6 percent), customer service (13.3 percent), and Certified Nursing Assistant training (9.8 percent). Of these five programs, adults who completed customer service training were the most successful in finding a job.

Initiatives to prepare and move adults into the workforce continue to make headway. In 1995, 9.7 percent of adults had no work history. Currently, only 4.4 percent report they have never been employed. The average number of hours worked per week contracted between 2003 and 2005, dropping from 30.4 to 26.6 hours a week. But from 2005 to 2010, the weekly average increased to 32.3 hours. Adults in Zone E posted the highest weekly average of 33.7 hours worked. The current average hourly wage of \$8.28 is \$1.40 higher than the 2005 average of \$6.88. The highest hourly wage was earned by adults in Zone C (\$8.68), the lowest in Zone D (\$7.87).

From survey data:

- 72.2 percent of eligible adults held at least one job in the past year
- over half of all currently employed adults (51.8 percent) hold a full-time job
- only 24.0 percent of employed adults have access to employer-offered health insurance
- food service and retail sales are the types of jobs held most often

- health problems is the reason most often cited by adults for being currently unemployed (21.8 percent)
- 30.0 percent of eligible adults working with a contractor have contact with their client representative at least once a week
- 72.6 percent of adults rate their client representative as helpful or very helpful
- Over half the adults (57.0 percent) report that their client representative was helpful or very helpful in preparing them for work
- Less than one-quarter of adults have been sanctioned for not participating in a work activity

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The average Families First monthly benefit has decreased, falling from \$170 in 2000 and 2003 to \$166 in 2005 to \$158 currently. Over half of all AGs (57.2 percent) receive grants of \$150 or less per month, while only 1.3 percent receive monthly grants in excess of \$300.

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 in the home; or caretaker is older than 60. The average monthly differential grant amount is \$163, slightly lower than the 2005 amount of \$165. The average monthly non-differential grant is also \$163, slightly less than the 2005 amount of \$166.

Previous to this study, income-to-poverty statistics showed little if any change over time. The percentage of AGs above the poverty level hovered around 0.2 percent.<sup>5</sup> Now, 1.1 percent of AGs are above the poverty line.

While the share of assistance groups receiving Food Stamps has decreased from 86.5 percent in 2005 to 82.2 percent currently, the average monthly allotment has increased 34.0 percent, rising from \$332 in 2005 to \$445. In inflation-adjusted dollars, the monthly allotment increase since 2005 is less dramatic: 16.4 percent.<sup>6</sup> Non-child-only AGs are more likely to get Food Stamps than child-only AGs (87.3 percent and 68.3 percent, respectively) with an average allotment of \$463 per month for non-child-only AGs and \$383 per month for child-only AGs.

The average monthly earned income of AGs with earned income has grown from \$686 in 2005 to \$933. The average monthly unearned income amount for AGs has grown slightly, rising from \$314 in 2005 to \$388. Adjusting for inflation, earned income has increased 22.4 percent, unearned income has increased 11.2 percent.<sup>7</sup>

In 2005, 29.3 percent of AGs received passthrough child support. This snapshot shows nearly one-third of all assistance groups (32.6 percent) now receive child-support payments. There has been little change in the monthly amount of passthrough child support since the last study: \$194 in 2005, \$192 currently.

The monthly average utility payment of AGs that make utility payments has increased from \$166 per month in 2005 to \$210.

## 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 2010, this percentage increased to 20.6 percent. Survey responses for this snapshot also indicate that 69.1 percent of AGs received their first grant payment in 2005 or later with the overall average initial benefit year being 2005.3.

<sup>5</sup> The percentage of AGs above the poverty level was 0.3 percent in 2000, 0.1 percent in 2003, and 0.2 percent in 2005.

<sup>6</sup> Average monthly Food Stamp Allotment amounts were adjusted for inflation using Bureau of Labor Statistics series Consumer Price Index: Food.

<sup>7</sup> Average monthly earned and unearned income amounts were adjusted for inflation using Bureau of Economic Analysis series Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index.

The average length of time an AG received assistance during the last 5 years (60 months) is 27.2 months, a decrease from the 2005 average of 28.5 months. The average number of months over the last 5 years was higher for child-only AGs at 34.4 months than for non-child-only AGs at 24.6 months. The average length of time an AG received assistance *this spell* has also contracted, falling from 25.0 months in 2005 to 23.9 months now.

Number of times Families First benefits received in the last 5 years:

- child-only AGs: 1.2 times
- non-child-only AGs: 1.9 times

Data concerning intergenerational dependency are mixed this study. Caretakers who received assistance as children decreased from 31.4 percent in 2005 to 29.2 percent in 2010. But the percentage of third-generation recipients increased from 7.6 percent in 2005 to 14.9 percent.

Other benefit history statistics:

- the most frequently cited reason for receiving benefits this spell is an absent parent (26.8 percent)
- 35.3 percent of AGs were initially granted benefits due to pregnancy
- 11.5 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. Survey data show that work activity contractors have helped 74.5 percent of AGs with transportation costs. Transportation reimbursement and car repairs/driver's license services were the two most need transportation services.

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:

- 20.5 percent of AGs report someone in the group has been diagnosed with a learning disability
- 22.1 percent of AGs report someone has experienced mental health problems
- 20.4 percent of AGs report someone has experienced domestic violence
- 14.4 percent of caretakers have used a check cashing service
- 5.3 percent of AGs report someone has experienced substance abuse
- 33.1 percent of AGs receive WIC assistance
- 39.4 percent of absent parents have served time for a criminal conviction
- 39.0 percent of absent parents are currently in prison

# PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY, 2010

## PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY, 2010

1. Average Family Size.....	2.7 persons
2. Average Age	
Caretaker.....	34.1 years
Child.....	7.4 years
3. Sex of Caretaker	
Female.....	94.2%
Male.....	5.8%
4. Race of Caretaker	
Black .....	52.9%
White .....	46.6%
Other .....	0.5%
5. Ethnicity of Caretaker	
Hispanic (any race).....	3.0%
6. Average Number of Months on Families First:	
In the last 5 years.....	27.2
In the last spell.....	23.9
7. Assistance Groups Receiving Passthrough Child Support.....	32.6%
8. Percent of Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations.....	90.6%
Percent of School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group Attending School.....	86.6%
9. Assistance Groups with a Car.....	50.6%
10. Families First Children Who Are <sup>1</sup> :	
Second-Generation Recipients	
Urban.....	34.5%
Rural.....	21.8%
Third-Generation Recipients	
Urban.....	16.5%
Rural.....	12.6%
11. Work History	
Families First Eligible Adults with Work History <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6%
Eligible Adults Presently Employed <sup>2</sup> .....	35.7%
12. Caseload	
Assistance Groups <sup>3</sup> .....	63,661
Adults.....	48,003
Children.....	121,146

1. Information collected from Survey.

2. Not comparable to data published prior to the **2005 Case Characteristics Study** due to a change in methodology.

3. The 63,661 cases drawn represent those active as of September 1, 2010. The actual caseload for the entire month of September 2010 was 62,714.

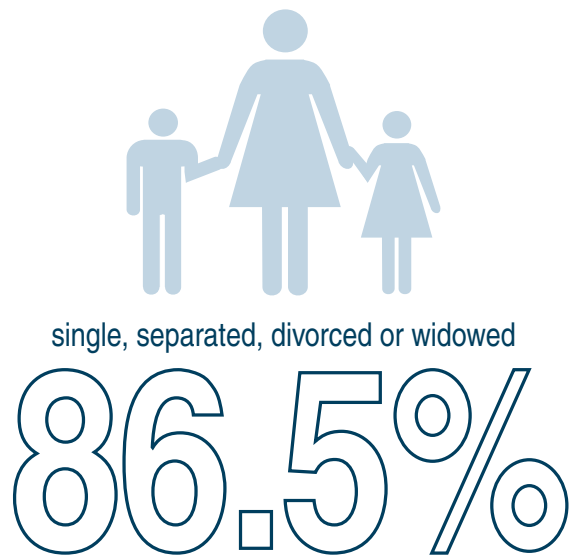
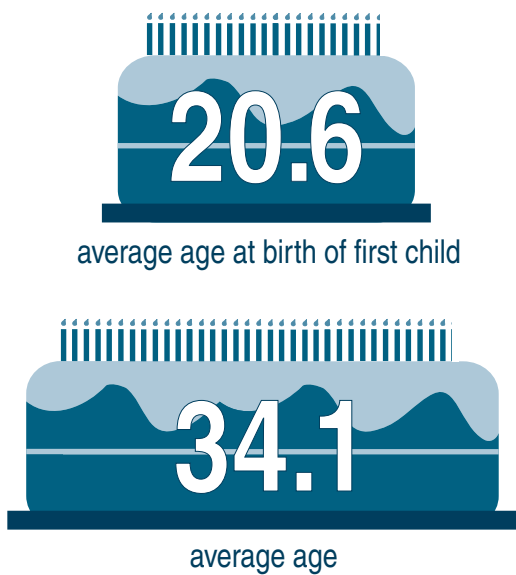
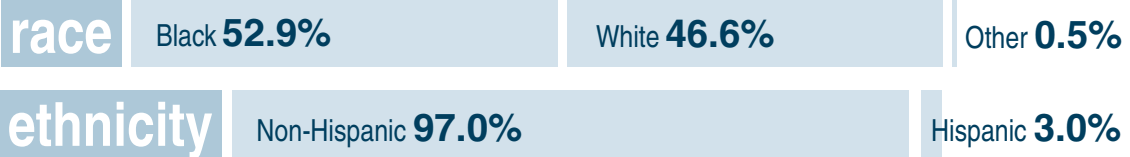
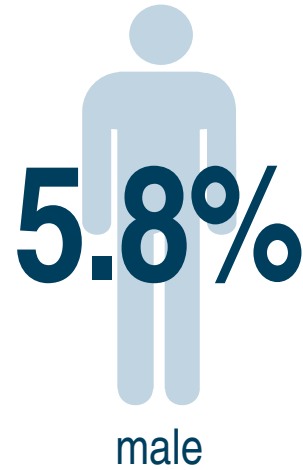
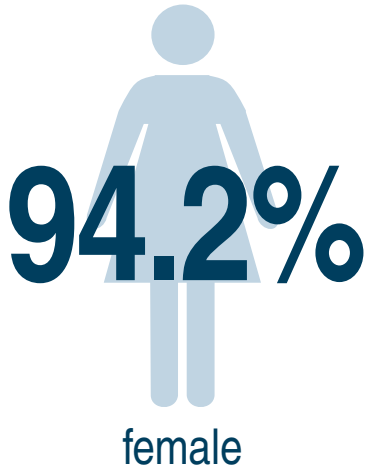
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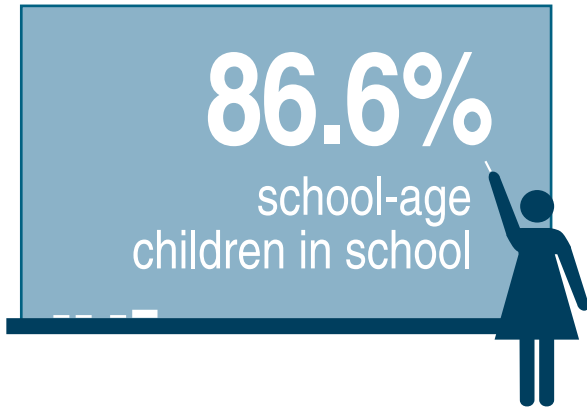
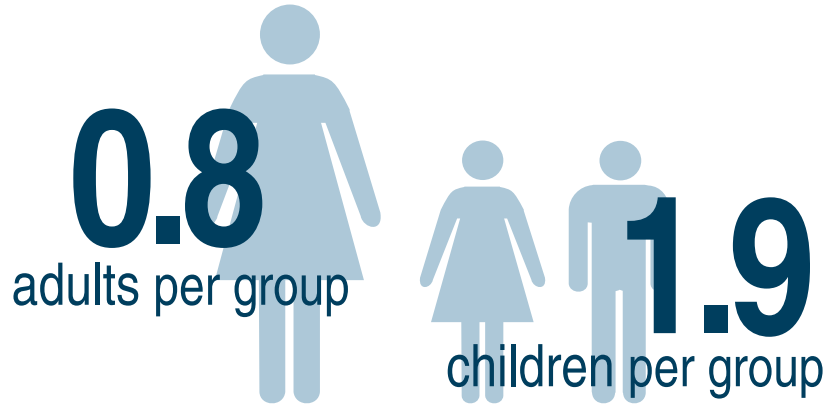
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## CARETAKERS



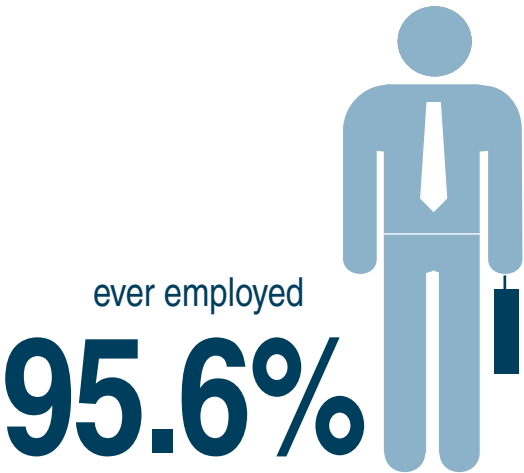
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## ASSISTANCE GROUPS



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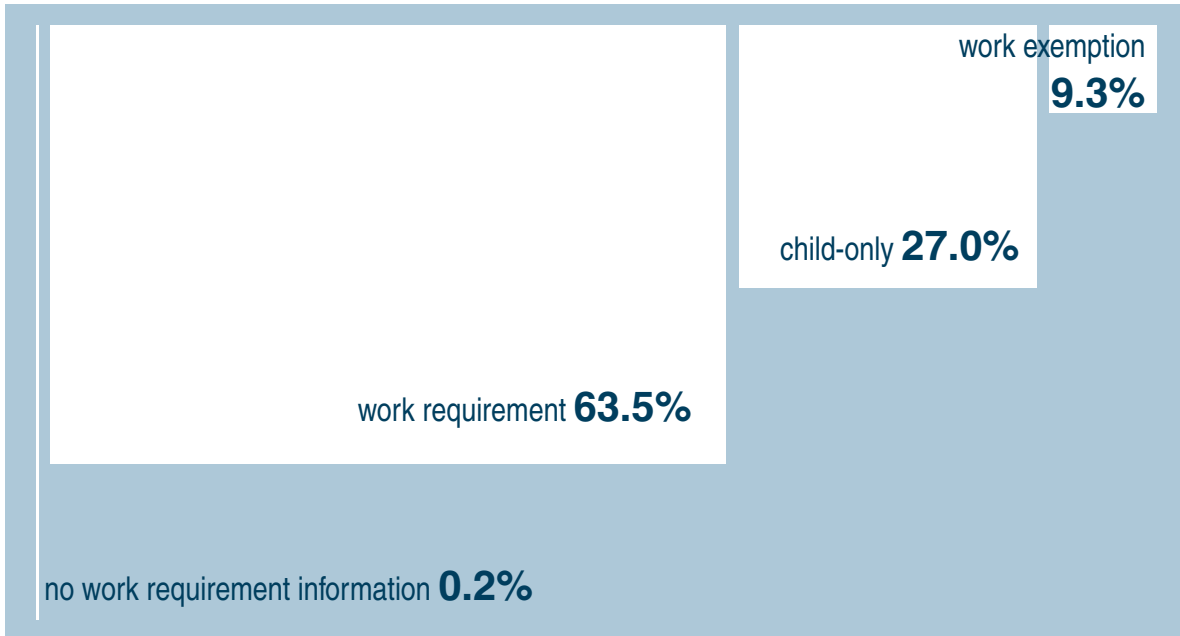
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## CASELOAD WORK REQUIREMENTS

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# COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2010

## Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2010

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003	2005	2010
Number of assistance units/groups*	95,909	54,762	51,347	70,391	67,411	63,661
Distribution of assistance groups (percent)						
Urban (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby counties)	53.8	61.3	62.4	60.7	58.3	53.8
Rural	46.2	38.7	37.6	39.3	41.7	46.2
Living arrangements (percent)**						
Unsubsidized rental	37.2	36.9	30.8	39.2	33.2	42.0
Public housing rental	20.7	21.6	26.5	14.0	25.2	13.6
Other subsidized rental	17.2	17.6	14.3	16.7	9.0	13.5
No rent	11.5	8.0	12.3	14.0	15.2	11.7
Owens or is buying	13.2	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.8	17.9
Assistance groups with a car (percent)	41.5	34.8	38.7	41.9	44.8	50.6
Average family size (number of person:	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Average age (years)						
Caretaker	32.1	34.2	33.7	33.1	33.5	34.1
Child	5.1	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4
Sex of caretaker (percent)						
Female	94.9	95.8	95.7	95.7	95.5	94.2
Male	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.8
Race of caretaker (percent)						
Black	52.8	60.7	60.5	58.3	57.3	52.9
White	46.4	38.2	38.0	39.5	39.9	46.6
Adults*** work history						
With a work history (percent)**	90.3	91.1	93.8	96.1	95.1	95.6
Average hourly wage	\$5.37	\$5.42	\$6.39	\$6.78	\$6.88	\$8.28
Average hours worked per week (number)	28.6	28.1	31.1	28.9	26.6	32.5
Percentage of assistance groups above the poverty level	0.4	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1
Average monthly Families First benefit	\$157	\$148	\$170	\$170	\$166	\$158

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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; 62,714 in 2010. The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was in effect in 1995.

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**Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2010 (continued)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
Average monthly Food Stamp amount	\$251	\$241	\$281	\$324	\$332	\$445
Child support payments						
Average monthly amount (dollars)	\$157	\$218	\$183	\$192	\$194	\$192
AGs receiving child support (percent)	14.1 **	13.7 **	8.5	24.9	29.3	32.6
School attendance (percent)	91.1 **	90.5	93.6	90.9	90.2	86.6
School-aged children current with their immunizations	94.7 **	99.7	93.4	92.9	89.6	90.6
Families First Children who are (percent)**						
Second-generation recipients	29.3	33.6	28.8	22.7	31.4	29.2
Third-generation recipients	7.5	13.1	8.5	9.3	7.6	14.9
Minor parents						
In school (percent)	78.8	90.0	87.6	91.9	92.3	94.9
Residing with parent or legal guardian (percent)	63.4	96.2	91.8	88.5	88.5	85.8
Transportation**						
Urban						
Drives self	28.1	28.0	36.7	40.3	42.8	61.6
Bus	43.5	38.7	27.3	28.7	24.9	12.2
Ride with someone	17.9	22.3	31.5	27.1	28.2	23.8
Walk	2.5	6.4	2.6	0.7	1.3	1.9
No transportation	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	—
Other	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.6
Rural						
Drives self	57.7	55.9	66.3	66.1	70.9	76.8
Bus	1.8	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.4
Ride with someone	23.7	26.3	22.5	22.9	16.8	14.8
Walk	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.8	1.6
No transportation	9.1	3.4	1.1	1.4	—	—
Other	3.5	7.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	4.4

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# COUNTY PROFILES

**Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County**

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
						Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	469	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.5	27	5.8	433	92.3	9	1.9
Bedford	470	0.7	0.9	1.9	2.8	13	2.8	440	93.6	17	3.6
Benton	123	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	5	4.1	116	94.3	2	1.6
Bledsoe	87	0.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	4	4.6	81	93.1	2	2.3
Blount	663	1.0	0.7	1.7	2.4	17	2.6	625	94.3	21	3.2
Bradley	574	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.5	16	2.8	551	96.0	7	1.2
Campbell	365	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.2	25	6.8	334	91.5	6	1.6
Cannon	73	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.4	2	2.7	70	95.9	1	1.4
Carroll	336	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.5	19	5.7	298	88.7	19	5.7
Carter	301	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1	5	1.7	295	98.0	1	0.3
Cheatham	218	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.6	8	3.7	205	94.0	5	2.3
Chester	188	0.3	0.8	1.9	2.7	10	5.3	173	92.0	5	2.7
Claiborne	263	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2	28	10.6	229	87.1	6	2.3
Clay	70	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.5	6	8.6	58	82.9	6	8.6
Cocke	334	0.5	0.5	1.7	2.2	26	7.8	303	90.7	5	1.5
Coffee	440	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.6	19	4.3	412	93.6	9	2.0
Crockett	120	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.5	7	5.8	110	91.7	3	2.5
Cumberland	299	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.4	11	3.7	284	95.0	4	1.3
Davidson	6,737	10.6	0.8	2.0	2.7	93	1.4	6,527	96.9	117	1.7
Decatur	93	0.1	0.8	1.8	2.6	4	4.3	83	89.2	6	6.5
DeKalb	153	0.2	0.5	1.8	2.4	9	5.9	142	92.8	2	1.3
Dickson	341	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	13	3.8	320	93.8	8	2.3
Dyer	412	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.4	7	1.7	401	97.3	4	1.0
Fayette	213	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.6	6	2.8	206	96.7	1	0.5
Fentress	161	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.4	14	8.7	141	87.6	6	3.7
Franklin	398	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.4	19	4.8	369	92.7	10	2.5
Gibson	584	0.9	0.8	1.9	2.7	19	3.3	546	93.5	19	3.3
Giles	240	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.5	12	5.0	224	93.3	4	1.7
Grainger	135	0.2	0.5	1.9	2.3	13	9.6	122	90.4	–	–
Greene	496	0.8	0.6	1.7	2.3	30	6.0	459	92.5	7	1.4
Grundy	169	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	15	8.9	149	88.2	5	3.0
Hamblen	422	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.3	5	1.2	416	98.6	1	0.2
Hamilton	3,355	5.3	0.8	1.9	2.6	27	0.8	3,290	98.1	38	1.1
Hancock	104	0.2	0.5	1.6	2.1	6	5.8	98	94.2	–	–
Hardeman	221	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.4	8	3.6	210	95.0	3	1.4

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**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	
174	37.1	1.0	278	59.3	0.6	17	3.6	1.1	Anderson
97	20.6	0.6	345	73.4	0.8	28	6.0	1.8	Bedford
50	40.7	0.3	67	54.5	0.1	6	4.9	0.4	Benton
34	39.1	0.2	50	57.5	0.1	3	3.4	0.2	Bledsoe
224	33.8	1.3	410	61.8	0.9	29	4.4	1.9	Blount
167	29.1	1.0	389	67.8	0.9	18	3.1	1.2	Bradley
179	49.0	1.0	177	48.5	0.4	9	2.5	0.6	Campbell
24	32.9	0.1	47	64.4	0.1	2	2.7	0.1	Cannon
94	28.0	0.5	209	62.2	0.5	33	9.8	2.2	Carroll
153	50.8	0.9	146	48.5	0.3	2	0.7	0.1	Carter
74	33.9	0.4	136	62.4	0.3	8	3.7	0.5	Cheatham
45	23.9	0.3	134	71.3	0.3	9	4.8	0.6	Chester
136	51.7	0.8	118	44.9	0.3	9	3.4	0.6	Claiborne
26	37.1	0.2	35	50.0	0.1	9	12.9	0.6	Clay
174	52.1	1.0	145	43.4	0.3	15	4.5	1.0	Cocke
109	24.8	0.6	314	71.4	0.7	17	3.9	1.1	Coffee
38	31.7	0.2	75	62.5	0.2	7	5.8	0.5	Crockett
114	38.1	0.7	178	59.5	0.4	7	2.3	0.5	Cumberland
1,727	25.6	10.1	4,868	72.3	10.8	142	2.1	9.4	Davidson
27	29.0	0.2	58	62.4	0.1	8	8.6	0.5	Decatur
75	49.0	0.4	72	47.1	0.2	6	3.9	0.4	DeKalb
113	33.1	0.7	214	62.8	0.5	14	4.1	0.9	Dickson
170	41.3	1.0	236	57.3	0.5	6	1.5	0.4	Dyer
85	39.9	0.5	124	58.2	0.3	4	1.9	0.3	Fayette
70	43.5	0.4	79	49.1	0.2	12	7.5	0.8	Fentress
110	27.6	0.6	266	66.8	0.6	22	5.5	1.5	Franklin
135	23.1	0.8	423	72.4	0.9	26	4.5	1.7	Gibson
61	25.4	0.4	170	70.8	0.4	9	3.8	0.6	Giles
72	53.3	0.4	60	44.4	0.1	3	2.2	0.2	Grainger
203	40.9	1.2	281	56.7	0.6	12	2.4	0.8	Greene
62	36.7	0.4	94	55.6	0.2	13	7.7	0.9	Grundy
187	44.3	1.1	231	54.7	0.5	4	0.9	0.3	Hamblen
792	23.6	4.6	2,520	75.1	5.6	42	1.3	2.8	Hamilton
52	50.0	0.3	50	48.1	0.1	2	1.9	0.1	Hancock
93	42.1	0.5	124	56.1	0.3	4	1.8	0.3	Hardeman

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**Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)**

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
						Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Hardin	269	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	16	5.9	246	91.4	7	2.6
Hawkins	457	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.3	23	5.0	428	93.7	6	1.3
Haywood	235	0.4	0.6	2.0	2.6	4	1.7	231	98.3	–	–
Henderson	314	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.5	8	2.5	294	93.6	12	3.8
Henry	347	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	14	4.0	321	92.5	12	3.5
Hickman	224	0.4	0.9	1.8	2.7	17	7.6	189	84.4	18	8.0
Houston	75	0.1	0.7	1.9	2.7	2	2.7	71	94.7	2	2.7
Humphreys	126	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.4	10	7.9	109	86.5	7	5.6
Jackson	95	0.1	0.7	1.9	2.6	6	6.3	88	92.6	1	1.1
Jefferson	262	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.3	7	2.7	253	96.6	2	0.8
Johnson	170	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.2	14	8.2	150	88.2	6	3.5
Knox	3,509	5.5	0.7	1.8	2.5	77	2.2	3,361	95.8	71	2.0
Lake	111	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.5	–	–	111	100.0	–	–
Lauderdale	347	0.5	0.7	2.0	2.7	5	1.4	341	98.3	1	0.3
Lawrence	274	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	8	2.9	262	95.6	4	1.5
Lewis	131	0.2	0.7	1.8	2.5	6	4.6	121	92.4	4	3.1
Lincoln	332	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.5	12	3.6	302	91.0	18	5.4
Loudon	178	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	7	3.9	170	95.5	1	0.6
Macon	232	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.6	9	3.9	206	88.8	17	7.3
Madison	1,706	2.7	0.8	1.9	2.7	26	1.5	1,660	97.3	20	1.2
Marion	313	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.4	22	7.0	282	90.1	9	2.9
Marshall	260	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.6	5	1.9	248	95.4	7	2.7
Maury	646	1.0	0.8	1.8	2.6	15	2.3	617	95.5	14	2.2
McMinn	336	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.4	15	4.5	313	93.2	8	2.4
McNairy	189	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	8	4.2	179	94.7	2	1.1
Meigs	86	0.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	5	5.8	81	94.2	–	–
Monroe	228	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.3	17	7.5	210	92.1	1	0.4
Montgomery	1,547	2.4	0.9	1.8	2.7	24	1.6	1,488	96.2	35	2.3
Moore	42	0.1	0.9	2.0	2.9	3	7.1	38	90.5	1	2.4
Morgan	102	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	6	5.9	95	93.1	1	1.0
Obion	193	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	6	3.1	185	95.9	2	1.0
Overton	166	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.4	10	6.0	150	90.4	6	3.6
Perry	43	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.3	2	4.7	40	93.0	1	2.3
Pickett	22	0.0	1.0	2.1	3.1	5	22.7	14	63.6	3	13.6
Polk	100	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.4	6	6.0	91	91.0	3	3.0

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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	
92	34.2	0.5	163	60.6	0.4	14	5.2	0.9	Hardin
202	44.2	1.2	240	52.5	0.5	15	3.3	1.0	Hawkins
90	38.3	0.5	145	61.7	0.3	–	–	–	Haywood
93	29.6	0.5	206	65.6	0.5	15	4.8	1.0	Henderson
89	25.6	0.5	240	69.2	0.5	18	5.2	1.2	Henry
44	19.6	0.3	152	67.9	0.3	28	12.5	1.8	Hickman
23	30.7	0.1	49	65.3	0.1	3	4.0	0.2	Houston
45	35.7	0.3	69	54.8	0.2	12	9.5	0.8	Humphreys
36	37.9	0.2	53	55.8	0.1	6	6.3	0.4	Jackson
127	48.5	0.7	132	50.4	0.3	3	1.1	0.2	Jefferson
65	38.2	0.4	95	55.9	0.2	9	5.3	0.6	Johnson
1,021	29.1	5.9	2,381	67.9	5.3	107	3.0	7.1	Knox
33	29.7	0.2	78	70.3	0.2	–	–	–	Lake
120	34.6	0.7	225	64.8	0.5	2	0.6	0.1	Lauderdale
77	28.1	0.4	191	69.7	0.4	6	2.2	0.4	Lawrence
46	35.1	0.3	75	57.3	0.2	10	7.6	0.7	Lewis
89	26.8	0.5	217	65.4	0.5	26	7.8	1.7	Lincoln
83	46.6	0.5	91	51.1	0.2	4	2.2	0.3	Loudon
69	29.7	0.4	141	60.8	0.3	22	9.5	1.5	Macon
399	23.4	2.3	1,275	74.7	2.8	32	1.9	2.1	Madison
72	23.0	0.4	219	70.0	0.5	22	7.0	1.5	Marion
73	28.1	0.4	176	67.7	0.4	11	4.2	0.7	Marshall
145	22.4	0.8	482	74.6	1.1	19	2.9	1.3	Maury
127	37.8	0.7	198	58.9	0.4	11	3.3	0.7	McMinn
78	41.3	0.5	105	55.6	0.2	6	3.2	0.4	McNairy
39	45.3	0.2	46	53.5	0.1	1	1.2	0.1	Meigs
104	45.6	0.6	118	51.8	0.3	6	2.6	0.4	Monroe
246	15.9	1.4	1,258	81.3	2.8	43	2.8	2.8	Montgomery
6	14.3	0.0	33	78.6	0.1	3	7.1	0.2	Moore
46	45.1	0.3	55	53.9	0.1	1	1.0	0.1	Morgan
82	42.5	0.5	107	55.4	0.2	4	2.1	0.3	Obion
66	39.8	0.4	88	53.0	0.2	12	7.2	0.8	Overton
16	37.2	0.1	25	58.1	0.1	2	4.7	0.1	Perry
4	18.2	0.0	14	63.6	0.0	4	18.2	0.3	Pickett
41	41.0	0.2	56	56.0	0.1	3	3.0	0.2	Polk

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**Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)**

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
						Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Putnam	616	1.0	0.9	1.7	2.5	31	5.0	545	88.5	40	6.5
Rhea	328	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.5	12	3.7	309	94.2	7	2.1
Roane	423	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	20	4.7	396	93.6	7	1.7
Robertson	435	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.7	11	2.5	417	95.9	7	1.6
Rutherford	1,410	2.2	0.8	1.9	2.6	17	1.2	1,358	96.3	35	2.5
Scott	241	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.4	18	7.5	214	88.8	9	3.7
Sequatchie	120	0.2	0.9	1.8	2.7	8	6.7	106	88.3	6	5.0
Sevier	471	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	12	2.5	457	97.0	2	0.4
Shelby	20,641	32.4	0.8	2.1	2.9	95	0.5	20,433	99.0	113	0.5
Smith	107	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.4	7	6.5	97	90.7	3	2.8
Stewart	82	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.3	4	4.9	76	92.7	2	2.4
Sullivan	1,350	2.1	0.8	1.7	2.4	59	4.4	1,270	94.1	21	1.6
Sumner	1,061	1.7	0.8	1.8	2.6	27	2.5	1,009	95.1	25	2.4
Tipton	592	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.7	4	0.7	587	99.2	1	0.2
Trousdale	57	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.4	2	3.5	54	94.7	1	1.8
Unicoi	153	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.1	9	5.9	141	92.2	3	2.0
Union	173	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.3	16	9.2	155	89.6	2	1.2
Van Buren	16	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.0	0	0.0	16	100.0	–	–
Warren	255	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.5	10	3.9	238	93.3	7	2.7
Washington	682	1.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	21	3.1	659	96.6	2	0.3
Wayne	68	0.1	0.7	1.8	2.5	8	11.8	59	86.8	1	1.5
Weakley	240	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	11	4.6	223	92.9	6	2.5
White	158	0.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	8	5.1	148	93.7	2	1.3
Williamson	236	0.4	0.7	2.0	2.7	3	1.3	225	95.3	8	3.4
Wilson	452	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.4	7	1.5	437	96.7	8	1.8
All Counties	63,661	100.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	1,388	2.2	61,294	96.3	979	1.5

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

– represents zero or the absence of data.

There are 3 assistance groups with 3 adults. These 3-adult assistance groups are included in Case Totals, Average Number per Assistance Group, and Reason for Deprivation.

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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	
144	23.4	0.8	419	68.0	0.9	53	8.6	3.5	Putnam
125	38.1	0.7	189	57.6	0.4	14	4.3	0.9	Rhea
164	38.8	1.0	241	57.0	0.5	18	4.3	1.2	Roane
111	25.5	0.6	312	71.7	0.7	12	2.8	0.8	Robertson
355	25.2	2.1	1,013	71.8	2.3	42	3.0	2.8	Rutherford
101	41.9	0.6	127	52.7	0.3	13	5.4	0.9	Scott
22	18.3	0.1	85	70.8	0.2	13	10.8	0.9	Sequatchie
161	34.2	0.9	301	63.9	0.7	9	1.9	0.6	Sevier
4,270	20.7	24.9	16,241	78.7	36.1	129	0.6	8.5	Shelby
46	43.0	0.3	53	49.5	0.1	8	7.5	0.5	Smith
32	39.0	0.2	46	56.1	0.1	4	4.9	0.3	Stewart
367	27.2	2.1	934	69.2	2.1	49	3.6	3.2	Sullivan
297	28.0	1.7	726	68.4	1.6	38	3.6	2.5	Sumner
151	25.5	0.9	439	74.2	1.0	2	0.3	0.1	Tipton
20	35.1	0.1	35	61.4	0.1	2	3.5	0.1	Trousdale
70	45.8	0.4	76	49.7	0.2	7	4.6	0.5	Unicoi
77	44.5	0.4	88	50.9	0.2	8	4.6	0.5	Union
9	56.3	0.1	7	43.8	0.0	–	–	–	Van Buren
90	35.3	0.5	157	61.6	0.3	8	3.1	0.5	Warren
257	37.7	1.5	417	61.1	0.9	8	1.2	0.5	Washington
26	38.2	0.2	35	51.5	0.1	7	10.3	0.5	Wayne
77	32.1	0.4	152	63.3	0.3	11	4.6	0.7	Weakley
63	39.9	0.4	91	57.6	0.2	4	2.5	0.3	White
78	33.1	0.5	150	63.6	0.3	8	3.4	0.5	Williamson
132	29.2	0.8	309	68.4	0.7	11	2.4	0.7	Wilson
17,179	27.0	100.0	44,964	70.6	100.0	1,515	2.4	100.0	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County**

County	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
		Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
		AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	37.1	161	34.3	118	25.2	95	20.3	95	20.3
Bedford	34.5	257	54.7	82	17.4	49	10.4	82	17.4
Benton	37.9	43	35.0	30	24.4	19	15.4	31	25.2
Bledsoe	39.6	25	28.7	24	27.6	20	23.0	18	20.7
Blount	37.2	212	32.0	133	20.1	185	27.9	133	20.1
Bradley	34.5	231	40.2	102	17.8	126	22.0	115	20.0
Campbell	38.0	109	29.9	100	27.4	83	22.7	73	20.0
Cannon	37.7	29	39.7	24	32.9	13	17.8	7	9.6
Carroll	36.3	152	45.2	72	21.4	43	12.8	69	20.5
Carter	38.1	67	22.3	64	21.3	98	32.6	72	23.9
Cheatham	37.0	83	38.1	54	24.8	32	14.7	49	22.5
Chester	34.5	86	45.7	48	25.5	22	11.7	32	17.0
Claiborne	38.2	75	28.5	98	37.3	54	20.5	36	13.7
Clay	38.9	18	25.7	18	25.7	12	17.1	22	31.4
Cocke	39.6	82	24.6	73	21.9	91	27.2	88	26.3
Coffee	35.2	180	40.9	78	17.7	76	17.3	106	24.1
Crockett	38.3	45	37.5	27	22.5	26	21.7	22	18.3
Cumberland	37.8	86	28.8	83	27.8	76	25.4	54	18.1
Davidson	34.1	4,917	73.0	637	9.5	443	6.6	740	11.0
Decatur	35.7	30	32.3	24	25.8	23	24.7	16	17.2
DeKalb	38.4	47	30.7	37	24.2	41	26.8	28	18.3
Dickson	36.1	141	41.3	82	24.0	61	17.9	57	16.7
Dyer	35.6	205	49.8	71	17.2	51	12.4	85	20.6
Fayette	36.9	136	63.8	29	13.6	14	6.6	34	16.0
Fentress	39.4	36	22.4	49	30.4	41	25.5	35	21.7
Franklin	36.1	137	34.4	103	25.9	84	21.1	74	18.6
Gibson	33.5	337	57.7	82	14.0	57	9.8	108	18.5
Giles	34.7	119	49.6	46	19.2	41	17.1	34	14.2
Grainger	40.6	25	18.5	31	23.0	47	34.8	32	23.7
Greene	38.0	123	24.8	112	22.6	155	31.3	106	21.4
Grundy	36.9	57	33.7	70	41.4	22	13.0	20	11.8
Hamblen	38.9	159	37.7	99	23.5	82	19.4	82	19.4
Hamilton	33.1	2,284	68.1	332	9.9	336	10.0	403	12.0
Hancock	39.0	24	23.1	44	42.3	23	22.1	13	12.5
Hardeman	36.3	131	59.3	22	10.0	32	14.5	36	16.3

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**Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)**

Black		White		Other		Assistance Groups with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	% of Total	
52	11.1	414	88.3	3	0.6	357	76.1	1.1	Anderson
94	20.0	374	79.6	2	0.4	300	63.8	0.9	Bedford
6	4.9	117	95.1	–	–	82	66.7	0.3	Benton
1	1.1	85	97.7	1	1.1	56	64.4	0.2	Bledsoe
67	10.1	592	89.3	4	0.6	474	71.5	1.5	Blount
71	12.4	501	87.3	2	0.3	312	54.4	1.0	Bradley
2	0.5	361	98.9	2	0.5	253	69.3	0.8	Campbell
1	1.4	71	97.3	1	1.4	56	76.7	0.2	Cannon
77	22.9	257	76.5	2	0.6	239	71.1	0.7	Carroll
8	2.7	292	97.0	1	0.3	240	79.7	0.7	Carter
6	2.8	212	97.2	–	–	148	67.9	0.5	Cheatham
59	31.4	129	68.6	–	–	140	74.5	0.4	Chester
2	0.8	261	99.2	–	–	217	82.5	0.7	Claiborne
1	1.4	66	94.3	3	4.3	52	74.3	0.2	Clay
24	7.2	309	92.5	1	0.3	274	82.0	0.8	Cocke
45	10.2	393	89.3	2	0.5	297	67.5	0.9	Coffee
26	21.7	94	78.3	–	–	81	67.5	0.3	Crockett
–	–	298	99.7	1	0.3	230	76.9	0.7	Cumberland
4,516	67.0	2,150	31.9	71	1.1	3,291	48.8	10.2	Davidson
5	5.4	87	93.5	1	1.1	65	69.9	0.2	Decatur
5	3.3	147	96.1	1	0.7	120	78.4	0.4	DeKalb
36	10.6	305	89.4	–	–	222	65.1	0.7	Dickson
179	43.4	232	56.3	1	0.2	229	55.6	0.7	Dyer
153	71.8	59	27.7	1	0.5	106	49.8	0.3	Fayette
1	0.6	160	99.4	–	–	129	80.1	0.4	Fentress
47	11.8	350	87.9	1	0.3	290	72.9	0.9	Franklin
317	54.3	267	45.7	–	–	371	63.5	1.2	Gibson
81	33.8	157	65.4	2	0.8	169	70.4	0.5	Giles
1	0.7	133	98.5	1	0.7	104	77.0	0.3	Grainger
21	4.2	475	95.8	–	–	390	78.6	1.2	Greene
1	0.6	167	98.8	1	0.6	123	72.8	0.4	Grundy
36	8.5	385	91.2	1	0.2	266	63.0	0.8	Hamblen
2,241	66.8	1,099	32.8	14	0.4	1,499	44.7	4.6	Hamilton
–	–	103	99.0	–	–	60	57.7	0.2	Hancock
176	79.6	44	19.9	–	–	112	50.7	0.3	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	36.0	91	33.8	80	29.7	49	18.2	49	18.2
Hawkins	38.2	108	23.6	114	24.9	132	28.9	103	22.5
Haywood	35.1	143	60.9	37	15.7	25	10.6	30	12.8
Henderson	34.2	151	48.1	70	22.3	42	13.4	51	16.2
Henry	34.4	145	41.8	59	17.0	75	21.6	68	19.6
Hickman	34.1	92	41.1	65	29.0	32	14.3	35	15.6
Houston	34.0	25	33.3	17	22.7	12	16.0	21	28.0
Humphreys	37.1	40	31.7	36	28.6	26	20.6	24	19.0
Jackson	39.8	21	22.1	27	28.4	28	29.5	19	20.0
Jefferson	40.2	64	24.4	70	26.7	79	30.2	49	18.7
Johnson	37.8	51	30.0	48	28.2	37	21.8	34	20.0
Knox	35.1	1,820	51.9	515	14.7	504	14.4	670	19.1
Lake	34.3	78	70.3	15	13.5	7	6.3	11	9.9
Lauderdale	35.0	210	60.5	50	14.4	36	10.4	51	14.7
Lawrence	34.2	106	38.7	68	24.8	50	18.2	50	18.2
Lewis	36.9	47	35.9	48	36.6	15	11.5	21	16.0
Lincoln	34.9	165	49.7	81	24.4	44	13.3	42	12.7
Loudon	37.6	51	28.7	47	26.4	36	20.2	44	24.7
Macon	35.7	56	24.1	71	30.6	54	23.3	51	22.0
Madison	32.2	1,220	71.5	177	10.4	121	7.1	188	11.0
Marion	34.3	128	40.9	76	24.3	46	14.7	63	20.1
Marshall	34.3	133	51.2	39	15.0	51	19.6	37	14.2
Maury	32.6	409	63.3	108	16.7	65	10.1	64	9.9
Meigs	40.4	14	16.3	27	31.4	24	27.9	21	24.4
Monroe	38.9	53	23.2	52	22.8	60	26.3	63	27.6
Montgomery	31.1	902	58.3	168	10.9	236	15.3	241	15.6
Moore	37.9	16	38.1	13	31.0	9	21.4	4	9.5
Morgan	37.8	25	24.5	31	30.4	29	28.4	17	16.7
McMinn	37.8	99	29.5	79	23.5	91	27.1	67	19.9
McNairy	37.9	78	41.3	40	21.2	38	20.1	33	17.5
Obion	37.2	82	42.5	37	19.2	30	15.5	44	22.8
Overton	38.8	46	27.7	52	31.3	36	21.7	32	19.3
Perry	39.1	15	34.9	7	16.3	14	32.6	7	16.3
Pickett	31.8	7	31.8	9	40.9	–	–	6	27.3
Polk	37.2	23	23.0	28	28.0	20	20.0	29	29.0

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**Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)**

Black		White		Other		Assistance Groups with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	% of Total	
27	10.0	242	90.0	–	–	162	60.2	0.5	Hardin
12	2.6	445	97.4	–	–	364	79.6	1.1	Hawkins
190	80.9	45	19.1	–	–	108	46.0	0.3	Haywood
57	18.2	255	81.2	2	0.6	162	51.6	0.5	Henderson
87	25.1	258	74.4	2	0.6	236	68.0	0.7	Henry
10	4.5	214	95.5	–	–	150	67.0	0.5	Hickman
7	9.3	68	90.7	–	–	51	68.0	0.2	Houston
11	8.7	115	91.3	–	–	89	70.6	0.3	Humphreys
–	–	95	100.0	–	–	64	67.4	0.2	Jackson
12	4.6	248	94.7	2	0.8	192	73.3	0.6	Jefferson
1	0.6	168	98.8	1	0.6	125	73.5	0.4	Johnson
1,212	34.5	2,271	64.7	26	0.7	2,344	66.8	7.3	Knox
48	43.2	63	56.8	–	–	59	53.2	0.2	Lake
229	66.0	114	32.9	4	1.2	169	48.7	0.5	Lauderdale
17	6.2	257	93.8	–	–	196	71.5	0.6	Lawrence
4	3.1	125	95.4	2	1.5	72	55.0	0.2	Lewis
75	22.6	257	77.4	–	–	228	68.7	0.7	Lincoln
7	3.9	170	95.5	1	0.6	138	77.5	0.4	Loudon
–	–	231	99.6	–	–	175	75.4	0.5	Macon
1,342	78.7	359	21.0	5	0.3	900	52.8	2.8	Madison
31	9.9	279	89.1	2	0.6	238	76.0	0.7	Marion
46	17.7	212	81.5	2	0.8	183	70.4	0.6	Marshall
256	39.6	386	59.8	4	0.6	401	62.1	1.2	Maury
3	3.5	83	96.5	–	–	67	77.9	0.2	Meigs
7	3.1	221	96.9	–	–	176	77.2	0.5	Monroe
763	49.3	762	49.3	22	1.4	904	58.4	2.8	Montgomery
1	2.4	41	97.6	–	–	31	73.8	0.1	Moore
–	–	100	98.0	2	2.0	84	82.4	0.3	Morgan
43	12.8	293	87.2	–	–	251	74.7	0.8	McMinn
41	21.7	147	77.8	1	0.5	117	61.9	0.4	McNairy
63	32.6	130	67.4	–	–	128	66.3	0.4	Obion
–	–	166	100.0	–	–	111	66.9	0.3	Overton
3	7.0	39	90.7	1	2.3	24	55.8	0.1	Perry
2	9.1	19	86.4	1	4.5	17	77.3	0.1	Pickett
–	–	100	100.0	–	–	60	60.0	0.2	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	34.0	274	44.5	146	23.7	102	16.6	94	15.3
Rhea	36.8	99	30.2	90	27.4	59	18.0	80	24.4
Roane	39.1	116	27.4	105	24.8	110	26.0	92	21.7
Robertson	34.5	215	49.4	62	14.3	60	13.8	98	22.5
Rutherford	34.4	827	58.7	235	16.7	155	11.0	193	13.7
Scott	36.7	62	25.7	71	29.5	51	21.2	57	23.7
Sequatchie	35.0	43	35.8	23	19.2	25	20.8	29	24.2
Sevier	37.3	137	29.1	114	24.2	108	22.9	112	23.8
Shelby	32.0	16,841	81.6	1,025	5.0	729	3.5	2046	9.9
Smith	38.1	31	29.0	35	32.7	18	16.8	23	21.5
Stewart	37.9	29	35.4	19	23.2	21	25.6	13	15.9
Sullivan	34.8	486	36.0	282	20.9	276	20.4	306	22.7
Sumner	34.8	537	50.6	207	19.5	160	15.1	157	14.8
Tipton	32.9	373	63.0	72	12.2	59	10.0	88	14.9
Trousdale	36.0	14	24.6	19	33.3	8	14.0	16	28.1
Unicoi	40.6	30	19.6	50	32.7	43	28.1	30	19.6
Union	39.0	36	20.8	54	31.2	44	25.4	39	22.5
Van Buren	35.8	6	37.5	8	50.0	–	–	2	12.5
Warren	36.9	86	33.7	47	18.4	62	24.3	60	23.5
Washington	36.6	258	37.8	118	17.3	163	23.9	143	21.0
Wayne	38.8	14	20.6	34	50.0	10	14.7	10	14.7
Weakley	35.1	93	38.8	36	15.0	59	24.6	52	21.7
White	36.3	58	36.7	42	26.6	38	24.1	20	12.7
Williamson	37.5	132	55.9	41	17.4	27	11.4	36	15.3
Wilson	35.2	232	51.3	94	20.8	59	13.1	67	14.8
All Counties	34.1	38,592	60.6	8,588	13.5	7,272	11.4	9,209	14.5

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Marital status is not known for five caretakers.

Race and ethnicity information is not available for 6 caretakers.

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**Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)**

Black		White		Other		Assistance Groups with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	% of Total	
24	3.9	590	95.8	2	0.3	403	65.4	1.3	Putnam
20	6.1	305	93.0	3	0.9	227	69.2	0.7	Rhea
21	5.0	400	94.6	2	0.5	326	77.1	1.0	Roane
130	29.9	304	69.9	1	0.2	270	62.1	0.8	Robertson
544	38.6	842	59.7	24	1.7	799	56.7	2.5	Rutherford
–	–	241	100.0	–	–	171	71.0	0.5	Scott
1	0.8	119	99.2	–	–	98	81.7	0.3	Sequatchie
4	0.8	467	99.2	–	–	348	73.9	1.1	Sevier
18,907	91.6	1,645	8.0	89	0.4	5,673	27.5	17.6	Shelby
10	9.3	96	89.7	1	0.9	79	73.8	0.2	Smith
4	4.9	78	95.1	–	–	56	68.3	0.2	Stewart
85	6.3	1,261	93.4	4	0.3	1,007	74.6	3.1	Sullivan
245	23.1	807	76.1	9	0.8	640	60.3	2.0	Sumner
328	55.4	261	44.1	2	0.3	293	49.5	0.9	Tipton
10	17.5	47	82.5	–	–	37	64.9	0.1	Trousdale
–	–	153	100.0	–	–	115	75.2	0.4	Unicoi
1	0.6	172	99.4	–	–	143	82.7	0.4	Union
–	–	16	100.0	–	–	12	75.0	0.0	Van Buren
15	5.9	240	94.1	–	–	186	72.9	0.6	Warren
84	12.3	598	87.7	–	–	504	73.9	1.6	Washington
1	1.5	66	97.1	1	1.5	49	72.1	0.2	Wayne
47	19.6	193	80.4	–	–	180	75.0	0.6	Weakley
4	2.5	154	97.5	–	–	122	77.2	0.4	White
89	37.7	146	61.9	1	0.4	128	54.2	0.4	Williamson
120	26.5	329	72.8	3	0.7	243	53.8	0.8	Wilson
33,659	52.9	29,654	46.6	342	0.5	32,239	50.6	100.0	All Counties

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**Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County**

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Anderson	242	82.3	0.6	52	17.7	0.9	174	37.1	1.0
Bedford	295	79.3	0.7	77	20.7	1.3	97	20.6	0.6
Benton	57	80.3	0.1	14	19.7	0.2	50	40.7	0.3
Bledsoe	27	52.9	0.1	24	47.1	0.4	34	39.1	0.2
Blount	304	69.9	0.8	131	30.1	2.2	224	33.8	1.3
Bradley	313	77.5	0.8	91	22.5	1.5	167	29.1	1.0
Campbell	146	81.6	0.4	33	18.4	0.6	179	49.0	1.0
Cannon	23	46.9	0.1	26	53.1	0.4	24	32.9	0.1
Carroll	192	80.7	0.5	46	19.3	0.8	94	28.0	0.5
Carter	99	66.9	0.2	49	33.1	0.8	153	50.8	0.9
Cheatham	105	73.9	0.3	37	26.1	0.6	74	33.9	0.4
Chester	138	96.5	0.3	5	3.5	0.1	45	23.9	0.3
Claiborne	88	69.3	0.2	39	30.7	0.7	136	51.7	0.8
Clay	30	68.2	0.1	14	31.8	0.2	26	37.1	0.2
Cocke	105	65.6	0.3	55	34.4	0.9	174	52.1	1.0
Coffee	219	66.4	0.5	111	33.6	1.9	109	24.8	0.6
Crockett	57	69.5	0.1	25	30.5	0.4	38	31.7	0.2
Cumberland	112	61.9	0.3	69	38.1	1.2	114	38.1	0.7
Davidson	4,542	90.9	11.2	454	9.1	7.6	1,727	25.6	10.1
Decatur	47	71.2	0.1	19	28.8	0.3	27	29.0	0.2
DeKalb	50	64.1	0.1	28	35.9	0.5	75	49.0	0.4
Dickson	195	85.9	0.5	32	14.1	0.5	113	33.1	0.7
Dyer	212	87.6	0.5	30	12.4	0.5	170	41.3	1.0
Fayette	111	86.7	0.3	17	13.3	0.3	85	39.9	0.5
Fentress	44	48.9	0.1	46	51.1	0.8	70	43.5	0.4
Franklin	252	88.4	0.6	33	11.6	0.6	110	27.6	0.6
Gibson	356	79.5	0.9	92	20.5	1.5	135	23.1	0.8
Giles	133	74.3	0.3	46	25.7	0.8	61	25.4	0.4
Grainger	39	61.9	0.1	24	38.1	0.4	72	53.3	0.4
Greene	191	65.2	0.5	102	34.8	1.7	203	40.9	1.2
Grundy	82	76.6	0.2	25	23.4	0.4	62	36.7	0.4
Hamblen	178	75.7	0.4	57	24.3	1.0	187	44.3	1.1
Hamilton	2,433	95.1	6.0	125	4.9	2.1	792	23.6	4.6
Hancock	34	65.4	0.1	18	34.6	0.3	52	50.0	0.3
Hardeman	119	93.0	0.3	9	7.0	0.2	93	42.1	0.5

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**Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)**

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Hardin	136	76.8	0.3	41	23.2	0.7	92	34.2	0.5
Hawkins	170	66.7	0.4	85	33.3	1.4	202	44.2	1.2
Haywood	119	82.1	0.3	26	17.9	0.4	90	38.3	0.5
Henderson	179	81.0	0.4	42	19.0	0.7	93	29.6	0.5
Henry	211	82.4	0.5	45	17.6	0.8	89	25.6	0.5
Hickman	145	80.6	0.4	35	19.4	0.6	44	19.6	0.3
Houston	40	76.9	0.1	12	23.1	0.2	23	30.7	0.1
Humphreys	62	76.5	0.2	19	23.5	0.3	45	35.7	0.3
Jackson	41	69.5	0.1	18	30.5	0.3	36	37.9	0.2
Jefferson	103	76.3	0.3	32	23.7	0.5	127	48.5	0.7
Johnson	74	70.5	0.2	31	29.5	0.5	65	38.2	0.4
Knox	2,029	82.1	5.0	442	17.9	7.4	1,021	29.1	5.9
Lake	70	89.7	0.2	8	10.3	0.1	33	29.7	0.2
Lauderdale	194	85.5	0.5	33	14.5	0.6	120	34.6	0.7
Lawrence	143	73.0	0.4	53	27.0	0.9	77	28.1	0.4
Lewis	66	77.6	0.2	19	22.4	0.3	46	35.1	0.3
Lincoln	199	82.2	0.5	43	17.8	0.7	89	26.8	0.5
Loudon	68	71.6	0.2	27	28.4	0.5	83	46.6	0.5
Macon	103	63.2	0.3	60	36.8	1.0	69	29.7	0.4
Madison	1,186	90.8	2.9	120	9.2	2.0	399	23.4	2.3
Marion	179	75.2	0.4	59	24.8	1.0	72	23.0	0.4
Marshall	152	81.7	0.4	34	18.3	0.6	73	28.1	0.4
Mauzy	419	83.6	1.0	82	16.4	1.4	145	22.4	0.8
Meigs	27	57.4	0.1	20	42.6	0.3	39	45.3	0.2
Monroe	69	56.1	0.2	54	43.9	0.9	104	45.6	0.6
Montgomery	1,191	91.6	2.9	109	8.4	1.8	246	15.9	1.4
Moore	31	86.1	0.1	5	13.9	0.1	6	14.3	0.0
Morgan	39	70.9	0.1	16	29.1	0.3	46	45.1	0.3
McMinn	145	69.4	0.4	64	30.6	1.1	127	37.8	0.7
McNairy	81	73.0	0.2	30	27.0	0.5	78	41.3	0.5
Obion	86	77.5	0.2	25	22.5	0.4	82	42.5	0.5
Overton	71	71.0	0.2	29	29.0	0.5	66	39.8	0.4
Perry	18	66.7	0.0	9	33.3	0.2	16	37.2	0.1
Pickett	15	83.3	0.0	3	16.7	0.1	4	18.2	0.0
Polk	49	84.5	0.1	9	15.5	0.2	41	41.0	0.2

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**Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)**

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Putnam	402	85.2	1.0	70	14.8	1.2	144	23.4	0.8
Rhea	133	66.8	0.3	66	33.2	1.1	125	38.1	0.7
Roane	219	84.6	0.5	40	15.4	0.7	164	38.8	1.0
Robertson	273	84.3	0.7	51	15.7	0.9	111	25.5	0.6
Rutherford	857	81.4	2.1	196	18.6	3.3	355	25.2	2.1
Scott	99	70.7	0.2	41	29.3	0.7	101	41.9	0.6
Sequatchie	59	60.2	0.1	39	39.8	0.7	22	18.3	0.1
Sevier	227	73.5	0.6	82	26.5	1.4	161	34.2	0.9
Shelby	15,575	95.2	38.5	786	4.8	13.2	4,270	20.7	24.9
Smith	42	68.9	0.1	19	31.1	0.3	46	43.0	0.3
Stewart	41	83.7	0.1	8	16.3	0.1	32	39.0	0.2
Sullivan	795	80.9	2.0	188	19.1	3.2	367	27.2	2.1
Sumner	626	82.0	1.5	137	18.0	2.3	297	28.0	1.7
Tipton	379	85.9	0.9	62	14.1	1.0	151	25.5	0.9
Trousdale	25	67.6	0.1	12	32.4	0.2	20	35.1	0.1
Unicoi	51	61.4	0.1	32	38.6	0.5	70	45.8	0.4
Union	62	64.6	0.2	34	35.4	0.6	77	44.5	0.4
Van Buren	1	16.7	0.0	5	83.3	0.1	9	56.3	0.1
Warren	108	67.1	0.3	53	32.9	0.9	90	35.3	0.5
Washington	340	80.0	0.8	85	20.0	1.4	257	37.7	1.5
Wayne	35	83.3	0.1	7	16.7	0.1	26	38.2	0.2
Weakley	128	79.0	0.3	34	21.0	0.6	77	32.1	0.4
White	58	61.1	0.1	37	38.9	0.6	63	39.9	0.4
Williamson	143	91.1	0.4	14	8.9	0.2	78	33.1	0.5
Wilson	264	82.8	0.7	55	17.2	0.9	132	29.2	0.8
All Counties	40,422	87.2	100.0	5,947	12.8	100.0	17,179	27.0	100.0

Assistance groups with more than one eligible adult may have only one eligible adult required to work.

Those assistance groups were counted as having a work requirement.

Work requirement and work exemption percentages of total are calculated as a share of total non-child-only assistance groups.

There were 113 assistance groups without work requirement information on file.

There were 130 eligible adults without work requirement information on file.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars]**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Families First Benefits</b>	<b>Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support</b>
Anderson	159	413	305	412	170	175
Bedford	159	448	330	443	163	168
Benton	149	391	239	342	165	148
Bledsoe	158	425	222	372	154	163
Blount	157	412	315	438	451	176
Bradley	155	410	309	414	136	138
Campbell	159	385	250	347	181	165
Cannon	160	443	284	432	193	126
Carroll	157	422	253	342	200	191
Carter	156	373	282	350	168	172
Cheatham	160	451	418	588	232	242
Chester	152	449	274	370	149	143
Claiborne	155	402	256	340	180	182
Clay	160	393	203	302	123	149
Cocke	159	410	249	346	200	223
Coffee	164	448	285	367	154	160
Crockett	159	421	300	409	204	171
Cumberland	156	427	309	408	151	154
Davidson	157	446	317	419	249	354
Decatur	170	409	283	382	124	127
DeKalb	162	411	274	352	173	168
Dickson	156	403	283	377	132	135
Dyer	160	424	273	351	147	152
Fayette	166	436	266	416	168	161
Fentress	163	401	243	323	134	135
Franklin	161	422	262	362	155	157
Gibson	157	445	243	321	179	184
Giles	161	418	278	353	192	201
Grainger	170	398	310	432	1,171	189
Greene	156	401	270	382	141	148
Grundy	156	401	257	384	229	232
Hamblen	156	401	302	409	164	179
Hamilton	158	445	271	373	161	159
Hancock	158	412	207	287	175	202
Hardeman	160	425	267	381	156	157

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Families First Benefits</b>	<b>Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support</b>
Hardin	159	406	56	78	174	157
Hawkins	162	386	63	85	158	147
Haywood	164	424	28	49	180	182
Henderson	158	414	67	99	148	156
Henry	162	453	50	67	140	143
Hickman	163	455	83	121	204	219
Houston	146	457	67	88	165	176
Humphreys	160	433	100	131	176	205
Jackson	176	446	76	123	159	103
Jefferson	150	409	73	119	209	194
Johnson	157	367	50	81	160	167
Knox	157	412	52	68	193	207
Lake	156	439	12	19	154	161
Lauderdale	160	422	44	59	190	169
Lawrence	159	413	45	61	182	184
Lewis	166	419	53	79	199	178
Lincoln	157	401	37	56	131	137
Loudon	159	418	98	147	188	204
Macon	161	422	57	77	145	148
Madison	160	425	39	49	281	222
Marion	155	434	48	79	158	153
Marshall	161	435	68	94	144	149
Maury	155	435	65	89	190	190
Meigs	173	433	71	118	201	214
Monroe	164	433	62	86	153	172
Montgomery	159	436	35	46	143	148
Moore	158	518	52	83	158	149
Morgan	156	412	86	116	166	169
McMinn	162	398	74	103	166	171
McNairy	153	410	57	87	181	199
Obion	160	411	29	42	163	159
Overton	153	436	55	85	177	175
Perry	165	398	79	109	186	255
Pickett	174	484	32	50	138	250
Polk	166	416	72	103	182	167

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Average Families First Benefits</b>	<b>Household Average Food Stamps (AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)</b>	<b>Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments</b>	<b>Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support</b>
Putnam	156	416	48	71	132	129
Rhea	158	440	49	69	157	164
Roane	154	410	57	85	177	178
Robertson	160	441	55	72	147	160
Rutherford	158	439	55	80	247	132
Scott	162	421	61	84	209	228
Sequatchie	150	415	63	82	160	162
Sevier	156	400	73	93	148	144
Shelby	159	483	41	55	353	471
Smith	159	422	63	90	156	142
Stewart	153	438	37	56	190	168
Sullivan	156	397	50	64	138	149
Sumner	157	436	77	107	140	131
Tipton	161	438	30	47	148	151
Trousdale	163	446	58	85	194	129
Unicoi	152	371	43	57	148	158
Union	158	419	62	91	195	204
Van Buren	136	372	96	139	177	182
Warren	157	419	81	107	134	123
Washington	153	388	41	52	142	145
Wayne	150	415	111	138	179	138
Weakley	159	426	27	35	160	194
White	155	406	58	87	155	157
Williamson	162	433	45	62	129	116
Wilson	153	423	60	89	144	146
All Counties	158	445	48	65	210	192

Dollar amounts rounded to the nearest dollar.

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

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

Some assistance groups do not make shelter or utility payments.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**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	312	41.3	43.9	20.6	7.92	7.97	7.06
Bedford	401	28.9	30.4	19.6	7.58	7.65	6.84
Benton	79	35.4	38.8	16.7	7.62	7.63	7.50
Bledsoe	56	17.9	16.0	33.3	7.43	7.47	7.25
Blount	468	33.8	34.1	31.0	13.88	14.72	7.39
Bradley	425	45.2	47.0	25.0	7.97	7.96	8.27
Campbell	195	32.3	33.3	22.2	7.64	7.47	10.13
Cannon	51	23.5	23.4	(W)	6.87	7.02	(W)
Carroll	275	30.9	33.5	22.7	8.15	7.58	10.77
Carter	150	27.3	27.4	(W)	7.62	7.61	(W)
Cheatham	152	34.2	36.0	18.8	7.63	7.73	5.89
Chester	152	28.3	27.6	33.3	6.90	6.95	6.59
Claiborne	136	25.7	27.1	16.7	7.94	7.72	10.24
Clay	53	37.7	48.6	16.7	6.72	6.62	7.27
Cocke	175	30.3	33.1	16.7	8.65	7.33	21.36
Coffee	348	23.9	25.2	11.8	7.68	7.60	9.16
Crockett	89	24.7	25.3	21.4	7.78	7.70	8.22
Cumberland	192	26.6	27.0	21.4	7.20	7.22	6.90
Davidson	5,152	33.5	34.1	22.9	8.68	8.22	20.46
Decatur	74	31.1	36.2	12.5	8.73	8.87	7.25
DeKalb	84	28.6	30.6	16.7	6.52	6.66	4.95
Dickson	242	30.2	29.4	35.7	7.67	7.50	8.74
Dyer	248	35.5	36.0	25.0	11.01	11.01	10.95
Fayette	132	23.5	25.0	0.0	7.40	7.40	–
Fentress	103	28.2	29.1	25.0	7.56	7.40	8.20
Franklin	310	32.6	35.0	18.2	7.79	7.79	7.85
Gibson	475	24.4	26.2	9.6	7.49	7.49	7.50
Giles	188	30.3	30.6	27.8	7.63	7.71	6.85
Grainger	66	33.3	35.0	16.7	8.43	8.52	6.55
Greene	305	33.4	32.7	41.7	7.30	7.12	8.98
Grundy	120	32.5	35.1	23.1	7.66	7.69	7.50
Hamblen	239	35.1	35.9	12.5	7.43	7.44	6.50
Hamilton	2,607	33.8	33.9	29.8	7.82	7.82	7.68
Hancock	54	16.7	16.0	(W)	10.45	10.85	(W)
Hardeman	132	23.5	23.4	25.0	8.03	7.99	8.70

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	
33	33	34	1,096	1,104	967	Anderson
35	35	36	1,098	1,104	1,045	Bedford
34	35	17	921	949	555	Benton
36	37	30	1,126	1,173	935	Bledsoe
31	30	36	1,014	1,015	1,001	Blount
38	38	31	1,156	1,158	1,123	Bradley
30	30	28	957	948	1,090	Campbell
42	46	(W)	1,287	1,395	(W)	Cannon
34	33	39	1,133	1,021	1,658	Carroll
26	26	(W)	898	882	(W)	Carter
36	35	44	1,114	1,112	1,142	Cheatham
28	28	28	769	796	603	Chester
28	28	28	1,004	967	1,400	Claiborne
31	31	30	746	758	680	Clay
31	31	25	1,102	1,073	1,378	Cocke
33	32	41	976	963	1,237	Coffee
31	29	39	1,047	992	1,395	Crockett
40	41	28	1,105	1,120	864	Cumberland
34	33	40	1,113	1,097	1,523	Davidson
29	29	23	1,058	1,087	745	Decatur
34	31	63	907	871	1,303	DeKalb
29	30	25	978	970	1,027	Dickson
30	29	64	1,045	1,022	1,701	Dyer
30	30	–	957	957	–	Fayette
32	34	23	1,044	1,079	907	Fentress
36	34	50	1,087	1,050	1,520	Franklin
31	31	35	1,023	1,007	1,379	Gibson
30	30	29	901	906	840	Giles
29	28	40	892	881	1,127	Grainger
31	31	33	1,042	991	1,515	Greene
29	29	24	917	945	768	Grundy
26	26	40	834	830	1,118	Hamblen
31	31	34	1,037	1,037	1,054	Hamilton
26	26	(W)	851	840	(W)	Hancock
23	23	21	800	810	659	Hardeman

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	191	31.9	34.4	17.9	7.50	7.36	9.09
Hawkins	270	26.7	27.5	20.0	8.18	7.51	15.48
Haywood	145	26.2	26.2	(W)	8.40	8.40	(W)
Henderson	236	33.5	34.5	26.7	7.25	7.23	7.44
Henry	276	29.7	28.8	36.1	7.79	7.89	7.25
Hickman	208	30.3	32.2	25.0	7.90	7.54	9.15
Houston	55	38.2	38.8	33.3	8.03	7.99	8.38
Humphreys	93	34.4	37.7	25.0	8.41	8.60	7.61
Jackson	65	33.8	35.8	25.0	6.97	7.15	5.78
Jefferson	138	28.3	29.5	0.0	7.66	7.66	–
Johnson	116	23.3	26.3	11.1	7.64	7.58	8.44
Knox	2,595	42.5	43.6	30.8	7.84	7.82	8.21
Lake	78	20.5	20.5	(W)	7.26	7.26	(W)
Lauderdale	229	32.3	32.4	(W)	7.61	7.62	(W)
Lawrence	203	32.5	31.9	41.7	9.48	9.68	7.13
Lewis	95	26.3	29.3	15.0	7.94	7.95	7.92
Lincoln	269	39.8	43.8	23.1	8.01	7.90	8.90
Loudon	99	40.4	41.8	25.0	8.16	7.90	12.99
Macon	185	33.5	34.8	29.5	8.00	7.86	8.56
Madison	1,339	37.5	38.1	25.0	7.57	7.55	8.21
Marion	263	22.4	23.7	15.9	8.56	8.74	7.22
Marshall	198	27.8	29.5	13.6	8.05	8.01	8.80
Mauzy	520	38.7	39.6	26.3	7.81	7.72	9.51
Meigs	48	16.7	17.4	(W)	8.75	8.75	(W)
Monroe	130	23.1	25.4	0.0	7.66	7.66	–
Montgomery	1,344	36.3	36.6	32.6	8.36	8.37	8.05
Moore	39	10.3	6.1	33.3	12.72	17.79	7.65
Morgan	57	42.1	41.8	(W)	7.99	8.02	(W)
McMinn	220	22.7	25.3	0.0	7.54	7.54	–
McNairy	117	23.1	24.8	8.3	7.30	7.29	7.40
Obion	115	28.7	28.0	37.5	6.81	6.72	7.76
Overton	112	26.8	27.3	25.0	8.02	8.21	7.27
Perry	29	24.1	28.0	(W)	7.64	7.64	(W)
Pickett	22	22.7	28.6	12.5	5.03	6.04	1.00
Polk	62	50.0	50.0	50.0	6.96	7.07	5.97

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	
42	42	42	1,193	1,188	1,256	Hardin
31	31	37	943	927	1,129	Hawkins
31	31	(W)	1,028	1,028	(W)	Haywood
30	29	38	958	925	1,251	Henderson
27	27	28	940	933	974	Henry
40	38	46	1,263	1,216	1,426	Hickman
29	28	35	1,013	979	1,339	Houston
25	25	24	843	836	873	Humphreys
33	34	27	1,018	1,084	598	Jackson
30	30	–	1,018	1,018	–	Jefferson
25	26	19	853	857	803	Johnson
34	34	29	1,145	1,152	1,033	Knox
32	32	(W)	1,015	1,015	(W)	Lake
29	28	(W)	940	892	(W)	Lauderdale
29	29	26	961	968	874	Lawrence
33	34	27	967	983	845	Lewis
37	37	40	1,197	1,169	1,417	Lincoln
34	34	43	1,154	1,089	2,390	Loudon
29	29	28	1,000	982	1,069	Macon
28	28	29	892	888	1,026	Madison
39	40	28	1,225	1,276	854	Marion
32	32	37	1,041	1,010	1,574	Marshall
33	32	45	1,079	1,047	1,705	Maury
61	61	(W)	1,804	1,804	(W)	Meigs
35	35	–	1,032	1,032	–	Monroe
30	30	27	959	964	877	Montgomery
43	58	29	1,896	2,695	1,097	Moore
30	30	(W)	1,061	1,067	(W)	Morgan
31	31	–	1,014	1,014	–	McMinn
27	27	21	880	888	666	McNairy
33	32	44	939	881	1,526	Obion
39	40	32	1,129	1,153	1,032	Overton
25	25	(W)	827	827	(W)	Perry
36	21	92	657	721	400	Pickett
31	32	26	909	918	821	Polk

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	525	38.7	40.6	31.1	7.65	7.57	8.04
Rhea	217	27.2	28.6	17.9	7.93	8.08	6.32
Roane	277	30.0	32.4	13.9	7.16	7.07	8.69
Robertson	336	27.7	27.9	25.0	7.28	7.23	8.02
Rutherford	1,097	29.7	30.1	25.0	8.26	8.32	7.42
Scott	153	19.0	20.5	11.5	7.62	7.36	9.93
Sequatchie	111	28.8	28.2	30.8	8.62	8.18	9.92
Sevier	319	42.9	44.2	22.2	7.35	7.37	6.41
Shelby	16,502	36.8	37.1	21.3	8.30	8.30	8.37
Smith	69	27.5	28.3	25.0	7.21	7.60	5.75
Stewart	54	37.0	39.1	25.0	7.41	7.37	7.75
Sullivan	1,032	38.8	40.5	22.4	8.57	8.63	7.54
Sumner	802	34.8	36.5	18.4	7.93	7.94	7.73
Tipton	443	28.4	28.2	(W)	20.23	20.32	(W)
Trousdale	39	25.6	28.6	(W)	7.17	7.17	(W)
Unicoi	90	28.9	30.3	21.4	9.52	9.94	6.27
Union	104	23.1	26.1	6.3	7.64	7.65	7.50
Van Buren	7	42.9	42.9	(W)	7.51	7.51	(W)
Warren	173	23.1	24.8	6.3	7.66	7.67	7.50
Washington	433	38.3	38.8	25.0	7.66	7.68	6.74
Wayne	49	22.4	25.7	14.3	7.65	7.48	8.46
Weakley	174	27.6	29.6	13.6	7.83	7.85	7.58
White	99	39.4	40.7	25.0	9.18	8.88	14.63
Williamson	166	39.8	42.0	18.8	8.29	8.26	9.00
Wilson	331	34.7	35.6	22.7	7.88	7.83	8.90
All Counties	48,003	34.7	35.4	23.2	8.28	8.23	9.40

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.

(W) County-level data withheld due to small number of employed eligible adults.

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.

Data for 9 adults in three-adult assistance groups are included in eligible adult total amounts.

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	
34	33	39	1,074	1,044	1,233	Putnam
35	35	32	1,037	1,049	901	Rhea
35	35	29	1,094	1,093	1,113	Roane
44	42	68	1,239	1,158	2,417	Robertson
32	32	30	1,053	1,063	902	Rutherford
30	29	34	1,028	970	1,530	Scott
31	25	47	1,095	855	1,816	Sequatchie
36	36	26	1,144	1,154	841	Sevier
31	31	40	1,041	1,039	1,266	Shelby
48	44	62	1,363	1,363	1,364	Smith
34	33	38	1,099	1,064	1,415	Stewart
39	39	37	1,225	1,231	1,123	Sullivan
35	35	32	1,128	1,133	1,041	Sumner
26	26	(W)	891	896	(W)	Tipton
50	50	(W)	1,400	1,400	(W)	Trousdale
33	34	24	1,045	1,090	701	Unicoi
38	38	37	1,218	1,219	1,209	Union
31	31	(W)	999	999	(W)	Van Buren
35	35	17	1,153	1,165	677	Warren
32	31	61	1,047	1,028	1,812	Washington
52	51	60	1,530	1,375	2,228	Wayne
28	28	33	914	904	1,074	Weakley
31	31	18	1,053	1,075	657	White
31	29	79	1,043	964	2,691	Williamson
32	31	52	1,090	1,029	2,427	Wilson
32.3	32.1	35.4	1,056	1,049	1,202	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	312	10.6	11.2	5.9	8.24	8.41	5.54
Bedford	401	9.0	9.3	7.1	7.71	7.96	5.78
Benton	79	2.5	3.0	0.0	4.00	4.00	–
Bledsoe	56	5.4	6.0	0.0	10.21	10.21	–
Blount	468	8.3	8.0	10.3	7.29	7.36	6.94
Bradley	425	16.2	16.7	11.1	8.87	8.87	8.79
Campbell	195	6.7	6.8	5.6	7.83	7.87	7.25
Cannon	51	7.8	8.5	(W)	6.48	6.48	(W)
Carroll	275	10.9	10.5	12.1	8.85	7.08	13.71
Carter	150	4.7	4.1	(W)	8.09	8.11	(W)
Cheatham	152	11.8	11.8	12.5	7.41	7.70	5.09
Chester	152	8.6	9.0	5.6	6.67	7.06	2.09
Claiborne	136	6.6	5.9	11.1	9.38	8.71	11.75
Clay	53	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.67	4.88	7.25
Cocke	175	3.4	3.4	3.3	9.40	8.40	14.38
Coffee	348	8.6	9.2	2.9	8.18	7.99	13.50
Crockett	89	6.7	4.0	21.4	7.98	7.73	8.22
Cumberland	192	11.5	12.4	0.0	6.82	6.82	–
Davidson	5,152	9.0	8.9	10.9	7.99	7.89	9.50
Decatur	74	6.8	8.6	0.0	11.23	11.23	–
DeKalb	84	9.5	8.3	16.7	6.22	6.65	4.95
Dickson	242	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.72	7.30	11.25
Dyer	248	7.7	7.2	16.7	9.23	8.81	12.81
Fayette	132	5.3	5.6	0.0	6.96	6.96	–
Fentress	103	8.7	8.9	8.3	8.38	7.94	9.95
Franklin	310	11.0	10.9	11.4	8.54	8.65	7.85
Gibson	475	7.4	7.6	5.8	7.36	7.33	7.67
Giles	188	8.0	7.6	11.1	7.38	7.56	6.25
Grainger	66	7.6	6.7	16.7	5.06	4.69	6.55
Greene	305	10.5	9.6	20.8	7.55	7.14	9.74
Grundy	120	8.3	9.6	3.8	7.74	7.79	7.25
Hamblen	239	7.1	6.9	12.5	7.55	7.62	6.50
Hamilton	2,607	8.5	8.5	9.5	7.91	7.94	7.03
Hancock	54	3.7	4.0	(W)	6.78	6.78	(W)
Hardeman	132	3.0	2.4	12.5	7.79	7.96	7.25

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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	
52	51	60	1,645	1,661	1,406	Anderson
50	50	51	1,576	1,619	1,230	Bedford
79	79	–	3,688	3,688	–	Benton
61	61	–	2,109	2,109	–	Bledsoe
45	46	40	1,472	1,496	1,342	Blount
54	55	44	1,673	1,674	1,657	Bradley
46	46	40	1,385	1,396	1,247	Campbell
78	78	(W)	2,166	2,166	(W)	Cannon
48	46	53	1,801	1,564	2,450	Carroll
51	53	(W)	1,794	1,835	(W)	Carter
53	54	49	1,619	1,677	1,150	Cheatham
45	42	79	1,102	1,134	720	Chester
43	43	39	1,702	1,614	2,009	Claiborne
79	98	40	1,167	1,127	1,247	Clay
58	63	40	2,984	3,086	2,473	Cocke
52	50	100	1,461	1,415	2,795	Coffee
39	38	39	1,343	1,290	1,395	Crockett
59	59	–	1,480	1,480	–	Cumberland
54	54	52	1,692	1,651	2,257	Davidson
46	46	–	2,055	2,055	–	Decatur
50	46	63	1,215	1,186	1,303	DeKalb
47	48	40	1,578	1,536	1,935	Dickson
43	38	88	1,598	1,513	2,316	Dyer
50	50	–	1,446	1,446	–	Fayette
49	51	40	1,597	1,548	1,767	Fentress
53	50	68	1,747	1,702	2,004	Franklin
46	47	40	1,448	1,433	1,611	Gibson
54	56	43	1,499	1,554	1,138	Giles
52	56	40	1,279	1,317	1,127	Grainger
45	44	50	1,514	1,351	2,395	Greene
47	48	40	1,436	1,457	1,247	Grundy
45	45	40	1,374	1,390	1,118	Hamblen
48	48	48	1,582	1,591	1,351	Hamilton
40	40	(W)	1,166	1,166	(W)	Hancock
39	39	40	1,332	1,360	1,247	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	191	11.5	11.7	10.7	6.87	6.91	6.67
Hawkins	270	5.2	5.4	3.3	7.48	7.63	5.63
Haywood	145	6.2	6.2	(W)	7.65	7.65	(W)
Henderson	236	8.5	8.7	6.7	6.90	6.82	7.63
Henry	276	7.6	7.1	11.1	8.81	9.20	7.16
Hickman	208	9.1	9.2	8.9	7.54	7.33	8.11
Houston	55	16.4	16.3	16.7	8.56	8.44	9.50
Humphreys	93	3.2	2.9	4.2	10.17	10.88	8.75
Jackson	65	10.8	11.3	8.3	5.93	6.59	2.03
Jefferson	138	5.8	6.1	0.0	8.26	8.26	–
Johnson	116	2.6	2.1	5.6	8.46	7.88	9.63
Knox	2,595	11.6	11.7	10.3	8.21	8.14	9.06
Lake	78	6.4	6.4	(W)	7.43	7.43	(W)
Lauderdale	229	4.8	4.4	(W)	7.59	7.62	(W)
Lawrence	203	7.4	7.3	8.3	9.37	9.35	9.63
Lewis	95	6.3	6.7	5.0	6.16	5.89	7.50
Lincoln	269	12.3	12.0	13.5	9.03	8.98	9.23
Loudon	99	14.1	13.2	25.0	9.23	8.61	12.99
Macon	185	8.1	7.8	9.1	8.97	8.46	10.39
Madison	1,339	7.1	7.1	7.8	7.50	7.34	10.39
Marion	263	8.4	9.1	4.5	7.42	7.44	7.28
Marshall	198	8.1	8.0	9.1	7.81	7.69	8.63
Maury	520	11.2	10.6	18.4	8.20	7.92	10.22
Meigs	48	8.3	8.7	(W)	10.24	10.24	(W)
Monroe	130	5.4	5.9	0.0	5.89	5.89	–
Montgomery	1,344	8.5	8.4	9.3	7.79	7.83	7.32
Moore	39	7.7	6.1	16.7	14.41	17.79	7.65
Morgan	57	7.0	7.3	(W)	9.19	9.19	(W)
McMinn	220	5.5	6.1	0.0	8.08	8.08	–
McNairy	117	5.1	5.7	0.0	8.16	8.16	–
Obion	115	8.7	7.5	25.0	6.61	6.26	8.02
Overton	112	11.6	12.5	8.3	7.91	7.96	7.63
Perry	29	0.0	0.0	(W)	–	–	(W)
Pickett	22	4.5	0.0	12.5	1.00	–	1.00
Polk	62	14.5	14.3	16.7	7.96	7.95	8.00

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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	
55	56	48	1,848	1,936	1,287	Hardin
62	57	137	1,609	1,475	3,342	Hawkins
47	47	(W)	1,539	1,539	(W)	Haywood
45	41	78	1,404	1,268	2,633	Henderson
47	46	48	1,625	1,644	1,546	Henry
71	65	87	2,030	1,976	2,181	Hickman
40	39	49	1,438	1,365	2,024	Houston
41	44	35	1,349	1,358	1,330	Humphreys
59	62	40	1,715	1,942	350	Jackson
42	42	–	1,310	1,310	–	Jefferson
36	35	37	1,324	1,210	1,553	Johnson
52	53	40	1,840	1,863	1,545	Knox
40	40	(W)	1,285	1,285	(W)	Lake
57	49	(W)	1,688	1,415	(W)	Lauderdale
45	45	38	1,472	1,465	1,570	Lawrence
61	66	38	1,531	1,585	1,260	Lewis
56	58	51	2,049	2,126	1,762	Lincoln
53	55	43	1,833	1,741	2,390	Loudon
40	40	41	1,509	1,361	1,914	Macon
45	45	44	1,369	1,347	1,765	Madison
68	70	50	2,026	2,072	1,564	Marion
50	51	40	1,524	1,495	1,728	Marshall
51	50	55	1,529	1,458	2,042	Maury
92	92	(W)	2,688	2,688	(W)	Meigs
62	62	–	1,598	1,598	–	Monroe
49	50	41	1,483	1,496	1,316	Montgomery
52	58	40	2,235	2,695	1,316	Moore
40	40	(W)	1,589	1,589	(W)	Morgan
43	43	–	1,516	1,516	–	McMinn
38	38	–	1,349	1,349	–	McNairy
45	43	55	1,199	1,007	1,967	Obion
55	58	36	1,487	1,532	1,237	Overton
–	–	(W)	–	–	(W)	Perry
92	–	92	400	–	400	Pickett
47	48	40	1,380	1,381	1,376	Polk

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**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	525	12.4	12.4	12.3	7.38	7.23	7.97
Rhea	217	9.7	9.5	10.7	7.97	8.22	6.44
Roane	277	9.0	9.5	5.6	8.24	8.12	9.74
Robertson	336	10.4	9.6	20.8	6.19	5.87	8.11
Rutherford	1,097	7.1	7.3	4.8	8.07	8.07	8.02
Scott	153	5.2	5.5	3.8	8.86	7.78	16.38
Sequatchie	111	11.7	9.4	19.2	8.44	7.56	9.85
Sevier	319	13.8	14.6	0.0	8.17	8.17	–
Shelby	16,502	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.04	8.04	7.97
Smith	69	13.0	13.2	12.5	6.57	7.41	3.64
Stewart	54	16.7	15.2	25.0	7.41	7.32	7.75
Sullivan	1,032	12.2	12.6	8.2	8.22	8.27	7.50
Sumner	802	10.7	11.0	7.9	7.57	7.62	6.88
Tipton	443	5.2	5.2	(W)	8.09	8.09	(W)
Trousdale	39	10.3	11.4	(W)	5.98	5.98	(W)
Unicoi	90	10.0	11.8	0.0	7.77	7.77	–
Union	104	7.7	8.0	6.3	7.83	7.87	7.50
Van Buren	7	14.3	14.3	(W)	7.38	7.38	(W)
Warren	173	10.4	11.5	0.0	8.64	8.64	–
Washington	433	9.9	9.8	12.5	7.65	7.69	6.81
Wayne	49	18.4	20.0	14.3	7.39	7.08	8.46
Weakley	174	5.7	5.9	4.5	6.76	6.86	5.84
White	99	13.1	14.3	0.0	9.86	9.86	–
Williamson	166	8.4	7.3	18.8	7.15	6.64	9.00
Wilson	331	8.5	8.7	4.5	8.69	8.55	12.43
All Counties	48,003	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.98	7.94	8.51

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

Average Hourly Wages and Average Hours Per Week are calculated on eligible adults where data has been recorded. Instances where average hours per week exceeds 40 hours are due to very small numbers of cases in that county.

– 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.

(W) County-level data withheld due to small number of employed eligible adults.

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.

Data for 9 adults in three-adult assistance groups are included in eligible adult total amounts.

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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	
53	49	70	1,698	1,603	2,079	Putnam
51	53	39	1,384	1,433	1,095	Rhea
53	54	40	1,607	1,602	1,674	Roane
63	60	79	1,769	1,598	2,795	Robertson
54	53	65	1,543	1,547	1,487	Rutherford
39	39	40	1,522	1,337	2,817	Scott
49	41	61	1,710	1,397	2,211	Sequatchie
53	53	–	1,575	1,575	–	Sevier
49	49	58	1,510	1,505	1,875	Shelby
71	62	104	1,860	1,835	1,950	Smith
45	47	38	1,469	1,484	1,415	Stewart
60	60	56	1,963	1,994	1,508	Sullivan
55	55	47	1,686	1,708	1,381	Sumner
41	41	(W)	1,356	1,356	(W)	Tipton
93	93	(W)	2,454	2,454	(W)	Trousdale
46	46	–	1,441	1,441	–	Unicoi
39	40	37	2,021	2,137	1,209	Union
37	37	(W)	1,181	1,181	(W)	Van Buren
52	52	–	1,770	1,770	–	Warren
50	47	97	1,529	1,467	2,796	Washington
57	56	60	1,593	1,411	2,228	Wayne
46	44	60	1,260	1,232	1,508	Weakley
47	47	–	1,646	1,646	–	White
61	56	79	1,800	1,556	2,691	Williamson
58	54	159	1,892	1,645	8,550	Wilson
51	51	54	1,603	1,586	1,852	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 1.6. Benefit History by County**

County	Average Number of Months		County	Average Number of Months		County	Average Number of Months	
	AG			AG			AG	
	Received Benefits Since Signing	On This PRP Spell		Received Benefits Since Signing	On This PRP Spell		Received Benefits Since Signing	On This PRP Spell
Anderson	35	24	Hancock	43	34	Overton	34	25
Bedford	34	20	Hardeman	55	36	Perry	34	27
Benton	34	25	Hardin	29	21	Pickett	27	18
Bledsoe	36	25	Hawkins	35	25	Polk	26	21
Blount	34	24	Haywood	44	27	Putnam	29	19
Bradley	26	18	Henderson	35	24	Rhea	36	25
Campbell	38	28	Henry	36	22	Roane	37	25
Cannon	36	20	Hickman	30	17	Robertson	36	21
Carroll	33	23	Houston	34	21	Rutherford	35	19
Carter	44	32	Humphreys	37	27	Scott	31	22
Cheatham	31	19	Jackson	29	21	Sequatchie	28	19
Chester	33	20	Jefferson	31	21	Sevier	26	19
Claiborne	39	30	Johnson	29	20	Shelby	52	26
Clay	31	23	Knox	38	23	Smith	39	29
Cocke	37	27	Lake	44	22	Stewart	28	19
Coffee	35	21	Lauderdale	44	28	Sullivan	30	20
Crockett	38	25	Lawrence	29	21	Sumner	32	20
Cumberland	33	22	Lewis	30	20	Tipton	44	28
Davidson	48	24	Lincoln	31	19	Trousdale	29	23
Decatur	39	27	Loudon	31	24	Unicoi	38	26
DeKalb	32	22	Macon	33	22	Union	42	32
Dickson	35	24	Madison	43	24	Van Buren	29	24
Dyer	40	27	Marion	27	17	Warren	33	21
Fayette	48	32	Marshall	31	18	Washington	33	23
Fentress	39	26	Maury	32	18	Wayne	36	26
Franklin	35	22	Meigs	35	23	Weakley	28	18
Gibson	39	22	Monroe	36	25	White	32	23
Giles	31	20	Montgomery	31	18	Williamson	31	22
Grainger	39	32	Moore	21	12	Wilson	29	19
Greene	33	24	Morgan	32	20			
Grundy	37	29	McMinn	33	23	All Counties	42	24
Hamblen	35	24	McNairy	40	28			
Hamilton	45	22	Obion	39	24			

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

The assistance group could have signed the PRP as early as September 1996.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.



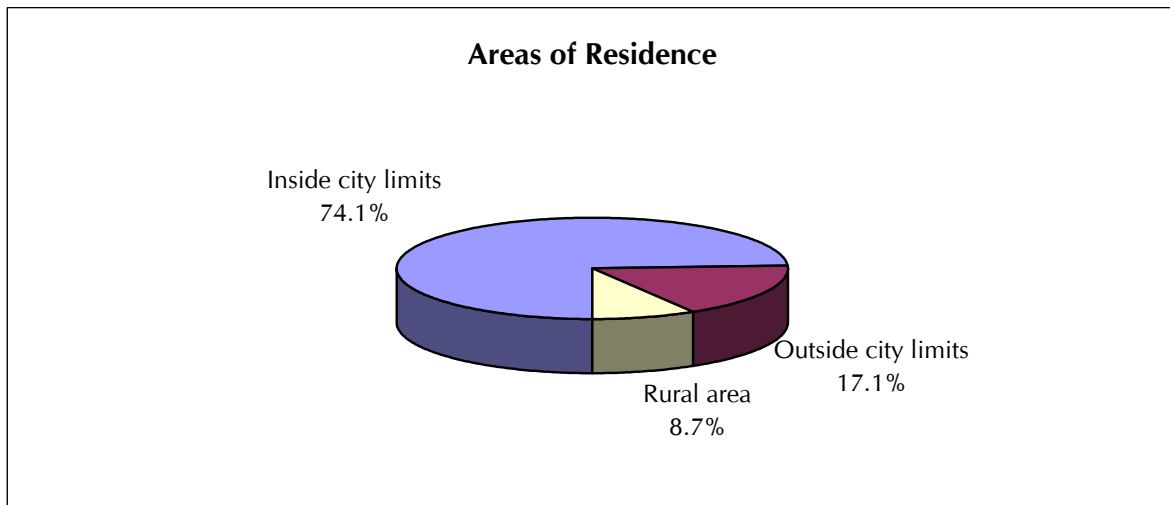


# ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

**Table 2.1. Areas of Residence**

Residence	Total	
	Assistance Groups	Percent
Inside city limits	811	74.1
Outside city limits	187	17.1
Rural area	96	8.7
Total	1,094	100.0

Missing observations: 6 Total

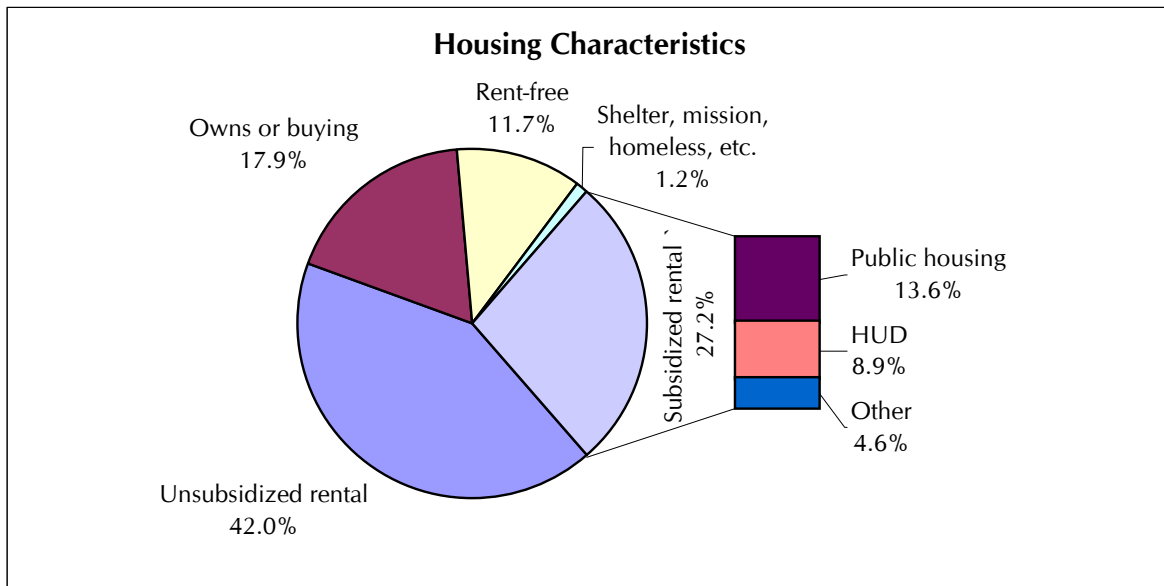


Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 2.2. Housing Characteristics**

Shelter	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Owns or is buying home	196	17.9	63	10.8	132	26.2
Rents shelter	756	69.2	452	77.0	304	60.2
Unsubsidized rental:	459	42.0	266	45.3	193	38.2
<i>Private housing</i>	353	32.4	200	34.0	154	30.5
<i>Shares rental costs with others</i>	105	9.7	67	11.3	39	7.7
Subsidized rental:	297	27.2	186	31.6	111	22.0
<i>Public housing</i>	149	13.6	93	15.9	56	11.0
<i>HUD-subsidized housing</i>	97	8.9	61	10.4	36	7.2
<i>Other subsidized housing</i>	51	4.6	31	5.3	19	3.9
Lives in an apartment or house rent-free	127	11.7	63	10.8	64	12.7
Lives in an emergency shelter, mission, etc.	3	0.3	3	0.5	–	–
Homeless	10	0.9	5	0.9	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 8 Total, 4 Urban, 4 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

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

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	58	0.1	38	0.1	20	0.1
No	63,603	99.9	34,204	99.9	29,399	99.9
Total	63,661	100.0	34,242	100.0	29,419	100.0

**Table 2.4a. Does the Assistance Group Have a Car?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	32,239	50.6	12,807	37.4	19,432	66.1
No	31,422	49.4	21,435	62.6	9,987	33.9
Total	63,661	100.0	34,242	100.0	29,419	100.0

**Table 2.4b. Does the Assistance Group Have a Car?, by Contractor Zone**

Response	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	32,239	50.6	5,673	27.5	6,699	59.4
No	31,422	49.4	14,968	72.5	4,580	40.6
Total	63,661	100.0	20,641	100.0	11,279	100.0
Response	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	3,291	48.8	6,841	59.8	9,735	71.8
No	3,446	51.2	4,605	40.2	3,823	28.2
Total	6,737	100.0	11,446	100.0	13,558	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	60,502	98.8	33,052	99.5	27,450	98.1
No	705	1.2	171	0.5	534	1.9
Total	61,207	100.0	33,223	100.0	27,984	100.0

Telephone information could not be determined for 2,454 assistance groups

Data are from ACCENT R® database.



**Table 2.6. Does Your Home Have a Telephone?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	618	56.8	317	54.3	301	59.7
No	469	43.2	266	45.7	203	40.3
Total	1,087	100.0	583	100.0	504	100.0

Missing observations: 13 Total, 9 Urban, 4 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	565	52.0	278	47.7	287	57.0
No	522	48.0	305	52.3	217	43.0
Total	1,087	100.0	583	100.0	504	100.0

Missing observations: 13 Total, 9 Urban, 4 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	472	43.6	234	40.3	238	47.3
No	612	56.4	347	59.7	265	52.7
Total	1,084	100.0	581	100.0	503	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 11 Urban, 5 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	885	80.6	478	81.1	407	80.1
No	213	19.4	112	18.9	101	19.9
Total	1,098	100.0	590	100.0	508	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 2 Urban, 0 Rural

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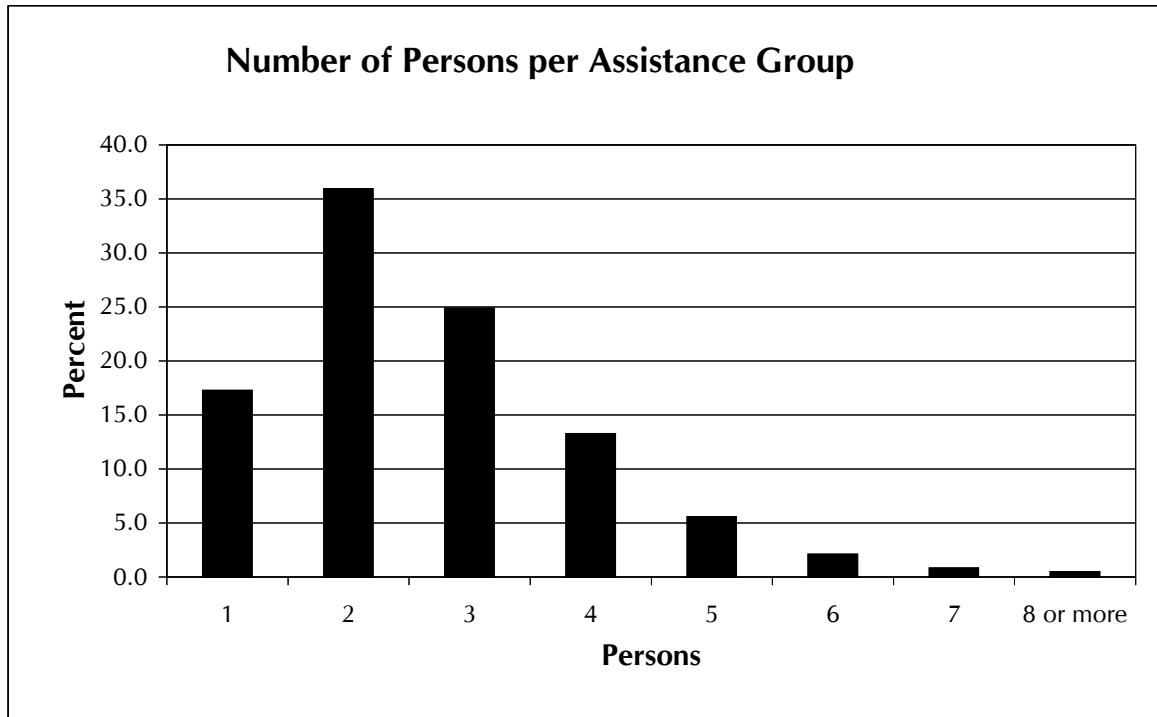
**Table 2.10a. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group**

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	17,179	27.0	0	883	1.4	0
1	10,968	17.2	10,968	44,964	70.6	44,964	28,835	45.3	28,835
2	22,852	35.9	45,704	1,515	2.4	3,030	18,716	29.4	37,432
3	15,813	24.8	47,439	3	0.0	9	9,412	14.8	28,236
4	8,413	13.2	33,652				3,662	5.8	14,648
5	3,518	5.5	17,590				1,363	2.1	6,815
6	1,317	2.1	7,902				500	0.8	3,000
7	496	0.8	3,472				195	0.3	1,365
8	191	0.3	1,528				59	0.1	472
9	58	0.1	522				21	0.0	189
10	20	0.0	200				11	0.0	110
11	8	0.0	88				4	0.0	44
12	7	0.0	84				–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>169,149</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,003</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121,146</b>

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

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

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



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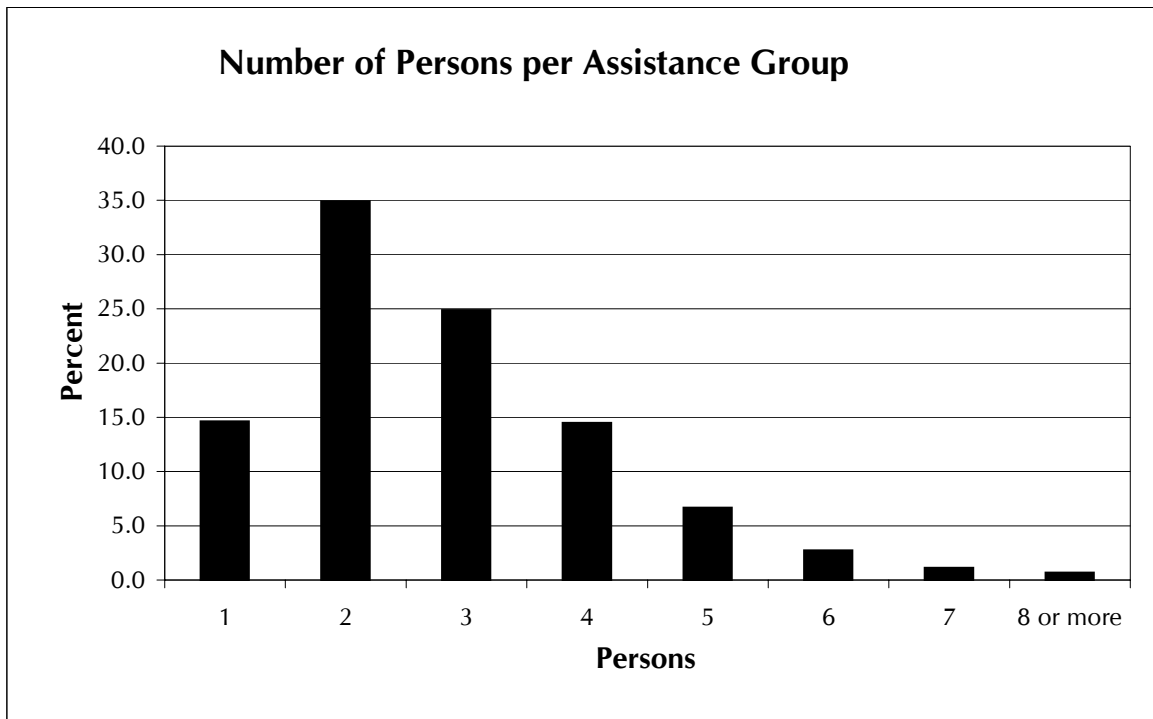
**Table 2.10b. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Urban**

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	—	—	—	7,810	22.8	0	484	1.4	0
1	5,001	14.6	5,001	26,010	76.0	26,010	14,646	42.8	14,646
2	11,954	34.9	23,908	420	1.2	840	9,649	28.2	19,298
3	8,516	24.9	25,548	2	0.0	6	5,425	15.8	16,275
4	4,952	14.5	19,808				2,414	7.0	9,656
5	2,278	6.7	11,390				973	2.8	4,865
6	929	2.7	5,574				412	1.2	2,472
7	381	1.1	2,667				155	0.5	1,085
8	150	0.4	1,200				51	0.1	408
9	49	0.1	441				20	0.1	180
10	20	0.1	200				9	0.0	90
11	6	0.0	66				4	0.0	44
12	6	0.0	72				—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,875</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,856</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,019</b>

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

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

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



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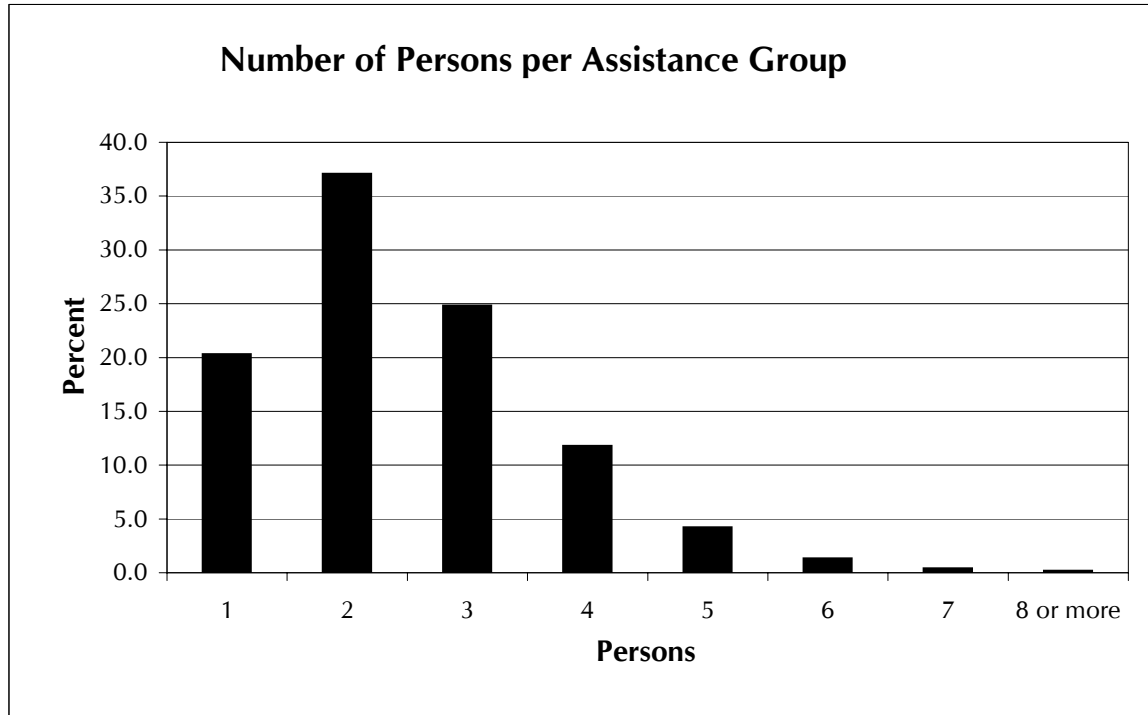
**Table 2.10c. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Rural**

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	9,369	31.8	0	399	1.4	0
1	5,967	20.3	5,967	18,954	64.4	18,954	14,189	48.2	14,189
2	10,898	37.0	21,796	1,095	3.7	2,190	9,067	30.8	18,134
3	7,297	24.8	21,891	1	0.0	3	3,987	13.6	11,961
4	3,461	11.8	13,844				1,248	4.2	4,992
5	1,240	4.2	6,200				390	1.3	1,950
6	388	1.3	2,328				88	0.3	528
7	115	0.4	805				40	0.1	280
8	41	0.1	328				8	0.0	64
9	9	0.0	81				1	0.0	9
10	–	–	–				2	0.0	20
11	2	0.0	22				–	–	–
12	1	0.0	12				–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,274</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,147</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,127</b>

Average number per assistance group: 2.5 Persons, 0.7 Adults, 1.8 Children

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

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 2.9 Persons, 1.1 Adults, 1.9 Children



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**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	9,869	57.4	4,369	55.9	5,500	58.7
Caretaker is a non-parental relative not included in the AG	7,113	41.4	3,348	42.9	3,765	40.2
Undocumented	197	1.1	93	1.2	104	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Number of non-parental relative caretakers receiving SSI: 1,578 Total, 725 Urban, 853 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	51	0.1	36	0.1	15	0.1
No	46,029	99.9	26,250	99.9	19,779	99.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,080</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Missing 402 assistance groups.

**Table 2.13. If the Caretaker is Married, Is their Spouse Included in the Assistance Group?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1,061	26.1	269	21.0	792	28.4
No	3,002	73.9	1,010	79.0	1,992	71.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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.

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**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	183	17.4	105	18.4	78	16.2
Often	27	2.6	11	1.9	17	3.5
Sometimes	131	12.4	74	13.0	56	11.8
Rarely	72	6.8	35	6.2	36	7.5
Never	639	60.8	346	60.5	294	61.1

Missing observations: 16 Total, 9 Urban, 7 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.15. 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	148	14.1	83	14.4	66	13.7
Often	33	3.2	20	3.6	13	2.7
Sometimes	104	9.8	61	10.7	43	8.8
Rarely	47	4.5	20	3.6	27	5.6
Never	721	68.4	388	67.7	333	69.2

Missing observations: 14 Total, 8 Urban, 6 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.16. 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	303	28.8	173	30.3	130	27.0
Often	58	5.5	28	4.9	30	6.2
Sometimes	104	9.9	52	9.0	53	11.0
Rarely	67	6.4	35	6.2	31	6.6
Never	521	49.5	286	50.0	235	48.9

Missing observations: 16 Total, 7 Urban, 9 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 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	217	20.7	120	21.1	96	20.2
Often	32	3.0	16	2.8	16	3.3
Sometimes	84	8.0	49	8.6	34	7.2
Rarely	48	4.5	23	3.9	25	5.3
Never	668	63.7	363	63.5	305	64.0

Missing observations: 21 Total, 9 Urban, 12 Rural

Excludes adult-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.18. 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	224	20.5	105	17.9	119	23.5
No	868	79.5	482	82.1	386	76.5
Total	1,092	100.0	587	100.0	505	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 4 Urban, 4 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.19. 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	5.3	28	4.7	31	6.1
No	1,035	94.7	562	95.3	473	93.9
Total	1,093	100.0	590	100.0	504	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 2 Urban, 5 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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**Table 2.20. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Domestic Violence?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	224	20.4	111	18.7	113	22.3
No	873	79.6	480	81.3	393	77.7
Total	1,096	100.0	591	100.0	506	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.21. 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	241	22.1	106	18.1	135	26.7
No	851	77.9	481	81.9	370	73.3
Total	1,093	100.0	587	100.0	506	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 4 Urban, 3 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 2.22. Does Anyone in the Assistance Group Receive WIC Assistance Now?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	363	33.1	208	35.3	155	30.5
No	734	66.9	381	64.7	353	69.5
Total	1,097	100.0	590	100.0	507	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.



**Table 2.23. Has the Absent Parent of Any Assistance Group Child Ever Served Time for a Criminal Conviction?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	399	39.4	204	36.6	195	42.9
No	613	60.6	353	63.4	260	57.1
Total	1,013	100.0	557	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 44 Total, 24 Urban, 20 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups where deprivation is due to an absent parent.

**Table 2.24. Is the Absent Parent Currently in Prison?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	143	39.0	76	42.0	67	36.0
No	224	61.0	105	58.0	119	64.0
Total	367	100.0	181	100.0	185	100.0

Missing observations: 33 Total, 23 Urban, 10 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups where deprivation is due to an absent parent and the absent parent has served time for a criminal conviction.

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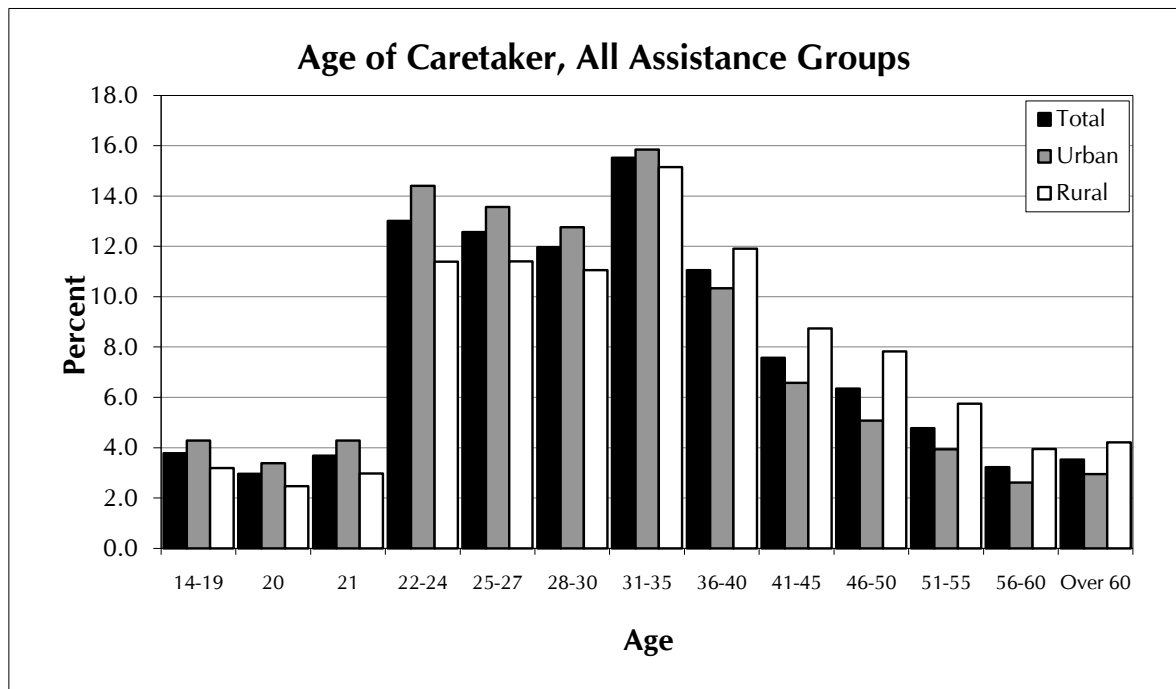


# PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CARETAKERS

**Table 3.1a. Age of Caretaker, All Assistance Groups**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
14	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
15	21	0.0	10	0.0	11	0.0
16	59	0.1	28	0.1	31	0.1
17	163	0.3	77	0.2	86	0.3
18	728	1.1	445	1.3	283	1.0
19	1,428	2.2	905	2.6	523	1.8
20	1,885	3.0	1,159	3.4	726	2.5
21	2,341	3.7	1,467	4.3	874	3.0
22-24	8,279	13.0	4,930	14.4	3,349	11.4
25-27	8,000	12.6	4,645	13.6	3,355	11.4
28-30	7,619	12.0	4,369	12.8	3,250	11.0
31-35	9,881	15.5	5,424	15.8	4,457	15.2
36-40	7,038	11.1	3,537	10.3	3,501	11.9
41-45	4,822	7.6	2,251	6.6	2,571	8.7
46-50	4,038	6.3	1,737	5.1	2,301	7.8
51-55	3,039	4.8	1,347	3.9	1,692	5.8
56-60	2,056	3.2	894	2.6	1,162	4.0
Over 60	2,246	3.5	1,008	2.9	1,238	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average age of caretaker (years): 34.1 Total, 32.8 Urban, 35.6 Rural  
 13 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.

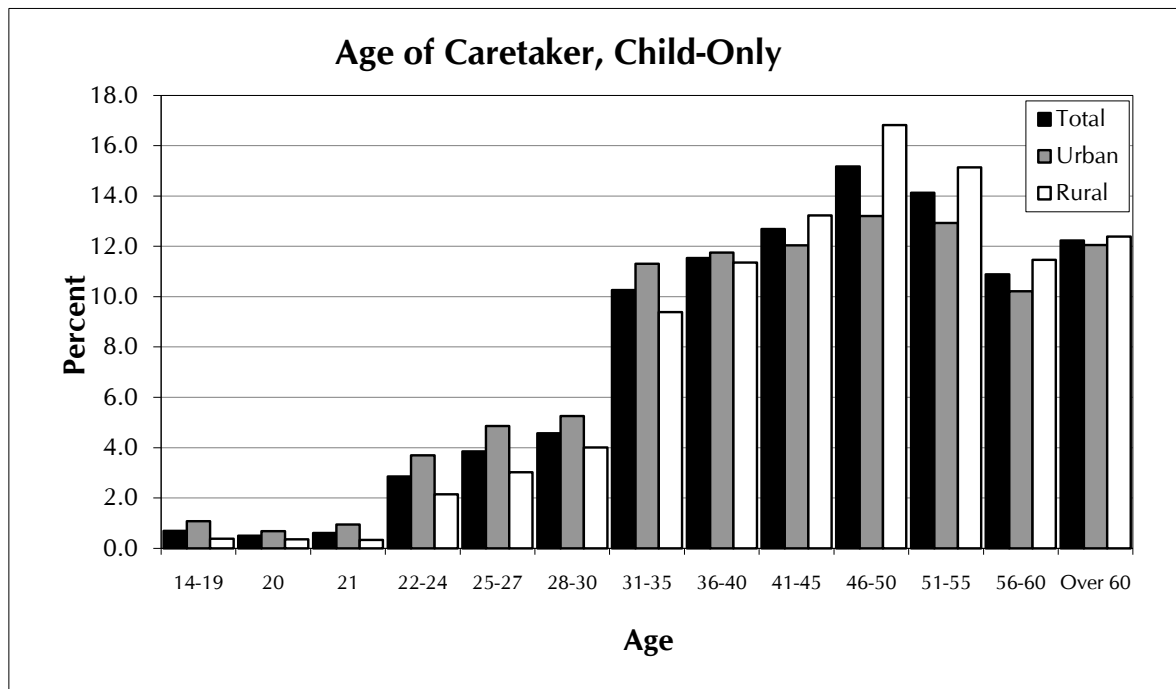


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**Table 3.1b. Age of Caretaker, Child-Only**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
14	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
15	7	0.0	5	0.1	2	0.0
16	9	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.0
17	17	0.1	12	0.2	5	0.1
18	29	0.2	22	0.3	7	0.1
19	56	0.3	40	0.5	16	0.2
20	86	0.5	53	0.7	33	0.4
21	105	0.6	74	0.9	31	0.3
22-24	489	2.8	288	3.7	201	2.1
25-27	662	3.9	379	4.9	283	3.0
28-30	785	4.6	410	5.3	375	4.0
31-35	1,762	10.3	883	11.3	879	9.4
36-40	1,980	11.5	917	11.7	1,063	11.4
41-45	2,178	12.7	940	12.0	1,238	13.2
46-50	2,606	15.2	1,031	13.2	1,575	16.8
51-55	2,426	14.1	1,009	12.9	1,417	15.1
56-60	1,870	10.9	797	10.2	1,073	11.5
Over 60	2,101	12.2	941	12.1	1,160	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average age of caretaker (years): 45.8 Total, 44.7 Urban, 46.7 Rural  
 10 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.

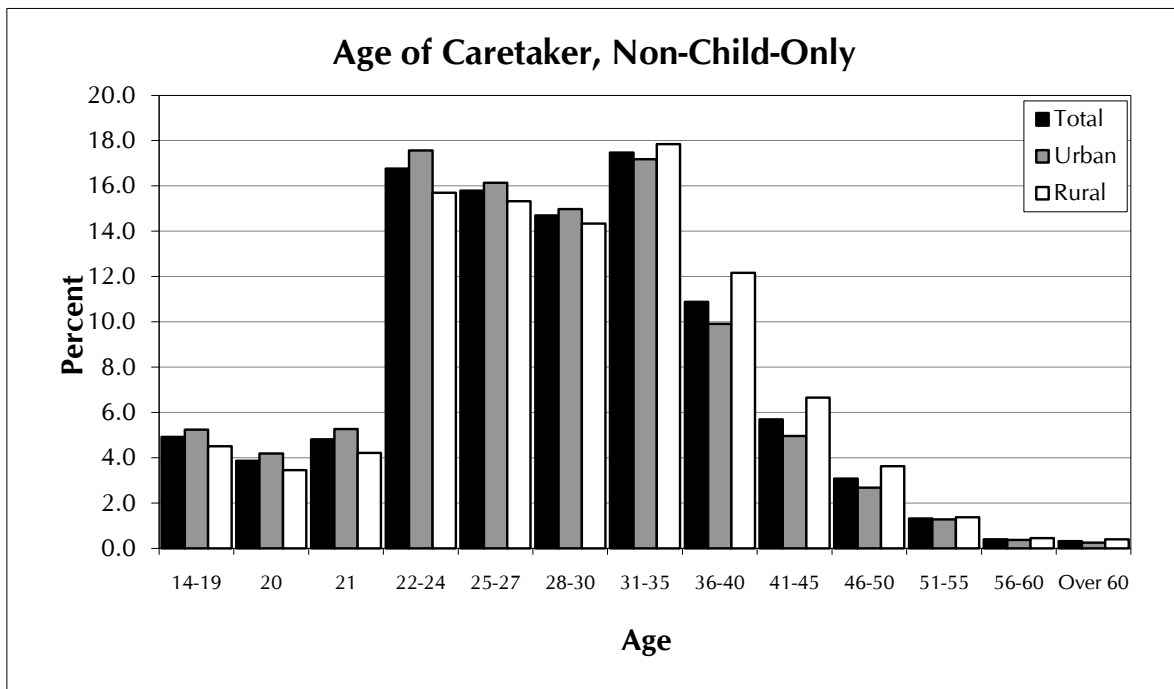


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**Table 3.1c. Age of Caretaker, Non-Child-Only**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
14	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
15	14	0.0	5	0.0	9	0.0
16	50	0.1	23	0.1	27	0.1
17	146	0.3	65	0.2	81	0.4
18	699	1.5	423	1.6	276	1.4
19	1,372	3.0	865	3.3	507	2.5
20	1,799	3.9	1,106	4.2	693	3.5
21	2,236	4.8	1,393	5.3	843	4.2
22-24	7,790	16.8	4,642	17.6	3,148	15.7
25-27	7,338	15.8	4,266	16.1	3,072	15.3
28-30	6,834	14.7	3,959	15.0	2,875	14.3
31-35	8,119	17.5	4,541	17.2	3,578	17.8
36-40	5,058	10.9	2,620	9.9	2,438	12.2
41-45	2,644	5.7	1,311	5.0	1,333	6.6
46-50	1,432	3.1	706	2.7	726	3.6
51-55	613	1.3	338	1.3	275	1.4
56-60	186	0.4	97	0.4	89	0.4
Over 60	145	0.3	67	0.3	78	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average age of caretaker (years): 29.8 Total, 29.3 Urban, 30.4 Rural  
 3 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.



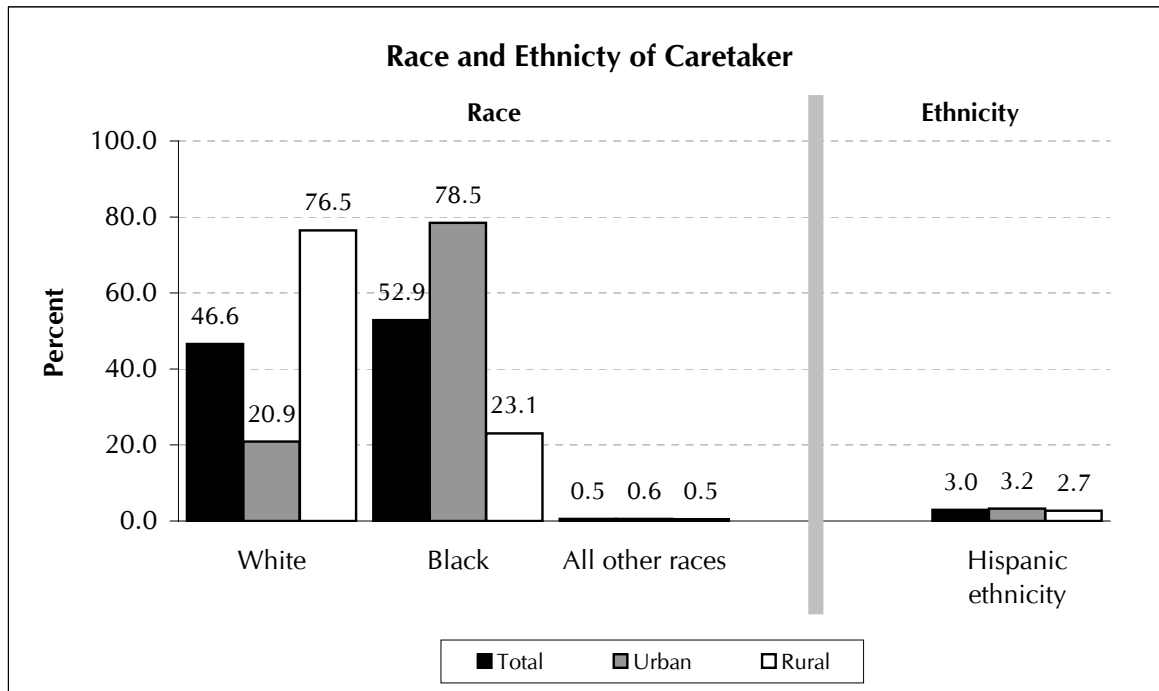
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**Table 3.2. Race and Ethnicity of Caretaker**

Race and Ethnicity	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
<b>Race</b>						
Black or African American	33,659	52.9	26,876	78.5	6,783	23.1
White	29,654	46.6	7,165	20.9	22,489	76.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	0.1	27	0.1	49	0.2
Asian	177	0.3	121	0.4	56	0.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	42	0.1	25	0.1	17	0.1
Two or more races	47	0.1	27	0.1	20	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic or Latino Origin	1,895	3.0	1,104	3.2	791	2.7
Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin	61,760	97.0	33,137	96.8	28,623	97.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Race and ethnicity information not available for six caretakers.

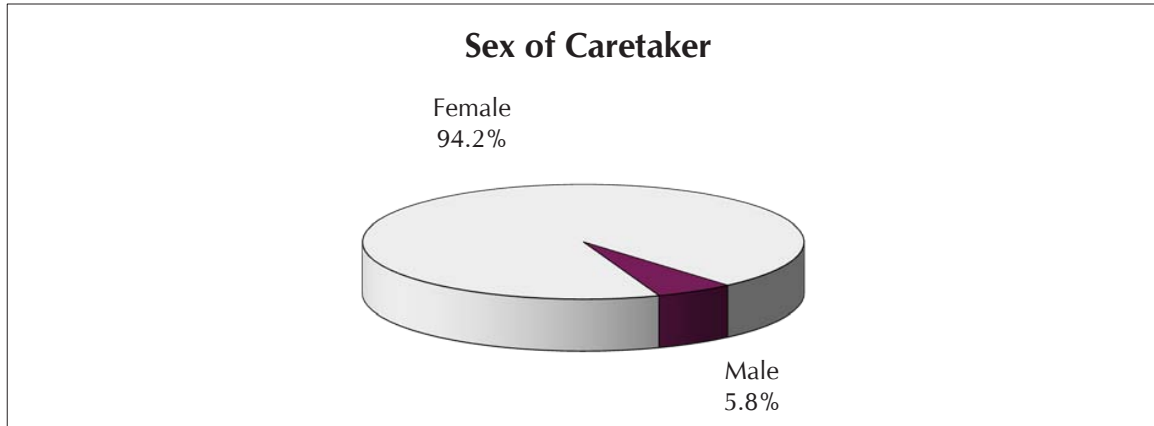
Race and ethnicity are considered two separate concepts by the federal government. There are two Hispanic origin categories: Hispanic or Latino and Not Hispanic or Latino. Hispanics may be of any race or races.



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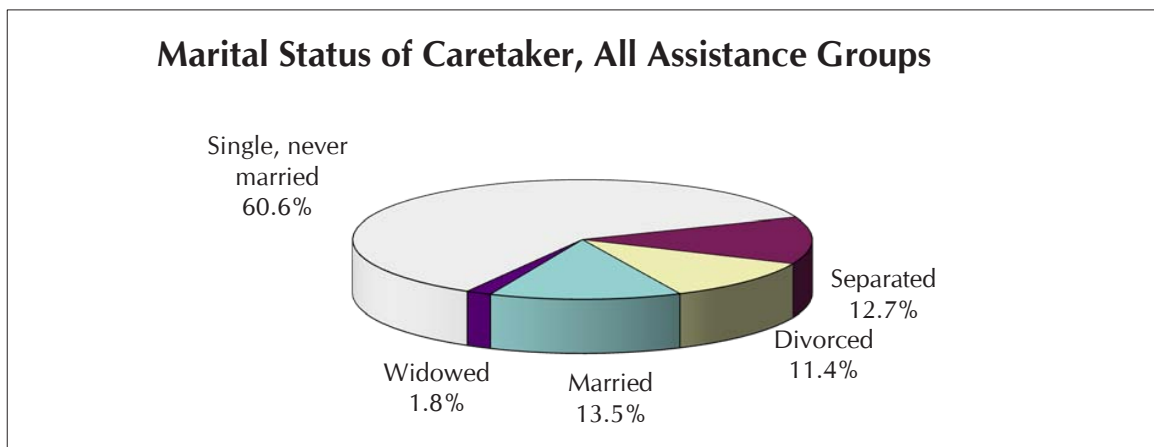
**Table 3.3. Sex of Caretaker**

Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	59,998	94.2	32,949	96.2	27,049	91.9
Male	3,663	5.8	1,293	3.8	2,370	8.1
Total	63,661	100.0	34,242	100.0	29,419	100.0



**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	38,592	60.6	25,862	75.5	12,730	43.3
Separated	8,068	12.7	3,417	10.0	4,651	15.8
Divorced	7,272	11.4	2,012	5.9	5,260	17.9
Married	8,588	13.5	2,509	7.3	6,079	20.7
Widowed	1,127	1.8	437	1.3	690	2.3
Legally separated	14	0.0	5	0.0	9	0.0
Total	63,661	100.0	34,242	100.0	29,419	100.0



Data are from ACCENT R® 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	5,987	34.9	4,075	52.2	1,912	20.4
Separated	2,594	15.1	1,232	15.8	1,362	14.5
Divorced	3,207	18.7	941	12.0	2,266	24.2
Married	4,525	26.3	1,230	15.7	3,295	35.2
Widowed	862	5.0	330	4.2	532	5.7
Legally separated	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Total	17,179	100.0	7,810	100.0	9,369	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	32,605	70.1	21,787	82.4	10,818	54.0
Separated	5,474	11.8	2,185	8.3	3,289	16.4
Divorced	4,065	8.7	1,071	4.1	2,994	14.9
Married	4,063	8.7	1,279	4.8	2,784	13.9
Widowed	265	0.6	107	0.4	158	0.8
Legally separated	10	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.0
Total	46,482	100.0	26,432	100.0	20,050	100.0

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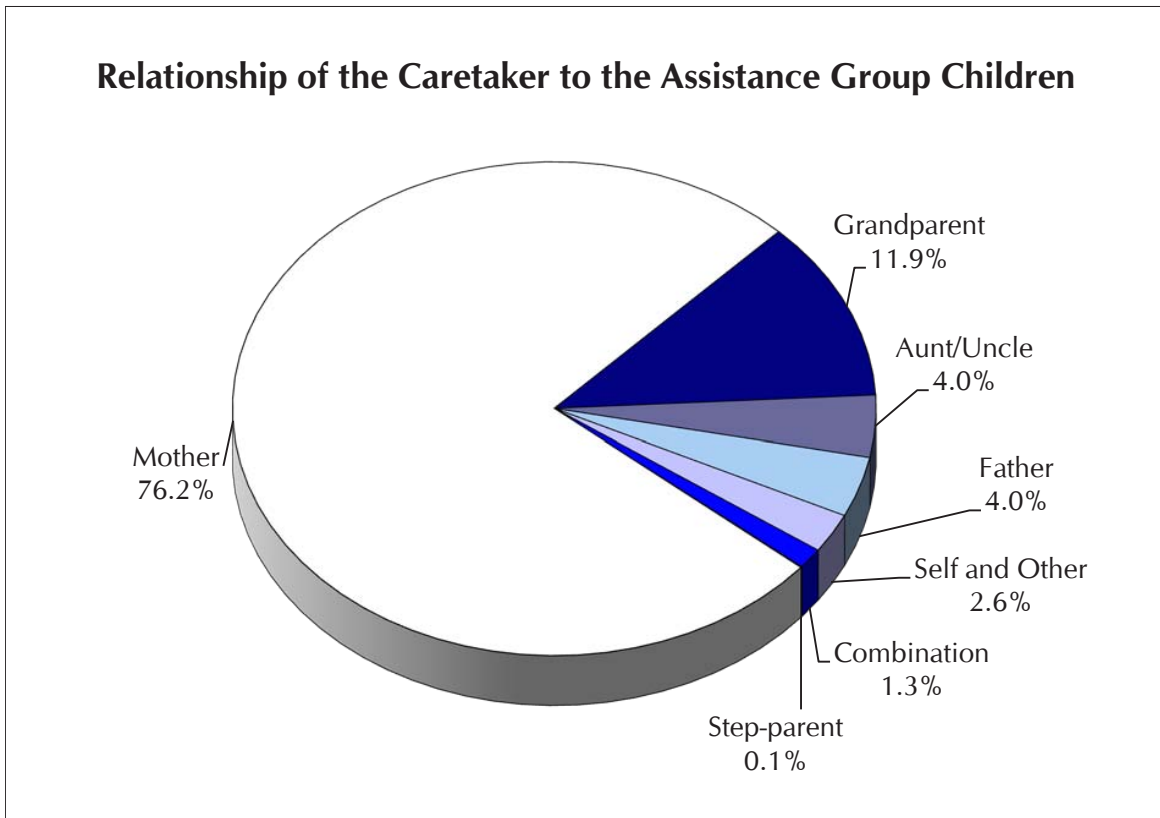
**Table 3.5a. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children**

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	47,821	76.2	27,217	80.6	20,604	71.0
Grandparent	7,440	11.9	3,049	9.0	4,391	15.1
Aunt/Uncle	2,532	4.0	1,326	3.9	1,206	4.2
Father	2,481	4.0	877	2.6	1,604	5.5
Parent/Grandparent	422	0.7	282	0.8	140	0.5
Parent/Step-parent	118	0.2	38	0.1	80	0.3
Grandparent/Other	106	0.2	65	0.2	41	0.1
Parent/Other	139	0.2	71	0.2	68	0.2
Other combination	57	0.1	34	0.1	23	0.1
Step-parent	36	0.1	11	0.0	25	0.1
Self	22	0.0	13	0.0	9	0.0
Other	1,598	2.5	773	2.3	825	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,772</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,756</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,016</b>	<b>100.0</b>

There were 883 assistance groups not included because they did not have eligible children.

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

Relationship data not available for 6 assistance groups.

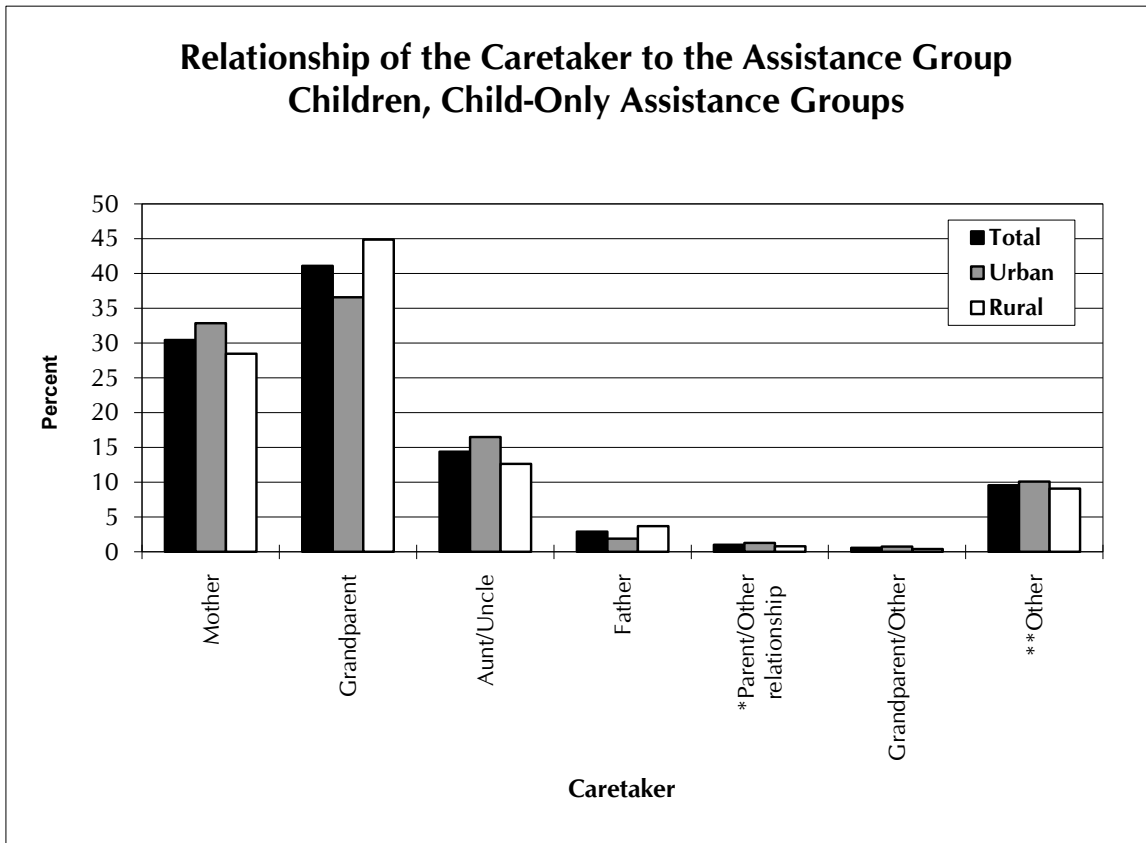


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**Table 3.5b. Relationship of the Caretaker to the Assistance-Group Children, Child-Only Assistance Groups**

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	5,230	30.5	2,566	32.9	2,664	28.4
Grandparent	7,058	41.1	2,856	36.6	4,202	44.9
Aunt/Uncle	2,470	14.4	1,287	16.5	1,183	12.6
Father	497	2.9	149	1.9	348	3.7
Parent/Grandparent	124	0.7	72	0.9	52	0.6
Parent/Step-parent	10	0.1	2	0.0	8	0.1
Grandparent/Other	100	0.6	61	0.8	39	0.4
Parent/Other	44	0.3	27	0.3	17	0.2
Other combination	52	0.3	30	0.4	22	0.2
Step-parent	28	0.2	8	0.1	20	0.2
Self	17	0.1	10	0.1	7	0.1
Other	1,544	9.0	741	9.5	803	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>100.0</b>

"Self" refers to caretakers who are the only child in the assistance group.  
 Relationship data missing for 5 assistance groups.



\*Parent/Other relationship: Sum of Parent/Grandparent, Parent/Step-parent, Parent/Other.

\*\*Other: Sum of Self, Step-parent, Other combination, Other.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**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	42,591	93.4	24,651	95.0	17,940	91.3
Grandparent	382	0.8	193	0.7	189	1.0
Aunt/Uncle	62	0.1	39	0.2	23	0.1
Father	1,984	4.4	728	2.8	1,256	6.4
Parent/Grandparent	298	0.7	210	0.8	88	0.4
Parent/Step-parent	108	0.2	36	0.1	72	0.4
Grandparent/Other	6	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0
Parent/Other	95	0.2	44	0.2	51	0.3
Other combination	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Step-parent	8	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Self	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Other	54	0.1	32	0.1	22	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,598</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,651</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

There were 883 assistance groups not included because they did not have eligible children.

Relationship data missing for 1 assistance group.

**Table 3.6. Is the Female Caretaker Currently Pregnant?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	2,302	3.8	1,287	3.9	1,015	3.8
No	57,696	96.2	31,662	96.1	26,034	96.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 3.7. Did Your Families First Grant Increase When Your Child Was Born Last Year?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	27	27.4	18	27.4	8	27.3
No	71	72.6	48	72.6	22	72.7
Total	97	100.0	67	100.0	31	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with a newborn.

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>	Number <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>	Number <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>
1	1	316	78	24.7	42	21.1	36	30.7
2	1	272	30	10.9	19	10.5	10	11.7
	2		57	20.9	37	19.8	20	23.4
3	1	236	23	9.9	15	9.5	8	10.7
	2		42	17.7	28	17.7	14	17.9
	3		32	13.4	21	13.6	10	13.1
4	1	116	12	10.3	6	7.1	6	21.4
	2		15	13.2	11	11.9	5	17.9
	3		12	10.6	9	9.5	4	14.3
	4		8	7.1	6	7.1	2	7.1

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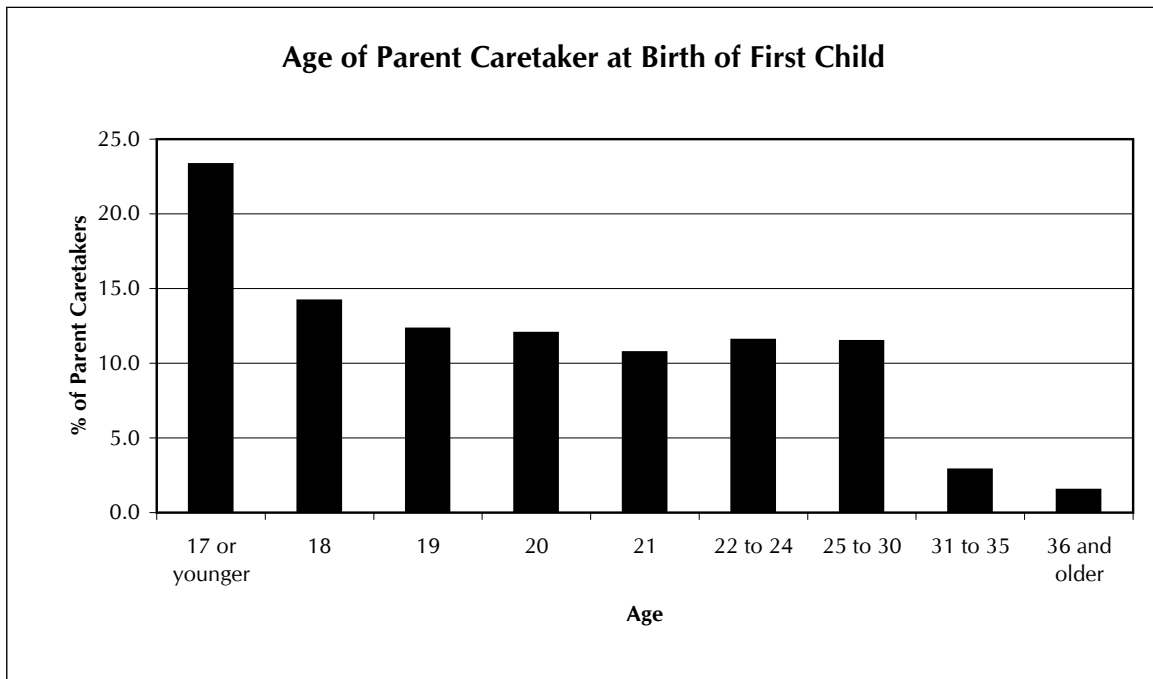
**Table 3.9. Age of Parent Caretaker at Birth of First Child**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent
12	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3
13	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	9	1.4	6	1.6	3	1.0
15	24	3.6	16	4.0	8	3.0
16	48	7.1	33	8.2	15	5.4
17	75	11.0	53	13.0	22	8.1
18	96	14.2	55	13.5	42	15.2
19	84	12.3	49	12.2	34	12.5
20	82	12.0	49	12.2	32	11.8
21	73	10.7	39	9.5	34	12.5
22 to 24	79	11.6	40	9.8	39	14.1
25 to 27	53	7.8	27	6.6	26	9.4
28 to 30	25	3.7	15	3.7	10	3.7
31 to 35	20	2.9	14	3.4	6	2.0
36 to 40	6	0.9	3	0.8	3	1.0
41 and older	4	0.6	4	1.1	–	–
Total	680	100.0	405	100.0	275	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 1 Urban, 4 Rural

Average age (years): 20.6 Total, 20.5 Urban, 20.7 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	157	14.4	93	15.8	64	12.6
No	939	85.6	497	84.2	442	87.4
Total	1,096	100.0	591	100.0	506	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 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	468	42.5	203	34.3	265	52.1
No	632	57.5	389	65.7	244	47.9
Total	1,100	100.0	592	100.0	508	100.0

**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	122	11.2	77	13.3	44	8.8
No	966	88.8	504	86.7	462	91.2
Total	1,087	100.0	581	100.0	506	100.0

Missing observations: 12 Total, 10 Urban, 2 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 3.13. Has the Caretaker Ever Declared Bankruptcy?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	177	16.1	94	16.1	82	16.2
No	920	83.9	494	83.9	426	83.8
Total	1,097	100.0	588	100.0	508	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 3 Urban, 0 Rural

**Table 3.14. Has the Caretaker Ever Applied for Disability/SSI?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	366	33.4	183	31.0	183	36.1
No	733	66.8	408	69.3	325	63.9
Total	1,099	100.2	591	100.4	508	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban, 0 Rural

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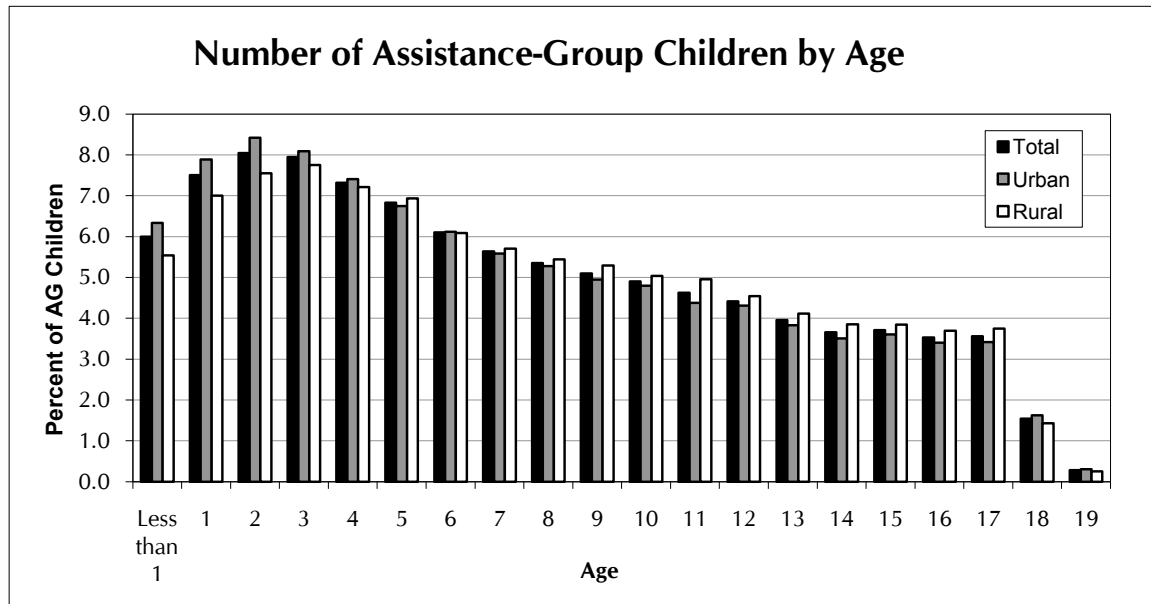
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**Table 4.1a. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	7,244	6.0	4,364	6.3	2,880	5.5
1	9,073	7.5	5,433	7.9	3,640	7.0
2	9,724	8.0	5,800	8.4	3,924	7.5
3	9,602	7.9	5,571	8.1	4,031	7.8
4	8,847	7.3	5,099	7.4	3,748	7.2
5	8,250	6.8	4,647	6.7	3,603	6.9
6	7,376	6.1	4,211	6.1	3,165	6.1
7	6,811	5.6	3,845	5.6	2,966	5.7
8	6,464	5.3	3,635	5.3	2,829	5.4
9	6,158	5.1	3,406	4.9	2,752	5.3
10	5,922	4.9	3,303	4.8	2,619	5.0
11	5,592	4.6	3,016	4.4	2,576	5.0
12	5,333	4.4	2,970	4.3	2,363	4.5
13	4,779	4.0	2,638	3.8	2,141	4.1
14	4,417	3.7	2,415	3.5	2,002	3.9
15	4,480	3.7	2,481	3.6	1,999	3.8
16	4,266	3.5	2,345	3.4	1,921	3.7
17	4,304	3.6	2,355	3.4	1,949	3.7
18	1,865	1.5	1,121	1.6	744	1.4
19	343	0.3	211	0.3	132	0.3
Total	120,850	100.0	68,866	100.0	51,984	100.0

Average age of children (years): 7.4 Total, 7.2 Urban, 7.5 Rural

Age data for 296 children were not available.

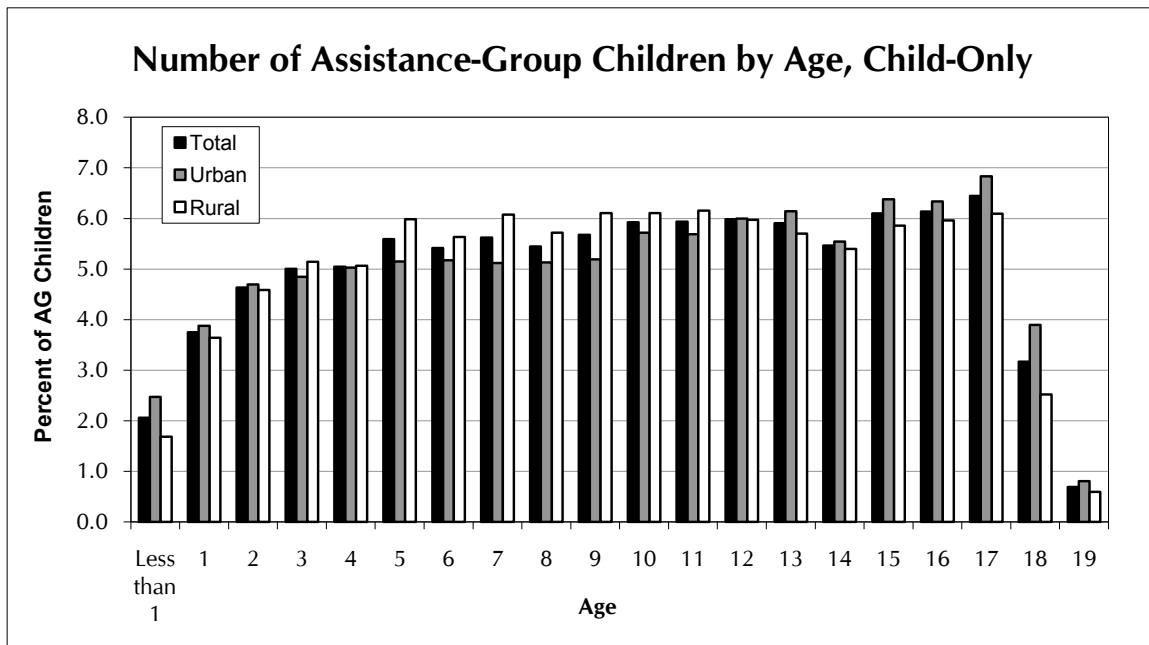


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**Table 4.1b. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Child-Only**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	574	2.1	326	2.5	248	1.7
1	1,047	3.8	511	3.9	536	3.6
2	1,294	4.6	619	4.7	675	4.6
3	1,396	5.0	639	4.8	757	5.1
4	1,408	5.0	663	5.0	745	5.1
5	1,560	5.6	679	5.1	881	6.0
6	1,511	5.4	682	5.2	829	5.6
7	1,569	5.6	675	5.1	894	6.1
8	1,519	5.4	677	5.1	842	5.7
9	1,584	5.7	685	5.2	899	6.1
10	1,653	5.9	754	5.7	899	6.1
11	1,656	5.9	750	5.7	906	6.2
12	1,670	6.0	791	6.0	879	6.0
13	1,649	5.9	810	6.1	839	5.7
14	1,525	5.5	731	5.5	794	5.4
15	1,703	6.1	841	6.4	862	5.9
16	1,713	6.1	836	6.3	877	6.0
17	1,798	6.4	901	6.8	897	6.1
18	885	3.2	514	3.9	371	2.5
19	193	0.7	106	0.8	87	0.6
Total	27,907	100.0	13,190	100.0	14,717	100.0

Average age of children (years): 9.6 Total, 9.8 Urban, 9.5 Rural  
 Age data for 184 children were not available.



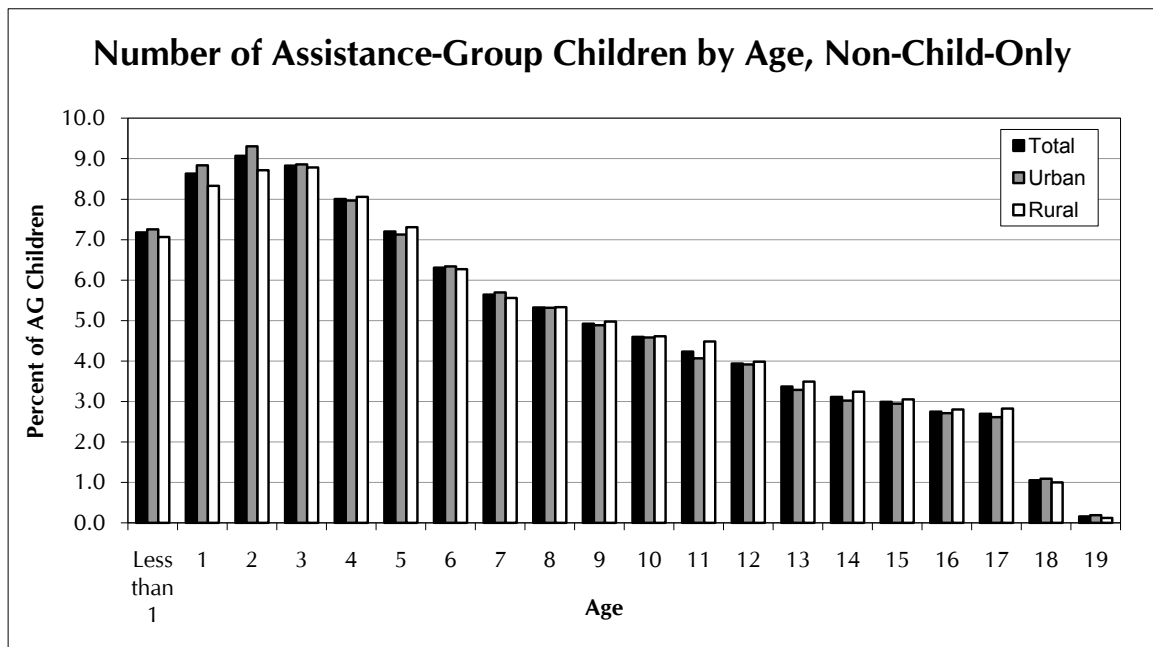
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**Table 4.1c. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Non-Child-Only**

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	6,670	7.2	4,038	7.3	2,632	7.1
1	8,026	8.6	4,922	8.8	3,104	8.3
2	8,430	9.1	5,181	9.3	3,249	8.7
3	8,206	8.8	4,932	8.9	3,274	8.8
4	7,439	8.0	4,436	8.0	3,003	8.1
5	6,690	7.2	3,968	7.1	2,722	7.3
6	5,865	6.3	3,529	6.3	2,336	6.3
7	5,242	5.6	3,170	5.7	2,072	5.6
8	4,945	5.3	2,958	5.3	1,987	5.3
9	4,574	4.9	2,721	4.9	1,853	5.0
10	4,269	4.6	2,549	4.6	1,720	4.6
11	3,936	4.2	2,266	4.1	1,670	4.5
12	3,663	3.9	2,179	3.9	1,484	4.0
13	3,130	3.4	1,828	3.3	1,302	3.5
14	2,892	3.1	1,684	3.0	1,208	3.2
15	2,777	3.0	1,640	2.9	1,137	3.1
16	2,553	2.7	1,509	2.7	1,044	2.8
17	2,506	2.7	1,454	2.6	1,052	2.8
18	980	1.1	607	1.1	373	1.0
19	150	0.2	105	0.2	45	0.1
Total	92,943	100.0	55,676	100.0	37,267	100.0

Average age of children (years): 6.7 Total, 6.6 Urban, 6.8 Rural

Age data for 112 children were not available.



Data are from ACCENT R® 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	65,803	86.6	35,911	84.7	29,892	88.9
No	10,214	13.4	6,477	15.3	3,737	11.1
Total school-aged children	76,017	100.0	42,388	100.0	33,629	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.  
Age data for 296 children were not available.

**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	19,830	90.2	9,224	89.3	10,606	90.9
No	2,165	9.8	1,102	10.7	1,063	9.1
Total school-aged children	21,995	100.0	10,326	100.0	11,669	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.  
Age data for 184 children were not available.

**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	45,973	85.1	26,687	83.2	19,286	87.8
No	8,049	14.9	5,375	16.8	2,674	12.2
Total school-aged children	54,022	100.0	32,062	100.0	21,960	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.  
Age data for 112 children were not available.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

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

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	3,279	90.5	3,279	2,011	89.1	2,011	1,268	92.7	1,268
2	304	8.4	608	218	9.7	436	86	6.3	172
3	41	1.1	123	28	1.2	84	13	1.0	39
4	1	0.0	4	–	–	–	1	0.1	4
Total	3,625	100.0	4,014	2,257	100.0	2,531	1,368	100.0	1,483

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 60,036 Total; 31,985 Urban; 28,051 Rural

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

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	918	88.2	918	509	85.8	509	409	91.3	409
2	107	10.3	214	72	12.1	144	35	7.8	70
3	16	1.5	48	12	2.0	36	4	0.9	12
Total	1,041	100.0	1,180	593	100.0	689	448	100.0	491

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 16,138 Total; 7,217 Urban; 8,921 Rural

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

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	2,361	91.4	2,361	1,502	90.3	1,502	859	93.4	859
2	197	7.6	394	146	8.8	292	51	5.5	102
3	25	1.0	75	16	1.0	48	9	1.0	27
4	1	0.0	4	–	–	–	1	0.1	4
Total	2,584	100.0	2,834	1,664	100.0	1,842	920	100.0	992

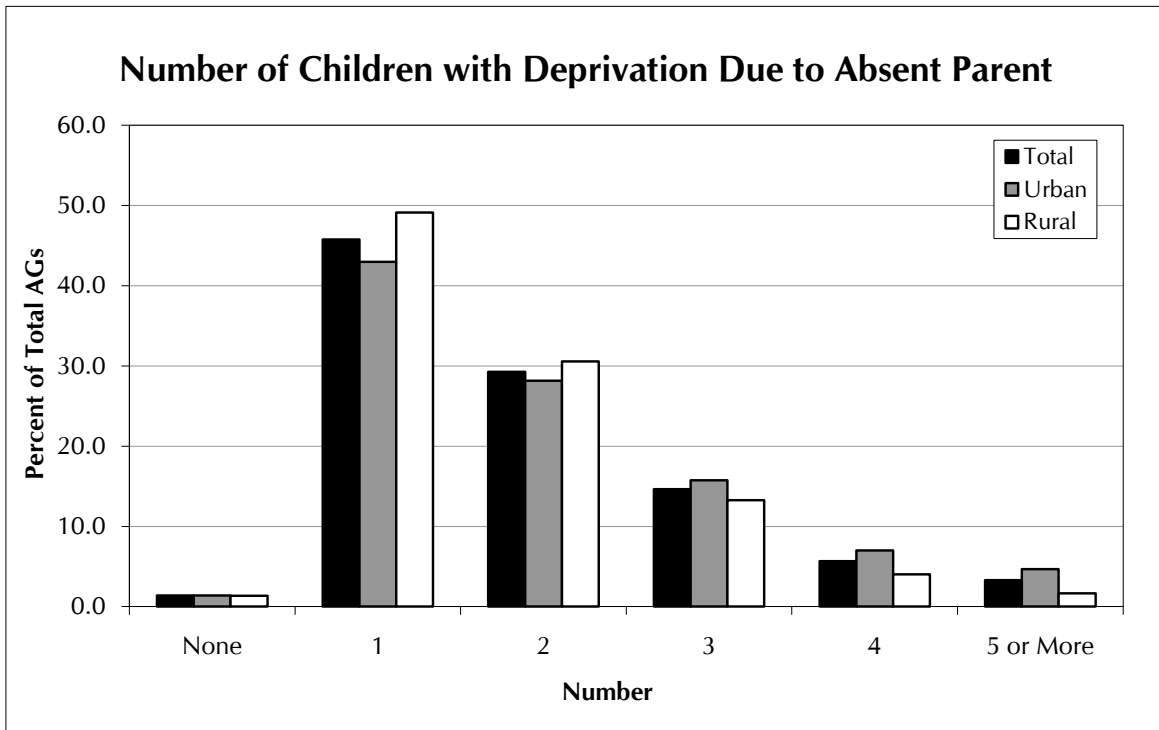
Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 43,898 Total; 24,768 Urban; 19,130 Rural

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 4.4. Number of Children with Deprivation Due to Absent Parent**

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	843	1.4	0	473	1.4	0	370	1.3	0
1	28,052	45.8	28,052	14,450	43.0	14,450	13,602	49.1	13,602
2	17,929	29.3	35,858	9,463	28.2	18,926	8,466	30.6	16,932
3	8,970	14.6	26,910	5,297	15.8	15,891	3,673	13.3	11,019
4	3,473	5.7	13,892	2,356	7.0	9,424	1,117	4.0	4,468
5	1,280	2.1	6,400	942	2.8	4,710	338	1.2	1,690
6	473	0.8	2,838	400	1.2	2,400	73	0.3	438
7	186	0.3	1,302	151	0.4	1,057	35	0.1	245
8	58	0.1	464	50	0.1	400	8	0.0	64
9	19	0.0	171	19	0.1	171	–	–	–
10	8	0.0	80	7	0.0	70	1	0.0	10
11	3	0.0	33	3	0.0	33	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116,000</b>	<b>33,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,532</b>	<b>27,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,468</b>

Average number of children per assistance group: 1.9 Total, 2.0 Urban, 1.8 Rural

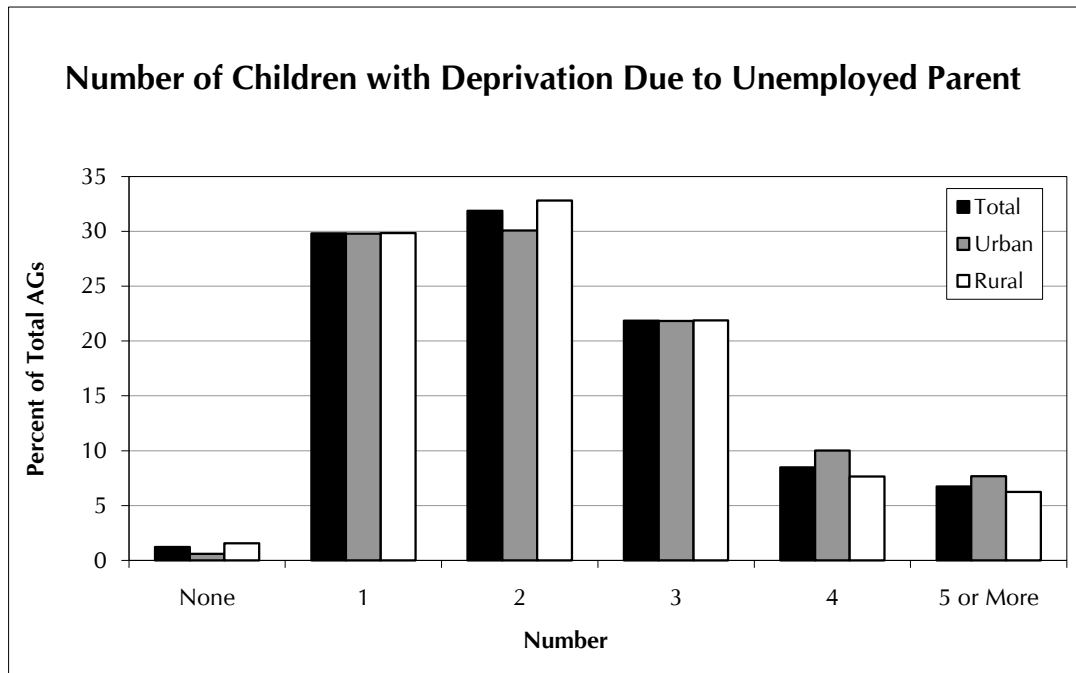


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**Table 4.5. Number of Children with Deprivation Due to Unemployed Parent**

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
None	12	1.2	0	2	0.6	0	10	1.6	0
1	292	29.8	292	101	29.8	101	191	29.8	191
2	312	31.9	624	102	30.1	204	210	32.8	420
3	214	21.9	642	74	21.8	222	140	21.9	420
4	83	8.5	332	34	10.0	136	49	7.7	196
5	44	4.5	220	14	4.1	70	30	4.7	150
6	13	1.3	78	6	1.8	36	7	1.1	42
7	5	0.5	35	3	0.9	21	2	0.3	14
8	1	0.1	8	1	0.3	8	–	–	–
9	1	0.1	9	–	–	–	1	0.2	9
10	2	0.2	20	2	0.6	20	–	–	–
Total	979	100.0	2,260	339	100.0	818	640	100.0	1,442

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



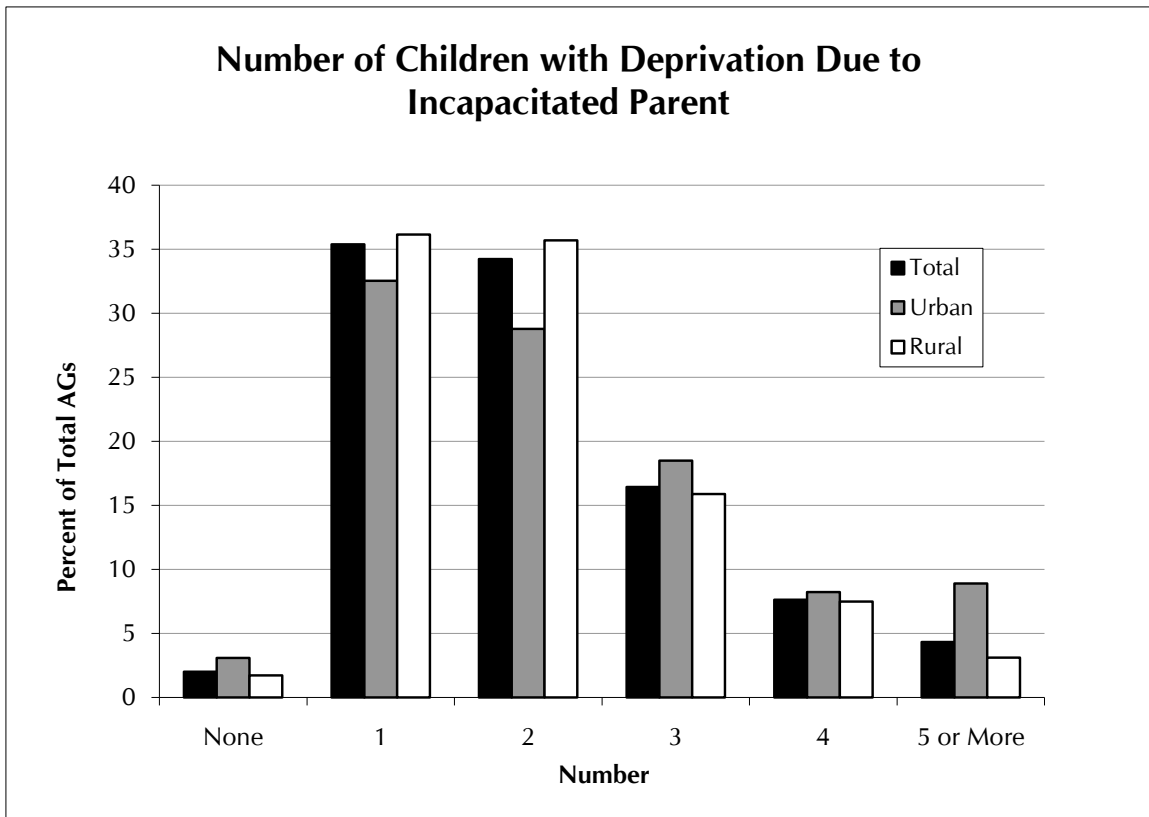
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**Table 4.6. Number of Children with Deprivation Due to Incapacitated Parent**

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent Children	Children
None	28	2.0	0	9	3.1	0	19	1.7	0
1	491	35.4	491	95	32.5	95	396	36.1	396
2	475	34.2	950	84	28.8	168	391	35.7	782
3	228	16.4	684	54	18.5	162	174	15.9	522
4	106	7.6	424	24	8.2	96	82	7.5	328
5	39	2.8	195	17	5.8	85	22	2.0	110
6	14	1.0	84	6	2.1	36	8	0.7	48
7	4	0.3	28	1	0.3	7	3	0.3	21
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1	0.1	9	1	0.3	9	-	-	-
10	1	0.1	10	-	-	-	1	0.1	10
11	1	0.1	11	1	0.3	11	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,217</b>

Average number of children per assistance group: 2.1 Total, 2.3 Urban, 2.0 Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® 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	343	96.7	181	97.7	161	95.6
1	12	3.3	4	2.3	7	4.4
Total	354	100.0	186	100.0	169	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 0 Urban, 2 Rural

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

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

# PROFILE OF MINOR PARENTS — (As Eligible Child and as Eligible Adult)

**Table 5.1. Is the Eligible Minor Parent a Caretaker or Member in the Assistance Group?**

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Caretaker	231	23.9	108	20.3	123	28.1
Member	737	76.1	423	79.7	314	71.9
Total Minor Parents	968	100.0	531	100.0	437	100.0

**Table 5.2. 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	563	94.0	563	322	93.3	322	241	94.9	241
2	34	5.7	68	22	6.4	44	12	4.7	24
3	2	0.3	6	1	0.3	3	1	0.4	3
Total	599	100.0	637	345	100.0	369	254	100.0	268

**Table 5.3. Marital Status of Minor Parents**

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent
Single, never married	957	98.9	531	100.0	426	97.5
Married	7	0.7	0	0.0	7	1.6
Separated	4	0.4	0	0.0	4	0.9
Divorced	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legally separated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	968	100.0	531	100.0	437	100.0

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 5.4. 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	831	85.8	448	84.4	383	87.6
No	137	14.2	83	15.6	54	12.4
Total	968	100.0	531	100.0	437	100.0

**Table 5.5. Are the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Attending School?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	919	94.9	502	94.5	417	95.4
No	49	5.1	29	5.5	20	4.6
Total	968	100.0	531	100.0	437	100.0

**Table 5.6. 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	103	11.3	48	9.6	55	13.5
No	806	88.7	453	90.4	353	86.5
Total	909	100.0	501	100.0	408	100.0

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## EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

**Table 6.1. Families First Programs in which Eligible Adults Have Participated**

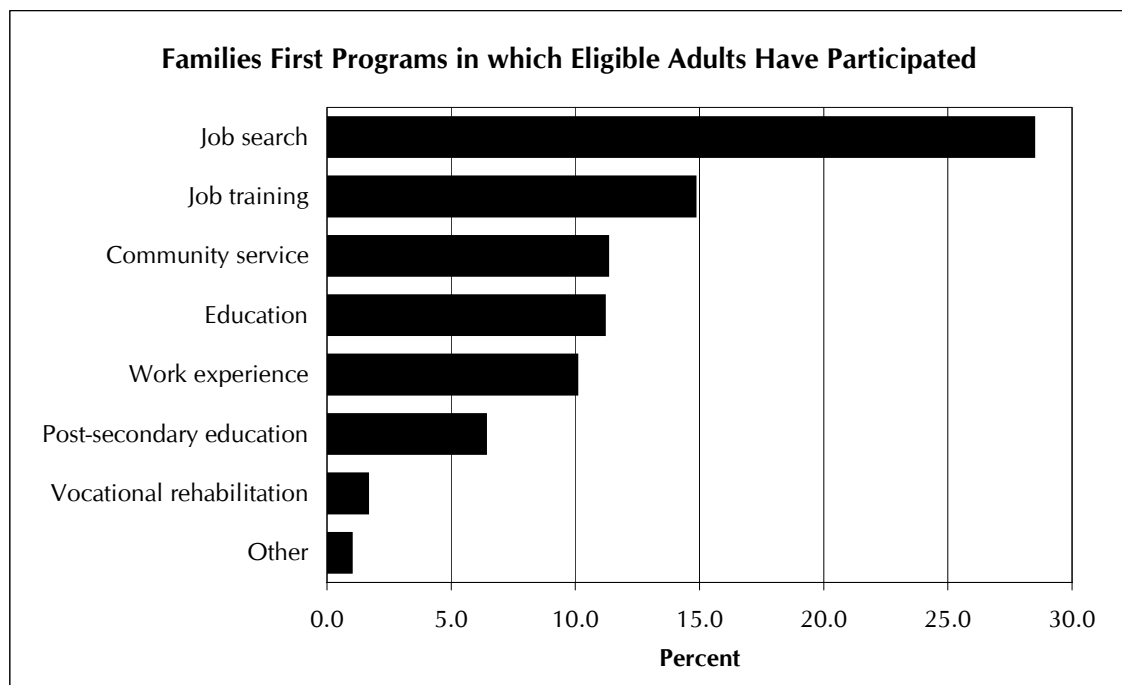
Program	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job search	345	28.5	198	29.0	147	27.7
Job training	180	14.8	114	16.7	66	12.4
Community service	137	11.3	60	8.8	77	14.5
Education (Adult						
Basic Ed, high school)	135	11.2	75	11.0	60	11.3
Work experience	122	10.1	72	10.6	50	9.4
Post-secondary education	77	6.4	38	5.5	40	7.5
Vocational rehabilitation	20	1.6	10	1.4	10	1.9
Other	12	1.0	6	0.9	6	1.0
None	183	15.1	108	15.9	75	14.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 13 Total, 8 Urban, 5 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.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.



**Table 6.2. 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	13,639	33.0	7,988	32.1	5,651	34.3
No	27,738	67.0	16,935	67.9	10,803	65.7
Total	41,377	100.0	24,923	100.0	16,454	100.0

There were 130 eligible adults with no work requirement information. "Yes" indicates that the adult is participating in a micro work requirement activity.

**Table 6.3a. 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	13,430	98.5	7,867	98.5	5,563	98.4
20 to 29 hours	165	1.2	94	1.2	71	1.3
30 to 39 hours	37	0.3	20	0.3	17	0.3
40 or more hours	7	0.1	7	0.1	0	0.0
Total	13,639	100.0	7,988	100.0	5,651	100.0

Countable hours refers to planned hours not scheduled hours.

**Table 6.3b. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, by Contractor Zone**

Countable Hours	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	13,430	98.5	4,931	98.7	2,441	98.1
20 to 29 hours	165	1.2	52	1.0	39	1.6
30 to 39 hours	37	0.3	10	0.2	9	0.4
40 or more hours	7	0.1	5	0.1	0	0.0
Total	13,639	100.0	4,998	100.0	2,489	100.0
Countable Hours	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	1,487	98.2	2,335	98.7	2,236	98.5
20 to 29 hours	19	1.3	28	1.2	27	1.2
30 to 39 hours	8	0.5	3	0.1	7	0.3
40 or more hours	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	1,515	100.0	2,366	100.0	2,271	100.0

Countable hours refers to planned hours not scheduled hours.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 6.3c. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, Core Hours**

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	13,326	98.7	7,813	98.7	5,513	98.7
20 to 29 hours	132	1.0	76	1.0	56	1.0
30 to 39 hours	31	0.2	16	0.2	15	0.3
40 or more hours	7	0.1	7	0.1	0	0.0
Total	13,496	100.0	7,912	100.0	5,584	100.0

There were 143 eligible adults without core hour information.

**Table 6.3d. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, Non-Core Hours**

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	3,671	100.0	2,179	100.0	1,492	100.0
Total	3,671	100.0	2,179	100.0	1,492	100.0

There were 37 eligible adults with inconsistent non-core hour information.

Eligible adults may participate in both core hour activities and non-core hour activities.

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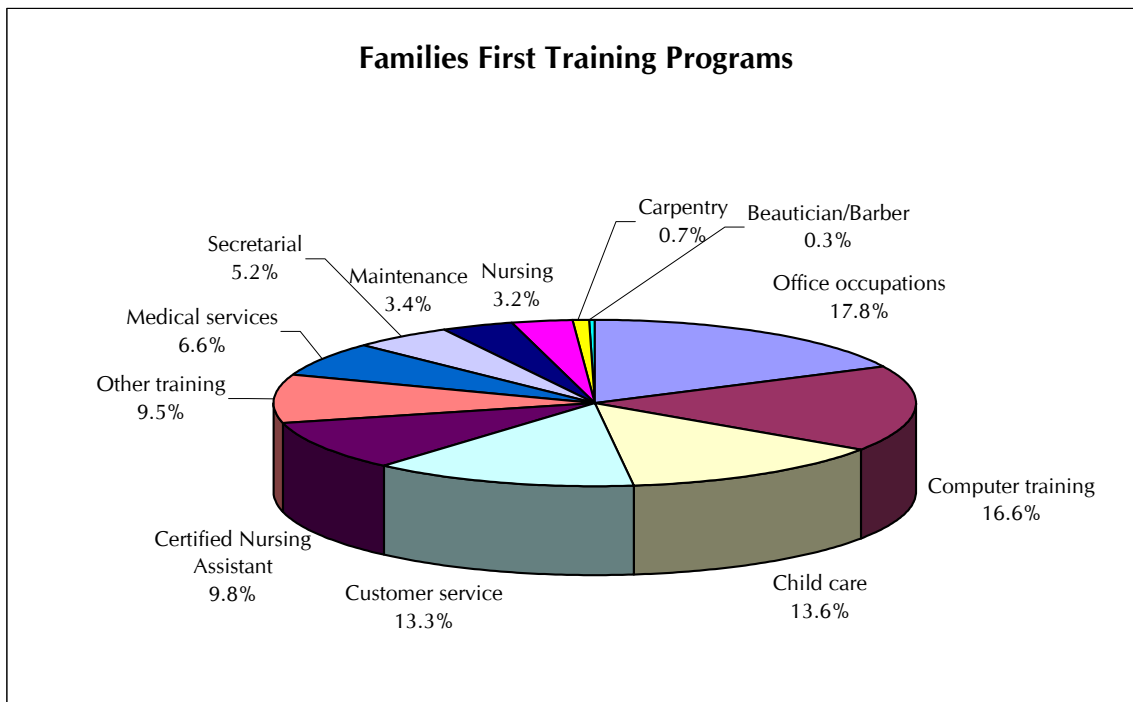
**Table 6.4. Families First Training Programs**

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
Office occupations	54	17.8	5	11	45	17.4	5	8	9	20.0	0	4
Computer training	51	16.6	5	5	38	14.5	3	3	13	28.0	2	2
Child care	41	13.6	23	9	39	14.9	23	9	3	6.0	0	–
Customer service	41	13.3	28	5	40	15.4	28	5	1	2.0	0	–
Certified Nursing Assistant	30	9.8	20	2	23	8.7	14	0	7	16.0	6	2
Other training	29	9.5	20	4	28	10.8	20	4	1	2.0	0	–
Medical services	20	6.6	5	2	18	7.1	5	2	2	4.0	0	–
Secretarial	16	5.2	2	2	14	5.4	2	2	2	4.0	0	–
Maintenance	10	3.4	9	4	9	3.3	9	4	2	4.0	0	–
Nursing	10	3.2	4	–	4	1.7	2	–	6	12.0	2	–
Carpentry	2	0.7	2	–	2	0.8	2	–	–	–	–	–
Beautician/Barber	1	0.3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	2.0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

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.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.5a. 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	29,922	64.4	16,673	63.1	13,249	66.1
1	16,479	35.5	9,733	36.8	6,746	33.6
2	81	0.2	26	0.1	55	0.3
3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	46,482	100.0	26,432	100.0	20,050	100.0

Number	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	29,026	64.6	16,437	63.2	12,589	66.4
1	15,938	35.4	9,573	36.8	6,365	33.6
Total One-Adult AGs	44,964	100.0	26,010	100.0	18,954	100.0

Number	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	894	59.0	235	56.0	659	60.2
1	540	35.6	159	37.9	381	34.8
2	81	5.3	26	6.2	55	5.0
Total Two-Adult AGs	1,515	100.0	420	100.0	1,095	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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There are 3 assistance groups with 3 adults; these assistance groups are included in the "All Assistance Groups" section.

**Table 6.5b. Number of Assistance Groups with Employed Eligible Adults, by Contractor Zone**

Number	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	29,922	64.4	10,300	62.9	5,411	66.3
1	16,479	35.4	6,066	37.0	2,731	33.5
2	81	0.2	5	0.0	20	0.2
3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	46,482	100.0	16,371	100.0	8,162	100.0

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**Table 6.5b. Number of Assistance Groups with Employed Eligible Adults, by Contractor Zone (continued)**

All Assistance Groups							
Number	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E		Percent
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	
	None	3,289	65.6	5,577	66.8	5,345	
1	1,717	34.3	2,754	33.0	3,211	37.4	
2	4	0.1	22	0.3	30	0.3	
Total	5,010	100.0	8,353	100.0	8,586	100.0	
One-Adult Assistance Groups							
Number	Total		Zone A		Zone B		Percent
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	
	None	29,026	64.6	10,221	62.9	5,192	
1	15,938	35.4	6,020	37.1	2,587	33.3	
Total One-Adult AGs	44,964	100.0	16,241	100.0	7,779	100.0	
Number	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E		Percent
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	
	None	3,208	65.9	5,319	67.2	5,086	
1	1,660	34.1	2,594	32.8	3,077	37.7	
Total One-Adult AGs	4,868	100.0	7,913	100.0	8,163	100.0	
Two-Adult Assistance Groups							
Number	Total		Zone A		Zone B		Percent
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	
	None	894	59.0	79	61.2	219	
1	540	35.6	45	34.9	144	37.6	
2	81	5.3	5	3.9	20	5.2	
Total Two-Adult AGs	1,515	100.0	129	100.0	383	100.0	
Number	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E		Percent
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	
	None	81	57.0	257	58.5	258	
1	57	40.1	160	36.4	134	31.8	
2	4	2.8	22	5.0	30	7.1	
Total Two-Adult AGs	142	100.0	439	100.0	422	100.0	

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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**Table 6.6a. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults**

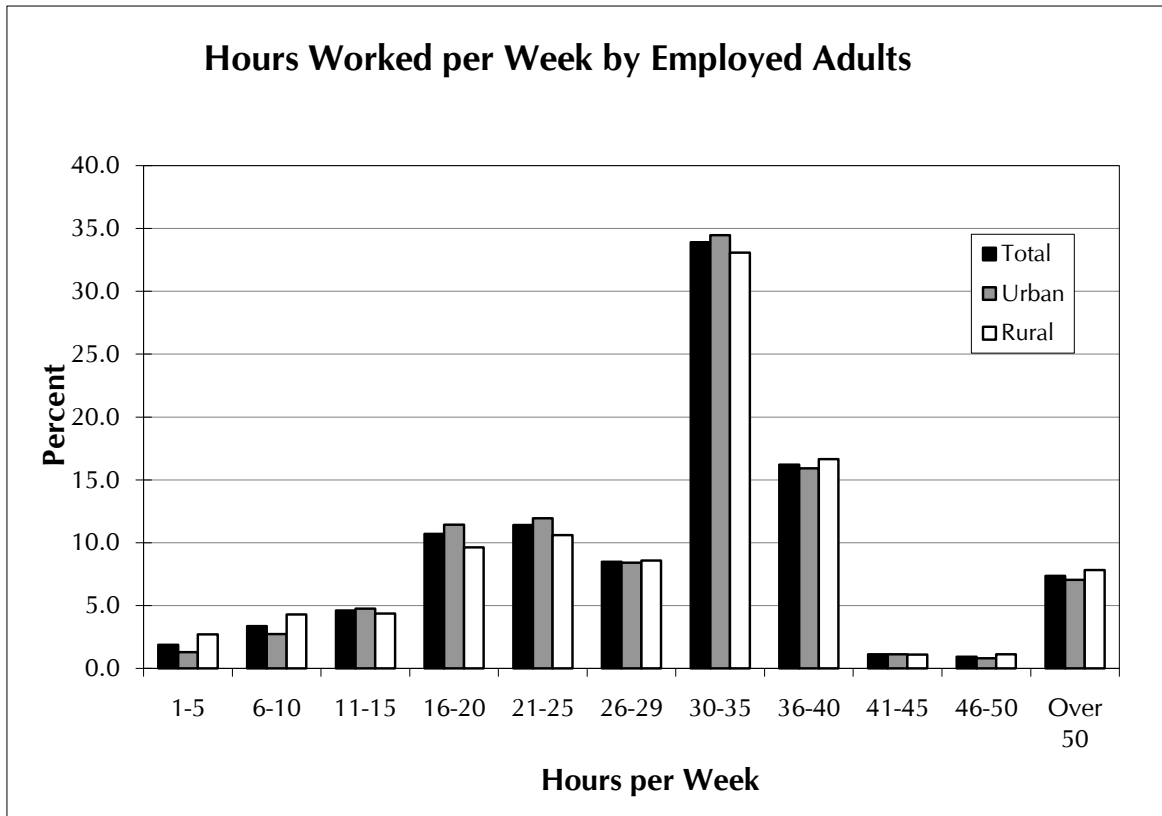
Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	312	1.9	126	1.3	186	2.7
6-10	561	3.4	267	2.7	294	4.3
11-15	766	4.6	466	4.8	300	4.4
16-20	1,780	10.7	1,119	11.4	661	9.6
21-25	1,896	11.4	1,169	12.0	727	10.6
26-29	1,410	8.5	822	8.4	588	8.6
30-35	5,637	33.9	3,370	34.5	2,267	33.1
36-40	2,698	16.2	1,557	15.9	1,141	16.6
41-45	186	1.1	110	1.1	76	1.1
46-50	157	0.9	80	0.8	77	1.1
Over 50	1,226	7.4	689	7.0	537	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Hours worked per week not available for 12 adults.

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult: 32.3 Total, 32.1 Urban, 32.5 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 6.6b. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults, by Contractor Zone**

Hours	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	312	1.9	70	1.2	77	2.8
6-10	561	3.4	164	2.7	128	4.6
11-15	766	4.6	305	5.0	132	4.8
16-20	1,780	10.7	754	12.4	307	11.1
21-25	1,896	11.4	781	12.9	350	12.6
26-29	1,410	8.5	559	9.2	243	8.8
30-35	5,637	33.9	1,967	32.4	870	31.4
36-40	2,698	16.2	968	15.9	439	15.8
41-45	186	1.1	79	1.3	40	1.4
46-50	157	0.9	43	0.7	28	1.0
Over 50	1,226	7.4	380	6.3	156	5.6
Total	16,629	100.0	6,070	100.0	2,770	100.0

Hours	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	22	1.3	63	2.3	80	2.4
6-10	38	2.2	109	3.9	122	3.7
11-15	80	4.6	141	5.0	108	3.3
16-20	169	9.8	295	10.5	255	7.8
21-25	183	10.6	326	11.7	256	7.8
26-29	126	7.3	209	7.5	273	8.4
30-35	650	37.7	857	30.6	1,293	39.6
36-40	258	15.0	487	17.4	546	16.7
41-45	17	1.0	20	0.7	30	0.9
46-50	21	1.2	35	1.3	30	0.9
Over 50	161	9.3	255	9.1	274	8.4
Total	1,725	100.0	2,797	100.0	3,267	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:

32.3 Total, 31.4 Zone A, 30.6 Zone B, 33.6 Zone C, 33.1 Zone D, 33.7 Zone E

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**Table 6.7a. 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	545	3.3	281	2.9	264	3.9
2.51-3.25	120	0.7	70	0.7	50	0.7
3.26-4.00	113	0.7	66	0.7	47	0.7
4.01-4.75	136	0.8	82	0.8	54	0.8
4.76-5.50	236	1.4	128	1.3	108	1.6
5.51-6.25	246	1.5	125	1.3	121	1.8
6.26-7.24	742	4.5	387	4.0	355	5.2
7.25-8.00	10,237	61.6	5,935	60.7	4,302	62.8
8.01-8.75	1,352	8.1	847	8.7	505	7.4
8.76-9.50	994	6.0	628	6.4	366	5.3
9.51-10.25	581	3.5	363	3.7	218	3.2
10.26-11.00	298	1.8	211	2.2	87	1.3
11.01-11.75	212	1.3	156	1.6	56	0.8
11.76-12.50	217	1.3	163	1.7	54	0.8
12.51-13.25	98	0.6	58	0.6	40	0.6
Over 13.25	498	3.0	278	2.8	220	3.2
Total	16,625	100.0	9,778	100.0	6,847	100.0

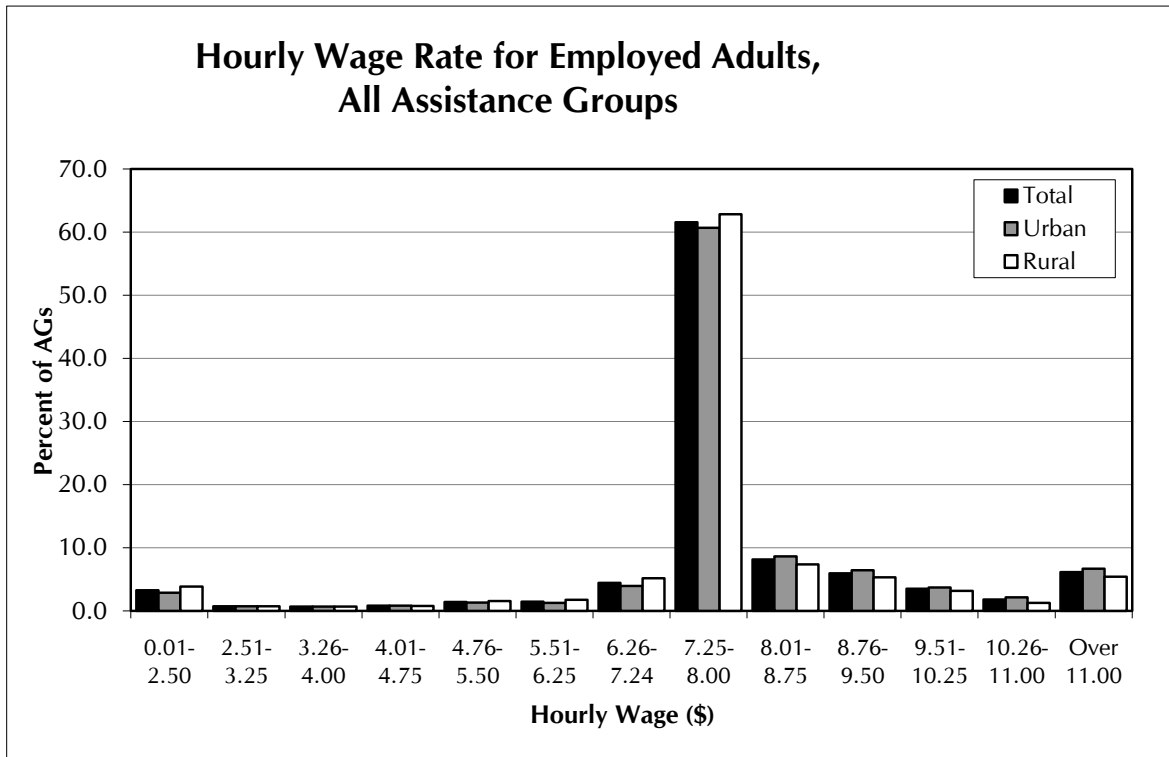
Hourly wage rate data not available for 16 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$8.28 Total, \$8.27 Urban, \$8.29 Rural

Percentage at or above minimum wage: 87.1% Total, 88.4% Urban, 85.4% 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 R® database.



**Table 6.7b. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, All Assistance Groups, by Contractor Zone**

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	545	3.3	166	2.7	78	2.8
2.51-3.25	120	0.7	42	0.7	17	0.6
3.26-4.00	113	0.7	42	0.7	15	0.5
4.01-4.75	136	0.8	51	0.8	19	0.7
4.76-5.50	236	1.4	72	1.2	50	1.8
5.51-6.25	246	1.5	79	1.3	41	1.5
6.26-7.24	742	4.5	257	4.2	124	4.5
7.25-8.00	10,237	61.6	3,683	60.7	1,803	65.1
8.01-8.75	1,352	8.1	528	8.7	231	8.3
8.76-9.50	994	6.0	377	6.2	156	5.6
9.51-10.25	581	3.5	210	3.5	82	3.0
10.26-11.00	298	1.8	133	2.2	32	1.2
11.01-11.75	212	1.3	116	1.9	24	0.9
11.76-12.50	217	1.3	122	2.0	14	0.5
12.51-13.25	98	0.6	24	0.4	12	0.4
Over 13.25	498	3.0	169	2.8	70	2.5
Total	16,625	100.0	6,071	100.0	2,768	100.0

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	30	1.7	90	3.2	181	5.5
2.51-3.25	11	0.6	22	0.8	28	0.9
3.26-4.00	10	0.6	25	0.9	21	0.6
4.01-4.75	18	1.0	27	1.0	21	0.6
4.76-5.50	34	2.0	52	1.9	28	0.9
5.51-6.25	24	1.4	43	1.5	59	1.8
6.26-7.24	68	3.9	147	5.3	146	4.5
7.25-8.00	1,020	59.1	1,675	59.9	2,056	62.9
8.01-8.75	160	9.3	223	8.0	210	6.4
8.76-9.50	130	7.5	175	6.3	156	4.8
9.51-10.25	77	4.5	106	3.8	106	3.2
10.26-11.00	40	2.3	43	1.5	50	1.5
11.01-11.75	19	1.1	24	0.9	29	0.9
11.76-12.50	21	1.2	30	1.1	30	0.9
12.51-13.25	14	0.8	27	1.0	21	0.6
Over 13.25	49	2.8	85	3.0	125	3.8
Total	1,725	100.0	2,794	100.0	3,267	100.0

Hourly wage rate data not available for 16 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage:

\$8.28 Total, \$8.30 Zone A, \$8.51 Zone B, \$8.68 Zone C, \$7.87 Zone D, \$8.18 Zone E

Percentage at or above minimum wage:

87.1% Total, 88.3% Zone A, 87.6% Zone B, 88.7% Zone C, 85.5% Zone D, 85.2% Zone E

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 R® database.

**Table 6.8. Number of Jobs Held by Adults During the Last 12 Months**

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
None	189	27.8	105	26.3	84	29.9
Jobs	491	72.2	294	73.7	197	70.1
1	349	51.2	213	53.2	136	48.4
2	111	16.4	62	15.6	49	17.4
3	20	2.9	10	2.4	10	3.6
4	3	0.5	2	0.5	1	0.3
5	5	0.8	4	1.1	1	0.3
10	1	0.2	1	0.3	–	–
20	2	0.3	2	0.5	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0</b>

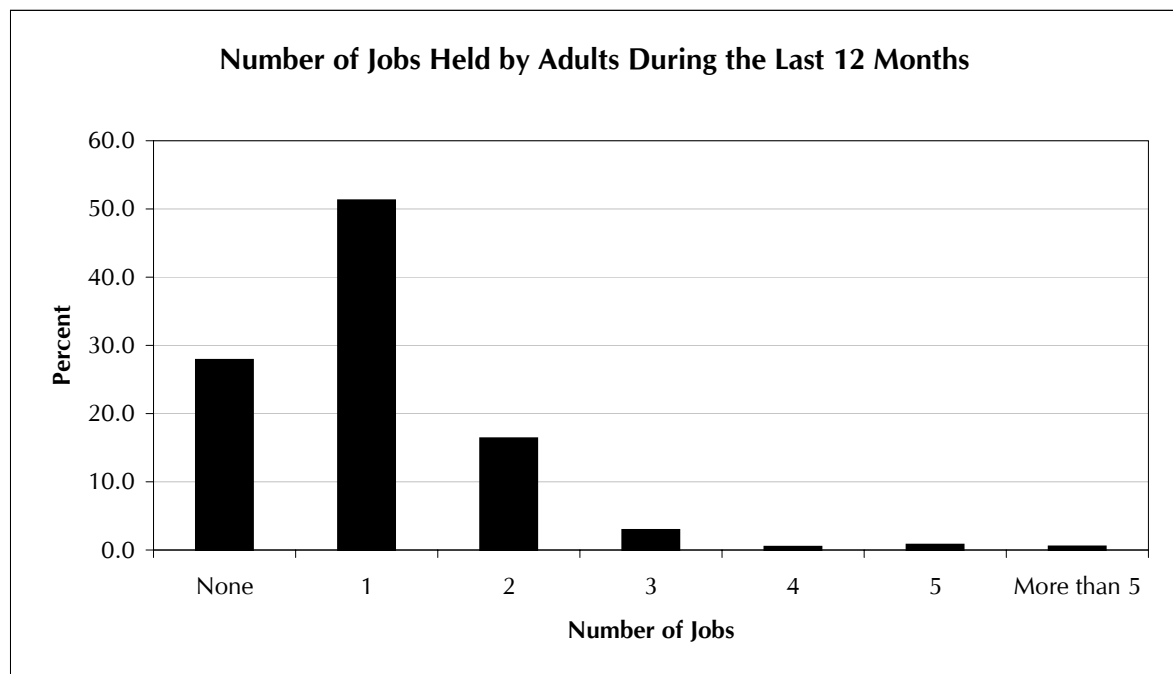
Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban, 0 Rural

Average number of jobs held by caretaker: 1.1 Total, 1.1 Urban, 1.0 Rural

Average number of jobs held by other adult: 1.0 Total, 0.5 Urban, 1.3 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 6.9. Number of Employed Adults by Number of Jobs Held Simultaneously**

Jobs Held	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1	278	94.6	161	96.2	117	92.6
2	16	5.4	6	3.8	9	7.4
Total	293	100.0	168	100.0	126	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.10. Number of Part-Time and Full-Time Jobs Held by Adults**

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Part-time jobs	146	48.2	75	44.0	71	53.8
1	139	45.9	72	42.1	68	51.0
2	7	2.3	3	1.9	4	2.8
Full-time jobs	157	51.8	96	56.0	61	46.2
Total Jobs	302	100.0	171	100.0	132	100.0

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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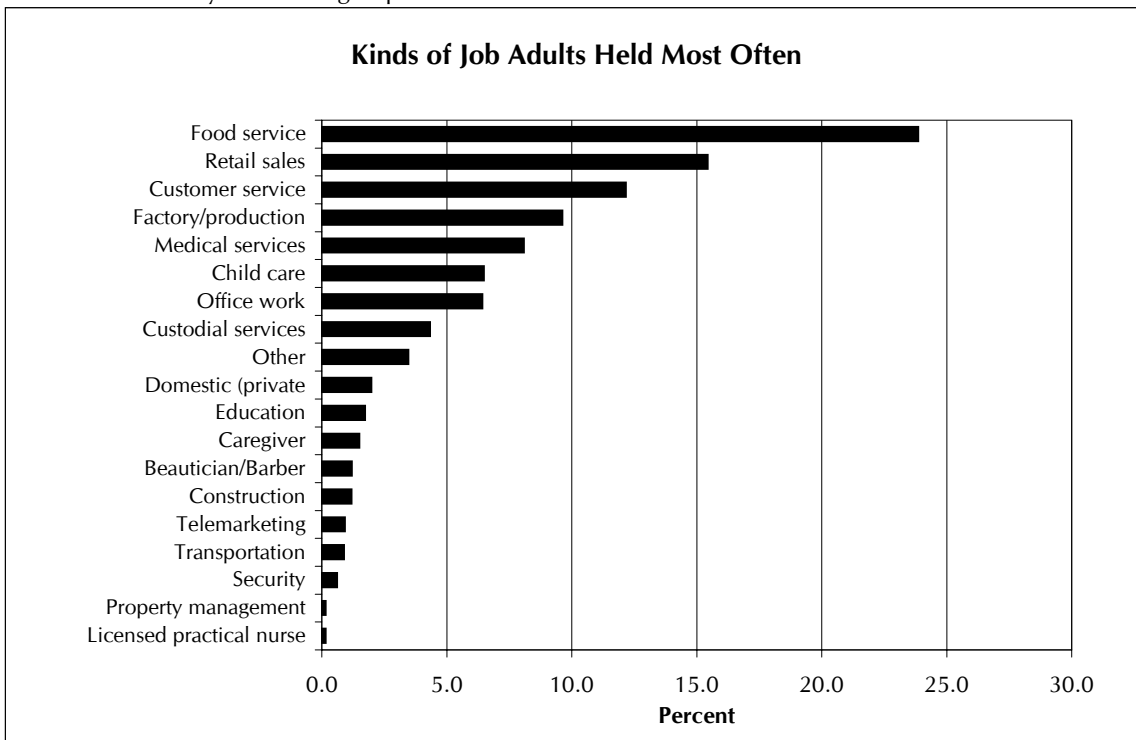
**Table 6.11. Kind of Job Adults Held Most Often**

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Food service	160	23.8	83	21.0	77	27.9
Retail sales	103	15.4	57	14.5	46	16.8
Customer service	81	12.2	59	15.0	22	8.1
Factory/production work	64	9.6	30	7.7	34	12.4
Medical services	54	8.1	29	7.4	25	9.1
Child care	43	6.5	32	8.2	11	4.0
Office work	43	6.4	29	7.4	14	5.0
Custodial services	29	4.3	21	5.5	7	2.7
Other	23	3.4	13	3.3	10	3.7
Domestic (private home)	13	2.0	9	2.2	5	1.7
Education	12	1.7	10	2.5	2	0.7
Caregiver	10	1.5	5	1.4	5	1.7
Beautician/Barber	8	1.2	4	1.1	4	1.3
Construction	8	1.2	3	0.8	5	1.7
Telemarketing	6	0.9	4	1.1	2	0.7
Transportation	6	0.9	2	0.5	4	1.3
Security	4	0.6	2	0.5	2	0.7
Property management	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.3
Licensed practical nurse	1	0.1	–	–	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 13 Total, 6 Urban, 7 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 6.12. Is the Occupation Most Often Worked In What the Caretaker Prefers?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	371	56.3	235	60.5	136	50.3
No	288	43.7	154	39.5	134	49.7
Total	659	100.0	389	100.0	270	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 2 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.13. Kind of Job Caretaker Would Prefer**

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Medical services	97	35.3	52	35.8	45	34.8
Office work	39	14.2	20	14.2	19	14.2
Other	28	10.0	12	8.2	16	12.1
Nursing	18	6.5	9	6.0	9	7.1
Customer service	15	5.5	10	6.7	6	4.3
Child care	15	5.5	9	6.0	6	5.0
Education	12	4.4	6	4.5	6	4.3
Beautician/Barber	11	3.9	3	2.2	7	5.7
Social work	8	2.9	3	2.2	5	3.5
Retail sales	7	2.5	2	1.5	5	3.5
Custodial services	5	2.0	5	3.7	–	–
Factory/production work	5	1.9	4	3.0	1	0.7
Domestic (private home)	4	1.5	2	1.5	2	1.4
Carpentry, electrical, plumbing	3	1.1	2	1.5	1	0.7
Caregiver	3	1.1	1	0.7	2	1.4
Transportation	2	0.7	1	0.7	1	0.7
Food service	1	0.4	1	0.7	–	–
Telemarketing	1	0.4	1	0.7	–	–
Construction	1	0.3	–	–	1	0.7
Total	274	100.0	144	100.0	131	100.0

Missing observations: 14 Total, 10 Urban, 4 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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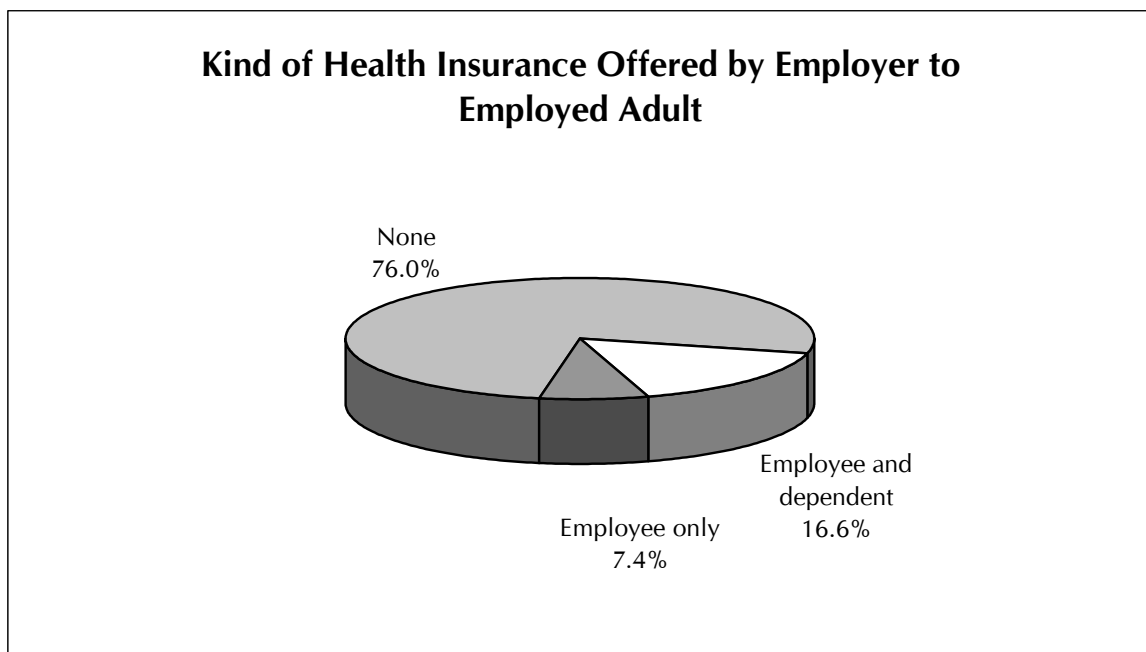
**Table 6.14. Kind of Health Insurance Offered by Employer to Employed Adult**

Kind of Insurance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Employee and dependent	40	16.6	25	18.7	15	14.0
Employee only	18	7.4	6	4.9	11	10.5
No health insurance	181	76.0	101	76.4	80	75.4
Total	238	100.0	132	100.0	106	100.0

Missing observations: 60 Total, 38 Urban, 22 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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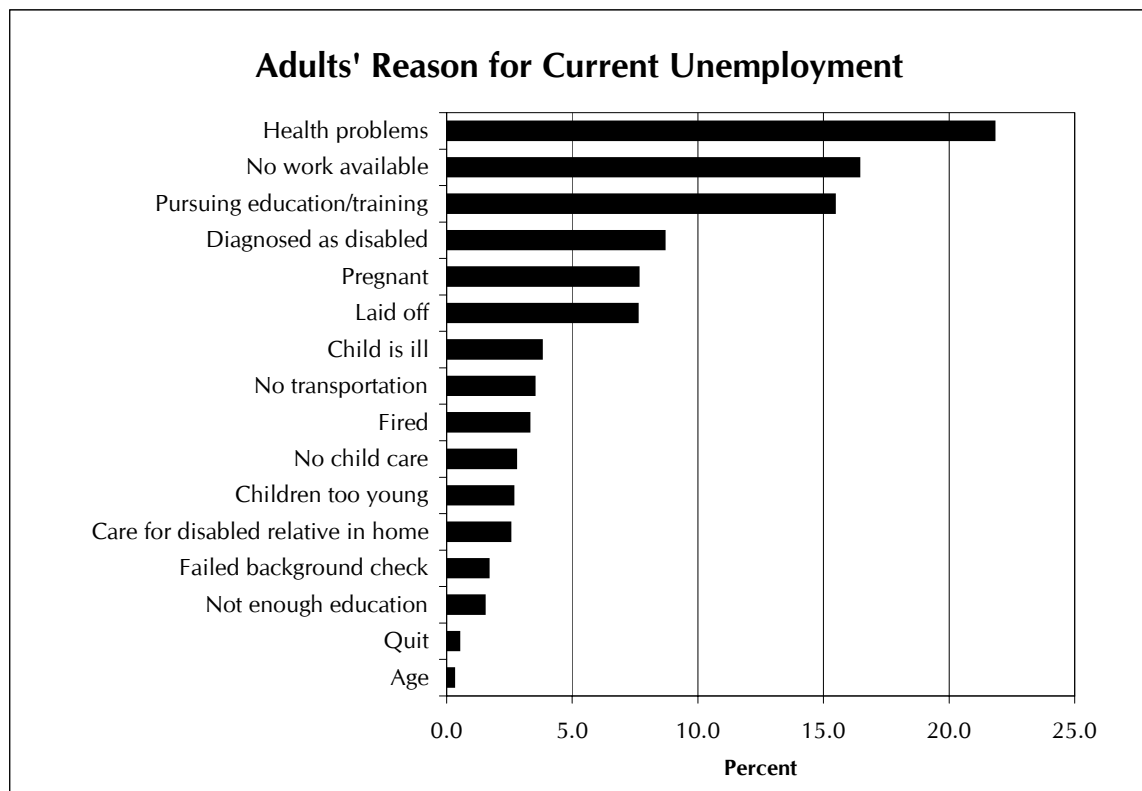
**Table 6.15. Adults' Reason for Current Unemployment**

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Health problems	82	21.8	41	18.1	42	27.3
No work available	62	16.4	41	18.1	21	13.9
Pursuing education/training	58	15.4	34	15.2	24	15.8
Diagnosed as disabled	33	8.7	16	7.1	17	10.9
Pregnant	29	7.6	21	9.5	7	4.8
Laid off	29	7.6	20	9.0	8	5.5
Child is ill	14	3.8	10	4.3	5	3.0
No transportation	13	3.5	9	3.8	5	3.0
Fired	12	3.3	10	4.3	3	1.8
No child care	10	2.8	9	3.8	2	1.2
Children too young	10	2.6	5	2.4	5	3.0
Care for disabled relative in home	10	2.5	2	1.0	7	4.8
Failed background check	6	1.7	5	2.4	1	0.6
Not enough education	6	1.5	1	0.5	5	3.0
Quit	2	0.5	–	–	2	1.2
Age	1	0.3	1	0.5	–	–
Total	378	100.0	225	100.0	153	100.0

Missing observations: 6 Total, 4 Urban, 2 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 6.16. Number of Consecutive Months Adult(s) Has Been Unemployed**

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1 to 3	78	20.5	45	19.9	32	21.5
4 to 6	61	16.0	37	16.1	24	16.0
7 to 9	33	8.7	23	10.0	10	6.7
10 to 12	52	13.8	37	16.1	16	10.4
13 to 24	81	21.5	52	22.7	30	19.6
25 to 36	30	8.0	17	7.6	13	8.6
37 to 48	14	3.8	3	1.4	11	7.4
49 to 60	6	1.6	3	1.4	3	1.8
Over 60	23	6.0	11	4.7	12	8.0
Total	377	100.0	227	100.0	151	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 3 Urban, 4 Rural

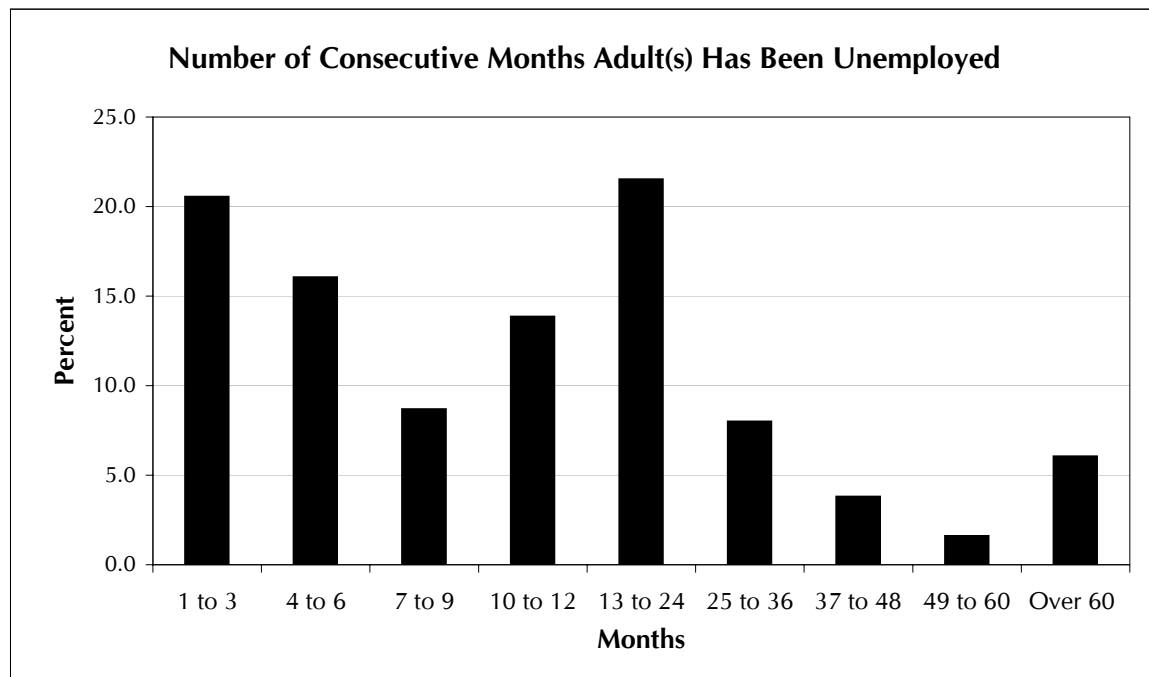
Average number of consecutive months unemployed:

Caretaker: 19.8 Total, 16.9 Urban, 24.2 Rural

Other adult: 16.8 Total, 1.0 Urban, 26.0 Rural

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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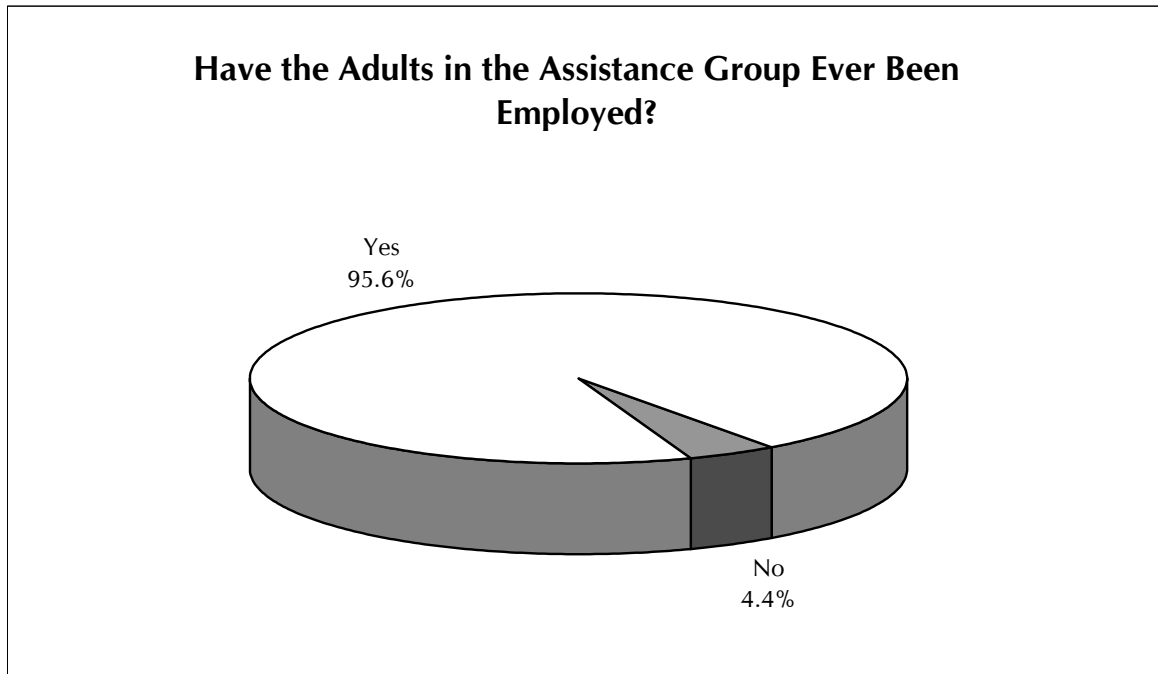


**Table 6.17. Have the Adults in the Assistance Group Ever Been Employed?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	682	95.6	399	95.1	282	96.2
No	32	4.4	20	4.9	11	3.8
Total	713	100.0	420	100.0	294	100.0

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

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

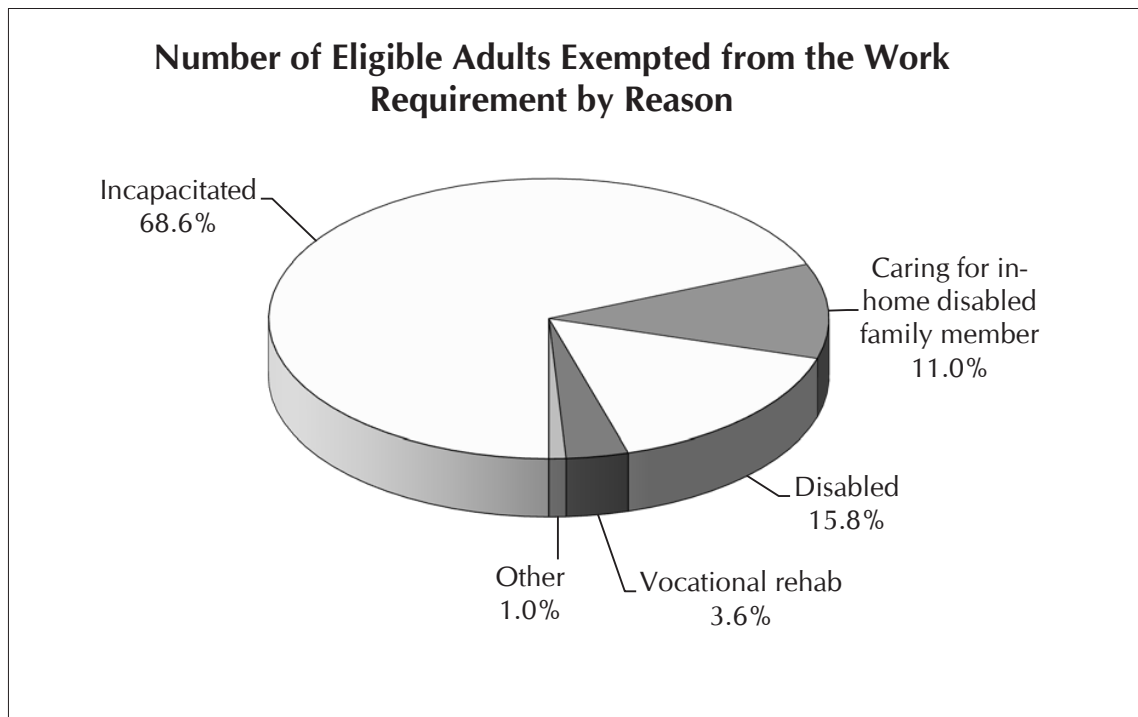


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**Table 6.18. Number of Eligible Adults Exempted from the Work Requirement by Reason**

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Incapacitated	4,458	68.6	1,095	58.3	3,363	72.8
Caring for in-home disabled family member	715	11.0	272	14.5	443	9.6
Disabled	1,026	15.8	421	22.4	605	13.1
Participating in vocational rehab	233	3.6	58	3.1	175	3.8
Age (60 years or older)	49	0.8	25	1.3	24	0.5
Age (65 years or older)	10	0.2	5	0.3	5	0.1
Resident in a domestic violence shelter	5	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Number of eligible adults without work requirement information: 130 Total, 54 Urban, 76 Rural  
 An eligible adult may be exempted for more than one reason. However, the data only contain one reason.



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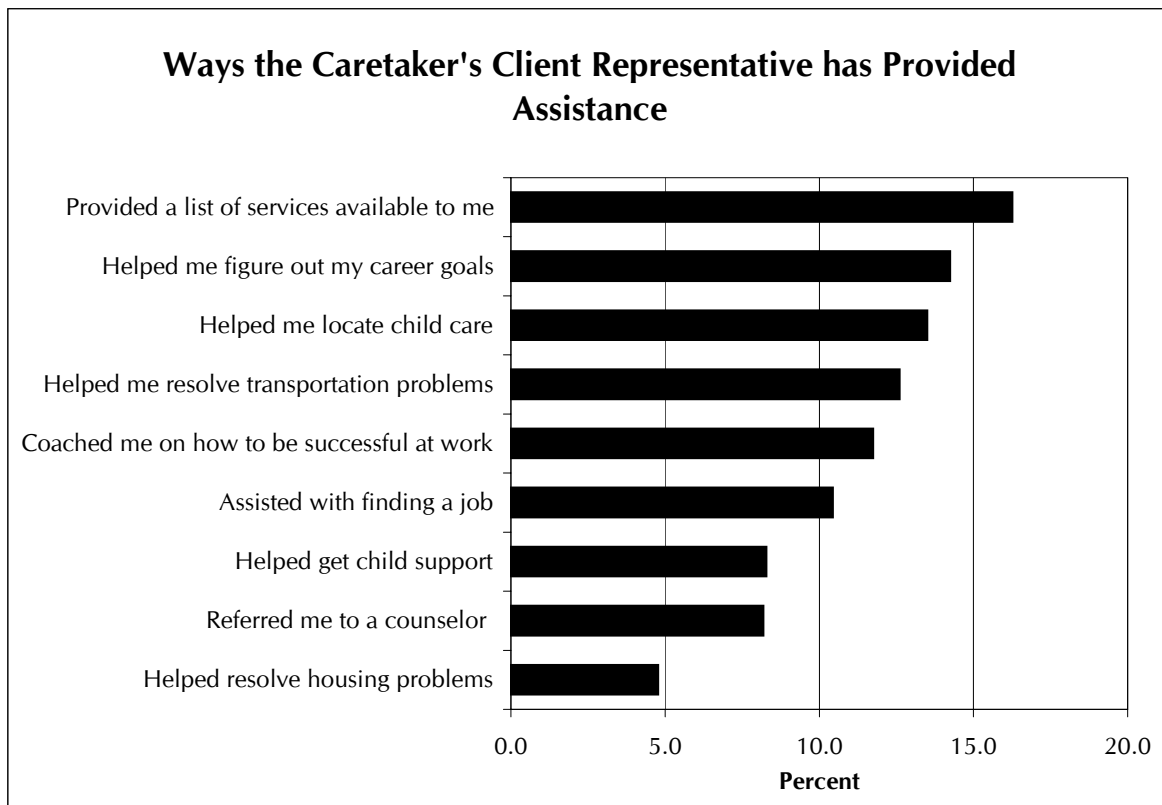
**Table 6.19a. Ways the Caretaker's Client Representative has Provided Assistance**

Type of Assistance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	147	16.3	82	15.4	66	17.4
Helped me figure out my career goals	129	14.2	76	14.4	53	14.0
Helped me locate child care	122	13.5	68	12.8	55	14.5
Helped me resolve transportation problems	114	12.6	76	14.4	38	10.1
Coached me on how to be successful at work	106	11.7	60	11.4	46	12.3
Assisted me with finding a job	95	10.4	55	10.3	40	10.6
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	75	8.3	41	7.7	34	9.1
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	74	8.2	47	8.9	27	7.1
Helped me resolve housing problems	43	4.8	25	4.7	19	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Caretaker may have received assistance with more than one thing.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.19b. Ways the Caretaker's Client Representative has Provided Assistance, by Work Activity Contractor**

Type of Assistance	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	147	16.3	36	19.0	16	14.6
Helped me figure out my career goals	129	14.2	21	11.3	19	17.5
Helped me locate child care	122	13.5	27	14.3	16	14.6
Helped me resolve transportation problems	114	12.6	19	10.3	15	13.6
Coached me on how to be successful at work	106	11.7	18	9.6	11	9.7
Assisted me with finding a job	95	10.4	22	11.8	11	9.7
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	75	8.3	16	8.7	9	7.8
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	74	8.2	17	8.8	10	8.7
Helped me resolve housing problems	43	4.8	12	6.2	4	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Type of Assistance	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	19	18.4	42	14.1	34	16.7
Helped me figure out my career goals	13	12.3	44	14.8	31	15.4
Helped me locate child care	12	11.3	39	13.0	29	14.0
Helped me resolve transportation problems	12	11.6	47	15.9	20	10.0
Coached me on how to be successful at work	12	11.3	40	13.4	26	12.7
Assisted me with finding a job	11	10.7	29	9.7	21	10.4
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	9	8.7	21	7.2	19	9.5
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	10	9.8	24	7.9	14	6.8
Helped me resolve housing problems	6	5.9	12	4.0	9	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Caretaker may have received assistance with more than one thing.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.20a. How Often Do You (Caretaker) Have Contact with the Client Representative?**

Frequency	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
At least once a week	88	30.0	42	23.9	46	39.1
Every other week	52	17.9	31	17.8	21	18.0
Once a month	60	20.3	37	20.9	23	19.5
Every few months	35	12.0	20	11.7	15	12.5
Very rarely or never	58	19.8	45	25.8	13	10.9
Total	294	100.0	175	100.0	119	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.20b. How Often Do You (Caretaker) Have Contact with the Client Representative?, by Work Activity Contractor**

Frequency	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
At least once a week	88	30.0	30	45.7	12	32.4
Every other week	52	17.9	9	13.1	2	5.9
Once a month	60	20.3	10	14.5	5	14.7
Every few months	35	12.0	7	10.3	9	23.5
Very rarely or never	58	19.8	11	16.5	9	23.5
Total	294	100.0	66	100.0	37	100.0

Frequency	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
At least once a week	14	37.2	11	11.2	21	37.1
Every other week	7	18.2	24	24.7	11	19.4
Once a month	3	7.7	28	29.2	14	24.2
Every few months	5	12.6	9	9.0	6	11.3
Very rarely or never	9	24.3	25	25.8	5	8.1
Total	38	100.0	96	100.0	57	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 ETSU, 1 Policy Studies Institute, 2 SEEDCO,

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.21a. When You (Caretaker) Talk to Your Client Representative, Who Usually Makes the First Contact?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
We both contact each other when needed	129	44.1	71	40.2	58	50.0
I usually contact my Client Rep	106	36.1	68	38.4	38	32.5
My Client Rep usually contacts me	58	19.8	38	21.3	20	17.5
Total	293	100.0	176	100.0	117	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 3 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.21b. When You (Caretaker) Talk to Your Client Representative, Who Usually Makes the First Contact?, by Work Activity Contractor**

Response	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
We both contact each other when needed	129	44.1	31	46.9	13	35.3
I usually contact my Client Rep	106	36.1	22	32.6	12	32.4
My Client Rep usually contacts me	58	19.8	14	20.5	12	32.4
Total	293	100.0	66	100.0	37	100.0

Response	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
We both contact each other when needed	18	48.8	38	39.3	30	51.6
I usually contact my Client Rep	11	30.1	40	41.6	21	37.1
My Client Rep usually contacts me	8	21.1	18	19.1	6	11.3
Total	37	100.0	96	100.0	57	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 1 ETSU, 1 Maximus, 1 Policy Studies Institute, 2 SEEDCO,

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.22a. How Helpful Has Your Client Representative Been to You (Caretaker)?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	140	48.0	78	44.8	62	52.8
Helpful	72	24.6	46	26.4	26	22.0
A little helpful	45	15.3	29	16.6	16	13.4
Not very helpful	13	4.4	5	3.1	7	6.3
No help at all	23	7.7	16	9.2	6	5.5
Total	293	100.0	175	100.0	118	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 4 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.22b. How Helpful Has Your Client Representative Been to You (Caretaker)?, by Work Activity Contractor**

Response	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	140	48.0	34	51.3	15	42.4
Helpful	72	24.6	18	28.0	8	21.2
A little helpful	45	15.3	9	13.5	6	18.2
Not very helpful	13	4.4	1	1.4	1	3.0
No help at all	23	7.7	4	5.8	5	15.2
Total	293	100.0	66	100.0	35	100.0

Response	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	18	49.3	41	42.2	32	56.5
Helpful	9	24.1	28	28.9	9	16.1
A little helpful	6	16.2	15	15.6	8	14.5
Not very helpful	1	2.5	4	4.4	6	9.7
No help at all	3	7.9	9	8.9	2	3.2
Total	37	100.0	97	100.0	57	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 1 ETSU, 1 Maximus, 2 Policy Studies Institute, 1 SEEDCO

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.23a. Have You Ever Had a Career Assessment?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	174	58.9	96	53.3	79	67.5
No	122	41.1	84	46.7	38	32.5
Total	296	100.0	179	100.0	117	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 2 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.23b. Have You Ever Had a Career Assessment?, by Work Activity Contractor**

Response	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	174	58.9	46	67.0	18	50.0
No	122	41.1	22	33.0	18	50.0
Total	296	100.0	68	100.0	37	100.0

Response	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	20	54.5	49	50.5	41	72.1
No	17	45.5	48	49.5	16	27.9
Total	37	100.0	98	100.0	56	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 1 ETSU, 2 Policy Studies Institute, 1 SEEDCO, 1 WorkForce Essentials

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.



**Table 6.24a. How Helpful Was Your Work Activity Contractor in Preparing You For Work?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	94	33.5	53	30.4	42	38.5
Helpful	66	23.5	42	24.2	24	22.2
A little helpful	46	16.3	30	17.4	16	14.5
Not very helpful	24	8.7	16	9.3	8	7.7
No help at all	51	18.0	32	18.6	19	17.1
Total	281	100.0	173	100.0	108	100.0

Missing observations: 20 Total, 9 Urban, 11 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.24b. How Helpful Was Your Work Activity Contractor in Preparing You For Work?, by Work Activity Contractor**

Response	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	94	33.5	23	35.1	10	27.3
Helpful	66	23.5	17	25.6	8	21.2
A little helpful	46	16.3	10	15.3	4	12.1
Not very helpful	24	8.7	5	7.5	4	12.1
No help at all	51	18.0	11	16.5	10	27.3
Total	281	100.0	65	100.0	35	100.0

Response	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	13	40.7	30	31.8	19	34.5
Helpful	4	12.0	26	27.3	12	22.4
A little helpful	3	10.0	17	18.2	11	20.7
Not very helpful	6	19.1	5	5.7	4	6.9
No help at all	6	18.2	16	17.0	8	15.5
Total	32	100.0	94	100.0	54	100.0

Missing observations: 20 Total, 4 ETSU, 1 Maximus, 7 Policy Studies Institute, 4 SEEDCO, 4 WorkForce Essentials

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.25. Would You Seek Help from a Work Activity Contractor Even Though Not Required To Do So?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	266	71.8	158	74.2	108	68.4
No	105	28.2	55	25.8	50	31.6
Total	371	100.0	213	100.0	158	100.0

Missing observations: 27 Total, 18 Urban, 8 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are not currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.26. What Activity(ies) Have You Been Involved In During the Last Year?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job search	142	27.1	86	28.3	56	25.5
Work experience	83	15.8	40	13.1	44	19.7
Community service	74	14.2	35	11.7	38	17.2
Post secondary education	65	12.4	35	11.7	30	13.4
Job training	64	12.2	44	14.5	20	9.2
Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)	43	8.1	27	8.8	16	7.1
Vocational rehabilitation	4	0.8	2	0.7	2	0.8
None	50	9.5	34	11.3	16	7.1
Total	526	100.0	304	100.0	221	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 4 Urban, 3 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Adult(s) may have participated in more than one activity.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 6.27. Are There Activities You Wanted to Take Part In But Were Unable To?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	59	20.1	40	22.6	19	16.4
No	235	79.9	136	77.4	99	83.6
Total	295	100.0	176	100.0	119	100.0

Missing observations: 6 Total, 5 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.28. Why Were You Unable to Take Part In Desired Activities?**

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
It was not offered to me; I did not ask for it	17	36.5	11	32.3	6	46.7
The worker said I was not eligible	12	24.4	10	29.0	2	13.3
The activity does not count as a Families First work activity	9	19.9	8	22.6	2	13.3
There were no openings in that activity	9	19.2	5	16.1	4	26.7
Total	47	100.0	33	100.0	14	100.0

Missing observations: 12 Total, 7 Urban, 6 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 6.29. Have You Been Sanctioned For Not Participating in a Work Activity?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	66	22.4	45	25.1	22	18.9
No	231	77.6	134	74.9	95	81.1
Total	297	100.0	179	100.0	118	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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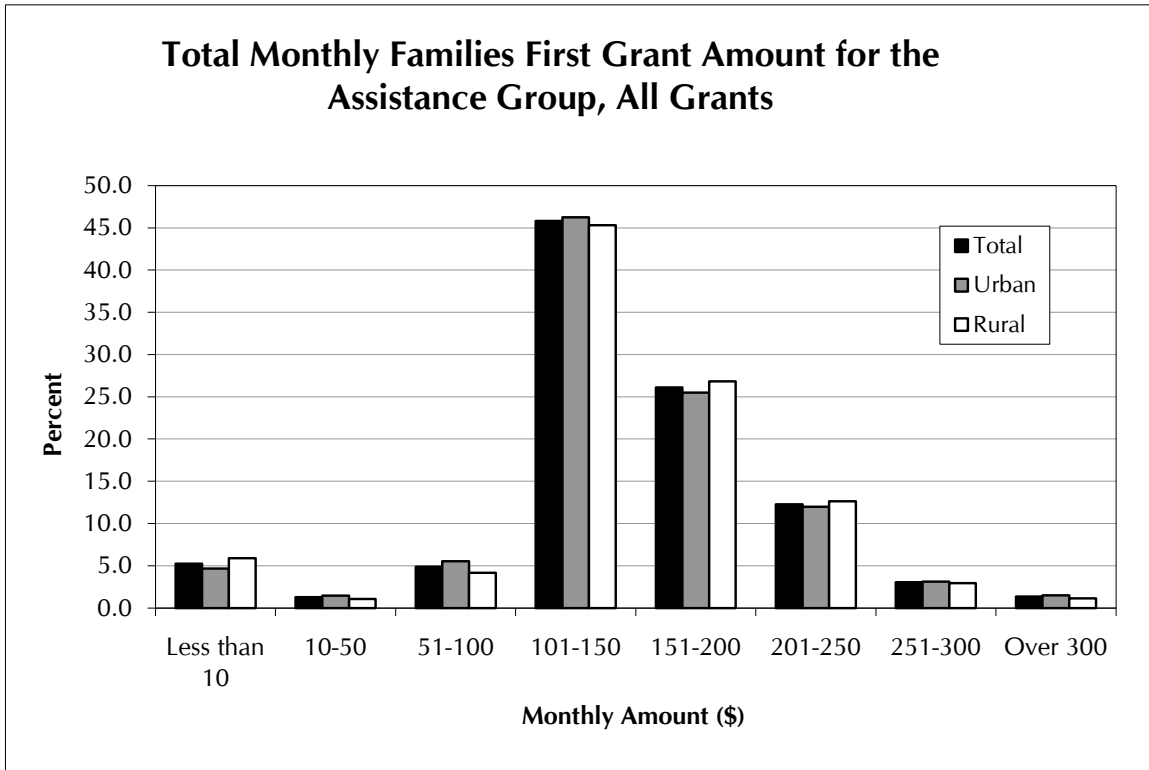


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**Table 7.1a. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group, All Grants**

Grant Amount (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	3,300	5.2	1,588	4.7	1,712	5.9
10-50	808	1.3	495	1.5	313	1.1
51-100	3,088	4.9	1,880	5.5	1,208	4.2
101-150	28,924	45.8	15,748	46.3	13,176	45.3
151-200	16,481	26.1	8,680	25.5	7,801	26.8
201-250	7,750	12.3	4,074	12.0	3,676	12.6
251-300	1,923	3.0	1,067	3.1	856	2.9
301-350	760	1.2	459	1.3	301	1.0
351-400	65	0.1	39	0.1	26	0.1
401-450	13	0.0	10	0.0	3	0.0
451-500	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Over 500	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,074</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly grant amount: \$158 Total, \$158 Urban, \$158 Rural  
 Grant amount data were not available for 541 assistance groups.



Data are from ACCENT R® 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	209	0.9	95	1.0	114	0.9
10-50	137	0.6	80	0.8	57	0.4
51-100	675	3.0	375	3.9	300	2.3
101-150	12,456	55.1	5,306	55.6	7,150	54.7
151-200	6,028	26.7	2,399	25.1	3,629	27.8
201-250	2,792	12.4	1,174	12.3	1,618	12.4
251-300	301	1.3	110	1.2	191	1.5
Over 300	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,543</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Grant Amount (\$)	Non-Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	1,279	3.3	704	3.0	575	3.8
10-50	671	1.7	415	1.8	256	1.7
51-100	2,400	6.2	1,499	6.3	901	6.0
101-150	16,448	42.5	10,432	44.0	6,016	40.2
151-200	10,446	27.0	6,277	26.5	4,169	27.9
201-250	4,953	12.8	2,898	12.2	2,055	13.7
251-300	1,622	4.2	957	4.0	665	4.4
301-350	757	2.0	457	1.9	300	2.0
351-400	63	0.2	37	0.2	26	0.2
401-450	13	0.0	10	0.0	3	0.0
451-500	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Over 500	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,968</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly differential grant amount: \$163 Total, \$161 Urban, \$164 Rural

Differential grant amount data were not available for 10 assistance groups.

Average monthly non-differential grant amount: \$163 Total, \$162 Urban, \$164 Rural

Grant type could not be determined for 2,388 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.

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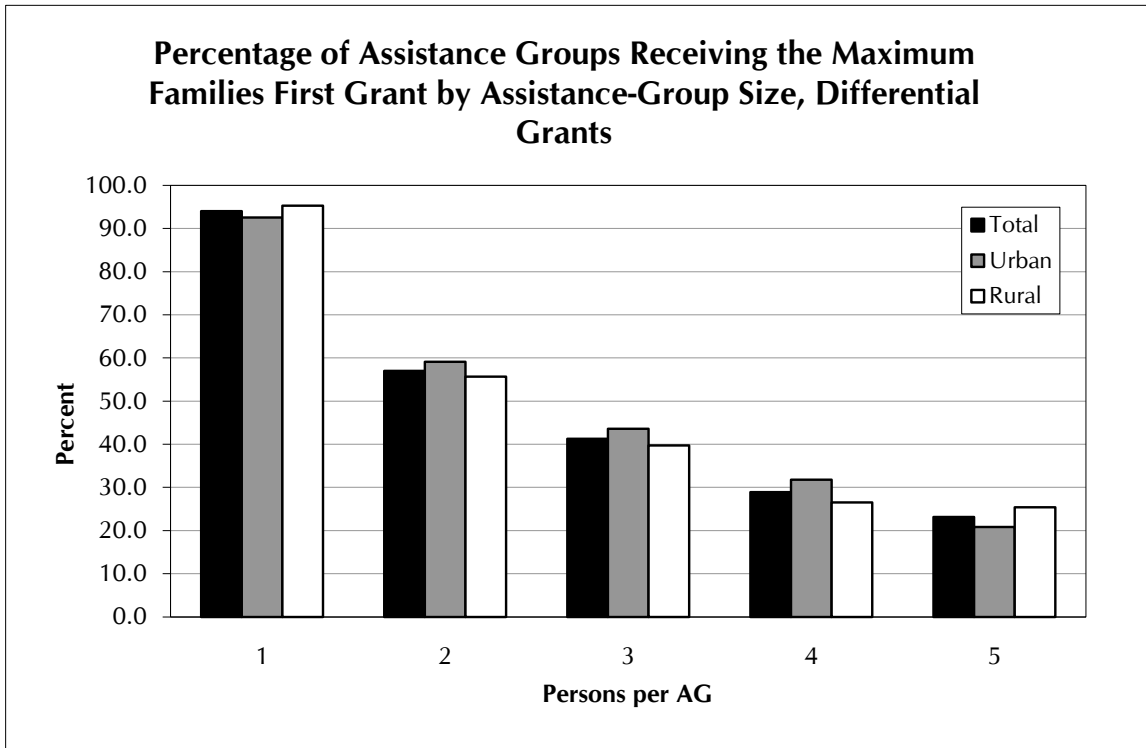
**Table 7.2a. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Differential Grants**

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	9,205	94.0	60.1	4,054	92.6	61.5	5,151	95.2	59.0
2	4,031	57.0	26.3	1,624	59.1	24.6	2,407	55.7	27.6
3	1,530	41.3	10.0	642	43.6	9.7	888	39.7	10.2
4	424	28.9	2.8	209	31.8	3.2	215	26.5	2.5
5	134	23.1	0.9	60	20.8	0.9	74	25.4	0.8
Total	15,324	67.8	100.0	6,589	69.0	100.0	8,735	66.9	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 74 assistance groups. Grant type could not be determined for 2,388 assistance groups.



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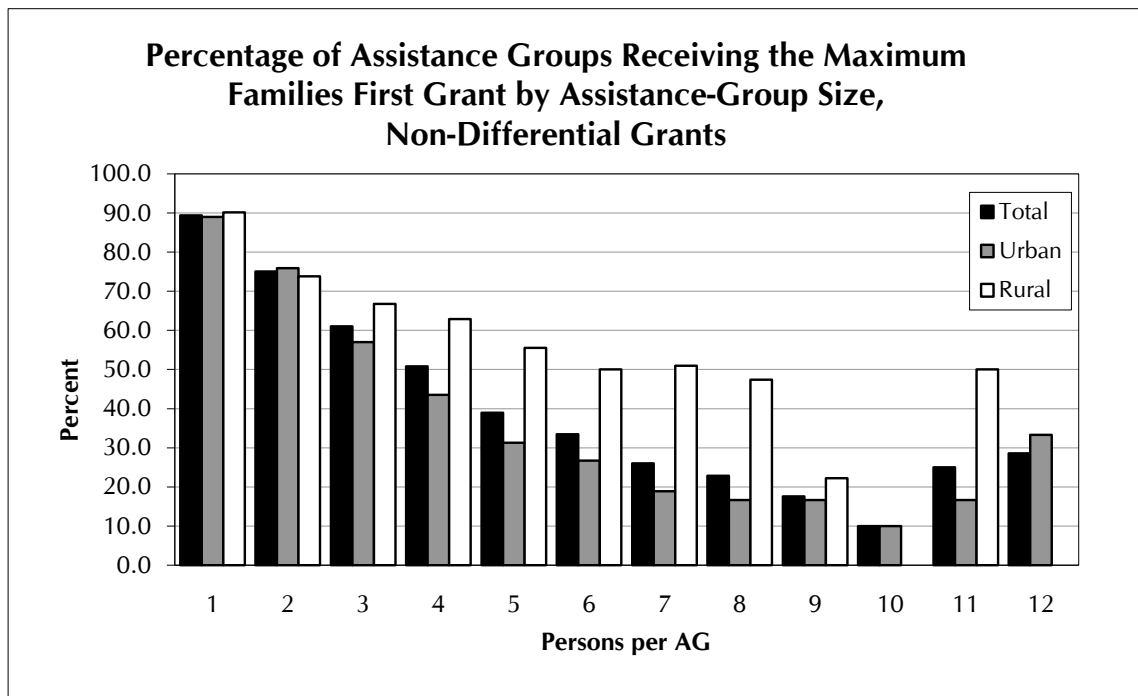
**Table 7.2b. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Non-Differential Grants**

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total
1	515	89.4	2.2	331	89.0	2.4	184	90.2	1.8
2	11,158	75.1	46.7	6,702	75.9	48.8	4,456	73.8	43.8
3	7,092	61.0	29.7	3,901	57.0	28.4	3,191	66.7	31.4
4	3,412	50.8	14.3	1,828	43.5	13.3	1,584	62.9	15.6
5	1,106	39.0	4.6	607	31.3	4.4	499	55.6	4.9
6	431	33.5	1.8	244	26.7	1.8	187	50.0	1.8
7	124	26.0	0.5	70	18.9	0.5	54	50.9	0.5
8	43	22.9	0.2	25	16.7	0.2	18	47.4	0.2
9	10	17.5	0.0	8	16.7	0.1	2	22.2	0.0
10	2	10.0	0.0	2	10.0	0.0	—	—	—
11	2	25.0	0.0	1	16.7	0.0	1	50.0	0.0
12	2	28.6	0.0	2	33.3	0.0	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,897</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,721</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

2.8 Total, 2.8 Urban, 2.9 Rural

Grant type could not be determined for 2,388 assistance groups.



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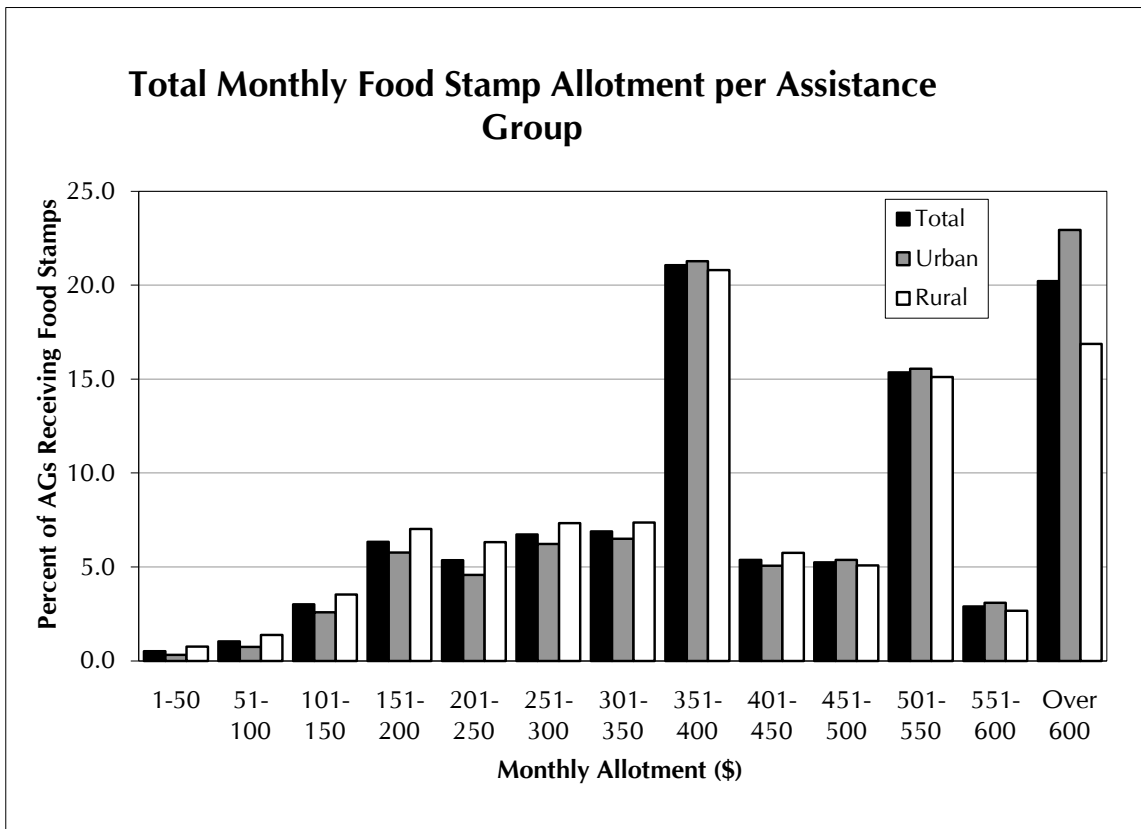
**Table 7.3a. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group**

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	267	0.5	90	0.3	177	0.8
51-100	539	1.0	215	0.7	324	1.4
101-150	1,573	3.0	746	2.6	827	3.5
151-200	3,313	6.3	1,667	5.8	1,646	7.0
201-250	2,801	5.4	1,320	4.6	1,481	6.3
251-300	3,517	6.7	1,799	6.2	1,718	7.3
301-350	3,604	6.9	1,878	6.5	1,726	7.4
351-400	11,023	21.1	6,149	21.3	4,874	20.8
401-450	2,809	5.4	1,463	5.1	1,346	5.7
451-500	2,741	5.2	1,552	5.4	1,189	5.1
501-550	8,034	15.4	4,492	15.5	3,542	15.1
551-600	1,517	2.9	893	3.1	624	2.7
Over 600	10,579	20.2	6,627	22.9	3,952	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,891</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$445 Total, \$465 Urban, \$421 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 82.2%

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



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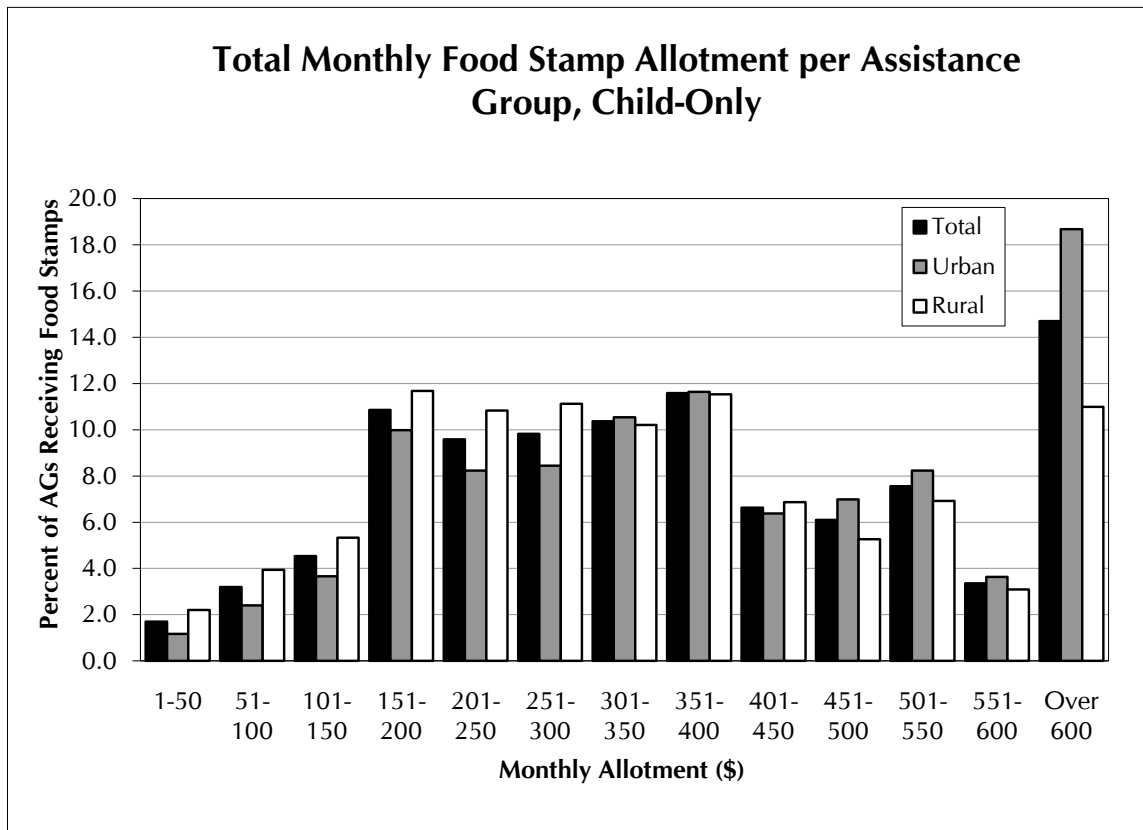
**Table 7.3b. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Child-Only**

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	200	1.7	66	1.2	134	2.2
51-100	375	3.2	136	2.4	239	3.9
101-150	532	4.5	208	3.7	324	5.3
151-200	1,275	10.9	566	10.0	709	11.7
201-250	1,125	9.6	467	8.2	658	10.8
251-300	1,154	9.8	479	8.4	675	11.1
301-350	1,218	10.4	598	10.5	620	10.2
351-400	1,360	11.6	660	11.6	700	11.5
401-450	779	6.6	362	6.4	417	6.9
451-500	716	6.1	396	7.0	320	5.3
501-550	887	7.6	467	8.2	420	6.9
551-600	394	3.4	206	3.6	188	3.1
Over 600	1,726	14.7	1,059	18.7	667	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$383 Total, \$416 Urban, \$353 Rural

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

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



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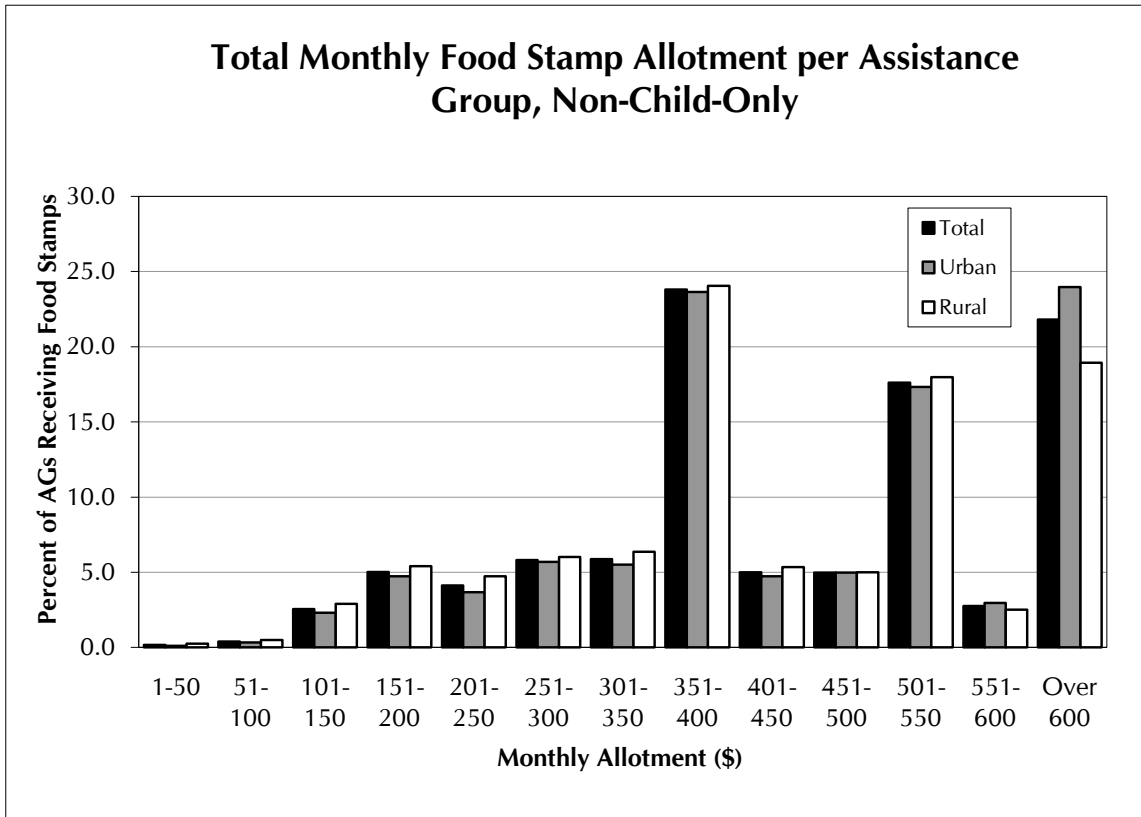
**Table 7.3c. Total Monthly Food Stamp Allotment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only**

Food Stamp Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	67	0.2	24	0.1	43	0.2
51-100	164	0.4	79	0.3	85	0.5
101-150	1,041	2.6	538	2.3	503	2.9
151-200	2,038	5.0	1,101	4.7	937	5.4
201-250	1,676	4.1	853	3.7	823	4.7
251-300	2,363	5.8	1,320	5.7	1,043	6.0
301-350	2,386	5.9	1,280	5.5	1,106	6.4
351-400	9,663	23.8	5,489	23.6	4,174	24.1
401-450	2,030	5.0	1,101	4.7	929	5.4
451-500	2,025	5.0	1,156	5.0	869	5.0
501-550	7,147	17.6	4,025	17.3	3,122	18.0
551-600	1,123	2.8	687	3.0	436	2.5
Over 600	8,853	21.8	5,568	24.0	3,285	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly Food Stamp allotment per AG: \$463 Total, \$477 Urban, \$444 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving Food Stamps: 87.3%

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**

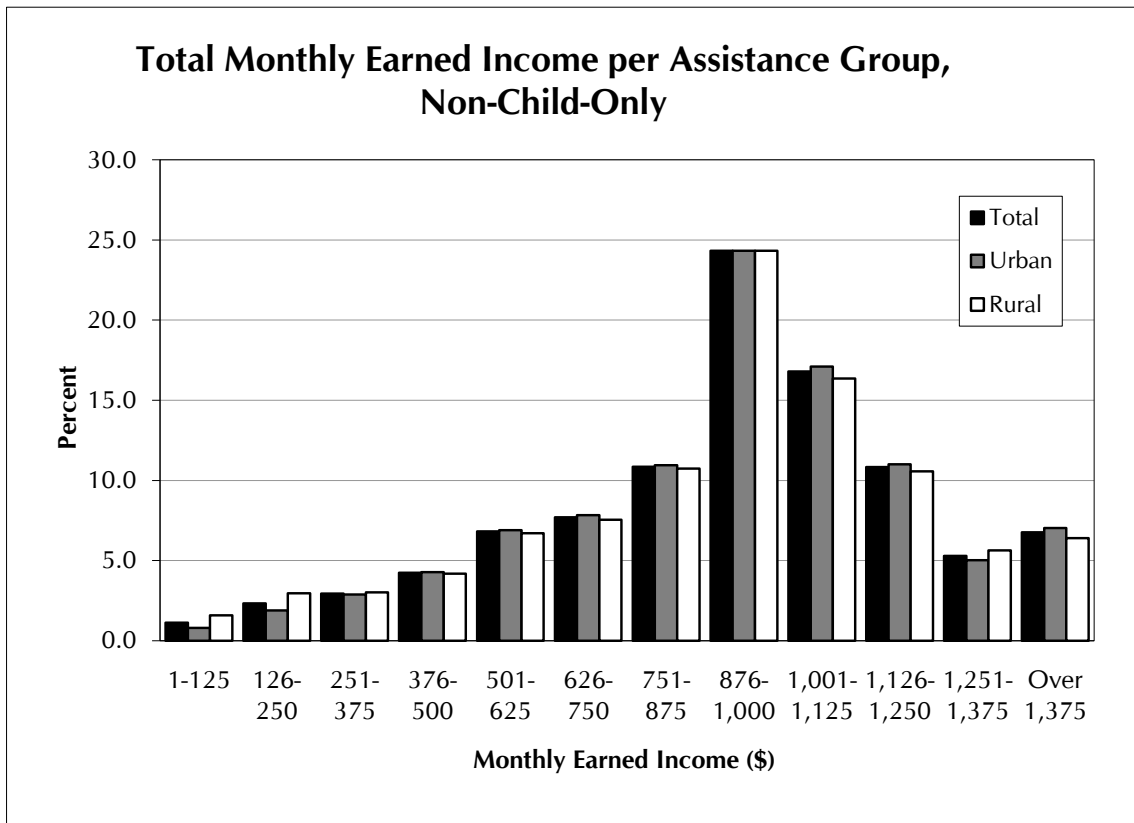
Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	188	1.1	78	0.8	110	1.6
126-250	391	2.3	186	1.9	205	2.9
251-375	494	2.9	285	2.9	209	3.0
376-500	712	4.2	421	4.3	291	4.2
501-625	1,147	6.8	681	6.9	466	6.7
626-750	1,296	7.7	772	7.8	524	7.5
751-875	1,826	10.9	1,080	10.9	746	10.7
876-1,000	4,091	24.3	2,400	24.3	1,691	24.3
1,001-1,125	2,825	16.8	1,688	17.1	1,137	16.4
1,126-1,250	1,821	10.8	1,086	11.0	735	10.6
1,251-1,375	888	5.3	496	5.0	392	5.6
Over 1,375	1,138	6.8	693	7.0	445	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,817</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$933 Total, \$940 Urban, \$922 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 36.2% Total, 37.3% Urban, 34.7% Rural

Only includes assistance groups with earned income.

There are 402 assistance groups with no earned income information.



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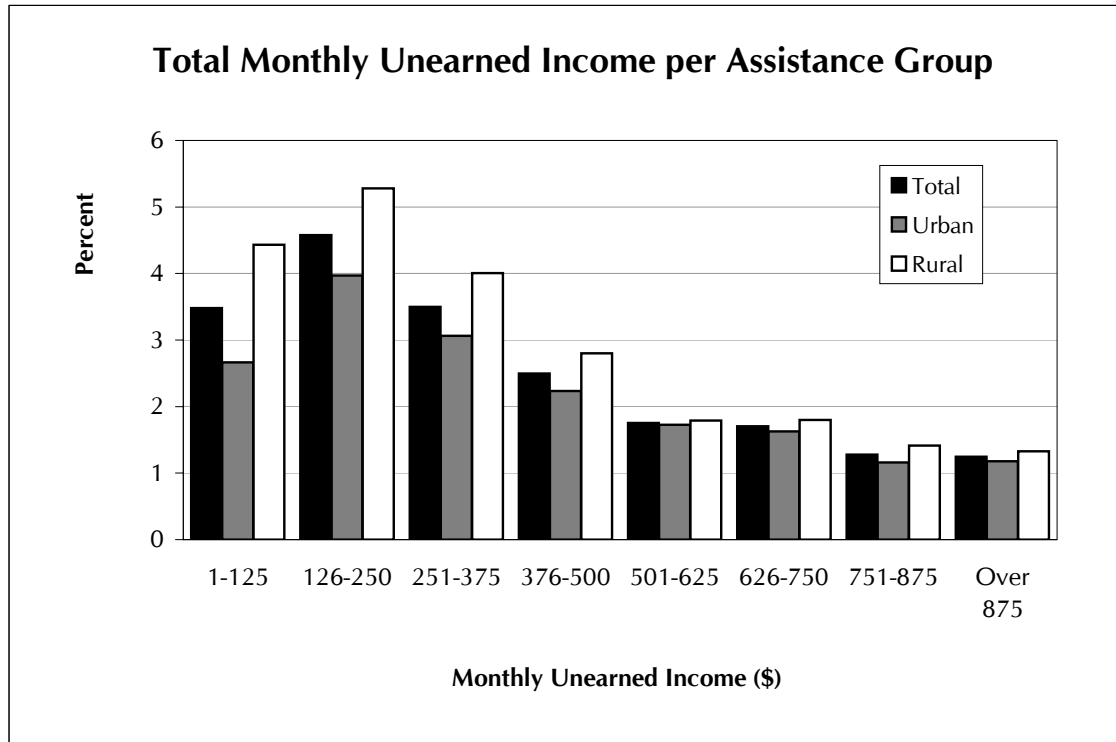
**Table 7.5a. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group**

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	50,904	80.0	28,206	82.4	22,698	77.2
1-125	2,217	3.5	913	2.7	1,304	4.4
126-250	2,913	4.6	1,360	4.0	1,553	5.3
251-375	2,228	3.5	1,049	3.1	1,179	4.0
376-500	1,589	2.5	765	2.2	824	2.8
501-625	1,117	1.8	591	1.7	526	1.8
626-750	1,086	1.7	557	1.6	529	1.8
751-875	814	1.3	398	1.2	416	1.4
876-1000	424	0.7	211	0.6	213	0.7
1001-1125	191	0.3	109	0.3	82	0.3
1126-1250	94	0.1	54	0.2	40	0.1
Over 1250	84	0.1	29	0.1	55	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Pass-through child support payments are not included in unearned income.

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$388 Total, \$403 Urban, \$374 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 20.0% Total, 17.6% Urban, 22.8% Rural



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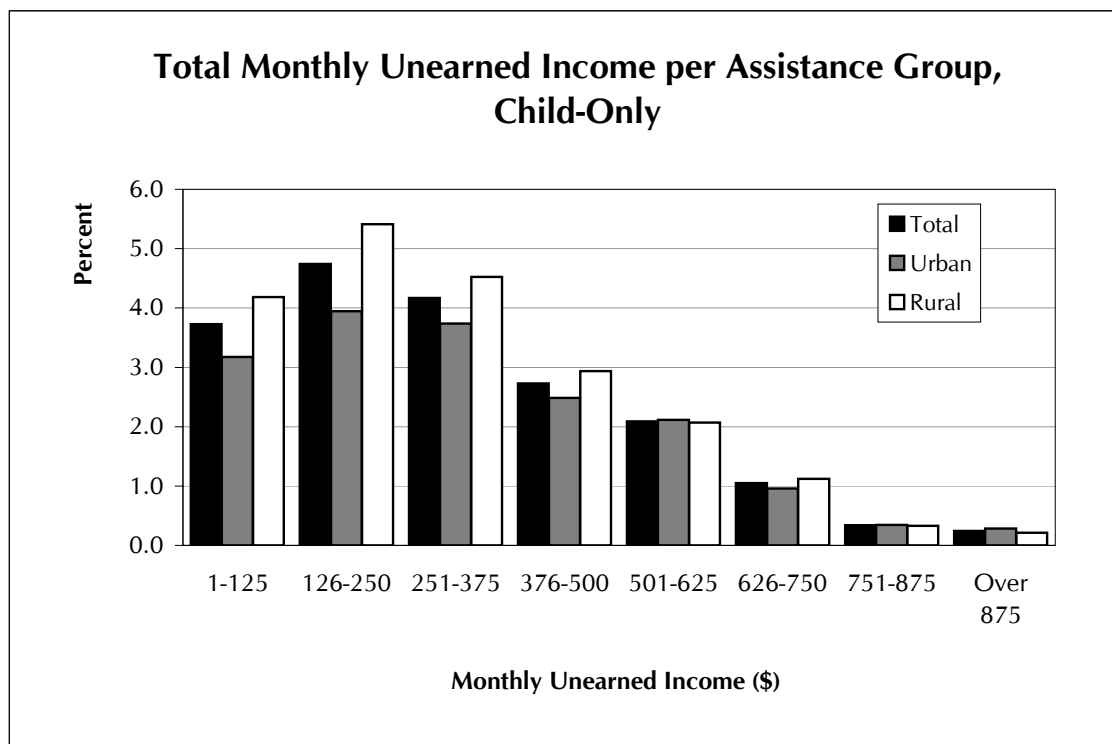
**Table 7.5b. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group, Child-Only**

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	13,900	80.9	6,479	83.0	7,421	79.2
1-125	640	3.7	248	3.2	392	4.2
126-250	815	4.7	308	3.9	507	5.4
251-375	716	4.2	292	3.7	424	4.5
376-500	469	2.7	194	2.5	275	2.9
501-625	359	2.1	165	2.1	194	2.1
626-750	180	1.0	75	1.0	105	1.1
751-875	58	0.3	27	0.3	31	0.3
876-1000	23	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1
1001-1125	13	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0
1126-1250	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Over 1250	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Pass-through child support payments are not included in unearned income.

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$315 Total, \$328 Urban, \$306 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 19.1% Total, 17.0% Urban, 20.8% Rural



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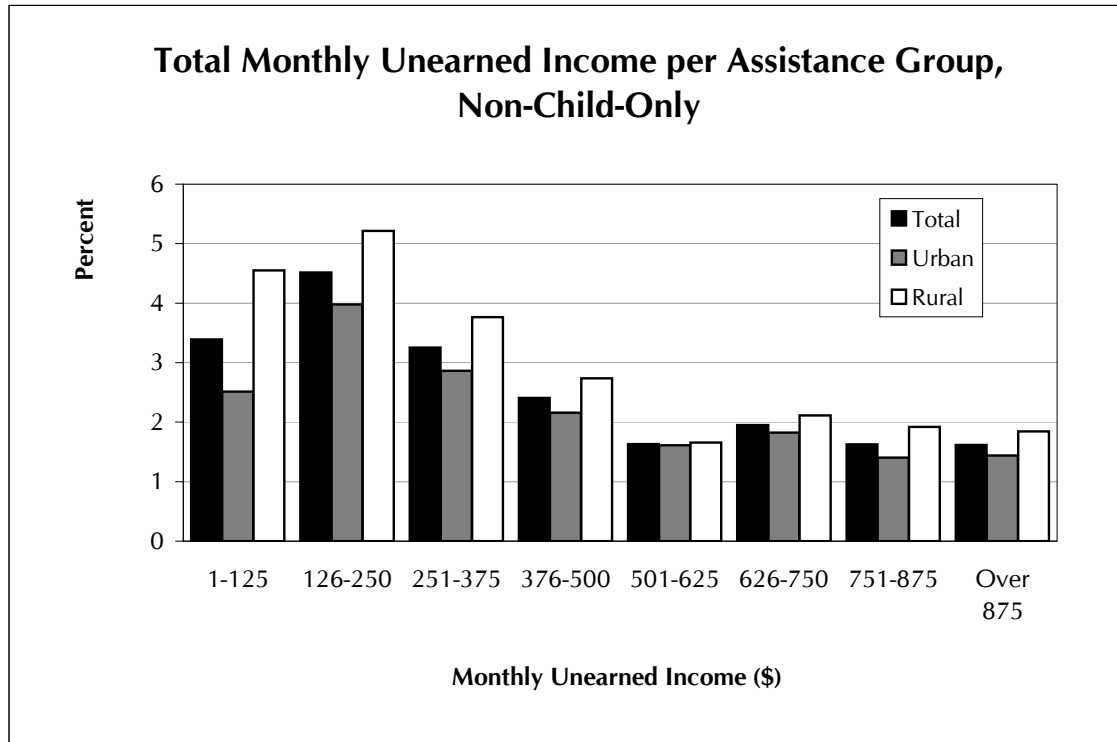
**Table 7.5c. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only**

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	37,004	79.6	21,727	82.2	15,277	76.2
1-125	1,577	3.4	665	2.5	912	4.5
126-250	2,098	4.5	1,052	4.0	1,046	5.2
251-375	1,512	3.3	757	2.9	755	3.8
376-500	1,120	2.4	571	2.2	549	2.7
501-625	758	1.6	426	1.6	332	1.7
626-750	906	1.9	482	1.8	424	2.1
751-875	756	1.6	371	1.4	385	1.9
876-1000	401	0.9	202	0.8	199	1.0
1001-1125	178	0.4	99	0.4	79	0.4
1126-1250	91	0.2	52	0.2	39	0.2
Over 1250	81	0.2	28	0.1	53	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Pass-through child support payments are not included in unearned income.

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$413 Total, \$424 Urban, \$402 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 20.4% Total, 17.8% Urban, 23.8% Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® database.



**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	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
	50-99	24	0.0	10	0.0	14	0.0
	1-49	31	0.0	14	0.0	17	0.1
	0 (No income)	384	0.6	227	0.7	157	0.5
2	200 and above	12	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0
	100-199	360	0.6	165	0.5	195	0.7
	50-99	4,847	7.6	2,620	7.7	2,227	7.6
	1-49	4,438	7.0	2,029	5.9	2,409	8.2
	0 (No income)	17,381	27.3	9,029	26.4	8,352	28.4
3	200 and above	9	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0
	100-199	255	0.4	147	0.4	108	0.4
	50-99	4,549	7.1	2,500	7.3	2,049	7.0
	1-49	3,857	6.1	1,798	5.3	2,059	7.0
	0 (No income)	10,335	16.2	5,333	15.6	5,002	17.0
4	200 and above	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
	100-199	65	0.1	42	0.1	23	0.1
	50-99	2,440	3.8	1,465	4.3	975	3.3
	1-49	2,678	4.2	1,453	4.2	1,225	4.2
	0 (No income)	5,047	7.9	2,753	8.0	2,294	7.8
5	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	15	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0
	50-99	723	1.1	456	1.3	267	0.9
	1-49	1,524	2.4	962	2.8	562	1.9
	0 (No income)	2,010	3.2	1,290	3.8	720	2.4
6	200 and above	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
	100-199	8	0.0	2	0.0	6	0.0
	50-99	222	0.3	161	0.5	61	0.2
	1-49	710	1.1	491	1.4	219	0.7
	0 (No income)	717	1.1	477	1.4	240	0.8
7	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	52	0.1	41	0.1	11	0.0
	1-49	315	0.5	243	0.7	72	0.2
	0 (No income)	264	0.4	208	0.6	56	0.2
8	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	11	0.0	8	0.0	3	0.0
	1-49	130	0.2	101	0.3	29	0.1
	0 (No income)	95	0.1	69	0.2	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 Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
9	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
	1-49	50	0.1	40	0.1	10	0.0
	0 (No income)	45	0.1	35	0.1	10	0.0
10 or More	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
	1-49	25	0.0	24	0.1	1	0.0
	0 (No income)	22	0.0	19	0.1	3	0.0
All	200 and above	23	0.0	15	0.0	8	0.0
	100-199	705	1.1	365	1.1	340	1.2
	50-99	12,875	20.2	7,267	21.2	5,608	19.1
	1-49	13,758	21.6	7,155	20.9	6,603	22.4
	0 (No income)	36,300	57.0	19,440	56.8	16,860	57.3

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	20,731	32.6	10,604	31.0	10,127	34.4
No	42,930	67.4	23,638	69.0	19,292	65.6
Total	63,661	100.0	34,242	100.0	29,419	100.0

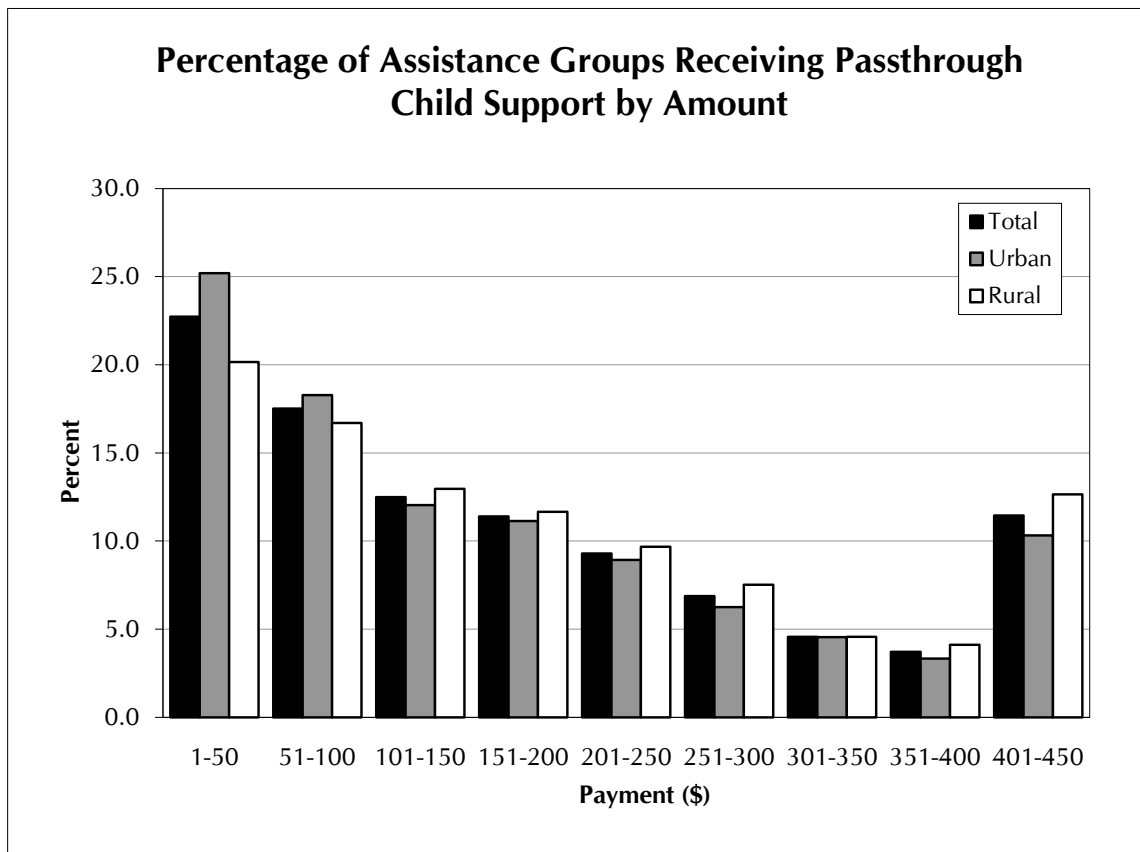
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**Table 7.8a. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received**

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	4,712	22.7	2,671	25.2	2,041	20.2
51-100	3,629	17.5	1,939	18.3	1,690	16.7
101-150	2,588	12.5	1,276	12.0	1,312	13.0
151-200	2,361	11.4	1,180	11.1	1,181	11.7
201-250	1,926	9.3	946	8.9	980	9.7
251-300	1,424	6.9	662	6.2	762	7.5
301-350	945	4.6	482	4.5	463	4.6
351-400	771	3.7	354	3.3	417	4.1
401-450	2,375	11.5	1,094	10.3	1,281	12.6
Total	20,731	100.0	10,604	100.0	10,127	100.0

Average child support payment: \$192 Total, \$182 Urban, \$202 Rural

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



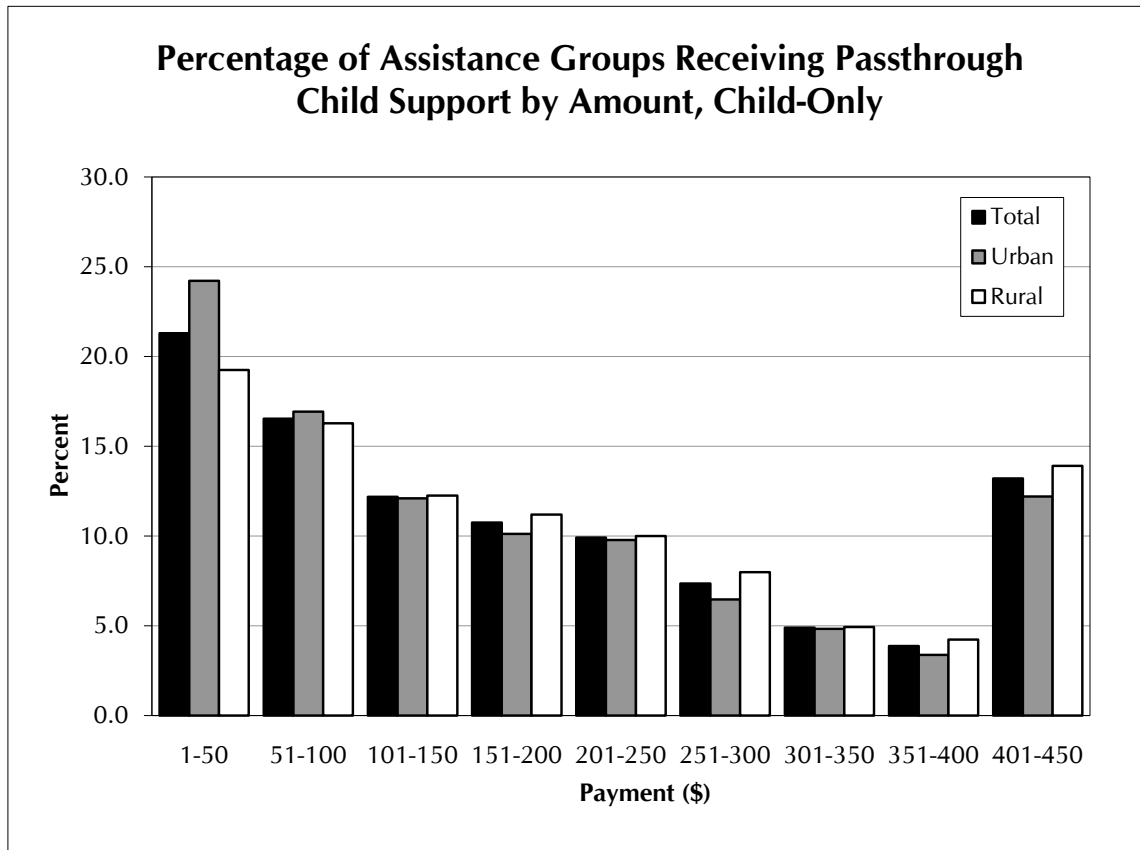
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**Table 7.8b. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Child-Only**

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	1,486	21.3	697	24.2	789	19.2
51-100	1,154	16.5	487	16.9	667	16.3
101-150	850	12.2	348	12.1	502	12.2
151-200	750	10.8	291	10.1	459	11.2
201-250	691	9.9	281	9.8	410	10.0
251-300	513	7.4	186	6.5	327	8.0
301-350	341	4.9	139	4.8	202	4.9
351-400	270	3.9	97	3.4	173	4.2
401-450	921	13.2	351	12.2	570	13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average child support payment: \$204 Total, \$195 Urban, \$210 Rural

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



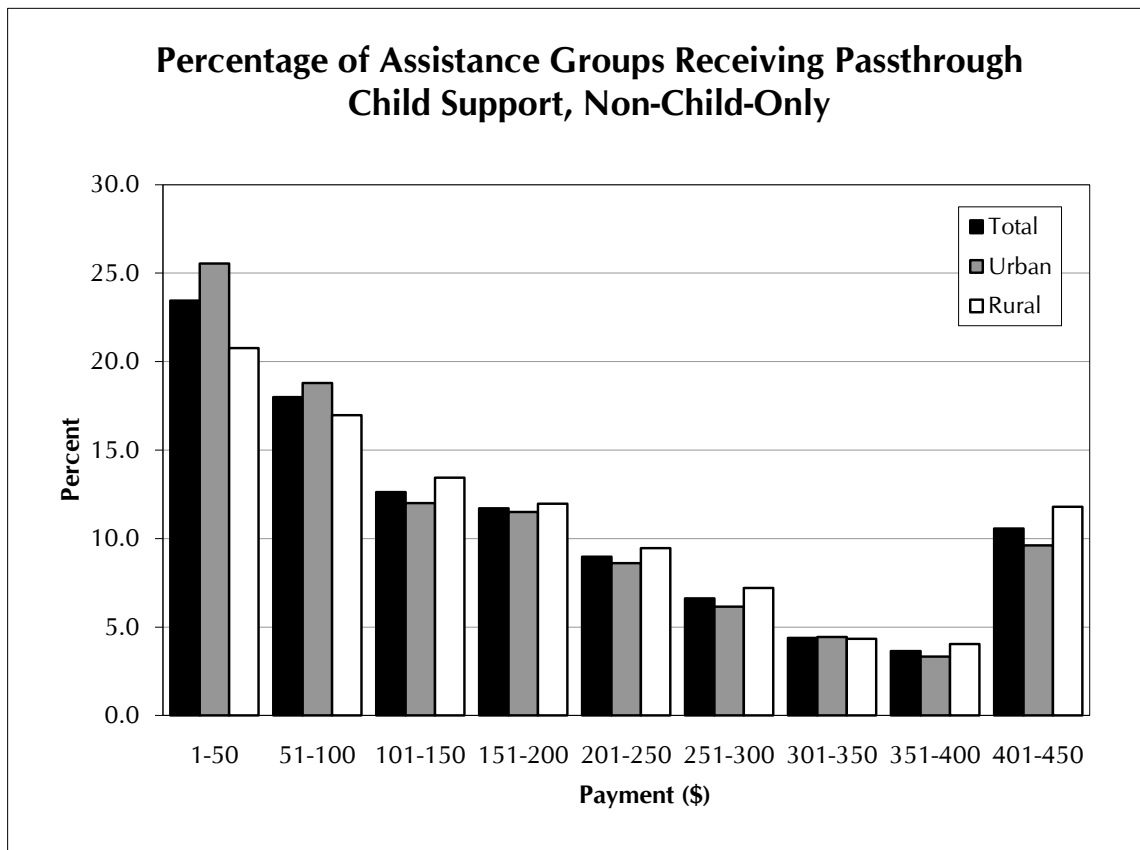
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**Table 7.8c. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Non-Child-Only**

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	3,226	23.5	1,974	25.5	1,252	20.8
51-100	2,475	18.0	1,452	18.8	1,023	17.0
101-150	1,738	12.6	928	12.0	810	13.4
151-200	1,611	11.7	889	11.5	722	12.0
201-250	1,235	9.0	665	8.6	570	9.5
251-300	911	6.6	476	6.2	435	7.2
301-350	604	4.4	343	4.4	261	4.3
351-400	501	3.6	257	3.3	244	4.0
401-450	1,454	10.6	743	9.6	711	11.8
Total	13,755	100.0	7,727	100.0	6,028	100.0

Average child support payment: \$186 Total, \$177 Urban, \$197 Rural

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



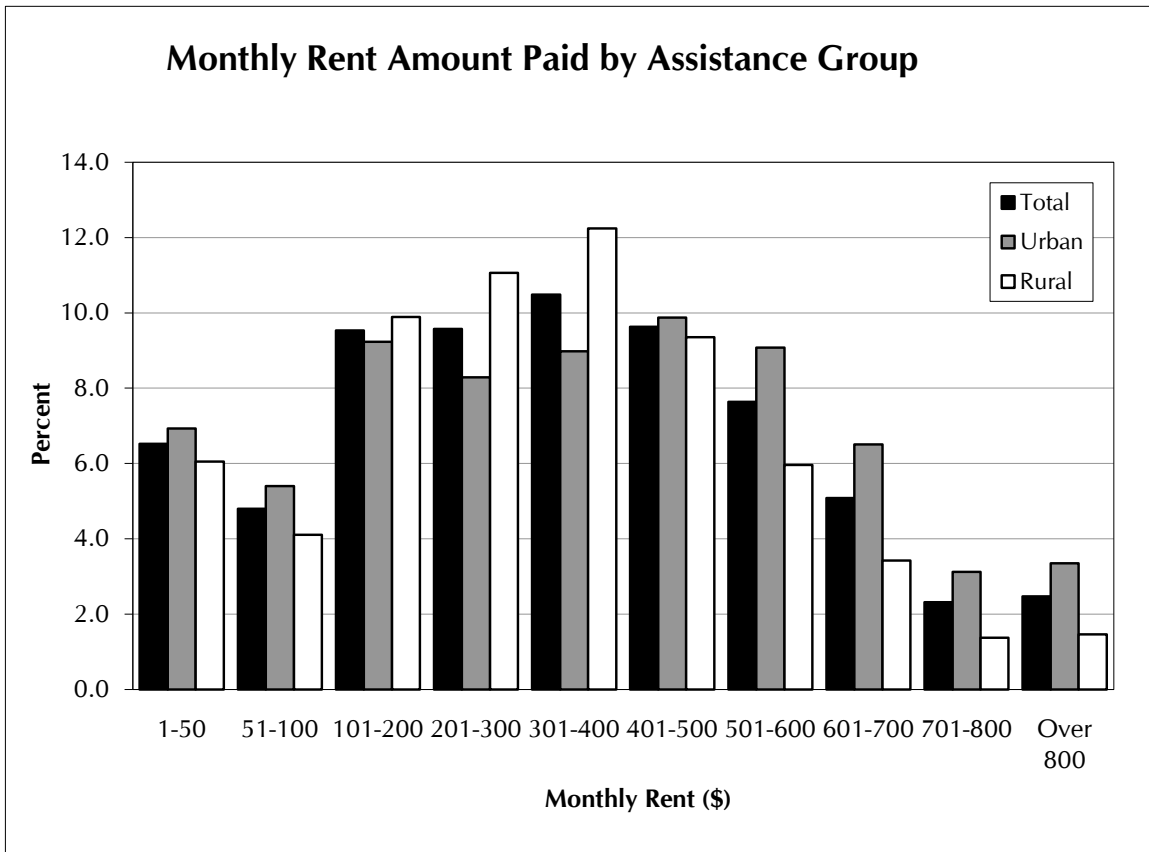
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**Table 7.9a. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group**

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	20,331	31.9	10,010	29.2	10,321	35.1
1-50	4,153	6.5	2,374	6.9	1,779	6.0
51-100	3,056	4.8	1,848	5.4	1,208	4.1
101-200	6,071	9.5	3,161	9.2	2,910	9.9
201-300	6,094	9.6	2,839	8.3	3,255	11.1
301-400	6,677	10.5	3,076	9.0	3,601	12.2
401-500	6,133	9.6	3,381	9.9	2,752	9.4
501-600	4,863	7.6	3,109	9.1	1,754	6.0
601-700	3,234	5.1	2,228	6.5	1,006	3.4
701-800	1,474	2.3	1,070	3.1	404	1.4
Over 800	1,575	2.5	1,146	3.3	429	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$366 Total, \$388 Urban, \$339 Rural  
 Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 3,404 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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**Table 7.9b. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, by Contractor Zone**

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	20,331	31.9	6,104	29.6	3,759	33.3
1-50	4,153	6.5	1,034	5.0	791	7.0
51-100	3,056	4.8	1,103	5.3	519	4.6
101-200	6,071	9.5	1,763	8.5	1,135	10.1
201-300	6,094	9.6	1,642	8.0	1,318	11.7
301-400	6,677	10.5	2,022	9.8	1,375	12.2
401-500	6,133	9.6	2,223	10.8	1,032	9.1
501-600	4,863	7.6	1,914	9.3	662	5.9
601-700	3,234	5.1	1,417	6.9	391	3.5
701-800	1,474	2.3	687	3.3	151	1.3
Over 800	1,575	2.5	732	3.5	146	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Monthly Rent (\$)	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	1,847	27.4	3,985	34.8	4,636	34.2
1-50	694	10.3	850	7.4	784	5.8
51-100	393	5.8	452	3.9	589	4.3
101-200	674	10.0	947	8.3	1,552	11.4
201-300	579	8.6	1,102	9.6	1,453	10.7
301-400	422	6.3	1,224	10.7	1,634	12.1
401-500	506	7.5	1,074	9.4	1,298	9.6
501-600	652	9.7	808	7.1	827	6.1
601-700	471	7.0	548	4.8	407	3.0
701-800	251	3.7	224	2.0	161	1.2
Over 800	248	3.7	232	2.0	217	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$366 Total, \$407 Zone A,

\$329 Zone B, \$373 Zone C, \$358 Zone D, \$335 Zone E

Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 3,404 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

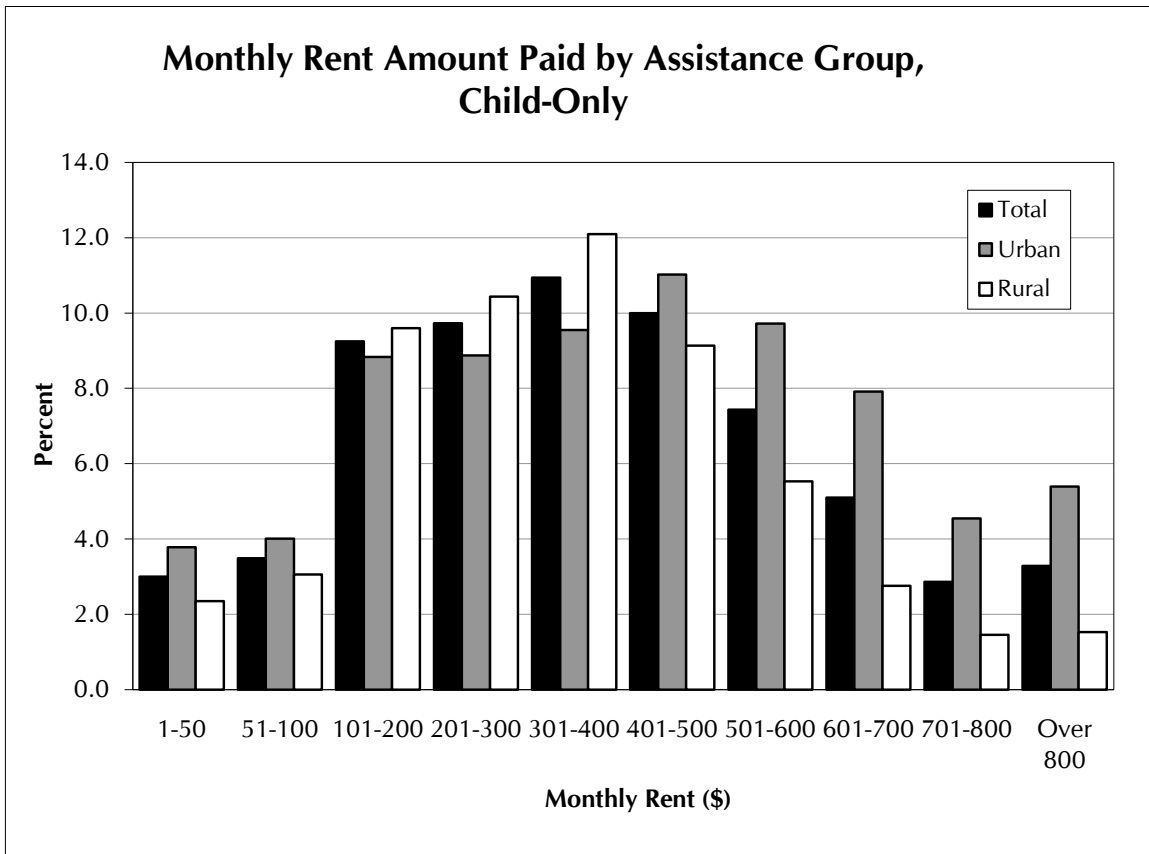
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**Table 7.9c. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only**

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	6,001	34.9	2,059	26.4	3,942	42.1
1-50	515	3.0	295	3.8	220	2.3
51-100	599	3.5	313	4.0	286	3.1
101-200	1,589	9.2	690	8.8	899	9.6
201-300	1,671	9.7	693	8.9	978	10.4
301-400	1,879	10.9	746	9.6	1,133	12.1
401-500	1,717	10.0	861	11.0	856	9.1
501-600	1,277	7.4	759	9.7	518	5.5
601-700	876	5.1	618	7.9	258	2.8
701-800	491	2.9	355	4.5	136	1.5
Over 800	564	3.3	421	5.4	143	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$402 Total, \$441 Urban, \$361 Rural  
 Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,627 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



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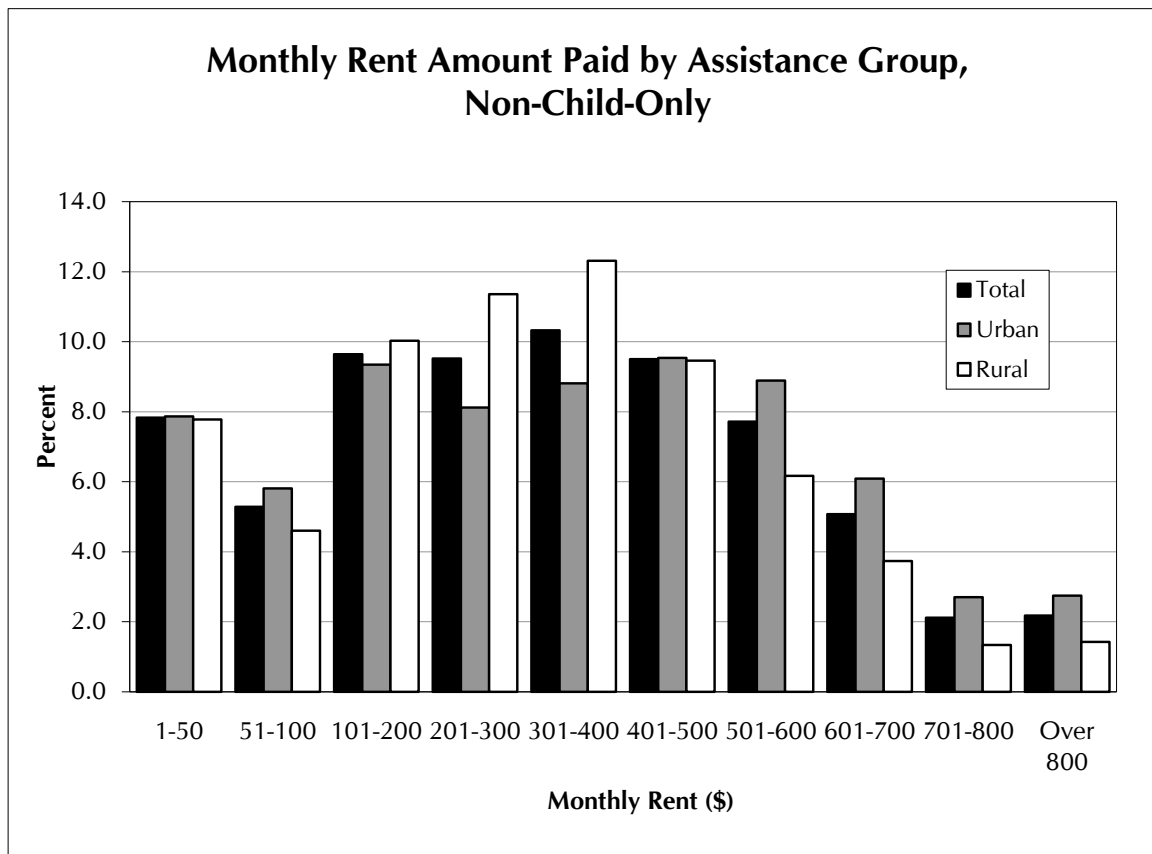


**Table 7.9d. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only**

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	14,330	30.8	7,951	30.1	6,379	31.8
1-50	3,638	7.8	2,079	7.9	1,559	7.8
51-100	2,457	5.3	1,535	5.8	922	4.6
101-200	4,482	9.6	2,471	9.3	2,011	10.0
201-300	4,423	9.5	2,146	8.1	2,277	11.4
301-400	4,798	10.3	2,330	8.8	2,468	12.3
401-500	4,416	9.5	2,520	9.5	1,896	9.5
501-600	3,586	7.7	2,350	8.9	1,236	6.2
601-700	2,358	5.1	1,610	6.1	748	3.7
701-800	983	2.1	715	2.7	268	1.3
Over 800	1,011	2.2	725	2.7	286	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$354 Total, \$372 Urban, \$330 Rural  
Rent amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,777 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



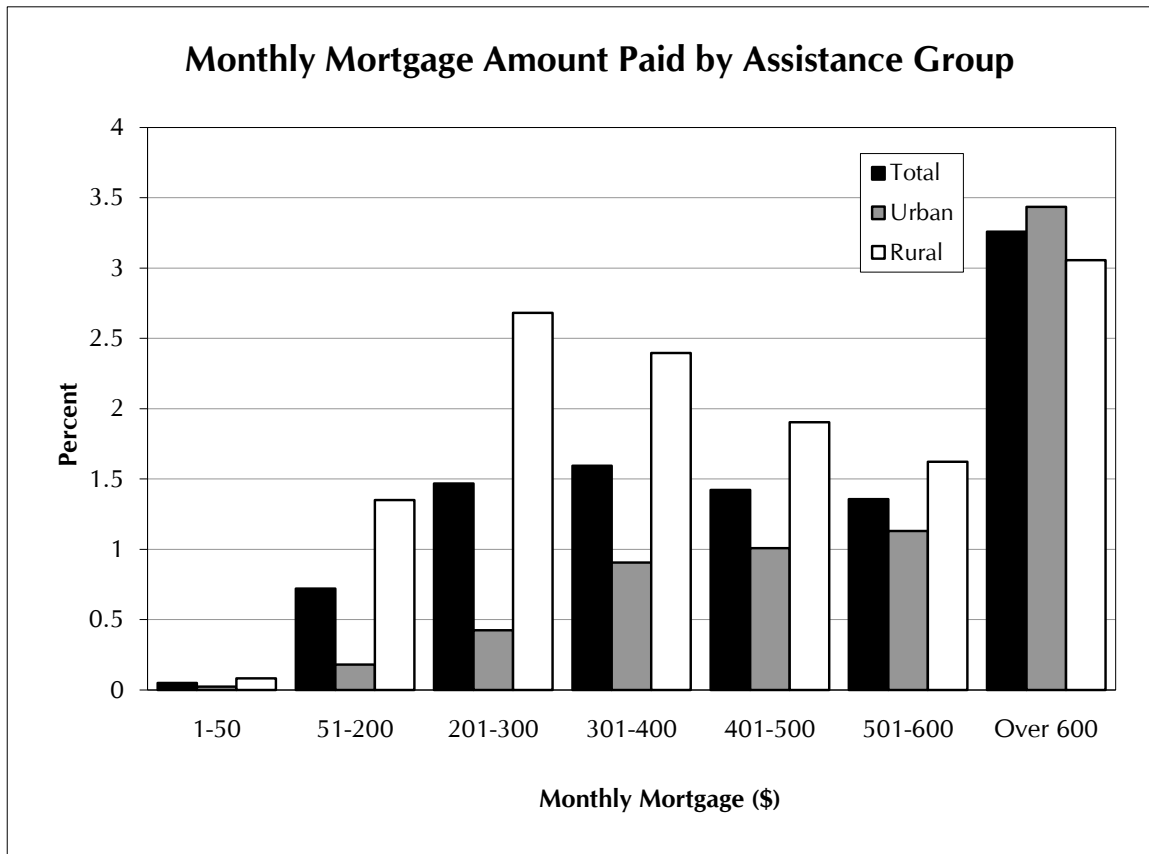
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**Table 7.10a. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group**

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	57,377	90.1	31,809	92.9	25,568	86.9
1-50	32	0.1	8	0.0	24	0.1
51-100	61	0.1	11	0.0	50	0.2
101-200	398	0.6	51	0.1	347	1.2
201-300	934	1.5	145	0.4	789	2.7
301-400	1,015	1.6	310	0.9	705	2.4
401-500	905	1.4	345	1.0	560	1.9
501-600	864	1.4	387	1.1	477	1.6
601-700	665	1.0	342	1.0	323	1.1
701-800	497	0.8	276	0.8	221	0.8
Over 800	913	1.4	558	1.6	355	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$531 Total, \$639 Urban, \$462 Rural  
 Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 3,404 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 7.10b. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, by Contractor Zone**

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	57,377	90.1	19,231	93.2	10,052	89.1
1-50	32	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0
51-100	61	0.1	7	0.0	20	0.2
101-200	398	0.6	18	0.1	90	0.8
201-300	934	1.5	59	0.3	231	2.0
301-400	1,015	1.6	173	0.8	229	2.0
401-500	905	1.4	221	1.1	171	1.5
501-600	864	1.4	252	1.2	175	1.6
601-700	665	1.0	199	1.0	98	0.9
701-800	497	0.8	168	0.8	73	0.6
Over 800	913	1.4	308	1.5	137	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	6,317	93.8	10,242	89.5	11,535	85.1
1-50	1	0.0	7	0.1	16	0.1
51-100	1	0.0	10	0.1	23	0.2
101-200	7	0.1	79	0.7	204	1.5
201-300	19	0.3	204	1.8	421	3.1
301-400	39	0.6	199	1.7	375	2.8
401-500	38	0.6	172	1.5	303	2.2
501-600	57	0.8	146	1.3	234	1.7
601-700	66	1.0	143	1.2	159	1.2
701-800	52	0.8	96	0.8	108	0.8
Over 800	140	2.1	148	1.3	180	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$531 Total, \$648 Zone A, \$486 Zone B, \$706 Zone C, \$508 Zone D, \$454 Zone E

Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 3,404 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

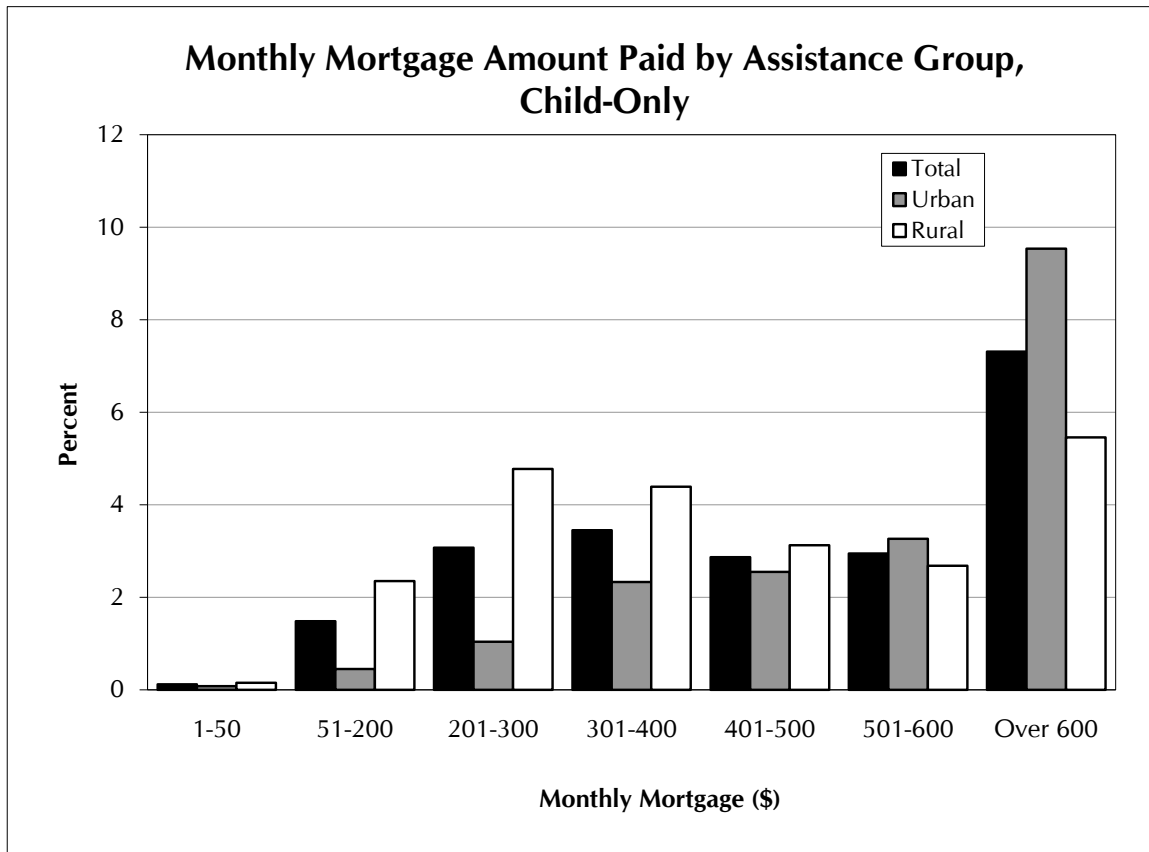
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**Table 7.10c. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only**

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	13,529	78.8	6,307	80.8	7,222	77.1
1-50	20	0.1	6	0.1	14	0.1
51-100	32	0.2	6	0.1	26	0.3
101-200	223	1.3	29	0.4	194	2.1
201-300	528	3.1	81	1.0	447	4.8
301-400	593	3.5	182	2.3	411	4.4
401-500	492	2.9	199	2.5	293	3.1
501-600	506	2.9	255	3.3	251	2.7
601-700	389	2.3	214	2.7	175	1.9
701-800	290	1.7	163	2.1	127	1.4
Over 800	577	3.4	368	4.7	209	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$542 Total, \$653 Urban, \$464 Rural  
 Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,627 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.



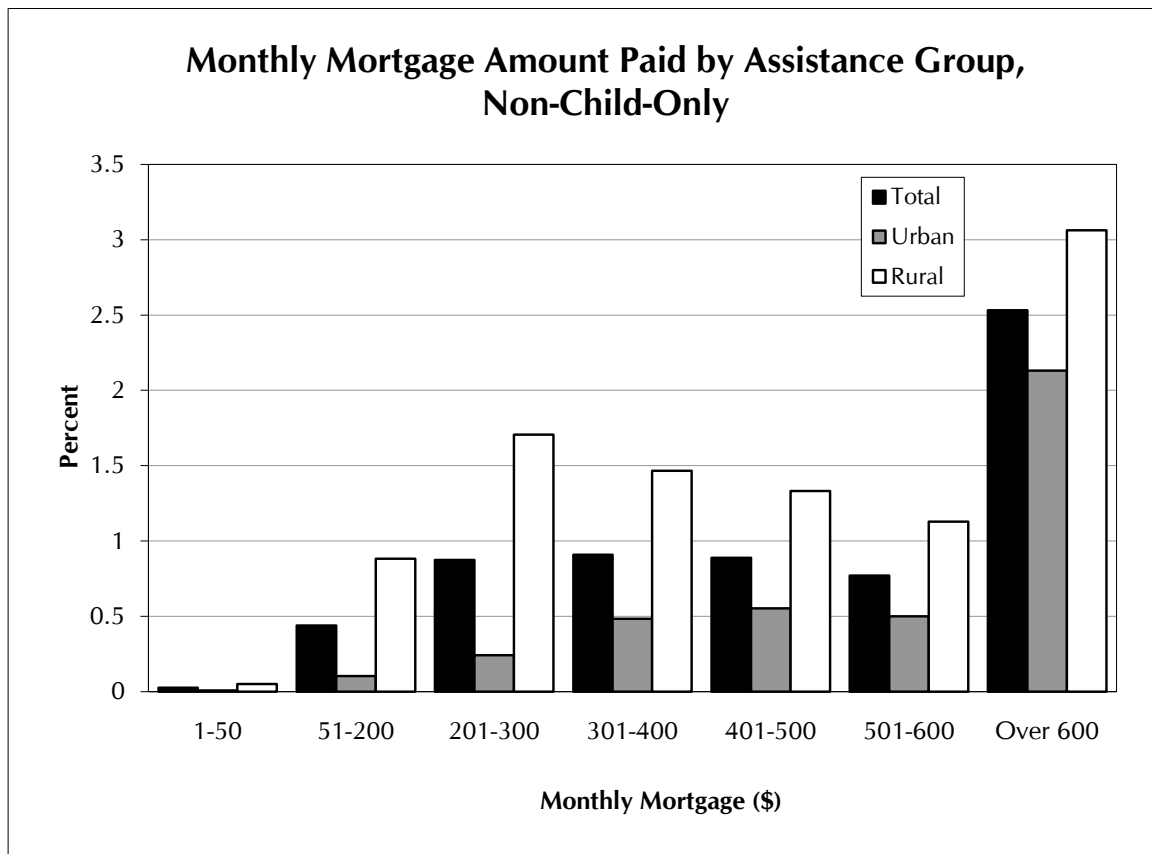
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**Table 7.10d. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only**

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	43,848	94.3	25,502	96.5	18,346	91.5
1-50	12	0.0	2	0.0	10	0.0
51-100	29	0.1	5	0.0	24	0.1
101-200	175	0.4	22	0.1	153	0.8
201-300	406	0.9	64	0.2	342	1.7
301-400	422	0.9	128	0.5	294	1.5
401-500	413	0.9	146	0.6	267	1.3
501-600	358	0.8	132	0.5	226	1.1
601-700	276	0.6	128	0.5	148	0.7
701-800	207	0.4	113	0.4	94	0.5
Over 800	336	0.7	190	0.7	146	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$516 Total, \$618 Urban, \$460 Rural  
Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are 1,777 assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

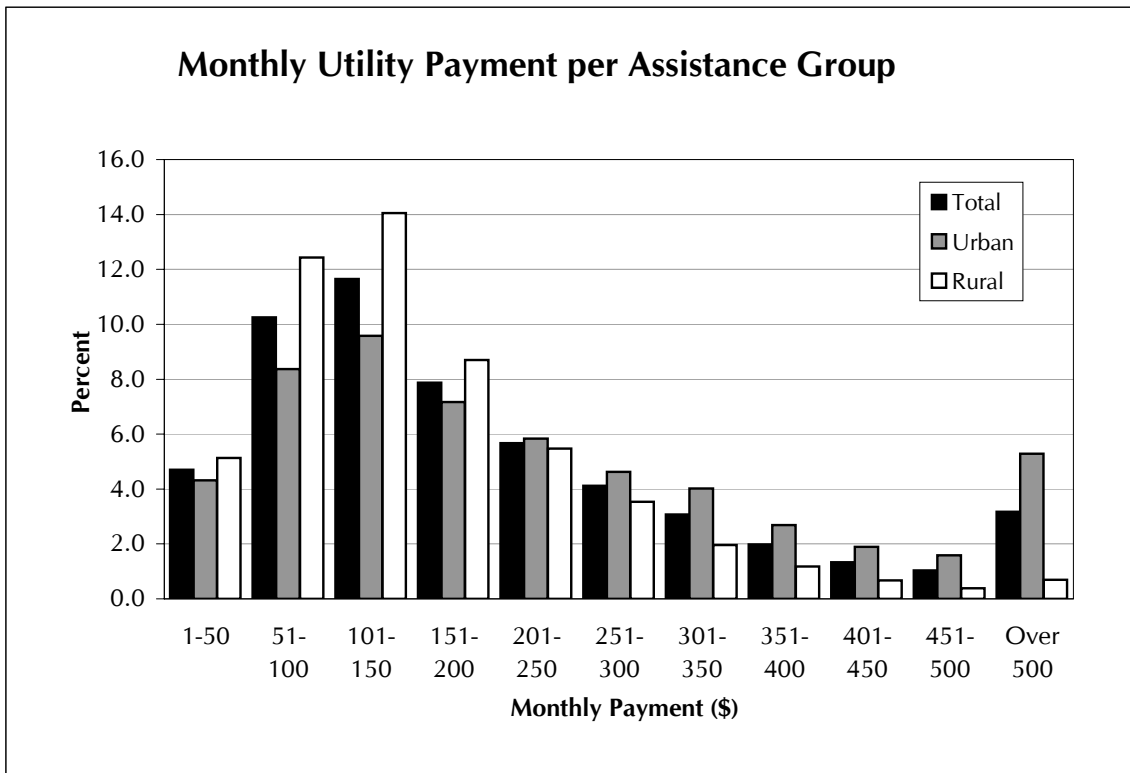


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**Table 7.11a. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group**

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	28,743	45.2	15,275	44.6	13,468	45.8
1-50	2,990	4.7	1,479	4.3	1,511	5.1
51-100	6,522	10.2	2,866	8.4	3,656	12.4
101-150	7,414	11.6	3,280	9.6	4,134	14.1
151-200	5,012	7.9	2,454	7.2	2,558	8.7
201-250	3,607	5.7	1,997	5.8	1,610	5.5
251-300	2,624	4.1	1,583	4.6	1,041	3.5
301-350	1,955	3.1	1,377	4.0	578	2.0
351-400	1,264	2.0	919	2.7	345	1.2
401-450	845	1.3	647	1.9	198	0.7
451-500	656	1.0	544	1.6	112	0.4
Over 500	2,015	3.2	1,811	5.3	204	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,647</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$210 Total, \$251 Urban, \$162 Rural  
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 54.8% Total, 55.4% Urban, 54.2% Rural  
 There were 14 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 7.11b. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, by Contractor Zone**

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	28,743	45.2	8,877	43.0	4,898	43.4
1-50	2,990	4.7	806	3.9	532	4.7
51-100	6,522	10.2	1,545	7.5	1,409	12.5
101-150	7,414	11.6	1,495	7.2	1,555	13.8
151-200	5,012	7.9	1,306	6.3	1,062	9.4
201-250	3,607	5.7	1,169	5.7	665	5.9
251-300	2,624	4.1	1,044	5.1	465	4.1
301-350	1,955	3.1	1,071	5.2	263	2.3
351-400	1,264	2.0	719	3.5	172	1.5
401-450	845	1.3	519	2.5	107	0.9
451-500	656	1.0	457	2.2	53	0.5
Over 500	2,015	3.2	1,627	7.9	97	0.9
Total	63,647	100.0	20,635	100.0	11,278	100.0

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	3,327	49.4	5,809	50.8	5,832	43.0
1-50	390	5.8	643	5.6	619	4.6
51-100	641	9.5	1,428	12.5	1,499	11.1
101-150	654	9.7	1,524	13.3	2,186	16.1
151-200	552	8.2	864	7.5	1,228	9.1
201-250	423	6.3	490	4.3	860	6.3
251-300	270	4.0	278	2.4	567	4.2
301-350	146	2.2	176	1.5	299	2.2
351-400	108	1.6	95	0.8	170	1.3
401-450	76	1.1	47	0.4	96	0.7
451-500	51	0.8	28	0.2	67	0.5
Over 500	96	1.4	62	0.5	133	1.0
Total	6,734	100.0	11,444	100.0	13,556	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$210 Total, \$294 Zone A, \$171 Zone B, \$210 Zone C, \$294 Zone D, \$171 Zone E

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 54.8% Total, 57.0% Zone A, 56.6% Zone B, 50.6% Zone C, 49.2% Zone D, 57.0% Zone E

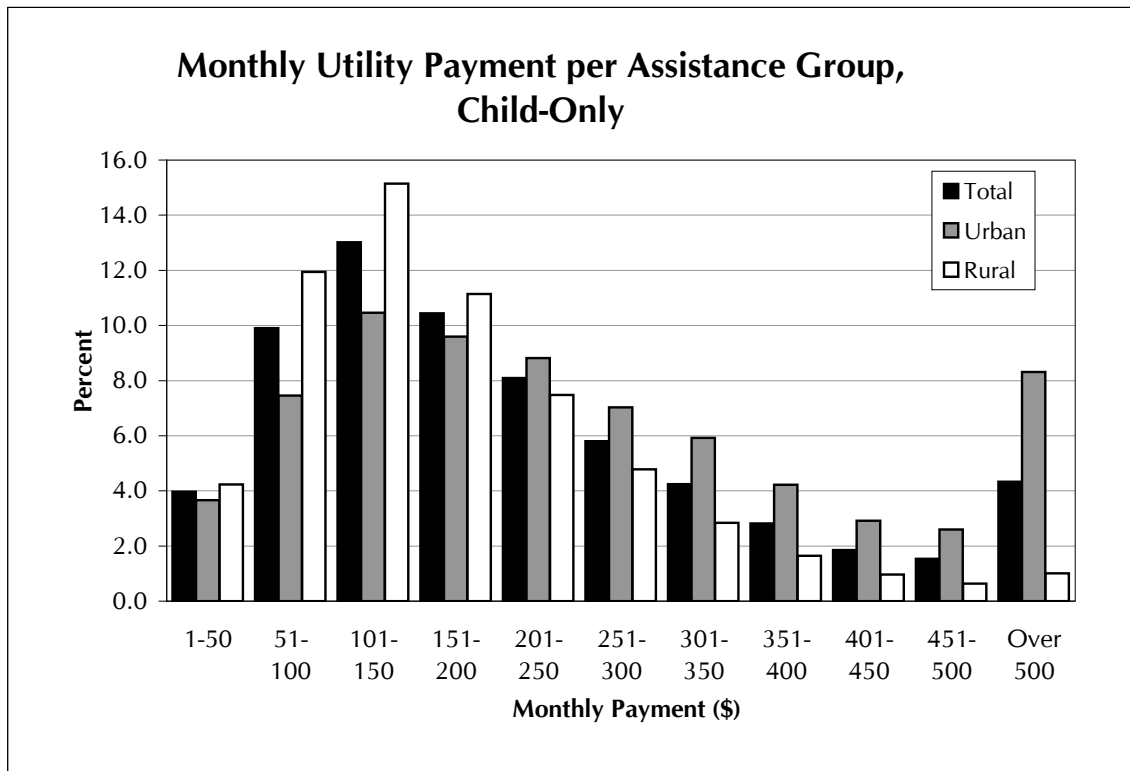
There were 14 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.

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**Table 7.11c. 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	5,839	34.0	2,263	29.0	3,576	38.2
1-50	682	4.0	286	3.7	396	4.2
51-100	1,701	9.9	582	7.5	1,119	11.9
101-150	2,236	13.0	817	10.5	1,419	15.1
151-200	1,793	10.4	749	9.6	1,044	11.1
201-250	1,389	8.1	688	8.8	701	7.5
251-300	997	5.8	549	7.0	448	4.8
301-350	728	4.2	462	5.9	266	2.8
351-400	484	2.8	330	4.2	154	1.6
401-450	318	1.9	228	2.9	90	1.0
451-500	263	1.5	203	2.6	60	0.6
Over 500	743	4.3	649	8.3	94	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$230 Total, \$284 Urban, \$177 Rural  
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 66.0% Total, 71.0% Urban, 61.8% Rural  
 There were 6 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



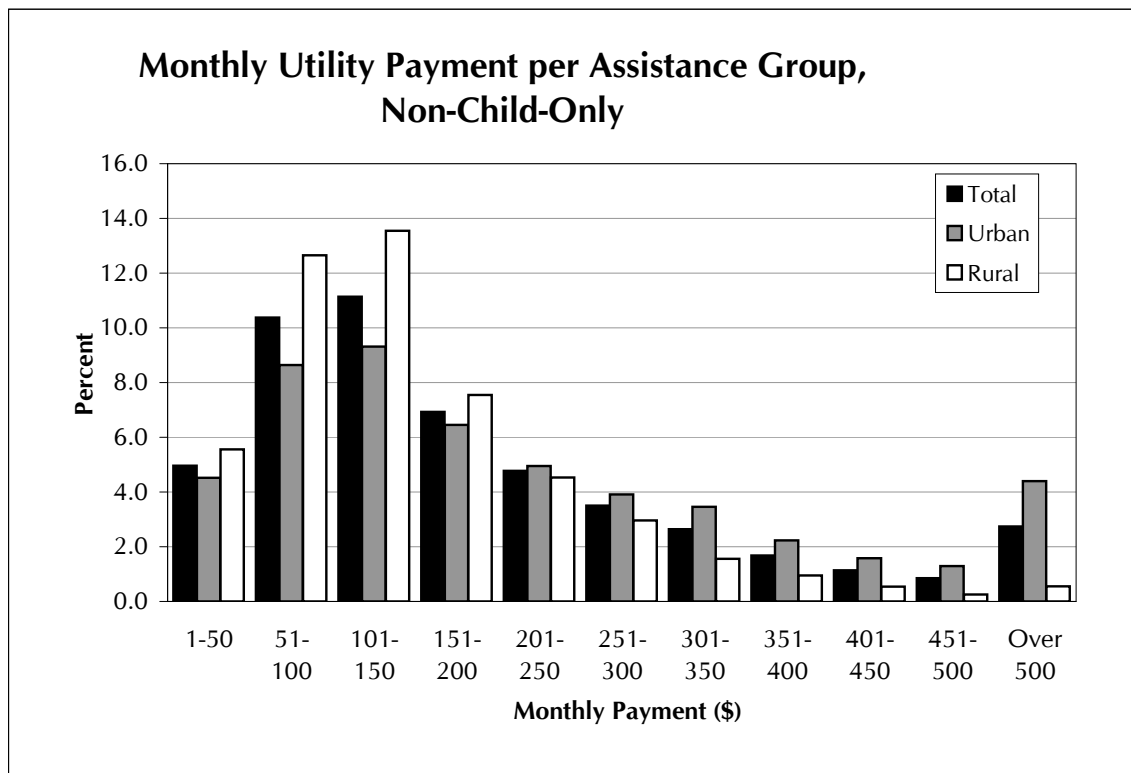
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**Table 7.11d. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only**

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	22,904	49.3	13,012	49.2	9,892	49.3
1-50	2,308	5.0	1,193	4.5	1,115	5.6
51-100	4,821	10.4	2,284	8.6	2,537	12.7
101-150	5,178	11.1	2,463	9.3	2,715	13.5
151-200	3,219	6.9	1,705	6.5	1,514	7.6
201-250	2,218	4.8	1,309	5.0	909	4.5
251-300	1,627	3.5	1,034	3.9	593	3.0
301-350	1,227	2.6	915	3.5	312	1.6
351-400	780	1.7	589	2.2	191	1.0
401-450	527	1.1	419	1.6	108	0.5
451-500	393	0.8	341	1.3	52	0.3
Over 500	1,272	2.7	1,162	4.4	110	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,474</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$201 Total, \$237 Urban, \$154 Rural  
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 50.7% Total, 50.8% Urban, 50.7% Rural  
 There were 8 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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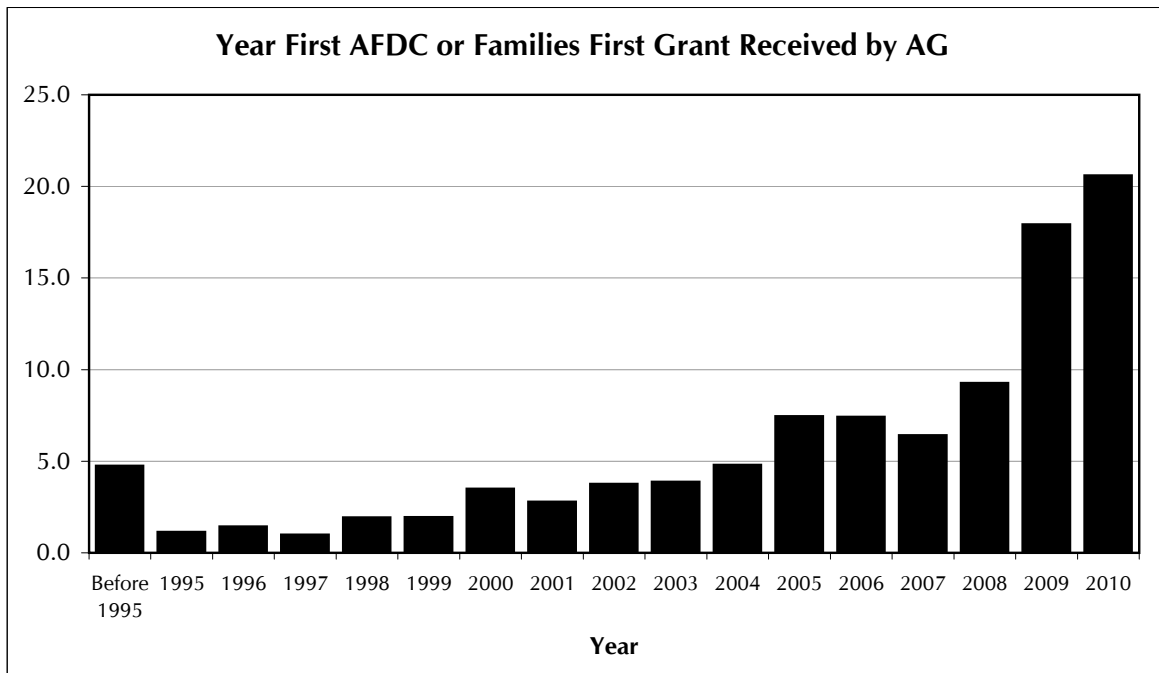
# BENEFIT HISTORY

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

Year	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Before 1975	4	0.4	3	0.6	1	0.2
1975 to 1979	3	0.3	2	0.4	1	0.2
1980 to 1984	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0
1985 to 1989	8	0.8	2	0.4	6	1.2
1990 to 1994	31	3.1	15	2.8	16	3.4
1995	12	1.1	10	1.8	2	0.4
1996	14	1.4	11	2.0	4	0.8
1997	10	1.0	5	1.0	5	1.0
1998	19	1.9	13	2.4	6	1.4
1999	20	2.0	15	2.8	5	1.0
2000	35	3.5	20	3.7	15	3.2
2001	28	2.8	16	3.0	12	2.6
2002	38	3.8	19	3.6	19	4.0
2003	39	3.9	28	5.1	11	2.4
2004	48	4.8	28	5.1	20	4.4
2005	75	7.5	41	7.5	34	7.4
2006	75	7.4	32	5.9	43	9.2
2007	65	6.4	39	7.1	26	5.6
2008	93	9.3	46	8.5	47	10.2
2009	181	17.9	88	16.2	93	20.0
2010	208	20.6	108	19.9	99	21.4
Total	1,007	100.0	544	100.0	463	100.0

Missing observations: 93 Total, 48 Urban, 45 Rural

Average year: 2005.3 Total, 2005.0 Urban, 2005.8 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	3	0.3	2	0.8	1	0.2
1975 to 1979	3	0.3	1	0.6	1	0.2
1980 to 1984	2	0.2	1	0.3	1	0.2
1985 to 1989	8	0.7	3	1.1	5	0.6
1990 to 1994	29	2.8	13	4.7	16	2.2
1995	11	1.1	2	0.8	9	1.2
1996	13	1.3	5	1.9	8	1.1
1997	10	1.0	3	1.1	7	0.9
1998	19	1.9	4	1.7	15	2.0
1999	19	1.8	6	2.2	13	1.7
2000	33	3.3	13	4.7	21	2.8
2001	26	2.6	10	3.9	16	2.2
2002	37	3.6	13	4.7	24	3.2
2003	38	3.8	10	3.6	29	3.9
2004	48	4.7	13	5.0	34	4.6
2005	75	7.5	19	7.2	56	7.6
2006	76	7.5	21	7.8	55	7.4
2007	64	6.3	17	6.4	47	6.3
2008	90	9.0	32	12.0	58	7.9
2009	186	18.5	41	15.3	145	19.6
2010	218	21.6	37	13.9	181	24.4
Total	1,009	100.0	268	100.0	741	100.0

Missing observations: 91 Total, 29 Child-Only, 62 Non-Child-Only

Average year: 2005.5 Total, 2004.3 Child-Only, 2005.9 Non-Child-Only

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

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

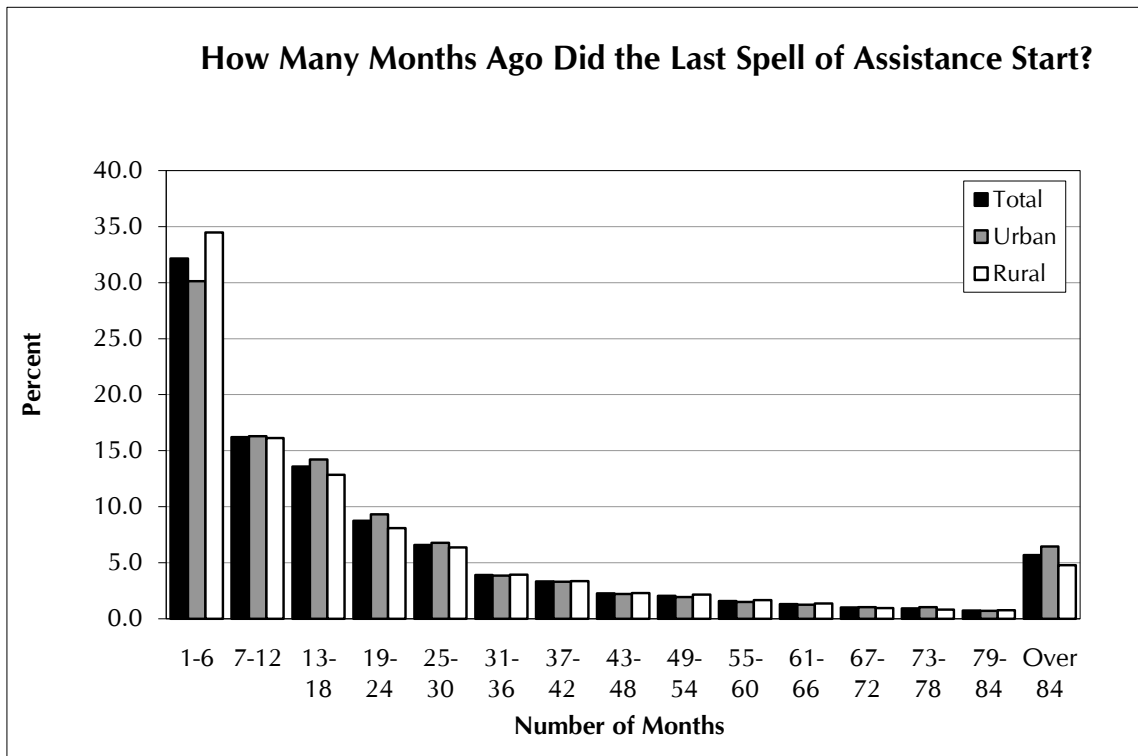
Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	20,426	32.1	10,303	30.1	10,123	34.5
7-12	10,302	16.2	5,565	16.3	4,737	16.1
13-18	8,636	13.6	4,863	14.2	3,773	12.9
19-24	5,559	8.7	3,182	9.3	2,377	8.1
25-30	4,188	6.6	2,318	6.8	1,870	6.4
31-36	2,475	3.9	1,320	3.9	1,155	3.9
37-42	2,115	3.3	1,130	3.3	985	3.4
43-48	1,431	2.3	759	2.2	672	2.3
49-54	1,294	2.0	660	1.9	634	2.2
55-60	999	1.6	514	1.5	485	1.7
61-66	824	1.3	428	1.3	396	1.3
67-72	630	1.0	350	1.0	280	1.0
73-78	592	0.9	351	1.0	241	0.8
79-84	461	0.7	241	0.7	220	0.7
Over 84	3,609	5.7	2,205	6.4	1,404	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,352</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 23.9 Total, 25.2 Urban, 22.5 Rural

Excludes 120 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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

The maximum possible number of months is 169.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 8.2b. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?,  
by Contractor Zone**

Number of Months	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	20,426	32.1	5,810	28.2	3,819	33.9
7-12	10,302	16.2	3,387	16.4	1,811	16.1
13-18	8,636	13.6	2,975	14.4	1,469	13.1
19-24	5,559	8.7	2,014	9.8	936	8.3
25-30	4,188	6.6	1,447	7.0	725	6.4
31-36	2,475	3.9	782	3.8	410	3.6
37-42	2,115	3.3	710	3.4	376	3.3
43-48	1,431	2.3	450	2.2	271	2.4
49-54	1,294	2.0	404	2.0	237	2.1
55-60	999	1.6	318	1.5	191	1.7
61-66	824	1.3	275	1.3	165	1.5
67-72	630	1.0	233	1.1	105	0.9
73-78	592	0.9	210	1.0	105	0.9
79-84	461	0.7	149	0.7	83	0.7
Over 84	3,609	5.7	1,451	7.0	548	4.9
Total	63,541	100.0	20,615	100.0	11,251	100.0
Number of Months	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,137	31.8	4,119	36.1	4,541	33.6
7-12	1,074	16.0	1,972	17.3	2,058	15.2
13-18	899	13.4	1,489	13.0	1,804	13.3
19-24	581	8.6	933	8.2	1,095	8.1
25-30	439	6.5	672	5.9	905	6.7
31-36	297	4.4	419	3.7	567	4.2
37-42	243	3.6	327	2.9	459	3.4
43-48	159	2.4	224	2.0	327	2.4
49-54	134	2.0	215	1.9	304	2.2
55-60	92	1.4	171	1.5	227	1.7
61-66	80	1.2	140	1.2	164	1.2
67-72	71	1.1	90	0.8	131	1.0
73-78	84	1.2	80	0.7	113	0.8
79-84	52	0.8	73	0.6	104	0.8
Over 84	381	5.7	499	4.4	730	5.4
Total	6,723	100.0	11,423	100.0	13,529	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 23.9 Total, 26.3 Zone A, 22.8 Zone B, 24.3 Zone C, 21.0 Zone D, 23.5 Zone E

Excludes 120 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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

The maximum possible number of months is 169.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

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

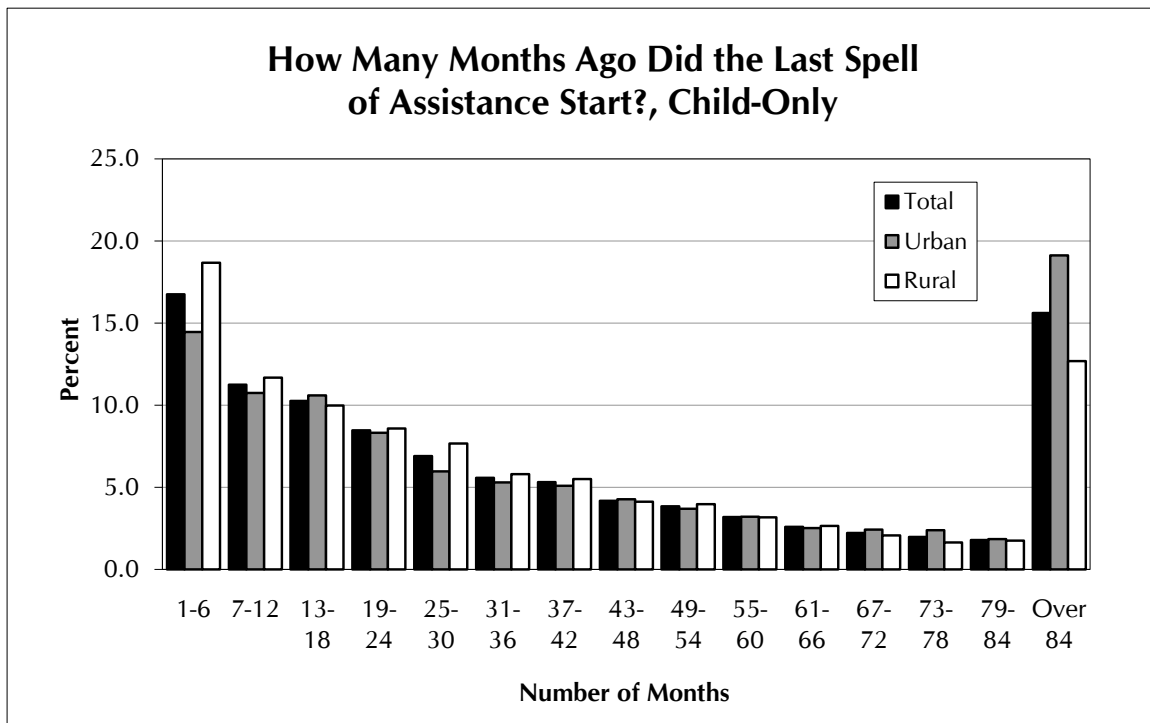
Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,874	16.8	1,128	14.5	1,746	18.7
7-12	1,929	11.2	838	10.7	1,091	11.7
13-18	1,760	10.3	827	10.6	933	10.0
19-24	1,452	8.5	649	8.3	803	8.6
25-30	1,183	6.9	466	6.0	717	7.7
31-36	956	5.6	414	5.3	542	5.8
37-42	912	5.3	398	5.1	514	5.5
43-48	718	4.2	333	4.3	385	4.1
49-54	660	3.8	289	3.7	371	4.0
55-60	547	3.2	250	3.2	297	3.2
61-66	445	2.6	197	2.5	248	2.7
67-72	383	2.2	189	2.4	194	2.1
73-78	341	2.0	187	2.4	154	1.6
79-84	309	1.8	144	1.8	165	1.8
Over 84	2,678	15.6	1,492	19.1	1,186	12.7
Total	17,147	100.0	7,801	100.0	9,346	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 43.1 Total, 48.1 Urban, 38.9 Rural

Excludes 32 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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

The maximum possible months are 169.



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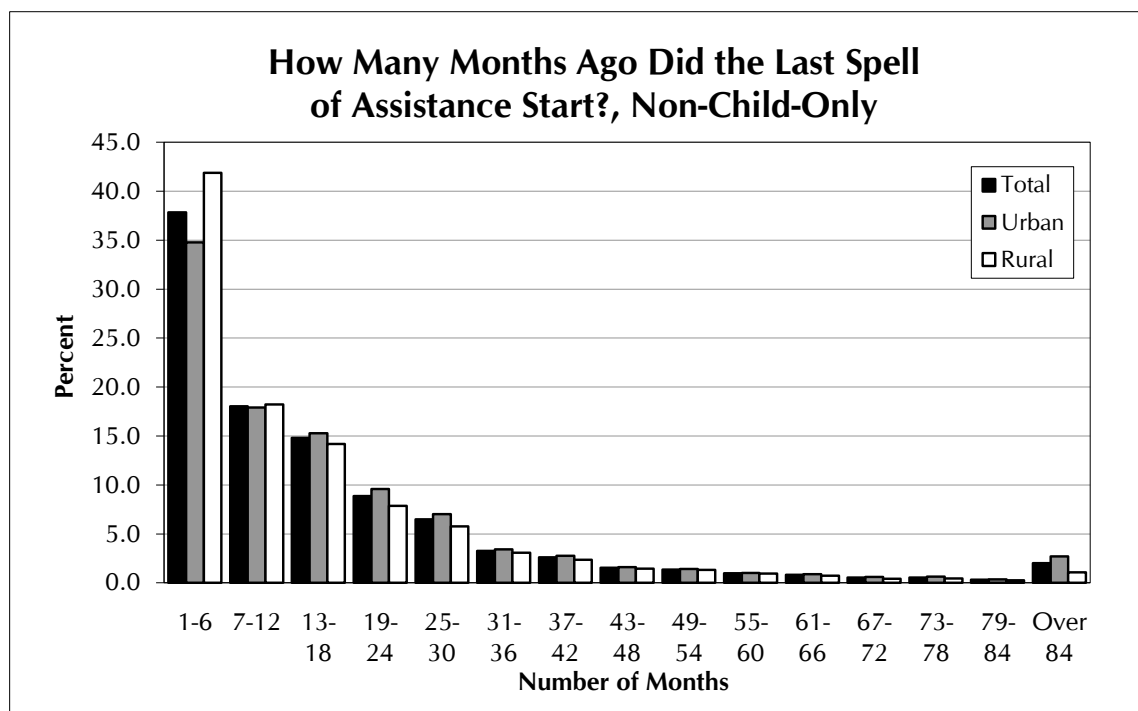


**Table 8.2d. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?,  
Non-Child-Only**

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	17,552	37.8	9,175	34.8	8,377	41.9
7-12	8,373	18.0	4,727	17.9	3,646	18.2
13-18	6,876	14.8	4,036	15.3	2,840	14.2
19-24	4,107	8.9	2,533	9.6	1,574	7.9
25-30	3,005	6.5	1,852	7.0	1,153	5.8
31-36	1,519	3.3	906	3.4	613	3.1
37-42	1,203	2.6	732	2.8	471	2.4
43-48	713	1.5	426	1.6	287	1.4
49-54	634	1.4	371	1.4	263	1.3
55-60	452	1.0	264	1.0	188	0.9
61-66	379	0.8	231	0.9	148	0.7
67-72	247	0.5	161	0.6	86	0.4
73-78	251	0.5	164	0.6	87	0.4
79-84	152	0.3	97	0.4	55	0.3
Over 84	931	2.0	713	2.7	218	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,388</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 16.9 Total, 18.4 Urban, 14.8 Rural  
Excludes 88 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.  
The maximum possible months are 169.



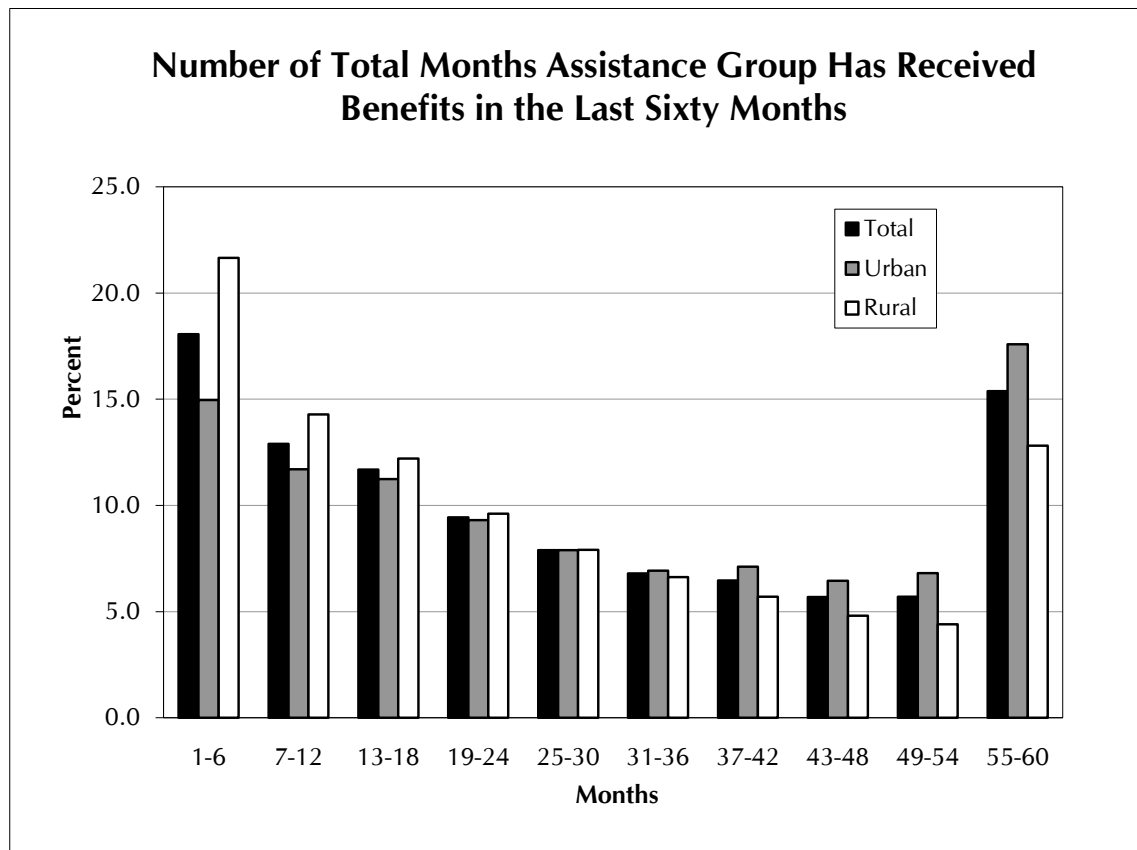
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**Table 8.3a. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months**

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	11,472	18.1	5,115	15.0	6,357	21.7
7-12	8,193	12.9	4,000	11.7	4,193	14.3
13-18	7,428	11.7	3,844	11.2	3,584	12.2
19-24	6,001	9.4	3,181	9.3	2,820	9.6
25-30	5,020	7.9	2,699	7.9	2,321	7.9
31-36	4,316	6.8	2,371	6.9	1,945	6.6
37-42	4,105	6.5	2,433	7.1	1,672	5.7
43-48	3,616	5.7	2,206	6.5	1,410	4.8
49-54	3,619	5.7	2,328	6.8	1,291	4.4
55-60	9,771	15.4	6,012	17.6	3,759	12.8
Total	63,541	100.0	34,189	100.0	29,352	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 27.2 Total, 29.5 Urban, 24.7 Rural

Excludes 120 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



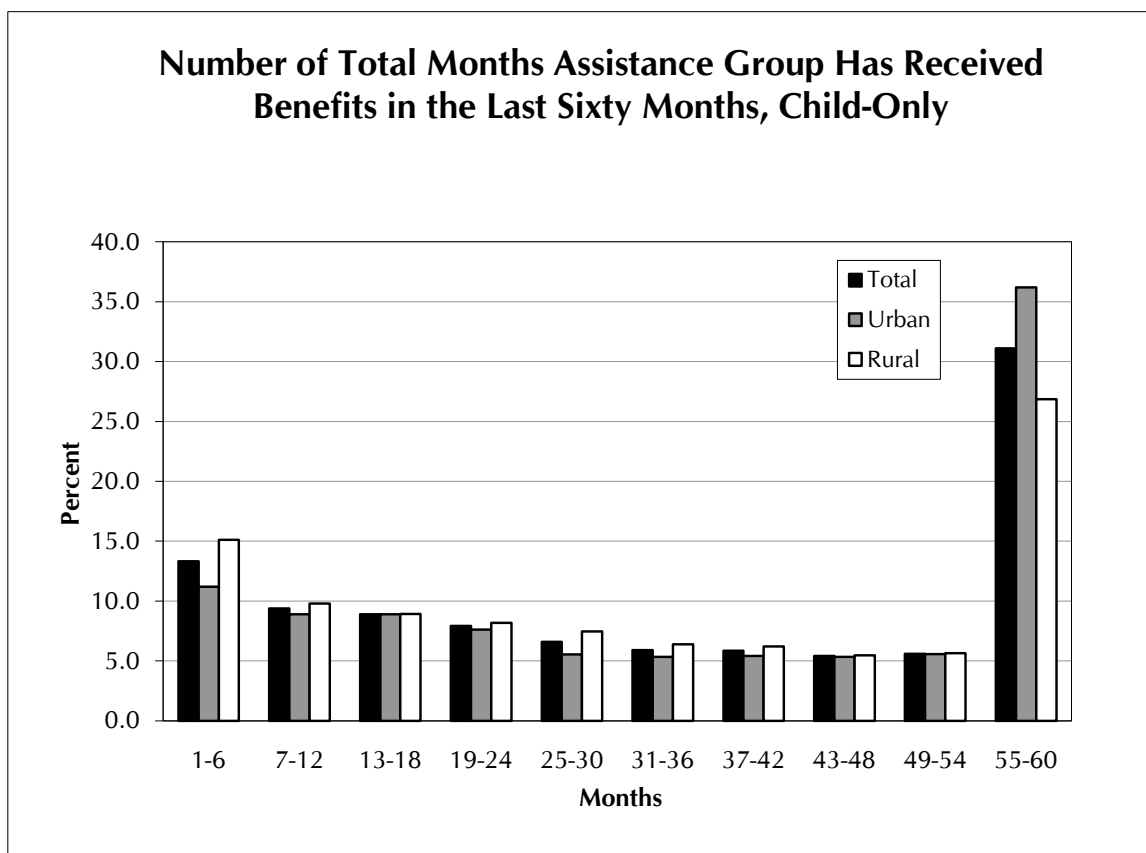
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**Table 8.3b. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only**

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,286	13.3	874	11.2	1,412	15.1
7-12	1,610	9.4	694	8.9	916	9.8
13-18	1,527	8.9	694	8.9	833	8.9
19-24	1,358	7.9	594	7.6	764	8.2
25-30	1,129	6.6	432	5.5	697	7.5
31-36	1,012	5.9	416	5.3	596	6.4
37-42	1,002	5.8	423	5.4	579	6.2
43-48	927	5.4	416	5.3	511	5.5
49-54	961	5.6	434	5.6	527	5.6
55-60	5,335	31.1	2,824	36.2	2,511	26.9
Total	17,147	100.0	7,801	100.0	9,346	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 34.4 Total, 36.5 Urban, 32.6 Rural

Excludes 32 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



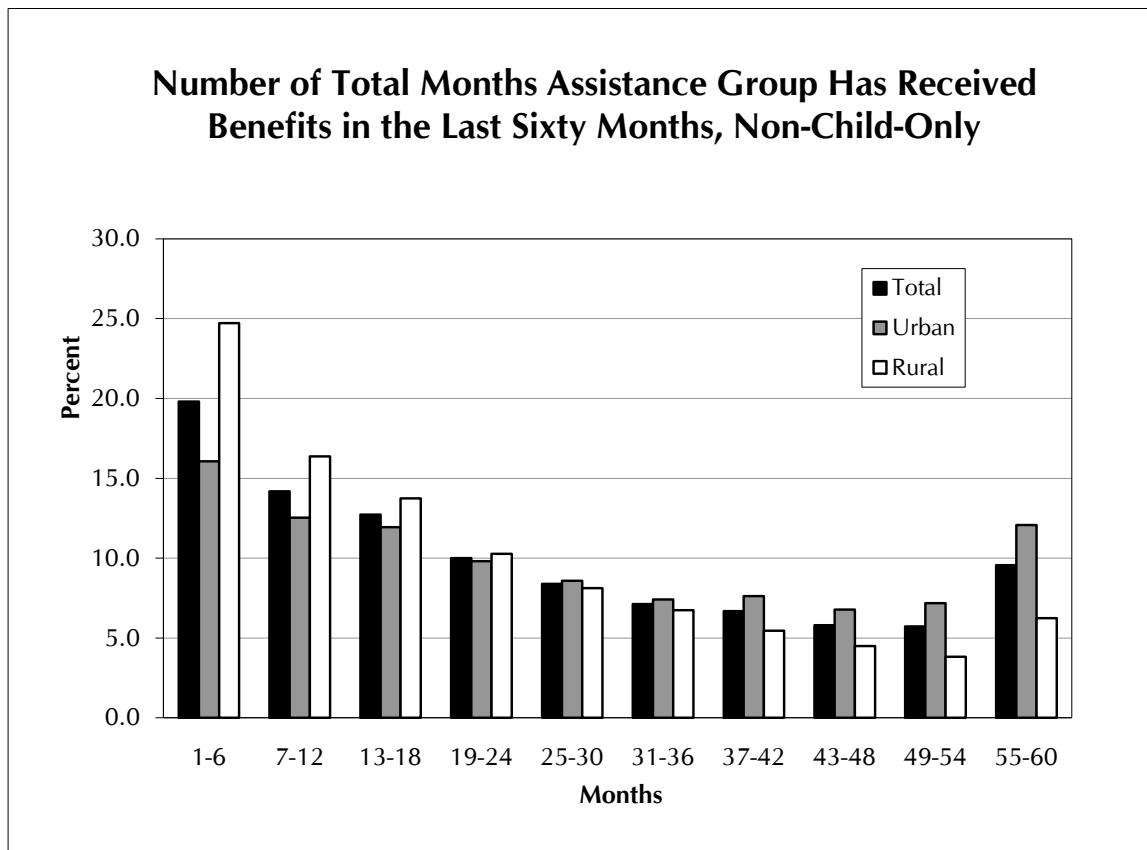
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**Table 8.3c. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only**

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	9,186	19.8	4,241	16.1	4,945	24.7
7-12	6,583	14.2	3,306	12.5	3,277	16.4
13-18	5,901	12.7	3,150	11.9	2,751	13.8
19-24	4,643	10.0	2,587	9.8	2,056	10.3
25-30	3,891	8.4	2,267	8.6	1,624	8.1
31-36	3,304	7.1	1,955	7.4	1,349	6.7
37-42	3,103	6.7	2,010	7.6	1,093	5.5
43-48	2,689	5.8	1,790	6.8	899	4.5
49-54	2,658	5.7	1,894	7.2	764	3.8
55-60	4,436	9.6	3,188	12.1	1,248	6.2
Total	46,394	100.0	26,388	100.0	20,006	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 24.6 Total, 27.4 Urban, 21.0 Rural

Excludes 88 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



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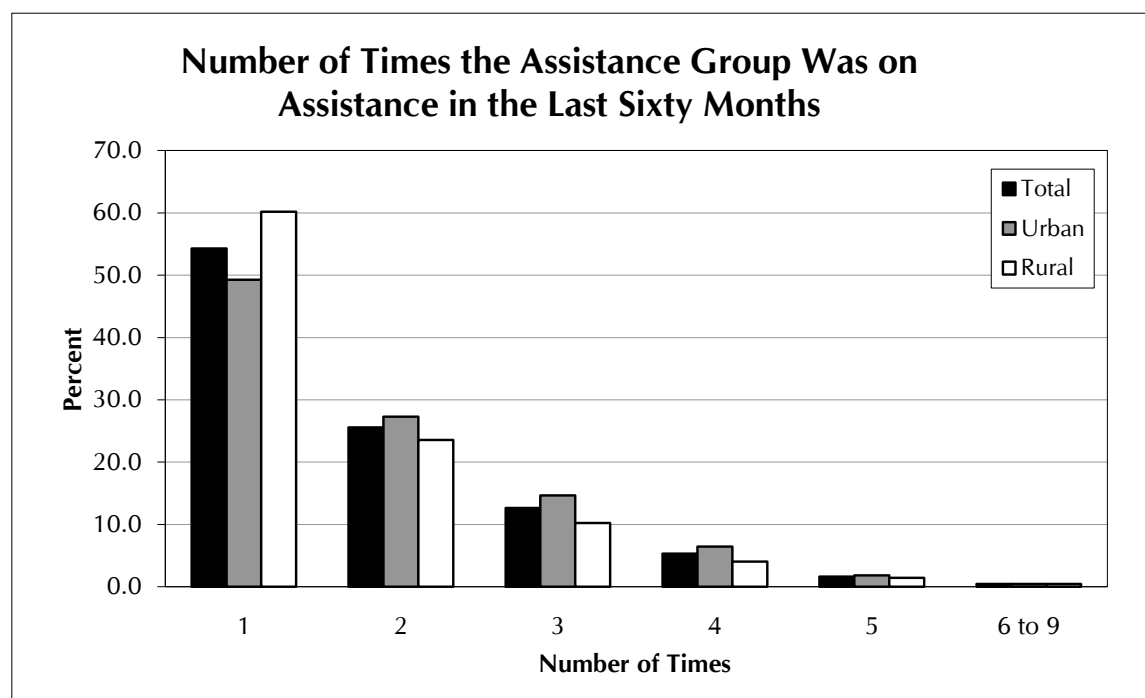
**Table 8.4a. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months**

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	36,758	57.8	18,189	53.2	18,569	63.3
2	15,447	24.3	8,860	25.9	6,587	22.4
3	7,162	11.3	4,493	13.1	2,669	9.1
4	2,960	4.7	1,932	5.7	1,028	3.5
5	919	1.4	552	1.6	367	1.3
6	247	0.4	139	0.4	108	0.4
7	33	0.1	18	0.1	15	0.1
8	14	0.0	5	0.0	9	0.0
9	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
Total	63,541	100.0	34,189	100.0	29,352	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.7 Total, 1.8 Urban, 1.6 Rural

Excludes 120 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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



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**Table 8.4b. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, by Contractor Zone**

Number of Times	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	36,758	57.8	10,731	52.1	6,712	59.7
2	15,447	24.3	5,575	27.0	2,633	23.4
3	7,162	11.3	2,790	13.5	1,199	10.7
4	2,960	4.7	1,165	5.7	461	4.1
5	919	1.4	289	1.4	182	1.6
6	247	0.4	54	0.3	54	0.5
7	33	0.1	9	0.0	7	0.1
8	14	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
9	1	0.0	–	–	–	–
Total	63,541	100.0	20,615	100.0	11,251	100.0

Number of Times	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	3,614	53.8	6,810	59.6	8,891	65.7
2	1,646	24.5	2,678	23.4	2,915	21.5
3	889	13.2	1,167	10.2	1,117	8.3
4	391	5.8	537	4.7	406	3.0
5	142	2.1	172	1.5	134	1.0
6	35	0.5	50	0.4	54	0.4
7	5	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.0
8	1	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
9	–	–	–	–	1	0.0
Total	6,723	100.0	11,423	100.0	13,529	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.7 Total, 1.8 Zone A, 1.7 Zone B, 1.8 Zone C, 1.7 Zone D, 1.5 Zone E

Excludes 120 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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

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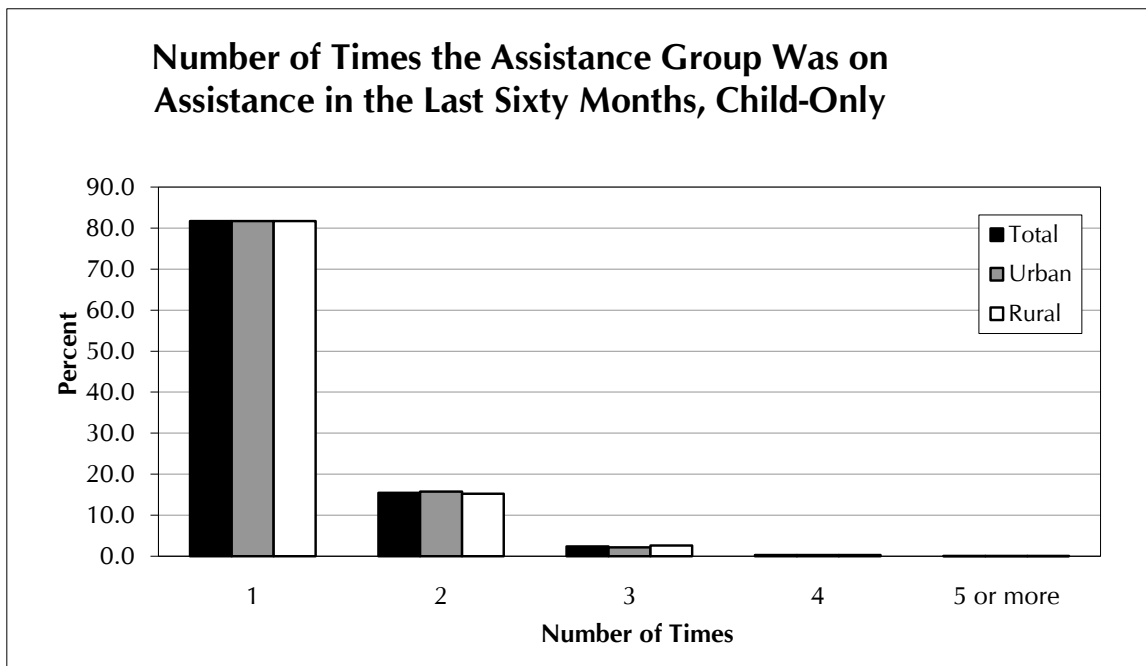
**Table 8.4c. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only**

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	14,011	81.7	6,373	81.7	7,638	81.7
2	2,654	15.5	1,231	15.8	1,423	15.2
3	419	2.4	171	2.2	248	2.7
4	56	0.3	23	0.3	33	0.4
5	6	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
6	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
Total	17,147	100.0	7,801	100.0	9,346	100.0

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

Excludes 32 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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



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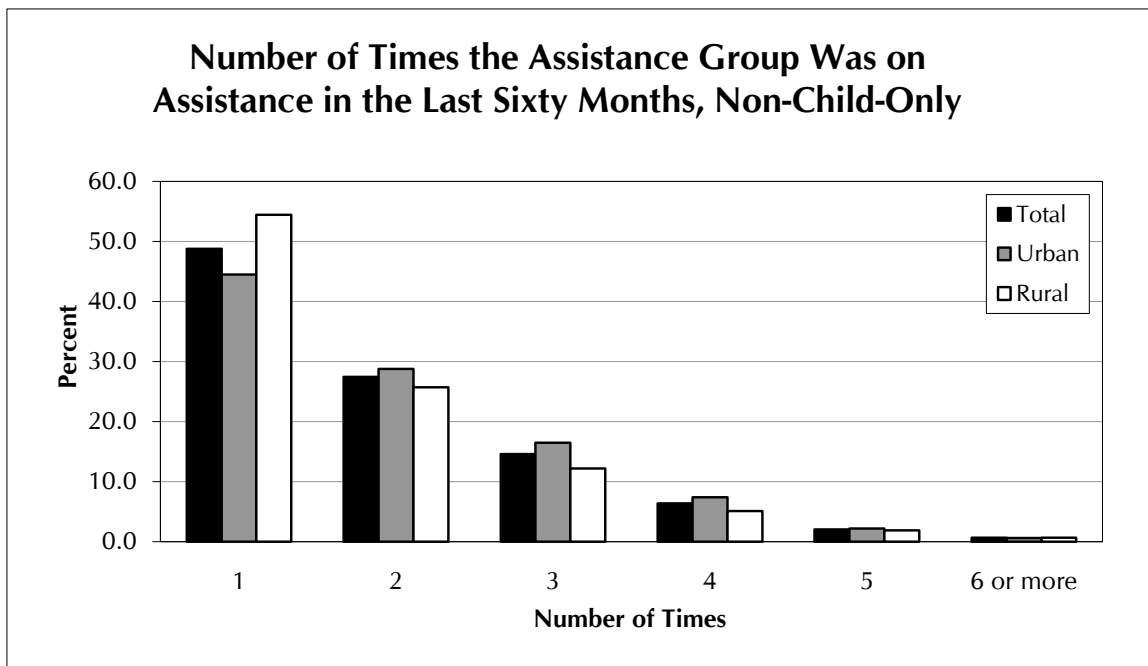
**Table 8.4d. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only**

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	22,747	49.0	11,816	44.8	10,931	54.6
2	12,793	27.6	7,629	28.9	5,164	25.8
3	6,743	14.5	4,322	16.4	2,421	12.1
4	2,904	6.3	1,909	7.2	995	5.0
5	913	2.0	549	2.1	364	1.8
6	247	0.5	139	0.5	108	0.5
7	32	0.1	18	0.1	14	0.1
8	14	0.0	5	0.0	9	0.0
9	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
Total	46,394	100.0	26,388	100.0	20,006	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.9 Total, 1.9 Urban, 1.8 Rural

Excludes 88 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

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



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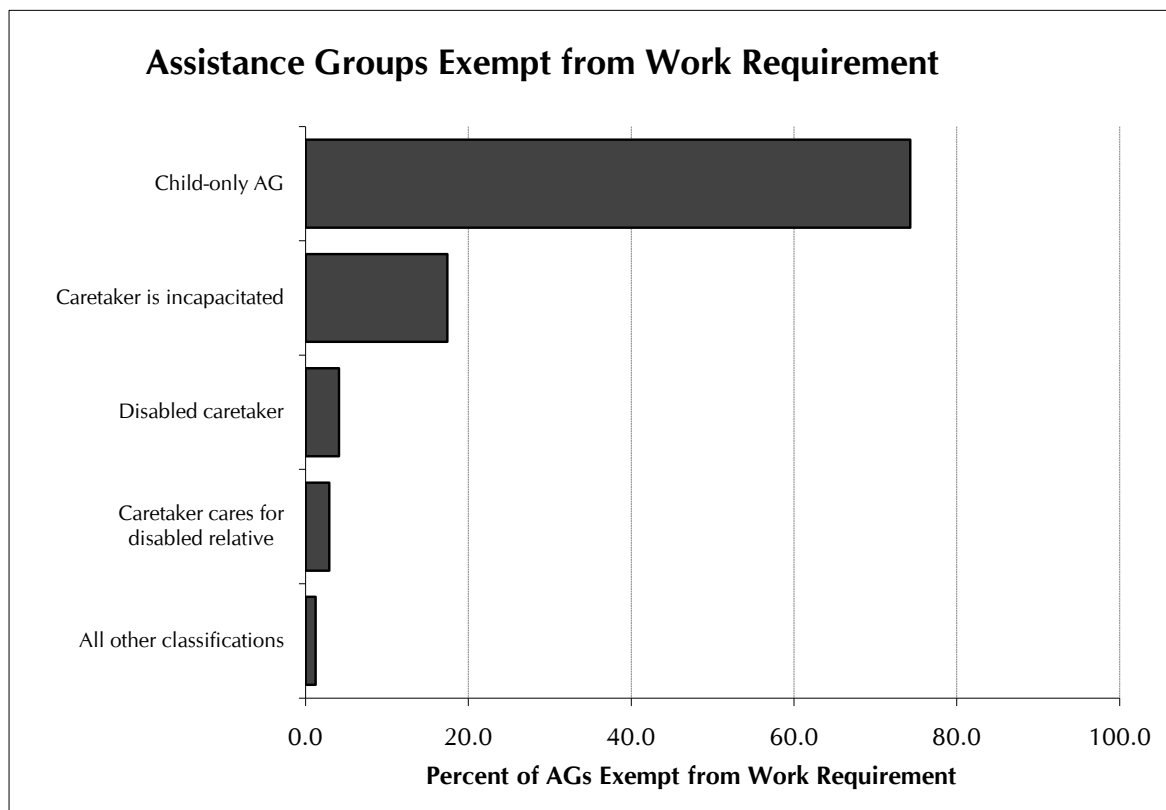


**Table 8.5. Number of Assistance Groups Exempt from Work Requirement**

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child-only assistance group	17,179	74.3	7,810	81.2	9,369	69.4
Exemptions	5,947	25.7	1,807	18.8	4,140	30.6
Disabled caretaker	954	4.1	402	4.2	552	4.1
Caretaker cares for disabled relative	676	2.9	265	2.8	411	3.0
Caretaker is over age 65	10	0.0	5	0.1	5	0.0
Caretaker is over age 60	49	0.2	25	0.3	24	0.2
Accepted for vocational rehab participation	223	1.0	55	0.6	168	1.2
Caretaker is incapacitated	4,030	17.4	1,052	10.9	2,978	22.0
Caretaker is victim of domestic violence	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,617</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

There were 113 assistance groups without exemption information on file.



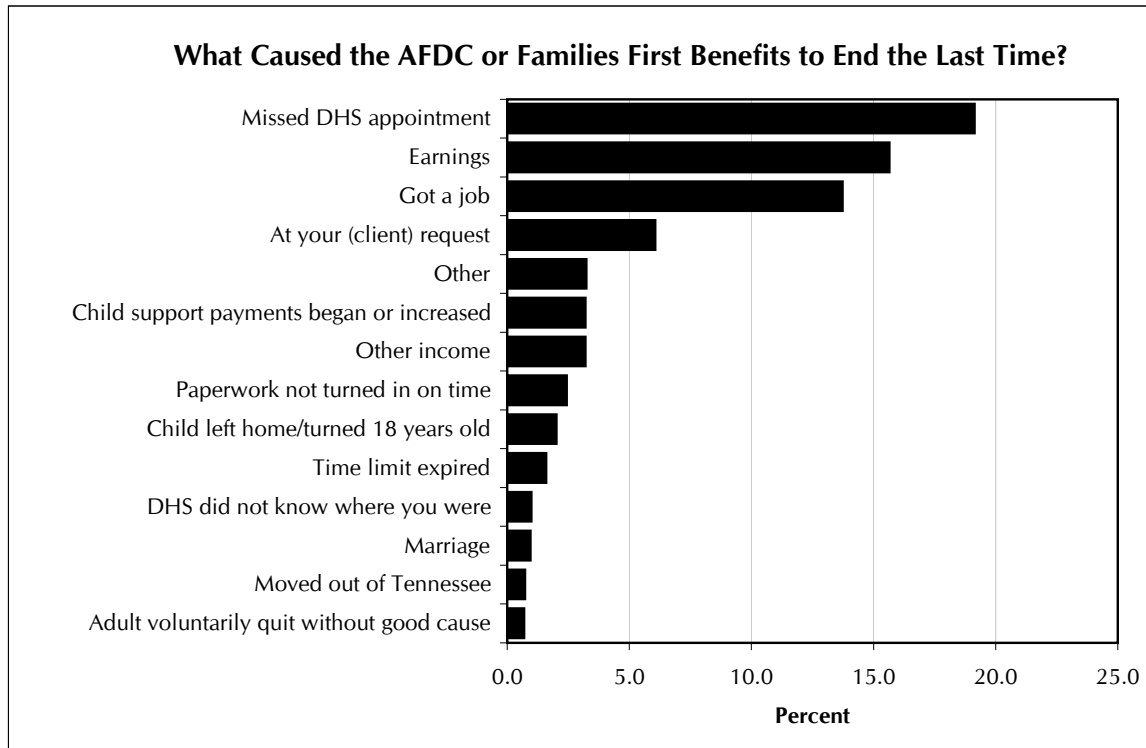
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**Table 8.6. What Caused the AFDC or Families First Benefits to End the Last Time?**

Cause	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Did not comply with work requirement	107	26.4	68	27.8	39	24.3
Missed DHS appointment	77	19.1	50	20.7	27	16.8
Earnings	63	15.6	35	14.5	28	17.3
Got a job	55	13.7	40	16.3	16	9.8
At your (client) request	24	6.1	10	4.0	15	9.2
Other	13	3.2	8	3.1	6	3.5
Other income	13	3.2	6	2.6	6	4.0
Child support payments began or increased	13	3.2	6	2.6	6	4.0
Paperwork not turned in on time	10	2.4	4	1.8	6	3.5
Child left home/turned 18 years old	8	2.0	5	2.2	3	1.7
Time limit expired	6	1.6	6	2.6	–	–
DHS did not know where you were	4	1.0	2	0.9	2	1.2
Marriage	4	1.0	1	0.4	3	1.7
Moved out of Tennessee	3	0.7	1	0.4	2	1.2
Adult voluntarily quit without good cause	3	0.7	–	–	3	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 12 Total, 10 Urban, 2 Rural

Number of assistance groups with continuous benefits: 684 Total, 338 Urban, 346 Rural

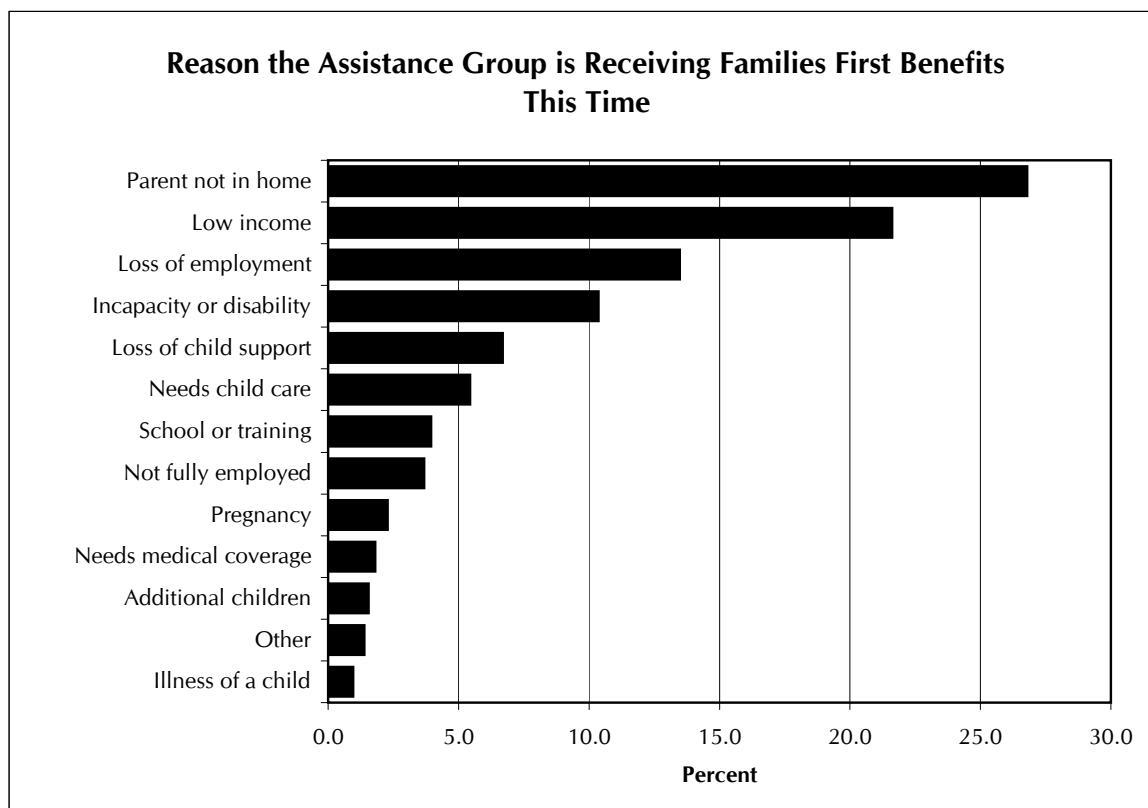


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**Table 8.7. Reason the Assistance Group is Receiving Families First Benefits This Time**

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Parent not in home	279	26.8	120	21.5	158	32.9
Low income	225	21.6	133	23.8	92	19.0
Loss of employment	140	13.5	90	16.2	50	10.4
Incapacity or disability	108	10.4	49	8.8	58	12.1
Loss of child support	70	6.7	21	3.8	48	10.0
Needs child care	57	5.4	41	7.3	16	3.3
School or training	41	3.9	23	4.0	19	3.8
Not fully employed	38	3.7	29	5.2	9	1.9
Pregnancy	24	2.3	17	3.1	6	1.3
Needs medical coverage	19	1.8	15	2.7	4	0.8
Additional children	16	1.6	10	1.7	6	1.3
Other	14	1.4	4	0.8	10	2.1
Illness of a child	10	1.0	5	1.0	5	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 60 Total, 33 Urban, 27 Rural



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 8.8. Have You Ever Received Cash Assistance From Another State?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	126	11.5	63	10.7	63	12.4
No	974	88.5	528	89.3	445	87.6
Total	1,100	100.0	592	100.0	508	100.0

**Table 8.9. 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	41	10.1	32	12.8	9	5.8
No	370	89.9	219	87.2	151	94.2
Total	411	100.0	251	100.0	160	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 1 Urban, 2 Rural

**Table 8.10. 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	382	35.3	267	45.9	115	22.9
No	702	64.7	316	54.1	386	77.1
Total	1,084	100.0	583	100.0	501	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 9 Urban, 7 Rural

**Table 8.11. Were Parent Caretakers AFDC or Families First Children?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	172	29.2	119	34.5	53	21.8
No	416	70.8	227	65.5	190	78.2
Total	588	100.0	346	100.0	243	100.0

Missing observations: 96 Total, 60 Urban, 36 Rural

**Table 8.12. Were Parents of Parent Caretakers AFDC or Families First Children?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	74	14.9	48	16.5	26	12.6
No	423	85.1	244	83.5	180	87.4
Total	498	100.0	292	100.0	206	100.0

Missing observations: 187 Total, 114 Urban, 73 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.



## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

**Table 9.1. Does the Assistance Group Include a Child Under 13?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	610	87.9	365	88.8	244	86.6
No	84	12.1	46	11.2	38	13.4
Total	694	100.0	411	100.0	282	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with children.

**Table 9.2. Number of Assistance Groups with Children Under 13 in Child Care**

Number	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Not in child care	190	31.3	107	29.7	82	33.8
1	208	34.4	121	33.5	87	35.7
2	109	18.0	73	20.2	36	14.8
3	69	11.4	45	12.5	24	9.9
4	27	4.4	14	3.9	13	5.3
5	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.4
Total	605	100.0	362	100.0	244	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13.

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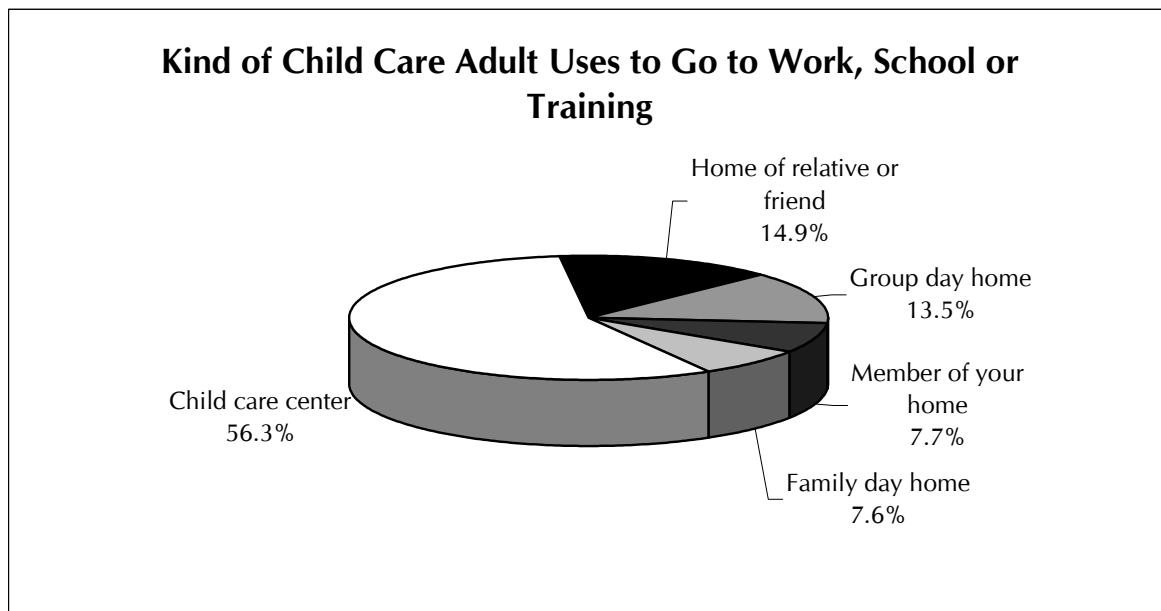
**Table 9.3. Kind of Child Care Adult Uses to Go to Work, School, or Training**

Child Care	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care center	214	56.3	139	58.4	76	52.9
Home of relative or friend	57	14.9	29	12.2	28	19.4
Group day home	51	13.5	30	12.7	21	14.8
Member of your home	29	7.7	18	7.7	11	7.7
Family day home	29	7.6	21	9.0	7	5.2
Total	381	100.0	237	100.0	144	100.0

Missing observations: 35 Total, 17 Urban, 18 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 in child care.

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.



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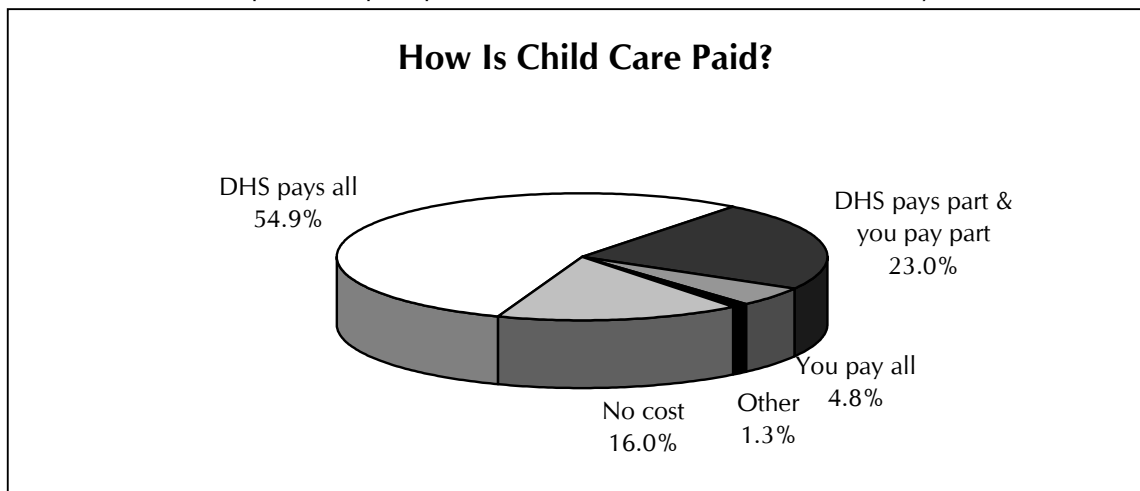
**Table 9.4. How is Child Care Paid?**

Method of Payment	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
DHS pays all	208	54.9	145	61.1	63	44.4
DHS pays part & you pay part	87	23.0	48	20.4	39	27.5
You pay all	18	4.8	11	4.5	7	5.2
Other	5	1.3	2	0.9	3	2.0
No cost	61	16.0	31	13.1	30	20.9
Total	379	100.0	237	100.0	142	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 2 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 in child care.

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.

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

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
My provider does not participate in a certificate program	4	6.8	3	10.3	1	3.1
I did not know about assistance	4	6.6	2	6.9	2	6.3
My provider does not qualify for a certificate program	4	6.6	2	6.9	2	6.3
It was too difficult to get a certificate	2	3.0	–	–	2	6.3
Total	14	23.0	8	24.1	6	21.9

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups requiring child care where the assistance-group adult pays all child care costs.

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.



**Table 9.6. Monthly Amount Paid for Child Care by the Assistant-Group Adult**

Dollars per Month	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
\$ 20.00 to \$ 29.99	2	2.4	1	2.4	1	2.4
\$ 30.00 to \$ 39.99	2	2.6	2	4.9	0	0.0
\$ 40.00 to \$ 49.99	2	2.6	2	4.9	0	0.0
\$ 50.00 to \$ 99.99	22	27.4	9	19.5	14	36.6
\$100.00 to \$124.99	7	8.6	4	9.8	3	7.3
\$125.00 to \$149.99	7	8.8	5	12.2	2	4.9
\$150.00 to \$199.99	5	5.8	1	2.4	4	9.8
\$200.00 to \$249.99	13	16.1	9	19.5	5	12.2
\$250.00 to \$299.99	3	3.7	2	4.9	1	2.4
\$300.00 to \$349.99	1	1.3	1	2.4	–	–
\$350.00 to \$399.99	3	3.4	–	–	3	7.3
\$400.00 to \$449.99	4	4.9	2	4.9	2	4.9
\$450.00 to \$499.99	1	1.3	1	2.4	–	–
\$500.00 to \$549.99	2	2.6	2	4.9	–	–
\$550.00 to \$599.99	3	3.4	–	–	3	7.3
\$600.00 or more	4	4.9	2	4.9	2	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 23 Total, 15 Urban, 8 Rural

Average monthly amount paid:

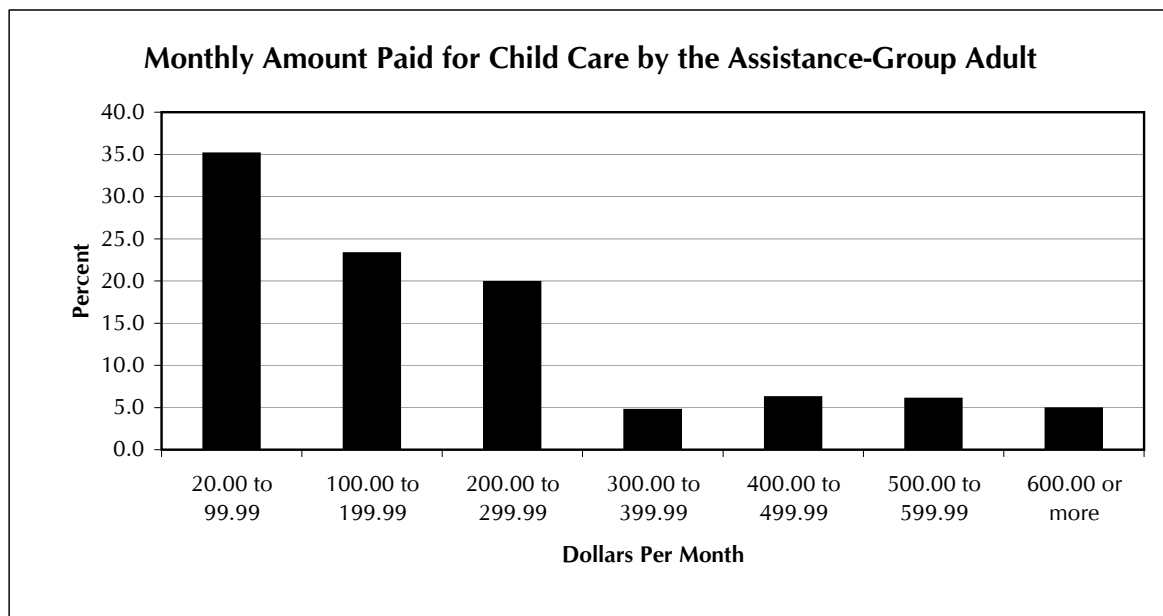
by assistance-group adult paying all child care costs: \$252 Total, \$209 Urban, \$302 Rural

by assistance-group adult when DHS pays part of child care costs: \$210 Total, \$214 Urban, \$206 Rural

by assistance-group adult regardless of who pays: \$217 Total, \$213 Urban, \$222 Rural

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

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

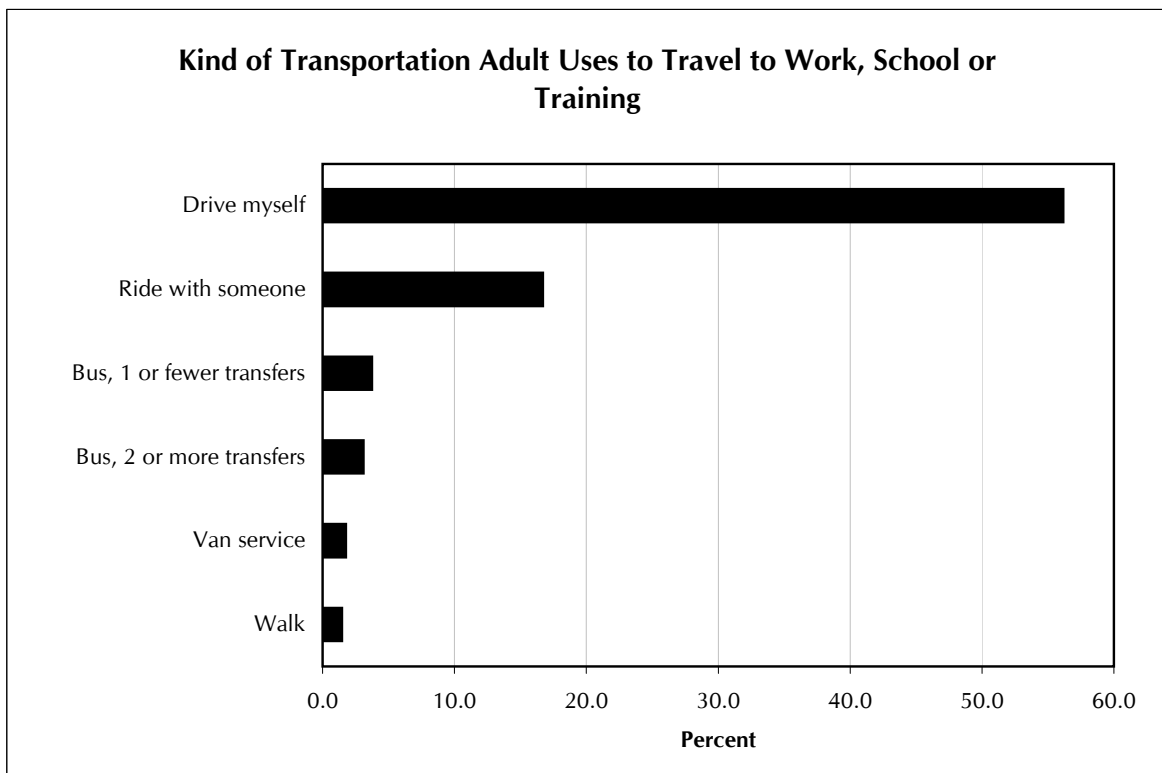
**Table 9.7. Kind of Transportation Adult Uses to Travel to Work, School or Training**

Transportation	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Drive myself	389	56.2	212	61.6	178	76.8
Ride with someone	116	16.7	82	23.8	34	14.8
Bus, 1 or fewer transfers	26	3.7	20	5.9	6	2.4
Bus, 2 or more transfers	21	3.1	21	6.3	–	–
Van service	12	1.8	2	0.6	10	4.4
Walk	10	1.5	6	1.9	4	1.6
Do not attend school, work, training	118	17.0	64	18.8	54	23.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 20 Total, 12 Urban, 8 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 9.8a. 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	8,331	18.0	6,154	23.6	2,177	10.9
No	37,844	82.0	19,959	76.4	17,885	89.1
Total All Adults	46,175	100.0	26,113	100.0	20,062	100.0

Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	8,265	19.0	6,130	24.2	2,135	11.8
No	35,211	81.0	19,229	75.8	15,982	88.2
Total One-Adult	43,476	100.0	25,359	100.0	18,117	100.0

Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	66	2.4	24	3.2	42	2.2
No	2,630	97.6	730	96.8	1,900	97.8
Total Two-Adult	2,696	100.0	754	100.0	1,942	100.0

\* Another data source shows 33,128 adults received transportation assistance in Oct. 2010.

Missing observations, All Assistance Groups: 1,828 Total, 743 Urban, 1,085 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult Assistance Groups: 1,488 Total, 651 Urban, 837 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult Assistance Groups: 334 Total, 86 Urban, 248 Rural

These data are not comparable to prior studies due to change in program administration and reporting process.

There are 3 assistance groups with 3 adults; these assistance groups are included in the "All Assistance Groups" section.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 9.8b. Number of Adults Who Received Transportation Assistance, by Contractor Zone**

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	8,331	18.0	4,138	25.6	1,100	13.6
No	37,844	82.0	12,004	74.4	7,008	86.4
Total All Adults	46,175	100.0	16,142	100.0	8,108	100.0
Received Assistance	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	995	20.0	1,188	14.1	910	10.6
No	3,976	80.0	7,215	85.9	7,641	89.4
Total All Adults	4,971	100.0	8,403	100.0	8,551	100.0

\* Another data source shows 33,128 adults received transportation assistance in Oct. 2010.

Missing observations, All AGs: 1,828 Total, 360 Zone A, 437 Zone B, 181 Zone C, 391 Zone D, 459 Zone E

These data are not comparable to prior studies due to change in program administration and reporting process.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 9.9a. 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	139	0.3	68	0.3	71	0.4
No	46,036	99.7	26,045	99.7	19,991	99.6
Total All Adults	46,175	100.0	26,113	100.0	20,062	100.0

Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	139	0.3	68	0.3	71	0.4
No	43,337	99.7	25,291	99.7	18,046	99.6
Total One-Adult	43,476	100.0	25,359	100.0	18,117	100.0

Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	–	–	–	–	–	–
No	2,696	100.0	754	100.0	1,942	100.0
Total Two-Adult	2,696	100.0	754	100.0	1,942	100.0

Missing observations, All Assistance Groups: 1,828 Total, 743 Urban, 1,085 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult Assistance Groups: 1,488 Total, 651 Urban, 837 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult Assistance Groups: 334 Total, 86 Urban, 248 Rural

These data are not comparable to prior studies.

Optical assistance data for 9 adults in three-adult assistance groups included in the all AGs table.

**Table 9.9b. Number of Adults Who Received Families First Optical Assistance, by Contractor Zone**

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	139	0.3	25	0.2	39	0.5
No	46,036	99.7	16,117	99.8	8,069	99.5
Total	46,175	100.0	16,142	100.0	8,108	100.0

Received Assistance	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
	Yes	17	0.3	17	0.2	41
No	4,954	99.7	8,386	99.8	8,510	99.5
Total	4,971	100.0	8,403	100.0	8,551	100.0

Missing observations: 1,828 Total, 360 Zone A, 437 Zone B, 181 Zone C, 391 Zone D, 459 Zone E

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 9.10a. 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	218	0.5	104	0.4	114	0.6
No	45,957	99.5	26,009	99.6	19,948	99.4
Total All Adults	46,175	100.0	26,113	100.0	20,062	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	216	0.5	102	0.4	114	0.6
No	43,260	99.5	25,257	99.6	18,003	99.4
Total One-Adult	43,476	100.0	25,359	100.0	18,117	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	2	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0
No	2,694	99.9	752	99.7	1,942	100.0
Total Two-Adult	2,696	100.0	754	100.0	1,942	100.0

Missing observations, All Assistance Groups: 1,828 Total, 743 Urban, 1,085 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult Assistance Groups: 1,488 Total, 651 Urban, 837 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult Assistance Groups: 334 Total, 86 Urban, 248 Rural

These data are not comparable to prior studies.

Dental assistance data for 9 adults in three-adult assistance groups included in the all AGs table.

**Table 9.10b. Number of Adults Who Received Families First Dental Assistance, by Contractor Zone**

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Zone A		Zone B	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	218	0.5	50	0.3	62	0.8
No	45,957	99.5	16,092	99.7	8,046	99.2
Total	46,175	100.0	16,142	100.0	8,108	100.0
Received Assistance	Zone C		Zone D		Zone E	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
	Yes	25	0.5	18	0.2	63
No	4,946	99.5	8,385	99.8	8,488	99.3
Total	4,971	100.0	8,403	100.0	8,551	100.0

Missing observations: 1,828 Total, 360 Zone A, 437 Zone B, 181 Zone C, 391 Zone D, 459 Zone E

**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	109,754	90.6	63,521	92.1	46,233	88.7
Agrees to comply	7,514	6.2	3,218	4.7	4,296	8.2
No, refuses to comply with good cause	3,117	2.6	1,949	2.8	1,168	2.2
Refuses to comply without good cause	720	0.6	308	0.4	412	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 41 Total, 23 Urban, 18 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	26,315	93.8	12,606	95.0	13,709	92.7
Agrees to comply	1,475	5.3	550	4.1	925	6.3
No, refuses to comply with good cause	134	0.5	79	0.6	55	0.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	141	0.5	37	0.3	104	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 26 Total, 17 Urban, 9 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	83,439	89.7	50,915	91.4	32,524	87.2
Agrees to comply	6,039	6.5	2,668	4.8	3,371	9.0
No, refuses to comply with good cause	2,983	3.2	1,870	3.4	1,113	3.0
Refuses to comply without good cause	579	0.6	271	0.5	308	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 15 Total, 6 Urban, 9 Rural

Data are from ACCENT R® 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	106,184	87.7	62,425	90.5	43,759	84.0
Agrees to comply	10,434	8.6	4,185	6.1	6,249	12.0
No, refuses to comply with good cause	3,106	2.6	1,956	2.8	1,150	2.2
Refuses to comply without good cause	1,381	1.1	430	0.6	951	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Includes eligible children only.

Missing observations: 41 Total, 23 Urban, 18 Rural

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

**Table 9.12b. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?, Child-Only**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance and agrees to continue to comply	25,385	90.5	12,361	93.1	13,024	88.0
Agrees to comply	2,175	7.7	744	5.6	1,431	9.7
No, refuses to comply with good cause	141	0.5	87	0.7	54	0.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	364	1.3	80	0.6	284	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 26 Total, 17 Urban, 9 Rural

**Table 9.12c. Are 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	80,799	86.8	50,064	89.8	30,735	82.4
Agrees to comply	8,259	8.9	3,441	6.2	4,818	12.9
No, refuses to comply with good cause	2,965	3.2	1,869	3.4	1,096	2.9
Refuses to comply without good cause	1,017	1.1	350	0.6	667	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 15 Total, 6 Urban, 9 Rural

Data are from ACCENT R® database.



**Table 9.13a. Number of Adults Who Received Medicaid**

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	45,936	96.1	25,841	96.5	20,095	95.7
No	1,857	3.9	946	3.5	911	4.3
Total All Adults	47,793	100.0	26,787	100.0	21,006	100.0
Received Assistance	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	43,119	96.3	25,073	96.6	18,046	95.8
No	1,661	3.7	872	3.4	789	4.2
Total One-Adult	44,780	100.0	25,945	100.0	18,835	100.0
Received Assistance	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	2,808	93.5	762	91.1	2,046	94.4
No	196	6.5	74	8.9	122	5.6
Total Two-Adult	3,004	100.0	836	100.0	2,168	100.0

Missing observations, All Assistance Groups: 210 Total, 69 Urban, 141 Rural

Missing observations, One-Adult Assistance Groups: 184 Total, 65 Urban, 119 Rural

Missing observations, Two-Adult Assistance Groups: 26 Total, 4 Urban, 22 Rural

Medicaid receipt data for 9 adults in three-adult assistance groups included in the all AGs table.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 9.13b. Number of Children Who Received Medicaid**

Received Assistance	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Yes	105,045	87.2	61,651	89.8	43,394	83.9
No	15,375	12.8	7,018	10.2	8,357	16.1
Total	120,420	100.0	68,669	100.0	51,751	100.0
Received Assistance	Child-Only Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Yes	23,727	85.0	11,512	87.2	12,215	83.1
No	4,175	15.0	1,696	12.8	2,479	16.9
Total Child-Only	27,902	100.0	13,208	100.0	14,694	100.0
Received Assistance	Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Yes	81,318	87.9	50,139	90.4	31,179	84.1
No	11,200	12.1	5,322	9.6	5,878	15.9
Total Non-Child-Only	92,518	100.0	55,461	100.0	37,057	100.0

Missing observations, All Assistance Groups: 726 Total, 350 Urban, 376 Rural

Missing observations, Child-Only Assistance Groups: 189 Total, 81 Urban, 108 Rural

Missing observations, Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups: 537 Total, 269 Urban, 268 Rural

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 9.14a. Have You Received Help with Any of the Following Services From Your Work Activity Contractor in the Last Year?**

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent
Dental care	12	4.2	10	5.4	3	2.4
Help preparing for a job exam	10	3.4	6	3.6	4	3.2
Work supplies	9	3.0	4	2.4	5	4.0
Car repair	9	2.9	2	1.2	6	5.6
Optical services	6	2.0	2	1.2	4	3.2
Car payment	4	1.3	1	0.6	3	2.4
Other	1	0.4	1	0.6	–	–
License fees	1	0.3	–	–	1	0.8
None	243	82.4	151	84.9	92	78.6
Total	295	100.0	178	100.0	117	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 9 Urban, 7 Rural

**Table 9.14b. Have You Received Help with Any of the Following Services From Your Work Activity Contractor in the Last Year?, By Work Activity Contractor**

Service	Total		ETSU		Maximus	
	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent
Dental care	12	4.2	2	3.2	2	5.9
Help preparing for a job exam	10	3.4	1	1.7	–	–
Work supplies	9	3.0	3	4.4	–	–
Car repair	9	2.9	2	3.0	1	2.9
Optical services	6	2.0	1	1.7	–	–
Car payment	4	1.3	1	1.5	–	–
Other	1	0.4	–	–	–	–
License fees	1	0.3	–	–	–	–
None	243	82.4	53	84.5	33	91.2
Total	295	100.0	63	100.0	37	100.0

Service	Policy Studies Institute		SEEDCO		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent	Caretaker	Percent
Dental care	1	2.3	6	6.7	1	1.6
Help preparing for a job exam	–	–	5	5.6	4	6.2
Work supplies	–	–	4	4.4	2	3.1
Car repair	2	5.0	–	–	4	6.2
Optical services	–	–	1	1.1	4	6.2
Car payment	2	5.0	–	–	1	1.6
Other	–	–	1	1.1	–	–
License fees	–	–	–	–	1	1.6
None	35	87.7	78	81.1	44	73.4
Total	40	100.0	97	100.0	59	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 8 ETSU, 1 Policy Studies Institute, 5 SEEDCO, 2 WorkForce

Table 9.14a & b: Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Table 9.14a & b: Caretaker may have received more than one service.

Table 9.14a & b: Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 9.15. Does Your Work Activity Contractor Help You with Transportation Costs?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	220	74.5	143	80.1	77	65.9
No	75	25.5	35	19.9	40	34.1
Total	295	100.0	178	100.0	117	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 1 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are currently referred/working with a work activity contractor.

Caretaker may have received assistance with more than one thing.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

**Table 9.16. Has Not Having Help with Transportation Costs Prevented You From Getting to a Job and/or Work Activity?**

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	26	34.5	14	39.4	12	30.2
No	49	65.5	21	60.6	28	69.8
Total	75	100.0	35	100.0	40	100.0

Includes all caretakers currently referred/working with a work activity contractor and who do not receive help with transportation costs.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

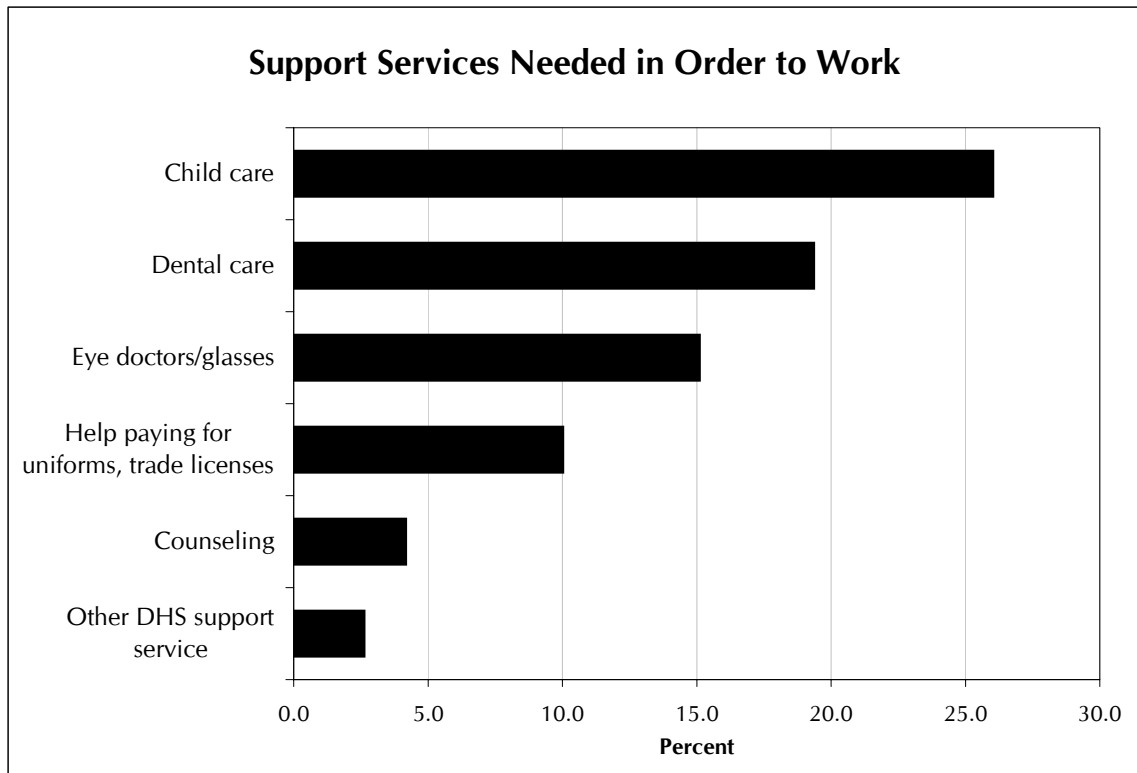


## SERVICE NEEDS

**Table 10.1. Which of the Following Support Services Do You Feel You Need In Order to Work?**

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care	425	26.0	245	27.0	181	24.8
Dental care	316	19.4	187	20.6	130	17.8
Eye doctors/glasses	247	15.1	139	15.3	108	14.9
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc. for jobs	164	10.0	106	11.7	57	7.9
Counseling	68	4.2	38	4.1	31	4.2
Other DHS support service	43	2.6	23	2.5	20	2.8
None	371	22.7	171	18.8	200	27.5
Total	1,634	100.0	907	100.0	727	100.0

Missing observations: 30 Total, 16 Urban, 14 Rural  
 Respondents may have chosen more than one support service.



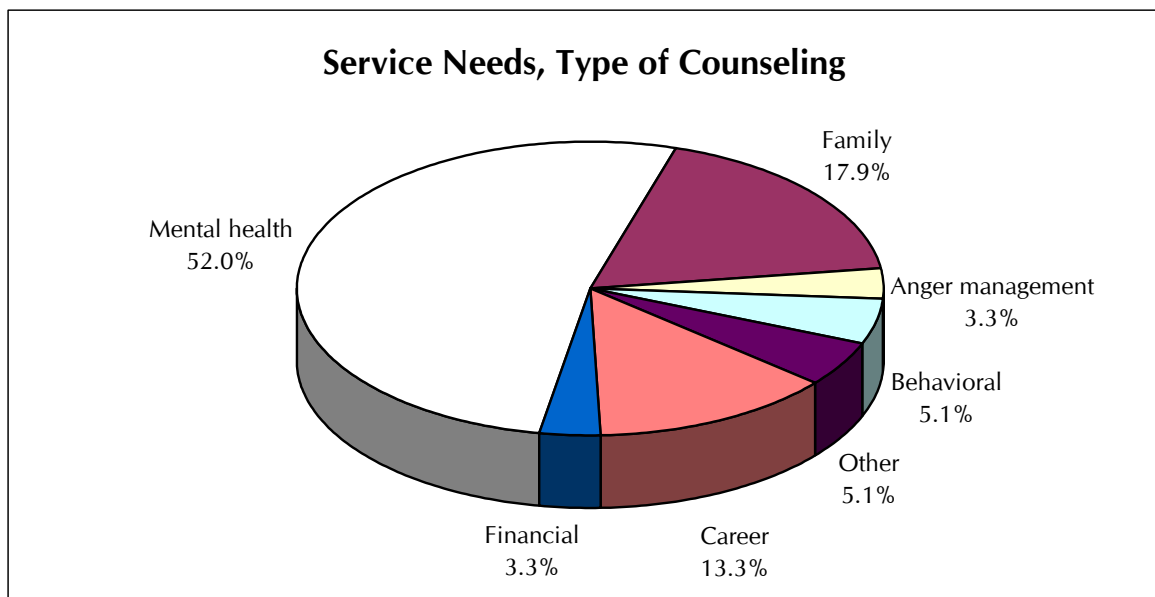
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**Table 10.2. Service Needs, Type of Counseling**

Type of Counseling	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mental health	31	52.0	19	56.3	12	46.4
Family	11	17.9	4	12.5	6	25.0
Career	8	13.3	4	12.5	4	14.3
Behavioral	3	5.1	2	6.3	1	3.6
Other	3	5.1	2	6.3	1	3.6
Anger management	2	3.3	1	3.1	1	3.6
Financial	2	3.3	1	3.1	1	3.6
Total	60	100.0	34	100.0	26	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 3 Urban, 5 Rural

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



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

**Table 10.3. Which of the Following Transportation Services Do You Most Need?**

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Transportation reimbursement	362	44.3	209	43.4	153	45.5
Car repairs and driver's license	285	34.9	162	33.6	123	36.6
Car loan program	77	9.5	44	9.1	33	9.9
Bus passes	61	7.5	54	11.1	7	2.2
Van service to work or training	24	3.0	10	2.0	15	4.4
Other transportation service	8	1.0	3	0.7	5	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 282 Total, 110 Urban, 172 Rural

**Table 10.4. Which of the Following Work Support Services Do You Think Would Be the Most Helpful for You?**

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Help finding and getting a job (resumé writing, job interview skills, etc.)	225	33.7	139	34.7	86	32.2
Job training for a specific job	141	21.2	79	19.9	62	23.2
Adult education	118	17.7	78	19.6	40	14.9
Classes that teach me how to balance work and family	105	15.8	66	16.4	40	14.9
Help figuring out what kind of job I should look for	46	7.0	21	5.4	25	9.3
Family Services Counseling	18	2.7	12	3.0	6	2.4
Other work support service	13	1.9	4	1.1	8	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Missing observations: 433 Total, 192 Urban, 241 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.





# GLOSSARY

**Absent parent.** A natural or legal parent who is not living in the home with the child due to absence or death. An absent parent may also be referred to as the non-custodial 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 considered one cause of deprivation.

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

**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 or Grantee 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 in the Families First 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 to child care providers for individuals participating in Families First work/work preparation activities. There is a maximum fee that DHS will pay the provider 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 payments 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 child care 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 State for Families First payments. Some, or the entire amount, may be passed through to the caretaker if there is unmet need based on other income the assistance group has.

**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, or the adult is an undocumented immigrant. True child only cases are those in which the caretaker is an SSI recipient or is a caretaker-relative not included in the grant. They are eligible for differential grants.

Undocumented immigrant caretakers are not included in the grant, but they are not considered true “Child Only” cases.

**Contractor zones.** A county or counties for which one Families First work activity contractor is responsible. The state is divided into 5 zones. The zones are:

- **Zone A:** Shelby County
- **Zone B:** Benton, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Stewart, Tipton, Wayne, Weakley, and Williamson Counties
- **Zone C:** Davidson County
- **Zone D:** Bedford, Bledsoe, Cannon, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Moore, Overton, Putnam, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White, and Wilson Counties
- **Zone E:** Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, and Washington Counties

**Countable work activity.** Specific activities that can be counted toward an individual’s 30 hour per week work requirement. Countable activities include:

- Unsubsidized employment
- Subsidized employment
- Job search and readiness activities
- Community service
- Work experience
- Vocational education
- Employment-related education, including high school or GED attainment

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

**Differential Grant.** Child-only assistance groups, assistance groups with the caretaker over age 60, a disabled caretaker, or a caretaker who must take 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.

**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 preparation activities as part of his/her Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP).

Reasons for exemptions from the work requirement are:

- The adult has a medically verified disability
- The adult is determined incapacitated
- The adult is needed in the home full-time to care for a related disabled child or adult living in the home
- The individual is aged 65 years or older, or age 60 to 64 and receiving Families First benefits continuously since July, 2007
- The non-parental caretaker relative is not included in the assistance group
- The caretaker is a minor parent completing high school
- The parent has an infant – single parents are exempt until the child is one, two-parent households receive an exemption for one parent for an infant less than 16 weeks of age
- Neither the caretaker relative nor DHS can arrange transportation, child care, other supportive services or a work activity

**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 more than 10 months after the initial Personal Responsibility Plan was signed. The child will be added to the assistance group, must meet all Families First eligibility requirements. 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 monthly money payments for which an assistance group is eligible.

**Family Services Counseling.** Families First recipients, or those whose Families First case was closed for income in the past nine months, 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 for failure to comply with the immunization and health check policy.** 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 a physical or mental disability, illness or impairment that substantially reduces or eliminates the parent’s ability to support or care for the child.

**Individualized Career Plan (ICP).** A plan developed by the Work Activity Contractor and client that outlines the specific work and work related activities in which the client will participate and the supportive services, such as child care and transportation, that will be provided.

**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.

**Minor parent caretaker.** A parent who is under the age of 18 and is the head of his/her household or the spouse of the head of household.

**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 he/she is receiving SSI or is an undocumented immigrant. Some ineligible parents are excluded from the Families First grant, but required to participate in work activities. These ineligible parents include:

- Legal permanent residents with a work permit who not eligible for Families First due to length of residence
- Parents barred from Families First due to certain felony convictions or program violations

**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 included in the Families First assistance group) and the Department of Human Services. The caretaker and any other adult and minor parent included 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 caretaker (and any other adult included 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 2010 was \$1,830 per month. Therefore, if a family of three has a monthly income greater than \$1,830, they are above the poverty level. The Census Bureau annually publishes poverty thresholds by family size and number of related children on the web at: [www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/threshld.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/threshld.html).

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

**Sanction.** A penalty applied to a Families First assistance group when an individual does not comply with a component of the Personal Responsibility Plan. The type of sanction is determined by what the individual failed/refused to do. If an adult or minor caretaker parent in the assistance group does not comply with a work/work preparation activity (school for the minor caretaker parent), 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 a minor parent who is a dependent 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.

**Time limit.** Families First adults are limited to 60 months of benefits during their lifetime. Child only cases are not subject to time limits. Prior to 2007, some additional families had uncountable months, and thus may currently have over 60 months of benefit receipt.

**Transitional benefits.** Once a Families First case has been closed, individuals may be eligible for continuing support services such as child care, Medicaid, and Food Stamps 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 their Work Activity Contractor 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 deprivation

**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.

**Work Activity Contractor.** An agency or organization contracting directly with DHS to provide and track work and support services activities. Agencies may subcontract to other entities with DHS approval. Contractors are paid based on the number of clients served and their success in engaging them.







# 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.

<b>SURVEY SAMPLE</b>			
<b>Rural Districts</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
1	264	114	43.2
3	276	102	37.0
5	282	110	39.0
7	285	105	36.8
Rural Total	1,107	431	38.9
<b>Urban Districts</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
2	281	119	42.3
4	312	119	38.1
6	310	110	35.5
8	990	321	32.4
Urban Total	1,893	669	35.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>36.7</b>

## FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP SURVEY, 2010

### Question Q1

Language this interview is being conducted in:

1. English
2. Spanish
3. Other

### Question Q2

Which of the following best describes where you live?

1. I live INSIDE the city limits
2. I Live OUTSIDE the city limits
3. I live in a RURAL area
- 9. No answer

### Question Q3

What are your living arrangements? Do you ...

1. Rent public housing
2. Rent HUD-subsidized housing
3. Rent other subsidized housing
4. Rent private housing without subsidy
5. Share rent costs with others
6. Own or buying my home
7. Live in an apartment or house rent-free
8. Live in emergency shelter, mission, etc.
9. Homeless
- 99. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 8)SKP Q7

IF (ANS = 9)SKP Q7

### Question Q4

Does your home have a telephone?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

### Question Q5

Is there a computer in your home?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

### Question Q6

Do you have access to the Internet in your home?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q7

Do you have access to the Internet anywhere (library, school, work, etc)

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q8

Have you ever received cash assistance from another state? (For example: TANF, or welfare)

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q9

In what year was the initial AFDC or Families First grant received by this Assistance Group?

The Assistance Group is also known as your case. Your case has:

# ADULTS and # CHILDREN (INFORMATION IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE FILE)

[4-DIGIT YEAR; -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q10

Were AFDC or Families First cash payments first granted due to pregnancy?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q11

Do you have a child less than 12 months old?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 1)SKP Q12

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q14

Question Q12

Were you receiving Families First cash assistance when this child was born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q13

When this child was born, did your Families First cash assistance increase?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q14

How many children have been born to this Assistance Group while you've been receiving Families First?

[ENTER NUMBER OF CHILDREN, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS > 0)SKP Q15A

IF (ANS <= 0)SKP Q16

## Question Q15A

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the FIRST child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (Q14 = 1)SKP Q16

## Question Q15B

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the SECOND child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (Q14 = 2)SKP Q16

## Question Q15C

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the THIRD child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (Q14 = 3)SKP Q16

## Question Q15D

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the FOURTH child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No

## Question Q16

Why is this Assistance Group receiving Families First this time?

[CHOOSE ONLY ONE]

- 1. Parent not in the home
- 2. Low income
- 3. Loss of employment
- 4. Incapacity or disability
- 5. Pregnancy
- 6. School or training
- 7. Loss of child support
- 8. Not fully employed
- 9. Needs medical coverage
- 10. Additional children
- 11. Needs child care
- 12. Illness of a child
- 13. Sanctions ended
- 14. Other
- 99. No answer

Question Q17

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

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q20

Question Q18

What caused your AFDC or Families First cash payments to end the LAST TIME?

- 1. Earnings
- 2. Other income
- 3. Missed DHS appointment
- 4. Didn't comply with work requirement
- 5. At your (client) request
- 6. Child left home or turned 18 years old
- 7. Got a job
- 8. Time limit expired
- 9. Marriage
- 10. Moved out of Tennessee
- 11. Child support payments began or increased
- 12. Adult voluntarily quit job without good cause
- 13. DHS did not know where you were
- 14. Other
- 99. No answer

Question Q19

Has your case ever been closed because your time limit expired?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (KIDNUM = 0)SKP Q22 (KIDNUM IMPORTED VARIABLE FROM SAMPLE FILE)

Question Q20

How many Assistance Group children are aged 12 through 17?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS > 0)SKP Q21

IF (ANS <= 0)SKP Q22

Question Q21

How many have dropped out of school?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q22

How old are you?

[RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (KIDNUM = 0)SKP Q26

## Question Q23

What is your relationship to the Assistance Group children?

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Q23\_1 Parent
- Q23\_2 Grandparent
- Q23\_3 Aunt/Uncle
- Q23\_4 Self
- Q23\_5 Sibling
- Q23\_6 Other
- Q23\_7 No answer

Q23\_1 thru Q23\_7: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 1)SKP Q24

SKP Q25A

## Question Q24

You said you are the parent of an Assistance Group child. How old were you when your FIRST child was born?

[ENTER AGE, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

## Question Q25A

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.

Provide regular financial support.

- 1. Always
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never
- 9. No answer

## Question Q25B

Teach the child about life.

- 1. Always
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never
- 9. No answer

## Question Q25C

Provide direct care such as feeding, dressing & child care.

- 1. Always
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never
- 9. No answer

Question Q25D

Show love and affection to the child.

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never
- 9. No answer

Question Q25E

Provide protection for the child.

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never
- 9. No answer

Question Q25F

Serve as an authority figure and discipline the child.

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ASSTGRP = 0)SKP Q43

Question Q26

When you were a child, did YOUR parent(s) receive AFDC or Families First assistance?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q27

Did either of your parents grow up in a home that received AFDC assistance?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know



## Question Q28

In which Families First programs have you participated?

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Q28\_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)

Q28\_2 Post secondary education

Q28\_3 Job training

Q28\_4 Job search

Q28\_5 Vocational rehabilitation

Q28\_6 Community service

Q28\_7 Work experience

Q28\_8 Other

Q28\_9 None

Q28\_10 NO ANSWER

Q28\_1 thru Q28\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q29

Are you currently referred / working with [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR]?

[NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] is the work activity contractor and is where your client rep sent you for a class or help in getting work.

1. Yes

0. No

-9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q32

## Question Q291

Which of the following things has your Client Rep helped you with?

The Client Rep is the first person who helped you get connected to your work activity contractor.

[READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Q291\_1 Helped me figure out my career goals

Q291\_2 Coached me on how to be successful at work

Q291\_3 Provided a list of services that were available to me

Q291\_4 Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues

Q291\_5 Helped me resolve housing problems

Q291\_6 Helped me resolve transportation problems

Q291\_7 Assisted me with finding a job

Q291\_8 Helped me locate child care

Q291\_9 Helped when I had difficulty with my child care

Q291\_10 Helped me get child support for my child(ren)

Q291\_11 None

Q291\_12 No answer

Q291\_1 thru Q29\_12: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q292

How often do you have contact with your Client Rep?

1. At least once a week

2. Every other week

3. Once a month

4. Every few months

5. Very rarely or never

-9. No answer

Question Q293

When you talk to your Client Rep, who usually makes the first contact?

1. I usually contact my Client Rep
2. My Client Rep usually contacts me
3. We both contact each other when we need to
- 9. No answer

Question Q294

Overall, how helpful has your Client Rep been to you?

1. Very helpful
2. Helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not very helpful
5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Question Q30

Have you had a career assessment? This is when you talked with a worker about your career plans.

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q31

How helpful was [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] in preparing you for work?

1. Very helpful
2. Helpful
3. A little helpful
4. Not very helpful
5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

SKP Q33

Question Q32

If you were not required to go to [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] would you go to them on your own to help you find a job?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

## Question Q33

What activity or activities have you been involved in during the past year?  
(Check ALL that apply)

Q33\_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)

Q33\_2 Post secondary education

Q33\_3 Job training

Q33\_4 Job search

Q33\_5 Vocational rehabilitation

Q33\_6 Community service

Q33\_7 Work experience

Q33\_8 Other

Q33\_9 None

Q33\_10 No answer

Q33\_1 thru Q33\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q34

Are there activities you wanted to take part in but were not able to?

1. Yes

0. No

-9. No answer/Don't know

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q36

## Question Q35

Why were you not able to take part in the activities you wanted to?

1. The worker said I was not eligible

2. The activity does not count as a Families First  
work activity

3. There were no openings in that activity

4. It was not offered to me, I didn't ask for it

-9. No answer/Don't know

## Question Q36

Have you been sanctioned (had your case closed) for not participating in a work activity?

1. Yes

0. No

-9. No answer/Don't know

## Question Q37

Have you ever completed any training programs while on Families First?

1. Yes

0. No

-9. No answer/Don't know

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q39

Question Q38A

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:

Office occupations.

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38B

Question Q38A1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38A2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training in office occupations?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38A3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38B

Have you completed a training program for a secretarial occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38C

Question Q38B1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38B2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this secretarial training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38B3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38C

Have completed a training program for a child care occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38D

## Question Q38C1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38C2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this child care training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38C3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38D

Have you completed a training program for an occupation working with computers?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38E

Question Q38D1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38D2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this computer training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38D3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38E

Have you completed a training program for a certified nursing assistant occupation?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38F

Question Q38E1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38E2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this certified nursing assistant training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38E3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38F

Have you completed a training program for a nursing occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38I

## Question Q38F1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38F2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this nursing training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38F3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38I

Have you completed a training program for a customer service occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38G

## Question Q38I1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38I2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this customer service training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38I3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38G

Have you completed a training program for an other medical occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38J

Question Q38G1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38G2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this other medical training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38G3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38J

Have you completed a training program for a maintenance occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38K



## Question Q38J1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38J2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this maintenance training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38J3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38K

Have you completed a training program for a beautician or barber occupation?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38L

## Question Q38K1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38K2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this beautician or barber training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38K3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38L

Have you completed a training program for a truck driving occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38M

Question Q38L1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38L2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this truck driving training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38L3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38M

Have you completed a training program for an electrical occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38H

Question Q38M1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38M2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this electrical training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38M3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38H

Have you completed a training program for a physical therapy occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38N

## Question Q38H1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38H2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this physical therapy training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38H3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38N

Have you completed a training program for a carpentry occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38O

Question Q38N1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38N2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this carpentry training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38N3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38O

Have you completed a training program for a mechanic occupation?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38P

Question Q38O1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38O2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this mechanic training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38O3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38P

Have completed a training program for a plumbing occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q38Q

## Question Q38P1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38P2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this plumbing training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38P3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38Q

Have you completed a training program for an occupation that I haven't mentioned?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q39

## Question Q38Q1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q38Q2

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38Q3

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q39

How do you usually get to school, training, or work?

- 1. Do not attend school, training, or work
- 2. Drive myself
- 3. Ride with someone
- 4. Van service
- 5. Bus with 1 or no transfers
- 6. Bus with 2 or more transfers
- 7. Taxi
- 8. Walk
- 9. No transportation
- 10. Other
- 99. No answer

Question Q40

Does [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] help you with transportation costs?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 0)SKP Q42

Question Q41

Has not having help with transportation costs ever prevented you from getting to a job and/or work activity?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q42

Have you received help with any of the following from [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] in the LAST year?

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Q42\_1 Dental care
- Q42\_2 Optical services (eye exams, glasses)
- Q42\_3 License fees
- Q42\_4 Help preparing for a job exam
- Q42\_5 Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)
- Q42\_6 Car repair
- Q42\_7 Car payment
- Q42\_8 Other
- Q42\_9 None
- Q42\_10 No answer

Q42\_1 thru Q42\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q43

Have you ever been employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q52

## Question Q44

How many different jobs have you had during the last 12 months?

[NUMBER OF JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

## Question Q45

I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job you have had most often.

- 1. Factory/production work
- 2. Retail sales
- 3. Office work
- 4. Child care
- 5. Medical services
- 6. Custodial services
- 7. Transportation
- 8. Domestic (private home)
- 9. Education
- 10. Customer service
- 11. Construction
- 12. Beautician / Barber
- 13. Telemarketing
- 14. Farm work
- 15. Property management
- 16. Security
- 17. Licensed practical nurse
- 18. Food service
- 19. Other
- 99. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 20)SKP Q48

## Question Q46

You said that you have most often worked in [ANSWER FROM Q45]. Is this occupation what you most prefer doing?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 0)SKP Q48

Question Q47

What occupation would you prefer to have?

1. Food service
2. Factory/production work
3. Retail sales
4. Office work
5. Child care
6. Medical services
7. Custodial services
8. Transportation
9. Domestic (private home)
10. Education
11. Customer service
12. Construction
13. Carpentry, electrical, plumbing
14. Beautician / Barber
15. Telemarketing
16. Farm work
17. Property management
18. Security
19. Licensed practical nurse
20. Other
- 99. No answer

Question Q48

Are you currently employed?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q52

Question Q49

Do you currently hold a full-time job?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q50

How many part-time jobs do you hold at this time?

[NUMBER OF PART-TIME JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q51

What kind of health insurance coverage does your employer offer?

1. No health insurance
2. Employee only
3. Employee and dependent(s)
- 9. No answer / Don't know

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ASSTGRP = 0)SKP Q84 [ASSTGRP IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE FILE]

IF (ASSTGRP = 1)SKP Q78 [ASSTGRP IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE FILE]

IF (ASSTGRP = 2)SKP Q54 [ASSTGRP IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE FILE]



## Question Q52

How many consecutive months have you been unemployed this time?

[# OF MONTHS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

## Question Q53

What is the main reason you are not working now?

1. Health problems
2. Pursuing education/training program
3. Children are too young
4. No transportation
5. Care for disabled relative in my home
6. Pregnant
7. No work available
8. Laid off
9. Diagnosed as disabled
10. No child care
11. Fired
12. Quit
13. Child care costs
14. Not enough education
15. Child is ill
16. Age
17. Other
- 99. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ASSTGRP = 0)SKP Q84

IF (KIDNUM = 0)SKP Q84

IF (KIDNUM > 0)SKP Q78

IF (ASSTGRP = 2)SKP Q54

## Question Q54

In which Families First programs has THE OTHER ADULT participated?

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Q54\_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)

Q54\_2 Post secondary education

Q54\_3 Job training

Q54\_4 Job search

Q54\_5 Vocational rehabilitation

Q54\_6 Community service

Q54\_7 Work experience

Q54\_8 Other

Q54\_9 None

Q54\_10 NO ANSWER

Q54\_1 thru Q54\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q55

Is THE OTHER ADULT currently referred / working with

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 0)SKP Q58

Question Q56

Has the OTHER ADULT had a career assessment? This is when the OTHER ADULT talked with a  
about their career plans.

work

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q57

How helpful was  
in preparing THE OTHER ADULT for work?

- 1. Very helpful
- 2. Helpful
- 3. A little helpful
- 4. Not very helpful
- 5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

SKP Q59

Question Q58

If THE OTHER ADULT was not required to go to would he/she go to them on their own to help them find a job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q59

What activity or activities has THE OTHER ADULT been involved in during the past year?

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Q59\_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)
- Q59\_2 Post secondary education
- Q59\_3 Job training
- Q59\_4 Job search
- Q59\_5 Vocational rehabilitation
- Q59\_6 Community service
- Q59\_7 Work experience
- Q59\_8 Other
- Q59\_9 None
- Q59\_10 No answer

Q59\_1 thru Q59\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

Question Q60

Are there activities THE OTHER ADULT wanted to take part in but was not able to?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 0)SKP Q62

## Question Q61

Why was THE OTHER ADULT not able to take part in the activities they wanted to?

1. The worker said he/she was not eligible
2. The activity does not count as a Families First work activity
3. There were no openings in that activity
4. It was not offered and the OTHER ADULT didn't ask for it
- 9. No answer/Don't know

## Question Q62

Have you been sanctioned (had your case closed) because THE OTHER ADULT was not participating in a work activity?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q63

Has the OTHER ADULT ever completed any training programs while on Families First?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q65

## Question Q64A

You have said that the OTHER ADULT 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 completed a training program for the occupation:

Office occupations.

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64B

## Question Q64A1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64A2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this training in office occupations?

1. Yes
0. No
9. No answer

Question Q64A3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64B

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a secretarial occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64C

Question Q64B1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64B2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this secretarial training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64B3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64C

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a child care occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64D

Question Q64C1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64C2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this child care training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64C3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64D

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program to work with computers?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64E

## Question Q64D1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64D2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this training to work with computers?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64D3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64E

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a certified nursing assistant occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64F

Question Q64E1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64E2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this certified nursing assistant training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64E3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64F

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a nursing occupation?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64I

Question Q64F1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64F2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this nursing training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64F3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64I

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a customer service occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64G

## Question Q64I1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64I2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this customer service training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64I3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64G

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for an other medical occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64J

## Question Q64G1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64G2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this other medical training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64G3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64J

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a maintenance occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64K

Question Q64J1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64J2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this maintenance training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64J3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64K

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a beautician or barber occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64L



## Question Q64K1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64K2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this beautician or barber training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64K3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64L

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a truck driving occupation?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64M

## Question Q64L1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64L2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this truck driving training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64L3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64M

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for an electrical occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64H

Question Q64M1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64M2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this electrical training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64M3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64H

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a physical therapy occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64N

Question Q64H1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64H2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this physical therapy training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64H3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64N

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a carpentry occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64O

## Question Q64N1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64N2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this carpentry training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64N3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64O

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a mechanic occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64P

## Question Q64O1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64O2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this mechanic training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64O3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64P

Has the OTHER ADULT completed a training program for a plumbing occupation?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q64Q

Question Q64P1

How long did the training last?

- 1. One week or less
- 2. More than a week but less than a month
- 3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
- 4. Over 3 months but less than one year
- 5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64P2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this plumbing training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64P3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64Q

Has THE OTHER ADULT completed a training program for an occupation that I haven't mentioned?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q65

## Question Q64Q1

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. Over 1 month but less than 3 months
4. Over 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64Q2

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever gotten a job as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q64Q3

Is the OTHER ADULT working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q65

How does THE OTHER ADULT usually get to school, training, or work?

1. Does not attend school, training, or work
2. Drive themselves
3. Rides with someone
4. Van service
5. Bus with 1 or no transfers
6. Bus with 2 or more transfers
7. Taxi
8. Walk
9. No transportation
10. Other
- 99. No answer

## Question Q66

Does [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] help the OTHER ADULT with transportation costs?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

if (ans <> 0)skp q68

## Question Q67

Has not having help with transportation costs ever prevented THE OTHER ADULT from getting to a job and/or work activity?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q68

Has THE OTHER ADULT received help with any of the following from [NAME OF WORK ACTIVITY CONTRACTOR] in the LAST year?

(READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Q68\_1 Dental care
- Q68\_2 Optical services (eye exams, glasses)
- Q68\_3 License fees
- Q68\_4 Help preparing for a job exam
- Q68\_5 Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)
- Q68\_6 Car repair
- Q68\_7 Car payment
- Q68\_8 Other
- Q68\_9 None
- Q68\_10 No answer

Q68\_1 thru Q68\_10: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

Question Q69

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever been employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q76

Question Q70

How many different jobs has THE OTHER ADULT had during the last 12 months?

[NUMBER OF JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q71

I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job THE OTHER ADULT has had most often.

- 1. Factory/production work
- 2. Retail sales
- 3. Office work
- 4. Child care
- 5. Medical services
- 6. Custodial services
- 7. Transportation
- 8. Domestic (private home)
- 9. Education
- 10. Customer service
- 11. Construction
- 12. Beautician / Barber
- 13. Telemarketing
- 14. Farm work
- 15. Property management
- 16. Security
- 17. Licensed practical nurse
- 18. Food service
- 19. Other
- 99. No answer

## Question Q72

Is THE OTHER ADULT currently employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q76

## Question Q73

Does THE OTHER ADULT currently hold a full-time job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q74

How many part-time jobs does THE OTHER ADULT hold at this time?

[NUMBER OF PART-TIME JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

## Question Q75

What kind of health insurance coverage does THE OTHER ADULT's employer offer?

- 1. No health insurance
- 2. Employee only
- 3. Employee and dependent
- 9. No answer / Don't know

Logic Instructions (flow only):

SKP Q78

## Question Q76

How many consecutive months has the OTHER ADULT been unemployed this time?

[# OF MONTHS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

## Question Q77

What is the main reason THE OTHER ADULT is not working now?

- 1. Health problems
- 2. Pursuing education/training program
- 3. Children are too young
- 4. No transportation
- 5. Care for disabled relative in my home
- 6. Pregnant
- 7. No work available
- 8. Laid off
- 9. Diagnosed as disabled
- 10. No child care
- 11. Fired
- 12. Quit
- 13. Child care costs
- 14. Not enough education
- 15. Child is ill
- 16. Age
- 17. Other
- 99. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (KIDNUM = 0)SKP Q84

IF (KIDNUM > 0)SKP Q78

Question Q78

Are there children under 13 years of age in this Assistance Group?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q84

Question Q79

How many children under 13 are in child care?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <= 0)SKP Q84

Question Q80

What kind of child care do you usually use while you are at work, school, or training?

1. Child care center
2. Family day home
3. Group day care
4. Member of your household
5. Home of a relative or friend
- 9. No answer

Question Q81

How is child care paid for?

1. No cost
2. DHS pays all
3. You pay all
4. DHS pays part & you pay part
5. Other
- 9. No answer

IF (ANS = 3)SKP Q82

IF (ANS = 4 | ANS = 5)SKP Q83

SKP Q84

Question Q82

You said that you pay all child care costs. What is the main reason that you pay all child care costs?

1. I did not know about assistance
2. It was too difficult to get a certificate
3. My provider doesn't participate in a certificate program
4. My provider does not qualify for a certificate program
- 9. No answer

Question Q83

How much does this Assistance Group pay for child care?

As a reminder, your Assistance Group is also your case and your case has [# IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE] ADULTS and [# IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE] CHILDREN.

[\$ AMOUNT OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]



## Question Q83A

This amount is paid:

1. Weekly
2. Biweekly
3. Monthly
4. Yearly
5. Other
- 9. NO ANSWER

## Question Q84

Have you ever applied for disability/SSI?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q85

Have you used a check cashing service in the last year?

IF CLARIFICATION NEEDED: This is business where advancing money or making loans is their primary business activity.

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q86

Do you have a bank account?(checking or savings)

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q87

Have you ever had your wages garnished?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q88

Have you ever declared bankruptcy?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q89

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced substance abuse?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

## Question Q90

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced domestic violence?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q91

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced mental health problems?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q92

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever been diagnosed with a learning disability?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q93

Does anyone in this Assistance Group receive WIC [pronounced WICK] assistance now?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (GROUP = 1)SKP Q94 ("GROUP" VARIABLE IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE)

IF (GROUP = 2)SKP Q96 ("GROUP" VARIABLE IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE)

Question Q94

Has the Absent Parent of any Assistance Group child ever served time for a criminal conviction?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS <> 1)SKP Q96

Question Q95

Is the Absent Parent currently in prison?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q96

Which of the following Support Services do you feel you need in order to work?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Q96\_1. Eye doctors / glasses

Q96\_2. Dental care

Q96\_3. Help paying for uniforms,trade licenses, etc. for jobs

Q96\_4. Child care

Q96\_5. Counseling [SPECIFY TYPE]

Q96\_6. Other

Q96\_7. NONE

Q96\_8. NO ANSWER

Q96\_1 thru Q96\_8: 1 = Yes; 0 = No

## Question Q97

Which of the following Transportation Service do you most need?

1. Transportation reimbursement
2. First Wheels car program
3. Bus passes
4. Van service to work or training
5. Car repairs and driver's license
6. Other
- 9. No answer

## Question Q98

Which of the following Work Support Services do you think would be most helpful for you?

1. Help finding and getting a job (resume writing, job interview skills, etc.)
2. Help figuring out what kind of job I should look for
3. Job training for a specific job
4. Adult education
5. Family Services Counseling
6. Classes that teach me how to balance work and family
7. Other
- 9. No answer

**SAMPLE IMPORTS**

**ASSTGRP**

- 0. Child-Only Case
- 1. One-Adult Case
- 2. Two-Adults Case

**GROUP**

- 1. Regular
- 2. Non-Regular

**WAVE**

Sample Wave Number

**COUNTY**

County code

**WAC**

- 1. SEEDCO
- 2. Work Force Essentials
- 3. Maximus
- 4. PSI
- 5. ETSU

**ADULTNUM**

# of Adults

**KIDNUM**

# of Children

**ADDRESS**

Respondent's street address

**CITY**

Respondent's city

**STATE**

Respondent's state

**ZIP**

Respondent's zip code

**INTDATE**

Interview date

**PHONENO**

Respondent's phone number



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