Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
ONE OR MORE MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS[1]									
All persons	235,811	43,358	18.4	241,534	35,663	14.8	244,658	37,996	15.5
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	29,091	14.6	203,507	23,009	11.3	205,468	24,567	12.0
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	22,995	12.6	186,770	17,789	9.5	187,679	18,803	10.0
Black	28,982	12,490	43.1	29,672	11,173	37.7	30,342	11,679	38.5
Hispanic origin	18,565	7,345	39.6	19,565	6,505	33.3	20,756	6,977	33.6
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	36,014	16.6	221,969	29,158	13.1	223,901	31,019	13.9
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	18,646	29.1	63,902	15,146	23.7	64,765	16,681	25.8
18 to 64 years	146,555	20,680	14.1	149,553	16,632	11.1	151,137	17,306	11.5
65 years and over	25,261	4,032	16.0	28,078	3,885	13.8	28,755	4,009	13.9
Sex									
Male	113,681	18,029	15.9	117,064	14,556	12.4	118,795	15,804	13.3
Female	122,131	25,330	20.7	124,470	21,107	17.0	125,862	22,192	17.6
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	10,883	30.4	38,443	9,886	25.7	39,065	10,283	26.3
High school graduate, no college	66,284	9,447	14.3	67,986	7,341	10.8	67,285	7,699	11.4
1 or more years of college	69,716	4,382	6.3	71,203	3,291	4.6	73,542	3,333	4.5
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	7,786	30.5	27,688	6,880	24.9	26,471	7,110	26.9
With no work disability	140,149	16,344	11.7	141,611	12,579	8.9	144,425	13,213	9.1
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	30,984	17.3	184,601	25,790	14.0	186,601	27,302	14.6
Central city	68,170	17,113	25.1	71,093	14,938	21.0	74,670	16,276	21.8
Non-central city	111,198	13,870	12.5	113,508	10,852	9.6	111,931	11,026	9.9
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	12,375	21.9	56,933	9,873	17.3	58,057	10,694	18.4
Region									
Northeast	47,959	7,726	16.1	48,416	6,662	13.8	49,466	6,972	14.1
Midwest	62,050	10,209	16.5	62,106	7,939	12.8	63,105	8,629	13.7
South	79,006	17,217	21.8	82,439	14,168	17.2	82,151	14,892	18.1
West	46,795	8,206	17.5	48,573	6,894	14.2	49,937	7,503	15.0
Family Status									
In families	204,127	37,443	18.3	208,505	30,405	14.6	210,751	32,816	15.6
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	31,909	23.6	135,441	25,996	19.2	136,496	28,223	20.7
In married-couple families	167,119	21,382	12.8	169,821	15,571	9.2	170,924	16,515	9.7
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	17,879	16.6	107,680	12,875	12.0	107,809	13,770	12.8
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	14,807	47.1	32,546	13,799	42.4	33,926	15,068	44.4
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	13,223	55.0	24,486	12,442	50.8	25,591	13,697	53.5
Unrelated individuals	31,684	5,916	18.7	33,029	5,258	15.9	33,906	5,180	15.3
In non-family households	29,691	5,368	18.1	30,699	4,716	15.4	31,490	4,618	14.7

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	7,718	8.2	95,043	5,281	5.6	94,596	4,980	5.3
Employed part-time	20,055	2,712	13.5	20,967	2,053	9.8	22,743	2,119	9.3
Unemployed	4,874	1,889	38.8	5,314	1,666	31.4	5,385	1,792	33.3
Not in labor force	52,727	12,393	23.5	56,309	11,517	20.5	57,168	12,424	21.7
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	9,645	9.2	107,732	7,288	6.8	108,031	7,426	6.9
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	7,466	24.9	31,865	6,926	21.7	32,242	6,925	21.5
Never married	36,441	7,600	20.9	38,035	6,303	16.6	39,620	6,964	17.6
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	5,916	18.7	33,024	5,253	15.9	33,906	5,180	15.3
2 persons	53,640	6,342	11.8	56,119	5,314	9.5	56,179	5,475	9.7
3 persons	44,879	7,641	17.0	46,104	6,523	14.1	47,197	6,918	14.7
4 persons	56,052	8,923	15.9	56,055	6,928	12.4	56,500	7,392	13.1
5 persons	29,634	6,771	22.9	29,747	5,216	17.5	30,284	5,879	19.4
6 or more persons	19,922	7,765	39.0	20,487	6,430	31.4	20,590	7,153	34.7
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	17,755	79.8	25,134	17,711	70.5	27,159	19,346	71.2
Under .50	5,971	5,156	86.3	7,582	5,954	78.5	8,508	6,727	79.1
.50 to .74	7,386	6,194	83.9	8,236	6,287	76.3	8,520	6,641	77.9
.75 to .99	8,895	6,406	72.0	9,317	5,469	58.7	10,131	5,978	59.0
1.00 and over	213,559	25,603	12.0	216,400	17,952	8.3	217,498	18,650	8.6
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	5,743	57.1	10,468	4,485	42.8	10,813	4,608	42.6
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	4,847	41.2	11,764	3,189	27.1	13,092	3,861	29.5
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	5,208	21.5	25,284	3,553	14.1	26,032	4,002	15.4
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	5,496	10.5	52,323	3,853	7.4	52,471	3,503	6.7
3.00 and over	115,439	4,309	3.7	116,561	2,871	2.5	115,091	2,675	2.3
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	20,307	80.9	27,777	20,043	72.2	29,873	21,696	72.6
Under .50	11,676	10,743	92.0	13,555	11,739	86.6	14,733	12,803	86.9
.50 to .74	5,823	4,623	79.4	5,970	3,983	66.7	6,488	4,575	70.5
.75 to .99	7,588	4,942	65.1	8,252	4,321	52.4	8,651	4,317	49.9
1.00 and over	210,724	23,051	10.9	213,757	15,620	7.3	214,784	16,300	7.6
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	5,031	53.0	9,597	3,393	35.4	10,226	3,848	37.6
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	4,104	37.4	11,417	2,826	24.7	12,593	3,387	26.9
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	4,661	19.8	24,542	3,050	12.4	25,389	3,409	13.4
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	5,137	9.9	52,026	3,645	7.0	52,008	3,197	6.1
3.00 and over	114,969	4,118	3.6	116,175	2,707	2.3	114,568	2,460	2.1
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	24,287	59.1	43,979	23,077	52.5	47,270	25,196	53.3
Under .50	24,108	15,931	66.1	26,976	16,242	60.2	28,959	17,819	61.5
.50 to .74	7,631	3,960	51.9	7,767	3,395	43.7	8,391	3,809	45.4
.75 to .99	9,340	4,396	47.1	9,236	3,440	37.2	9,920	3,569	36.0
1.00 and over	194,732	19,071	9.8	197,556	12,586	6.4	197,387	12,800	6.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	4,070	40.6	10,453	2,589	24.8	10,514	2,791	26.5
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	3,510	31.7	10,833	2,129	19.7	12,180	2,583	21.2
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	3,631	16.7	23,281	2,607	11.2	23,921	2,754	11.5
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	4,359	9.3	46,728	2,900	6.2	46,392	2,631	5.7
3.00 and over	104,862	3,501	3.3	106,260	2,361	2.2	104,380	2,040	2.0

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
AFDC OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)									
All persons	235,811	15,866	6.7	241,534	12,847	5.3	244,658	14,271	5.8
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	8,814	4.4	203,507	6,689	3.3	205,468	7,660	3.7
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	6,644	3.6	186,770	5,096	2.7	187,679	5,541	3.0
Black	28,982	6,092	21.0	29,672	5,340	18.0	30,342	5,705	18.8
Hispanic origin	18,565	2,784	15.0	19,565	2,143	11.0	20,756	2,717	13.1
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	13,082	6.0	221,969	10,704	4.8	223,901	11,554	5.2
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	9,055	14.1	63,902	7,509	11.8	64,765	8,362	12.9
18 to 64 years	146,555	6,606	4.5	149,553	5,221	3.5	151,137	5,746	3.8
65 years and over	25,261	205	0.8	28,078	118	0.4	28,755	163	0.6
Sex									
Male	113,681	5,822	5.1	117,064	4,653	4.0	118,795	5,240	4.4
Female	122,131	10,044	8.2	124,470	8,194	6.6	125,862	9,031	7.2
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	3,035	8.5	38,443	2,469	6.4	39,065	2,869	7.3
High school graduate, no college	66,284	2,800	4.2	67,986	2,187	3.2	67,285	2,265	3.4
1 or more years of college	69,716	976	1.4	71,203	682	1.0	73,542	775	1.1
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	2,006	7.8	27,688	1,645	5.9	26,471	1,692	6.4
With no work disability	140,149	5,606	4.0	141,611	4,379	3.1	144,425	4,904	3.4
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	11,955	6.7	184,601	9,988	5.4	186,601	10,916	5.9
Central city	68,170	7,585	11.1	71,093	6,601	9.3	74,670	7,282	9.8
Non-central city	111,198	4,370	3.9	113,508	3,387	3.0	111,931	3,634	3.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	3,911	6.9	56,933	2,860	5.0	58,057	3,355	5.8
Region									
Northeast	47,959	3,119	6.5	48,416	2,724	5.6	49,466	2,884	5.8
Midwest	62,050	4,606	7.4	62,106	3,591	5.8	63,105	4,148	6.6
South	79,006	4,930	6.2	82,439	3,822	4.6	82,151	4,207	5.1
West	46,795	3,212	6.9	48,573	2,711	5.6	49,937	3,033	6.1
Family Status									
In families	204,127	15,210	7.5	208,505	12,469	6.0	210,751	13,870	6.6
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	14,705	10.9	135,441	12,193	9.0	136,496	13,510	9.9
In married-couple families	167,119	6,039	3.6	169,821	3,874	2.3	170,924	4,462	2.6
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	5,821	5.4	107,680	3,787	3.5	107,809	4,317	4.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	8,779	27.9	32,546	8,233	25.3	33,926	8,993	26.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	8,557	35.6	24,486	8,090	33.0	25,591	8,824	34.5
Unrelated individuals	31,684	656	2.1	33,029	378	1.1	33,906	401	1.2
In non-family households	29,691	495	1.7	30,699	262	0.9	31,490	322	1.0

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	1,428	1.5	95,043	706	0.7	94,596	850	0.9
Employed part-time	20,055	751	3.7	20,967	557	2.7	22,743	493	2.2
Unemployed	4,874	928	19.0	5,314	793	14.9	5,385	794	14.8
Not in labor force	52,727	3,705	7.0	56,309	3,283	5.8	57,168	3,772	6.6
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	2,417	2.3	107,732	1,541	1.4	108,031	1,881	1.7
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	1,860	6.2	31,865	1,650	5.2	32,242	1,705	5.3
Never married	36,441	2,535	7.0	38,035	2,147	5.6	39,620	2,323	5.9
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	656	2.1	33,024	372	1.1	33,906	401	1.2
2 persons	53,640	1,925	3.6	56,119	1,708	3.0	56,179	1,690	3.0
3 persons	44,879	3,471	7.7	46,104	2,947	6.4	47,197	3,367	7.1
4 persons	56,052	3,499	6.2	56,055	2,907	5.2	56,500	3,027	5.4
5 persons	29,634	2,678	9.0	29,747	2,057	6.9	30,284	2,574	8.5
6 or more persons	19,922	3,638	18.3	20,487	2,856	13.9	20,590	3,212	15.6
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	10,102	45.4	25,134	9,244	36.8	27,159	10,491	38.6
Under .50	5,971	4,079	68.3	7,582	4,239	55.9	8,508	4,744	55.8
.50 to .74	7,386	3,718	50.3	8,236	3,137	38.1	8,520	3,683	43.2
.75 to .99	8,895	2,305	25.9	9,317	1,869	20.1	10,131	2,064	20.4
1.00 and over	213,559	5,764	2.7	216,400	3,603	1.7	217,498	3,780	1.7
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	1,522	15.1	10,468	1,111	10.6	10,813	1,051	9.7
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	1,327	11.3	11,764	621	5.3	13,092	797	6.1
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	1,274	5.3	25,284	778	3.1	26,032	819	3.1
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	1,029	2.0	52,323	709	1.4	52,471	761	1.5
3.00 and over	115,439	612	0.5	116,561	384	0.3	115,091	351	0.3
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	11,327	45.2	27,777	10,344	37.2	29,873	11,382	38.1
Under .50	11,676	8,177	70.0	13,555	8,265	61.0	14,733	9,208	62.5
.50 to .74	5,823	1,829	31.4	5,970	1,083	18.1	6,488	1,310	20.2
.75 to .99	7,588	1,322	17.4	8,252	996	12.1	8,651	865	10.0
1.00 and over	210,724	4,539	2.2	213,757	2,504	1.2	214,784	2,889	1.3
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	1,297	13.6	9,597	532	5.5	10,226	738	7.2
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	868	7.9	11,417	446	3.9	12,593	696	5.5
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	976	4.1	24,542	607	2.5	25,389	543	2.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	872	1.7	52,026	669	1.3	52,008	641	1.2
3.00 and over	114,969	527	0.5	116,175	250	0.2	114,568	271	0.2
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	11,923	29.0	43,979	10,697	24.3	47,270	11,892	25.2
Under .50	24,108	9,111	37.8	26,976	8,863	32.9	28,959	9,979	34.5
.50 to .74	7,631	1,546	20.3	7,767	942	12.1	8,391	1,120	13.3
.75 to .99	9,340	1,266	13.6	9,236	892	9.7	9,920	793	8.0
1.00 and over	194,732	3,944	2.0	197,556	2,150	1.1	197,387	2,379	1.2
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	1,175	11.7	10,453	502	4.8	10,514	504	4.8
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	775	7.0	10,833	320	3.0	12,180	607	5.0
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	804	3.7	23,281	543	2.3	23,921	519	2.2
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	684	1.5	46,728	555	1.2	46,392	482	1.0
3.00 and over	104,862	506	0.5	106,260	231	0.2	104,380	268	0.3

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[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)									
All persons	235,811	5,275	2.2	241,534	4,527	1.9	244,658	4,605	1.9
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	3,494	1.8	203,507	3,047	1.5	205,468	3,046	1.5
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	2,916	1.6	186,770	2,512	1.3	187,679	2,508	1.3
Black	28,982	1,471	5.1	29,672	1,274	4.3	30,342	1,311	4.3
Hispanic origin	18,565	709	3.8	19,565	675	3.5	20,756	662	3.2
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	4,566	2.1	221,969	3,852	1.7	223,901	3,943	1.8
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	136	0.2	63,902	80	0.1	64,765	57	0.1
18 to 64 years	146,555	3,462	2.4	149,553	2,698	1.8	151,137	2,875	1.9
65 years and over	25,261	1,678	6.6	28,078	1,748	6.2	28,755	1,673	5.8
Sex									
Male	113,681	1,775	1.6	117,064	1,592	1.4	118,795	1,597	1.3
Female	122,131	3,500	2.9	124,470	2,935	2.4	125,862	3,008	2.4
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	3,094	8.6	38,443	2,759	7.2	39,065	2,829	7.2
High school graduate, no college	66,284	1,467	2.2	67,986	1,223	1.8	67,285	1,277	1.9
1 or more years of college	69,716	578	0.8	71,203	465	0.7	73,542	442	0.6
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	3,220	12.6	27,688	2,791	10.1	26,471	2,889	10.9
With no work disability	140,149	958	0.7	141,611	509	0.4	144,425	555	0.4
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	3,733	2.1	184,601	3,227	1.7	186,601	3,292	1.8
Central city	68,170	2,157	3.2	71,093	1,812	2.5	74,670	1,960	2.6
Non-central city	111,198	1,576	1.4	113,508	1,415	1.2	111,931	1,331	1.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	1,542	2.7	56,933	1,300	2.3	58,057	1,313	2.3
Region									
Northeast	47,959	851	1.8	48,416	682	1.4	49,466	762	1.5
Midwest	62,050	936	1.5	62,106	685	1.1	63,105	746	1.2
South	79,006	2,394	3.0	82,439	2,130	2.6	82,151	2,045	2.5
West	46,795	1,093	2.3	48,573	1,029	2.1	49,937	1,052	2.1
Family Status									
In families	204,127	3,600	1.8	208,505	2,915	1.4	210,751	3,020	1.4
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	1,849	1.4	135,441	1,356	1.0	136,496	1,318	1.0
In married-couple families	167,119	1,852	1.1	169,821	1,461	0.9	170,924	1,453	0.9
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	951	0.9	107,680	729	0.7	107,809	599	0.6
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	1,493	4.7	32,546	1,248	3.8	33,926	1,297	3.8
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	827	3.4	24,486	574	2.3	25,591	673	2.6
Unrelated individuals	31,684	1,675	5.3	33,029	1,612	4.9	33,906	1,585	4.7
In non-family households	29,691	1,592	5.4	30,699	1,521	5.0	31,490	1,487	4.7

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	546	0.6	95,043	229	0.2	94,596	274	0.3
Employed part-time	20,055	256	1.3	20,967	165	0.8	22,743	216	1.0
Unemployed	4,874	190	3.9	5,314	137	2.6	5,385	129	2.4
Not in labor force	52,727	4,147	7.9	56,309	3,915	7.0	57,168	3,929	6.9
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	1,312	1.2	107,732	1,000	0.9	108,031	999	0.9
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	2,194	7.3	31,865	2,090	6.6	32,242	2,008	6.2
Never married	36,441	1,633	4.5	38,035	1,357	3.6	39,620	1,541	3.9
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	1,675	5.3	33,024	1,612	4.9	33,906	1,585	4.7
2 persons	53,640	1,328	2.5	56,119	1,054	1.9	56,179	1,155	2.1
3 persons	44,879	842	1.9	46,104	685	1.5	47,197	743	1.6
4 persons	56,052	500	0.9	56,055	391	0.7	56,500	405	0.7
5 persons	29,634	484	1.6	29,747	422	1.4	30,284	366	1.2
6 or more persons	19,922	446	2.2	20,487	363	1.8	20,590	351	1.7
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	2,171	9.8	25,134	1,872	7.4	27,159	1,953	7.2
Under .50	5,971	180	3.0	7,582	130	1.7	8,508	165	1.9
.50 to .74	7,386	806	10.9	8,236	823	10.0	8,520	690	8.1
.75 to .99	8,895	1,185	13.3	9,317	919	9.9	10,131	1,098	10.8
1.00 and over	213,559	3,104	1.5	216,400	2,655	1.2	217,498	2,652	1.2
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	867	8.6	10,468	719	6.9	10,813	697	6.4
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	522	4.4	11,764	535	4.5	13,092	481	3.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	652	2.7	25,284	504	2.0	26,032	589	2.3
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	606	1.2	52,323	542	1.0	52,471	498	0.9
3.00 and over	115,439	456	0.4	116,561	355	0.3	115,091	386	0.3
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	3,293	13.1	27,777	2,905	10.5	29,873	2,949	9.9
Under .50	11,676	1,671	14.3	13,555	1,594	11.8	14,733	1,625	11.0
.50 to .74	5,823	1,011	17.4	5,970	756	12.7	6,488	876	13.5
.75 to .99	7,588	611	8.0	8,252	555	6.7	8,651	447	5.2
1.00 and over	210,724	1,982	0.9	213,757	1,622	0.8	214,784	1,656	0.8
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	357	3.8	9,597	270	2.8	10,226	370	3.6
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	348	3.2	11,417	309	2.7	12,593	346	2.7
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	395	1.7	24,542	321	1.3	25,389	290	1.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	497	1.0	52,026	389	0.7	52,008	391	0.8
3.00 and over	114,969	386	0.3	116,175	332	0.3	114,568	259	0.2

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	3,976	9.7	43,979	3,484	7.9	47,270	3,592	7.6
Under .50	24,108	3,242	13.4	26,976	3,039	11.3	28,959	2,957	10.2
.50 to .74	7,631	496	6.5	7,767	243	3.1	8,391	362	4.3
.75 to .99	9,340	238	2.5	9,236	202	2.2	9,920	273	2.8
1.00 and over	194,732	1,299	0.7	197,556	1,043	0.5	197,387	1,013	0.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	216	2.2	10,453	116	1.1	10,514	162	1.5
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	125	1.1	10,833	164	1.5	12,180	103	0.8
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	228	1.0	23,281	273	1.2	23,921	195	0.8
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	387	0.8	46,728	218	0.5	46,392	333	0.7
3.00 and over	104,862	343	0.3	106,260	272	0.3	104,380	220	0.2
AFDC, GA, or SSI									
All persons	235,811	20,376	8.6	241,534	16,957	7.0	244,658	18,417	7.5
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	11,929	6.0	203,507	9,527	4.7	205,468	10,464	5.1
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	9,247	5.1	186,770	7,435	4.0	187,679	7,849	4.2
Black	28,982	7,250	25.0	29,672	6,453	21.7	30,342	6,820	22.5
Hispanic origin	18,565	3,409	18.4	19,565	2,776	14.2	20,756	3,324	16.0
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	16,968	7.8	221,969	14,181	6.4	223,901	15,093	6.7
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	9,167	14.3	63,902	7,585	11.9	64,765	8,404	13.0
18 to 64 years	146,555	9,406	6.4	149,553	7,558	5.1	151,137	8,216	5.4
65 years and over	25,261	1,804	7.1	28,078	1,814	6.5	28,755	1,798	6.3
Sex									
Male	113,681	7,408	6.5	117,064	6,091	5.2	118,795	6,738	5.7
Female	122,131	12,968	10.6	124,470	10,866	8.7	125,862	11,679	9.3
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	5,696	15.9	38,443	5,000	13.0	39,065	5,401	13.8
High school graduate, no college	66,284	4,023	6.1	67,986	3,269	4.8	67,285	3,430	5.1
1 or more years of college	69,716	1,490	2.1	71,203	1,102	1.5	73,542	1,184	1.6
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	4,669	18.3	27,688	4,117	14.9	26,471	4,219	15.9
With no work disability	140,149	6,394	4.6	141,611	4,803	3.4	144,425	5,388	3.7
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	15,081	8.4	184,601	12,892	7.0	186,601	13,837	7.4
Central city	68,170	9,277	13.6	71,093	8,163	11.5	74,670	8,932	12.0
Non-central city	111,198	5,804	5.2	113,508	4,729	4.2	111,931	4,905	4.4
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	5,295	9.4	56,933	4,065	7.1	58,057	4,580	7.9
Region									
Northeast	47,959	3,841	8.0	48,416	3,337	6.9	49,466	3,559	7.2
Midwest	62,050	5,293	8.5	62,106	4,207	6.8	63,105	4,739	7.5
South	79,006	7,113	9.0	82,439	5,812	7.0	82,151	6,124	7.5
West	46,795	4,130	8.8	48,573	3,601	7.4	49,937	3,995	8.0

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Status									
In families	204,127	18,132	8.9	208,505	15,011	7.2	210,751	16,504	7.8
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	15,970	11.8	135,441	13,234	9.8	136,496	14,473	10.6
In married-couple families	167,119	7,636	4.6	169,821	5,185	3.1	170,924	5,789	3.4
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	6,541	6.1	107,680	4,373	4.1	107,809	4,799	4.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	9,890	31.5	32,546	9,285	28.5	33,926	10,049	29.6
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	9,048	37.7	24,486	8,501	34.7	25,591	9,266	36.2
Unrelated individuals	31,684	2,245	7.1	33,029	1,946	5.9	33,906	1,914	5.6
In non-family households	29,691	2,006	6.8	30,699	1,750	5.7	31,490	1,741	5.5
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	1,890	2.0	95,043	913	1.0	94,596	1,108	1.2
Employed part-time	20,055	962	4.8	20,967	715	3.4	22,743	704	3.1
Unemployed	4,874	1,049	21.5	5,314	889	16.7	5,385	900	16.7
Not in labor force	52,727	7,308	13.9	56,309	6,855	12.2	57,168	7,302	12.8
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	3,511	3.3	107,732	2,413	2.2	108,031	2,766	2.6
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	3,775	12.6	31,865	3,558	11.2	32,242	3,533	11.0
Never married	36,441	3,925	10.8	38,035	3,401	8.9	39,620	3,715	9.4
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	2,245	7.1	33,024	1,941	5.9	33,906	1,914	5.6
2 persons	53,640	3,135	5.8	56,119	2,673	4.8	56,179	2,780	4.9
3 persons	44,879	4,047	9.0	46,104	3,520	7.6	47,197	3,964	8.4
4 persons	56,052	3,912	7.0	56,055	3,240	5.8	56,500	3,361	5.9
5 persons	29,634	3,085	10.4	29,747	2,445	8.2	30,284	2,874	9.5
6 or more persons	19,922	3,952	19.8	20,487	3,138	15.3	20,590	3,524	17.1
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	11,789	53.0	25,134	10,888	43.3	27,159	12,100	44.6
Under .50	5,971	4,181	70.0	7,582	4,332	57.1	8,508	4,865	57.2
.50 to .74	7,386	4,347	58.9	8,236	3,852	46.8	8,520	4,269	50.1
.75 to .99	8,895	3,260	36.7	9,317	2,704	29.0	10,131	2,967	29.3
1.00 and over	213,559	8,587	4.0	216,400	6,069	2.8	217,498	6,317	2.9
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	2,314	23.0	10,468	1,764	16.8	10,813	1,712	15.8
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	1,789	15.2	11,764	1,093	9.3	13,092	1,253	9.6
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	1,820	7.5	25,284	1,261	5.0	26,032	1,376	5.3
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	1,601	3.1	52,323	1,214	2.3	52,471	1,254	2.4
3.00 and over	115,439	1,064	0.9	116,561	737	0.6	115,091	722	0.6

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

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Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	13,962	55.7	27,777	12,899	46.4	29,873	13,927	46.6
Under .50	11,676	9,343	80.0	13,555	9,590	70.8	14,733	10,472	71.1
.50 to .74	5,823	2,749	47.2	5,970	1,800	30.1	6,488	2,150	33.1
.75 to .99	7,588	1,870	24.6	8,252	1,509	18.3	8,651	1,304	15.1
1.00 and over	210,724	6,415	3.0	213,757	4,058	1.9	214,784	4,491	2.1
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	1,624	17.1	9,597	782	8.2	10,226	1,089	10.6
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	1,190	10.8	11,417	747	6.5	12,593	1,028	8.2
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	1,349	5.7	24,542	916	3.7	25,389	828	3.3
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	1,344	2.6	52,026	1,034	2.0	52,008	1,021	2.0
3.00 and over	114,969	908	0.8	116,175	579	0.5	114,568	525	0.5
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	15,209	37.0	43,979	13,803	31.4	47,270	15,053	31.8
Under .50	24,108	11,744	48.7	26,976	11,558	42.8	28,959	12,533	43.3
.50 to .74	7,631	1,974	25.9	7,767	1,161	14.9	8,391	1,460	17.4
.75 to .99	9,340	1,491	16.0	9,236	1,084	11.7	9,920	1,060	10.7
1.00 and over	194,732	5,168	2.7	197,556	3,154	1.6	197,387	3,364	1.7
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	1,365	13.6	10,453	618	5.9	10,514	663	6.3
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	881	8.0	10,833	470	4.3	12,180	694	5.7
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	1,012	4.6	23,281	796	3.4	23,921	714	3.0
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	1,066	2.3	46,728	770	1.6	46,392	811	1.7
3.00 and over	104,862	844	0.8	106,260	500	0.5	104,380	483	0.5
FOOD STAMPS									
All persons	235,811	27,442	11.6	241,534	21,941	9.1	244,658	24,217	9.9
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	17,309	8.7	203,507	13,127	6.5	205,468	14,806	7.2
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	13,169	7.2	186,770	9,877	5.3	187,679	10,825	5.8
Black	28,982	8,914	30.8	29,672	7,811	26.3	30,342	8,216	27.1
Hispanic origin	18,565	4,781	25.8	19,565	3,896	19.9	20,756	4,738	22.8
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	22,661	10.4	221,969	18,045	8.1	223,901	19,478	8.7
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	13,182	20.6	63,902	10,752	16.8	64,765	11,861	18.3
18 to 64 years	146,555	12,881	8.8	149,553	9,958	6.7	151,137	11,072	7.3
65 years and over	25,261	1,379	5.5	28,078	1,230	4.4	28,755	1,284	4.5
Sex									
Male	113,681	11,081	9.7	117,064	8,762	7.5	118,795	9,807	8.3
Female	122,131	16,361	13.4	124,470	13,178	10.6	125,862	14,410	11.4
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	6,827	19.1	38,443	5,719	14.9	39,065	6,317	16.2
High school graduate, no college	66,284	5,542	8.4	67,986	4,167	6.1	67,285	4,474	6.6
1 or more years of college	69,716	1,891	2.7	71,203	1,303	1.8	73,542	1,564	2.1

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[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	4,645	18.2	27,688	3,899	14.1	26,471	4,045	15.3
With no work disability	140,149	10,159	7.2	141,611	7,566	5.3	144,425	8,601	6.0
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	19,361	10.8	184,601	15,616	8.5	186,601	17,204	9.2
Central city	68,170	11,465	16.8	71,093	9,597	13.5	74,670	10,910	14.6
Non-central city	111,198	7,896	7.1	113,508	6,019	5.3	111,931	6,294	5.6
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	8,081	14.3	56,933	6,324	11.1	58,057	7,013	12.1
Region									
Northeast	47,959	4,411	9.2	48,416	3,685	7.6	49,466	4,327	8.7
Midwest	62,050	6,922	11.2	62,106	5,281	8.5	63,105	5,813	9.2
South	79,006	11,732	14.8	82,439	9,389	11.4	82,151	10,211	12.4
West	46,795	4,377	9.4	48,573	3,585	7.4	49,937	3,866	7.7
Family Status									
In families	204,127	24,860	12.2	208,505	19,923	9.6	210,751	22,179	10.5
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	22,550	16.7	135,441	18,276	13.5	136,496	20,377	14.9
In married-couple families	167,119	12,791	7.7	169,821	8,971	5.3	170,924	9,754	5.7
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	11,354	10.5	107,680	7,949	7.4	107,809	8,715	8.1
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	11,382	36.2	32,546	10,461	32.1	33,926	11,701	34.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	10,685	44.5	24,486	9,946	40.6	25,591	11,133	43.5
Unrelated individuals	31,684	2,582	8.1	33,029	2,018	6.1	33,906	2,038	6.0
In non-family households	29,691	2,343	7.9	30,699	1,864	6.1	31,490	1,883	6.0
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	3,783	4.0	95,043	2,293	2.4	94,596	2,454	2.6
Employed part-time	20,055	1,580	7.9	20,967	1,167	5.6	22,743	1,259	5.5
Unemployed	4,874	1,597	32.8	5,314	1,335	25.1	5,385	1,409	26.2
Not in labor force	52,727	7,300	13.8	56,309	6,394	11.4	57,168	7,233	12.7
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	5,892	5.6	107,732	4,201	3.9	108,031	4,509	4.2
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	4,160	13.9	31,865	3,654	11.5	32,242	3,847	11.9
Never married	36,441	4,208	11.5	38,035	3,334	8.8	39,620	3,999	10.1
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	2,582	8.1	33,024	2,015	6.1	33,906	2,038	6.0
2 persons	53,640	3,462	6.5	56,119	2,979	5.3	56,179	3,163	5.6
3 persons	44,879	5,079	11.3	46,104	4,152	9.0	47,197	4,631	9.8
4 persons	56,052	5,679	10.1	56,055	4,469	8.0	56,500	5,001	8.9
5 persons	29,634	4,906	16.6	29,747	3,590	12.1	30,284	4,051	13.4
6 or more persons	19,922	5,735	28.8	20,487	4,735	23.1	20,590	5,333	25.9

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	15,458	69.5	25,134	14,889	59.2	27,159	16,043	59.1
Under .50	5,971	4,752	79.6	7,582	5,258	69.3	8,508	5,997	70.5
.50 to .74	7,386	5,659	76.6	8,236	5,457	66.3	8,520	5,858	68.8
.75 to .99	8,895	5,046	56.7	9,317	4,174	44.8	10,131	4,188	41.3
1.00 and over	213,559	11,984	5.6	216,400	7,051	3.3	217,498	8,173	3.8
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	3,930	39.0	10,468	2,657	25.4	10,813	2,953	27.3
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	2,790	23.7	11,764	1,529	13.0	13,092	1,768	13.5
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	2,405	10.0	25,284	1,188	4.7	26,032	1,653	6.3
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	1,826	3.5	52,323	1,088	2.1	52,471	1,242	2.4
3.00 and over	115,439	1,034	0.9	116,561	590	0.5	115,091	558	0.5
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	17,196	68.5	27,777	16,308	58.7	29,873	17,541	58.7
Under .50	11,676	9,802	84.0	13,555	10,245	75.6	14,733	11,287	76.6
.50 to .74	5,823	3,861	66.3	5,970	3,061	51.3	6,488	3,499	53.9
.75 to .99	7,588	3,534	46.6	8,252	3,002	36.4	8,651	2,756	31.9
1.00 and over	210,724	10,246	4.9	213,757	5,633	2.6	214,784	6,676	3.1
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	3,397	35.8	9,597	1,842	19.2	10,226	2,338	22.9
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	2,151	19.6	11,417	1,291	11.3	12,593	1,456	11.6
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	2,110	9.0	24,542	1,002	4.1	25,389	1,305	5.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	1,634	3.2	52,026	1,021	2.0	52,008	1,092	2.1
3.00 and over	114,969	955	0.8	116,175	476	0.4	114,568	485	0.4
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	19,060	46.4	43,979	17,372	39.5	47,270	18,946	40.1
Under .50	24,108	12,586	52.2	26,976	12,465	46.2	28,959	13,781	47.6
.50 to .74	7,631	3,232	42.4	7,767	2,472	31.8	8,391	2,849	34.0
.75 to .99	9,340	3,242	34.7	9,236	2,435	26.4	9,920	2,316	23.3
1.00 and over	194,732	8,382	4.3	197,556	4,569	2.3	197,387	5,271	2.7
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	2,671	26.6	10,453	1,471	14.1	10,514	1,685	16.0
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	1,869	16.9	10,833	977	9.0	12,180	1,218	10.0
1:50 to 1.99	21,794	1,703	7.8	23,281	886	3.8	23,921	1,104	4.6
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	1,313	2.8	46,728	831	1.8	46,392	839	1.8
3.00 and over	104,862	826	0.8	106,260	404	0.4	104,380	426	0.4
MEDICAID									
All persons	235,811	29,007	12.3	241,534	23,355	9.7	244,658	26,359	10.8
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	18,515	9.3	203,507	14,294	7.0	205,468	16,373	8.0
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	14,357	7.9	186,770	11,042	5.9	187,679	12,448	6.6
Black	28,982	9,036	31.2	29,672	7,825	26.4	30,342	8,573	28.3
Hispanic origin	18,565	5,153	27.8	19,565	4,195	21.4	20,756	4,907	23.6
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	23,854	11.0	221,969	19,160	8.6	223,901	21,451	9.6
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	14,278	22.3	63,902	11,115	17.4	64,765	13,028	20.1
18 to 64 years	146,555	12,231	8.3	149,553	9,776	6.5	151,137	10,828	7.2
65 years and over	25,261	2,498	9.9	28,078	2,463	8.8	28,755	2,503	8.7
Sex									
Male	113,681	11,022	9.7	117,064	8,736	7.5	118,795	10,184	8.6
Female	122,131	17,984	14.7	124,470	14,619	11.7	125,862	16,175	12.9

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	7,231	20.2	38,443	6,390	16.6	39,065	6,977	17.9
High school graduate, no college	66,284	5,478	8.3	67,986	4,320	6.4	67,285	4,655	6.9
1 or more years of college	69,716	2,019	2.9	71,203	1,530	2.1	73,542	1,699	2.3
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	5,895	23.1	27,688	5,127	18.5	26,471	5,442	20.6
With no work disability	140,149	8,628	6.2	141,611	6,576	4.6	144,425	7,449	5.2
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	21,029	11.7	184,601	17,096	9.3	186,601	19,222	10.3
Central city	68,170	12,081	17.7	71,093	10,381	14.6	74,670	11,719	15.7
Non-central city	111,198	8,948	8.0	113,508	6,715	5.9	111,931	7,504	6.7
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	7,977	14.1	56,933	6,259	11.0	58,057	7,136	12.3
Region									
Northeast	47,959	5,361	11.2	48,416	4,441	9.2	49,466	5,009	10.1
Midwest	62,050	7,113	11.5	62,106	5,590	9.0	63,105	6,442	10.2
South	79,006	10,328	13.1	82,439	8,154	9.9	82,151	9,007	11.0
West	46,795	6,205	13.3	48,573	5,171	10.6	49,937	5,900	11.8
Family Status									
In families	204,127	25,774	12.6	208,505	20,470	9.8	210,751	23,339	11.1
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	22,626	16.8	135,441	17,888	13.2	136,496	20,379	14.9
In married-couple families	167,119	13,125	7.9	169,821	8,901	5.2	170,924	10,121	5.9
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	11,290	10.5	107,680	7,479	6.9	107,809	8,495	7.9
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	11,779	37.5	32,546	10,831	33.3	33,926	12,326	36.3
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	10,763	44.8	24,486	9,925	40.5	25,591	11,332	44.3
Unrelated individuals	31,684	3,232	10.2	33,029	2,885	8.7	33,906	3,020	8.9
In non-family households	29,691	2,837	9.6	30,699	2,475	8.1	31,490	2,585	8.2
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	2,811	3.0	95,043	1,488	1.6	94,596	1,776	1.9
Employed part-time	20,055	1,564	7.8	20,967	1,145	5.5	22,743	1,129	5.0
Unemployed	4,874	1,209	24.8	5,314	1,101	20.7	5,385	1,102	20.5
Not in labor force	52,727	9,145	17.3	56,309	8,506	15.1	57,168	9,323	16.3
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	4,983	4.7	107,732	3,647	3.4	108,031	3,919	3.6
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	4,810	16.0	31,865	4,457	14.0	32,242	4,591	14.2
Never married	36,441	4,936	13.5	38,035	4,136	10.9	39,620	4,821	12.2

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	3,232	10.2	33,024	2,879	8.7	33,906	3,020	8.9
2 persons	53,640	4,294	8.0	56,119	3,542	6.3	56,179	4,081	7.3
3 persons	44,879	5,421	12.1	46,104	4,568	9.9	47,197	5,274	11.2
4 persons	56,052	6,008	10.7	56,055	4,761	8.5	56,500	5,169	9.1
5 persons	29,634	4,479	15.1	29,747	3,354	11.3	30,284	3,968	13.1
6 or more persons	19,922	5,572	28.0	20,487	4,250	20.7	20,590	4,846	23.5
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	14,342	64.5	25,134	13,464	53.6	27,159	15,382	56.6
Under .50	5,971	4,617	77.3	7,582	5,062	66.8	8,508	5,787	68.0
.50 to .74	7,386	5,024	68.0	8,236	4,867	59.1	8,520	5,266	61.8
.75 to .99	8,895	4,702	52.9	9,317	3,535	37.9	10,131	4,328	42.7
1.00 and over	213,559	14,665	6.9	216,400	9,891	4.6	217,498	10,977	5.0
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	3,561	35.4	10,468	2,678	25.6	10,813	2,719	25.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	2,833	24.1	11,764	1,693	14.4	13,092	2,334	17.8
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	3,058	12.7	25,284	2,073	8.2	26,032	2,253	8.7
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	3,056	5.9	52,323	2,149	4.1	52,471	2,099	4.0
3.00 and over	115,439	2,157	1.9	116,561	1,298	1.1	115,091	1,572	1.4
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	16,648	66.4	27,777	15,566	56.0	29,873	17,447	58.4
Under .50	11,676	9,986	85.5	13,555	10,603	78.2	14,733	11,663	79.2
.50 to .74	5,823	3,392	58.2	5,970	2,668	44.7	6,488	3,127	48.2
.75 to .99	7,588	3,270	43.1	8,252	2,295	27.8	8,651	2,657	30.7
1.00 and over	210,724	12,359	5.9	213,757	7,789	3.6	214,784	8,911	4.1
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	2,882	30.3	9,597	1,710	17.8	10,226	2,075	20.3
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	2,210	20.1	11,417	1,345	11.8	12,593	1,857	14.7
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	2,528	10.7	24,542	1,637	6.7	25,389	1,799	7.1
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	2,760	5.3	52,026	1,935	3.7	52,008	1,812	3.5
3.00 and over	114,969	1,978	1.7	116,175	1,162	1.0	114,568	1,368	1.2
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	18,799	45.8	43,979	17,238	39.2	47,270	19,386	41.0
Under .50	24,108	13,404	55.6	26,976	13,474	49.9	28,959	14,843	51.3
.50 to .74	7,631	2,703	35.4	7,767	2,021	26.0	8,391	2,404	28.7
.75 to .99	9,340	2,693	28.8	9,236	1,743	18.9	9,920	2,139	21.6
1.00 and over	194,732	10,207	5.2	197,556	6,117	3.1	197,387	6,973	3.5
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	2,463	24.6	10,453	1,320	12.6	10,514	1,536	14.6
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	1,833	16.6	10,833	968	8.9	12,180	1,325	10.9
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	1,981	9.1	23,281	1,374	5.9	23,921	1,502	6.3
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	2,337	5.0	46,728	1,507	3.2	46,392	1,493	3.2
3.00 and over	104,862	1,594	1.5	106,260	947	0.9	104,380	1,117	1.1
HOUSING ASSISTANCE									
All persons	235,811	16,049	6.8	241,534	13,745	5.7	244,658	13,212	5.4
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	9,963	5.0	203,507	8,128	4.0	205,468	7,753	3.8
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	7,915	4.3	186,770	6,138	3.3	187,679	6,079	3.2
Black	28,982	5,451	18.8	29,672	5,099	17.2	30,342	4,860	16.0
Hispanic origin	18,565	2,683	14.5	19,565	2,712	13.9	20,756	2,094	10.1
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	13,367	6.2	221,969	11,033	5.0	223,901	11,117	5.0

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	6,367	9.9	63,902	5,472	8.6	64,765	5,370	8.3
18 to 64 years	146,555	7,904	5.4	149,553	6,608	4.4	151,137	6,147	4.1
65 years and over	25,261	1,778	7.0	28,078	1,665	5.9	28,755	1,694	5.9
Sex									
Male	113,681	6,433	5.7	117,064	5,530	4.7	118,795	5,273	4.4
Female	122,131	9,616	7.9	124,470	8,215	6.6	125,862	7,938	6.3
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	3,930	11.0	38,443	3,643	9.5	39,065	3,559	9.1
High school graduate, no college	66,284	3,771	5.7	67,986	2,952	4.3	67,285	2,890	4.3
1 or more years of college	69,716	1,981	2.8	71,203	1,678	2.4	73,542	1,393	1.9
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	2,605	10.2	27,688	2,231	8.1	26,471	2,152	8.1
With no work disability	140,149	6,563	4.7	141,611	5,458	3.9	144,425	5,004	3.5
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	11,940	6.7	184,601	10,463	5.7	186,601	10,043	5.4
Central city	68,170	7,312	10.7	71,093	6,733	9.5	74,670	6,821	9.1
Non-central city	111,198	4,628	4.2	113,508	3,730	3.3	111,931	3,222	2.9
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	4,109	7.3	56,933	3,282	5.8	58,057	3,168	5.5
Region									
Northeast	47,959	3,773	7.9	48,416	3,540	7.3	49,466	3,042	6.1
Midwest	62,050	3,979	6.4	62,106	3,049	4.9	63,105	3,344	5.3
South	79,006	5,707	7.2	82,439	4,787	5.8	82,151	4,660	5.7
West	46,795	2,590	5.5	48,573	2,369	4.9	49,937	2,165	4.3
Family Status									
In families	204,127	13,161	6.4	208,505	11,052	5.3	210,751	10,822	5.1
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	11,264	8.3	135,441	9,551	7.1	136,496	9,453	6.9
In married-couple families	167,119	5,813	3.5	169,821	4,450	2.6	170,924	4,101	2.4
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	4,576	4.2	107,680	3,539	3.3	107,809	3,249	3.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	6,987	22.2	32,546	6,289	19.3	33,926	6,355	18.7
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	6,446	26.8	24,486	5,798	23.7	25,591	5,988	23.4
Unrelated individuals	31,684	2,889	9.1	33,029	2,693	8.2	33,906	2,389	7.0
In non-family households	29,691	2,740	9.2	30,699	2,518	8.2	31,490	2,265	7.2
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	3,440	3.7	95,043	2,702	2.8	94,596	2,180	2.3
Employed part-time	20,055	965	4.8	20,967	763	3.6	22,743	716	3.1
Unemployed	4,874	657	13.5	5,314	579	10.9	5,385	568	10.5
Not in labor force	52,727	4,620	8.8	56,309	4,230	7.5	57,168	4,378	7.7

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	3,110	3.0	107,732	2,417	2.2	108,031	2,198	2.0
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	3,274	10.9	31,865	2,998	9.4	32,242	2,892	9.0
Never married	36,441	3,297	9.0	38,035	2,858	7.5	39,620	2,752	6.9
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	2,889	9.1	33,024	2,688	8.1	33,906	2,389	7.0
2 persons	53,640	2,849	5.3	56,119	2,409	4.3	56,179	2,209	3.9
3 persons	44,879	3,075	6.9	46,104	2,541	5.5	47,197	2,638	5.6
4 persons	56,052	3,284	5.9	56,055	2,759	4.9	56,500	2,421	4.3
5 persons	29,634	1,812	6.1	29,747	1,470	4.9	30,284	1,784	5.9
6 or more persons	19,922	2,140	10.7	20,487	1,878	9.2	20,590	1,770	8.6
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	7,536	33.9	25,134	7,095	28.2	27,159	7,289	26.8
Under .50	5,971	2,883	48.3	7,582	2,835	37.4	8,508	3,060	36.0
.50 to .74	7,386	2,282	30.9	8,236	2,438	29.6	8,520	2,081	24.4
.75 to .99	8,895	2,371	26.7	9,317	1,822	19.6	10,131	2,148	21.2
1.00 and over	213,559	8,513	4.0	216,400	6,650	3.1	217,498	5,923	2.7
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	1,642	16.3	10,468	1,470	14.0	10,813	1,304	12.1
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	1,489	12.7	11,764	1,128	9.6	13,092	1,317	10.1
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	1,871	7.7	25,284	1,267	5.0	26,032	1,364	5.2
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	1,823	3.5	52,323	1,471	2.8	52,471	1,068	2.0
3.00 and over	115,439	1,687	1.5	116,561	1,314	1.1	115,091	871	0.8
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	8,324	33.2	27,777	7,838	28.2	29,873	7,913	26.5
Under .50	11,676	5,259	45.0	13,555	5,172	38.2	14,733	5,301	36.0
.50 to .74	5,823	1,537	26.4	5,970	1,236	20.7	6,488	1,195	18.4
.75 to .99	7,588	1,529	20.1	8,252	1,429	17.3	8,651	1,417	16.4
1.00 and over	210,724	7,725	3.7	213,757	5,908	2.8	214,784	5,299	2.5
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	1,279	13.5	9,597	983	10.2	10,226	1,132	11.1
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	1,311	11.9	11,417	1,063	9.3	12,593	1,056	8.4
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	1,789	7.6	24,542	1,152	4.7	25,389	1,212	4.8
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	1,666	3.2	52,026	1,395	2.7	52,008	1,034	2.0
3.00 and over	114,969	1,680	1.5	116,175	1,314	1.1	114,568	865	0.8
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	9,668	23.5	43,979	8,949	20.3	47,270	9,193	19.4
Under .50	24,108	7,318	30.4	26,976	6,811	25.2	28,959	7,169	24.8
.50 to .74	7,631	1,160	15.2	7,767	1,133	14.6	8,391	974	11.6
.75 to .99	9,340	1,190	12.7	9,236	1,005	10.9	9,920	1,051	10.6
1.00 and over	194,732	6,382	3.3	197,556	4,796	2.4	197,387	4,018	2.0
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	1,026	10.2	10,453	686	6.6	10,514	703	6.7
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	1,151	10.4	10,833	825	7.6	12,180	825	6.8
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	1,290	5.9	23,281	954	4.1	23,921	870	3.6
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	1,402	3.0	46,728	1,115	2.4	46,392	908	2.0
3.00 and over	104,862	1,513	1.4	106,260	1,216	1.1	104,380	712	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION									
All persons	235,811	17,934	7.6	241,534	8,829	3.7	244,658	10,619	4.3

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	14,912	7.5	203,507	7,420	3.6	205,468	8,963	4.4
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	13,427	7.4	186,770	6,564	3.5	187,679	7,882	4.2
Black	28,982	2,479	8.6	29,672	1,190	4.0	30,342	1,378	4.5
Hispanic origin	18,565	1,780	9.6	19,565	1,013	5.2	20,756	1,280	6.2
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	16,154	7.4	221,969	7,815	3.5	223,901	9,338	4.2
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	214	0.3	63,902	31	0.0	64,765	20	0.0
18 to 64 years	146,555	17,532	12.0	149,553	8,657	5.8	151,137	10,496	6.9
65 years and over	25,261	188	0.7	28,078	141	0.5	28,755	103	0.4
Sex									
Male	113,681	10,803	9.5	117,064	5,268	4.5	118,795	6,834	5.8
Female	122,131	7,131	5.8	124,470	3,561	2.9	125,862	3,784	3.0
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	3,902	10.9	38,443	2,120	5.5	39,065	2,543	6.5
High school graduate, no college	66,284	8,101	12.2	67,986	4,040	5.9	67,285	4,637	6.9
1 or more years of college	69,716	5,717	8.2	71,203	2,638	3.7	73,542	3,419	4.6
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	2,507	9.8	27,688	1,474	5.3	26,471	1,410	5.3
With no work disability	140,149	15,364	11.0	141,611	7,301	5.2	144,425	9,176	6.4
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	13,069	7.3	184,601	6,263	3.4	186,601	7,702	4.1
Central city	68,170	4,910	7.2	71,093	2,385	3.4	74,670	3,048	4.1
Non-central city	111,198	8,158	7.3	113,508	3,877	3.4	111,931	4,654	4.2
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	4,865	8.6	56,933	2,566	4.5	58,057	2,917	5.0
Region									
Northeast	47,959	4,292	9.0	48,416	2,029	4.2	49,466	2,675	5.4
Midwest	62,050	4,640	7.5	62,106	2,392	3.9	63,105	2,693	4.3
South	79,006	5,492	7.0	82,439	2,635	3.2	82,151	2,988	3.6
West	46,795	3,510	7.5	48,573	1,773	3.6	49,937	2,263	4.5
Family Status									
In families	204,127	14,605	7.2	208,505	7,121	3.4	210,751	8,506	4.0
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	8,626	6.4	135,441	4,111	3.0	136,496	4,846	3.6
In married-couple families	167,119	11,920	7.1	169,821	5,725	3.4	170,924	6,973	4.1
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	7,072	6.6	107,680	3,318	3.1	107,809	4,012	3.7
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	2,117	6.7	32,546	1,107	3.4	33,926	1,187	3.5
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	1,292	5.4	24,486	658	2.7	25,591	661	2.6
Unrelated individuals	31,684	3,329	10.5	33,029	1,708	5.2	33,906	2,112	6.2
In non-family households	29,691	2,860	9.6	30,699	1,451	4.7	31,490	1,856	5.9

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	12,621	13.4	95,043	5,559	5.8	94,596	6,480	6.9
Employed part-time	20,055	1,985	9.9	20,967	962	4.6	22,743	1,363	6.0
Unemployed	4,874	1,600	32.8	5,314	1,474	27.7	5,385	1,934	35.9
Not in labor force	52,727	1,515	2.9	56,309	802	1.4	57,168	823	1.4
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	10,192	9.7	107,732	4,960	4.6	108,031	6,133	5.7
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	2,768	9.2	31,865	1,512	4.7	32,242	1,728	5.4
Never married	36,441	4,760	13.1	38,035	2,326	6.1	39,620	2,738	6.9
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	3,329	10.5	33,024	1,708	5.2	33,906	2,112	6.2
2 persons	53,640	3,849	7.2	56,119	1,956	3.5	56,179	2,291	4.1
3 persons	44,879	3,884	8.7	46,104	1,972	4.3	47,197	2,335	4.9
4 persons	56,052	3,978	7.1	56,055	1,841	3.3	56,500	2,246	4.0
5 persons	29,634	1,677	5.7	29,747	786	2.6	30,284	944	3.1
6 or more persons	19,922	1,217	6.1	20,487	565	2.8	20,590	691	3.4
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	1,274	5.7	25,134	755	3.0	27,159	1,134	4.2
Under .50	5,971	214	3.6	7,582	206	2.7	8,508	195	2.3
.50 to .74	7,386	429	5.8	8,236	277	3.4	8,520	456	5.3
.75 to .99	8,895	630	7.1	9,317	273	2.9	10,131	483	4.8
1.00 and over	213,559	16,660	7.8	216,400	8,073	3.7	217,498	9,485	4.4
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	905	9.0	10,468	371	3.5	10,813	542	5.0
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	961	8.2	11,764	502	4.3	13,092	526	4.0
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	1,966	8.1	25,284	1,181	4.7	26,032	1,553	6.0
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	4,790	9.2	52,323	2,318	4.4	52,471	2,741	5.2
3.00 and over	115,439	8,039	7.0	116,561	3,701	3.2	115,091	4,123	3.6
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	1,419	5.7	27,777	813	2.9	29,873	1,197	4.0
Under .50	11,676	332	2.8	13,555	291	2.1	14,733	302	2.0
.50 to .74	5,823	468	8.0	5,970	225	3.8	6,488	452	7.0
.75 to .99	7,588	619	8.2	8,252	297	3.6	8,651	444	5.1
1.00 and over	210,724	16,515	7.8	213,757	8,015	3.7	214,784	9,422	4.4
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	883	9.3	9,597	356	3.7	10,226	548	5.4
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	908	8.3	11,417	489	4.3	12,593	519	4.1
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	1,943	8.2	24,542	1,177	4.8	25,389	1,513	6.0
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	4,783	9.2	52,026	2,300	4.4	52,008	2,719	5.2
3.00 and over	114,969	7,998	7.0	116,175	3,693	3.2	114,568	4,123	3.6

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	2,212	5.4	43,979	1,263	2.9	47,270	2,006	4.2
Under .50	24,108	694	2.9	26,976	533	2.0	28,959	820	2.8
.50 to .74	7,631	644	8.4	7,767	355	4.6	8,391	513	6.1
.75 to .99	9,340	875	9.4	9,236	376	4.1	9,920	673	6.8
1.00 and over	194,732	15,721	8.1	197,556	7,565	3.8	197,387	8,613	4.4
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	959	9.6	10,453	560	5.4	10,514	585	5.6
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	1,202	10.9	10,833	673	6.2	12,180	741	6.1
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	2,094	9.6	23,281	1,075	4.6	23,921	1,589	6.6
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	4,410	9.4	46,728	2,184	4.7	46,392	2,259	4.9
3.00 and over	104,862	7,057	6.7	106,260	3,074	2.9	104,380	3,440	3.3
SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT									
All persons	235,811	40,601	17.2	241,534	39,218	16.2	244,658	39,516	16.2
Race and Hispanic Origin									
White	198,579	35,223	17.7	203,507	34,310	16.9	205,468	34,495	16.8
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	182,646	33,759	18.5	186,770	32,910	17.6	187,679	33,070	17.6
Black	28,982	4,596	15.9	29,672	4,224	14.2	30,342	4,309	14.2
Hispanic origin	18,565	1,825	9.8	19,565	1,734	8.9	20,756	1,765	8.5
Not of Hispanic origin	217,246	38,776	17.8	221,969	37,484	16.9	223,901	37,751	16.9
Age									
Under 18 years	63,995	3,358	5.2	63,902	2,792	4.4	64,765	2,608	4.0
18 to 64 years	146,555	13,117	8.9	149,553	9,777	6.5	151,137	9,580	6.3
65 years and over	25,261	24,126	95.5	28,078	26,649	94.9	28,755	27,327	95.0
Sex									
Male	113,681	17,281	15.2	117,064	16,661	14.2	118,795	16,891	14.2
Female	122,131	23,320	19.1	124,470	22,558	18.1	125,862	22,625	18.0
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)									
Less than 4 years of high school	35,816	15,507	43.3	38,443	15,702	40.8	39,065	15,560	39.8
High school graduate, no college	66,284	12,847	19.4	67,986	12,264	18.0	67,285	12,522	18.6
1 or more years of college	69,716	8,889	12.7	71,203	8,460	11.9	73,542	8,825	12.0
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)									
With a work disability	25,567	9,229	36.1	27,688	8,432	30.5	26,471	8,488	32.1
With no work disability	140,149	13,600	9.7	141,611	11,140	7.9	144,425	11,022	7.6
Residence									
Metropolitan	179,368	29,067	16.2	184,601	28,248	15.3	186,601	28,265	15.1
Central city	68,170	11,568	17.0	71,093	11,327	15.9	74,670	11,489	15.4
Non-central city	111,198	17,499	15.7	113,508	16,920	14.9	111,931	16,776	15.0
Nonmetropolitan	56,444	11,534	20.4	56,933	10,970	19.3	58,057	11,251	19.4
Region									
Northeast	47,959	8,455	17.6	48,416	8,009	16.5	49,466	8,250	16.7
Midwest	62,050	10,675	17.2	62,106	10,174	16.4	63,105	10,381	16.5
South	79,006	14,120	17.9	82,439	13,872	16.8	82,151	13,753	16.7
West	46,795	7,351	15.7	48,573	7,164	14.7	49,937	7,131	14.3

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Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
		Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year			Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
Family Status									
In families	204,127	30,013	14.7	208,505	28,420	13.6	210,751	28,462	13.5
In families with related children under 18 years	134,944	7,010	5.2	135,441	5,853	4.3	136,496	5,549	4.1
In married-couple families	167,119	24,318	14.6	169,821	23,068	13.6	170,924	23,089	13.5
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	107,945	4,152	3.8	107,680	3,393	3.2	107,809	3,189	3.0
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	31,436	4,595	14.6	32,546	4,288	13.2	33,926	4,354	12.8
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	24,026	2,533	10.5	24,486	2,174	8.9	25,591	2,132	8.3
Unrelated individuals	31,684	10,588	33.4	33,029	10,798	32.7	33,906	11,054	32.6
In non-family households	29,691	10,465	35.2	30,699	10,660	34.7	31,490	10,912	34.7
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Employed full-time	94,159	4,215	4.5	95,043	2,532	2.7	94,596	2,165	2.3
Employed part-time	20,055	3,398	16.9	20,967	2,927	14.0	22,743	3,215	14.1
Unemployed	4,874	413	8.5	5,314	260	4.9	5,385	238	4.4
Not in labor force	52,727	29,217	55.4	56,309	30,708	54.5	57,168	31,290	54.7
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)									
Married	105,375	21,712	20.6	107,732	20,826	19.3	108,031	21,004	19.4
Separated, divorced, or widowed	29,999	12,767	42.6	31,865	13,124	41.2	32,242	13,246	41.1
Never married	36,441	2,764	7.6	38,035	2,476	6.5	39,620	2,658	6.7
Family Size									
1 person (unrelated individual)	31,684	10,588	33.4	33,024	10,798	32.7	33,906	11,054	32.6
2 persons	53,640	19,755	36.8	56,119	19,340	34.5	56,179	19,567	34.8
3 persons	44,879	4,855	10.8	46,104	4,361	9.5	47,197	4,487	9.5
4 persons	56,052	2,394	4.3	56,055	2,027	3.6	56,500	1,844	3.3
5 persons	29,634	1,568	5.3	29,747	1,379	4.6	30,284	1,382	4.6
6 or more persons	19,922	1,441	7.2	20,487	1,312	6.4	20,590	1,181	5.7
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio									
Under 1.00	22,252	3,730	16.8	25,134	3,756	14.9	27,159	3,906	14.4
Under .50	5,971	246	4.1	7,582	356	4.7	8,508	313	3.7
.50 to .74	7,386	1,237	16.7	8,236	1,160	14.1	8,520	1,042	12.2
.75 to .99	8,895	2,247	25.3	9,317	2,240	24.0	10,131	2,550	25.2
1.00 and over	213,559	36,871	17.3	216,400	35,462	16.4	217,498	35,610	16.4
1.00 to 1.24	10,064	2,563	25.5	10,468	2,478	23.7	10,813	2,702	25.0
1.25 to 1.49	11,755	2,948	25.1	11,764	3,175	27.0	13,092	2,968	22.7
1.50 to 1.99	24,168	5,586	23.1	25,284	5,605	22.2	26,032	5,572	21.4
2.00 to 2.99	52,132	10,318	19.8	52,323	9,407	18.0	52,471	9,706	18.5
3.00 and over	115,439	15,456	13.4	116,561	14,797	12.7	115,091	14,662	12.7

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Table 2. **Persons Participating 1 or More Months in Assistance Programs, by Selected Characteristics: 1990 and 1991**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	1990 Panel			1990			1991		
	Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the panel		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year		Total	Persons ever participating in program(s) over the year	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]									
Under 1.00	25,087	4,589	18.3	27,777	4,582	16.5	29,873	4,565	15.3
Under .50	11,676	977	8.4	13,555	1,037	7.6	14,733	974	6.6
.50 to .74	5,823	1,587	27.3	5,970	1,512	25.3	6,488	1,433	22.1
.75 to .99	7,588	2,026	26.7	8,252	2,033	24.6	8,651	2,158	24.9
1.00 and over	210,724	36,012	17.1	213,757	34,636	16.2	214,784	34,950	16.3
1.00 to 1.24	9,501	2,326	24.5	9,597	2,363	24.6	10,226	2,654	26.0
1.25 to 1.49	10,975	2,937	26.8	11,417	3,024	26.5	12,593	2,964	23.5
1.50 to 1.99	23,571	5,231	22.2	24,542	5,247	21.4	25,389	5,223	20.6
2.00 to 2.99	51,708	10,153	19.6	52,026	9,244	17.8	52,008	9,585	18.4
3.00 and over	114,969	15,364	13.4	116,175	14,758	12.7	114,568	14,525	12.7
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]									
Under 1.00	41,079	17,528	42.7	43,979	17,725	40.3	47,270	18,252	38.6
Under .50	24,108	11,573	48.0	26,976	12,282	45.5	28,959	12,438	42.9
.50 to .74	7,631	3,064	40.2	7,767	2,909	37.5	8,391	2,971	35.4
.75 to .99	9,340	2,891	31.0	9,236	2,533	27.4	9,920	2,843	28.7
1.00 and over	194,732	23,073	11.8	197,556	21,494	10.9	197,387	21,264	10.8
1.00 to 1.24	10,022	2,715	27.1	10,453	2,749	26.3	10,514	2,725	25.9
1.25 to 1.49	11,071	2,434	22.0	10,833	2,107	19.5	12,180	2,230	18.3
1.50 to 1.99	21,794	3,692	16.9	23,281	3,764	16.2	23,921	3,614	15.1
2.00 to 2.99	46,982	5,530	11.8	46,728	4,776	10.2	46,392	4,787	10.3
3.00 and over	104,862	8,701	8.3	106,260	8,097	7.6	104,380	7,908	7.6

[1]Major assistance programs include AFDC or General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing assistance.

[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[3]Base on money income excluding means-tested government cash transfers.

[4]Based on money income excluding government cash transfers.