Table 7. **Number of Persons Who Provided Assistance to One or More Household Members by Selected Characteristics: 1986**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Assisted with—					
	One or more activities	Personal care	Getting around outside	Preparing meals	Doing housework	Keeping track of bills and/or money
Total	5,791	2,469	2,894	3,734	3,927	1,815
Age						
Under 18 years	557	149	124	299	452	6
18 to 29 years	728	226	230	453	560	126
30 to 44 years	1,045	437	538	668	660	248
45 to 64 years	1,944	890	1,207	1,249	1,233	751
65 years and over	1,518	767	795	1,065	1,022	684
Sex						
Male	2,558	795	1,333	1,603	1,872	534
Female	3,233	1,673	1,561	2,130	2,055	1,282
Race and Hispanic Origin[1]						
White	4,811	1,991	2,424	3,034	3,222	1,465
Black	887	439	409	652	662	333
Hispanic origin[1]	469	190	230	294	315	115
Relationship to Recipient						
Son	692	182	311	394	457	132
Daughter	1,063	452	441	753	864	392
Spouse	2,549	1,112	1,419	1,666	1,662	694
Other relative	1,150	566	556	686	702	469
Nonrelative	337	156	167	235	243	128
Monthly Household Income						
Under $600	455	180	212	353	364	108
$600 to $1,199	1,141	545	545	734	773	476
$1,200 to $1,999	1,524	673	759	987	978	476
$2,000 to $2,999	1,157	454	576	746	793	391
$3,000 and over	1,514	617	802	914	1,020	364
Marital Status of Persons 18 Years Old and Over						
Married, spouse present	3,581	1,626	1,985	2,273	2,264	1,153
Married, spouse absent,widowed, divorced, separated	748	360	411	549	523	387
Never married	905	333	373	612	688	269
Program Participation						
Received:						
Means-tested cash assistance[2]	442	183	159	303	334	159
SSI	189	101	88	119	117	89
Food stamps	469	196	209	329	350	132
Public or subsidized housing	209	86	122	138	166	75
Medicaid coverage	515	202	186	353	372	175
Social Security	2,013	966	1,058	1,365	1,346	849
Veteran's payments	123	42	35	96	101	43
Number of Categories of Assistance						
One	1,582	208	522	197	475	180
Two	1,470	307	400	997	1,010	227
Three or more	2,739	1,954	1,971	2,540	2,442	1,408

Table 7. **Number of Persons Who Provided Assistance to One or More Household Members by Selected Characteristics: 1986**—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Assisted with—					
	One or more activities	Personal care	Getting around outside	Preparing meals	Doing housework	Keeping track of bills and/or money
Labor Force Participation Status of Persons 15 to 64 Years Old						
Male						
In labor force	1,328	359	710	787	885	222
Not in labor force	498	174	232	313	384	106
Female						
In labor force	1,210	634	650	800	808	405
Not in labor force	958	467	477	642	604	399

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

[2]Means-tested cash assistance programs include: Federal or State Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's pensions, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), General Assistance, Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance, and other welfare.