

Table 8. Distribution of Persons Who Provided Assistance to One or More Household Members by Selected Characteristics: 1986

Characteristic	Assisted with—					
	One or more activities	Personal care	Getting around	Preparing meals	Doing housework	Keeping track of bills and/or money
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age						
Under 18 years	9.6	6.0	4.3	8.0	11.5	0.3
18 to 29 years	12.6	9.2	7.9	12.1	14.3	6.9
30 to 44 years	18.0	17.7	18.6	17.9	16.8	13.7
45 to 64 years	33.6	36.0	41.7	33.4	31.4	41.4
65 years and over.....	26.2	31.1	27.5	28.5	26.0	37.7
Sex						
Male	44.2	32.2	46.1	42.9	47.7	29.4
Female	55.8	67.8	53.9	57.1	52.3	70.6
Race and Hispanic Origin¹						
White	83.1	80.6	83.8	81.3	82.0	80.7
Black	15.3	17.8	14.1	17.5	16.9	18.3
Hispanic origin ¹	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	6.3
Relationship to Recipient						
Son.....	11.9	7.4	10.7	10.6	11.6	7.3
Daughter	18.4	18.3	15.2	20.2	22.0	21.6
Spouse	44.0	45.0	49.0	44.6	42.3	38.2
Other relative	19.9	22.9	19.2	18.4	17.9	25.8
Nonrelative	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	7.1
Monthly Household Income						
Under \$600.....	7.9	7.3	7.3	9.5	9.3	6.0
\$600 to \$1,199.....	19.7	22.1	18.8	19.7	19.7	26.2
\$1,200 to \$1,999.....	26.3	27.3	26.2	26.4	24.9	26.2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	20.0	18.4	19.9	20.0	20.2	21.5
\$3,000 and over.....	26.1	25.0	27.7	24.5	26.0	20.1
Marital Status of Persons 18 Years Old and Over						
Married, spouse present	68.4	70.1	71.7	66.2	65.2	63.7
Married, spouse absent, widowed, divorced, separated	14.3	15.5	14.8	16.0	15.1	21.4
Never married	17.3	14.4	13.5	17.8	19.8	14.9
Program Participation						
Received:						
Means-tested cash assistance ²	7.6	7.4	5.5	8.1	8.5	8.8
SSI	3.3	4.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	4.9
Food stamps	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.8	8.9	7.3
Public or subsidized housing	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.1
Medicaid coverage	8.9	8.2	6.4	9.5	9.5	9.6
Social Security	34.8	39.1	36.6	36.6	34.3	46.8
Veteran's payments	2.1	1.7	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.4
Number of Categories of Assistance						
One	27.3	8.4	18.0	5.3	12.1	9.9
Two	25.4	12.4	13.8	26.7	25.7	12.5
Three or more	47.3	79.1	68.1	68.0	62.2	77.6

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Labor Force Participation Status of Persons 15 to 64 Years						
Male						
In labor force	72.7	67.4	75.4	71.5	69.7	67.7
Not in labor force	27.3	32.6	24.6	28.5	30.3	32.3
Female						
In labor force	55.8	57.6	57.7	55.5	57.2	50.4
Not in labor force	44.2	42.4	42.3	44.5	42.8	49.6

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

²Means-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.