Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Households, by Mean Monthly Household Cash Income and Program Participation Status: Monthly Average, April to June 1984

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Mean monthly household cash income		One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation		Households in which one or more persons received benefits from means-tested programs							
						Total		Cash benefits		Noncash benefits			
										Total[1]		Food stamps	
		Value (dols.)	Standard error (dols.)	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total	Number (thous.)	Percent of total
All households	84 002	2 261	26	2 051	2.4	14 453	17.2	7 200	8.6	13 726	16.3	6 292	7.5
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER													
White	72 909	2 356	29	1 701	2.3	9 947	13.6	4 666	6.4	9 305	12.8	3 844	5.3
Black	9 238	1 480	31	288	3.1	4 071	44.1	2 286	24.7	3 994	43.2	2 247	24.3
Spanish origin[2]	4 045	1 735	58	155	3.8	1 465	36.2	763	18.9	1 445	35.7	683	16.9
TYPE OF RESIDENCE													
Inside metropolitan areas	64 983	2 385	31	1 521	2.3	10 647	16.4	5 486	8.4	10 096	15.5	4 471	6.9
1,000,000 or more	41 889	2 502	43	949	2.3	6 959	16.6	3 752	9.0	6 647	15.9	2 886	6.9
Under 1,000,000	23 094	2 172	40	572	2.5	3 689	16.0	1 734	7.5	3 449	14.9	1 585	6.9
Outside metropolitan areas	19 019	1 839	40	530	2.8	3 805	20.0	1 714	9.0	3 630	19.1	1 822	9.6
REGION													
Northeast	18 190	2 403	70	521	2.9	3 308	18.2	1 581	8.7	3 116	17.1	1 333	7.3
Midwest[3]	21 055	2 184	44	519	2.5	3 396	16.1	1 698	8.1	3 303	15.7	1 594	7.6
South	28 375	2 150	41	511	1.8	5 149	18.1	2 385	8.4	4 843	17.1	2 469	8.7
West	16 382	2 396	55	499	3.0	2 599	15.9	1 536	9.4	2 465	15.0	896	5.5
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD													
Family households	60 895	2 604	33	1 736	2.9	10 673	17.5	5 355	8.8	10 146	16.7	4 901	8.0
Married-couple families	48 797	2 850	39	1 379	2.8	5 524	11.3	2 241	4.6	5 097	10.4	1 784	3.7
Female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years	6 135	1 126	37	151	2.5	3 486	56.8	2 170	35.4	3 469	56.5	2 398	39.1
All other family households	5 963	2 106	109	205	3.4	1 663	27.9	944	15.8	1 580	26.5	719	12.1
Nonfamily households:													
Male householder	9 669	1 713	44	228	2.4	1 067	11.0	587	6.1	1 005	10.4	390	4.0
Female householder	13 438	1 103	29	87	.6	2 713	20.2	1 258	9.4	2 575	19.2	1 002	7.5
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
15 to 24 years	5 628	1 470	67	130	2.3	1 056	18.8	604	10.7	1 053	18.7	708	12.6
25 to 34 years	19 691	2 109	35	632	3.2	3 534	17.9	1 542	7.8	3 505	17.8	1 818	9.2
35 to 44 years	16 622	2 768	54	460	2.8	2 489	15.0	1 098	6.6	2 418	14.5	1 123	6.8
45 to 54 years	12 095	3 048	83	389	3.2	1 923	15.9	1 044	8.6	1 835	15.2	784	6.5
55 to 64 years	12 597	2 562	96	360	2.9	1 805	14.3	1 002	8.0	1 591	12.6	699	5.5
65 years and over	17 370	1 439	45	80	.5	3 646	21.0	1 910	11.0	3 323	19.1	1 160	6.7
WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER													
Householder, 16 to 64 years	66 632	2 476	30	1 971	3.0	10 806	16.2	5 290	7.9	10 402	15.6	5 132	7.7
With work disability	9 756	1 677	47	216	2.2	3 404	34.9	2 136	21.9	3 152	32.3	1 788	18.3
With retirement or disability income	4 439	1 556	56	65	1.5	1 724	38.8	1 188	26.8	1 477	33.3	699	15.8
With no work disability	56 877	2 613	34	1 755	3.1	7 403	13.0	3 154	5.5	7 250	12.7	3 345	5.9

[1]Includes food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, energy assistance, public/subsidized rental housing and free or reduced-price meals, not shown separately.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Formerly the North Central Region.