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

(Excludes persons in farm households and group quarters)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Mean monthly household cash income: Value (dols.)	Mean monthly household cash income: Standard error (dols.)	One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation: Number (thous.)	One or more persons receiving unemployment compensation: Percent of total	Households in which one or more persons received benefits from means-tested programs: Total: Number (thous.)	Total: Percent of total	Cash benefits: Number (thous.)	Cash benefits: Percent of total	Noncash benefits: Total[1]: Number (thous.)	Total[1]: Percent of total	Food stamps: Number (thous.)	Food stamps: Percent of total
All households	84 609	2 306	30	1 784	2.1	13 182	15.6	7 023	8.3	12 426	14.7	5 990	7.1
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER													
White	73 338	2 406	34	1 465	2.0	9 022	12.3	4 553	6.2	8 332	11.4	3 603	4.9
Black	9 358	1 476	30	272	2.9	3 759	40.2	2 239	23.9	3 694	39.5	2 184	23.3
Spanish origin[2]	4 078	1 814	95	105	2.6	1 299	31.9	734	18.0	1 276	31.3	641	15.7
TYPE OF RESIDENCE													
Inside metropolitan areas	65 403	2 426	36	1 305	2.0	9 689	14.8	5 319	8.1	9 143	14.0	4 309	6.6
1,000,000 or more	42 023	2 542	50	791	1.9	6 310	15.0	3 610	8.6	6 018	14.3	2 772	6.6
Under 1,000,000	23 380	2 217	48	514	2.2	3 378	14.5	1 710	7.3	3 125	13.4	1 537	6.6
Outside metropolitan areas	19 207	1 900	42	479	2.5	3 493	18.2	1 704	8.9	3 283	17.1	1 681	8.8
REGION													
Northeast	18 463	2 467	94	476	2.6	3 134	17.0	1 557	8.4	2 955	16.0	1 289	7.0
Midwest[3]	21 249	2 221	45	428	2.0	3 052	14.4	1 709	8.0	2 916	13.7	1 525	7.2
South	28 550	2 186	43	487	1.7	4 700	16.5	2 391	8.4	4 367	15.3	2 389	8.4
West	16 348	2 445	59	392	2.4	2 296	14.0	1 366	8.4	2 187	13.4	787	4.8
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD													
Family households	61 112	2 657	38	1 539	2.5	9 516	15.6	5 084	8.3	9 000	14.7	4 568	7.5
Married-couple families	49 249	2 911	45	1 237	2.5	4 751	9.6	2 093	4.2	4 343	8.8	1 646	3.3
Female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years	6 037	1 164	55	126	2.1	3 223	53.4	2 087	34.6	3 202	53.0	2 274	37.7
All other family households	5 827	2 059	66	175	3.0	1 542	26.5	905	15.5	1 455	25.0	648	11.1
Nonfamily households:													
Male householder	9 905	1 789	58	149	1.5	1 045	10.6	599	6.0	962	9.7	387	3.9
Female householder	13 592	1 107	50	96	.7	2 621	19.3	1 340	9.9	2 464	18.1	1 034	7.6
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER													
15 to 24 years	5 776	1 463	46	102	1.8	1 041	18.0	557	9.6	1 040	18.0	626	10.8
25 to 34 years	19 756	2 169	41	549	2.8	3 109	15.7	1 464	7.4	3 073	15.6	1 706	8.6
35 to 44 years	16 948	2 818	58	390	2.3	2 177	12.8	1 075	6.3	2 106	12.4	1 079	6.4
45 to 54 years	12 078	3 065	75	361	3.0	1 688	14.0	992	8.2	1 609	13.3	743	6.2
55 to 64 years	12 579	2 664	130	275	2.2	1 769	14.1	1 067	8.5	1 507	12.0	685	5.4
65 years and over	17 472	1 462	56	107	.6	3 398	19.4	1 868	10.7	3 090	17.7	1 151	6.6
WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER													
Householder, 16 to 64 years	67 135	2 526	34	1 677	2.5	9 784	14.6	5 154	7.7	9 335	13.9	4 839	7.2
With work disability	9 458	1 717	48	176	1.9	3 138	33.2	2 106	22.3	2 853	30.2	1 709	18.1
With retirement or disability income	4 324	1 575	59	53	1.2	1 668	38.6	1 201	27.8	1 400	32.4	696	16.1
With no work disability	57 677	2 659	39	1 501	2.6	6 646	11.5	3 049	5.3	6 482	11.2	3 130	5.4

[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.