Appendix F.
Program Spells of Primary Recipients

(Table follows)

Table F-1. **Spells of Program Participation for Primary Recipients Entering Programs During the 32-Month Period of the 1990 SIPP Panel, by Selected Characteristics**

Characteristics	Total spells	Percentage of spells right-censored	Survival rates for program spells after-							Median spell duration
			1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	
AFDC or General Assistance										
All persons[1]	3,850	49.3	0.9403	0.7042	0.5740	0.4860	0.4304	0.4093	0.3769	11.6
Race and Hispanic Origin										
White	2,626	45.0	0.9246	0.6672	0.5164	0.4232	0.3649	0.3510	(B)	8.8
Not of Hispanic origin[2]	2,194	43.4	0.9183	0.6659	0.5027	0.4073	0.3502	0.3344	(B)	8.1
Black	1,101	57.5	0.9757	0.7886	0.6873	0.6067	0.5463	0.5072	(B)	20.8
Hispanic origin	559	55.4	0.9564	0.7101	0.6349	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.1
Not of Hispanic origin	3,291	48.3	0.9376	0.7033	0.5636	0.4729	0.4221	0.3990	0.3701	11.2
Age										
Under 18 years	101	64.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
18 to 64 years	3,644	49.4	0.9404	0.7121	0.5795	0.4897	0.4313	0.4093	0.3757	11.7
65 years and over	106	32.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sex										
Male	777	31.3	0.9172	0.5631	0.4406	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.3
Female	3,073	53.9	0.9461	0.7403	0.6083	0.5366	0.4824	0.4640	0.4236	14.4
Educational Attainment (persons 18 years and over)										
Less than 4 years of high school	1,591	51.7	0.9339	0.7363	0.6227	0.5193	0.4712	0.4369	(B)	12.7
High school graduate, no college	1,597	44.2	0.9336	0.6567	0.5143	0.4455	0.3709	0.3709	(B)	8.6
1 or more years of college	561	54.5	0.9830	0.7437	0.5968	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.2
Disability Status (persons 15 to 69 years)										
With a work disability	938	43.2	0.9381	0.6827	0.5464	0.3940	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.9
With no work disability	2,836	51.7	0.9408	0.7170	0.5877	0.5202	0.4632	0.4503	0.4094	12.8
Residence										
Metropolitan	2,722	48.7	0.9391	0.7056	0.5743	0.4932	0.4227	0.4001	0.3705	11.7
Central city	1,609	49.1	0.9559	0.7103	0.5873	0.4932	0.4396	0.4228	(B)	11.7
Non-central city	1,114	48.1	0.9149	0.6992	0.5542	0.4957	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.9
Nonmetropolitan	1,128	50.8	0.9433	0.7006	0.5728	0.4688	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.4
Region										
Northeast	647	54.7	0.9366	0.6914	0.5814	0.5500	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.4
Midwest	1,308	45.5	0.9451	0.7162	0.5786	0.4706	0.3989	(B)	(B)	10.9
South	1,205	49.2	0.9702	0.7405	0.5867	0.4818	0.4406	(B)	(B)	11.6
West	690	51.7	0.8827	0.6301	0.5343	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.9
Family Status										
In families	3,379	50.5	0.9438	0.7210	0.5923	0.5047	0.4483	0.4247	0.3956	12.3
In families with related children under 18 years	3,030	51.6	0.9438	0.7327	0.6075	0.5214	0.4618	0.4386	0.4058	13.2
In married-couple families	1,479	42.9	0.9350	0.6231	0.4747	0.4129	0.3709	(B)	(B)	7.3
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	1,318	43.1	0.9336	0.6189	0.4845	0.4277	0.3803	(B)	(B)	7.6
In families with a female householder, no spouse present	1,736	58.7	0.9595	0.8101	0.6891	0.5999	0.5402	0.5153	0.4741	20.7
In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	1,581	59.8	0.9555	0.8267	0.7025	0.6106	0.5514	0.5296	0.4830	21.3
Unrelated individuals	471	40.6	0.9156	0.5794	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.9
In non-family households	425	36.8	0.9064	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F-1. **Spells of Program Participation for Primary Recipients Entering Programs During the 32-Month Period of the 1990 SIPP Panel, by Selected Characteristics**—Continued

Characteristics	Total spells	Percentage of spells right-censored	Survival rates for program spells after- 1 month	4 months	8 months	12 months	16 months	20 months	24 months	Median spell duration
Employment and Labor Force Status (persons 18 years and over)										
Employed full-time	517	30.2	0.8735	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.6
Employed part-time	413	44.4	0.9007	0.6878	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.0
Unemployed	624	36.8	0.9287	0.6848	0.4794	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.5
Not in labor force	2,195	57.6	0.9679	0.7849	0.6744	0.5982	0.5259	0.5107	0.4573	20.5
Marital Status (persons 18 years and over)										
Married	1,228	36.5	0.9465	0.6174	0.4524	0.3627	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.6
Separated, divorced, or widowed	1,290	49.5	0.9156	0.7226	0.5909	0.5052	0.4391	(B)	(B)	12.1
Never married	1,231	60.7	0.9623	0.7717	0.6781	0.5856	0.5338	0.5253	(B)	(X)
Family Size										
1 person (unrelated individual)	471	40.6	0.9156	0.5794	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.9
2 persons	666	56.2	0.9861	0.8111	0.6874	0.5854	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.4
3 persons	913	44.3	0.8904	0.6343	0.5119	0.4429	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.5
4 persons	756	52.0	0.9577	0.7783	0.5774	0.4947	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.9
5 persons	490	42.1	0.9410	0.7061	0.6149	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.0
6 or more persons	553	59.5	0.9650	0.6905	0.6069	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
Family Income-to-Poverty Ratio										
Under 1.00	2,291	50.2	0.9494	0.7461	0.6094	0.5189	0.4402	0.4091	0.3838	12.7
Under .50	1,223	50.6	0.9454	0.7943	0.6671	0.5560	0.4499	0.4134	(B)	13.7
.50 to .74	639	47.8	0.9594	0.7106	0.5427	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.5
.75 to .99	428	52.7	0.9462	0.6577	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.4
1.00 and over	1,560	48.0	0.9270	0.6410	0.5207	0.4358	0.4176	0.4108	(B)	9.3
1.00 to 1.24	306	41.3	0.9124	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.3
1.25 to 1.49	387	53.1	0.9197	0.7400	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.4
1.50 to 1.99	262	45.1	0.9379	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.6
2.00 to 2.99	323	57.7	0.9292	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.8
3.00 and over	281	39.6	0.9404	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.1
Family Premeans-Tested Income-to-Poverty Ratio[3]										
Under 1.00	2,736	50.1	0.9450	0.7306	0.5983	0.5108	0.4371	0.4126	0.3929	12.4
Under .50	2,024	53.8	0.9544	0.7806	0.6525	0.5715	0.4854	0.4527	0.4266	15.5
.50 to .74	353	41.7	0.8990	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.7
.75 to .99	358	37.3	0.9372	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.7
1.00 and over	1,114	47.4	0.9288	0.6385	0.5130	0.4213	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.9
1.00 to 1.24	254	37.9	0.8582	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.3
1.25 to 1.49	164	71.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99	213	44.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2.00 to 2.99	246	51.2	0.9482	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.8
3.00 and over	237	39.9	0.9567	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.2
Family Pre-Transfer Income-to-Poverty Ratio[4]										
Under 1.00	2,968	48.8	0.9408	0.7206	0.5959	0.5003	0.4330	0.4110	0.3732	12.0
Under .50	2,322	51.3	0.9491	0.7555	0.6182	0.5286	0.4538	0.4258	0.4034	13.2
.50 to .74	365	39.2	0.9169	0.6122	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.6
.75 to .99	281	40.6	0.9037	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.1
1.00 and over	882	51.1	0.9386	0.6469	0.4946	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.9
1.00 to 1.24	160	55.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1.25 to 1.49	126	67.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)
1.50 to 1.99	187	41.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2.00 to 2.99	192	53.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.5
3.00 and over	217	43.5	0.9528	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.1

[1]Persons in whose name the checks are made out to.
[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[3]Based on money income excluding means-tested government cash transfers.
[4]Based on money income excluding government cash transfers.