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HOW TO READ THE DATA

COUNTY PROFILES

Detailed information on Families First cases in the ACCENT® database and Data Warehouse was aggregated for each county. These tables feature demographic, financial, labor and benefit history statistics. County profiles also include information on reasons for dependency, work requirements, time exemptions, and data detailed by child-only cases and one- and two-adult assistance groups.

HOW TO READ THE DATA

The **2020 Families First Case Characteristics Study** was prepared using two sources of data. First, a population data file of cases eligible as of August 31, 2020, was created from the Department of Human Services (DHS) ACCENT® and Data Warehouse files. These databases contain most of the DHS information on Families First applicants, recipients and their eligibility. Second, a survey of Families First clients was carried out using a randomly drawn sample of recipients. The Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) conducted telephone interviews with 1,100 assistance groups using a custom, on-line questionnaire. When necessary, interpreters from the Open Communications International translation service acted as intermediaries to administer the survey to non-English speaking participants.

Since this study presents both population (ACCENT®/Data Warehouse) data and sample (survey) data, careful attention should be given to the source of each table. Population data tables carry the footnote “Data are from ACCENT R® database.” Sample data tables carry the footnote “Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.” In addition to different data sources, the universe of each table should also be noted so as to distinguish between assistance group data, individual data, and subsetted data.

TABLE NOTES

The number of observations and an average, when appropriate, are reported below each table. All percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. Survey data were weighted according to the population distribution of urban and rural cases. Consequently, some of the survey figures and tables may have a cumulative percent that does not sum to 100.0. “Missing observations” arise and refer to instances where the response was either miscoded or incorrectly left blank. When a blank was an appropriate response, it was not counted as a missing observation; e.g., if a question was skipped according to specific instructions on the survey, it was not counted as a missing observation.

TABLE NUMBERS

Table numbers begin with the chapter number followed by a decimal and the ordered table number. For example, all tables describing Assistance Group Characteristics (chapter 2) begin with “2.” Suffix letters are added to table numbers when subsets of the data describe special populations such as Child-Only Assistance Groups, Non-Child-Only Assistance Groups, One-Adult Assistance Groups, or Two-Adult Assistance Groups. In most cases, table numbers with the suffix “a” represent all Assistance Groups, while “b” and “c” provide information on subsets.

GLOSSARY

Persons unfamiliar with terms used in the charts and tables may wish to consult the Glossary for definitions of these terms as used in Families First program administration. This section is found at the end of the report.

APPENDIX

The appendix includes detailed information on the survey sample and a copy of the survey instrument as well as separate sections with information about grandparent caretakers, the educational attainment of eligible adults, the Emergency Cash Assistance Program for COVID-19, and diversion payments.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

Families First began in September 1996 under a federal waiver and replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Subsequent to the expiration of this federal waiver on June 30, 2007, the program has been operated in Tennessee in compliance with the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

The following report is a summary of the characteristics of individuals participating in Tennessee's Families First Program in 2020. Since 1993 (for selected years), the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research (BCBER) at the University of Tennessee has analyzed a snapshot of participants who were eligible as of September 1, both by examination of Tennessee Department of Human Services' (TDHS) administration records (population data) and by surveying a random sample of September 1 eligible recipients.

Statistics from the population and the survey help portray changes in the caseload composition over time and also show how changes in policy may have impacted the program. This report, Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study, is the eleventh in the series. In 1993 and 1995, reports were prepared for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Another eight reports have been prepared for the Families First program (years 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2014 and 2017). Information from prior studies is presented where appropriate to permit comparison of caseload characteristics across time. However, please exercise caution when drawing conclusions as direct comparison between studies may not be advisable in some instances due to changes in the timing of the snapshot, changes to survey methodology, and, beginning with this report, changes in the classification of counties as either rural or urban.

ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

Caseload

In September 2020, the Tennessee Families First program caseload count was 16,176, 27.0 percent less than the 2017 caseload of 22,157. These 22,157 cases represent 50,343 people: 39,829 children and 10,514 adults.

Residence Characteristics

Since this report series began, Tennessee counties have been classified into two groups: Urban and Rural. In all prior studies, Tennessee's four most populated counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby) were designated Urban, while the remaining 91 counties were grouped as Rural. Up until the 2014 report, over half of all Families First recipients resided in the four urban counties. In 2014 this changed when the rural share of the total caseload increased to 51.5 percent. This shift continued with the 2017 report when 56.5 percent of cases were found to be in the 91 rural counties. To address this trend, as well as account for other significant changes in the demographic and economic composition of many Tennessee counties, new criteria for grouping counties as urban or rural were explored by TDHS and resulted in a change: the urban area has been expanded from four to 13 counties.

Beginning with this study, these 17 counties now comprise the urban class: Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford,

Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson. ***As a result of this reclassification, comparisons between urban/rural statistics in this study to previous reports is no longer possible.***

From statewide survey data, 64.6 percent of caretakers characterize their residence as being inside city limits; 21.8 percent report they live outside the city limits, while the remaining 13.6 percent identify their residence as a rural area.

Although the majority (63.8 percent in 2020) of assistance groups (AGs)¹ continue to rent their homes, an upward trend in homeownership remains evident. In 2005, 16.8 percent of AGs reported they owned or were buying their home. In 2010, this share inched up to 17.9 percent before jumping to 21.7 percent in 2014 and 26.7 percent in 2017. Homeownership advanced again in 2020 as 29.9 percent of all assistance groups state they own or are buying a home. Rural AGs are much more likely to own their home (43.0 percent) than AGs in urban counties (20.7 percent).

From administrative data we see that two-thirds of AGs (66.4 percent) have access to a car, while almost all AGs (99.8 percent) have access to a phone. Survey data responses reveal most phones in the home are cell phones (89.4 percent of AGs). When the survey was conducted in 2017, 67.9 percent of AGs said they had some type of computer, tablet or smartphone in their home. This share has increased 83.9 percent. Access to the Internet in the home has grown from 70.6 percent in 2017 to 90.2 percent in 2020.

Family Characteristics

Family size held steady from 2014 to 2017 when the average number of persons per AG was 2.5 people. Family size has decreased to 2.1 people in 2020. This change is due to a decrease in the number of eligible adults per AG. In both 2014 and 2017, there were 0.7 adults and 1.8 children per AG. The average number of adults per AG in 2020 is now 0.4 adults (children per AG remains at 1.8).

The share of child-only cases continues to increase, trending up from 33.8 percent of AGs in 2014 to 54.0 percent in 2017 to 63.7 percent in 2020. While the proportion of child-only AGs grows, the actual level of cases has remained quite stable over time and is beginning to decline. Child-only cases numbered 16,562 in 1997, 16,007 in 2000, 17,095 in 2003, 16,782 in 2005, 17,179 in 2010, 17,007 in 2014, 11,966 in 2017, and 10,307 in 2020.

FAMILIES FIRST CARETAKERS

All assistance groups have a caretaker who serves as the principal information provider to TDHS. This person may or may not be eligible for benefits and therefore may or may not be counted as part of the assistance group. Caretakers have historically almost always been women, and while this overall trend continues, the share of female caretakers has declined since the 1997 study, falling from 95.8 percent then to 91.7 percent in 2020.

The propensity for caretakers to be mothers continues to decline. In this study less than half (48.2 percent) of all caretakers are mothers, down from 56.8 percent in 2017. As the share of caretaker mothers has decreased, the share of grandparent caretakers has grown steadily, increasing from 10.0 percent of all AGs in 2003 to 32.0 percent in 2020. While almost half of caretakers for child-only AGs are grandparents (49.6 percent), mothers are the caretaker for 93.8 percent of non-child-only AGs.

Selected caretaker statistics:

- Average caretaker age (43.7 years) continues to increase (40.3 years in 2017, 35.4 years 2014)

¹ An assistance group (AG) is a set of individuals who are combined for the purposes of benefit eligibility.

- Average age of parent caretakers at the birth of their first child is 21.3 years
- 45.9 percent of all caretakers are single, never married
- Caretakers of child-only AGs are more likely to be married (26.5 percent of child-only AGs versus 8.2 percent married in non-child-only AGs)
- 61.9 percent of caretakers have a checking/savings account, up from 55.5 percent in 2017
- Few caretakers (11.5 percent) have ever had their wages garnished
- Most caretakers (75.0 percent) have never declared bankruptcy

A growing number of caretakers have applied for disability/SSI assistance at some time, up from 43.5 percent of caretakers in 2014 to 50.4 percent now. Of those caretakers who applied for disability/SSI, 10.0 percent were denied, but 77.0 percent now receive disability/SSI assistance. The remaining 13.0 percent had a pending application for disability/SSI at the time the survey was conducted.

FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

Nearly three-quarters of Families First children are 5 years of age and older (72.4 percent). The average child's age for all 2020 assistance groups is 8.4 years. Children in child-only AGs have a higher average age of 10.1 years.

Currently 92.1 percent of children regularly attend a school, up from 91.4 percent in 2017. This is the highest level of attendance since the 2000 study when 93.6 percent of all school-aged children were in school. Regular school attendance is more likely to be maintained by children in child-only AGs where 93.7 percent are in school.

The share of all AG children current with their immunizations decreased again falling from 85.2 percent in 2017 to 80.8 percent in 2020. AG children current with their health checkups also dropped to 74.5 percent in 2020 compared to 81.8 percent in 2017.

FAMILIES FIRST MINOR PARENTS

At the time of this study, there were 208 Families First minor parents. This number is significantly lower than the count of 621 in 2014, but it is a 71.9 percent increase from 2017 (121 minor parents). The majority of 2020 minor parents are classified as a member of the AG (88.5 percent) rather than as the AG caretaker (11.5 percent).

Only 71.2 percent minor parents live with a parent, relative or guardian, a decrease of 18.9 points from 90.1 percent in 2017. All of the minor parents in this study are single, never married. School attendance by minor parents continues to decline, falling from 96.8 percent in 2014 to 94.2 percent in 2017, to 88.5 percent in 2020. Finally, at the time of the snapshot, only 4 of the 156 female minor parents were pregnant.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Education

One important goal of the Families First program has been to improve the educational attainment of participants. Several statistics point to the success of program initiatives in accomplishing this goal among eligible adults. In 1995 under the AFDC program, the number of

eligible adults with a high school diploma/GED was only 50.0 percent.² By 1997 this rate increased to 53.7 percent and continued to climb, reaching 55.7 percent in 2000, then 59.7 percent in 2003, and finally to 60.8 percent in 2005.³ In 2017 the rate fell to 47.4 percent. At the time of this 2020 study, 53.1 percent of eligible adults have a high school diploma/GED.

Training and Employment

All eligible adults and minor parents who are not exempt from the work requirement must engage in 30 hours per week of countable work or training activities.⁴ A minimum of 20 hours must be in core activities; the remaining 10 hours may be in core or non-core activities. Families First follows TANF regulations that strictly define countable core and non-core work activities.

Countable Core Activities:

- **Job Search and Job Readiness Assistance:** The act of seeking or obtaining employment, preparation to seek or obtain employment. Life skills training, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment or rehabilitation activities are also included.
- **Work Experience:** Any work performed in return for cash assistance that provides an individual with the opportunity to acquire the general skills, training, knowledge, and work habits necessary to obtain employment.
- **Community Service:** Any structured program where work is performed for the direct benefit of the community under the auspices of public or non-profit organizations.
- **Vocational Education:** An organized educational program that is directly related to the preparation of individuals for employment in current or emerging occupations.
- **Subsidized Employment:** Employment in the public or private sector where the employer receives a subsidy from Families First or other public funds to offset all or part of the wages and costs of employing a Families First recipient. Recipients are paid wages and receive the same benefits as non-subsidized employees performing similar work.
- **Unsubsidized Employment:** Full or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not subsidized by Families First or any other public program. Self-employment or on-the-job training is included.

Countable Non-Core Activities (limited to 10 hours per week):

- **Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment:** Training that enables individuals to obtain or perform a specific job or type of job. This may include literacy or language instruction; post-secondary education (enrollment in an accredited program if the vocational educational training limit of 12 months has been exhausted); supervised homework/study time and one hour of unsupervised homework/study time for each hour of class time.
- **Adult Education:** Enrollment in courses provided through a certified institution. Courses designed to provide knowledge and skills for a specific occupation or work setting, adult basic education or English as Second Language courses may be included. Secondary school attendance or GED courses for those who do not have a high school diploma/ equivalent also count.

In order to provide work activities and support services, Tennessee has three Employment and Case Management Services (ECMS) providers that serve prescribed regional areas across the state.

² Data for 1995 were collected from the survey.

³ Educational attainment data are not available in the 2010 and 2014 reports.

⁴ The number of required countable hours may be less than 30 per week for certain individuals who qualify for reduced hours due to a modification of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Minor caretakers may meet the work requirement by either attending high school or its equivalent, or they may choose to attend 30 hours of work activity.

The three providers for the state at the time of this study were:

- America Works
- East Tennessee State University (ETSU)
- WorkForce Essentials, Inc.

One of the key services of the ECMS providers is the development of an Individual Career Plan (ICP) and/or a Family Empowerment Plan (FEP) for each participant with a work requirement. The ICP is based on the participant's needs and skills. The goal of the ICP is to provide a work and training guide for the participants to follow that will ultimately move them towards financial independence for their family. The FEP is a family-centered, strengths-based plan that outlines how services may best be tailored to address the family's strengths and needs.

In addition to helping TDHS meet the federally mandated Work Participation Rate required by TANF, ECMS providers are also required to monitor participation in work and/or educational activities and to provide transportation and other support services deemed necessary in helping clients (eligible adults) achieve self-sufficiency and economic stability.

Unless exempt from the work requirement, all participants must comply with the ICP and/or FEP they develop with their ECMS provider in order to remain eligible for program services and cash benefits.

An adult or minor parent caretaker in the AG may be exempted from the work requirement if they meet any of the following criteria:

- 65 years older or older
- Disabled; must be receiving
 - o RSDI/SSDI
 - o SSI
 - o VA benefits
 - o Black Lung benefits
- Single parent caring for an infant under 1 year of age
- A parent in a two-parent household caring for an infant less than 16 weeks of age (only one parent can qualify)
- Caring in-home for a disabled relative
- Temporarily incapacitated with a medical evaluation approval
- Child-only caretaker
- Non-citizen without a valid U.S. work permit

The number of adults exempted from the work requirement at the time of this snapshot was 962 (15.8 percent of eligible adults). The share of eligible adults with a work requirement is 84.1 percent, the highest since the peak of 86.2 percent in 2010. From survey data, 81.5 percent of eligible adults currently working with an ECMS provider report that they have had a career assessment.

Two-thirds of all eligible adults (66.5 percent) participated in at least one countable Families First work/training program according to survey data. Job Search was the most frequently reported program (24.1 percent), followed by job training (17.6 percent).

A downward trend in average number of hours worked per week persists. In 2010, employed eligible adults worked an average of 32.3 hours per week. The weekly average

decreased to 26.9 hours in 2014, dropped again in 2017 to 26.2 hours per week, and at the time of this snapshot, was 24.8 hours per week. The average hourly wage for employed eligible adults increased from \$9.22 in 2017 to \$10.12.

Selected employment statistics from survey data:

- 47.2 percent of eligible adults held at least one job in the past year, down from 65.5 percent in 2017
- Less than half of all currently employed adults (42.6 percent) hold a full-time job compared to 63.8 percent in 2017
- 30.8 percent of employed adults have access to employer-offered health insurance, an increase from 20.3 percent in 2017
- Food service, factory/production work, and retail sales are the types of jobs held most often
- The most often cited reason by adults for being currently employed is that they are disabled (30.9 percent); the second-most cited reason is health problems (22.0 percent)
- 24.2 percent of eligible adult caretakers working with an ECMS provider have contact with their client representative at least once a week
- 81.9 percent of adults rate their client representative as helpful or very helpful
- 78.9 percent of adults report their ECMS provider was helpful or very helpful in preparing them for work
- 25.0 percent of adults currently working with an ECMS report they have been sanctioned for not participating in a work activity

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The average Families First monthly benefit rose less than \$10 between 2010 and 2017: \$158 in 2010 to \$166 in 2017. The current average monthly benefit is \$240. Over three-quarters of all AGs (77.2 percent) receive grants between \$200 and \$300 month. Only 6.6 percent of AGs receive less than \$200 per month; the remaining 16.3 percent receive monthly grants greater than \$300.

Assistance groups with one to five individuals receive larger grant amounts called differential grants if they meet one of the following criteria: AG is child-only; caretaker is disabled; caretaker cares for a disabled relative in the home; or caretaker is age 65 or older. The average monthly differential grant amount is \$234, \$70 higher than the 2017 amount of \$164. The average monthly non-differential grant is \$252, \$83 higher than the 2017 amount of \$169.

The percentage of AGs above the poverty level declined from 1.1 percent in 2010 to 0.3 percent in both 2014 and 2017. At the time of this snapshot, the share above the poverty level increased slightly to 0.5 percent.

The share of AGs receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) benefits decreased slightly from 79.6 percent in 2017 to 75.7 percent currently. The average monthly allotment also decreased \$385 in 2017 to \$366 in 2020. Non-child-only AGs are more likely to get SNAP/Food Stamps than child-only AGs (92.7 percent and 66.0 percent, respectively) with an average allotment of \$443 per month for non-child-only AGs and \$305 per month for child-only AGs. It should be noted that this difference between child-only and non-child-only AGs may be due in part to the difference between how cases are defined under the Families First program and SNAP. A Families First child-only assistance group does not include the caretaker nor is the caretaker's income considered for eligibility. A SNAP household, however, does include the caretaker's income.

The average monthly earned income of AGs with earned income contracted from \$918 in 2017 to \$889. The average monthly unearned income amount for AGs increased slightly from \$362 in 2017 to \$389.

The share of AGs receiving passthrough child support is virtually unchanged from three years ago. In 2017, 14.4 percent of AGs received passthrough child support. At the time of this snapshot, the share is 14.2 percent. The amount of passthrough child support is currently an average of \$289 per month, up from \$268 per month in 2017.

The monthly average utility payment of AGs that make utility payments increased since the last study from \$182 per month in 2017 to \$208. Urban AGs make higher average monthly utility payments (\$219) than rural AGs (\$192).

The average monthly rent payment of AGs that make rent payments is \$458 (\$520 for urban AGs; \$426 for rural AGs).

The average monthly mortgage payment of AGs that make mortgage payments has grown from \$592 in 2017 to \$666. The average monthly amount for urban AGs is \$734 and \$583 for rural AGs.

BENEFIT HISTORY

Long-term dependency continues to decline. Survey data for this snapshot indicate that just over half (50.5 percent) of AGs received their first grant payment in the last five years with the overall average initial benefit year being 2013.

The average length of time an AG received assistance during the last 5 years (60 months) has risen from 32.8 months in 2017 to 34.6 months. The average number of months over the last 5 years was higher for child-only AGs at 41.6 months than for non-child-only AGs at 22.3 months. The average length of time an AG received assistance this spell has expanded from 35.8 months in 2017 to 44.1 months currently.

Number of times Families First benefits received in the last 5 years:

- Child-only AGs: 1.2 times
- Non-child-only AGs: 1.7 times

Intergenerational dependency peaked in 2005 when the percentage of caretakers who received assistance as children reached 31.4 percent, but by 2017, this share had dropped to 15.9 percent. In 2020, the number of second-generation recipients increased to 23.5 percent. The percentage of third-generation recipients has also increased since 2017 from 6.3 percent to 11.9 percent.

Selected benefit history statistics:

- The most frequently cited reason for receiving benefits this spell is an absent parent (35.4 percent)
- Only 12.6 percent of AGs were initially granted benefits due to pregnancy at the time of this study, down from 19.0 percent at the time of the 2017 report
- 7.4 percent of AGs have received assistance at some time from another state
- 12.5 percent of AGs have been closed because the time limit expired
- 57.9 percent of AGs whose benefits ended at some point due to earned or other income report that they have received transitional SNAP benefits

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Self-sufficiency and a time-limited program are primary goals of TANF and the Families First program. To this end, the Department of Human Services provides transportation and child care assistance to Families First recipients engaged in required work activities. Survey data show that ECMS providers have helped 56.1 percent of AGs with transportation costs. Transportation reimbursement and car repairs/driver's license services were the two most needed transportation services reported by caretakers (52.9 percent and 29.8 percent, respectively).

Of all AGs that include an adult with a work requirement, 73.5 percent also include a child under the age of 13. Almost half of these children (49.6 percent) are in child care while the adult goes to work, school, or training. The most important support service needed in order for adults to work was child care (21.2 percent of all AGs). Survey data show child care centers to be the most popular kind of child care provider (78.7 percent) chosen by these families.

DHS pays all or part of child care costs 50.0 percent of the time. The average monthly amount paid for child care by the adult when the adult pays part and DHS pays part is \$457; it is \$468 when the adult pays all.

Financial, social, and personal issues

In order to develop programs that promote and advance self-sufficiency, issues that may potentially impede independence must be identified. Questions about various financial, social, and personal issues included in the survey yielded the following information:

- 31.3 percent of AGs report someone in the group has been diagnosed with a learning disability
- 33.8 percent of AGs report someone has experienced mental health problems
- 17.7 percent of AGs report someone has experienced domestic violence
- 9.5 percent of caretakers have used a check cashing service in the last year
- 8.0 percent of AGs report someone has experienced substance abuse
- 12.0 percent of AGs receive WIC assistance
- 54.6 percent of absent parents have served time for a criminal conviction, slightly up from 49.5 percent in 2017
- 35.4 percent of absent parents are currently in prison
- 61.9 percent of caretakers have a bank (checking or savings) account

PROFILE OF THE TENNESSEE FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY, 2020

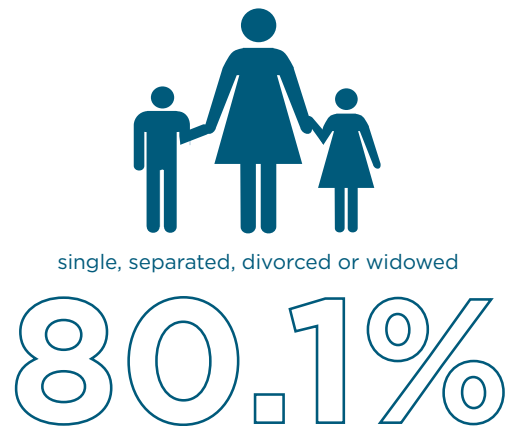
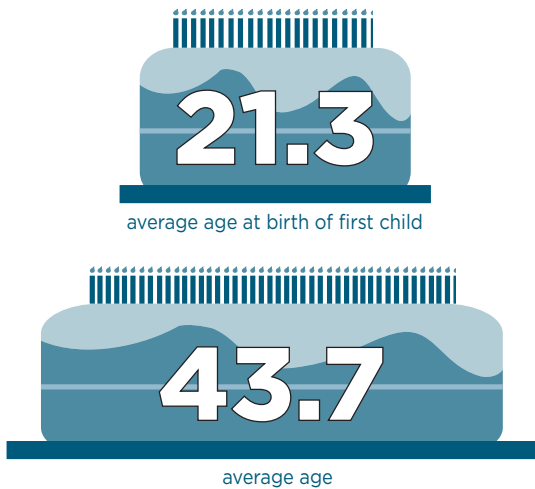
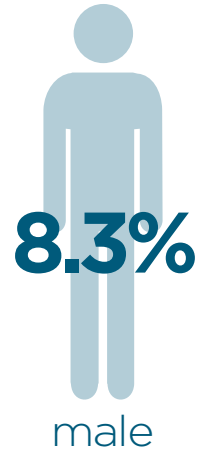
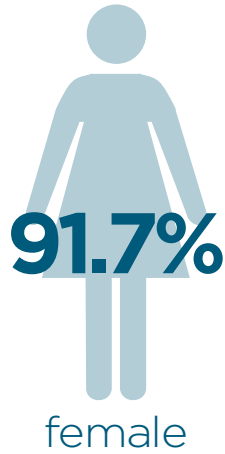
1. Average Family Size.....	2.1 persons
2. Average Age	
Caretaker.....	43.7 years
Child.....	8.4 years
3. Sex of Caretaker	
Female.....	91.7%
Male.....	8.3%
4. Race of Caretaker	
White.....	60.7%
Black/African American.....	38.8%
Other.....	0.5%
5. Ethnicity of Caretaker	
Hispanic (any race)	1.5%
6. Average Number of Months on Families First:	
In the last 5 years.....	34.6
In the last spell.....	44.1
7. Assistance Groups Receiving Passthrough Child Support.....	14.2%
8. Percent of Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations.....	80.8%
9. Percent of School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group Attending School.....	92.1%
10. Assistance Groups with a Car.....	66.4%
11. Families First Children Who Are:	
Second-Generation Recipients ¹	
Urban.....	19.1%
Rural.....	30.0%
Third-Generation Recipients ¹	
Urban.....	13.4%
Rural.....	9.4%
12. Eligible Adults Presently Employed ²	16.9%
13. Caseload	
Assistance Groups ³	16,176
Adults.....	6,080
Children.....	28,559

1. Information collected from Survey; not comparable to prior studies due to change in urban/rural classification.
2. Not comparable to data published prior to the **2005 Case Characteristics Study** due to a change in methodology.
3. The 16,176 cases drawn represent those active as of August 31, 2020. The actual caseload for the entire month of September 2020 was 15,538.

Source: Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee, **Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study.**

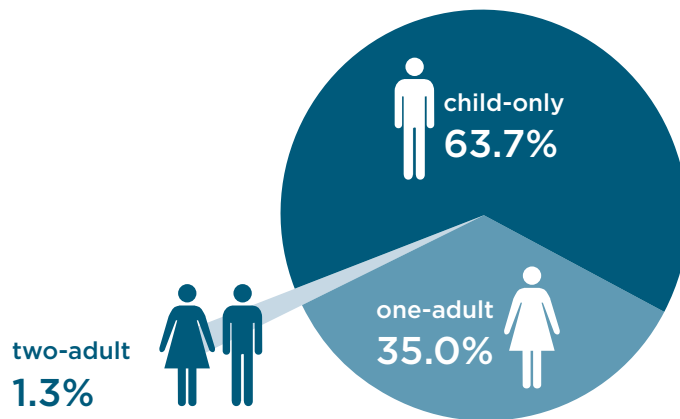
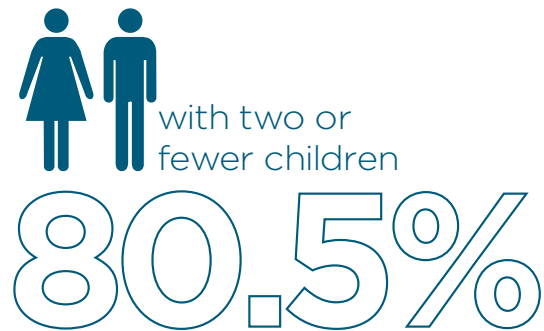
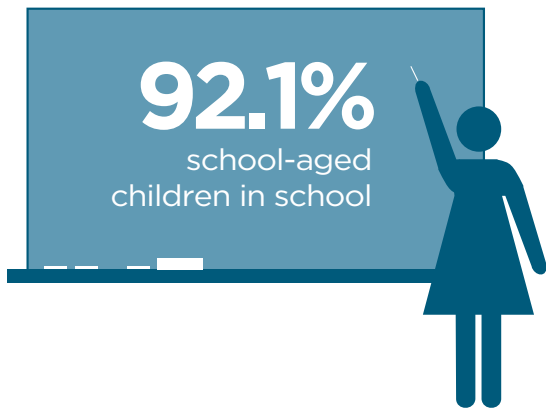
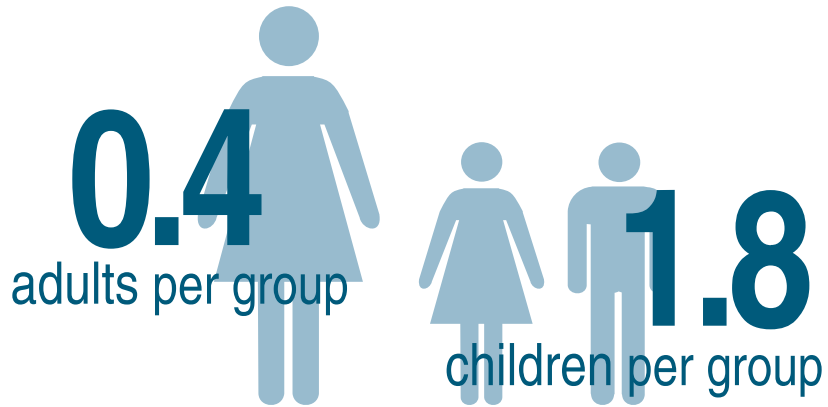
REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES FIRST CHARACTERISTICS

CARETAKERS



Source: Data are based on statistics from the *Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study* by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee.

ASSISTANCE GROUPS



Source: Data are based on statistics from the *Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study* by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee.

ELIGIBLE ADULTS

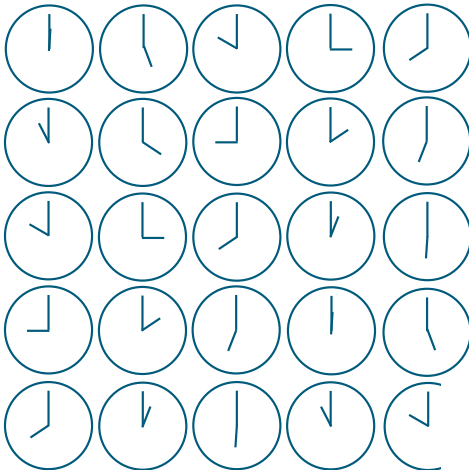
High school diploma
or GED

53.1%



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average hourly wage



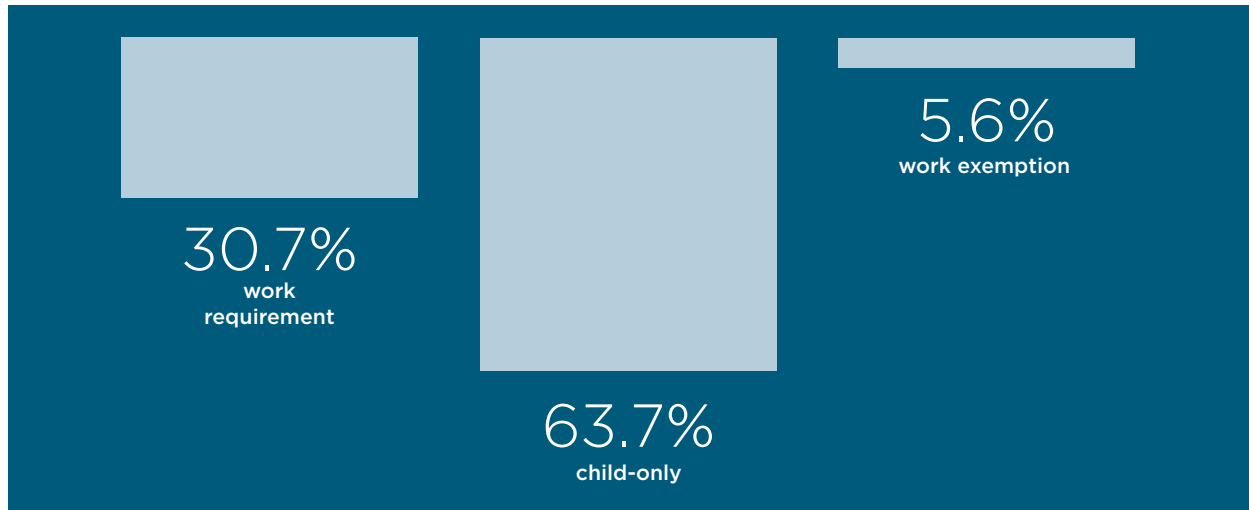
24.8

average hours worked per week

Note: Eligible adults are found in one- and two-adult assistance groups.

Source: Data are based on statistics from the **Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study** by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee.

CASELOAD WORK REQUIREMENTS



Note: Work requirement information missing for 3 assistance groups.

Source: Data are based on statistics from the **Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study** by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee.

COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2020

Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2020

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003	2005	2010	2014	2017	2020
Number of assistance units/groups ¹	95,909	54,762	51,347	70,391	67,411	63,661	50,337	22,157	16,176
Distribution of assistance groups (percent) ²									
Urban (2020 not comparable to prior years)	53.8	61.3	62.4	60.7	58.3	53.8	48.9	43.5	58.5
Rural (2020 not comparable to prior years)	46.2	38.7	37.6	39.3	41.7	46.2	51.1	56.5	41.5
Living arrangements (percent) ³									
Unsubsidized rental	37.2	36.9	30.8	39.2	33.2	42.0	41.0	39.9	35.4
Public housing rental	20.7	21.6	26.5	14.0	25.2	13.6	15.9	14.2	17.6
Other subsidized rental	17.2	17.6	14.3	16.7	9.0	13.5	9.1	9.4	10.8
No rent	11.5	8.0	12.3	14.0	15.2	11.7	11.6	9.2	6.0
Owens or is buying	13.2	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.8	17.9	21.7	26.7	29.9
Assistance groups with a car (percent)	41.5	34.8	38.7	41.9	44.8	50.6	53.1	56.0	66.4
Average family size (number of persons)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Average age (years)									
Caretaker	32.1	34.2	33.7	33.1	33.5	34.1	35.4	40.3	43.7
Child	5.1	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.4
Sex of caretaker (percent)									
Female	94.9	95.8	95.7	95.7	95.5	94.2	93.2	92.0	91.7
Male	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.8	6.8	8.0	8.3
Race of caretaker (percent)									
Black/African American	52.8	60.7	60.5	58.3	57.3	52.9	47.4	44.5	38.8
White	46.4	38.2	38.0	39.5	39.9	46.6	52.1	55.0	60.7
Adults ⁴ work history									
With a work history (percent) ³	90.3	91.1	93.8	96.1	95.1	95.6	96.3	(W)	89.1
Average hourly wage	\$5.37	\$5.42	\$6.39	\$6.78	\$6.88	\$8.28	\$7.66	\$9.22	\$10.12
Average hours worked per week (number)	28.6	28.1	31.1	28.9	26.6	32.3 ^r	26.9	26.2	24.8
Percentage of assistance groups above the poverty level	0.4	n.a. ^a	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1 ^r	0.3	0.3	0.5

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COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2020 (continued)

Characteristic	1995	1997	2000	2003	2005	2010	2014	2017	2020
Average monthly Families First benefit	\$157	\$148	\$170	\$170	\$166	\$158 ^r	\$161	\$166	\$240
Average monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) amount	\$251	\$241	\$281	\$324	\$332	\$445 ^r	\$393	\$385	\$366
Child support payments									
AGs receiving child support (percent)	14.1 ³	13.7 ³	8.5	24.9	29.3	32.6	27.8	14.4	14.2
Average monthly amount (dollars)	\$157	\$218	\$183	\$192	\$194	\$192	\$215	\$268	\$285
School attendance (percent)	91.1 ³	90.5	93.6	90.9	90.2	86.6	87.0	91.4	92.1
School-aged children current with immunizations	94.7 ³	99.7	93.4	92.9	89.6	90.6 ^r	86.0	85.2	80.8
Families First Children who are: ³									
Second-generation recipients (percent)	29.3	33.6	28.8	22.7	31.4	29.2	21.5	15.9	23.5
Third-generation recipients (percent)	7.5	13.1	8.5	9.3	7.6	14.9	12.2	6.3	11.9
Minor parents who are:									
In school (percent)	78.8	90.0	87.6	91.9	92.3	94.7 ^r	96.8	94.2	88.5
Residing with parent/legal guardian (percent)	63.4	96.2	91.8	88.5	88.5	85.0 ^r	85.8	90.1	71.2
Transportation ³									
Urban ²									
Drives self	28.1	28.0	36.7	40.3	42.8	61.6	65.6	50.9	77.4
Ride with someone	43.5	38.7	27.3	28.7	24.9	12.2	13.1	23.7	11.3
Bus	17.9	22.3	31.5	27.1	28.2	23.8	18.6	17.6	7.5
Walk	2.5	6.4	2.6	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.8	1.9
No transportation	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	-	0.5	3.5	-
Other	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.6	1.4	2.5	1.9
Rural ²									
Drives self	57.7	55.9	66.3	66.1	70.9	76.8	77.4	69.4	88.6
Ride with someone	1.8	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.2	2.4	3.7	17.1	5.7
Bus	23.7	26.3	22.5	22.9	16.8	14.8	15.3	7.6	-
Walk	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.8	1.6	0.5	3.8	-
No transportation	9.1	3.4	1.1	1.4	-	-	1.1	1.0	2.9
Other	3.5	7.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	4.4	2.1	1.1	2.9

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COMPARISON OF FAMILIES FIRST FAMILY: 1995 TO 2020 (continued)

Comparison of Families First Family: 1995 to 2020 (continued)

1. The actual caseload for the entire month of each study was 95,741 in 1995; 58,476 in 1997; 59,005 in 2000; 73,878 in 2003; 71,036 in 2005; 47,691 in 2014; 24,692 in 2017; 15,538 in 2020. The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was in effect in 1995.
2. **Prior to this study, only four counties (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby) were classified as urban. In this report, 17 counties are designated as urban: Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson. Comparison to urban/rural data in previous studies is no longer possible.**
3. Information collected from Survey.
4. Statistics from the 1995 study were for caretakers only. In 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2014, 2017, and 2020 adults include the caretaker and any other eligible adult in the assistance group.
 - a. A different methodology was used to compute poverty level data in 1997.
 - r. revised
 - (W) Withheld due to incomplete Survey data.

Source: Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee, *Aid to Families with Dependent Children: 1995 Case Characteristics Study*; *Families First: 1997 Case Characteristics Study*; *Families First: 2000 Case Characteristics Study*;

Families First: 2003 Case Characteristics Study; *Families First: 2005 Case Characteristics Study*; *Families First: 2010 Case Characteristics Study*; *Families First: 2014 Case Characteristics Study*; *Families First: 2017 Case Characteristics Study*; and *Families First: 2020 Case Characteristics Study*.



COUNTY PROFILES

Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
						AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	197	1.2	0.4	1.7	2.0	4	2.0	191	97.0	2	1.0
Bedford	152	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.2	1	0.7	150	98.7	1	0.7
Benton	47	0.3	0.1	1.6	1.7	1	2.1	46	97.9	–	–
Bledsoe	44	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.0	1	2.3	43	97.7	–	–
Blount	202	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.9	4	2.0	197	97.5	1	0.5
Bradley	224	1.4	0.4	1.8	2.1	3	1.3	219	97.8	2	0.9
Campbell	183	1.1	0.3	1.8	2.1	4	2.2	175	95.6	4	2.2
Cannon	22	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.0	–	–	22	100.0	–	–
Carroll	95	0.6	0.3	1.7	2.0	3	3.2	90	94.7	2	2.1
Carter	123	0.8	0.2	1.5	1.7	2	1.6	121	98.4	–	–
Cheatham	77	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.8	–	–	77	100.0	–	–
Chester	48	0.3	0.4	1.8	2.2	1	2.1	47	97.9	–	–
Claiborne	135	0.8	0.2	1.8	2.0	3	2.2	131	97.0	1	0.7
Clay	28	0.2	0.4	1.7	2.1	2	7.1	25	89.3	1	3.6
Cocke	168	1.0	0.3	1.8	2.1	4	2.4	163	97.0	1	0.6
Coffee	195	1.2	0.4	1.6	2.0	6	3.1	188	96.4	1	0.5
Crockett	34	0.2	0.3	1.8	2.1	–	–	34	100.0	–	–
Cumberland	151	0.9	0.4	1.6	2.0	4	2.6	146	96.7	1	0.7
Davidson	1,175	7.3	0.5	1.9	2.3	14	1.2	1,142	97.2	19	1.6
Decatur	34	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.0	1	2.9	33	97.1	–	–
DeKalb	62	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.9	1	1.6	59	95.2	2	3.2
Dickson	76	0.5	0.3	1.7	2.1	–	–	75	98.7	1	1.3
Dyer	153	0.9	0.4	1.9	2.3	3	2.0	149	97.4	1	0.7
Fayette	65	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	–	–	64	98.5	1	1.5
Fentress	46	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.7	1	2.2	45	97.8	–	–
Franklin	141	0.9	0.4	1.7	2.1	–	–	138	97.9	3	2.1
Gibson	160	1.0	0.4	1.8	2.2	2	1.3	156	97.5	2	1.3
Giles	61	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.1	2	3.3	59	96.7	–	–
Grainger	74	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.9	2	2.7	71	95.9	1	1.4
Greene	260	1.6	0.3	1.6	2.0	8	3.1	249	95.8	3	1.2
Grundy	68	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.0	5	7.4	63	92.6	–	–
Hamblen	186	1.1	0.2	1.8	2.1	3	1.6	181	97.3	2	1.1
Hamilton	851	5.3	0.4	1.9	2.3	6	0.7	835	98.1	10	1.2
Hancock	63	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.0	–	–	63	100.0	–	–
Hardeman	66	0.4	0.4	1.9	2.3	1	1.5	65	98.5	–	–

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
130	66.0	1.3	65	33.0	1.1	2	1.0	0.9	Anderson
81	53.3	0.8	70	46.1	1.2	1	0.7	0.5	Bedford
40	85.1	0.4	7	14.9	0.1	–	–	–	Benton
30	68.2	0.3	13	29.5	0.2	1	2.3	0.5	Bledsoe
145	71.8	1.4	56	27.7	1.0	1	0.5	0.5	Blount
138	61.6	1.3	84	37.5	1.5	2	0.9	0.9	Bradley
133	72.7	1.3	46	25.1	0.8	4	2.2	1.9	Campbell
14	63.6	0.1	8	36.4	0.1	–	–	–	Cannon
67	70.5	0.7	25	26.3	0.4	3	3.2	1.4	Carroll
95	77.2	0.9	27	22.0	0.5	1	0.8	0.5	Carter
65	84.4	0.6	12	15.6	0.2	–	–	–	Cheatham
30	62.5	0.3	18	37.5	0.3	–	–	–	Chester
107	79.3	1.0	25	18.5	0.4	3	2.2	1.4	Claiborne
18	64.3	0.2	8	28.6	0.1	2	7.1	0.9	Clay
121	72.0	1.2	45	26.8	0.8	2	1.2	0.9	Cocke
122	62.6	1.2	70	35.9	1.2	3	1.5	1.4	Coffee
24	70.6	0.2	10	29.4	0.2	–	–	–	Crockett
98	64.9	1.0	51	33.8	0.9	2	1.3	0.9	Cumberland
658	56.0	6.4	494	42.0	8.7	23	2.0	10.9	Davidson
22	64.7	0.2	12	35.3	0.2	–	–	–	Decatur
45	72.6	0.4	15	24.2	0.3	2	3.2	0.9	DeKalb
53	69.7	0.5	22	28.9	0.4	1	1.3	0.5	Dickson
94	61.4	0.9	57	37.3	1.0	2	1.3	0.9	Dyer
44	67.7	0.4	20	30.8	0.4	1	1.5	0.5	Fayette
38	82.6	0.4	8	17.4	0.1	–	–	–	Fentress
85	60.3	0.8	53	37.6	0.9	3	2.1	1.4	Franklin
100	62.5	1.0	57	35.6	1.0	3	1.9	1.4	Gibson
33	54.1	0.3	28	45.9	0.5	–	–	–	Giles
56	75.7	0.5	17	23.0	0.3	1	1.4	0.5	Grainger
177	68.1	1.7	77	29.6	1.4	6	2.3	2.8	Greene
41	60.3	0.4	27	39.7	0.5	–	–	–	Grundy
143	76.9	1.4	41	22.0	0.7	2	1.1	0.9	Hamblen
490	57.6	4.8	350	41.1	6.2	11	1.3	5.2	Hamilton
39	61.9	0.4	24	38.1	0.4	–	–	–	Hancock
39	59.1	0.4	27	40.9	0.5	–	–	–	Hardeman

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group			Reason for Dependency					
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent	
						AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Hardin	88	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.9	–	–	86	97.7	2	2.3
Hawkins	217	1.3	0.3	1.7	2.0	6	2.8	208	95.9	3	1.4
Haywood	73	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.2	4	5.5	69	94.5	–	–
Henderson	105	0.6	0.4	1.8	2.2	1	1.0	103	98.1	1	1.0
Henry	79	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.3	1	1.3	76	96.2	2	2.5
Hickman	62	0.4	0.3	1.9	2.2	1	1.6	61	98.4	–	–
Houston	16	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.9	–	–	16	100.0	–	–
Humphreys	42	0.3	0.4	1.8	2.2	–	–	41	97.6	1	2.4
Jackson	41	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.2	–	–	41	100.0	–	–
Jefferson	122	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.9	2	1.6	120	98.4	–	–
Johnson	85	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.0	–	–	83	97.6	2	2.4
Knox	1,084	6.7	0.3	1.7	2.1	10	0.9	1,062	98.0	12	1.1
Lake	29	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.9	–	–	29	100.0	–	–
Lauderdale	120	0.7	0.3	1.8	2.1	2	1.7	118	98.3	–	–
Lawrence	68	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	1	1.5	67	98.5	–	–
Lewis	30	0.2	0.4	1.7	2.1	–	–	30	100.0	–	–
Lincoln	102	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.2	7	6.9	94	92.2	1	1.0
Loudon	63	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.8	–	–	63	100.0	–	–
McMinn	135	0.8	0.3	1.8	2.1	3	2.2	131	97.0	1	0.7
McNairy	65	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	–	–	65	100.0	–	–
Macon	67	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.3	3	4.5	64	95.5	–	–
Madison	447	2.8	0.5	1.9	2.4	7	1.6	436	97.5	4	0.9
Marion	108	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.2	2	1.9	105	97.2	1	0.9
Marshall	74	0.5	0.2	1.9	2.0	1	1.4	73	98.6	–	–
Maury	112	0.7	0.3	1.7	2.0	–	–	111	99.1	1	0.9
Meigs	32	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.7	–	–	32	100.0	–	–
Monroe	128	0.8	0.3	1.8	2.0	2	1.6	126	98.4	–	–
Montgomery	380	2.3	0.5	1.8	2.2	3	0.8	373	98.2	4	1.1
Moore	11	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.5	–	–	11	100.0	–	–
Morgan	60	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.9	–	–	59	98.3	1	1.7
Obion	87	0.5	0.4	1.5	2.0	1	1.1	86	98.9	–	–
Overton	53	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.8	1	1.9	52	98.1	–	–
Perry	17	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.8	–	–	16	94.1	1	5.9
Pickett	9	0.1	0.7	1.8	2.4	3	33.3	6	66.7	–	–
Polk	36	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	2	5.6	33	91.7	1	2.8

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
65	73.9	0.6	21	23.9	0.4	2	2.3	0.9	Hardin
162	74.7	1.6	51	23.5	0.9	4	1.8	1.9	Hawkins
45	61.6	0.4	28	38.4	0.5	–	–	–	Haywood
65	61.9	0.6	39	37.1	0.7	1	1.0	0.5	Henderson
46	58.2	0.4	31	39.2	0.5	2	2.5	0.9	Henry
46	74.2	0.4	16	25.8	0.3	–	–	–	Hickman
14	87.5	0.1	2	12.5	0.0	–	–	–	Houston
27	64.3	0.3	14	33.3	0.2	1	2.4	0.5	Humphreys
28	68.3	0.3	13	31.7	0.2	–	–	–	Jackson
94	77.0	0.9	27	22.1	0.5	1	0.8	0.5	Jefferson
57	67.1	0.6	26	30.6	0.5	2	2.4	0.9	Johnson
723	66.7	7.0	348	32.1	6.2	13	1.2	6.2	Knox
22	75.9	0.2	7	24.1	0.1	–	–	–	Lake
83	69.2	0.8	37	30.8	0.7	–	–	–	Lauderdale
49	72.1	0.5	19	27.9	0.3	–	–	–	Lawrence
19	63.3	0.2	11	36.7	0.2	–	–	–	Lewis
56	54.9	0.5	43	42.2	0.8	3	2.9	1.4	Lincoln
49	77.8	0.5	14	22.2	0.2	–	–	–	Loudon
96	71.1	0.9	38	28.1	0.7	1	0.7	0.5	McMinn
47	72.3	0.5	18	27.7	0.3	–	–	–	McNairy
39	58.2	0.4	26	38.8	0.5	2	3.0	0.9	Macon
239	53.5	2.3	201	45.0	3.6	7	1.6	3.3	Madison
64	59.3	0.6	42	38.9	0.7	2	1.9	0.9	Marion
61	82.4	0.6	13	17.6	0.2	–	–	–	Marshall
81	72.3	0.8	30	26.8	0.5	1	0.9	0.5	Maury
27	84.4	0.3	5	15.6	0.1	–	–	–	Meigs
95	74.2	0.9	33	25.8	0.6	–	–	–	Monroe
202	53.2	2.0	173	45.5	3.1	5	1.3	2.4	Montgomery
8	72.7	0.1	3	27.3	0.1	–	–	–	Moore
50	83.3	0.5	9	15.0	0.2	1	1.7	0.5	Morgan
48	55.2	0.5	39	44.8	0.7	–	–	–	Obion
42	79.2	0.4	11	20.8	0.2	–	–	–	Overton
13	76.5	0.1	3	17.6	0.1	1	5.9	0.5	Perry
4	44.4	0.0	4	44.4	0.1	1	11.1	0.5	Pickett
27	75.0	0.3	8	22.2	0.1	1	2.8	0.5	Polk

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals		Average Number per Assistance Group		Reason for Dependency						
					Incapacitated Parent		Absent Parent		Unemployed Parent		
	Number	% of Total	Adults	Children	Total	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Putnam	177	1.1	0.5	1.6	2.2	5	2.8	169	95.5	3	1.7
Rhea	132	0.8	0.4	1.8	2.1	3	2.3	129	97.7	–	–
Roane	149	0.9	0.3	1.7	2.1	3	2.0	146	98.0	–	–
Robertson	121	0.7	0.3	1.8	2.0	–	–	119	98.3	2	1.7
Rutherford	382	2.4	0.5	1.8	2.2	3	0.8	370	96.9	9	2.4
Scott	107	0.7	0.4	1.7	2.1	6	5.6	100	93.5	1	0.9
Sequatchie	61	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.1	2	3.3	58	95.1	1	1.6
Sevier	157	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.9	4	2.5	152	96.8	1	0.6
Shelby	3,018	18.7	0.4	1.9	2.3	16	0.5	2,986	98.9	16	0.5
Smith	46	0.3	0.2	1.7	2.0	–	–	46	100.0	–	–
Stewart	25	0.2	0.4	1.7	2.1	–	–	25	100.0	–	–
Sullivan	546	3.4	0.4	1.7	2.1	9	1.6	521	95.4	16	2.9
Sumner	243	1.5	0.3	1.6	1.9	3	1.2	239	98.4	1	0.4
Tipton	137	0.8	0.3	1.8	2.1	1	0.7	134	97.8	2	1.5
Trousdale	17	0.1	0.3	2.0	2.3	–	–	17	100.0	–	–
Unicoi	65	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.8	2	3.1	63	96.9	–	–
Union	91	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.8	1	1.1	90	98.9	–	–
Van Buren	4	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.5	1	25.0	3	75.0	–	–
Warren	107	0.7	0.3	1.6	2.0	1	0.9	106	99.1	–	–
Washington	298	1.8	0.4	1.6	2.0	1	0.3	292	98.0	5	1.7
Wayne	26	0.2	0.3	1.8	2.1	–	–	25	96.2	1	3.8
Weakley	91	0.6	0.4	1.6	2.0	5	5.5	83	91.2	3	3.3
White	66	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.8	2	3.0	64	97.0	–	–
Williamson	47	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.1	–	–	46	97.9	1	2.1
Wilson	150	0.9	0.2	1.6	1.8	1	0.7	146	97.3	3	2.0
All Counties	16,176	100.0	0.4	1.8	2.1	224	1.4	15,787	97.6	165	1.0

Absent parent assistance groups include those with a death of a parent.
 – represents zero or the absence of data.

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Table 1.1. Demographic Statistics by County (continued)

Number of Eligible Adults									
Child-Only			One-Adult			Two-Adult			County
AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	
89	50.3	0.9	84	47.5	1.5	4	2.3	1.9	Putnam
85	64.4	0.8	47	35.6	0.8	–	–	–	Rhea
99	66.4	1.0	50	33.6	0.9	–	–	–	Roane
91	75.2	0.9	28	23.1	0.5	2	1.7	0.9	Robertson
220	57.6	2.1	152	39.8	2.7	10	2.6	4.7	Rutherford
66	61.7	0.6	39	36.4	0.7	2	1.9	0.9	Scott
38	62.3	0.4	22	36.1	0.4	1	1.6	0.5	Sequatchie
122	77.7	1.2	32	20.4	0.6	3	1.9	1.4	Sevier
1,751	58.0	17.0	1,249	41.4	22.1	18	0.6	8.5	Shelby
35	76.1	0.3	11	23.9	0.2	–	–	–	Smith
14	56.0	0.1	11	44.0	0.2	–	–	–	Stewart
352	64.5	3.4	177	32.4	3.1	17	3.1	8.1	Sullivan
184	75.7	1.8	56	23.0	1.0	3	1.2	1.4	Sumner
92	67.2	0.9	43	31.4	0.8	2	1.5	0.9	Tipton
12	70.6	0.1	5	29.4	0.1	–	–	–	Trousdale
46	70.8	0.4	18	27.7	0.3	1	1.5	0.5	Unicoi
75	82.4	0.7	16	17.6	0.3	–	–	–	Union
1	25.0	0.0	3	75.0	0.1	–	–	–	Van Buren
71	66.4	0.7	36	33.6	0.6	–	–	–	Warren
185	62.1	1.8	108	36.2	1.9	5	1.7	2.4	Washington
19	73.1	0.2	6	23.1	0.1	1	3.8	0.5	Wayne
59	64.8	0.6	27	29.7	0.5	5	5.5	2.4	Weakley
50	75.8	0.5	16	24.2	0.3	–	–	–	White
26	55.3	0.3	20	42.6	0.4	1	2.1	0.5	Williamson
117	78.0	1.1	30	20.0	0.5	3	2.0	1.4	Wilson
10,307	63.7	100.0	5,658	35.0	100.0	211	1.3	100.0	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County

County	Case Totals Number	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
			Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
			AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Anderson	197	46.7	52	26.4	55	27.9	44	22.3	46	23.4
Bedford	152	43.1	63	41.4	30	19.7	28	18.4	31	20.4
Benton	47	48.9	7	14.9	14	29.8	14	29.8	12	25.5
Bledsoe	44	48.8	5	11.4	12	27.3	8	18.2	19	43.2
Blount	202	47.5	57	28.2	61	30.2	43	21.3	41	20.3
Bradley	224	43.9	70	31.3	54	24.1	51	22.8	49	21.9
Campbell	183	45.8	48	26.2	56	30.6	39	21.3	40	21.9
Cannon	22	43.8	7	31.8	7	31.8	5	22.7	3	13.6
Carroll	95	46.1	26	27.4	35	36.8	15	15.8	19	20.0
Carter	123	47.3	25	20.3	29	23.6	34	27.6	35	28.5
Cheatham	77	51.1	24	31.2	24	31.2	14	18.2	15	19.5
Chester	48	43.4	23	47.9	17	35.4	2	4.2	6	12.5
Claiborne	135	48.5	22	16.3	48	35.6	33	24.4	32	23.7
Clay	28	46.8	4	14.3	14	50.0	6	21.4	4	14.3
Cocke	168	48.4	39	23.2	49	29.2	43	25.6	37	22.0
Coffee	195	44.6	60	30.8	43	22.1	47	24.1	45	23.1
Crockett	34	45.1	14	41.2	11	32.4	7	20.6	2	5.9
Cumberland	151	45.9	41	27.2	39	25.8	34	22.5	37	24.5
Davidson	1,175	41.3	775	66.0	124	10.6	117	10.0	159	13.5
Decatur	34	44.8	9	26.5	10	29.4	5	14.7	10	29.4
DeKalb	62	48.8	14	22.6	24	38.7	15	24.2	9	14.5
Dickson	76	47.6	24	31.6	28	36.8	12	15.8	12	15.8
Dyer	153	41.5	75	49.0	24	15.7	21	13.7	33	21.6
Fayette	65	46.9	38	58.5	11	16.9	5	7.7	11	16.9
Fentress	46	48.4	10	21.7	17	37.0	10	21.7	9	19.6
Franklin	141	44.7	43	30.5	43	30.5	26	18.4	29	20.6
Gibson	160	41.9	81	50.6	32	20.0	22	13.8	25	15.6
Giles	61	41.1	26	42.6	16	26.2	8	13.1	11	18.0
Grainger	74	45.6	11	14.9	22	29.7	21	28.4	20	27.0
Greene	260	46.2	52	20.0	72	27.7	79	30.4	57	21.9
Grundy	68	46.5	17	25.0	19	27.9	13	19.1	19	27.9
Hamblen	186	47.7	52	28.0	50	26.9	47	25.3	37	19.9
Hamilton	851	42.0	482	56.6	119	14.0	118	13.9	132	15.5
Hancock	63	45.7	25	39.7	17	27.0	12	19.0	9	14.3
Hardeman	66	42.4	39	59.1	8	12.1	10	15.2	9	13.6

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Black		White		Other		Assistance Groups with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	Total	
18	9.1	176	89.3	3	1.5	159	80.7	1.5	Anderson
25	16.4	125	82.2	2	1.3	100	65.8	0.9	Bedford
4	8.5	42	89.4	1	2.1	31	66.0	0.3	Benton
2	4.5	42	95.5	–	–	37	84.1	0.3	Bledsoe
13	6.4	188	93.1	1	0.5	151	74.8	1.4	Blount
30	13.4	193	86.2	1	0.4	170	75.9	1.6	Bradley
1	0.5	182	99.5	–	–	148	80.9	1.4	Campbell
–	–	22	100.0	–	–	19	86.4	0.2	Cannon
21	22.1	74	77.9	–	–	69	72.6	0.6	Carroll
2	1.6	120	97.6	1	0.8	109	88.6	1.0	Carter
1	1.3	76	98.7	–	–	60	77.9	0.6	Cheatham
16	33.3	32	66.7	–	–	36	75.0	0.3	Chester
1	0.7	134	99.3	–	–	102	75.6	0.9	Claiborne
–	–	27	96.4	1	3.6	20	71.4	0.2	Clay
5	3.0	162	96.4	1	0.6	133	79.2	1.2	Cocke
21	10.8	173	88.7	1	0.5	139	71.3	1.3	Coffee
8	23.5	26	76.5	–	–	25	73.5	0.2	Crockett
2	1.3	149	98.7	–	–	118	78.1	1.1	Cumberland
860	73.2	306	26.0	9	0.8	691	58.8	6.4	Davidson
1	2.9	33	97.1	–	–	29	85.3	0.3	Decatur
4	6.5	58	93.5	–	–	47	75.8	0.4	DeKalb
2	2.6	74	97.4	–	–	48	63.2	0.4	Dickson
59	38.6	94	61.4	–	–	107	69.9	1.0	Dyer
44	67.7	21	32.3	–	–	39	60.0	0.4	Fayette
1	2.2	45	97.8	–	–	36	78.3	0.3	Fentress
15	10.6	125	88.7	1	0.7	86	61.0	0.8	Franklin
80	50.0	80	50.0	–	–	117	73.1	1.1	Gibson
22	36.1	39	63.9	–	–	49	80.3	0.5	Giles
–	–	74	100.0	–	–	60	81.1	0.6	Grainger
8	3.1	251	96.5	1	0.4	192	73.8	1.8	Greene
–	–	68	100.0	–	–	53	77.9	0.5	Grundy
16	8.6	170	91.4	–	–	148	79.6	1.4	Hamblen
493	57.9	354	41.6	4	0.5	538	63.2	5.0	Hamilton
–	–	63	100.0	–	–	46	73.0	0.4	Hancock
50	75.8	16	24.2	–	–	31	47.0	0.3	Hardeman

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals Number	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
			Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
			AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Hardin	88	45.1	28	31.8	23	26.1	17	19.3	20	22.7
Hawkins	217	46.7	44	20.3	70	32.3	63	29.0	40	18.4
Haywood	73	42.8	41	56.2	20	27.4	4	5.5	8	11.0
Henderson	105	42.9	38	36.2	24	22.9	20	19.0	23	21.9
Henry	79	42.5	34	43.0	17	21.5	15	19.0	13	16.5
Hickman	62	46.2	18	29.0	16	25.8	14	22.6	14	22.6
Houston	16	54.5	2	12.5	6	37.5	4	25.0	4	25.0
Humphreys	42	47.5	10	23.8	13	31.0	7	16.7	12	28.6
Jackson	41	47.2	8	19.5	13	31.7	9	22.0	11	26.8
Jefferson	122	48.5	27	22.1	43	35.2	25	20.5	27	22.1
Johnson	85	48.6	20	23.5	31	36.5	22	25.9	12	14.1
Knox	1,084	45.2	444	41.0	240	22.1	199	18.4	201	18.5
Lake	29	45.1	12	41.4	7	24.1	6	20.7	4	13.8
Lauderdale	120	43.2	61	50.8	13	10.8	21	17.5	25	20.8
Lawrence	68	43.5	18	26.5	14	20.6	15	22.1	21	30.9
Lewis	30	47.4	11	36.7	9	30.0	5	16.7	5	16.7
Lincoln	102	42.3	39	38.2	24	23.5	17	16.7	22	21.6
Loudon	63	48.7	15	23.8	20	31.7	12	19.0	16	25.4
McMinn	135	45.5	32	23.7	33	24.4	40	29.6	30	22.2
McNairy	65	45.3	16	24.6	19	29.2	13	20.0	17	26.2
Macon	67	43.0	21	31.3	25	37.3	7	10.4	14	20.9
Madison	447	38.8	302	67.6	52	11.6	40	8.9	53	11.9
Marion	108	43.2	39	36.1	21	19.4	22	20.4	26	24.1
Marshall	74	46.7	31	41.9	12	16.2	17	23.0	14	18.9
Maury	112	44.8	49	43.8	25	22.3	18	16.1	20	17.9
Meigs	32	47.2	6	18.8	10	31.3	8	25.0	8	25.0
Monroe	128	47.3	25	19.5	38	29.7	29	22.7	36	28.1
Montgomery	380	41.0	189	49.7	52	13.7	75	19.7	64	16.8
Moore	11	42.8	4	36.4	3	27.3	4	36.4	–	–
Morgan	60	48.2	6	10.0	20	33.3	17	28.3	16	26.7
Obion	87	42.8	40	46.0	15	17.2	14	16.1	18	20.7
Overton	53	48.3	14	26.4	15	28.3	12	22.6	12	22.6
Perry	17	49.4	2	11.8	5	29.4	8	47.1	2	11.8
Pickett	9	42.1	2	22.2	6	66.7	–	–	1	11.1
Polk	36	49.2	9	25.0	14	38.9	5	13.9	8	22.2

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Race		Assistance Groups				County			
Black		White		with a Car					
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County				
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	Total			
7	8.0	80	90.9	1	1.1	60	68.2	0.6	Hardin
5	2.3	212	97.7	–	–	173	79.7	1.6	Hawkins
58	79.5	15	20.5	–	–	43	58.9	0.4	Haywood
19	18.1	86	81.9	–	–	84	80.0	0.8	Henderson
11	13.9	68	86.1	–	–	60	75.9	0.6	Henry
–	–	62	100.0	–	–	54	87.1	0.5	Hickman
3	18.8	13	81.3	–	–	11	68.8	0.1	Houston
1	2.4	41	97.6	–	–	35	83.3	0.3	Humphreys
–	–	41	100.0	–	–	34	82.9	0.3	Jackson
3	2.5	119	97.5	–	–	90	73.8	0.8	Jefferson
–	–	85	100.0	–	–	66	77.6	0.6	Johnson
357	32.9	718	66.2	9	0.8	776	71.6	7.2	Knox
11	37.9	18	62.1	–	–	25	86.2	0.2	Lake
68	56.7	50	41.7	2	1.7	79	65.8	0.7	Lauderdale
3	4.4	65	95.6	–	–	55	80.9	0.5	Lawrence
–	–	28	93.3	2	6.7	24	80.0	0.2	Lewis
15	14.7	87	85.3	–	–	66	64.7	0.6	Lincoln
–	–	63	100.0	–	–	58	92.1	0.5	Loudon
8	5.9	127	94.1	–	–	106	78.5	1.0	McMinn
13	20.0	52	80.0	–	–	54	83.1	0.5	McNairy
2	3.0	65	97.0	–	–	54	80.6	0.5	Macon
333	74.5	113	25.3	1	0.2	277	62.0	2.6	Madison
15	13.9	92	85.2	1	0.9	84	77.8	0.8	Marion
19	25.7	55	74.3	–	–	55	74.3	0.5	Marshall
39	34.8	73	65.2	–	–	80	71.4	0.7	Maury
–	–	32	100.0	–	–	23	71.9	0.2	Meigs
4	3.1	123	96.1	1	0.8	105	82.0	1.0	Monroe
181	47.6	192	50.5	7	1.8	255	67.1	2.4	Montgomery
–	–	11	100.0	–	–	8	72.7	0.1	Moore
–	–	59	98.3	–	–	41	68.3	0.4	Morgan
23	26.4	63	72.4	1	1.1	55	63.2	0.5	Obion
1	1.9	52	98.1	–	–	34	64.2	0.3	Overton
–	–	17	100.0	–	–	15	88.2	0.1	Perry
–	–	9	100.0	–	–	7	77.8	0.1	Pickett
–	–	36	100.0	–	–	25	69.4	0.2	Polk

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

County	Case Totals Number	Average Age of Caretaker	Marital Status							
			Single		Married		Divorced		Other	
			AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County
Putnam	177	42.9	61	34.5	49	27.7	28	15.8	39	22.0
Rhea	132	45.0	38	28.8	35	26.5	27	20.5	32	24.2
Roane	149	47.3	48	32.2	39	26.2	32	21.5	30	20.1
Robertson	121	46.8	42	34.7	25	20.7	32	26.4	22	18.2
Rutherford	382	42.1	174	45.5	85	22.3	61	16.0	62	16.2
Scott	107	42.0	35	32.7	32	29.9	22	20.6	18	16.8
Sequatchie	61	44.5	19	31.1	19	31.1	9	14.8	14	23.0
Sevier	157	50.1	31	19.7	51	32.5	38	24.2	37	23.6
Shelby	3,018	39.9	2,330	77.2	180	6.0	164	5.4	344	11.4
Smith	46	44.7	14	30.4	12	26.1	10	21.7	10	21.7
Stewart	25	44.8	9	36.0	7	28.0	4	16.0	5	20.0
Sullivan	546	44.2	146	26.7	124	22.7	132	24.2	144	26.4
Sumner	243	47.8	88	36.2	57	23.5	61	25.1	37	15.2
Tipton	137	43.1	74	54.0	32	23.4	17	12.4	14	10.2
Trousdale	17	41.4	6	35.3	5	29.4	5	29.4	1	5.9
Unicoi	65	48.7	12	18.5	22	33.8	16	24.6	15	23.1
Union	91	50.4	19	20.9	36	39.6	17	18.7	19	20.9
Van Buren	4	39.3	–	–	1	25.0	2	50.0	1	25.0
Warren	107	45.6	31	29.0	25	23.4	30	28.0	21	19.6
Washington	298	44.5	107	35.9	71	23.8	66	22.1	54	18.1
Wayne	26	46.2	7	26.9	8	30.8	5	19.2	6	23.1
Weakley	91	43.1	28	30.8	21	23.1	17	18.7	25	27.5
White	66	51.1	15	22.7	19	28.8	19	28.8	13	19.7
Williamson	47	46.7	18	38.3	10	21.3	11	23.4	8	17.0
Wilson	150	46.5	50	33.3	47	31.3	24	16.0	29	19.3
All Counties	16,176	43.7	7,419	45.9	3,214	19.9	2,661	16.5	2,881	17.8

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Marital status and race information not available for one caretaker.

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Table 1.2. Caretaker Demographics by County (continued)

Black		White		Other		Assistance Groups with a Car			County
AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	AGs	% of County	% of Total	
13	7.3	164	92.7	–	–	132	74.6	1.2	Putnam
5	3.8	125	94.7	2	1.5	99	75.0	0.9	Rhea
7	4.7	142	95.3	–	–	115	77.2	1.1	Roane
34	28.1	87	71.9	–	–	82	67.8	0.8	Robertson
163	42.7	214	56.0	5	1.3	257	67.3	2.4	Rutherford
1	0.9	105	98.1	1	0.9	73	68.2	0.7	Scott
–	–	61	100.0	–	–	49	80.3	0.5	Sequatchie
2	1.3	154	98.1	1	0.6	109	69.4	1.0	Sevier
2,756	91.3	251	8.3	11	0.4	1,372	45.5	12.8	Shelby
2	4.3	44	95.7	–	–	37	80.4	0.3	Smith
1	4.0	24	96.0	–	–	16	64.0	0.1	Stewart
29	5.3	515	94.3	2	0.4	420	76.9	3.9	Sullivan
60	24.7	183	75.3	–	–	170	70.0	1.6	Sumner
63	46.0	73	53.3	1	0.7	91	66.4	0.8	Tipton
5	29.4	12	70.6	–	–	11	64.7	0.1	Trousdale
–	–	64	98.5	1	1.5	48	73.8	0.4	Unicoi
–	–	91	100.0	–	–	76	83.5	0.7	Union
–	–	4	100.0	–	–	4	100.0	0.0	Van Buren
9	8.4	97	90.7	1	0.9	86	80.4	0.8	Warren
39	13.1	258	86.6	1	0.3	210	70.5	2.0	Washington
–	–	26	100.0	–	–	21	80.8	0.2	Wayne
12	13.2	78	85.7	1	1.1	67	73.6	0.6	Weakley
2	3.0	64	97.0	–	–	51	77.3	0.5	White
10	21.3	37	78.7	–	–	34	72.3	0.3	Williamson
43	28.7	105	70.0	2	1.3	100	66.7	0.9	Wilson
6,280	38.8	9,814	60.7	81	0.5	10,744	66.4	100.0	All Counties

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Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Anderson	55	82.1	1.1	12	17.9	1.3	130	66.0	1.3
Bedford	55	77.5	1.1	16	22.5	1.8	81	53.3	0.8
Benton	6	85.7	0.1	1	14.3	0.1	40	85.1	0.4
Bledsoe	11	78.6	0.2	3	21.4	0.3	30	68.2	0.3
Blount	43	75.4	0.9	14	24.6	1.5	145	71.8	1.4
Bradley	68	79.1	1.4	18	20.9	2.0	138	61.6	1.3
Campbell	44	88.0	0.9	6	12.0	0.7	133	72.7	1.3
Cannon	6	75.0	0.1	2	25.0	0.2	14	63.6	0.1
Carroll	25	89.3	0.5	3	10.7	0.3	67	70.5	0.7
Carter	20	71.4	0.4	8	28.6	0.9	95	77.2	0.9
Cheatham	11	91.7	0.2	1	8.3	0.1	65	84.4	0.6
Chester	13	72.2	0.3	5	27.8	0.6	30	62.5	0.3
Claiborne	20	71.4	0.4	8	28.6	0.9	107	79.3	1.0
Clay	6	60.0	0.1	4	40.0	0.4	18	64.3	0.2
Cocke	29	61.7	0.6	18	38.3	2.0	121	72.0	1.2
Coffee	48	66.7	1.0	24	33.3	2.6	122	62.6	1.2
Crockett	10	100.0	0.2	–	–	–	24	70.6	0.2
Cumberland	43	81.1	0.9	10	18.9	1.1	98	64.9	1.0
Davidson	456	88.2	9.2	61	11.8	6.7	658	56.0	6.4
Decatur	4	33.3	0.1	8	66.7	0.9	22	64.7	0.2
DeKalb	11	64.7	0.2	6	35.3	0.7	45	72.6	0.4
Dickson	21	91.3	0.4	2	8.7	0.2	53	69.7	0.5
Dyer	48	81.4	1.0	11	18.6	1.2	94	61.4	0.9
Fayette	17	81.0	0.3	4	19.0	0.4	44	67.7	0.4
Fentress	5	62.5	0.1	3	37.5	0.3	38	82.6	0.4
Franklin	48	85.7	1.0	8	14.3	0.9	85	60.3	0.8
Gibson	46	76.7	0.9	14	23.3	1.5	100	62.5	1.0
Giles	18	64.3	0.4	10	35.7	1.1	33	54.1	0.3
Grainger	15	83.3	0.3	3	16.7	0.3	56	75.7	0.5
Greene	53	63.9	1.1	30	36.1	3.3	177	68.1	1.7
Grundy	20	74.1	0.4	7	25.9	0.8	41	60.3	0.4
Hamblen	38	88.4	0.8	5	11.6	0.6	143	76.9	1.4
Hamilton	338	93.6	6.8	23	6.4	2.5	490	57.6	4.8
Hancock	22	91.7	0.4	2	8.3	0.2	39	61.9	0.4
Hardeman	20	74.1	0.4	7	25.9	0.8	39	59.1	0.4

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Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Hardin	20	87.0	0.4	3	13.0	0.3	65	73.9	0.6
Hawkins	39	70.9	0.8	16	29.1	1.8	162	74.7	1.6
Haywood	21	75.0	0.4	7	25.0	0.8	45	61.6	0.4
Henderson	35	87.5	0.7	5	12.5	0.6	65	61.9	0.6
Henry	28	84.8	0.6	5	15.2	0.6	46	58.2	0.4
Hickman	11	68.8	0.2	5	31.3	0.6	46	74.2	0.4
Houston	1	50.0	0.0	1	50.0	0.1	14	87.5	0.1
Humphreys	13	86.7	0.3	2	13.3	0.2	27	64.3	0.3
Jackson	11	84.6	0.2	2	15.4	0.2	28	68.3	0.3
Jefferson	23	82.1	0.5	5	17.9	0.6	94	77.0	0.9
Johnson	22	78.6	0.4	6	21.4	0.7	57	67.1	0.6
Knox	323	89.5	6.5	38	10.5	4.2	723	66.7	7.0
Lake	4	57.1	0.1	3	42.9	0.3	22	75.9	0.2
Lauderdale	30	81.1	0.6	7	18.9	0.8	83	69.2	0.8
Lawrence	13	68.4	0.3	6	31.6	0.7	49	72.1	0.5
Lewis	9	81.8	0.2	2	18.2	0.2	19	63.3	0.2
Lincoln	36	78.3	0.7	10	21.7	1.1	56	54.9	0.5
Loudon	12	85.7	0.2	2	14.3	0.2	49	77.8	0.5
McMinn	33	84.6	0.7	6	15.4	0.7	96	71.1	0.9
McNairy	15	83.3	0.3	3	16.7	0.3	47	72.3	0.5
Macon	22	81.5	0.4	5	18.5	0.6	39	58.2	0.4
Madison	184	88.5	3.7	24	11.5	2.6	239	53.5	2.3
Marion	37	84.1	0.7	7	15.9	0.8	64	59.3	0.6
Marshall	9	69.2	0.2	4	30.8	0.4	61	82.4	0.6
Maury	28	90.3	0.6	3	9.7	0.3	81	72.3	0.8
Meigs	5	100.0	0.1	–	–	–	27	84.4	0.3
Monroe	25	75.8	0.5	8	24.2	0.9	95	74.2	0.9
Montgomery	154	86.5	3.1	24	13.5	2.6	202	53.2	2.0
Moore	3	100.0	0.1	–	–	–	8	72.7	0.1
Morgan	10	100.0	0.2	–	–	–	50	83.3	0.5
Obion	35	89.7	0.7	4	10.3	0.4	48	55.2	0.5
Overton	8	72.7	0.2	3	27.3	0.3	42	79.2	0.4
Perry	4	100.0	0.1	–	–	–	13	76.5	0.1
Pickett	3	60.0	0.1	2	40.0	0.2	4	44.4	0.0
Polk	6	66.7	0.1	3	33.3	0.3	27	75.0	0.3

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.3. Assistance Group Statistics by County (continued)

County	Work Requirement			Work Exemption			Child-Only		
	AGs	% of County	% of Total	Number AGs	% of County	% of Total	AGs	% of County	% of Total
Putnam	73	83.0	1.5	15	17.0	1.7	89	50.3	0.9
Rhea	38	80.9	0.8	9	19.1	1.0	85	64.4	0.8
Roane	44	88.0	0.9	6	12.0	0.7	99	66.4	1.0
Robertson	24	80.0	0.5	6	20.0	0.7	91	75.2	0.9
Rutherford	131	80.9	2.6	31	19.1	3.4	220	57.6	2.1
Scott	40	97.6	0.8	1	2.4	0.1	66	61.7	0.6
Sequatchie	19	82.6	0.4	4	17.4	0.4	38	62.3	0.4
Sevier	25	71.4	0.5	10	28.6	1.1	122	77.7	1.2
Shelby	1,142	90.2	23.0	124	9.8	13.7	1,751	58.0	17.0
Smith	10	90.9	0.2	1	9.1	0.1	35	76.1	0.3
Stewart	10	90.9	0.2	1	9.1	0.1	14	56.0	0.1
Sullivan	152	78.4	3.1	42	21.6	4.6	352	64.5	3.4
Sumner	43	72.9	0.9	16	27.1	1.8	184	75.7	1.8
Tipton	39	86.7	0.8	6	13.3	0.7	92	67.2	0.9
Trousdale	5	100.0	0.1	–	–	–	12	70.6	0.1
Unicoi	15	78.9	0.3	4	21.1	0.4	46	70.8	0.4
Union	11	68.8	0.2	5	31.3	0.6	75	82.4	0.7
Van Buren	1	33.3	0.0	2	66.7	0.2	1	25.0	0.0
Warren	34	94.4	0.7	2	5.6	0.2	71	66.4	0.7
Washington	95	84.1	1.9	18	15.9	2.0	185	62.1	1.8
Wayne	5	71.4	0.1	2	28.6	0.2	19	73.1	0.2
Weakley	23	71.9	0.5	9	28.1	1.0	59	64.8	0.6
White	12	75.0	0.2	4	25.0	0.4	50	75.8	0.5
Williamson	15	71.4	0.3	6	28.6	0.7	26	55.3	0.3
Wilson	28	84.8	0.6	5	15.2	0.6	117	78.0	1.1
All Counties	4,959	84.5	100.0	907	15.5	100.0	10,307	63.7	100.0

Assistance groups with more than one eligible adult may have only one eligible adult required to work.

Those assistance groups were counted as having a work requirement.

Work requirement and work exemption percentages of total are calculated as a share of total non-child-only assistance groups.

There were 3 assistance groups without work requirement information on file.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars]

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average SNAP Benefits (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Anderson	233	343	263	435	220	147
Bedford	244	398	225	474	200	108
Benton	238	327	191	428	251	91
Bledsoe	244	342	143	350	181	101
Blount	232	321	255	460	195	155
Bradley	243	371	270	495	184	89
Campbell	244	313	237	413	246	164
Cannon	238	392	184	404	118	89
Carroll	237	341	192	325	210	223
Carter	228	323	297	430	211	138
Cheatham	237	250	258	642	209	100
Chester	236	364	217	372	228	83
Claiborne	242	365	204	358	213	134
Clay	256	353	198	396	173	150
Cocke	241	337	227	386	189	165
Coffee	238	349	206	375	183	131
Crockett	242	369	256	435	233	162
Cumberland	237	368	214	399	208	184
Davidson	245	388	316	557	310	140
Decatur	236	248	226	404	246	110
DeKalb	236	327	230	375	189	83
Dickson	233	343	165	405	186	135
Dyer	250	365	236	368	171	131
Fayette	231	337	259	469	193	85
Fentress	236	288	143	263	188	193
Franklin	238	346	170	337	163	129
Gibson	241	338	229	431	232	167
Giles	246	344	216	438	185	160
Grainger	240	401	130	355	191	132
Greene	235	331	182	387	146	106
Grundy	244	353	160	303	178	141
Hamblen	249	339	210	383	191	129
Hamilton	247	392	280	494	193	134
Hancock	240	351	111	250	163	148
Hardeman	243	352	172	333	176	64

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average SNAP Benefits (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Hardin	241	322	233	436	209	148
Hawkins	240	367	195	381	171	111
Haywood	247	327	149	311	172	133
Henderson	241	347	248	406	193	96
Henry	252	337	149	281	164	163
Hickman	252	374	347	537	192	122
Houston	222	248	167	381	125	50
Humphreys	249	389	152	336	229	174
Jackson	257	351	222	337	235	140
Jefferson	241	337	183	448	222	150
Johnson	242	352	143	282	145	83
Knox	235	355	267	496	226	169
Lake	241	366	166	301	163	128
Lauderdale	245	332	216	340	218	161
Lawrence	231	316	212	450	228	103
Lewis	217	365	208	480	173	27
Lincoln	253	381	203	399	144	77
Loudon	232	313	230	372	196	148
McMinn	237	375	235	383	214	168
McNairy	242	291	151	338	224	87
Macon	240	352	236	405	150	133
Madison	246	358	228	418	258	182
Marion	250	360	184	390	190	89
Marshall	245	366	238	464	185	110
Maury	239	361	263	555	228	215
Meigs	234	329	167	487	297	140
Monroe	246	326	286	464	953	139
Montgomery	237	390	369	646	178	139
Moore	212	243	176	387	197	NULL
Morgan	242	355	192	427	159	70
Obion	227	328	164	311	169	109
Overton	243	351	174	288	215	142
Perry	242	319	234	442	173	106
Pickett	233	425	164	369	241	NULL
Polk	228	288	194	410	164	95

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.4. Financial Statistics by County [In dollars] (continued)

County	Average Families First Benefits	Household Average SNAP Benefits (AGs)	Average Shelter Payments (All AGs)	Average Shelter Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Average Utility Payments of AGs that Make Payments	Monthly Average Passthrough Child Support
Putnam	236	338	242	481	173	99
Rhea	242	368	218	373	165	143
Roane	244	347	240	412	252	171
Robertson	237	342	290	516	227	230
Rutherford	240	386	343	651	176	120
Scott	243	351	169	323	189	115
Sequatchie	236	386	260	440	144	107
Sevier	236	361	231	436	195	86
Shelby	239	402	335	557	252	207
Smith	240	328	219	480	128	116
Stewart	211	300	187	334	155	116
Sullivan	240	354	223	402	161	111
Sumner	232	326	269	507	195	185
Tipton	240	347	230	438	204	131
Trousdale	261	380	400	681	272	239
Unicoi	224	354	166	386	177	55
Union	235	302	212	339	166	162
Van Buren	256	341	246	327	142	NULL
Warren	241	347	212	339	185	104
Washington	240	373	218	425	235	142
Wayne	249	312	163	249	150	152
Weakley	229	327	270	416	181	96
White	238	335	206	439	164	45
Williamson	229	368	363	711	196	116
Wilson	232	307	281	547	205	177
All Counties	240	366	262	472	208	289

Dollar amounts rounded to the nearest dollar.

Includes only SNAP households with active Families First AG number.

Shelter payments include rent and/or mortgage payments, real estate taxes, and insurance premiums.

Some assistance groups do not make shelter or utility payments.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Anderson	69	29.0	27.7	50.0	9.70	9.96	7.35
Bedford	72	11.1	11.4	–	8.83	8.83	–
Benton	7	14.3	14.3	–	10.00	10.00	–
Bledsoe	15	13.3	15.4	–	8.79	8.79	–
Blount	58	20.7	21.4	–	10.48	10.48	–
Bradley	88	20.5	21.4	–	9.57	9.57	–
Campbell	54	29.6	30.4	25.0	9.60	9.96	7.25
Cannon	8	25.0	25.0	–	66.13	66.13	–
Carroll	31	25.8	24.0	33.3	9.68	10.15	8.50
Carter	29	3.4	3.7	–	12.00	12.00	–
Cheatham	12	8.3	8.3	–	–	–	–
Chester	18	11.1	11.1	–	7.25	7.25	–
Claiborne	31	9.7	12.0	–	8.02	8.02	–
Clay	12	41.7	37.5	50.0	8.95	7.91	10.50
Cocke	49	6.1	6.7	–	9.75	9.75	–
Coffee	76	13.2	11.4	33.3	10.58	8.30	18.56
Crockett	10	50.0	50.0	–	8.90	8.90	–
Cumberland	55	9.1	9.8	–	9.09	9.09	–
Davidson	540	12.4	12.3	13.0	11.32	11.36	11.00
Decatur	12	25.0	25.0	–	8.08	8.08	–
DeKalb	19	10.5	13.3	–	9.62	9.62	–
Dickson	24	20.8	13.6	100.0	11.56	11.93	11.00
Dyer	61	24.6	22.8	50.0	8.93	9.00	8.50
Fayette	22	13.6	15.0	–	7.63	7.63	–
Fentress	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	59	8.5	9.4	–	10.30	10.30	–
Gibson	63	7.9	8.8	–	9.95	9.95	–
Giles	28	14.3	14.3	–	4.69	4.69	–
Grainger	19	21.1	23.5	–	8.69	8.69	–
Greene	89	24.7	23.4	33.3	8.66	7.87	12.00
Grundy	27	18.5	18.5	–	9.44	9.44	–
Hamblen	45	24.4	26.8	–	8.88	8.88	–
Hamilton	372	19.1	19.7	9.1	10.10	10.10	–
Hancock	24	12.5	12.5	–	9.18	9.18	–
Hardeman	27	7.4	7.4	–	7.30	7.30	–

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
26.0	25.5	29.8	1,076	1,090	947	Anderson
18.2	18.2	–	649	649	–	Bedford
7.4	7.4	–	323	323	–	Benton
11.4	11.4	–	352	352	–	Bledsoe
26.7	26.7	–	1,169	1,169	–	Blount
22.1	22.1	–	826	826	–	Bradley
31.9	33.3	22.4	1,419	1,522	705	Campbell
4.3	4.3	–	193	193	–	Cannon
21.6	19.1	29.3	792	696	1,081	Carroll
19.6	19.6	–	984	984	–	Carter
0.2	0.2	–	0	0	–	Cheatham
15.3	15.3	–	478	478	–	Chester
32.5	32.5	–	1,136	1,136	–	Claiborne
34.0	28.0	43.0	1,353	955	1,949	Clay
17.1	17.1	–	826	826	–	Cocke
17.3	19.9	6.9	667	693	564	Coffee
24.1	24.1	–	962	962	–	Crockett
23.4	23.4	–	714	714	–	Cumberland
23.9	22.9	34.3	1,177	1,113	1,834	Davidson
21.2	21.2	–	776	776	–	Decatur
31.8	31.8	–	1,328	1,328	–	DeKalb
33.3	35.9	29.3	1,389	1,385	1,395	Dickson
23.4	23.2	24.9	885	864	1,020	Dyer
28.2	28.2	–	932	932	–	Fayette
–	–	–	–	–	–	Fentress
16.1	16.1	–	666	666	–	Franklin
24.6	24.6	–	1,083	1,083	–	Gibson
17.9	17.9	–	500	500	–	Giles
24.4	24.4	–	948	948	–	Grainger
26.3	23.4	39.3	1,088	848	2,167	Greene
25.7	25.7	–	1,052	1,052	–	Grundy
25.4	25.4	–	959	959	–	Hamblen
24.5	24.5	25.4	1,052	1,060	800	Hamilton
31.4	31.4	–	1,246	1,246	–	Hancock
22.4	22.4	–	708	708	–	Hardeman

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Hardin	25	16.0	19.0	–	7.69	7.69	–
Hawkins	59	18.6	21.6	–	9.05	9.05	–
Haywood	28	3.6	3.6	–	8.00	8.00	–
Henderson	41	29.3	30.8	–	8.11	8.11	–
Henry	35	31.4	29.0	50.0	7.70	7.81	7.25
Hickman	16	6.3	6.3	–	10.00	10.00	–
Houston	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humphreys	16	18.8	21.4	–	8.75	8.75	–
Jackson	13	46.2	46.2	–	7.96	7.96	–
Jefferson	29	13.8	14.8	–	10.99	10.99	–
Johnson	30	6.7	7.7	–	7.98	7.98	–
Knox	374	24.6	25.3	15.4	15.96	15.96	–
Lake	7	14.3	14.3	–	9.00	9.00	–
Lauderdale	37	2.7	2.7	–	9.00	9.00	–
Lawrence	19	15.8	15.8	–	8.50	8.50	–
Lewis	11	18.2	18.2	–	10.50	10.50	–
Lincoln	49	8.2	4.7	33.3	8.33	9.00	8.00
Loudon	14	7.1	7.1	–	12.00	12.00	–
McMinn	40	25.0	26.3	–	6.86	6.86	–
McNairy	18	11.1	11.1	–	8.50	8.50	–
Macon	30	13.3	15.4	–	7.63	7.63	–
Madison	215	20.9	20.4	28.6	8.79	8.77	9.00
Marion	46	17.4	19.0	–	6.91	6.91	–
Marshall	13	15.4	15.4	–	11.88	11.88	–
Maury	32	25.0	20.0	100.0	11.90	11.90	–
Meigs	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	33	24.2	24.2	–	9.71	9.71	–
Montgomery	183	20.2	20.2	20.0	10.77	10.81	10.00
Moore	3	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Morgan	11	36.4	44.4	–	7.63	7.63	–
Obion	39	20.5	20.5	–	8.54	8.54	–
Overton	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickett	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	10	10.0	12.5	–	8.00	8.00	–

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
25.9	25.9	–	870	870	–	Hardin
24.8	24.8	–	983	983	–	Hawkins
19.9	19.9	–	688	688	–	Haywood
24.1	24.1	–	850	850	–	Henderson
18.7	20.4	11.3	648	714	353	Henry
19.9	19.9	–	860	860	–	Hickman
–	–	–	–	–	–	Houston
30.0	30.0	–	1,107	1,107	–	Humphreys
28.1	28.1	–	952	952	–	Jackson
21.8	21.8	–	1,030	1,030	–	Jefferson
20.2	20.2	–	661	661	–	Johnson
28.1	24.2	114.2	1,044	1,020	1,565	Knox
25.2	25.2	–	927	927	–	Lake
24.7	24.7	–	960	960	–	Lauderdale
23.4	23.4	–	849	849	–	Lawrence
23.3	23.3	–	1,051	1,051	–	Lewis
27.0	24.0	30.0	947	850	1,044	Lincoln
20.6	20.6	–	1,068	1,068	–	Loudon
19.7	19.7	–	707	707	–	McMinn
28.1	28.1	–	1,037	1,037	–	McNairy
25.1	25.1	–	839	839	–	Macon
24.5	24.2	27.7	959	951	1,040	Madison
23.0	23.0	–	940	940	–	Marion
30.2	30.2	–	1,678	1,678	–	Marshall
20.5	20.7	19.9	884	1,046	400	Maury
–	–	–	–	–	–	Meigs
27.2	27.2	–	1,011	1,011	–	Monroe
22.8	23.7	8.1	1,056	1,097	348	Montgomery
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Moore
29.0	29.0	–	923	923	–	Morgan
29.5	29.5	–	1,013	1,013	–	Obion
–	–	–	–	–	–	Overton
–	–	–	–	–	–	Perry
–	–	–	–	–	–	Pickett
24.5	24.5	–	847	847	–	Polk

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Putnam	92	21.7	19.0	50.0	9.12	9.15	9.00
Rhea	47	27.7	27.7	–	9.96	9.96	–
Roane	50	14.0	14.0	–	8.50	8.50	–
Robertson	32	28.1	17.9	100.0	9.25	9.00	9.50
Rutherford	172	8.7	8.6	10.0	10.03	10.11	9.50
Scott	43	27.9	30.8	–	9.95	9.95	–
Sequatchie	24	4.2	4.5	–	–	–	–
Sevier	38	15.8	18.8	–	8.75	8.75	–
Shelby	1,285	13.7	13.9	5.6	9.47	9.48	8.75
Smith	11	36.4	36.4	–	14.08	14.08	–
Stewart	11	36.4	36.4	–	10.98	10.98	–
Sullivan	211	19.9	19.2	23.5	8.58	8.46	9.17
Sumner	62	16.1	17.9	–	11.04	11.04	–
Tipton	47	12.8	14.0	–	8.14	8.14	–
Trousdale	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unicoi	20	10.0	11.1	–	7.88	7.88	–
Union	16	25.0	25.0	–	6.33	6.33	–
Van Buren	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren	36	22.2	22.2	–	9.55	9.55	–
Washington	118	16.9	15.7	30.0	8.47	7.99	10.71
Wayne	8	12.5	16.7	–	7.25	7.25	–
Weakley	37	10.8	7.4	20.0	9.50	11.00	8.00
White	16	31.3	31.3	–	10.92	10.92	–
Williamson	22	18.2	20.0	–	13.19	13.19	–
Wilson	36	25.0	30.0	–	9.96	9.96	–
All Counties	6,080	16.9	17.0	15.9	10.12	10.15	9.78

Average Hourly Wages and Average Hours Per Week are calculated on eligible adults where data has been recorded.

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Some counties have a small number of cases resulting in a large variation in earned income and hourly wage.

All numbers are based on eligible individuals in an assistance group.

One-adult assistance groups include data for one eligible adult.

Two-adult assistance groups include data for both eligible adults.

(W) County-level data withheld due to small number of employed eligible adults.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5a. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults by County (continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
26.6	24.4	35.5	1,134	983	1,736	Putnam
28.5	28.5	–	1,199	1,199	–	Rhea
20.8	20.8	–	773	773	–	Roane
18.3	12.7	25.3	756	520	1,052	Robertson
22.8	21.8	29.8	917	869	1,226	Rutherford
30.6	30.6	–	1,261	1,261	–	Scott
22.2	22.2	–	698	698	–	Sequatchie
26.7	26.7	–	1,849	1,849	–	Sevier
25.6	25.7	22.9	1,022	1,024	866	Shelby
21.4	21.4	–	934	934	–	Smith
29.3	29.3	–	1,167	1,167	–	Stewart
21.2	21.1	21.8	797	790	826	Sullivan
32.1	32.1	–	1,564	1,564	–	Sumner
23.1	23.1	–	911	911	–	Tipton
–	–	–	–	–	–	Trousdale
10.5	10.5	–	369	369	–	Unicoi
23.3	23.3	–	567	567	–	Union
–	–	–	–	–	–	Van Buren
22.1	22.1	–	817	817	–	Warren
21.9	22.5	18.3	781	806	641	Washington
14.1	14.1	–	443	443	–	Wayne
31.0	22.0	40.0	1,198	1,013	1,383	Weakley
24.9	24.9	–	1,203	1,203	–	White
26.9	26.9	–	1,478	1,478	–	Williamson
23.1	23.1	–	933	933	–	Wilson
24.8	24.2	32.1	1,003	992	1,163	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Anderson	69	5.8	6.2	–	10.63	10.63	–
Bedford	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benton	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bledsoe	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blount	58	5.2	5.4	–	12.38	12.38	–
Bradley	88	2.3	2.4	–	8.38	8.38	–
Campbell	54	7.4	8.7	–	13.55	13.55	–
Cannon	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carroll	31	3.2	4.0	–	11.50	11.50	–
Carter	29	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cheatham	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chester	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Claiborne	31	3.2	4.0	–	8.80	8.80	–
Clay	12	16.7	–	50.0	10.50	–	10.50
Cocke	49	2.0	2.2	–	10.50	10.50	–
Coffee	76	1.3	1.4	–	9.27	9.27	–
Crockett	10	10.0	10.0	–	9.25	9.25	–
Cumberland	55	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	540	3.3	3.2	4.3	13.64	13.58	14.00
Decatur	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
DeKalb	19	5.3	6.7	–	9.74	9.74	–
Dickson	24	8.3	9.1	–	12.78	12.78	–
Dyer	61	3.3	3.5	–	9.23	9.23	–
Fayette	22	4.5	5.0	–	7.25	7.25	–
Fentress	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	59	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibson	63	1.6	1.8	–	13.50	13.50	–
Giles	28	3.6	3.6	–	–	–	–
Grainger	19	5.3	5.9	–	9.50	9.50	–
Greene	89	9.0	5.2	33.3	10.32	8.63	12.00
Grundy	27	3.7	3.7	–	7.50	7.50	–
Hamblen	45	2.2	2.4	–	9.00	9.00	–
Hamilton	372	2.4	2.6	–	12.17	12.17	–
Hancock	24	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	27	–	–	–	–	–	–

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
39.5	39.5	–	1,842	1,842	–	Anderson
–	–	–	–	–	–	Bedford
–	–	–	–	–	–	Benton
–	–	–	–	–	–	Bledsoe
39.7	39.7	–	1,786	1,786	–	Blount
40.0	40.0	–	1,254	1,254	–	Bradley
50.4	50.4	–	3,237	3,237	–	Campbell
–	–	–	–	–	–	Cannon
39.7	39.7	–	1,552	1,552	–	Carroll
–	–	–	–	–	–	Carter
–	–	–	–	–	–	Cheatham
–	–	–	–	–	–	Chester
36.7	36.7	–	1,397	1,397	–	Claiborne
43.0	–	43.0	1,949	–	1,949	Clay
36.0	36.0	–	1,648	1,648	–	Cocke
39.7	39.7	–	1,594	1,594	–	Coffee
37.6	37.6	–	1,506	1,506	–	Crockett
–	–	–	–	–	–	Cumberland
42.3	39.5	64.7	2,321	2,121	3,921	Davidson
–	–	–	–	–	–	Decatur
39.7	39.7	–	1,675	1,675	–	DeKalb
48.7	48.7	–	1,848	1,848	–	Dickson
45.7	45.7	–	1,622	1,622	–	Dyer
39.7	39.7	–	1,246	1,246	–	Fayette
–	–	–	–	–	–	Fentress
–	–	–	–	–	–	Franklin
39.7	39.7	–	2,322	2,322	–	Gibson
39.7	39.7	–	1,000	1,000	–	Giles
37.2	37.2	–	1,527	1,527	–	Grainger
39.6	39.9	39.3	1,866	1,566	2,167	Greene
35.8	35.8	–	1,161	1,161	–	Grundy
38.8	38.8	–	1,484	1,484	–	Hamblen
40.6	40.6	–	2,090	2,090	–	Hamilton
–	–	–	–	–	–	Hancock
–	–	–	–	–	–	Hardeman

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Hardin	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hawkins	59	5.1	5.9	–	9.58	9.58	–
Haywood	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	41	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henry	35	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hickman	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	2	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Humphreys	16	6.3	7.1	–	7.25	7.25	–
Jackson	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	29	3.4	3.7	–	10.00	10.00	–
Johnson	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	374	5.1	4.9	7.7	11.14	11.14	–
Lake	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lauderdale	37	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence	19	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lewis	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	49	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loudon	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
McMinn	40	2.5	2.6	–	7.50	7.50	–
McNairy	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	215	2.8	2.0	14.3	9.75	11.50	8.00
Marion	46	2.2	2.4	–	12.35	12.35	–
Marshall	13	7.7	7.7	–	15.00	15.00	–
Mauzy	32	3.1	3.3	–	16.32	16.32	–
Meigs	5	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Monroe	33	3.0	3.0	–	11.00	11.00	–
Montgomery	183	2.7	2.9	–	9.27	9.27	–
Moore	3	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Morgan	11	9.1	11.1	–	–	–	–
Obion	39	5.1	5.1	–	9.75	9.75	–
Overton	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perry	5	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Pickett	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	10	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
–	–	–	–	–	–	Hardin
36.8	36.8	–	1,535	1,535	–	Hawkins
–	–	–	–	–	–	Haywood
–	–	–	–	–	–	Henderson
–	–	–	–	–	–	Henry
–	–	–	–	–	–	Hickman
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Houston
36.3	36.3	–	1,139	1,139	–	Humphreys
–	–	–	–	–	–	Jackson
39.7	39.7	–	1,720	1,720	–	Jefferson
–	–	–	–	–	–	Johnson
38.5	38.5	–	1,826	1,806	2,000	Knox
–	–	–	–	–	–	Lake
–	–	–	–	–	–	Lauderdale
–	–	–	–	–	–	Lawrence
–	–	–	–	–	–	Lewis
–	–	–	–	–	–	Lincoln
–	–	–	–	–	–	Loudon
39.7	39.7	–	1,290	1,290	–	McMinn
–	–	–	–	–	–	McNairy
–	–	–	–	–	–	Macon
39.1	40.4	36.5	1,842	2,130	1,267	Madison
39.7	39.7	–	2,124	2,124	–	Marion
39.7	39.7	–	2,580	2,580	–	Marshall
41.8	41.8	–	2,954	2,954	–	Maury
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Meigs
36.7	36.7	–	1,750	1,750	–	Monroe
38.0	38.0	–	1,535	1,535	–	Montgomery
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Moore
35.1	35.1	–	1,444	1,444	–	Morgan
40.3	40.3	–	1,370	1,370	–	Obion
–	–	–	–	–	–	Overton
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Perry
–	–	–	–	–	–	Pickett
–	–	–	–	–	–	Polk

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)

County	Eligible Adults	Eligible Adult Employment (%)			Average Hourly Wage (\$)		
		Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults		
		All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults
Putnam	92	4.3	2.4	25.0	10.03	10.05	10.00
Rhea	47	10.6	10.6	–	11.23	11.23	–
Roane	50	2.0	2.0	–	12.00	12.00	–
Robertson	32	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	172	0.6	0.7	–	–	–	–
Scott	43	7.0	7.7	–	10.75	10.75	–
Sequatchie	24	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	38	2.6	3.1	–	8.50	8.50	–
Shelby	1,285	2.5	2.6	–	10.62	10.62	–
Smith	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stewart	11	9.1	9.1	–	17.20	17.20	–
Sullivan	211	2.8	2.3	5.9	9.17	9.29	9.00
Sumner	62	6.5	7.1	–	11.50	11.50	–
Tipton	47	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trousdale	5	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Unicoi	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	3	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)
Warren	36	2.8	2.8	–	8.50	8.50	–
Washington	118	2.5	2.8	–	8.35	8.35	–
Wayne	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Weakley	37	5.4	–	20.0	8.00	–	8.00
White	16	6.3	6.3	–	11.75	11.75	–
Williamson	22	4.5	5.0	–	17.00	17.00	–
Wilson	36	2.8	3.3	–	11.50	11.50	–
All Counties	6,080	2.9	2.8	10.2	10.98	11.04	10.44

Full-time is defined as 35 or more hours per week.

Average Hourly Wages and Average Hours Per Week are calculated on eligible adults where data has been recorded.

– represents zero or the absence of data.

Some counties have a small number of cases resulting in a large variation in earned income and hourly wage.

(W) County-level data withheld due to small number of employed eligible adults.

All numbers are based on eligible individuals in an assistance group.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.5b. Labor Statistics of Eligible Adults Who Work Full-Time by County
(continued)

Average Hours Per Week			Average Monthly Earned Income (\$)			County
Eligible Adults			Eligible Adults			
All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	All	One-Adult	Two-Adults	
47.8	37.1	58.4	2,327	1,612	3,041	Putnam
38.6	38.6	–	1,887	1,887	–	Rhea
39.7	39.7	–	2,064	2,064	–	Roane
–	–	–	–	–	–	Robertson
39.7	39.7	–	1,300	1,300	–	Rutherford
39.7	39.7	–	1,610	1,610	–	Scott
–	–	–	–	–	–	Sequatchie
39.7	39.7	–	1,462	1,462	–	Sevier
39.2	39.2	–	1,718	1,718	–	Shelby
–	–	–	–	–	–	Smith
39.7	39.7	–	1,290	1,290	–	Stewart
40.6	39.5	42.7	1,713	1,739	1,663	Sullivan
40.5	40.5	–	2,007	2,007	–	Sumner
–	–	–	–	–	–	Tipton
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Trousdale
–	–	–	–	–	–	Unicoi
–	–	–	–	–	–	Union
(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	Van Buren
39.7	39.7	–	1,462	1,462	–	Warren
38.6	38.6	–	1,318	1,318	–	Washington
–	–	–	–	–	–	Wayne
40.0	–	40.0	1,383	–	1,383	Weakley
39.7	39.7	–	2,021	2,021	–	White
37.2	37.2	–	2,741	2,741	–	Williamson
39.7	39.7	–	1,978	1,978	–	Wilson
40.2	39.6	45.5	1,854	1,818	2,173	All Counties

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.6. Benefit History by County

County	Average Number of Months		County	Average Number of Months		County	Average Number of Months	
	AG			AG			AG	
	Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	On This Spell		Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	On This Spell		Received Benefits Since Signing PRP	On This Spell
Anderson	75	50	Hancock	77	47	Overton	72	50
Bedford	67	42	Hardeman	92	56	Perry	58	43
Benton	73	46	Hardin	63	42	Pickett	57	32
Bledsoe	56	34	Hawkins	66	45	Polk	56	43
Blount	71	49	Haywood	84	49	Putnam	63	39
Bradley	62	36	Henderson	70	43	Rhea	71	43
Campbell	64	49	Henry	59	41	Roane	68	45
Cannon	69	53	Hickman	53	29	Robertson	79	52
Carroll	72	47	Houston	61	45	Rutherford	70	42
Carter	67	48	Humphreys	77	37	Scott	67	40
Cheatham	58	39	Jackson	71	44	Sequatchie	62	34
Chester	63	39	Jefferson	65	50	Sevier	66	47
Claiborne	70	50	Johnson	69	42	Shelby	81	47
Clay	70	41	Knox	71	46	Smith	79	45
Cocke	73	47	Lake	73	51	Stewart	83	43
Coffee	59	38	Lauderdale	72	40	Sullivan	63	41
Crockett	82	35	Lawrence	73	46	Sumner	76	49
Cumberland	62	37	Lewis	73	49	Tipton	77	41
Davidson	79	45	Lincoln	64	35	Trousdale	51	44
Decatur	71	47	Loudon	76	51	Unicoi	65	51
DeKalb	73	50	McMinn	59	39	Union	70	44
Dickson	75	50	McNairy	75	42	Van Buren	117	41
Dyer	79	45	Macon	65	37	Warren	70	37
Fayette	74	51	Madison	72	40	Washington	64	42
Fentress	66	52	Marion	65	34	Wayne	66	44
Franklin	67	45	Marshall	78	53	Weakley	72	44
Gibson	79	46	Maury	65	38	White	70	41
Giles	64	32	Meigs	64	43	Williamson	80	48
Grainger	65	37	Monroe	69	41	Wilson	70	52
Greene	72	49	Montgomery	61	34			
Grundy	57	40	Moore	44	13	All Counties	72	44
Hamblen	73	50	Morgan	59	48			
Hamilton	73	42	Obion	72	35			

A PRP is a personal responsibility plan (see glossary for definition); the PRP included a six month phase-in period.

The assistance group could have signed the PRP as early as September 1996.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 1.7. Distribution of Assistance Groups, Urban and Rural

Category	Assistance Groups	Percent
Urban	9,466	58.5
Rural	6,710	41.5
Total	16,176	100.0

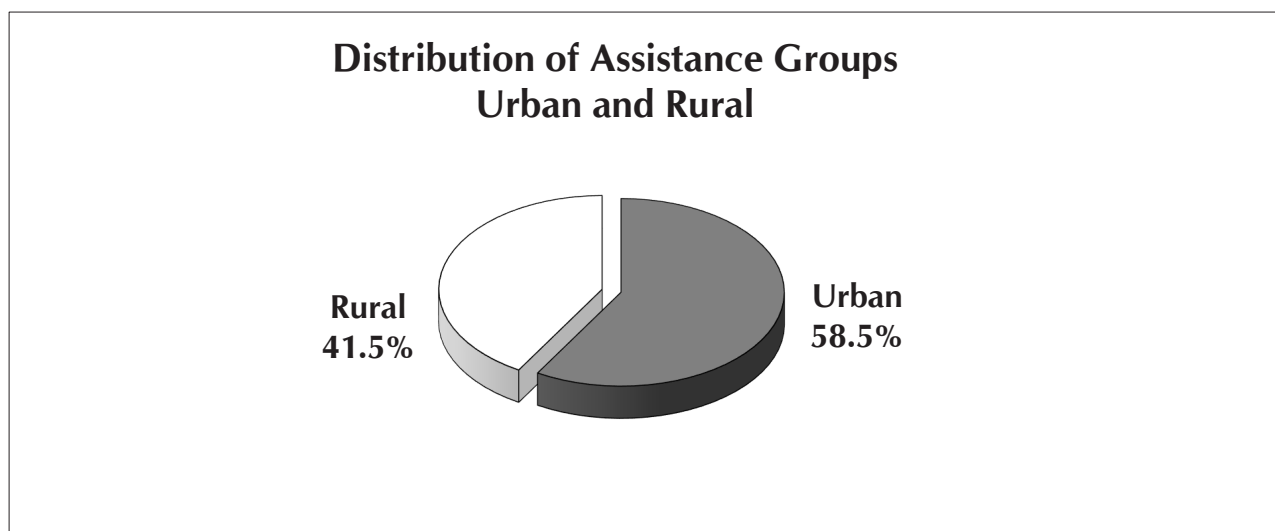
Please note: Urban/Rural data are no longer comparable to previous *Case Characteristics Study* reports.

Prior to this **2020 Case Characteristics Study** report, there were only four urban counties:

Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby.

In order to reflect changes in demographics and county population densities, the classification of urban was expanded to these 17 counties:

Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

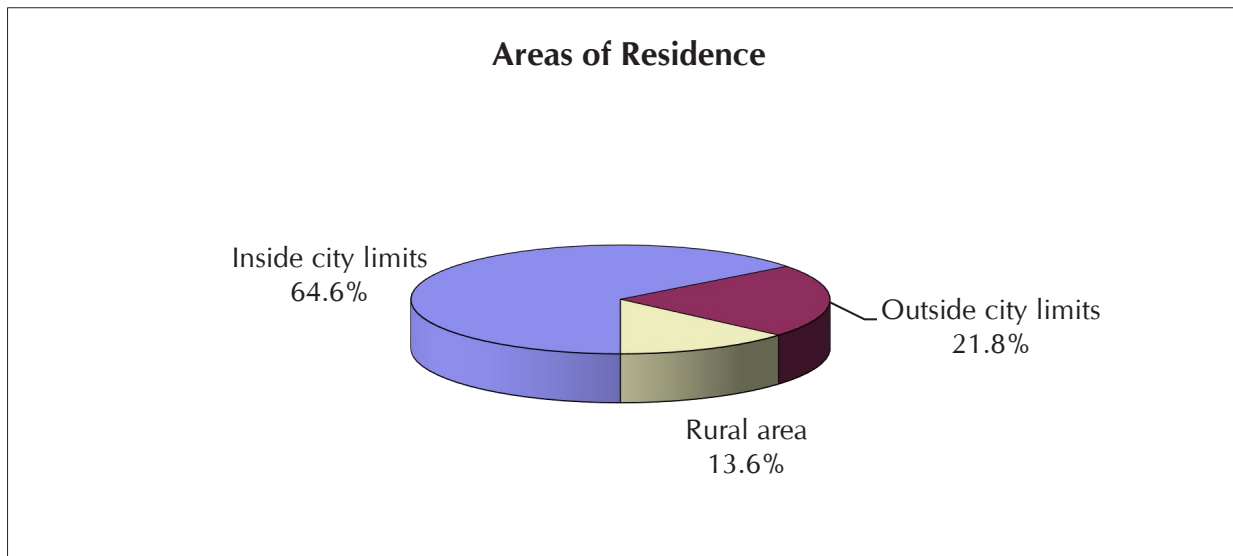


ASSISTANCE GROUP CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2.1. Areas of Residence

Residence	Total	
	Assistance Groups	Percent
Inside city limits	710	64.6
Outside city limits	240	21.8
Rural area	149	13.6
Total	1,099	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total

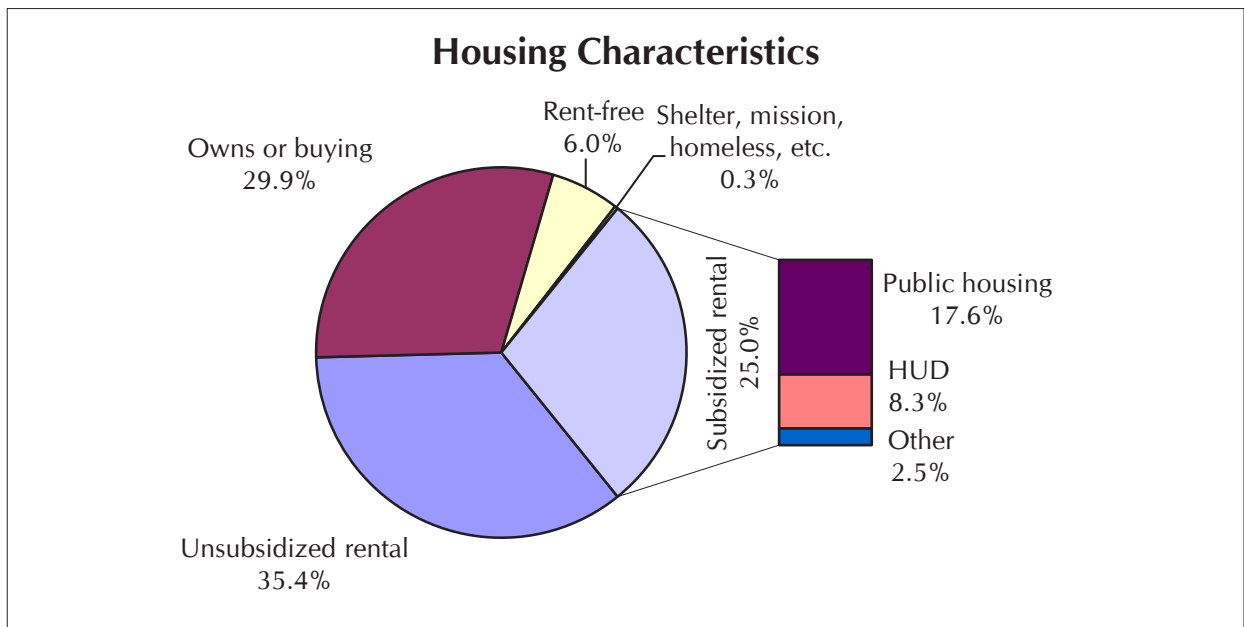


Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.2. Housing Characteristics

Shelter	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Owens or is buying home	329	29.9	133	20.7	196	43.0
Rents shelter	701	63.8	475	73.9	226	49.6
Unsubsidized rental	389	35.4	253	39.3	136	29.8
Private housing	369	33.6	242	37.6	127	27.9
Shares rental costs with others	20	1.8	11	1.7	9	2.0
Shared rented living arrangements are:						
Permanent	15	1.4	8	1.2	7	1.5
Temporary	4	0.4	2	0.3	2	0.4
Subsidized rental	312	28.4	222	34.5	90	19.7
Public housing	193	17.6	136	21.2	57	12.5
HUD-subsidized housing	91	8.3	64	10.0	27	5.9
Other subsidized housing	28	2.5	22	3.4	6	1.3
Lives in an apartment or house rent-free	66	6.0	32	5.0	34	7.5
Lives in an emergency shelter, mission, etc.	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
Homeless	2	0.2	2	0.3	–	–
Total	1,099	100.0	643	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.3. Is a Member of the Assistance Group Homeless?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	111	0.7	88	0.9	23	0.3
No	16,065	99.3	9,378	99.1	6,687	99.7
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

Table 2.4a. Does the Assistance Group Have a Car?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	10,744	66.4	5,795	61.2	4,949	73.8
No	5,432	33.6	3,671	38.8	1,761	26.2
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

Table 2.4b. Does the Assistance Group Have a Car?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	10,744	66.4	1,372	45.5
No	5,432	33.6	1,646	54.5
Total	16,176	100.0	3,018	100.0

Response	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	4,792	74.2	4,580	68.3
No	1,662	25.8	2,124	31.7
Total	6,454	100.0	6,704	100.0

Table 2.5. Does the Assistance Group Have Access to a Telephone?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	16,143	99.8	9,447	99.8	6,696	99.8
No	33	0.2	19	0.2	14	0.2
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 2.6. Do You Have Access to Any Type of Telephone in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1,081	98.5	635	99.1	446	97.8
Cell phone	981	89.4	596	93.0	385	84.4
Landline phone	99	0.1	38	0.1	61	0.1
No	16	1.5	6	0.9	10	2.2
Total	1,097	100.0	641	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 3 Urban

Table 2.7. Is There Any Type of Computer, Tablet or Smartphone in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	919	83.9	538	84.1	381	83.6
No	177	16.1	102	15.9	75	16.4
Total	1,096	100.0	640	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

Table 2.8. Do You Have Access to the Internet in Your Home?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	989	90.2	586	91.6	403	88.4
No	107	9.8	54	8.4	53	11.6
Total	1,096	100.0	640	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

Table 2.9. Do You Have Access to the Internet Anywhere?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	800	72.8	463	72.0	337	73.9
No	299	27.2	180	28.0	119	26.1
Total	1,099	100.0	643	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

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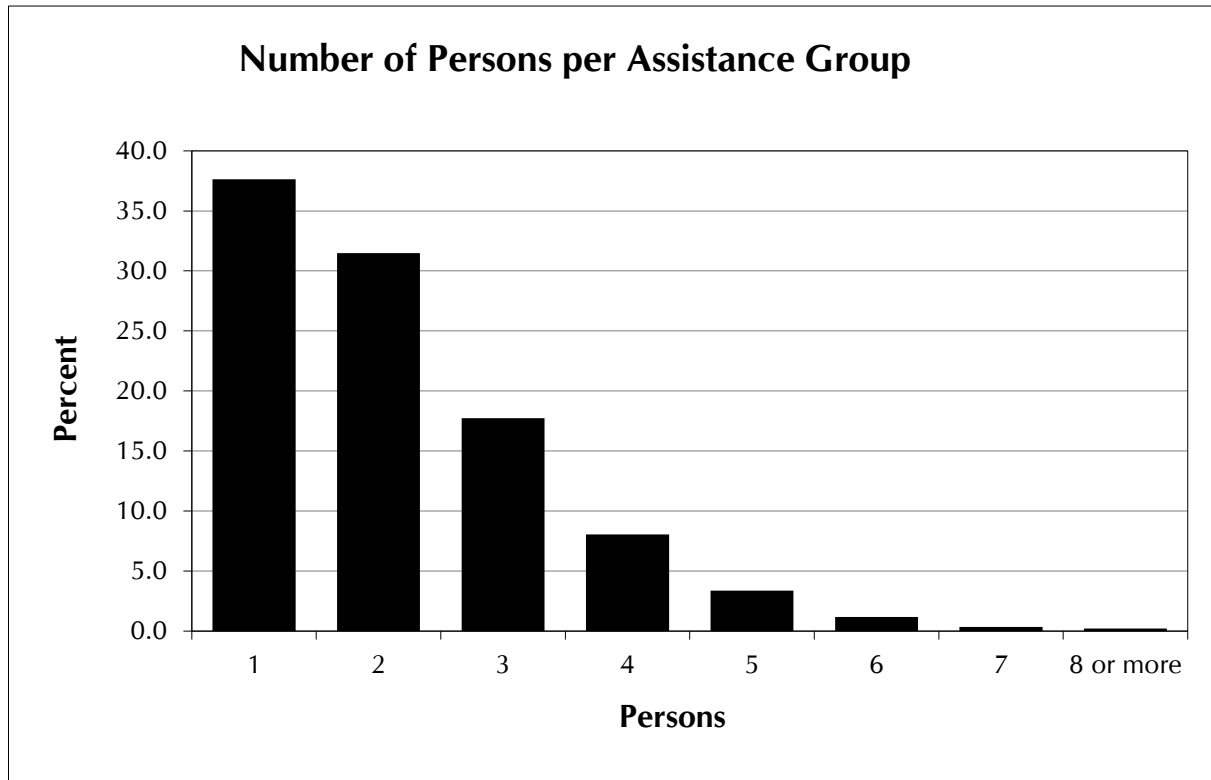
Table 2.10a. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	10,307	63.7	–	140	0.9	–
1	6,088	37.6	6,088	5,658	35.0	5,658	8,246	51.0	8,246
2	5,092	31.5	10,184	211	1.3	422	4,640	28.7	9,280
3	2,868	17.7	8,604				2,063	12.8	6,189
4	1,302	8.0	5,208				758	4.7	3,032
5	545	3.4	2,725				223	1.4	1,115
6	192	1.2	1,152				66	0.4	396
7	56	0.3	392				28	0.2	196
8	21	0.1	168				7	0.0	56
9	7	0.0	63				3	0.0	27
10	3	0.0	30				1	0.0	10
11	1	0.0	11				–	–	–
12	–	–	–				1	0.0	12
13	–	–	–				–	–	–
14	1	0.0	14				–	–	–
Total	16,176	100.0	34,639	16,176	100.0	6,080	16,176	100.0	28,559

Average number per assistance group: 2.1 Persons, 0.4 Adults, 1.8 Children

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.6 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 3.0 Persons, 1.0 Adult, 2.0 Children



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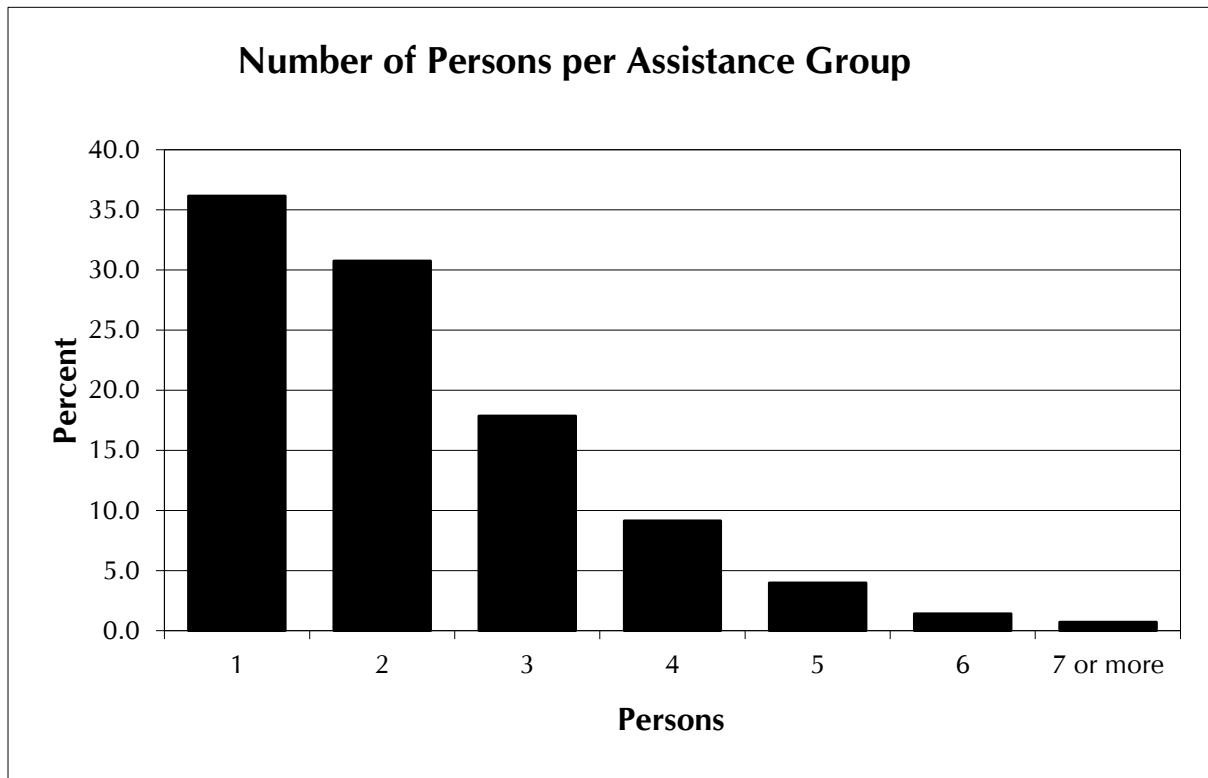
Table 2.10b. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Urban

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	5,730	60.5	–	90	1.0	–
1	3,423	36.2	3,423	3,615	38.2	3,615	4,764	50.3	4,764
2	2,910	30.7	5,820	121	1.3	242	2,609	27.6	5,218
3	1,691	17.9	5,073				1,248	13.2	3,744
4	866	9.1	3,464				525	5.5	2,100
5	376	4.0	1,880				145	1.5	725
6	133	1.4	798				52	0.5	312
7	41	0.4	287				24	0.3	168
8	18	0.2	144				5	0.1	40
9	5	0.1	45				3	0.0	27
10	2	0.0	20				1	0.0	10
11	1	0.0	11				–	–	–
Total	9,466	100.0	20,965	9,466	100.0	3,857	9,466	100.0	17,108

Average number per assistance group: 2.2 Persons, 0.4 Adults, 1.8 Children

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.6 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 3.1 Persons, 1.0 Adults, 2.1 Children



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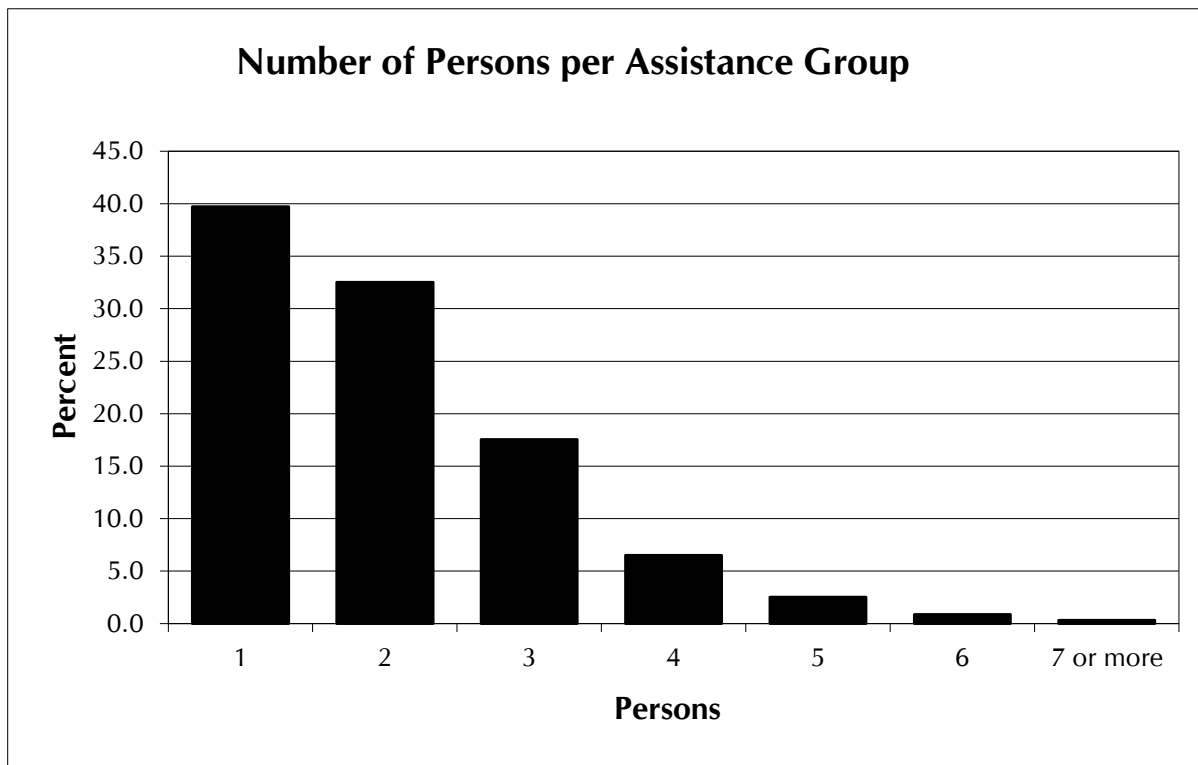
Table 2.10c. Number of Persons, Adults and Children per Assistance Group, Rural

Persons	Persons			Adults			Children		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Persons	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Adults	Assistance Groups	Percent	Total Children
None	–	–	–	4,577	68.2	–	50	0.7	–
1	2,665	39.7	2,665	2,043	30.4	2,043	3,482	51.9	3,482
2	2,182	32.5	4,364	90	1.3	180	2,031	30.3	4,062
3	1,177	17.5	3,531				815	12.1	2,445
4	436	6.5	1,744				233	3.5	932
5	169	2.5	845				78	1.2	390
6	59	0.9	354				14	0.2	84
7	15	0.2	105				4	0.1	28
8	3	0.0	24				2	0.0	16
9	2	0.0	18				–	–	–
10	1	0.0	10				–	–	–
11	–	–	–				1	0.0	11
12	–	–	–				–	–	–
13	–	–	–				–	–	–
14	1	0.0	14				–	–	–
Total	6,710	100.0	13,674	6,710	100.0	2,223	6,710	100.0	11,450

Average number per assistance group: 2.0 Persons, 0.3 Adults, 1.7 Children

Average number per assistance group, child-only: 1.6 Children

Average number per assistance group, non-child-only: 3.0 Persons, 1.0 Adults, 1.9 Children



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 2.11. Classification of Caretaker in Child-Only Assistance Groups

Caretaker Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent	Child-Only Assistance Groups	Percent
Parental Caretaker receiving SSI	2,611	25.3	1,648	28.8	963	21.0
Caretaker is a non-parental relative not included in the AG	7,665	74.4	4,065	70.9	3,600	78.7
Undocumented	30	0.3	17	0.3	13	0.3
Total	10,306	100.0	5,730	100.0	4,576	100.0

Number of non-parental relative caretakers receiving SSI: 1,145 Total, 640 Urban, 505 Rural

Missing: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Table 2.12. Has the Caretaker Married During Receipt of Assistance?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	2	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
No	5,837	100.0	3,715	99.9	2,122	100.0
Total	5,839	100.0	3,717	100.0	2,122	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Missing: 30 Total, 19 Urban, 11 Rural

Table 2.13. If the Caretaker is Married, Is Their Spouse Included in the Assistance Group?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	163	2.8	89	2.4	74	3.5
No	5,706	97.2	3,647	97.6	2,059	96.5
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

The number of eligible spouses of caretakers may exceed the number of two-adult assistance groups because the caretaker may not be eligible when the spouse is. Not all two-adult assistance groups contain an eligible caretaker and an eligible spouse.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 2.14. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Been Diagnosed with a Learning Disability?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	343	31.3	199	31.0	144	31.6
No	753	68.7	442	69.0	311	68.4
Total	1,096	100.0	641	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 2.15. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Substance Abuse?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	88	8.0	47	7.3	41	9.0
No	1,011	92.0	596	92.7	415	91.0
Total	1,099	100.0	643	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Table 2.16. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Domestic Violence?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	194	17.7	111	17.2	83	18.2
No	905	82.3	533	82.8	372	81.8
Total	1,099	100.0	644	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Table 2.17. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Experienced Mental Health Problems?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	372	33.8	207	32.1	165	36.2
No	728	66.2	437	67.9	291	63.8
Total	1,100	100.0	644	100.0	456	100.0

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 2.18. Does Anyone in the Assistance Group Receive WIC Assistance Now?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	132	12.0	79	12.3	53	11.6
No	968	88.0	565	87.7	403	88.4
Total	1,100	100.0	644	100.0	456	100.0

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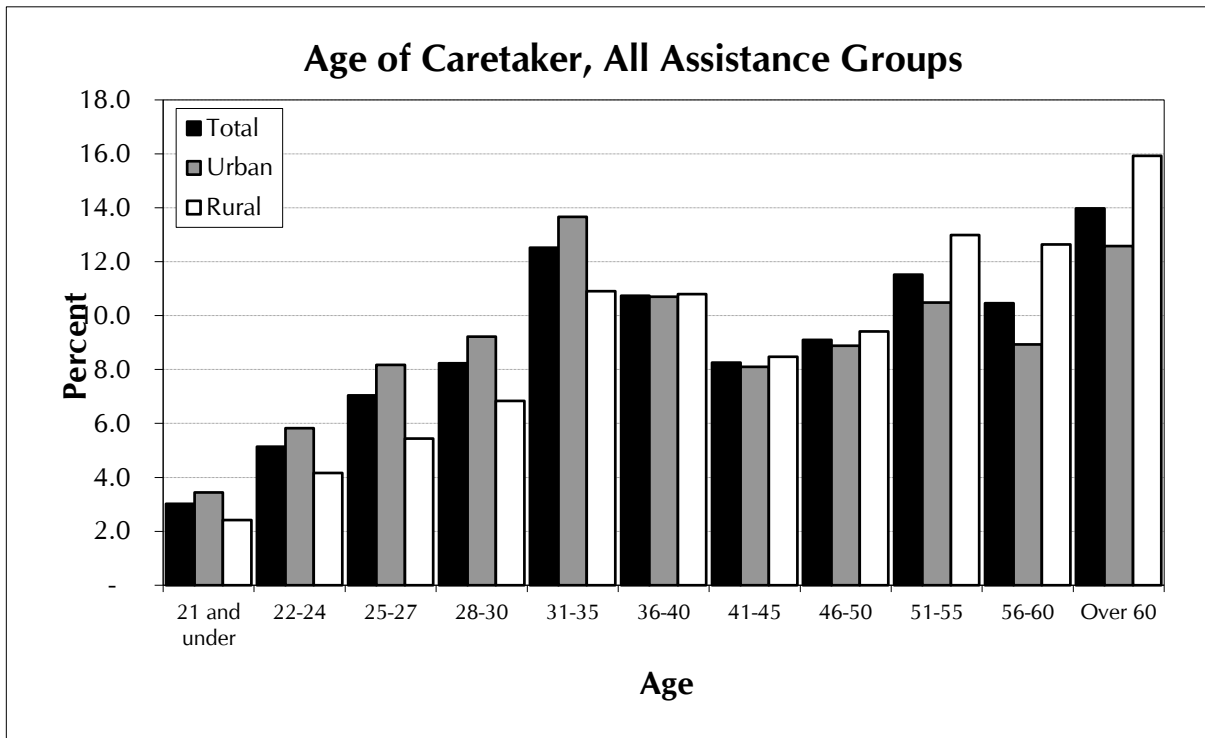


PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CARETAKERS

Table 3.1a. Age of Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
14	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
15	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
16	9	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1
17	17	0.1	15	0.2	2	0.0
18	43	0.3	29	0.3	14	0.2
19	80	0.5	60	0.6	20	0.3
20	145	0.9	92	1.0	53	0.8
21	190	1.2	122	1.3	68	1.0
22-24	830	5.1	551	5.8	279	4.2
25-27	1,138	7.0	773	8.2	365	5.4
28-30	1,331	8.2	873	9.2	458	6.8
31-35	2,024	12.5	1,293	13.7	731	10.9
36-40	1,737	10.7	1,013	10.7	724	10.8
41-45	1,335	8.3	767	8.1	568	8.5
46-50	1,472	9.1	841	8.9	631	9.4
51-55	1,863	11.5	992	10.5	871	13.0
56-60	1,692	10.5	845	8.9	847	12.6
Over 60	2,259	14.0	1,191	12.6	1,068	15.9
Total	16,169	100.0	9,465	100.0	6,704	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 43.7 Total, 42.3 Urban, 45.6 Rural
 7 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.

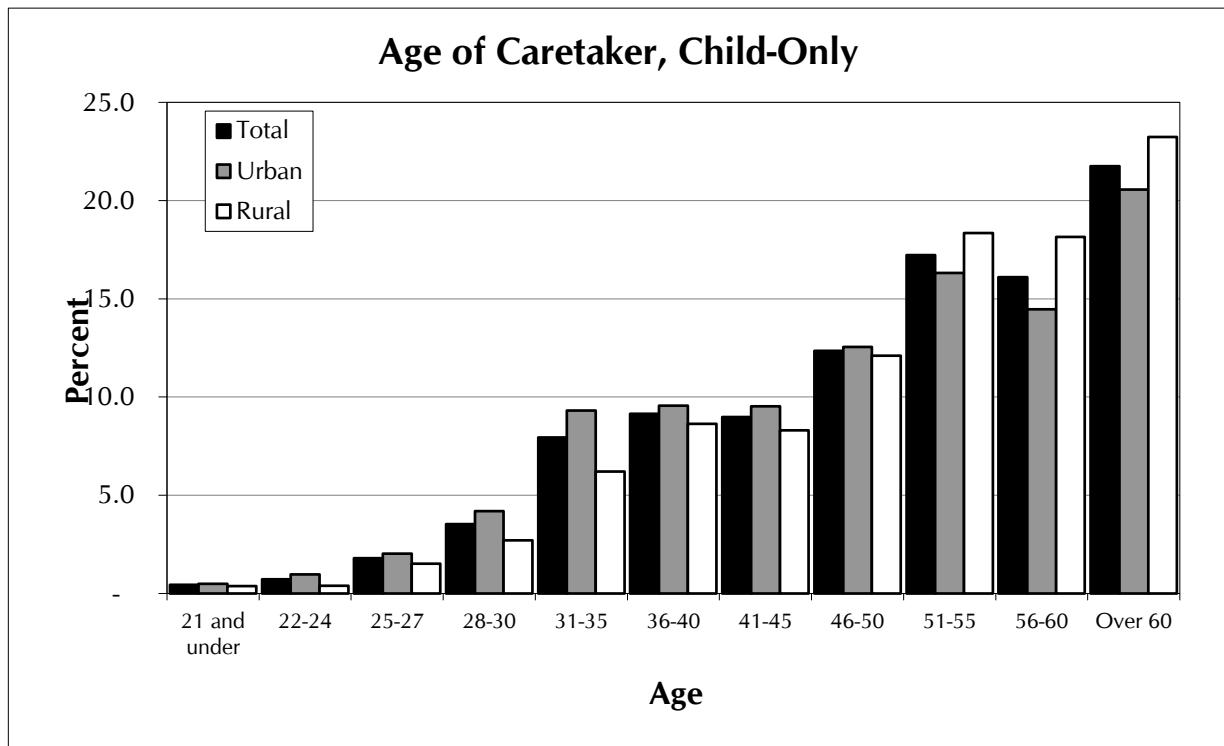


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Table 3.1b. Age of Caretaker, Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
14	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
15	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
16	8	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1
17	4	0.0	4	0.1	–	–
18	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
19	6	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.0
20	11	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1
21	11	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.1
22-24	74	0.7	56	1.0	18	0.4
25-27	185	1.8	116	2.0	69	1.5
28-30	364	3.5	240	4.2	124	2.7
31-35	818	7.9	534	9.3	284	6.2
36-40	943	9.2	548	9.6	395	8.6
41-45	926	9.0	546	9.5	380	8.3
46-50	1,272	12.3	719	12.6	553	12.1
51-55	1,774	17.2	935	16.3	839	18.4
56-60	1,659	16.1	829	14.5	830	18.2
Over 60	2,240	21.7	1,178	20.6	1,062	23.2
Total	10,300	100.0	5,729	100.0	4,571	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 50.7 Total, 49.8 Urban, 52.0 Rural
 7 caretakers excluded due to missing age data.

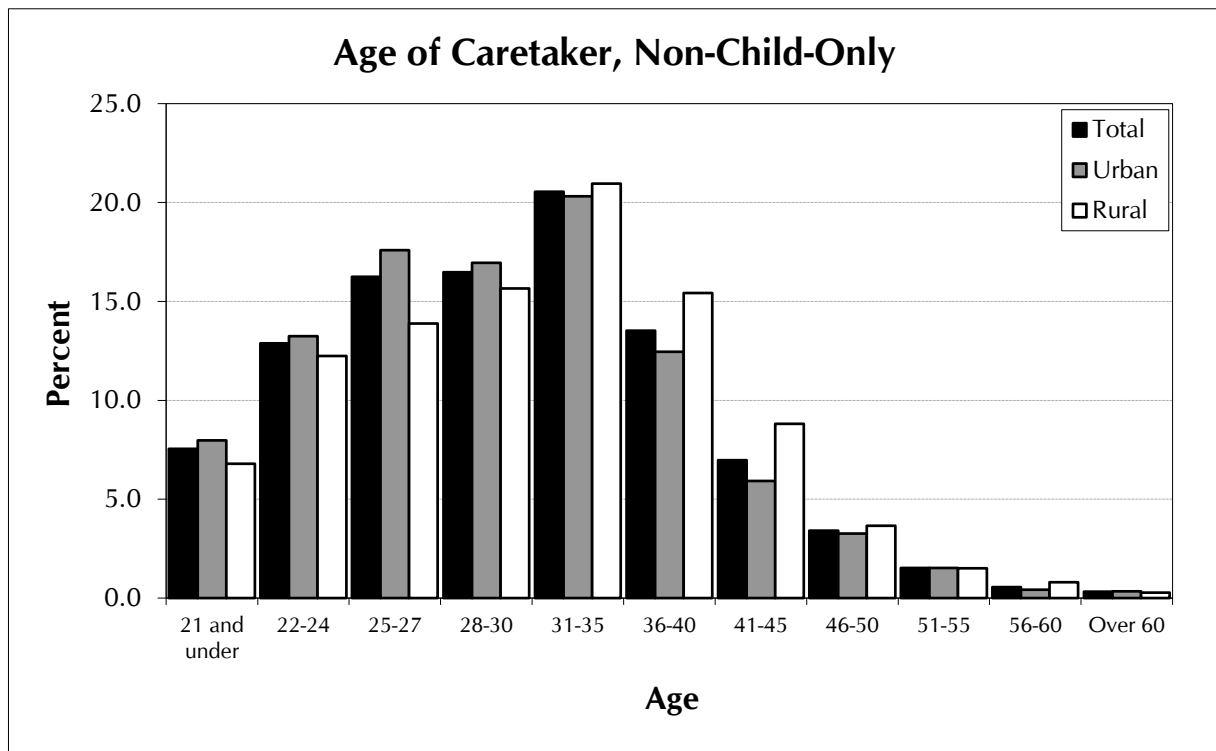


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Table 3.1c. Age of Caretaker, Non-Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
15	2	0.0	2	0.1	–	–
16	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
17	13	0.2	11	0.3	2	0.1
18	40	0.7	27	0.7	13	0.6
19	74	1.3	56	1.5	18	0.8
20	134	2.3	86	2.3	48	2.3
21	179	3.0	115	3.1	64	3.0
22-24	756	12.9	495	13.2	261	12.2
25-27	953	16.2	657	17.6	296	13.9
28-30	967	16.5	633	16.9	334	15.7
31-35	1,206	20.5	759	20.3	447	21.0
36-40	794	13.5	465	12.4	329	15.4
41-45	409	7.0	221	5.9	188	8.8
46-50	200	3.4	122	3.3	78	3.7
51-55	89	1.5	57	1.5	32	1.5
56-60	33	0.6	16	0.4	17	0.8
Over 60	19	0.3	13	0.3	6	0.3
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 31.3 Total, 30.8 Urban, 32.0 Rural

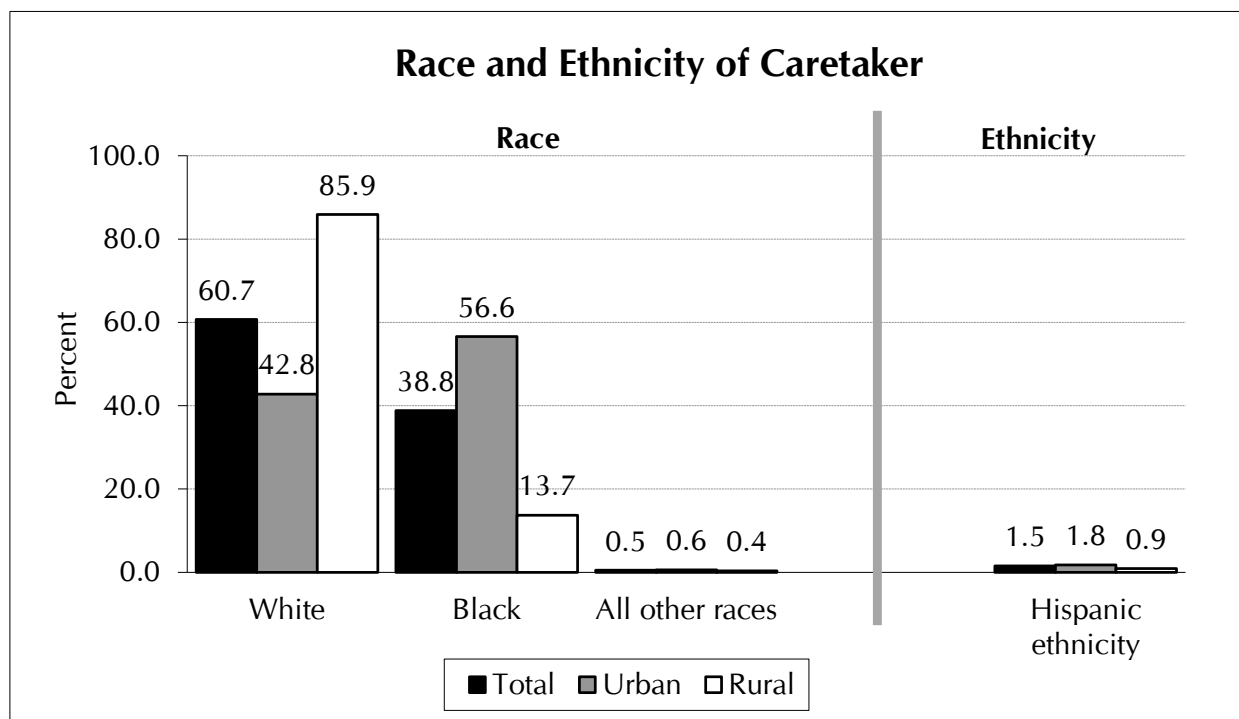


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Table 3.2. Race and Ethnicity of Caretaker

Race and Ethnicity	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Race						
White	9,814	60.7	4,051	42.8	5,763	85.9
Black or African American	6,280	38.8	5,360	56.6	920	13.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	0.1	7	0.1	11	0.2
Asian	36	0.2	26	0.3	10	0.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	10	0.1	9	0.1	1	0.0
Two or more races	17	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.1
Total	16,175	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,709	100.0
Ethnicity						
Hispanic Origin	250	1.5	170	1.8	118	0.9
Not of Hispanic Origin	15,925	98.5	9,296	98.2	12,404	99.1
Total	16,175	100.0	9,466	100.0	12,522	100.0

1 caretaker excluded due to missing data.



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Table 3.3. Sex of Caretaker

Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	14,826	91.7	8,835	93.3	5,991	89.3
Male	1,349	8.3	631	6.7	718	10.7
Total	16,175	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,709	100.0

1 caretaker excluded due to missing data.

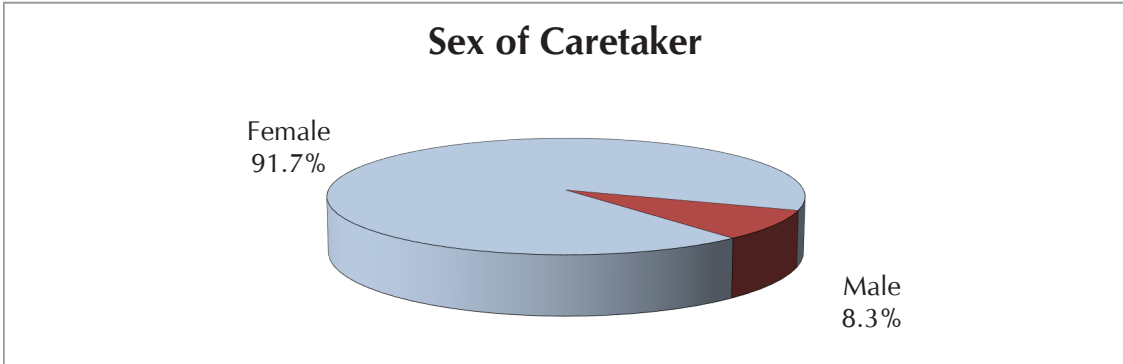
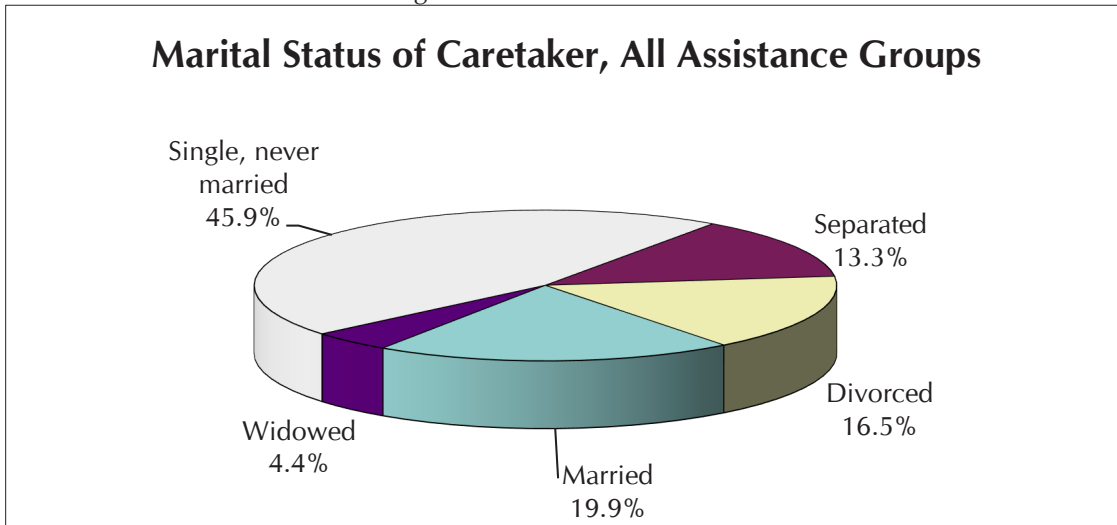


Table 3.4a. Marital Status of Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	7,419	45.9	5,326	56.3	2,093	31.2
Separated	2,155	13.3	1,127	11.9	1,028	15.3
Divorced	2,661	16.5	1,275	13.5	1,386	20.7
Married	3,214	19.9	1,383	14.6	1,831	27.3
Widowed	719	4.4	352	3.7	367	5.5
Legally separated	7	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.1
Total	16,175	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,709	100.0

1 caretaker excluded due to missing data.



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Table 3.4b. Marital Status of Caretaker, Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	3,340	32.4	2,478	43.2	862	18.8
Separated	1,361	13.2	735	12.8	626	13.7
Divorced	2,178	21.1	1,029	18.0	1,149	25.1
Married	2,735	26.5	1,153	20.1	1,582	34.6
Widowed	687	6.7	333	5.8	354	7.7
Legally separated	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.1
Total	10,306	100.0	5,730	100.0	4,576	100.0

1 caretaker excluded due to missing data.

Table 3.4c. Marital Status of Caretaker, Non-Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Single, never married	4,079	69.5	2,848	76.2	1,231	57.7
Separated	794	13.5	392	10.5	402	18.8
Divorced	483	8.2	246	6.6	237	11.1
Married	479	8.2	230	6.2	249	11.7
Widowed	32	0.5	19	0.5	13	0.6
Legally separated	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 3.5a. Relationship of the Caretaker to All Assistance-Group Children, All Assistance Groups

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	7,716	48.2	4,980	53.2	2,736	41.1
Grandparent	5,129	32.0	2,665	28.4	2,464	37.0
Aunt/Uncle	1,347	8.4	747	8.0	600	9.0
Father	595	3.7	297	3.2	298	4.5
Great-Grandparent	285	1.8	162	1.7	123	1.8
Brother/Sister/Half- or Step-Brother/Sister	74	0.5	47	0.5	27	0.4
Grandparent/Other	56	0.3	27	0.3	29	0.4
Parent/Other	27	0.2	14	0.1	13	0.2
Parent/Grandparent	21	0.1	16	0.2	5	0.1
Other combination	20	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.2
Parent/Step-Parent	12	0.1	4	0.0	8	0.1
Step-Parent	6	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.0
Self	5	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.1
Other	731	4.6	394	4.2	337	5.1
Total	16,024	100.0	9,369	100.0	6,655	100.0

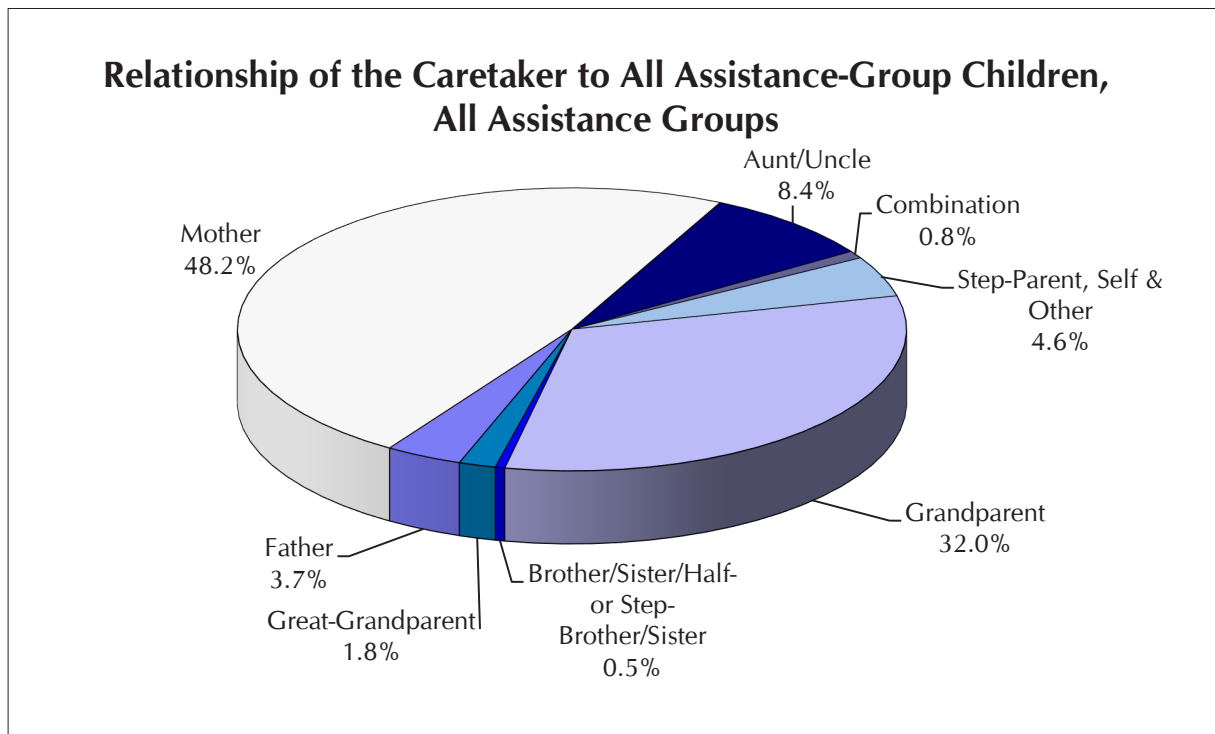
140 assistance groups (90 Urban, 50 Rural) were not included because they did not have eligible children.

Relationship information was unavailable for 12 assistance groups (7 Urban, 5 Rural).

Households are eligible to receive TANF without eligible children when the adult is pregnant without a child in the home already or when other children in the home are not eligible due to receiving SSI.

"Self" refers to caretakers who are the only child in the assistance group.

For children in two-adult assistance groups, this table reports their relationship to the parent/person designated as caretaker.



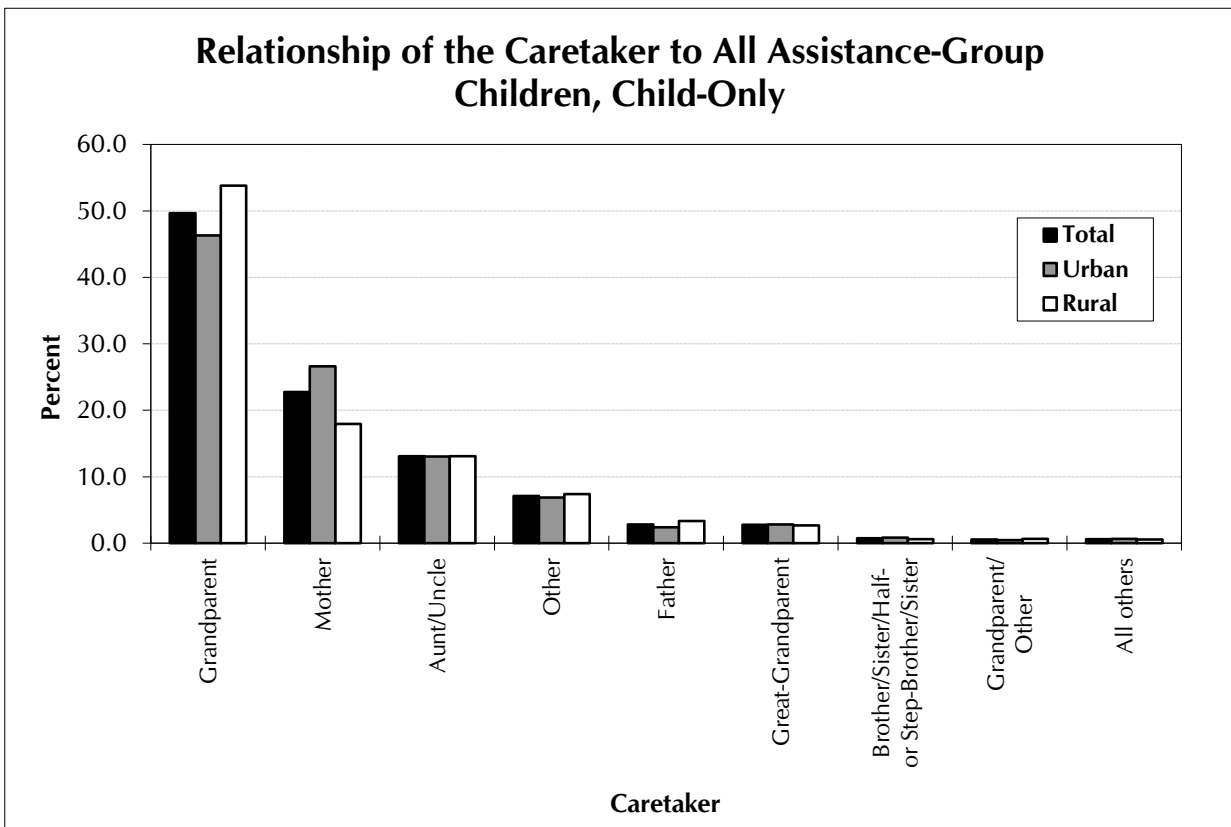
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Table 3.5b. Relationship of the Caretaker to All Assistance-Group Children, Child-Only

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Grandparent	5,113	49.6	2,653	46.3	2,460	53.8
Mother	2,345	22.8	1,524	26.6	821	17.9
Aunt/Uncle	1,346	13.1	747	13.0	599	13.1
Father	290	2.8	138	2.4	152	3.3
Great-Grandparent	285	2.8	162	2.8	123	2.7
Brother/Sister/Half- or Step-Brother/Sister	74	0.7	47	0.8	27	0.6
Grandparent/Other	56	0.5	27	0.5	29	0.6
Other combination	20	0.2	10	0.2	10	0.2
Parent/Other	16	0.2	9	0.2	7	0.2
Parent/Grandparent	13	0.1	10	0.2	3	0.1
Step-Parent	6	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.0
Self	5	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.1
Parent/Step-Parent	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Other	730	7.1	393	6.9	337	7.4
Total	10,301	100.0	5,727	100.0	4,574	100.0

Relationship information was unavailable for 6 assistance groups (3 Urban, 3 Rural).

For children in two-adult assistance groups, this table reports their relationship to the parent/person designated as caretaker.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 3.5c. Relationship of the Caretaker to All Assistance-Group Children, Non-Child-Only

Relationship	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Mother	5,371	93.8	3,456	94.9	1,915	92.0
Father	305	5.3	159	4.4	146	7.0
Grandparent	16	0.3	12	0.3	4	0.2
Parent/Other	11	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.3
Parent/Step-Parent	10	0.2	3	0.1	7	0.3
Parent/Grandparent	8	0.1	6	0.2	2	0.1
Aunt/Uncle	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
Other	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
Total	5,723	100.0	3,642	100.0	2,081	100.0

140 assistance groups (90 Urban, 50 Rural) were not included because they did not have eligible children. Relationship information was unavailable for 6 assistance groups (4 Urban, 2 Rural). Households are eligible to receive TANF without eligible children when the adult is pregnant without a child in the home already or when other children in the home are not eligible due to receiving SSI. For children in two-adult assistance groups, this table reports their relationship to the parent/person designated as caretaker.

Table 3.6. Is the Female Caretaker Currently Pregnant?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	259	1.7	164	1.9	95	1.6
No	14,567	98.3	8,671	98.1	5,896	98.4
Total	14,826	100.0	8,835	100.0	5,991	100.0

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 3.7. Did Your Families First Grant Increase When Your Child Was Born Last Year?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	10	76.9	8	72.7	2	100.0
No	3	23.1	3	27.3	–	–
Total	13	100.0	11	100.0	2	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups already receiving cash assistance with a newborn.

Table 3.8. Did Your Grant Increase for Children Born While Receiving Families First?

Children Born to AG on Families First			Children Included in Grant					
Number Born Per AG	Birth Order	Total Children	Total		Urban		Rural	
			Number ¹	Percent ²	Number ¹	Percent ²	Number ¹	Percent ²
1	1	89	46	51.7	28	54.9	18	47.4
2	1	100	19	19.0	17	22.4	2	8.3
	2		34	34.0	25	32.9	9	37.5
3	1	63	7	11.1	5	10.4	2	13.3
	2		10	15.9	9	18.7	1	6.7
	3		9	14.3	7	14.6	2	13.3
4	1	44	3	6.8	2	8.3	1	5.0
	2		7	15.9	4	16.7	3	15.0
	3		4	9.1	2	8.3	2	10.0
	4		7	15.9	3	12.5	4	20.0

Includes only the first four children born while receiving Families First.

1. Number of children included in grant by birth order and births per assistance group.
2. Percent of children by birth order and births per assistance group.

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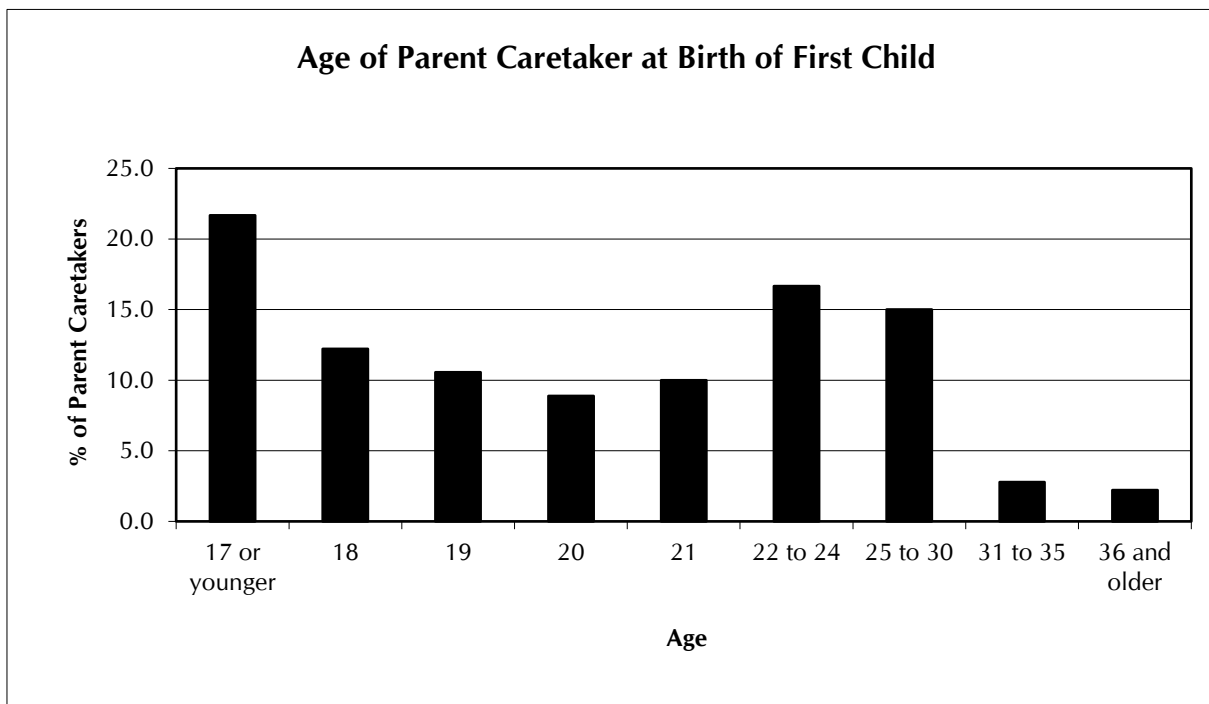
Table 3.9. Age of Parent Caretaker at Birth of First Child

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent	Parent Caretakers	Percent
13	1	0.6	1	0.9	–	–
14	1	0.6	1	0.9	–	–
15	13	7.2	8	7.5	5	6.8
16	10	5.6	5	4.7	5	6.8
17	14	7.8	10	9.4	4	5.4
18	22	12.2	14	13.2	8	10.8
19	19	10.6	9	8.5	10	13.5
20	16	8.9	9	8.5	7	9.5
21	18	10.0	7	6.6	11	14.9
22 to 24	30	16.7	16	15.1	14	18.9
25 to 27	14	7.8	10	9.4	4	5.4
28 to 30	13	7.2	10	9.4	3	4.1
31 to 35	5	2.8	3	2.8	2	2.7
36 to 40	3	1.7	2	1.9	1	1.4
41 and older	1	0.6	1	0.9	–	–
Total	180	100.0	106	100.0	74	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

Average age (years): 21.3 Total, 21.6 Urban, 20.8 Rural

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 3.10. Has the Caretaker Used a Check Cashing Service in the Last Year?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	104	9.5	54	8.4	50	11.0
No	994	90.5	589	91.6	405	89.0
Total	1,098	100.0	643	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 3.11. Does the Caretaker Have a Bank (Checking or Savings) Account?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	679	61.9	375	58.4	304	66.8
No	418	38.1	267	41.6	151	33.2
Total	1,097	100.0	642	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 3.12. Has the Caretaker Ever Had Their Wages Garnished?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	126	11.5	73	11.4	53	11.6
No	970	88.5	568	88.6	402	88.4
Total	1,096	100.0	641	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 3.13. Has the Caretaker Ever Declared Bankruptcy?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	275	25.0	146	22.7	129	28.4
No	823	75.0	497	77.3	326	71.6
Total	1,098	100.0	643	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 3.14. Has the Caretaker Ever Applied for Disability/SSI?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	695	64.1	414	65.3	281	62.4
Yes, I now receive disability/SSI	554	51.1	340	53.6	214	47.6
Yes, but my application was denied	68	6.3	39	6.2	29	6.4
Yes, but no decision has been made	55	5.1	27	4.3	28	6.2
Yes, but my application was denied and is now under appeal	18	1.7	8	1.3	10	2.2
No	389	35.9	220	34.7	169	37.6
Total	1,084	100.0	634	100.0	450	100.0

Missing observations: 16 Total, 10 Urban, 6 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 3.15. Has Any Assistance-Group Child Ever Been Committed to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) by the Juvenile Courts for a Delinquent Offense?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	51	4.6	29	4.5	22	4.8
No	1,046	95.4	614	95.5	432	95.2
Total	1,097	100.0	643	100.0	454	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with children.

Table 3.16. Has the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) Ever Investigated a Claim of Abuse or Neglect Towards Any Assistance-Group Child?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	317	29.0	177	27.6	140	30.9
No	778	71.0	465	72.4	313	69.1
Total	1,095	100.0	642	100.0	453	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children.

Table 3.17. Has Any Assistance-Group Child Ever Been Placed in Foster Care by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS)?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	110	10.0	68	10.6	42	9.3
No	987	90.0	575	89.4	412	90.7
Total	1,097	100.0	643	100.0	454	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with children.

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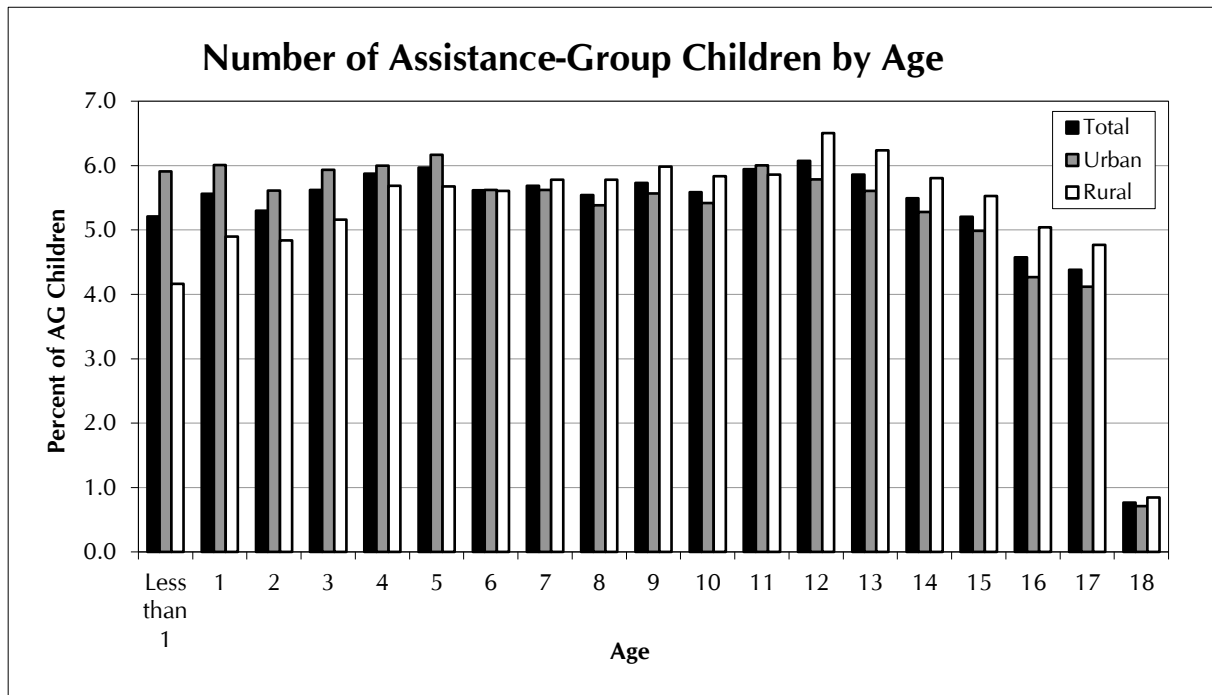


PROFILE OF FAMILIES FIRST CHILDREN

Table 4.1a. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	1,488	5.2	1,011	5.9	477	4.2
1	1,589	5.6	1,028	6.0	561	4.9
2	1,514	5.3	960	5.6	554	4.8
3	1,606	5.6	1,015	5.9	591	5.2
4	1,677	5.9	1,026	6.0	651	5.7
5	1,705	6.0	1,055	6.2	650	5.7
6	1,604	5.6	962	5.6	642	5.6
7	1,624	5.7	962	5.6	662	5.8
8	1,583	5.5	921	5.4	662	5.8
9	1,637	5.7	952	5.6	685	6.0
10	1,595	5.6	927	5.4	668	5.8
11	1,698	5.9	1,027	6.0	671	5.9
12	1,735	6.1	990	5.8	745	6.5
13	1,673	5.9	959	5.6	714	6.2
14	1,568	5.5	903	5.3	665	5.8
15	1,486	5.2	853	5.0	633	5.5
16	1,307	4.6	730	4.3	577	5.0
17	1,251	4.4	705	4.1	546	4.8
18	219	0.8	122	0.7	97	0.8
Total	28,559	100.0	17,108	100.0	11,451	100.0

Average age of children (years): 8.4 Total, 8.2 Urban, 8.8 Rural

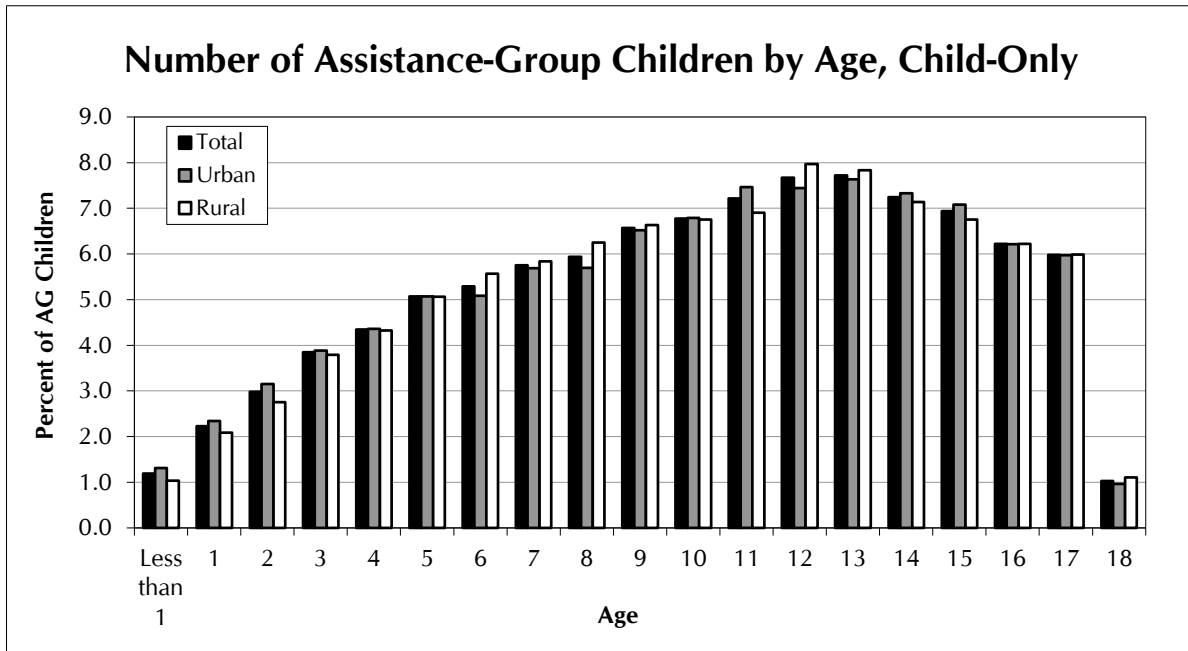


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Table 4.1b. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	200	1.2	124	1.3	76	1.0
1	374	2.2	221	2.3	153	2.1
2	500	3.0	298	3.2	202	2.8
3	645	3.8	367	3.9	278	3.8
4	729	4.3	412	4.4	317	4.3
5	850	5.1	479	5.1	371	5.1
6	888	5.3	480	5.1	408	5.6
7	965	5.8	537	5.7	428	5.8
8	996	5.9	538	5.7	458	6.2
9	1,102	6.6	616	6.5	486	6.6
10	1,136	6.8	641	6.8	495	6.8
11	1,211	7.2	705	7.5	506	6.9
12	1,287	7.7	703	7.4	584	8.0
13	1,295	7.7	721	7.6	574	7.8
14	1,215	7.2	692	7.3	523	7.1
15	1,164	6.9	669	7.1	495	6.8
16	1,043	6.2	587	6.2	456	6.2
17	1,003	6.0	564	6.0	439	6.0
18	172	1.0	91	1.0	81	1.1
Total	16,775	100.0	9,445	100.0	7,330	100.0

Average age of children (years): 10.1 Total, 10.0 Urban, 10.1, Rural

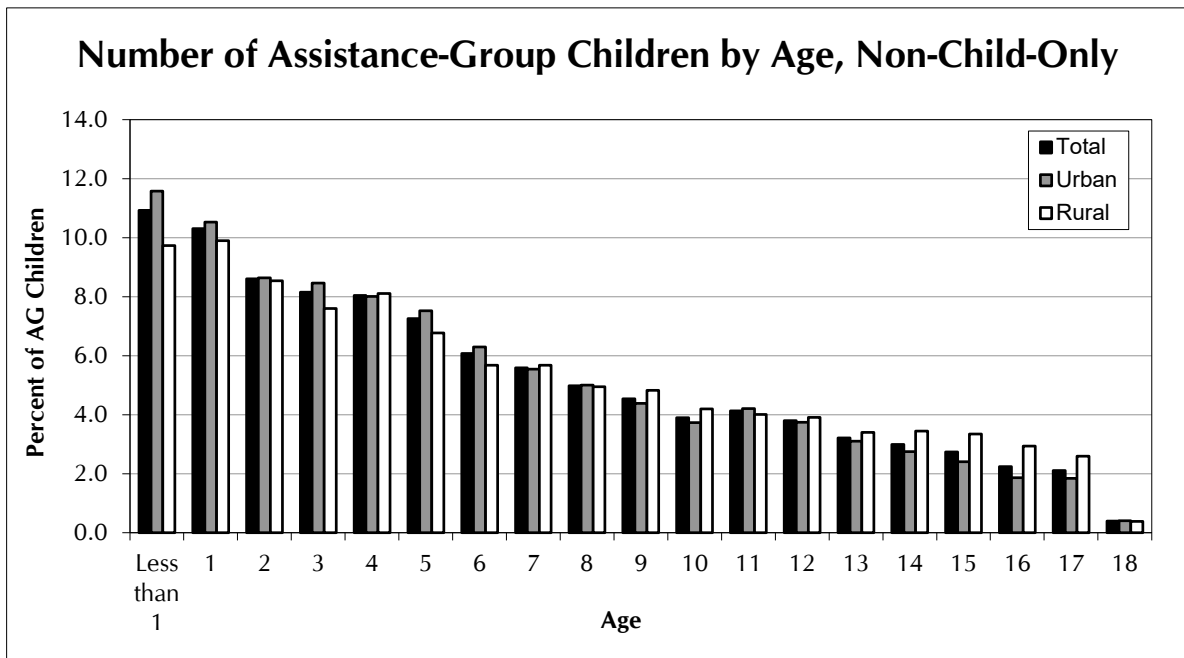


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Table 4.1c. Number of Assistance-Group Children by Age, Non-Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
Less than 1	1,288	10.9	887	11.6	401	9.7
1	1,215	10.3	807	10.5	408	9.9
2	1,014	8.6	662	8.6	352	8.5
3	961	8.2	648	8.5	313	7.6
4	948	8.0	614	8.0	334	8.1
5	855	7.3	576	7.5	279	6.8
6	716	6.1	482	6.3	234	5.7
7	659	5.6	425	5.5	234	5.7
8	587	5.0	383	5.0	204	5.0
9	535	4.5	336	4.4	199	4.8
10	459	3.9	286	3.7	173	4.2
11	487	4.1	322	4.2	165	4.0
12	448	3.8	287	3.7	161	3.9
13	378	3.2	238	3.1	140	3.4
14	353	3.0	211	2.8	142	3.4
15	322	2.7	184	2.4	138	3.3
16	264	2.2	143	1.9	121	2.9
17	248	2.1	141	1.8	107	2.6
18	47	0.4	31	0.4	16	0.4
Total	11,784	100.0	7,663	100.0	4,121	100.0

Average age of children (years): 6.1 Total, 5.9 Urban, 6.5 Rural



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 4.2a. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	19,049	92.1	11,037	91.5	8,012	93.0
No	1,636	7.9	1,031	8.5	605	7.0
Total school-aged children	20,685	100.0	12,068	100.0	8,617	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Table 4.2b. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School, Child-Only?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	13,431	93.7	7,497	93.4	5,934	94.1
No	896	6.3	526	6.6	370	5.9
Total school-aged children	14,327	100.0	8,023	100.0	6,304	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Table 4.2c. Are All School-Aged Children in the Assistance Group in School, Non-Child-Only?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent	School-Aged Children	Percent
Yes	5,618	88.4	3,540	87.5	2,078	89.8
No	740	11.6	505	12.5	235	10.2
Total school-aged children	6,358	100.0	4,045	100.0	2,313	100.0

Includes eligible children aged 5 to 18 years.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 4.3a. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	816	91.6	816	522	91.6	522	294	91.6	294
2	66	7.4	132	40	7.0	80	26	8.1	52
3	7	0.8	21	7	1.2	21	–	–	–
4	2	0.2	8	1	0.2	4	1	0.3	4
Total	891	100.0	977	570	100.0	627	321	100.0	350

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 15,285 Total; 8,896 Urban; 6,389 Rural

Table 4.3b. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?, Child-Only

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	471	91.3	471	308	91.1	308	163	91.6	163
2	40	4.5	80	25	4.4	50	15	4.7	30
3	4	0.4	12	4	0.7	12	–	–	–
4	1	0.1	4	1	0.2	4	–	–	–
Total	516	96.3	567	338	96.4	374	178	96.2	193

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 9,791 Total; 5,392 Urban; 4,399 Rural

Table 4.3c. How Many Children Would Be Included in the Assistance Group Except that They Receive SSI?, Non-Child-Only

Number	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children	Assistance Groups	Percent	Children
1	345	92.0	345	214	92.2	214	131	91.6	131
2	26	2.9	52	15	2.6	30	11	3.4	22
3	3	0.3	9	3	0.5	9	–	–	–
4	1	0.1	4	–	–	–	1	0.3	4
Total	375	95.4	410	232	95.4	253	143	95.3	157

Number of assistance groups with non-SSI children: 5,494 Total; 3,504 Urban; 1,990 Rural

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 4.4. Number of Children Aged 12 to 17 Who Are School Drop-Outs

Number of Drop-outs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	629	99.9	366	100.0	263	99.6
1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.4
Total	630	100.0	366	100.0	264	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with children aged 12 to 17 years.

Data are from ACCENT R[®] database.



PROFILE OF MINOR PARENTS — (As Eligible Child and as Eligible Adult)

Table 5.1. Is the Minor Parent Considered a Child or an Adult in the Assistance Group?

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Adult in the AG	15	7.2	14	10.4	1	1.4
Child in the AG	193	92.8	120	89.6	73	98.6
Total Minor Parents	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0

Percentage of eligible minors of child bearing age (12-17) who are minor parents:
1.2% Total, 1.5% Urban, 1.8% Rural

Table 5.2. Is the Eligible Minor Parent a Caretaker or Member in the Assistance Group?

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Caretaker	24	11.5	19	14.2	5	6.8
Member	184	88.5	115	85.8	69	93.2
Total Minor Parents	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0

Table 5.3. Number of Children of Eligible Minor Parent Caretakers

Number of Children	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children	Minor Parents	Percent Children	Children
1	23	95.8	23	18	94.7	18	5	100.0	5
2	1	4.2	1	1	5.3	1	–	–	–
Total	24	100.0	24	19	100.0	19	5	100.0	5

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 5.4. Marital Status of Minor Parents

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent	Parents	Percent
Single, never married	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0
Married	—	—	—	—	—	—
Separated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legally separated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0

Table 5.5. Do the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Reside with a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Relative?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	148	71.2	94	70.1	54	73.0
No	60	28.8	40	29.9	20	27.0
Total	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0

Table 5.6. Are the Minor Parents in the Assistance Group Attending School?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	184	88.5	118	88.1	66	89.2
No	24	11.5	16	11.9	8	10.8
Total	208	100.0	134	100.0	74	100.0

Table 5.7. Is the Minor-Parent Mother in the Assistance Group Currently Pregnant?

Pregnant	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent	Minor Parents	Percent
Yes	4	2.6	1	1.0	3	5.8
No	152	97.4	103	99.0	49	94.2
Total	156	100.0	104	100.0	52	100.0

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EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 6.1. Families First Programs in which Eligible Adults Have Participated

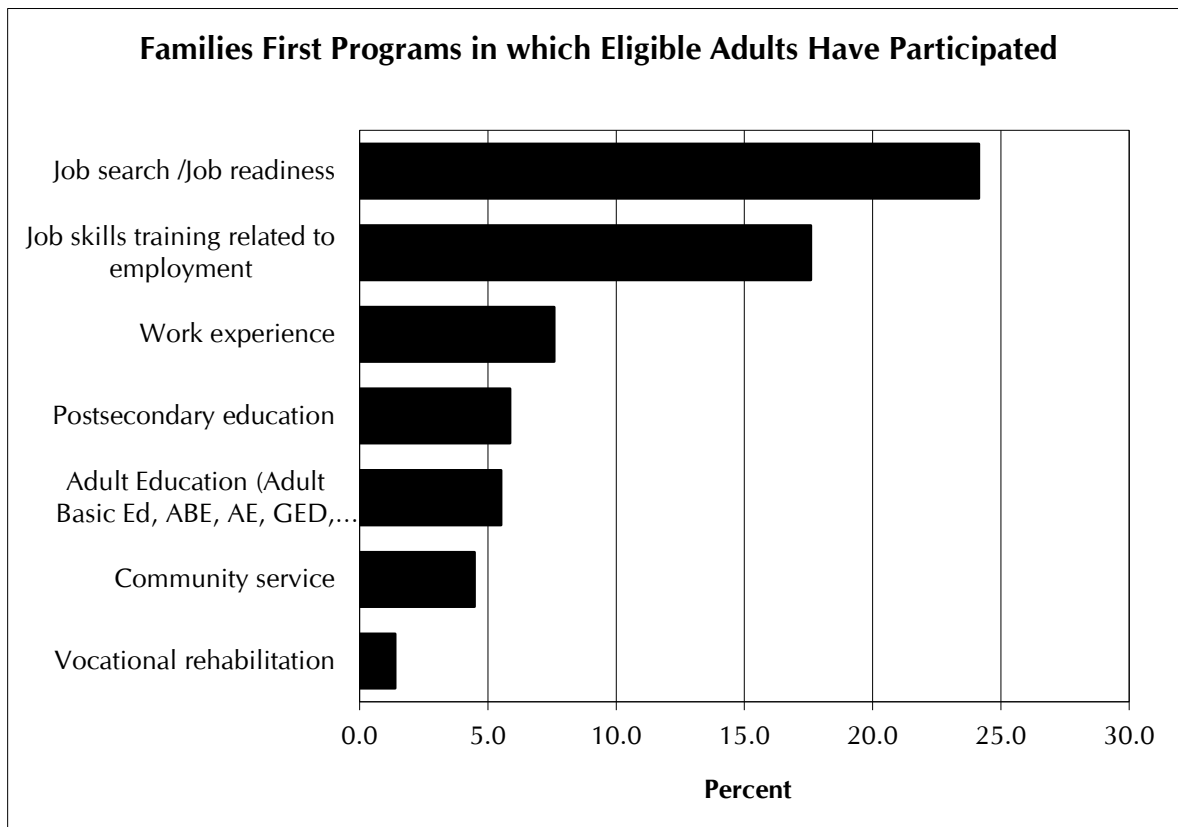
Program	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job search / Job readiness	70	24.1	44	25.7	26	21.8
Job training related to employment	51	17.6	34	19.9	17	14.3
Work experience	22	7.6	17	9.9	5	4.2
Postsecondary education	17	5.9	7	4.1	10	8.4
Education (Adult Basic Ed, high school)	16	5.5	10	5.8	6	5.0
Community service	13	4.5	7	4.1	6	5.0
Vocational rehabilitation	4	1.4	1	0.6	3	2.5
None	97	33.5	51	29.8	46	38.7
Total	290	100.0	171	100.0	119	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Adult(s) may have participated in more than one Families First program.

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.2. Is the Eligible Adult Participating in a Countable Work Requirement Activity?

Participating in Countable Activity	Eligible Adults with a Work Requirement					
	Total		Without a Time-Exemption		With a Time-Exemption	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	886	17.3	605	18.0	281	16.0
No	4,229	82.7	2,758	82.0	1,471	84.0
Total	5,115	100.0	3,363	100.0	1,752	100.0

Table 6.3a. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	208	23.6	135	22.4	73	26.2
20 to 29 hours	95	10.8	61	10.1	34	12.2
30 to 39 hours	95	10.8	63	10.4	32	11.5
40 or more hours	484	54.9	344	57.0	140	50.2
Total	882	100.0	603	100.0	279	100.0

Countable hours refers to planned hours not scheduled hours.

Hours were not available for 4 eligible adults

Table 6.3b. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, by ECMS Provider

Countable Hours	Total		America Works	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	208	23.6	25	12.1
20 to 29 hours	95	10.8	14	6.8
30 to 39 hours	95	10.8	23	11.1
40 or more hours	484	54.9	145	70.0
Total	882	100.0	207	100.0

Countable Hours	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	107	28.7	76	25.2
20 to 29 hours	40	10.7	41	13.6
30 to 39 hours	36	9.7	36	11.9

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 6.3c. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, Core Hours

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	236	27.0	151	25.3	85	30.7
20 to 29 hours	126	14.4	89	14.9	37	13.4
30 to 39 hours	81	9.3	50	8.4	31	11.2
40 or more hours	431	49.3	307	51.4	124	44.8
Total	874	100.0	597	100.0	277	100.0

Table 6.3d. Number of Countable Hours in Work Requirement Activities, Non-Core Hours

Countable Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Less than 20 hours	244	34.4	157	32.9	87	37.3
20 to 29 hours	132	18.6	87	18.2	45	19.3
30 to 39 hours	83	11.7	60	12.6	23	9.9
40 or more hours	251	35.4	173	36.3	78	33.5
Total	710	100.0	477	100.0	233	100.0

Data are from ACCENT R[®] database.

Table 6.4a. Number of Assistance Groups with Employed Eligible Adults

Number	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	4,874	83.0	3,111	83.3	1,763	82.7
1	962	16.4	608	16.3	354	16.6
2	33	0.6	17	0.5	16	0.8
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Number	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	4,697	83.0	3,008	83.2	1,689	82.7
1	961	17.0	607	16.8	354	17.3
Total One-Adult AGs	5,658	100.0	3,615	100.0	2,043	100.0

Number	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	177	83.9	103	85.1	74	82.2
1	1	0.5	1	0.8	–	–
2	33	15.6	17	14.0	16	17.8
Total Two-Adult AGs	211	100.0	121	100.0	90	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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Table 6.4b. Number of Assistance Groups with Employed Eligible Adults, by ECMS Provider

All Assistance Groups								
Number	Total		America Works		ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	4,874	83.0	1,092	86.2	1,670	79.6	2,112	84.3
1	962	16.4	174	13.7	415	19.8	373	14.9
2	33	0.6	1	0.1	12	0.6	20	0.8
Total	5,869	100.0	1,267	100.0	2,097	100.0	2,505	100.0

One-Adult Assistance Groups								
Number	Total		America Works		ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	4,697	83.0	1,075	86.1	1,593	79.4	2,029	84.5
1	961	17.0	174	13.9	414	20.6	373	15.5
Total One-Adult AGs	5,658	100.0	1,249	100.0	2,007	100.0	2,402	100.0

Two-Adult Assistance Groups								
Number	Total		America Works		ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	177	83.9	17	94.4	77	85.6	83	80.6
1	1	0.5	–	–	1	1.1	–	–
2	33	15.6	1	5.6	12	13.3	20	19.4
Total Two-Adult AGs	211	100.0	18	100.0	90	100.0	103	100.0

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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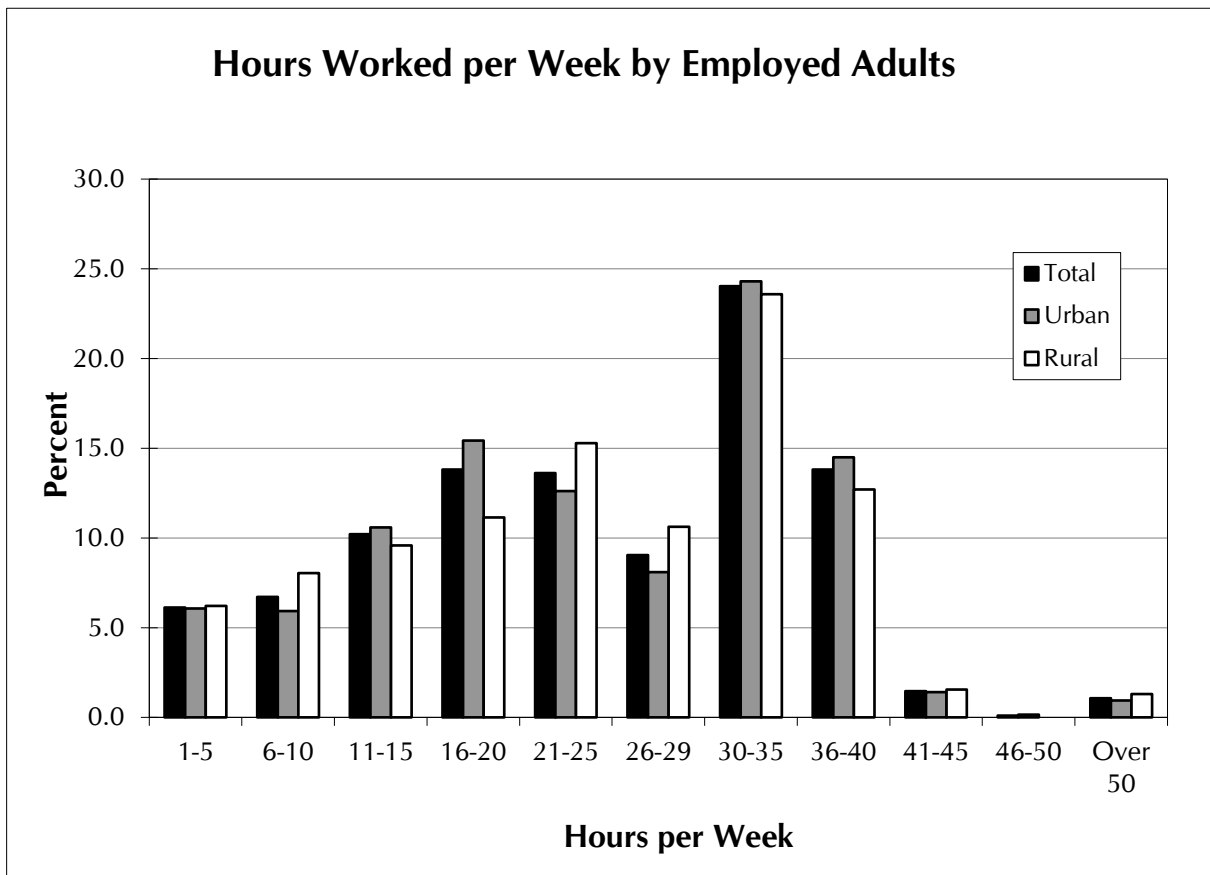
Table 6.5a. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults

Hours	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	63	6.1	39	6.1	24	6.2
6-10	69	6.7	38	5.9	31	8.0
11-15	105	10.2	68	10.6	37	9.6
16-20	142	13.8	99	15.4	43	11.1
21-25	140	13.6	81	12.6	59	15.3
26-29	93	9.0	52	8.1	41	10.6
30-35	247	24.0	156	24.3	91	23.6
36-40	142	13.8	93	14.5	49	12.7
41-45	15	1.5	9	1.4	6	1.6
46-50	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0
Over 50	11	1.1	6	0.9	5	1.3
Total	1,028	100.0	642	100.0	386	100.0

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult: 24.8 Total, 25.0 Urban, 24.3 Rural

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Table 6.5b. Hours Worked per Week by Employed Adults, by ECMS Provider

Hours	Total		America Works	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	63	6.1	9	5.1
6-10	69	6.7	5	2.8
11-15	105	10.2	18	10.2
16-20	142	13.8	27	15.3
21-25	140	13.6	19	10.8
26-29	93	9.0	14	8.0
30-35	247	24.0	54	30.7
36-40	142	13.8	27	15.3
41-45	15	1.5	3	1.7
46-50	1	0.1	0	0.0
Over 50	11	1.1	0	0.0
Total	1,028	100.0	176	100.0

Hours	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
1-5	30	6.8	24	5.8
6-10	33	7.5	31	7.5
11-15	35	8.0	52	12.6
16-20	59	13.4	56	13.6
21-25	58	13.2	63	15.3
26-29	38	8.7	41	9.9
30-35	107	24.4	86	20.8
36-40	69	15.7	46	11.1
41-45	5	1.1	7	1.7
46-50	1	0.2	0	0.0
Over 50	4	0.9	7	1.7
Total	439	100.0	413	100.0

Includes self-employment hours worked.

Average hours worked per week by employed eligible adult:

24.8 Total, 25.6 America Works, 25.3 ETSU, 23.8 Workforce Essentials

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Table 6.6a. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, All Assistance Groups

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	13	1.4	4	0.7	9	2.6
2.51-3.25	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
3.26-4.00	1	0.1	1	0.2	–	–
4.01-4.75	2	0.2	2	0.4	–	–
4.76-5.50	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.3
5.51-6.25	3	0.3	3	0.5	–	–
6.26-7.24	8	0.9	6	1.1	2	0.6
7.25-8.00	284	31.6	144	26.1	140	40.2
8.01-8.75	74	8.2	49	8.9	25	7.2
8.76-9.50	156	17.3	104	18.8	52	14.9
9.51-10.25	126	14.0	78	14.1	48	13.8
10.26-11.00	68	7.6	44	8.0	24	6.9
11.01-11.75	15	1.7	7	1.3	8	2.3
11.76-12.50	46	5.1	32	5.8	14	4.0
12.51-13.25	17	1.9	14	2.5	3	0.9
Over 13.25	84	9.3	62	11.2	22	6.3
Total	900	100.0	552	100.0	348	100.0

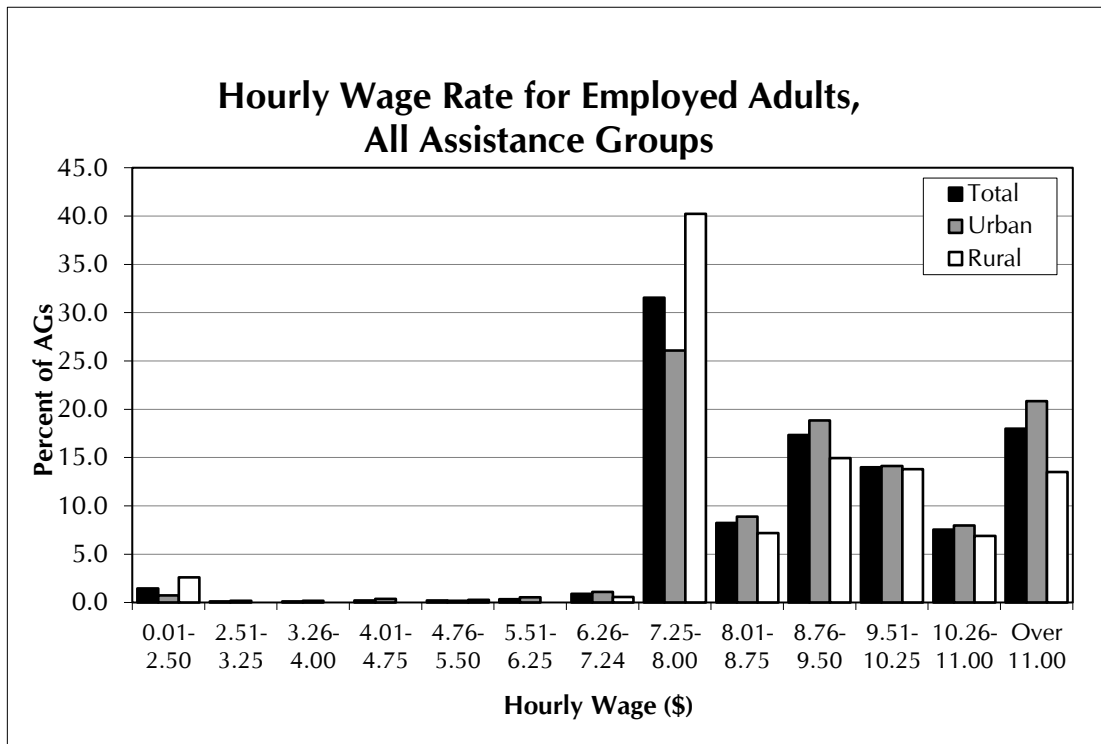
Hourly wage rate data not available for 128 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$10.12 Total, \$10.59 Urban, \$9.39 Rural

Percentage at or above minimum wage: 96.7% Total, 96.7% Urban, 96.6% Rural

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Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 6.6b. Hourly Wage Rate for Employed Adults, All Assistance Groups, by ECMS Provider

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	Total		America Works	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	13	1.4	1	0.7
2.51-3.25	1	0.1	–	–
3.26-4.00	1	0.1	–	–
4.01-4.75	2	0.2	–	–
4.76-5.50	2	0.2	–	–
5.51-6.25	3	0.3	3	2.0
6.26-7.24	8	0.9	1	0.7
7.25-8.00	284	31.6	45	29.6
8.01-8.75	74	8.2	10	6.6
8.76-9.50	156	17.3	34	22.4
9.51-10.25	126	14.0	19	12.5
10.26-11.00	68	7.6	11	7.2
11.01-11.75	15	1.7	2	1.3
11.76-12.50	46	5.1	6	3.9
12.51-13.25	17	1.9	6	3.9
Over 13.25	84	9.3	14	9.2
Total	900	100.0	152	100.0

Hourly Wage Rate (\$)	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Employed Adults	Percent	Employed Adults	Percent
0.01-2.50	9	2.4	3	0.8
2.51-3.25	1	0.3	–	–
3.26-4.00	–	–	1	0.3
4.01-4.75	2	0.5	–	–
4.76-5.50	1	0.3	1	0.3
5.51-6.25	–	–	–	–
6.26-7.24	4	1.1	3	0.8
7.25-8.00	111	29.6	128	34.3
8.01-8.75	39	10.4	25	6.7
8.76-9.50	62	16.5	60	16.1
9.51-10.25	51	13.6	56	15.0
10.26-11.00	32	8.5	25	6.7
11.01-11.75	4	1.1	9	2.4
11.76-12.50	23	6.1	17	4.6
12.51-13.25	4	1.1	7	1.9
Over 13.25	32	8.5	38	10.2
Total	375	100.0	373	100.0

Hourly wage rate data not available for 128 employed eligible adults.

Includes self-employment hourly wage rate data.

Average hourly wage rate: \$10.12 Total, \$9.47 America Works, \$10.48 ETSU, \$10.04 Workforce Essentials

Data are from ACCENT R[®] database.

Table 6.7. Number of Jobs Held by Adults During the Last 12 Months

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
None	93	52.8	50	49.5	43	57.3
Jobs	83	47.2	51	50.5	32	42.7
1	58	33.0	36	35.6	22	29.3
2	19	10.8	10	9.9	9	12.0
3	4	2.3	4	4.0	–	–
4	1	0.6	–	–	1	1.3
6	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Total	176	100.0	101	100.0	75	100.0

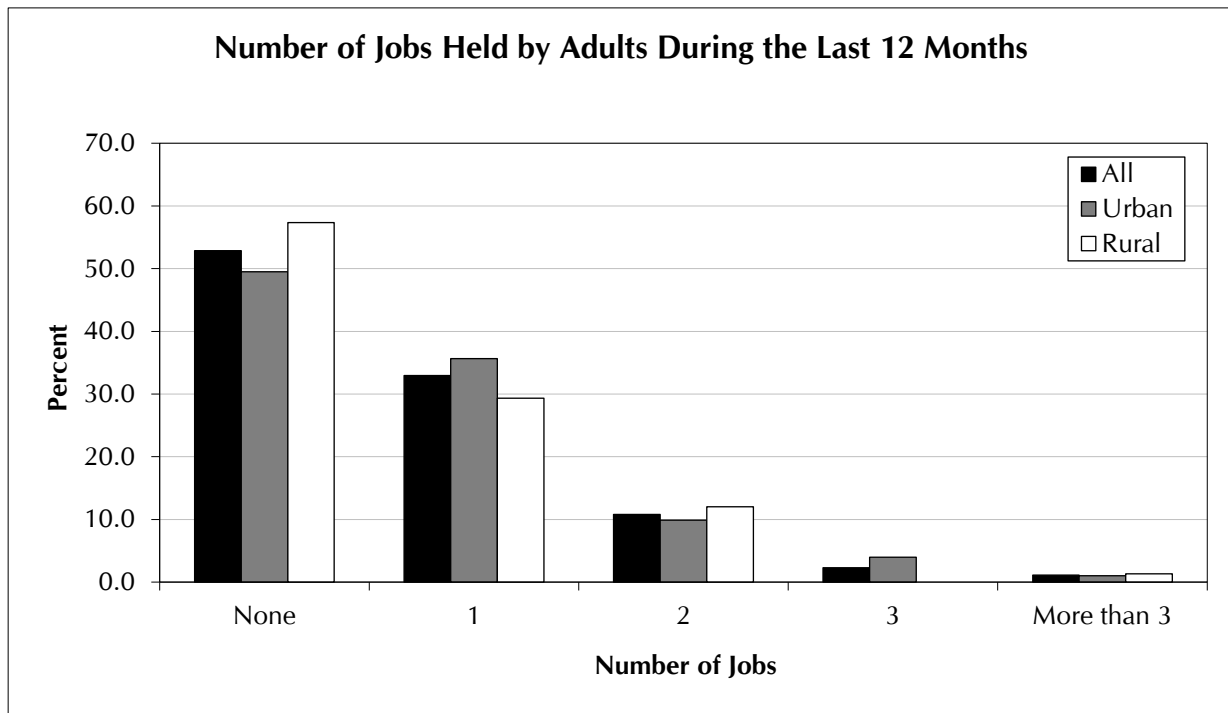
Missing observations: 21 Total, 13 Urban, 8 Rural

Average number of jobs held by caretaker: 0.7 Total, 0.7 Urban, 0.6 Rural

Average number of jobs held by other adult: 0.4 Total, 0 Urban, 0.5 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.8. Number of Currently Employed Adults by Number of Jobs Held Simultaneously

Jobs Held	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1	42	97.7	27	96.4	15	100.0
2	1	2.3	1	3.6	–	–
Total	43	100.0	28	100.0	15	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 4 Urban

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.9. Number of Part-Time and Full-Time Jobs Currently Held by Adults and Weekly Hours Worked

	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Full-time jobs						
None	27	57.4	20	62.5	7	46.7
1	20	42.6	12	37.5	8	53.3
Total with full-time jobs	47	100.0	32	100.0	15	100.0
Full-time job:						
Weekly hours worked						
30 to 34	5	26.3	2	16.7	3	42.9
35 to 40	11	57.9	8	66.7	3	42.9
41 to 45	1	5.3	1	8.3	–	–
46 to 50	1	5.3	1	8.3	–	–
Over 50	1	5.3	–	–	1	14.3
Total	19	100.0	12	100.0	7	100.0
Part-time jobs						
1	22	95.7	15	93.7	7	100.0
2	1	4.3	1	6.3	–	–
Total with part-time jobs	23	100.0	16	100.0	7	100.0

Weekly hours worked missing observations: 28 Total, 20 Urban, 8 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently employed.

Eligible adult may hold multiple jobs.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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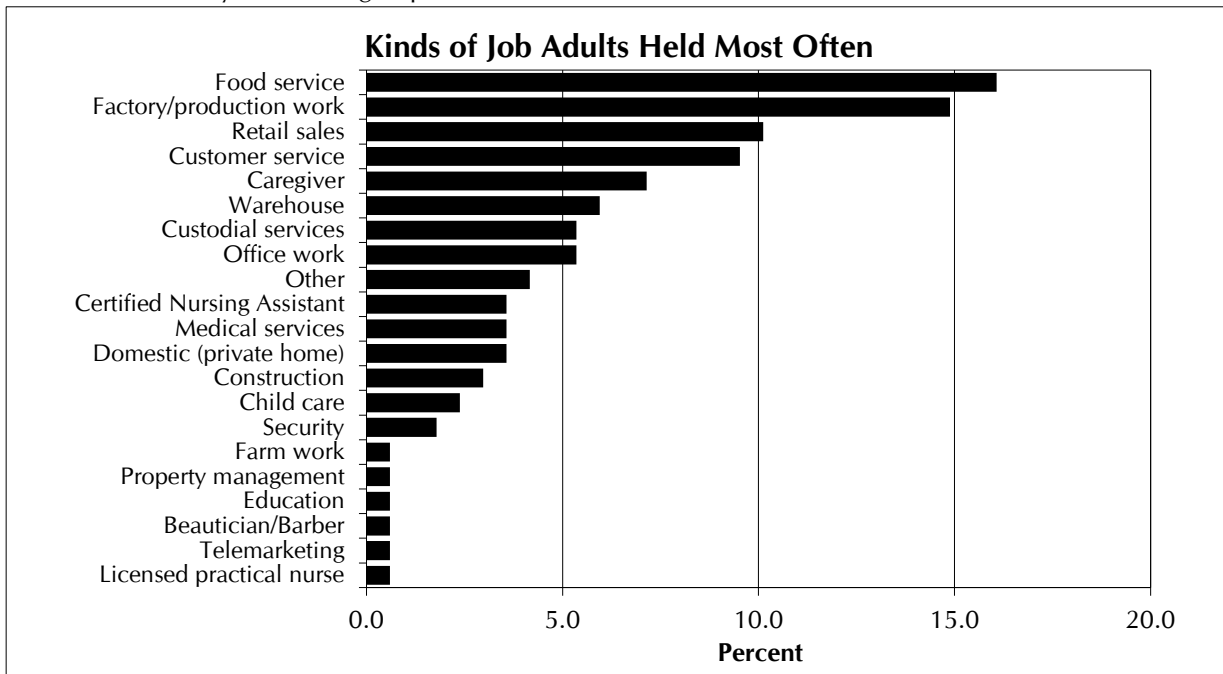
Table 6.10. Kind of Job Adults Held Most Often

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Food service	27	16.1	14	14.3	13	18.6
Factory/production work	25	14.9	12	12.2	13	18.6
Retail sales	17	10.1	12	12.2	5	7.1
Customer service	16	9.5	7	7.1	9	12.9
Caregiver	12	7.1	6	6.1	6	8.6
Warehouse	10	6.0	9	9.2	1	1.4
Custodial services	9	5.4	6	6.1	3	4.3
Office work	9	5.4	7	7.1	2	2.9
Other	7	4.2	4	4.1	3	4.3
Certified Nursing Assistant	6	3.6	2	2.0	4	5.7
Medical services	6	3.6	3	3.1	3	4.3
Domestic (private home)	6	3.6	5	5.1	1	1.4
Construction	5	3.0	2	2.0	3	4.3
Child care	4	2.4	2	2.0	2	2.9
Security	3	1.8	3	3.1	–	–
Farm work	1	0.6	–	–	1	1.4
Property management	1	0.6	–	–	1	1.4
Education	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Beautician/Barber	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Telemarketing	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Licensed Practical Nurse	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Total	168	100.0	98	100.0	70	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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Table 6.11. Is the Occupation Most Often Worked In What the Caretaker Prefers?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	121	77.1	70	75.3	51	79.7
No	36	22.9	23	24.7	13	20.3
Total	157	100.0	93	100.0	64	100.0

Missing observations: 6 Total, 4 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.12. Kind of Job Caretaker Would Prefer

Jobs	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Medical services	7	22.6	2	10.0	5	45.5
Other	5	16.1	4	20.0	1	9.1
Office work	3	9.7	2	10.0	1	9.1
Licensed Practical Nurse	2	6.5	1	5.0	1	9.1
Food service	2	6.4	2	10.0	–	–
Certified Nursing Assistant	2	6.4	2	10.0	–	–
Retail sales	1	3.2	–	–	1	9.1
Security	1	3.2	–	–	1	9.1
Caregiver	1	3.2	–	–	1	9.1
Child care	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Custodial services	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Education	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Customer service	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Beautician/Barber	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Property management	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Criminal Justice	1	3.2	1	5.0	–	–
Total	31	100.0	20	100.0	11	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 3 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all caretakers who have ever been employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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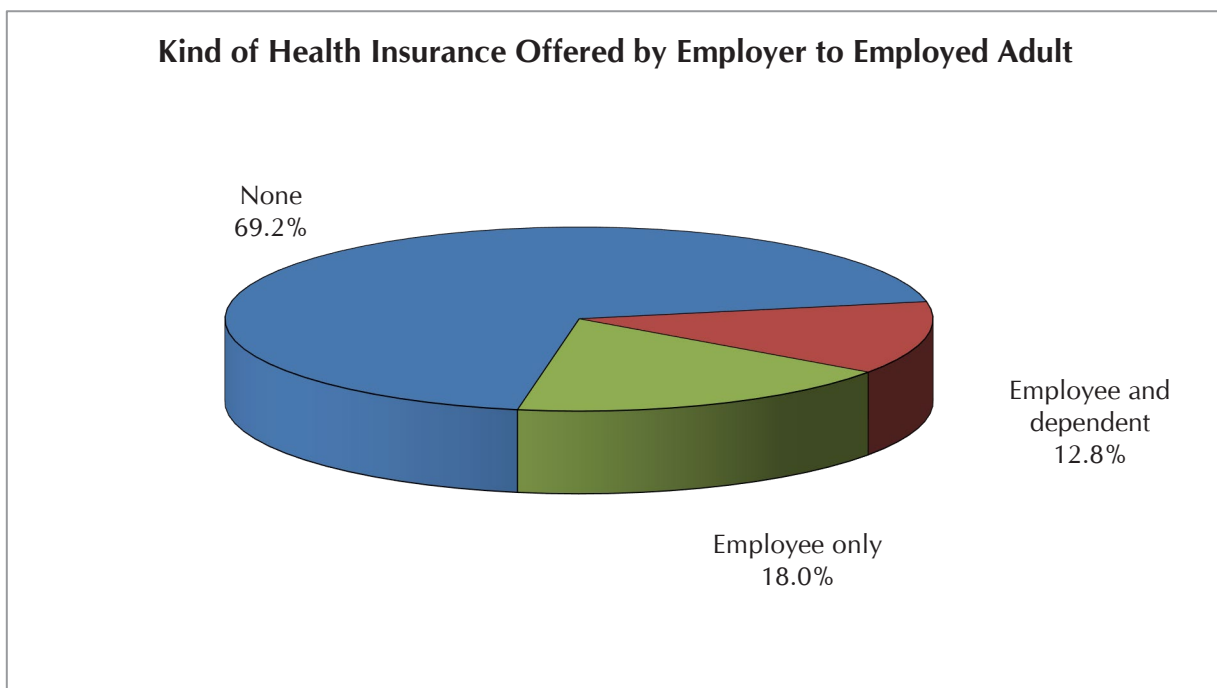
Table 6.13. Kind of Health Insurance Offered by Employer to Employed Adult

Kind of Insurance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Employee and dependent	5	12.8	4	16.0	1	7.1
Employee only	7	18.0	4	16.0	3	21.4
No health insurance	27	69.2	17	68.0	10	71.4
Total	39	100.0	25	100.0	14	100.0

Missing observations: 8 Total, 7 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently employed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



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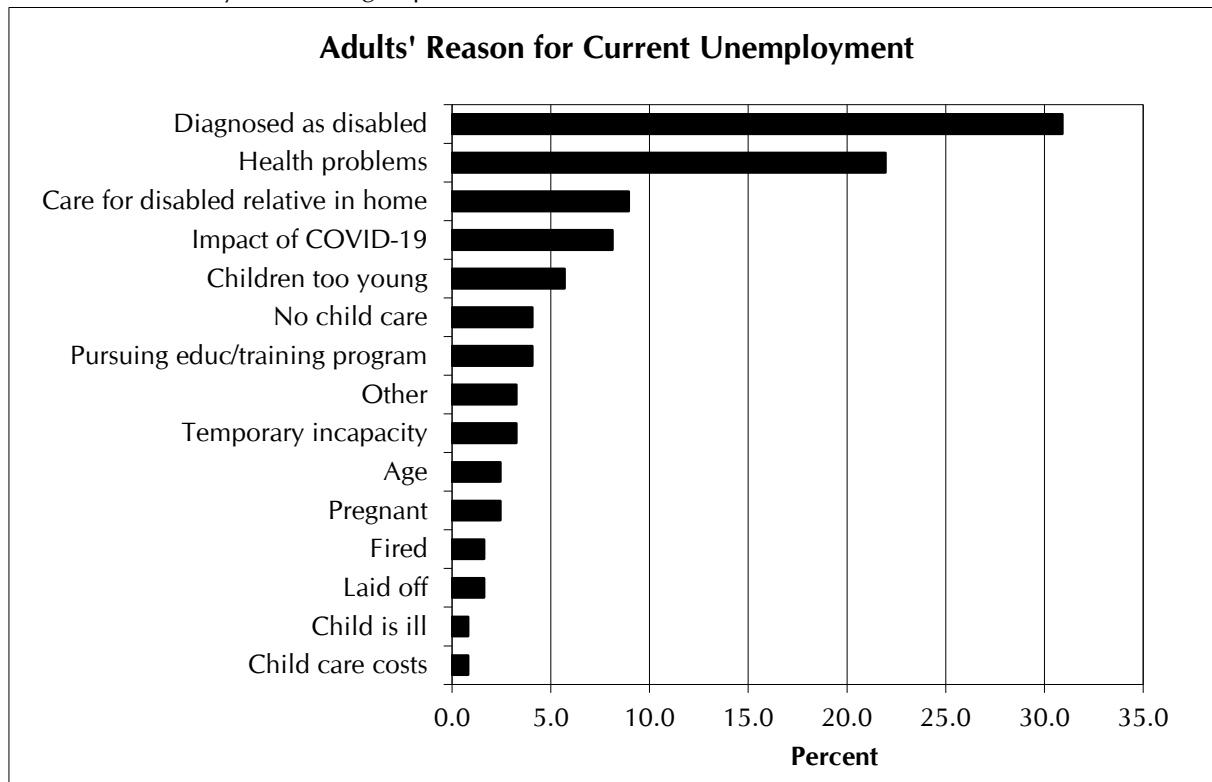
Table 6.14. Adults' Reason for Current Unemployment

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Diagnosed as disabled	38	30.9	15	22.1	23	41.8
Health problems	27	22.0	15	22.1	12	21.8
Care for disabled relative in my home	11	8.9	8	11.8	3	5.5
Permanent or temporary job loss, or reduction in hours due to COVID-19	10	8.1	8	11.8	2	3.6
Children too young	7	5.7	4	5.9	3	5.5
No child care	5	4.1	1	1.5	4	7.3
Pursuing education or training program	5	4.1	2	2.9	3	5.5
Temporary incapacity	4	3.3	3	4.4	1	1.8
Other	4	3.3	3	4.4	1	1.8
Pregnant	3	2.4	2	2.9	1	1.8
Age	3	2.4	2	2.9	1	1.8
Laid off	2	1.6	2	2.9	–	–
Fired	2	1.6	2	2.9	–	–
Child is ill	1	0.8	–	–	1	1.8
Child care costs	1	0.8	1	1.5	–	–
Total	123	100.0	68	100.0	55	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently unemployed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.15. Number of Consecutive Months Adult(s) Has Been Unemployed

Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
1 to 3	10	8.4	7	10.9	3	5.5
4 to 6	9	7.6	3	4.7	6	10.9
7 to 9	15	12.6	10	15.6	5	9.1
10 to 12	21	17.6	14	21.9	7	12.7
13 to 24	12	10.1	6	9.4	6	10.9
25 to 36	9	7.6	5	7.8	4	7.3
37 to 48	7	5.9	1	1.6	6	10.9
49 to 60	5	4.2	3	4.7	2	3.6
Over 60	31	26.1	15	23.4	16	29.1
Total	119	100.0	64	100.0	55	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 4 Urban, 1 Rural

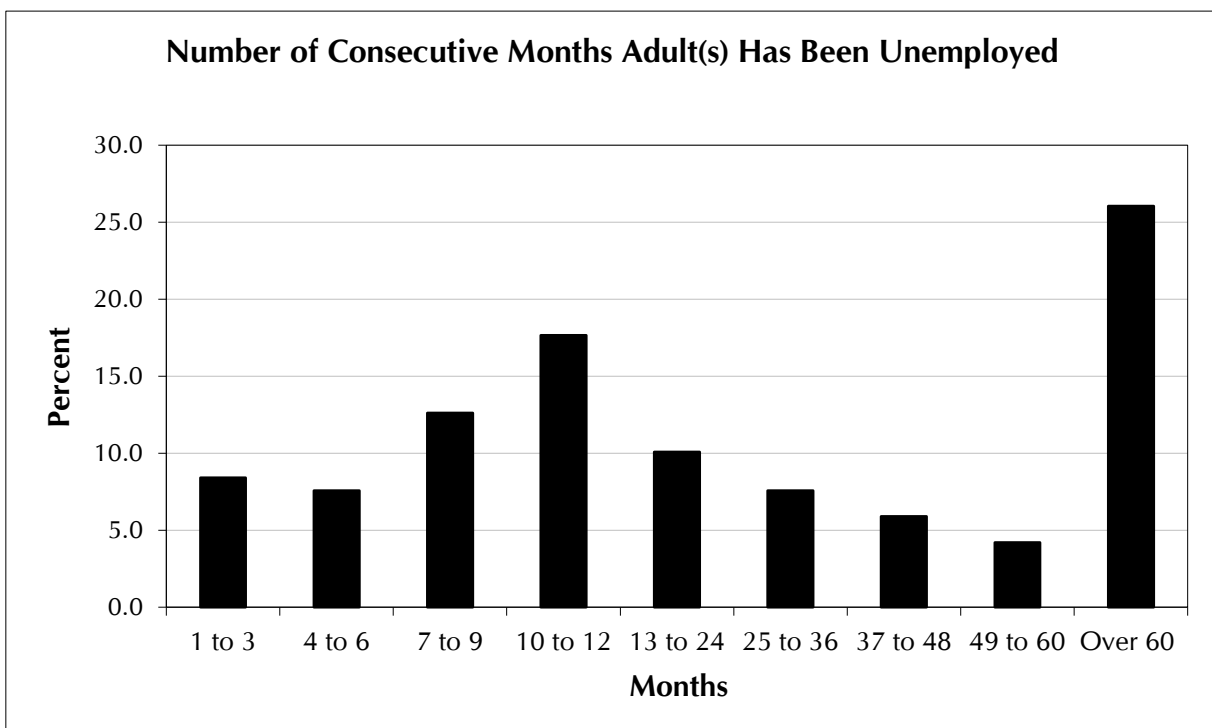
Average number of consecutive months unemployed:

Caretaker: 48.7 Total, 44.3 Urban, 54.1 Rural

Other adult: 39.2 Total, 36.0 Urban, 40.0 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently unemployed.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



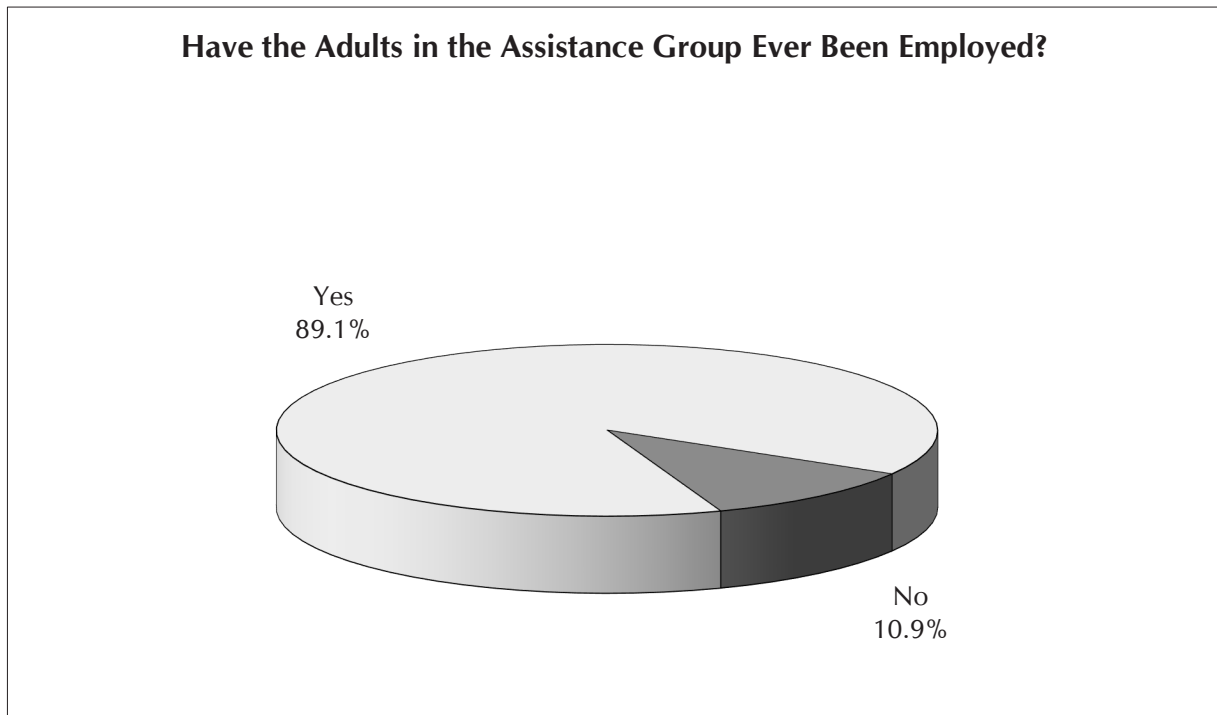
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Table 6.16. Have the Adults in the Assistance Group Ever Been Employed?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	171	89.1	100	88.5	71	89.9
No	21	10.9	13	11.5	8	10.1
Total	192	100.0	113	100.0	79	100.0

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



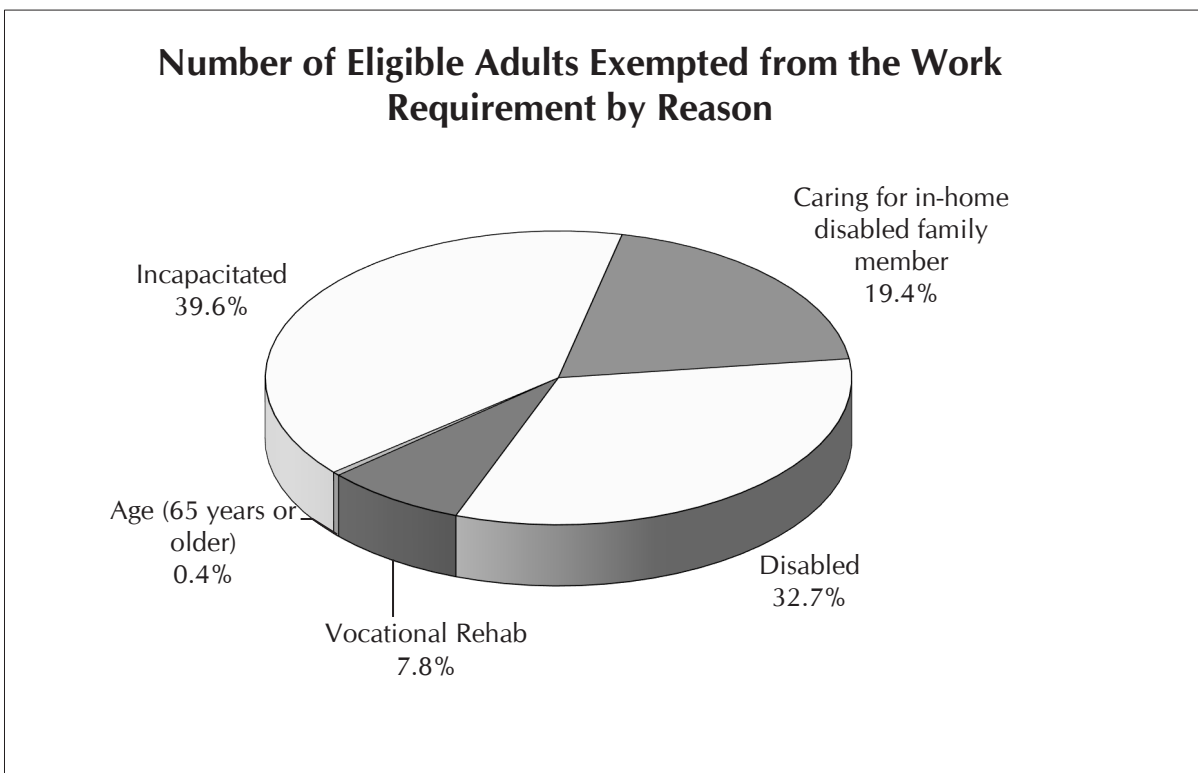
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Table 6.17. Number of Eligible Adults Exempted from the Work Requirement by Reason

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Incapacitated	381	39.6	161	32.7	220	46.9
Disabled	315	32.7	194	39.4	121	25.8
Caring for in-home disabled family member	187	19.4	89	18.1	98	20.9
Participating in Vocational Rehab	75	7.8	46	9.3	29	6.2
Age (65 years or older)	4	0.4	3	0.6	1	0.2
Total	962	100.0	493	100.0	469	100.0

Number of eligible adults without work requirement information: 3 Total, 1 Urban, 2 Rural

An eligible adult may be exempted for more than one reason. However, the data only contain one reason.



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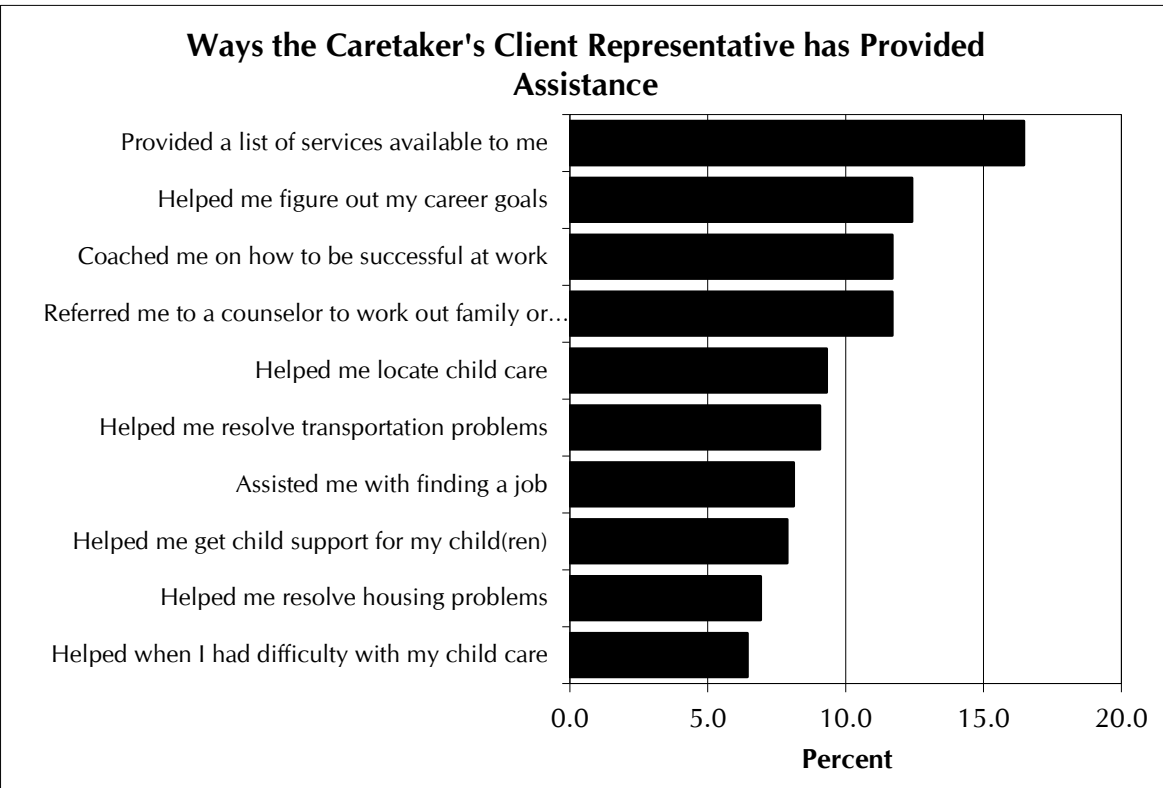
Table 6.18a. Ways the Caretaker's Client Representative Has Provided Assistance

Type of Assistance	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	69	16.5	40	15.2	29	18.7
Helped me figure out my career goals	52	12.4	29	11.0	23	14.8
Coached me on how to be successful at work	49	11.7	29	11.0	20	12.9
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	49	11.7	32	12.1	17	11.0
Helped me locate child care	39	9.3	26	9.8	13	8.4
Helped me resolve transportation problems	38	9.1	24	9.1	14	9.0
Assisted me with finding a job	34	8.1	23	8.7	11	7.1
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	33	7.9	21	8.0	12	7.7
Helped me resolve housing problems	29	6.9	20	7.6	9	5.8
Helped when I had difficulty with my child care	27	6.4	20	7.6	7	4.5
Total	419	100.0	264	100.0	155	100.0

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Caretaker may have received assistance with more than one thing.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.18b. Ways the Caretaker's Client Representative Has Provided Assistance, by ECMS Provider

Type of Assistance	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	69	16.5	8	13.6
Helped me figure out my career goals	52	12.4	6	10.2
Coached me on how to be successful at work	49	11.7	6	10.2
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	49	11.7	7	11.9
Helped me locate child care	39	9.3	5	8.5
Helped me resolve transportation problems	38	9.1	6	10.2
Assisted me with finding a job	34	8.1	8	13.6
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	33	7.9	4	6.8
Helped me resolve housing problems	29	6.9	4	6.8
Helped when I had difficulty with my child care	27	6.4	5	8.5
Total	419	100.0	59	100.0

Type of Assistance	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Provided a list of services that were available to me	31	18.2	30	15.8
Helped me figure out my career goals	23	13.5	23	12.1
Coached me on how to be successful at work	19	11.2	24	12.6
Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues	21	12.4	21	11.1
Helped me locate child care	15	8.8	19	10.0
Helped me resolve transportation problems	16	9.4	16	8.4
Assisted me with finding a job	13	7.6	13	6.8
Helped me get child support for my child(ren)	10	5.9	19	10.0
Helped me resolve housing problems	12	7.1	13	6.8
Helped when I had difficulty with my child care	10	5.9	12	6.3
Total	170	100.0	190	100.0

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Caretaker may have received assistance with more than one thing.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

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Table 6.19a. How Often Do You (Caretaker) Have Contact with the Client Representative?

Frequency	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
At least once a week	37	24.2	25	26.9	12	20.0
Every other week	17	11.1	12	12.9	5	8.3
Once a month	30	19.6	14	15.1	16	26.7
Every few months	23	15.0	13	14.0	10	16.7
Very rarely or never	46	30.1	29	31.2	17	28.3
Total	153	100.0	93	100.0	60	100.0

Missing observations: 34 Total, 19 Urban, 15 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.19b. How Often Do You (Caretaker) Have Contact with the Client Representative?, by ECMS Provider

Frequency	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
At least once a week	37	24.2	6	27.3
Every other week	17	11.1	3	13.6
Once a month	30	19.6	3	13.6
Every few months	23	15.0	4	18.2
Very rarely or never	46	30.1	6	27.3
Total	153	100.0	22	100.0

Frequency	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
At least once a week	14	25.0	17	22.7
Every other week	5	8.9	9	12.0
Once a month	10	17.9	17	22.7
Every few months	11	19.6	8	10.7
Very rarely or never	16	28.6	24	32.0
Total	56	100.0	75	100.0

Missing observations: 34 Total, 4 America Works, 19 ETSU, 11 Workforce Essentials

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.20a. When You (Caretaker) Talk to Your Client Representative, Who Usually Makes the First Contact?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
I usually contact my Client Rep	24	17.6	16	19.0	8	15.4
My Client Rep usually contacts me	58	42.7	32	38.1	26	50.0
We both contact each other when needed	54	39.7	36	42.9	18	34.6
Total	136	100.0	84	100.0	52	100.0

Missing observations: 51 Total, 28 Urban, 23 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.20b. When You (Caretaker) Talk to Your Client Representative, Who Usually Makes the First Contact?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
I usually contact my Client Rep	24	17.6	4	22.2
My Client Rep usually contacts me	58	42.7	3	16.7
We both contact each other when needed	54	39.7	11	61.1
Total	136	100.0	18	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
I usually contact my Client Rep	6	12.5	14	20.0
My Client Rep usually contacts me	23	47.9	32	45.7
We both contact each other when needed	19	39.6	24	34.3
Total	48	100.0	70	100.0

Missing observations: 51 Total, 8 America Works, 27 ETSU, 16 Workforce Essentials

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.21. Has Your Client Representative Explained the Drive to 55 Program to You?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	20	11.9	13	12.6	7	10.8
No	148	88.1	90	87.4	58	89.2
Total	168	100.0	103	100.0	65	100.0

Missing observations: 19 Total, 9 Urban, 10 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.22a. How Helpful Has Your Client Representative Been to You (Caretaker)?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Very helpful	90	65.2	50	58.8	40	75.5
Helpful	23	16.7	18	21.2	5	9.4
A little helpful	7	5.1	5	5.9	2	3.8
Not very helpful	5	3.6	4	4.7	1	1.9
No help at all	13	9.4	8	9.4	5	9.4
Total	138	100.0	85	100.0	53	100.0

Missing observations: 49 Total, 27 Urban, 22 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.22b. How Helpful Has Your Client Representative Been to You (Caretaker)?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Very helpful	90	65.2	13	72.2
Helpful	23	16.7	3	16.7
A little helpful	7	5.1	–	–
Not very helpful	5	3.6	–	–
No help at all	13	9.4	2	11.1
Total	138	100.0	18	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Very helpful	33	66.0	44	62.9
Helpful	9	18.0	11	15.7
A little helpful	1	2.0	6	8.6
Not very helpful	3	6.0	2	2.9
No help at all	4	8.0	7	10.0
Total	50	100.0	70	100.0

Missing observations: 49 Total, 8 America Works, 25 ETSU, 16 Workforce Essentials

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.23a. Have You (Caretaker) Had a Barrier Assessment?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	30	60.0	22	61.1	8	57.1
No	20	40.0	14	38.9	6	42.9
Total	50	100.0	36	100.0	14	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 2 Urban, 2 Rural

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group and who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.23b. Have You (Caretaker) Had a Barrier Assessment?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	30	60.0	7	70.0
No	20	40.0	3	30.0
Total	50	100.0	10	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	13	59.1	10	55.6
No	9	40.9	8	44.4
Total	22	100.0	18	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 America Works, 1 ETSU, 2 Workforce Essentials

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group and who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.24a. Has Your ECMS Provider Explained the Drive to 55 Program to You?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	13	24.5	9	24.3	4	25.0
No	40	75.5	28	75.7	12	75.0
Total	53	100.0	37	100.0	16	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group and who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.24b. Has Your ECMS Provider Explained the Drive to 55 Program to You?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	13	24.5	4	36.4
No	40	75.5	7	63.6
Total	53	100.0	11	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Caretakers	Percent	Caretakers	Percent
Yes	5	21.7	4	21.1
No	18	78.3	15	78.9
Total	23	100.0	19	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Workforce Essentials

Includes all caretakers who are eligible adults in the assistance group and who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.25a. Have You Had a Career Assessment?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	44	81.5	29	78.4	15	88.2
No	10	18.5	8	21.6	2	11.8
Total	54	100.0	37	100.0	17	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.25b. Have You Had a Career Assessment?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	44	81.5	9	81.8
No	10	18.5	2	18.2
Total	54	100.0	11	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	18	75.0	17	89.5
No	6	25.0	2	10.5
Total	24	100.0	19	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Workforce Essentials

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.26a. How Helpful Was Your ECMS Provider in Preparing You For Work?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	29	55.8	20	55.6	9	56.2
Helpful	12	23.1	7	19.4	5	31.3
A little helpful	6	11.5	5	13.9	1	6.2
Not very helpful	1	1.9	1	2.8	–	–
No help at all	4	7.7	3	8.3	1	6.2
Total	52	100.0	36	100.0	16	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.26b. How Helpful Was Your ECMS Provider in Preparing You For Work?, by ECMS Provider

Response	Total		America Works	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	29	55.8	7	63.6
Helpful	12	23.1	2	18.2
A little helpful	6	11.5	2	18.2
Not very helpful	1	1.9	–	–
No help at all	4	7.7	–	–
Total	52	100.0	11	100.0

Response	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Very helpful	11	50.0	11	57.9
Helpful	5	22.7	5	26.3
A little helpful	3	13.6	1	5.3
Not very helpful	1	4.5	–	–
No help at all	2	9.1	2	10.5
Total	22	100.0	19	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 ETSU, 1 Workforce Essentials

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 6.27. If You Were Not Required to Go to Your ECMS Provider, Would You Go to Them on Your Own to Help You Find a Job?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	28	26.4	21	35.0	7	15.2
No	78	73.6	39	65.0	39	84.8
Total	106	100.0	60	100.0	46	100.0

Missing observations: 10 Total, 5 Urban, 5 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are not currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.28. What Activity(ies) Have You Been Involved In During the Last Year?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Job Search/Job Readiness	39	33.6	27	32.9	12	35.3
Job skills training related to employment	31	26.7	21	25.6	10	29.4
Work experience	14	12.1	11	13.4	3	8.8
Postsecondary education	13	11.2	6	7.3	7	20.6
Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)	7	6.0	6	7.3	1	2.9
Community service	5	4.3	5	6.1	–	–
Vocational rehabilitation	1	0.9	1	1.2	–	–
None	6	5.2	5	6.1	1	2.9
Total	116	100.0	82	100.0	34	100.0

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Adult(s) may have participated in more than one activity.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 6.29. Are There Activities You Wanted to Take Part In But Were Unable To?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	2	3.6	2	5.3	–	–
No	53	96.4	36	94.7	17	100.0
Total	55	100.0	38	100.0	17	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.30. Why Were You Unable to Take Part In Desired Activities?

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
It was not offered to me; I did not ask for it	1	100.0	1	100.0	–	–
The worker said I was not eligible	–	–	–	–	–	–
The activity does not count as a Families First work activity	–	–	–	–	–	–
There were no openings in that activity	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1	100.0	1	100.0	–	–

Missing observations: 55 Total, 37 Urban, 18 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 6.31. Have You Been Sanctioned For Not Participating in a Work Activity?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	14	25.0	10	26.3	4	22.2
No	42	75.0	28	73.7	14	77.8
Total	56	100.0	38	100.0	18	100.0

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2) who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

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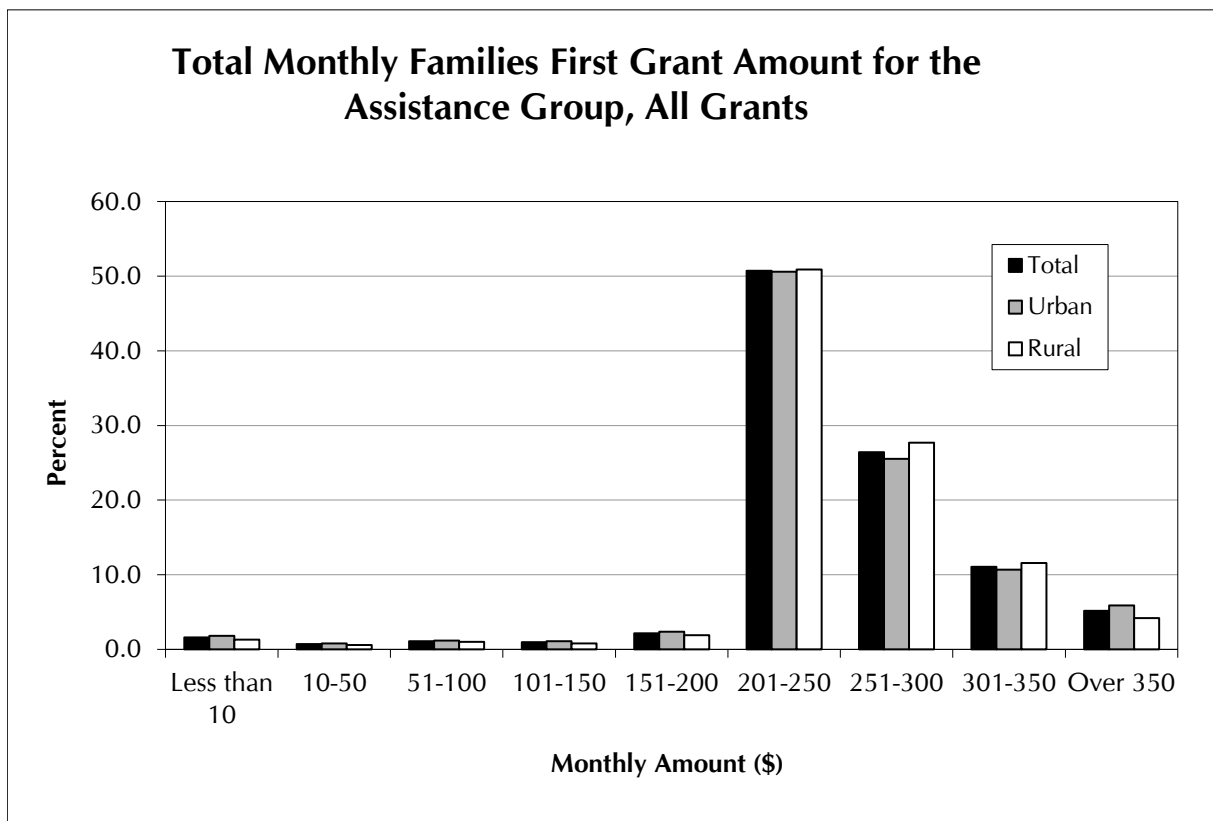
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Table 7.1a. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group, All Grants

Grant Amount (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	259	1.6	171	1.8	88	1.3
10-50	113	0.7	74	0.8	39	0.6
51-100	177	1.1	109	1.2	68	1.0
101-150	157	1.0	103	1.1	54	0.8
151-200	347	2.2	220	2.4	127	1.9
201-250	8,099	50.7	4,720	50.6	3,379	50.9
251-300	4,218	26.4	2,381	25.5	1,837	27.7
301-350	1,767	11.1	998	10.7	769	11.6
351-400	284	1.8	184	2.0	100	1.5
401-450	316	2.0	212	2.3	104	1.6
451-500	174	1.1	117	1.3	57	0.9
Over 500	54	0.3	37	0.4	17	0.3
Total	15,965	100.0	9,326	100.0	6,639	100.0

Average monthly grant amount: \$240 Total, \$240 Urban, \$240 Rural

Grant type was not available for 211 assistance groups (140 Urban, 71 Rural).



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 7.1b. Total Monthly Families First Grant Amount for the Assistance Group by Grant Type

Grant Amount (\$)	Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	24	0.2	17	0.3	7	0.1
10-50	61	0.6	41	0.7	20	0.4
51-100	120	1.1	77	1.3	43	0.9
101-150	73	0.7	44	0.7	29	0.6
151-200	95	0.9	56	0.9	39	0.8
201-250	6,164	57.5	3,490	58.6	2,674	56.1
251-300	2,820	26.3	1,482	24.9	1,338	28.1
301-350	1,039	9.7	539	9.1	500	10.5
351-400	259	2.4	163	2.7	96	2.0
Over 400	66	0.6	42	0.7	24	0.5
Total	10,721	100.0	5,951	100.0	4,770	100.0

Grant Amount (\$)	Non-Differential Grants					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Less than 10	235	4.5	154	4.6	81	4.3
10-50	52	1.0	33	1.0	19	1.0
51-100	57	1.1	32	0.9	25	1.3
101-150	84	1.6	59	1.7	25	1.3
151-200	252	4.8	164	4.9	88	4.7
201-250	1,935	36.9	1,230	36.4	705	37.7
251-300	1,398	26.7	899	26.6	499	26.7
301-350	728	13.9	459	13.6	269	14.4
351-400	25	0.5	21	0.6	4	0.2
401-450	310	5.9	206	6.1	104	5.6
451-500	114	2.2	81	2.4	33	1.8
Over 500	54	1.0	37	1.1	17	0.9
Total	5,244	100.0	3,375	100.0	1,869	100.0

Average monthly differential grant amount: \$234 Total, \$232 Urban, \$236 Rural

Average monthly non-differential grant amount: \$252 Total, \$253 Urban, \$251 Rural

Grant type was not available for 211 assistance groups (140 Urban, 71 Rural).

Assistance groups with one to five individuals receive larger grant amounts called differential grants if they meet one of the following criteria: AG is child only; caretaker is disabled; caretaker cares for a disabled relative living in the home; or caretaker is older than 60.

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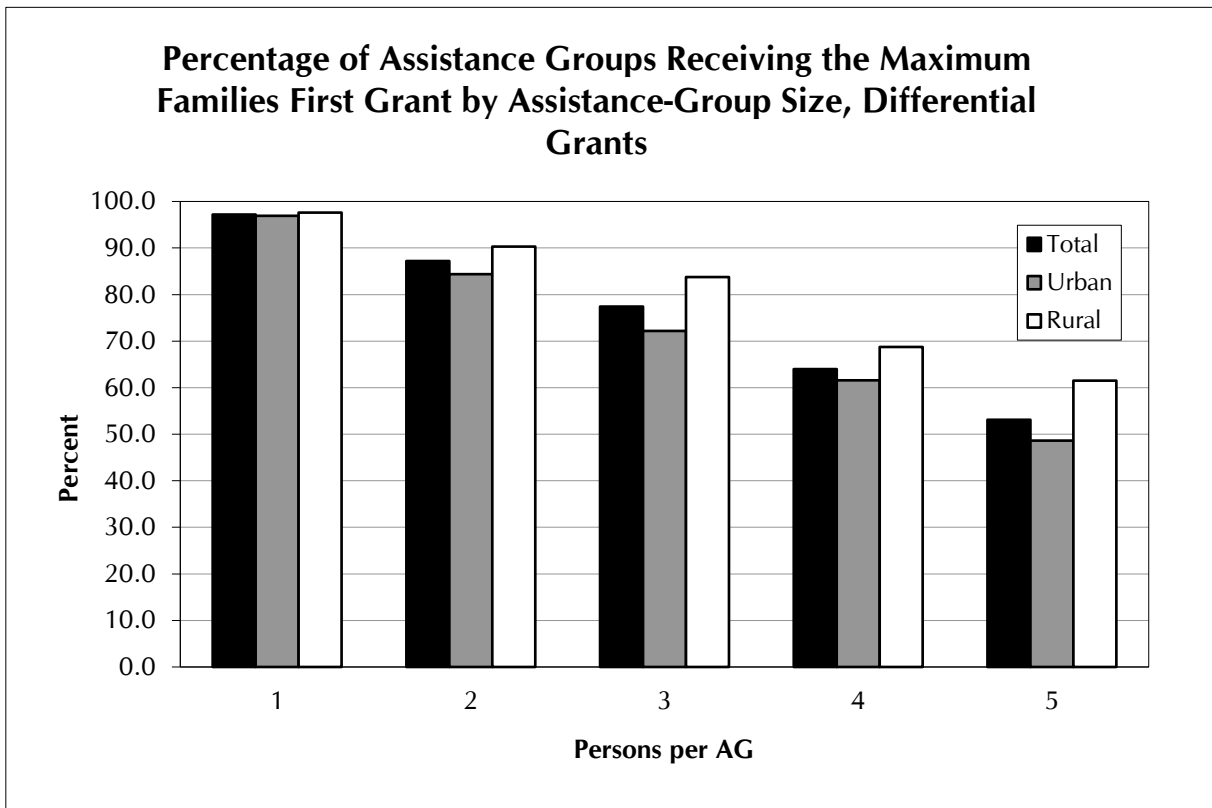
Table 7.2a. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Differential Grants

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total
1	5,800	97.2	59.8	3,236	96.9	61.4	2,564	97.6	57.9
2	2,633	87.2	27.1	1,353	84.4	25.7	1,280	90.3	28.9
3	963	77.4	9.9	494	72.2	9.4	469	83.8	10.6
4	242	64.0	2.5	154	61.6	2.9	88	68.8	2.0
5	60	53.1	0.6	36	48.6	0.7	24	61.5	0.5
Total	9,698	90.5	100.0	5,273	88.6	100.0	4,425	92.8	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum differential grant (number of persons):

1.6 Total, 1.6 Urban, 1.6 Rural

Grant type was not available for 211 assistance groups (140 Urban, 71 Rural).



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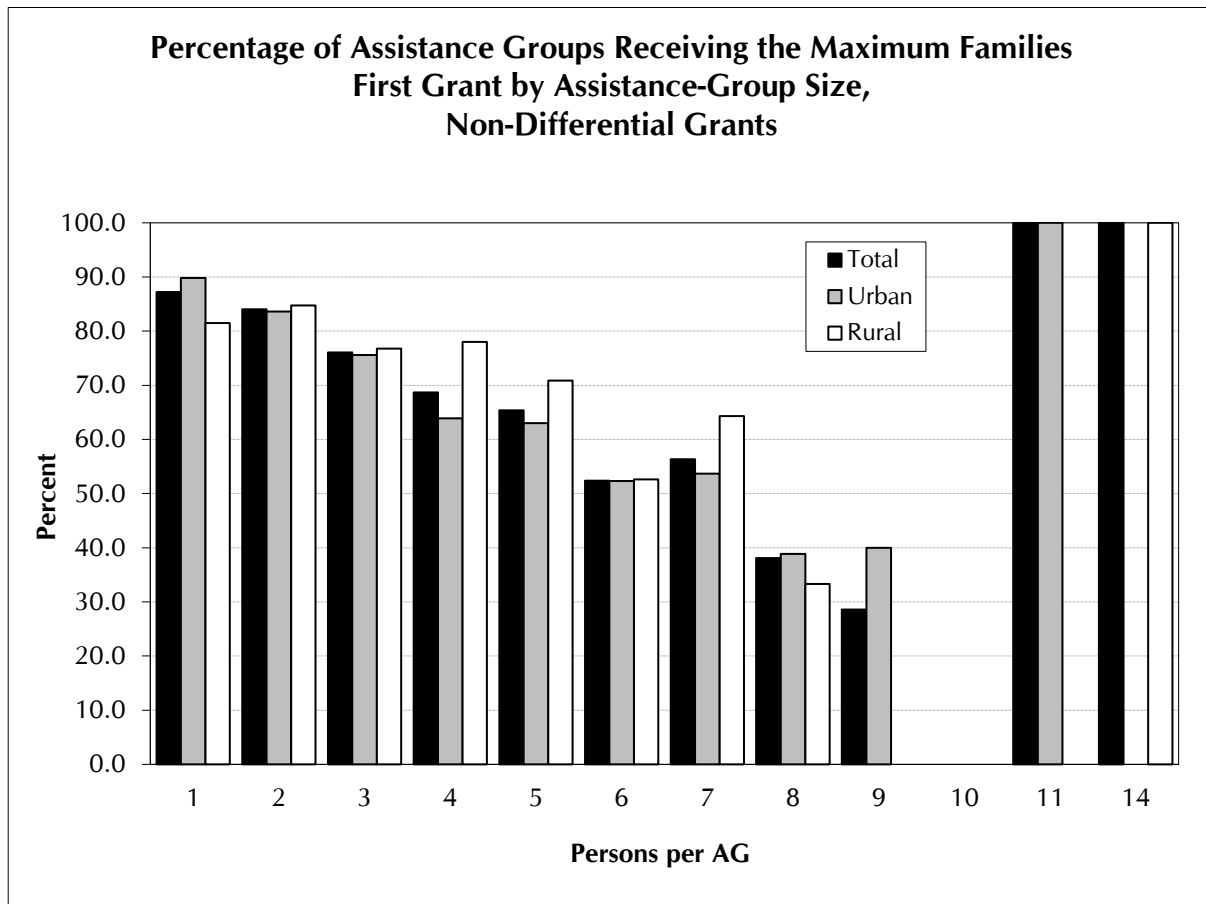
Table 7.2b. Number of Assistance Groups Receiving the Maximum Families First Grant per Assistance-Group Size, Non-Differential Grants

Persons Per Assistance Group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total	Assistance Groups	Percent By Size	Percent Total
1	75	87.2	1.9	53	89.8	2.1	22	81.5	1.5
2	1,673	84.0	42.1	1,052	83.6	42.0	621	84.7	42.2
3	1,198	76.1	30.1	738	75.6	29.4	460	76.8	31.3
4	617	68.7	15.5	379	63.9	15.1	238	78.0	16.2
5	274	65.4	6.9	184	63.0	7.3	90	70.9	6.1
6	98	52.4	2.5	68	52.3	2.7	30	52.6	2.0
7	31	56.4	0.8	22	53.7	0.9	9	64.3	0.6
8	8	38.1	0.2	7	38.9	0.3	1	33.3	0.1
9	2	28.6	0.1	2	40.0	0.1	–	–	–
10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	1	100.0	0.0	1	100.0	0.0	–	–	–
14	1	100.0	0.0	–	–	–	1	100.0	0.1
Total	3,978	75.9	100.0	2,506	74.3	100.0	1,472	78.8	100.0

Average size of AGs receiving maximum non-differential grant (number of persons):

3.0 Total, 3.0 Urban, 2.9 Rural

Grant type was not available for 211 assistance groups (140 Urban, 71 Rural).



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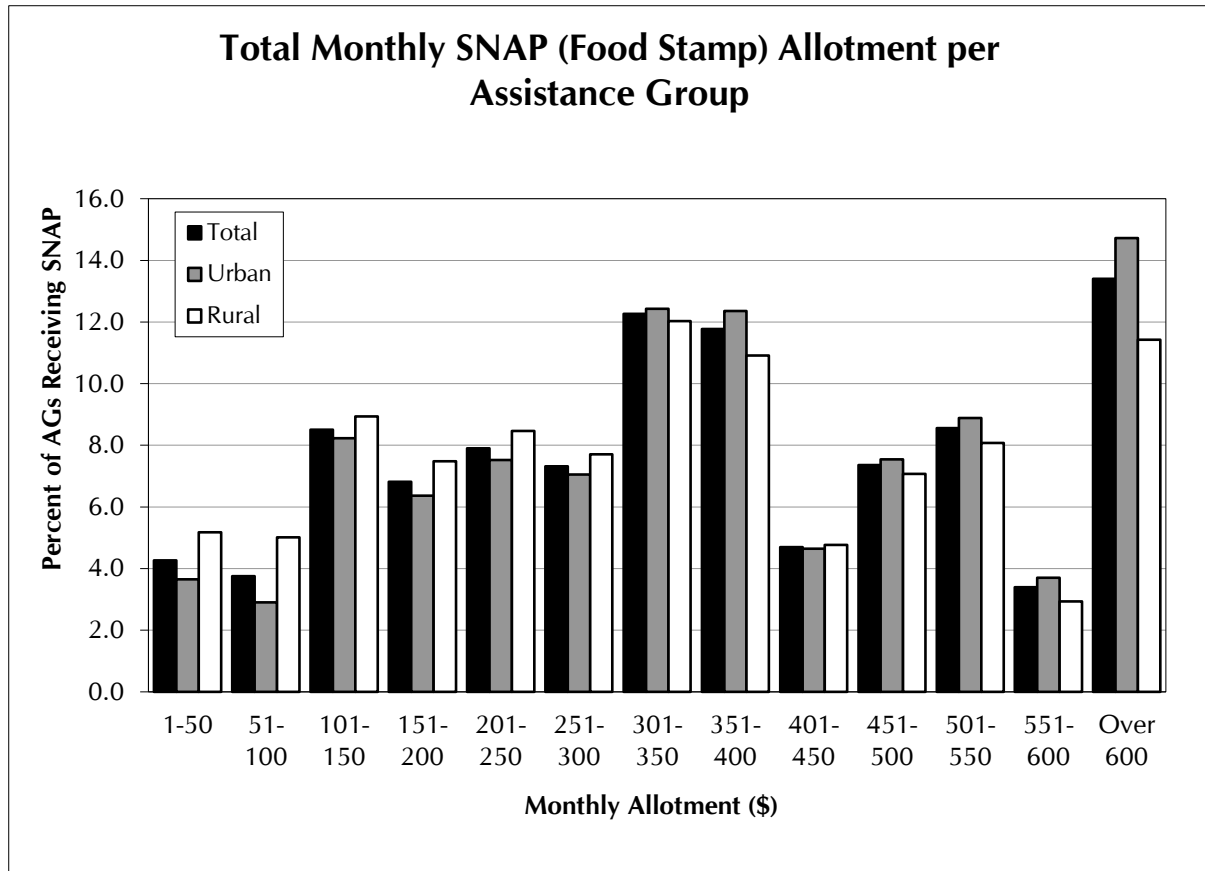
Table 7.3a. Total Monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment per Assistance Group

SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	522	4.3	268	3.7	254	5.2
51-100	459	3.7	213	2.9	246	5.0
101-150	1,042	8.5	604	8.2	438	8.9
151-200	834	6.8	467	6.4	367	7.5
201-250	967	7.9	552	7.5	415	8.5
251-300	896	7.3	518	7.1	378	7.7
301-350	1,502	12.3	912	12.4	590	12.0
351-400	1,442	11.8	907	12.4	535	10.9
401-450	575	4.7	341	4.6	234	4.8
451-500	901	7.4	554	7.5	347	7.1
501-550	1,048	8.6	652	8.9	396	8.1
551-600	416	3.4	272	3.7	144	2.9
Over 600	1,641	13.4	1,081	14.7	560	11.4
Total	12,245	100.0	7,341	100.0	4,904	100.0

Average monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) allotment per AG: \$366 Total, \$380 Urban, \$345 Rural

Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving SNAP (Food Stamps): 75.7% Total, 77.6% Urban, 73.1% Rural

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive SNAP (Food Stamps).



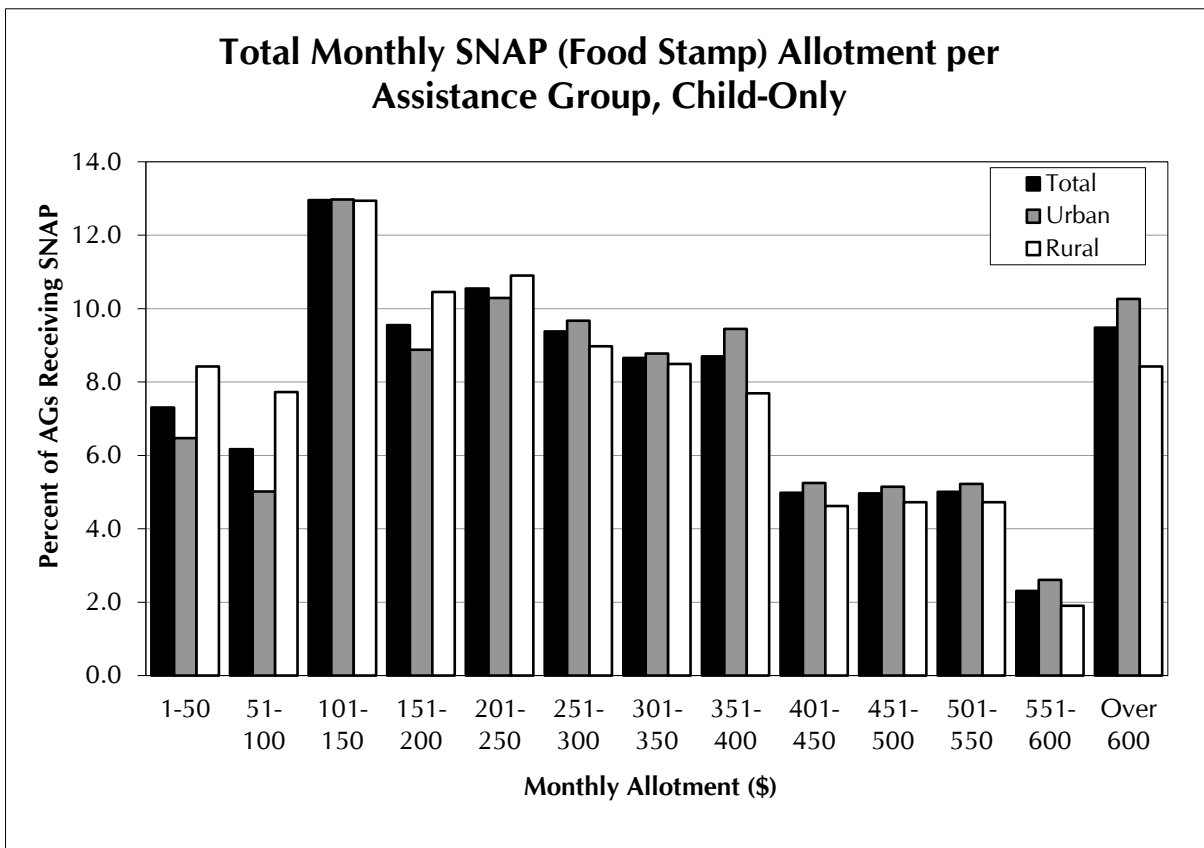
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Table 7.3b. Total Monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	497	7.3	253	6.5	244	8.4
51-100	420	6.2	196	5.0	224	7.7
101-150	882	13.0	507	13.0	375	12.9
151-200	650	9.6	347	8.9	303	10.5
201-250	718	10.5	402	10.3	316	10.9
251-300	638	9.4	378	9.7	260	9.0
301-350	589	8.7	343	8.8	246	8.5
351-400	592	8.7	369	9.4	223	7.7
401-450	339	5.0	205	5.2	134	4.6
451-500	338	5.0	201	5.1	137	4.7
501-550	341	5.0	204	5.2	137	4.7
551-600	157	2.3	102	2.6	55	1.9
Over 600	645	9.5	401	10.3	244	8.4
Total	6,806	100.0	3,908	100.0	2,898	100.0

Average monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) allotment per AG: \$305 Total, \$318 Urban, \$287 Rural
 Percent of child-only Families First assistance groups also receiving SNAP (Food Stamps): 66.0% Total, 68.2% Urban, 63.3% Rural

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive SNAP (Food Stamps).



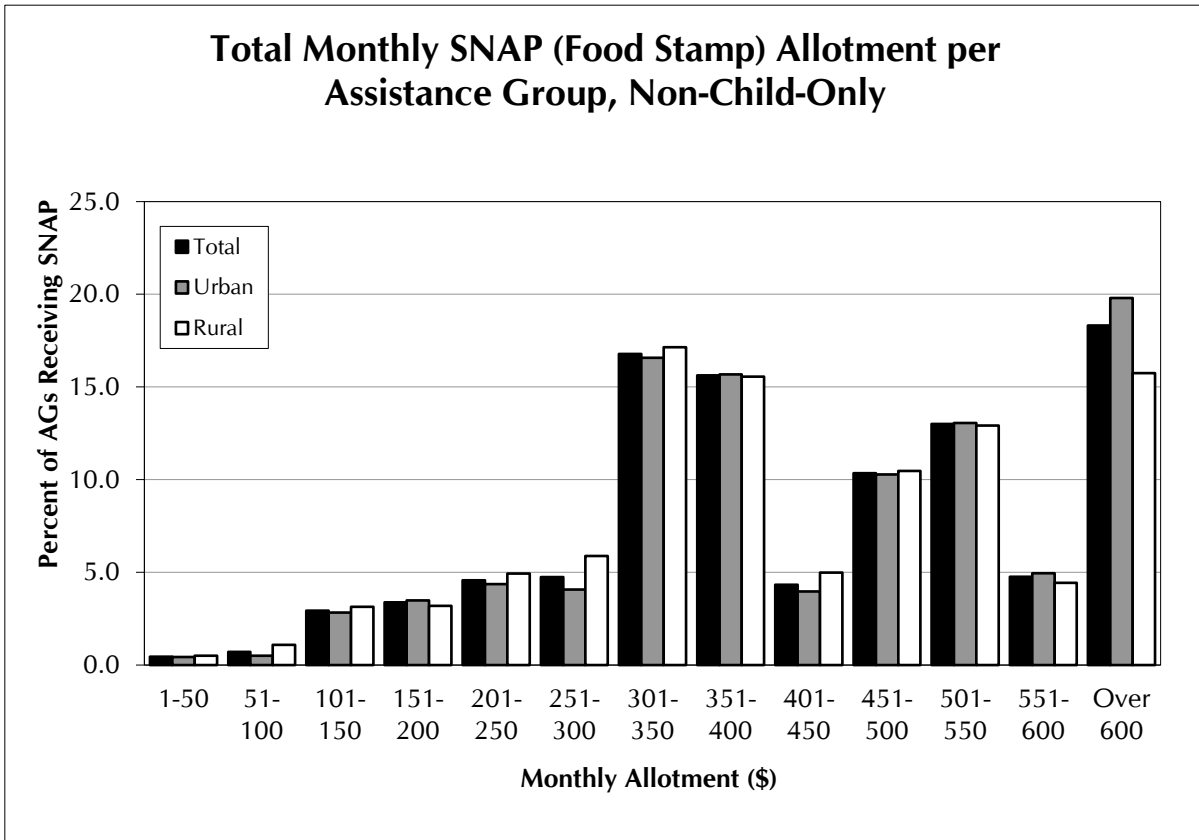
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Table 7.3c. Total Monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

SNAP (Food Stamp) Allotment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	25	0.5	15	0.4	10	0.5
51-100	39	0.7	17	0.5	22	1.1
101-150	160	2.9	97	2.8	63	3.1
151-200	184	3.4	120	3.5	64	3.2
201-250	249	4.6	150	4.4	99	4.9
251-300	258	4.7	140	4.1	118	5.9
301-350	913	16.8	569	16.6	344	17.1
351-400	850	15.6	538	15.7	312	15.6
401-450	236	4.3	136	4.0	100	5.0
451-500	563	10.4	353	10.3	210	10.5
501-550	707	13.0	448	13.0	259	12.9
551-600	259	4.8	170	5.0	89	4.4
Over 600	996	18.3	680	19.8	316	15.8
Total	5,439	100.0	3,433	100.0	2,006	100.0

Average monthly SNAP (Food Stamp) allotment per AG: \$443 Total, \$451 Urban, \$429 Rural
 Percent of Families First assistance groups also receiving SNAP (Food Stamps): 92.7% Total, 91.9% Urban, 94.0% Rural

Includes only those Families First assistance groups who receive SNAP (Food Stamps).

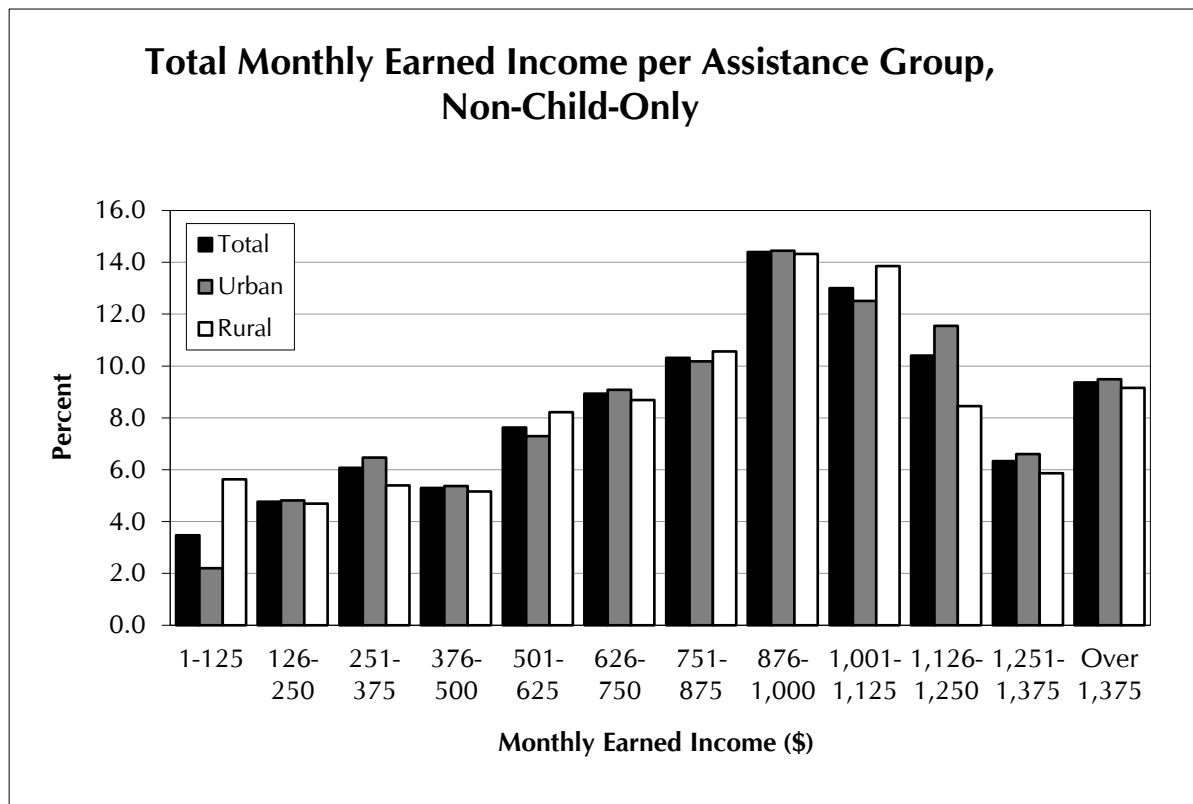


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Table 7.4. Total Monthly Earned Income per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Earned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-125	40	3.5	16	2.2	24	5.6
126-250	55	4.8	35	4.8	20	4.7
251-375	70	6.1	47	6.5	23	5.4
376-500	61	5.3	39	5.4	22	5.2
501-625	88	7.6	53	7.3	35	8.2
626-750	103	8.9	66	9.1	37	8.7
751-875	119	10.3	74	10.2	45	10.6
876-1,000	166	14.4	105	14.4	61	14.3
1,001-1,125	150	13.0	91	12.5	59	13.8
1,126-1,250	120	10.4	84	11.6	36	8.5
1,251-1,375	73	6.3	48	6.6	25	5.9
Over 1,375	108	9.4	69	9.5	39	9.2
Total	1,153	100.0	727	100.0	426	100.0

Average monthly earned income of those with earned income: \$889 Total, \$903 Urban, \$863 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with earned income: 20.2% Total, 20.0% Urban, 20.5% Rural
 Only includes assistance groups with earned income.
 There are 30 assistance groups with no earned income information.
 Please note this is gross monthly income.



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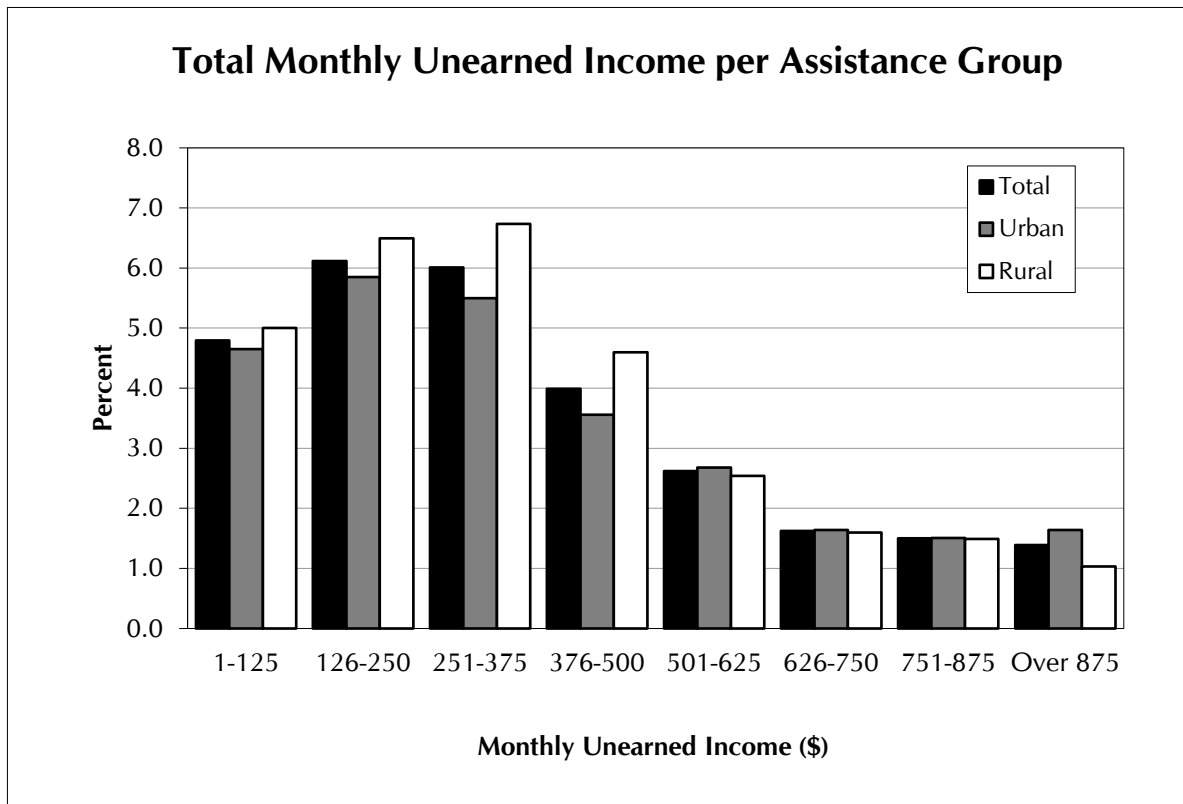
Table 7.5a. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	11,610	72.0	6,887	73.0	4,723	70.5
1-125	774	4.8	439	4.7	335	5.0
126-250	987	6.1	552	5.8	435	6.5
251-375	970	6.0	519	5.5	451	6.7
376-500	644	4.0	336	3.6	308	4.6
501-625	423	2.6	253	2.7	170	2.5
626-750	262	1.6	155	1.6	107	1.6
751-875	242	1.5	142	1.5	100	1.5
876-1,000	101	0.6	65	0.7	36	0.5
1,001-1,125	45	0.3	30	0.3	15	0.2
1,126-1,250	21	0.1	14	0.1	7	0.1
Over 1,250	57	0.4	46	0.5	11	0.2
Total	16,136	100.0	9,438	100.0	6,698	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$389 Total, \$409 Urban, \$362 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 28.2% Total, 27.2% Urban, 29.6% Rural
Please note this is gross monthly unearned income.

There are 40 assistance groups with no unearned income information.



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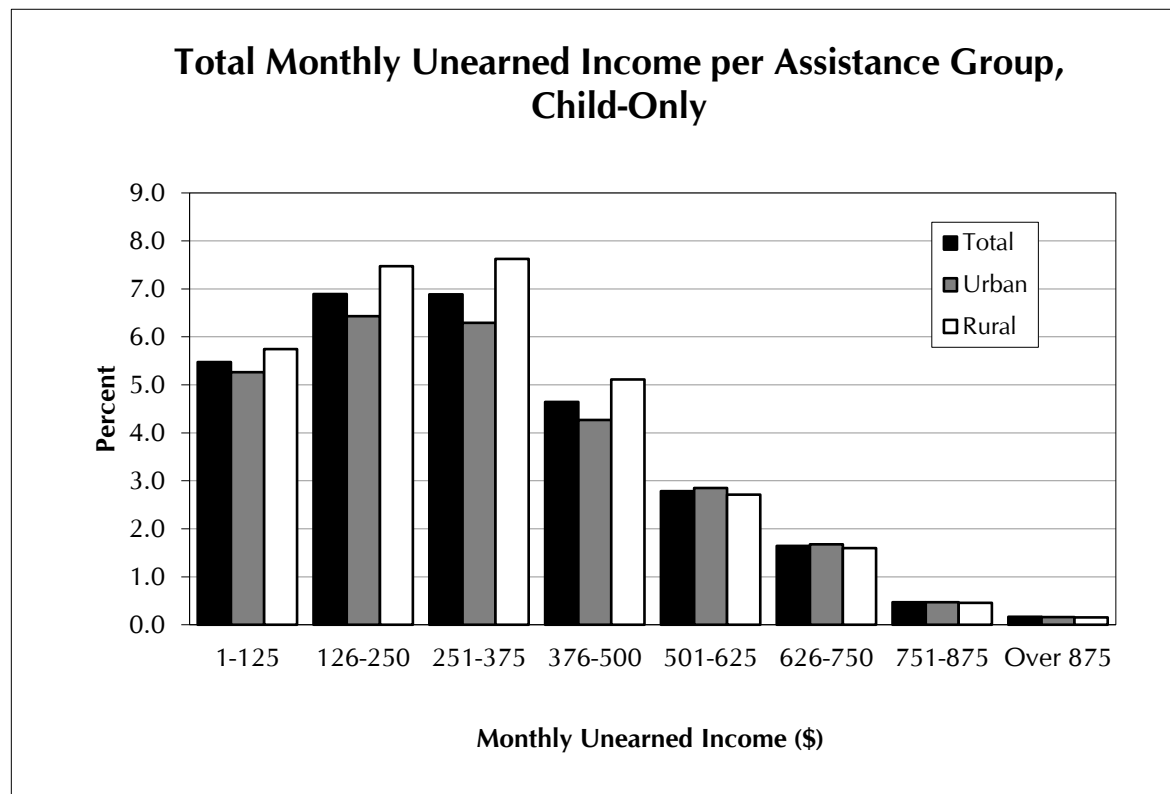
Table 7.5b. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	7,312	71.0	4,151	72.6	3,161	69.1
1-125	564	5.5	301	5.3	263	5.7
126-250	710	6.9	368	6.4	342	7.5
251-375	709	6.9	360	6.3	349	7.6
376-500	478	4.6	244	4.3	234	5.1
501-625	287	2.8	163	2.8	124	2.7
626-750	169	1.6	96	1.7	73	1.6
751-875	48	0.5	27	0.5	21	0.5
876-1000	11	0.1	4	0.1	7	0.2
1001-1125	4	0.0	4	0.1	–	–
1126-1250	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Over 1250	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Total	10,297	100.0	5,721	100.0	4,576	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$314 Total, \$319 Urban, \$309 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 29.1% Total, 27.6% Urban, 30.9% Rural

There are 10 assistance groups with no unearned income information.



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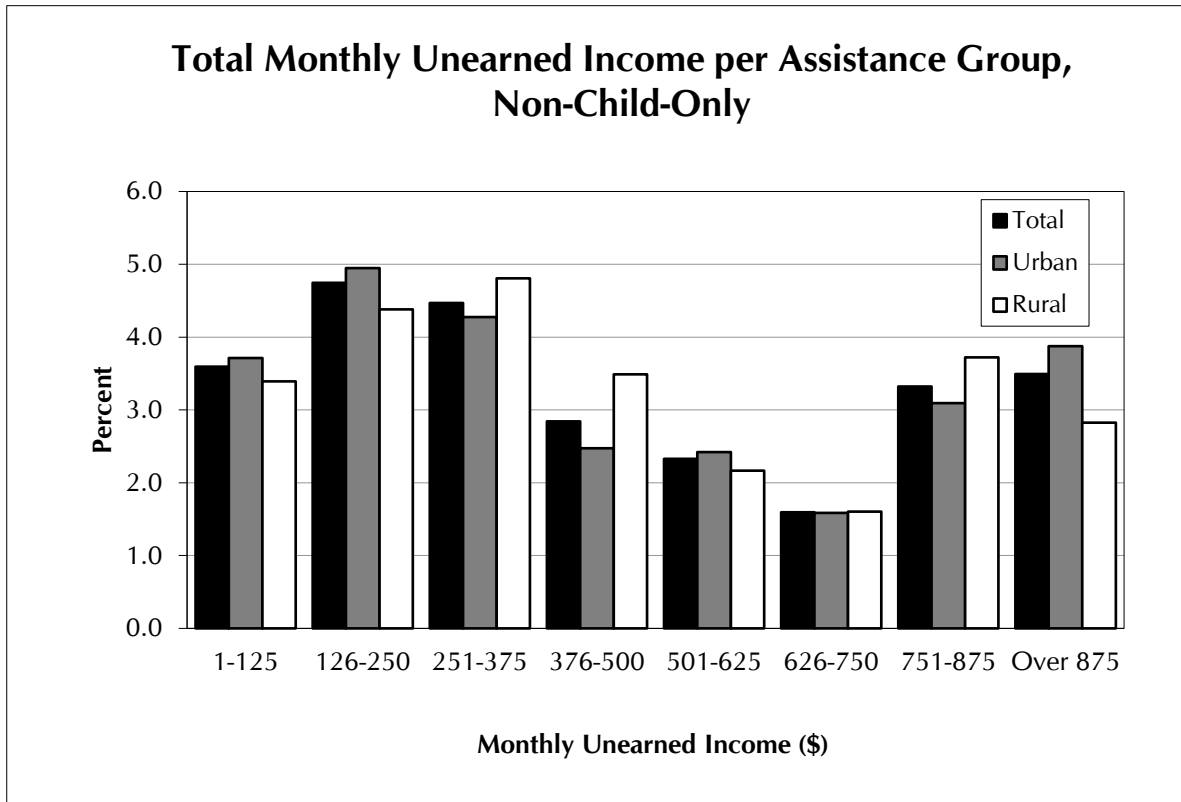
Table 7.5c. Total Monthly Unearned Income per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Unearned Income (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No unearned income	4,298	73.6	2,736	73.6	1,562	73.6
1-125	210	3.6	138	3.7	72	3.4
126-250	277	4.7	184	5.0	93	4.4
251-375	261	4.5	159	4.3	102	4.8
376-500	166	2.8	92	2.5	74	3.5
501-625	136	2.3	90	2.4	46	2.2
626-750	93	1.6	59	1.6	34	1.6
751-875	194	3.3	115	3.1	79	3.7
876-1000	90	1.5	61	1.6	29	1.4
1001-1125	41	0.7	26	0.7	15	0.7
1126-1250	19	0.3	13	0.3	6	0.3
Over 1250	54	0.9	44	1.2	10	0.5
Total	5,839	100.0	3,717	100.0	2,122	100.0

Average monthly unearned income of those with unearned income: \$533 Total, \$555 Urban, \$496 Rural

Percent of assistance groups with unearned income: 26.8% Total, 26.8% Urban, 26.8% Rural

There are 30 assistance groups with no unearned income information.



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Table 7.6. Relationship of Income to Poverty Level per Assistance-Group Size

Persons Per AG	Percent of Poverty	Total		Urban		Rural	
		Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
	1-49	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
	0 (No income)	48	0.3	35	0.4	13	0.2
2	200 and above	12	0.1	12	0.1	–	–
	100-199	27	0.2	12	0.1	15	0.2
	50-99	303	1.9	190	2.0	113	1.7
	1-49	1,981	12.2	1,077	11.4	904	13.5
	0 (No income)	5,470	33.8	3,203	33.8	2,267	33.8
3	200 and above	6	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.0
	100-199	21	0.1	15	0.2	6	0.1
	50-99	270	1.7	160	1.7	110	1.6
	1-49	1,412	8.7	775	8.2	637	9.5
	0 (No income)	3,038	18.8	1,729	18.3	1,309	19.5
4	200 and above	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
	100-199	7	0.0	6	0.1	1	0.0
	50-99	130	0.8	85	0.9	45	0.7
	1-49	778	4.8	440	4.6	338	5.0
	0 (No income)	1,400	8.7	849	9.0	551	8.2
5	200 and above	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
	100-199	5	0.0	5	0.1	–	–
	50-99	28	0.2	20	0.2	8	0.1
	1-49	320	2.0	224	2.4	96	1.4
	0 (No income)	483	3.0	320	3.4	163	2.4
6	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
	50-99	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
	1-49	125	0.8	89	0.9	36	0.5
	0 (No income)	152	0.9	98	1.0	54	0.8
7	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
	1-49	37	0.2	24	0.3	13	0.2
	0 (No income)	51	0.3	40	0.4	11	0.2
8	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
	1-49	15	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.1
	0 (No income)	17	0.1	16	0.2	1	0.0

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Table 7.6. Relationship of Income to Poverty Level per Assistance-Group Size (continued)

Persons Per AG	Percent of Poverty	Total		Urban		Rural	
		Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
9	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
	1-49	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
	0 (No income)	6	0.0	5	0.1	1	0.0
10 or More	200 and above	–	–	–	–	–	–
	100-199	–	–	–	–	–	–
	50-99	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1-49	5	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
	0 (No income)	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
All	200 and above	21	0.1	20	0.2	1	0.0
	100-199	61	0.4	39	0.4	22	0.3
	50-99	746	4.6	463	4.9	283	4.2
	1-49	4,680	28.9	2,647	28.0	2,033	30.3
	0 (No income)	10,668	65.9	6,297	66.5	4,371	65.1

All members of the assistance group are included regardless of eligibility in the assistance group.

Table 7.7. Does the Assistance Group Receive Passthrough Child Support?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	2,301	14.2	1,155	12.2	1,146	17.1
No	13,875	85.8	8,311	87.8	5,564	82.9
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

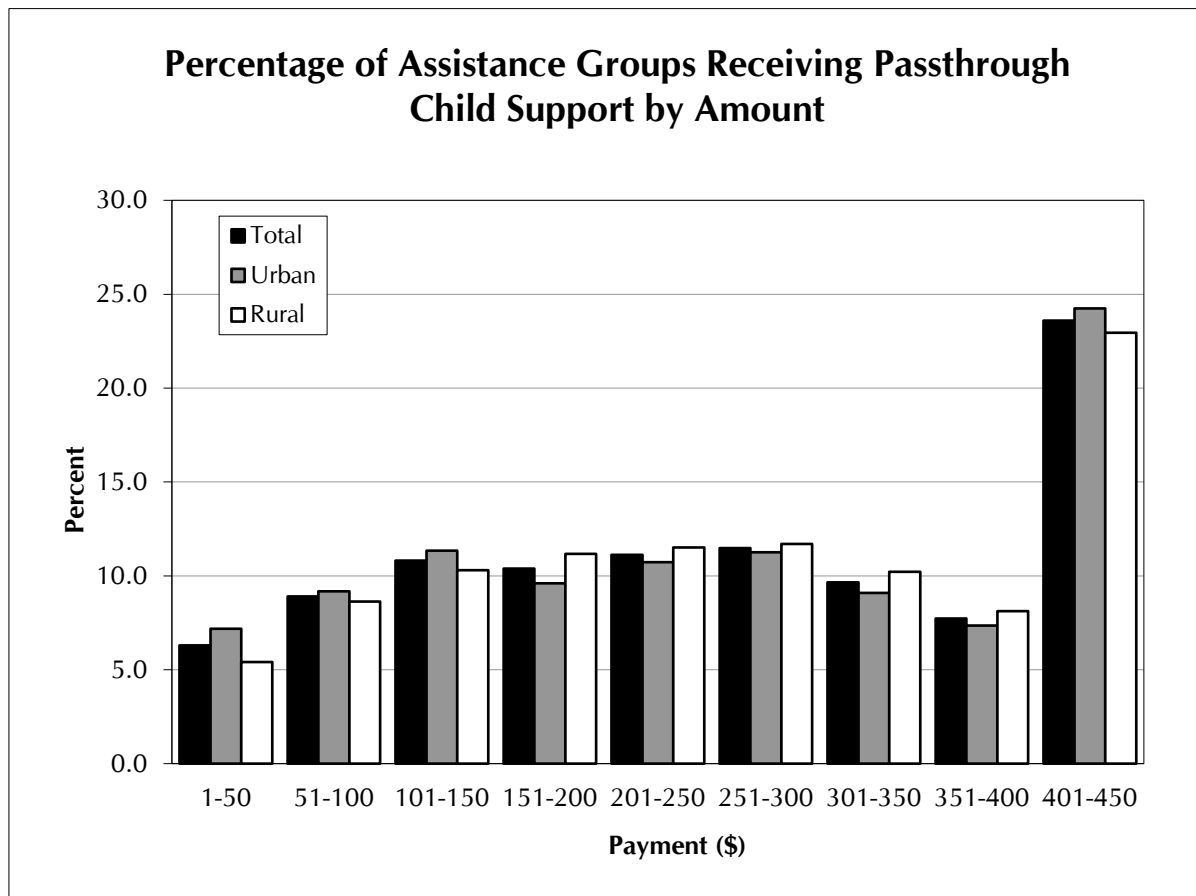
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Table 7.8a. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	145	6.3	83	7.2	62	5.4
51-100	205	8.9	106	9.2	99	8.6
101-150	249	10.8	131	11.3	118	10.3
151-200	239	10.4	111	9.6	128	11.2
201-250	256	11.1	124	10.7	132	11.5
251-300	264	11.5	130	11.3	134	11.7
301-350	222	9.6	105	9.1	117	10.2
351-400	178	7.7	85	7.4	93	8.1
401-450	543	23.6	280	24.2	263	22.9
Total	2,301	100.0	1,155	100.0	1,146	100.0

Average child support payment: \$289 Total, \$288 Urban, \$289 Rural

Only includes those assistance groups that receive passthrough child support payments.



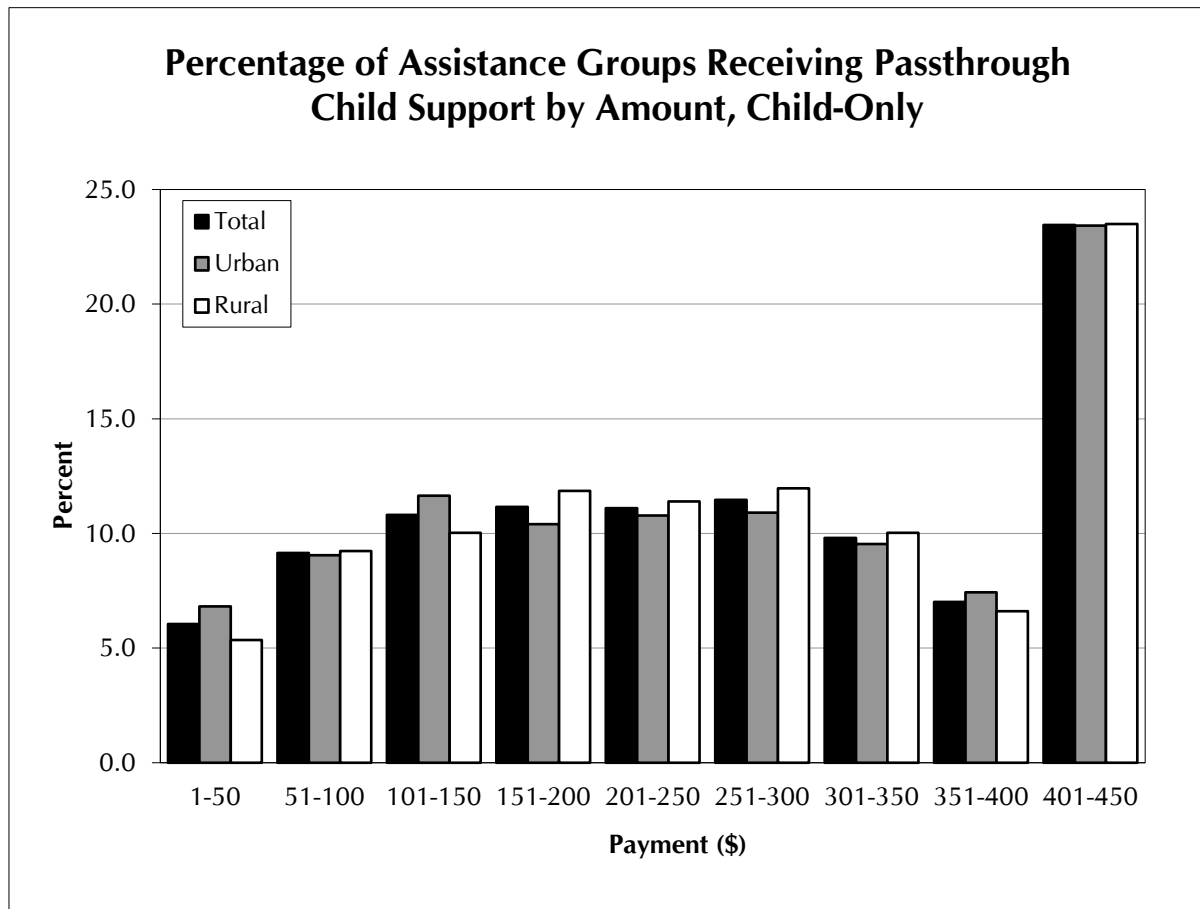
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Table 7.8b. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	102	6.1	55	6.8	47	5.4
51-100	154	9.1	73	9.0	81	9.2
101-150	182	10.8	94	11.6	88	10.0
151-200	188	11.2	84	10.4	104	11.9
201-250	187	11.1	87	10.8	100	11.4
251-300	193	11.5	88	10.9	105	12.0
301-350	165	9.8	77	9.5	88	10.0
351-400	118	7.0	60	7.4	58	6.6
401-450	395	23.5	189	23.4	206	23.5
Total	1,684	100.0	807	100.0	877	100.0

Average child support payment: \$286 Total, \$285 Urban, \$287 Rural

Only includes those assistance groups that receive passthrough child support payments.



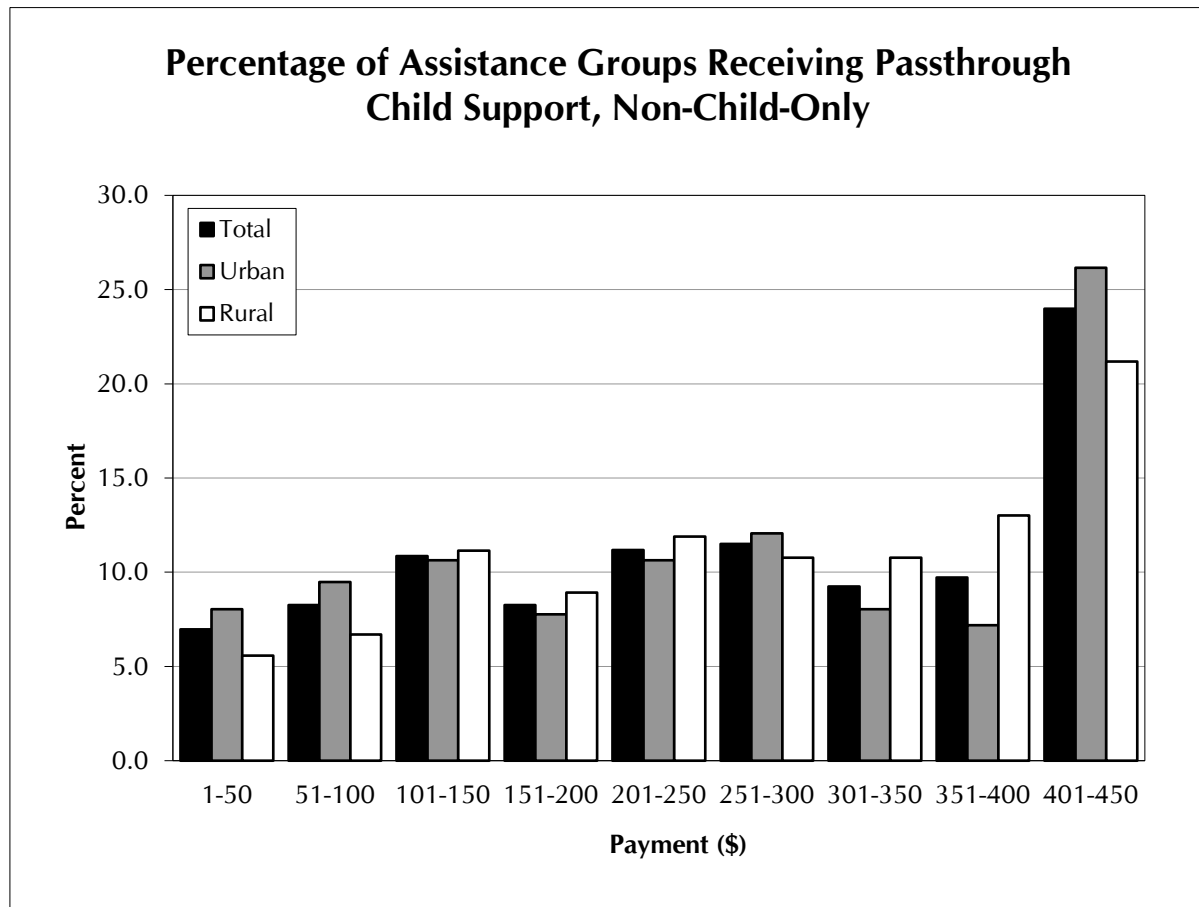
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Table 7.8c. Amount of Passthrough Child Support Received, Non-Child-Only

Amount of Child Support (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-50	43	7.0	28	8.0	15	5.6
51-100	51	8.3	33	9.5	18	6.7
101-150	67	10.9	37	10.6	30	11.2
151-200	51	8.3	27	7.8	24	8.9
201-250	69	11.2	37	10.6	32	11.9
251-300	71	11.5	42	12.1	29	10.8
301-350	57	9.2	28	8.0	29	10.8
351-400	60	9.7	25	7.2	35	13.0
401-450	148	24.0	91	26.1	57	21.2
Total	617	100.0	348	100.0	269	100.0

Average child support payment: \$296 Total, \$298 Urban, \$295 Rural

Only includes those assistance groups that receive passthrough child support payments.

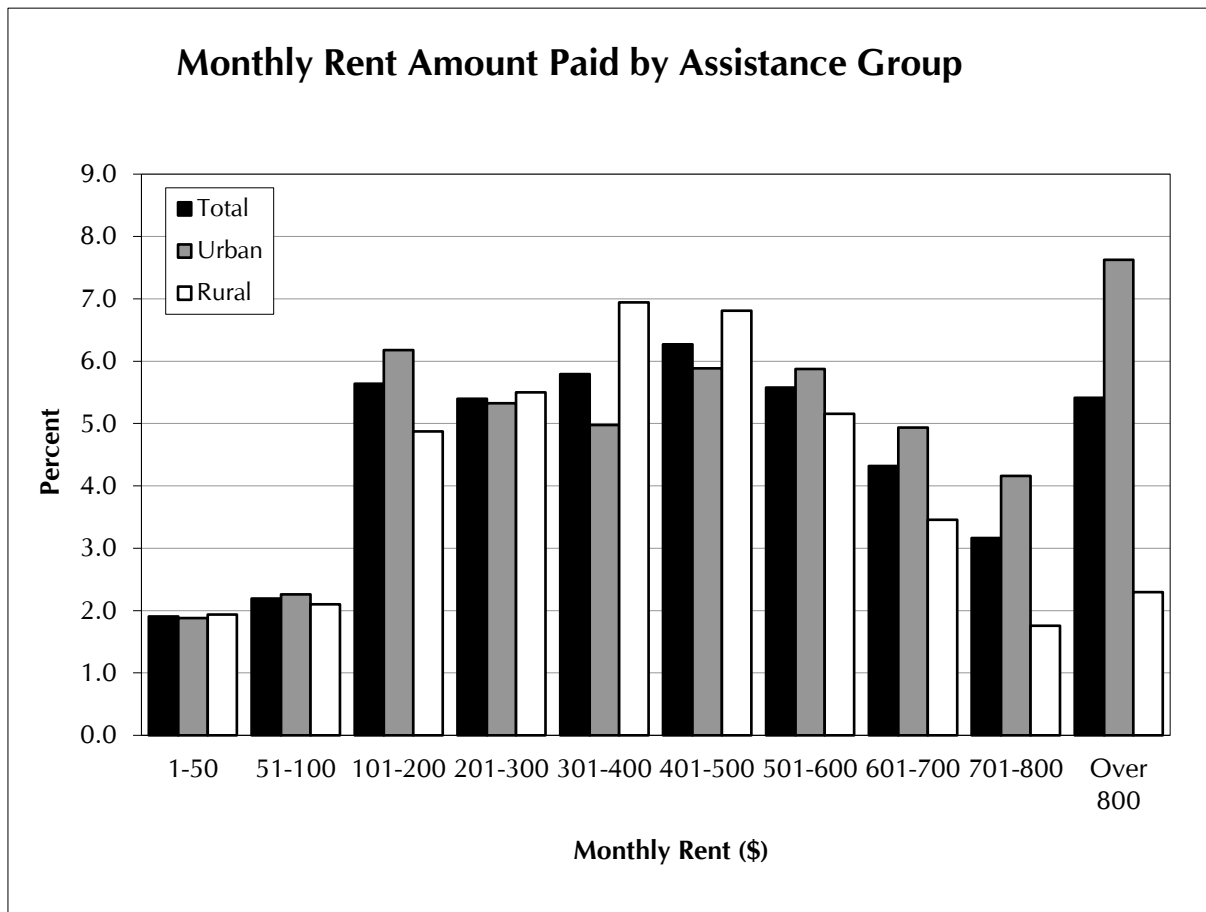


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Table 7.9a. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	8,788	54.3	4,818	50.9	3,970	59.2
1-50	308	1.9	178	1.9	130	1.9
51-100	355	2.2	214	2.3	141	2.1
101-200	912	5.6	585	6.2	327	4.9
201-300	873	5.4	504	5.3	369	5.5
301-400	937	5.8	471	5.0	466	6.9
401-500	1,014	6.3	557	5.9	457	6.8
501-600	902	5.6	556	5.9	346	5.2
601-700	699	4.3	467	4.9	232	3.5
701-800	512	3.2	394	4.2	118	1.8
Over 800	876	5.4	722	7.6	154	2.3
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$485 Total, \$520 Urban, \$426 Rural
 Rent amount does not include insurance.



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Table 7.9b. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, by ECMS Provider

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	8,788	54.3	1,395	46.2
1-50	308	1.9	37	1.2
51-100	355	2.2	61	2.0
101-200	912	5.6	139	4.6
201-300	873	5.4	150	5.0
301-400	937	5.8	135	4.5
401-500	1,014	6.3	226	7.5
501-600	902	5.6	239	7.9
601-700	699	4.3	224	7.4
701-800	512	3.2	155	5.1
Over 800	876	5.4	257	8.5
Total	16,176	100.0	3,018	100.0

Monthly Rent (\$)	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	3,703	57.4	3,690	55.0
1-50	125	1.9	146	2.2
51-100	132	2.0	162	2.4
101-200	385	6.0	388	5.8
201-300	345	5.3	378	5.6
301-400	376	5.8	426	6.4
401-500	399	6.2	389	5.8
501-600	343	5.3	320	4.8
601-700	243	3.8	232	3.5
701-800	183	2.8	174	2.6
Over 800	220	3.4	399	6.0
Total	6,454	100.0	6,704	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$485 Total, \$555 America Works, \$450 ETSU, \$479 Workforce Essentials

Rent amount does not include insurance.

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Table 7.9c. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	5,343	51.8	2,623	45.8	2,720	59.4
1-50	108	1.0	68	1.2	40	0.9
51-100	172	1.7	114	2.0	58	1.3
101-200	608	5.9	401	7.0	207	4.5
201-300	616	6.0	349	6.1	267	5.8
301-400	668	6.5	344	6.0	324	7.1
401-500	751	7.3	401	7.0	350	7.6
501-600	646	6.3	382	6.7	264	5.8
601-700	488	4.7	325	5.7	163	3.6
701-800	370	3.6	278	4.9	92	2.0
Over 800	537	5.2	445	7.8	92	2.0
Total	10,307	100.0	5,730	100.0	4,577	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$486 Total, \$513 Urban, \$441 Rural
 Rent amount does not include insurance.

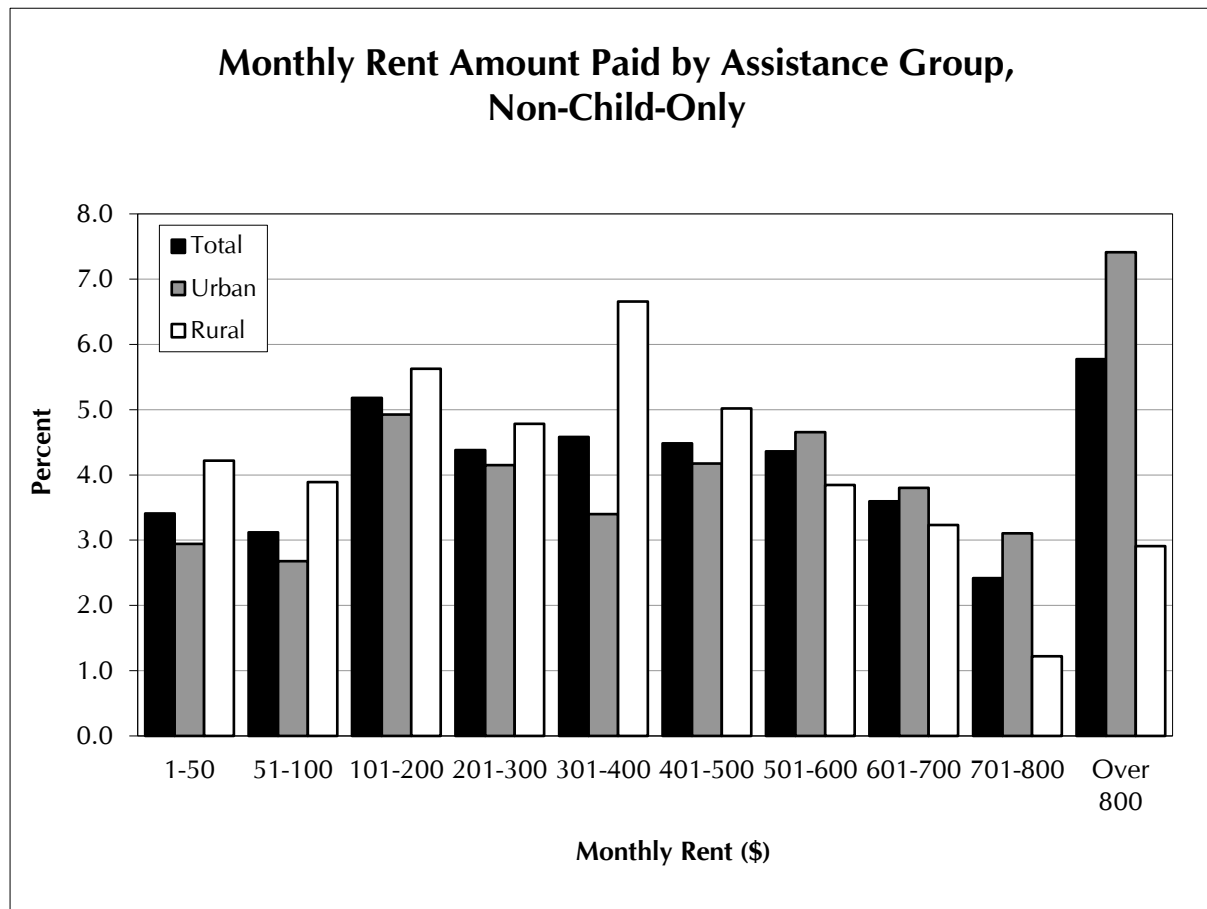


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Table 7.9d. Monthly Rent Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Rent (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No rent payment	3,445	58.7	2,195	58.8	1,250	58.6
1-50	200	3.4	110	2.9	90	4.2
51-100	183	3.1	100	2.7	83	3.9
101-200	304	5.2	184	4.9	120	5.6
201-300	257	4.4	155	4.1	102	4.8
301-400	269	4.6	127	3.4	142	6.7
401-500	263	4.5	156	4.2	107	5.0
501-600	256	4.4	174	4.7	82	3.8
601-700	211	3.6	142	3.8	69	3.2
701-800	142	2.4	116	3.1	26	1.2
Over 800	339	5.8	277	7.4	62	2.9
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Average monthly rent payment of AGs with payments: \$483 Total, \$533 Urban, \$394 Rural
Rent amount does not include insurance.

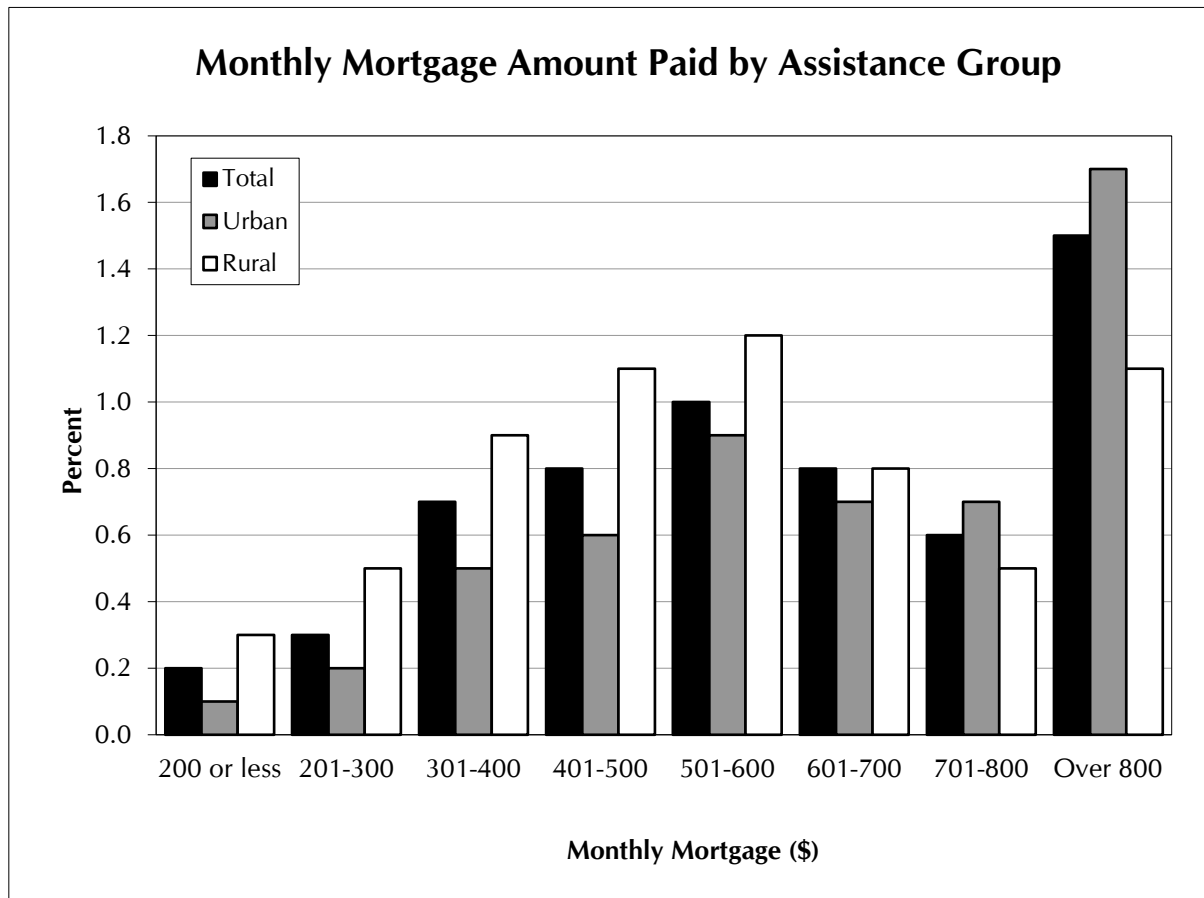


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Table 7.10a. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	15,250	94.3	8,957	94.6	6,293	93.8
1-50	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
51-100	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
101-200	23	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.2
201-300	49	0.3	16	0.2	33	0.5
301-400	106	0.7	48	0.5	58	0.9
401-500	127	0.8	55	0.6	72	1.1
501-600	159	1.0	81	0.9	78	1.2
601-700	123	0.8	69	0.7	54	0.8
701-800	94	0.6	63	0.7	31	0.5
Over 800	239	1.5	165	1.7	74	1.1
Total	16,176	100.0	9,466	100.0	6,710	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$666 Total, \$734 Urban, \$583 Rural
 Mortgage amount does not include insurance.



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Table 7.10b. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, by ECMS Provider

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	15,250	94.3	2,875	95.3
1-50	3	0.0	–	–
51-100	3	0.0	–	–
101-200	23	0.1	1	0.0
201-300	49	0.3	3	0.1
301-400	106	0.7	5	0.2
401-500	127	0.8	21	0.7
501-600	159	1.0	25	0.8
601-700	123	0.8	20	0.7
701-800	94	0.6	20	0.7
Over 800	239	1.5	48	1.6
Total	16,176	100.0	3,018	100.0

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	6,045	93.7	6,330	94.4
1-50	3	0.0	–	–
51-100	2	0.0	1	0.0
101-200	9	0.1	13	0.2
201-300	27	0.4	19	0.3
301-400	54	0.8	47	0.7
401-500	57	0.9	49	0.7
501-600	73	1.1	61	0.9
601-700	54	0.8	49	0.7
701-800	40	0.6	34	0.5
Over 800	90	1.4	101	1.5
Total	6,454	100.0	6,704	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$666 Total, \$747 America Works, \$625 ETSU, \$680 Workforce Essentials

Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

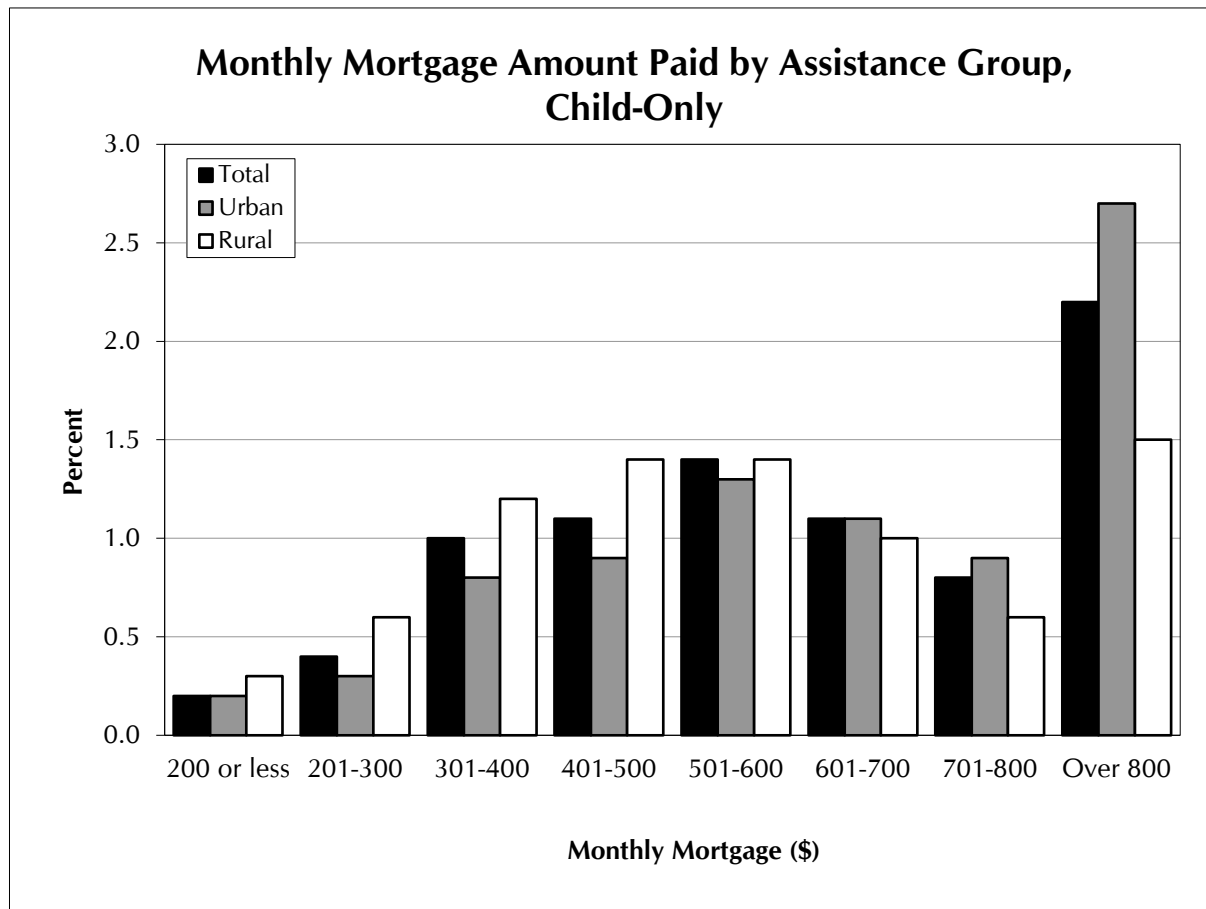
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Table 7.10c. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	9,467	91.9	5,262	91.8	4,205	91.9
1-50	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
51-100	2	0.0	2	0.0	-	-
101-200	17	0.2	6	0.1	11	0.2
201-300	45	0.4	16	0.3	29	0.6
301-400	100	1.0	44	0.8	56	1.2
401-500	114	1.1	50	0.9	64	1.4
501-600	142	1.4	76	1.3	66	1.4
601-700	113	1.1	65	1.1	48	1.0
701-800	82	0.8	54	0.9	28	0.6
Over 800	222	2.2	154	2.7	68	1.5
Total	10,307	100.0	5,730	100.0	4,577	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$669 Total, \$735 Urban, \$586 Rural
 Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

There are assistance groups that make both rent and mortgage payments.

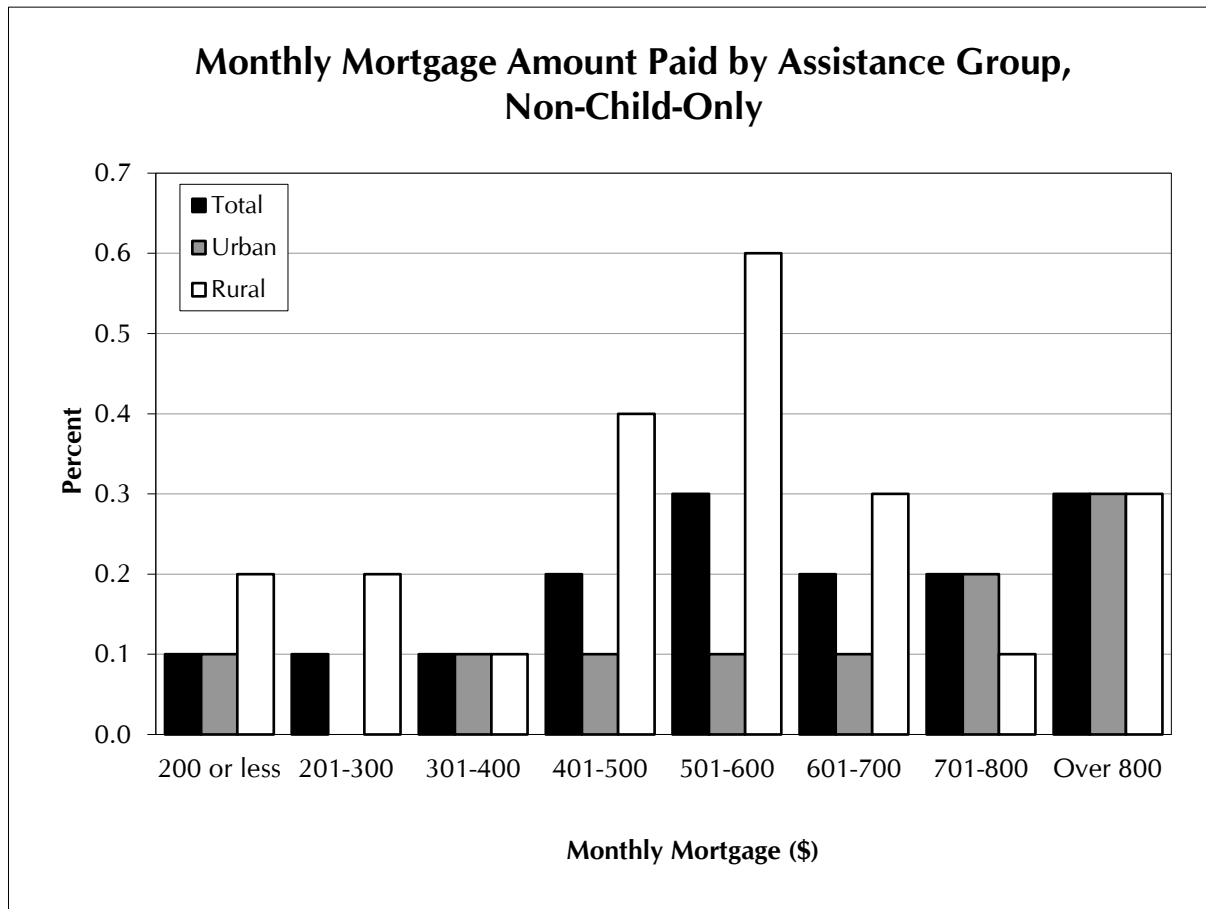


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Table 7.10d. Monthly Mortgage Amount Paid by Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Mortgage (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No mortgage payment	5,783	98.5	3,695	98.9	2,088	97.9
1-50	–	–	–	–	–	–
51-100	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
101-200	6	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
201-300	4	0.1	–	–	4	0.2
301-400	6	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
401-500	13	0.2	5	0.1	8	0.4
501-600	17	0.3	5	0.1	12	0.6
601-700	10	0.2	4	0.1	6	0.3
701-800	12	0.2	9	0.2	3	0.1
Over 800	17	0.3	11	0.3	6	0.3
Total	5,869	100.0	3,736	100.0	2,133	100.0

Average monthly mortgage payment of AGs with payments: \$637 Total, \$724 Urban, \$559 Rural
 Mortgage amount does not include insurance.

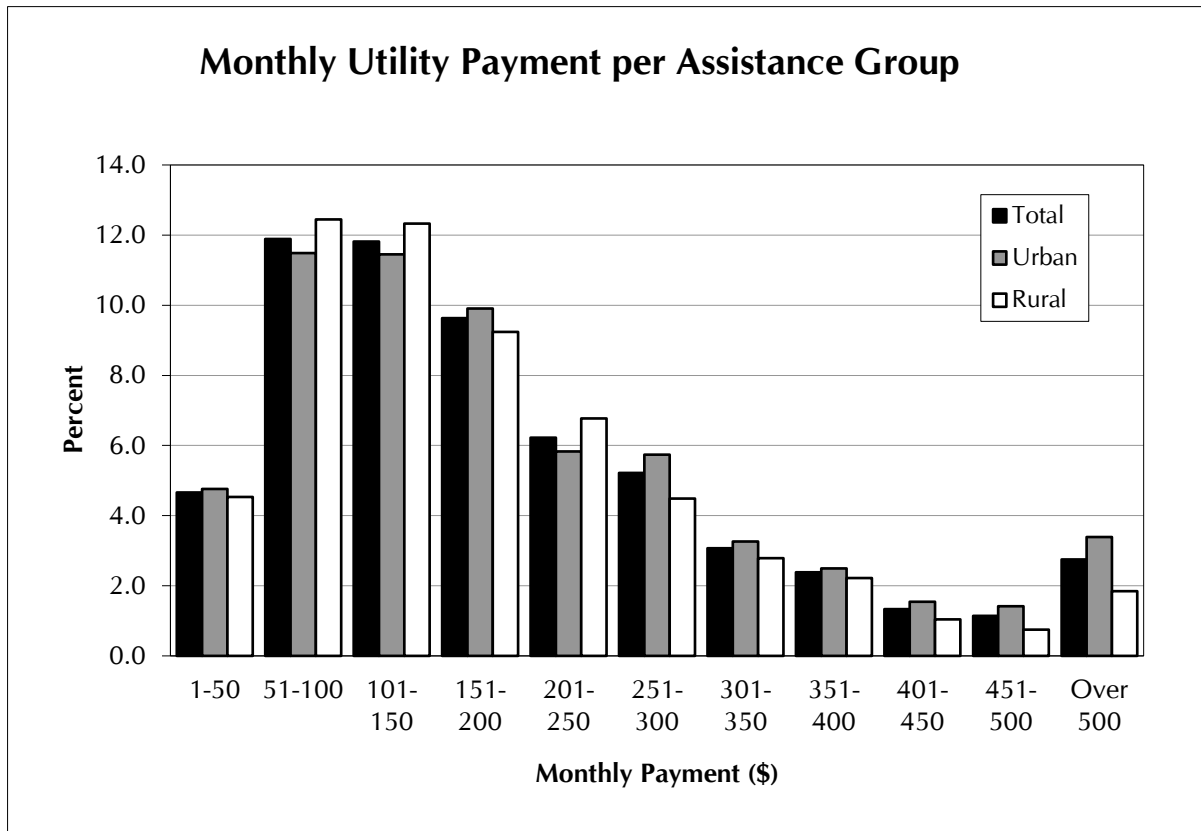


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Table 7.11a. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	6,451	39.9	3,663	38.7	2,788	41.6
1-50	754	4.7	450	4.8	304	4.5
51-100	1,922	11.9	1,087	11.5	835	12.4
101-150	1,910	11.8	1,083	11.4	827	12.3
151-200	1,557	9.6	937	9.9	620	9.2
201-250	1,006	6.2	552	5.8	454	6.8
251-300	844	5.2	543	5.7	301	4.5
301-350	496	3.1	309	3.3	187	2.8
351-400	385	2.4	236	2.5	149	2.2
401-450	216	1.3	146	1.5	70	1.0
451-500	184	1.1	134	1.4	50	0.7
Over 500	445	2.8	321	3.4	124	1.8
Total	16,170	100.0	9,461	100.0	6,709	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$208 Total, \$219 Urban, \$192 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 60.1% Total, 61.3% Urban, 58.4% Rural
 There were 3 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.



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Table 7.11b. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, by ECMS Provider

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	6,451	39.9	985	32.6
1-50	754	4.7	136	4.5
51-100	1,922	11.9	366	12.1
101-150	1,910	11.8	310	10.3
151-200	1,557	9.6	325	10.8
201-250	1,006	6.2	172	5.7
251-300	844	5.2	216	7.2
301-350	496	3.1	119	3.9
351-400	385	2.4	112	3.7
401-450	216	1.3	52	1.7
451-500	184	1.1	62	2.1
Over 500	448	2.8	163	5.4
Total	16,173	100.0	3,018	100.0

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
None	2,551	39.5	2,915	43.5
1-50	309	4.8	309	4.6
51-100	739	11.5	817	12.2
101-150	844	13.1	756	11.3
151-200	641	9.9	591	8.8
201-250	428	6.6	406	6.1
251-300	340	5.3	288	4.3
301-350	192	3.0	185	2.8
351-400	124	1.9	149	2.2
401-450	77	1.2	87	1.3
451-500	59	0.9	63	0.9
Over 500	148	2.3	137	2.0
Total	6,452	100.0	6,703	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$208 Total, \$252 America Works, \$196 ETSU, \$196 Workforce Essentials

Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 60.1% Total, 67.4% America Works, 60.5% ETSU, 56.5% Workforce Essentials

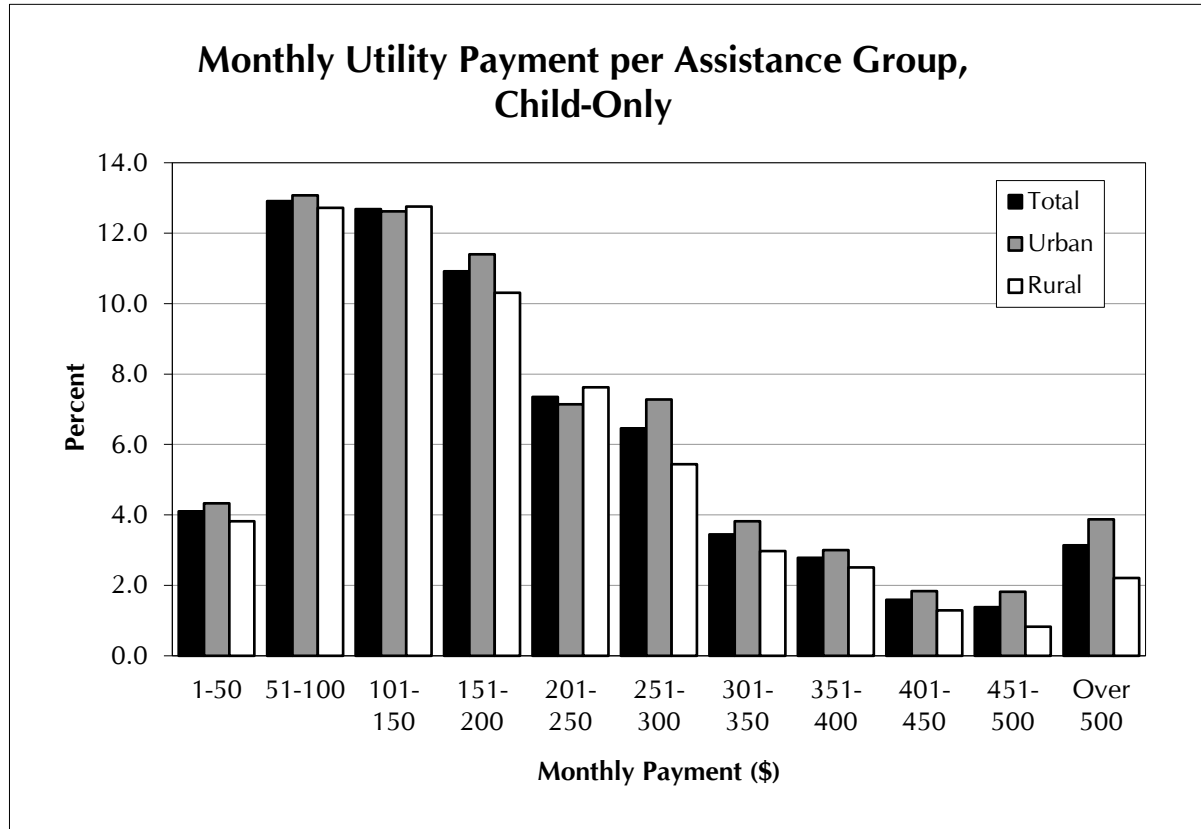
There were 3 assistance groups excluded due to inconsistent data.

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Table 7.11c. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	3,426	33.2	1,709	29.8	1,717	37.5
1-50	423	4.1	248	4.3	175	3.8
51-100	1,331	12.9	749	13.1	582	12.7
101-150	1,307	12.7	723	12.6	584	12.8
151-200	1,125	10.9	653	11.4	472	10.3
201-250	758	7.4	409	7.1	349	7.6
251-300	666	6.5	417	7.3	249	5.4
301-350	355	3.4	219	3.8	136	3.0
351-400	287	2.8	172	3.0	115	2.5
401-450	164	1.6	105	1.8	59	1.3
451-500	142	1.4	104	1.8	38	0.8
Over 500	323	3.1	222	3.9	101	2.2
Total	10,307	100.0	5,730	100.0	4,577	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$214 Total, \$224 Urban, \$200 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 66.8% Total, 70.2% Urban, 62.5% Rural

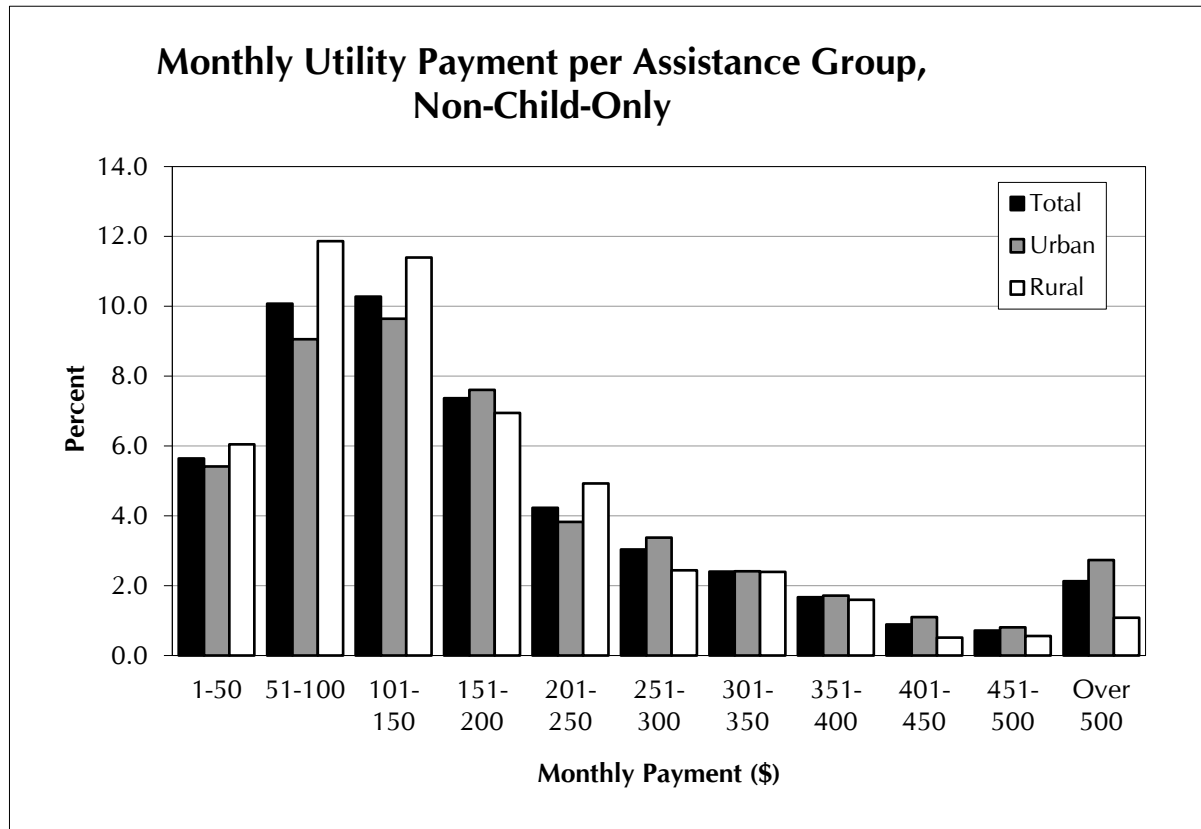


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Table 7.11d. Monthly Utility Payment per Assistance Group, Non-Child-Only

Monthly Utility Payment (\$)	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
No utility payment	3,025	51.6	1,954	52.3	1,071	50.2
1-50	331	5.6	202	5.4	129	6.1
51-100	591	10.1	338	9.1	253	11.9
101-150	603	10.3	360	9.6	243	11.4
151-200	432	7.4	284	7.6	148	6.9
201-250	248	4.2	143	3.8	105	4.9
251-300	178	3.0	126	3.4	52	2.4
301-350	141	2.4	90	2.4	51	2.4
351-400	98	1.7	64	1.7	34	1.6
401-450	52	0.9	41	1.1	11	0.5
451-500	42	0.7	30	0.8	12	0.6
Over 500	125	2.1	102	2.7	23	1.1
Total	5,866	100.0	3,734	100.0	2,132	100.0

Average monthly utility payment of AGs with payments: \$192 Total, \$206 Urban, \$168 Rural
 Percent of assistance groups with monthly utility payments: 48.4% Total, 47.7% Urban, 49.8% Rural
 There was 1 assistance group excluded due to inconsistent data.



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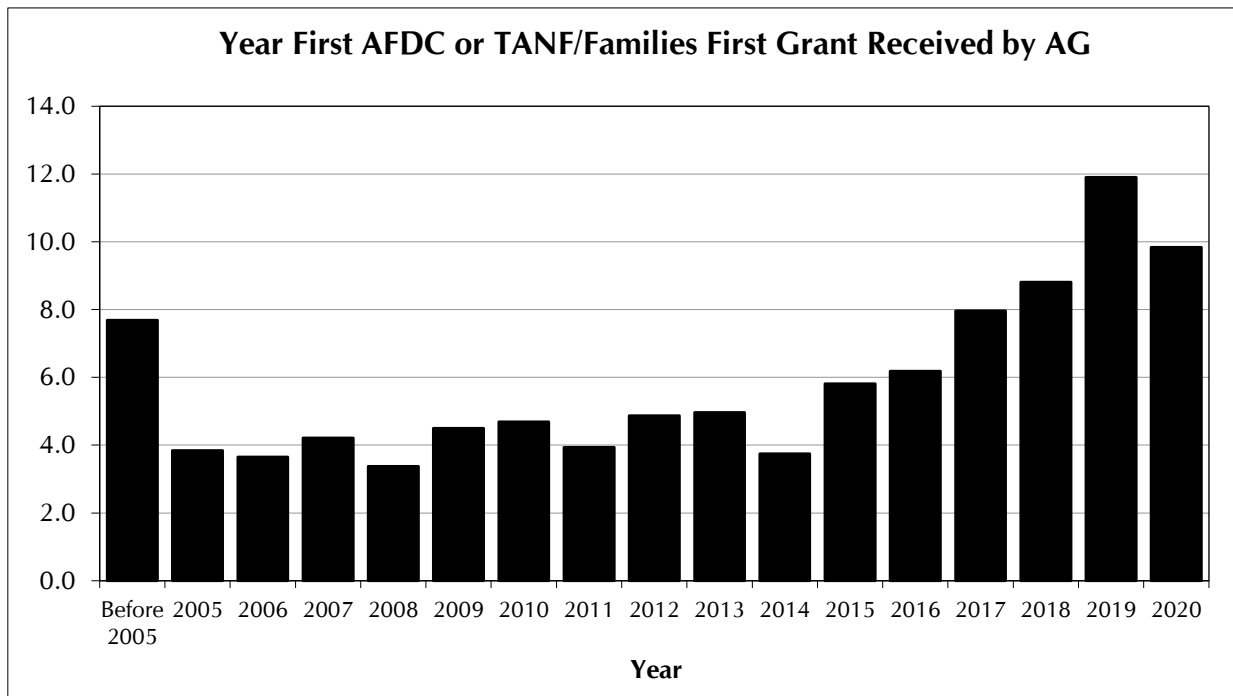
BENEFIT HISTORY

Table 8.1a. Year of First AFDC or TANF/Families First Grant Received by Assistance Group

Year	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Before 2000	15	1.4	8	1.3	7	1.6
2000 to 2002	31	2.9	23	3.7	8	1.8
2003	16	1.5	11	1.8	5	1.1
2004	20	1.9	14	2.3	6	1.3
2005	41	3.8	23	3.7	18	4.0
2006	39	3.7	24	3.9	15	3.4
2007	45	4.2	24	3.9	21	4.7
2008	36	3.4	23	3.7	13	2.9
2009	48	4.5	31	5.0	17	3.8
2010	50	4.7	32	5.2	18	4.0
2011	42	3.9	28	4.5	14	3.1
2012	52	4.9	30	4.8	22	4.9
2013	53	5.0	32	5.2	21	4.7
2014	40	3.7	21	3.4	19	4.3
2015	62	5.8	34	5.5	28	6.3
2016	66	6.2	31	5.0	35	7.8
2017	85	8.0	44	7.1	41	9.2
2018	94	8.8	57	9.2	37	8.3
2019	127	11.9	70	11.3	57	12.8
2020	105	9.8	60	9.7	45	10.1
Total	1,067	100.0	620	100.0	447	100.0

Missing observations: 33 Total, 24 Urban, 9 Rural

Average year: 2013.1 Total, 2012.8 Urban, 2013.5 Rural



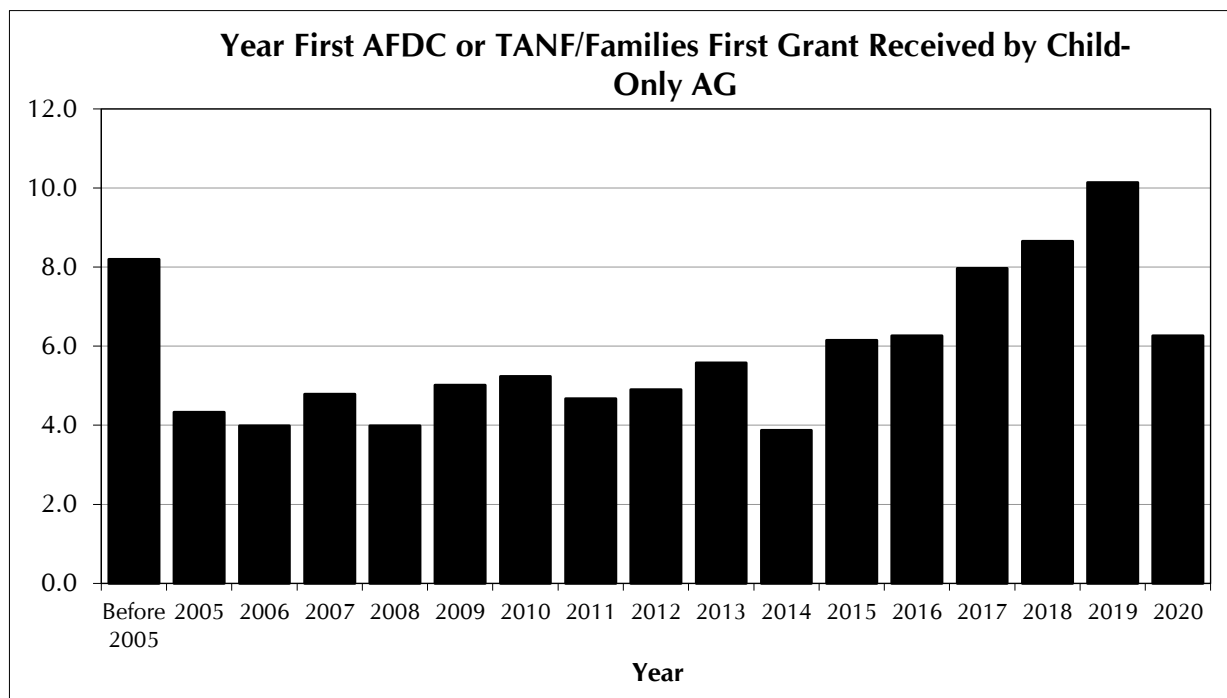
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Table 8.1b. Year of First AFDC or TANF/Families First Grant Received by Assistance Group, Child-Only & Non-Child-Only

Year	Total		Child-Only		Non-Child-Only	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Before 2000	14	1.3	10	1.5	4	1.1
2000 to 2002	29	2.7	21	3.1	8	2.1
2003	15	1.4	11	1.6	4	1.1
2004	18	1.7	14	2.1	4	1.1
2005	36	3.3	29	4.3	6	1.6
2006	35	3.3	27	4.0	8	2.1
2007	39	3.6	32	4.8	6	1.6
2008	29	2.7	27	4.0	2	0.5
2009	42	3.9	34	5.0	8	2.1
2010	44	4.1	36	5.2	8	2.1
2011	34	3.2	32	4.7	2	0.5
2012	52	4.8	33	4.9	19	4.8
2013	46	4.3	38	5.6	8	2.1
2014	39	3.6	26	3.9	12	3.2
2015	58	5.4	42	6.2	17	4.2
2016	65	6.1	42	6.3	23	5.8
2017	85	8.0	54	8.0	31	7.9
2018	96	9.0	59	8.7	37	9.5
2019	148	13.8	69	10.1	79	20.1
2020	146	13.7	42	6.3	104	26.5
Total	1,071	100.0	678	100.0	393	100.0

Missing observations: 29 Total, 23 Urban, 6 Rural

Average year: 2013.7 Total, 2012.5 Urban, 2015.9 Rural



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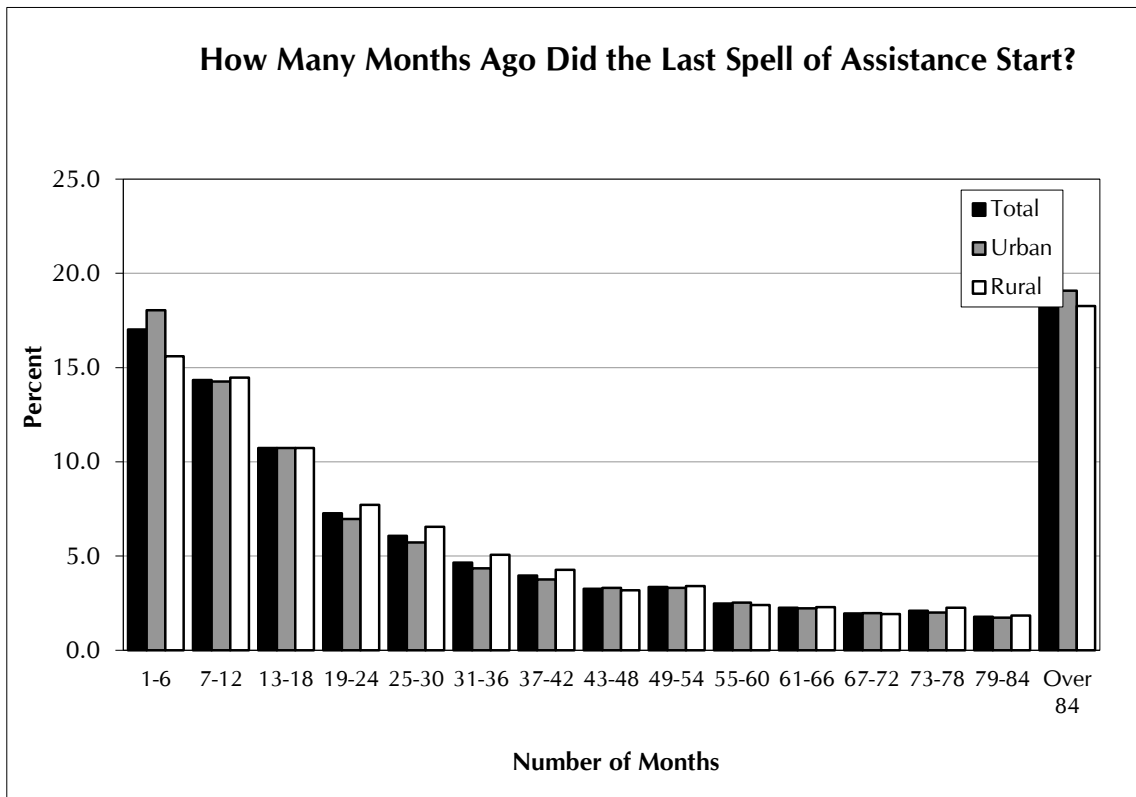
Table 8.2a. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,753	17.0	1,707	18.0	1,046	15.6
7-12	2,319	14.3	1,349	14.3	970	14.5
13-18	1,735	10.7	1,015	10.7	720	10.7
19-24	1,176	7.3	659	7.0	517	7.7
25-30	981	6.1	542	5.7	439	6.5
31-36	751	4.6	411	4.3	340	5.1
37-42	642	4.0	356	3.8	286	4.3
43-48	527	3.3	313	3.3	214	3.2
49-54	543	3.4	314	3.3	229	3.4
55-60	400	2.5	239	2.5	161	2.4
61-66	365	2.3	211	2.2	154	2.3
67-72	316	2.0	187	2.0	129	1.9
73-78	340	2.1	189	2.0	151	2.3
79-84	288	1.8	164	1.7	124	1.8
Over 84	3,031	18.7	1,806	19.1	1,225	18.3
Total	16,167	100.0	9,462	100.0	6,705	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 44.1 Total, 44.5 Urban, 43.5 Rural
Excludes 9 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

The maximum possible number of months is 288.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

**Table 8.2b. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?,
by ECMS Provider**

Number of Months	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,753	17.0	636	21.1
7-12	2,319	14.3	401	13.3
13-18	1,735	10.7	284	9.4
19-24	1,176	7.3	200	6.6
25-30	981	6.1	153	5.1
31-36	751	4.6	120	4.0
37-42	642	4.0	102	3.4
43-48	527	3.3	81	2.7
49-54	543	3.4	87	2.9
55-60	400	2.5	78	2.6
61-66	365	2.3	73	2.4
67-72	316	2.0	50	1.7
73-78	340	2.1	65	2.2
79-84	288	1.8	58	1.9
Over 84	3,031	18.7	628	20.8
Total	16,167	100.0	3,016	100.0

Number of Months	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	923	14.3	1,194	17.8
7-12	909	14.1	1,009	15.1
13-18	723	11.2	728	10.9
19-24	483	7.5	493	7.4
25-30	389	6.0	439	6.6
31-36	319	4.9	312	4.7
37-42	298	4.6	242	3.6
43-48	260	4.0	186	2.8
49-54	242	3.8	214	3.2
55-60	174	2.7	148	2.2
61-66	146	2.3	146	2.2
67-72	129	2.0	137	2.0
73-78	136	2.1	139	2.1
79-84	110	1.7	120	1.8
Over 84	1,209	18.7	1,194	17.8
Total	6,450	100.0	6,701	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 44.1 Total, 46.5 America Works,
44.3 ETSU, 42.7 Workforce Essentials

Excludes 9 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

The maximum possible number of months is 288.

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Table 8.2c. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?, Child-Only

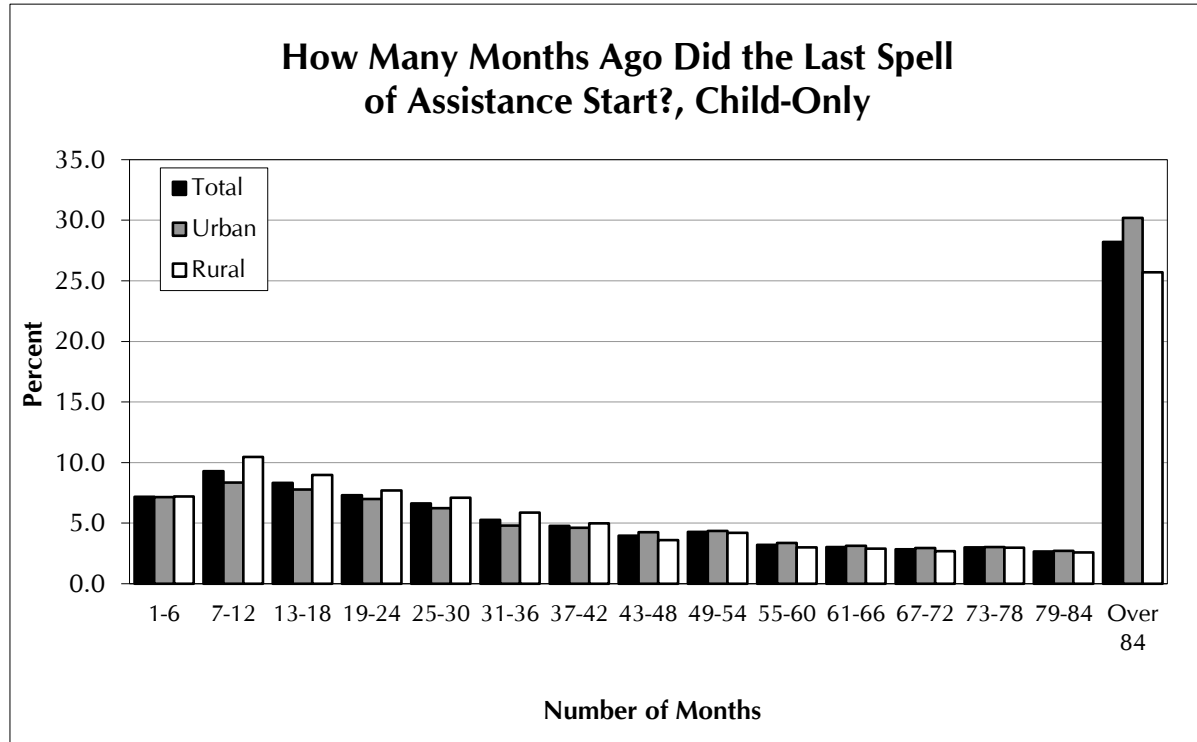
Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	740	7.2	410	7.2	330	7.2
7-12	958	9.3	479	8.4	479	10.5
13-18	857	8.3	446	7.8	411	9.0
19-24	753	7.3	401	7.0	352	7.7
25-30	682	6.6	357	6.2	325	7.1
31-36	544	5.3	275	4.8	269	5.9
37-42	493	4.8	265	4.6	228	5.0
43-48	409	4.0	244	4.3	165	3.6
49-54	442	4.3	250	4.4	192	4.2
55-60	330	3.2	193	3.4	137	3.0
61-66	313	3.0	180	3.1	133	2.9
67-72	292	2.8	169	3.0	123	2.7
73-78	309	3.0	173	3.0	136	3.0
79-84	274	2.7	156	2.7	118	2.6
Over 84	2,905	28.2	1,729	30.2	1,176	25.7
Total	10,301	100.0	5,727	100.0	4,574	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 59.4 Total, 62.5 Urban, 55.5 Rural

Excludes 6 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.

The maximum possible months is 288.



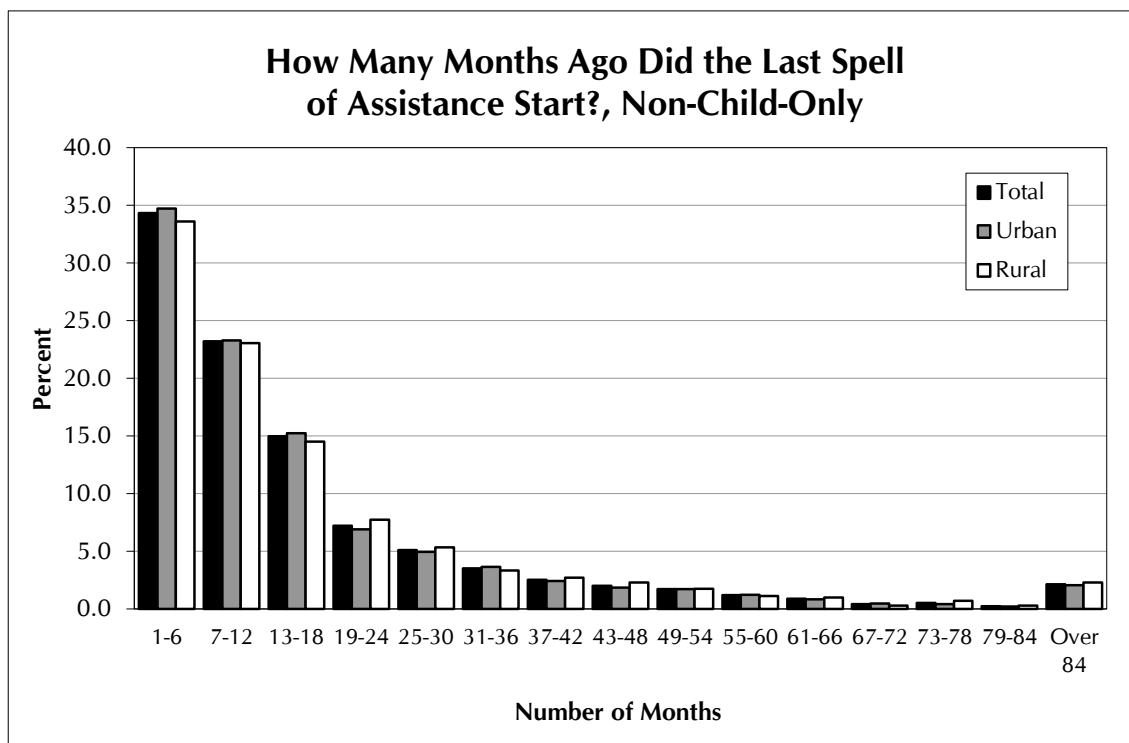
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**Table 8.2d. How Many Months Ago Did the Last Spell of Assistance Start?,
Non-Child-Only**

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	2,013	34.3	1,297	34.7	716	33.6
7-12	1,361	23.2	870	23.3	491	23.0
13-18	878	15.0	569	15.2	309	14.5
19-24	423	7.2	258	6.9	165	7.7
25-30	299	5.1	185	5.0	114	5.3
31-36	207	3.5	136	3.6	71	3.3
37-42	149	2.5	91	2.4	58	2.7
43-48	118	2.0	69	1.8	49	2.3
49-54	101	1.7	64	1.7	37	1.7
55-60	70	1.2	46	1.2	24	1.1
61-66	52	0.9	31	0.8	21	1.0
67-72	24	0.4	18	0.5	6	0.3
73-78	31	0.5	16	0.4	15	0.7
79-84	14	0.2	8	0.2	6	0.3
Over 84	126	2.1	77	2.1	49	2.3
Total	5,866	100.0	3,735	100.0	2,131	100.0

Average number of months AG received benefits this spell: 17.2 Total, 16.9 Urban, 17.6 Rural
Excludes 3 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Countable and non-countable months are included. Retroactive benefit months are included.
The maximum possible months is 288.



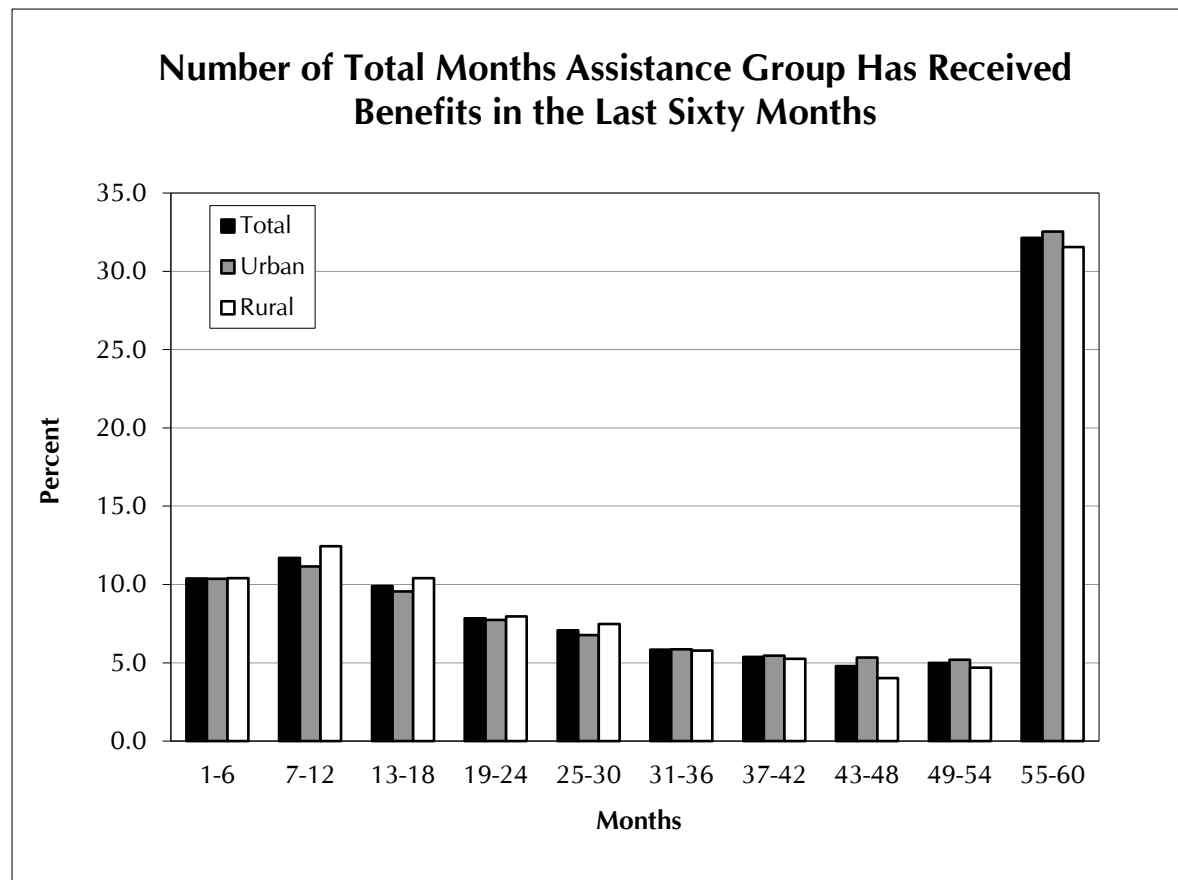
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Table 8.3a. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	1,679	10.4	981	10.4	698	10.4
7-12	1,890	11.7	1,056	11.2	834	12.4
13-18	1,602	9.9	905	9.6	697	10.4
19-24	1,266	7.8	732	7.7	534	8.0
25-30	1,142	7.1	641	6.8	501	7.5
31-36	943	5.8	555	5.9	388	5.8
37-42	869	5.4	517	5.5	352	5.2
43-48	774	4.8	504	5.3	270	4.0
49-54	807	5.0	492	5.2	315	4.7
55-60	5,195	32.1	3,079	32.5	2,116	31.6
Total	16,167	100.0	9,462	100.0	6,705	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 34.6 Total, 35.0 Urban, 34.0 Rural

Excludes 9 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



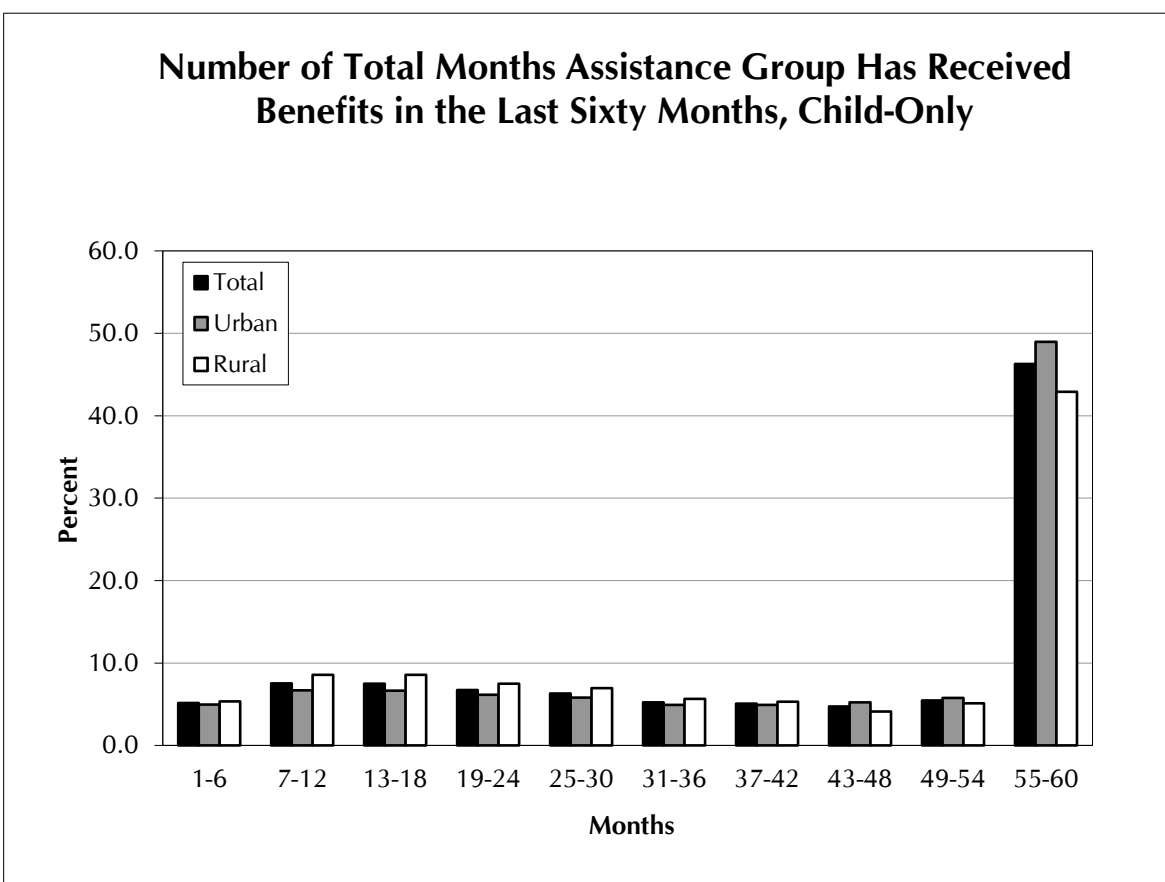
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Table 8.3b. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	529	5.1	284	5.0	245	5.4
7-12	774	7.5	382	6.7	392	8.6
13-18	773	7.5	381	6.7	392	8.6
19-24	694	6.7	352	6.1	342	7.5
25-30	650	6.3	332	5.8	318	7.0
31-36	540	5.2	282	4.9	258	5.6
37-42	523	5.1	281	4.9	242	5.3
43-48	487	4.7	299	5.2	188	4.1
49-54	563	5.5	329	5.7	234	5.1
55-60	4,768	46.3	2,805	49.0	1,963	42.9
Total	10,301	100.0	5,727	100.0	4,574	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 41.6 Total, 42.9 Urban, 40.0 Rural

Excludes 6 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



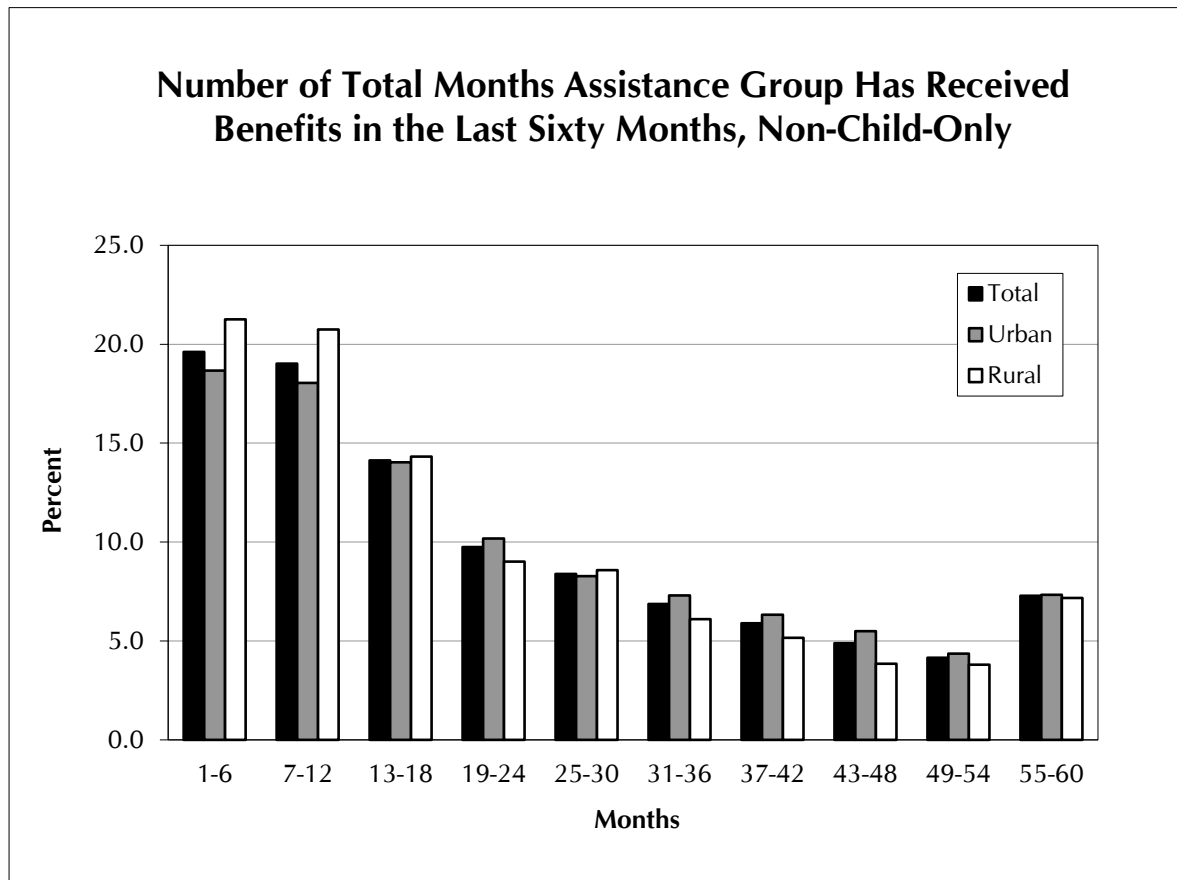
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Table 8.3c. Number of Total Months Assistance Group Has Received Families First Benefits in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Months	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1-6	1,150	19.6	697	18.7	453	21.3
7-12	1,116	19.0	674	18.0	442	20.7
13-18	829	14.1	524	14.0	305	14.3
19-24	572	9.8	380	10.2	192	9.0
25-30	492	8.4	309	8.3	183	8.6
31-36	403	6.9	273	7.3	130	6.1
37-42	346	5.9	236	6.3	110	5.2
43-48	287	4.9	205	5.5	82	3.8
49-54	244	4.2	163	4.4	81	3.8
55-60	427	7.3	274	7.3	153	7.2
Total	5,866	100.0	3,735	100.0	2,131	100.0

Average number of months AG has received benefits in last 60 months: 22.3 Total, 23.0 Urban, 21.2 Rural

Excludes 3 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.



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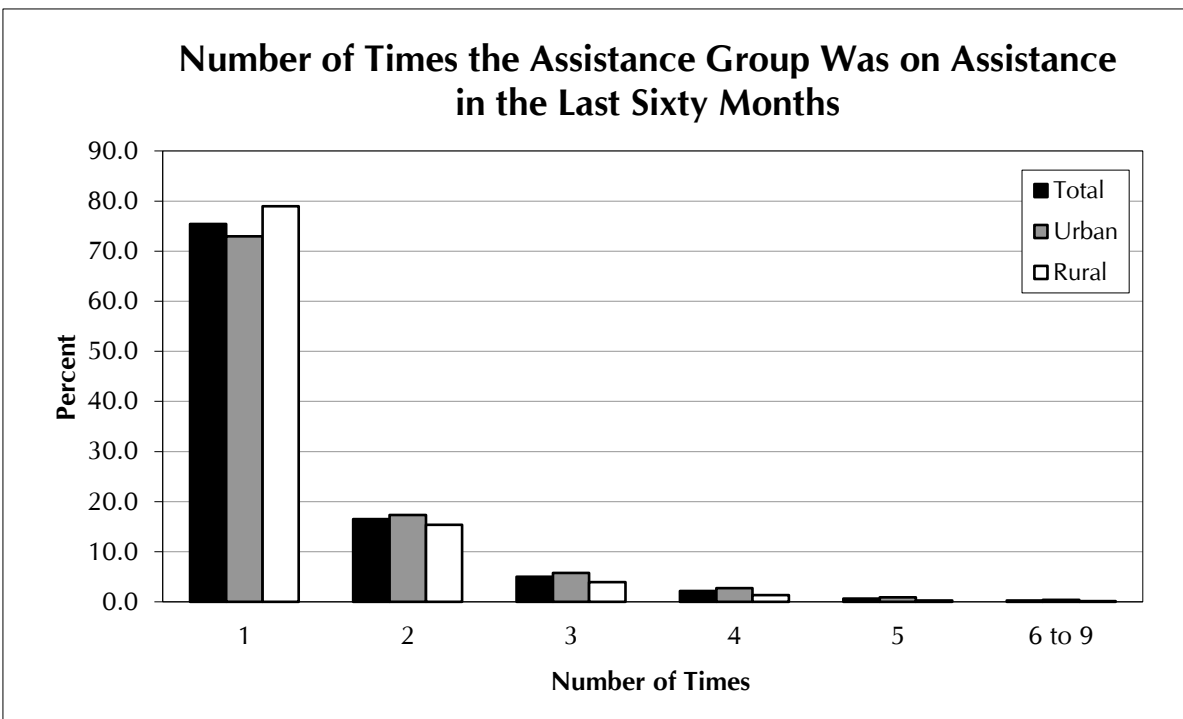
Table 8.4a. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	12,197	75.4	6,902	72.9	5,295	79.0
2	2,669	16.5	1,639	17.3	1,030	15.4
3	806	5.0	544	5.7	262	3.9
4	346	2.1	256	2.7	90	1.3
5	105	0.6	86	0.9	19	0.3
6	34	0.2	26	0.3	8	0.1
7	8	0.0	7	0.1	1	0.0
8	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
Total	16,167	100.0	9,462	100.0	6,705	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.4 Total, 1.4 Urban, 1.3 Rural

Excludes 9 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.



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Table 8.4b. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, by ECMS Provider

Number of Times	Total		America Works	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	12,197	75.4	2,047	67.9
2	2,669	16.5	576	19.1
3	806	5.0	228	7.6
4	346	2.1	109	3.6
5	105	0.6	43	1.4
6	34	0.2	9	0.3
7	8	0.0	4	0.1
8	2	0.0	–	–
Total	16,167	100.0	3,016	100.0

Number of Times	ETSU		Workforce Essentials	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	5,168	80.1	4,982	74.3
2	918	14.2	1,175	17.5
3	223	3.5	355	5.3
4	106	1.6	131	2.0
5	23	0.4	39	0.6
6	10	0.2	15	0.2
7	–	–	4	0.1
8	2	0.0	–	–
Total	6,450	100.0	6,701	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.4 Total, 1.5 America Works,

1.3 ETSU, 1.4 Workforce Essentials

Excludes 9 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.

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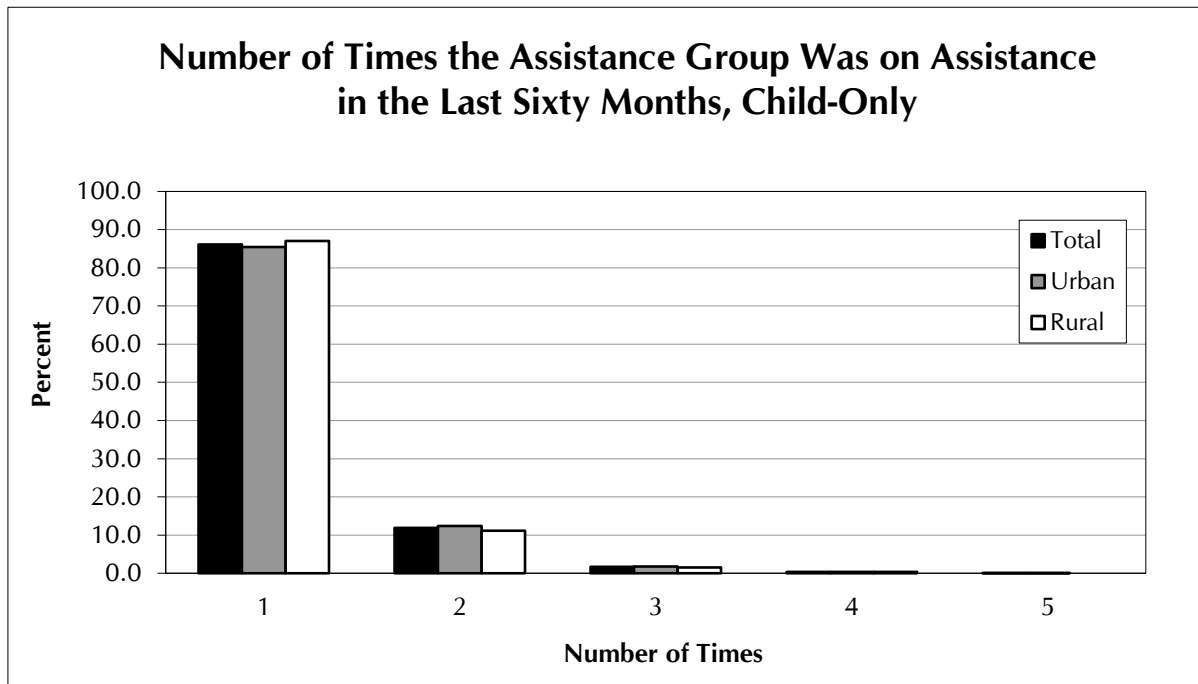
Table 8.4c. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	8,874	86.1	4,893	85.4	3,981	87.0
2	1,221	11.9	711	12.4	510	11.1
3	169	1.6	101	1.8	68	1.5
4	35	0.3	20	0.3	15	0.3
5	2	0.0	2	0.0	–	–
Total	10,301	100.0	5,727	100.0	4,574	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.2 Total, 1.2 Urban, 1.2 Rural

Excludes 6 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.



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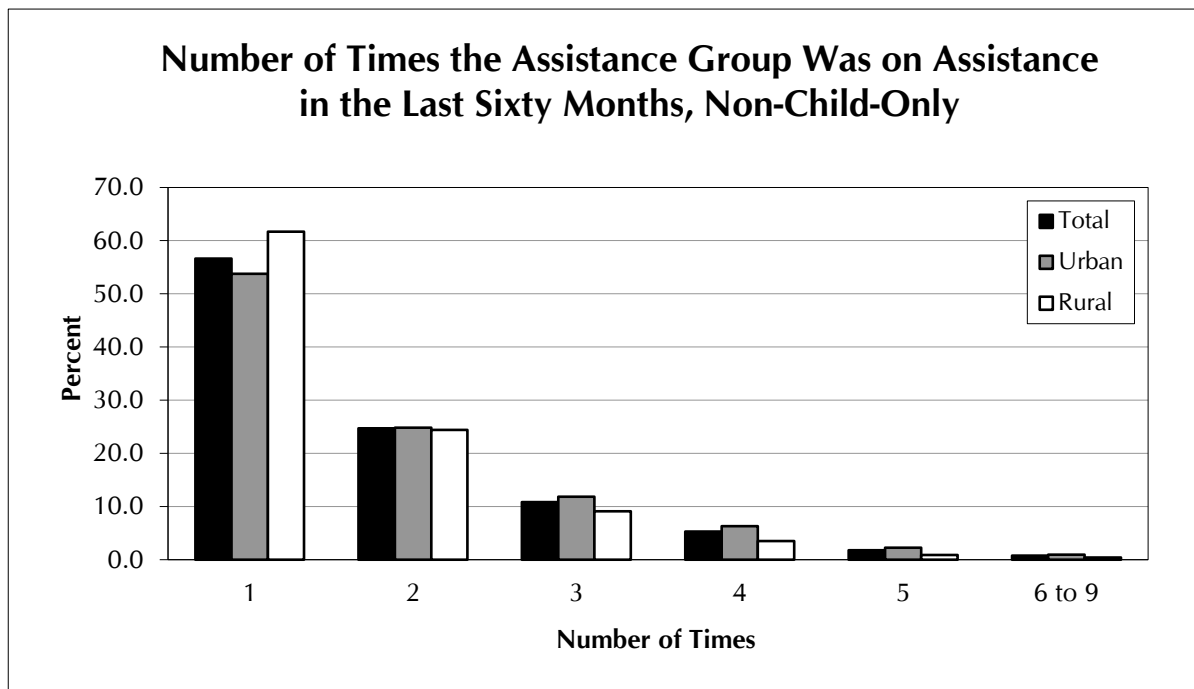
Table 8.4d. Number of Times the Assistance Group Was on Assistance in the Last Sixty Months, Non-Child-Only

Number of Times	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
1	3,323	56.6	2,009	53.8	1,314	61.7
2	1,448	24.7	928	24.8	520	24.4
3	637	10.9	443	11.9	194	9.1
4	311	5.3	236	6.3	75	3.5
5	103	1.8	84	2.2	19	0.9
6	34	0.6	26	0.7	8	0.4
7	8	0.1	7	0.2	1	0.0
8	2	0.0	2	0.1	–	–
Total	5,866	100.0	3,735	100.0	2,131	100.0

Average number of times on assistance in the last 60 months: 1.7 Total, 1.8 Urban, 1.6 Rural

Excludes 3 assistance groups missing detailed benefits data.

Based on continuous periods where assistance group is not eligible for at least one entire month.



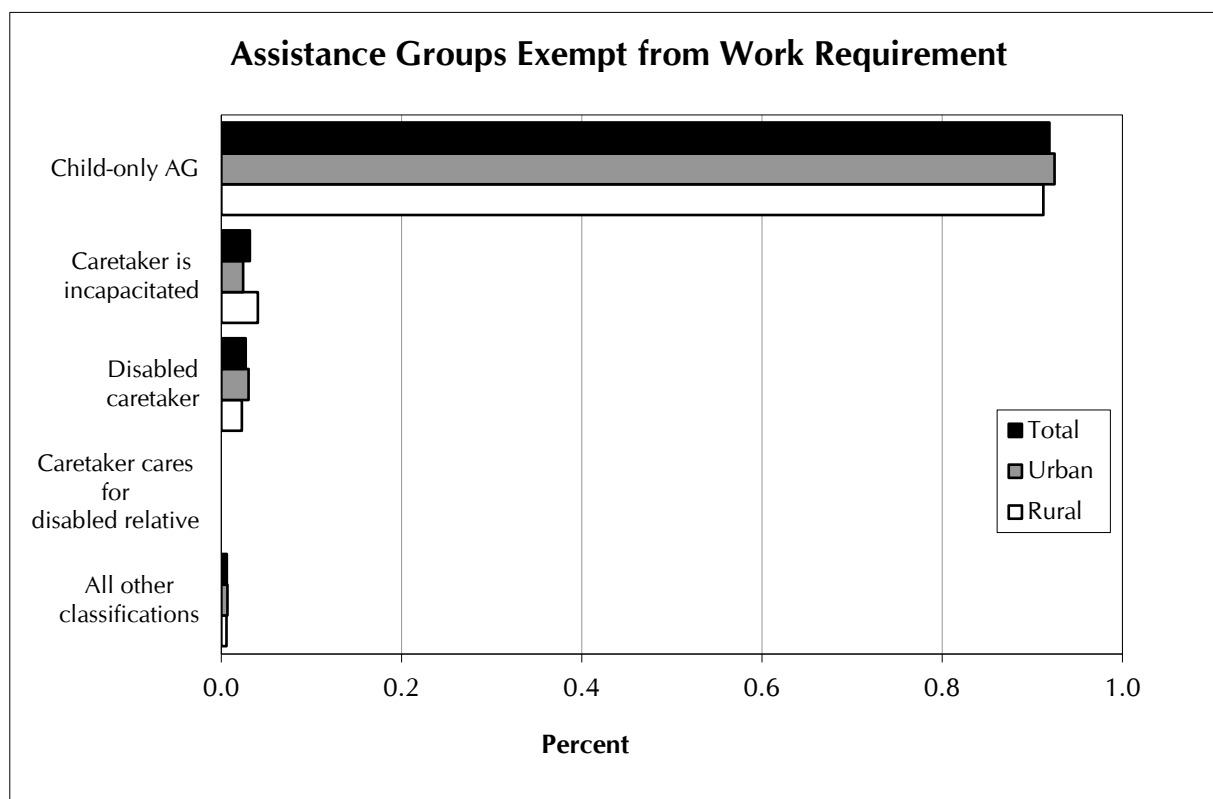
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Table 8.5. Number of Assistance Groups Exempt from Work Requirement

Classification	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child-only assistance group	10,307	91.9	5,730	92.5	4,577	91.2
Exemptions	907	8.1	466	7.5	441	8.8
Caretaker is incapacitated	355	3.2	151	2.4	204	4.1
Disabled caretaker	303	2.7	188	3.0	115	2.3
Caretaker cares for disabled relative	179	1.6	85	1.4	94	1.9
Accepted for vocational rehab participation	66	0.6	39	0.6	27	0.5
Caretaker is over age 65	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Total	11,214	100.0	6,196	100.0	5,018	100.0

More than one exemption may exist for some assistance groups, though no assistance group is counted more than once.

There were 3 assistance groups without exemption information on file.



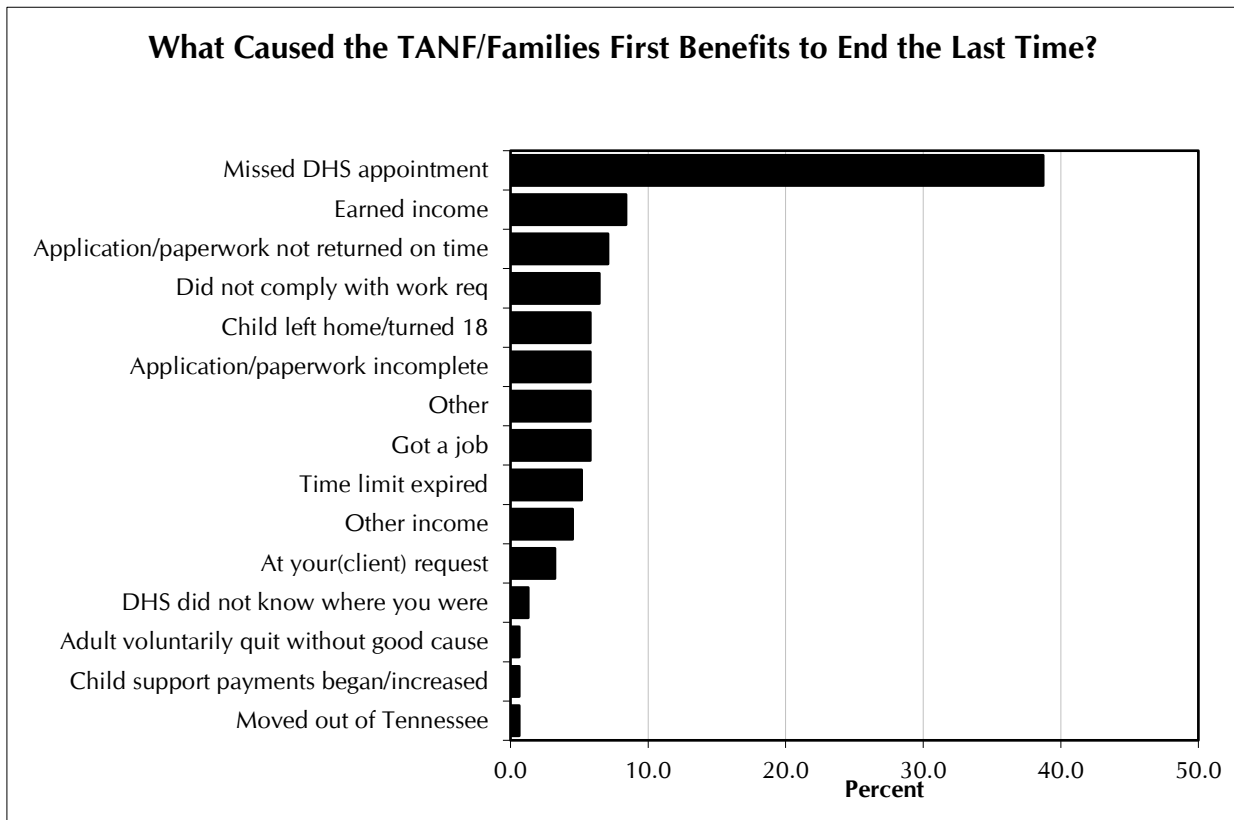
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Table 8.6. What Caused the TANF/Families First Benefits to End the Last Time?

Cause	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Missed DHS appointment	60	38.7	42	40.4	18	35.3
Earned income	13	8.4	10	9.6	3	5.9
Application/paperwork not returned to DHS in time	11	7.1	6	5.8	5	9.8
Did not comply with work	10	6.5	6	5.8	4	7.8
Child left home or turned 18	9	5.8	4	3.8	5	9.8
Application/paperwork incomplete	9	5.8	5	4.8	4	7.8
Got a job	9	5.8	7	6.7	2	3.9
Other	9	5.8	7	6.7	2	3.9
Time limit expired	8	5.2	6	5.8	2	3.9
Other income	7	4.5	6	5.8	1	2.0
At your(client) request	5	3.2	1	1.0	4	7.8
DHS did not know where you were	2	1.3	1	1.0	1	2.0
Moved out of Tennessee	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Child support payments	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Adult voluntarily quit without good cause	1	0.6	1	1.0	–	–
Total	155	100.0	104	100.0	51	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 4 Urban, 1 Rural

Number of assistance groups with continuous benefits: 939 Total, 535 Urban, 404 Rural



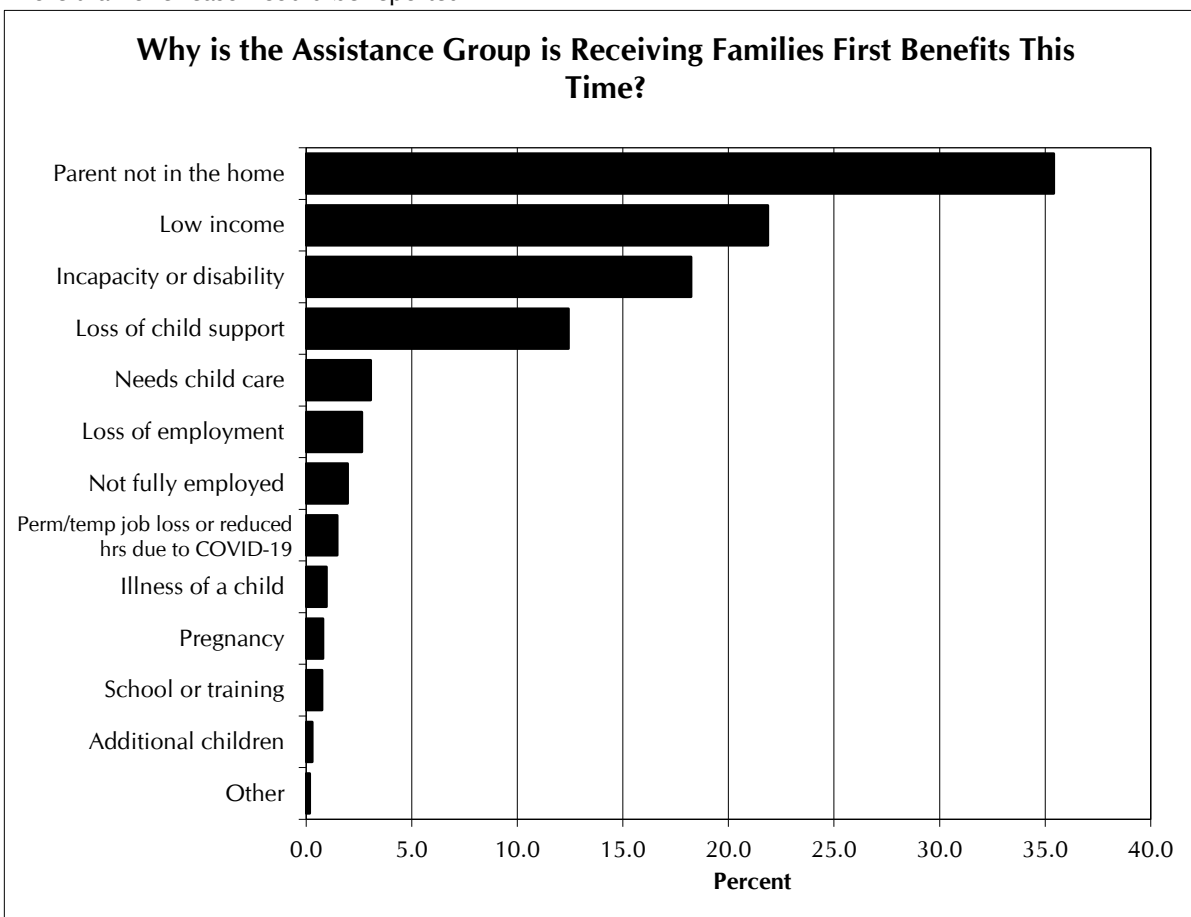
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Table 8.7. Why is the Assistance Group is Receiving Families First Benefits This Time?

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Response	Percent	Response	Percent	Response	Percent
Parent not in the home	847	35.4	475	33.2	372	38.6
Low income	523	21.9	318	22.3	205	21.3
Incapacity or disability	436	18.2	260	18.2	176	18.3
Loss of child support	297	12.4	168	11.8	129	13.4
Needs child care	73	3.1	53	3.7	20	2.1
Loss of employment	63	2.6	45	3.1	18	1.9
Not fully employed	47	2.0	30	2.1	17	1.8
Permanent or temporary job loss or reduction in hours due to COVID-19	35	1.5	30	2.1	5	0.5
Illness of a child	23	1.0	16	1.1	7	0.7
Pregnancy	19	0.8	16	1.1	3	0.3
School or training	18	0.8	11	0.8	7	0.7
Additional children	7	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.3
Other	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1
Total	2,392	100.0	1,428	100.0	964	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 9 Urban, 9 Rural

More than one reason could be reported.



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Table 8.8. Have You Ever Received Cash Assistance From Another State?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	81	7.4	45	7.0	36	7.9
No	1,019	92.6	599	93.0	420	92.1
Total	1,100	100.0	644	100.0	456	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Table 8.9. Has Your Case Ever Been Closed Because Your Time Limit Expired?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	20	12.5	17	15.7	3	5.8
No	140	87.5	91	84.3	49	94.2
Total	160	100.0	108	100.0	52	100.0

Includes persons who received 18 months of Transitional Child Care and/or those who became child-only caretakers after time limit expirations.

Table 8.10. Were TANF/Families First Benefits Initially Granted Because of Pregnancy?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	138	12.6	98	15.3	40	8.8
No	958	87.4	543	84.7	415	91.2
Total	1,096	100.0	641	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 8.11. Were Parent Caretakers TANF/Families First Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	35	23.5	17	19.1	18	30.0
No	114	76.5	72	80.9	42	70.0
Total	149	100.0	89	100.0	60	100.0

Missing observations: 35 Total, 21 Urban, 14 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 8.12. Were Parents of Parent Caretakers AFDC or TANF/Families First Children?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	16	11.9	11	13.4	5	9.4
No	119	88.1	71	86.6	48	90.6
Total	135	100.0	82	100.0	53	100.0

Missing observations: 49 Total, 28 Urban, 21 Rural

Table 8.13. Did You Get the Work Incentive Payment?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1	5.6	1	7.1	–	–
No	17	94.4	13	92.9	4	100.0
Total	18	100.0	14	100.0	4	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 2 Urban

Includes only those assistance groups whose benefits ended last time due to earned or other income.

Table 8.14. Did You Get Transitional SNAP Benefits?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	11	57.9	9	60.0	2	50.0
No	8	42.1	6	40.0	2	50.0
Total	19	100.0	15	100.0	4	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes only those assistance groups whose benefits ended last time due to earned or other income.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Table 9.1. Does the Assistance Group Include a Child Under 13?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	139	73.5	92	82.1	47	61.0
No	50	26.5	20	17.9	30	39.0
Total	189	100.0	112	100.0	77	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with an adult with a work requirement and children.

Table 9.2. Number of Assistance Groups with Children Under 13 in Child Care

Number	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Not in child care	70	50.4	48	52.2	22	46.8
1	27	19.4	18	19.6	9	19.1
2	24	17.3	11	12.0	13	27.7
3	14	10.1	14	15.2	–	–
4	2	1.4	1	1.1	1	2.1
5	2	1.4	–	–	2	4.3
Total	139	100.0	92	100.0	47	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups with an adult with a work requirement and children.

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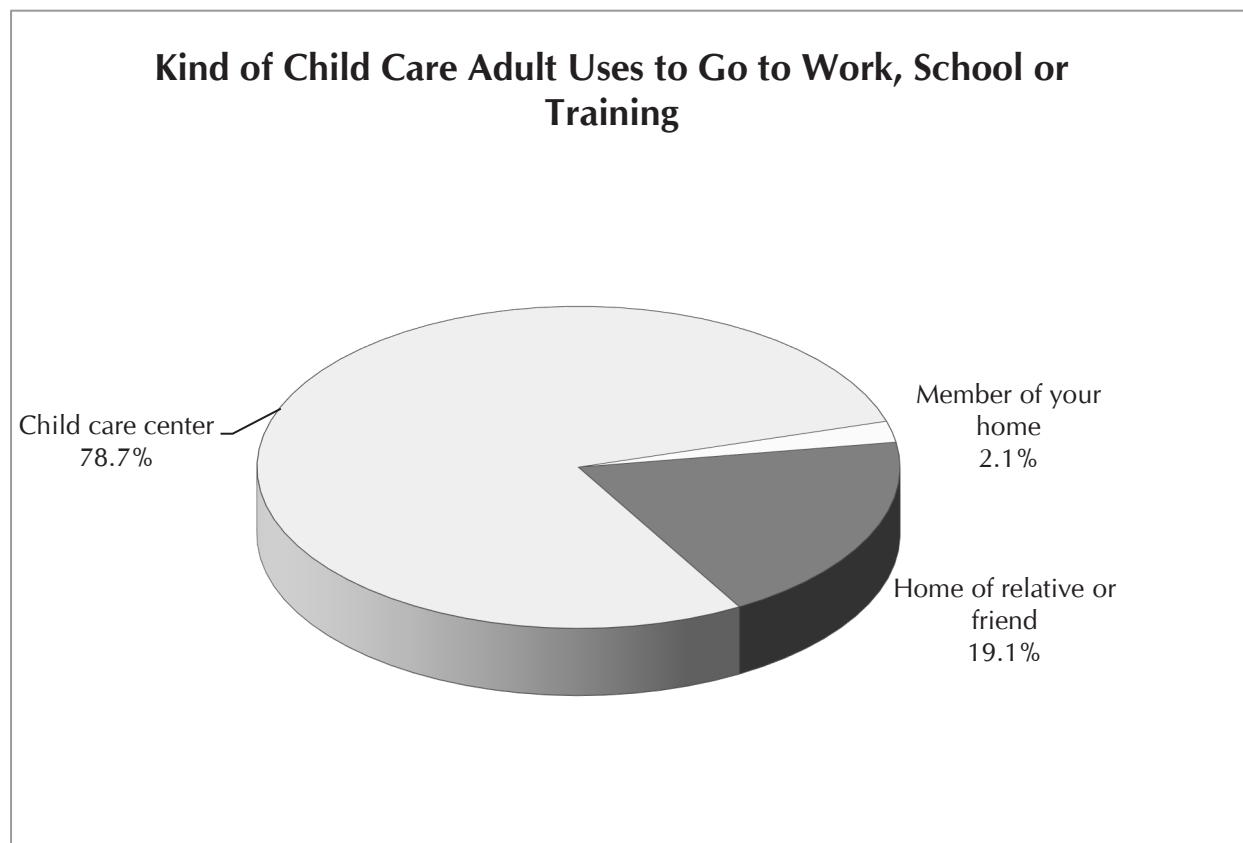
Table 9.3. Kind of Child Care Adult Uses to Go to Work, School, or Training

Child Care	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care center	37	78.7	25	78.1	12	80.0
Home of relative or friend	9	19.1	6	18.7	3	20.0
Member of your home	1	2.1	1	3.1	–	–
Total	47	100.0	32	100.0	15	100.0

Missing observations: 22 Total, 12 Urban, 10 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 in child care.

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.



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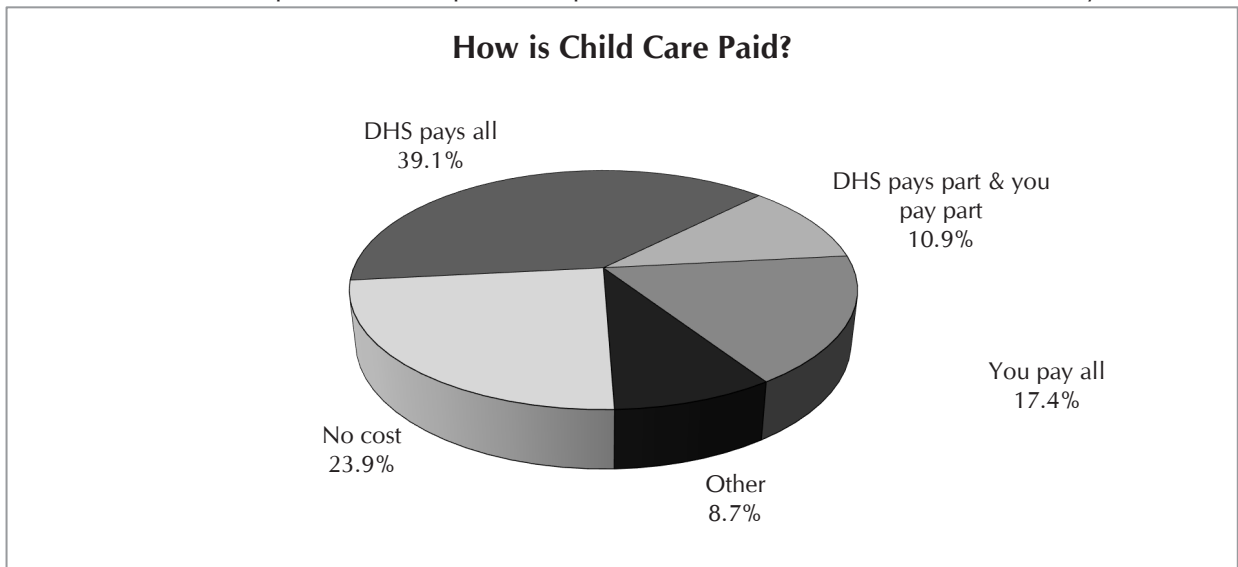
Table 9.4. How is Child Care Paid?

Method of Payment	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
DHS pays all	18	39.1	12	38.7	6	40.0
You pay all	8	17.4	6	19.4	2	13.3
DHS pays part & you pay part	5	10.9	5	16.1	–	–
Other	4	8.7	2	6.5	2	13.3
No cost	11	23.9	6	19.4	5	33.3
Total	46	100.0	31	100.0	15	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes only those assistance groups with children under 13 in child care.

These data are not comparable to data published prior to 2010 due to refinements to the survey.

**Table 9.5. What is the Main Reason You Pay All Child Care Costs?**

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
I did not know about assistance	4	50.0	4	4.0	–	–
My provider does not participate in a certificate program	2	25.0	1	1.0	1	50.0
It is too difficult to get a certificate	1	12.5	1	–	1	50.0
Other	1	12.5	2	1.0	–	–
Total	8	100.0	9	6.0	2	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups requiring child care where the assistance-group adult pays all child care costs.

These data are not comparable to prior published data due to refinements to the survey.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 9.6. Monthly Amount Paid for Child Care by the Assistance-Group Adult

Dollars per Month	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
\$250.00 to \$299.99	2	22.2	1	12.5	1	100.0
\$350.00 to \$399.99	1	11.1	1	12.5	–	–
\$400.00 to \$449.99	3	33.3	3	37.5	–	–
\$450.00 to \$499.99	1	11.1	1	12.5	–	–
\$600.00 or more	2	22.2	2	25.0	–	–
Total	9	100.0	8	100.0	1	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 3 Urban, 1 Rural

Average monthly amount paid:

by assistance-group adult paying all child care costs: \$468 Total, \$521 Urban, \$256 Rural

by assistance-group adult when DHS pays part of child care costs: \$457 Total, \$457 Urban

by assistance-group adult regardless of who pays: \$463 Total, \$489 Urban, \$256 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups requiring child care paid for in part or in whole by an assistance group adult.

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Table 9.7. Kind of Transportation Adult Uses to Travel to Work, School or Training

Transportation	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Drive myself	72	81.8	41	77.4	31	88.6
Ride with someone	8	9.1	6	11.3	2	5.7
Bus, 1 or fewer transfers	2	2.3	2	3.8	–	–
Bus, 2 or more transfers	2	2.3	2	3.8	–	–
No transportation	1	1.1	–	–	1	2.9
Other	1	1.1	–	–	1	2.9
Van service	1	1.1	1	1.9	–	–
Walk	1	1.1	1	1.9	0	–
<i>No transportation required</i>	90	100.0	51	100.0	39	100.0
<i>Do not attend school, work, training</i>	86	95.6	47	92.2	39	100.0
<i>School, training or work is online</i>	4	4.4	4	7.8	–	–
Total	88	100.0	53	100.0	35	100.0

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 9.8a. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	23054	80.8	13585	79.4	9469	82.8
Agrees to comply	4458	15.6	2868	16.8	1590	13.9
Refuses to comply without good cause	649	2.3	447	2.6	202	1.8
Refuses to comply with good cause	380	1.3	201	1.2	179	1.6
Total	28,541	100.0	17,101	100.0	11,440	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 7 Urban, 11 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.8b. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?, Child-Only

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	14,072	83.9	7,817	82.8	6,255	85.4
Agrees to comply	2,075	12.4	1,234	13.1	841	11.5
Refuses to comply without good cause	510	3.0	344	3.6	166	2.3
Refuses to comply with good cause	107	0.6	46	0.5	61	0.8
Total	16,764	100.0	9,441	100.0	7,323	100.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 4 Urban, 7 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.8c. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Immunizations?, Non-Child-Only

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	8,982	76.3	5,768	75.3	3,214	78.1
Agrees to comply	2,383	20.2	1,634	21.3	749	18.2
No, refuses to comply with good cause	273	2.3	155	2.0	118	2.9
Refuses to comply without good cause	139	1.2	103	1.3	36	0.9
Total	11,777	100.0	7,660	100.0	4,117	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 3 Urban, 4 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 9.9a. Are All Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	21,267	74.5	12,445	72.8	8,822	77.1
Agrees to comply	5,805	20.3	3,702	21.6	2,103	18.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	1,128	4.0	763	4.5	365	3.2
Refuses to comply with good cause	341	1.2	191	1.1	150	1.3
Total	28,541	100.0	17,101	100.0	11,440	100.0

Missing observations: 18 Total, 7 Urban, 11 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.9b. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?, Child-Only

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	13,072	45.8	7,172	41.9	5,900	51.6
Agrees to comply	2,743	9.6	1,667	9.7	1,076	9.4
Refuses to comply without good cause	837	2.9	549	3.2	288	2.5
Refuses to comply with good cause	112	0.4	53	0.3	59	0.5
Total	16,764	58.7	9,441	55.2	7,323	64.0

Missing observations: 11 Total, 4 Urban, 7 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Table 9.9c. Are Assistance-Group Children Current with Their Health Checkups?, Non-Child-Only

Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent	Eligible Children	Percent
In compliance	8,195	28.7	5,273	30.8	2,922	25.5
Agrees to comply	3,062	10.7	2,035	11.9	1,027	9.0
Refuses to comply without good cause	291	1.0	214	1.3	77	0.7
Refuses to comply with good cause	229	0.8	138	0.8	91	0.8
Total	11,777	41.3	7,660	44.8	4,117	36.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 3 Urban, 4 Rural

Includes eligible children only.

See glossary for definition of Good Cause.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 9.10a. Have You Received Help with Any of the Following Services From Your ECMS Provider in the Last Year?

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Transportation assistance (bus pass, gas card)	27	39.7	16	37.2	11	44.0
Optical services	5	7.4	1	2.3	4	16.0
Car repair	4	5.9	2	4.7	2	8.0
Dental care	4	5.9	4	9.3	–	–
Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)	2	2.9	1	2.3	1	4.0
Help preparing for a job exam	1	1.5	1	2.3	–	–
Other	1	1.5	1	2.3	–	–
None	24	35.3	17	39.5	7	28.0
Total	68	100.0	43	100.0	25	100.0

Includes all eligible adults who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Adult may have utilized more than one service.

Table 9.10b. Have You Received Help with Any of the Following Services From Your ECMS Provider in the Last Year?, By ECMS Provider

Service	Total		America Works	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Transportation assistance (bus pass, gas card)	27	39.7	7	53.8
Optical services	5	7.4	–	–
Car repair	4	5.9	–	–
Dental care	4	5.9	1	7.7
Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)	2	2.9	1	7.7
Help preparing for a job exam	1	1.5	1	7.7
Other	1	1.5	–	–
None	24	35.3	3	23.1
Total	68	100.0	13	100.0

Service	ETSU		WorkForce Essentials	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Transportation assistance (bus pass, gas card)	4	13.3	16	64.0
Optical services	1	3.3	4	16.0
Car repair	3	10.0	1	4.0
Dental care	3	10.0	–	–
Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)	–	–	1	4.0
Help preparing for a job exam	–	–	–	–
Other	1	3.3	–	–
None	18	60.0	3	12.0
Total	30	100.0	25	100.0

Includes all eligible adults who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Adult may have utilized more than one service.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table 9.11. Does Your ECMS Provider Help You with Transportation Costs?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	32	56.1	18	47.4	14	73.7
No	25	43.9	20	52.6	5	26.3
Total	57	100.0	38	100.0	19	100.0

Includes all eligible adults who are currently referred/working with an ECMS provider.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Table 9.12. Has Not Having Help with Transportation Costs Prevented You From Getting to a Job and/or Work Activity?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
Yes	10	40.0	10	50.0	–	–
No	15	60.0	10	50.0	5	100.0
Total	25	100.0	20	100.0	5	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 2 Urban, 1 Rural

Includes all eligible adults currently referred/working with an ECMS provider and who do not receive help with transportation costs.

Excludes child-only assistance groups.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.



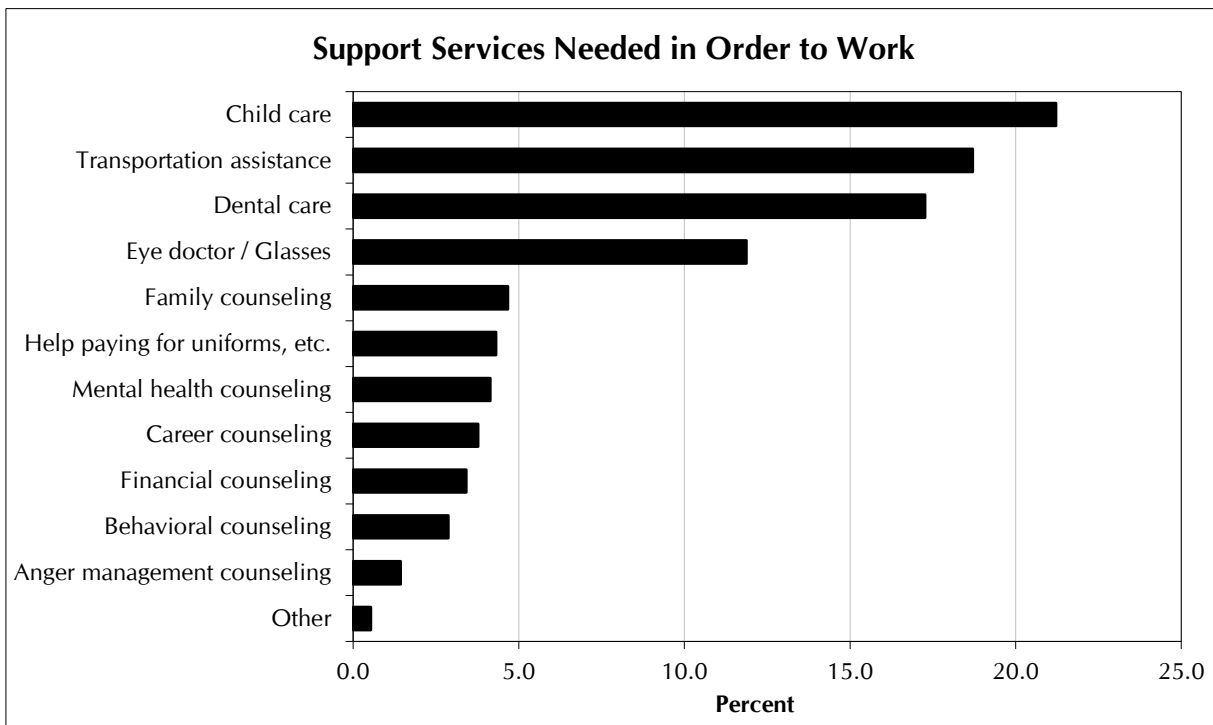
SERVICE NEEDS

Table 10.1. Which of the Following Support Services Do You Feel You Need In Order to Work?

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Child care	118	21.2	80	20.4	38	23.3
Transportation assistance	104	18.7	75	19.1	29	17.8
Dental care	96	17.3	62	15.8	34	20.9
Eye doctor / Glasses	66	11.9	47	12.0	19	11.7
Family counseling	26	4.7	19	4.8	7	4.3
Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc.	24	4.3	20	5.1	4	2.5
Mental health counseling	23	4.1	15	3.8	8	4.9
Career counseling	21	3.8	19	4.8	2	1.2
Financial counseling	19	3.4	16	4.1	3	1.8
Behavioral counseling	16	2.9	10	2.5	6	3.7
Anger management counseling	8	1.4	7	1.8	1	0.6
Other counseling	2	0.4	1	0.3	1	0.6
Other DHS support service(s)	1	0.2	–	–	1	0.6
None	32	5.8	22	5.6	10	6.1
Unable to work / disabled	23	4.1	18	4.6	5	3.1
Exempt	7	1.3	3	0.8	4	2.5
Retired	2	0.4	1	0.3	1	0.6
Total	556	100.0	393	100.0	163	100.0

Missing observations: 63 Total, 38 Urban, 25 Rural

Respondents may have chosen more than one support service.



Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.2. Which of the Following Transportation Services Do You Most Need?

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Transportation reimbursement	217	52.9	123	48.8	94	59.5
Car repairs and driver`s license	122	29.8	79	31.3	43	27.2
Ride share service such as Lyft or Uber	20	4.9	14	5.6	6	3.8
Bus passes	17	4.1	15	6.0	2	1.3
Other	6	1.5	3	1.2	3	1.9
Van service to work or training	5	1.2	2	0.8	3	1.9
None	23	5.6	16	6.3	7	4.4
Total	410	100.0	252	100.0	158	100.0

Table 10.3. Which of the Following Work Support Services Do You Think Would Be the Most Helpful for You?

Service	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Transportation	35	19.4	26	20.3	9	17.3
Help finding and getting a job (resumé writing, job interview skills, etc.)	34	18.9	21	16.4	13	25.0
Adult education	34	18.9	24	18.7	10	19.2
Financial management	18	10.0	12	9.4	6	11.5
Help figuring out what kind of job I should look for	11	6.1	9	7.0	2	3.8
Job training for a specific job	11	6.1	9	7.0	2	3.8
Classes that teach me how to balance work and family	9	5.0	6	4.7	3	5.8
Other work support service	7	3.9	6	4.7	1	1.9
Family Services Counseling	4	2.2	4	3.1	–	–
None	17	9.4	11	8.6	6	11.5
Total	180	100.0	128	100.0	52	100.0

Table 10.4. Have You Ever Been Referred to the Family Focused Solutions Program (FFS)?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	20	1.8	13	2.0	7	1.5
No	1,073	98.2	628	98.0	445	98.5
Total	1,093	100.0	641	100.0	452	100.0

Missing observations: 7 Total, 3 Urban, 4 Rural

Data are from the Families First Assistance Group Characteristics Survey.

Table 10.5. Have You Met with a FFS Counselor?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	17	89.5	12	92.3	5	83.3
No	2	10.5	1	7.7	1	16.7
Total	19	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the FFS Program.

Table 10.6. Has FFS Completed a Barrier Assessment for You?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	14	73.7	9	69.2	5	83.3
No	5	26.3	4	30.8	1	16.7
Total	19	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the FFS Program.

Table 10.7. Has FFS Ever Referred You to an Outside Agency for Additional Resources?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	12	60.0	8	61.5	4	57.1
No	8	40.0	5	38.5	3	42.9
Total	20	100.0	13	100.0	7	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the FFS Program.

Table 10.8. Has Anyone in the Assistance Group Ever Been Referred to the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (TALS) or Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS)?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	13	1.2	7	1.1	6	1.3
No	1,085	98.8	636	98.9	449	98.7
Total	1,098	100.0	643	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 2 Total, 1 Urban, 1 Rural

Table 10.9. Were You Able to Get Approved for Disability Because of TALS/MALS?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	3	23.1	2	28.6	1	16.7
No	10	76.9	5	71.4	5	83.3
Total	13	100.0	7	100.0	6	100.0

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the TALS/MALS Program.

Table 10.10. Have You Ever Been Referred to the Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Voc Rehab, VR)?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	32	2.9	21	3.3	11	2.4
No	1,067	97.1	623	96.7	444	97.6
Total	1,099	100.0	644	100.0	455	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Table 10.11. Were You Able to Received Job Training through Voc Rehab?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	13	41.9	9	45.0	4	36.4
No	18	58.1	11	55.0	7	63.6
Total	31	100.0	20	100.0	11	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the Voc Rehab Program.

Table 10.12. Were You Able to Find a Job with Voc Rehab?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	8	25.8	5	25.0	3	27.3
No	23	74.2	15	75.0	8	72.7
Total	31	100.0	20	100.0	11	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes only those assistance groups who have been referred to the Voc Rehab Program.



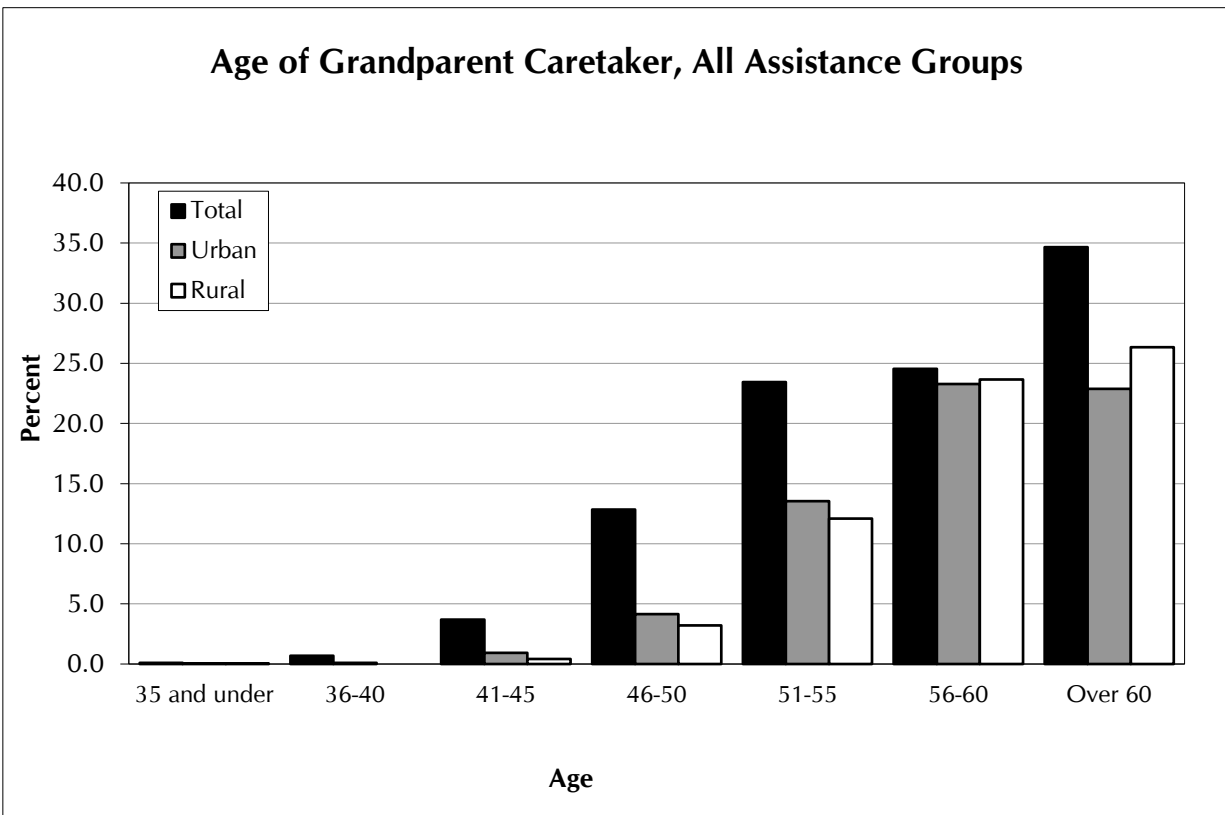
APPENDIX A GRANDPARENT CARETAKERS

Table A.1a. Age of Grandparent Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
25-27	1	0.0		0.0		0.0
28-30	1	0.0	–	0.0	1	0.0
31-35	3	0.1	1	0.0	–	0.0
36-40	38	0.7	3	0.1	–	0.0
41-45	203	3.7	27	0.9	11	0.4
46-50	706	12.9	119	4.1	84	3.2
51-55	1,288	23.5	389	13.6	317	12.1
56-60	1,348	24.5	668	23.3	620	23.6
Over 60	1,904	34.7	657	22.9	691	26.4
			1,006		898	
Total	5,492	100.0	2,870	64.9	2,622	65.8

Average age of caretaker (years): 58.1 Total, 58.0 Urban, 58.3 Rural

Includes great-grandparents.



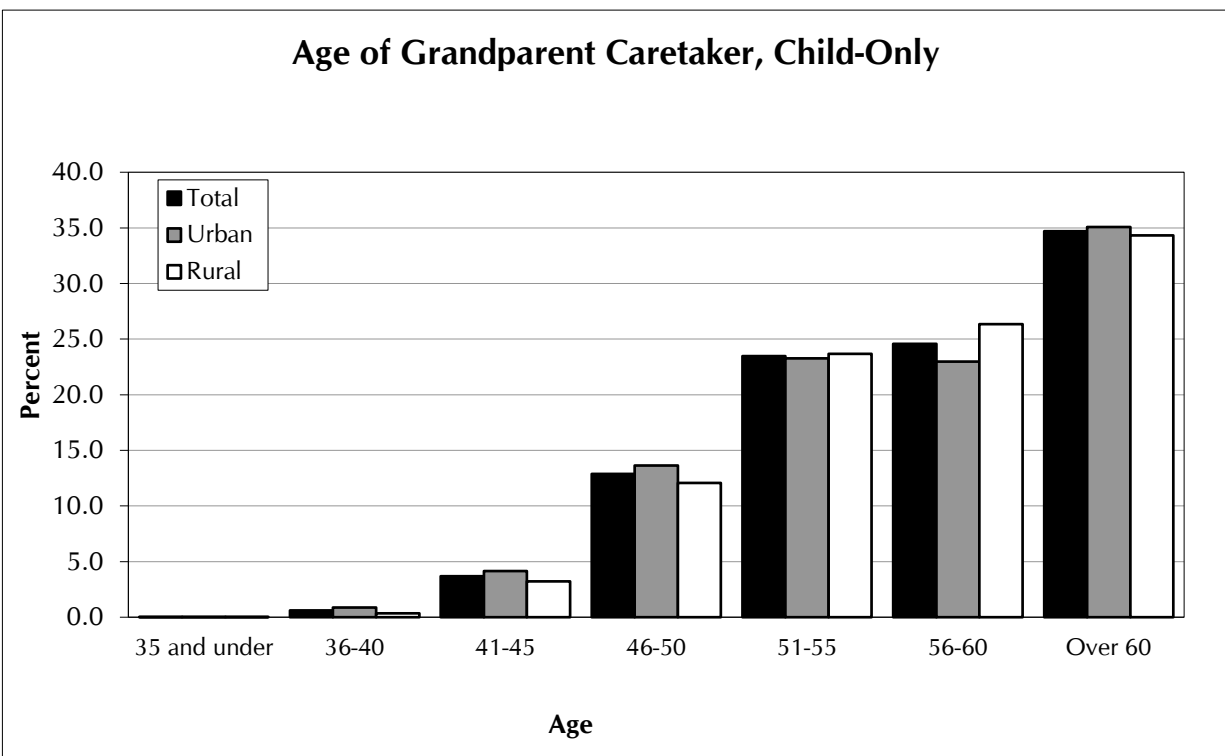
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Table A.1b. Age of Grandparent Caretaker, Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
25-27	1	0.0	–	–	1	0.0
28-30	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
31-35	–	–	–	–	–	–
36-40	34	0.6	25	0.9	9	0.3
41-45	202	3.7	118	4.1	84	3.2
46-50	705	12.9	389	13.6	316	12.1
51-55	1,283	23.5	664	23.3	619	23.7
56-60	1,344	24.6	655	23.0	689	26.3
Over 60	1,898	34.7	1,000	35.1	898	34.3
Total	5,468	100.0	2,852	100.0	2,616	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 58.2 Total, 58.0 Urban, 58.3 Rural

Includes great-grandparents.



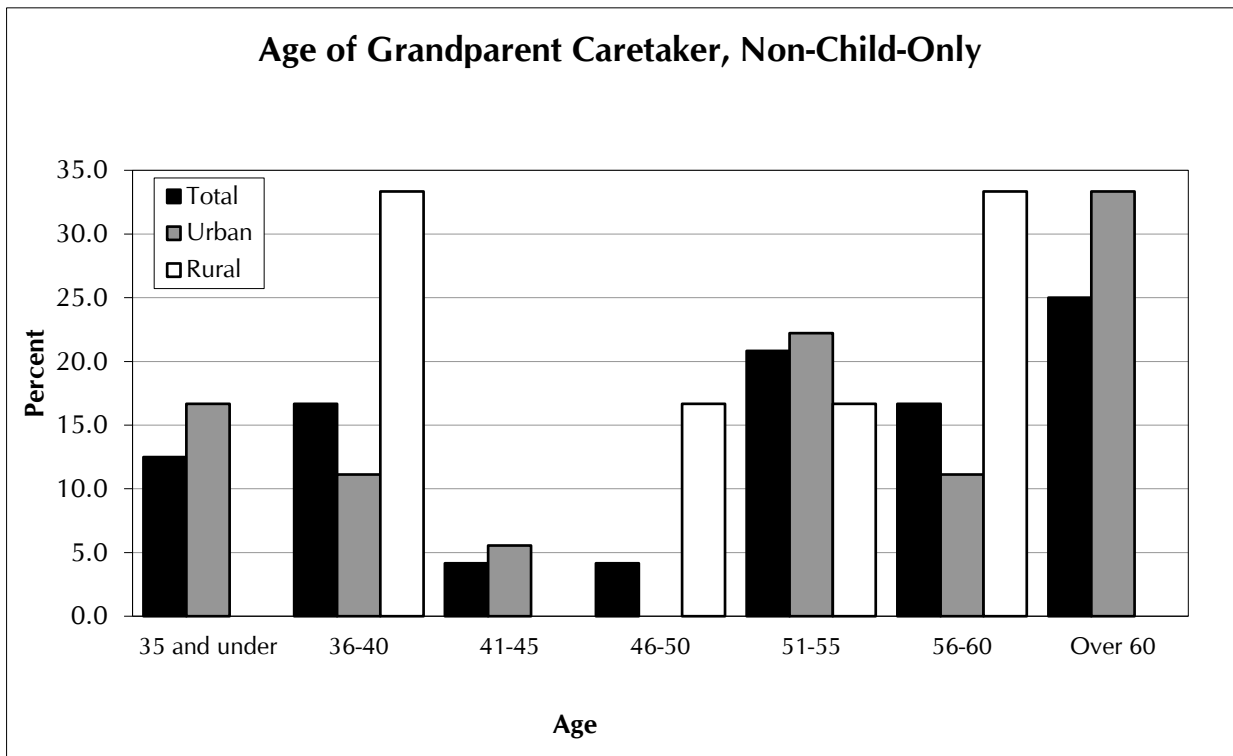
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Table A.1c. Age of Grandparent Caretaker, Non-Child-Only

Age	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
31-35	3	12.5	3	16.7	–	–
36-40	4	16.7	2	11.1	2	33.3
41-45	1	4.2	1	5.6	–	–
46-50	1	4.2	–	–	1	16.7
51-55	5	20.8	4	22.2	1	16.7
56-60	4	16.7	2	11.1	2	33.3
Over 60	6	25.0	6	33.3	–	–
Total	24	100.0	18	100.0	6	100.0

Average age of caretaker (years): 51.6 Total, 52.5 Urban, 48.8 Rural

Includes great-grandparents.

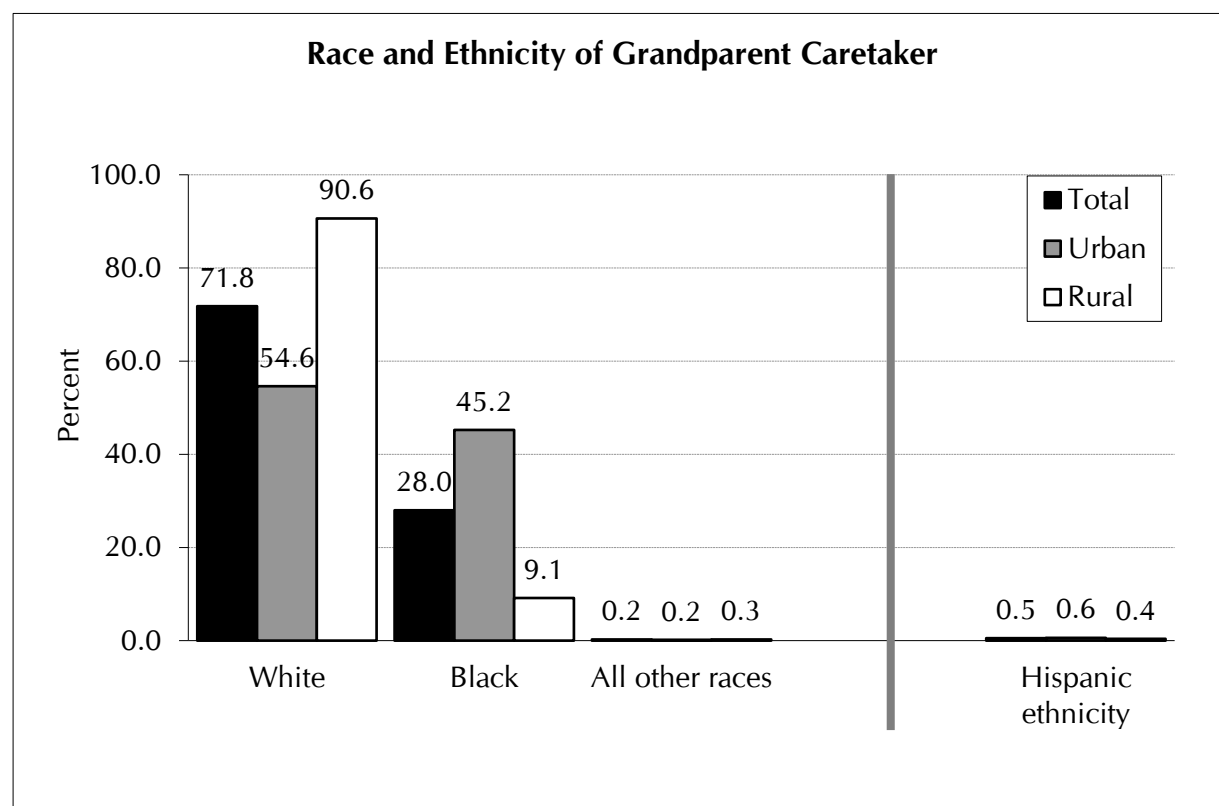


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Table A.2. Race and Ethnicity of Grandparent Caretaker

Race and Ethnicity	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Race						
White	3,943	71.8	1,567	54.6	2,376	90.6
Black or African American	1,537	28.0	1,298	45.2	239	9.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0.1	–	–	5	0.2
Asian	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Two or more races	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
Ethnicity						
Hispanic Origin	28	0.5	18	0.6	10	0.4
Not of Hispanic Origin	5,464	99.5	2,852	99.4	2,612	99.6
Total	5,492	100.0	2,870	100.0	2,622	100.0

Includes great-grandparents.

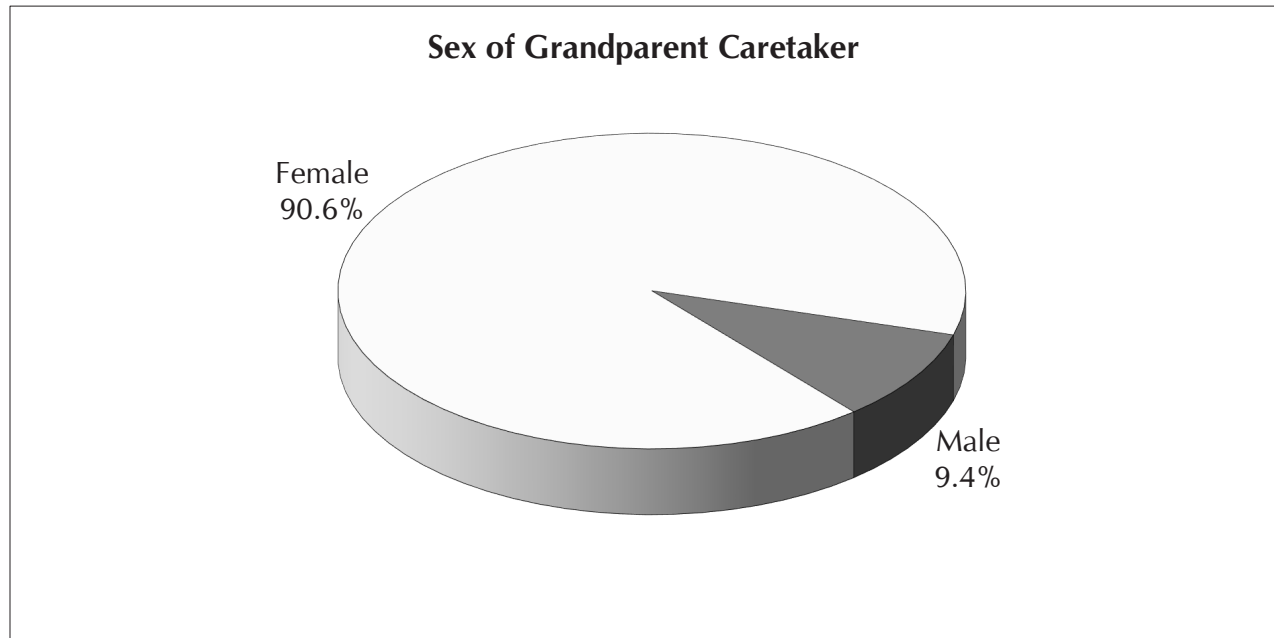


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Table A.3. Sex of Grandparent Caretaker

Sex	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Female	4,977	90.6	2,645	92.2	2,332	88.9
Male	515	9.4	225	7.8	290	11.1
Total	5,492	100.0	2,870	100.0	2,622	100.0

Includes great-grandparents.

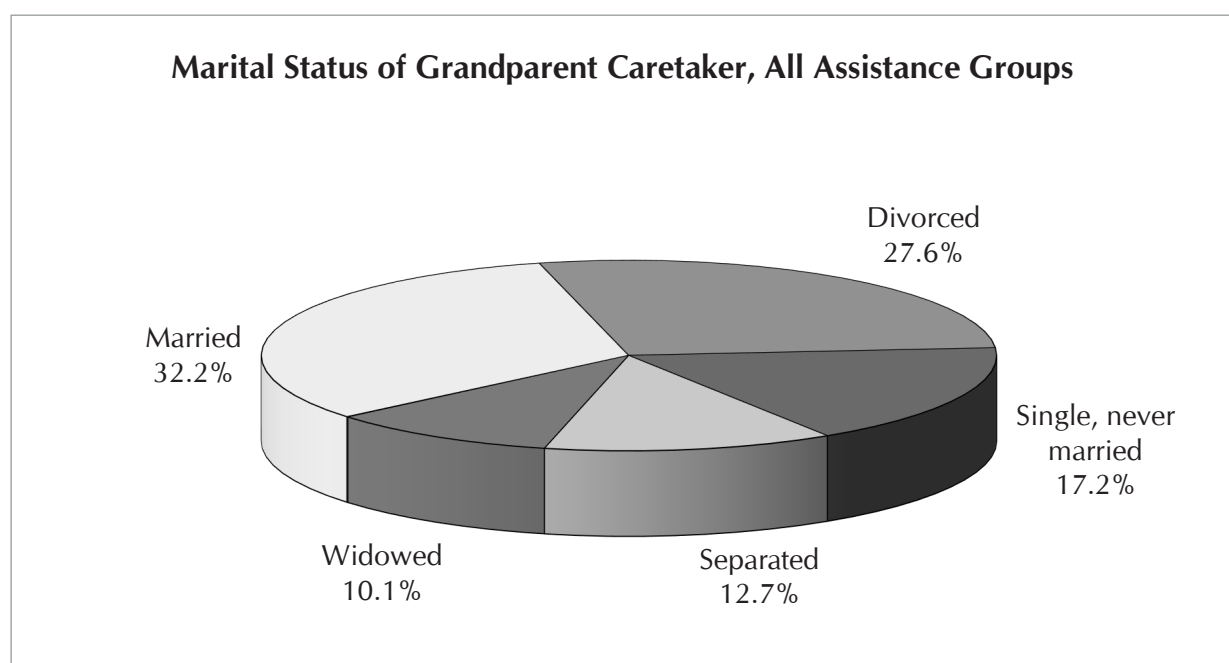


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Table A.4a. Marital Status of Grandparent Caretaker, All Assistance Groups

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Married	1,768	32.2	772	26.9	996	38.0
Divorced	1,518	27.6	705	24.6	813	31.0
Single, never married	945	17.2	717	25.0	228	8.7
Separated	700	12.7	407	14.2	293	11.2
Widowed	557	10.1	267	9.3	290	11.1
Legally separated	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Total	5,492	100.0	2,870	100.0	2,622	100.0

Includes great-grandparents.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table A.4b. Marital Status of Grandparent Caretaker, Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Married	1,767	32.3	771	27.0	996	38.1
Divorced	1,508	27.6	698	24.5	810	31.0
Single, never married	939	17.2	711	24.9	228	8.7
Separated	693	12.7	403	14.1	290	11.1
Widowed	557	10.2	267	9.4	290	11.1
Legally separated	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Total	5,468	100.0	2,852	100.0	2,616	100.0

Includes great-grandparents.

Table A.4c. Marital Status of Grandparent Caretaker, Non-Child-Only

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Divorced	10	41.7	7	38.9	3	50.0
Separated	7	29.2	4	22.2	3	50.0
Single, never married	6	25.0	6	33.3	–	–
Married	1	4.2	1	5.6	–	–
Total	24	100.0	18	100.0	6	100.0

Includes great-grandparents.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.



APPENDIX B EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ELIGIBLE ADULTS

Table B.1a. Highest Grade of School Completed by Eligible Adults

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	50	0.8	30	0.8	20	0.9
Grade						
1	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
2	7	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1
3	6	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
4	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
5	10	0.2	5	0.1	5	0.2
6	27	0.4	21	0.5	6	0.3
7	13	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.3
8	63	1.0	38	1.0	25	1.1
9	124	2.0	70	1.8	54	2.4
10	234	3.8	148	3.8	86	3.9
11	427	7.0	271	7.0	156	7.0
12 or High School Diploma	3,577	58.8	2,219	57.5	1,358	61.1
GED	267	4.4	130	3.4	137	6.2
Attending post-secondary	24	0.4	15	0.4	9	0.4
College credit, but no degree	819	13.5	578	15.0	241	10.8
Associate Degree	119	2.0	73	1.9	46	2.1
Bachelor's Degree	84	1.4	65	1.7	19	0.9
Master's Degree	19	0.3	14	0.4	5	0.2
Doctoral Degree	2	0.0	2	0.1	–	–
Other Credentials	201	3.3	159	4.1	42	1.9
Total All Adults	6,079	100.0	3,857	100.0	2,222	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.8 Total, 11.9 Urban, 11.7 Rural

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Data were not available for 1 eligible adult.

Currently the Tennessee Department of Education offers multiple diploma/certificate options that allow an individual to have completed 12th grade but not have completed the requirements for graduation. Data are not available that specify individuals who have earned other diplomas/certificates.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table B.1b. Highest Grade of School Completed by Eligible Adults, One-Adult Assistance Groups

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	46	0.8	27	0.7	19	0.9
Grade						
1	1	0.0	1	0.0	–	–
2	5	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
3	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
4	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0
5	9	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.2
6	18	0.3	13	0.4	5	0.2
7	13	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.3
8	56	1.0	36	1.0	20	1.0
9	117	2.1	67	1.9	50	2.4
10	223	3.9	143	4.0	80	3.9
11	407	7.2	263	7.3	144	7.1
12 or High School Diploma	3,351	59.2	2,098	58.0	1,253	61.4
GED	242	4.3	118	3.3	124	6.1
Attending post-secondary	24	0.4	15	0.4	9	0.4
College credit, but no degree	760	13.4	537	14.9	223	10.9
Associate Degree	108	1.9	70	1.9	38	1.9
Bachelor's Degree	73	1.3	55	1.5	18	0.9
Master's Degree	18	0.3	13	0.4	5	0.2
Doctoral Degree	1	–	1	–	–	–
Other Credentials	177	3.1	139	3.8	38	1.9
Total All Adults	5,657	100.0	3,615	100.0	2,042	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.8 Total, 11.9 Urban, 11.7 Rural

Data was not available for 1 eligible adult.

Currently the Tennessee Department of Education offers multiple diploma/certificate options that allow an individual to have completed 12th grade but not have completed the requirements for graduation. Data are not available that specify individuals who have earned other diplomas/certificates.

Data are from ACCENT R® database.

Table B.1c. Highest Grade of School Completed by Eligible Adults, Two-Adult Assistance Groups

Highest Grade Completed	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Never attended school	4	0.9	3	1.2	1	0.6
Grade						
1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	2	0.5	2	0.8	–	–
3	2	0.5	2	0.8	–	–
4	1	0.2	–	–	1	0.6
5	1	0.2	–	–	1	0.6
6	9	2.1	8	3.3	1	0.6
7	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	7	1.7	2	0.8	5	2.8
9	7	1.7	3	1.2	4	2.2
10	11	2.6	5	2.1	6	3.3
11	20	4.7	8	3.3	12	6.7
12 or High School Diploma	226	53.6	121	50.0	105	58.3
GED	25	5.9	12	5.0	13	7.2
Attending post-secondary	–	–	–	–	–	–
College credit, but no degree	59	14.0	41	16.9	18	10.0
Associate Degree	11	2.6	3	1.2	8	4.4
Bachelor's Degree	11	2.6	10	4.1	1	0.6
Master's Degree	1	0.2	1	0.4	–	–
Doctoral Degree	1	0.2	1	0.4	–	–
Other Credentials	24	5.7	20	8.3	4	2.2
Total All Adults	422	100.0	242	100.0	180	100.0

Average highest grade completed: 11.7 Total, 11.8 Urban, 11.7 Rural

Includes both eligible adults in two-adult assistance groups.

Data were not available for 6 eligible adults.

Currently the Tennessee Department of Education offers multiple diploma/certificate options that allow an individual to have completed 12th grade but not have completed the requirements for graduation.

Data are not available that specify individuals who have earned other diplomas/certificates.

Data are from ACCENT R[®] database.

Table B.2. Number of Eligible Adults with a High School Diploma or GED

High School Diploma or GED	All Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	3,123	53.1	2,032	54.9	1,091	50.0
No	2,755	46.9	1,666	45.1	1,089	50.0
Total	5,878	100.0	3,698	100.0	2,180	100.0

High School Diploma or GED	One-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	2,907	53.0	1,904	54.8	1,003	50.0
No	2,573	47.0	1,572	45.2	1,001	50.0
Total	5,480	100.0	3,476	100.0	2,004	100.0

High School Diploma or GED	Two-Adult Assistance Groups					
	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent	Eligible Adults	Percent
Yes	216	54.3	128	57.7	88	50.0
No	182	45.7	94	42.3	88	50.0
Total	398	100.0	222	100.0	176	100.0

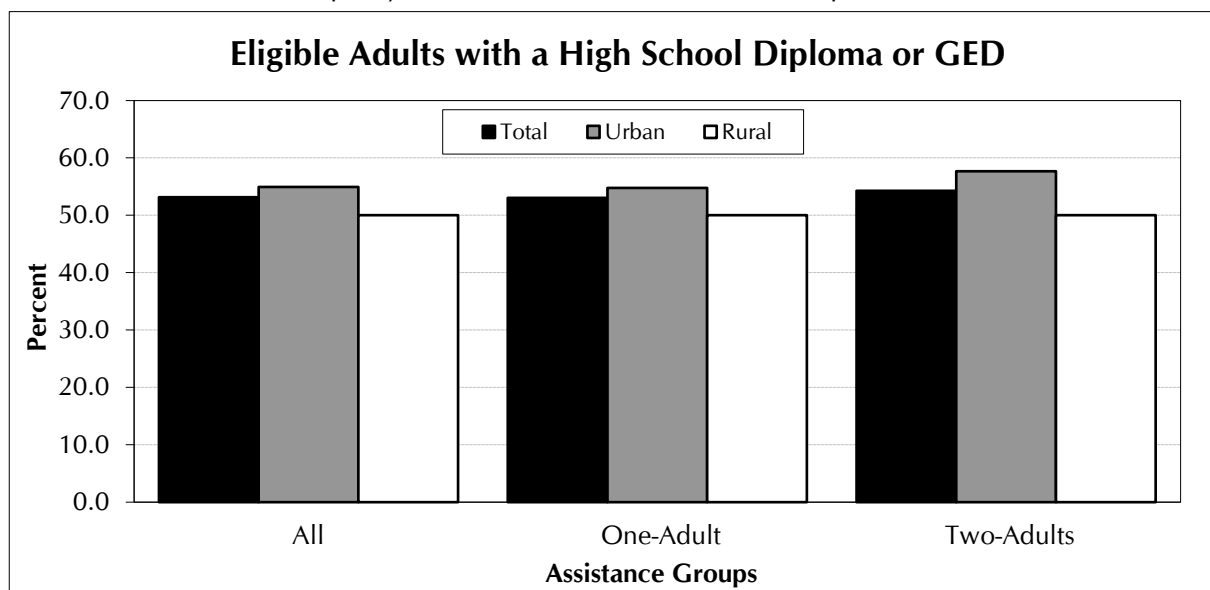
Data was not available for 1 eligible adult (1 one-adult assistance group)

Includes all eligible adults (some assistance groups have 2).

Diploma or GED status could not be determined for 201 adults reporting Other Credentials (177 one-adult assistance groups, 24 two-adult assistance groups).

Currently the Tennessee Department of Education offers multiple diploma/certificate options that allow an individual to have completed 12th grade but not have completed the requirements for graduation.

Data are not available that specify individuals who have earned other diplomas/certificates.



Data are from ACCENT R® database.



APPENDIX C EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR COVID-19

Table C.1. Did You Apply for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) as a Result of COVID-19?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	104	9.5	71	11.0	33	7.3
No	993	90.5	572	89.0	421	92.7
Total	1,097	100.0	643	100.0	454	100.0

Missing observations: 3 Total, 1 Urban, 2 Rural

Table C.2. Was Your Application for Emergency Cash Assistance Approved?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Yes	48	48.5	30	45.5	18	54.5
No	51	51.5	36	54.5	15	45.5
Total	99	100.0	66	100.0	33	100.0

Missing observations: 5 Total, 5 Urban

Includes only assistance groups who applied for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) as a result of COVID-19.

Table C.3. How Much Emergency Cash Assistance Did You Receive?

Amount	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance		Assistance		Assistance	
	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent	Groups	Percent
Less than \$100	1	2.3	1	3.4	–	–
\$100 to \$499	15	34.1	6	20.7	9	60.0
\$500 to \$999	13	29.5	12	41.4	1	6.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	13.6	5	17.2	1	6.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	13.6	2	6.9	4	26.7
\$2,000 or more	3	6.8	3	10.3	–	–
Total	44	100.0	29	100.0	15	100.0

Missing observations: 4 Total, 1 Urban, 3 Rural

Average ECA payment received: \$749 Total, \$792 Urban, \$663 Rural

Includes only assistance groups whose application for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) was approved.

Table C.4. How Was Your Emergency Cash Assistance Benefit Used?

Expense	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Rent/mortgage payment	26	22.8	17	25.4	9	19.1
Utilities payment	25	21.9	14	20.9	11	23.4
Food	33	28.9	18	26.9	15	31.9
Other bills	30	26.3	18	26.9	12	25.5
Total	114	100.0	67	100.0	47	100.0

More than one type of expense could be reported.

Includes only assistance groups whose application for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) for COVID-19 was approved.

Table C.5. What Was the Reason Your Emergency Cash Assistance Application Was Denied?

Expense	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Income was too high	11	9.6	7	10.4	4	8.5
Did not provide enough verification information	10	8.8	6	9.0	4	8.5
Did not meet COVID-19 employment requirement	10	8.8	10	14.9	–	–
Available resources were too high	1	0.9	–	–	1	2.1
Total	32	28.1	23	34.3	9	19.1

Missing observations: 19 Total, 13 Urban, 6 Rural

Includes only assistance groups whose application for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) for COVID-19 was denied.

Table C.6. Did You File an Appeal for Emergency Cash Assistance?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	6	12.0	4	11.4	2	13.3
No	44	88.0	31	88.6	13	86.7
Total	50	100.0	35	100.0	15	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Urban

Includes only assistance groups whose application for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) for COVID-19 was denied.



APPENDIX D DIVERSION PAYMENTS

Table D.1. What Was the Reason the Diversion Payment Was Received?

Reason	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Housing needs (security deposit or moving expenses)	1	33.3	1	50.0	–	–
Transportation needs (car repairs)	2	66.7	1	50.0	1	100.0
Total	3	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0

Missing observations: 1 Total, 1 Rural

Includes only that assistance groups who have ever received a diversion payment.

Table D.2. Did You Become Employed after Receiving the Diversion Payment?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	3	75.0	2	100.0	1	50.0
No	1	25.0	–	–	1	50.0
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0

Includes only that assistance groups who have ever received a diversion payment.

Table D.3. Did You Receive Diversion Child Care?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	1	25.0	1	50.0	–	–
No	3	75.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0

Includes only that assistance groups who have ever received a diversion payment.

Table D.4. Have You Reapplied for Families First Cash Assistance after Receiving a Diversion Payment?

Response	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent	Assistance Groups	Percent
Yes	3	75.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
No	1	25.0	1	50.0	0	–
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	2	100.0

Includes only that assistance groups who have ever received a diversion payment.



APPENDIX E GLOSSARY

Absent Parent. A parent who does not live in the home or provide monetary support but who is legally responsible for providing financial support for a dependent child who does live in the home. A parent is absent from the home of the biological or legal child because of: 1) divorce of natural parents and only one or neither parent remains in the home with the child; 2) separation of parents; 3) desertion of one of both parents; 4) imprisonment of one or both parents; 5) institutionalization of one or both parents; 6) one or both parents are serving a court imposed sentence of unpaid public service while residing at home; and 7) single parent adoptions.

Assistance Group (AG). A group of individuals for whom Families First benefits are applied for or received. An assistance group may also be referred to as an AG or Assistance Unit (AU). An assistance group may also be referred to as a **case** in this study.

Caretaker. Someone who has the major responsibility for parental obligations of day-to-day care, support, supervision and guidance of a child.

Caretaker relative or Grantee relative. A relative of an assistance group child who is not the parent but who is within a specific degree of relationship to the child. The caretaker relative provides a home for the child and exercises primary responsibility for the care and control of the child. The caretaker relative may or may not choose to be included in the Families First assistance group.

Child care fees. The Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) pays child care fees to child care providers for individuals participating in Families First work/work preparation activities. There is a maximum fee that TDHS pays the provider based on the age of child, the type of child care (group home, child care center, etc.), and the location (urban, semi-urban and rural). Child care facilities can qualify for higher payments based on quality standards as determined by state inspection. If the Families First recipient chooses a child care provider who charges more than the maximum fee allowed by TDHS, the recipient is responsible for the excess amount. The recipient may choose to pay all child care fees and receive a child care deduction in the Families First eligibility and grant determination. The maximum allowable deduction is determined by the age of the child for whom child care fees are paid.

Child support. A monetary payment made by an absent parent for a child. These payments may be court-ordered or voluntary. The caretaker is required to submit all child support to the state while the assistance group child receives Families First benefits, to reimburse the State for Families First payments. Some, or the entire amount, may be passed through to the caretaker if there is unmet need based on other income the assistance group has.

Child-only case. The caretaker is a non-parental relative, not included in the AU, or an SSI caretaker.

Consolidated Needs Standard (CNS). The amount of income an assistance unit would need to meet subsistence living costs, according to allowances set by the state, for items including food, clothing, fuel, lights, household operations, personal incidentals and shelter. This amount determines the income level used to determine Families First financial eligibility.

COVID-19. The 2019 Novel Coronavirus is the cause of a worldwide outbreak of respiratory illness.

Differential Grant. Child-only assistance groups, assistance groups with the caretaker over age 65, a disabled caretaker, or a caretaker who must take care of a disabled relative in the home are eligible for larger cash benefits.

Diversion. The Families First/TANF Diversion payment is designed to address immediate and compelling financial needs and help a customer secure or maintain employment. The Diversion payment does not exceed twelve (12) months of Families First/TANF benefits.

Drive to 55 Program. Tennessee’s mission to get 55 percent of Tennesseans equipped with a college degree or certificate by the year 2025. Two major initiatives of Drive to 55 are: 1) the Tennessee Reconnect program which helps more adults attend a community college or technical college and complete a postsecondary degree or credential, tuition-free; and 2) Tennessee Promise which is a scholarship program to help more Tennessee high school graduates attend college.

Eligible adult. An individual age 18 years of age or over who receives benefits in a Families First assistance group as an adult caretaker. This does not apply to individuals over 18 but less than 19 who are receiving Families First benefits as a dependent child.

Eligible minor parent. Biological parent who is under the age of eighteen (18) and is the head of his/her own AU.

Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA). TDHS program for families affected by Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). ECA COVID-19 offered short term benefits, not to exceed two (2) months, to families in Tennessee who met the eligibility requirements.

Employment and Case Management Service (ECMS) Provider. An agency or organization contracting directly with TDHS to provide and track work and support services activities. Agencies may subcontract to other entities with TDHS approval.

- **America Works County** serves FF customers in District 8 (Shelby County).
- **East Tennessee State University** serves FF customers in District 1 (Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union and Washington counties); District 2 (Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, and Scott counties); and District 4 (Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie counties).
- **Workforce Essentials, Inc. (WFE)** serves FF customers in District 3 (Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White, Williamson, and Wilson counties); District 4 (Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, and Moore counties); District 5 (Benton, Cheatham, Decatur, Dickson, Giles, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Perry, Robertson, Stewart,

and Wayne counties); District 6 (Davidson county); and in District 7 (Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, and Weakley counties).

Exempt. The caretaker is a mandatory member of the AU but is unable to work because he/she is: sixty-five (65) years old or older, disabled, temporarily incapacitated, caring for an in-home disabled relative, a parent in a two (2) parent household caring for an infant less than sixteen (16) weeks of age, or a single parent caring for an infant less than one (1) year of age. Reasons for exemptions from the work requirement are:

- The adult has a medically verified disability
- The adult is determined incapacitated
- The adult is needed in the home full-time to care for a related disabled child or adult living in the home
- The individual is aged 65 years or older
- The caretaker is a minor parent completing high school
- The parent has an infant - single parents are exempt until the child is one, two-parent households receive an exemption for one parent for an infant less than 16 weeks of age
- Neither the caretaker relative nor TDHS can arrange transportation, child care, other supportive services or a work activity

Families First allotment. The monthly cash payments for which an assistance group is eligible.

Family Cap. The ceiling on assistance group Families First payments for a period of eligibility that occurs when a child is born to an assistance group after 10 months or later from the initial payment.

Family Empowerment Plan (FEP). The FEP is a family-centered, strengths-based plan that focuses on the family's progress from a Two-Generation Approach throughout the case to ensure services are tailored to best address the family's strengths and needs. The plan acts as a bridge from the assessments to the actual delivery of services and supports.

Family Focused Solutions (FFS). A Families First support service developed to assist customers and their family in managing or overcoming barriers, which compromise their ability to move toward self-sufficiency. Examples of barriers for which these services may be provided include:

- Physical or Mental health problems
- Substance abuse (alcohol and drugs)
- Domestic violence
- Learning or other disorders
- Children's health and/ or behavioral disorders
- Teen/young adult pregnancy and parenting; and/or
- Legal issues

Good cause for failure to comply with the immunization and health check policy. Good cause for a delay in obtaining immunizations or checkups will be granted for these reasons:

- The child’s physician or the Department of Health provides a signed and dated statement giving a medical reason why the child should not be immunized.
- The child’s caretaker/parent makes a clear statement that such immunizations or health checks conflicts with the customer’s religious tenets and practices.
- The child is ill and the health care provider recommends delaying immunization until the child is well.
- A health care provider does not respond to requests for information to document immunization or checkups.
- A caretaker has made a good faith effort to schedule checkups or immunizations within one month but has not been able to do so because of circumstances beyond the caretaker’s control.

Household. A household in this study refers to a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) household. All individuals who live together and purchase and prepare their food together are considered to be a single household. In this study, all SNAP (or Food Stamp) households contain at least one Families First recipient. However, there may be additional individuals in the SNAP household who do not receive Families First benefits.

Incapacitated parent. The incapacitated parent is the natural or legal parent living in the home with the child and who has a physical or mental disability, illness or impairment that is expected to last longer than thirty (30) days and is supported by medical evidence and/or a physician’s statement.

Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS). MALS is the primary provider of civil legal representation to low income families in the western Tennessee counties of Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale.

Minor parent caretaker. A parent who is under the age of 18 and is the head of his/her household or the spouse of the head of household.

Pass-through child support. The portion of a child support payment submitted to the state that is paid to the assistance group. Child support that is collected for a Families First child is passed through to the assistance group up to the amount that raises the assistance group’s total income (including the Families First grant) to the Standard of Need.

Personal Responsibility Plan (PRP). An agreement between the Families First customer and the TDHS in which the Families First customer agrees to take certain steps to move the AU to self-sufficiency. In return, the TDHS agrees to provide temporary cash assistance and additional support services to help the customer to gain employment.

Poverty level. A federally mandated minimum amount of income that a family needs for food, clothing, transportation, shelter and other necessities, as determined by the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services and adjusted annually. Therefore, if a family of three that includes two adults and one child has a monthly income greater than \$1,810, they are above the poverty level. The Census Bureau annually publishes poverty thresholds by family size and number of related children on the web at: <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-thresholds.html>.

Rural. For purposes of this study, rural refers to all Tennessee counties *except* Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson.

Sanction. Penalties for non-compliance or non-cooperation, frequently involving a loss of benefits for the offending participant or that participant's entire assistance group.

Standard of Need. Calculated annually, this figure represents the cost of basic goods and services in Tennessee. It is calculated for each family size from one to 20.

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (TALS). TALS, a non-profit organization, whose mission is to connect vulnerable Tennesseans with civil legal help by serving as a statewide coordination point for civil justice issues and educating policy makers, advocates and the public about civil legal issues.

Time limit. Families First adults are limited to 60 months of benefits during their lifetime. Child-only cases are not subject to time limits. Prior to 2007, some additional families had uncountable months and thus may currently have over 60 months of benefit receipts.

Transitional benefits. Once a Families First case has been closed, individuals may be eligible for continuing support services such as child care and SNAP (Food Stamps) depending on case closure reasons and need.

Transportation assistance. If barriers are identified, transportation assistance should be made available to the participant to foster educational success, workforce readiness, and to support employment retention. This assistance may be in the form a check payable to the customer, bus cards, or gas cards based on the customer's preferred method of reimbursement. Taxi and van services may be used as well.

Unmet need. The unmet need is determined by subtracting the Assistance Unit's Net Countable Income and the Families First grant amount from the Consolidated Needs Standard (CNS). The remaining unmet need impacts possible child support pass-through amounts.

Urban. For purposes of this study, urban refers to Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson counties.

Vocational Rehabilitation. The publicly funded program authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. §§ 720 et seq. including: the Tennessee Business Enterprise (TBE), the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center (TRC), the Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers (CTRC), Independent Living (IL), and those funded wholly or in part through this authorization to provide employment related services consistent with the abilities, skills and interest of individuals with disabilities in a competitive, integrated setting.

Work and/or Educational Activities. Specific activities that can be counted toward an individual's 30 hour per week work requirement. Countable activities include:

- Job Readiness Assistance and Job Search
- Work Experience (WEX)
- Community Service programs (CS or CSP)
- Vocational Educational Training
- Subsidized/Unsubsidized Employment
- Adult Education
- Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment

Work Exempt. See Exempt.

APPENDIX F

SURVEY SAMPLE

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The sample of assistance groups for the survey was randomly drawn from the population of eligible Families First recipients, subject to the requirement that an adequate number of assistance groups be drawn from both urban and rural districts. The urban district is comprised of recipients in 17 counties: Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Rutherford, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, and Williamson. The remaining 78 Tennessee counties constitute the rural district.

The table below shows the ratio of completed surveys to the number of assistance groups sampled (response rates). Data from the survey were weighted so as to insure the urban and rural samples correctly reflect the urban and rural segments of the entire population. As a result, urban and rural data in the tables and figures of this report may, in some instances, appear not to sum to the total. This is the result of rounding weighted responses to the nearest whole number, not error.

SURVEY SAMPLE			
Rural Districts	Drawn	Completed	Response Rate
1	433	115	26.6%
2	187	48	25.7%
3	328	64	19.5%
4	371	73	19.7%
5	351	62	17.7%
7	396	94	23.7%
Rural Total	2,066	456	22.1%
Urban Districts	Drawn	Completed	Response Rate
1	342	71	20.8%
2	484	134	27.7%
3	214	47	22.0%
4	334	74	22.2%
5	128	23	18.0%
6	354	79	22.3%
7	161	34	21.1%
8	946	182	19.2%
Urban Total	2,963	644	21.7%
TOTAL	5,029	1,100	21.9%

APPENDIX G

FAMILIES FIRST ASSISTANCE GROUP SURVEY, 2020

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Question Q1

Language this interview is being conducted in:

1. English
2. Spanish
3. Arabic
4. Somali
5. Other [record response]

Question Q2

Which of the following best describes where you live?

1. I live INSIDE the city limits
2. I live OUTSIDE the city limits (select this option for suburb)
3. I live in a RURAL area
- 9. No answer

Question Q3

What are your living arrangements? Do you ...

1. Rent public housing
2. Rent HUD-subsidized housing
3. Rent other subsidized housing
4. Rent private housing without subsidy
5. Share rent costs with others
6. Own or buying my home
7. Live in an apartment or house rent-free
8. Live in emergency shelter, mission, etc.
9. Homeless
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q3 IS 5-SHARE RENT COSTS WITH OTHERS, ASK Q3B

Question Q3b

Are your living arrangements permanent?

1. Yes (respondent maintains their own housing situation and shares rent costs with others)
2. No (respondent is unable to maintain their own housing situation and is staying with others temporarily, sharing rent costs)

Question Q4

Do you have access to any type of telephone in your home? (For example: a cell phone, landline, voice-over-internet phone service)

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q4 IS 1-YES, ASK Q4B

Question Q4b

Is this phone a cell phone?

1. Yes
2. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q5

Is there any type of computer or smartphone in your home? (For example: a PC, MAC, iPad, tablet, netbook, iPhone, etc.)

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q6

Do you have access to the Internet in your home?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q7

Do you have access to the Internet anywhere? (library, school, work, etc)

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q8

Have you ever received cash assistance from another state? (For example: TANF or welfare)

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

ASSISTANCE GROUP BENEFIT HISTORY

Question Q9

In what year did your assistance group first receive TANF/Families First grant?

The Assistance Group is also known as your case. Your case has:

ADULTS and # CHILDREN (INFORMATION IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE FILE)

[4-DIGIT YEAR; -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q10

Were TANF/Families First cash payments first granted due to pregnancy?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q11

Do you have a child less than 12 months old?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No

-9. No answer

Question Q12

Were you receiving Families First cash assistance when this child was born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q13

When this child was born, did your Families First cash assistance increase?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q14

How many children have been born to this Assistance Group while you've been receiving Families First?

[ENTER NUMBER OF CHILDREN, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q15a

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the FIRST child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q15b

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the SECOND child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q15c

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the THIRD child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q15d

Did your Families First cash assistance increase for the FOURTH child born?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q16

Why is this Assistance Group receiving Families First this time?

- [CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY]
- 1. Parent not in the home
 - 2. Low income

3. Loss of employment
4. Incapacity or disability
5. Pregnancy
6. School or training
7. Loss of child support
8. Not fully employed
9. Permanent job loss, temporary job loss, or reduction in hours due to COVID-19
10. Additional children
11. Needs child care
12. Illness of a child
13. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q17

Have your TANF/Families First cash payments ever been stopped for any reason?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q17b

Have you ever received a diversion payment?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q17c

What was the reason the diversion payment was received?

1. Housing needs (security deposit or moving expenses)
2. Transportation needs (car repairs)
3. Child care (cash to cover child care expenses)
4. Job needs (work clothes, uniforms, tools, or supplies that are a prerequisite to securing a job)
5. Expenses from permanent job loss, temporary job loss, reduction in hours due to COVID-19

Question Q17d

Did you become employed after receiving the diversion payment?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q17e

Did you receive diversion child care?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q17f

Have you reapplied for Families First cash assistance after receiving a diversion payment?

1. Yes
0. No

-9. No answer

Question Q110

Did you apply for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) as a result of COVID-19?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q110a

Was your application for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) approved?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q110A IS 1-YES, ASK Q110B

Question Q110b

How much cash did you receive?

[ENTER AMOUNT, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q110A IS 1-YES, ASK Q110C

Question Q110c

How was your ECA benefit used?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1. Rent/mortgage payment
- 2. Utilities payment
- 3. Food
- 4. Other bills
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q110A IS 1-NO, ASK Q110D

Question Q110d

Did you file an appeal?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q110A IS 1-NO, ASK Q110E

Question Q110e

What was the reason your application for Emergency Cash Relief was denied?

- 1. Income was too high
- 2. Didn't provide enough verification information
- 3. Did not meet COVID-19 employment requirement
- 4. Available resources were too high
- 5. No dependent under age 18 or pregnant in the assistance group
- 9. No answer

Question Q18

What caused your AFDC or Families First cash payments to end the LAST TIME?

[CHOOSE ONLY ONE]

1. Earned income
2. Other income
3. Missed DHS appointment
4. Didn't comply with work requirement
5. At your (client) request
6. Child left home or turned 18 years old
7. Got a job
8. Time limit expired
9. Marriage
10. Moved out of Tennessee
11. Child support payments began or increased
12. Adult voluntarily quit job without good cause
13. DHS did not know where you were
14. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q18a

Did you get the work incentive payment?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q18b

Did you get Transitional SNAP benefits?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q19

Has your case ever been closed because your time limit expired?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CHILDREN

Question Q20

How many Assistance Group children are aged 12 through 17?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q20 IS >0, ASK Q20B

Question Q20b

Have any of these children dropped out of school?

1. Yes
2. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q20B IS 1-YES, ASK QUESTION Q21

Question Q21

How many have dropped out of school?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE GROUP CARETAKERS

Question Q22

How old are you?

[RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q23

What is your relationship to the Assistance Group children?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q23_1 Parent
- Q23_2 Grandparent
- Q23_3 Aunt/Uncle
- Q23_4 Self
- Q23_5 Sibling
- Q23_6 Great_Grandparent
- Q23_7 Great Aunt/Great Uncle
- Q23_8 Foster Parent
- Q23_9 Cousin
- Q23_10 Step-parent
- Q23_11 Legal guardian
- Q23_12 Other [record response]
- Q23_13 No answer

Question Q24

You said you are the parent of an Assistance Group child. How old were you when your FIRST child was born?

[ENTER AGE, USE -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q26

When you were a child, did YOUR parent(s) receive TANF/Families First assistance?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q27

Did either of your parents grow up in a home that received AFDC or TANF/Families First assistance?

1. Yes

- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q36

Have you been sanctioned (had your case closed) for not participating in a work and/or educational activity?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q27b

Are you retired?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF ANSWER TO QUESTION Q27B IS 1-YES, ASK Q27C

Question Q27c

How long have you been retired?

- 1. Less than a year
- 2. A year or more

IF ANSWER TO QUESTION Q27C IS 1, THEN CONTINUE TO Q28

IF ANSWER TO QUESTION Q27C IS 2, SKIP TO Q43

Question Q28

In which Families First programs have you participated?

[READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q28_1 Adult Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)
- Q28_2 Postsecondary education
- Q28_3 Job skills training related to employment
- Q28_4 Job search / Job readiness
- Q28_5 Vocational rehabilitation
- Q28_6 Community Service
- Q28_7 Work Experience
- Q28_8 Other [record response]
- Q28_9 None
- Q28_10 No answer

Question Q291

Which of the following things has your Client Rep helped you with?

The Client Rep is the first person who helped you get connected to your Employment and Case Management Provider (ECMS).

[READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q291_1 Helped me figure out my career goals
- Q291_2 Coached me on how to be successful at work
- Q291_3 Provided a list of services that were available to me
- Q291_4 Referred me to a counselor to work out family or personal issues

- Q291_5 Helped me resolve housing problems
- Q291_6 Helped me resolve transportation problems
- Q291_7 Assisted me with finding a job
- Q291_8 Helped me locate child care
- Q291_9 Helped when I had difficulty with my child care
- Q291_10 Helped me get child support for my child(ren)
- Q291_11 None
- Q291_12 No answer

Question Q295

Has your Client Rep explained the Drive to 55 program to you?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q292

How often do you have contact with your Client Rep?

- 1. At least once a week
- 2. Every other week
- 3. Once a month
- 4. Every few months
- 5. Very rarely or never
- 9. No answer

Question Q293

When you talk to your Client Rep, who usually makes the first contact?

- 1. I usually contact my Client Rep
- 2. My Client Rep usually contacts me
- 3. We both contact each other when we need to
- 9. No answer

Question Q294

Overall, how helpful has your Client Rep been to you?

- 1. Very helpful
- 2. Helpful
- 3. A little helpful
- 4. Not very helpful
- 5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Question Q29

Are you currently referred / working with [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER]?

[NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] is the Employment and Case Management Provider and is where your client rep sent you for a class or help in getting a work and/or educational activity.

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q30

Have you had a career assessment? This is when you talked to your ECMS provider about your Family Empowerment Plan.

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q30b

Have you had a barrier assessment? This is when you talked to your ECMS provider about your Family Empowerment Plan.

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q30c

Has your ECMS provider explained the Drive to 55 program to you?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q31

How helpful was [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] in preparing you for work?

- 1. Very helpful
- 2. Helpful
- 3. A little helpful
- 4. Not very helpful
- 5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Question Q32

If you were not required to go to [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] would you go to them on your own to help you find a job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No, I would not go to them
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q105

Has anyone in the assistance group gone back to school with Drive to 55?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q106

Did they obtain a certificate or degree with Drive to 55?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q33

What activity or activities have you been involved in during the past year?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q33_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)
- Q33_2 Postsecondary education
- Q33_3 Job training
- Q33_4 Job search
- Q33_5 Vocational rehabilitation
- Q33_6 Community service
- Q33_7 Work experience
- Q33_8 Other [record response]
- Q33_9 None
- Q33_10 No answer

Question Q34

Are there activities you wanted to take part in but were not able to?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q35

Why were you not able to take part in the activities you wanted to?

- 1. The worker said I was not eligible
- 2. The activity does not count as a Families First work activity
- 3. There were no openings in that activity
- 4. It was not offered to me, I didn't ask for it
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q37

Have you ever completed any training programs while on Families First?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer/Don't know

You have said that you have completed a job training program. I am going to read you a list of occupations that you may train for. Please tell me if you have completed a training program for it.

Q3801	Administrative Office Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3802	Early Childhood Education	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3803	Computer Information Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3804	Certified Nursing Assistant	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3805	Nursing	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3806	Another Medical Occupation	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3807	Physical Therapy	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3808	Customer Service	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3809	Maintenance	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3810	Cosmetology/Barber or Aesthetics	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3811	Commercial Truck Driving	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3812	Electrical	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3813	Building Construction Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer

Q3816	Welding	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3817	HVAC	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3818	Industrial Maintenance	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3819	Dental Occupation	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3820	Medical Office Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3821	Food Service	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q3822	Hospitality	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer

ASK QUESTION38##A, 38##B, 38##C FOR EACH 1=YES RESPONSE TO Q3801 TO Q3822

Question Q38##a (## = 01 to 22)

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month
3. At least 1 month but less than 3 months
4. At least 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q38##b (## = 01 to 22)

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q38##c (## = 01 to 22)

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q39

How do you usually get to school, training, or work?

1. Do not attend school, training, or work
2. Drive myself
3. Ride with someone
4. Van service
5. Bus with 1 or no transfers
6. Bus with 2 or more transfers
7. Taxi
8. Walk
9. No transportation
10. Other [record response]
 11. School, training, or work is online
 12. Ride share service such as Lyft or Uber
- 9. No answer

Question Q40

Does [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] help you with transportation costs?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q41

Has not having help with transportation costs ever prevented you from getting to a job and/or work activity?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q42

Have you received help with any of the following from [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] in the LAST year?

[READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q42_1 Dental care
- Q42_2 Optical services (eye exams, glasses)
- Q42_3 License fees
- Q42_4 Help preparing for a job exam
- Q42_5 Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)
- Q42_6 Car repair
- Q42_7 Car payment
- Q42_8 Transportation assistance such as bus pass or gas card
- Q42_9 Other [record response]
- Q42_10 None
- Q42_11 No answer

Question Q43

Have you ever been employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q44

How many different jobs have you had during the last 12 months?

[NUMBER OF JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q45

I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job you have had most often.

[READ RESPONSES AND CHOOSE ONE]

- 1. Factory/production work
- 2. Retail sales
- 3. Office work
- 4. Child care
- 5. Medical services
- 6. Custodial services
- 7. Transportation
- 8. Domestic (private home) [If clarification needed: housekeeping, ironing, cooking, etc.]
- 9. Education
- 10. Customer service
- 11. Construction

12. Beautician / Barber
13. Telemarketing
14. Farm work
15. Property management
16. Security
17. Licensed practical nurse
18. Food service
19. Caregiver
20. Warehouse
21. Manicurist/Nail Tech
22. Certified Nursing Assistant
23. Paralegal
24. Criminal Justice
25. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q46

You said that you have most often worked in [ANSWER FROM Q45].
Is this occupation what you most prefer doing?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q47

What occupation would you prefer to have?

[READ RESPONSES AND CHOOSE ONE]

1. Factory/production work
2. Retail sales
3. Office work
4. Child care
5. Medical services
6. Custodial services
7. Transportation
8. Domestic (private home) [If clarification needed: housekeeping, ironing, cooking, etc.]
9. Education
10. Customer service
11. Construction
12. Beautician / Barber
13. Telemarketing
14. Farm work
15. Property management
16. Security
17. Licensed practical nurse
18. Food service
19. Caregiver
20. Warehouse
21. Manicurist/Nail Tech
22. Certified Nursing Assistant
23. Paralegal
24. Criminal Justice
25. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

4. No transportation
5. Care for disabled relative in my home
6. Pregnant
7. No work available
8. Laid off
9. Diagnosed as disabled
10. No child care
11. Fired
12. Quit
13. Child care costs
14. Not enough education
15. Child is ill
16. Age
17. Temporary incapacity
19. Permanent job loss, temporary job loss, reduction in hours due to COVID-19
18. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

INFORMATION ON THE OTHER ADULT IN THE ASSISTANCE GROUP

Question Q53b

Is the OTHER ADULT retired?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

IF ANSWER TO QUESTION Q53B IS 1-YES, ASK Q53C

Question Q53c

How long has the OTHER ADULT been retired?

1. Less than a year
2. A year or more

Question Q54

In which Families First programs has THE OTHER ADULT participated?

- [READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- Q54_1 Adult Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)
 - Q54_2 Postsecondary education
 - Q54_3 Job skills training related to employment
 - Q54_4 Job search / Job readiness
 - Q54_5 Vocational rehabilitation
 - Q54_6 Community Service
 - Q54_7 Work Experience
 - Q54_8 Other [record response]
 - Q54_9 None
 - Q54_10 No answer

Question Q55

Is THE OTHER ADULT currently referred / working with [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER]

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q56

Has the OTHER ADULT had a career assessment? This would be when the OTHER ADULT talked with a worker about their Family Empowerment Plan.

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q57

How helpful was [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] in preparing THE OTHER ADULT for work?

- 1. Very helpful
- 2. Helpful
- 3. A little helpful
- 4. Not very helpful
- 5. No help at all
- 9. No answer

Question Q58

If THE OTHER ADULT was not required to go to [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] would he/she go to them on their own to help them find a job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q59

What activity or activities has THE OTHER ADULT been involved in during the past year?

- [READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- Q59_1 Education (Adult Basic Ed, ABE, AE, GED, high school)
 - Q59_2 Postsecondary education
 - Q59_3 Job training
 - Q59_4 Job search
 - Q59_5 Vocational rehabilitation
 - Q59_6 Community service
 - Q59_7 Work experience
 - Q59_8 Other [record response]
 - Q59_9 None
 - Q59_10 No answer

Question Q60

Are there activities THE OTHER ADULT wanted to take part in but was not able to?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q61

Why was THE OTHER ADULT not able to take part in the activities they wanted to?

1. The worker said he/she was not eligible
2. The activity does not count as a Families First work activity
3. There were no openings in that activity
4. It was not offered and the OTHER ADULT didn't ask for it
- 9. No answer/Don't know

Question Q62

Have you been sanctioned (had your case closed) because THE OTHER ADULT was not participating in a work activity?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q63

Has the OTHER ADULT ever completed any training programs while on Families First?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

You have said that the OTHER ADULT has completed a job training program. I am going to read you a list of occupations that you may train for. Please tell me if the OTHER ADULT has completed a training program for it.

Q6401	Administrative Office Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6402	Early Childhood Education	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6403	Computer Information Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6404	Certified Nursing Assistant	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6405	Nursing	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6406	Another Medical Occupation	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6407	Physical Therapy	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6408	Customer Service	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6409	Maintenance	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6410	Cosmetology/Barber or Aesthetics	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6411	Commercial Truck Driving	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6412	Electrical	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6413	Building Construction Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6414	Automotive Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6415	Plumbing	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6416	Welding	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6417	HVAC	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6418	Industrial Maintenance	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6419	Dental Occupation	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6420	Medical Office Technology	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6421	Food Service	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer
Q6422	Hospitality	...	1=Yes	0=No	-9=No answer

ASK QUESTION64###A, 64###B, 64###C FOR EACH 1=YES RESPONSE TO Q6401 TO Q6422

Question Q64###a (## = 01 to 22)

How long did the training last?

1. One week or less
2. More than a week but less than a month

3. At least 1 month but less than 3 months
4. At least 3 months but less than one year
5. A year or more
- 9. No answer

Question Q64##b (## = 01 to 22)

Have you ever gotten a job as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q64##c (## = 01 to 22)

Are you working in a job NOW as a result of this training?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q65

How does THE OTHER ADULT usually get to school, training, or work?

1. Does not attend school, training, or work
2. Drive themself
3. Rides with someone
4. Van service
5. Bus with 1 or no transfers
6. Bus with 2 or more transfers
7. Taxi
8. Walk
9. No transportation
10. Other [record response]
11. School, training, or work is online
12. Ride share service such as Lyft or Uber
- 9. No answer

Question Q66

Does [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] help the OTHER ADULT with transportation costs?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q67

Has not having help with transportation costs ever prevented THE OTHER ADULT from getting to a job and/or work activity?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q68

Has THE OTHER ADULT received help with any of the following from [NAME OF ECMS PROVIDER] in the LAST year?

[READ RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q68_1 Dental care
- Q68_2 Optical services (eye exams, glasses)
- Q68_3 License fees
- Q68_4 Help preparing for a job exam
- Q68_5 Work supplies (uniforms, etc.)
- Q68_6 Car repair
- Q68_7 Car payment
- Q68_8 Transportation assistance such as bus pass or gas card
- Q68_9 Other [record response]
- Q68_10 None
- Q68_11 No answer

Question Q69

Has THE OTHER ADULT ever been employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q70

How many different jobs has THE OTHER ADULT had during the last 12 months?

[NUMBER OF JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q71

I am going to read you a list of jobs. Please tell me what kind of job THE OTHER ADULT has had most often.

- 1. Factory/production work
- 2. Retail sales
- 3. Office work
- 4. Child care
- 5. Medical services
- 6. Custodial services
- 7. Transportation
- 8. Domestic (private home) [If clarification needed: housekeeping, ironing, cooking, etc.]
- 9. Education
- 10. Customer service
- 11. Construction
- 12. Beautician / Barber
- 13. Telemarketing
- 14. Farm work
- 15. Property management
- 16. Security
- 17. Licensed practical nurse
- 18. Food service
- 19. Caregiver
- 20. Warehouse
- 21. Manicurist/Nail Tech
- 22. Certified Nursing Assistant
- 23. Paralegal
- 24. Criminal Justice
- 25. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q72

Is THE OTHER ADULT currently employed?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q73

Does THE OTHER ADULT currently hold a full-time job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q73 IS 1-YES, ASK Q73B

Question Q73b

How many hours does the OTHER ADULT work each week? [record number of hours]

Question Q73c

Does the OTHER ADULT currently hold a part-time job?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION Q73C IS 1-YES, CONTINUE TO QUESTION Q74, ELSE SKIP TO Q75

Question Q74

How many part-time jobs does THE OTHER ADULT hold at this time?

[NUMBER OF PART-TIME JOBS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q75

What kind of health insurance coverage does THE OTHER ADULT's employer offer?

- 1. No health insurance
- 2. Employee only
- 3. Employee and dependent
- 9. No answer / Don't know

Question Q76

How many consecutive months has the OTHER ADULT been unemployed this time?

[# OF MONTHS OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q77

What is the main reason THE OTHER ADULT is not working now?

- 1. Health problems
- 2. Pursuing education/training program
- 3. Children are too young
- 4. No transportation
- 5. Care for disabled relative in my home
- 6. Pregnant
- 7. No work available

8. Laid off
9. Diagnosed as disabled
10. No child care
11. Fired
12. Quit
13. Child care costs
14. Not enough education
15. Child is ill
16. Age
17. Temporary incapacity
19. Permanent job loss, temporary job loss, reduction in hours due to COVID-19
18. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

SUPPORT SERVICES

Question Q78

Are there children under 13 years of age in this Assistance Group?

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q79

How many children under 13 are in child care?

[NUMBER OF CHILDREN OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q80

What kind of child care do you usually use while you are at work, school, or training?

1. Child care center
2. Family day home
3. Group day home
4. Member of your household
5. Home of a relative or friend
- 9. No answer

Question Q81

How is child care paid for?

1. No cost
2. DHS pays all
3. You pay all
4. DHS pays part & you pay part
5. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q82

You said that you pay all child care costs. What is the main reason that you pay all child care costs?

1. I did not know about assistance

2. It was too difficult to get a certificate
3. My provider doesn't participate in a certificate program
4. My provider does not qualify for a certificate program
6. My provider charges overage
 5. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q83

How much does this Assistance Group pay for child care?

As a reminder, your Assistance Group is also your case and your case has [# IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE] ADULTS and [# IMPORTED FROM SAMPLE] CHILDREN.

[\$ AMOUNT OR -9 FOR NO ANSWER]

Question Q83a

This amount is paid:

1. Weekly
2. Biweekly [If clarification needed: every 2 weeks]
3. Monthly
4. Yearly
5. Other
- 9. NO ANSWER

Question Q84

Have you ever applied for disability/SSI?

1. Yes, I applied and now receive disability/SSI
2. Yes, but my application was denied
3. Yes, but no decision has been made
4. Yes, but my application was denied and is now under appeal
0. No, I have never applied for disability/SSI
- 9. No answer

Question Q85

Have you used a check cashing service in the last year?

IF CLARIFICATION NEEDED: This is a business where advancing money or making loans is their primary business activity.

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q86

Do you have a bank account? (checking or savings)

1. Yes
0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q87

Have you ever had your wages garnished?

1. Yes
0. No

-9. No answer

Question Q88

Have you ever declared bankruptcy?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q89

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced substance abuse?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q90

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced domestic violence?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q91

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever experienced mental health problems?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q92

Has anyone in this Assistance Group ever been diagnosed with a learning disability?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q93

Does anyone in this Assistance Group receive WIC [pronounced WICK] assistance now?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q94

Has the Absent Parent of any Assistance Group child ever served time for a criminal conviction?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q95

Is the Absent Parent currently in prison?

- 1. Yes

- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q96

Which of the following Support Services do you feel you need in order to work?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Q96_1. Eye doctors / glasses
- Q96_2. Dental care
- Q96_3. Help paying for uniforms, trade licenses, etc. for jobs
- Q96_4. Child care
- Q96_5a. Anger Management Counseling
- Q96_5b. Mental Health Counseling
- Q96_5c. Career Counseling
- Q96_5d. Behavioral Counseling
- Q96_5e. Family Counseling
- Q96_5f. Financial Counseling
- Q96_5g. Other Counseling [SPECIFY TYPE] [record response]
- Q96_9. Transportation assistance
- Q96_6. Other [record response]
- Q96_7. None
- Q96_8. No answer

Question Q97

Which of the following Transportation Service do you most need?

- 1. Transportation reimbursement
- 2. Bus passes
- 3. Van service to work or training
- 4. Car repairs and driver's license
- 5. Other [record response]
- 6. Ride share service such as Lyft or Uber
- 9. No answer

Question Q98

Which of the following Work Support Services do you think would be most helpful for you?

- 1. Help finding and getting a job (resume writing, job interview skills, etc.)
- 2. Help figuring out what kind of job I should look for
- 3. Job training for a specific job
- 4. Adult education
- 5. Family Focused Solutions
- 6. Classes that teach me how to balance work and family
- 7. Transportation
- 9. Financial management
- 8. Other [record response]
- 9. No answer

Question Q99

Has any Assistance Group child ever been committed to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) by the juvenile courts for a delinquent offense?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q100

Has the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services (DCS) ever investigated a claim of abuse or neglect towards any Assistance Group child?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q101

Has any Assistance Group child ever been placed in foster care by the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services (DCS)?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q102

Have you ever been referred to the Family Focused Solutions Program (FFS)?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF ANSWER TO Q102 IS 1=YES, ASK Q102A, Q102B, Q102C; IF ANSWER IS 0=NO, SKIP TO Q103

Question Q102a

Have you met with an FFS counselor?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q102b

Has FFS completed a barrier assessment for you?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q102c

Has FFS ever referred you to an outside agency for additional resources?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q103

Has anyone in the assistance group ever been referred to the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services Program (TALS) or Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS)?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF ANSWER TO Q103 IS 1=YES, ASK Q103A; IF ANSWER IS 0=NO, SKIP TO Q104

Question Q103a

Were you able to get approved for disability because of TALS/MALS?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q104

Have you ever been referred to the Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Voc Rehab, VR)?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

IF ANSWER TO Q104 IS 1=YES, ASK Q104A, Q104B; IF ANSWER IS 0=NO, CONCLUDE SURVEY

Question Q104a

Were you able to receive job training through Voc Rehab?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

Question Q104b

Were you able to find a job with Voc Rehab?

- 1. Yes
- 0. No
- 9. No answer

SAMPLE IMPORTS

ASSTGRP

- 0. Child-Only Case
- 1. One-Adult Case
- 2. Two-Adults Case

GROUP

- 1. Regular
- 2. Non-Regular

WAVE

Sample Wave Number

COUNTY

County code

ECMS (EMPLOYMENT & CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICE)

- 1. ETSU [East Tennessee State University]
- 2. Work Force Essentials
- 3. America Works

ADULTNUM

of Adults

CHILDNUM

of Children

ADDRESS

Respondent's street address

CITY

Respondent's city

STATE

Respondent's state

ZIP

Respondent's zip code

INTDATE

Interview date

PHONENO

Respondent's phone number



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