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CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS

INTRODUCTION

This report focuses on the social and economic characteristics of households participating in the federal food stamp program. The data shown in this report were collected at five points in time (May 1973, July 1974, December 1974, March 1975, and July 1975) by supplementing the Current Population Survey (CPS) with questions covering household participation in the food stamp program.¹ Special emphasis has been given to the data for July 1974 and July 1975 because information on total monthly income, public assistance income, and amount and value of food stamp purchases are available for these 2 months. Estimates of participation in the food stamp program by persons living below the poverty level are also included.

Since the CPS sample is restricted to households in the 50 States and the District of Columbia the information shown in this report does not include Puerto Rico, Guam, or the Virgin Islands even though the food stamp program is operating in these three areas. Any comparisons in this report involving CPS and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates of the number of food stamp households are based on the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

The counts of food stamp households shown in this report differ from figures derivable from data published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For example, estimates derived from the CPS show 3,519,000 households purchasing food stamps in July 1974 while estimates derived from USDA published figures show 4,318,000 households purchasing food stamps. The section in appendix A entitled "Comparability of Current Population Survey Food Stamp and Public Assistance Data with Administrative Data" gives a detailed description of these differences.

Particular care should be taken when interpreting the figures in this report since most are based on a relatively small number of sample cases (see the section in appendix A titled "Source and Reliability of the Estimates"). Detailed data for Spanish households have

¹ Collection of the information on household participation in the food stamp program was carried out by the Bureau of the Census under the sponsorship of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

not been included in this report because the number of sample cases for Spanish food stamp households is extremely small. Shown in table A below are the number of White, Black, and Spanish households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 and the 95-percent confidence interval for these estimates.

Table A. Number of White, Black, and Spanish Households Purchasing Food Stamps and Corresponding 95 Percent Confidence Intervals: July 1975

Race or ethnic origin of head	Number (thousands)	Confidence interval (thousands)
Total ¹	4,423	4,288-4,558
White ²	2,763	2,656-2,870
Black ²	1,601	1,529-1,673
Spanish.....	420	358-483

¹ Includes households headed by persons of other races not shown separately.

² Includes Spanish households.

Food Stamp Program Eligibility Requirements

The Food Stamp Act of 1964 established the federal food stamp program. The program's primary objectives are "to help achieve a fuller, more effective use of food abundances" and "to provide for improved levels of nutrition among economically needy households."² It provides that households meeting federally established income and resource requirements can be certified to participate in the food stamp program by applying to State or local administering agencies. The program also established automatic eligibility for households in which all members are included in a federally aided public assistance grant, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Eligibility requirements established by the Food Stamp Act and various amendments enacted since 1964 are based mainly on two criteria, household net monthly income and household resources (assets) less exclusions.

² Food Stamp Act of 1964, Public Law 88-525, Section 1.

For purposes of determining eligibility, a household's net monthly income is computed by making various deductions from gross household money income. These deductions include the earnings of members under age 18, 10 percent of the wages or salary of the adult members (not to exceed \$30), mandatory payroll deductions such as Federal, State, and local income taxes, FICA taxes, and union dues, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income after the aforementioned deductions, payments in excess of \$10 for medical expenses, tuition and mandatory educational fees, and various other unusual expenses.

The maximum allowable net monthly income, which varies by household size, ranged from \$215 for a one-person household to \$926 for an eight-person household in July 1975 (see appendix B, tables B-1, B-3, and B-5, for a listing of maximum net monthly incomes for households by size).

Maximum allowable resources (assets) for a household are \$1,500 except for a household of two persons or more in which one member or more is 65 years old or older where the maximum allowable resources are \$3,000. Some resources are excluded for purposes of determining eligibility. Among these are the home, one automobile, personal belongings, household furnishing, insurance policies, pension funds, and income-producing property essential for self support.

The monthly value of food stamps available for purchase (coupon allotment) by a household is dependent only on household size; however, the price a household pays for food stamps (purchase requirement) is dependent upon net monthly income and household size. As of July 1975, the coupon allotment, which represents the maximum monthly amount of food stamps available for purchase, was \$48 for a one-person household and \$278 for an eight-person household (see appendix B, tables B-2, B-4, and B-6).

PROFILE OF FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: JULY 1975

Number of food stamp households. In July 1975, 4,423,000 households participated in the food stamp program. Of this total, 62 percent were White households and 36 percent were Black households.³ About 6 percent of all households participated in the food stamp program: 4 percent of all White households, 22 percent of all Black households, and 14 percent of all Spanish households participated in July 1975.⁴

³The remaining 2 percent were households headed by persons of other races.

⁴The estimated number of Spanish households as of August 1975 was 3,027,000.

Region. The South accounted for a larger proportion of both total population (32 percent) and households participating in the food stamp program (39 percent) than any other region.⁵ About 8 percent of all households in the South purchased food stamps in July 1975. This compares to a rate of 6 percent for the non-South.

Residence. Sixty-five percent of all food stamp households were located in metropolitan areas. Six percent of the households in metropolitan areas participated in the food stamp program. Forty-five percent of all food stamp households resided inside central cities of metropolitan areas. Nine percent of the households inside central cities purchased food stamps in July 1975.

Size of household. The average size of food stamp households was 3.45 in July 1975. The average size for White households purchasing food stamps was 3.24, somewhat smaller than the average size of 3.81 for Black households. Over one-fifth of all food stamp households were one-persons households. Although the participation rate for all households was about 6 percent, the participation rate for households with seven members or more was about 18 percent.

Age of head. Thirty-nine percent of the households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 were headed by persons under age 35. Households with an aged head (65 years old and over) accounted for 17 percent of the food stamp households.

Marital status of head. In July 1975, 58 percent of all food stamp households were headed by women and 30 percent by women who were widowed or divorced. Husband-wife households made up 35 percent of households purchasing food stamps. About 15 percent of all households headed by women purchased food stamps in July 1975 compared to about 3 percent for households headed by men.

Employment status of head. About 59 percent of the food stamp households were headed by persons who were not in the labor force, while nearly 13 percent were headed by the unemployed. About 14 percent of all households headed by persons not in the labor force purchased food stamps. Households headed by the unemployed participated at a rate of 20 percent.

Annual household income. Sixty percent of all food stamp households received annual incomes below \$4,000 while 5 percent received annual incomes of \$10,000 or more. About 22 percent of all households with income below \$4,000 purchased food stamps. Since a household's eligibility to participate in the food stamp program is based on monthly income, households

⁵As of March 1975, the population of each region of the United States was as follows: Northeast, 48,182,000; North Central, 56,598,000; South, 66,925,000; and West, 37,638,000.

may have relatively large annual incomes but are eligible to purchase food stamps during months in which their income is below the maximum eligibility levels. In 1974, the median household income for all households (both food stamp and nonfood stamp) was \$11,101.⁶

Public assistance reciprocity. In July 1975, 60 percent of all food stamp households were receiving public assistance payments from either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Supplemental Security Income program, or the General Assistance program. Of the food stamp households receiving public assistance, 61 percent were headed by women under age 65 and 18 percent were headed by the elderly (65 years old and over).

CHANGES IN CHARACTERISTICS: MAY 1973 TO JULY 1975

The number of households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 was 4,423,000—42 percent higher than the 3,110,000 households purchasing food stamps in May 1973. The largest single factor responsible for this increase was an amendment to the Food Stamp Act which expanded the food stamp program to the entire nation.⁷ Other factors which may have affected the net change in the monthly number of food stamp households during this period include (1) implementation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program in January 1974, (2) increasing unemployment in late 1974 and continued high unemployment levels during 1975, and (3) increases in the program's maximum allowable income standards resulting from semi-annual adjustments made to compensate for rising food prices.

Implementation of the SSI program resulted in a reduction in the number of food stamp households and, in some cases, excluded new SSI recipients from the food stamp program. The SSI program which began in January 1974 replaced the three adult public assistance categories—Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. Under the SSI program, five States⁸ elected to "cash-out" the bonus value of food stamps received by SSI recipients and include the bonus amount in the SSI payment. The

effect of this action was to reduce the potential number of households eligible to participate in the food stamp program.

Significantly higher levels of unemployment beginning during the last quarter of 1974 and continuing into 1975 undoubtedly had some influence on the increased number of food stamp households. The unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) of 4.8 percent in May 1973 increased to 5.5 percent in July 1974, 6.7 percent in November 1974, 8.5 percent in March 1975, and was 8.7 percent in July 1975.⁹

Between January 1974 and July 1975, program adjustments to reflect increases in food prices are likely to have contributed to the increased number of households purchasing food stamps. An amendment to the Food Stamp Act required the monthly coupon allotment be revised semi-annually beginning in January 1974 to reflect increases in the price of food. As a result, maximum allowable income standards, set at 3.33 times the monthly coupon allotment (except for one-person households), have increased. Households with incomes which did not keep pace with increasing food prices during this period may have become eligible to purchase food stamps. Between May 1973 and July 1975, the maximum allowable income standard for a one-person household increased from \$178 to \$215. The increase for a four-person household was from \$373 in May 1973 to \$540 in July 1975.

Reflecting, in part, the program modifications and economic conditions noted above, the survey data indicate the following changes in the composition of food stamp households:

Size of household. Data on size of household are available for May 1973, July 1974, and July 1975. They show a steady downward trend in the proportion of one-person food stamp households and a concomitant increase in the proportion of households containing two persons or more. The average size of food stamp households rose from 3.19 persons in May 1973 to 3.45 persons in July 1975.

Age of head. The proportion of food stamp households with an aged head (65 years old and over) declined from 24 percent in May 1973 to 17 percent in July 1975. Although the proportion of food stamp households headed by the aged declined, the number of these households remained about the same.

During this period the proportion of food stamp households headed by persons under 35 years of age increased from 30 percent (May 1973) to 39 percent (July 1975).

⁹The unemployment rate for March 1975 was significantly different from the July 1975 unemployment rate at the 82-percent confidence level.

⁶The median household income figure of \$11,101 was derived from data collected in the March 1975 Current Population Survey. See *Consumer Income Reports*, Series P-60, No. 100, "Household Money Income in 1974 and Selected Social and Economic Characteristics of Households," published by the Bureau of the Census.

⁷The amendment added 820 new project areas, usually counties, by requiring conversion of all food distribution projects areas to the food stamp program by July 1, 1974.

⁸States "cashing-out" food stamp bonus value include California, New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and Nevada. In July 1974 these five States accounted for 29 percent of all persons receiving federally administered SSI payments.

Employment status of head. Rising unemployment during late 1974 and continuing into 1975 has resulted in an increased proportion of food stamp households headed by the unemployed. In May 1973, 7 percent of the food stamp households were headed by the unemployed. This figure was about 13 percent in July 1975.

Annual household income. The proportion of food stamp households with money income under \$2,000 during the previous 12-month period declined from 33 percent in May 1973 to 21 percent in July 1975. In contrast, the proportion of households with incomes of \$6,000 or more increased from 11 percent to 17 percent. These changing proportions reflect, in part, the decline in the proportion of one-person, aged, food stamp households (with generally lower annual incomes) and the rise in the proportion of food stamp households headed by younger, unemployed persons (with generally higher annual incomes).

CHANGES IN CHARACTERISTICS: JULY 1974 TO JULY 1975

The data shown in tables 3 and 4 provide data for all households, food stamp households, and food stamp households receiving public assistance, by household size, and monthly household income, by age, race, and sex of head, for July 1974 and July 1975.¹⁰ Following are some significant changes which occurred between these two points in time.

- The total number of food stamp households increased from 3,519,000 in July 1974 to 4,423,000 in July 1975. Virtually all of this 26-percent increase was accounted for by households with heads under 65 years of age.
- The proportion of food stamp households headed by Blacks was 36 percent in July 1975, down slightly from the 39-percent figure in July 1974.
- The proportion of food stamp households headed by women less than 65 years of age was about the same (49 percent in July 1974 and 48 percent in July 1975).
- Households with head 65 years old and over accounted for 21 percent of all food stamp households in July 1974 and 17 percent in July 1975.

¹⁰By July 1974, the required conversion from the food distribution program to the food stamp program was virtually complete so that nearly all counties in the United States were administering the food stamp program.

- The proportion of food stamp households receiving public assistance declined from 64 percent in July 1974 to 60 percent in July 1975.
- Food stamp households headed by women under age 65 and receiving public assistance accounted for 37 percent of all food stamp households in both July 1974 and July 1975.
- Of households headed by women under age 65, the proportion participating in the food stamp program was 19 percent in July 1975, up slightly from a 16-percent figure in July 1974.
- Shown in table B are median monthly money income amounts for households purchasing food stamps in July 1974 and July 1975.

Table B. Median Monthly Money Income of Households Purchasing Food Stamps, by Size of Household: July 1975 and July 1974

(An asterisk (*) preceding the percent change indicates statistically significant change at 95-percent confidence level)

Size of household	Median monthly income ¹		Percent change in median monthly income
	July 1974	July 1975	
Total.....	\$242	\$268	**10.7
1 person.....	155	165	**6.5
2 persons.....	229	248	**8.3
3 persons.....	267	278	+4.1
4 persons.....	293	318	**8.5
5 persons.....	347	365	+5.2
6 persons.....	372	401	**7.8
7 persons or more.....	400	406	+1.5

¹Calculation of median restricted to households reporting on monthly income.

Overall, the median monthly income of households purchasing food stamps increased 11 percent from July 1974 (\$242) to July 1975 (\$268). The median monthly household income of households purchasing food stamps tends to increase as household size increases. This fact reflects the higher maximum allowable income standards for larger size households. A comparison of the maximum allowable net income standards (shown in appendix B, tables B-4 and B-6) with the median monthly income figures (gross income before deductions) shown in table A indicates that these median monthly income figures fall far below the maximum allowable net income standards.

FOOD STAMP BONUS VALUE

The food stamp bonus value represents the difference in the price paid for the stamps (purchase requirement) and the face value of the stamps (coupon allotment). Shown in tables 6 and 7 are estimates of average purchase price and average bonus value per household, and average bonus value per household member by household size and monthly money income for July 1974 and July 1975. In July 1974 the average monthly bonus value per household was \$60.72 and the average bonus value per household member was \$18.44. In July 1975 the average bonus value had increased to \$69.00 per household and \$20.13 per household member.

In any given month, a household may choose to purchase a fraction (1/4, 1/2, or 3/4) of its total monthly coupon allotment. This provision in the food stamp program, generally known as the "variable purchase option," reduces the maximum monthly bonus value available by the proportion of the coupon allotment purchased. The use of this "variable purchase option" should be reflected in the data in tables 5 and 6.

PARTICIPATION OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Data in tables 8 and 9 show households receiving public assistance income by type of public assistance income, purchase of food stamps, and age of head, by size of household and household monthly money income for July 1974 and July 1975 respectively. The proportion of households receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and/or General Assistance (GA) that purchased food stamps increased from 59 percent in July 1974 to 71 percent in July 1975. In contrast, the proportion of households receiving Supplemental Security Income which purchased food stamps did not change significantly over this period (36 percent in July 1974 and 34 percent in July 1975).

The proportion of SSI households with an aged head (65 years old and over) purchasing food stamps was 34 percent in July 1975—not significantly different from the proportion (35 percent) for such households with a non-aged head.

It should be noted that households in which all members are included in a federally aided public assistance grant (AFDC, GA, or SSI) are categorically eligible to participate in the food stamp program. These households are not required to meet the eligibility criteria required of all other households. The above statistics reflect both those households which are categorically eligible, as well as those households which received public assistance but were not categorically eligible.

PARTICIPATION BY PERSONS BELOW THE LOW-INCOME (POVERTY) LEVEL

Shown in table 10 are estimates of the proportion of poor families and poor unrelated individuals purchasing food stamps in one month or more of 1974. These data were obtained by combining two data sets, the March 1975 Current Population Survey (CPS) which contained income information for 1974 and the April 1975 CPS which contain information on household participation in the food stamp program during 1974.¹¹ Following are several highlights of this table:

- About 40 percent of all families officially classified as "poor" purchased food stamps in 1974. The corresponding percentage for unrelated individuals was about 20 percent.
- Among poor families, significant differences were found in the rates of participation in the food stamp program by sex of head and by race of head. The participation rate for low-income, female-headed families was 58 percent compared to 26 percent for those with a male head. About 57 percent of the low-income Black families purchased food stamps in 1974 compared to 33 percent for comparable White families. The rate of participation for female-headed families is not significantly different from the rate for Black families.
- Participation in the food stamp program by poor families appears closely related to the family's receipt of public assistance income. High percentages of poor Black families headed by women received public assistance income (73 percent) and participated in the food stamp program (65 percent). Corresponding figures for poor families headed by White males were 18 percent and 23 percent, respectively (see table C).

The poverty status of a family or unrelated individual is based on the annual income before any deductions for things such as income and property taxes, FICA tax, union dues, and Medicare premiums. Table B-7 of appendix B shows the average weighted poverty thresholds for 1974. Families with annual incomes below these thresholds were considered to be in poverty.¹²

¹¹A detailed discussion of the project carried out to create this combined data file can be found in a paper entitled "Characteristics of Households Purchasing Food Stamps in 1974" by John F. Coder, published in American Statistical Association, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1975.

¹²Detailed statistics concerning the poverty population and accompanying detailed explanations and definitions can be found in Consumer Income Reports, Series P-60, No. 102, entitled, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1974," published by the Bureau of the Census.

Families and unrelated individuals with income below the poverty threshold in 1974 had incomes in some, and probably in most, months which were below the maximum allowable monthly income shown in table B-3 of appendix B. This can be seen by multiplying the figures in table B-3 by 12 and comparing the result to the corresponding thresholds in table B-7.

Some of the poor families and poor unrelated individuals are not eligible to participate in the food stamp program even though their net monthly income is below maximum allowable standards. Food stamp program

regulations such as maximum allowable resources (assets) and work registration requirements exclude some poor families and unrelated individuals from participation. In addition, poor families and unrelated individuals receiving SSI benefits and living in one of the five States that elected to "cash-out" the food stamp bonus value (and include the bonus value in the SSI monthly payment) are excluded from the food stamp program. At present, the data required to accurately estimate the number of poor not eligible to participate in the food stamp program are not available.

Table C. Percent of Poor Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Public Assistance in 1974 and Purchasing Food Stamps in 1974 by Sex and Race of Head

Sex of head	Received public assistance income in 1974			Purchased food stamps in 1974		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
FAMILIES						
Total.....	40.0	31.7	59.7	40.4	33.3	57.2
Male head.....	20.7	18.1	32.2	26.2	22.8	41.5
Female head.....	62.7	54.6	73.2	58.0	52.5	64.7
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Total.....	21.6	18.5	35.2	20.4	16.2	36.6
Male.....	18.5	15.9	23.9	16.5	13.4	30.5
Female.....	23.8	19.7	41.6	21.3	17.2	38.5

**Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS:
MAY 1973, JULY 1974, NOVEMBER 1974, MARCH 1975, AND JULY 1975**

Selected characteristics	July 1975			March 1975			November 1974			July 1974			May 1973		
	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
Number.....thousands..	4,423	2,763	1,601	4,142	2,637	1,466	3,971	2,465	1,461	3,519	2,115	1,362	3,110	1,903	1,182
REGION															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northeast.....	24.4	26.7	20.7	21.3	22.0	20.2	22.3	23.4	20.9	20.7	21.8	18.4	21.5	22.2	20.5
North Central.....	21.7	21.6	22.5	20.8	21.3	20.0	21.6	22.9	19.8	22.1	23.4	20.8	22.2	22.5	21.6
South.....	38.6	33.0	49.4	40.9	35.9	51.0	40.5	33.8	52.2	40.8	34.4	51.5	37.8	31.6	52.2
West.....	15.2	18.7	7.4	17.0	20.8	8.7	15.6	20.0	7.0	16.4	20.4	9.4	18.5	23.6	9.6
RESIDENCE															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm.....	98.2	98.3	98.3	97.6	97.3	97.9	97.3	98.0	96.3	97.4	97.7	96.8	97.7	97.4	98.2
Metropolitan.....	64.7	59.7	73.2	64.9	58.0	77.2	64.3	58.9	73.2	63.6	58.2	71.8	67.0	61.5	75.3
In central cities.....	44.8	34.7	61.5	44.4	32.8	65.3	43.4	32.3	62.3	44.8	33.8	61.7	47.9	36.3	65.9
Outside central cities.....	19.9	25.0	11.7	20.5	25.2	11.9	20.9	26.6	11.0	18.8	24.4	10.1	19.1	25.2	9.4
Nonmetropolitan.....	33.5	38.6	25.1	32.7	39.3	20.7	33.0	39.1	23.1	33.8	39.5	25.0	30.8	35.8	23.0
Farm.....	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.0	3.7	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	1.8
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
One person.....	21.7	23.5	19.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24.7	27.1	21.2	28.2	31.6	23.0
Two persons.....	18.7	20.8	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.0	22.8	18.7	21.2	22.3	19.5
Three persons.....	17.6	16.7	19.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.5	15.4	16.2	14.6	14.1	15.2
Four persons.....	13.7	13.7	13.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12.3	11.9	12.7	9.9	9.1	10.7
Five persons.....	10.0	10.1	10.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.1	8.6	8.7	7.4	7.0	8.2
Six persons.....	6.4	6.2	6.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.4	5.5	7.6	5.5	4.7	6.7
Seven persons or more.....	10.4	7.8	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.6	7.3	13.2	10.0	6.8	14.9
Size not reported.....	1.5	1.3	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.2	4.3	1.7
Mean size of household.....	3.45	3.24	3.81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.32	3.07	3.68	3.19	2.87	3.67
ANNUAL TOTAL MONEY INCOME ¹															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$2,000.....	20.7	19.1	23.4	21.9	18.5	28.2	26.3	25.4	27.6	30.6	30.2	31.6	32.9	33.1	32.8
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	22.0	20.7	24.1	19.0	19.0	19.2	20.6	20.5	21.0	21.7	21.8	21.7	23.3	23.1	23.9
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	17.3	18.0	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.4	17.7	16.5	14.2	14.6	13.6
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	11.7	10.7	12.9	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.8	11.6	12.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	9.1	8.5	9.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.4	7.9	9.5	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.5	7.7	5.0	4.7	5.8
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	6.7	7.5	5.3	7.1	7.0	7.4	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	4.9	5.6	3.5	6.7	7.8	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1
\$10,000 or more.....	5.4	6.7	3.1	7.4	9.2	4.3	4.6	5.7	2.8	3.1	3.8	1.9	3.3	3.7	2.9
Income not reported.....	3.0	3.7	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	4.4	4.7	4.1
AGE OF HEAD															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years.....	38.8	38.8	38.7	41.3	42.4	39.6	34.5	33.1	36.0	35.0	34.1	35.8	29.8	27.0	34.1
35 to 54 years.....	32.3	30.2	35.8	31.4	29.4	34.7	34.8	33.1	38.2	29.8	27.5	33.5	30.5	28.1	34.4
55 to 64 years.....	11.7	11.4	12.3	11.3	10.8	12.3	11.6	13.7	8.2	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.6	16.0	15.1
65 years and over.....	17.2	19.6	13.2	16.0	17.4	13.4	19.1	20.0	17.6	21.4	24.7	16.5	24.1	28.9	16.5
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male head.....	41.7	48.9	29.5	45.3	53.1	31.0	41.4	47.4	30.9	40.1	47.3	29.1	40.7	47.0	30.6
Married, wife present.....	35.3	42.6	22.8	37.8	44.7	25.0	34.5	40.8	24.0	32.8	39.9	21.9	32.3	38.7	22.1
Other marital status.....	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.5	8.4	6.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.4	8.4	8.5
Female head.....	58.2	51.2	70.5	54.7	46.9	69.0	58.6	52.6	69.1	60.0	52.7	70.9	59.3	53.0	69.4
Married, husband absent.....	17.6	13.1	25.2	18.2	13.6	26.6	18.1	13.5	26.1	18.7	14.2	25.0	17.4	11.5	26.4
Widowed or divorced.....	30.0	31.9	27.3	27.1	27.8	26.0	30.7	32.7	27.2	31.7	33.7	29.1	32.8	35.8	28.3
Never married.....	10.6	6.2	18.0	9.4	5.5	16.4	9.8	6.3	15.8	9.5	4.7	17.0	9.0	5.7	14.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD ²															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	28.8	30.8	25.0	29.1	32.1	23.9	29.0	28.7	29.7	28.1	29.6	26.1	27.1	27.9	25.8
Unemployed.....	12.5	12.9	12.0	13.9	14.6	12.7	9.2	9.9	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.8	7.0	6.3	8.0
Not in labor force.....	58.6	56.3	63.0	57.0	53.3	63.4	61.8	61.5	62.7	64.9	63.8	66.2	66.0	65.8	66.2
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENCY															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Received public assistance.....	60.4	55.1	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	59.0	71.9	65.6	59.6	74.8
Did not receive public assistance..	39.6	44.9	30.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35.7	41.0	28.1	34.4	40.4	25.2

NA Not available.

¹Income during previous 12-month period. See "Definitions and Explanations" section of appendix A for details.

²Employment status refers to employment status during the week prior to the CPS interview.

Table 2. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS IN JULY 1975

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1975)

Selected characteristics	Total		White		Black	
	Number	Percent purchasing food stamps	Number	Percent purchasing food stamps	Number	Percent purchasing food stamps
Total.....	71,416	6.2	63,065	4.4	7,434	21.5
REGION						
Northeast.....	16,717	6.5	15,073	4.9	1,485	22.4
North Central.....	19,297	5.0	17,639	3.4	1,548	23.3
South.....	22,451	7.6	18,678	4.9	3,659	21.6
West.....	12,951	5.2	11,675	4.4	742	16.0
RESIDENCE						
Nonfarm.....	68,633	6.3	60,449	4.5	7,284	21.6
Metropolitan.....	48,102	6.0	41,588	4.0	5,731	20.4
In central cities.....	22,432	8.8	17,401	5.5	4,557	21.6
Outside central cities.....	25,670	3.4	24,187	2.9	1,184	15.8
Nonmetropolitan.....	20,531	7.2	18,861	5.7	1,553	25.9
Farm.....	2,782	2.8	2,617	1.8	140	20.7
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD						
One person.....	14,121	6.8	12,425	5.2	1,579	19.4
Two persons.....	21,905	3.8	19,919	2.9	1,741	13.7
Three persons.....	11,985	6.5	10,475	4.4	1,320	23.0
Four persons.....	10,910	5.6	9,759	3.9	998	22.3
Five persons.....	6,130	7.2	5,387	5.2	643	24.9
Six persons.....	2,857	9.9	2,377	7.2	433	24.9
Seven persons or more.....	2,562	17.9	1,875	11.5	634	37.4
Size not reported.....	946	6.8	847	4.3	85	28.2
ANNUAL TOTAL MONEY INCOME						
Under \$2,000.....	3,308	27.7	2,426	21.7	845	44.3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	4,198	23.2	3,303	17.3	850	45.4
\$3,000 to 3,999.....	4,368	17.6	3,518	14.1	790	32.9
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	3,944	13.1	3,249	9.1	646	32.0
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	3,827	9.7	3,156	7.0	628	24.2
\$6,000 to 7,499.....	5,506	5.3	4,751	4.4	697	12.2
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	7,298	2.9	6,426	2.4	782	7.2
\$10,000 and over.....	33,230	0.7	30,999	0.6	1,759	2.8
Income not reported.....	5,737	2.3	5,237	1.9	437	6.9
AGE OF HEAD						
Under 35 years.....	20,770	8.3	17,991	5.9	2,416	25.6
35 to 54 years.....	24,689	5.8	21,615	3.9	2,731	21.0
55 to 64 years.....	11,805	4.4	10,611	3.0	1,088	18.1
65 years and over.....	14,153	5.4	12,848	4.2	1,199	17.7
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD						
Male head.....	54,266	3.4	49,049	2.8	4,497	10.5
Married, wife present.....	46,637	3.3	42,651	2.8	3,381	10.8
Other marital status.....	7,629	3.7	6,393	2.7	1,116	9.6
Female head.....	17,150	15.0	14,022	10.1	2,938	38.4
Married, husband absent.....	2,101	37.0	1,265	28.5	805	50.2
Widowed or divorced.....	11,512	11.5	9,936	8.9	1,497	29.2
Never married.....	3,537	13.3	2,821	6.1	636	45.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD²						
Employed.....	49,514	2.6	44,411	1.9	4,408	9.1
Unemployed.....	2,826	19.6	2,252	15.9	536	35.8
Not in civilian labor force.....	19,075	13.6	16,402	9.5	2,490	40.5
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENCY						
Received public assistance.....	4,943	54.0	3,076	49.5	1,805	61.6
Did not receive public assistance.....	66,473	2.6	59,989	2.1	5,629	8.7

¹Income during the previous 12-month period. See the section on "Definitions and Explanations" in appendix A for details.

²Employment status refers to employment status as of the week prior to the August 1975 CPS interview.

Table 3. ALL HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS BY ANNUAL MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD: JULY 1974 AND JULY 1975

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974 and August 1975, respectively)

ANNUAL MONEY INCOME ¹	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
1974										
ALL HOUSEHOLDS										
TOTAL	70 240	13 722	21 496	12 000	10 587	6 193	2 971	2 604	667	2.94
UNDER \$2,000	3 995	2 373	882	326	144	92	66	86	26	1.83
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	4 195	2 189	1 167	380	212	90	57	67	33	1.89
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	4 124	1 457	1 496	462	281	200	89	98	41	2.28
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	3 922	1 127	1 432	499	354	213	115	158	24	2.55
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	3 958	939	1 476	611	362	221	152	169	28	2.69
\$6,000 TO \$7,499	5 559	1 058	2 019	1 014	664	377	197	199	31	2.80
\$7,500 TO \$9,999	7 970	1 242	2 525	1 712	1 152	671	300	313	55	2.99
\$10,000 OR MORE	30 914	2 203	8 646	6 111	6 723	3 929	1 805	1 352	145	3.44
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5 604	1 135	1 853	885	693	400	191	163	283	2.77
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS IN JULY 1974										
TOTAL	3 519	869	738	546	432	320	224	338	52	3.32
UNDER \$2,000	1 077	537	241	118	53	42	33	40	12	2.18
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	762	186	226	137	102	44	20	36	12	2.82
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	612	51	140	141	113	73	40	41	12	3.60
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	371	18	43	58	66	68	44	70	4	4.69
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	225	13	19	34	31	29	29	68	1	5.23
\$6,000 TO \$7,499	178	16	23	20	25	26	25	36	6	4.81
\$7,500 TO \$9,999	113	12	18	17	12	18	11	25	-	4.63
\$10,000 OR MORE	109	19	16	8	19	9	17	16	5	4.10
INCOME NOT REPORTED	73	17	14	13	9	11	3	5	-	(8)
1975										
ALL HOUSEHOLDS										
TOTAL	71 416	14 121	21 905	11 985	10 910	6 130	2 857	2 562	946	2.92
UNDER \$2,000	3 308	1 988	665	290	139	91	24	64	48	1.81
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	4 198	2 237	1 069	395	209	121	45	78	45	1.90
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	4 368	1 624	1 477	522	289	169	101	117	70	2.26
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	3 944	1 114	1 460	534	322	202	109	158	45	2.53
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	3 827	897	1 409	616	374	203	128	158	42	2.68
\$6,000 TO \$7,499	5 506	1 188	2 002	884	616	352	190	223	51	2.75
\$7,500 TO \$9,999	7 298	1 298	2 417	1 381	1 005	582	280	274	61	2.91
\$10,000 OR MORE	33 230	2 605	9 494	6 545	7 184	3 988	1 801	1 332	280	3.37
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5 737	1 172	1 912	818	772	424	178	157	304	2.75
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS IN JULY 1975										
TOTAL	4 423	962	827	780	607	442	282	458	65	3.45
UNDER \$2,000	915	455	168	121	70	36	16	38	11	2.24
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	972	281	262	174	103	57	29	51	15	2.73
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	767	67	186	192	121	70	57	64	9	3.60
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	516	28	66	103	98	87	42	82	11	4.35
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	372	28	38	60	77	66	34	61	8	4.47
\$6,000 TO \$7,499	293	15	24	44	42	45	43	80	-	5.15
\$7,500 TO \$9,999	215	27	31	27	27	32	27	43	1	4.48
\$10,000 OR MORE	239	40	20	38	45	36	23	32	5	4.07
INCOME NOT REPORTED	134	21	33	21	24	13	11	6	5	3.33

- REPRESENTS ZERO. B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

¹ANNUAL MONEY INCOME REFERS TO TOTAL MONEY INCOME DURING THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD. SEE THE SECTION ON "DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS" IN APPENDIX A FOR DETAILS.

Table 4. ALL HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS, AND HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1974 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1974, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	70 240	13 722	21 496	12 000	10 587	6 193	2 971	2 604	667	2.94
UNDER \$100	1 957	470	622	287	255	147	78	82	16	2.82
\$100 TO \$199	3 981	1 008	1 196	615	497	318	169	145	33	2.80
\$200 TO \$299	5 192	1 344	1 572	785	657	373	201	202	58	2.75
\$300 TO \$399	4 981	1 182	1 549	787	630	379	189	232	32	2.84
\$400 TO \$499	5 309	1 051	1 742	894	726	468	214	170	45	2.88
\$500 TO \$599	5 004	1 022	1 557	929	690	419	190	158	40	2.85
\$600 TO \$749	6 723	1 326	2 076	1 171	958	598	280	266	48	2.94
\$750 TO \$999	8 673	1 576	2 739	1 546	1 347	730	365	300	69	2.94
\$1000 OR MORE	20 597	3 198	6 080	3 676	3 676	2 088	952	729	197	3.09
INCOME NOT REPORTED	7 821	1 544	2 365	1 309	1 149	673	333	320	128	2.95
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	45 809	3 705	12 657	9 306	9 348	5 536	2 666	2 228	361	3.42
\$100 TO \$199	1 176	111	356	215	223	124	67	73	8	3.40
\$200 TO \$299	2 245	250	600	438	417	266	145	120	11	3.41
\$300 TO \$399	2 952	314	850	565	540	323	172	157	31	3.34
\$400 TO \$499	2 934	330	828	605	521	308	156	175	11	3.34
\$500 TO \$599	3 259	275	980	639	607	412	185	137	25	3.36
\$600 TO \$749	3 167	272	857	736	603	377	170	134	18	3.35
\$750 TO \$999	4 464	391	1 265	910	863	535	243	236	20	3.40
\$1000 OR MORE	5 767	416	1 197	1 197	1 223	638	333	266	39	3.40
INCOME NOT REPORTED	14 785	896	3 881	3 029	3 356	1 940	891	665	127	3.51
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5 059	452	1 363	973	997	613	305	266	71	3.43
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	10 539	4 200	2 546	1 620	952	530	245	310	137	2.37
\$100 TO \$199	322	127	89	46	26	20	9	8	5	2.34
\$200 TO \$299	679	276	161	92	62	40	18	16	5	2.38
\$300 TO \$399	932	369	217	127	89	44	20	36	10	2.36
\$400 TO \$499	886	338	195	109	90	60	28	53	13	2.66
\$500 TO \$599	930	338	244	160	86	40	26	29	7	2.45
\$600 TO \$749	1 005	332	197	117	73	33	20	21	12	2.32
\$750 TO \$999	1 050	439	259	166	65	48	30	25	19	2.27
\$1000 OR MORE	1 290	521	320	217	95	71	25	23	18	2.25
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2 536	1 032	607	385	256	126	47	52	32	2.31
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1 108	407	257	199	110	49	22	44	19	2.49
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . .										
UNDER \$100	13 892	5 817	6 293	1 074	286	127	60	66	169	1.77
\$100 TO \$199	459	232	177	30	7	4	1	2	7	1.64
\$200 TO \$299	1 057	483	435	79	18	13	6	6	17	1.75
\$300 TO \$399	1 308	641	505	93	28	6	9	9	16	1.71
\$400 TO \$499	1 161	514	526	74	20	10	5	4	9	1.72
\$500 TO \$599	1 120	438	518	95	33	15	3	5	13	1.85
\$600 TO \$749	1 032	419	503	75	15	8	-	3	9	1.74
\$750 TO \$999	1 209	496	552	95	30	15	8	5	9	1.81
\$1000 OR MORE	1 616	639	762	132	29	22	8	12	12	1.82
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3 276	1 270	1 591	263	64	23	13	13	39	1.79
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1 654	685	725	137	43	11	6	10	37	1.79
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	62 210	12 081	19 614	10 565	9 514	5 437	2 534	1 918	547	2.90
UNDER \$100	1 653	402	549	233	213	127	65	54	11	2.76
\$100 TO \$199	3 178	793	1 016	478	410	251	129	82	18	2.72
\$200 TO \$299	4 336	1 132	1 394	634	554	297	160	114	51	2.65
\$300 TO \$399	4 114	977	1 343	654	519	305	140	154	22	2.75
\$400 TO \$499	4 528	868	1 545	758	615	397	177	109	41	2.82
\$500 TO \$599	4 371	908	1 403	792	612	375	157	109	26	2.79
\$600 TO \$749	5 978	1 199	1 874	1 050	868	516	237	199	35	2.88
\$750 TO \$999	7 841	1 439	2 543	1 386	1 240	632	305	238	59	2.89
\$1000 OR MORE	19 166	2 936	5 770	3 423	3 451	1 927	868	615	176	3.07
INCOME NOT REPORTED	7 044	1 408	2 179	1 157	1 041	610	297	244	108	2.90
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	41 427	3 054	11 727	8 475	8 635	5 069	2 375	1 790	303	3.41
\$100 TO \$199	1 032	88	330	184	196	116	59	53	6	3.37
\$200 TO \$299	1 872	179	527	372	367	227	117	76	8	3.36
\$300 TO \$399	2 561	239	784	487	493	279	150	100	28	3.28
\$400 TO \$499	2 503	245	736	521	450	276	132	135	7	3.33
\$500 TO \$599	2 866	224	893	568	533	370	161	94	25	3.31
\$600 TO \$749	2 809	224	787	649	539	346	148	105	11	3.33
\$750 TO \$999	4 011	330	1 138	838	802	482	213	192	15	3.38
\$1000 OR MORE	5 231	342	1 544	1 093	1 137	569	289	226	32	3.38
INCOME NOT REPORTED	13 912	785	3 719	2 862	3 193	1 831	826	584	112	3.50
INCOME NOT REPORTED	4 630	400	1 270	901	925	573	279	225	58	3.42

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PER-SONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS. . .										
UNDER \$100	8 119	3 663	2 020	1 185	652	284	121	98	97	2.10
\$100 TO \$199	227	108	61	27	12	10	5	2	1	2.01
\$200 TO \$299	443	218	111	50	33	18	8	3	3	1.99
\$300 TO \$399	624	316	149	83	44	13	5	8	7	1.92
\$400 TO \$499	585	276	134	69	49	24	8	18	8	2.17
\$500 TO \$599	663	265	181	111	54	19	14	12	6	2.24
\$600 TO \$749	622	293	149	84	52	27	9	3	5	2.05
\$750 TO \$999	851	407	215	128	42	25	16	7	11	1.99
\$1000 OR MORE	1 081	474	269	176	78	49	14	6	15	2.09
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2 144	937	527	324	203	74	29	25	25	2.14
INCOME NOT REPORTED	878	367	223	133	85	27	13	14	16	2.19
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . . .										
UNDER \$100	12 664	5 364	5 868	906	227	84	38	30	148	1.73
\$100 TO \$199	395	205	158	21	5	1	1	3	3	1.58
\$200 TO \$299	863	396	378	57	11	6	5	3	8	1.70
\$300 TO \$399	1 151	577	460	64	18	5	5	6	16	1.64
\$400 TO \$499	1 026	456	473	63	20	6	2	2	6	1.68
\$500 TO \$599	1 000	400	471	78	27	8	-	3	10	1.80
\$600 TO \$749	940	390	467	59	12	3	-	-	9	1.68
\$750 TO \$999	1 115	462	520	84	24	9	8	-	9	1.75
\$1000 OR MORE	1 529	623	730	117	25	15	2	6	12	1.75
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3 110	1 214	1 525	237	55	21	12	6	39	1.77
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1 536	641	686	124	31	10	5	5	35	1.75
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDER \$100	7 188	1 481	1 700	1 250	955	647	395	647	112	3.31
\$100 TO \$199	289	61	73	53	41	20	11	28	4	3.19
\$200 TO \$299	749	198	172	121	77	64	40	62	15	3.15
\$300 TO \$399	801	201	162	142	96	70	38	86	6	3.29
\$400 TO \$499	791	189	183	121	101	66	48	76	8	3.29
\$500 TO \$599	716	141	184	124	106	66	30	61	3	3.30
\$600 TO \$749	585	107	144	119	84	38	32	48	14	3.29
\$750 TO \$999	641	101	186	106	75	58	40	64	10	3.40
\$1000 OR MORE	735	120	169	130	100	89	60	56	10	3.48
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1 175	232	257	197	180	126	66	96	21	3.35
INCOME NOT REPORTED	707	131	171	139	97	51	31	69	19	3.32
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS. . .										
UNDER \$100	3 769	567	825	681	608	382	252	402	52	3.62
\$100 TO \$199	130	15	27	29	25	8	6	20	-	3.77
\$200 TO \$299	334	63	69	50	40	37	28	43	4	3.75
\$300 TO \$399	363	71	59	70	45	38	20	57	3	3.77
\$400 TO \$499	385	80	82	70	60	29	23	40	1	3.44
\$500 TO \$599	358	46	81	63	68	39	17	43	-	3.79
\$600 TO \$749	322	44	65	73	59	27	21	27	7	3.54
\$750 TO \$999	372	45	112	60	49	37	26	42	2	3.55
\$1000 OR MORE	455	60	97	76	78	60	43	76	7	3.67
INCOME NOT REPORTED	682	93	132	130	122	79	48	62	15	3.62
INCOME NOT REPORTED	369	50	101	59	62	29	21	34	13	3.43
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS. . .										
UNDER \$100	2 294	499	492	422	289	225	121	209	39	3.31
\$100 TO \$199	95	19	27	15	13	10	5	6	-	3.11
\$200 TO \$299	228	52	48	30	22	10	16	2	2	3.17
\$300 TO \$399	289	66	63	45	41	30	14	26	3	3.27
\$400 TO \$499	288	59	57	40	41	32	20	34	5	3.60
\$500 TO \$599	248	63	61	43	32	20	12	17	-	3.03
\$600 TO \$749	181	37	47	33	21	6	11	18	7	3.28
\$750 TO \$999	183	29	42	36	21	15	14	18	8	3.49
\$1000 OR MORE	200	46	46	38	18	22	11	16	3	3.17
INCOME NOT REPORTED	358	89	68	56	48	46	17	27	7	3.26
INCOME NOT REPORTED	224	38	31	67	23	22	9	30	4	3.65
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . . .										
UNDER \$100	1 125	416	383	148	59	41	22	36	21	2.28
\$100 TO \$199	65	27	19	9	2	2	-	2	4	(8)
\$200 TO \$299	187	82	56	22	7	5	2	3	10	2.00
\$300 TO \$399	149	64	39	27	10	2	5	3	2	2.16
\$400 TO \$499	118	50	44	10	-	4	2	1	2	2.07
\$500 TO \$599	109	32	41	17	6	7	2	1	3	2.33
\$600 TO \$749	82	27	31	13	3	5	-	-	-	2.35
\$750 TO \$999	86	27	32	11	6	6	-	5	-	2.56
\$1000 OR MORE	79	15	26	15	5	7	6	6	-	3.16
INCOME NOT REPORTED	135	49	56	11	9	1	1	7	-	2.23
INCOME NOT REPORTED	115	43	39	13	11	-	1	5	3	2.28

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	3 519	869	738	546	432	320	224	338	52	3.32
UNDER \$100	271	116	57	37	21	12	7	19	2	2.55
\$100 TO \$199	1 066	562	214	98	84	41	22	32	13	2.12
\$200 TO \$299	889	106	310	195	114	64	37	46	18	3.09
\$300 TO \$399	544	23	66	124	120	86	58	63	4	4.28
\$400 TO \$499	322	9	32	52	46	76	47	57	3	4.84
\$500 TO \$599	161	10	13	11	19	15	27	63	3	5.89
\$600 TO \$749	97	10	17	13	12	10	8	23	3	4.52
\$750 TO \$999	41	3	7	3	5	5	8	11	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	38	14	8	-	1	5	2	6	2	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	89	17	14	12	11	6	9	18	3	4.13
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	85	18	17	18	10	3	2	18	-	3.74
\$100 TO \$199	189	73	37	18	22	14	3	23	-	3.06
\$200 TO \$299	212	9	54	40	33	26	16	18	6	3.66
\$300 TO \$399	197	4	15	48	37	29	32	33	-	4.75
\$400 TO \$499	124	3	6	17	13	32	14	38	2	5.60
\$500 TO \$599	86	7	5	1	5	10	14	35	3	6.22
\$600 TO \$749	53	7	5	7	5	7	7	13	3	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	28	3	5	3	5	5	3	4	4	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	28	13	6	-	1	-	2	4	2	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	38	3	3	6	7	4	5	9	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	150	64	40	18	11	9	5	13	1	2.22
\$100 TO \$199	475	169	116	70	60	28	16	8	7	2.46
\$200 TO \$299	456	31	137	130	71	34	21	24	7	3.28
\$300 TO \$399	310	16	33	70	81	55	22	29	4	4.12
\$400 TO \$499	176	3	20	29	33	41	30	19	1	4.52
\$500 TO \$599	61	1	6	10	4	5	9	26	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	39	-	12	6	6	3	2	10	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	13	-	2	-	-	-	5	7	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	37	5	5	6	3	1	4	9	3	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . .										
UNDER \$100	36	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.73
\$100 TO \$199	401	320	61	10	9	-	3	5	5	1.26
\$200 TO \$299	221	55	119	25	9	3	4	6	4	2.16
\$300 TO \$399	36	3	17	6	2	3	4	2	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	22	3	7	6	-	3	3	3	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	14	2	2	-	3	-	4	3	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	14	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 115	574	483	325	251	182	117	155	28	3.07
UNDER \$100	169	77	32	23	11	8	3	14	-	2.52
\$100 TO \$199	608	372	119	46	37	14	4	12	5	1.81
\$200 TO \$299	572	75	236	120	63	34	18	14	11	2.76
\$300 TO \$399	334	15	44	71	77	56	38	34	-	4.17
\$400 TO \$499	174	3	17	35	30	42	21	24	2	4.58
\$500 TO \$599	99	7	6	11	16	10	20	26	2	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	51	3	5	7	6	7	7	14	3	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	28	-	5	3	3	3	4	9	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	22	9	6	-	1	3	-	2	2	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	58	13	12	9	7	6	2	7	3	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	77	18	17	16	6	3	2	14	-	3.44
\$100 TO \$199	114	37	24	15	16	10	1	10	-	3.06
\$200 TO \$299	147	11	42	35	17	19	10	9	3	3.46
\$300 TO \$399	157	2	11	41	31	26	23	23	-	4.60
\$400 TO \$499	81	3	3	8	13	21	11	20	2	5.29
\$500 TO \$599	66	3	3	1	12	10	13	21	3	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	37	3	2	3	5	3	5	13	3	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	20	-	3	3	3	3	3	4	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	16	8	5	-	1	-	-	2	2	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	29	2	3	6	5	4	2	7	-	(B)

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS—CONTINUED										
WHITE—CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS. . .										
UNDER \$100	850	173	210	172	136	77	40	31	10	3.00
\$100 TO \$199	67	36	15	6	4	5	1	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	212	100	54	27	22	3	1	1	3	1.96
\$300 TO \$399	261	19	98	74	41	14	8	5	3	2.91
\$400 TO \$499	156	10	20	30	47	28	13	10	-	3.93
\$500 TO \$599	82	-	11	20	18	19	9	5	-	4.11
\$600 TO \$749	26	1	3	10	3	-	5	5	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	13	-	3	4	-	3	2	2	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	8	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	19	5	5	3	2	1	-	-	3	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . . .										
UNDER \$100	522	314	159	23	8	5	6	2	6	1.56
\$100 TO \$199	25	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	282	234	41	4	-	-	1	-	1	1.20
\$300 TO \$399	164	45	97	11	5	1	-	-	5	1.88
\$400 TO \$499	21	3	13	-	-	2	2	2	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	11	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	6	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDER \$100	1 362	289	254	220	173	119	103	180	24	3.68
\$100 TO \$199	103	38	25	13	11	4	4	5	2	2.61
\$200 TO \$299	450	187	93	52	47	28	16	20	8	2.52
\$300 TO \$399	310	31	74	73	49	27	18	31	7	3.67
\$400 TO \$499	201	8	22	54	36	29	20	29	4	4.46
\$500 TO \$599	133	6	15	18	15	21	25	31	1	5.11
\$600 TO \$749	62	3	7	-	3	5	7	37	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	42	4	13	7	6	2	2	9	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	13	3	2	-	2	2	3	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	16	5	2	-	2	2	2	6	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	31	4	2	3	4	-	7	11	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS. . .										
UNDER \$100	286	62	40	29	36	25	25	68	3	4.45
\$100 TO \$199	9	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	73	35	13	3	6	3	-	13	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	63	8	12	4	16	7	5	7	3	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	41	2	4	7	6	3	9	10	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	38	3	3	9	-	8	3	16	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	19	3	2	-	-	2	2	13	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	14	3	3	4	-	2	2	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	8	3	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	12	5	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	9	1	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . . .										
UNDER \$100	851	115	159	165	127	93	71	106	15	3.82
\$100 TO \$199	82	28	25	12	7	4	4	1	1	2.42
\$200 TO \$299	260	67	61	43	38	24	14	7	5	2.88
\$300 TO \$399	191	12	40	55	29	20	13	20	3	3.78
\$400 TO \$499	146	6	14	41	29	25	9	19	4	4.32
\$500 TO \$599	84	3	9	9	15	12	20	15	1	4.85
\$600 TO \$749	35	-	3	-	1	5	4	9	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	26	-	9	2	6	-	-	21	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	18	-	-	3	2	-	4	9	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . . .										
UNDER \$100	224	112	55	26	10	2	8	7	6	2.12
\$100 TO \$199	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	117	85	20	6	3	-	1	-	3	1.40
\$300 TO \$399	56	11	22	14	4	-	-	4	2	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	15	-	4	6	2	1	2	-	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	11	3	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	8	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PER-SONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 262	496	496	365	294	213	136	208	32	3.34
UNDER \$100	100	31	30	20	3	2	4	5	1	2.63
\$100 TO \$199	716	365	154	76	52	26	17	14	12	2.07
\$200 TO \$299	615	54	203	155	84	50	23	36	10	3.23
\$300 TO \$399	367	14	45	76	95	56	34	42	4	4.28
\$400 TO \$499	278	3	20	38	32	58	33	36	1	4.77
\$500 TO \$599	98	6	9	9	7	9	13	42	2	5.79
\$600 TO \$749	98	2	13	6	3	5	3	15	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	19	3	2	-	-	5	5	7	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	18	3	0	-	-	5	2	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	42	9	9	4	4	3	3	8	2	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	477	90	74	68	62	59	34	87	2	4.06
\$100 TO \$199	19	7	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	108	53	21	6	8	6	1	11	-	2.68
\$300 TO \$399	110	11	28	19	17	17	5	13	-	3.72
\$400 TO \$499	43	-	7	12	19	7	13	18	-	4.94
\$500 TO \$599	61	2	2	10	6	16	5	19	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	36	3	5	1	2	3	5	14	2	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	28	5	5	2	3	5	2	6	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	8	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	9	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)
15	1	3	3	4	1	2	2	-	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	1 319	140	309	279	219	147	91	113	21	3.60
\$100 TO \$199	65	0	30	11	8	2	4	1	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	344	97	101	63	41	18	13	3	7	2.50
\$300 TO \$399	399	18	117	117	62	31	18	19	7	3.33
\$400 TO \$499	255	12	26	52	74	47	17	22	4	4.16
\$500 TO \$599	149	-	18	23	26	38	25	17	1	4.60
\$600 TO \$749	54	1	5	8	3	5	6	26	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	27	-	8	4	5	-	2	9	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	11	-	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	(B)
17	2	2	1	-	1	2	8	2	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	466	266	115	37	13	7	12	8	9	1.85
\$100 TO \$199	17	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	244	214	33	6	3	-	3	-	5	1.26
\$300 TO \$399	117	25	59	19	5	1	4	4	3	2.42
\$400 TO \$499	28	2	11	6	2	3	4	2	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	18	1	7	5	-	3	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	9	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 247	310	301	220	162	108	55	78	13	3.01
UNDER \$100	48	21	10	9	3	2	1	2	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	392	236	84	31	22	6	4	6	5	1.77
\$200 TO \$299	369	29	144	97	45	27	8	12	9	2.95
\$300 TO \$399	211	10	26	39	59	35	19	22	-	4.16
\$400 TO \$499	111	2	14	26	21	27	10	12	-	4.27
\$500 TO \$599	49	3	6	9	5	3	9	12	2	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	22	2	3	4	3	2	2	8	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	11	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	9	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	24	6	7	4	2	3	-	-	2	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	300	39	45	57	45	40	21	50	2	4.10
\$100 TO \$199	15	7	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	58	23	13	5	6	6	1	4	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	72	3	17	19	8	13	4	8	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	64	-	3	16	15	7	9	13	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	32	2	-	7	6	8	2	8	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	25	2	3	1	2	3	5	8	2	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	14	2	2	-	3	2	-	6	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	5	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
10	-	3	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	(B)

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Table 4. ALL HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS, AND HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1974 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1974, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	650	93	173	145	112	63	30	27	8	3.14
\$100 TO \$199	24	6	10	2	3	2	1	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	159	67	47	24	15	-	1	1	3	2.00
\$300 TO \$399	219	8	82	69	35	13	5	5	3	2.98
\$400 TO \$499	132	3	16	24	44	26	8	7	-	3.91
\$500 TO \$599	70	-	11	14	14	18	8	5	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	21	1	3	9	1	-	3	5	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	8	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	8	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	297	178	83	18	5	5	4	2	3	1.63
\$100 TO \$199	9	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	175	146	24	3	-	-	1	-	1	1.21
\$300 TO \$399	78	18	45	10	3	1	-	-	2	2.04
\$400 TO \$499	15	2	9	-	-	2	2	2	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	9	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDER \$100	979	181	195	163	124	91	80	126	19	3.73
\$100 TO \$199	52	10	20	11	5	-	2	3	1	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	318	125	69	45	30	20	13	8	7	2.46
\$300 TO \$399	242	25	60	55	37	23	15	23	5	3.63
\$400 TO \$499	149	4	17	36	30	21	15	21	4	4.47
\$500 TO \$599	101	1	12	12	12	18	22	23	1	5.22
\$600 TO \$749	49	3	3	-	3	5	4	30	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	32	4	10	2	5	2	2	2	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	6	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	9	3	2	-	-	2	3	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	18	3	2	-	2	-	3	8	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	168	51	29	11	17	14	13	33	-	3.89
\$100 TO \$199	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	50	30	7	2	2	2	-	7	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	37	8	10	-	9	4	2	4	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	19	-	4	2	4	-	3	5	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	24	-	2	3	-	6	3	10	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	12	3	3	2	-	2	2	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	645	46	134	133	99	75	60	86	13	4.06
\$100 TO \$199	41	3	20	9	5	-	2	1	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	132	29	53	40	26	18	12	1	4	2.97
\$300 TO \$399	166	10	35	46	26	18	13	15	3	3.79
\$400 TO \$499	117	4	11	28	25	20	9	16	4	4.47
\$500 TO \$599	69	-	7	9	12	11	16	13	1	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	32	-	2	-	1	5	3	21	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	19	-	7	-	5	-	7	7	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	165	84	32	19	8	2	8	7	6	2.27
\$100 TO \$199	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	87	67	9	4	3	-	1	-	3	1.37
\$300 TO \$399	39	7	14	9	2	-	-	4	2	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	13	-	3	6	2	1	2	-	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	9	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	71 416	14 121	21 905	11 985	10 910	6 130	2 857	2 562	946	2.92
UNDER \$100	1 798	432	533	303	195	157	80	71	26	2.85
\$100 TO \$199	3 456	857	1 067	512	453	251	115	144	57	2.77
\$200 TO \$299	5 359	1 353	1 624	834	696	404	193	175	80	2.74
\$300 TO \$399	5 035	1 130	1 490	878	719	381	174	199	64	2.86
\$400 TO \$499	5 142	1 073	1 628	800	704	410	237	214	76	2.91
\$500 TO \$599	4 980	1 047	1 501	848	755	386	190	188	64	2.88
\$600 TO \$749	6 248	1 229	1 899	1 068	955	560	246	233	57	2.94
\$750 TO \$999	8 498	1 697	2 653	1 473	1 311	709	319	246	90	2.86
\$1000 OR MORE	22 429	3 569	6 906	3 877	3 899	2 147	978	787	267	3.04
INCOME NOT REPORTED	8 470	1 732	2 605	1 391	1 223	726	324	304	165	2.88
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	45 978	3 878	12 690	9 109	9 553	5 519	2 554	2 173	502	3.40
\$100 TO \$199	1 065	104	303	222	166	128	67	62	13	3.43
\$200 TO \$299	1 958	216	572	356	362	212	101	102	37	3.30
\$300 TO \$399	3 029	324	858	595	569	354	165	134	30	3.32
\$400 TO \$499	2 956	315	782	618	592	354	147	152	30	3.35
\$500 TO \$599	3 170	316	905	588	584	354	207	178	37	3.40
\$600 TO \$749	3 113	304	826	649	638	334	165	158	39	3.36
\$750 TO \$999	3 974	316	1 089	785	840	497	221	196	30	3.44
\$1000 OR MORE	5 634	472	1 626	1 151	1 184	656	289	217	40	3.33
INCOME NOT REPORTED	15 673	1 039	4 198	3 115	3 528	2 006	897	714	176	3.48
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	11 286	4 369	2 711	1 880	1 063	485	250	322	206	2.37
\$100 TO \$199	346	150	68	52	25	25	12	12	8	2.33
\$200 TO \$299	630	208	156	112	68	32	11	35	8	2.64
\$300 TO \$399	992	390	228	155	100	42	27	35	14	2.42
\$400 TO \$499	931	338	185	181	97	49	20	42	19	2.59
\$500 TO \$599	905	309	239	137	98	47	24	32	18	2.52
\$600 TO \$749	857	342	197	120	94	41	22	26	14	2.40
\$750 TO \$999	1 098	447	273	191	88	46	20	28	6	2.29
\$1000 OR MORE	1 337	573	338	203	106	39	24	26	28	2.17
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2 891	1 108	746	490	286	106	66	56	33	2.31
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER.										
UNDER \$100	14 152	5 874	6 504	995	294	127	52	67	239	1.77
\$100 TO \$199	387	178	162	30	5	5	1	1	5	1.70
\$200 TO \$299	868	434	339	44	23	7	3	7	12	1.68
\$300 TO \$399	1 338	639	538	84	7	7	2	7	36	1.66
\$400 TO \$499	1 149	476	523	79	30	14	7	6	15	1.79
\$500 TO \$599	1 067	448	483	74	22	9	6	3	21	1.75
\$600 TO \$749	1 010	402	478	79	22	11	3	5	11	1.79
\$750 TO \$999	1 175	466	537	93	27	17	5	9	21	1.84
\$1000 OR MORE	1 526	653	689	118	21	14	6	3	21	1.73
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3 865	1 422	1 962	272	85	35	15	18	58	1.82
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	63 065	12 425	19 919	10 475	9 759	5 387	2 377	1 875	847	2.87
UNDER \$100	1 519	369	455	263	175	125	61	49	22	2.79
\$100 TO \$199	2 722	673	892	397	377	187	77	75	44	2.67
\$200 TO \$299	4 447	1 155	1 371	675	587	342	134	109	74	2.66
\$300 TO \$399	4 187	961	1 284	724	614	306	127	117	54	2.76
\$400 TO \$499	4 368	929	1 463	658	585	347	186	135	64	2.80
\$500 TO \$599	4 302	899	1 355	729	669	323	145	127	55	2.81
\$600 TO \$749	5 521	1 078	1 723	948	842	495	205	180	52	2.90
\$750 TO \$999	7 696	1 517	2 466	1 315	1 195	636	295	195	77	2.84
\$1000 OR MORE	20 744	3 297	6 489	3 567	3 619	1 987	871	658	256	3.01
INCOME NOT REPORTED	7 559	1 549	2 420	1 199	1 097	639	275	230	150	2.83
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	41 535	3 217	11 779	8 278	8 817	5 029	2 222	1 744	450	3.38
\$100 TO \$199	928	77	268	203	156	112	54	47	10	3.42
\$200 TO \$299	1 631	155	498	307	325	176	74	65	30	3.25
\$300 TO \$399	2 623	266	760	516	519	315	123	97	27	3.27
\$400 TO \$499	2 554	254	682	551	536	279	120	109	24	3.32
\$500 TO \$599	2 781	257	856	510	509	315	177	127	30	3.33
\$600 TO \$749	2 750	246	759	577	593	290	135	120	30	3.32
\$750 TO \$999	3 586	266	1 006	722	764	447	190	163	27	3.41
\$1000 OR MORE	5 169	393	1 533	1 043	1 096	607	274	188	35	3.34
INCOME NOT REPORTED	14 629	920	3 984	2 918	3 317	1 883	817	618	172	3.46
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS.										
UNDER \$100	4 885	384	1 432	931	1 003	604	258	210	64	3.36

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
ALL HOUSEHOLDS--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	8 682	3 801	2 158	1 353	708	276	120	94	172	2.10
\$100 TO \$199	257	133	49	37	14	11	6	2	6	2.00
\$200 TO \$299	397	163	114	62	36	8	1	8	6	2.12
\$300 TO \$399	681	324	152	100	51	21	10	11	13	2.06
\$400 TO \$499	613	272	131	109	55	20	6	5	15	2.09
\$500 TO \$599	646	266	177	92	60	26	8	5	12	2.13
\$600 TO \$749	620	283	147	86	56	23	7	4	14	2.06
\$750 TO \$999	852	368	221	143	58	35	11	9	6	2.11
\$1000 OR MORE	1 116	513	288	168	81	24	15	6	21	1.98
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2 463	1 024	635	400	227	79	42	27	29	2.16
	1 037	455	245	155	71	29	14	18	50	2.09
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER .										
UNDER \$100	12 848	5 408	5 982	844	234	83	36	37	225	1.73
\$100 TO \$199	333	159	139	24	5	2	-	-	5	1.63
\$200 TO \$299	693	356	280	28	16	3	2	2	8	1.60
\$300 TO \$399	1 143	565	460	58	17	6	2	2	34	1.60
\$400 TO \$499	1 021	436	470	64	23	8	2	2	15	1.72
\$500 TO \$599	941	406	431	56	17	6	2	3	21	1.70
\$600 TO \$749	932	370	449	66	20	9	3	3	11	1.78
\$750 TO \$999	1 083	443	495	82	19	13	4	7	19	1.79
\$1000 OR MORE	1 411	611	645	104	17	5	6	2	21	1.69
INCOME NOT REPORTED	3 652	1 353	1 870	249	75	26	13	12	55	1.80
	1 638	709	743	113	24	6	3	3	36	1.69
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDER \$100	7 434	1 579	1 741	1 320	998	643	433	634	85	3.27
\$100 TO \$199	263	62	73	37	20	28	18	22	2	3.16
\$200 TO \$299	712	179	163	109	76	64	38	69	13	3.20
\$300 TO \$399	859	185	237	154	101	60	53	64	6	3.15
\$400 TO \$499	788	158	195	136	95	69	44	81	10	3.38
\$500 TO \$599	643	140	161	128	105	63	48	77	11	3.49
\$600 TO \$749	621	139	134	110	78	61	39	54	6	3.29
\$750 TO \$999	638	145	148	96	99	56	36	54	5	3.27
\$1000 OR MORE	703	165	154	140	106	58	24	48	9	3.07
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1 304	225	316	243	205	111	95	101	8	3.37
	812	180	160	168	111	75	38	64	16	3.21
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	3 807	618	768	704	595	407	288	381	46	3.60
\$100 TO \$199	124	26	35	16	10	11	11	15	-	3.47
\$200 TO \$299	309	57	64	46	37	36	27	37	6	3.64
\$300 TO \$399	380	56	92	73	48	37	36	36	3	3.62
\$400 TO \$499	356	57	93	52	47	34	26	41	6	3.58
\$500 TO \$599	363	58	47	69	66	39	27	50	7	3.94
\$600 TO \$749	321	54	62	65	38	42	24	31	6	3.59
\$750 TO \$999	333	50	73	45	61	41	26	33	3	3.65
\$1000 OR MORE	397	72	72	92	80	37	15	25	5	3.25
INCOME NOT REPORTED	768	103	148	155	137	80	70	71	4	3.68
	455	86	83	91	72	50	26	42	5	3.45
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	2 428	517	497	488	346	198	129	226	27	3.34
\$100 TO \$199	85	18	15	15	10	13	5	6	2	3.36
\$200 TO \$299	231	45	43	49	32	24	10	27	2	3.51
\$300 TO \$399	302	64	73	55	46	22	17	24	1	3.22
\$400 TO \$499	313	63	52	71	42	29	14	38	4	3.57
\$500 TO \$599	249	40	61	45	34	22	16	27	4	3.54
\$600 TO \$749	225	54	45	33	38	18	15	22	-	3.33
\$750 TO \$999	227	74	44	40	30	11	9	18	-	2.96
\$1000 OR MORE	204	52	45	35	25	13	9	20	4	3.22
INCOME NOT REPORTED	359	60	87	77	57	25	23	27	3	3.36
	234	47	32	67	31	22	11	17	7	3.27
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER .										
UNDER \$100	1 199	444	476	129	57	38	15	28	12	2.12
\$100 TO \$199	54	19	24	6	-	3	1	1	-	(8)
\$200 TO \$299	171	78	57	15	7	4	1	5	4	1.98
\$300 TO \$399	177	65	72	26	7	1	-	5	2	2.03
\$400 TO \$499	120	38	50	13	6	6	4	3	-	2.32
\$500 TO \$599	122	42	53	14	6	3	4	-	-	2.08
\$600 TO \$749	75	31	27	12	2	1	-	1	-	1.95
\$750 TO \$999	78	21	30	10	8	3	1	3	2	2.54
\$1000 OR MORE	102	41	37	12	2	8	-	2	-	2.10
INCOME NOT REPORTED	177	62	82	11	10	6	2	3	1	2.07
	123	47	45	10	8	3	2	5	3	2.19

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	4 423	962	827	780	607	442	282	458	65	3.45
UNDER \$100	305	103	64	44	37	27	12	17	1	2.85
\$100 TO \$199	1 068	569	167	127	96	38	20	39	12	2.18
\$200 TO \$299	1 148	159	356	273	128	79	43	92	18	3.19
\$300 TO \$399	767	38	103	196	180	107	59	71	12	4.01
\$400 TO \$499	487	31	50	60	94	101	70	77	4	4.60
\$500 TO \$599	263	5	28	36	32	48	45	67	2	5.16
\$600 TO \$749	136	9	19	13	5	21	14	53	2	5.57
\$750 TO \$999	82	19	9	12	8	6	3	20	3	4.09
\$1000 OR MORE	49	13	6	9	5	-	3	12	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	117	16	25	8	21	15	12	9	11	3.78
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	1 528	170	203	221	275	226	160	258	15	4.33
\$100 TO \$199	169	30	32	29	26	23	9	17	1	3.63
\$200 TO \$299	207	63	41	18	35	18	10	22	-	3.15
\$300 TO \$399	301	21	55	52	57	39	25	47	4	4.17
\$400 TO \$499	271	13	27	55	67	43	30	36	-	4.38
\$500 TO \$599	225	7	10	21	46	57	41	42	1	5.13
\$600 TO \$749	132	2	11	16	19	25	23	35	-	5.36
\$750 TO \$999	79	4	9	7	3	15	8	34	-	5.86
\$1000 OR MORE	57	12	3	12	7	3	3	13	3	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	38	13	3	8	3	-	3	8	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	50	5	11	3	9	4	8	5	5	(8)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	2 136	324	440	517	323	202	105	189	34	3.44
\$100 TO \$199	109	50	31	14	9	3	3	-	-	2.02
\$200 TO \$299	476	176	89	101	61	18	9	17	5	2.54
\$300 TO \$399	621	53	194	207	67	34	14	44	7	3.18
\$400 TO \$499	445	16	55	130	110	64	28	31	12	3.92
\$500 TO \$599	229	15	30	35	46	43	24	33	3	4.32
\$600 TO \$749	115	-	13	18	12	21	20	29	2	5.13
\$750 TO \$999	53	2	10	6	2	6	6	19	2	(8)
\$1000 OR MORE	25	8	6	-	2	3	-	7	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	10	-	2	2	2	-	-	4	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	52	4	10	5	12	10	2	4	4	(8)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER . .										
UNDER \$100	759	467	184	42	9	14	17	12	15	1.68
\$100 TO \$199	27	23	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	(8)
\$200 TO \$299	385	329	36	8	3	2	2	8	8	1.19
\$300 TO \$399	226	84	106	15	4	5	4	1	6	1.91
\$400 TO \$499	52	10	20	12	3	-	2	5	-	(8)
\$500 TO \$599	33	9	9	5	2	1	5	2	-	(8)
\$600 TO \$749	17	4	4	2	-	1	3	3	-	(8)
\$750 TO \$999	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	15	6	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	(8)
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 763	648	575	462	378	278	170	216	36	3.24
UNDER \$100	201	61	39	31	30	21	6	11	1	2.99
\$100 TO \$199	651	389	107	61	47	14	11	10	11	1.85
\$200 TO \$299	700	113	257	144	68	50	21	36	11	2.89
\$300 TO \$399	466	20	73	130	118	65	31	30	2	3.80
\$400 TO \$499	301	17	34	40	61	69	42	38	-	4.46
\$500 TO \$599	180	5	18	24	24	35	30	41	2	5.02
\$600 TO \$749	85	6	17	8	3	14	14	23	-	5.01
\$750 TO \$999	60	16	3	8	3	5	3	13	3	(8)
\$1000 OR MORE	40	11	6	8	3	-	3	8	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	76	9	20	6	15	5	8	6	6	(8)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	1 127	100	150	175	225	188	115	165	9	4.29
\$100 TO \$199	133	20	25	25	25	21	5	11	1	3.63
\$200 TO \$299	137	35	33	11	29	13	8	6	-	3.02
\$300 TO \$399	212	8	39	38	46	33	16	30	3	4.19
\$400 TO \$499	209	9	19	46	57	35	21	22	-	4.24
\$500 TO \$599	160	2	5	18	33	45	26	31	-	5.17
\$600 TO \$749	109	2	7	15	15	25	18	27	-	5.26
\$750 TO \$999	52	3	7	5	3	11	8	15	-	(8)
\$1000 OR MORE	48	10	2	8	7	3	3	12	3	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	33	11	3	7	3	-	3	6	-	(8)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	334	-	9	3	7	2	6	5	1	(8)

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1975)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDEF \$100	1 094	195	294	263	148	90	44	47	13	3.00
\$100 TO \$199	51	25	13	7	4	-	2	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	234	106	53	46	17	1	1	4	5	2.01
\$300 TO \$399	326	37	144	93	14	17	3	6	1	2.62
\$400 TO \$499	231	8	34	76	61	30	10	6	2	3.56
\$500 TO \$599	115	7	20	19	27	24	12	7	-	3.96
\$600 TO \$749	58	-	6	10	10	10	10	11	2	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	32	2	10	3	-	3	6	8	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	13	6	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
	30	4	7	3	9	3	-	1	3	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER .										
UNDEF \$100	542	353	131	24	5	-	10	5	14	1.52
\$100 TO \$199	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	241	248	20	5	-	-	2	-	6	1.14
\$300 TO \$399	162	68	74	8	3	-	2	-	6	1.70
\$400 TO \$499	28	3	15	3	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	27	3	9	3	2	-	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	13	4	4	-	-	-	2	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	12	5	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	(B)
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDEF \$100	1 601	307	238	304	223	160	108	237	24	3.81
\$100 TO \$199	102	41	25	12	7	6	5	5	-	2.52
\$200 TO \$299	406	175	56	63	50	24	9	29	1	2.69
\$300 TO \$399	439	44	95	126	60	29	21	56	7	3.68
\$400 TO \$499	10	24	60	59	42	26	40	5	5	4.40
\$500 TO \$599	142	13	16	21	30	31	28	39	4	4.86
\$600 TO \$749	61	10	12	7	11	15	27	27	-	5.50
\$750 TO \$999	49	3	2	5	2	7	-	29	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	20	3	5	4	-	1	-	6	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	(B)
	40	7	5	2	5	9	4	3	5	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDEF \$100	381	69	47	43	47	39	41	90	6	4.48
\$100 TO \$199	34	10	7	4	3	2	4	5	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	69	28	8	6	6	5	2	15	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	83	11	13	14	11	6	8	17	1	4.24
\$400 TO \$499	56	4	5	9	10	8	6	13	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	62	5	5	3	10	12	15	10	1	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	22	-	4	2	4	-	4	8	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	26	2	2	1	-	3	-	17	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	9	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
	17	5	2	-	2	2	2	-	4	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDEF \$100	1 009	127	141	243	171	109	61	141	17	3.93
\$100 TO \$199	59	25	18	7	4	3	2	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	236	67	34	54	44	17	7	14	-	3.07
\$300 TO \$399	292	17	50	106	48	17	11	37	6	3.81
\$400 TO \$499	195	8	15	47	45	34	18	23	5	4.39
\$500 TO \$599	113	8	10	16	19	18	11	27	3	4.69
\$600 TO \$749	55	-	6	8	3	9	10	18	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	22	-	3	3	2	3	-	11	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	11	2	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	(B)
	22	-	3	2	4	7	2	3	1	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER .										
UNDEF \$100	212	112	51	18	5	12	7	7	1	2.06
\$100 TO \$199	9	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	101	80	14	3	-	3	-	-	1	1.30
\$300 TO \$399	64	16	32	6	1	5	2	1	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	24	7	5	4	3	-	2	3	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	6	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	4	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1975)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE										
ALL RACES										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 671	569	541	536	350	226	164	251	34	3.35
UNDER \$100	94	39	24	11	9	3	3	5	-	2.47
\$100 TO \$199	697	381	107	95	56	15	13	22	8	2.10
\$200 TO \$299	775	87	264	216	80	46	29	45	8	3.07
\$300 TO \$399	513	21	68	151	118	65	44	37	9	3.93
\$400 TO \$499	260	14	24	24	55	55	35	51	3	4.85
\$500 TO \$599	140	2	14	21	14	22	24	44	-	5.39
\$600 TO \$749	66	3	13	4	2	6	6	30	2	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	36	10	6	6	3	3	2	5	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	25	7	3	4	2	-	2	6	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	65	6	18	5	10	10	7	6	3	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	563	81	87	89	88	63	64	90	2	4.12
\$100 TO \$199	25	6	7	2	5	-	-	5	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	93	40	16	11	9	3	5	9	-	2.76
\$300 TO \$399	132	9	27	30	26	15	11	13	-	3.78
\$400 TO \$499	102	4	12	24	24	14	16	8	-	4.22
\$500 TO \$599	60	3	1	4	16	19	16	21	-	5.64
\$600 TO \$749	40	-	6	6	4	3	5	14	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	27	2	5	-	-	3	3	14	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	22	7	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	19	7	3	4	-	-	2	3	-	(B)
23	4	7	2	2	4	3	2	-	(B)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	1 628	190	347	417	255	155	90	155	20	3.57
\$100 TO \$199	51	18	16	9	4	2	3	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	342	113	69	78	47	11	8	13	3	2.64
\$300 TO \$399	502	38	168	173	50	27	14	30	2	3.13
\$400 TO \$499	381	12	48	117	92	51	26	26	9	3.92
\$500 TO \$599	167	6	21	18	38	35	16	30	3	4.61
\$600 TO \$749	94	-	6	15	9	17	18	28	-	5.40
\$750 TO \$999	37	-	8	4	2	3	3	15	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	14	3	3	-	2	1	-	3	-	(B)
5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	(B)
34	-	8	3	8	7	2	4	1	(B)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	480	297	107	31	7	9	10	6	12	1.69
\$100 TO \$199	18	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	261	227	22	6	-	1	-	-	5	1.15
\$300 TO \$399	141	39	69	13	4	4	4	1	6	2.13
\$400 TO \$499	31	5	8	10	2	2	2	3	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	14	5	2	2	2	1	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
8	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	(B)	
WHITE										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 522	365	360	294	184	119	87	95	17	3.04
UNDER \$100	53	22	13	5	6	-	2	5	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	397	254	68	42	15	-	5	7	6	1.68
\$200 TO \$299	441	53	182	113	37	27	11	11	13	2.75
\$300 TO \$399	293	11	43	95	37	36	21	13	2	3.71
\$400 TO \$499	146	8	15	15	35	34	19	19	-	4.54
\$500 TO \$599	74	2	6	13	8	12	14	20	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	38	-	13	2	-	5	6	12	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	21	8	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	18	5	3	3	-	-	2	5	-	(B)
42	2	14	5	7	5	5	3	1	(B)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	365	36	57	63	67	41	45	53	2	4.18
\$100 TO \$199	15	2	3	-	5	-	-	3	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	54	20	14	8	5	-	4	3	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	87	2	17	23	21	12	6	6	-	3.84
\$400 TO \$499	73	2	5	18	21	7	13	7	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	49	2	3	3	10	13	8	13	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	24	-	3	5	2	3	4	8	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	18	-	5	3	3	3	3	7	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	15	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	(B)
16	5	3	3	-	-	-	2	3	-	(B)
15	-	5	2	2	2	3	2	-	(B)	

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MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD								SIZE NOT REPORTED	AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE		
HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS AND RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	834	113	236	215	112	78	35	40	5	3.12
\$100 TO \$199	25	10	8	5	1	-	2	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	160	68	43	31	10	-	1	4	3	2.04
\$300 TO \$399	263	24	119	64	13	16	3	5	6	2.67
\$400 TO \$499	207	7	35	70	52	29	8	6	2	3.57
\$500 TO \$599	86	2	13	13	23	21	8	7	-	4.20
\$600 TO \$749	45	-	1	8	7	8	10	11	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	19	-	8	2	-	2	3	5	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	6	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
	19	-	7	3	5	3	-	1	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	323	216	68	16	5	-	6	2	11	1.51
\$100 TO \$199	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	183	166	11	3	-	-	-	-	3	1.09
\$300 TO \$399	91	27	46	7	3	-	2	-	6	1.91
\$400 TO \$499	13	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	11	5	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	8	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	(B)
BLACK										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS										
UNDER \$100	1 112	200	175	228	162	104	74	155	15	3.78
\$100 TO \$199	40	16	11	6	2	3	2	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	293	125	37	50	42	15	8	15	1	2.65
\$300 TO \$399	328	32	80	99	43	19	18	34	2	3.50
\$400 TO \$499	202	10	23	50	42	30	20	23	5	4.26
\$500 TO \$599	112	6	9	8	19	20	15	32	3	5.29
\$600 TO \$749	64	-	8	8	6	8	10	24	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	29	3	-	2	2	2	-	18	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	15	2	3	4	-	1	-	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	6	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	(B)
	23	4	3	-	4	6	2	3	1	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	187	43	27	23	19	21	16	37	4	4.05
\$100 TO \$199	10	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	38	20	2	2	4	3	2	5	-	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	42	6	9	7	5	3	5	7	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	24	2	5	6	3	7	2	2	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	30	2	1	1	4	6	7	8	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	16	-	4	2	3	2	2	7	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	7	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
	8	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS..										
UNDER \$100	769	76	109	190	139	74	55	113	13	4.06
\$100 TO \$199	26	8	8	4	2	2	2	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	177	44	24	45	38	11	6	9	-	3.19
\$300 TO \$399	236	14	49	86	37	12	11	26	2	3.66
\$400 TO \$499	160	3	13	41	37	23	18	18	5	4.44
\$500 TO \$599	79	5	7	5	15	13	8	24	3	5.07
\$600 TO \$749	47	-	5	7	3	7	8	17	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	18	-	-	2	2	2	-	10	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	15	-	1	-	4	4	2	3	1	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	156	81	39	15	3	9	4	5	1	2.05
\$100 TO \$199	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	78	61	11	3	-	1	-	-	1	1.29
\$300 TO \$399	50	12	23	6	1	4	2	3	-	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	18	2	5	4	2	-	2	-	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 6. AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE AND BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD AND AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FOR HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS IN JULY 1974, BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1974

(Figures in dollars)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD							
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE PER HOUSEHOLD								
TOTAL	44.98	20.07	34.99	45.13	52.02	63.98	74.00	84.96
UNDER \$100	15.44	10.71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	28.10	21.07	29.75	37.22	38.36	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	44.13	22.98	41.02	46.12	47.73	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	63.80	(B)	(B)	51.22	63.86	75.09	(B)	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	70.34	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	75.22	(B)	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	73.67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	68.11	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	46.55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD								
TOTAL	60.72	25.63	41.51	58.83	75.15	90.26	91.22	130.59
UNDER \$100	76.42	36.73	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	48.72	23.43	48.06	77.61	89.75	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	59.88	22.13	35.49	57.04	88.15	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	65.05	(B)	(B)	46.99	58.77	76.04	(B)	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	69.75	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	81.03	(B)	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	75.62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	61.71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	85.79	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER								
TOTAL	18.44	25.63	20.75	19.61	18.79	18.05	15.20	15.50
UNDER \$100	30.56	36.73	35.68	26.09	26.99	(B)	(B)	28.92
\$100 TO \$199	23.10	23.43	24.03	25.87	22.44	25.19	(B)	17.48
\$200 TO \$299	19.79	22.13	17.75	19.01	22.04	19.93	19.33	19.57
\$300 TO \$399	15.22	(B)	14.17	15.66	14.69	15.21	13.89	15.17
\$400 TO \$499	14.34	(B)	(B)	17.02	14.65	16.21	13.89	11.90
\$500 TO \$599	12.69	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.94	13.32	9.71	12.05
\$600 TO \$749	13.44	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.75
\$750 TO \$999	14.70	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.64
\$1000 OR MORE	16.39	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	19.60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	23.31

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 7. AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE AND BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD AND AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FOR HOUSEHOLDS PURCHASING FOOD STAMPS IN JULY 1975, BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1975

(Figures in dollars)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD							
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE PER HOUSEHOLD								
TOTAL	51.06	22.86	36.69	45.79	56.37	67.23	82.32	102.39
UNDER \$100	16.60	8.20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	31.10	23.79	30.44	29.65	43.86	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	47.16	26.60	41.55	47.54	57.15	56.46	(B)	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	62.22	(B)	43.11	53.69	62.43	67.78	(B)	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	71.95	(B)	(B)	(B)	65.83	88.28	(B)	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	85.46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	94.83	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	71.43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	57.93	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD								
TOTAL	69.00	26.35	46.09	65.23	82.85	97.16	105.86	137.89
UNDER \$100	89.19	38.86	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	54.30	23.50	53.06	88.39	105.19	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	69.38	21.89	40.35	66.64	87.81	112.98	(B)	(B)
\$300 TO \$399	72.99	(B)	37.73	52.62	71.93	94.83	(B)	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	73.61	(B)	(B)	(B)	65.30	75.65	(B)	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	76.12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	84.15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	62.55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	72.60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE BONUS VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER								
TOTAL	20.13	26.35	23.05	21.74	20.71	19.43	17.64	16.82
UNDER \$100	31.55	38.86	38.07	27.82	35.42	31.99	(B)	25.12
\$100 TO \$199	25.18	23.50	26.53	29.46	26.30	25.84	(B)	21.04
\$200 TO \$299	21.61	21.89	20.17	22.21	21.95	22.60	24.68	20.09
\$300 TO \$399	18.61	(B)	18.87	17.54	17.98	18.96	19.05	17.42
\$400 TO \$499	16.19	(B)	21.69	17.37	16.33	15.13	14.53	15.63
\$500 TO \$599	14.24	(B)	(B)	17.67	16.82	14.53	11.31	13.90
\$600 TO \$749	15.05	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.89	(B)	12.25
\$750 TO \$999	15.78	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.04
\$1000 OR MORE	17.38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	19.22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	24.81	(B)	(B)

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 8. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1974 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1974 BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, PURCHASE OF FOOD STAMPS, AND AGE OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE¹										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 844	267	467	563	498	395	241	386	24	4.09
UNDER \$100	122	29	40	25	16	2	7	5	-	2.79
\$100 TO \$199	532	154	141	86	63	38	29	12	9	2.70
\$200 TO \$299	708	55	179	200	119	63	42	12	8	3.42
\$300 TO \$399	533	14	51	103	139	98	50	72	5	4.53
\$400 TO \$499	334	4	30	58	61	76	41	63	-	4.86
\$500 TO \$599	191	-	9	39	26	30	18	66	-	5.53
\$600 TO \$749	135	-	9	21	25	21	18	39	2	5.38
\$750 TO \$999	71	-	2	4	18	9	11	26	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	110	-	1	15	10	38	14	24	-	5.29
INCOME NOT REPORTED	109	11	7	11	11	21	11	37	-	5.37
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 691	157	354	341	276	209	133	197	24	3.89
UNDER \$100	80	13	29	20	8	2	4	5	-	2.99
\$100 TO \$199	367	93	105	61	49	24	16	11	8	2.77
\$200 TO \$299	466	19	136	140	78	50	23	33	7	3.52
\$300 TO \$399	341	11	31	73	94	56	34	38	4	4.36
\$400 TO \$499	212	1	24	33	28	57	30	36	1	4.86
\$500 TO \$599	89	3	8	8	4	9	13	42	2	6.13
\$600 TO \$749	48	5	10	1	8	5	3	15	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	18	2	2	-	3	-	5	7	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	15	3	5	-	-	3	2	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	36	6	5	4	4	3	3	8	2	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME¹										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 978	820	558	257	128	75	48	80	13	2.30
UNDER \$100	52	43	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	679	510	120	27	6	3	5	3	5	1.37
\$200 TO \$299	500	210	188	56	18	8	6	12	3	2.05
\$300 TO \$399	201	34	83	40	10	10	5	19	-	2.95
\$400 TO \$499	136	8	55	26	24	8	4	9	2	3.10
\$500 TO \$599	95	1	27	28	14	7	9	8	-	3.65
\$600 TO \$749	75	-	20	19	13	10	3	9	-	3.84
\$750 TO \$999	72	-	21	20	13	5	7	6	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	95	1	12	26	20	17	7	11	2	4.20
INCOME NOT REPORTED	73	13	25	14	8	7	2	5	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
UNDER \$100	14	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	2.96
\$100 TO \$199	204	124	51	18	4	1	3	3	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	179	74	52	26	13	5	2	5	1	1.67
\$300 TO \$399	92	14	24	21	10	9	2	13	-	2.24
\$400 TO \$499	65	1	21	9	16	7	2	7	-	3.59
\$500 TO \$599	66	1	14	20	13	7	8	5	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	56	-	11	12	12	8	3	9	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	55	-	14	14	10	5	6	6	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	76	-	8	18	18	16	7	9	-	4.46
INCOME NOT REPORTED	43	3	14	7	8	5	2	3	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	38	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	1.80
\$100 TO \$199	475	385	70	9	2	2	3	-	3	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	320	135	136	29	5	3	4	6	5	1.24
\$300 TO \$399	108	20	60	19	-	1	3	5	1	1.95
\$400 TO \$499	71	7	34	17	6	1	2	2	-	2.41
\$500 TO \$599	27	-	13	8	2	-	1	3	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	19	-	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	17	-	6	6	4	-	1	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	19	1	5	8	2	1	-	2	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	30	10	11	7	-	1	-	1	-	(B)

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 8. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1974 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1974 BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, PURCHASE OF FOOD STAMPS, AND AGE OF HEAD—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1974)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE	
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED		
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME—CONTINUED											
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS											
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	717	369	174	71	33	17	16	20	9	2.09	
UNDER \$100	22	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	(B)	
\$100 TO \$199	350	288	61	17	4	1	-	3	5	1.37	
\$200 TO \$299	184	42	79	32	13	6	1	7	3	2.57	
\$300 TO \$399	55	6	19	8	5	2	4	12	-	(B)	
\$400 TO \$499	24	2	2	6	4	5	4	2	-	(B)	
\$500 TO \$599	26	5	4	1	5	2	5	5	-	(B)	
\$600 TO \$749	10	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$750 TO \$999	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$1000 OR MORE	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	
INCOME NOT REPORTED	11	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .	313	127	79	41	24	14	8	20	1	2.47	
UNDER \$100	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$100 TO \$199	140	91	33	17	1	1	-	3	-	1.58	
\$200 TO \$299	80	20	26	16	8	5	2	3	1	2.71	
\$300 TO \$399	33	5	7	5	5	1	-	10	-	(B)	
\$400 TO \$499	16	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	-	(B)	
\$500 TO \$599	20	5	4	1	3	2	3	1	-	(B)	
\$600 TO \$749	7	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$750 TO \$999	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$1000 OR MORE	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	
INCOME NOT REPORTED	7	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	(B)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OR OVER	405	241	96	30	9	3	9	8	7	1.79	
UNDER \$100	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(B)	
\$100 TO \$199	240	198	20	6	3	-	1	-	5	1.23	
\$200 TO \$299	103	22	53	16	5	1	-	4	2	2.47	
\$300 TO \$399	22	2	11	3	-	1	4	2	-	(B)	
\$400 TO \$499	8	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	-	(B)	
\$500 TO \$599	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	(B)	
\$600 TO \$749	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$750 TO \$999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
\$1000 OR MORE	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	
INCOME NOT REPORTED	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	

- REPRESENTS ZERO. B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

¹ THE HEADING "AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE" INCLUDES A SMALL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING THE RECEIPT OF ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH PROGRAMS. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING AFDC AND/OR GA AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADING.

Table 9. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1975 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1975, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, PURCHASE OF FOOD STAMPS, AND AGE OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1975)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE¹										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 919	257	518	647	497	364	213	400	24	4.02
UNDER \$100	90	27	23	16	9	5	3	7	-	2.81
\$100 TO \$199	476	146	98	107	60	28	13	22	2	2.78
\$200 TO \$299	785	65	240	228	104	59	34	50	6	3.29
\$300 TO \$399	619	6	85	167	83	51	61	4	4	4.14
\$400 TO \$499	338	7	28	45	68	73	40	76	1	5.03
\$500 TO \$599	195	2	8	29	30	26	63	3	-	5.49
\$600 TO \$749	141	-	11	18	17	27	17	47	5	5.55
\$750 TO \$999	99	1	3	18	17	17	14	29	-	5.61
\$1000 OR MORE	79	-	6	8	9	14	6	32	3	5.98
INCOME NOT REPORTED	97	2	16	11	20	21	10	14	4	4.53
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 064	204	405	499	323	220	155	236	23	3.81
UNDER \$100	71	23	18	11	7	3	3	5	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	363	102	75	86	53	13	13	18	3	2.84
\$200 TO \$299	622	46	189	198	73	44	26	40	5	3.26
\$300 TO \$399	488	14	62	146	114	65	44	36	9	4.00
\$400 TO \$499	234	5	22	22	48	31	51	3	3	5.05
\$500 TO \$599	127	-	10	21	11	22	22	41	2	5.45
\$600 TO \$749	60	-	10	4	2	6	6	30	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	31	8	5	6	3	3	2	5	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	18	5	3	2	2	-	2	5	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	51	-	11	5	10	10	7	6	1	(B)
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME¹										
TOTAL										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2 346	969	667	262	169	100	56	100	24	2.33
UNDER \$100	55	29	18	3	1	5	1	2	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	752	588	111	23	9	2	2	7	8	1.55
\$200 TO \$299	629	287	220	54	28	17	7	14	3	1.97
\$300 TO \$399	260	37	119	54	19	8	7	14	2	2.75
\$400 TO \$499	163	12	75	23	16	18	10	7	2	3.09
\$500 TO \$599	115	4	39	24	20	11	7	10	-	3.65
\$600 TO \$749	98	-	30	27	16	6	6	10	2	3.70
\$750 TO \$999	86	-	9	18	29	10	6	12	2	4.31
\$1000 OR MORE	110	-	17	23	22	21	9	15	1	4.41
INCOME NOT REPORTED	78	13	28	13	7	3	1	9	4	3.36
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . .										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 036	280	254	155	124	82	46	85	10	3.05
UNDER \$100	21	5	10	3	-	2	2	2	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	236	157	45	12	7	5	5	7	2	1.70
\$200 TO \$299	235	95	66	30	18	9	6	12	2	2.37
\$300 TO \$399	121	12	50	24	14	6	7	8	-	3.07
\$400 TO \$499	84	7	23	16	11	12	7	7	2	3.59
\$500 TO \$599	76	2	17	14	16	11	7	9	-	4.18
\$600 TO \$749	65	-	17	13	3	3	6	7	2	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	68	-	8	10	22	10	6	10	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	98	-	11	22	19	21	9	14	1	4.56
INCOME NOT REPORTED	33	3	6	8	4	3	1	9	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OR OVER										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1 310	690	412	107	45	18	10	16	13	1.76
UNDER \$100	34	25	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	516	431	66	11	3	-	-	-	6	1.55
\$200 TO \$299	395	192	154	24	10	7	2	1	3	1.74
\$300 TO \$399	140	26	69	30	5	5	1	3	-	2.47
\$400 TO \$499	78	5	52	7	6	6	1	2	-	2.56
\$500 TO \$599	39	2	22	10	4	4	-	1	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	33	-	13	10	4	3	-	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	18	-	2	8	6	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	12	-	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	45	10	22	5	3	-	1	4	-	(B)

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

Table 9. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN JULY 1975 BY MONTHLY MONEY INCOME AND SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD IN JULY 1975, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, PURCHASE OF FOOD STAMPS, AND AGE OF HEAD—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of August 1975)

MONTHLY MONEY INCOME	SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD									AVERAGE SIZE
	TOTAL	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE	SIZE NOT REPORTED	
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME—CONTINUED										
PURCHASED FOOD STAMPS										
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	806	419	172	66	41	25	22	46	15	2.21
UNDER \$100	25	16	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$100 TO \$199	383	316	41	10	3	2	-	7	5	1.32
\$200 TO \$299	223	54	86	32	14	13	5	12	5	2.65
\$300 TO \$399	62	11	17	14	6	4	3	6	2	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	39	9	3	3	7	6	7	3	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	27	2	4	4	7	-	4	7	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	12	3	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	8	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	17	6	6	-	2	-	-	2	1	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS										
UNDER \$100	10	2	5	-	2	-	-	2	4	2.91
\$100 TO \$199	134	98	19	5	3	2	-	7	-	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	93	20	20	20	10	10	2	11	-	1.67
\$300 TO \$399	37	6	8	6	6	4	1	3	2	(B)
\$400 TO \$499	30	6	2	3	7	5	4	3	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	22	-	2	4	7	-	4	5	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	11	2	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	8	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	11	4	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	(B)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OR OVER										
UNDER \$100	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	1.63
\$100 TO \$199	249	217	22	5	-	-	-	-	5	(B)
\$200 TO \$299	130	34	66	12	4	4	4	1	5	1.13
\$300 TO \$399	25	4	8	7	-	-	2	3	-	2.17
\$400 TO \$499	9	3	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	(B)
\$500 TO \$599	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(B)
\$600 TO \$749	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$750 TO \$999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
\$1000 OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
INCOME NOT REPORTED	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	(B)

- REPRESENTS ZERO. B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

†THE HEADING "AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE" INCLUDES A SMALL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING THE RECEIPT OF ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH PROGRAMS. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING AFDC AND/OR GA AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADING.

Table 10. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1974 AND PERCENT PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM IN 1974

(Numbers in thousands)

Selected characteristics	All races		White		Black	
	Number below the low-income level	Percent purchasing food stamps in 1974	Number below the low-income level	Percent purchasing food stamps in 1974	Number below the low-income level	Percent purchasing food stamps in 1974
FAMILIES						
Total.....	5,109	40.4	3,482	33.3	1,530	57.2
Sex and Age of Head						
Male, total.....	2,757	26.2	2,185	22.8	506	41.5
Under 35 years.....	784	29.1	637	28.7	126	(B)
35 to 54 years.....	940	28.7	727	24.4	189	42.9
55 to 64 years.....	416	22.3	327	16.9	83	(B)
65 years and over.....	616	22.0	493	18.2	108	(B)
Female, total.....	2,351	58.0	1,297	52.5	1,024	64.7
Under 35 years.....	1,230	63.1	703	59.1	517	68.4
35 to 54 years.....	812	58.2	428	50.0	370	66.0
55 to 64 years.....	165	46.8	93	(B)	67	(B)
65 years and over.....	144	24.7	74	(B)	69	(B)
Size of Family						
Two persons.....	1,705	27.4	1,315	23.3	373	44.8
Three persons.....	971	37.6	672	31.1	281	53.4
Four persons.....	844	49.2	562	43.2	258	61.7
Five persons.....	616	48.7	391	43.5	207	60.9
Six persons.....	412	52.0	234	40.4	168	64.8
Seven persons or more.....	560	54.1	308	45.6	243	66.0
Employment Status of Head ¹						
Employed.....	2,048	23.8	1,508	19.9	502	35.5
Unemployed.....	449	52.9	305	50.6	137	57.1
Not in civilian labor force.....	2,611	51.5	1,669	42.8	891	69.0
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS²						
Total.....	4,820	20.4	3,773	16.2	961	36.6
Age and Sex						
Male, total.....	1,607	16.5	1,200	13.4	351	30.5
Under 35 years.....	681	9.4	555	10.2	85	(B)
35 to 54 years.....	298	18.6	179	(B)	115	(B)
55 to 64 years.....	238	33.7	174	(B)	65	(B)
65 years and over.....	390	12.1	292	8.6	86	(B)
Female, total.....	3,212	21.3	2,573	17.2	611	38.5
Under 35 years.....	635	15.5	530	(B)	95	(B)
35 to 54 years.....	370	26.4	237	23.1	123	(B)
55 to 64 years.....	533	23.5	401	19.4	131	(B)
65 years and over.....	1,675	20.4	1,405	16.5	262	41.6

B Base less than 75,000.

¹Employment status refers to employment status during the week prior to the March 1975 CPS interview.²The percentages shown are actually for primary individuals living alone.

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. The data from the current population surveys used here are for the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. Households headed by Armed Forces members living in the household, both on or off post, have been excluded.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, and Hawaii,

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county, or counties, containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities rather than counties. The metropolitan population in this report is based on SMSA's as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

Central cities. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. If only one central city is designated, then it must have 50,000 inhabitants or more. The area title may include, in addition to the largest city, up to two city names on the basis and in the

order of the following criteria: (1) The additional city has at least 250,000 inhabitants or (2) the additional city has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000. An exception occurs where two cities have contiguous boundaries and constitute, for economic and social purposes, a single community of at least 50,000, the smaller of which must have a population of at least 15,000.

Farm population. In the Current Population Survey and the 1960 and 1970 Censuses of Population the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places of 10 acres or more if as much as \$50 worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. It also includes those living on places of under 10 acres if as much as \$250 worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Persons in institutions, summer camps, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming are classified as nonfarm.

Marital status. Marital status classifications refer to the status at the time of enumeration. The classification "married, husband absent" includes households where the husband is (1) absent in the Armed Forces, (2) separated, or (3) absent for any other reason. In March 1974, 81 percent of all households headed by women reporting their marital status as "married, husband absent" were separated.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report relate to the population 14 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework and painting or repairing own home) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but

were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in the labor force. All civilians who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental-illness; persons who are retired or too old to work; seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an off season; and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Primary families and individuals. The term "primary family" refers to the head of a household and all other persons in the household related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption. If nobody in the household is related to the head, then the head himself constitutes a "primary individual." A household can contain one and only one primary family or primary individual. The number of "primary" families and individuals is identical with the number of households.

Households. With the exception of persons living in group quarters (inmates of institutions and persons in living arrangements with a total of five unrelated individuals or more), the entire population lives in households. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of less than five unrelated persons sharing a housing unit is also counted as a household.

Due to several factors, estimates of numbers of households shown in this report are not consistent with the annual estimates of numbers of households published from the March Current Population Survey. These factors include (1) exclusion of all households headed by Armed Forces members living in the household both off post or on post with their families and (2) differences in weighting procedures which, in all months but March, do not include provisions for equalizing the weight for the husband and wife within a given family.

Food stamp households. In this report, a food stamp household constitutes all members of a household, as defined above, who participated in the food stamp program during the specified month. For this report the specified month was the month immediately preceding the month in which the interview was conducted.

Size of household. In this report the term size of household refers to either the total number of household members (for sections labeled "All households") or the number of household members for which food stamps were issued (for sections labeled "Households purchasing food stamps"). Data from the CPS indicate that about 15 percent of households containing persons participating in the food stamp program also contain persons for whom food stamps were not issued. For sections labeled "All households," food stamp households containing members not participating in the program appear under the size category based on all members (participating and nonparticipating). For sections labeled "Households purchasing food stamps," these households appear under the size category based only on the number of members participating. No data on size of household is shown for November 1974 and March 1975 since data on the number of household members for whom food stamps were issued were not collected.

Household income. The income data in this report include both annual household money income and monthly household money income. Both the annual and monthly income data actually refer to the income of either the primary family or primary individual within the household.

Money income as defined in this report includes wages or salary, net nonfarm self-employment income, net farm self-employment income, Social Security or railroad retirement benefits, public assistance or welfare, public or private pensions, interest, net rent or royalties, dividends, periodically received estates or trusts, alimony or child support, contributions from persons not living in the household, or any other periodically received income. All income data were collected before taxes or other applicable deductions such as union dues, FICA taxes, and health care premiums.

The annual household money income relates to the income received during the 12-month period prior to a household entering or re-entering the CPS sample. The income data are collected by asking a single question

based on fixed income intervals covering the total income of the primary family or primary individual in the household. (The "flashcard" used to collect the annual income data is shown in appendix B, figure 5.)

Each household selected for the CPS sample is kept in the sample for 4 consecutive months, released for 8 months, and returned to the sample for a final 4-month period. Each month, one-fourth of the households are new or re-entrants to the survey and, at this time, income data for the previous 12-month period are collected. Therefore, income for one-fourth of the households relates to the 12-month period ending with the month for which the food stamp data were collected. For the other three-fourths of the households, the income data relate to the 12-month period ending 1, 2, or 3 months prior to the food stamp reference month. The income data for one-fourth of the households shown for May 1973 relate to income in calendar year 1972 since these households were also present in March 1973 CPS sample and were, therefore, asked income questions from the annual demographic supplement.

Annual household money income in this report may be somewhat understated when compared to income data collected in the March CPS. Studies have shown that the use of detail income questions, such as the 11 questions on the March CPS supplement which are asked for each household member 14 years old or over, yields higher incomes than a single question covering total household income.

The monthly household income which is available for the months of July 1974 and July 1975 refers to the total monthly money income for the primary family or the primary individual in the household. This information was collected using fixed income intervals ranging from "Under \$100" to "\$1500 or more." (The "flashcard" used to collect the monthly income data is shown in appendix B, figure 6.)

A separate category is given in each table of this report for households for which no income information was available. In most Current Population Reports showing income, the missing income data have been allocated.

It is important to note that in cases where not all members of the household were covered under food stamps the income shown may not be the income of the food stamp household since the household income shown includes the income of members not covered.

Since annual money income information collected for a household is not updated if the household composition changes, the annual money income data shown for some households will not be representative of the composition of the household at the time of the interview in which the food stamp information was collected.

Public assistance income. The term public assistance used in this report represents Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, General Assistance, and for July 1974 and July 1975, Supplemental Security Income (replaced Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as of January 1, 1974). A household was considered a public assistance household if any member received public assistance.

Purchase price. Purchase price refers to the amount paid by a household for food stamps purchased in the specified month. The purchased price is based on monthly income and household size. In most areas, households may choose to purchase a fraction (1/4, 1/2, or 3/4) of their total monthly allotment.

Coupon allotment. Coupon allotment refers to the face value of a monthly allotment of food stamps. The monthly coupon allotment is based only on household size.

Bonus value. Bonus value is the dollar difference between the price paid for the food stamps and the face value of the stamps.

Average purchase price, average bonus value, and average bonus value per household member. The tables showing these three summary measures were derived using data based on food stamp households reporting on size, purchase price, and total value. Food stamp households which did not report on one of these items or more were excluded from these calculations.

Rounding of estimates. Individual numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals—which are independently rounded. Derived measures are based on rounded numbers, as shown.

Data collection. The data contained in this report were collected by the Bureau of the Census under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Supplementary questions covering household purchases of food stamps were added to the monthly Current Population Survey questionnaire. Portions of the June 1973, August 1974, December 1974 CPS, April 1975 CPS, and August 1975 CPS questionnaires showing the questions pertaining to purchases of food stamps are included in appendix B.

COMPARABILITY OF CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY FOOD STAMP AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DATA WITH ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Number of food stamp households and number of persons in food stamp households. A comparison of USDA administrative data and CPS estimates of the number of food stamp households and number of persons in food stamp households is shown in table A-1.

The CPS estimates for both the number of households and persons in households are consistently below USDA administrative figures. The CPS and USDA rates of change in these numbers between monthly observations also differ but show no consistent pattern.

Many factors contribute to the differences between these two sources. The most important of these factors include sampling and nonsampling errors in the CPS including misreporting and nonreporting and errors associated with collection of the USDA administrative figures from the more than 3,000 project areas.

Size of food stamp households. Shown in table A-2 is a comparison of CPS and USDA estimates of food stamp households by size for July 1974. As mentioned earlier, the data indicate that although the CPS estimated number of food stamp households is below USDA figures, the distribution of households by size are similar.

Food stamp bonus value. The aggregate food stamp bonus values for July 1974 and July 1975 as published by the USDA were \$288.3 million and \$395.9 million, respectively (figures exclude Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam). The corresponding estimates from the CPS were \$213.7 million for July 1974 (74 percent of the USDA figure) and \$305.2 million for July 1975 (75 percent of the USDA figure).

The average bonus values per participant for July 1974 and July 1975 as published by the USDA were \$20.74 and \$23.10, respectively. The corresponding estimates from the CPS were \$18.44 for July 1974 (89 percent of the USDA figure) and \$20.13 for July 1975 (87 percent of the USDA figure).

Number of households receiving public assistance. Published administrative figures of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) for July 1974

show that 3,190,000 families received Aid to Families and Dependent Children (AFDC) and 518,000 "cases" received General Assistance (GA) in July 1974. For the same number, the CPS estimate of the number of households which were receiving either AFDC and/or GA was 2,844,000—77 percent of the administrative total for these two programs. The CPS estimate for July 1975 was 70 percent of the HEW administrative figures.

The differences between the CPS estimates of AFDC and/or GA recipients and HEW administrative figures result mainly from CPS sampling and nonsampling errors and errors in the administrative data collection system.

The number of persons receiving federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) was 3,653,466 in July 1974 and 4,204,830 in July 1975 according to HEW administrative figures. The CPS estimates of the number of households containing one person or more receiving SSI were 1,978,000 in July 1974 and 2,346,000 in July 1975 (both about 55 percent of the HEW figures).

The difference between the CPS estimate of persons receiving SSI and HEW administrative figures lies both in sampling and nonsampling errors in the CPS, errors in the administrative data collection system, and conceptual differences between these sources. Two conceptual problems which partially account for the wide difference between these independently derived estimates are (1) the CPS is restricted to the noninstitutional population while the administrative data include persons in institutions and (2) the CPS estimate is an estimate of households rather than persons. No adequate information is available which can be used to adjust for these conceptual differences. If adjustments could be made, the CPS estimates would represent higher proportions of the comparable HEW estimates.

Table A-1. Comparison of the Number of Food Stamp Households and Number of Persons in Food Stamp Households: CPS Data and USDA Administrative Data

(Numbers in thousands)

Month and year	Households					Persons in households				
	CPS		USDA		CPS/USDA (1) ÷ (3)	CPS		USDA		CPS/USDA (5) ÷ (7)
	Number (1)	Percent change (2)	Number ¹ (3)	Percent change (4)		Number ² (5)	Percent change (6)	Number (7)	Percent change (8)	
May 1973.....	3,110	(X)	3,954	(X)	.787	9,921	(X)	12,416	(X)	.799
July 1974.....	3,519	+13.2	4,318	+9.2	.815	11,683	+17.8	13,905	+12.0	.840
November 1974.....	3,971	+12.8	4,684	+8.5	(X)	13,184	+12.8	15,417	+10.9	.855
March 1975.....	4,142	+4.3	(NA)	(X)	(X)	14,290	+8.4	17,977	+16.6	.795
July 1975.....	4,423	+6.8	(NA)	(X)	(X)	15,259	+6.8	17,201	-4.3	.887

NA Not available. X Not applicable.

¹Estimates derived from published USDA administrative statistics. These estimated numbers of households and persons in households exclude Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

²November 1974 estimates derived assuming average size same as July 1974. March estimate derived assuming average size same as July 1975.

Table A-2. Comparison of Food Stamp Households by Size for July 1974: CPS Data and USDA Administrative Data
(Numbers in thousands)

Size	CPS for July 1974		USDA for July 1974 ¹	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	3,519	100.0	4,318	100.0
1 person.....	869	24.7	1,179	27.3
2 persons.....	738	21.0	911	21.1
3 persons.....	546	15.5	674	15.6
4 persons.....	432	12.3	527	12.2
5 persons.....	320	9.1	363	8.4
6 persons.....	224	6.4	246	5.7
7 persons or more..	338	9.6	418	9.7
Size not available.	52	1.5	(X)	(X)
Mean size.....	3.32	(X)	3.22	(X)

X Not applicable.

¹Estimates derived from "The 1974 Total United States Profile of Food Stamp Program Participants for All Persons by Household Size, by Income Range for the Month of June" published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The estimated number of households excludes Puerto Rico.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates of households purchasing food stamps for any particular month are based on data obtained in a supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). A brief description of the CPS samples used for food stamp data is presented below.

Data collected by the CPS since August 1972 are based on a sample spread over 461 areas comprising 923 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Approximately 47,000 occupied households have been eligible for interview each month. Of this number, 2,000 occupied units, on the average, are visited but interviews are not obtained because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 47,000, there are also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which are visited but are found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

The estimates in table 10 of this report were prepared by matching households in the March 1975 CPS with households in the April 1975 CPS. Thus, the estimates in table 9 are based on a sample size that is 3/4 the size of the CPS for any single month.

The estimating procedure used for the CPS data involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the CPS estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. For estimates in this report, indications of the magnitude of sampling error are provided, but the extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Nonsampling variability. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and non-reporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, mistakes made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, mistakes made in processing the data, and mistakes made in estimating values for missing data. Because of the matching of households mentioned above, the estimates in table 10 of this report may contain an additional source of nonsampling variability due to mismatches or migration occurring between March 1975 and April 1975. To date, emphasis has been placed on identification and control of nonsampling errors and not on providing estimates of magnitude of such errors in the data. For more information about sources of nonsampling errors, see the sections on "Definitions and

Explanations" as well as "Comparability of Current Population Survey Food Stamp and Public Assistance Data with Administrative Data."

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in the tables are primarily measures of sampling variability—that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population was surveyed. As calculated, the standard error also partially measures the effect of certain response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the survey differs from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. Thus, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Standard error tables and their use. Instead of providing individual standard error tables for each characteristic of interest, generalized standard error tables for estimated numbers and estimated percentages, by race, are provided in tables A-3 through A-6 to conserve space. Table A-8 provides factors which must be used to calculate standard errors for each characteristic. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of the sample design and the estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. For example, to produce approximate standard errors for total or White estimates for regional data, multiply the appropriate figures in table A-3 or A-5 by the factor 1.43. The determination of the proper factor for a percentage depends upon the subject matter of the numerator of the percentage, not the denominator. For example, if a percent referred to the percentage of food stamp households located in the South, then the factor for residence would be used.

The figures presented in tables A-3 through A-6 provide approximations to standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In all the standard error tables, standard errors for intermediate values not shown may be approximated by interpolation. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. In addition, where two items or more have nearly equal standard errors, such as total population and White population, one table is used to represent

them. As a result, the tables of standard errors (along with the factors) provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Two sets of parameters (denoted as "a" and "b") were used to calculate the standard errors for households shown in tables A-3 through A-6; they are presented in table A-7. The use of these parameters will be explained in later sections.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. There are two ways to obtain the approximate standard error of an estimated number shown in this report.

- (1) Use the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \quad (1)$$

where f is the appropriate factor from table A-8 and where σ is the standard error for total or White households in table A-3 or the standard error for Black and other races households in table A-4. Linear interpolation in tables A-3 and A-4 may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values not shown there.

- (2) More accurate results can be obtained by computing the estimated standard error of an estimated number using the following formula:

$$\sigma_x = f\sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (2)$$

Here, x is the size of the estimate (not in thousands), a and b are the parameters from table A-7 associated with the particular characteristic, and f is the appropriate factor found in table A-8.

Table A-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Households

Total or White			
(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)			
Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	10	10,000....	99
250.....	16	25,000....	147
500.....	23	50,000....	182
1,000.....	32	60,000....	187
2,500.....	51	80,000....	184
5,000.....	72		

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors of estimates of characteristics, multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factors from table A-8.

Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Households

approximate standard error of an estimated percentage.

(1) Use the formula

$$\sigma_{x,p} = f\sigma \quad (3)$$

where f is the appropriate factor from table A-8 and where σ is the standard error for total or White households in table A-5 or the standard error for Black and other races households in table A-6. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the table and factor indicated by the numerator. Linear interpolation in tables A-5 and A-6 may be used to obtain standard errors for intermediate values not shown there.

(2) More accurate results can be obtained by computing the estimated standard error of an estimated percentage using the following formula:

$$\sigma_{x,p} = f\sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p(100-p)} \quad (4)$$

Here, x is the size (not in thousands) of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), b is the parameter in table A-7 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage, and f is the appropriate factor from table A-8. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the table and factor indicated by the numerator.

Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
100.....	10	2,500.....	44
250.....	15	5,000.....	55
500.....	21	6,000.....	57
1,000.....	29	10,000.....	53

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors of estimates of characteristics, multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factors from table A-8.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. There are two ways to obtain the

Table A-5. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Households

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100.....	1.4	2.2	3.1	4.5	5.2
250.....	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.3
500.....	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3
1,000.....	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6
2,500.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
5,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
10,000.....	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
25,000.....	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3
50,000.....	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2
80,000.....	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.18

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors of estimates of characteristics, multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factors from table A-8.

Table A-6. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Households

Black and Other Races
(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100.....	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.2	4.8
250.....	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
500.....	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.1
1,000.....	0.43	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5
2,500.....	0.27	0.42	0.6	0.8	1.0
5,000.....	0.19	0.30	0.41	0.6	0.7
10,000.....	0.13	0.21	0.29	0.42	0.48

Note: To obtain approximate standard errors of estimates of characteristics, multiply these standard errors by the appropriate factors from table A-8.

Note when using small estimates. Percentage distributions are shown in this report only when the base of the percentage is greater than 75,000. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that percentages would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. However, estimated totals are shown even though the relative standard errors of these totals are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Illustrations of the use of standard error tables. The data in table A-1 show that in July 1975, 4,423,000 households purchased food stamps. The factor in table A-8 for food stamps characteristics is 1.00. Thus, formula (1) and formula (2) show the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 67,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 67,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 134,000 (twice the standard error).

Of the total number of households purchasing food stamps in July 1975, 13.7 percent were four-person households. Interpolation in table A-5 shows that the standard error of 13.7 percent on a base of 4,423,000 is approximately 0.5. The factor in table A-8 for size of household, total or White, is 1.14. Thus, the standard error of this estimate is approximately $0.6 = 1.14 \times 0.5$. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 0.6 percentage points and the chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 1.2 percentage points, i.e., the 95-percent confidence interval would be from 12.5 to 14.9 percent.

Table A-7. Parameters for Estimated Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households

Population	a	b
Total or White....	-0.0000080	1063.1809
Black and other races.....	-0.0000640	922.0689

Standard error of a difference. The formula for the approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates is given by

$$\sigma_{x-y} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y} \quad (5)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors found by method (1) or (2), above, for estimated numbers or percentages. The correlation coefficient ρ can be assumed to equal zero except when one compares estimates 12 months apart for income or food stamp statistics. In that case, use $\rho = 0.4$. This special case occurs because about one-half the CPS sample households of August 1974 are also in sample in August 1975. Similar statements can be made for income or food stamps characteristics for any other pair of months one year apart. For other comparisons, the use of the assumption $\rho = 0$ will result in accurate estimates of the standard error of the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas or of the difference between separate uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. However, if there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

Table A-8. Factors to Be Applied to Tables A-3 Through A-6 to Approximate Standard Errors

Type of characteristic	Approximate factor	
	Total or White (table A-3 or A-5)	Black and other races (table A-4 or A-6)
Income or food stamps.....	1.00	1.00
Region or residence.....	1.43	1.67
Size of household, marital status of head, or total households.....	1.14	1.17
Household head employed or not in labor force..	1.00	1.00
Household head unemployed.....	1.00	1.00
Estimates in table 9.....	1.15	1.15

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimated numbers. Table A-1 of this report shows that in March 1975 4,142,000 households purchased food stamps. The apparent difference between the number of households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 and March 1975 is 281,000. The standard error of the 4,142,000 households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 is 67,000, as shown previously. Table A-3, along with a factor of 1.00 from table A-8, shows the standard error of an estimate of 4,142,000 households purchasing food stamps in March 1975 to be approximately 65,000. Therefore, the standard error of the estimated difference of 281,000 using formula (5) and $\rho = 0$ is about

$$93,000 \cong \sqrt{(67,000)^2 + (65,000)^2}$$

This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than 93,000. The 68-percent confidence interval around the 281,000 difference is from 188,000 to 374,000, i.e., $281,000 \pm 93,000$. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples of the same size and design lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95-percent confidence interval is 95,000 to 467,000; we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that the number of households purchasing food stamps in July 1975 was greater than the number purchasing food stamps in March 1975.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference between percentages. The data in table A-1 show that in July 1975, 13.7 percent of the 4,423,000 food stamp households were four-person households. In July 1974, 12.3 percent of the 3,519,000 food stamp households were four-person households. Thus the apparent difference between the

percentage of food stamp households with four members is 1.4 percentage points. By formula (4), the standard error of 13.7 percent on a base of 4,423,000 with a factor of 1.14 is 0.6 and the standard error of 12.3 percent on a base of 3,519,000 with a factor of 1.14 is 0.7. The standard error of the estimated difference of 1.4 percentage points, using formula (3) and $\rho = 0$, is about 0.9 percentage points, i.e.,

$$0.9 \cong \sqrt{(0.6)^2 + (0.7)^2}$$

The 95-percent confidence interval around the estimated 1.4-percentage-point difference is from -0.4 to 3.2 percent. Hence, we cannot conclude with 95-percent confidence that in July 1975 the proportion of food stamp households with four members was greater than the proportion in July 1974; i.e., the difference could be zero.

Computation of the standard error of a ratio. All mean or average values for persons in families shown in the tables of this report were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the estimate of the average number of persons per household is calculated by

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in households}}{\text{total number of households}}$$

Standard errors on these averages may be approximated by using the following formula:

$$\frac{\sigma_x}{y} = \frac{\sigma_x}{y} \quad (6)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of persons in households, σ_x , may be obtained from formula (1) or formula (2).

Note on the standard errors of estimates in tables 6 and 7. The standard errors of the means in tables 5 and 6 of this report cannot be calculated by the above method since the σ_x 's are not currently available for total dollar estimates. The calculation of standard errors of these means requires special tabulations of the raw data which are too voluminous for this report. Upon request, the Census Bureau can provide these tabulations as well as detailed instructions for estimating approximate standard errors of estimated means in tables 5 and 6.

Sampling variability of a median. From the distributions contained in this report, estimates of median income can be calculated. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends on the form as well as on the size of the distribution from which the median is determined. The method for calculating standard errors of estimated medians can be made available upon request.

APPENDIX B

<p>35. Did you or any of the other _____ persons living here receive or purchase food stamps during May?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> (Ask 54) ↗</p> <p>No <input type="radio"/> (Skip to 59)</p>	<p>36. How many of these persons were the food stamps issued for?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Ask 57)</p>	<p>37. How much was paid for the food stamps obtained in May?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> Did not pay <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p>	<p>38. What was the total value of these stamps?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> Don't know <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p>	<p>39. Did you or any other person living here receive or purchase food stamps during the past 12 months, that is, from June 1972 to May 1973?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> (End questions)</p>
<p>36A. Who was not included? (List names below and ask 37)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	<p>40. For how many months during the past year were food stamps received or purchased (Include May)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 </p>			

FIGURE 1. Facsimile of the Food Stamp Questions on the June 1973 Current Population Survey Questionnaire

<p>36. Did you or any other person now living here purchase or receive government food stamps during the past 12 months that is, from August 1974 through July 1975?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="radio"/> (SKIP to 41)</p>	<p>40. What was the total value of these stamps?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>(Nearest Dollar)</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Go to 41)</p>				
<p>37. Did you or any of the other _____ persons now living here purchase or receive government food stamps in:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <input type="radio"/> July? <input type="radio"/> June? <input type="radio"/> May? <input type="radio"/> April? </td> <td> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">(If all "No," SKIP to 41)</p>	Yes	No	<input type="radio"/> July? <input type="radio"/> June? <input type="radio"/> May? <input type="radio"/> April?	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 	<p>38. For the month of _____ (Most recent month in which the stamps were purchased or received), for how many members of this household were stamps issued?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> All</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 </p>
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<p>39. How much was paid for the food stamps obtained in _____ month in Item 37? (Most recent)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>(Nearest Dollar)</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay <input type="radio"/> Don't know </p>	<p>39. How much was paid for the food stamps obtained in (most recent month)?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p> <p>Don't know <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>				

FIGURE 2. Facsimile of the Food Stamp Questions on the August 1974 and August 1975 Current Population Survey Questionnaires

(Ask in ALL households)

54. Did you or any other person now living here receive or purchase government food stamps last month; that is, during November?

Yes

No

(Fill 55)

FIGURE 3. Facsimile of the Food Stamp Question on the December 1974 Current Population Survey Questionnaire

FIGURE 4. Facsimile of the Food Stamp Questions on the April 1975 Current Population Survey Questionnaire

<p>35. During the past 12 months, did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to \$1,000 or more?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Ask 36)</p>	<p>36. Did you or any other person now living here purchase or receive government food stamps at any time during 1974?</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Ask 37)</p> <p>No <input type="radio"/> (Skip to 38)</p>	<p>37. In how many months during 1974 were these stamps purchased or received?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">All <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>38. Did any one now living here purchase or receive government food stamps in:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 1975 ..</td> <td><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 1975</td> <td><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>January 1975</td> <td><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>(If all "No," end questions, otherwise, ask 39)</p>	Yes	No	March 1975 ..	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	February 1975	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	January 1975	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<p>39. How much was paid for the food stamps obtained in (most recent month)?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> Did not pay <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Don't know </p> <p> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p>	<p>40. What was the total value of these stamps?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> 1 1 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 2 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 3 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 4 4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 5 5 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 6 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 7 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 8 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 9 9 </p> <p>Don't know <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>
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January 1975	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>												

FIGURE 5. Facsimile of "FLASHCARD" Used to Obtain Household Income During Previous 12 Month Period

FAMILY INCOME

What was the total income of this family during the past 12 months? This includes wages and salaries, net income from business or farm, pensions, dividends, interest, rent, Social Security payments and any other money income received by the members of this family who are 14 years of age or older.

- A. Under \$1,000
- B. \$1,000 – \$1,999
- C. 2,000 – 2,999
- D. 3,000 – 3,999
- E. 4,000 – 4,999
- F. 5,000 – 5,999
- G. 6,000 – 7,499
- H. 7,500 – 9,999
- I. 10,000 – 11,999
- J. 12,000 – 14,999
- K. 15,000 – 19,999
- L. 20,000 – 24,999
- M. 25,000 – 49,999
- N. 50,000 and over

NOTICE – Your report to the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code). It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.

**FIGURE 6. Facsimile of "FLASHCARD" Used to Obtain Household Income
For July 1974 and July 1975**

TOTAL INCOME FOR JULY 1974

What was the total income from ALL sources for this family in the month of July?

INCOME SOURCES	INCOME
• Wages or salary	A. Under \$100
• Own business or farm	B. \$100 – 199
• Interest, dividends or rent	C. 200 – 299
• Pensions or annuities	D. 300 – 399
• Alimony	E. 400 – 499
• Social Security checks	F. 500 – 599
• Supplemental Security Income from S.S.A.	G. 600 – 749
• State Public Assistance programs	H. 750 – 999
• Military Retirement	J. 1,000 – 1,249
• Federal, State or Local government employee retirement	K. 1,250 – 1,499
• Veterans payments	L. 1,500 and over
• Unemployment Insurance	
• Workmen's Compensation	
• Any other sources	

Table B-1. Maximum Allowable Net Monthly Income Standards by Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: May 1973

Household size:	Maximum allowable monthly income standards
1.....	\$178
2.....	233
3.....	307
4.....	373
5.....	440
6.....	507
7.....	573
8.....	640
Each additional member....	+53

Table B-2. Monthly Coupon Allotments and Purchase Requirements by Net Monthly Income and Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: May 1973

Monthly net income	For a household of--							
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
	The monthly coupon allotment is--							
	\$36	\$64	\$92	\$112	\$132	\$152	\$172	\$192
	And the monthly purchase requirement is--							
\$0-\$19.99.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$20-\$29.99.....	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$30-\$39.99.....	4	4	\$4	\$4	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
\$40-\$49.99.....	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
\$50-\$59.99.....	8	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
\$60-\$69.99.....	10	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
\$70-\$79.99.....	12	15	16	16	17	17	18	19
\$80-\$89.99.....	14	18	19	19	20	21	21	22
\$90-\$99.99.....	16	21	21	22	23	24	25	26
\$100-\$109.99.....	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
\$110-\$119.99.....	20	26	27	28	29	31	32	33
\$120-\$129.99.....	22	29	30	31	33	34	35	36
\$130-\$139.99.....	24	31	33	34	36	37	38	39
\$140-\$149.99.....	26	34	36	37	39	40	41	42
\$150-\$169.99.....	26	36	40	41	42	43	44	45
\$170-\$189.99.....	26	42	46	47	48	49	50	51
\$190-\$209.99.....		44	52	53	54	55	56	57
\$210-\$229.99.....		44	58	59	60	61	62	63
\$230-\$249.99.....		44	64	65	66	67	68	69
\$250-\$269.99.....			70	71	72	73	74	75
\$270-\$289.99.....			74	77	78	79	80	81
\$290-\$309.99.....			74	82	84	85	86	87
\$310-\$329.99.....				86	90	91	92	93
\$330-\$359.99.....				86	94	97	98	99
\$360-\$389.99.....				88	93	104	107	108
\$390-\$419.99.....					102	108	116	117
\$420-\$449.99.....					104	112	122	126
\$450-\$479.99.....						116	126	130
\$480-\$509.99.....						120	130	134
\$510-\$539.99.....							134	138
\$540-\$569.99.....							136	142
\$570-\$599.99.....							136	146
\$600-\$629.99.....								150
\$630-\$659.99.....								152

Source: Tables taken from the Federal Register, Volume 37, No. 76, April 19, 1972, page 7724.

Table B-3. Maximum Allowable Net Monthly Income Standards by Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: July 1974

Household size:	Maximum allowable monthly income standards
1.....	\$194
2.....	273
3.....	393
4.....	500
5.....	593
6.....	680
7.....	767
8.....	853
Each additional member....	+73

Table B-4. Monthly Coupon Allotments and Purchase Requirements by Net Monthly Income and Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: July 1974

Monthly net income	For a Household of--							
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
	The monthly coupon allotment is--							
	\$46	\$82	\$118	\$150	\$178	\$204	\$230	\$256
And the monthly purchase requirement is--								
\$0 to \$19.99.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$20 to \$29.99.....	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$30 to \$39.99.....	4	4	\$4	\$4	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
\$40 to \$49.99.....	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
\$50 to \$59.99.....	8	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
\$60 to \$69.99.....	10	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
\$70 to \$79.99.....	12	15	16	16	17	17	18	19
\$80 to \$89.99.....	14	18	19	19	20	21	21	22
\$90 to \$99.99.....	16	21	21	22	23	24	25	26
\$100 to \$109.99.....	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
\$110 to \$119.99.....	21	26	27	28	29	31	32	33
\$120 to \$129.99.....	24	29	30	31	33	34	35	36
\$130 to \$139.99.....	27	32	33	34	36	37	38	39
\$140 to \$149.99.....	30	35	36	37	39	40	41	42
\$150 to \$169.99.....	33	38	40	41	42	43	44	45
\$170 to \$189.99.....	36	44	46	47	48	49	50	51
\$190 to \$209.99.....	36	50	52	53	54	55	56	57
\$210 to \$229.99.....		56	58	59	60	61	62	63
\$230 to \$249.99.....		62	64	65	66	67	68	69
\$250 to \$269.99.....		62	70	71	72	73	74	75
\$270 to \$289.99.....		62	76	77	78	79	80	81
\$290 to \$309.99.....			82	83	84	85	86	87
\$310 to \$329.99.....			88	89	90	91	92	93
\$330 to \$359.99.....			94	95	96	97	98	99
\$360 to \$389.99.....			100	104	105	106	107	108
\$390 to \$419.99.....			100	113	114	115	116	117
\$420 to \$449.99.....				122	123	124	125	126
\$450 to \$479.99.....				126	132	133	134	135
\$480 to \$509.99.....				126	141	142	143	144
\$510 to \$539.99.....					150	151	152	153
\$540 to \$569.99.....					150	160	161	162
\$570 to \$599.99.....					150	169	170	171
\$600 to \$629.99.....						172	179	180
\$630 to \$659.99.....						172	188	189
\$660 to \$689.99.....						172	194	198
\$690 to \$719.99.....							194	207
\$720 to \$749.99.....							194	216
\$750 to \$779.99.....							194	216
\$780 to \$809.99.....								216
\$810 to \$839.99.....								216
\$840 to \$869.99.....								216

Source: Tables taken from the Federal Register, Vol. 39, No. 71, April 11, 1974, page 13185.

Table B-5. Maximum Allowable Net Monthly Income Standards by Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: July 1975

Household size:	Maximum allowable monthly income standards
1.....	\$215
2.....	300
3.....	427
4.....	540
5.....	640
6.....	740
7.....	833
8.....	926
Each additional member.....	+73

Table B-6. Monthly Coupon Allotments and Purchase Requirements by Net Monthly Income and Household Size for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia: July 1975

Monthly net income	For a household of--							
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
	The monthly coupon allotment is--							
	\$48	\$90	\$128	\$162	\$192	\$222	\$250	\$278
And the monthly purchase requirements is--								
\$0 to \$19.99.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$20 to \$29.99.....	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$30 to \$39.99.....	4	4	\$4	\$4	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$5
\$40 to \$49.99.....	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8
\$50 to \$59.99.....	8	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
\$60 to \$69.99.....	10	12	13	13	14	14	15	16
\$70 to \$79.99.....	12	15	16	16	17	17	18	19
\$80 to \$89.99.....	14	18	19	19	20	21	21	22
\$90 to \$99.99.....	16	21	21	22	23	24	25	26
\$100 to \$109.99.....	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
\$110 to \$119.99.....	21	26	27	28	29	31	32	33
\$120 to \$129.99.....	24	29	30	31	33	34	35	36
\$130 to \$139.99.....	27	32	33	34	36	37	38	39
\$140 to \$149.99.....	30	35	36	37	39	40	41	42
\$150 to \$169.99.....	33	38	40	41	42	43	44	45
\$170 to \$189.99.....	36	44	46	47	48	49	50	51
\$190 to \$209.99.....	36	50	52	53	54	55	56	57
\$210 to \$229.99.....	38	56	58	59	60	61	62	63
\$230 to \$249.99.....		62	64	65	66	67	68	69
\$250 to \$269.99.....		68	70	71	72	73	74	75
\$270 to \$289.99.....		70	76	77	78	79	80	81
\$290 to \$309.99.....		70	82	83	84	85	86	87
\$310 to \$329.99.....			88	89	90	91	92	93
\$330 to \$359.99.....			94	95	96	97	98	99
\$360 to \$389.99.....			100	104	105	106	107	108
\$390 to \$419.99.....			109	113	114	115	116	117
\$420 to \$449.99.....			110	122	123	124	125	126
\$450 to \$479.99.....				131	132	133	134	135
\$480 to \$509.99.....				138	141	142	143	144
\$510 to \$539.99.....				138	150	151	152	153
\$540 to \$569.99.....				138	159	160	161	162
\$570 to \$599.99.....					164	169	170	171
\$600 to \$629.99.....					164	178	179	180
\$630 to \$659.99.....					164	187	188	189
\$660 to \$689.99.....						190	197	198
\$690 to \$719.99.....						190	206	207
\$720 to \$749.99.....						190	214	216
\$750 to \$779.99.....							214	225
\$780 to \$809.99.....							214	234
\$810 to \$839.99.....							214	238
\$840 to \$869.99.....								238
\$870 to \$899.99.....								238
\$900 to \$929.99.....								238

Source: Tables taken from the Federal Register, Vol. 40, No. 89, May 7, 1975, page 19856.

Table B-7. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Low-Income Level in 1974 by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family unit	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head ¹	Female head ¹	Total	Male head ¹	Female head ¹
1 person (unrelated individual)....	\$2,487	\$2,495	\$2,610	\$2,413	\$2,092	\$2,158	\$2,029
14 to 64 years.....	2,557	2,562	2,658	2,458	2,197	2,258	2,089
65 years and over.....	2,352	2,364	2,387	2,357	2,013	2,030	2,002
2 persons.....	3,191	3,211	3,220	3,167	2,707	2,711	2,632
Head 14 to 64 years.....	3,294	3,312	3,329	3,230	2,819	2,824	2,706
Head 65 years and over.....	2,958	2,982	2,984	2,966	2,535	2,535	2,533
3 persons.....	3,910	3,936	3,957	3,822	3,331	3,345	3,133
4 persons.....	5,008	5,038	5,040	5,014	4,302	4,303	4,262
5 persons.....	5,912	5,950	5,957	5,882	5,057	5,057	5,072
6 persons.....	6,651	6,699	6,706	6,642	5,700	5,700	5,702
7 persons or more.....	8,165	8,253	8,278	8,079	7,018	7,017	7,066

¹For one person (i.e., unrelated individual), sex of the individual.

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