

Table 18 A. Meeting Basic Needs by Social Characteristics: Households with No Unmet Essential Expenses, No Unpaid Rent or Mortgage, No Unpaid Utility Bills, and Not Evicted for Non-payment: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No unmet essential expenses	No unpaid rent or mortgage	No unpaid utility bills	Not evicted for non-payment
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	86.0	94.6	90.9	99.7
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	80.5	91.8	86.1	99.3
30 to 44	34,628	81.7	92.2	87.6	99.7
45 to 64	33,549	87.2	95.4	92.0	99.8
65 or older	21,788	94.1	98.9	97.0	100.0
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	88.9	95.5	93.1	99.8
Female	46,204	82.3	93.5	88.2	99.7
Race of householder					
White	86,272	87.6	95.4	92.4	99.8
Black	12,474	74.7	89.6	80.0	99.6
Other	3,906	86.6	94.5	92.2	99.8
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	78.8	89.7	86.2	99.3
White non-Hispanic	78,219	88.5	95.9	92.9	99.8
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	87.1	95.5	92.8	99.8
Non-family with others	3,647	86.4	95.1	92.4	99.7
Married, no children	27,345	93.6	97.8	96.2	99.9
Married with children	26,955	85.6	94.3	90.0	99.8
Unmarried, no children	5,804	83.9	94.2	90.2	99.6
Unmarried with children	10,896	65.9	85.3	74.2	99.1
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	68.8	88.2	80.8	99.3
Not disabled	92,932	87.8	95.3	91.9	99.8
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	72.4	87.8	81.3	99.4
Insured	82,201	89.3	96.3	93.2	99.8
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	90.4	96.8	93.9	99.9
Renter	34,020	77.0	90.2	84.7	99.4

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