

Table 18 B. Meeting Basic Needs by Economic 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
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	76.6	90.7	85.3	99.5
2nd quintile	20,527	81.5	92.6	87.2	99.7
3rd quintile	20,538	85.5	94.8	90.4	99.7
4th quintile	20,530	90.4	96.7	93.9	99.9
Highest quintile	20,533	95.8	98.4	97.4	100.0
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	69.3	86.8	79.8	99.2
Income above poverty	90,003	88.3	95.7	92.4	99.8
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	80.7	92.9	87.6	99.6
High school graduate	31,111	84.5	93.7	89.2	99.7
Some college	29,009	84.3	94.0	89.9	99.7
Bachelors or higher	24,788	93.5	97.8	96.3	99.9
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	91.0	96.5	94.3	99.8
Professional	11,394	91.5	97.1	95.2	100.0
Technical	2,321	87.9	96.0	92.6	100.0
Sales	7,956	87.0	96.0	91.8	99.8
Administrative support	9,301	82.6	93.4	88.3	99.9
Service	8,352	78.4	90.3	84.1	99.5
Farm	1,899	86.3	94.4	90.1	99.6
Craft	8,663	86.9	93.5	90.6	99.7
Labor	10,261	80.9	91.6	87.1	99.4
Region					
Northeast	19,808	86.5	95.0	90.8	99.9
Midwest	25,144	86.4	94.9	90.6	99.8
South	36,086	85.7	94.8	91.0	99.7
West	21,614	85.3	93.7	90.8	99.6
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	79.7	90.9	86.0	99.2
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	86.9	95.1	91.5	99.8
Non-metropolitan	16,573	86.7	95.6	91.7	99.8

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