

Table 19 A. Meeting Basic Needs by Social Characteristics: Households with No Disconnected Utility Service, No Disconnected Phone Service, No Unmet Need for Doctor, and No Unmet Need for Dentist: 1998

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No disconnected utility	No disconnected phone	No unmet need for doctor	No unmet need for dentist
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	98.7	96.2	93.9	92.1
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	97.3	92.7	92.1	88.2
30 to 44	34,628	98.1	94.7	92.6	90.1
45 to 64	33,549	99.1	97.0	93.6	92.6
65 or older	21,788	99.7	99.2	97.3	96.8
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	99.1	97.1	94.9	93.2
Female	46,204	98.2	95.0	92.6	90.8
Race of householder					
White	86,272	98.9	97.0	94.4	92.5
Black	12,474	97.1	90.3	90.5	89.3
Other	3,906	98.5	96.7	93.5	92.2
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	97.7	92.4	91.1	89.1
White non-Hispanic	78,219	99.0	97.4	94.6	92.8
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	98.9	96.9	93.3	92.3
Non-family with others	3,647	99.0	96.0	90.9	88.3
Married, no children	27,345	99.6	98.9	96.7	95.8
Married with children	26,955	98.7	96.1	94.4	92.0
Unmarried, no children	5,804	98.5	95.8	91.9	90.6
Unmarried with children	10,896	95.7	88.0	88.7	84.5
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	97.1	91.7	83.9	83.5
Not disabled	92,932	98.8	96.6	94.9	93.0
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	96.9	90.3	83.7	81.3
Insured	82,201	99.1	97.6	96.4	94.8
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	99.3	97.9	95.8	94.5
Renter	34,020	97.5	92.6	90.0	87.2

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