

Table 20 B. Meeting Basic Needs by Economic Characteristics: Households with Difficulty Meeting Basic Needs Who Received Help, Received Help From Family, Received Help From Friends, and Received Help From Others: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Any help meeting basic needs	Help from family-basic needs	Help from friends-basic needs	Help from others-basic needs
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	18,583	18.4	9.2	2.7	8.4
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	5,868	28.5	13.8	4.8	13.9
2nd quintile	4,930	16.6	8.0	2.0	7.7
3rd quintile	3,929	13.0	6.6	2.0	5.6
4th quintile	2,504	12.8	7.9	1.2	3.6
Highest quintile	1,352	6.7	3.5	0.3	3.2
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	13,976	14.2	7.4	1.8	6.0
Income above poverty	4,607	30.9	14.6	5.2	15.6
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	4,396	21.7	11.1	3.1	10.6
High school graduate	6,276	19.4	8.9	3.2	9.0
Some college	5,727	16.3	8.8	2.0	6.7
Bachelors or higher	2,183	14.1	7.2	2.0	6.6
Occupation of householder*					
Executive	1,245	11.9	6.1	2.3	5.1
Professional	1,317	12.6	6.7	2.1	6.2
Technical	341	13.2	7.6	3.0	3.3
Sales	1,350	15.2	7.7	1.4	7.7
Administrative support	2,010	14.7	7.3	2.8	5.4
Service	2,523	21.7	10.1	2.9	9.3
Farm	396	20.3	8.0	2.2	10.7
Craft	1,540	18.1	11.1	1.1	6.5
Labor	2,553	14.6	7.5	2.3	5.9
Region					
Northeast	3,196	16.5	7.4	2.4	8.7
Midwest	4,301	17.5	8.1	2.1	8.9
South	6,816	19.0	10.6	2.3	7.6
West	4,269	19.6	9.3	3.9	8.7
Metropolitan status					
Central City	3,591	21.2	9.5	3.4	10.4
Metropolitan, outside central city	12,149	17.2	8.7	2.7	7.7
Non-metropolitan	2,843	19.9	10.7	1.5	8.8

* Includes only households with a current job or business.

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