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APPENDIX A

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1999

TABLE A.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 17,080,529 | 29,502,439 | 57.90% |
| Food Stamp Household | 7,279,795 | 13,722,974 | 53.05% |
| Benefits | 1,199,678,629 | 1,779,829,401 | 67.40% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.3 | 2.1 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 70.2 | 60.3 | |

TABLE A.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household Size | | | |
| 1 Person | 3,023,497 | 6,353,450 | 47.59% |
| 2 People | 1,608,477 | 3,309,249 | 48.61% |
| 3 People | 1,194,094 | 1,863,457 | 64.08% |
| 4 People | 789,707 | 1,157,437 | 68.23% |
| 5 People | 394,777 | 625,402 | 63.12% |
| 6 or More People | 269,244 | 413,979 | 65.04% |
| Total Households | 7,279,795 | 13,722,974 | 53.05% |

TABLE A.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 17,080,529 | 29,502,439 | 57.90% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 8,650,151 | 12,743,076 | 67.88% |
| Preschool | 2,790,063 | 3,908,165 | 71.39% |
| School-age | 5,860,088 | 8,834,911 | 66.33% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 6,730,986 | 11,588,050 | 58.09% |
| Elderly | 1,699,392 | 5,171,314 | 32.86% |
| Living Alone | 1,137,510 | 2,896,628 | 39.27% |
| Living with Others | 561,882 | 2,274,686 | 24.70% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 2,084,372 | 3,512,557 | 59.34% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 329,035 | 1,320,529 | 24.92% |
| Noncitizens | 772,495 | 1,565,242 | 49.35% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,154,412 | 2,529,477 | 45.64% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 1,960,679 | 4,079,155 | 48.07% |
| Unemployed | 448,802 | 884,624 | 50.73% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 4,321,505 | 6,624,270 | 65.24% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 7,089,355 | 12,621,287 | 56.17% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 6,067,279 | 8,582,159 | 70.70% |
| Hispanic Head | 3,241,553 | 6,989,050 | 46.38% |
| Other Head | 682,343 | 1,309,943 | 52.09% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 13,236,970 | 19,738,758 | 67.06% |
| Single-Parent | 8,509,038 | 10,453,473 | 81.40% |
| Married Couple | 2,556,516 | 5,604,255 | 45.62% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,319,072 | 1,790,948 | 73.65% |
| Children Only | 840,257 | 1,890,082 | 44.46% |
| Unknown | 12,087 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 3,843,559 | 9,763,681 | 39.37% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 6,844,287 | 12,422,059 | 55.10% |
| Female | 10,236,242 | 17,080,380 | 59.93% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 12,889,801 | 22,722,803 | 56.73% |
| Rural | 4,190,728 | 6,779,636 | 61.81% |

TABLE A.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 17,080,529 | 29,502,439 | 57.90% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 11,173,444 | 15,787,047 | 70.78% |
| Earnings | 5,907,085 | 13,715,392 | 43.07% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,492,916 | 12,381,640 | 36.29% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,414,169 | 1,333,753 | 106.03% |
| AFDC/TANF | 5,942,620 | 4,249,916 | 139.83% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 318,883 | 289,213 | 110.26% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 3,094,117 | 2,965,432 | 104.34% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,210,868 | 1,217,196 | 99.48% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 15,285,665 | 21,328,579 | 71.67% |
| No Income | 1,250,968 | 3,826,611 | 32.69% |
| >0-50% | 5,245,559 | 6,338,484 | 82.76% |
| 51-100% | 8,789,138 | 11,163,484 | 78.73% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,794,864 | 8,173,860 | 21.96% |
| 101-130% | 1,719,358 | 6,715,495 | 25.60% |
| 131% or More | 75,507 | 1,458,365 | 5.18% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 965,523 | 3,539,190 | 27.28% |
| \$11-25 | 466,360 | 1,051,272 | 44.36% |
| \$26-50 | 848,446 | 1,833,657 | 46.27% |
| \$51-75 | 926,191 | 1,725,193 | 53.69% |
| \$76-100 | 824,795 | 1,782,523 | 46.27% |
| \$101-150 | 2,506,552 | 4,506,996 | 55.61% |
| \$151-200 | 1,944,576 | 2,687,892 | 72.35% |
| \$ 201 or More | 8,598,086 | 12,375,717 | 69.48% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,139,790 | 13,582,758 | 45.20% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,621,415 | 7,521,129 | 34.85% |
| 26 - 50% | 3,518,375 | 6,061,629 | 58.04% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 7,866,627 | 9,976,267 | 78.85% |
| 51 - 75% | 4,170,326 | 5,586,384 | 74.65% |
| 76 - 99% | 3,696,301 | 4,389,883 | 84.20% |
| 100% | 3,074,112 | 5,943,414 | 51.72% |

TABLE A.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1999
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 13,236,970 | 19,738,758 | 67.06% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 8,648,959 | 12,743,076 | 67.87% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 4,443,792 | 6,766,947 | 65.67% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 144,219 | 228,735 | 63.05% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 869,939 | 2,382,627 | 36.51% |
| No Earnings | 7,629,125 | 7,987,004 | 95.52% |
| Earnings | 5,607,845 | 11,751,754 | 47.72% |
| AFDC/TANF | 5,886,864 | 4,060,698 | 144.97% |
| Earnings | 1,407,708 | 1,261,678 | 111.57% |
| No Earnings | 4,479,155 | 2,799,019 | 160.03% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 7,350,106 | 15,678,061 | 46.88% |
| Earnings | 4,200,137 | 10,490,076 | 40.04% |
| No Earnings | 3,149,970 | 5,187,985 | 60.72% |
| Social Security | 1,318,583 | 1,701,454 | 77.50% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 11,890,852 | 15,014,140 | 79.20% |
| No Income | 869,939 | 2,382,627 | 36.51% |
| >0-50% | 4,843,576 | 5,334,013 | 90.81% |
| 51-100% | 6,177,337 | 7,297,500 | 84.65% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,346,118 | 4,724,618 | 28.49% |
| 101-130% | 1,334,307 | 4,226,502 | 31.57% |
| 131% or More | 11,811 | 498,116 | 2.37% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 12,487,816 | 16,268,551 | 76.76% |
| No Earnings | 7,629,125 | 7,987,004 | 95.52% |
| >0-50% | 2,023,642 | 2,522,295 | 80.23% |
| 51-100% | 2,835,049 | 5,759,252 | 49.23% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 749,154 | 3,470,207 | 21.59% |
| 101-130% | 749,154 | 3,317,573 | 22.58% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 152,634 | 0.00% |

TABLE A.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1999
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 8,509,038 | 10,453,473 | 81.40% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 5,725,927 | 6,931,760 | 82.60% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,702,781 | 3,438,114 | 78.61% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 80,331 | 83,598 | 96.09% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 585,387 | 1,559,372 | 37.54% |
| No Earnings | 5,391,255 | 5,548,812 | 97.16% |
| Earnings | 3,117,784 | 4,904,661 | 63.57% |
| AFDC/TANF | 4,147,102 | 3,209,040 | 129.23% |
| Earnings | 857,870 | 896,416 | 95.70% |
| No Earnings | 3,289,232 | 2,312,624 | 142.23% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,361,936 | 7,244,433 | 60.21% |
| Earnings | 2,259,914 | 4,008,245 | 56.38% |
| No Earnings | 2,102,022 | 3,236,187 | 64.95% |
| Social Security | 734,349 | 757,317 | 96.97% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 7,710,872 | 8,385,755 | 91.95% |
| No Income | 585,387 | 1,559,372 | 37.54% |
| >0-50% | 3,385,325 | 3,554,057 | 95.25% |
| 51-100% | 3,740,161 | 3,272,326 | 114.30% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 798,166 | 2,067,718 | 38.60% |
| 101-130% | 787,991 | 1,690,557 | 46.61% |
| 131% or More | 10,175 | 377,161 | 2.70% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 8,079,765 | 9,112,805 | 88.66% |
| No Earnings | 5,391,255 | 5,548,812 | 97.16% |
| >0-50% | 1,177,478 | 1,217,510 | 96.71% |
| 51-100% | 1,511,033 | 2,346,483 | 64.40% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 429,274 | 1,340,668 | 32.02% |
| 101-130% | 429,274 | 1,209,995 | 35.48% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 130,673 | 0.00% |

TABLE A.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1999
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 2,556,516 | 5,604,255 | 45.62% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 1,379,817 | 3,107,503 | 44.40% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 1,131,258 | 2,413,435 | 46.87% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 45,441 | 83,317 | 54.54% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 135,047 | 521,780 | 25.88% |
| No Earnings | 1,026,679 | 1,418,923 | 72.36% |
| Earnings | 1,529,836 | 4,185,332 | 36.55% |
| AFDC/TANF | 718,462 | 590,029 | 121.77% |
| Earnings | 247,251 | 275,426 | 89.77% |
| No Earnings | 471,212 | 314,603 | 149.78% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 1,838,054 | 5,014,226 | 36.66% |
| Earnings | 1,282,586 | 3,909,906 | 32.80% |
| No Earnings | 555,468 | 1,104,320 | 50.30% |
| Social Security | 330,793 | 574,765 | 57.55% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 2,187,658 | 3,773,295 | 57.98% |
| No Income | 135,047 | 521,780 | 25.88% |
| >0-50% | 640,092 | 835,769 | 76.59% |
| 51-100% | 1,412,519 | 2,415,746 | 58.47% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 368,858 | 1,830,961 | 20.15% |
| 101-130% | 367,222 | 1,731,856 | 21.20% |
| 131% or More | 1,636 | 99,105 | 1.65% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 2,317,029 | 4,112,981 | 56.33% |
| No Earnings | 1,026,679 | 1,418,923 | 72.36% |
| >0-50% | 409,813 | 608,229 | 67.38% |
| 51-100% | 880,537 | 2,085,828 | 42.22% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 239,487 | 1,491,274 | 16.06% |
| 101-130% | 239,487 | 1,474,270 | 16.24% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 17,004 | 0.00% |

TABLE A.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1999
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,319,072 | 1,790,948 | 73.65% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 693,608 | 813,730 | 85.24% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 607,072 | 915,398 | 66.32% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 18,392 | 61,820 | 29.75% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 48,617 | 98,284 | 49.47% |
| No Earnings | 612,518 | 612,809 | 99.95% |
| Earnings | 706,554 | 1,178,140 | 59.97% |
| AFDC/TANF | 614,026 | 261,628 | 234.69% |
| Earnings | 261,739 | 89,836 | 291.35% |
| No Earnings | 352,287 | 171,792 | 205.07% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 705,045 | 1,529,320 | 46.10% |
| Earnings | 444,815 | 1,088,303 | 40.87% |
| No Earnings | 260,230 | 441,017 | 59.01% |
| Social Security | 205,538 | 364,949 | 56.32% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,156,511 | 1,379,919 | 83.81% |
| No Income | 48,617 | 98,284 | 49.47% |
| >0-50% | 532,125 | 531,341 | 100.15% |
| 51-100% | 575,769 | 750,295 | 76.74% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 162,561 | 411,029 | 39.55% |
| 101-130% | 162,561 | 389,179 | 41.77% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 21,850 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,245,521 | 1,526,610 | 81.59% |
| No Earnings | 612,518 | 612,809 | 99.95% |
| >0-50% | 316,512 | 408,333 | 77.51% |
| 51-100% | 316,491 | 505,469 | 62.61% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 73,551 | 264,338 | 27.82% |
| 101-130% | 73,551 | 259,382 | 28.36% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 4,956 | 0.00% |

TABLE A.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1999
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 3,843,559 | 9,763,681 | 39.37% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,287,667 | 4,821,102 | 47.45% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,555,892 | 4,942,579 | 31.48% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 381,029 | 1,443,984 | 26.39% |
| No Earnings | 3,544,319 | 7,800,043 | 45.44% |
| Earnings | 299,240 | 1,963,638 | 15.24% |
| AFDC/TANF | 55,757 | 189,219 | 29.47% |
| Earnings | 6,461 | 72,074 | 8.96% |
| No Earnings | 49,296 | 117,144 | 42.08% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,787,803 | 9,574,462 | 39.56% |
| Earnings | 292,779 | 1,891,563 | 15.48% |
| No Earnings | 3,495,023 | 7,682,899 | 45.49% |
| Social Security | 1,709,584 | 5,190,197 | 32.94% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,394,813 | 6,314,439 | 53.76% |
| No Income | 381,029 | 1,443,984 | 26.39% |
| >0-50% | 401,983 | 1,004,471 | 40.02% |
| 51-100% | 2,611,801 | 3,865,984 | 67.56% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 448,746 | 3,449,242 | 13.01% |
| 101-130% | 385,051 | 2,488,993 | 15.47% |
| 131% or More | 63,696 | 960,249 | 6.63% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,803,378 | 9,024,078 | 42.15% |
| No Earnings | 3,544,319 | 7,800,043 | 45.44% |
| >0-50% | 155,494 | 417,993 | 37.20% |
| 51-100% | 103,565 | 806,042 | 12.85% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 40,181 | 739,603 | 5.43% |
| 101-130% | 29,216 | 586,008 | 4.99% |
| 131% or More | 10,965 | 153,595 | 7.14% |

TABLE A.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 15,308,629 | 25,342,869 | 60.41% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 7,959,528 | 11,262,215 | 70.67% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 5,885,927 | 9,281,868 | 63.41% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,463,174 | 4,798,786 | 30.49% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,930,673 | 3,211,275 | 60.12% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 8,077,020 | 10,037,585 | 80.47% |
| Married Couple and Children | 2,037,178 | 4,757,360 | 42.82% |
| No Children | 3,164,445 | 7,696,253 | 41.12% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 5,326,880 | 11,292,571 | 47.17% |
| No Earnings | 9,981,750 | 14,050,298 | 71.04% |
| AFDC/TANF | 5,313,161 | 4,014,818 | 132.34% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 5,450,464 | 11,956,919 | 45.58% |
| 51-99% | 7,221,057 | 8,571,133 | 84.25% |

TABLE A.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,483,055 | 4,460,718 | 33.25% |
| Households with Children | 3,961,113 | 6,017,684 | 65.82% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,941,893 | 3,115,722 | 62.33% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 3,956,160 | 6,017,684 | 65.74% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 2,723,307 | 3,481,920 | 78.21% |
| Married Couple and Children | 553,037 | 1,262,884 | 43.79% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 289,468 | 416,671 | 69.47% |
| Children Only | 390,348 | 856,209 | 45.59% |
| Households with No Children | 3,323,635 | 7,705,290 | 43.13% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 1,802,233 | 4,848,095 | 37.17% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,832,827 | 1,387,999 | 132.05% |
| SSI | 2,351,846 | 2,397,888 | 98.08% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 496,474 | 926,404 | 53.59% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 307,910 | 1,057,738 | 29.11% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 663,573 | 1,960,751 | 33.84% |
| >0-50 % | 1,753,301 | 2,408,769 | 72.79% |
| 51-100% | 4,098,721 | 5,209,048 | 78.68% |
| >100% of Poverty | 764,200 | 4,144,406 | 18.44% |

TABLE A.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1999

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 98,794,171 | 243,300,041 | 39.38% |
| Benefits for Children | 958,555,056 | 1,275,608,930 | 72.88% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 178,046,899 | 352,875,132 | 48.93% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 957,453,924 | 1,275,608,930 | 72.79% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 639,227,388 | 747,877,013 | 82.89% |
| Married Couple and Children | 158,174,078 | 296,568,911 | 51.72% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 87,653,437 | 103,952,610 | 81.77% |
| Children Only | 72,399,022 | 127,210,396 | 55.19% |
| Households with No Children | 242,224,704 | 504,220,471 | 46.59% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 357,576,841 | 667,324,192 | 51.97% |
| AFDC/TANF | 434,554,274 | 293,301,940 | 143.69% |
| SSI | 218,172,098 | 186,081,189 | 113.71% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 89,016,394 | 152,660,150 | 56.55% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 41,772,416 | 131,322,879 | 30.85% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 147,214,501 | 426,188,845 | 34.54% |
| >0-50 % | 512,286,672 | 607,279,874 | 84.36% |
| 51-100% | 495,137,907 | 589,206,180 | 84.03% |
| >100% of Poverty | 45,039,549 | 157,154,502 | 28.66% |

APPENDIX B

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1998

TABLE B.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 18,152,170 | 30,349,933 | 59.81% |
| Food Stamp Household | 7,606,096 | 14,024,061 | 54.24% |
| Benefits | 1,253,631,876 | 1,836,184,091 | 68.27% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.4 | 2.2 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 69.1 | 60.5 | |

TABLE B.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household Size | | | |
| 1 Person | 3,068,974 | 6,527,116 | 47.02% |
| 2 People | 1,561,455 | 3,254,653 | 47.98% |
| 3 People | 1,339,818 | 1,907,774 | 70.23% |
| 4 People | 864,700 | 1,216,632 | 71.07% |
| 5 People | 468,204 | 700,465 | 66.84% |
| 6 or More People | 302,945 | 417,421 | 72.58% |
| Total Households | 7,606,096 | 14,024,061 | 54.24% |

TABLE B.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 18,152,170 | 30,349,933 | 59.81% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 9,445,563 | 13,350,832 | 70.75% |
| Preschool | 2,973,570 | 4,224,463 | 70.39% |
| School-age | 6,471,993 | 9,126,369 | 70.92% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 7,083,135 | 11,742,365 | 60.32% |
| Elderly | 1,623,472 | 5,256,736 | 30.88% |
| Living Alone | 1,213,269 | 2,973,525 | 40.80% |
| Living with Others | 410,202 | 2,283,211 | 17.97% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,886,802 | 3,596,984 | 52.46% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 315,870 | 1,296,480 | 24.36% |
| Noncitizens | 499,561 | 793,244 | 62.98% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,105,767 | 2,810,166 | 39.35% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 1,827,978 | 4,134,129 | 44.22% |
| Unemployed | 585,733 | 1,021,559 | 57.34% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 4,669,424 | 6,586,677 | 70.89% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 7,325,344 | 13,158,866 | 55.67% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 6,718,274 | 9,251,080 | 72.62% |
| Hispanic Head | 3,258,686 | 6,790,895 | 47.99% |
| Other Head | 849,866 | 1,149,092 | 73.96% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 14,420,053 | 20,671,681 | 69.76% |
| Single-Parent | 9,433,601 | 11,151,713 | 84.59% |
| Married Couple | 2,952,532 | 5,647,614 | 52.28% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,347,974 | 2,003,276 | 67.29% |
| Children Only | 683,351 | 1,869,078 | 36.56% |
| Unknown | 2,595 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 3,732,116 | 9,678,253 | 38.56% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 7,203,160 | 12,435,919 | 57.92% |
| Female | 10,949,009 | 17,914,014 | 61.12% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 13,832,766 | 23,737,174 | 58.27% |
| Rural | 4,319,403 | 6,612,759 | 65.32% |

TABLE B.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 18,152,170 | 30,349,933 | 59.81% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 11,375,764 | 16,774,244 | 67.82% |
| Earnings | 6,776,406 | 13,575,689 | 49.92% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,911,824 | 11,965,594 | 41.05% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,864,581 | 1,610,095 | 115.81% |
| AFDC/TANF | 7,095,939 | 5,434,763 | 130.57% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 372,510 | 309,883 | 120.21% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 2,914,381 | 2,979,958 | 97.80% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,082,593 | 1,231,967 | 87.88% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 16,267,287 | 22,847,921 | 71.20% |
| No Income | 1,269,543 | 3,715,771 | 34.17% |
| >0-50% | 5,852,030 | 6,993,114 | 83.68% |
| 51-100% | 9,145,714 | 12,139,037 | 75.34% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,884,883 | 7,502,012 | 25.13% |
| 101-130% | 1,793,266 | 6,203,502 | 28.91% |
| 131% or More | 91,616 | 1,298,509 | 7.06% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 875,201 | 3,414,721 | 25.63% |
| \$11-25 | 524,556 | 1,030,674 | 50.89% |
| \$26-50 | 787,635 | 1,614,992 | 48.77% |
| \$51-75 | 816,312 | 1,726,476 | 47.28% |
| \$76-100 | 782,375 | 1,762,916 | 44.38% |
| \$101-150 | 2,599,797 | 5,082,255 | 51.15% |
| \$151-200 | 1,988,015 | 2,808,703 | 70.78% |
| \$ 201 or More | 9,778,279 | 12,909,196 | 75.75% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,108,559 | 13,121,883 | 46.55% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,417,440 | 6,917,613 | 34.95% |
| 26 - 50% | 3,691,120 | 6,204,270 | 59.49% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 9,145,320 | 11,172,412 | 81.86% |
| 51 - 75% | 4,777,644 | 6,270,085 | 76.20% |
| 76 - 99% | 4,367,676 | 4,902,328 | 89.09% |
| 100% | 2,898,290 | 6,055,638 | 47.86% |

TABLE B.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1998
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 14,420,053 | 20,671,681 | 69.76% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 9,441,549 | 13,350,832 | 70.72% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 4,863,323 | 7,043,973 | 69.04% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 115,181 | 276,875 | 41.60% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 889,790 | 2,327,365 | 38.23% |
| No Earnings | 7,987,487 | 8,819,704 | 90.56% |
| Earnings | 6,432,566 | 11,851,977 | 54.27% |
| AFDC/TANF | 7,042,617 | 5,274,235 | 133.53% |
| Earnings | 1,854,509 | 1,578,306 | 117.50% |
| No Earnings | 5,188,108 | 3,695,929 | 140.37% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 7,377,437 | 15,397,446 | 47.91% |
| Earnings | 4,578,058 | 10,273,671 | 44.56% |
| No Earnings | 2,799,379 | 5,123,774 | 54.64% |
| Social Security | 1,186,892 | 2,117,243 | 56.06% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 13,030,293 | 16,449,852 | 79.21% |
| No Income | 889,790 | 2,327,365 | 38.23% |
| >0-50% | 5,427,220 | 5,940,506 | 91.36% |
| 51-100% | 6,713,282 | 8,181,981 | 82.05% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,389,760 | 4,221,828 | 32.92% |
| 101-130% | 1,339,932 | 3,831,375 | 34.97% |
| 131% or More | 49,828 | 390,453 | 12.76% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 13,671,968 | 17,889,855 | 76.42% |
| No Earnings | 7,987,487 | 8,819,704 | 90.56% |
| >0-50% | 2,498,181 | 2,742,367 | 91.10% |
| 51-100% | 3,186,300 | 6,327,784 | 50.35% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 748,085 | 2,781,825 | 26.89% |
| 101-130% | 731,998 | 2,678,836 | 27.33% |
| 131% or More | 16,087 | 102,990 | 15.62% |

TABLE B.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1998
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 9,433,601 | 11,151,713 | 84.59% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 6,383,570 | 7,465,486 | 85.51% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,997,322 | 3,594,391 | 83.39% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 52,710 | 91,836 | 57.40% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 589,410 | 1,555,899 | 37.88% |
| No Earnings | 5,838,895 | 6,142,358 | 95.06% |
| Earnings | 3,594,706 | 5,009,355 | 71.76% |
| AFDC/TANF | 5,194,696 | 4,346,543 | 119.51% |
| Earnings | 1,209,799 | 1,222,979 | 98.92% |
| No Earnings | 3,984,897 | 3,123,563 | 127.58% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,238,905 | 6,805,170 | 62.29% |
| Earnings | 2,384,907 | 3,786,375 | 62.99% |
| No Earnings | 1,853,998 | 3,018,795 | 61.42% |
| Social Security | 644,132 | 1,076,734 | 59.82% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 8,679,421 | 9,244,225 | 93.89% |
| No Income | 589,410 | 1,555,899 | 37.88% |
| >0-50% | 3,859,550 | 3,822,294 | 100.97% |
| 51-100% | 4,230,461 | 3,866,032 | 109.43% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 754,180 | 1,907,488 | 39.54% |
| 101-130% | 727,295 | 1,586,345 | 45.85% |
| 131% or More | 26,885 | 321,143 | 8.37% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 9,060,650 | 10,068,508 | 89.99% |
| No Earnings | 5,838,895 | 6,142,358 | 95.06% |
| >0-50% | 1,499,135 | 1,236,790 | 121.21% |
| 51-100% | 1,722,620 | 2,689,360 | 64.05% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 372,951 | 1,083,205 | 34.43% |
| 101-130% | 369,618 | 986,059 | 37.48% |
| 131% or More | 3,333 | 97,147 | 3.43% |

TABLE B.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1998
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 2,952,532 | 5,647,614 | 52.28% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 1,666,145 | 3,081,063 | 54.08% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 1,243,264 | 2,463,338 | 50.47% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 43,123 | 103,213 | 41.78% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 158,256 | 460,406 | 34.37% |
| No Earnings | 1,028,939 | 1,517,397 | 67.81% |
| Earnings | 1,923,592 | 4,130,217 | 46.57% |
| AFDC/TANF | 842,055 | 690,943 | 121.87% |
| Earnings | 365,208 | 257,350 | 141.91% |
| No Earnings | 476,846 | 433,593 | 109.98% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 2,110,477 | 4,956,671 | 42.58% |
| Earnings | 1,558,384 | 3,872,867 | 40.24% |
| No Earnings | 552,093 | 1,083,804 | 50.94% |
| Social Security | 310,536 | 574,613 | 54.04% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 2,520,005 | 4,134,035 | 60.96% |
| No Income | 158,256 | 460,406 | 34.37% |
| >0-50% | 820,421 | 1,101,903 | 74.45% |
| 51-100% | 1,541,328 | 2,571,726 | 59.93% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 432,527 | 1,513,579 | 28.58% |
| 101-130% | 416,797 | 1,464,302 | 28.46% |
| 131% or More | 15,730 | 49,276 | 31.92% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 2,656,771 | 4,455,662 | 59.63% |
| No Earnings | 1,028,939 | 1,517,397 | 67.81% |
| >0-50% | 637,406 | 783,424 | 81.36% |
| 51-100% | 990,425 | 2,154,841 | 45.96% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 295,761 | 1,191,952 | 24.81% |
| 101-130% | 283,007 | 1,186,109 | 23.86% |
| 131% or More | 12,754 | 5,843 | 218.27% |

TABLE B.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1998
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,347,974 | 2,003,276 | 67.29% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 706,512 | 935,206 | 75.55% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 622,119 | 986,244 | 63.08% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 19,343 | 81,826 | 23.64% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 64,191 | 139,871 | 45.89% |
| No Earnings | 693,898 | 659,591 | 105.20% |
| Earnings | 654,076 | 1,343,685 | 48.68% |
| AFDC/TANF | 672,141 | 236,749 | 283.90% |
| Earnings | 208,509 | 97,976 | 212.82% |
| No Earnings | 463,631 | 138,773 | 334.09% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 675,833 | 1,766,526 | 38.26% |
| Earnings | 445,567 | 1,245,709 | 35.77% |
| No Earnings | 230,266 | 520,818 | 44.21% |
| Social Security | 209,326 | 443,633 | 47.18% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,185,155 | 1,500,133 | 79.00% |
| No Income | 64,191 | 139,871 | 45.89% |
| >0-50% | 439,878 | 498,186 | 88.30% |
| 51-100% | 681,087 | 862,077 | 79.01% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 162,819 | 503,142 | 32.36% |
| 101-130% | 162,819 | 483,109 | 33.70% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 20,033 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,283,505 | 1,742,501 | 73.66% |
| No Earnings | 693,898 | 659,591 | 105.20% |
| >0-50% | 270,864 | 420,255 | 64.45% |
| 51-100% | 318,744 | 662,655 | 48.10% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 64,469 | 260,775 | 24.72% |
| 101-130% | 64,469 | 260,775 | 24.72% |
| 131% or More | 0 | | |

TABLE B.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1998
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 3,732,116 | 9,678,253 | 38.56% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,221,394 | 4,698,392 | 47.28% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,510,723 | 4,979,861 | 30.34% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 379,752 | 1,388,405 | 27.35% |
| No Earnings | 3,388,277 | 7,954,541 | 42.60% |
| Earnings | 343,840 | 1,723,712 | 19.95% |
| AFDC/TANF | 53,322 | 160,528 | 33.22% |
| Earnings | 10,073 | 31,789 | 31.69% |
| No Earnings | 43,249 | 128,739 | 33.59% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,678,794 | 9,517,724 | 38.65% |
| Earnings | 333,767 | 1,691,922 | 19.73% |
| No Earnings | 3,345,027 | 7,825,802 | 42.74% |
| Social Security | 1,689,544 | 5,202,857 | 32.47% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,236,994 | 6,398,069 | 50.59% |
| No Income | 379,752 | 1,388,405 | 27.35% |
| >0-50% | 424,810 | 1,052,608 | 40.36% |
| 51-100% | 2,432,432 | 3,957,056 | 61.47% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 495,123 | 3,280,184 | 15.09% |
| 101-130% | 453,334 | 2,372,127 | 19.11% |
| 131% or More | 41,789 | 908,057 | 4.60% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,685,699 | 9,034,863 | 40.79% |
| No Earnings | 3,388,277 | 7,954,541 | 42.60% |
| >0-50% | 195,916 | 412,894 | 47.45% |
| 51-100% | 101,506 | 667,429 | 15.21% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 46,418 | 643,389 | 7.21% |
| 101-130% | 41,102 | 517,268 | 7.95% |
| 131% or More | 5,316 | 126,121 | 4.21% |

TABLE B.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 16,856,528 | 27,471,432 | 61.36% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 8,963,658 | 12,693,383 | 70.62% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 6,367,040 | 9,699,007 | 65.65% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,525,829 | 5,079,042 | 30.04% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,808,222 | 3,454,019 | 52.35% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 9,208,065 | 10,845,852 | 84.90% |
| Married Couple and Children | 2,535,388 | 4,948,492 | 51.24% |
| No Children | 3,221,215 | 7,928,794 | 40.63% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 6,132,304 | 11,986,494 | 51.16% |
| No Earnings | 10,724,224 | 15,484,938 | 69.26% |
| AFDC/TANF | 6,794,885 | 5,210,611 | 130.40% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 5,721,247 | 12,048,573 | 47.48% |
| 51- 99% | 8,560,557 | 10,283,420 | 83.25% |

TABLE B.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,502,403 | 4,522,192 | 33.22% |
| Households with Children | 4,287,996 | 6,351,066 | 67.52% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,824,138 | 3,138,844 | 58.11% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 4,287,245 | 6,351,066 | 67.50% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 3,045,928 | 3,654,104 | 83.36% |
| Married Couple and Children | 621,001 | 1,309,923 | 47.41% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 302,440 | 440,939 | 68.59% |
| Children Only | 317,876 | 946,101 | 33.60% |
| Households with No Children | 3,318,850 | 7,672,994 | 43.25% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 2,038,242 | 4,824,800 | 42.25% |
| AFDC/TANF | 2,155,418 | 1,695,752 | 127.11% |
| SSI | 2,201,505 | 2,399,307 | 91.76% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 295,405 | 433,733 | 68.11% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 302,692 | 1,030,427 | 29.38% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 666,766 | 1,889,043 | 35.30% |
| >0-50 % | 1,965,019 | 2,579,203 | 76.19% |
| 51-100% | 4,143,165 | 5,659,551 | 73.21% |
| >100% of Poverty | 831,147 | 3,896,264 | 21.33% |

TABLE B.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1998

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 92,821,064 | 245,822,333 | 37.81% |
| Benefits for Children | 1,017,655,358 | 1,338,843,098 | 76.10% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 162,703,668 | 336,885,898 | 48.36% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 1,017,421,809 | 1,338,843,098 | 76.09% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 702,353,644 | 781,983,790 | 89.93% |
| Married Couple and Children | 175,519,988 | 318,013,089 | 55.26% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 84,347,174 | 107,583,242 | 78.50% |
| Children Only | 55,201,003 | 131,262,978 | 42.11% |
| Households with No Children | 236,210,068 | 497,340,992 | 47.55% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 397,869,772 | 689,629,735 | 57.76% |
| AFDC/TANF | 516,458,781 | 376,527,425 | 137.33% |
| SSI | 192,722,038 | 186,842,310 | 103.27% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 59,334,513 | 80,532,578 | 73.77% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 40,498,587 | 123,595,164 | 32.81% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 144,667,297 | 398,942,164 | 36.26% |
| >0-50 % | 545,860,104 | 651,777,254 | 83.75% |
| 51-100% | 516,389,936 | 640,671,997 | 80.60% |
| >100% of Poverty | 46,714,539 | 144,792,676 | 32.26% |

APPENDIX C

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1997

TABLE C.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 20,365,252 | 31,818,352 | 64.00% |
| Food Stamp Household | 8,445,713 | 14,691,506 | 57.49% |
| Benefits | 1,407,147,640 | 1,913,366,912 | 73.54% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.4 | 2.2 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 69.1 | 60.1 | |

TABLE C.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household Size | | | |
| 1 Person | 3,229,770 | 6,840,656 | 47.21% |
| 2 People | 1,783,791 | 3,367,608 | 52.97% |
| 3 People | 1,510,263 | 2,005,947 | 75.29% |
| 4 People | 1,037,139 | 1,357,551 | 76.40% |
| 5 People | 549,215 | 682,680 | 80.45% |
| 6 or More People | 335,534 | 437,064 | 76.77% |
| Total Households | 8,445,713 | 14,691,506 | 57.49% |

TABLE C.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 20,365,252 | 31,818,352 | 64.00% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 10,610,708 | 14,025,872 | 75.65% |
| Preschool | 3,462,207 | 4,528,577 | 76.45% |
| School-age | 7,148,501 | 9,497,295 | 75.27% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 8,138,834 | 12,374,773 | 65.77% |
| Elderly | 1,615,710 | 5,417,707 | 29.82% |
| Living Alone | 1,151,572 | 3,073,126 | 37.47% |
| Living with Others | 464,138 | 2,344,581 | 19.80% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 2,055,989 | 3,801,452 | 54.08% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 463,307 | 1,154,275 | 40.14% |
| Noncitizens | 719,948 | 926,857 | 77.68% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,104,154 | 2,852,171 | 38.71% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 1,984,254 | 4,164,076 | 47.65% |
| Unemployed | 1,007,609 | 1,188,913 | 84.75% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 5,146,971 | 7,021,783 | 73.30% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 8,767,976 | 14,301,628 | 61.31% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 7,245,867 | 9,195,125 | 78.80% |
| Hispanic Head | 3,511,139 | 7,077,077 | 49.61% |
| Other Head | 840,270 | 1,244,522 | 67.52% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 16,329,161 | 21,878,837 | 74.63% |
| Single-Parent | 10,309,974 | 11,950,010 | 86.28% |
| Married Couple | 3,784,407 | 6,092,446 | 62.12% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,564,975 | 2,004,481 | 78.07% |
| Children Only | 669,804 | 1,831,899 | 36.56% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 4,036,091 | 9,939,515 | 40.61% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 8,042,058 | 13,096,014 | 61.41% |
| Female | 12,323,194 | 18,722,338 | 65.82% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 15,556,455 | 24,203,669 | 64.27% |
| Rural | 4,808,798 | 7,614,683 | 63.15% |

TABLE C.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 20,365,252 | 31,818,352 | 64.00% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 13,246,453 | 18,366,910 | 72.12% |
| Earnings | 7,118,799 | 13,451,442 | 52.92% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 5,319,424 | 11,502,122 | 46.25% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,799,375 | 1,949,319 | 92.31% |
| AFDC/TANF | 8,877,350 | 6,978,815 | 127.20% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 507,529 | 339,253 | 149.60% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 3,236,052 | 3,235,897 | 100.00% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,070,844 | 1,390,204 | 77.03% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 18,314,370 | 23,818,251 | 76.89% |
| No Income | 1,085,708 | 3,950,064 | 27.49% |
| >0-50% | 7,236,638 | 7,730,992 | 93.61% |
| 51-100% | 9,992,023 | 12,137,195 | 82.33% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 2,050,883 | 8,000,101 | 25.64% |
| 101-130% | 1,992,766 | 6,500,190 | 30.66% |
| 131% or More | 58,117 | 1,499,911 | 3.87% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 802,511 | 3,719,010 | 21.58% |
| \$11-25 | 411,711 | 931,571 | 44.20% |
| \$26-50 | 965,943 | 1,847,575 | 52.28% |
| \$51-75 | 942,936 | 1,950,963 | 48.33% |
| \$76-100 | 1,087,306 | 1,877,905 | 57.90% |
| \$101-150 | 2,886,254 | 5,025,790 | 57.43% |
| \$151-200 | 2,513,146 | 2,829,036 | 88.83% |
| \$ 201 or More | 10,755,445 | 13,636,503 | 78.87% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,597,116 | 13,676,477 | 48.24% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,663,349 | 7,426,409 | 35.86% |
| 26 - 50% | 3,933,767 | 6,250,068 | 62.94% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 10,563,676 | 11,414,818 | 92.54% |
| 51 - 75% | 5,345,039 | 6,185,173 | 86.42% |
| 76 - 99% | 5,218,638 | 5,229,645 | 99.79% |
| 100% | 3,204,459 | 6,727,057 | 47.64% |

TABLE C.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1997
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 16,329,161 | 21,878,837 | 74.63% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 10,610,895 | 14,025,872 | 75.65% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 5,616,917 | 7,554,327 | 74.35% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 101,349 | 298,638 | 33.94% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 607,056 | 2,525,719 | 24.03% |
| No Earnings | 9,660,770 | 10,330,858 | 93.51% |
| Earnings | 6,668,391 | 11,547,980 | 57.75% |
| AFDC/TANF | 8,729,978 | 6,775,399 | 128.85% |
| Earnings | 1,686,260 | 1,890,717 | 89.19% |
| No Earnings | 7,043,718 | 4,884,682 | 144.20% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 7,599,183 | 15,103,439 | 50.31% |
| Earnings | 4,982,131 | 9,657,263 | 51.59% |
| No Earnings | 2,617,052 | 5,446,176 | 48.05% |
| Social Security | 1,463,252 | 2,295,279 | 63.75% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 14,730,881 | 17,357,287 | 84.87% |
| No Income | 607,056 | 2,525,719 | 24.03% |
| >0-50% | 6,682,313 | 6,677,257 | 100.08% |
| 51-100% | 7,441,511 | 8,154,311 | 91.26% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,598,281 | 4,521,550 | 35.35% |
| 101-130% | 1,592,686 | 4,082,013 | 39.02% |
| 131% or More | 5,595 | 439,537 | 1.27% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 15,499,331 | 18,881,908 | 82.09% |
| No Earnings | 9,660,770 | 10,330,858 | 93.51% |
| >0-50% | 2,499,728 | 3,034,088 | 82.39% |
| 51-100% | 3,338,833 | 5,516,962 | 60.52% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 829,830 | 2,996,930 | 27.69% |
| 101-130% | 827,986 | 2,863,962 | 28.91% |
| 131% or More | 1,844 | 132,968 | 1.39% |

TABLE C.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1997
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 10,309,974 | 11,950,010 | 86.28% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 6,980,370 | 7,955,678 | 87.74% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 3,275,155 | 3,907,554 | 83.82% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 54,449 | 86,779 | 62.74% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 388,187 | 1,675,041 | 23.17% |
| No Earnings | 7,043,683 | 7,255,188 | 97.08% |
| Earnings | 3,266,291 | 4,694,822 | 69.57% |
| AFDC/TANF | 6,306,600 | 5,279,185 | 119.46% |
| Earnings | 967,913 | 1,232,978 | 78.50% |
| No Earnings | 5,338,687 | 4,046,207 | 131.94% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,003,374 | 6,670,825 | 60.01% |
| Earnings | 2,298,378 | 3,461,844 | 66.39% |
| No Earnings | 1,704,997 | 3,208,981 | 53.13% |
| Social Security | 866,605 | 1,110,308 | 78.05% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 9,494,849 | 10,004,670 | 94.90% |
| No Income | 388,187 | 1,675,041 | 23.17% |
| >0-50% | 4,710,856 | 4,544,850 | 103.65% |
| 51-100% | 4,395,806 | 3,784,779 | 116.14% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 815,125 | 1,945,340 | 41.90% |
| 101-130% | 810,673 | 1,601,687 | 50.61% |
| 131% or More | 4,452 | 343,653 | 1.30% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 9,978,534 | 10,811,577 | 92.29% |
| No Earnings | 7,043,683 | 7,255,188 | 97.08% |
| >0-50% | 1,213,766 | 1,354,941 | 89.58% |
| 51-100% | 1,721,085 | 2,201,447 | 78.18% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 331,440 | 1,138,433 | 29.11% |
| 101-130% | 329,596 | 1,015,368 | 32.46% |
| 131% or More | 1,844 | 123,065 | 1.50% |

TABLE C.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1997
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 3,784,407 | 6,092,446 | 62.12% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 2,139,995 | 3,338,034 | 64.11% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 1,609,778 | 2,627,234 | 61.27% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 34,634 | 127,179 | 27.23% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 142,970 | 470,035 | 30.42% |
| No Earnings | 1,303,961 | 1,820,245 | 71.64% |
| Earnings | 2,480,446 | 4,272,202 | 58.06% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,148,617 | 1,106,912 | 103.77% |
| Earnings | 374,045 | 455,130 | 82.18% |
| No Earnings | 774,573 | 651,782 | 118.84% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 2,635,790 | 4,985,534 | 52.87% |
| Earnings | 2,106,402 | 3,817,071 | 55.18% |
| No Earnings | 529,388 | 1,168,463 | 45.31% |
| Social Security | 368,208 | 717,342 | 51.33% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,216,478 | 4,333,996 | 74.22% |
| No Income | 142,970 | 470,035 | 30.42% |
| >0-50% | 1,106,333 | 1,178,251 | 93.90% |
| 51-100% | 1,967,176 | 2,685,711 | 73.25% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 567,929 | 1,758,450 | 32.30% |
| 101-130% | 566,786 | 1,676,164 | 33.81% |
| 131% or More | 1,142 | 82,286 | 1.39% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,374,616 | 4,786,622 | 70.50% |
| No Earnings | 1,303,961 | 1,820,245 | 71.64% |
| >0-50% | 817,422 | 928,415 | 88.04% |
| 51-100% | 1,253,232 | 2,037,962 | 61.49% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 409,792 | 1,305,825 | 31.38% |
| 101-130% | 409,792 | 1,298,538 | 31.56% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 7,287 | 0.00% |

TABLE C.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1997
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,564,975 | 2,004,481 | 78.07% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 820,473 | 900,261 | 91.14% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 732,227 | 1,019,539 | 71.82% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 12,276 | 84,681 | 14.50% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 17,714 | 190,350 | 9.31% |
| No Earnings | 823,657 | 731,787 | 112.55% |
| Earnings | 741,318 | 1,272,695 | 58.25% |
| AFDC/TANF | 928,434 | 389,302 | 238.49% |
| Earnings | 293,615 | 202,609 | 144.92% |
| No Earnings | 634,819 | 186,693 | 340.03% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 636,541 | 1,615,180 | 39.41% |
| Earnings | 447,703 | 1,070,086 | 41.84% |
| No Earnings | 188,838 | 545,094 | 34.64% |
| Social Security | 219,084 | 446,336 | 49.08% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,378,814 | 1,504,196 | 91.66% |
| No Income | 17,714 | 190,350 | 9.31% |
| >0-50% | 508,191 | 460,686 | 110.31% |
| 51-100% | 852,910 | 853,160 | 99.97% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 186,161 | 500,285 | 37.21% |
| 101-130% | 186,161 | 486,687 | 38.25% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 13,598 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,502,588 | 1,721,460 | 87.29% |
| No Earnings | 823,657 | 731,787 | 112.55% |
| >0-50% | 363,449 | 420,263 | 86.48% |
| 51-100% | 315,482 | 569,410 | 55.41% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 62,387 | 283,021 | 22.04% |
| 101-130% | 62,387 | 280,404 | 22.25% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 2,617 | 0.00% |

TABLE C.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1997
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 4,036,091 | 9,939,515 | 40.61% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,521,836 | 4,820,446 | 52.32% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,514,255 | 5,119,069 | 29.58% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 478,652 | 1,424,344 | 33.61% |
| No Earnings | 3,585,683 | 8,036,053 | 44.62% |
| Earnings | 450,408 | 1,903,462 | 23.66% |
| AFDC/TANF | 147,373 | 203,416 | 72.45% |
| Earnings | 113,115 | 58,602 | 193.02% |
| No Earnings | 34,258 | 144,813 | 23.66% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,888,718 | 9,736,099 | 39.94% |
| Earnings | 337,293 | 1,844,859 | 18.28% |
| No Earnings | 3,551,426 | 7,891,239 | 45.00% |
| Social Security | 1,667,587 | 5,394,694 | 30.91% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,583,489 | 6,460,963 | 55.46% |
| No Income | 478,652 | 1,424,344 | 33.61% |
| >0-50% | 554,325 | 1,053,735 | 52.61% |
| 51-100% | 2,550,512 | 3,982,884 | 64.04% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 452,602 | 3,478,551 | 13.01% |
| 101-130% | 400,080 | 2,418,177 | 16.54% |
| 131% or More | 52,522 | 1,060,375 | 4.95% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,998,720 | 9,177,310 | 43.57% |
| No Earnings | 3,585,683 | 8,036,053 | 44.62% |
| >0-50% | 285,894 | 453,408 | 63.05% |
| 51-100% | 127,142 | 687,849 | 18.48% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 37,371 | 762,205 | 4.90% |
| 101-130% | 36,098 | 618,842 | 5.83% |
| 131% or More | 1,273 | 143,363 | 0.89% |

TABLE C.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 18,454,963 | 28,911,203 | 63.83% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 9,887,500 | 13,268,173 | 74.52% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 7,093,898 | 10,409,227 | 68.15% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,473,566 | 5,233,804 | 28.15% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,955,792 | 3,654,118 | 53.52% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 9,966,362 | 11,629,241 | 85.70% |
| Married Couple and Children | 3,067,406 | 5,263,855 | 58.27% |
| No Children | 3,265,194 | 8,324,495 | 39.22% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 6,360,908 | 11,876,956 | 53.56% |
| No Earnings | 12,094,055 | 17,034,247 | 71.00% |
| AFDC/TANF | 8,232,762 | 6,667,558 | 123.47% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 6,072,750 | 12,633,152 | 48.07% |
| 51- 99% | 9,591,698 | 10,404,559 | 92.19% |

TABLE C.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,475,529 | 4,710,928 | 31.32% |
| Households with Children | 4,910,258 | 6,735,082 | 72.91% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,949,965 | 3,322,796 | 58.68% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 4,910,258 | 6,735,082 | 72.91% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 3,347,531 | 3,947,294 | 84.81% |
| Married Couple and Children | 854,620 | 1,403,216 | 60.90% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 360,942 | 465,156 | 77.60% |
| Children Only | 347,164 | 919,415 | 37.76% |
| Households with No Children | 3,535,455 | 7,956,424 | 44.44% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 2,209,672 | 4,886,735 | 45.22% |
| AFDC/TANF | 2,819,917 | 2,163,955 | 130.31% |
| SSI | 2,214,159 | 2,585,541 | 85.64% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 444,263 | 474,508 | 93.63% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 422,900 | 942,760 | 44.86% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 655,559 | 1,991,813 | 32.91% |
| >0-50 % | 2,489,747 | 2,828,603 | 88.02% |
| 51-100% | 4,443,889 | 5,681,974 | 78.21% |
| >100% of Poverty | 856,517 | 4,189,115 | 20.45% |

TABLE C.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1997

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 83,437,420 | 264,602,612 | 31.72% |
| Benefits for Children | 1,145,909,845 | 1,409,717,368 | 81.77% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 198,645,677 | 366,052,349 | 54.59% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 1,145,909,845 | 1,409,717,368 | 81.77% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 770,007,493 | 853,227,892 | 90.78% |
| Married Couple and Children | 227,501,721 | 322,652,798 | 70.93% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 91,793,640 | 107,290,859 | 86.06% |
| Children Only | 56,606,990 | 126,545,819 | 45.00% |
| Households with No Children | 261,237,795 | 503,649,544 | 52.18% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 414,993,100 | 658,236,692 | 63.42% |
| AFDC/TANF | 659,519,790 | 477,302,320 | 138.99% |
| SSI | 197,186,749 | 194,384,924 | 102.04% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 85,243,488 | 89,822,305 | 95.46% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 58,892,415 | 108,724,729 | 54.49% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 124,285,647 | 412,199,927 | 30.15% |
| >0-50 % | 673,034,277 | 719,366,208 | 93.56% |
| 51-100% | 558,769,547 | 633,195,337 | 88.25% |
| >100% of Poverty | 51,058,170 | 148,605,441 | 34.36% |

APPENDIX D

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1996

TABLE D.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 23,873,733 | 34,478,313 | 69.24% |
| Food Stamp Household | 9,933,740 | 15,263,690 | 65.08% |
| Benefits | 1,706,230,404 | 2,060,242,413 | 82.82% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.4 | 2.3 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 71.5 | 59.8 | |

TABLE D.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household Size | | | |
| 1 Person | 3,460,793 | 6,572,317 | 52.66% |
| 2 People | 2,292,915 | 3,739,526 | 61.32% |
| 3 People | 1,852,455 | 2,244,013 | 82.55% |
| 4 People | 1,213,991 | 1,385,467 | 87.62% |
| 5 People | 676,401 | 767,185 | 88.17% |
| 6 or More People | 437,185 | 555,182 | 78.75% |
| Total Households | 9,933,740 | 15,263,690 | 65.08% |

TABLE D.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 23,873,733 | 34,478,313 | 69.24% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 12,307,887 | 14,378,713 | 85.60% |
| Preschool | 4,290,047 | 4,751,238 | 90.29% |
| School-age | 8,017,840 | 9,627,475 | 83.28% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 9,856,871 | 14,343,658 | 68.72% |
| Elderly | 1,708,975 | 5,755,942 | 29.69% |
| Living Alone | 1,210,607 | 3,204,397 | 37.78% |
| Living with Others | 498,369 | 2,551,545 | 19.53% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,901,106 | 3,877,891 | 49.02% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 698,369 | 1,886,002 | 37.03% |
| Noncitizens | 1,691,905 | 2,623,057 | 64.50% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,493,854 | 2,562,142 | 58.30% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 2,101,572 | 4,612,142 | 45.57% |
| Unemployed | 967,848 | 1,457,202 | 66.42% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 6,787,451 | 8,274,314 | 82.03% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 10,213,751 | 15,066,690 | 67.79% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 8,129,253 | 10,004,320 | 81.26% |
| Hispanic Head | 4,457,573 | 7,952,763 | 56.05% |
| Other Head | 1,073,156 | 1,454,539 | 73.78% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 19,466,218 | 23,545,424 | 82.68% |
| Single-Parent | 12,206,957 | 12,673,026 | 96.32% |
| Married Couple | 4,714,596 | 7,598,053 | 62.05% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,892,906 | 2,518,367 | 75.16% |
| Children Only | 606,947 | 755,978 | 80.29% |
| Unknown | 44,810 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 4,407,516 | 10,932,889 | 40.31% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 9,720,575 | 14,292,698 | 68.01% |
| Female | 14,153,158 | 20,185,615 | 70.12% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 18,502,640 | 26,411,821 | 70.05% |
| Rural | 5,371,093 | 8,066,492 | 66.59% |

TABLE D.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 23,873,733 | 34,478,313 | 69.24% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 16,396,439 | 20,256,565 | 80.94% |
| Earnings | 7,477,294 | 14,221,748 | 52.58% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 5,548,484 | 11,711,447 | 47.38% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,928,810 | 2,510,300 | 76.84% |
| AFDC/TANF | 11,281,233 | 8,801,349 | 128.18% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 456,149 | 383,345 | 118.99% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 3,421,598 | 3,610,956 | 94.76% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,127,318 | 1,581,690 | 71.27% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 21,698,134 | 25,545,857 | 84.94% |
| No Income | 1,446,838 | 3,841,665 | 37.66% |
| >0-50% | 8,498,790 | 8,229,675 | 103.27% |
| 51-100% | 11,752,505 | 13,474,517 | 87.22% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 2,175,599 | 8,932,456 | 24.36% |
| 101-130% | 2,109,593 | 7,168,604 | 29.43% |
| 131% or More | 66,006 | 1,763,852 | 3.74% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 573,261 | 3,585,175 | 15.99% |
| \$11-25 | 543,872 | 1,075,374 | 50.58% |
| \$26-50 | 840,924 | 1,639,972 | 51.28% |
| \$51-75 | 898,722 | 1,973,345 | 45.54% |
| \$76-100 | 906,433 | 2,145,305 | 42.25% |
| \$101-150 | 3,288,382 | 5,422,412 | 60.64% |
| \$151-200 | 2,989,063 | 3,406,517 | 87.75% |
| \$ 201 or More | 13,833,075 | 15,230,214 | 90.83% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,434,723 | 14,225,480 | 45.23% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,235,160 | 7,359,489 | 30.37% |
| 26 - 50% | 4,199,563 | 6,865,991 | 61.16% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 12,914,927 | 13,597,673 | 94.98% |
| 51 - 75% | 6,467,865 | 7,419,106 | 87.18% |
| 76 - 99% | 6,447,062 | 6,178,567 | 104.35% |
| 100% | 4,524,083 | 6,655,160 | 67.98% |

TABLE D.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1996
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 19,466,218 | 23,545,424 | 82.68% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 12,300,886 | 14,378,713 | 85.55% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 7,069,406 | 8,834,357 | 80.02% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 95,926 | 332,354 | 28.86% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 780,132 | 2,227,516 | 35.02% |
| No Earnings | 12,408,322 | 11,553,041 | 107.40% |
| Earnings | 7,057,895 | 11,992,382 | 58.85% |
| AFDC/TANF | 11,206,607 | 8,494,435 | 131.93% |
| Earnings | 1,922,868 | 2,402,281 | 80.04% |
| No Earnings | 9,283,739 | 6,092,155 | 152.39% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 8,259,611 | 15,050,988 | 54.88% |
| Earnings | 5,135,027 | 9,590,102 | 53.55% |
| No Earnings | 3,124,584 | 5,460,887 | 57.22% |
| Social Security | 1,396,217 | 2,408,169 | 57.98% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 17,734,885 | 18,399,638 | 96.39% |
| No Income | 780,132 | 2,227,516 | 35.02% |
| >0-50% | 7,878,502 | 6,985,442 | 112.78% |
| 51-100% | 9,076,251 | 9,186,679 | 98.80% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,731,333 | 5,145,786 | 33.65% |
| 101-130% | 1,706,413 | 4,516,702 | 37.78% |
| 131% or More | 24,920 | 629,084 | 3.96% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 18,566,724 | 20,357,260 | 91.20% |
| No Earnings | 12,408,322 | 11,553,041 | 107.40% |
| >0-50% | 2,237,630 | 2,888,109 | 77.48% |
| 51-100% | 3,920,772 | 5,916,110 | 66.27% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 899,493 | 3,188,163 | 28.21% |
| 101-130% | 883,796 | 2,977,018 | 29.69% |
| 131% or More | 15,697 | 211,145 | 7.43% |

TABLE D.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1996
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 12,206,957 | 12,673,026 | 96.32% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 8,231,426 | 8,336,668 | 98.74% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 3,940,146 | 4,239,038 | 92.95% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 35,386 | 97,320 | 36.36% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 460,392 | 1,423,009 | 32.35% |
| No Earnings | 9,085,982 | 8,100,271 | 112.17% |
| Earnings | 3,120,975 | 4,572,755 | 68.25% |
| AFDC/TANF | 8,023,304 | 6,482,499 | 123.77% |
| Earnings | 991,967 | 1,476,517 | 67.18% |
| No Earnings | 7,031,337 | 5,005,982 | 140.46% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,183,653 | 6,190,528 | 67.58% |
| Earnings | 2,129,008 | 3,096,238 | 68.76% |
| No Earnings | 2,054,645 | 3,094,289 | 66.40% |
| Social Security | 718,479 | 1,130,068 | 63.58% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 11,560,973 | 10,570,110 | 109.37% |
| No Income | 460,392 | 1,423,009 | 32.35% |
| >0-50% | 5,895,748 | 4,805,851 | 122.68% |
| 51-100% | 5,204,833 | 4,341,249 | 119.89% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 645,984 | 2,102,917 | 30.72% |
| 101-130% | 621,064 | 1,633,465 | 38.02% |
| 131% or More | 24,920 | 469,452 | 5.31% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 11,934,001 | 11,566,110 | 103.18% |
| No Earnings | 9,085,982 | 8,100,271 | 112.17% |
| >0-50% | 1,115,375 | 1,224,146 | 91.11% |
| 51-100% | 1,732,644 | 2,241,692 | 77.29% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 272,956 | 1,106,916 | 24.66% |
| 101-130% | 257,259 | 919,829 | 27.97% |
| 131% or More | 15,697 | 187,087 | 8.39% |

TABLE D.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1996
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 4,714,596 | 7,598,053 | 62.05% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 2,521,071 | 4,103,552 | 61.44% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,150,783 | 3,370,985 | 63.80% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 42,741 | 123,516 | 34.60% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 194,702 | 521,319 | 37.35% |
| No Earnings | 1,694,043 | 2,143,253 | 79.04% |
| Earnings | 3,020,554 | 5,454,800 | 55.37% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,638,192 | 1,471,958 | 111.29% |
| Earnings | 619,053 | 723,436 | 85.57% |
| No Earnings | 1,019,138 | 748,522 | 136.15% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,076,405 | 6,126,094 | 50.22% |
| Earnings | 2,401,500 | 4,731,364 | 50.76% |
| No Earnings | 674,905 | 1,394,731 | 48.39% |
| Social Security | 426,544 | 718,386 | 59.38% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,874,627 | 5,294,983 | 73.18% |
| No Income | 194,702 | 521,319 | 37.35% |
| >0-50% | 1,036,938 | 1,375,240 | 75.40% |
| 51-100% | 2,642,987 | 3,398,423 | 77.77% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 839,969 | 2,303,070 | 36.47% |
| 101-130% | 839,969 | 2,183,474 | 38.47% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 119,596 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,185,031 | 5,983,782 | 69.94% |
| No Earnings | 1,694,043 | 2,143,253 | 79.04% |
| >0-50% | 783,959 | 1,103,224 | 71.06% |
| 51-100% | 1,707,030 | 2,737,305 | 62.36% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 529,565 | 1,614,271 | 32.81% |
| 101-130% | 529,565 | 1,595,049 | 33.20% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 19,221 | 0.00% |

TABLE D.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1996
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,892,906 | 2,518,367 | 75.16% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 913,719 | 1,182,515 | 77.27% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 961,446 | 1,224,334 | 78.53% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 17,742 | 111,518 | 15.91% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 42,906 | 183,677 | 23.36% |
| No Earnings | 1,138,676 | 1,064,171 | 107.00% |
| Earnings | 754,230 | 1,454,196 | 51.87% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,167,702 | 539,979 | 216.25% |
| Earnings | 255,207 | 202,328 | 126.14% |
| No Earnings | 912,495 | 337,651 | 270.25% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 725,204 | 1,978,389 | 36.66% |
| Earnings | 499,023 | 1,251,868 | 39.86% |
| No Earnings | 226,182 | 726,521 | 31.13% |
| Social Security | 228,192 | 559,190 | 40.81% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,664,026 | 1,897,263 | 87.71% |
| No Income | 42,906 | 183,677 | 23.36% |
| >0-50% | 663,316 | 591,644 | 112.11% |
| 51-100% | 957,804 | 1,121,942 | 85.37% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 228,880 | 621,104 | 36.85% |
| 101-130% | 228,880 | 581,067 | 39.39% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 40,037 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,810,269 | 2,151,895 | 84.12% |
| No Earnings | 1,138,676 | 1,064,171 | 107.00% |
| >0-50% | 241,353 | 432,390 | 55.82% |
| 51-100% | 430,239 | 655,335 | 65.65% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 82,637 | 366,472 | 22.55% |
| 101-130% | 82,637 | 361,635 | 22.85% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 4,837 | 0.00% |

TABLE D.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1996
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 4,407,516 | 10,932,889 | 40.31% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,790,456 | 5,509,301 | 50.65% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,617,059 | 5,423,588 | 29.82% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 666,706 | 1,614,149 | 41.30% |
| No Earnings | 3,988,117 | 8,703,524 | 45.82% |
| Earnings | 419,399 | 2,229,365 | 18.81% |
| AFDC/TANF | 74,626 | 306,913 | 24.31% |
| Earnings | 5,942 | 108,020 | 5.50% |
| No Earnings | 68,684 | 198,894 | 34.53% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,332,890 | 10,625,976 | 40.78% |
| Earnings | 413,457 | 2,121,346 | 19.49% |
| No Earnings | 3,919,433 | 8,504,630 | 46.09% |
| Social Security | 1,725,054 | 5,603,064 | 30.79% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 3,963,250 | 7,146,219 | 55.46% |
| No Income | 666,706 | 1,614,149 | 41.30% |
| >0-50% | 620,289 | 1,244,233 | 49.85% |
| 51-100% | 2,676,255 | 4,287,837 | 62.42% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 444,266 | 3,786,670 | 11.73% |
| 101-130% | 403,180 | 2,651,902 | 15.20% |
| 131% or More | 41,086 | 1,134,768 | 3.62% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,356,425 | 10,109,678 | 43.09% |
| No Earnings | 3,988,117 | 8,703,524 | 45.82% |
| >0-50% | 203,569 | 556,456 | 36.58% |
| 51-100% | 164,739 | 849,699 | 19.39% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 51,091 | 823,211 | 6.21% |
| 101-130% | 50,026 | 612,347 | 8.17% |
| 131% or More | 1,065 | 210,864 | 0.50% |

TABLE D.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 20,159,914 | 27,892,475 | 72.28% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 10,776,676 | 12,213,341 | 88.24% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 7,959,090 | 10,355,909 | 76.86% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,424,149 | 5,323,225 | 26.75% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,770,212 | 3,539,926 | 50.01% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 11,116,604 | 11,767,828 | 94.47% |
| Married Couple and Children | 3,525,252 | 5,162,652 | 68.28% |
| No Children | 3,220,916 | 8,058,907 | 39.97% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 6,104,024 | 10,584,162 | 57.67% |
| No Earnings | 14,055,891 | 17,308,313 | 81.21% |
| AFDC/TANF | 9,833,500 | 7,801,241 | 126.05% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 5,595,301 | 11,860,290 | 47.18% |
| 51- 99% | 10,966,460 | 11,067,609 | 99.09% |

TABLE D.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,615,713 | 4,954,702 | 32.61% |
| Households with Children | 6,017,111 | 6,924,143 | 86.90% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,873,792 | 3,326,970 | 56.32% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 6,004,053 | 6,924,143 | 86.71% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 4,125,077 | 4,309,265 | 95.73% |
| Married Couple and Children | 1,070,278 | 1,671,992 | 64.01% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 470,160 | 572,688 | 82.10% |
| Children Only | 338,537 | 370,197 | 91.45% |
| Households with No Children | 3,929,687 | 8,339,547 | 47.12% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 2,290,970 | 4,788,107 | 47.85% |
| AFDC/TANF | 3,602,232 | 2,796,496 | 128.81% |
| SSI | 2,461,430 | 2,634,479 | 93.43% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 981,910 | 1,328,903 | 73.89% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 664,499 | 1,479,324 | 44.92% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 928,109 | 1,981,845 | 46.83% |
| >0-50 % | 3,013,712 | 2,984,987 | 100.96% |
| 51-100% | 5,128,858 | 5,878,766 | 87.24% |
| >100% of Poverty | 863,061 | 4,418,091 | 19.53% |

TABLE D.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1996

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 103,084,099 | 287,205,108 | 37.79% |
| Benefits for Children | 1,396,185,058 | 1,493,509,059 | 98.42% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 174,126,800 | 383,794,486 | 47.76% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 1,392,638,517 | 1,493,509,059 | 98.17% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 948,642,705 | 896,764,014 | 111.37% |
| Married Couple and Children | 268,362,404 | 405,082,859 | 69.75% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 119,764,022 | 137,517,018 | 91.69% |
| Children Only | 55,869,386 | 54,145,169 | 108.63% |
| Households with No Children | 313,591,886 | 566,733,354 | 58.25% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 428,166,425 | 678,889,850 | 66.40% |
| AFDC/TANF | 864,609,481 | 585,964,880 | 155.34% |
| SSI | 229,912,280 | 224,500,157 | 107.82% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 198,057,358 | 256,398,847 | 81.32% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 88,854,691 | 181,749,257 | 51.47% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 162,870,067 | 398,345,752 | 40.89% |
| >0-50 % | 789,944,754 | 753,430,165 | 104.85% |
| 51-100% | 695,963,664 | 730,923,644 | 95.22% |
| >100% of Poverty | 57,451,918 | 177,542,853 | 32.36% |

APPENDIX E

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1995

TABLE E.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 25,212,508 | 34,664,879 | 72.73% |
| Food Stamp Household Benefits | 10,373,572 | 14,993,914 | 69.19% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.4 | 2.3 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 69.5 | 58.2 | |

TABLE E.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household Size | | | |
| 1 Person | 3,708,531 | 6,355,063 | 58.36% |
| 2 People | 2,387,696 | 3,604,917 | 66.23% |
| 3 People | 1,860,331 | 2,193,576 | 84.81% |
| 4 People | 1,321,310 | 1,476,757 | 89.47% |
| 5 People | 683,320 | 777,259 | 87.91% |
| 6 or More People | 412,384 | 586,342 | 70.33% |
| Total Households | 10,373,572 | 14,993,914 | 69.19% |

TABLE E.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 25,212,508 | 34,664,879 | 72.73% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 13,011,729 | 14,996,351 | 86.77% |
| Preschool | 4,624,999 | 5,068,572 | 91.25% |
| School-age | 8,386,731 | 9,927,779 | 84.48% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 10,346,947 | 14,539,331 | 71.17% |
| Elderly | 1,853,832 | 5,129,197 | 36.14% |
| Living Alone | 1,298,501 | 2,965,896 | 43.78% |
| Living with Others | 555,331 | 2,163,301 | 25.67% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,909,803 | 3,564,421 | 53.58% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 783,428 | 1,894,776 | 41.35% |
| Noncitizens | 1,838,578 | 2,784,768 | 66.02% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,520,218 | 2,544,152 | 59.75% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 1,987,680 | 4,604,790 | 43.17% |
| Unemployed | 989,938 | 1,545,818 | 64.04% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 7,369,328 | 8,388,723 | 87.85% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 10,561,973 | 14,948,502 | 70.66% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 8,859,896 | 10,386,869 | 85.30% |
| Hispanic Head | 4,559,338 | 7,887,944 | 57.80% |
| Other Head | 1,231,302 | 1,441,565 | 85.41% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 20,518,610 | 24,297,367 | 84.45% |
| Single-Parent | 13,398,467 | 13,287,560 | 100.83% |
| Married Couple | 4,818,812 | 7,818,169 | 61.64% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,781,251 | 2,418,666 | 73.65% |
| Children Only | 486,274 | 772,972 | 62.91% |
| Unknown | 33,806 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 4,693,898 | 10,367,512 | 45.28% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 10,145,159 | 14,480,785 | 70.06% |
| Female | 15,067,349 | 20,184,094 | 74.65% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 19,514,827 | 26,751,822 | 72.95% |
| Rural | 5,697,682 | 7,913,057 | 72.00% |

TABLE E.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 25,212,508 | 34,664,879 | 72.73% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 18,227,480 | 20,547,525 | 88.71% |
| Earnings | 6,985,028 | 14,117,354 | 49.48% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 5,324,422 | 11,736,858 | 45.36% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,660,606 | 2,380,496 | 69.76% |
| AFDC/TANF | 12,563,825 | 9,851,319 | 127.53% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 627,544 | 474,707 | 132.20% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 3,140,562 | 3,359,458 | 93.48% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,282,613 | 1,263,777 | 101.49% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 23,112,975 | 25,966,768 | 89.01% |
| No Income | 1,763,988 | 3,719,430 | 47.43% |
| >0-50% | 9,141,509 | 8,671,324 | 105.42% |
| 51-100% | 12,207,477 | 13,576,014 | 89.92% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 2,099,534 | 8,698,111 | 24.14% |
| 101-130% | 2,032,052 | 7,061,237 | 28.78% |
| 131% or More | 67,482 | 1,636,874 | 4.12% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 510,792 | 3,329,584 | 15.34% |
| \$11-25 | 521,263 | 931,194 | 55.98% |
| \$26-50 | 894,493 | 1,807,985 | 49.47% |
| \$51-75 | 1,025,388 | 2,116,868 | 48.44% |
| \$76-100 | 1,105,888 | 2,147,616 | 51.49% |
| \$101-150 | 3,850,535 | 5,235,790 | 73.54% |
| \$151-200 | 3,081,558 | 3,523,514 | 87.46% |
| \$ 201 or More | 14,222,591 | 15,572,328 | 91.33% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,397,565 | 13,826,695 | 46.27% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,352,569 | 7,121,386 | 33.04% |
| 26 - 50% | 4,044,996 | 6,705,310 | 60.33% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 13,753,286 | 14,063,882 | 97.79% |
| 51 - 75% | 6,856,545 | 7,755,116 | 88.41% |
| 76 - 99% | 6,896,741 | 6,308,766 | 109.32% |
| 100% | 5,061,657 | 6,774,301 | 74.72% |

TABLE E.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1995
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 20,518,610 | 24,297,367 | 84.45% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 13,009,287 | 14,996,351 | 86.75% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 7,368,319 | 9,025,270 | 81.64% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 141,004 | 275,746 | 51.14% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 1,005,007 | 2,143,727 | 46.88% |
| No Earnings | 13,993,990 | 12,323,284 | 113.56% |
| Earnings | 6,524,620 | 11,974,083 | 54.49% |
| AFDC/TANF | 12,508,902 | 9,594,084 | 130.38% |
| Earnings | 1,651,912 | 2,324,391 | 71.07% |
| No Earnings | 10,856,990 | 7,269,693 | 149.35% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 8,009,708 | 14,703,283 | 54.48% |
| Earnings | 4,872,708 | 9,649,692 | 50.50% |
| No Earnings | 3,137,000 | 5,053,591 | 62.07% |
| Social Security | 1,542,437 | 2,432,790 | 63.40% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 18,903,864 | 19,137,662 | 98.78% |
| No Income | 1,005,007 | 2,143,727 | 46.88% |
| >0-50% | 8,413,228 | 7,474,405 | 112.56% |
| 51-100% | 9,485,628 | 9,519,530 | 99.64% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,614,746 | 5,159,705 | 31.30% |
| 101-130% | 1,607,301 | 4,492,041 | 35.78% |
| 131% or More | 7,446 | 667,664 | 1.12% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 19,569,373 | 20,974,324 | 93.30% |
| No Earnings | 13,993,990 | 12,323,284 | 113.56% |
| >0-50% | 2,244,320 | 2,876,548 | 78.02% |
| 51-100% | 3,331,063 | 5,774,492 | 57.69% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 949,237 | 3,323,042 | 28.57% |
| 101-130% | 949,237 | 3,119,755 | 30.43% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 203,287 | 0.00% |

TABLE E.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1995
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 13,398,467 | 13,287,560 | 100.83% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 8,985,761 | 8,848,373 | 101.55% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 4,357,500 | 4,344,315 | 100.30% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 55,206 | 94,873 | 58.19% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 523,734 | 1,294,951 | 40.44% |
| No Earnings | 10,200,903 | 8,683,362 | 117.48% |
| Earnings | 3,197,565 | 4,604,198 | 69.45% |
| AFDC/TANF | 9,394,254 | 7,132,412 | 131.71% |
| Earnings | 938,789 | 1,393,945 | 67.35% |
| No Earnings | 8,455,465 | 5,738,466 | 147.35% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,004,214 | 6,155,149 | 65.05% |
| Earnings | 2,258,776 | 3,210,253 | 70.36% |
| No Earnings | 1,745,438 | 2,944,896 | 59.27% |
| Social Security | 821,823 | 1,176,139 | 69.87% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 12,611,021 | 11,031,506 | 114.32% |
| No Income | 523,734 | 1,294,951 | 40.44% |
| >0-50% | 6,543,224 | 5,118,208 | 127.84% |
| 51-100% | 5,544,064 | 4,618,347 | 120.04% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 787,447 | 2,256,054 | 34.90% |
| 101-130% | 780,001 | 1,795,279 | 43.45% |
| 131% or More | 7,446 | 460,776 | 1.62% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 12,999,560 | 12,037,980 | 107.99% |
| No Earnings | 10,200,903 | 8,683,362 | 117.48% |
| >0-50% | 1,212,022 | 1,209,835 | 100.18% |
| 51-100% | 1,586,636 | 2,144,783 | 73.98% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 398,907 | 1,249,580 | 31.92% |
| 101-130% | 398,907 | 1,111,920 | 35.88% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 137,661 | 0.00% |

TABLE E.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1995
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 4,818,812 | 7,818,169 | 61.64% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 2,631,946 | 4,194,136 | 62.75% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,121,256 | 3,511,549 | 60.41% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 65,610 | 112,484 | 58.33% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 343,214 | 564,651 | 60.78% |
| No Earnings | 2,286,899 | 2,375,451 | 96.27% |
| Earnings | 2,531,913 | 5,442,718 | 46.52% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,828,803 | 1,834,220 | 99.70% |
| Earnings | 486,287 | 737,787 | 65.91% |
| No Earnings | 1,342,517 | 1,096,433 | 122.44% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 2,990,009 | 5,983,949 | 49.97% |
| Earnings | 2,045,626 | 4,704,931 | 43.48% |
| No Earnings | 944,383 | 1,279,018 | 73.84% |
| Social Security | 453,501 | 841,901 | 53.87% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,105,671 | 5,566,117 | 73.76% |
| No Income | 343,214 | 564,651 | 60.78% |
| >0-50% | 972,665 | 1,495,269 | 65.05% |
| 51-100% | 2,789,792 | 3,506,197 | 79.57% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 713,141 | 2,252,052 | 31.67% |
| 101-130% | 713,141 | 2,064,201 | 34.55% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 187,851 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,341,109 | 6,150,907 | 70.58% |
| No Earnings | 2,286,899 | 2,375,451 | 96.27% |
| >0-50% | 676,381 | 1,122,573 | 60.25% |
| 51-100% | 1,377,830 | 2,652,882 | 51.94% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 477,703 | 1,667,262 | 28.65% |
| 101-130% | 477,703 | 1,605,070 | 29.76% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 62,192 | 0.00% |

TABLE E.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1995
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,781,251 | 2,418,666 | 73.65% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 883,262 | 1,180,870 | 74.80% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 877,840 | 1,169,406 | 75.07% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 20,148 | 68,389 | 29.46% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 46,750 | 173,976 | 26.87% |
| No Earnings | 1,034,209 | 991,741 | 104.28% |
| Earnings | 747,042 | 1,426,925 | 52.35% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,032,737 | 627,452 | 164.59% |
| Earnings | 221,581 | 192,659 | 115.01% |
| No Earnings | 811,157 | 434,793 | 186.56% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 748,514 | 1,791,213 | 41.79% |
| Earnings | 525,461 | 1,234,266 | 42.57% |
| No Earnings | 223,053 | 556,947 | 40.05% |
| Social Security | 251,318 | 413,872 | 60.72% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,676,620 | 1,890,337 | 88.69% |
| No Income | 46,750 | 173,976 | 26.87% |
| >0-50% | 679,755 | 636,015 | 106.88% |
| 51-100% | 950,114 | 1,080,346 | 87.95% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 104,631 | 528,328 | 19.80% |
| 101-130% | 104,631 | 509,292 | 20.54% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 19,037 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,713,872 | 2,112,659 | 81.12% |
| No Earnings | 1,034,209 | 991,741 | 104.28% |
| >0-50% | 338,745 | 404,724 | 83.70% |
| 51-100% | 340,918 | 716,194 | 47.60% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 67,379 | 306,007 | 22.02% |
| 101-130% | 67,379 | 302,572 | 22.27% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 3,435 | 0.00% |

TABLE E.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1995
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 4,693,898 | 10,367,512 | 45.28% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,979,690 | 5,514,062 | 54.04% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,714,209 | 4,853,451 | 35.32% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 758,981 | 1,575,703 | 48.17% |
| No Earnings | 4,233,490 | 8,224,242 | 51.48% |
| Earnings | 460,408 | 2,143,271 | 21.48% |
| AFDC/TANF | 54,923 | 257,235 | 21.35% |
| Earnings | 8,693 | 56,105 | 15.49% |
| No Earnings | 46,230 | 201,130 | 22.98% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,638,975 | 10,110,277 | 45.88% |
| Earnings | 451,715 | 2,087,166 | 21.64% |
| No Earnings | 4,187,261 | 8,023,111 | 52.19% |
| Social Security | 1,742,381 | 5,309,799 | 32.81% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,209,111 | 6,829,106 | 61.63% |
| No Income | 758,981 | 1,575,703 | 48.17% |
| >0-50% | 728,281 | 1,196,919 | 60.85% |
| 51-100% | 2,721,849 | 4,056,484 | 67.10% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 484,787 | 3,538,406 | 13.70% |
| 101-130% | 424,751 | 2,569,196 | 16.53% |
| 131% or More | 60,036 | 969,210 | 6.19% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,611,505 | 9,564,632 | 48.21% |
| No Earnings | 4,233,490 | 8,224,242 | 51.48% |
| >0-50% | 220,601 | 532,203 | 41.45% |
| 51-100% | 157,414 | 808,187 | 19.48% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 82,393 | 802,881 | 10.26% |
| 101-130% | 78,499 | 635,790 | 12.35% |
| 131% or More | 3,894 | 167,091 | 2.33% |

TABLE E.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 21,139,765 | 27,835,267 | 75.95% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 11,350,453 | 12,710,814 | 89.30% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 8,328,367 | 10,436,959 | 79.80% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,460,945 | 4,687,494 | 31.17% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,730,425 | 3,218,114 | 53.77% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 12,014,132 | 12,331,092 | 97.43% |
| Married Couple and Children | 3,740,949 | 5,227,762 | 71.56% |
| No Children | 3,296,068 | 7,452,539 | 44.23% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 5,715,726 | 10,607,865 | 53.88% |
| No Earnings | 15,424,039 | 17,227,402 | 89.53% |
| AFDC/TANF | 10,959,001 | 8,572,141 | 127.84% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 5,481,720 | 11,493,773 | 47.69% |
| 51- 99% | 11,632,653 | 11,325,384 | 102.71% |

TABLE E.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,712,095 | 4,484,418 | 38.18% |
| Households with Children | 6,240,035 | 7,035,948 | 88.69% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,830,293 | 3,094,849 | 59.14% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 6,230,179 | 7,035,948 | 88.55% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 4,465,345 | 4,383,357 | 101.87% |
| Married Couple and Children | 1,063,698 | 1,742,248 | 61.05% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 430,815 | 520,792 | 82.72% |
| Children Only | 270,321 | 389,551 | 69.39% |
| Households with No Children | 4,143,393 | 7,957,966 | 52.07% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 2,165,947 | 4,745,846 | 45.64% |
| AFDC/TANF | 3,927,819 | 2,941,301 | 133.54% |
| SSI | 2,386,833 | 2,413,453 | 98.90% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 1,155,459 | 1,359,217 | 85.01% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 748,806 | 1,482,005 | 50.53% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 1,064,294 | 1,860,015 | 57.22% |
| >0-50 % | 3,261,399 | 3,059,944 | 106.58% |
| 51-100% | 5,198,987 | 5,816,693 | 89.38% |
| >100% of Poverty | 848,892 | 4,257,262 | 19.94% |

TABLE E.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1995

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 113,063,455 | 251,040,853 | 46.43% |
| Benefits for Children | 1,424,782,858 | 1,479,559,090 | 99.28% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 162,203,842 | 352,063,659 | 47.50% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 1,422,050,947 | 1,479,559,090 | 99.09% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 993,953,461 | 888,023,400 | 115.40% |
| Married Couple and Children | 274,709,598 | 409,682,478 | 69.13% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 113,565,443 | 128,046,397 | 91.44% |
| Children Only | 39,822,445 | 53,806,816 | 76.30% |
| Households with No Children | 329,508,637 | 538,424,317 | 63.10% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 386,958,972 | 663,896,274 | 60.09% |
| AFDC/TANF | 917,137,830 | 627,521,670 | 150.68% |
| SSI | 210,244,800 | 198,451,079 | 109.23% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 205,330,047 | 265,886,217 | 79.62% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 93,648,202 | 176,262,963 | 54.78% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 187,441,411 | 371,561,987 | 50.45% |
| >0-50 % | 817,239,869 | 755,582,137 | 108.16% |
| 51-100% | 691,444,804 | 716,501,507 | 96.50% |
| >100% of Poverty | 55,433,499 | 174,337,777 | 31.80% |

APPENDIX F

PARTICIPATION RATES IN 1994

TABLE F.1

INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals | 26,228,516 | 35,052,806 | 74.83% |
| Food Stamp Household Benefits | 10,659,079 | 15,305,092 | 69.64% |
| Average Food Stamp Household Size | 2.5 | 2.3 | |
| Average Per Capita Benefit | 66.6 | 57.9 | |

TABLE F.2

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1994

| Household Size | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Person | 3,700,821 | 6,460,517 | 57.28% |
| 2 People | 2,371,767 | 3,650,992 | 64.96% |
| 3 People | 2,044,207 | 2,197,549 | 93.02% |
| 4 People | 1,416,126 | 1,591,602 | 88.97% |
| 5 People | 684,524 | 830,581 | 82.42% |
| 6 or More People | 441,634 | 573,851 | 76.96% |
| Total Households | 10,659,079 | 15,305,092 | 69.64% |

TABLE F.3

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 26,228,516 | 35,052,806 | 74.83% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 | 13,462,679 | 15,021,611 | 89.62% |
| Preschool | 5,156,612 | 5,208,820 | 99.00% |
| School-age | 8,306,067 | 9,812,791 | 84.65% |
| Adults Age 18 to 59 | 10,821,370 | 14,578,159 | 74.23% |
| Elderly | 1,944,467 | 5,453,036 | 35.66% |
| Living Alone | 1,305,982 | 3,092,905 | 42.23% |
| Living with Others | 638,486 | 2,360,131 | 27.05% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,830,223 | 3,732,502 | 49.03% |
| Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 832,063 | 1,745,164 | 47.68% |
| Noncitizens | 1,810,439 | 2,712,074 | 66.75% |
| Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults | 1,895,162 | 2,353,551 | 80.52% |
| Employment Status of Non-elderly Adults | | | |
| Employed | 2,080,780 | 4,478,950 | 46.46% |
| Unemployed | 1,112,572 | 1,637,286 | 67.95% |
| Not in the Labor Force | 7,628,018 | 8,461,923 | 90.15% |
| Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Head of Household | | | |
| White Nonhispanic Head | 10,758,434 | 16,166,339 | 66.55% |
| Black Nonhispanic Head | 9,258,070 | 10,438,184 | 88.69% |
| Hispanic Head | 4,974,343 | 7,554,467 | 65.85% |
| Other Head | 1,237,669 | 893,816 | 138.47% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 21,426,591 | 24,566,946 | 87.22% |
| Single-Parent | 13,318,610 | 13,461,449 | 98.94% |
| Married Couple | 5,535,362 | 8,182,370 | 67.65% |
| Other Multiple Adults | 1,980,756 | 2,225,457 | 89.00% |
| Children Only | 544,989 | 697,670 | 78.12% |
| Unknown | 46,875 | 0 | |
| Households without Children | 4,801,925 | 10,485,860 | 45.79% |
| Gender of Individual | | | |
| Male | 10,794,568 | 14,693,682 | 73.46% |
| Female | 15,433,948 | 20,359,125 | 75.81% |
| Metropolitan Status | | | |
| Urban | 20,400,579 | 26,134,356 | 78.06% |
| Rural | 5,827,937 | 8,918,451 | 65.35% |

TABLE F.4

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in All Households | 26,228,516 | 35,052,806 | 74.83% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Earnings | 18,553,007 | 21,631,569 | 85.77% |
| Earnings | 7,675,509 | 13,421,237 | 57.19% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 5,673,423 | 11,314,534 | 50.14% |
| AFDC/TANF | 2,002,086 | 2,106,703 | 95.03% |
| AFDC/TANF | 13,353,182 | 10,593,070 | 126.06% |
| Unemployment Compensation | 459,297 | 515,050 | 89.18% |
| Non-elderly SSI Benefits | 3,456,987 | 3,606,697 | 95.85% |
| Elderly SSI Benefits | 1,261,782 | 1,431,285 | 88.16% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 23,600,390 | 26,472,421 | 89.15% |
| No Income | 1,645,125 | 3,537,173 | 46.51% |
| >0-50% | 9,485,267 | 9,362,694 | 101.31% |
| 51-100% | 12,469,998 | 13,572,555 | 91.88% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 2,628,126 | 8,580,385 | 30.63% |
| 101-130% | 2,524,549 | 6,816,455 | 37.04% |
| 131% or More | 103,577 | 1,763,930 | 5.87% |
| Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit | | | |
| \$10 or Less | 610,501 | 3,403,684 | 17.94% |
| \$11-25 | 638,783 | 1,058,528 | 60.35% |
| \$26-50 | 935,211 | 1,886,686 | 49.57% |
| \$51-75 | 1,119,739 | 2,165,827 | 51.70% |
| \$76-100 | 1,308,832 | 2,046,373 | 63.96% |
| \$101-150 | 3,992,505 | 5,416,736 | 73.71% |
| \$151-200 | 3,371,808 | 3,605,058 | 93.53% |
| \$ 201 or More | 14,251,137 | 15,469,914 | 92.12% |
| Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| Low Benefits (1 - 50%) | 6,949,887 | 13,659,442 | 50.88% |
| 1 - 25% | 2,613,331 | 7,061,216 | 37.01% |
| 26 - 50% | 4,336,556 | 6,598,226 | 65.72% |
| High Benefits (51 - 99%) | 14,609,509 | 14,814,776 | 98.61% |
| 51 - 75% | 7,311,035 | 7,896,764 | 92.58% |
| 76 - 99% | 7,298,473 | 6,918,012 | 105.50% |
| 100% | 4,669,120 | 6,578,588 | 70.97% |

TABLE F.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1994
Households with Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Children | 21,426,591 | 24,566,946 | 87.22% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 13,458,466 | 15,021,611 | 89.59% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 7,815,794 | 9,257,183 | 84.43% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 152,331 | 288,152 | 52.86% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 891,256 | 2,032,729 | 43.85% |
| No Earnings | 14,217,298 | 13,238,948 | 107.39% |
| Earnings | 7,209,292 | 11,327,998 | 63.64% |
| AFDC/TANF | 13,269,558 | 10,325,790 | 128.51% |
| Earnings | 1,997,826 | 2,014,440 | 99.18% |
| No Earnings | 11,271,732 | 8,311,350 | 135.62% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 8,157,033 | 14,241,156 | 57.28% |
| Earnings | 5,211,466 | 9,313,558 | 55.96% |
| No Earnings | 2,945,567 | 4,927,598 | 59.78% |
| Social Security | 1,578,182 | 2,228,678 | 70.81% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 19,362,596 | 19,655,345 | 98.51% |
| No Income | 891,256 | 2,032,729 | 43.85% |
| >0-50% | 8,692,873 | 8,160,898 | 106.52% |
| 51-100% | 9,778,467 | 9,461,717 | 103.35% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 2,063,994 | 4,911,601 | 42.02% |
| 101-130% | 2,011,698 | 4,240,480 | 47.44% |
| 131% or More | 52,296 | 671,121 | 7.79% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 20,357,391 | 21,344,311 | 95.38% |
| No Earnings | 14,217,298 | 13,238,948 | 107.39% |
| >0-50% | 2,613,326 | 2,703,595 | 96.66% |
| 51-100% | 3,526,766 | 5,401,768 | 65.29% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 1,069,200 | 3,222,635 | 33.18% |
| 101-130% | 1,068,660 | 3,020,530 | 35.38% |
| 131% or More | 540 | 202,105 | 0.27% |

TABLE F.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1994
Households with Single-Parent and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with a Single-Parent and Children | 13,318,610 | 13,461,449 | 98.94% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 8,916,903 | 8,895,470 | 100.24% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 4,334,020 | 4,453,961 | 97.31% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 67,688 | 112,018 | 60.43% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 417,929 | 1,183,338 | 35.32% |
| No Earnings | 10,254,258 | 9,282,212 | 110.47% |
| Earnings | 3,064,351 | 4,179,237 | 73.32% |
| AFDC/TANF | 9,805,845 | 7,759,976 | 126.36% |
| Earnings | 1,040,424 | 1,214,490 | 85.67% |
| No Earnings | 8,765,421 | 6,545,486 | 133.92% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,512,765 | 5,701,473 | 61.61% |
| Earnings | 2,023,928 | 2,964,747 | 68.27% |
| No Earnings | 1,488,837 | 2,736,727 | 54.40% |
| Social Security | 732,754 | 1,115,522 | 65.69% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 12,465,563 | 11,208,601 | 111.21% |
| No Income | 417,929 | 1,183,338 | 35.32% |
| >0-50% | 6,395,774 | 5,502,937 | 116.22% |
| 51-100% | 5,651,860 | 4,522,327 | 124.98% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 853,047 | 2,252,848 | 37.87% |
| 101-130% | 806,433 | 1,714,959 | 47.02% |
| 131% or More | 46,613 | 537,889 | 8.67% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 12,956,548 | 12,117,775 | 106.92% |
| No Earnings | 10,254,258 | 9,282,212 | 110.47% |
| >0-50% | 1,155,235 | 941,286 | 122.73% |
| 51-100% | 1,547,055 | 1,894,277 | 81.67% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 362,061 | 1,343,674 | 26.95% |
| 101-130% | 362,061 | 1,170,993 | 30.92% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 172,682 | 0.00% |

TABLE F.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1994
Households with Married Couple and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Married Couple and Children | 5,535,362 | 8,182,370 | 67.65% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 2,995,316 | 4,378,598 | 68.41% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 2,494,310 | 3,700,150 | 67.41% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 45,735 | 103,622 | 44.14% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 295,792 | 539,359 | 54.84% |
| No Earnings | 2,304,882 | 2,647,604 | 87.06% |
| Earnings | 3,230,480 | 5,534,766 | 58.37% |
| AFDC/TANF | 2,142,982 | 1,954,925 | 109.62% |
| Earnings | 640,908 | 635,268 | 100.89% |
| No Earnings | 1,502,074 | 1,319,657 | 113.82% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 3,392,380 | 6,227,445 | 54.47% |
| Earnings | 2,589,573 | 4,899,499 | 52.85% |
| No Earnings | 802,807 | 1,327,946 | 60.45% |
| Social Security | 498,005 | 681,789 | 73.04% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,617,542 | 6,032,996 | 76.54% |
| No Income | 295,792 | 539,359 | 54.84% |
| >0-50% | 1,342,328 | 1,723,894 | 77.87% |
| 51-100% | 2,979,422 | 3,769,744 | 79.04% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 917,820 | 2,149,374 | 42.70% |
| 101-130% | 917,280 | 2,035,975 | 45.05% |
| 131% or More | 540 | 113,399 | 0.48% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,895,391 | 6,599,685 | 74.18% |
| No Earnings | 2,304,882 | 2,647,604 | 87.06% |
| >0-50% | 1,063,410 | 1,185,300 | 89.72% |
| 51-100% | 1,527,099 | 2,766,781 | 55.19% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 639,971 | 1,582,685 | 40.44% |
| 101-130% | 639,431 | 1,557,321 | 41.06% |
| 131% or More | 540 | 25,364 | 2.13% |

TABLE F.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1994
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children | 1,980,756 | 2,225,457 | 89.00% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 971,441 | 1,049,872 | 92.53% |
| Adult age 18-59 | 970,499 | 1,103,072 | 87.98% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 38,816 | 72,512 | 53.53% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 60,117 | 198,542 | 30.28% |
| No Earnings | 1,179,165 | 1,019,813 | 115.63% |
| Earnings | 801,591 | 1,205,643 | 66.49% |
| AFDC/TANF | 1,219,708 | 610,889 | 199.66% |
| Earnings | 316,495 | 164,682 | 192.19% |
| No Earnings | 903,213 | 446,207 | 202.42% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 761,048 | 1,614,568 | 47.14% |
| Earnings | 485,096 | 1,040,962 | 46.60% |
| No Earnings | 275,951 | 573,606 | 48.11% |
| Social Security | 340,510 | 429,904 | 79.21% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,758,858 | 1,815,182 | 96.90% |
| No Income | 60,117 | 198,542 | 30.28% |
| >0-50% | 790,434 | 714,446 | 110.64% |
| 51-100% | 908,307 | 902,194 | 100.68% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 221,897 | 410,275 | 54.09% |
| 101-130% | 221,897 | 390,442 | 56.83% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 19,833 | 0.00% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 1,923,761 | 2,014,803 | 95.48% |
| No Earnings | 1,179,165 | 1,019,813 | 115.63% |
| >0-50% | 331,906 | 468,917 | 70.78% |
| 51-100% | 412,690 | 526,072 | 78.45% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 56,995 | 210,654 | 27.06% |
| 101-130% | 56,995 | 206,595 | 27.59% |
| 131% or More | 0 | 4,059 | 0.00% |

TABLE F.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, 1994
Households with No Children

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households with No Children | 4,801,925 | 10,485,860 | 45.79% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Child under 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| Adult age 18-59 | 3,007,329 | 5,320,976 | 56.52% |
| Elderly age 60 or over | 1,794,596 | 5,164,884 | 34.75% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| No Income | 753,869 | 1,504,443 | 50.11% |
| No Earnings | 4,335,709 | 8,392,621 | 51.66% |
| Earnings | 466,217 | 2,093,239 | 22.27% |
| AFDC/TANF | 83,625 | 267,280 | 31.29% |
| Earnings | 4,260 | 92,263 | 4.62% |
| No Earnings | 79,365 | 175,017 | 45.35% |
| No AFDC/TANF | 4,718,301 | 10,218,580 | 46.17% |
| Earnings | 461,957 | 2,000,976 | 23.09% |
| No Earnings | 4,256,344 | 8,217,604 | 51.80% |
| Social Security | 1,803,727 | 5,470,748 | 32.97% |
| Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,237,794 | 6,817,076 | 62.16% |
| No Income | 753,869 | 1,504,443 | 50.11% |
| >0-50% | 792,393 | 1,201,796 | 65.93% |
| 51-100% | 2,691,531 | 4,110,837 | 65.47% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 564,132 | 3,668,784 | 15.38% |
| 101-130% | 512,851 | 2,575,975 | 19.91% |
| 131% or More | 51,281 | 1,092,809 | 4.69% |
| Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| Total 100% of Poverty or Less | 4,743,066 | 9,664,989 | 49.07% |
| No Earnings | 4,335,709 | 8,392,621 | 51.66% |
| >0-50% | 214,144 | 452,870 | 47.29% |
| 51-100% | 193,213 | 819,498 | 23.58% |
| Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty | 58,859 | 820,871 | 7.17% |
| 101-130% | 48,063 | 647,067 | 7.43% |
| 131% or More | 10,796 | 173,804 | 6.21% |

TABLE F.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 21,765,480 | 28,635,418 | 76.01% |
| Age of Individual | | | |
| Children | 11,566,932 | 12,861,333 | 89.94% |
| Non-Elderly Adults | 8,604,644 | 10,705,952 | 80.37% |
| Elderly Adults | 1,593,904 | 5,068,133 | 31.45% |
| Disabled Non-elderly Adults | 1,702,012 | 3,385,076 | 50.28% |
| Individuals by Household Composition | | | |
| Single-Parent and Children | 11,959,245 | 12,511,899 | 95.58% |
| Married Couple and Children | 4,024,116 | 5,663,034 | 71.06% |
| No Children | 3,392,617 | 7,829,209 | 43.33% |
| Individuals by Household Income Sources | | | |
| Earnings | 6,202,904 | 10,160,086 | 61.05% |
| No Earnings | 15,562,576 | 18,475,332 | 84.23% |
| AFDC/TANF | 11,471,349 | 9,443,078 | 121.48% |
| Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit | | | |
| 1-50% | 5,870,915 | 11,497,063 | 51.06% |
| 51- 99% | 12,305,380 | 12,153,920 | 101.25% |

TABLE F.7

HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Households with Elderly | 1,778,421 | 4,776,992 | 37.23% |
| Households with Children | 6,516,305 | 7,194,236 | 90.58% |
| Households with Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 1,763,497 | 3,213,130 | 54.88% |
| Households by Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 6,503,011 | 7,194,236 | 90.39% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 4,470,876 | 4,508,734 | 99.16% |
| Married Couple and Children | 1,219,294 | 1,832,292 | 66.54% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 479,738 | 486,733 | 98.56% |
| Children Only | 333,103 | 366,477 | 90.89% |
| Households with No Children | 4,156,069 | 8,110,855 | 51.24% |
| Households by Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 2,281,013 | 4,508,876 | 50.59% |
| AFDC/TANF | 4,115,957 | 3,267,331 | 125.97% |
| SSI | 2,445,720 | 2,571,291 | 95.12% |
| Households with Noncitizens | 1,140,778 | 1,332,606 | 85.61% |
| Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 782,058 | 1,387,425 | 56.37% |
| Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 1,049,781 | 1,849,890 | 56.75% |
| >0-50 % | 3,362,744 | 3,234,657 | 103.96% |
| 51-100% | 5,211,864 | 5,899,762 | 88.34% |
| >100% of Poverty | 1,034,690 | 4,320,783 | 23.95% |

TABLE F.8

BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, 1994

| | Participating (QC) | Eligible (CPS) | Participation Rate (QC/CPS) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benefits for Elderly | 111,671,987 | 272,319,149 | 42.51% |
| Benefits for Children | 1,423,609,156 | 1,502,310,960 | 98.24% |
| Benefits for Disabled Non-Elderly Adults | 169,901,247 | 381,580,052 | 46.16% |
| Benefits by Household Composition | | | |
| Households with Children | 1,420,426,833 | 1,502,310,960 | 98.02% |
| Single-Parent and Children | 956,098,352 | 896,955,115 | 110.51% |
| Married Couple and Children | 305,044,965 | 431,158,199 | 73.35% |
| Other Multiple Adults and Children | 118,341,020 | 122,234,696 | 100.37% |
| Children Only | 40,942,497 | 51,962,950 | 81.68% |
| Households with No Children | 327,563,599 | 525,979,400 | 64.56% |
| Benefits by Household Income Source | | | |
| Earnings | 412,685,736 | 612,944,427 | 69.80% |
| AFDC/TANF | 937,337,866 | 684,120,193 | 142.04% |
| SSI | 221,361,007 | 227,988,284 | 100.66% |
| Benefits for Households with Noncitizens | 210,695,009 | 254,810,045 | 85.72% |
| Benefits for Households with Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | 97,434,692 | 158,039,482 | 63.91% |
| Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level | | | |
| No Income | 172,564,373 | 347,646,749 | 49.64% |
| >0-50 % | 824,430,722 | 804,148,710 | 102.52% |
| 51-100% | 688,355,930 | 712,585,560 | 96.60% |
| >100% of Poverty | 62,639,408 | 163,909,341 | 38.22% |

APPENDIX G

**ECONOMIC AND POLICY INFLUENCES
ON THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

TABLE G.1

SUMMARY OF MAJOR INFLUENCES ON FSP PARTICIPATION RATES, 1976-2000

| Period of Change | Major Influences | Effect on Number of Participants and Eligible Individuals | Participation Rate Change |
|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| 1976 to 1978 | Economy (rising inflation and strengthening economy) | Almost no change in participants. Substantial decrease in eligible individuals. | Up 7 points |
| 1978 to 1980 | Legislation (Food Stamp Act of 1977) | Substantial increase in participants. Decrease in eligible individuals. | Up 17 points |
| 1980 to 1982 | Economy (recession) | Almost no change in participants. Substantial increase in eligible individuals. | Down 3 points |
| 1982 to 1984 | Economy (recovery) | Slight decline in both participants and eligible individuals. | No change |
| 1984 to 1986 | Legislation (1985 Food Security Act) | Almost no change in participants. Substantial increase in eligible individuals. | Down 4 points |
| 1986 to 1988 | Economy (growth) | Small decline in both participants and eligible individuals. | No change |
| 1988 to 1990 | Medicaid expansion, legislation (Homeless Assistance Act), IRCA, worsening economy | Increase in participants. Small decline in eligible individuals. | Up 6 points |
| 1990 to 1991 | Continued Medicaid expansion, economy (Recession) | Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals. | Up 3 points |
| 1991 to 1992 | Continued Medicaid expansion, economy (Continued hardship) | Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals. | Up 2 points |
| 1992 to 1993 | Economy (improving) | Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals. | Up 1 point |
| 1993 to 1994 | Economy (improving) | No change in participants. Small drop in eligible individuals. | Up 1 point |
| 1994 to 1995 | Economy (improving) | Decrease in eligible individuals. Relatively larger decrease in participants. | Down 2 point |
| 1995 to 1996 | Economy (improving) | No change in eligible individuals, decrease in participants | Down 3 points |
| 1996 to 1997 | Welfare reform, economy (improving) | Large decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants. | Down 5 points |
| 1997 to 1998 | Welfare reform, economy (improving) | Large decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants. | Down 4 points |
| 1998 to 1999 | Welfare reform, economy (improving) | Decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants. | Down 2 points |
| 1999 to 2000 | Welfare reform, economy (improving) | Decrease in participants. Larger decrease in eligible individuals. | Up 1 point |

TABLE G.2

MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS
CALENDAR YEARS 1976-2000

| Year | Real GDP Increase ^a | Productivity Increase ^b | Unemployment Rate ^c | Inflation Rate ^d | Poverty Rate | Individuals in Poverty (000s) |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1976 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 24,975 |
| 1977 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 11.6 | 24,720 |
| 1978 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 24,497 |
| 1979 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 26,072 |
| 1980 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 29,272 |
| 1981 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 14.0 | 31,822 |
| 1982 | -2.0 | -0.4 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 15.0 | 34,398 |
| 1983 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 15.2 | 35,303 |
| 1984 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 14.4 | 33,700 |
| 1985 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 14.0 | 33,064 |
| 1986 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 13.6 | 32,370 |
| 1987 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 13.4 | 32,221 |
| 1988 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 13.0 | 31,745 |
| 1989 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 12.8 | 31,528 |
| 1990 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 13.5 | 33,585 |
| 1991 | -0.5 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 14.2 | 35,708 |
| 1992 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 14.8 | 38,014 |
| 1993 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 15.1 | 39,265 |
| 1994 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 14.5 | 38,059 |
| 1995 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 13.8 | 36,425 |
| 1996 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 36,529 |
| 1997 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 35,574 |
| 1998 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 34,476 |
| 1999 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 11.8 | 32,258 |
| 2000 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 11.3 | 31,139 |

Sources:

First column of data: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Product Accounts.

Second column of data: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Major Sector Productivity and Costs Index."

Third column of data: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Fourth column of data: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Product Accounts

Fifth and sixth columns of data: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Poverty in the United States*.

^aPercentage change from preceding year.

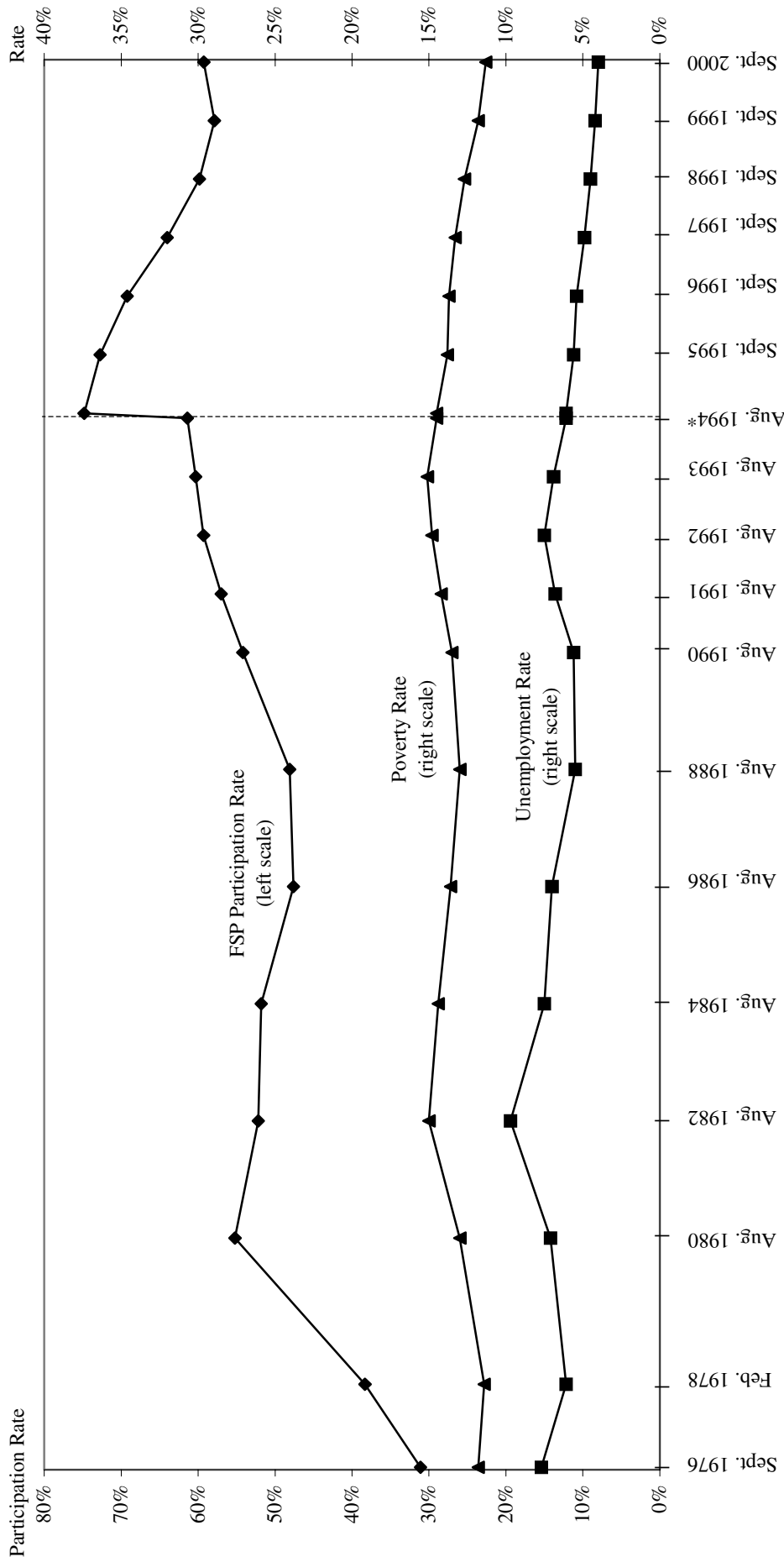
^bPercentage change from preceding year in output per hour, business sector.

^cAll civilian workers: *Economic Report of the President*.

^dPercentage change from preceding year in the implicit price deflator for Gross Domestic Product.

FIGURE G.1

TRENDS IN FSP PARTICIPATION RATES, POVERTY RATES, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 1976-2000



Source: Participation rates from FSP Program Operations data, FSPQC data, and March CPS data for the years shown. Poverty rates from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Poverty in the United States. Unemployment rates from Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 *There is a break in the time series in August 1994 due to revisions in the methodology for determining eligibility.

TABLE G.3

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION

| Legislation | Asset Limits |
|---|---|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | \$1,500; \$3,000 for elderly household of at least two persons. Excludes vehicles used for handicapped |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | \$1,750; \$3,000 for elderly household of at least two persons. |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | \$1,500; \$3,000 for elderly household of at least two persons. Excludes vehicles used for handicapped. |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | No Change |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10/82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | States' option: waive asset test for pure AFDC households passing gross income test. IRA KEOGH accounts counted as assets. |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | \$2,000; \$3,000 for households with elderly member(s) (including one-person households). Changed definition of countable resources. |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | No Change |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | No Change |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | No Change |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | Same limits. Asset holding of AFDC and SSI recipients are not counted. |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | Earned Income Tax Credits excluded from household's assets. Effective 9/1/94. Raises the vehicular asset limit to \$4,550 on 9/1/94 to \$4,600 on 10/1/95 and \$5,000 on 10/1/96. Excludes vehicles necessary to carry food or water. |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | Same limits. Vehicle allowance raised to \$4,650, with no planned future adjustments. |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | No Change |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | No Change |

TABLE G.3 (Continued)

| Legislation | Income Limits |
|---|---|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | Net income must be less than or equal to the maximum food stamp net income which was tied to the maximum coupon allotment. |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | Net income must be less than or equal to the poverty line. |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | Excludes energy assistance as income. Includes income of ineligible aliens less prorated share. |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | Gross income must be less than or equal to 130 percent of the poverty line, except for elderly and disabled, who keep previous net income limit. |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | Nonelderly and nondisabled subject to both net and gross income limits. |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | No Change |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | No Change |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | No Change |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | No Change |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | No Change |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | Earnings of students are excluded from income through age 21. Excludes as income 100% of vendor payments made to transitional housing facilities on behalf of homeless households and GA vendor payments for utility-cost assistance. |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | Earnings of students are excluded from income through age 17. |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | No Change |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | No Change |

TABLE G.3 (Continued)

| Legislation | | Accounting Period | Eligibility of Public Assistance Households |
|---|---|---|--|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | Basis of issuance tables (average 30% above lowest levels). | Prospective month | Automatically eligible |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | 30% | Prospective month | Not automatically eligible |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | No Change | States' option: prospective or retrospective w/monthly report. | No Change |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | No Change | Retrospective becomes mandatory 10/1/83 for some households, prospective for others. | No Change |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | No Change | Migrant workers, elderly and disabled households with no earnings exempt from monthly reporting. | No Change |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | No Change | Retrospective budgeting and monthly reporting required for households with earnings or work history except migrant farmers and elderly or disabled. | Automatic eligibility for pure AFDC or SSI households. |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | No Change | Exempts seasonal farm workers and households in which all members are homeless from monthly reporting requirements. | No Change |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | No Change | No Change | Expanded categorical eligibility to recipients of certain state and local general assistance payments. |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | No Change | No Change | No Change |

TABLE G.3 (Continued)

| Legislation | Treatment of Permanent Resident Aliens |
|---|---|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | No disqualifications |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | No disqualifications |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | No disqualifications |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | No disqualifications |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | No disqualifications |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | No disqualifications |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | No disqualifications |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | No disqualifications |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | No disqualifications |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | No disqualifications |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | No disqualifications |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | Permanent resident aliens are disqualified unless they have 40 quarters of qualified work history in the United States, are currently or were formerly members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Members of their family are also exempt. Refugees, asylees, and deportees are eligible for 5 years after entering the United States. |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | No Change |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | Restored eligibility to permanent resident aliens lawfully in the United States on August 22, 1996 and disabled, blind, or under age 18, or were 65 or older on August 22, 1996. Extended eligibility for refugees, asylees, and deportees from five to seven years after entering the United States. |

TABLE G.3 (Continued)

| Legislation | Work Requirements |
|---|---|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | No requirement |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | No requirement |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | No requirement |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | No requirement |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | No requirement |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | No requirement |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | No requirement |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | No requirement |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | No requirement |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | No requirement |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | No requirement |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | Able-bodied adults without dependents required to work at least 20 hours per week in a job or qualified training program. If individual is subject to, but not complying with the requirement, they are limited to 3 months of benefits in any 36-month period. |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | Increased funds for Food Stamp Employment and Training programs, but restricted the use of the funds (requiring them to earmark 80% for ABAWDs). Made the funds available until expended. Allowed states to grant discretionary exemptions from the time limits for up to 15% of the state's unwaived able-bodied caseload. |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | No Change |

TABLE G.3 (Continued)

| Legislation | Other Changes |
|---|--|
| Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525) | Nationwide program |
| Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79 | Elimination of purchase requirement |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249) | Increased state incentives for reducing error. SSNs required. Limits on eligible students; residents of shelters for battered women & disabled in small groups may participate. |
| OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98 | Tighter definition of household, no extra benefits for strikers, prorated first month benefits, Puerto Rico block grant exempt from work registration for selected persons with young children. |
| Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473) | Incentives for error rate reduction, limits student eligibility, benefits rounded down, job search requirements, Puerto Rico cashout prohibited. Household unit definition altered. No initial month benefits less than \$10. SSU and SS COLA adjustments disregarded up to 3 months. New definition of disabled. |
| 1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86 | Selected changes include: new definition of disabled, minor changes in treatment of income, tougher work requirement provisions, new employment and training provision, Puerto Rico block grant funds, students in JTPA exempt from categorical restriction; residents of publicly operated mental health centers may participate. |
| 1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-97) | Outreach efforts for homeless persons and other hard-to-serve groups. Simplified application process for these groups. Expanded eligibility for expedited source. Moved annual adjustment in income eligibility guidelines to October 1 of each year from July 1. |
| Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435) | Expanded the definition of disabled. Excluded advanced EITC payments as income. |
| Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 101-624) | Automatic eligibility expanded to pure GA households. Non-liquid resources and those exempted by AFDC and SSI are not counted. Certain types of educational assistance are not counted as income. Rules for student eligibility were modified. |
| Amendments to FACTA of 1991 | All Title IV payments and Bureau of Indian Affairs educational assistance is excluded from food stamp countable income (Higher Education Amendments of 1992 (PL 102-325). |
| The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66) | Simplifies the household definition by allowing persons who live together but do not purchase and prepare food together to be in separate food stamp units. Spouses must still be in the same household. Effective 9/1/94. |
| The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PL 104-193) | Children under age 22 living with parents must apply as part of the parents' household even if the child is married or has children of his/her own. |
| The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (PL 105-33) | None. |
| Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (PL 105-185) | None. |

APPENDIX H

CHANGES IN THE MARCH CPS OVER TIME

TABLE H.1
CHANGES IN THE MARCH CPS OVER TIME

| March Year | Data Year | Changes in Design or Weighting from Previous Year |
|------------|-----------|--|
| 78 | 77 | None |
| 79 | 78 | Changes in metro/nonmetro definitions. New, more detailed income questions were introduced for 2 rotation groups. |
| 80 | 79 | Definition of adult changed from age 14 to age 15. New concept of families and headship status. New income questions were introduced for all rotation groups. |
| 81 | 80 | New weighting procedure based on 1980 Census was introduced which increased the overall population by 2.3 percent and had a disproportionate impact on Hispanics. |
| 82 | 81 | Top coding of income variables was increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000. |
| 83 | 82 | New industry and occupation coding. New definition of group quarters. The poverty index was modified slightly (deleting the farm/nonfarm dimension). |
| 84 | 83 | The March 1984 file was issued twice. In the second (unofficial) version, the Bureau of the Census introduced the revised weighting procedure developed for the March 1985 CPS. |
| 85 | 84 | Revised weighting procedures--specifically, the control on Hispanics was changed. This caused a slight increase in poverty with disproportionate impacts on the Hispanic population, male unrelated individuals, and persons in related subfamilies. Changes in the designation of metro/nonmetro, farm/nonfarm, central city/noncentral city statuses. |
| 86 | 85 | More metro/nonmetro changes |
| 87 | 86 | None |
| 88 | 87 | None |
| 89 | 88 | Revised processing procedures increased income overall and reduced poverty. The poverty rate changed more severely for blacks and persons in selected age ranges. |
| 90 | 89 | None |
| 91 | 90 | None |
| 92 | 91 | None |
| 93 | 92(r) | New population controls based on 1990 census and adjustments for the census undercount increased the poverty population. The largest increases in poverty rates were for Hispanic families, families with single female householders, white children, and persons in unrelated subfamilies. |
| 94 | 93 | Survey was redesigned to improve the measurement of labor force concepts and wording of questions, and to implement a computerized questionnaire. |
| 95 | 94 | None |
| 96 | 95 | Sample reduction--the CPS national sample was reduced from 56,000 to 50,000; the number of households on the March 1996 file is 63,339 compared to 72,252 in March 1995. Revised earnings topcoding--instead of topcoding earnings variables at 99,999, records that were topcoded were assigned the mean earnings for topcoded individuals with similar characteristics. Revised race edit and allocation--the process for allocating "other" responses for race into four main race categories was revised to bring estimates in line with independent estimates. Caution is urged when comparing 1995 and 1996 data on race groups. |
| 97 | 96 | None |
| 98 | 97 | None |
| 99 | 98 | None |
| 00 | 99 | None |
| 01 | 00 | None |

APPENDIX I

**TARGET PROPORTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE
NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS**

TABLE I.1

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1997

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| | | | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 27.81 | 26.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.80 |
| Alaska | 21.32 | 56.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65.81 |
| Arizona | 25.89 | 27.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.46 |
| Arkansas | 18.22 | 33.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45.60 |
| California | 10.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.18 |
| Colorado | 50.14 | 2.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 51.52 |
| Connecticut | 19.84 | 63.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.74 |
| Delaware | 17.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.77 |
| District of Columbia | 37.99 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Florida | 20.56 | 47.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 58.66 |
| Georgia | 22.60 | 18.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.90 |
| Hawaii | 11.53 | 41.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.98 |
| Idaho | 27.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27.91 |
| Illinois | 12.16 | 45.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52.18 |
| Indiana | 26.52 | 11.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35.08 |
| Iowa | 20.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.07 |
| Kansas | 18.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.58 |
| Kentucky | 16.29 | 51.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 59.79 |
| Louisiana | 22.18 | 66.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 74.23 |
| Maine | 15.99 | 37.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.50 |
| Maryland | 14.32 | 49.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56.56 |
| Massachusetts | 33.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.36 |
| Michigan | 13.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.08 |
| Minnesota | 13.75 | 11.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.03 |
| Mississippi | 30.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.46 |
| Missouri | 16.29 | 36.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47.16 |
| Montana | 27.28 | 23.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.34 |
| Nebraska | 16.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.19 |
| Nevada | 54.09 | 11.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 59.22 |
| New Hampshire | 22.05 | 6.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.80 |
| New Jersey | 36.75 | 36.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 59.83 |
| New Mexico | 23.28 | 41.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 55.19 |
| New York | 27.22 | 55.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.69 |
| North Carolina | 54.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 54.86 |
| North Dakota | 20.26 | 11.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.47 |
| Ohio | 14.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.21 |
| Oklahoma | 30.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.26 |
| Oregon | 17.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.64 |
| Pennsylvania | 14.94 | 69.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 73.65 |
| Rhode Island | 16.23 | 59.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.13 |
| South Carolina | 40.37 | 38.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63.31 |
| South Dakota | 20.58 | 17.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.62 |
| Tennessee | 13.88 | 11.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.54 |
| Texas | 24.80 | 25.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.11 |
| Utah | 41.58 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 42.75 |
| Vermont | 33.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.71 |
| Virginia | 13.25 | 9.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 21.57 |
| Washington | 34.90 | 50.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.95 |
| West Virginia | 17.02 | 80.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.71 |
| Wisconsin | 20.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.91 |
| Wyoming | 27.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27.55 |

TABLE I.2

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS NOT REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1997

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| Alabama | 79.1 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.6 |
| Alaska | 74.4 | 56.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88.9 |
| Arizona | 78.0 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.1 |
| Arkansas | 63.6 | 33.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.8 |
| California | 35.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 35.5 |
| Colorado | 92.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.8 |
| Connecticut | 69.2 | 63.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88.8 |
| Delaware | 62.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 62.0 |
| District of Columbia | 85.3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 71.7 | 48.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.3 |
| Georgia | 76.0 | 18.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.4 |
| Hawaii | 40.2 | 41.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 64.9 |
| Idaho | 79.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.2 |
| Illinois | 42.4 | 45.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.7 |
| Indiana | 78.4 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.9 |
| Iowa | 70.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 70.0 |
| Kansas | 64.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 64.8 |
| Kentucky | 56.8 | 52.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.3 |
| Louisiana | 75.7 | 66.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.0 |
| Maine | 55.8 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.4 |
| Maryland | 50.0 | 49.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.6 |
| Massachusetts | 82.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.5 |
| Michigan | 45.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.6 |
| Minnesota | 48.0 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.2 |
| Mississippi | 80.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.7 |
| Missouri | 56.8 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.8 |
| Montana | 78.8 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 83.8 |
| Nebraska | 56.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 56.5 |
| Nevada | 95.0 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.6 |
| New Hampshire | 75.7 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.1 |
| New Jersey | 84.5 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.2 |
| New Mexico | 76.4 | 41.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.2 |
| New York | 78.8 | 55.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.6 |
| North Carolina | 95.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.5 |
| North Dakota | 70.7 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.1 |
| Ohio | 49.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.6 |
| Oklahoma | 80.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.6 |
| Oregon | 61.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 61.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 52.1 | 69.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.2 |
| Rhode Island | 56.6 | 59.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.5 |
| South Carolina | 86.7 | 38.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 |
| South Dakota | 71.8 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 76.8 |
| Tennessee | 48.4 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.2 |
| Texas | 77.3 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 83.1 |
| Utah | 87.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.7 |
| Vermont | 82.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.7 |
| Virginia | 46.2 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.4 |
| Washington | 83.4 | 50.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 |
| West Virginia | 59.4 | 80.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.0 |
| Wisconsin | 73.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.0 |
| Wyoming | 79.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.0 |

TABLE I.3

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1998

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 18.6 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 |
| Alaska | 21.7 | 56.5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 71.1 |
| Arizona | 32.4 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 51.2 |
| Arkansas | 22.3 | 33.5 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 10.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 26.6 |
| Colorado | 52.9 | 2.8 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 66.6 |
| Connecticut | 11.4 | 63.5 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 68.5 |
| Delaware | 23.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.6 |
| District of Columbia | 36.5 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 21.8 | 48.0 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 65.8 |
| Georgia | 27.7 | 18.5 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 50.4 |
| Hawaii | 13.9 | 41.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 49.6 |
| Idaho | 29.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 39.9 |
| Illinois | 13.1 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 23.4 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 47.7 |
| Iowa | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.4 |
| Kansas | 22.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 34.0 |
| Kentucky | 16.8 | 52.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 66.0 |
| Louisiana | 22.2 | 66.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 78.2 |
| Maine | 16.6 | 37.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 56.2 |
| Maryland | 16.1 | 49.3 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 65.3 |
| Massachusetts | 35.7 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 45.3 |
| Michigan | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.1 |
| Minnesota | 15.8 | 11.9 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 41.1 |
| Mississippi | 34.5 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 45.1 |
| Missouri | 19.1 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 49.0 |
| Montana | 27.4 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 73.5 |
| Nebraska | 16.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 28.9 |
| Nevada | 50.7 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 56.2 |
| New Hampshire | 28.2 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 44.1 |
| New Jersey | 38.2 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 28.9 | 41.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 58.6 |
| New York | 23.3 | 55.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 72.1 |
| North Carolina | 51.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 59.0 |
| North Dakota | 21.0 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 30.4 |
| Ohio | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 15.7 |
| Oklahoma | 38.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 38.9 |
| Oregon | 23.7 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 35.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.0 | 69.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 74.8 |
| Rhode Island | 9.6 | 59.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.4 |
| South Carolina | 36.8 | 38.5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 72.9 |
| South Dakota | 23.7 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 38.3 |
| Tennessee | 16.3 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 26.0 |
| Texas | 23.1 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 42.9 |
| Utah | 39.7 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 59.3 |
| Vermont | 34.5 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 44.6 |
| Virginia | 15.9 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 24.1 |
| Washington | 26.8 | 50.8 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 69.4 |
| West Virginia | 16.9 | 80.4 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 88.9 |
| Wisconsin | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 24.8 |
| Wyoming | 37.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.3 |

TABLE I.4

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS NOT REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1998

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 64.5 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.8 |
| Alaska | 75.2 | 56.5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 90.8 |
| Arizona | 82.1 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 87.1 |
| Arkansas | 75.7 | 33.5 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 35.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 47.2 |
| Colorado | 95.0 | 2.8 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 96.5 |
| Connecticut | 39.7 | 63.5 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 78.6 |
| Delaware | 76.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 76.6 |
| District of Columbia | 84.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 75.4 | 48.0 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 89.2 |
| Georgia | 79.2 | 18.5 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 85.7 |
| Hawaii | 48.2 | 41.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 69.7 |
| Idaho | 80.1 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 83.1 |
| Illinois | 45.5 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 76.5 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 83.9 |
| Iowa | 60.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.3 |
| Kansas | 75.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 79.4 |
| Kentucky | 58.4 | 52.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 83.0 |
| Louisiana | 75.7 | 66.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 93.2 |
| Maine | 57.5 | 37.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 77.7 |
| Maryland | 56.0 | 49.3 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 81.8 |
| Massachusetts | 84.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 86.5 |
| Michigan | 66.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.2 |
| Minnesota | 54.9 | 11.9 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 68.4 |
| Mississippi | 83.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 86.1 |
| Missouri | 66.2 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 78.7 |
| Montana | 79.0 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 92.3 |
| Nebraska | 56.9 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 63.3 |
| Nevada | 93.6 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.3 |
| New Hampshire | 79.5 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 84.0 |
| New Jersey | 85.7 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 79.9 | 41.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 88.3 |
| New York | 76.4 | 55.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 91.4 |
| North Carolina | 94.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 95.0 |
| North Dakota | 72.7 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 76.0 |
| Ohio | 48.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 49.2 |
| Oklahoma | 86.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.2 |
| Oregon | 76.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 80.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 45.2 | 69.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 84.2 |
| Rhode Island | 33.2 | 59.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.0 |
| South Carolina | 84.9 | 38.5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 93.5 |
| South Dakota | 76.7 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 81.1 |
| Tennessee | 56.5 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 61.5 |
| Texas | 76.2 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 82.4 |
| Utah | 86.7 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 91.0 |
| Vermont | 83.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 86.0 |
| Virginia | 55.0 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 59.4 |
| Washington | 78.6 | 50.8 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 91.1 |
| West Virginia | 58.5 | 80.4 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 94.5 |
| Wisconsin | 75.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 76.5 |
| Wyoming | 85.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.2 |

TABLE I.5

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1999

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | |
| | | | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 18.7 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.2 |
| Alaska | 21.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 |
| Arizona | 36.6 | 87.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 92.1 |
| Arkansas | 19.9 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 12.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 28.8 |
| Colorado | 56.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 72.2 |
| Connecticut | 12.9 | 83.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 86.3 |
| Delaware | 22.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.5 |
| District of Columbia | 33.9 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 22.9 | 45.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 64.7 |
| Georgia | 29.6 | 78.0 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 87.0 |
| Hawaii | 10.1 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 61.6 |
| Idaho | 26.9 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 37.8 |
| Illinois | 21.6 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 24.7 | 84.1 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 90.7 |
| Iowa | 22.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.4 |
| Kansas | 22.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 34.2 |
| Kentucky | 22.9 | 91.7 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 94.6 |
| Louisiana | 25.5 | 80.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 88.0 |
| Maine | 13.9 | 93.6 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 95.4 |
| Maryland | 20.8 | 47.4 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 66.0 |
| Massachusetts | 35.9 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 45.5 |
| Michigan | 22.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.0 |
| Minnesota | 16.2 | 24.7 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 49.9 |
| Mississippi | 13.9 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 27.8 |
| Missouri | 21.8 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 32.3 |
| Montana | 26.4 | 59.2 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 85.7 |
| Nebraska | 15.5 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 34.8 |
| Nevada | 33.0 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.6 |
| New Hampshire | 25.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 38.4 |
| New Jersey | 28.9 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 28.6 | 45.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 61.4 |
| New York | 21.6 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 40.7 |
| North Carolina | 48.1 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 56.2 |
| North Dakota | 22.2 | 42.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 55.2 |
| Ohio | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 23.5 |
| Oklahoma | 37.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.8 |
| Oregon | 23.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 34.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 15.8 | 74.3 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 79.8 |
| Rhode Island | 9.3 | 88.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89.7 |
| South Carolina | 26.1 | 35.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 66.6 |
| South Dakota | 21.8 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 67.8 |
| Tennessee | 17.6 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 71.2 |
| Texas | 26.5 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 66.1 |
| Utah | 39.9 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 61.1 |
| Vermont | 19.5 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 44.1 |
| Virginia | 14.7 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 44.0 |
| Washington | 25.2 | 58.3 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 73.5 |
| West Virginia | 17.7 | 86.9 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 92.7 |
| Wisconsin | 25.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 27.8 |
| Wyoming | 31.2 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.7 |

TABLE I.6

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS NOT REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 1999

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 61.7 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.5 |
| Alaska | 71.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 75.6 |
| Arizona | 83.5 | 87.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 97.9 |
| Arkansas | 65.7 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 42.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 53.0 |
| Colorado | 95.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 96.8 |
| Connecticut | 42.6 | 83.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 91.0 |
| Delaware | 74.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.4 |
| District of Columbia | 82.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 75.5 | 45.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 88.8 |
| Georgia | 79.4 | 78.0 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 96.2 |
| Hawaii | 33.4 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 71.6 |
| Idaho | 77.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 81.1 |
| Illinois | 71.6 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 76.5 | 84.1 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 97.1 |
| Iowa | 74.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.3 |
| Kansas | 74.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 78.6 |
| Kentucky | 75.5 | 91.7 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 98.3 |
| Louisiana | 77.0 | 80.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 96.3 |
| Maine | 45.9 | 93.6 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 97.1 |
| Maryland | 68.9 | 47.4 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 86.7 |
| Massachusetts | 83.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 85.7 |
| Michigan | 72.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.8 |
| Minnesota | 53.6 | 24.7 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 72.2 |
| Mississippi | 45.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 54.6 |
| Missouri | 72.2 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 75.9 |
| Montana | 77.5 | 59.2 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 95.6 |
| Nebraska | 51.2 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 62.3 |
| Nevada | 81.4 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.9 |
| New Hampshire | 77.1 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 81.0 |
| New Jersey | 79.0 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 78.8 | 45.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 88.5 |
| New York | 71.5 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 78.4 |
| North Carolina | 90.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 91.9 |
| North Dakota | 73.4 | 42.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 84.7 |
| Ohio | 72.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 72.6 |
| Oklahoma | 84.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.2 |
| Oregon | 75.5 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 79.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 52.4 | 74.3 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 88.6 |
| Rhode Island | 30.8 | 88.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.1 |
| South Carolina | 77.4 | 35.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 89.8 |
| South Dakota | 72.2 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 88.6 |
| Tennessee | 58.1 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 85.3 |
| Texas | 77.6 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 89.7 |
| Utah | 85.5 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 90.6 |
| Vermont | 64.5 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 75.3 |
| Virginia | 48.7 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 66.3 |
| Washington | 76.8 | 58.3 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 91.8 |
| West Virginia | 58.5 | 86.9 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 96.3 |
| Wisconsin | 76.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 77.7 |
| Wyoming | 80.4 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.6 |

TABLE I.7

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 2000

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| Alabama | 22.5 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.5 |
| Alaska | 26.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 37.4 |
| Arizona | 33.5 | 87.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 91.7 |
| Arkansas | 20.7 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 8.8 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 25.5 |
| Colorado | 66.6 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 78.9 |
| Connecticut | 15.8 | 83.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 86.8 |
| Delaware | 22.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| District of Columbia | 35.4 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 25.0 | 45.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 65.6 |
| Georgia | 29.7 | 78.0 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 87.0 |
| Hawaii | 10.2 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 61.7 |
| Idaho | 27.9 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 38.7 |
| Illinois | 15.9 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 24.5 | 84.1 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 90.7 |
| Iowa | 23.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.0 |
| Kansas | 22.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 34.2 |
| Kentucky | 25.6 | 91.7 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 94.8 |
| Louisiana | 29.6 | 80.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 88.6 |
| Maine | 20.0 | 93.6 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 95.7 |
| Maryland | 24.6 | 47.4 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 67.7 |
| Massachusetts | 37.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 46.8 |
| Michigan | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.3 |
| Minnesota | 17.2 | 24.7 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 50.5 |
| Mississippi | 13.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 27.2 |
| Missouri | 23.1 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 33.4 |
| Montana | 26.0 | 59.2 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 85.6 |
| Nebraska | 19.7 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 38.1 |
| Nevada | 33.5 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 46.1 |
| New Hampshire | 28.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 40.9 |
| New Jersey | 24.3 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 32.8 | 45.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 63.6 |
| New York | 17.7 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 37.7 |
| North Carolina | 22.5 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 34.7 |
| North Dakota | 18.3 | 42.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 52.9 |
| Ohio | 24.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 25.9 |
| Oklahoma | 47.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47.8 |
| Oregon | 22.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 33.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.7 | 74.3 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 79.3 |
| Rhode Island | 11.6 | 88.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89.9 |
| South Carolina | 17.7 | 35.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 62.7 |
| South Dakota | 23.3 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 68.5 |
| Tennessee | 21.4 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 72.5 |
| Texas | 25.4 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 65.5 |
| Utah | 35.5 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 58.3 |
| Vermont | 18.4 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 43.3 |
| Virginia | 19.4 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 47.1 |
| Washington | 27.8 | 58.3 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 74.4 |
| West Virginia | 20.5 | 86.9 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 92.9 |
| Wisconsin | 27.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 29.5 |
| Wyoming | 33.3 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.2 |

TABLE I.8

ASSUMPTIONS FOR NON-DISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION,
IN HOUSEHOLDS NOT REPORTING FOOD STAMP RECEIPT, SEPTEMBER 2000

| State | Non-disabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Percent in FSP | | Of Those in FSP > 3 Months and Not in Waiver Area | | Percent Eligible for Food Stamps |
| | Less Than 3 Months | Percent Living in Waiver Area | Percent Covered by 15% Exemption | Percent Placed in E&T | |
| Alabama | 75.6 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.7 |
| Alaska | 77.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 80.7 |
| Arizona | 80.5 | 87.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 97.6 |
| Arkansas | 70.9 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| California | 30.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 43.0 |
| Colorado | 95.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 96.8 |
| Connecticut | 54.2 | 83.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 92.8 |
| Delaware | 75.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.8 |
| District of Columbia | 81.3 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Florida | 76.7 | 45.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 89.3 |
| Georgia | 78.8 | 78.0 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 96.1 |
| Hawaii | 35.0 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 72.3 |
| Idaho | 78.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 81.3 |
| Illinois | 54.5 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Indiana | 76.5 | 84.1 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 97.1 |
| Iowa | 75.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.8 |
| Kansas | 75.7 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 79.3 |
| Kentucky | 77.0 | 91.7 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 98.4 |
| Louisiana | 78.7 | 80.9 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 96.6 |
| Maine | 68.5 | 93.6 | 15.0 | 0.9 | 98.3 |
| Maryland | 76.5 | 47.4 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 89.9 |
| Massachusetts | 82.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 84.8 |
| Michigan | 77.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.3 |
| Minnesota | 58.9 | 24.7 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 75.4 |
| Mississippi | 45.2 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 1.2 | 54.1 |
| Missouri | 75.9 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 79.1 |
| Montana | 77.2 | 59.2 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 95.6 |
| Nebraska | 67.5 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 74.9 |
| Nevada | 80.5 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.1 |
| New Hampshire | 78.3 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 82.0 |
| New Jersey | 76.4 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 296.8 | 100.0 |
| New Mexico | 80.1 | 45.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 89.3 |
| New York | 60.7 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 70.2 |
| North Carolina | 75.6 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 79.5 |
| North Dakota | 62.7 | 42.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 78.5 |
| Ohio | 76.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 76.9 |
| Oklahoma | 86.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.7 |
| Oregon | 75.4 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 79.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 47.0 | 74.3 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 87.3 |
| Rhode Island | 39.8 | 88.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.1 |
| South Carolina | 60.7 | 35.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 82.2 |
| South Dakota | 76.0 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 90.1 |
| Tennessee | 73.3 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 90.7 |
| Texas | 76.9 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 89.3 |
| Utah | 81.3 | 6.1 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 87.9 |
| Vermont | 63.1 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 74.4 |
| Virginia | 66.5 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 78.0 |
| Washington | 77.9 | 58.3 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 92.2 |
| West Virginia | 70.3 | 86.9 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 97.4 |
| Wisconsin | 77.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 78.4 |
| Wyoming | 80.4 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.6 |

APPENDIX J

NET INCOME REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS

TABLE J.1

RESULTS FOR THE FOOD STAMP NET INCOME REGRESSION EQUATIONS
(Standard Error Estimates in Parentheses)

| Explanatory Variable | Coefficients Estimated Using Administrative Data For: | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1976 | 1978 | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 |
| Constant | -60.0383 * (2.9524) | -62.9407 * (3.2940) | -125.9960 * (3.5619) | -185.4315 * (4.4493) | -169.8675 * (3.4631) | -186.3751 * (3.0435) | -204.8244 * (2.9655) |
| Earnings | 0.7809 * (0.0101) | 0.7422 * (0.0108) | 0.7715 * (0.0127) | 0.8254 * (0.0131) | 0.8062 * (0.0097) | 0.7900 * (0.0062) | 0.7353 * (0.0084) |
| Earnings Squared | -0.000102 * (0.000013) | -0.000012 (0.000012) | 0.000067 * (0.000015) | 0.000037 * (0.000013) | 0.000044 * (0.000009) | 0.000020 * (0.000004) | 0.000076 * (0.000008) |
| Unearned Income | 0.9064 * (0.0157) | 0.9253 * (0.0171) | 0.9562 * (0.0187) | 1.0348 * (0.0184) | 0.9634 * (0.0124) | 0.9440 * (0.0097) | 1.0086 * (0.0054) |
| Unearned Income Squared | 0.0000663 * (0.0000023) | 0.000025 (0.000024) | 0.000109 * (0.000025) | -0.000026 (0.000022) | 0.000073 * (0.000013) | 0.000087 * (0.000009) | 0.000002 (0.000002) |
| Flag for Households with Gross Income ≤ \$100 | 10.6218 * (3.6488) | 18.0543 * (4.4236) | 59.9508 * (4.7778) | 90.8267 * (6.2122) | 92.4235 * (5.4448) | 112.8131 * (4.7698) | 126.1543 * (5.6708) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Alaska | NA | -60.8075 * (9.7622) | -20.6258 * (6.8873) | -38.4529 * (17.3631) | -42.1620 * (14.9779) | -50.9189 * (12.6897) | -52.6491 * (11.8503) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Hawaii | 23.9860 * (8.5449) | 5.5784 (6.5567) | -1.4705 (3.6057) | -38.3475 * (7.4509) | -33.7594 * (5.7024) | -26.5311 * (6.7390) | -39.9692 * (7.6094) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the Midwest | 24.4276 * (1.8605) | 13.5778 * (2.1125) | 4.3647 * (2.1379) | 26.6802 * (2.9609) | 15.9736 * (2.3582) | 16.3730 * (2.1788) | 16.1722 * (2.4354) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the South | 36.3114 * (1.7108) | 33.0194 * (1.9284) | -0.3296 (2.0657) | 42.4122* (2.6281) | 19.6970 * (2.2891) | 25.9688 * (2.1389) | 32.5873 * (2.3697) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the West | 13.9124 * (2.0378) | 10.5384 * (2.4481) | -1.6665 (2.7431) | 25.5066* (3.0763) | 18.2787 * (2.6038) | 16.1168 * (2.2460) | 17.9284 * (2.5100) |
| Sample Size | 10,690 | 13,580 | 3,743 | 6,345 | 6,348 | 10,349 | 9,942 |
| R ² | 0.8080 | 0.7380 | 0.9240 | 0.8634 | 0.9196 | 0.9042 | 0.8930 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.8078 | 0.7378 | 0.9238 | 0.8632 | 0.9195 | 0.9041 | 0.8929 |

*Indicates significance at the .05 level using a two-tail t-test. Coefficients identified as significant at the .05 level are those with t-values greater than 1.96.

Table J.1 (continued)

| Explanatory Variable | Coefficients Estimated Using Administrative Data For: | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| Constant | -196.4351 * | -203.1925 * | -229.6667 * | -235.1379 * | -247.02 * | -231.5542 * | -236.8964 * |
| | (4.0839) | (3.9569) | (4.5641) | (4.4156) | (4.49) | (5.5340) | (5.5036) |
| Earnings | 0.7049 * | 0.7093 * | 0.7027 * | 0.17165 * | 0.70 * | 0.672 * | 0.674 * |
| | (0.0092) | (0.0087) | (0.0101) | (0.0094) | (0.01) | (0.0111) | (0.0105) |
| Earnings Squared | 0.000076 * | 0.000070 * | 0.000075 * | 0.000059 * | 0.00 * | 0.000078 * | 0.000077 * |
| | (0.000007) | (0.000007) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.00) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) |
| Unearned Income | 0.8863 * | 0.9036 * | 0.9165 * | 0.9144 * | 0.94 * | 0.8353 * | 0.8593 * |
| | (0.01319) | (0.01108) | (0.0123) | (0.0105) | (0.01) | (0.0141) | (0.0134) |
| Unearned Income Squared | 0.00012 * | 0.00008 * | 0.00008 * | 0.000069 * | 0.00 * | 0.0001 * | 0.0001 * |
| | (0.000012) | (0.000009) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.00) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) |
| Flag for Households with Gross Income ≤ \$100 | 117.1564 * | 123.2110 * | 138.5731 * | 136.9358 * | 146.47 * | 139.9977 * | 134.4843 * |
| | (6.5974) | (6.8090) | (8.2793) | (8.1730) | (9.20) | (9.8378) | (10.2016) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Alaska | -35.4125 * | -74.2323 * | -39.4700 * | -62.6498 * | -46.22 * | -24.7218 * | -40.7648 * |
| | (11.9143) | (11.9268) | (15.1555) | (14.5088) | (15.46) | (15.9221) | (17.9371) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Hawaii | 12.7144 | -8.4060 | -5.7395 | 8.6119 | 11.21 | 5.8995 | 0.4195 |
| | (7.9143) | (7.9251) | (8.5438) | (8.6611) | (8.97) | (9.2695) | (9.5458) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the Midwest | 22.1803 * | 20.6143 | 32.1891 * | 34.9161 * | 34.05 * | 42.4614 * | 42.0763 * |
| | (2.6508) | (2.7497) | (3.1128) | (3.2515) | (3.66) | (3.9347) | (4.0704) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the South | 36.7736 * | 38.8219 * | 51.7001 * | 55.2085 * | 50.95 * | 56.6378 * | 60.8916 * |
| | (2.6055) | (2.7276) | (3.1622) | (3.2327) | (3.50) | (3.7976) | (3.8822) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the West | 23.4548 * | 15.7282 * | 25.7937 * | 28.6053 * | 28.99 * | 41.8034 * | 40.3696 * |
| | (2.7491) | (2.9337) | (3.4385) | (3.4847) | (3.80) | (4.1618) | (4.3665) |
| Sample Size | 9,842 | 9,743 | 8,753 | 8,541 | 8,184 | 7,524 | 7,522 |
| R ² | 0.8803 | 0.8810 | 0.8746 | 0.8894 | 0.88 | 0.8663 | 0.8695 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.8801 | 0.8809 | 0.8745 | 0.8892 | 0.88 | 0.8661 | 0.8694 |

*Indicates significance at the .05 level using a two-tail t-test. Coefficients identified as significant at the .05 level are those with t-values greater than 1.96.

TABLE J.1 (continued)

| Explanatory Variable | Coefficients Estimated Using Administrative Data For: | | | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
| Constant | -245.1253 * | -242.3788 * | -246.2330 * | -240.1189 * |
| | (5.6031) | (5.6051) | (6.7238) | (6.5823) |
| Earnings | 0.7076 * | 0.7194 * | 0.7311 * | 0.7366 * |
| | (0.0102) | (0.0116) | (0.0117) | (0.0108) |
| Earnings Squared | 0.0001 * | 0.00004 * | 0.00003 * | 0.00004 * |
| | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) |
| Unearned Income | 0.9128 * | 0.9392 * | 0.9005 * | 0.9124 * |
| | (0.0124) | (0.0082) | (0.0164) | (0.0152) |
| Unearned Income Squared | 0.0001 * | 0.00001 * | 0.00005 * | 0.00003 * |
| | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) | (0.0000) |
| Flag for Households with Gross Income \leq \$100 | 146.8958 * | 155.9290 * | 143.8733 * | 145.7217 * |
| | (10.8133) | (11.8955) | (12.9889) | (11.2408) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Alaska | -29.1726 | -31.5802 | -57.6444 * | -39.9637 |
| | (16.5480) | (17.7519) | (21.9497) | (20.9802) |
| Flag for Households Residing in Hawaii | -0.8701 | -12.5604 | 11.5981 | 8.2562 |
| | (10.0956) | (11.4287) | (11.2235) | (11.8565) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the Midwest | 32.3592 * | 31.7993 * | 38.8250 * | 35.5870 * |
| | (4.3220) | (4.7593) | (4.9526) | (4.9977) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the South | 48.2462 * | 47.1729 * | 60.6641 * | 48.0015 * |
| | (4.0890) | (4.5271) | (4.6231) | (4.7249) |
| Flag for Households Residing in the West | 29.0472 * | 32.7694 * | 48.8543 * | 42.3284 * |
| | (4.5424) | (5.0527) | (5.1962) | (5.3202) |
| Sample Size | 7,183 | 6,680 | 6,847 | 6,865 |
| R ² | 0.8673 | 0.8599 | 0.8429 | 0.8603 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.8671 | 0.8597 | 0.8427 | 0.8601 |

*Indicates significance at the .05 level using a two-tail t-test. Coefficients identified as significant at the .05 level are those with t-values greater than 1.96.

APPENDIX K

FSP ELIGIBILITY PARAMETERS

TABLE K.1

SELECTED FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY PARAMETERS, 1976 TO 2000

| Analysis Year | September 1976 | February 1978 | August 1980 | August 1982 | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Food Stamp Act of 1964 As Amended | Food Stamp Act of 1964 As Amended | Food Stamp Act of 1977 As Amended; Effective late 1978, early 1979 | OBRA 1981 As Amended in 1981; Effective 10/81 | | | |
| Gross Income Eligibility | No test | | | | | | |
| Net Income Eligibility | <= Maximum Food Stamp Income | | | | | | |
| Asset Eligibility | \$1500; \$3000 for elderly households with at least 2 members | | | | | | |
| Minimum Benefit | Varies by household size | | | | | | |
| Eligibility of Pure PA Households | No Automatic Eligibility | Automatically Eligible | No Automatic Eligibility | | | | |
| Benefit Calculation | Benefit = Maximum benefit (household size); | | | | | | |
| SSI Cashout States | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen | Unit Size | California, Wisconsin, Massachusetts | | | | | |
| | 1 | US 245 | AK 307 | HI 273 | US 316 | AK 397 | HI 365 |
| | 2 | 322 | 413 | 407 | 418 | 524 | 481 |
| | 3 | 433 | 593 | 580 | 520 | 650 | 598 |
| | 4 | 553 | 753 | 740 | 621 | 777 | 715 |
| | 5 | 660 | 893 | 880 | 723 | 904 | 831 |
| | 6 | 787 | 1,073 | 1,053 | 825 | 1,030 | 948 |
| | 7 | 873 | 1,187 | 1,167 | 926 | 1,157 | 1,065 |
| | 8 | 993 | 1,353 | 1,333 | 1,028 | 1,284 | 1,181 |
| | + | 127 | 167 | 166 | 102 | 127 | 117 |
| Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment | Unit Size | California, Wisconsin, Massachusetts | | | | | |
| | 1 | US 50 | AK 68 | HI 66 | US 63 | AK 98 | HI 84 |
| | 2 | 92 | 124 | 122 | 115 | 180 | 158 |
| | 3 | 130 | 178 | 174 | 165 | 258 | 226 |
| | 4 | 166 | 226 | 222 | 209 | 327 | 287 |
| | 5 | 198 | 268 | 264 | 248 | 388 | 341 |
| | 6 | 236 | 322 | 316 | 298 | 466 | 409 |
| | 7 | 262 | 356 | 350 | 329 | 515 | 452 |
| | 8 | 298 | 406 | 400 | 376 | 589 | 517 |
| | + | 38 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 74 | 65 |

TABLE K.1 (continued)

| Analysis Year | August 1984 OBRA As Amended in 1982; Effective 10/82 | August 1986 Food Security Act of 1985; Effective 5/86 | August 1988 1987 Homeless Assistance Act; | August 1990 Leland Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Income Eligibility | <= 1.3 * Poverty Line | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Income Eligibility | <= Poverty Line | | | | | | | | | |
| Asset Eligibility | \$1,500; \$3,000 for elderly households with 2 or more members; | | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum Benefit | \$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others; | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligibility of Pure PA Households | No Automatic Eligibility | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefit Calculation | Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income | | | | | | | | | |
| SSI Cashout States | California, Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen | Unit Size | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| | 1 | 415 | 520 | 478 | 447 | 559 | 515 | 459 | 572 | 526 |
| | 2 | 560 | 701 | 645 | 604 | 755 | 695 | 617 | 770 | 709 |
| | 3 | 705 | 882 | 811 | 760 | 950 | 875 | 775 | 969 | 891 |
| | 4 | 850 | 1,063 | 978 | 917 | 1,146 | 1,055 | 934 | 1,167 | 1,074 |
| | 5 | 995 | 1,244 | 1,145 | 1,074 | 1,342 | 1,235 | 1,092 | 1,365 | 1,256 |
| | 6 | 1,140 | 1,425 | 1,311 | 1,230 | 1,538 | 1,415 | 1,250 | 1,564 | 1,439 |
| | 7 | 1,285 | 1,605 | 1,478 | 1,387 | 1,732 | 1,595 | 1,409 | 1,762 | 1,621 |
| | 8 | 1,430 | 1,786 | 1,645 | 1,544 | 1,930 | 1,775 | 1,567 | 1,960 | 1,804 |
| + | 145 | 181 | 167 | 157 | 196 | 180 | 158 | 198 | 183 | |
| Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment | Unit Size | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| | 1 | 76 | 109 | 108 | 80 | 111 | 124 | 87 | 113 | 133 |
| | 2 | 139 | 200 | 198 | 147 | 204 | 228 | 159 | 207 | 244 |
| | 3 | 199 | 286 | 283 | 211 | 293 | 327 | 228 | 297 | 350 |
| | 4 | 253 | 364 | 360 | 268 | 372 | 415 | 290 | 378 | 444 |
| | 5 | 301 | 432 | 427 | 318 | 442 | 493 | 344 | 448 | 527 |
| | 6 | 361 | 518 | 513 | 382 | 530 | 592 | 413 | 538 | 633 |
| | 7 | 399 | 473 | 567 | 422 | 586 | 654 | 457 | 595 | 700 |
| | 8 | 457 | 655 | 648 | 483 | 670 | 748 | 522 | 680 | 800 |
| + | 57 | 82 | 81 | 60 | 84 | 94 | 65 | 85 | 100 | |

TABLE K.1 (continued)

| Analysis Year | August 1991 FACTA of 1991 | August 1992 FACTA of 1991 and amendments | August 1993 ^a FACTA of 1991 and amendments | September 1994 | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Income Eligibility | <= 1.3 * Poverty Line | | | | | | | | |
| Net Income Eligibility | <= Poverty Line | | | | | | | | |
| Asset Eligibility | \$2000; \$3000 for elderly households | | | | | | | | |
| Benefit Reduction Rate | 0.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum Benefit | \$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others; | | | | | | | | |
| Eligibility of Pure PA Households | Automatically Eligible (AFDC, SSI, or GA) | | | | | | | | |
| Benefit Calculation | Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income | | | | | | | | |
| SSI Cashout States | California, Wisconsin | | | | | | | | |
| | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| Unit Size | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| 1 | 524 | 654 | 603 | 552 | 691 | 635 | 568 | 709 | 653 |
| 2 | 702 | 877 | 808 | 740 | 926 | 851 | 766 | 957 | 881 |
| 3 | 880 | 1,100 | 1,013 | 929 | 1,161 | 1,068 | 965 | 1,205 | 1,110 |
| 4 | 1,059 | 1,324 | 1,218 | 1,117 | 1,396 | 1,285 | 1,163 | 1,454 | 1,338 |
| 5 | 1,237 | 1,547 | 1,428 | 1,305 | 1,631 | 1,501 | 1,361 | 1,702 | 1,566 |
| 6 | 1,415 | 1,770 | 1,628 | 1,494 | 1,866 | 1,718 | 1,560 | 1,950 | 1,795 |
| 7 | 1,594 | 1,994 | 1,833 | 1,682 | 2,101 | 1,935 | 1,758 | 2,199 | 2,023 |
| 8 | 1,772 | 2,217 | 2,038 | 1,870 | 2,336 | 2,151 | 1,956 | 2,447 | 2,251 |
| + | +179 | +224 | +205 | +189 | +235 | +217 | +199 | +249 | +229 |
| Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| 1 | 105 | 137 | 172 | 111 | 142 | 181 | 111 | 143 | 182 |
| 2 | 193 | 252 | 316 | 203 | 261 | 333 | 203 | 262 | 335 |
| 3 | 277 | 361 | 452 | 292 | 374 | 477 | 292 | 376 | 480 |
| 4 | 352 | 459 | 574 | 370 | 475 | 606 | 370 | 477 | 609 |
| 5 | 418 | 545 | 682 | 440 | 564 | 720 | 440 | 567 | 724 |
| 6 | 502 | 655 | 819 | 528 | 677 | 864 | 528 | 680 | 868 |
| 7 | 555 | 723 | 905 | 584 | 748 | 955 | 584 | 752 | 960 |
| 8 | 634 | 827 | 1,034 | 667 | 855 | 1,091 | 667 | 859 | 1,097 |
| + | +79 | +103 | +129 | +83 | +107 | +136 | +83 | +107 | +137 |
| Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| 1 | 105 | 137 | 172 | 111 | 142 | 181 | 111 | 143 | 182 |
| 2 | 193 | 252 | 316 | 203 | 261 | 333 | 203 | 262 | 335 |
| 3 | 277 | 361 | 452 | 292 | 374 | 477 | 292 | 376 | 480 |
| 4 | 352 | 459 | 574 | 370 | 475 | 606 | 370 | 477 | 609 |
| 5 | 418 | 545 | 682 | 440 | 564 | 720 | 440 | 567 | 724 |
| 6 | 502 | 655 | 819 | 528 | 677 | 864 | 528 | 680 | 868 |
| 7 | 555 | 723 | 905 | 584 | 748 | 955 | 584 | 752 | 960 |
| 8 | 634 | 827 | 1,034 | 667 | 855 | 1,091 | 667 | 859 | 1,097 |
| + | +79 | +103 | +129 | +83 | +107 | +136 | +83 | +107 | +137 |

TABLE K.1 (continued)

| Analysis Year | September 1995 Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 | September 1996 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 | September 1997 | September 1998 |
|---|--|--|----------------|----------------|
| Gross Income Eligibility | <= 1.3 * Poverty Line | | | |
| Net Income Eligibility | <= Poverty Line | | | |
| Asset Eligibility | \$2000; \$3000 for elderly households | | | |
| Minimum Benefit | \$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others; | | | |
| Eligibility of Pure PA Households | Automatically Eligible (AFDC/TANF, SSI, or GA) | | | |
| Benefit Calculation | Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income | | | |
| SSI Cashout States | California only | | | |
| | <u>US</u> | <u>AK</u> | <u>HI</u> | <u>US</u> |
| Unit Size | | | | |
| 1 | 614 | 767 | 706 | 645 |
| 2 | 820 | 1,025 | 944 | 864 |
| 3 | 1,027 | 1,284 | 1,181 | 1,082 |
| 4 | 1,234 | 1,542 | 1,419 | 1,300 |
| 5 | 1,440 | 1,800 | 1,656 | 1,519 |
| 6 | 1,647 | 2,059 | 1,894 | 1,737 |
| 7 | 1,854 | 2,317 | 2,131 | 1,955 |
| 8 | 2,060 | 2,575 | 2,369 | 2,174 |
| + | +207 | +259 | +238 | +219 |
| Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen | <u>US</u> | <u>AK</u> | <u>HI</u> | <u>US</u> |
| | | | | |
| 1 | 115 | 147 | 193 | 120 |
| 2 | 212 | 271 | 354 | 220 |
| 3 | 304 | 388 | 508 | 315 |
| 4 | 386 | 492 | 645 | 400 |
| 5 | 459 | 585 | 766 | 475 |
| 6 | 550 | 702 | 919 | 570 |
| 7 | 608 | 776 | 1,016 | 630 |
| 8 | 695 | 887 | 1,161 | 720 |
| + | +87 | +111 | +145 | +90 |
| Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment | <u>US</u> | <u>AK</u> | <u>HI</u> | <u>US</u> |
| | | | | |
| 1 | 122 | 153 | 198 | 120 |
| 2 | 224 | 280 | 364 | 220 |
| 3 | 321 | 401 | 522 | 315 |
| 4 | 408 | 510 | 663 | 400 |
| 5 | 485 | 605 | 787 | 475 |
| 6 | 582 | 726 | 945 | 570 |
| 7 | 643 | 803 | 1,044 | 630 |
| 8 | 735 | 918 | 1,193 | 720 |
| + | +92 | +116 | +149 | +90 |

TABLE K.1 (continued)

| Analysis Year | September 1999 Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998; Effective November 1, 1998 | September 2000 | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Income Eligibility | <= 1.3 * Poverty Line | | | | | |
| Net Income Eligibility | <= Poverty Line | | | | | |
| Asset Eligibility | \$2,000; \$3,000 for elderly households | | | | | |
| Minimum Benefit | \$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others; | | | | | |
| Eligibility of Pure PA Households | Automatically Eligible (TANF, SSI, or GA) | | | | | |
| Benefit Calculation | Benefit = Maximum benefit (household size) - .3 x Food Stamp Net Income | | | | | |
| SSI Cashout States | California only | | | | | |
| | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| Unit Size | 671 | 840 | 772 | 687 | 860 | 791 |
| 1 | 905 | 1,131 | 1,040 | 922 | 1,154 | 1,061 |
| 2 | 1,138 | 1,423 | 1,309 | 1,157 | 1,447 | 1,331 |
| 3 | 1,371 | 1,715 | 1,577 | 1,392 | 1,740 | 1,601 |
| 4 | 1,605 | 2,006 | 1,845 | 1,627 | 2,034 | 1,871 |
| 5 | 1,838 | 2,298 | 2,114 | 1,862 | 2,327 | 2,141 |
| 6 | 2,071 | 2,590 | 2,382 | 2,097 | 2,620 | 2,411 |
| 7 | 2,305 | 2,881 | 2,650 | 2,332 | 2,914 | 2,681 |
| 8 | +234 | +292 | +269 | +235 | +270 | +270 |
| + | | | | | | |
| Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| Unit Size | 125 | 157 | 197 | 127 | 158 | 199 |
| 1 | 230 | 287 | 362 | 234 | 290 | 365 |
| 2 | 329 | 412 | 518 | 335 | 415 | 523 |
| 3 | 419 | 523 | 658 | 426 | 528 | 664 |
| 4 | 497 | 621 | 781 | 506 | 627 | 789 |
| 5 | 597 | 746 | 938 | 607 | 752 | 947 |
| 6 | 659 | 824 | 1,036 | 671 | 831 | 1,047 |
| 7 | 754 | 942 | 1,185 | 767 | 950 | 1,196 |
| 8 | +94 | +118 | +148 | +96 | +119 | +150 |
| + | | | | | | |
| Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Benefits | US | AK | HI | US | AK | HI |
| Unit Size | 125 | 157 | 197 | 127 | 158 | 199 |
| 1 | 230 | 287 | 362 | 234 | 290 | 365 |
| 2 | 329 | 412 | 518 | 335 | 415 | 523 |
| 3 | 419 | 523 | 658 | 426 | 528 | 664 |
| 4 | 497 | 621 | 781 | 506 | 627 | 789 |
| 5 | 597 | 746 | 938 | 607 | 752 | 947 |
| 6 | 659 | 824 | 1,036 | 671 | 831 | 1,047 |
| 7 | 754 | 942 | 1,185 | 767 | 950 | 1,196 |
| 8 | +94 | +118 | +148 | +96 | +119 | +150 |
| + | | | | | | |

Note: Eligibility parameters are for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Puerto Rico is excluded from data for 1976 and 1978 in order to be consistent with other years, and Guam and the Virgin Islands are excluded for all years.

^aA reduction in the maximum benefit between 1992 and 1993 was prevented by an amendment to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 P.L. 102-351).