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**APPENDIX A**

**PARTICIPATION RATES IN FY 2001**

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TABLE A.1

## INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD, AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals	16,897,539	31,782,975	53.17%
Food Stamp Household Benefits	7,285,007	15,161,848	48.05%
Average Food Stamp Household Size	1,239,290,956	1,986,478,803	62.39%
Average Per Capita Benefit	2.32	73.34	

TABLE A.2

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FISCAL YEAR 2001

Household Size	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
1 Person	3,152,714	7,784,668	40.50%
2 People	1,426,656	3,028,947	47.10%
3 People	1,159,362	1,814,844	63.88%
4 People	823,228	1,358,042	60.62%
5 People	422,834	676,559	62.50%
6 or More People	300,213	498,790	60.19%
Total Households	7,285,007	15,161,848	48.05%

TABLE A.3

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	16,897,539	31,782,975	53.17%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,636,882	12,499,996	69.10%
Preschool	2,810,764	3,954,671	71.07%
School-age	5,826,118	8,545,324	68.18%
Adults Age 18 to 59	6,637,806	13,514,137	49.12%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,622,850	5,768,843	28.13%
Living Alone	1,193,158	3,060,475	38.99%
Living with Others	429,693	2,708,368	15.87%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,643,217	3,736,444	43.98%
Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	361,228	1,873,190	19.28%
Noncitizens	625,854	1,454,191	43.04%
Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults	1,014,378	2,723,939	37.24%
Employment Status of Nonelderly Adults			
Employed	1,675,538	4,396,597	38.11%
Unemployed	516,505	1,307,172	39.51%
Not in the Labor Force	4,145,286	7,810,368	53.07%
Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Household Head			
Black or African American	5,937,777	8,659,363	68.57%
Hispanic	3,077,055	6,836,974	45.01%
White	7,089,747	14,849,776	47.74%
Not Tabulated Above	792,960	1,436,862	55.19%
Individuals by Household Composition			
Households with Children	13,097,786	20,239,985	64.71%
One Adult	7,967,541	8,496,452	93.77%
Married Household Head	2,941,690	6,664,870	44.14%
Other Multiple Adults	1,381,868	3,337,473	41.40%
Children Only	806,686	1,741,189	46.33%
Households without Children	3,799,753	11,542,990	32.92%
Gender of Individual			
Male	6,787,838	13,699,710	49.55%
Female	10,109,701	18,083,265	55.91%
Metropolitan Status			
Urban	12,357,374	24,175,811	51.11%
Rural	4,540,165	7,607,164	59.68%



TABLE A.4

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	16,897,539	31,782,975	53.17%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Earnings	10,226,675	17,184,336	59.51%
Earnings	6,670,864	14,598,639	45.70%
No TANF	5,167,970	13,463,716	38.38%
TANF	1,502,894	1,134,923	132.42%
TANF	5,395,688	3,246,934	166.18%
Unemployment Compensation	475,970	547,209	86.98%
Nonelderly SSI Benefits	3,120,875	3,534,784	88.29%
Elderly SSI Benefits	1,130,972	1,404,143	80.55%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	14,986,763	22,723,977	65.95%
No Income	1,248,916	4,514,210	27.67%
>0-50%	5,137,086	6,048,467	84.93%
51-100%	8,600,762	12,161,300	70.72%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,910,776	9,058,998	21.09%
101-130%	1,786,863	7,545,207	23.68%
131% or More	123,913	1,513,791	8.19%
Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit			
\$10 or Less	939,785	3,967,731	23.69%
\$11-25	494,886	979,417	50.53%
\$26-50	741,919	1,703,619	43.55%
\$51-75	786,704	1,757,494	44.76%
\$76-100	807,326	1,903,854	42.40%
\$101-150	2,475,273	5,692,317	43.48%
\$151-200	1,643,827	2,686,258	61.19%
\$ 201 or More	9,007,818	13,092,284	68.80%
Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
Low Benefits (1 - 50%)	6,169,331	15,270,886	40.40%
1 - 25%	2,779,028	8,292,623	33.51%
26 - 50%	3,390,303	6,978,263	48.58%
High Benefits (51 - 99%)	7,622,755	9,649,138	79.00%
51 - 75%	4,123,884	5,824,221	70.81%
76 - 99%	3,498,871	3,824,917	91.48%
100%	3,105,454	6,862,951	45.25%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE A.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2001  
Households with Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Children	13,097,786	20,239,985	64.71%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,635,121	12,499,996	69.08%
Adults Age 18 to 59	4,361,028	7,418,078	58.79%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	101,637	321,911	31.57%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	822,981	2,626,464	31.33%
No Earnings	6,798,426	7,859,165	86.50%
Earnings	6,299,360	12,380,820	50.88%
TANF	5,339,975	2,984,707	178.91%
Earnings	1,492,117	1,057,825	141.06%
No Earnings	3,847,857	1,926,882	199.69%
No TANF	7,757,811	17,255,278	44.96%
Earnings	4,807,243	11,322,995	42.46%
No Earnings	2,950,569	5,932,282	49.74%
Social Security	1,331,568	2,126,115	62.63%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	11,667,544	15,346,859	76.03%
No Income	822,981	2,626,464	31.33%
>0-50%	4,708,554	4,790,538	98.29%
51-100%	6,136,010	7,929,857	77.38%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,430,241	4,893,126	29.23%
101-130%	1,384,712	4,600,307	30.10%
131% or More	45,529	292,820	15.55%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	12,360,592	16,695,165	74.04%
No Earnings	6,798,426	7,859,165	86.50%
>0-50%	2,487,188	2,592,949	95.92%
51-100%	3,074,978	6,243,050	49.25%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	737,194	3,544,820	20.80%
101-130%	720,422	3,437,095	20.96%
131% or More	16,772	107,725	15.57%

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TABLE A.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2001  
Households with One Adult and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with One Adult and Children	7,967,541	8,496,452	93.77%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	5,427,564	5,628,524	96.43%
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,490,017	2,784,916	89.41%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	49,272	83,012	59.36%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	544,981	1,550,513	35.15%
No Earnings	4,664,970	4,650,454	100.31%
Earnings	3,302,572	3,845,999	85.87%
TANF	3,526,429	1,959,025	180.01%
Earnings	852,080	562,590	151.46%
No Earnings	2,674,349	1,396,434	191.51%
No TANF	4,441,112	6,537,428	67.93%
Earnings	2,450,492	3,283,408	74.63%
No Earnings	1,990,620	3,254,019	61.17%
Social Security	743,158	755,523	98.36%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	7,200,640	6,914,557	104.14%
No Income	544,981	1,550,513	35.15%
>0-50%	3,185,269	2,579,313	123.49%
51-100%	3,470,390	2,784,730	124.62%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	766,902	1,581,896	48.48%
101-130%	734,318	1,406,568	52.21%
131% or More	32,584	175,328	18.58%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	7,594,953	7,458,136	101.83%
No Earnings	4,664,970	4,650,454	100.31%
>0-50%	1,285,019	880,093	146.01%
51-100%	1,644,964	1,927,589	85.34%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	372,588	1,038,317	35.88%
101-130%	360,126	962,062	37.43%
131% or More	12,462	76,255	16.34%

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TABLE A.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2001  
Households with Married Household Head and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Married Household Head and Children	2,941,690	6,664,870	44.14%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	1,680,063	3,593,210	46.76%
Adults Age 18 to 59	1,227,831	2,942,984	41.72%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	33,797	128,676	26.26%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	139,572	537,267	25.98%
No Earnings	990,028	1,674,103	59.14%
Earnings	1,951,662	4,990,767	39.11%
TANF	772,170	612,626	126.04%
Earnings	309,860	318,981	97.14%
No Earnings	462,310	293,645	157.44%
No TANF	2,169,520	6,052,244	35.85%
Earnings	1,641,802	4,671,786	35.14%
No Earnings	527,718	1,380,458	38.23%
Social Security	351,055	712,294	49.29%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,476,822	4,608,567	53.74%
No Income	139,572	537,267	25.98%
>0-50%	792,582	1,178,441	67.26%
51-100%	1,544,667	2,892,859	53.40%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	464,868	2,056,303	22.61%
101-130%	458,727	1,980,522	23.16%
131% or More	6,140	75,781	8.10%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,652,274	5,010,556	52.93%
No Earnings	990,028	1,674,103	59.14%
>0-50%	686,219	922,572	74.38%
51-100%	976,028	2,413,881	40.43%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	289,415	1,654,314	17.49%
101-130%	287,548	1,629,290	17.65%
131% or More	1,867	25,024	7.46%

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TABLE A.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2001  
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children	1,381,868	3,337,473	41.40%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	720,353	1,537,072	46.87%
Adults Age 18 to 59	642,950	1,690,177	38.04%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	18,566	110,223	16.84%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	58,121	313,402	18.55%
No Earnings	635,350	1,191,332	53.33%
Earnings	746,518	2,146,142	34.78%
TANF	577,418	413,056	139.79%
Earnings	228,195	176,253	129.47%
No Earnings	349,223	236,803	147.47%
No TANF	804,451	2,924,417	27.51%
Earnings	518,324	1,969,888	26.31%
No Earnings	286,127	954,529	29.98%
Social Security	217,040	650,218	33.38%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,231,484	2,494,969	49.36%
No Income	58,121	313,402	18.55%
>0-50%	430,290	705,183	61.02%
51-100%	743,074	1,476,384	50.33%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	150,384	842,505	17.85%
101-130%	149,167	812,109	18.37%
131% or More	1,217	30,395	4.00%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,329,842	2,844,533	46.75%
No Earnings	635,350	1,191,332	53.33%
>0-50%	346,286	507,339	68.26%
51-100%	348,207	1,145,863	30.39%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	52,026	492,941	10.55%
101-130%	52,026	490,899	10.60%
131% or More	0	2,042	0.00%

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TABLE A.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2001  
Households with No Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with No Children	3,799,753	11,542,990	32.92%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	0	0	
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,277,490	6,096,059	37.36%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,522,263	5,446,931	27.95%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	425,935	1,887,746	22.56%
No Earnings	3,428,249	9,325,171	36.76%
Earnings	371,504	2,217,819	16.75%
TANF	55,713	262,227	21.25%
Earnings	10,777	77,098	13.98%
No Earnings	44,937	185,129	24.27%
No TANF	3,744,040	11,280,763	33.19%
Earnings	360,728	2,140,720	16.85%
No Earnings	3,383,312	9,140,043	37.02%
Social Security	1,654,081	5,816,092	28.44%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,319,218	7,377,119	44.99%
No Income	425,935	1,887,746	22.56%
>0-50%	428,532	1,257,930	34.07%
51-100%	2,464,752	4,231,443	58.25%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	480,535	4,165,871	11.54%
101-130%	402,151	2,944,900	13.66%
131% or More	78,384	1,220,971	6.42%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,756,500	10,614,924	35.39%
No Earnings	3,428,249	9,325,171	36.76%
>0-50%	208,288	407,819	51.07%
51-100%	119,964	881,934	13.60%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	43,253	928,066	4.66%
101-130%	38,292	724,786	5.28%
131% or More	4,961	203,280	2.44%

TABLE A.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR  
NONDISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	15,413,657	27,052,767	56.98%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,109,264	11,158,941	72.67%
Adults Age 18 to 59	5,876,976	10,472,626	56.12%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,427,417	5,421,200	26.33%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,566,350	3,407,897	45.96%
Individuals by Household Composition			
One Adult and Children	7,757,455	8,173,309	94.91%
Married Household Head and Children	2,453,111	5,549,949	44.20%
No Children	3,140,537	8,876,830	35.38%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
Earnings	5,896,801	12,069,652	48.86%
No Earnings	9,516,856	14,983,115	63.52%
TANF	4,978,544	3,018,842	164.92%
Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
1-50%	5,712,984	13,456,074	42.46%
51- 99%	7,004,116	8,317,117	84.21%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE A.7

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Households with Elderly	1,486,272	5,089,162	29.20%
Households with Children	3,902,491	5,958,337	65.50%
Households with Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,580,984	3,266,942	48.39%
Households by Composition			
Households with Children	3,902,491	5,958,337	65.50%
One Adult and Children	2,540,395	2,847,481	89.22%
Married Household Head and Children	651,292	1,494,646	43.57%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	315,931	745,242	42.39%
Children Only	394,872	870,967	45.34%
Households with No Children	3,382,516	9,203,511	36.75%
Households by Income Source			
Earnings	2,032,543	5,015,156	40.53%
TANF	1,684,765	1,066,193	158.02%
SSI	2,320,617	2,647,427	87.66%
Households with Noncitizens	393,273	866,421	45.39%
Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	343,466	1,581,078	21.72%
Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	687,007	2,462,461	27.90%
>0-50 %	1,798,169	2,369,218	75.90%
51-100%	3,972,767	5,614,199	70.76%
>100% of Poverty	827,064	4,715,970	17.54%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.



TABLE A.8

## BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2001

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Benefits for Elderly	89,237,525	288,232,987	30.21%
Benefits for Children	986,865,593	1,344,938,006	71.60%
Benefits for Disabled Nonelderly Adults	151,533,904	427,859,822	34.56%
Benefits by Household Composition			
Households with Children	986,865,593	1,344,938,006	71.60%
One Adult and Children	630,853,510	646,682,271	95.19%
Married Household Head and Children	191,583,832	378,052,584	49.45%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	94,055,714	194,362,440	47.22%
Children Only	70,372,538	125,840,711	54.56%
Households with No Children	252,425,363	641,540,797	38.39%
Benefits by Household Income Source			
Earnings	427,384,645	746,595,346	53.98%
TANF	409,327,467	221,786,850	180.08%
SSI	222,844,514	228,352,636	95.22%
Benefits for Households with Noncitizens	74,908,267	157,066,933	46.53%
Benefits for Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	48,551,976	199,004,670	23.81%
Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	154,497,603	523,935,013	29.49%
>0-50 %	528,360,693	610,043,282	86.61%
51-100%	506,391,497	667,136,341	75.91%
>100% of Poverty	50,041,164	185,364,166	27.00%

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**APPENDIX B**  
**PARTICIPATION RATES IN FY 2000**

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TABLE B.1

## INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD, AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals	16,705,168	29,968,272	55.74%
Food Stamp Household Benefits	7,156,594	14,296,483	50.06%
Average Food Stamp Household Size	2.33		
Average Per Capita Benefit	71.37		

TABLE B.2

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FISCAL YEAR 2000

Household Size	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
1 Person	3,052,246	7,473,024	40.84%
2 People	1,445,486	2,788,791	51.83%
3 People	1,131,448	1,647,644	68.67%
4 People	811,360	1,201,944	67.50%
5 People	418,118	661,029	63.25%
6 or More People	297,936	524,050	56.85%
Total Households	7,156,594	14,296,483	50.06%

TABLE B.3

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	16,705,168	29,968,272	55.74%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,564,583	11,998,645	71.38%
Preschool	2,781,490	3,797,254	73.25%
School-age	5,783,092	8,201,391	70.51%
Adults Age 18 to 59	6,476,246	12,478,565	51.90%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,664,339	5,491,062	30.31%
Living Alone	1,199,080	3,007,333	39.87%
Living with Others	465,259	2,483,728	18.73%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,596,718	3,478,748	45.90%
Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	340,258	1,707,084	19.93%
Noncitizens	729,119	1,413,740	51.57%
Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults	979,623	2,447,401	40.03%
Employment Status of Nonelderly Adults			
Employed	1,762,295	4,289,230	41.09%
Unemployed	453,104	1,020,546	44.40%
Not in the Labor Force	3,939,086	7,168,788	54.95%
Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Household Head			
Black or African American	5,962,927	8,510,404	70.07%
Hispanic	3,065,686	6,702,608	45.74%
White	6,842,453	13,485,161	50.74%
Not Tabulated Above	834,102	1,270,098	65.67%
Individuals by Household Composition			
Households with Children	12,990,367	19,097,814	68.02%
One Adult	7,975,719	8,262,211	96.53%
Married Household Head	2,978,428	6,008,601	49.57%
Other Multiple Adults	1,246,763	3,157,521	39.49%
Children Only	789,457	1,669,481	47.29%
Households without Children	3,714,801	10,870,458	34.17%
Gender of Individual			
Male	6,736,108	12,813,641	52.57%
Female	9,969,060	17,154,631	58.11%
Metropolitan Status			
Urban	12,632,398	23,114,536	54.65%
Rural	4,072,769	6,853,736	59.42%

TABLE B.4

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	16,705,168	29,968,272	55.74%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Earnings	10,188,855	15,804,942	64.47%
Earnings	6,516,313	14,163,330	46.01%
No TANF	4,793,955	12,684,867	37.79%
TANF	1,722,358	1,478,463	116.50%
TANF	5,956,584	3,889,912	153.13%
Unemployment Compensation	435,429	297,455	146.38%
Nonelderly SSI Benefits	3,045,042	3,264,548	93.28%
Elderly SSI Benefits	1,117,174	1,240,414	90.06%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	14,741,957	21,357,412	69.03%
No Income	1,082,298	3,827,693	28.28%
>0-50%	4,998,502	5,874,616	85.09%
51-100%	8,661,157	11,655,103	74.31%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,963,211	8,610,860	22.80%
101-130%	1,858,212	7,202,888	25.80%
131% or More	104,999	1,407,972	7.46%
Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit			
\$10 or Less	905,176	3,854,673	23.48%
\$11-25	510,870	951,889	53.67%
\$26-50	778,577	1,820,762	42.76%
\$51-75	769,025	1,680,698	45.76%
\$76-100	892,055	1,865,424	47.82%
\$101-150	2,482,047	5,090,135	48.76%
\$151-200	1,698,495	2,485,709	68.33%
\$ 201 or More	8,668,924	12,218,983	70.95%
Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
Low Benefits (1 - 50%)	6,254,632	14,645,041	42.71%
1 - 25%	2,774,042	8,139,458	34.08%
26 - 50%	3,480,591	6,505,583	53.50%
High Benefits (51 - 99%)	7,715,786	9,244,757	83.46%
51 - 75%	4,265,066	5,560,931	76.70%
76 - 99%	3,450,720	3,683,825	93.67%
100%	2,734,749	6,078,475	44.99%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE B.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2000  
Households with Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Children	12,990,367	19,097,814	68.02%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,564,485	11,998,645	71.38%
Adults Age 18 to 59	4,326,104	6,823,644	63.40%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	99,778	275,526	36.21%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	707,082	2,146,744	32.94%
No Earnings	6,825,870	7,090,143	96.27%
Earnings	6,164,497	12,007,672	51.34%
TANF	5,889,375	3,648,376	161.42%
Earnings	1,709,190	1,384,233	123.48%
No Earnings	4,180,184	2,264,143	184.63%
No TANF	7,100,992	15,449,438	45.96%
Earnings	4,455,306	10,623,438	41.94%
No Earnings	2,645,686	4,826,000	54.82%
Social Security	1,225,741	1,811,612	67.66%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	11,486,043	14,335,867	80.12%
No Income	707,082	2,146,744	32.94%
>0-50%	4,552,265	4,687,555	97.11%
51-100%	6,226,696	7,501,568	83.01%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,504,323	4,761,947	31.59%
101-130%	1,465,128	4,451,047	32.92%
131% or More	39,195	310,900	12.61%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	12,202,326	15,630,713	78.07%
No Earnings	6,825,870	7,090,003	96.27%
>0-50%	2,297,606	2,550,064	90.10%
51-100%	3,078,850	5,990,647	51.39%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	788,041	3,467,101	22.73%
101-130%	780,197	3,357,595	23.24%
131% or More	7,844	109,506	7.16%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.



TABLE B.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2000  
Households with One Adult and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with One Adult and Children	7,975,719	8,262,211	96.53%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	5,427,532	5,536,798	98.03%
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,499,548	2,659,183	94.00%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	47,921	66,230	72.35%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	466,608	1,244,121	37.51%
No Earnings	4,735,312	4,338,650	109.14%
Earnings	3,240,407	3,923,560	82.59%
TANF	3,945,597	2,472,108	159.60%
Earnings	958,667	729,723	131.37%
No Earnings	2,986,930	1,742,385	171.43%
No TANF	4,030,122	5,790,103	69.60%
Earnings	2,281,740	3,193,837	71.44%
No Earnings	1,748,382	2,596,265	67.34%
Social Security	702,674	702,705	100.00%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	7,194,512	6,646,782	108.24%
No Income	466,608	1,244,121	37.51%
>0-50%	3,158,156	2,658,872	118.78%
51-100%	3,569,748	2,743,790	130.10%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	781,207	1,615,428	48.36%
101-130%	751,136	1,438,391	52.22%
131% or More	30,071	177,037	16.99%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	7,604,337	7,182,363	105.88%
No Earnings	4,735,312	4,338,650	109.14%
>0-50%	1,247,229	926,948	134.55%
51-100%	1,621,796	1,916,764	84.61%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	371,382	1,079,847	34.39%
101-130%	363,640	986,233	36.87%
131% or More	7,742	93,614	8.27%

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TABLE B.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2000  
Households with Married Household Head and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Married Household Head and Children	2,978,428	6,008,601	49.57%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	1,702,608	3,286,922	51.80%
Adults Age 18 to 59	1,241,275	2,608,664	47.58%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	34,545	113,016	30.57%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	125,832	453,622	27.74%
No Earnings	1,012,783	1,433,596	70.65%
Earnings	1,965,645	4,575,005	42.96%
TANF	928,567	727,031	127.72%
Earnings	444,741	407,041	109.26%
No Earnings	483,826	319,990	151.20%
No TANF	2,049,861	5,281,570	38.81%
Earnings	1,520,904	4,167,964	36.49%
No Earnings	528,957	1,113,606	47.50%
Social Security	325,576	579,491	56.18%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,459,249	4,076,230	60.33%
No Income	125,832	453,622	27.74%
>0-50%	691,874	1,052,103	65.76%
51-100%	1,641,543	2,570,504	63.86%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	519,179	1,932,371	26.87%
101-130%	513,130	1,871,053	27.42%
131% or More	6,049	61,319	9.86%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,660,883	4,533,566	58.69%
No Earnings	1,012,783	1,433,456	70.65%
>0-50%	616,792	841,329	73.31%
51-100%	1,031,308	2,258,781	45.66%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	317,545	1,475,035	21.53%
101-130%	317,545	1,465,790	21.66%
131% or More	0	9,245	0.00%

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TABLE B.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2000  
Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Other Multiple Adults and Children	1,246,763	3,157,521	39.49%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	644,379	1,505,444	42.80%
Adults Age 18 to 59	585,074	1,555,797	37.61%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	17,309	96,279	17.98%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	35,697	273,346	13.06%
No Earnings	579,200	924,989	62.62%
Earnings	667,563	2,232,532	29.90%
TANF	562,622	449,237	125.24%
Earnings	209,394	247,470	84.61%
No Earnings	353,228	201,767	175.07%
No TANF	684,141	2,708,284	25.26%
Earnings	458,169	1,985,062	23.08%
No Earnings	225,971	723,222	31.25%
Social Security	176,435	525,253	33.59%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,078,259	2,299,088	46.90%
No Income	35,697	273,346	13.06%
>0-50%	421,191	627,091	67.17%
51-100%	621,371	1,398,652	44.43%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	168,504	858,433	19.63%
101-130%	168,259	800,311	21.02%
131% or More	245	58,121	0.42%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,170,728	2,556,201	45.80%
No Earnings	579,200	924,989	62.62%
>0-50%	278,159	581,617	47.83%
51-100%	313,370	1,049,594	29.86%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	76,035	601,320	12.64%
101-130%	76,035	600,894	12.65%
131% or More	0	426	0.00%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE B.5E

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 2000  
Households with No Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with No Children	3,714,801	10,870,458	34.17%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	0	0	
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,150,178	5,654,922	38.02%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,564,623	5,215,536	30.00%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	375,216	1,680,948	22.32%
No Earnings	3,362,985	8,714,799	38.59%
Earnings	351,816	2,155,659	16.32%
TANF	67,209	241,536	27.83%
Earnings	13,167	94,229	13.97%
No Earnings	54,042	147,307	36.69%
No TANF	3,647,592	10,628,921	34.32%
Earnings	338,649	2,061,429	16.43%
No Earnings	3,308,943	8,567,492	38.62%
Social Security	1,667,189	5,654,579	29.48%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,255,914	7,021,545	46.37%
No Income	375,216	1,680,948	22.32%
>0-50%	446,237	1,187,061	37.59%
51-100%	2,434,460	4,153,535	58.61%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	458,887	3,848,913	11.92%
101-130%	393,083	2,751,841	14.28%
131% or More	65,804	1,097,072	6.00%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,676,454	9,997,819	36.77%
No Earnings	3,362,985	8,714,799	38.59%
>0-50%	191,866	421,443	45.53%
51-100%	121,603	861,577	14.11%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	38,347	872,639	4.39%
101-130%	33,106	670,884	4.93%
131% or More	5,241	201,754	2.60%

TABLE B.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR  
NONDISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	15,041,022	25,568,653	58.83%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	7,921,547	10,701,565	74.02%
Adults Age 18 to 59	5,676,574	9,709,111	58.47%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,442,901	5,157,977	27.97%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,523,944	3,154,482	48.31%
Individuals by Household Composition			
One Adult and Children	7,688,427	7,963,855	96.54%
Married Household Head and Children	2,383,619	5,089,244	46.84%
No Children	3,054,345	8,390,511	36.40%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
Earnings	5,704,164	11,769,990	48.46%
No Earnings	9,336,858	13,798,663	67.66%
TANF	5,385,705	3,652,341	147.46%
Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
1-50%	5,653,089	12,891,839	43.85%
51- 99%	7,046,224	7,955,130	88.57%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE B.7

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Households with Elderly	1,504,224	4,842,286	31.06%
Households with Children	3,857,052	5,520,642	69.87%
Households with Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,536,733	3,093,029	49.68%
Households by Composition			
Households with Children	3,857,052	5,520,642	69.87%
One Adult and Children	2,541,780	2,709,616	93.81%
Married Household Head and Children	659,738	1,319,668	49.99%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	284,883	689,918	41.29%
Children Only	370,652	801,439	46.25%
Households with No Children	3,299,541	8,775,841	37.60%
Households by Income Source			
Earnings	2,011,855	4,866,574	41.34%
TANF	1,845,332	1,219,746	151.29%
SSI	2,271,674	2,494,018	91.08%
Households with Noncitizens	458,232	841,474	54.46%
Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	319,510	1,456,442	21.94%
Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	602,261	2,116,674	28.45%
>0-50 %	1,757,471	2,291,066	76.71%
51-100%	3,979,395	5,473,723	72.70%
>100% of Poverty	817,468	4,415,020	18.52%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE B.8

## BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 2000

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Benefits for Elderly	92,787,673	263,476,198	34.09%
Benefits for Children	951,654,000	1,213,749,059	75.89%
Benefits for Disabled Nonelderly Adults	146,752,800	383,861,410	37.00%
Benefits by Household Composition			
Households with Children	951,654,000	1,213,749,059	75.89%
One Adult and Children	616,931,985	598,820,130	99.72%
Married Household Head and Children	183,431,955	325,422,157	54.56%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	83,050,120	174,809,573	45.98%
Children Only	68,239,939	114,697,199	57.59%
Households with No Children	240,540,311	581,459,913	40.04%
Benefits by Household Income Source			
Earnings	407,009,580	682,837,888	55.76%
TANF	443,480,253	257,149,646	166.93%
SSI	214,093,579	204,340,614	101.41%
Benefits for Households with Noncitizens	83,040,759	138,314,547	58.11%
Benefits for Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	44,765,039	178,045,164	24.34%
Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	132,586,490	435,663,907	30.43%
>0-50 %	506,837,484	579,315,764	87.49%
51-100%	502,036,786	614,268,275	81.73%
>100% of Poverty	50,733,552	165,961,026	30.57%

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**APPENDIX C**

**PARTICIPATION RATES IN FY 1999**

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TABLE C.1

## INDIVIDUAL, HOUSEHOLD, AND BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals	17,710,355	31,528,073	56.17%
Food Stamp Household Benefits	7,496,102	14,502,627	51.69%
Average Food Stamp Household Size	1,251,474,659	1,876,731,809	66.68%
Average Per Capita Benefit	2.36	70.66	

TABLE C.2

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Household Size			
1 Person	3,060,730	7,119,643	42.99%
2 People	1,569,026	2,992,153	52.44%
3 People	1,245,366	1,848,727	67.36%
4 People	858,315	1,262,144	68.00%
5 People	433,238	731,521	59.22%
6 or More People	329,427	548,439	60.07%
Total Households	7,496,102	14,502,627	51.69%

TABLE C.3

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	17,710,355	31,528,073	56.17%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	9,127,375	13,092,318	69.72%
Preschool	2,950,403	3,857,482	76.49%
School-age	6,176,971	9,234,836	66.89%
Adults Age 18 to 59	6,923,642	13,091,842	52.89%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,659,338	5,343,913	31.05%
Living Alone	1,184,165	2,900,004	40.83%
Living with Others	475,173	2,443,908	19.44%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,580,461	3,250,906	48.62%
Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	353,841	1,748,873	20.23%
Noncitizens	728,255	1,690,117	43.09%
Citizen Children Living with Noncitizen Adults	1,038,051	2,590,027	40.08%
Employment Status of Nonelderly Adults			
Employed	1,791,338	4,637,419	38.63%
Unemployed	429,344	1,089,186	39.42%
Not in the Labor Force	4,195,886	7,365,237	56.97%
Individuals by Race/Ethnicity of Household Head			
Black or African American	6,376,230	8,966,616	71.11%
Hispanic	3,186,149	7,176,466	44.40%
White	7,337,823	13,847,012	52.99%
Not Tabulated Above	810,154	1,537,979	52.68%
Individuals by Household Composition			
Households with Children	13,967,162	20,855,432	66.97%
One Adult	8,562,870	9,082,750	94.28%
Married Household Head	3,303,490	6,684,431	49.42%
Other Multiple Adults	1,351,473	3,190,483	42.36%
Children Only	749,329	1,897,768	39.48%
Households without Children	3,743,193	10,672,641	35.07%
Gender of Individual			
Male	7,067,314	13,509,323	52.31%
Female	10,643,041	18,018,751	59.07%
Metropolitan Status			
Urban	13,383,471	24,270,441	55.14%
Rural	4,326,884	7,257,632	59.62%

TABLE C.4

## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in All Households	17,710,355	31,528,073	56.17%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Earnings	11,045,095	16,116,090	68.53%
Earnings	6,665,260	15,411,983	43.25%
No TANF	4,948,736	13,788,540	35.89%
TANF	1,716,524	1,623,442	105.73%
TANF	6,624,075	4,425,255	149.69%
Unemployment Compensation	364,777	317,966	114.72%
Nonelderly SSI Benefits	3,036,275	3,267,159	92.93%
Elderly SSI Benefits	1,134,777	1,235,895	91.82%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	15,817,797	22,718,387	69.63%
No Income	1,137,735	3,779,218	30.11%
>0-50%	5,697,159	6,660,099	85.54%
51-100%	8,982,903	12,279,070	73.16%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,892,558	8,809,686	21.48%
101-130%	1,800,268	7,479,089	24.07%
131% or More	92,290	1,330,598	6.94%
Individuals by Monthly Household Benefit			
\$10 or Less	842,307	3,566,617	23.62%
\$11-25	504,145	1,070,825	47.08%
\$26-50	759,533	1,971,904	38.52%
\$51-75	849,733	1,764,065	48.17%
\$76-100	886,904	1,975,273	44.90%
\$101-150	2,585,526	4,985,578	51.86%
\$151-200	1,924,801	2,842,147	67.72%
\$ 201 or More	9,357,406	13,351,665	70.08%
Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
Low Benefits (1 - 50%)	6,168,338	14,864,588	41.50%
1 - 25%	2,645,277	8,191,972	32.29%
26 - 50%	3,523,061	6,672,616	52.80%
High Benefits (51 - 99%)	8,604,960	10,429,967	82.50%
51 - 75%	4,666,796	6,192,878	75.36%
76 - 99%	3,938,164	4,237,089	92.95%
100%	2,937,058	6,233,519	47.12%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.5A

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 1999  
Households with Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Children	13,967,162	20,855,432	66.97%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	9,127,359	13,092,318	69.72%
Adults Age 18 to 59	4,722,471	7,519,541	62.80%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	117,332	243,573	48.17%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	750,025	2,199,042	34.11%
No Earnings	7,644,349	7,768,289	98.40%
Earnings	6,322,813	13,087,142	48.31%
TANF	6,563,306	4,212,051	155.82%
Earnings	1,710,098	1,540,575	111.00%
No Earnings	4,853,208	2,671,477	181.67%
No TANF	7,403,856	16,643,381	44.49%
Earnings	4,612,714	11,546,568	39.95%
No Earnings	2,791,141	5,096,813	54.76%
Social Security	1,341,396	2,042,548	65.67%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	12,527,137	15,831,818	79.13%
No Income	750,025	2,199,042	34.11%
>0-50%	5,247,992	5,428,276	96.68%
51-100%	6,529,121	8,204,500	79.58%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	1,440,024	5,023,614	28.67%
101-130%	1,409,439	4,658,779	30.25%
131% or More	30,585	364,835	8.38%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	13,184,600	17,264,965	76.37%
No Earnings	7,644,349	7,762,175	98.48%
>0-50%	2,435,533	2,830,110	86.06%
51-100%	3,104,718	6,672,680	46.53%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	782,562	3,590,467	21.80%
101-130%	775,898	3,506,745	22.13%
131% or More	6,664	83,721	7.96%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.5B

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 1999  
Households with One Adult and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with One Adult and Children	8,562,870	9,082,750	94.28%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	5,798,704	6,090,592	95.21%
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,706,945	2,927,702	92.46%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	54,158	64,456	84.02%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	468,309	1,218,572	38.43%
No Earnings	5,252,730	4,621,767	113.65%
Earnings	3,310,140	4,460,983	74.20%
TANF	4,461,434	2,931,260	152.20%
Earnings	983,106	912,568	107.73%
No Earnings	3,478,328	2,018,692	172.31%
No TANF	4,101,436	6,151,490	66.67%
Earnings	2,327,033	3,548,415	65.58%
No Earnings	1,774,402	2,603,075	68.17%
Social Security	715,902	673,534	106.29%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	7,810,010	7,400,018	105.54%
No Income	468,309	1,218,572	38.43%
>0-50%	3,625,067	3,115,317	116.36%
51-100%	3,716,634	3,066,129	121.22%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	752,860	1,682,732	44.74%
101-130%	728,457	1,465,119	49.72%
131% or More	24,403	217,613	11.21%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	8,194,545	8,032,327	102.02%
No Earnings	5,252,730	4,621,767	113.65%
>0-50%	1,283,137	1,178,881	108.84%
51-100%	1,658,678	2,231,678	74.32%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	368,325	1,050,424	35.06%
101-130%	362,717	1,000,164	36.27%
131% or More	5,608	50,259	11.16%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.5C

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 1999  
Households with Married Household Head and Children

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with Married Household Head and Children	3,303,490	6,684,431	49.42%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	1,878,536	3,642,910	51.57%
Adults Age 18 to 59	1,385,371	2,946,236	47.02%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	39,583	95,285	41.54%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	148,575	575,880	25.80%
No Earnings	1,211,382	1,672,178	72.44%
Earnings	2,092,108	5,012,253	41.74%
TANF	1,028,996	690,607	149.00%
Earnings	419,527	362,280	115.80%
No Earnings	609,469	328,326	185.63%
No TANF	2,274,494	5,993,824	37.95%
Earnings	1,672,581	4,649,972	35.97%
No Earnings	601,912	1,343,852	44.79%
Social Security	377,190	772,708	48.81%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,783,938	4,541,462	61.30%
No Income	148,575	575,880	25.80%
>0-50%	853,892	1,071,385	79.70%
51-100%	1,781,471	2,894,198	61.55%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	519,552	2,142,968	24.24%
101-130%	514,811	2,078,787	24.76%
131% or More	4,741	64,181	7.39%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	2,970,129	4,979,011	59.65%
No Earnings	1,211,382	1,666,063	72.71%
>0-50%	714,901	788,288	90.69%
51-100%	1,043,847	2,524,660	41.35%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	333,361	1,705,420	19.55%
101-130%	332,564	1,696,061	19.61%
131% or More	797	9,359	8.51%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.



TABLE C.5D

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, FISCAL YEAR 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	1,351,473	3,190,483	42.36%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	698,975	1,461,049	47.84%
Adults Age 18 to 59	628,935	1,645,602	38.22%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	23,563	83,832	28.11%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	41,490	231,442	17.93%
No Earnings	680,608	1,071,563	63.52%
Earnings	670,865	2,118,920	31.66%
TANF	666,763	590,184	112.98%
Earnings	237,103	265,726	89.23%
No Earnings	429,660	324,458	132.42%
No TANF	684,710	2,600,299	26.33%
Earnings	433,763	1,853,194	23.41%
No Earnings	250,948	747,105	33.59%
Social Security	227,158	593,062	38.30%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,217,787	2,420,299	50.32%
No Income	41,490	231,442	17.93%
>0-50%	493,610	803,757	61.41%
51-100%	682,688	1,385,100	49.29%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	133,686	770,185	17.36%
101-130%	133,686	709,532	18.84%
131% or More	0	60,653	0.00%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	1,286,507	2,734,015	47.06%
No Earnings	680,608	1,071,563	63.52%
>0-50%	298,857	561,547	53.22%
51-100%	307,042	1,100,904	27.89%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	64,966	456,469	14.23%
101-130%	64,966	447,120	14.53%
131% or More	0	9,348	0.00%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.5E

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

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households with No Children	3,743,193	10,672,641	35.07%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	0	0	
Adults Age 18 to 59	2,201,178	5,572,302	39.50%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,542,016	5,100,340	30.23%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
No Income	387,710	1,580,176	24.54%
No Earnings	3,400,746	8,347,801	40.74%
Earnings	342,447	2,324,840	14.73%
TANF	60,769	213,204	28.50%
Earnings	6,425	82,868	7.75%
No Earnings	54,344	130,336	41.70%
No TANF	3,682,424	10,459,438	35.21%
Earnings	336,022	2,241,973	14.99%
No Earnings	3,346,402	8,217,465	40.72%
Social Security	1,655,872	5,533,390	29.93%
Individuals by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,290,659	6,886,569	47.78%
No Income	387,710	1,580,176	24.54%
>0-50%	449,167	1,231,823	36.46%
51-100%	2,453,782	4,074,570	60.22%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	452,534	3,786,073	11.95%
101-130%	390,829	2,820,310	13.86%
131% or More	61,705	965,763	6.39%
Individuals by Household Earnings as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
Total 100% of Poverty or Less	3,702,298	9,788,973	37.82%
No Earnings	3,400,746	8,347,801	40.74%
>0-50%	185,335	515,132	35.98%
51-100%	116,216	926,040	12.55%
Total Greater Than 100 % of Poverty	40,896	883,669	4.63%
101-130%	34,864	730,396	4.77%
131% or More	6,032	153,273	3.94%

TABLE C.6

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT ANY NONCITIZENS OR  
NONDISABLED CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Individuals in Households Without Any Noncitizens or Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	16,004,952	26,632,324	60.10%
Age of Individual			
Children Under Age 18	8,462,428	11,515,046	73.49%
Adults Age 18 to 59	6,086,373	10,159,743	59.91%
Elderly Age 60 and Over	1,456,152	4,957,535	29.37%
Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,503,266	2,910,239	51.65%
Individuals by Household Composition			
One Adult and Children	8,265,983	8,664,826	95.40%
Married Household Head and Children	2,689,882	5,729,596	46.95%
No Children	3,087,909	8,066,677	38.28%
Individuals by Household Income Sources			
Earnings	5,965,176	12,661,679	47.11%
No Earnings	10,039,776	13,970,645	71.86%
TANF	6,024,495	4,105,530	146.74%
Individuals by Household Benefit as a Percentage of Maximum Benefit			
1-50%	5,630,971	12,964,034	43.44%
51- 99%	7,847,997	8,869,719	88.48%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.7

## HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Households with Elderly	1,507,882	4,706,775	32.04%
Households with Children	4,176,853	6,002,076	69.59%
Households with Disabled Nonelderly Adults	1,518,661	2,876,278	52.80%
Households by Composition			
Households with Children	4,176,853	6,002,076	69.59%
One Adult and Children	2,764,151	2,963,777	93.26%
Married Household Head and Children	734,827	1,462,428	50.25%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	308,049	714,563	43.11%
Children Only	369,826	861,308	42.94%
Households with No Children	3,319,248	8,500,551	39.05%
Households by Income Source			
Earnings	2,081,116	5,247,481	39.66%
TANF	2,048,821	1,355,802	151.12%
SSI	2,265,462	2,431,902	93.16%
Households with Noncitizens	453,736	966,370	46.95%
Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	330,952	1,448,062	22.85%
Households by Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	633,912	2,023,249	31.33%
>0-50 %	1,951,021	2,549,473	76.53%
51-100%	4,106,661	5,538,882	74.14%
>100% of Poverty	804,509	4,391,022	18.32%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

TABLE C.8

## BENEFIT PARTICIPATION RATES, FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Participating (QC)	Eligible (CPS)	Participation Rate (QC/CPS)
Benefits for Elderly	95,245,286	249,665,882	37.68%
Benefits for Children	1,008,326,743	1,310,199,360	76.00%
Benefits for Disabled Nonelderly Adults	141,901,125	365,851,945	38.30%
Benefits by Household Composition			
Households with Children	1,008,326,743	1,310,199,360	76.00%
One Adult and Children	652,973,859	647,943,752	99.52%
Married Household Head and Children	204,516,214	353,610,086	57.12%
Other Multiple Adults and Children	87,215,606	181,364,070	47.49%
Children Only	63,621,064	127,281,452	49.36%
Households with No Children	243,147,916	566,532,449	42.39%
Benefits by Household Income Source			
Earnings	416,235,924	747,577,927	53.14%
TANF	495,388,455	290,500,229	168.41%
SSI	210,479,688	205,197,562	101.30%
Benefits for Households with Noncitizens	86,124,508	163,802,178	51.93%
Benefits for Households with Nondisabled Childless Adults Subject to Work Registration	45,065,720	179,627,271	24.78%
Benefits by Household Income as a Percentage of Poverty Level			
No Income	134,312,297	422,644,613	31.78%
>0-50 %	553,744,878	636,882,599	86.95%
51-100%	515,318,543	644,489,232	79.96%
>100% of Poverty	48,098,942	172,715,365	27.85%

Note: Participation rates over 100 percent are due to reporting errors in the CPS.

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**APPENDIX D**

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

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TABLE D.1

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR INFLUENCES ON FSP PARTICIPATION RATES, 1976-2002

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, recession	Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals.	Up 3 points
1991 to 1992	Continued Medicaid expansion, recession	Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals.	Up 2 points
1992 to 1993	Improving economy	Increase in participants. Smaller percent increase in eligible individuals.	Up 1 point
1993 to 1994	Improving economy	No change in participants. Small drop in eligible individuals.	Up 1 point
1994 to 1995	Improving economy	Decrease in eligible individuals. Relatively larger decrease in participants.	Down 2 point
1995 to 1996	Improving economy	No change in eligible individuals, decrease in participants.	Down 3 points
1996 to 1997	Welfare reform, improving economy	Large decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants.	Down 5 points
1997 to 1998	Welfare reform, improving economy	Large decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants.	Down 4 points
1998 to 1999	Welfare reform, improving economy	Decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants.	Down 2 points
1999 to 2000	Welfare reform, improving economy	Decrease in participants and eligible individuals. Larger decrease in participants.	Down less than 1 point
2000 to 2001	Increased asset eligibility, worsening economy	Slight increase in participants. Large increase in eligible individuals.	Down 3 points
2001 to 2002	Increased asset eligibility, increased poverty	Large increase in participants and eligible individuals. Larger increase in participants.	Up less than 1 point

TABLE D.2

## MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS, CALENDAR YEARS 1976-2002

Year	Real GDP Increase <sup>a</sup>	Productivity Increase <sup>b</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup>	Inflation Rate <sup>d</sup>	Poverty Rate	Individuals in Poverty (000s)
1976	5.3	3.5	7.7	5.8	11.8	24,975
1977	4.6	1.7	7.1	6.4	11.6	24,720
1978	5.6	1.1	6.1	7.0	11.4	24,497
1979	3.2	-0.1	5.8	8.3	11.7	26,072
1980	-0.2	-0.3	7.1	9.1	13.0	29,272
1981	2.5	1.9	7.6	9.4	14.0	31,822
1982	-1.9	-0.3	9.7	6.1	15.0	34,398
1983	4.5	3.5	9.6	3.9	15.2	35,303
1984	7.2	2.8	7.5	3.8	14.4	33,700
1985	4.1	2.0	7.2	3.0	14.0	33,064
1986	3.5	3.0	7.0	2.2	13.6	32,370
1987	3.4	0.5	6.2	2.7	13.4	32,221
1988	4.1	1.5	5.5	3.4	13.0	31,745
1989	3.5	1.0	5.3	3.8	12.8	31,528
1990	1.9	1.5	5.6	3.9	13.5	33,585
1991	-0.2	1.1	6.8	3.5	14.2	35,708
1992	3.3	3.8	7.5	2.3	14.8	38,014
1993	2.7	0.5	6.9	2.3	15.1	39,265
1994	4.0	1.2	6.1	2.1	14.5	38,059
1995	2.5	0.6	5.6	2.0	13.8	36,425
1996	3.7	2.7	5.4	1.9	13.7	36,529
1997	4.5	2.2	4.9	1.7	13.3	35,574
1998	4.2	2.6	4.5	1.1	12.7	34,476
1999	4.5	2.5	4.2	1.4	11.8	32,258
2000	3.7	3.1	4.0	2.2	11.3	31,581
2001	0.5	2.0	4.7	2.4	11.7	32,907
2002	2.2	5.3	4.8	1.5	12.1	34,570

Sources (by column of data):

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

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

Third: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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

<sup>a</sup>Percentage change from preceding year.

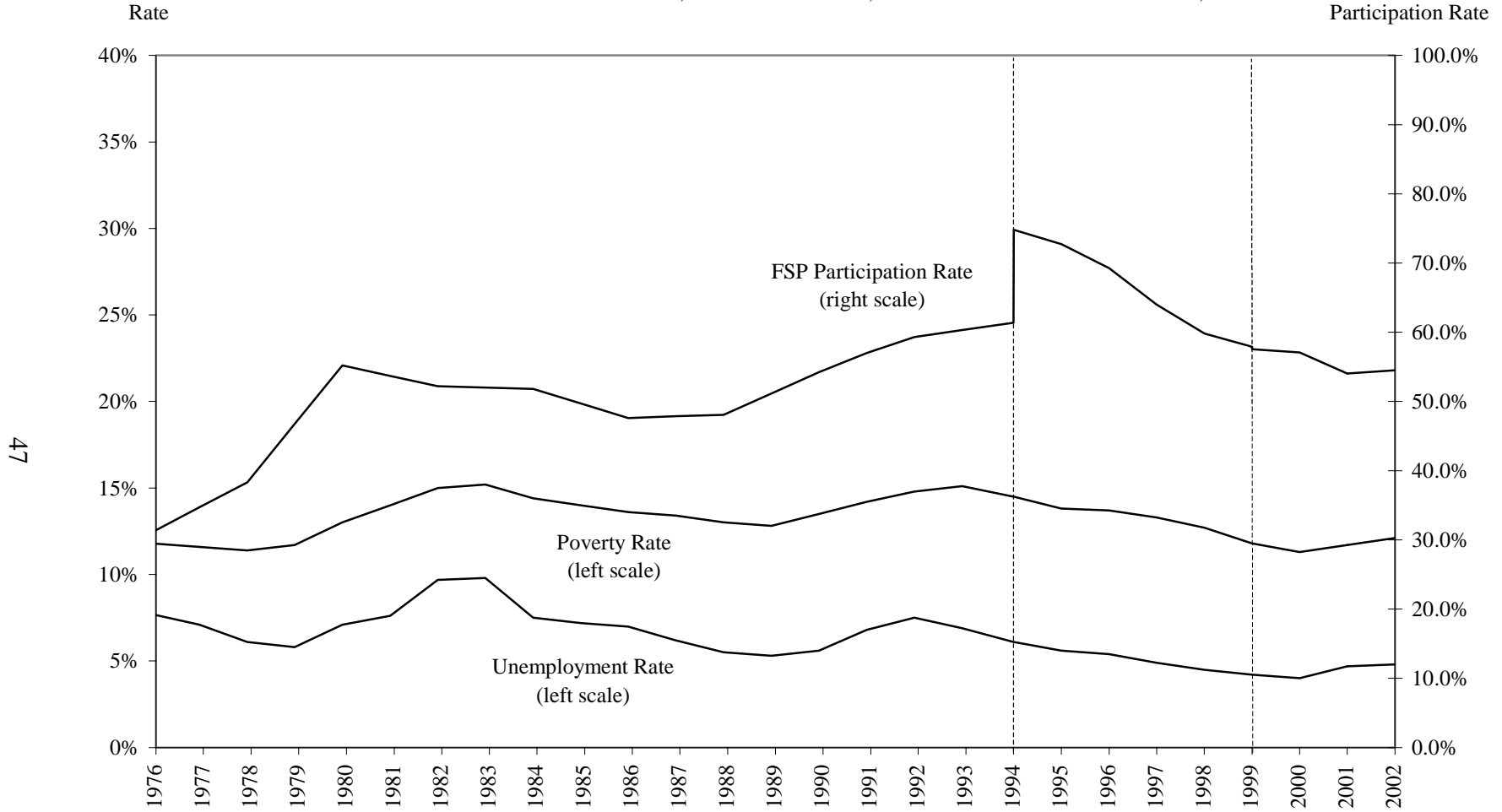
<sup>b</sup>Percentage change from preceding year in output per hour, business sector.

<sup>c</sup>All civilian workers

<sup>d</sup>Percentage change from preceding year in the implicit price deflator for Gross Domestic Product.

FIGURE D.1

TRENDS IN FSP PARTICIPATION RATES, POVERTY RATES, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 1976-2002



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 are breaks in the time series in 1994 and 1999 due to revisions in the methodology for determining eligibility.

TABLE D.3A

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Income Limits

Legislation	Income Limits
Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525)	Net income had to 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 had to be less than or equal to the poverty line.
Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249)	Excluded energy assistance as income. Included 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 had to be less than or equal to 130 percent of the poverty line, except for elderly and disabled, who kept 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 subjected to both net and gross income limits.
1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86	No Change
1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-77)	No Change
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	No Change
Farm, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and 1991 (FACTA) (PL 102-237)	No Change
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	No Change
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	Earnings of students excluded from income through age 21. Excluded 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 (PRWORA) (PL 104-193)	Earnings of students excluded from income through age 17.
The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (PL 105-33)	No Change
Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA) (PL 105-185)	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	No Change

TABLE D.3B

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Asset Limits

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. Excluded vehicles used for employment or handicapped transportation.
Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79	\$1,750; \$3,000 for elderly household of at least two persons. Excluded first \$4,500 of the Fair Market Value for vehicles.
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. Excluded 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)	State option to 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 100-77)	No Change
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	No Change
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No Change
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	Same limits. Asset holding of AFDC and SSI recipients not counted.
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	Raised the vehicle Fair Market Value asset limit to \$4,550 on 9/1/94, to \$4,600 on 10/1/95, and \$5,000 on 10/1/96 with annual cost-of-living adjustments thereafter. Excluded vehicles necessary to carry food or water.
PRWORA (PL 104-193)	Vehicle Fair Market Value asset limit raised to \$4,650, with no planned future cost-of-living adjustments.
BBA (PL 105-33)	No Change
AREERA (PL 105-185)	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	Allowed States to use the vehicle limit they use in a TANF assistance program, if it would be result in a lower attribution of resources for the household.

TABLE D.3C

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Benefits

Legislation	Maximum Benefit	Minimum Benefit	Benefit Reduction Rate
Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525)	Thrifty Food Plan. Indexed since 1971, indexed semiannually from 1973-1979 based on BLS food price index.	Minimum benefit varied by household size.	Basis of issuance tables (average 30% above lowest levels).
Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79	Indexed semiannually based on Thrifty Food Plan components.	\$10 for one-and two-person households only.	30%
Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249)	Indexed annually in January based on September cost of Plan components.	No Change	No Change
OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98	Indexing frozen until 7/1/83, next adjustment 10/1/84 based on June cost of Plan components.	No Change	No Change
Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473)	Indexed to 99% of Thrifty Food Plan cost. Changed back to 100% by PL 98-473. Last step in benefit calculation rounded down.	No Change	No Change
1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86	No Change	No Change	No Change
1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-77)	No Change	No Change	No Change
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	Incremental indexing to 103% of Thrifty Food Plan by FY 1991 and thereafter.	No Change	No Change
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No Change	Required annual adjustments to the \$10 minimum benefit.	No Change
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
PRWORA (PL 104-193)	Reduced to 100% of Thrifty Food Plan for Continental U.S. and District of Columbia; Alaska and Hawaii remained at 1996 levels.	Removed requirement for indexing of minimum benefit.	No Change
BBA (PL 105-33)	No Change	No Change	No Change
AREERA (PL 105-185)	No Change	No Change	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	No Change	No Change	No Change

TABLE D.3D

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Deductions

Legislation	Deductions
Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525)	Payroll; 10% of earnings up to \$30; child care; education; medical over \$10; alimony or child support; casualty losses; shelter in excess of 30% of net income.
Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79	Standard \$60. Indexed semi-annually to CPI nonfood components. 20% of earnings; child care up to \$75; shelter in excess of 50% of net not to exceed \$80 in combination with child care. Limit indexed annually in July based on shelter-fuel-utilities component of the CPI.
Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249)	1980 Act: standard deduction and shelter/child care cap indexed annually in Jan. based on Sept./Sept. change; 1979 Act: elderly and disabled not subjected to the shelter deduction maximum and allowed medical expenses over \$35.*
OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98	18% of earnings, shelter/child care cap set at \$115 with next inflation adjustment on 7/1/83, then 10/1/84 and each October thereafter.
Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473)	Standard deduction raised to \$89. Next inflation adjustment delayed until 10/1/83. Limited use of standard utility expense allowances.
1985 Food Security Act (PL 99-198) Effective 5-86	20% of earnings; separate cap on shelter deduction of \$147, with indexed increases; separate cap on dependent care of \$160, not indexed.
1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-77)	Increased cap on shelter deduction for all households certified after 10/1/87.
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	Dependent care deduction increased to \$160 per month per dependent, rather than per household.
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No Change
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	No Change
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	Increased cap on shelter deductions for all households to \$231 after 7/1/94 and to \$247 after 10/1/95. Raised the dependent care deduction cap to \$200 a month for each child under the age of two and \$175 a month for all other dependents.
PRWORA (PL 104-193)	Standard deduction frozen at current levels. Raised excess shelter deduction to \$250 on 1/1/97, to \$275 on 10/1/98, to \$300 on 10/1/00.
BBA (PL 105-33)	No Change
AREERA (PL 105-185)	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	Increased the excess shelter cap to \$340 in fiscal year 2001 and then indexed the cap to changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Consumers each year beginning in fiscal year 2002.

\*A provision to reduce the medical deduction from \$35 to \$25 was repealed in OBRA and never implemented.

TABLE D.3E

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Accounting Period, Categorical Eligibility

Legislation	Accounting Period	Categorical Eligibility
Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525)	Prospective month	Public assistance households automatically eligible
Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79	Prospective month	Public assistance households not automatically eligible
Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249)	State option to use prospective or retrospective with 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	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)	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	Retrospective budgeting and monthly reporting required for households with earnings or work history except migrant farmers and elderly or disabled.	Categorical eligibility for pure AFDC or SSI households.
1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-77)	Exempted 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
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No Change	Expanded categorical eligibility to recipients of certain state and local general assistance payments.
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	No Change	No Change
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	No Change	No Change
PRWORA (PL 104-193)	No Change	No Change
BBA (PL 105-33)	No Change	No Change
AREERA (PL 105-185)	No Change	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	No Change	No Change



TABLE D.3F

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Work Registration Requirements and Time Limits

Legislation	Work Registration Requirements and Time Limits
Food Stamp Act of 1964 as Amended (PL 88-525)	Required work registration and employment as a condition of eligibility for able-bodied adults between 18 & 65 years except for individuals with responsibility for care of a dependent child or of an incapacitated adult; students; or persons employed 30 hours/week.
Food Stamp Act of 1977 (PL 95-113) Effective 1/1/79	Lowered age for individuals required to work from 65 to 60 years; added job search as a work requirement; lowered age for caretaker exemption from 18 to 12 years.
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	Applied disqualification for voluntarily quitting a job to participants as well as applicants; lowered age for caretaker exemption to 6 years old.
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	Disqualified only violating member rather than entire household unless that member was also head of household; required all States to implement an E&T program by April 1, 1987.
1987 Homeless Assistance Act (PL 100-77)	No requirement
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	No requirement
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No requirement
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	No requirement
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	No requirement
PRWORA (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. Minimum disqualification periods for individuals who failed to comply with work requirements from 1 month to permanently depending on the number of violations.
BBA (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.
AREERA (PL 105-185)	No Change
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	No Change

TABLE D.3G

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Treatment of Noncitizens

Legislation	Treatment of Noncitizens
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	The 1980 amendments required certification workers to report an ineligible alien to INS. Income and assets of aliens' sponsors were deemed to alien for three years after entry into the country.
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 100-77)	No disqualifications
Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (PL 100-435)	No disqualifications
FACTA (PL 102-237)	No disqualifications
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	No disqualifications
The Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993 (PL 103-66)	No disqualifications
PRWORA (PL 104-193)	Permanent resident aliens 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 also exempt. Refugees, asylees, and deportees eligible for 5 years after entering the United States.
BBA (PL 105-33)	No Change
AREERA (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.
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	No Change

TABLE D.3H

SELECTED FEATURES OF THE FSP UNDER PAST AND CURRENT LEGISLATION  
Other Changes

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	Eliminated purchase requirement
Food Stamp Amendments of 1979 and 1980 (PL 96-58 and PL 96-249)	Increased state incentives for reducing error. SSN's required. Limits on eligible students; residents of shelters for battered women & disabled in small groups may participate. Established Quality Control system which measured payment accuracy, including liabilities for excess overpayment error rates and incentive payments for low payment error rates.
OBRA of 1981 (PL 86-35) and Food Stamp Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1981 (PL97-98) Effective 10/1/98	Tightened definition of household, no extra benefits for strikers, prorated first month benefits. Replaced the FSP with a block grant Nutrition Assistance Program for Puerto Rico.
Food Stamp Amendments of 1982 (PL 97-253) Effective 10-82 and Continuing Resolution of 1984 (PL 84-473)	Replaced three-tiered incentive system with increased administrative funding for States with error rates below five percent, limited 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 100-77)	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.
FACTA (PL 102-237)	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 not counted as income. Rules for student eligibility modified.
Amendments to FACTA of 1991	All Title IV payments and Bureau of Indian Affairs educational assistance 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)	Simplified 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.
PRWORA (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.
BBA (PL 105-33)	None
AREERA (PL 105-185)	None
Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387)	None

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**APPENDIX E**

**CHANGES IN THE MARCH CPS OVER TIME**

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TABLE E.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. 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. Caution is urged when comparing 1995 and 1996 data on race groups.
97	96	None
98	97	None
99	98	None
00	99	Reweight based on Census 2000
01	00	Reweight based on Census 2000, expanded sample size
01	02	Weights based on Census 2000
02	03	Expanded racial categories

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**APPENDIX F**

**TARGET PROPORTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE  
NONDISABLED NONELDERLY CHILDLESS ADULTS  
SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION**

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TABLE F.1

PERCENT OF NONDISABLED NONELDERLY CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION  
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FSP BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY, 1999

	Percent Eligible by Reason For Eligibility				Total Percent Eligible for the FSP <sup>a</sup>
	Living in Waiver Area	Have Not Exceeded Time Limits <sup>a</sup>	In E & T Program	Received Exemption	
Alabama	21.7	61.7 / 71.9	5.0	0.0	71.6 / 79.1
Alaska	56.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	2.0	83.7 / 88.0
Arizona	27.8	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	1.7	72.9 / 80.1
Arkansas	39.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	4.4	77.7 / 83.6
California	4.7	61.7 / 71.9	60.0	1.0	85.6 / 89.4
Colorado	2.8	61.7 / 71.9	50.4	2.1	81.9 / 86.7
Connecticut	63.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	0.9	86.2 / 89.9
Delaware	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	0.0	61.9 / 72.0
District of Columbia	100.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Florida	47.4	61.7 / 71.9	2.2	4.3	81.1 / 86.2
Georgia	21.1	61.7 / 71.9	3.7	1.0	71.2 / 78.9
Hawaii	41.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.7	1.2	77.9 / 83.8
Idaho	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.9	1.9	63.2 / 73.0
Illinois	45.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	5.1	80.2 / 85.5
Indiana	11.4	61.7 / 71.9	1.5	0.3	66.7 / 75.6
Iowa	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9
Kansas	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	23.6	70.8 / 78.5
Kentucky	54.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	3.3	83.3 / 87.7
Louisiana	59.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	7.6	85.6 / 89.4
Maine	35.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	6.2	76.9 / 83.0
Maryland	49.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	7.3	82.2 / 87.0
Massachusetts	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	3.8	26.1	72.8 / 80.0
Michigan	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.1	0.0	62.2 / 72.2
Minnesota	9.4	61.7 / 71.9	9.4	13.1	72.7 / 80.0
Mississippi	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	16.9	33.6	78.9 / 84.5
Missouri	32.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.5	0.2	74.5 / 81.3
Montana	30.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	73.3 / 80.4
Nebraska	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.7	6.7	64.9 / 74.3
Nevada	10.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.8	4.6	67.5 / 76.1
New Hampshire	6.1	61.7 / 71.9	25.7	3.4	74.2 / 81.1
New Jersey	36.5	61.7 / 71.9	52.0	0.0	88.3 / 91.4
New Mexico	50.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	81.1 / 86.2
New York	8.5	61.7 / 71.9	35.8	0.1	77.6 / 83.5
North Carolina	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.3	26.5	72.3 / 79.6
North Dakota	9.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	0.0	65.5 / 74.7
Ohio	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	30.1	0.0	73.2 / 80.4
Oklahoma	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9
Oregon	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	3.8	1.8	63.9 / 73.5
Pennsylvania	69.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.7	0.0	88.2 / 91.4
Rhode Island	59.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	84.5 / 88.7
South Carolina	34.6	61.7 / 71.9	11.5	2.2	78.3 / 84.1
South Dakota	20.0	61.7 / 71.9	9.9	0.0	72.4 / 79.8
Tennessee	15.7	61.7 / 71.9	12.0	0.7	71.8 / 79.3
Texas	21.8	61.7 / 71.9	2.6	0.0	70.9 / 78.6
Utah	1.7	61.7 / 71.9	10.6	7.0	68.8 / 77.1
Vermont	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	6.4	1.8	64.8 / 74.2
Virginia	12.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	0.0	66.7 / 75.6
Washington	50.8	61.7 / 71.9	10.9	12.4	85.3 / 89.2
West Virginia	80.4	61.7 / 71.9	1.9	0.2	92.6 / 94.6
Wisconsin	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	3.7	0.0	63.2 / 73.0
Wyoming	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	2.8	0.0	62.8 / 72.7

<sup>a</sup> The lower number is for individuals in households reporting food stamp receipt in the SIPP. The higher number is for individuals in households not reporting food stamp receipt in the SIPP.

TABLE F.2

PERCENT OF NONDISABLED NONELDERLY CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION  
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FSP BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY, 2000

	Percent Eligible by Reason For Eligibility				Total Percent Eligible for the FSP <sup>a</sup>
	Living in Waiver Area	Have Not Exceeded Time Limits <sup>a</sup>	In E & T Program	Received Exemption	
Alabama	27.0	61.7 / 71.9	5.9	2.5	74.4/ 81.2
Alaska	56.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	1.2	83.6/ 87.9
Arizona	23.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	7.3	73.0/ 80.2
Arkansas	44.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	3.6	79.5/ 85.0
California	4.7	61.7 / 71.9	64.5	0.9	87.2/ 90.6
Colorado	2.7	61.7 / 71.9	52.7	3.1	82.9/ 87.5
Connecticut	63.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	2.5	86.4/ 90.0
Delaware	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	0.0	61.9/ 72.0
District of Columbia	100.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Florida	46.4	61.7 / 71.9	1.0	5.4	80.8/ 85.9
Georgia	23.6	61.7 / 71.9	3.7	0.8	72.1/ 79.5
Hawaii	41.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	1.2	77.8/ 83.7
Idaho	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	5.7	63.9/ 73.5
Illinois	44.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	8.6	80.8/ 85.9
Indiana	9.1	61.7 / 71.9	5.2	3.6	68.2/ 76.7
Iowa	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	3.2	12.1	67.4/ 76.1
Kansas	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	24.7	71.2/ 78.9
Kentucky	47.2	61.7 / 71.9	1.5	4.9	81.1/ 86.1
Louisiana	56.4	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	6.9	84.5/ 88.6
Maine	35.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	16.0	79.4/ 84.9
Maryland	49.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	5.6	81.9/ 86.8
Massachusetts	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	5.7	16.6	69.9/ 77.9
Michigan	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.6	0.0	62.4/ 72.4
Minnesota	9.4	61.7 / 71.9	5.3	8.7	70.0/ 78.0
Mississippi	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	18.1	25.6	76.7/ 82.9
Missouri	31.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	0.8	74.2/ 81.1
Montana	13.6	61.7 / 71.9	26.8	0.0	75.8/ 82.2
Nebraska	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	2.2	10.4	66.5/ 75.4
Nevada	7.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.1	64.5/ 74.0
New Hampshire	6.1	61.7 / 71.9	59.4	22.9	88.7/ 91.7
New Jersey	33.4	61.7 / 71.9	59.3	1.8	89.8/ 92.5
New Mexico	52.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	0.0	81.7/ 86.6
New York	8.5	61.7 / 71.9	49.0	0.9	82.3/ 87.0
North Carolina	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.7	32.2	74.5/ 81.3
North Dakota	9.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.5	0.0	65.6/ 74.7
Ohio	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	24.2	0.0	71.0/ 78.7
Oklahoma	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7/ 71.9
Oregon	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	2.9	17.3	69.3/ 77.5
Pennsylvania	67.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	1.3	88.0/ 91.2
Rhode Island	59.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	84.5/ 88.7
South Carolina	34.3	61.7 / 71.9	14.8	7.6	80.2/ 85.5
South Dakota	14.2	61.7 / 71.9	3.1	0.0	68.2/ 76.6
Tennessee	29.1	61.7 / 71.9	9.7	0.0	75.5/ 82.0
Texas	23.7	61.7 / 71.9	3.9	0.0	71.9/ 79.4
Utah	1.7	61.7 / 71.9	9.7	0.8	66.3/ 75.3
Vermont	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	5.4	7.8	66.6/ 75.5
Virginia	12.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.9	0.0	66.8/ 75.7
Washington	38.3	61.7 / 71.9	8.9	9.3	80.5/ 85.7
West Virginia	60.4	61.7 / 71.9	1.9	0.2	85.2/ 89.1
Wisconsin	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	8.6	0.0	65.0/ 74.3
Wyoming	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7/ 71.9

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TABLE F.3

PERCENT OF NONDISABLED NONELDERLY CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION  
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FSP BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY, 2001

	Percent Eligible by Reason For Eligibility				Total Percent Eligible for the FSP <sup>a</sup>
	Living in Waiver Area	Have Not Exceeded Time Limits <sup>a</sup>	In E & T Program	Received Exemption	
Alabama	14.2	61.7 / 71.9	3.9	14.2	72.9 / 80.1
Alaska	56.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	1.8	83.7 / 88.0
Arizona	23.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	11.2	74.1 / 81.0
Arkansas	37.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	2.2	76.7 / 82.9
California	4.7	61.7 / 71.9	63.6	1.3	86.9 / 90.4
Colorado	2.7	61.7 / 71.9	27.7	6.0	74.7 / 81.4
Connecticut	63.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	86.0 / 89.8
Delaware	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	0.0	61.8 / 71.9
District of Columbia	100.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Florida	46.4	61.7 / 71.9	3.2	11.7	82.5 / 87.1
Georgia	20.8	61.7 / 71.9	3.5	4.9	72.2 / 79.6
Hawaii	41.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	0.0	77.6 / 83.5
Idaho	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	9.2	65.2 / 74.5
Illinois	44.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	8.6	80.8 / 85.9
Indiana	9.1	61.7 / 71.9	8.2	7.5	70.5 / 78.3
Iowa	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	5.0	21.0	71.3 / 78.9
Kansas	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	22.1	70.2 / 78.1
Kentucky	44.6	61.7 / 71.9	4.0	1.1	79.9 / 85.2
Louisiana	56.4	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	9.5	84.9 / 88.9
Maine	35.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	6.3	76.9 / 83.0
Maryland	49.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.8	5.9	82.0 / 86.8
Massachusetts	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	9.7	27.0	74.8 / 81.5
Michigan	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.1	0.1	62.2 / 72.2
Minnesota	9.4	61.7 / 71.9	18.7	6.1	73.5 / 80.6
Mississippi	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	22.1	5.4	71.8 / 79.3
Missouri	33.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.2	4.6	75.8 / 82.2
Montana	13.6	61.7 / 71.9	19.8	0.0	73.5 / 80.6
Nebraska	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	1.9	7.4	65.2 / 74.5
Nevada	8.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	3.2	66.1 / 75.2
New Hampshire	6.1	61.7 / 71.9	18.5	16.3	75.5 / 82.0
New Jersey	33.4	61.7 / 71.9	32.4	5.4	83.7 / 88.0
New Mexico	52.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	81.7 / 86.6
New York	8.5	61.7 / 71.9	56.8	2.4	85.2 / 89.2
North Carolina	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	2.3	35.9	76.0 / 82.4
North Dakota	11.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	0.0	66.3 / 75.3
Ohio	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	18.3	0.0	68.7 / 77.1
Oklahoma	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9
Oregon	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	23.0	70.6 / 78.4
Pennsylvania	67.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	2.4	88.1 / 91.3
Rhode Island	59.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	84.5 / 88.7
South Carolina	34.3	61.7 / 71.9	18.2	14.5	82.4 / 87.1
South Dakota	15.5	61.7 / 71.9	2.7	3.3	69.6 / 77.7
Tennessee	29.1	61.7 / 71.9	5.6	11.6	77.3 / 83.4
Texas	23.7	61.7 / 71.9	3.9	0.0	71.9 / 79.4
Utah	1.7	61.7 / 71.9	7.0	1.7	65.6 / 74.8
Vermont	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.6	0.0	62.0 / 72.1
Virginia	12.5	61.7 / 71.9	2.4	0.0	67.3 / 76.0
Washington	38.3	61.7 / 71.9	13.1	15.3	82.6 / 87.3
West Virginia	60.4	61.7 / 71.9	1.6	0.3	85.2 / 89.1
Wisconsin	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	27.9	0.0	72.4 / 79.8
Wyoming	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9

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TABLE F.4

PERCENT OF NONDISABLED NONELDERLY CHILDLESS ADULTS SUBJECT TO WORK REGISTRATION  
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FSP BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY, 2002

	Percent Eligible by Reason For Eligibility				Total Percent Eligible for the FSP <sup>a</sup>
	Living in Waiver Area	Have Not Exceeded Time Limits <sup>a</sup>	In E & T Program	Received Exemption	
Alabama	14.2	61.7 / 71.9	5.7	6.2	71.0 / 78.7
Alaska	56.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.9	83.5 / 87.9
Arizona	23.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	51.4	85.8 / 89.6
Arkansas	37.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	2.6	76.8 / 82.9
California	4.7	61.7 / 71.9	76.4	2.7	91.6 / 93.8
Colorado	2.7	61.7 / 71.9	35.8	15.4	79.8 / 85.2
Connecticut	63.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.4	2.0	86.4 / 90.0
Delaware	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9
District of Columbia	100.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Florida	46.4	61.7 / 71.9	5.4	35.9	87.6 / 90.9
Georgia	20.8	61.7 / 71.9	4.5	2.9	71.9 / 79.4
Hawaii	41.2	61.7 / 71.9	2.0	0.0	78.0 / 83.8
Idaho	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	7.0	64.4 / 73.9
Illinois	44.9	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	6.6	80.3 / 85.6
Indiana	9.1	61.7 / 71.9	4.3	4.1	68.1 / 76.6
Iowa	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	26.5	71.9 / 79.4
Kansas	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	37.4	76.0 / 82.4
Kentucky	44.6	61.7 / 71.9	6.3	0.0	80.1 / 85.4
Louisiana	56.4	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	5.9	84.3 / 88.5
Maine	35.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	38.7	84.9 / 88.9
Maryland	49.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.5	5.1	81.8 / 86.7
Massachusetts	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	3.1	12.7	67.6 / 76.3
Michigan	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	2.4	0.0	62.6 / 72.6
Minnesota	9.4	61.7 / 71.9	13.6	2.3	70.7 / 78.5
Mississippi	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	26.4	8.5	74.2 / 81.1
Missouri	33.5	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	18.6	79.3 / 84.8
Montana	13.6	61.7 / 71.9	30.6	0.0	77.1 / 83.2
Nebraska	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	5.7	6.7	66.3 / 75.3
Nevada	8.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	30.2	75.6 / 82.1
New Hampshire	6.1	61.7 / 71.9	14.5	12.4	73.1 / 80.2
New Jersey	33.4	61.7 / 71.9	28.9	1.5	82.1 / 86.9
New Mexico	52.2	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	81.7 / 86.6
New York	8.5	61.7 / 71.9	47.7	4.6	82.5 / 87.2
North Carolina	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.8	15.4	67.9 / 76.5
North Dakota	11.7	61.7 / 71.9	0.3	0.0	66.3 / 75.3
Ohio	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	19.8	0.0	69.3 / 77.5
Oklahoma	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9
Oregon	57.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.1	6.5	84.6 / 88.7
Pennsylvania	67.9	61.7 / 71.9	1.5	4.2	88.4 / 91.5
Rhode Island	59.6	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	84.5 / 88.7
South Carolina	34.3	61.7 / 71.9	10.7	6.8	79.1 / 84.7
South Dakota	15.5	61.7 / 71.9	18.1	5.4	75.0 / 81.6
Tennessee	29.1	61.7 / 71.9	9.8	1.3	75.9 / 82.3
Texas	23.7	61.7 / 71.9	2.9	2.1	72.2 / 79.6
Utah	1.7	61.7 / 71.9	13.0	15.3	72.3 / 79.7
Vermont	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	4.7	0.0	63.5 / 73.2
Virginia	12.5	61.7 / 71.9	2.8	0.0	67.5 / 76.1
Washington	38.3	61.7 / 71.9	4.1	9.4	79.5 / 84.9
West Virginia	60.4	61.7 / 71.9	0.5	0.2	85.0 / 89.0
Wisconsin	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	4.2	0.0	63.3 / 73.1
Wyoming	0.0	61.7 / 71.9	0.0	0.0	61.7 / 71.9

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**APPENDIX G**

**NET INCOME REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS**

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TABLE G.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 *	-62.9407 *	-125.9960 *	-185.4315 *	-169.8675 *	-186.3751 *	-204.8244 *
	(2.9524)	(3.2940)	(3.5619)	(4.4493)	(3.4631)	(3.0435)	(2.9655)
Earnings	0.7809 *	0.7422 *	0.7715 *	0.8254 *	0.8062 *	0.7900 *	0.7353 *
	(0.0101)	(0.0108)	(0.0127)	(0.0131)	(0.0097)	(0.0062)	(0.0084)
Earnings Squared	-0.000102 *	-0.000012	0.000067 *	0.000037 *	0.000044 *	0.000020 *	0.000076 *
	(0.000013)	(0.000012)	(0.000015)	(0.000013)	(0.000009)	(0.000004)	(0.000008)
Unearned Income	0.9064 *	0.9253 *	0.9562 *	1.0348 *	0.9634 *	0.9440 *	1.0086 *
	(0.0157)	(0.0171)	(0.0187)	(0.0184)	(0.0124)	(0.0097)	(0.0054)
Unearned Income Squared	0.0000663 *	0.000025	0.000109 *	-0.000026	0.000073 *	0.000087 *	0.000002
	(0.000023)	(0.000024)	(0.000025)	(0.000022)	(0.000013)	(0.000009)	(0.000002)
Flag for Households with Gross Income $\leq$ \$100	10.6218 *	18.0543 *	59.9508 *	90.8267 *	92.4235 *	112.8131 *	126.1543 *
	(3.6488)	(4.4236)	(4.7778)	(6.2122)	(5.4448)	(4.7698)	(5.6708)
Flag for Households Residing in Alaska	NA	-60.8075 *	-20.6258 *	-38.4529 *	-42.1620 *	-50.9189 *	-52.6491 *
		(9.7622)	(6.8873)	(17.3631)	(14.9779)	(12.6897)	(11.8503)
Flag for Households Residing in Hawaii	23.9860 *	5.5784	-1.4705	-38.3475 *	-33.7594 *	-26.5311 *	-39.9692 *
	(8.5449)	(6.5567)	(3.6057)	(7.4509)	(5.7024)	(6.7390)	(7.6094)
Flag for Households Residing in the Midwest	24.4276 *	13.5778 *	4.3647 *	26.6802 *	15.9736 *	16.3730 *	16.1722 *
	(1.8605)	(2.1125)	(2.1379)	(2.9609)	(2.3582)	(2.1788)	(2.4354)
Flag for Households Residing in the South	36.3114 *	33.0194 *	-0.3296	42.4122*	19.6970 *	25.9688 *	32.5873 *
	(1.7108)	(1.9284)	(2.0657)	(2.6281)	(2.2891)	(2.1389)	(2.3697)
Flag for Households Residing in the West	13.9124 *	10.5384 *	-1.6665	25.5066*	18.2787 *	16.1168 *	17.9284 *
	(2.0378)	(2.4481)	(2.7431)	(3.0763)	(2.6038)	(2.2460)	(2.5100)
Sample Size	10,690	13,580	3,743	6,345	6,348	10,349	9,942
R <sup>2</sup>	0.8080	0.7380	0.9240	0.8634	0.9196	0.9042	0.8930
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	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 G.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 <sup>2</sup>	0.8803	0.8810	0.8746	0.8894	0.88	0.8663	0.8695
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	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 G.1 (continued)

Explanatory Variable	Coefficients Estimated Using Administrative Data For:					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Constant	-245.1253 *	-242.3788 *	-246.2330 *	-240.1189 *	-251.0467 *	-244.0509 *
	(5.6031)	(5.6051)	(6.7238)	(6.5823)	(2.8101)	(2.8861)
Earnings	0.7076 *	0.7194 *	0.7311 *	0.7366 *	0.7104 *	0.6877 *
	(0.0102)	(0.0116)	(0.0117)	(0.0108)	(0.0047)	(0.0047)
Earnings Squared	0.0001 *	0.00004 *	0.00003 *	0.00004 *	0.00004 *	0.0000 *
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
Unearned Income	0.9128 *	0.9392 *	0.9005 *	0.9124 *	0.9203 *	0.8949 *
	(0.0124)	(0.0082)	(0.0164)	(0.0152)	(0.0062)	(0.0061)
Unearned Income Squared	0.0001 *	0.00001 *	0.00005 *	0.00003 *	0.00002 *	0.0000 *
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
Flag for Households with Gross Income ≤ \$100	146.8958 *	155.9290 *	143.8733 *	145.7217 *	153.3274 *	149.2627 *
	(10.8133)	(11.8955)	(12.9889)	(11.2408)	(5.0133)	(5.0979)
Flag for Households Residing in Alaska	-29.1726	-31.5802	-57.6444 *	-39.9637	-80.7822 *	-62.6295 *
	(16.5480)	(17.7519)	(21.9497)	(20.9802)	(8.5717)	(8.0249)
Flag for Households Residing in Hawaii	-0.8701	-12.5604	11.5981	8.2562	-38.3265 *	-25.9026 *
	(10.0956)	(11.4287)	(11.2235)	(11.8565)	(5.1698)	(5.3101)
Flag for Households Residing in the Midwest	32.3592 *	31.7993 *	38.8250 *	35.5870 *	35.7824 *	31.1744 *
	(4.3220)	(4.7593)	(4.9526)	(4.9977)	(2.1445)	(2.2660)
Flag for Households Residing in the South	48.2462 *	47.1729 *	60.6641 *	48.0015 *	57.5800 *	56.1013 *
	(4.0890)	(4.5271)	(4.6231)	(4.7249)	(1.9877)	(2.1037)
Flag for Households Residing in the West	29.0472 *	32.7694 *	48.8543 *	42.3284 *	51.1365 *	44.4944 *
	(4.5424)	(5.0527)	(5.1962)	(5.3202)	(2.2502)	(2.3739)
Sample Size	7,183	6,680	6,847	6,865	41,585	42,049
R <sup>2</sup>	0.8673	0.8599	0.8429	0.8603	0.8429	0.8380
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.8671	0.8597	0.8427	0.8601	0.8429	0.8380

\*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.

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**APPENDIX H**

**FSP ELIGIBILITY PARAMETERS**

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TABLE H.1

SELECTED FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY PARAMETERS, 1976 TO 2001

Analysis Year		<i>September 1976</i> Food Stamp Act of 1964 As Amended			<i>February 1978</i> Food Stamp Act of 1964 As Amended			<i>August 1980</i> Food Stamp Act of 1977 As Amended; Effective late 1978, early 1979			<i>August 1982</i> OBRA 1981 As Amended in 1981; Effective 10/81		
Gross Income Eligibility		No test									<= 1.3 * Poverty Line		
Net Income Eligibility		<= Maximum Food Stamp Income						<= Poverty Line					
Asset Eligibility		\$1500; \$3000 for elderly households with at least 2 members											
Minimum Benefit		Varies by household size						\$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others;					
Eligibility of Pure PA Households		No Automatic Eligibility			Automatically Eligible			No Automatic Eligibility					
Benefit Calculation		Benefit = Maximum benefit (household size);						Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income					
SSI Cashout States		California, Wisconsin, Massachusetts											
Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	245	307	273	262	328	286	316	397	365	390	490	450
	2	322	413	407	344	447	427	418	524	481	519	650	597
	3	433	593	580	460	633	607	520	650	598	647	810	745
	4	553	753	740	580	807	773	621	777	715	775	970	892
	5	660	893	880	687	960	920	723	904	831	904	1,130	1,040
	6	787	1,073	1,053	827	1,147	1,100	825	1,030	948	1,032	1,290	1,187
	7	873	1,187	1,167	913	1,273	1,220	926	1,157	1,065	1,180	1,450	1,335
	8	993	1,353	1,333	1,047	1,453	1,393	1,028	1,284	1,181	1,289	1,610	1,482
+	127	167	166	133	180	173	102	127	117	129	160	142	
Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	50	68	66	52	72	70	63	98	84	70	108	95
	2	92	124	122	96	134	128	115	180	158	128	197	175
	3	130	178	174	138	190	182	165	258	226	183	293	250
	4	166	226	222	174	242	232	209	327	287	233	359	318
	5	198	268	264	206	288	276	248	388	341	277	426	378
	6	236	322	316	248	344	330	298	466	409	332	512	453
	7	262	356	350	274	382	366	329	515	452	367	565	501
	8	298	406	400	314	436	418	376	589	517	419	646	572
+	38	50	50	40	54	52	47	74	65	53	81	72	

TABLE H.1 (continued)

Analysis Year		<i>August 1984</i> OBRA As Amended in 1982; Effective 10/82			<i>August 1986</i> Food Security Act of 1985; Effective 5/86			<i>August 1988</i> 1987 Homeless Assistance Act;			<i>August 1990</i> 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;			\$2000; \$3000 for elderly households;								
Minimum Benefit		\$10 for 1 and 2 person households; \$0 for all others;											
Eligibility of Pure PA Households		No Automatic Eligibility			Automatically Eligible								
Benefit Calculation		Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income											
SSI Cashout States		CA, WI, MA			California, Wisconsin								
Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	415	520	478	447	559	515	459	572	526	499	624	573
	2	560	701	645	604	755	695	617	770	709	699	836	769
	3	705	882	811	760	950	875	775	969	891	839	1,049	965
	4	850	1,063	978	917	1,146	1,055	934	1,167	1,074	1,009	1,261	1,160
	5	995	1,244	1,145	1,074	1,342	1,235	1,092	1,365	1,256	1,179	1,474	1,356
	6	1,140	1,425	1,311	1,230	1,538	1,415	1,250	1,564	1,439	1,349	1,686	1,552
	7	1,285	1,605	1,478	1,387	1,732	1,595	1,409	1,762	1,621	1,519	1,899	1,748
	8	1,430	1,786	1,645	1,544	1,930	1,775	1,567	1,960	1,804	1,689	2,111	1,944
	+	145	181	167	157	196	180	158	198	183	170	213	196
Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	76	109	108	80	111	124	87	113	133	99	123	151
	2	139	200	198	147	204	228	159	207	244	182	227	276
	3	199	286	283	211	293	327	228	297	350	260	325	396
	4	253	364	360	268	372	415	290	378	444	331	413	503
	5	301	432	427	318	442	493	344	448	527	393	490	598
	6	361	518	513	382	530	592	413	538	633	472	588	717
	7	399	473	567	422	586	654	457	595	700	521	650	793
	8	457	655	648	483	670	748	522	680	800	596	743	906
	+	57	82	81	60	84	94	65	85	100	75	93	113



TABLE H.1 (continued)

Analysis Year		<i>August 1991</i> FACTA of 1991			<i>August 1992</i> FACTA of 1991 and amendments			<i>August 1993<sup>a</sup></i> FACTA of 1991 and amendments			<i>September 1994</i>		
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 or SSI)			Automatically Eligible (AFDC, SSI, or GA)								
Benefit Calculation		Benefit = Maximum benefit minus 30% of net income											
SSI Cashout States		California, Wisconsin			California only								
Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	524	654	603	552	691	635	568	709	653	581	725	670
	2	702	877	808	740	926	851	766	957	881	786	982	905
	3	880	1,100	1,013	929	1,161	1,068	965	1,205	1,110	991	1,239	1,140
	4	1,059	1,324	1,218	1,117	1,396	1,285	1,163	1,454	1,338	1,196	1,495	1,375
	5	1,237	1,547	1,428	1,305	1,631	1,501	1,361	1,702	1,566	1,401	1,752	1,610
	6	1,415	1,770	1,628	1,494	1,866	1,718	1,560	1,950	1,795	1,606	2,009	1,845
	7	1,594	1,994	1,833	1,682	2,101	1,935	1,758	2,199	2,023	1,811	2,265	2,080
	8	1,772	2,217	2,038	1,870	2,336	2,151	1,956	2,447	2,251	2,016	2,522	2,315
	+	+179	+224	+205	+189	+235	+217	+199	+249	+229	+205	+257	+235
Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	105	137	172	111	142	181	111	143	182	112	147	187
	2	193	252	316	203	261	333	203	262	335	206	271	343
	3	277	361	452	292	374	477	292	376	480	295	388	492
	4	352	459	574	370	475	606	370	477	609	375	492	625
	5	418	545	682	440	564	720	440	567	724	446	585	742
	6	502	655	819	528	677	864	528	680	868	535	702	890
	7	555	723	905	584	748	955	584	752	960	591	776	984
	8	634	827	1,034	667	855	1,091	667	859	1,097	676	887	1,125
	+	+79	+103	+129	+83	+107	+136	+83	+107	+137	+85	+111	+141

TABLE H.1 (continued)

Analysis Year		<i>September 1995</i> Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act of 1993			<i>September 1996</i> Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996			<i>September 1997</i>			<i>September 1998</i>		
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											
Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	614	767	706	623	779	718	645	805	743	658	823	756
	2	820	1,025	944	836	1,045	963	864	1,079	994	885	1,106	1,017
	3	1,027	1,284	1,181	1,050	1,312	1,208	1,082	1,352	1,245	1,111	1,390	1,278
	4	1,234	1,542	1,419	1,263	1,579	1,453	1,300	1,625	1,495	1,338	1,673	1,539
	5	1,440	1,800	1,656	1,476	1,845	1,698	1,519	1,899	1,746	1,565	1,956	1,800
	6	1,647	2,059	1,894	1,690	2,112	1,943	1,737	2,172	1,997	1,791	2,240	2,060
	7	1,854	2,317	2,131	1,903	2,379	2,188	1,955	2,445	2,248	2,018	2,523	2,321
	8	2,060	2,575	2,369	2,116	2,645	2,433	2,174	2,719	2,499	2,245	2,806	2,582
	+	+207	+259	+238	+214	+267	+245	+219	+274	+251	+227	+284	+261
Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Allotment	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	115	147	193	119	153	198	120	153	198	122	154	197
	2	212	271	354	218	280	364	220	280	364	224	283	361
	3	304	388	508	313	401	522	315	401	522	321	405	517
	4	386	492	645	397	510	663	400	510	663	408	514	657
	5	459	585	766	472	605	787	475	605	787	485	611	780
	6	550	702	919	566	726	945	570	726	945	582	733	936
	7	608	776	1,016	626	803	1,044	630	803	1,044	643	810	1,035
	8	695	887	1,161	716	918	1,193	720	918	1,193	735	926	1,183
	+	+87	+111	+145	+90	+115	+149	+90	+115	+149	+92	+116	+148

TABLE H.1 (continued)

Analysis Year		<i>September 1999</i> Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998; Effective November 1, 1998			<i>September 2000</i>			<i>FY 2001</i>		
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								
Monthly Food Stamp Net Income Screen	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	671	840	772	687	860	791	696	870	800
	2	905	1,131	1,040	922	1,154	1,061	938	1,172	1,078
	3	1,138	1,423	1,309	1,157	1,447	1,331	1,180	1,475	1,356
	4	1,371	1,715	1,577	1,392	1,740	1,601	1,421	1,770	1,635
	5	1,605	2,006	1,845	1,627	2,034	1,871	1,663	2,080	1,913
	6	1,838	2,298	2,114	1,862	2,327	2,141	1,905	2,382	2,191
	7	2,071	2,590	2,382	2,097	2,620	2,411	2,146	2,685	2,470
	8	2,305	2,881	2,650	2,332	2,914	2,681	2,388	2,987	2,748
	+	+234	+292	+269	+235	+270	+270	+242	+303	+279
Monthly Maximum Food Stamp Benefits	Unit Size	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>AK</u>	<u>HI</u>
	1	125	157	197	127	158	199	130	160	199
	2	230	287	362	234	290	365	238	294	366
	3	329	412	518	335	415	523	341	421	524
	4	419	523	658	426	528	664	434	535	665
	5	497	621	781	506	627	789	515	635	790
	6	597	746	938	607	752	947	618	762	948
	7	659	824	1,036	671	831	1,047	683	842	1,048
	8	754	942	1,185	767	950	1,196	781	963	1,198
	+	+94	+118	+148	+96	+119	+150	+98	+120	+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.

<sup>a</sup>A 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).