

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics and Monthly Resources, By Main Source of Cash Income

	Main Source of Cash Income					Full Sample
	Earnings	AFDC	SS/SSI	Misc.	None	
<i>Cash Income</i>						
Earnings per AME	\$ 319.39	\$ 6.52	\$ 5.28	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.17
AFDC Benefits per AME	\$ 31.73	\$ 182.93	\$ 20.81	\$ 4.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 94.98
SSI Benefits per AME	\$ 11.30	\$ 5.36	\$ 471.89	\$ 3.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 131.11
Misc. Income per AME	\$ 15.61	\$ 6.91	\$ 8.41	\$ 167.28	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.95
All Cash Inc. per AME	\$ 377.81	\$ 201.64	\$ 506.31	\$ 175.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 296.46 *
<i>Food Stamp Benefits</i>						
Benefits per AME	\$ 88.87	\$ 134.05	\$ 70.79	\$ 113.42	\$ 105.45	\$ 107.75 *
As % of total resources	19.0%	39.9%	12.3%	39.3%	100.0%	26.7%
<i>Demographics</i>						
Household Size	3.22	3.14	1.75	1.77	1.93	2.59 *
Household Size in AME	2.35	2.22	1.30	1.39	1.49	1.84 *
White Nonhispanic	40.4%	27.0%	43.0%	25.3%	27.9%	33.0% *
Black Nonhispanic	56.7%	69.7%	51.6%	70.5%	65.1%	63.0% *
Urban	60.3%	78.2%	67.9%	80.0%	72.1%	72.9% *
Full-time Employment	29.8%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	5.2% *
Part-time Employment	44.0%	5.0%	2.9%	3.2%	4.7%	9.6% *
<i>Number of Households</i>	141	478	277	95	43	1034

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40.43	26.99	42.96	25.26
56.74	69.67	51.62	70.53
60.28	78.24	67.87	80.00
29.79	1.05	1.81	1.05
43.97	5.02	2.89	3.16

27.91	32.98
65.12	62.96
72.09	72.92
2.33	5.22
4.65	9.57

Table 2. Monthly Food Spending, According to Survey Data

	Main Source of Cash Income					Full Sample
	Earnings	AFDC	SS/SSI	Misc.	None	
<i>All Food Spending:</i>						
Food At-home per AME	\$ 95.98	\$ 123.46	\$ 106.47	\$ 137.60	\$ 110.26	\$ 115.80 *
All Food per AME	\$ 99.53	\$ 125.65	\$ 107.72	\$ 139.61	\$ 111.29	\$ 117.85 *
<i>Cash Food Spending:</i>						
Food At-home per AME	\$ 7.11	- \$ 10.59	\$ 35.67	\$ 24.18	\$ 4.81	\$ 8.04 *
All Food per AME	\$ 10.66	- \$ 8.40	\$ 36.93	\$ 26.19	\$ 5.84	\$ 10.10 *
<i>Inframarginal Households:</i>						
As % of all households	52.5%	34.1%	59.2%	31.6%	27.9%	42.8% *
<i>Number of Households</i>	141	471	266	93	41	1012

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5248.2%

3410.0%

5920.5%

3157.8%

2790.6%

4281.6%

Table 3. Electronic Food Stamp Transaction Amounts by Time of Month and Store Type

	Main Source of Cash Income					Full Sample
	Earnings	AFDC	SS/SSI	Misc.	None	
<i>Entire Month, per AME:</i>						
Spending in All Stores	\$ 87.47	\$ 132.86	\$ 68.79	\$ 110.53	\$ 96.77	\$ 107.38 *
Supermarkets Only	\$ 69.09	\$ 94.02	\$ 53.11	\$ 72.26	\$ 69.09	\$ 77.52 *
Non-supermarkets Only	\$ 18.38	\$ 38.84	\$ 15.68	\$ 38.27	\$ 27.68	\$ 29.86 *
<i>Days 1-3 Only, per AME:</i>						
Spending in All Stores	\$ 40.16	\$ 69.06	\$ 21.56	\$ 50.11	\$ 49.25	\$ 52.71 *
Supermarkets Only	\$ 33.59	\$ 49.84	\$ 21.56	\$ 30.03	\$ 33.56	\$ 38.17 *
Non-supermarkets Only	\$ 6.57	\$ 19.23	\$ 7.31	\$ 20.09	\$ 15.70	\$ 14.53 *
<i>Days 4-30 Only, per AME:</i>						
Spending in All Stores	\$ 47.32	\$ 63.80	\$ 39.92	\$ 60.42	\$ 47.52	\$ 54.67 *
Supermarkets Only	\$ 35.50	\$ 44.19	\$ 31.55	\$ 42.23	\$ 35.53	\$ 39.35 *
Non-supermarkets Only	\$ 11.82	\$ 19.61	\$ 8.37	\$ 18.19	\$ 11.99	\$ 15.33 *
<i>As % of Monthly Total:</i>						
Supermarkets Only	79.0%	70.8%	77.2%	65.4%	71.4%	72.2%
Non-supermarkets Only	21.0%	29.2%	22.8%	34.6%	28.6%	27.8%
Days 1-3 Only	45.9%	52.0%	31.3%	45.3%	50.9%	49.1%
Days 4-30 Only	54.1%	48.0%	58.0%	54.7%	49.1%	50.9%
Non-super. in Days 1-3	7.5%	14.5%	10.6%	18.2%	16.2%	13.5%
Number of Households	112	443	231	79	37	902

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Table 4. Food Sufficiency and Awareness of Food Stamp Trafficking

	Main Source of Cash Income					Full Sample
	Earnings	AFDC	SS/SSI	Misc.	None	
<i>In the last month, household diet contained:</i>						
Enough of the kinds of food desired;	54.6%	58.8%	43.3%	58.5%	52.4%	53.8%
Enough, but not the kinds of food desired;	36.9%	32.8%	39.3%	25.5%	35.7%	34.5%
Sometimes not enough to eat;	7.1%	7.1%	12.0%	10.6%	9.5%	8.9%
Often not enough to eat;	1.4%	1.3%	5.1%	5.3%	2.4%	2.7%
<i>In the past calendar month, because of not enough food or money to buy food:</i>						
Any days with no food;	8.5%	14.9%	12.4%	17.0%	11.9%	13.4% -
Anyone in hh skipped meals;	4.3%	7.1%	8.7%	7.5%	14.3%	7.5% -
Anyone got food from a soup kitchen or food bank;	2.1%	3.8%	9.8%	12.8%	4.8%	6.0% *
Anyone bought or served less expensive meals;	22.7%	19.8%	25.8%	22.3%	21.4%	22.1% -
<i>Respondent knows of any food stores where one could sell FS benefits for cash:</i>						
Yes;	7.1%	9.6%	8.7%	8.4%	11.6%	9.0%
No;	92.2%	89.3%	89.2%	88.4%	81.4%	89.3%
<i>Of the three FS recipients respondent knows best, number who sold FS benefits in past year:</i>						
None;	62.7%	50.6%	43.0%	56.8%	41.2%	50.6%
One, two, or three;	18.3%	23.0%	14.5%	16.1%	20.6%	19.4%
Don't know/No answer;	19.0%	26.5%	42.5%	27.2%	38.2%	30.0%

Table 4. Food Sufficiency and Awareness of Food Stamp Trafficking (Continued)

Number of households (questions on food sufficiency):	141	476	275	94	42	1028
Number of households (questions on trafficking by acquaintances):	126	431	228	81	34	900

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9.52	10.44	5.26	4.94	11.76	8.56
5.56	6.26	3.07	7.41	5.88	5.44
3.17	6.26	6.14	3.70	2.94	5.44

54.61	58.82	43.27	58.51	52.38
36.88	32.77	39.27	25.53	35.71
7.09	7.14	12.00	10.64	9.52
1.42	1.26	5.09	5.32	2.38
8.51	14.92	12.36	17.02	11.90
4.26	7.14	8.73	7.45	14.29
2.13	3.78	9.82	12.77	4.76
22.70	19.75	25.82	22.34	21.43
7.09	9.62	8.66	8.42	11.63
92.20	89.33	89.17	88.42	81.40
62.70	50.58	42.98	56.79	41.18
18.25	22.96	14.47	16.05	20.58
19.04	26.45	42.54	27.16	38.24

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