

**Appendix B—Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on Food Stamps Outlays**  
**Dependent Variable: Real Food Stamp Expenditures**

Variables	Food stamp expenditures
	Coefficient (standard error)
POV <sub>t</sub>	4104.41** (895.68)
U <sub>t-1</sub>	11.307** (2.11)
CPI <sub>t</sub>	38.72** (12.32)
INC <sub>t</sub>	-22.15 (2.11)
POST90	3.08** (.62)
Constant	-62.938** (56.344)
Adjusted R-squared	
	0.93
Durbin-Watson	
	2.14
observations	
	21

Notes: \*\* Variable is statistically significant at the 99-percent confidence level.

\* Variable is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.