

## **APPENDIX D**

### **DATA TABLES**

TABLE D.1

## SAMPLE SIZES OF INTERVIEWED CLIENTS

Characteristic	Emergency Kitchen Clients			Food Pantry Clients		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age 18 – 29 years						
Non-Hispanic white	57	43	100	38	96	134
Non-Hispanic black	45	40	85	9	42	51
Hispanic	46	21	67	13	86	99
Other race/ethnicity	6	9	15	1	2	3
Unknown race/ethnicity	1	1	2	1	3	4
Total	155	114	269	62	229	291
Age 30 - 44 years						
Non-Hispanic white	160	100	260	83	227	310
Non-Hispanic black	392	188	580	97	167	264
Hispanic	62	42	104	53	182	235
Other race/ethnicity	30	11	41	15	20	35
Unknown race/ethnicity	4	4	8	3	4	7
Total	648	345	993	251	600	851
Age 45 – 59 years						
Non-Hispanic white	171	78	249	82	179	261
Non-Hispanic black	410	94	504	110	143	253
Hispanic	60	26	86	37	95	132
Other race/ethnicity	44	17	61	18	20	38
Unknown race/ethnicity	7	2	9	2	2	4
Total	692	217	909	249	439	688

TABLE D.1 (continued)

Characteristic	Emergency Kitchen Clients			Food Pantry Clients		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age 60 years and older						
Non-Hispanic white	63	59	122	66	152	218
Non-Hispanic black	59	44	103	59	166	225
Hispanic	7	9	16	32	61	93
Other race/ethnicity	8	3	11	9	11	20
Unknown race/ethnicity	0	0	0	0	6	6
Total	137	115	252	166	396	562
<b>TOTAL – ALL AGES</b>						
Non-Hispanic white	451	280	731	269	656	925
Non-Hispanic black	906	367	1,273	275	518	793
Hispanic	175	98	273	137	425	562
Other race/ethnicity	88	40	128	43	53	96
Unknown race/ethnicity	12	7	20 <sup>a</sup>	6	15	21
<b>Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>2,397</b>

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance Study Client Survey (2001).

<sup>a</sup>Includes one case with missing gender.

<sup>b</sup>Includes up to seven cases with missing age and one case with missing gender.

TABLE D.2  
SOCIOECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS  
OF ADULT FOOD PANTRY RESPONDENTS

	Percent	(SE)
<b>Age</b>		
18 to 29 years	12.4	1.67
30 to 44 years	34.0	2.02
45 to 59 years	30.2	1.74
60 years and older	23.4	2.25
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	28.8	1.72
Female	71.2	1.72
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic white	48.6	6.91
Non-Hispanic black	30.5	5.46
Hispanic	16.2	3.39
Other	4.6	0.86
<b>Marital Status</b>		
Married	26.3	2.35
Living as married	6.3	1.08
Widowed	12.0	1.56
Divorced/separated	30.9	1.70
Never married	24.5	2.31
<b>Educational Attainment</b>		
Less than 8th grade	12.9	1.69
Completed 8th grade	8.5	1.02
Some high school	24.5	2.29
Graduated from high school	28.7	1.88
GED <sup>a</sup>	5.3	1.06
Trade school	1.2	0.34
Some college	16.4	2.88
Graduated from college	2.0	0.37
Post-graduate education	0.5	0.25
<b>Self-Reported Health Status</b>		
Excellent	9.0	1.02
Very good	12.2	1.13
Good	24.2	1.63
Fair	33.7	1.73
Poor	20.9	2.08
<b>Citizenship</b>		
U.S.	93.4	1.81
Non-U.S.	6.6	1.81
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>2,397</b>	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

<sup>a</sup>The number of respondents obtaining a GED may be underestimated due to persons reporting "graduated from high school," regardless of whether a GED or high school diploma was obtained.

TABLE D.3

EMPLOYMENT-RELATED CHARACTERISTICS OF  
ADULT FOOD PANTRY RESPONDENTS

	Percent	(SE)
Employment Status		
Employed	14.4	1.85
Unemployed	24.0	2.46
Not in labor force		
Not looking for work	5.8	0.70
In a job training program	1.1	0.30
Disabled/unable to work	36.8	2.97
Retired	9.7	1.53
Homemaker	6.8	1.53
Student	1.4	0.48
Number of Hours Worked Per Week by Workers (mean) (n = 344)	29.7	1.21
Number of Hours Worked Per Week by Workers (n = 344)		
1 – 9	6.9	1.95
10 – 19	10.3	4.06
20 – 39	52.6	3.43
40 or more	30.1	5.21
Length of Unemployment/Time Spent Looking for Work (n = 723)		
Less than a month	21.5	4.20
1 to 3 months	34.7	1.62
4 to 6 months	18.2	1.62
7 to 11 months	3.6	0.93
12 to 23 months	5.9	1.28
24 months or more	16.1	2.49
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>2,390</b>	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

TABLE D.4

INDICATORS OF FOOD INSECURITY AND HUNGER  
AMONG FOOD PANTRY CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS  
(Percentages)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
“The food that (I/we) bought just didn’t last, and (I/we) didn’t have money to get more.” Was that <i>often</i> true, <i>sometimes</i> true, or <i>never</i> true for you and your household in the last 12 months?								
Often true	38.5	2.15	37.9	3.39	39.2	3.22	37.5	4.58
Sometimes true	47.3	1.52	44.9	3.52	47.7	3.18	50.0	4.93
Never True	14.2	1.62	17.2	3.40	13.1	1.65	12.5	2.86
“(I/We) couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.” Was that <i>often</i> true, <i>sometimes</i> true, or <i>never</i> true for you and your household in the last 12 months?								
Often true	25.2	1.88	29.3	3.31	23.6	2.40	23.0	2.07
Sometimes true	47.1	1.45	46.9	1.82	46.2	2.37	50.3	3.58
Never True	27.7	2.11	23.8	2.88	30.2	2.17	26.7	3.68

TABLE D.4 (continued)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
In the last 12 months, since last [CURRENT MONTH], did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of (your/their) meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?								
Yes	54.5	2.11	61.4	2.93	50.6	2.48	55.3	3.09
No	45.5	2.11	38.6	2.93	49.4	2.48	44.7	3.09
How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months? (n = 1,309)								
Almost every month	41.1	2.01	48.3	4.84	37.1	2.27	38.7	3.29
Some months but not every month	38.4	1.89	36.3	4.23	41.7	2.96	32.4	4.54
Only one or two months	20.5	1.41	15.4	2.29	21.1	2.71	29.0	4.26
In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?								
Yes	60.4	2.40	64.3	3.51	58.3	2.74	60.4	3.19
No	39.6	2.40	35.7	3.51	41.7	2.74	39.6	3.19

TABLE D.4 (continued)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?								
Yes	40.3	2.47	44.9	4.02	37.0	2.43	42.8	4.86
No	59.7	2.47	55.1	4.02	63.0	2.43	57.2	4.86
In the last 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?								
Yes	26.0	1.91	32.5	3.45	22.6	1.91	25.3	2.85
No	74.0	1.91	67.5	3.45	77.4	1.91	74.7	2.85
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	2,363		688		1,217		458	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).



TABLE D.5

## PANTRY CLIENTS' SATISFACTION WITH EFAS PROVIDER'S FOOD

Race/ethnicity	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied	
	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)
<b>AMOUNT OF FOOD</b>								
<b>Male</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	68.3	6.29	28.3	5.72	2.5	1.86	0.9	0.65
Non-Hispanic black	61.2	7.50	31.1	7.23	4.1	1.89	3.6	1.09
Hispanic	61.3	9.77	26.6	7.91	11.5	5.38	0.6	0.41
Other <sup>a</sup>	52.1	12.01	31.9	10.82	13.8	6.58	2.2	2.16
<b>All Males<sup>b</sup> (n = 699)</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.69</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	73.7	3.61	22.3	3.12	2.2	0.93	1.7	0.85
Non-Hispanic black	69.0	2.88	29.2	2.68	1.8	0.63	0.0	0.05
Hispanic	64.8	5.34	29.5	5.38	2.8	1.15	2.9	2.08
Other <sup>a</sup>	71.3	7.69	25.1	6.18	1.9	1.80	1.6	1.72
<b>All Females<sup>b</sup> (n = 1,597)</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.56</b>
<b>VARIETY OF FOOD</b>								
<b>Male</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	59.9	6.85	33.6	5.71	6.1	3.90	0.4	0.38
Non-Hispanic black	65.9	5.96	27.2	5.54	4.8	1.71	2.1	1.32
Hispanic	59.1	9.18	29.4	7.73	11.0	5.41	0.5	0.41
Other <sup>a</sup>	45.5	11.67	43.0	10.22	8.1	4.96	3.4	2.50
<b>All Males<sup>b</sup> (n = 703)</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.53</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	68.2	3.34	25.6	2.48	4.1	1.12	2.0	0.76
Non-Hispanic black	65.4	3.89	30.4	3.70	3.4	1.09	0.8	0.68
Hispanic	64.1	4.92	28.0	4.15	4.1	1.46	3.7	2.38
Other <sup>a</sup>	61.6	10.98	29.6	9.66	5.0	2.38	3.9	4.02
<b>All Females<sup>b</sup> (n = 1,614)</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.57</b>

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

<sup>a</sup> The "other" race/ethnic group includes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, as well as those individuals that classify themselves as multiracial.

<sup>b</sup> Includes those individuals for which race/ethnicity was unknown.

TABLE D.6

PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY  
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF FOOD PANTRY CLIENTS  
(Percentages, Unless Otherwise Stated)

	Users Who Visit Food Pantry:			
	1 Time per Week		2-5 Times per Week	
	Value	(SE)	Value	(SE)
Received food stamps in the last 12 months	48.5	4.41	41.4	7.99
Currently receive food stamps	80.5	4.50	78.8	5.52
Mean value of Food Stamps received by those who currently receive food stamps (in dollars)	140	9.1	122	20.7
Received food from the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in the last 12 months	13.2	1.01	10.2	1.50
Received food via a child care program such as Head Start in the last 12 months	4.3	1.19	2.6	1.48
Received Free or Reduced-Price School Breakfasts in the last 12 months	28.3	2.26	23.6	3.55
Received Free or Reduced-Price School Lunches in the last 12 months	32.8	2.23	26.0	3.10
Received meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in the last 12 months	8.0	1.03	15.1	2.52
Received food from Meals-on-Wheels or a Senior Meals Program in the last 12 months	3.8	0.67	8.7	1.81
<b>Sample Size</b>	2,096		299	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

TABLE D.7

INDICATORS OF FOOD INSECURITY AND HUNGER  
AMONG EMERGENCY KITCHEN CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS  
(Percentages)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
“The food that (I/we) bought just didn’t last, and (I/we) didn’t have money to get more.” Was that <i>often</i> true, <i>sometimes</i> true, or <i>never</i> true for you and your household in the last 12 months?								
Often true	34.0	2.14	38.0	3.34	28.8	2.70	32.2	4.40
Sometimes true	41.5	1.91	40.6	3.12	40.2	2.78	52.4	4.82
Never True	24.5	2.30	21.4	3.15	31.1	3.65	15.3	3.80
“(I/We) couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.” Was that <i>often</i> true, <i>sometimes</i> true, or <i>never</i> true for you and your household in the last 12 months?								
Often true	29.1	2.40	35.6	2.99	21.2	2.87	22.5	6.11
Sometimes true	38.9	2.82	35.3	3.17	42.7	4.10	45.5	4.99
Never True	32.0	3.12	29.1	3.90	36.1	4.40	31.9	5.25

TABLE D.7 (continued)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
In the last 12 months, since last [CURRENT MONTH], did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of (your/their) meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?								
Yes	58.2	3.10	61.5	4.47	52.6	3.65	60.9	5.61
No	41.8	3.10	38.5	4.47	47.4	3.65	39.1	5.61
How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months? (n = 1,575)								
Almost every month	49.0	3.14	54.6	3.98	42.7	5.66	37.8	9.00
Some months but not every month	29.0	2.67	25.4	3.56	31.6	4.52	41.7	6.94
Only one or two months	21.9	2.40	20.0	3.18	25.7	4.52	20.5	5.85
In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?								
Yes	61.3	2.87	63.9	3.71	56.0	4.38	67.8	5.07
No	38.7	2.87	36.1	3.71	44.0	4.38	32.2	5.07

TABLE D.7 (continued)

Food Security Question	All Households	(SE)	Household Size					
			1 Person	(SE)	2-4 Persons	(SE)	5 or More Persons	(SE)
In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?								
Yes	53.0	3.28	55.9	3.79	50.1	4.54	46.7	4.70
No	47.0	3.28	44.1	3.79	49.9	4.54	53.3	4.70
In the last 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?								
Yes	41.2	3.22	46.5	4.05	36.4	4.73	28.5	6.48
No	58.8	3.22	53.5	4.05	63.6	4.73	71.5	6.48
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	2,393		1,391		797		205	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

TABLE D.8

## KITCHEN CLIENTS' SATISFACTION WITH EFAS PROVIDER'S FOOD

Race/ethnicity	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied	
	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)	Percent	(SE)
<b>AMOUNT OF FOOD</b>								
<b>Male</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	70.0	3.84	23.1	3.89	6.0	2.10	0.8	0.42
Non-Hispanic black	46.4	4.69	41.9	4.61	8.0	2.26	3.7	1.18
Hispanic	83.5	4.48	11.6	3.18	3.4	1.64	1.5	1.34
Other <sup>a</sup>	64.5	7.11	27.8	6.78	4.2	2.89	3.4	2.77
<b>All Males<sup>b</sup> (n = 1,616)</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.75</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	82.2	3.43	13.5	2.43	1.9	0.81	2.4	2.12
Non-Hispanic black	63.5	6.13	29.3	4.50	5.7	2.82	1.5	1.02
Hispanic	53.6	12.51	28.8	8.77	16.7	10.18	0.9	0.90
Other <sup>a</sup>	70.2	11.77	24.5	10.31	3.5	2.76	1.9	1.99
<b>All Females<sup>b</sup> (n = 783)</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>VARIETY OF FOOD</b>								
<b>Male</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	63.7	3.94	30.5	3.31	4.1	1.20	1.7	0.89
Non-Hispanic black	41.4	3.34	44.1	3.95	9.7	3.20	4.8	1.36
Hispanic	78.7	5.19	16.7	3.62	4.5	2.68	0.1	0.10
Other <sup>a</sup>	63.7	6.55	28.8	6.72	3.8	2.04	3.7	2.81
<b>All Males<sup>b</sup> (n = 1,616)</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.86</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Non-Hispanic white	69.3	4.93	24.5	4.43	2.9	1.11	3.2	2.20
Non-Hispanic black	56.4	6.73	34.6	5.19	4.5	2.37	4.6	2.05
Hispanic	63.5	12.67	20.9	6.22	15.6	10.48	0.1	0.06
Other <sup>a</sup>	66.9	13.41	23.1	11.06	3.9	2.98	6.1	4.09
<b>All Females<sup>b</sup> (n = 787)</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.25</b>

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

<sup>a</sup>The "other" race/ethnic group includes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, as well as those individuals that classify themselves as multiracial.

<sup>b</sup>Includes those individuals for which race/ethnicity was unknown.

TABLE D.9

PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY  
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF EMERGENCY KITCHEN CLIENTS  
(Percentages, Unless Otherwise Stated)

	Users Who Visit Kitchens:					
	1 Time per Week		2-5 Times per Week		6-7 Times per Week	
	Value	(SE)	Value	(SE)	Value	(SE)
Received food stamps in the last 12 months	31.2	4.48	37.3	3.08	45.4	4.26
Currently receive food stamps	65.5	7.41	71.0	4.09	70.8	4.48
Mean value of food stamps received by those who currently receive food stamps (in dollars)	110	19.5	151	12.9	124	12.9
Received food from WIC in the last 12 months	6.7	2.12	5.9	1.28	2.9	1.16
Received food via a child care program such as Head Start in the last 12 months	1.3	0.64	2.5	1.08	2.0	1.30
Received free or reduced-price school breakfasts in the last 12 months	11.0	2.73	9.9	1.79	7.4	2.04
Received free or reduced-price school lunches in the last 12 months	12.2	2.73	11.6	1.86	8.0	2.13
Received meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in the last 12 months	5.5	2.01	4.2	1.05	5.5	1.89
Received food from Meals-on-Wheels or a Senior Meals Program in the last 12 months	6.0	2.35	3.2	0.88	3.8	1.33
<b>Sample Size</b>	471		1,149		797	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

TABLE D.10

AGE, GENDER, AND CITIZENSHIP COMPOSITION  
(All Members of Household)

	All Members of Household, Pantry (%)	(SE)	All Members of Household, Kitchen (%)	(SE)
Age				
0 to 5	8.7	0.73	6.2	0.99
6 to 17	24.9	1.04	14.1	2.06
18 to 29	14.2	0.86	15.1	2.70
30 to 44	21.8	0.69	28.2	1.91
45 to 59	16.7	0.87	25.8	1.95
60 and over	13.7	1.62	10.5	1.47
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>6,661</b>		<b>4,585</b>	
Gender				
Male	46.7	0.91	56.2	2.10
Female	53.3	0.91	43.8	2.10
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>6,724</b>		<b>4,660</b>	
U.S. Citizen				
Yes	92.9	1.90	94.5	1.64
No	7.1	1.90	5.5	1.64
<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>6,697</b>		<b>4,647</b>	

SOURCE: National Emergency Food Assistance System Client Survey (2001).

NOTE: Data available for at most six members of household. Six percent of pantry households and two percent of kitchen households contained more than six members.