

Appendix B

Supplementary Descriptive Tables

Table B.1—Awareness, perceived eligibility, and interest in applying to the FSP among potentially eligible nonparticipant households

	Percent
<i>Ever heard of the FSP?</i>	
Yes	96.4% (0.8)
No	3.6 (0.8)
Total	100.0%
<i>Perceived eligibility</i>	
Eligible	43.2% (2.5)
Ineligible	35.0 (2.4)
Unsure	18.2 (2.0)
Never heard of FSP	3.6 (0.8)
Total	100.0%
<i>Would apply if certain of eligibility?</i>	
Would apply	69.1 (2.5)
Would not apply	27.1 (2.4)
Unsure if would apply	3.9 (0.8)
Total ^a	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1220

a Excludes the 51 households that never heard of the FSP.
Standard errors shown in parentheses.
Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.2—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households by perceived eligibility

Level of need	Don't believe eligible for food stamps^a	Believe eligible for food stamps	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	52.0% (2.9)	46.8% (4.0)	49.8% (2.2)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$1219 (\$58)	\$1130 (\$62)	\$1181 (\$41)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^b</i>			
Cash assistance	1.0 (0.9)	1.3 (0.7)	1.1 (0.6)
Social Security/SSI	48.0 (3.2)	48.2 (3.5)	48.1 (2.2)
Other	23.1 (2.6)	20.4 (2.7)	22.0 (1.8)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 50%	13.2††† (1.9)	20.4 (3.1)	16.3 (1.5)
50-less than 100%	23.6 (2.8)	35.8 (3.8)	29.0 (2.3)
100-less than 130%	34.8 (3.5)	18.5 (3.4)	27.6 (3.0)
Greater than 130%	28.5 (3.5)	25.3 (3.5)	27.1 (2.6)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	73.8** (2.5)	62.2 (3.9)	68.7 (2.3)
Other financial assets (%)	9.3 (2.7)	9.8 (3.2)	9.5 (2.3)
Mean amount in accounts	\$938 (\$204)	\$600 (\$128)	\$804 (\$132)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$1078 (\$228)	\$675 (\$159)	\$915 (\$147)
Any motor vehicles	66.2 (3.2)	56.9 (5.2)	62.4 (3.2)
<i>Food security status (%)^c</i>			
Food secure	60.9††† (2.6)	47.9 (3.8)	55.2 (2.5)
Food insecure without hunger	20.3 (2.2)	20.3 (2.3)	20.3 (1.8)
Food insecure with hunger	18.8 (3.2)	31.9 (3.7)	24.5 (3.0)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^d</i>	707	513	1220

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**Table B.2—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households by perceived eligibility—
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- a Includes responses of “unsure,” “don’t know,” and those who never heard of the FSP. This is consistent with the approach used in multivariate modeling.
- b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
- c The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.
- d Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 19 to 293 depending upon the item.

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* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.3—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant households by perceived eligibility

Characteristics	Don't believe eligible for food stamps ^a	Believe eligible for food stamps	Total
Demographic characteristics of household head			
Female (%)	72.9% (2.8)	74.5% (2.5)	73.6% (1.9)
Age (mean years)	49.3 (1.7)	47.1 (1.6)	48.3 (1.3)
Black (%)	22.3* (3.9)	31.2 (5.2)	26.1 (4.0)
Hispanic (%)	13.6 (2.7)	9.6 (2.2)	11.9 (2.2)
Non-English speaker (%)	6.7 (1.6)	4.8 (1.1)	5.9 (1.1)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	5.8 (1.6)	4.2 (1.2)	5.1 (1.1)
High school graduate (%)	63.8 (3.1)	61.8 (4.4)	62.9 (2.6)
Previous FSP recipient (%)	47.6*** (3.8)	59.1 (3.1)	52.6 (2.9)
Household composition			
One-person household (%)	39.3 (3.0)	46.7 (3.6)	42.5 (2.1)
Multiple adults without children (%)	27.3 (2.4)	19.9 (2.1)	24.1 (1.6)
Single adult with children (%)	10.7 (1.6)	12.6 (1.8)	11.5 (1.0)
Multiple adults with children (%)	22.8 (2.2)	20.8 (2.6)	21.9 (1.6)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	26.8 (3.3)	25.2 (3.0)	26.1 (2.5)
Any members with disabilities (%)	34.4 (3.0)	38.0 (3.4)	36.0 (1.8)
Unweighted N^b	707	513	1220

a Includes responses of “unsure,” “don’t know,” and those who never heard of the FSP. This is consistent with the approach used in multivariate modeling.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 129 depending upon the item.

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Table B.4—Perceptions of stigma associated with the FSP among nonparticipant households by perceived eligibility

Stigma index		Don't believe eligible for food stamps ^a	Believe eligible for food stamps	Total
0	No stigma	64.5% (2.9)	56.7% (4.0)	61.1% (2.2)
1	Low stigma	15.4 (2.7)	22.1 (2.6)	18.3 (1.8)
2		10.0 (1.7)	12.3 (2.2)	11.0 (1.4)
3		4.2 (1.4)	5.7 (1.7)	4.8 (1.0)
4	High stigma	5.9 (1.5)	3.2 (1.3)	4.8 (1.2)
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean stigma		0.7 (0.1)	0.8 (0.1)	0.7 (0.1)
Unweighted N^b		707	513	1220

a Includes responses of “unsure,” “don’t know,” and those who never heard of the FSP. This is consistent with the approach used in multivariate modeling.

b Tabulations exclude 26 households with missing data.

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Table B.5—Reasons for perceived ineligibility^a

	Previously received food stamps	Never received food stamps	Total
Stated reasons			
Earn too much money	60.5%* (4.0)	49.1% (4.9)	54.9% (3.0)
Told ineligible or previously denied	56.4*** (5.5)	23.4 (3.6)	40.2 (3.5)
Employed	44.3 (4.0)	35.1 (4.3)	39.8 (2.9)
Receive other government assistance	21.6 (4.1)	16.6 (3.3)	19.1 (2.8)
Car is worth too much	16.0 (3.4)	14.0 (3.5)	15.0 (3.1)
Have too much in savings	4.2*** (1.7)	19.8 (4.5)	11.9 (2.7)
Citizenship status	6.3 (1.8)	5.5 (1.8)	5.9 (1.2)
Reached time limit on cash assistance	4.0** (1.5)	0.4 (0.3)	2.2 (0.8)
Received lump sum payment	2.3 (1.2)	1.6 (0.8)	2.0 (0.7)
When told was ineligible			
Within the last month	1.4 (0.9)	10.0 (6.5)	4.0 (2.2)
Within the last 6 months	34.2 (5.9)	16.5 (8.6)	28.8 (5.2)
Within the last year	16.5 (3.5)	21.7 (8.3)	18.1 (3.5)
More than a year ago	47.1 (6.3)	49.0 (6.5)	47.7 (4.9)
Don't know	0.8 (0.6)	2.8 (1.7)	1.4 (0.7)
Unweighted N	351	303	654

a Includes only households that did not think they were eligible for food stamps or were unsure of their eligibility.

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Table B.6—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households who do not believe they are eligible for food stamp benefits by reason for perceived ineligibility

Level of need	Perceived ineligible because reached time limit on cash assistance	Perceived ineligible for other reasons	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	93.0** (5.5)	51.7 (3.2)	52.5 (3.1)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$1,391 (\$223)	\$1,216 (\$60)	\$1,220 (\$59)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^a</i>			
Cash assistance	0.0 (—)	1.1 (1.0)	1.1 (0.9)
Social Security/SSI	29.2 (17.7)	49.3 (3.4)	48.9 (3.3)
Other	3.0** (2.5)	23.9 (2.8)	23.5 (2.7)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 50%	20.9 (12.9)	11.7 (1.8)	11.9 (1.8)
50-less than 100%	14.0 (7.3)	24.1 (2.9)	23.9 (2.8)
100-less than 130%	35.9 (24.3)	36.5 (3.6)	36.5 (3.5)
Greater than 130%	29.2 (15.0)	27.7 (3.5)	27.8 (3.5)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	77.2 (10.4)	74.9 (2.4)	75.0 (2.4)
Other financial assets (%)	0.0* (0.0)	9.8 (2.9)	9.6 (2.8)
Mean amount in accounts	\$349*** (\$121)	\$872 (\$181)	\$861 (\$177)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$503** (\$82)	\$998 (\$205)	\$990 (\$200)
Any motor vehicles	90.3* (5.8)	67.3 (3.6)	67.9 (3.5)
<i>Food security status (%)^b</i>			
Food secure	45.5 (19.5)	61.0 (2.7)	60.7 (2.7)
Food insecure without hunger	45.8 (19.0)	20.3 (2.4)	20.8 (2.4)
Food insecure with hunger	8.7 (4.2)	18.7 (3.4)	18.5 (3.3)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^c</i>	21	633	654

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**Table B.6—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households by perceived eligibility—
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- a Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
- b The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.
- c Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 168 depending upon the item.

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Table B.7—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant households who do not believe they are eligible for food stamp benefits by reason for perceived ineligibility

Characteristics	Perceived ineligible because reached time limit on cash assistance	Perceived ineligible for other reasons	Total
<i>Demographic characteristics of household head</i>			
Female (%)	94.1* (5.6)	73.4 (2.8)	73.8 (2.8)
Age (mean years)	41.0 (6.0)	49.5 (1.6)	49.3 (1.6)
Black (%)	63.7 (18.4)	21.6 (4.2)	22.5 (4.1)
Hispanic (%)	10.1 (6.7)	13.4 (3.1)	13.3 (3.0)
Non-English speaker (%)	6.3 (4.8)	4.9 (1.4)	4.9 (1.4)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	7.7 (6.3)	3.9 (1.2)	3.9 (1.2)
High school graduate (%)	48.8 (19.6)	64.9 (3.0)	64.6 (3.0)
Previous FSP recipient (%)	92.0** (5.6)	49.8 (4.0)	50.8 (3.9)
<i>Household composition</i>			
One-person household (%)	0.0†† (—)	40.3 (3.3)	39.4 (3.3)
Multiple adults without children (%)	0.0 (—)	27.9 (2.6)	27.3 (2.6)
Single adult with children (%)	27.3 (16.3)	10.9 (1.5)	11.3 (1.7)
Multiple adults with children (%)	72.7 (16.3)	20.9 (2.4)	22.1 (2.3)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	0.0*** (—)	26.4 (3.3)	25.8 (3.2)
Any members with disabilities (%)	10.7* (6.7)	35.5 (3.0)	35.0 (3.1)
<i>Unweighted N^a</i>	21	633	654

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 61 depending upon the item.

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Table B.8—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households who do not believe they are eligible for food stamp benefits by reason for perceived ineligibility

Level of need	Perceived ineligible because received lump sum payment	Perceived ineligible for other reasons	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	91.6** (4.2)	51.7 (3.2)	52.5 (3.1)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$1,529 (\$329)	\$1,213 (\$60)	\$1,220 (\$59)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^a</i>			
Cash assistance	0.9 (1.0)	1.1 (1.0)	1.1 (0.9)
Social Security/SSI	29.6 (15.4)	49.3 (3.4)	48.9 (3.3)
Other	3.6** (2.7)	23.9 (2.8)	23.5 (2.7)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 50%	18.9 (13.1)	11.8 (1.8)	11.9 (1.8)
50-less than 100%	12.8 (5.2)	24.1 (2.9)	23.9 (2.8)
100-less than 130%	37.5 (22.3)	36.5 (3.5)	36.5 (3.5)
Greater than 130%	30.8 (13.2)	27.7 (3.5)	27.8 (3.5)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	53.9 (10.7)	75.3 (2.4)	75.0 (2.4)
Other financial assets (%)	0.0* (0.0)	9.8 (2.9)	9.6 (2.8)
Mean amount in accounts	\$592 (\$78)	\$865 (\$181)	\$861 (\$177)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$658 (\$90)	\$995 (\$204)	\$990 (\$200)
Any motor vehicles	80.0 (11.6)	67.6 (3.5)	67.9 (3.5)
<i>Food security status (%)^b</i>			
Food secure	25.5 (9.5)	61.3 (2.7)	60.7 (2.7)
Food insecure without hunger	72.0 (9.4)	19.9 (2.4)	20.8 (2.4)
Food insecure with hunger	2.5 (2.0)	18.8 (3.3)	18.5 (3.3)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^c</i>	19	635	654

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Table B.8—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households who do not believe they are eligible for food stamp benefits by reason for perceived ineligibility—Continued

- a Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
- b The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.
- c Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 168 depending upon the item.

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Table B.9—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant households who do not believe they are eligible for food stamp benefits by reason for perceived ineligibility

Characteristics	Perceived ineligible because received lump sum payment	Perceived ineligible for other reasons	Total
Demographic characteristics of household head			
Female (%)	72.5 (18.1)	73.8 (2.8)	73.8 (2.8)
Age (mean years)	45.5 (3.9)	49.4 (1.6)	49.3 (1.6)
Black (%)	37.9 (5.8)	22.2 (4.2)	22.5 (4.1)
Hispanic (%)	17.2 (10.5)	13.2 (3.0)	13.3 (3.0)
Non-English speaker (%)	2.8 (1.8)	4.9 (1.4)	4.9 (1.4)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	5.3 (2.8)	3.9 (1.2)	3.9 (1.2)
High school graduate (%)	62.8 (14.1)	64.7 (2.9)	64.6 (3.0)
Previous FSP recipient (%)	60.0 (11.6)	50.6 (4.0)	50.8 (3.9)
Household composition			
One-person household (%)	0.0 ^{††} (—)	40.2 (3.3)	39.4 (3.3)
Multiple adults without children (%)	0.0 (—)	27.8 (2.7)	27.3 (2.6)
Single adult with children (%)	13.6 (10.1)	11.2 (1.8)	11.3 (1.7)
Multiple adults with children (%)	86.4 (10.1)	20.8 (2.3)	22.1 (2.3)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	2.2 ^{***} (2.3)	26.3 (3.3)	25.8 (3.2)
Any members with disabilities (%)	36.7 (17.3)	35.0 (3.1)	35.0 (3.1)
Unweighted N^a	19	635	654

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 61 depending upon the item.

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Table B.10—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households by whether would apply for benefits if knew eligible

Level of need	Would not apply if eligible ^a	Would apply if eligible	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	50.0% (4.3)	50.0% (2.7)	50.0% (2.3)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$1122 (\$85)	\$1204 (\$59)	\$1180 (\$42)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^b</i>			
Cash assistance	0.2 (0.1)	1.6 (0.9)	1.2 (0.6)
Social Security/SSI	46.0 (4.3)	49.8 (2.4)	48.6 (2.3)
Other	25.0 (3.6)	20.8 (2.1)	22.1 (1.9)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 50%	19.4 (4.0)	14.3 (1.6)	15.7 (1.6)
50-less than 100%	31.3 (4.8)	28.7 (2.7)	29.4 (2.4)
100-less than 130%	23.9 (5.0)	30.0 (3.4)	28.3 (3.0)
Greater than 130%	25.4 (4.7)	27.0 (3.2)	26.6 (2.6)
Total			
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	80.2** (2.6)	64.4 (3.3)	69.1 (2.3)
Other financial assets (%)	12.6 (3.8)	8.5 (2.2)	9.7 (2.3)
Mean amount in accounts	\$737 (\$122)	\$763 (\$156)	\$755 (\$116)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$832 (\$130)	\$874 (\$181)	\$859 (\$130)
<i>Food security status (%)^c</i>			
Food secure	70.3††† (4.7)	48.2 (2.2)	54.9 (2.4)
Food insecure without hunger	16.9 (3.4)	22.2 (2.3)	20.5 (1.9)
Food insecure with hunger	12.9 (3.1)	29.7 (3.5)	24.6 (3.0)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^d</i>	333	836	1169

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Table B.10—Level of need of eligible nonparticipant households by whether would apply for benefits if knew eligible—Continued

- a Includes responses of “don’t know.”
- b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
- c The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.
- d The 51 households that never heard of the FSP were not asked whether they would apply. Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 17 to 273 depending upon the item.

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Table B.11—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant households by whether would apply for benefits if eligible

Characteristics	Would not apply if eligible^a	Would apply if eligible	Total
<i>Demographic characteristics of household head</i>			
Female (%)	73.5% (4.6)	74.5% (2.1)	74.2% (1.8)
Age (mean years)	50.2 (1.7)	47.4 (1.4)	48.3 (1.2)
Black (%)	13.8*** (2.6)	31.9 (5.8)	26.4 (4.1)
Hispanic (%)	8.5 (2.8)	13.0 (2.6)	11.6 (2.2)
Non-English speaker (%)	3.4 (1.2)	5.5 (1.3)	4.9 (1.1)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	2.1* (1.1)	4.9 (1.1)	4.0 (0.9)
High school graduate (%)	70.3** (3.4)	60.4 (3.0)	63.4 (2.6)
Previous FSP recipient (%)	39.2*** (4.4)	61.4 (2.8)	54.6 (2.9)
<i>Household composition^b</i>			
One-person household (%)	50.2 (4.0)	39.2 (2.8)	42.6 (2.3)
Multiple adults without children (%)	21.6 (3.3)	25.0 (2.0)	23.9 (1.7)
Single adult with children (%)	8.7 (1.9)	13.3 (1.4)	11.9 (1.0)
Multiple adults with children (%)	19.5 (2.8)	22.5 (2.0)	21.6 (1.6)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	29.6 (4.0)	23.7 (2.5)	25.5 (2.4)
Any members with disabilities (%)	27.0*** (3.8)	40.3 (2.3)	36.3 (1.8)
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	333	836	1169

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Table B.11—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant households by whether would apply for benefits if eligible—Continued

a Includes responses of “don’t know.”

b The 51 households that never heard of the FSP were not asked if they would apply. Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 118, depending upon the item.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.12—Whether nonparticipant households would apply for food stamps by perceived eligibility

Whether would apply for benefits if knew eligible	Don't believe eligible for food stamps^a	Believe eligible for food stamps	Total
Would apply	66.1% (3.4)	72.7% (3.6)	69.1% (2.5)
Would not apply	29.3 (3.3)	24.2 (3.5)	27.1 (2.4)
Unsure if would apply	4.5 (1.1)	3.0 (1.1)	3.9 (0.8)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	707	513	1220

a Includes responses of “unsure” and “don’t know.”

b Tabulations exclude the 51 households that never heard of the FSP and were not asked whether they would apply.

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Table B.13—Perceptions of stigma associated with the FSP among nonparticipant households by whether would apply for benefits if knew eligible

Stigma index		Would not apply if eligible ^a	Would apply if eligible	Total
0	No stigma	60.8% (4.6)	61.3% (2.8)	61.2% (2.1)
1	Low stigma	16.3 (3.4)	19.6 (2.5)	18.5 (1.8)
2		7.9 (1.8)	12.4 (1.7)	11.0 (1.4)
3		7.1 (2.2)	3.9 (0.9)	4.9 (1.0)
4	High stigma	7.9 (2.6)	2.8 (0.9)	4.4 (1.2)
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean stigma		0.9 (0.1)	0.7 (0.0)	0.7 (0.0)
Unweighted N^b		333	836	1169

a Includes responses of “don’t know.”

b The 51 households that never heard of the FSP were not asked if they would apply. Tabulations exclude 26 households with missing data.

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Table B.14—Reasons households would not apply for FSP benefits^a

Reason	Previously received food stamps	Never received food stamps	Total
Personal reasons			
Desire for personal independence	86.6% (5.1)	94.4% (2.2)	91.4% (2.4)
Stigma	40.7 (7.2)	46.9 (5.5)	44.5 (5.0)
Desire for privacy	29.5 (5.8)	22.3 (4.2)	25.1 (3.5)
Benefits too small	31.3* (6.2)	14.0 (4.2)	20.7 (3.2)
Related to office policies and practices			
Costs of application process	69.0 (7.7)	60.0 (4.2)	63.5 (3.5)
Previous bad experience	47.3*** (5.5)	9.3 (3.6)	24.1 (3.3)
Costs of FSP participation	24.7 (5.4)	12.4 (4.3)	17.1 (3.1)
Confusion about how to apply	3.2*** (2.1)	18.2 (4.8)	12.4 (3.4)
Overall			
Only personal reasons	14.9† (5.2)	32.0 (4.2)	25.4 (3.5)
Only reasons related to office policies	2.2 (1.4)	0.1 (0.1)	0.9 (0.6)
Mix of personal and office policies	81.2 (5.2)	66.0 (4.1)	71.9 (3.2)
No reason given	1.7 (1.0)	1.9 (1.1)	1.8 (0.8)
Unweighted N	156	177	333

a Includes only households that reportedly would not apply for food stamp benefits even if they were certain of their eligibility

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Table B.15—Outcome of application process

Outcome^a	All applicants	Circumstantially eligible applicants
<i>Approved</i>	71.4% (1.8)	82.5% (1.5)
<i>Denied</i>	28.6 (1.8)	17.5 (1.5)
Circumstantially ineligible	9.1 (1.4)	—
Did not complete the application process	11.8 (1.4)	12.0 (1.5)
No certification interview	3.5 (0.9)	3.1 (1.0)
Incomplete verification	6.4 (1.1)	6.9 (1.3)
Other	1.5 (0.5)	1.7 (0.5)
Reason not reported	0.3 (0.2)	0.3 (0.2)
Voluntary withdrawal ^b	2.0 (0.8)	1.4 (0.5)
Other	2.8 (0.7)	2.1 (0.5)
Don't know	2.9 (1.1)	2.0 (0.7)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1064	910

a Outcome as reported in case records

b Household may have withdrawn its application before or after completing all application requirements.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.16—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant and applicant households

Characteristic of Household Head	Eligible nonparticipants	Eligible applicants
Age		
Less than 20	0.4%††† (0.2)	4.0% (0.9)
20 to 49	55.3 (3.2)	79.9 (1.5)
50 to 59	13.6 (1.6)	8.9 (1.2)
60 and over	30.7 (2.8)	7.2 (1.1)
Gender		
Male	26.4 (1.9)	25.4 (2.3)
Female	73.6 (1.9)	74.6 (2.3)
Race/Ethnicity		
White (non-Hispanic)	52.8†† (4.1)	49.3 (3.7)
Black (non-Hispanic)	26.1 (4.0)	29.8 (4.2)
Hispanic	11.9 (2.2)	17.0 (2.9)
Other (non-Hispanic)	9.2 (1.4)	3.9 (1.2)
Primary language		
English	94.1 (1.1)	94.7 (1.1)
Spanish	4.5 (1.0)	4.1 (1.0)
Other	1.3 (0.7)	1.2 (0.5)
Citizenship		
U.S. citizen	94.9 (1.1)	94.8 (1.3)
Non-citizen	5.1 (1.1)	5.2 (1.3)
Marital Status		
Married	33.1††† (3.1)	24.4 (2.9)
Divorced/separated	26.7 (2.1)	31.7 (2.6)
Widowed	17.4 (2.2)	4.8 (1.0)
Never married	22.8 (3.2)	39.1 (3.4)
Unweighted N^a	1220	910

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Table B.16—Characteristics of eligible nonparticipant and applicant households—Continued

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data ranging from 17 to 129 for the nonparticipants and 0-149 for the applicants.

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Table B.17—Household composition of eligible nonparticipant and applicant households

Household Composition	Eligible nonparticipants	Eligible applicants
One-person households	42.5%††† (2.1)	37.2% (3.0)
Multiple adults without children	24.1 (1.6)	6.6 (1.3)
Single adults with children	11.5 (1.0)	37.5 (2.6)
Multiple adults with children	21.9 (1.6)	16.7 (2.4)
Child-only households		2.0 (0.5)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly	26.1*** (2.5)	4.8 (0.9)
Some members with disabilities	36.0*** (1.8)	24.9 (2.2)
Unweighted N^a	1220	910

a Tabulations exclude 9 applicant households with missing data.

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Table B.18—Economic characteristics of eligible nonparticipant and applicant households

	Eligible nonparticipants	Eligible applicants
Earnings		
Earnings in previous month (%)	49.8%*** (2.2)	35.0% (2.2)
Mean household earnings of those with positive earnings	\$1181*** (\$41)	\$746 (\$30)
Mean household earnings of all households	\$529*** (\$37)	\$293 (\$21)
Unearned income—percent receiving^a		
Cash assistance	1.1*** (0.6)	8.4 (1.3)
SSI	19.9 (2.6)	21.3 (2.2)
Social Security	24.6*** (2.6)	14.7 (2.3)
Other unearned income	19.6 (1.8)	21.2 (1.9)
Total income—percent of poverty		
Less than 50%	16.3††† (1.5)	57.0 (2.9)
50 to less than 100%	29.0 (2.3)	30.5 (2.5)
100 to less than 130%	27.6 (3.0)	8.9 (1.6)
Greater than 130%	27.1 (2.6)	2.5 (0.9)
Assets		
Bank accounts (%)	68.7*** (2.3)	27.8 (2.7)
Other financial assets (%)	9.5*** (2.3)	1.9 (0.6)
Mean amount in accounts	\$804*** (\$132)	\$77 (\$11)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$915*** (\$147)	\$271 (\$35)
Unweighted N^b	1220	910

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**Table B.18—Economic characteristics of eligible nonparticipant and applicant households—
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- a Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 19-286 for the eligible nonparticipants and 0-213 for the applicants..

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Table B.19—Level of need of circumstantially eligible applicants

Level of need	Completed application process	Did not complete application process	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	32.2%*** (2.4)	50.9% (5.7)	35.2% (2.2)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$721 (\$36)	\$831 (\$63)	\$747 (\$30)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^a</i>			
Cash assistance	9.8*** (1.6)	2.1 (1.3)	8.5 (1.4)
Social Security/SSI	26.8 (2.2)	22.8 (6.1)	26.1 (2.4)
Other	22.2 (2.4)	16.9 (5.0)	21.3 (1.9)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 100%	89.7** (1.8)	76.2 (7.3)	87.5 (2.2)
100% and greater	10.3** (1.8)	23.8 (7.3)	12.5 (2.2)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	29.1 (2.9)	24.3 (5.7)	28.2 (2.8)
Other financial assets (%)	2.4*** (0.7)	0.2 (0.2)	2.0 (0.6)
Mean assets	\$77 (\$11)	\$85 (\$39)	\$78 (\$11)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$257 (\$34)	\$342 (\$123)	\$269 (\$33)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>			
	748	139	887
<i>Food security status (%)^c</i>			
Food secure	37.3 (2.8)	26.5 (6.1)	35.7 (2.6)
Food insecure without hunger	31.7 (2.6)	33.4 (6.2)	31.9 (2.2)
Food insecure with hunger	31.0 (2.5)	40.1 (8.0)	32.3 (2.6)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^d</i>			
	424	85	509

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Table B.19—Level of need of circumstantially eligible applicants—Continued

- a Households can report more than one source of unearned income.
- b Tabulations exclude the 23 households whose application status could not be determined (and therefore total column differs from table B.20). Tabulations also exclude households with missing record abstraction data, ranging from 12 to 79 depending upon the item.
- c The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.
- d Tabulations exclude the 14 households with missing survey data.

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Table B.20—Characteristics of circumstantially eligible applicant households

Characteristics	Completed application process	Did not complete application process	Total
<i>Demographic characteristics of household head</i>			
Female (%)	74.4 (2.3)	75.7 (4.2)	74.6 (2.3)
Age (mean years)	36.4 (0.6)	34.6 (1.6)	36.2 (0.6)
Black (%)	27.6 (4.0)	40.1 (8.2)	29.7 (4.3)
Hispanic (%)	17.4 (3.3)	16.5 (4.1)	17.2 (2.9)
Non-English speaker (%)	5.8 (1.2)	3.4 (1.5)	5.4 (1.1)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	5.5 (1.5)	3.2 (1.5)	5.2 (1.3)
High school graduate (%) ^a	59.2 (3.0)	69.4 (10.2)	60.7 (2.9)
<i>Household composition</i>			
One-person household (%)	37.3 (3.3)	32.8 (5.6)	36.6 (3.0)
Multiple adults without children (%)	6.0 (1.1)	9.5 (4.9)	6.5 (1.3)
Single adult with children (%)	38.4 (2.6)	35.9 (5.1)	38.0 (2.6)
Multiple adults with children (%)	16.2 (2.8)	20.5 (4.0)	16.9 (2.4)
Child only (%)	2.1 (0.6)	1.3 (0.8)	2.0 (0.5)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	5.4** (1.0)	2.0 (1.2)	4.9 (0.9)
All adults with disabilities (%)	17.0* (3.0)	7.2 (5.0)	15.4 (2.8)
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	748	139	887

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Table B.20—Characteristics of circumstantially eligible applicant households—Continued

a Survey data only (unweighted n = 509).

b Tabulations exclude the 23 households whose application status could not be determined (and therefore total column differs from tables B.18 and B.19). Tabulations also exclude households with missing data ranging from 1 to 149 depending upon item.

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Table B.21—Circumstances precipitating Food Stamp Program application

Circumstance	Reason Reported			Most Important Reason		
	Completed application process (%)	Did not complete application process (%)	Total (%)	Completed application process (%)	Did not complete application process (%)	Total (%)
Harder to make ends meet	86.7 (1.7)	89.7 (4.2)	87.1 (1.5)	31.1 (3.4)	29.5 (6.5)	30.9 (3.2)
Loss of income	62.4 (3.2)	58.3 (7.2)	61.8 (2.7)	29.4 (3.0)	29.9 (6.7)	29.5 (3.1)
Earned less	54.3 (3.0)	52.9 (7.4)	54.1 (2.5)	24.8 (2.5)	27.6 (6.7)	25.2 (2.3)
Stopped working	36.8 (3.2)	30.2 (9.8)	35.8 (2.9)			
Worked fewer hours	12.0 (2.1)	20.0 (8.6)	13.1 (1.8)			
Wage rate reduced	6.4*** (1.5)	1.1 (1.0)	5.6 (1.3)			
Lost unearned income	15.9 (2.9)	17.0 (9.3)	16.1 (3.7)	4.5** (1.7)	0.0 (—)	3.8 (1.4)
Lost TANF income	2.3 (0.9)	9.1 (8.9)	3.3 (1.4)			
Lost unemployment compensation	2.7** (0.9)	0.2 (0.2)	2.4 (0.7)			
Lost SSI	2.1 (1.0)	3.1 (2.3)	2.3 (0.9)			
Lost child support	8.2 (2.3)	5.7 (2.8)	7.8 (2.1)			
Lost help from relative/friend	12.1 (1.8)	18.3 (9.2)	13.0 (2.0)	0.7 (0.5)	2.6 (1.9)	1.0 (0.5)
Household member became sick/disabled	22.8*** (3.0)	9.2 (3.5)	20.9 (2.5)	10.4* (1.7)	4.1 (2.6)	9.5 (1.5)
Contributing adult died	1.4 (0.9)	0.8 (0.7)	1.3 (0.8)	1.2 (0.9)	0.0 (—)	1.0 (0.8)
Contributing adult left household	16.7 (2.7)	21.3 (9.6)	17.4 (2.8)	5.4 (1.6)	8.9 (4.4)	5.9 (1.3)
Due to a marital breakup	10.2 (2.2)	17.6 (9.5)	11.3 (2.6)			
Increased rent, mortgage, utilities	25.3 (3.2)	24.4 (5.4)	25.2 (2.8)	5.5 (1.7)	8.1 (3.3)	5.8 (1.4)
Moved, released from institution	30.4 (2.6)	23.5 (5.8)	29.4 (2.4)	4.6 (1.3)	3.8 (2.0)	4.5 (1.2)
Non-contributing household member added	12.0 (1.8)	15.9 (9.2)	12.6 (2.5)	4.7 (1.5)	2.6 (1.6)	4.4 (1.4)
Newborn	5.8 (1.7)	11.3 (8.9)	6.6 (1.4)			
Older child	2.2 (0.8)	0.7 (0.5)	1.9 (0.7)			
Adult	1.3 (0.7)	3.9 (1.7)	1.7 (0.7)			
Just learned about the FSP	12.3 (1.7)	16.9 (6.8)	13.0 (1.6)	2.3 (0.8)	9.3 (6.3)	3.3 (1.0)

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Table B.21—Circumstances precipitating Food Stamp Program application—Continued

Circumstance	Reason Reported			Most Important Reason		
	Completed application process (%)	Did not complete application process (%)	Total (%)	Completed application process (%)	Did not complete application process (%)	Total (%)
Other	4.7 (1.2)	6.2 (3.6)	4.9 (1.2)	2.8 (1.0)	2.7 (1.7)	2.8 (0.9)
Not reported				2.4 (0.6)	1.3 (1.0)	2.3 (0.6)
Total				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N^a	424	85	509	424	85	509

a Tabulations exclude the 5 households with missing data.

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Table B.22—Reasons for not completing the application process

Stated reasons	Situation occurred	Reason for not completing the application process
Process-related		
<i>Difficulty of application process</i>	28.7 (9.4)	20.6 (8.7)
Time to get benefits too long	13.3 (8.1)	7.9 (6.7)
Wait in the office too long	8.2 (5.0)	5.5 (4.7)
Application form	9.6 (3.9)	2.5 (2.0)
Getting to food stamp office	6.4 (3.9)	3.3 (2.2)
Confusion about process	5.6 (3.1)	5.6 (3.1)
<i>Costs of application</i>		
	17.5 (7.0)	11.9 (6.2)
Travel costs	8.0 (4.9)	2.4 (1.9)
Miss work	6.7 (4.7)	4.9 (4.6)
Pay child/elder care to apply	8.6 (5.6)	4.6 (4.6)
<i>Verification and anti-fraud requirements</i>		
	14.2 (7.4)	9.5 (6.7)
Acquiring documents	14.2 (7.4)	9.5 (6.7)
Third-party verification	0.9 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)
Fingerprinting	0.9 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)
Home visits	0.0 —	0.0 —
<i>Costs of participation</i>		
	6.4 (5.0)	1.8 (1.9)
Monthly reporting	0.9 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)
Frequent recertifications	5.5 (4.7)	0.9 (0.9)
Stigma	0.0 —	0.0 —
<i>Perceived ineligibility due to TANF diversion</i>		
	1.4 (1.0)	1.4 (1.0)
<i>Citizenship issues</i>		
	0.0 —	0.0 —

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Table B.22—Reasons for not completing the application process—Continued

Stated reasons	Situation occurred	Reason for not completing the application process
Not process-related		
<i>Perceived ineligibility due to income/assets</i>	46.2 (11.1)	45.6 (11.1)
<i>Benefits too small</i>	5.3 (3.9)	3.1 (3.1)
FSP benefits	5.3 (3.9)	3.1 (3.1)
Bundled benefits	3.1 (3.1)	0.0 —
<i>Situation changed and no longer needed benefits</i>	25.8 (12.0)	25.8 (12.0)
<i>Other</i>	7.9 (6.7)	0.9 (0.9)
Type of reason^a		
Only process-related reasons	11.2 (5.5)	9.8 (5.3)
Only not process-related reasons	48.9 (10.1)	52.8 (9.8)
Mix of process and not process-related reasons	23.2 (8.5)	16.5 (7.9)
No reason reported	16.7 (6.2)	21.0 (6.8)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N	52	52

a Groups defined as above.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.23—Expected benefits and costs of FSP participation

Expected benefits	Completed application process	Did not complete application process	Total
Expected FSP benefit			
\$50 or less	8.4% [†] (2.3)	0.0% (-)	7.3% (1.9)
\$51-50	11.8 (1.8)	19.7 (7.7)	12.9 (1.9)
\$101-150	18.6 (2.8)	15.5 (5.9)	18.1 (2.6)
\$151-200	14.2 (2.5)	25.9 (11.8)	15.8 (3.1)
\$201-300	15.5 (2.4)	5.0 (2.6)	14.0 (1.9)
Over \$300	5.5 (1.4)	3.8 (2.9)	5.3 (1.3)
Unsure	25.9 (4.0)	30.1 (7.3)	26.5 (3.9)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other applications filed			
Cash assistance (TANF, GA, SSI)	27.4 (3.4)	34.5 (9.2)	28.4 (3.1)
Medical assistance (Medicaid, SCHIP)	59.0 (3.4)	52.0 (7.0)	58.0 (3.3)
Other	8.8** (2.7)	2.0 (1.1)	7.9 (2.3)
Stigma index			
0 No stigma	55.0% [†] (3.4)	59.7% (9.3)	55.5% (3.3)
1 Low stigma	20.7 (3.2)	21.9 (6.5)	20.9 (3.0)
2	14.1 (2.3)	8.2 (4.0)	13.5 (2.2)
3	5.8 (1.2)	0.9 (0.9)	5.3 (1.2)
4 High stigma	4.3 (1.8)	9.2 (8.1)	4.8 (1.7)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean stigma	0.8 (0.1)	0.8 (0.3)	0.8 (0.1)
Convenience			
Location convenient (%)	83.4 (3.0)	76.5 (6.9)	82.4 (2.7)
Office hours convenient (%)	85.3* (3.0)	69.6 (6.2)	82.9 (2.3)
Unweighted N^a	424	85	509

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Table B.23—Expected benefits and costs of FSP participation—Continued

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 3 to 46 depending upon the item.

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Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.24—Satisfaction with FSP application process

Satisfaction	Completed application process	Did not complete application process	Total
Satisfied with receptionist	87.9 (2.6)	84.3 (5.7)	87.4 (2.1)
<i>Satisfaction with caseworker</i>			
Satisfied with caseworker	87.1 (3.1)	77.7 (7.5)	86.1 (2.7)
Dissatisfied with caseworker	12.9 (3.1)	22.3 (7.5)	13.9 (2.7)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Satisfied with overall application process	75.9%*** (3.4)	43.1% (7.7)	71.1% (2.9)
<i>Treatment at food stamp office compared to other government offices</i>			
Treated better	21.4 (2.1)	11.0 (5.7)	19.8 (1.9)
Treated same	61.6 (3.1)	54.4 (8.0)	60.5 (2.7)
Treated worse	17.1* (3.0)	34.6 (8.3)	19.6 (2.7)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N^a	424	85	509

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.25—Costs of FSP application for households that completed the process

	Percent
Number of trips to FSP office (mean)	2.4 (0.1)
Total travel time, all trips (mean hours)	2.2 (0.2)
Total time at FSP office (mean hours)	3.9 (0.2)
Number of additional trips to acquire documentation (mean)	1.2 (0.1)
Number of additional trips for TANF or Medicaid (mean)	0.4 (0.1)
Missed work to apply for benefits (%)	12.4 (2.3)
Paid child/elder care to apply for benefits (%)	8.7 (1.7)
<i>Unweighted N^a</i>	424

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 10 depending upon the item.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Table B.26—Food Stamp Program status of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion

FSP status	Percent
<i>Not receiving food stamps at TANF diversion</i>	
Did not apply for, or receive food stamps	15.0% (9.7)
Approved application	47.8 (10.0)
Denied application ^a	10.1 (3.3)
<i>Receiving food stamps at TANF diversion</i>	
Interim month, continued participating	6.2 (1.9)
Recertification, approved	9.5 (6.3)
Recertification, denied ^a	11.3 (10.7)
Total	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	99

a Because households receiving TANF lump sum payments are categorically eligible for food stamps, all denials are assumed to occur because the household did not complete the required application or recertification process.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.27—Characteristics of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion

Characteristics	Currently receiving or approved for food stamps	Did not apply or application/recertification was denied	Total
Demographic characteristics of household head			
Female (%)	96.7 (2.4)	93.1 (6.1)	95.4 (3.7)
Age (mean years)	30.8 (1.8)	32.3 (3.2)	31.4 (1.8)
Black (%)	35.0 (6.2)	42.3 (22.7)	37.6 (9.2)
Hispanic (%)	14.4 (7.2)	11.7 (6.8)	13.4 (6.8)
Non-English speaker (%)	11.5 (7.1)	10.2 (6.6)	11.1 (6.3)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	3.4 (2.5)	6.4 (4.4)	4.5 (2.8)
High school graduate (%)	68.1 (3.7)	67.6 (6.4)	67.9 (2.4)
Household composition			
Single adult with children ^a (%)	67.5 (6.8)	80.4 (6.2)	72.4 (4.8)
Multiple adults with children (%)	32.5 (6.8)	19.6 (6.2)	27.6 (4.8)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N^b	67	32	99

a Includes child-only households.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 2 depending upon the item.

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Table B.28—Level of need of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion

Level of need	Currently receiving or approved for food stamps	Did not apply or application/recertification was denied	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	49.8 (10.7)	49.1 (9.0)	49.5 (8.2)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$674** (\$125)	\$1182 (\$123)	\$866 (\$113)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^a</i>			
Cash assistance	14.1 (12.4)	28.0 (15.2)	22.4 (10.5)
Social Security/SSI	17.5 (9.4)	21.8 (4.8)	20.0 (3.6)
Other	26.6 (12.6)	34.3 (5.1)	31.2 (7.1)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 50%	44.7 (10.9)	24.6 (7.0)	37.6 (8.8)
50-100%	46.4 (12.3)	38.4 (11.9)	43.6 (7.9)
100-130%	1.1 (1.0)	36.1 (15.0)	13.5 (5.8)
Greater than 130%	7.7 (5.3)	0.9 (1.2)	5.3 (4.1)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	39.2 (15.7)	42.2 (6.6)	41.1 (8.6)
Other financial assets (%)	0.0 (0.0)	0.4 (0.5)	0.3 (0.3)
Mean amount in accounts	\$51 (\$24)	\$96 (\$65)	\$71 (\$37)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$130 (\$35)	\$157 (\$56)	\$144 (\$36)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Food security status (%)^b</i>			
Food secure	46.3 (14.8)	38.8 (7.9)	43.6 (9.0)
Food insecure without hunger	37.2 (12.1)	38.0 (9.0)	37.4 (10.1)
Food insecure with hunger	16.5 (6.0)	23.3 (16.6)	19.0 (7.5)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^c</i>	67	32	99

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Table B.28—Level of need of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion—Continued

a Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

b The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.

c Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 43 depending upon the item.

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Table B.29—Circumstances precipitating application for assistance of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion

Circumstance	Reason reported			Most important reason		
	Currently receiving or approved for food stamps (%)	Did not apply or application/recertification was denied (%)	Total (%)	Currently receiving or approved for food stamps (%)	Did not apply or application/recertification was denied (%)	Total (%)
Loss of income	71.5 (5.3)	70.5 (6.8)	71.1 (5.0)	33.1 (6.6)	37.5 (4.7)	34.6 (5.1)
Harder to make ends meet	72.1 (7.6)	68.7 (14.0)	70.9 (8.9)	21.3 (8.6)	17.2 (4.9)	19.9 (6.6)
Household member become sick/disabled	25.4 (7.9)	30.8 (13.9)	27.3 (9.4)	15.3 (10.7)	22.7 (10.6)	17.8 (10.8)
Non-contributing household member added	11.8 (3.6)	13.4 (5.5)	12.3 (3.0)	4.5 (2.8)	12.8 (5.4)	7.4 (3.0)
Moved, released from institution	25.3 (5.2)	27.6 (6.2)	26.1 (4.0)	8.5 (6.6)	0.2 (0.2)	5.7 (5.0)
Increased expenses	30.1 (8.3)	33.9 (5.6)	31.4 (4.6)	7.2 (6.5)	0.8 (1.0)	5.0 (4.8)
Contributing adult died/left household	4.8 (3.8)	4.1 (4.3)	4.6 (2.9)	2.7 (2.9)	4.1 (4.3)	3.2 (2.6)
Just learned about the FSP	5.4 (4.6)	1.9 (1.8)	4.2 (3.5)	0.2 (0.2)	0.4 (0.5)	0.3 (0.2)
Other	7.1 (3.2)	3.8 (3.8)	6.0 (2.2)	4.3 (2.1)	3.8 (3.8)	4.2 (1.3)
Not reported	—	—	—	3.1 (2.7)	0.4 (0.5)	2.2 (2.0)
Total				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N	67	32	99	67	32	99

a Tabulations exclude the 3 households with missing data.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

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Table B.30—Expected benefits and costs of FSP participation of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion

Expected benefits	Currently receiving or approved for food stamps	Did not apply or application/recertification was denied	Total
Perceived eligible for FSP			
Yes		74.7 (2.8)	
No		20.6 (3.5)	
Unsure		4.7 (3.9)	
Total		100.0%	
Expected FSP benefit^a			
\$50 or less	0.0† (0.0)	0.7 (0.7)	0.2 (0.2)
\$51-100	6.5 (5.6)	17.3 (14.0)	10.2 (7.2)
\$101-150	9.2 (3.1)	30.6 (4.3)	16.6 (3.7)
\$151-200	25.3 (8.1)	9.6 (4.9)	20.0 (5.7)
\$201-300	11.3 (4.4)	13.6 (6.1)	12.1 (3.8)
\$Over \$300	9.0 (3.5)	0.0 (0.0)	5.9 (2.2)
Unsure	38.7 (11.5)	28.0 (4.9)	35.0 (8.2)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Stigma index			
0 No stigma	49.4 (9.7)	58.6 (5.9)	53.0 (7.7)
1 Low stigma	28.7 (9.8)	21.7 (2.7)	25.9 (5.6)
2	20.8 (6.1)	11.2 (1.2)	17.0 (4.4)
3	0.3 (0.3)	0.0 (0.0)	0.2 (0.2)
4 High stigma	0.9 (0.7)	8.4 (9.4)	3.8 (2.9)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean stigma	0.7 (0.1)	0.8 (0.3)	0.8 (2.9)
Unweighted N	67	32	99

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Table B.30—Expected benefits and costs of FSP participation of households receiving lump sum TANF diversion—Continued

a Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 18.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

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Table B.31—Reported TANF diversion among FSP applicants

Type of TANF diversion	All households	Households with children
Lump-sum payment	1.4 (0.5)	2.4 (0.8)
Job search diversion	7.3 (1.5)	12.0 (2.5)
Alternative resources	4.3 (1.5)	7.1 (2.3)
<i>Unweighted N</i>	524	325

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Table B.32—Status of food stamp application among households with children, by receipt of TANF diversion

Lump Sum Payment		
FSP application status	Received	Did not receive
Approved	94.5 (5.7)	83.9 (2.5)
Denied	5.5 (5.7)	16.1 (2.5)
Did not complete application	0.0 (—)	11.2 (3.3)
No certification interview	0.0 (—)	2.0 (1.0)
Incomplete verification	0.0 (—)	6.3 (2.1)
Other	0.0 (—)	2.3 (1.2)
Don't know reason	0.0 (—)	0.6 (0.6)
Voluntary withdrawal	0.0 (—)	2.7 (2.0)
Other	5.5 (5.7)	1.0 (0.4)
Don't know why denied	0.0 (—)	1.2 (0.8)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N	22	293
Job Search		
FSP application status	Subject to diversion	Not subject to diversion
Approved	90.6 (5.2)	83.4 (2.8)
Denied	9.4 (5.2)	16.6 (2.8)
Did not complete application	8.7 (5.2)	11.1 (3.6)
No certification interview	0.1 (0.1)	2.2 (1.1)
Incomplete verification	6.5 (4.7)	6.0 (2.2)
Other	2.2 (2.2)	2.2 (1.2)
Don't know reason	0.0 (—)	0.7 (0.7)
Voluntary withdrawal	0.0 (—)	3.0 (2.2)
Other	0.2 (0.2)	1.2 (0.5)
Don't know why denied	0.5 (0.5)	1.3 (0.9)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N	47	269

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Table B.32—Status of food stamp application among households with children, by receipt of TANF diversion—Continued

FSP application status	Alternative Resources	
	Subject to diversion	Not subject to diversion
Approved	92.1 (5.4)	83.7 (2.6)
Denied	7.9 (5.4)	16.3 (2.6)
Did not complete application	7.9 (5.4)	11.1 (3.3)
No certification interview	4.2 (4.4)	1.8 (1.0)
Incomplete verification	3.7 (3.0)	6.3 (2.2)
Other	0.0 (—)	2.4 (1.2)
Don't know reason	0.0 (—)	0.6 (0.6)
Voluntary withdrawal	0.0 (—)	2.8 (2.1)
Other	0.0 (—)	1.2 (0.5)
Don't know why denied	0.0 (—)	1.3 (0.9)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Unweighted N	22	293

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Table B.33—Characteristics of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by receipt of TANF lump sum diversion^a

Characteristics	Received TANF lump sum diversion	Did not receive TANF lump sum diversion	Total
<i>Household demographics</i>			
Female	96.2 (3.8)	92.3 (1.5)	92.4 (1.4)
Age	27.6 (2.4)	31.3 (0.7)	31.3 (0.7)
Black	10.5* (7.9)	31.2 (4.0)	30.7 (3.9)
Hispanic	36.5 (17.6)	15.9 (3.3)	16.4 (3.1)
Non-English speaking	19.4 (13.0)	7.1 (1.6)	7.4 (1.5)
Non-citizen	19.4 (13.0)	5.8 (1.9)	6.1 (1.8)
High school graduate	81.7 (10.4)	61.4 (3.8)	61.8 (3.7)
<i>Household composition</i>			
One adult	0.0† (—)	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)
Multiple adults, no children	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)
Single adult with children	70.8 (16.3)	67.2 (4.9)	67.3 (4.9)
Multiple adults with children	29.2 (16.3)	29.6 (4.8)	29.6 (4.8)
Child only	0.0 (—)	3.2 (1.0)	3.1 (1.0)
All adults elderly	0.0 (—)	2.0 (1.6)	1.9 (1.6)
All adults with disabilities	10.4 (7.9)	3.9 (1.6)	4.0 (1.6)
<i>Unweighted N</i>	22	293	315

a Based on survey data only.

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Table B.34—Characteristics of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by whether subject to job search diversion^a

Characteristics	Subject to job search diversion	Not subject to job search diversion	Total
Household demographics			
Female	100.0*** (—)	91.4 (1.8)	92.4 (1.4)
Age	31.4 (1.1)	31.1 (0.8)	31.3 (0.7)
Black	49.0 (12.8)	27.9 (4.1)	30.7 (3.9)
Hispanic	21.6 (8.1)	16.3 (3.5)	16.4 (3.1)
Non-English speaking	1.1*** (0.9)	8.0 (1.6)	7.4 (1.5)
Non-citizen	0.4*** (0.4)	6.6 (2.0)	6.1 (1.8)
High school graduate	71.8 (12.7)	61.0 (4.2)	61.8 (3.7)
Household composition			
One adult	0.0†† (—)	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)
Multiple adults, no children	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)	0.0 (—)
Single adult with children	78.0 (8.3)	65.9 (4.9)	67.3 (4.9)
Multiple adults with children	22.0 (8.3)	30.6 (4.8)	29.6 (4.8)
Child only	0.0 (—)	3.5 (1.1)	3.1 (1.0)
All adults elderly	0.0 (—)	2.2 (1.8)	1.9 (1.6)
All adults with disabilities	8.8 (5.3)	3.4 (1.6)	4.0 (1.6)
Unweighted N	47	268	315

a Based on survey data only.

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*, † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.35—Characteristics of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by whether subject to alternative resources diversion^a

Characteristics	Subject to alternative resources diversion	Not subject to alternative resources diversion	Total
Household demographics			
Female	100.0**	91.8	92.4
	—	(1.6)	(1.4)
Age	33.8	31.0	31.3
	(2.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Black	32.3	30.4	30.7
	(15.2)	(3.9)	(3.9)
Hispanic	8.9	17.3	16.4
	(6.8)	(3.6)	(3.1)
Non-English speaking	4.2	7.2	7.4
	(4.4)	(1.6)	(1.5)
Non-citizen	4.2	6.2	6.1
	(4.4)	(1.9)	(1.8)
High school graduate	78.1	61.2	61.8
	(10.9)	(4.4)	(3.7)
Household composition			
One adult	0.0††	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)	(—)
Multiple adults, no children	0.0	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)	(—)
Single adult with children	85.0	66.2	67.3
	(9.2)	(4.6)	(4.9)
Multiple adults with children	15.0	30.5	29.6
	(9.2)	(4.6)	(4.8)
Child only	0.0	3.3	3.1
	(—)	(1.0)	(1.0)
All adults elderly	0.0	2.0	1.9
	(—)	(1.7)	(1.6)
All adults with disabilities	16.1	3.1	4.0
	(11.0)	(1.5)	(1.6)
Unweighted N	22	293	315

a Based on survey data only.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.36—Level of need of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by receipt of TANF lump sum diversion^a

Characteristics	Received TANF lump sum diversion	Did not receive TANF lump sum diversion	Total
<i>Economic characteristics</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	25.7 (16.4)	49.6 (3.3)	49.0 (3.3)
Mean earnings of those with earnings	\$1,365** (\$236)	\$865 (\$49)	\$871 (\$48)
<i>Unearned income^b</i>			
Cash assistance (%)	31.9 (16.8)	6.6 (2.0)	7.1 (1.9)
Social Security/SSI (%)	18.6 (11.4)	15.2 (3.5)	15.3 (3.4)
Other (%)	21.8 (14.9)	26.0 (4.3)	25.9 (4.2)
<i>Percent of Poverty</i>			
Less than 50% (%)	64.0 (16.5)	51.6 (4.4)	51.9 (4.3)
50-100% (%)	17.2 (9.8)	30.0 (3.6)	29.7 (3.5)
100-130% (%)	18.8 (16.8)	15.6 (4.2)	15.7 (4.1)
>130% (%)	0.0 (—)	2.8 (1.3)	2.7 (1.3)
<i>Assets</i>			
Any bank accounts (%)	5.3** (5.6)	36.9 (4.0)	36.2 (3.8)
Any other assets (%)	0.0 (—)	1.1 (0.6)	1.1 (0.6)
Mean assets	\$26 (\$28)	\$72 (\$20)	\$71 (\$20)
Mean assets of those with assets	\$494*** (\$21)	\$190 (\$51)	\$191 (\$49)
<i>Unweighted N</i>	22	293	315

a Based on survey data only.

b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.37—Level of need of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by whether subject to job search diversion^a

Characteristics	Subject to job search diversion	Not subject to job search diversion	Total
<i>Economic characteristics</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	24.5** (9.0)	52.4 (3.3)	49.0 (3.3)
Mean earnings of those with earnings	\$874.2 (\$57.9)	\$867.9 (\$50.1)	\$871 (\$48)
<i>Unearned income^b</i>			
Cash assistance (%)	10.0 (4.5)	6.7 (2.0)	7.1 (1.9)
Social Security/SSI (%)	24.9 (13.5)	13.8 (3.7)	15.3 (3.4)
Other (%)	42.9 (14.0)	23.7 (3.3)	25.9 (4.2)
<i>Percent of Poverty</i>			
Less than 50% (%)	58.7 (13.1)	50.6 (4.7)	51.9 (4.3)
50-100% (%)	20.1 (9.0)	31.4 (4.0)	29.7 (3.5)
100-130% (%)	18.4 (13.7)	15.3 (4.4)	15.7 (4.1)
>130% (%)	2.8 (2.9)	2.7 (1.4)	2.7 (1.3)
<i>Assets</i>			
Any bank accounts (%)	27.9 (9.6)	37.3 (4.3)	36.2 (3.8)
Any other assets (%)	0.0* (—)	1.2 (0.7)	1.1 (0.6)
Mean assets	\$88 (\$58)	\$69 (\$21)	\$71 (\$20)
Mean assets of those with assets	\$295 (\$164)	\$182 (\$55)	\$191 (\$49)
<i>Unweighted N</i>	47	268	315

a Based on survey data only.

b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

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** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.38—Level of need of circumstantially eligible applicant households with children, by whether subject to alternative resources diversion^a

Characteristics	Subject to alternative resources diversion	Not subject to alternative resources diversion	Total
<i>Economic characteristics</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	68.9 (12.9)	47.8 (3.6)	49.0 (3.3)
Mean earnings of those with earnings	\$703** (\$51)	\$889 (\$52)	\$871 (\$48)
<i>Unearned income^b</i>			
Cash assistance (%)	13.8 (8.9)	6.6 (2.1)	7.1 (1.9)
Social Security/SSI (%)	9.1 (6.4)	15.2 (3.5)	15.3 (3.4)
Other (%)	41.6 (21.6)	24.9 (3.6)	25.9 (4.2)
<i>Percent of Poverty</i>			
Less than 50% (%)	28.0 (11.5)	53.0 (4.2)	51.9 (4.3)
50-100% (%)	34.2 (14.5)	29.8 (3.2)	29.7 (3.5)
100-130% (%)	33.1 (23.1)	14.6 (3.3)	15.7 (4.1)
>130% (%)	4.7 (5.0)	2.6 (1.3)	2.7 (1.3)
<i>Assets</i>			
Any bank accounts (%)	46.4 (24.2)	35.8 (4.2)	36.2 (3.8)
Any other assets (%)	0.0 (—)	1.1 (0.7)	1.1 (0.6)
Mean assets	\$33 (\$33)	\$74 (\$21)	\$71 (\$20)
Mean assets of those with assets	\$68 (\$92)	\$202 (\$51)	\$191 (\$49)
<i>Unweighted N</i>	22	293	315

a Based on survey data only.

b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.39—Status of active food stamp caseload

Status	Percent	Weighted N
Non-recertification month—continue	85.1% (0.6)	6,356,227
Non-recertification month—close	2.4 (0.3)	180,178
Recertification month—continue	9.7 (0.5)	726,094
Recertification month—close	2.7 (0.2)	203,174
Total	100.0%	7,465,674 ^a
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1980	

a Active caseload estimates from study data. FNS administrative data indicate that 7,303,373 households received FSP benefits in June 2000.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.40—Reasons for closure in recertification and interim months^a

Reason	Percent
<i>Recertification month closures</i>	
Denied for income, resources	34.7 (5.5)
Sanctioned	2.0 (1.8)
Voluntary withdrawal	5.1 (2.1)
Certification process not completed	39.3 (4.3)
No application filed	19.2 (3.5)
Certification interview not completed	9.1 (3.4)
Verification not completed	4.8 (1.8)
Other/Not recorded	6.3 (2.4)
Other or not recorded	18.8 (3.3)
Total	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	
264	
<i>Interim month closures</i>	
Denied for income, resources	28.7 (4.4)
Sanctioned	20.1 (4.1)
Noncompliance with income reporting	14.5 (3.7)
Noncompliance with FSP E&T	2.1 (1.0)
Noncompliance with TANF E&T	2.0 (1.4)
Intentional program violation	1.5 (0.8)
Voluntary termination/moved	15.1 (3.9)
Voluntary termination	10.1 (3.3)
Moved	5.0 (1.7)
Other	36.1 (5.8)
Total	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	
215	

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Table B.40—Reasons for closure in recertification and interim months^a—Continued

a Excludes the 26 households with missing data.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.41—Characteristics of food stamp households: Survey sample vs. Abstract data only sample

Characteristics ^a	Survey sample	Abstract data only sample	Total
<i>Demographic characteristics of household head</i>			
Female (%)	81.7 (5.7)	80.2 (5.9)	81.1 (4.3)
Age (mean years)	34.5 (1.6)	33.5 (1.5)	34.1 (1.0)
Black (%)	33.8 (7.0)	27.9 (9.8)	32.4 (5.5)
Hispanic (%)	4.9*** (2.2)	45.2 (9.3)	14.6 (3.1)
Non-English speaker (%)	3.2 (1.8)	4.3 (2.1)	3.6 (1.5)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	2.7 (1.7)	1.8 (0.9)	2.4 (1.3)
<i>Household composition</i>			
One-person household (%)	38.7 (7.8)	33.0 (5.8)	36.5 (5.7)
Multiple adults without children (%)	0.4 (0.4)	9.8 (4.8)	4.0 (2.1)
Single adult with children (%)	30.2 (7.3)	35.9 (8.6)	32.4 (4.8)
Multiple adults with children (%)	30.6 (7.3)	20.0 (6.7)	26.6 (5.5)
Child only (%)	0.0 (—)	1.3 (1.0)	0.5 (0.4)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	2.4 (1.7)	4.7 (2.5)	3.3 (1.4)
All adults with disabilities (%)	14.8 (5.2)	13.1 (3.9)	14.2 (3.7)
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	71	106	177

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 52 depending upon the item.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.42—Characteristics of food stamp households: Survey sample vs. Abstract data only sample

Level of need ^a	Survey sample	Abstract data only sample	Total
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	52.4 (7.2)	45.0 (7.5)	49.5 (5.7)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$870 (\$117)	\$969 (\$146)	\$905 (\$90)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^b</i>			
Cash assistance	16.0 (5.3)	21.2 (5.0)	17.9 (4.1)
Social Security/SSI	20.6 (7.3)	19.7 (4.9)	20.3 (4.7)
Other	13.1 (4.8)	16.9 (5.0)	14.5 (3.5)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 100%	65.0*** (7.5)	88.7 (2.8)	74.1 (5.0)
100% and greater	35.0*** (7.5)	11.3 (2.8)	25.9 (5.0)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	26.7 (7.0)	22.8 (7.9)	25.4 (5.4)
Other financial assets (%)	1.0 (1.0)	1.9 (1.9)	1.3 (0.9)
Mean amount in accounts	\$61 (\$34)	\$118 (\$66)	\$79 (\$32)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$251 (\$118)	\$790 (\$161)	\$373 (\$135)
<i>Unweighted N^f</i>	71	106	177

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 2 to 33 depending upon the item.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

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Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.43—Characteristics of food stamp households, by FSP status

Characteristics ^a	Food stamp case status	
	Continued in FSP	Left FSP
<i>Demographic characteristics of household head</i>		
Female (%)	77.4 (2.7)	79.7 (2.9)
Age (mean years)	41.9*** (0.8)	35.8 (1.0)
Black (%)	25.3 (4.4)	23.8 (4.3)
Hispanic (%)	13.7*** (2.5)	22.7 (4.1)
Non-English speaker (%)	7.5 (1.6)	6.7 (1.5)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	5.1 (1.2)	4.2 (0.8)
<i>Household composition</i>		
One-person household (%)	42.0††† (4.4)	32.4 (3.8)
Multiple adults without children (%)	5.3 (0.9)	4.1 (1.5)
Single adult with children (%)	38.2 (3.1)	39.1 (3.3)
Multiple adults with children (%)	13.3 (1.3)	23.5 (3.1)
Child only (%)	1.2 (0.5)	1.0 (0.4)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	11.7*** (1.8)	3.8 (1.0)
All adults with disabilities (%)	37.8*** (4.0)	11.9 (1.8)
One-person household, not elderly, without disabilities, not child-only (%)	8.6*** (1.2)	17.4 (2.4)
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	1865	479

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 2 to 594 depending upon the item.

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

Numbers without asterisks (*) or daggers (†) are not statistically significantly different at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category or across all listed categories.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.44—Level of need of food stamp households, by FSP status

Level of need ^a	Food stamp case status	
	Continued in FSP	Left FSP
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>		
Earnings in previous month (%)	26.3*** (2.2)	45.2 (2.9)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$791*** (\$37)	\$1,004 (\$58)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^b</i>		
Cash assistance	23.0* (2.4)	18.1 (2.9)
Social Security/SSI	44.2*** (2.8)	23.3 (2.4)
Other	23.5 (2.4)	23.3 (3.4)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>		
Less than 100%	88.3*** (1.7)	77.8 (2.4)
100% and greater	11.7*** (1.7)	22.2 (2.4)
<i>Assets</i>		
Bank accounts (%)	31.7 (3.4)	31.7 (3.3)
Other financial assets (%)	2.9* (1.1)	0.9 (0.6)
Mean amount in accounts	\$88 (\$24)	\$133 (\$38)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$347 (\$84)	\$468 (\$121)
<i>Unweighted N^c</i>	1865	479

***, ††† Statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

Numbers without asterisks (*) or daggers (†) are not statistically significantly different at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category or across all listed categories.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.45—Characteristics of food stamp households, by status

Characteristics ^a	Food stamp case status			
	Non-recertification month—continue	Non-recertification month—close	Recertification month—continue	Recertification month—close
Demographic characteristics of household head				
Female (%)	77.4 (2.6)	77.0 (4.5)	77.6 (3.4)	82.1 (2.6)
Age (mean years)	42.1 (0.8)	36.9 (1.6)	39.9* (0.8)	34.8*** (1.0)
Black (%)	25.1 (4.4)	18.5 (5.4)	27.2 (4.8)	28.3 (5.5)
Hispanic (%)	13.5 (2.5)	29.4*** (5.4)	15.4 (2.9)	17.0 (4.1)
Non-English speaker (%)	7.3 (1.6)	8.4 (2.6)	9.0* (2.2)	5.2 (1.7)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	4.9 (1.1)	6.3 (1.6)	6.6* (1.8)	2.3** (0.9)
Household composition				
One-person household (%)	43.1 (4.5)	31.2†† (5.0)	31.7††† (3.9)	33.4††† (4.3)
Multiple adults without children (%)	5.3 (0.9)	3.5 (2.1)	5.6 (1.0)	4.7 (2.1)
Single adult with children (%)	37.5 (3.1)	44.4 (5.2)	44.4 (3.1)	34.3 (3.8)
Multiple adults with children (%)	12.9 (1.3)	19.8 (3.9)	17.1 (2.1)	26.8 (4.5)
Child only (%)	1.2 (0.5)	1.1 (0.6)	1.2 (0.5)	0.9 (0.5)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	12.1 (1.9)	4.2*** (1.5)	8.6*** (1.6)	3.3*** (1.3)
All adults with disabilities (%)	39.0 (4.1)	12.0*** (3.0)	27.1*** (3.1)	11.8*** (2.8)
Unweighted N	1865	215	753	264

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 2 to 355 depending upon the item.

***, ††† Compared to non-recertification month continuation cases, statistically significant difference at the 1 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

** , †† Compared to non-recertification month continuation cases, statistically significant difference at the 5 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

* , † Compared to non-recertification month continuation cases, statistically significant difference at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category (t-test) or across all listed categories (chi-squared test), respectively.

Numbers without asterisks (*) or daggers (†) are not statistically significantly different at the 10 percent level relative to the excluded category or across all listed categories.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.46—Level of need of food stamp households due for recertification, by status

Level of need ^a	Food stamp case status		
	Continued in FSP	Closed due to incomplete recertification requirements ^b	Closed due to circumstantial ineligibility ^c
<i>Economic characteristics of household</i>			
Earnings in previous month (%)	35.0† (3.1)	47.9 (6.0)	47.7 (7.7)
Mean earnings of those with positive earnings	\$803††† (\$38)	\$930 (\$94)	\$1,362 (\$109)
<i>Unearned income (% receiving)^d</i>			
Cash assistance	24.3 (2.8)	18.4 (4.1)	21.1 (7.0)
Social Security/SSI	34.7†† (2.9)	19.6 (3.6)	30.1 (5.6)
Other	25.8† (3.0)	17.1 (3.7)	13.6 (5.0)
<i>Percent of poverty (%)</i>			
Less than 100%	91.0††† (1.3)	78.8 (4.4)	64.6 (8.7)
100% and greater	9.0††† (1.3)	21.2 (4.4)	35.4 (8.7)
<i>Assets</i>			
Bank accounts (%)	29.7 (3.3)	26.1 (5.8)	33.2 (7.5)
Other financial assets (%)	2.6 (0.9)	1.5 (1.1)	2.3 (2.4)
Mean amount in accounts	\$83 (\$45)	\$107 (\$47)	\$114 (\$30)
Mean (non-zero) amount in accounts	\$383 (\$184)	\$502 (\$168)	\$378 (\$83)
<i>Unweighted N^e</i>	753	177	87

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Includes households identified in case records as having not completed recertification requirements or having voluntarily withdrawn their recertification.

c Includes households identified in case records as denied for eligibility-related reasons or for reasons other than not completing recertification requirements and voluntary withdrawal.

d Households can report more than one source of unearned income.

e Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 227 depending upon the item.

††† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 1 percent level.

†† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 5 percent level.

† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 10 percent level.

Numbers without daggers (†) are not statistically significantly different at the 10 percent level.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.47—Characteristics of food stamp households due for recertification, by status

Characteristics ^a	Food stamp case status		
	Continued in FSP	Closed due to incomplete recertification requirements ^b	Closed due to circumstantial ineligibility ^c
Demographic characteristics of household head			
Female (%)	77.6 (3.4)	81.8 (3.9)	82.7 (4.4)
Age (mean years)	39.9††† (0.8)	33.6 (1.1)	37.3 (2.4)
Black (%)	27.2 (4.8)	30.2 (6.4)	24.6 (7.5)
Hispanic (%)	15.4†† (2.9)	22.6 (5.3)	6.4 (3.0)
Non-English speaker (%)	9.0†† (2.2)	3.8 (1.5)	8.0 (3.8)
Non-U.S. citizen (%)	6.6†† (1.8)	2.2 (1.0)	2.6 (2.0)
Household composition			
One-person household (%)	31.7† (3.9)	34.0 (4.8)	32.1 (8.1)
Multiple adults without children (%)	5.6 (1.0)	6.4 (3.2)	1.2 (1.0)
Single adult with children (%)	44.4 (3.1)	35.8 (4.9)	31.1 (9.1)
Multiple adults with children (%)	17.1 (2.1)	23.0 (4.7)	34.5 (8.7)
Child only (%)	1.2 (0.5)	0.8 (0.6)	1.0 (0.8)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
All adults elderly (%)	8.6†† (1.6)	3.9 (1.7)	2.2 (1.9)
All adults with disabilities (%)	27.2††† (3.1)	13.6 (3.2)	8.3 (4.9)
Unweighted N^d	753	177	87

a Household characteristics as of the beginning of the certification period that ended in June 2000.

b Includes households identified in case records as having not completed recertification requirements or having voluntarily withdrawn their recertification.

c Includes households identified in case records as denied for eligibility-related reasons or for reasons other than not completing recertification requirements and voluntary withdrawal.

d Tabulations exclude households with missing data, ranging from 0 to 288 depending upon the item.

††† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 1 percent level.

†† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 5 percent level.

† Differences among the three groups of households statistically significant at the 10 percent level.

Numbers without daggers (†) are not statistically significantly different at the 10 percent level.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.48—Food security status households that did not complete the recertification process

Food security status^a	Percent
Food secure	33.6 (7.1)
Food insecure without hunger	39.4 (7.4)
Food insecure with hunger	27.0 (6.3)
Total	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	71

a The food security questions reference the year preceding the survey.

b Tabulations exclude the 11 households with missing data.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.49—Status of recertification application for households that did not complete the recertification process

Circumstance	Total sample	Survey sample	Excluding “not reported”	
			Total sample	Survey sample
No application filed	33.0 (5.4)	63.3 (7.7)	44.5 (6.8)	65.7 (7.4)
Certification interview not completed	14.0 (4.5)	12.7 (5.8)	18.9 (6.4)	13.2 (6.0)
Verification not completed	8.0 (2.8)	14.1 (5.8)	10.7 (3.9)	14.6 (6.1)
Sanctioned	3.0 (2.7)	0.6 (0.4)	4.1 (3.6)	0.6 (0.4)
Voluntary withdrawal	7.9 (3.2)	0.2 (0.8)	10.6 (4.2)	0.2 (0.2)
Other	8.2 (3.6)	5.4 (3.6)	11.1 (4.5)	5.6 (3.7)
Not reported	25.9 (3.9)	3.7 (3.3)	—	—
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	177	71	128	67

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.50—Reasons apparently circumstantially eligible households did not complete the recertification process

Stated reasons	Situation happened to respondent	Reason for not completing the certification process
<i>Perceived ineligibility</i>	33.8	28.9
	(10.2)	(8.5)
Due to income/assets	33.8%	28.9%
	(10.2)	(8.5)
Due to TANF diversion	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)
Due to TANF ineligibility	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)
Due to receipt of TANF	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)
<i>Difficulty of recertification process</i>	25.1	16.9
	(8.8)	(5.7)
Confusion about process	24.5	16.3
	(8.8)	(5.7)
Getting to food stamp office	4.2	3.1
	(2.7)	(2.5)
<i>Costs of recertification process</i>	34.6	34.6
	(6.1)	(6.1)
Verification requirements too difficult	26.6	23.4
	(7.3)	(7.5)
Miss work	11.6	6.5
	(6.7)	(4.3)
Treated badly by office staff	5.7	4.6
	(3.1)	(2.8)
Travel costs	3.6	0.0
	(2.7)	(—)
Pay child/elder care to apply	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)
<i>Costs of participation</i>	17.8	11.0
	(6.2)	(4.9)
Frequent recertifications	10.0	8.9
	(4.8)	(4.8)
Monthly reporting	5.9	3.7
	(3.0)	(2.6)
Stigma	5.7	0.0
	(4.2)	(—)
Job search requirements	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)
Child support/child immunization requirements	0.0	0.0
	(—)	(—)

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Table B.50—Reasons apparently circumstantially eligible households did not complete the recertification process—Continued

Stated reasons	Situation occurred	Reason for not completing the application process
<i>Situation improved</i>	27.8 (9.4)	18.3 (8.3)
Type of reason^a		
Only process-related reasons	29.7 (9.3)	23.9 (7.5)
Only other reasons	23.2 (7.5)	24.0 (8.6)
Mix of process-related and other reasons	29.3 (10.2)	14.1 (6.5)
No reason reported	17.8 (5.0)	38.0 (6.5)
Total	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unweighted N^b</i>	54	54

a “Other reasons” include: perceived ineligibility due to income/assets and situation improved. Process reasons include all other reasons listed in table.

b The four households that were apparently circumstantially ineligible were not included. The tabulations also exclude 13 households with missing data.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Table B.51—Stigma, convenience, and satisfaction associated with FSP participation for eligible households that did not complete the recertification process

Stigma index		
0	No stigma	60.9 (9.3)
1	Low stigma	13.2 (5.6)
2		16.0 (7.5)
3		5.6 (4.0)
4	High stigma	4.3 (4.1)
	Mean stigma	0.8 (0.2)
Convenience		
	Location convenient (%)	76.5 (5.5)
	Office hours convenient (%)	86.1 (5.4)
Satisfaction		
	Satisfied with FSP	59.0 (8.6)
	Treatment at food stamp office compared to other government offices	
	Treated better	15.4 (5.1)
	Treated same	57.8 (8.3)
	Treated worse	26.8 (8.5)
Unweighted N^a		67

a The four households that were apparently circumstantially ineligible are not included. The tabulations also exclude households with missing data, ranging from 1 to 13 depending upon the item.

Standard errors shown in parentheses.

Totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.