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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

I. Introduction

A. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

The Social Security Act of 1935 provided for the establishment of federally assisted cash assistance programs for the aged and blind, and for dependent children. The act has been amended many times in the last 40 years, expanding and altering somewhat the character and emphases of the original programs.

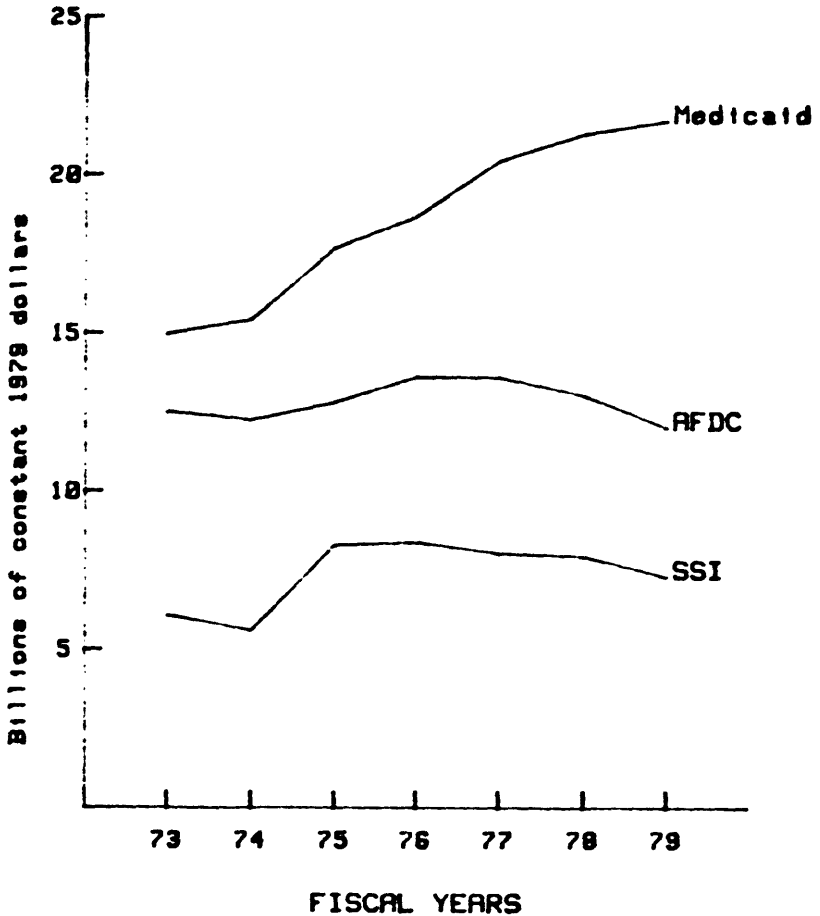
The present Social Security Act includes title IV, which authorizes Federal matching funds to States for (1) cash assistance to families with children (aid to families with dependent children-AFDC), (2) child welfare services, (3) the work incentive (WIN) program to provide employment for welfare recipients, and (4) services to both AFDC and non-AFDC families for the collection of child support and the establishment of paternity. Title XVI provides for a federally funded and federally administered program of cash assistance to the aged, blind, and disabled (supplemental security income-SSI), and title XIX authorizes Federal matching for State administered programs of medical assistance (medicaid) generally aimed at providing services for persons eligible to receive cash assistance under titles IV and XVI. In addition, title XX provides funds for State programs of social services to both welfare and nonwelfare families and individuals.

Other important sources of assistance to those with limited income are the food stamp program and the earned income tax credit.

The following tables show changes that have occurred in these programs since 1973 in terms of enrollment and expenditures. AFDC has been showing a declining number of recipients since 1975 (although the Administration projects a slight increase in 1980 and 1981). The number of recipients of SSI has remained stable. The medicaid program has grown significantly, and the food stamp program enrollment has shown considerable volatility. The most recent increases have been attributed to a large degree to changes in the 1977 food stamp reform law. (See table 1.)

Overall, the dollar expenditures for all of these programs have grown by impressive percentages on a current dollar basis. (See table 2.) However, as the following chart shows, in constant (1979 dollars) the AFDC and SSI programs have actually experienced decreases.

TOTAL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES,* 3 MAJOR PROGRAMS¹
 (Billions of constant 1979 dollars**)



* Including administrative costs.

** Constant 1979 dollars based on the Consumer Price Index.

¹ The above chart is based on the following expenditure data shown in billions of constant (1979) dollars. (The SSI program did not begin operation until Jan. 1, 1974. Prior to that date payments were made to recipients under State-administered programs of aid to the aged, blind, and disabled.)

Fiscal year	Constant 1979 dollars (billions)		
	Medicaid	AFDC	SSI
1973	14.97	12.24	5.50
1974	15.41	12.79	5.30
1975	17.68	13.50	8.39
1976	18.67	13.50	8.63
1977	20.44	13.01	7.94
1978	21.29	12.00	7.30
1979	21.70	12.00	7.30

B. FEDERAL-STATE MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

The funding provisions for these major public welfare programs are varied. The medicaid and AFDC programs receive Federal matching on the basis of the so-called "medicaid formula." The States were authorized to use the medicaid formula for their AFDC cash assistance programs in 1965, as part of the same legislation which created the medicaid program. Under the medicaid formula the Federal share of AFDC payments or of medical vendor payments made by the State is determined in such a way as to provide a higher percentage of Federal matching to States with low per capita incomes, and a lower percentage of Federal matching to States with higher per capita incomes. Under the formula, if a State's per capita income is equal to the national average per capita income, the Federal share would be 55 percent. If a State's per capita income exceeds the national average, the Federal share is lower, with a statutory minimum of 50 percent. If a State's per capita income is lower than the national average, the Federal share is increased, up to a maximum of 83 percent. At the present time no State is entitled to receive more than 77.55 percent.

The actual formula used in determining the State and Federal share is as follows:

$$\text{State share} = \frac{(\text{State per capita income}^{\#})}{(\text{National per capita income}^{\#})} \times 45 \text{ percent}$$

$$\text{Federal share} = 100 \text{ percent minus the State share (with a minimum of 50 percent and a maximum of 83 percent)}$$

The formula provides for squaring both the State and national average per capita incomes; this procedure magnifies any differences between the State income and the national average. Consequently, Federal matching to lower income States is increased, and Federal matching to higher income States is decreased. However, the statutory minimum of 50 percent eliminates much of the impact on higher income States.

Table 3 shows the Federal medical assistance percentages in effect since enactment. As can be seen, the percentages applicable to some States have changed substantially over time, reflecting changes in relative per capita incomes. For example, Virginia's percentage has dropped from 66.96 to 56.54 percent. These percentages apply to AFDC cash assistance and to medical vendor payments only. Administrative costs are generally matched by a 50 percent Federal contribution with certain exceptions.

With respect to Federal matching of AFDC cash payments only, there are four States which have elected to continue to use the formula which is provided in the AFDC law. It also includes State per capita income as a factor, but it is more advantageous than the more recently enacted and alternative medicaid formula to States which have very low average assistance payments (three States), and has been used by Arizona because that State has no medicaid program and therefore is not eligible to use the medicaid formula for its AFDC program.

Briefly, other major programs are funded as follows:

The basic Federal SSI payments are fully federally funded. However, States may elect to supplement these payments. Levels of

State supplementation are determined by the States (and localities, in some instances) and vary widely.

The work incentive program has 90 percent Federal matching, with 10 percent matching required by the States. In general, the title XX social services program provides for Federal matching of 75 percent, with States and localities providing 25 percent. Food stamp benefits are 100 percent federally funded, while general assistance benefits are fully funded by States and localities.

All of these programs are described in the material which follows. Detailed State-by-State expenditure information is provided for each program for the most recent period for which it is available.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS—SELECTED WELFARE PROGRAMS,
DECEMBER 1973—JUNE 1979

(In millions)

	December						June 1979
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.2	10.8	10.3	10.2
Families	(3.2)	(3.3)	(3.6)	(3.6)	(3.5)	(3.5)	(3.5)
Supplemental security income (SSI)	¹ 3.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Food stamps	12.7	17.3	19.0	17.4	16.2	16.2	18.2
Medicaid ²	16.8	20.8	22.1	21.6	21.6	22.8	22.9
General assistance .....	.7	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.8	.8
Earned income tax credit: ³ (Families)			(6.2)	(6.5)	(5.6)	⁴ (5.2)	NA

¹ State-administered programs of old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled were in effect in fiscal year 1973.

² Annual number of medicaid recipients for fiscal years. "Medicaid recipients" indicates individuals who had at least some of their health bills paid by the program.

³ Not in effect before 1975 tax year. Figures represent the number of families filing returns for the tax year.

⁴ Estimated

NA indicates not available.

TABLE 2.—EXPENDITURES FOR SELECTED SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, 1973–81 ¹

(In billions of dollars)

	Fiscal year 1973			Fiscal year 1976			Fiscal year 1977			Fiscal year 1978		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)	7.6	4.2	3.4	10.7	5.8	4.9	11.5	6.2	5.3	11.8	6.5	5.3
Supplemental security income ²	3.7	2.2	1.5	6.6	5.1	1.5	6.8	5.3	1.6	7.2	5.5	1.8
Food stamps ⁴	2.2	2.2	NA	5.9	5.7	.3	5.8	5.5	.3	5.9	5.6	.3
Medicaid	9.1	5.0	4.1	14.7	8.3	6.3	17.3	9.6	7.7	19.3	10.7	8.6
General assistance ⁵	1.3	0	1.3	2.2	0	2.2	2.4	0	2.4	2.3	0	2.3
Social service (title XX) ⁶	2.3	1.5	.8	2.8	2.1	.7	3.3	2.5	.8	3.5	2.7	.8
Earned income tax credit ⁷				1.3	1.3	0	1.1	1.1	0	1.1	1.1	0
Work incentive program (WIN) .....	.3	.3	.03	.3	.3	.03	.4	.4	.04	.4	.4	.04

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—EXPENDITURES FOR SELECTED SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, 1973-81 ¹—continued

(In billions of dollars)

	Fiscal year 1979			Fiscal year 1980 ² (estimated)			Fiscal year 1981 ² (estimated)		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)	12.0	6.6	5.4	13.0	7.1	5.9	14.0	7.7	6.3
Supplemental security income ³	7.3	5.8	1.5	8.1	6.3	1.8	8.6	6.8	1.8
Food stamps ⁴	7.3	7.0	.3	9.2	8.8	.4	10.2	9.8	.4
Medicaid	21.7	12.4	9.3	24.8	14.1	10.7	27.7	15.8	11.9
General assistance ⁵	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Social service (title XX) ⁶	3.7	2.9	.8	4.2	2.9	1.3	4.8	2.9	1.9
Earned income tax credit ⁷	1.2	1.2	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Work incentive program (WIN) .....	.4	.4	.04	.4	.4	.04	.4	.4	.04

¹ Total expenditures—includes administrative costs and benefit costs, except with respect to general assistance and the earned income tax credit, for which identifiable administrative costs are not available.

² Except where noted, assumes no change in current law.

³ State-administered programs of old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled were in effect in 1973.

⁴ Data for 1980 and 1981 assume that the current legislative ceiling on food stamp appropriations will not be imposed.

⁵ Includes nonfederally aided medical assistance, as follows: 1973, \$0.5 billion; 1976, \$1 billion; 1977, \$1.1 billion; and 1978, \$1.1 billion. Data for general assistance are incomplete—based on voluntary State reporting.

⁶ Data for 1980 and 1981 assume that legislation will be enacted extending the \$2.9 billion Federal ceiling in effect in 1979.

⁷ Not in effect before the 1975 tax year. Data for 1979 are estimated.

NA—Not available.

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES, 1956–1981

State	Promulgated for the periods—						
	Jan. 1, 1956– June 30, 1967	July 1, 1969– June 30, 1971	July 1, 1971– June 30, 1973	July 1, 1973– June 30, 1975	July 1, 1975– Sept. 30, 1977	Oct. 1, 1977– Sept. 30, 1979	Oct. 1, 1979– Sept. 30, 1981
Alabama.....	79.85	78.54	78.43	75.93	73.79	72.58	71.32
Alaska.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Arizona ¹	63.94	66.42	64.15	61.92	60.48	60.81	61.47
Arkansas.....	81.67	79.76	79.42	76.31	74.60	72.06	72.87
California.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Colorado.....	53.08	56.24	57.61	57.22	54.69	53.71	53.16
Connecticut.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Delaware.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
District of Columbia.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Florida.....	65.21	64.10	60.67	60.95	57.34	56.65	58.94
Georgia.....	74.91	71.48	69.67	66.96	66.10	65.82	66.76
Guam.....	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hawaii.....	52.97	50.75	50.83	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Idaho.....	70.73	68.91	71.56	69.50	68.18	63.58	65.70
Illinois.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Indiana.....	55.77	52.85	55.05	57.01	57.47	57.86	57.28
Iowa.....	60.39	55.27	58.07	59.72	57.13	51.96	56.57
Kansas.....	61.45	55.78	59.06	55.37	54.02	52.35	53.52
Kentucky.....	76.70	74.30	73.49	72.12	71.37	69.71	68.07
Louisiana.....	76.41	73.57	73.49	72.80	72.41	70.45	68.82

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES, 1956–1981—Continued

State	Promulgated for the periods—						
	Jan 1, 1956– June 30, 1967	July 1, 1969– June 30, 1971	July 1, 1971– June 30, 1973	July 1, 1973– June 30, 1975	July 1, 1975– Sept. 30, 1977	Oct. 1, 1977– Sept. 30, 1979	Oct. 1, 1979– Sept. 30, 1981
Maine.....	69.57	68.33	69.43	70.03	70.60	69.74	69.53
Maryland.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Massachusetts.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.62	51.75
Michigan.....	50.31	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Minnesota.....	60.46	56.95	56.82	57.37	56.84	55.26	55.64
Mississippi.....	83.00	83.00	83.00	80.55	78.28	78.09	77.55
Missouri.....	53.90	59.29	59.53	59.94	58.98	60.66	60.36
Montana.....	62.86	64.72	67.16	66.08	63.21	61.10	64.28
Nebraska.....	60.39	57.25	58.48	57.86	55.59	53.46	57.62
Nevada.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
New Hampshire.....	61.31	59.18	59.36	62.05	60.28	62.85	61.11
New Jersey.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
New Mexico.....	70.73	71.48	72.63	72.01	73.29	71.84	69.03
New York.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
North Carolina.....	75.58	73.96	72.84	70.01	68.03	67.81	67.64
North Dakota.....	66.67	70.48	71.28	70.12	57.59	50.71	61.44
Ohio.....	52.33	52.42	53.65	53.59	53.39	55.46	55.10
Oklahoma.....	70.32	63.84	69.02	68.07	57.42	65.42	63.64
Oregon.....	54.12	56.35	57.39	59.40	59.04	57.29	55.55
Pennsylvania.....	54.38	54.60	55.45	55.14	55.39	55.11	55.14

Puerto Rico.....	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rhode Island.....	56.13	51.70	50.26	55.37	56.55	57.00	57.81
South Carolina.....	81.30	78.68	78.00	75.00	73.58	71.93	70.97
South Dakota.....	71.05	69.91	69.69	70.25	67.23	63.80	68.78
Tennessee.....	76.86	74.62	74.35	72.28	70.43	68.88	69.43
Texas.....	67.27	65.66	65.18	63.53	63.59	60.66	58.35
Utah.....	66.30	68.23	69.88	69.95	70.04	68.98	68.07
Vermont.....	68.44	64.96	64.71	65.38	69.82	68.02	68.40
Virgin Islands.....	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Virginia.....	66.96	65.04	64.03	61.58	58.34	57.01	56.54
Washington.....	50.81	50.00	50.00	53.13	53.72	51.64	50.00
West Virginia.....	74.27	75.73	75.97	73.52	71.90	70.16	67.35
Wisconsin.....	57.60	55.21	56.28	60.02	59.91	59.53	57.95
Wyoming.....	55.47	60.38	62.73	60.59	60.94	53.44	50.00

¹ Not applicable, no title XIX program in effect

Source: MMB, HCFA, HEW

II. Aid to Families with Dependent Children

The program of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) provides Federal matching for State programs of cash assistance to needy families with children in which at least one parent is deceased, disabled, or absent from the home. States, at their option, may also provide benefits for families in which dependency arises from the parent's unemployment. (The statute limits the program to families in which the *father* is unemployed. A recent Supreme Court decision has broadened the program to cover families with unemployed mothers.) Twenty-five States plus Guam and the District of Columbia have elected to provide benefits to families with unemployed parents. States establish their own income and resource criteria for use in determining eligibility for AFDC.

The amount of Federal matching for AFDC benefits varies from State to State under formulas providing higher percentages in States with lower per capita income. In 1978, 15 States with the highest income received the minimum Federal matching of 50 percent; Mississippi received the highest matching of all States—about 82 percent. For all States, the percentage of benefits paid for by the Federal Government was about 54 percent. In 1978, local governments contributed about 8 percent of the cost of AFDC benefits.

In recent years the AFDC caseload has been declining. In December of 1975 there were 11.4 million AFDC recipients. Two years later the number had decreased to 10.8 million. By July of 1979, the number had declined again to 10.2 million. The cost of AFDC in constant dollars, in contrast to current dollars, has been declining. In 1973 the cost of the program in 1973 dollars was \$7.6 billion, and increased to \$12.0 billion in 1979 dollars. In constant 1979 dollars, however, AFDC program costs actually declined slightly from \$12.5 billion in 1973 to \$12.0 billion in 1979.

The AFDC caseload is largely concentrated in a few States. California and New York alone account for nearly one-quarter (24 percent) of the national caseload. These two States, plus Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, make up more than half (52 percent) of the national total. Expenditures for benefits are similarly concentrated. In 1978, recipients in New York and California received one-third (33 percent) of all AFDC benefits paid in the United States. Recipients in these two States, plus the five listed above, received 62 percent of the benefits paid to all recipients in the United States in 1978.

The makeup of the AFDC population has undergone some important changes in recent years. Average family size has dropped from four persons per AFDC family in 1969 to 3.1 persons in 1977. The percentage of families in which the father is absent has continued to increase, from 77 percent in 1969 to 85 percent in 1977. The percentage of mothers who are employed either part or full time increased between 1969 and 1973, but since has dropped from about 16 to 14 percent. In 1969 only 53 percent of AFDC families participated in the food stamp or commodity food programs. In 1977, 74 percent were participating and this percentage is expected to increase substantially as the result of the elimination of the purchase requirement under 1977 food stamp reform legislation.

Since the implementation of quality control measures in 1973, the amount of AFDC money which has been spent in error has decreased significantly, from 16.5 percent in April-September 1973 to 9.4 percent in April-September 1978 (using a new and more rigorous definition of "error" in the latter period). The percentage of payments made in error varies greatly among the States. In the April-September 1978 period California made only 3.7 percent of its payments in error (with only 1 percent being paid to ineligible families) while Alaska made erroneous payments amounting to 31.2 percent of all payments, and the District of Columbia made erroneous payments amounting to 22.4 percent of all payments.

TABLE 4.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE.
FISCAL YEAR 1978

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama.....	\$77,487,286	\$56,240,271	\$21,247,015	0	72.6	27.4	0
Alaska.....	18,590,510	9,295,256	9,295,254	0	50.0	50.0	0
Arizona.....	31,486,900	14,658,402	16,828,498	0	46.6	53.4	0
Arkansas.....	50,447,767	36,352,661	14,095,106	0	72.1	27.9	0
California.....	1,809,852,299	904,926,150	593,699,538	\$311,226,611	50.0	32.8	17.2
Colorado.....	75,879,859	40,755,072	35,124,787	0	53.7	46.3	0
Connecticut.....	161,376,461	80,688,232	80,688,229	0	50.0	50.0	0
Delaware.....	28,133,160	14,066,580	14,066,580	0	50.0	50.0	0
District of Columbia.....	91,741,894	45,870,948	45,870,946	0	50.0	50.0	0
Florida.....	146,547,306	82,870,373	63,676,933	0	56.5	43.5	0
Georgia.....	105,185,095	63,232,828	35,952,267	0	65.8	34.2	0
Guam.....	3,058,578	1,529,289	770,850	758,439	50.0	25.2	24.8
Hawaii.....	82,551,135	41,277,569	41,277,566	0	50.0	50.0	0
Idaho.....	20,698,919	13,160,372	7,538,547	0	63.6	36.4	0
Illinois.....	668,676,596	334,338,298	334,338,298	0	50.0	50.0	0
Indiana.....	116,888,444	67,631,655	29,012,835	20,243,954	57.9	24.8	17.3
Iowa.....	109,290,216	56,878,196	52,503,020	0	52.0	48.0	0
Kansas.....	72,259,056	37,827,616	34,431,440	0	52.4	47.6	0
Kentucky.....	122,252,917	85,222,507	37,030,410	0	69.7	30.3	0
Louisiana.....	96,744,030	68,156,170	28,587,860	0	70.5	29.5	0

Maine.....	52,701,539	36,754,052	15,947,487	0	69.7	30.3	0
Maryland.....	166,512,061	83,256,031	81,669,694	1,586,336	50.0	49.0	1 0
Massachusetts.....	471,991,644	243,642,086	228,349,558	0	51.6	48.4	0
Michigan.....	784,287,738	392,143,869	392,143,869	0	50.0	50.0	0
Minnesota.....	178,564,615	98,674,806	48,887,569	31,002,240	55.3	27.4	17 4
Mississippi.....	32,914,523	26,924,935	5,918,955	70,633	81.8	18.0	2
Missouri.....	150,050,550	91,020,664	59,029,886	0	60.7	39.3	0
Montana.....	14,271,754	8,720,043	4,426,179	1,125,532	61.1	31.0	7 9
Nebraska.....	38,541,705	20,603,927	17,937,778	0	53.5	46.5	0
Nevada.....	8,206,470	4,103,235	4,103,235	0	50.0	50.0	0
New Hampshire.....	22,122,063	13,903,718	8,211,794	6,551	62.9	37.1	0
New Jersey.....	474,921,390	237,460,694	177,952,373	59,508,323	50.0	37.5	12 5
New Mexico.....	32,377,477	23,261,973	9,115,504	0	71.8	28.2	0
New York.....	1,685,974,000	842,987,000	419,751,857	423,235,143	50.0	24.9	25.1
North Carolina.....	136,261,867	92,399,174	21,950,635	21,912,058	67.8	16.1	16.1
North Dakota.....	14,642,929	7,429,635	5,922,270	1,291,024	50.7	40.4	8 8
Ohio.....	438,336,858	243,101,621	195,235,237	0	55.5	44.5	0
Oklahoma.....	73,322,848	47,967,806	25,355,042	0	65.4	34.6	0
Oregon.....	149,949,472	85,906,051	64,042,669	752	57.3	42.7	0
Pennsylvania.....	731,684,405	403,231,275	328,453,130	0	55.1	44.9	0
Puerto Rico.....	21,224,841	10,612,421	10,612,420	0	50.0	50.0	0
Rhode Island.....	58,532,778	33,363,701	25,169,077	0	57.0	43.0	0
South Carolina.....	51,104,934	38,821,262	12,283,672	0	76.0	24.0	0
South Dakota.....	18,107,507	11,552,590	6,554,917	0	63.8	36.2	0
Tennessee.....	76,242,719	52,515,985	23,726,734	0	68.9	31.1	0
Texas.....	118,980,111	82,507,791	36,472,320	0	69.3	30.7	0

TABLE 4.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1978—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Utah.....	40,894,144	28,208,779	12,685,365	0	69.0	31.0	0
Vermont.....	24,943,112	16,966,305	7,976,807	0	68.0	32.0	0
Virginia.....	137,691,817	78,498,104	57,836,899	1,356,814	57.0	42.0	1.0
Virgin Islands.....	1,793,003	896,502	896,501	0	50.0	50.0	0
Washington.....	182,035,829	94,001,081	88,034,748	0	51.6	48.4	0
West Virginia.....	53,164,008	37,262,532	15,901,476	0	70.1	29.9	0
Wisconsin.....	253,895,376	148,604,264	105,290,412	0	58.5	41.5	0
Wyoming.....	5,793,929	3,096,275	2,697,654	0	53.4	46.6	0
Total.....	10,591,192,444	5,701,288,332	4,016,579,702	873,324,410	54.2	37.9	8.2

Source: Data provided by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service.

TABLE 5.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1978

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local Funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama.....	\$11,743,972	\$5,871,987	\$5,835,266	\$36,719	50.0	49.7	3
Alaska.....	5,892,379	2,946,189	2,946,190	0	50.0	50.0	0
Arizona.....	3,662,049	1,831,025	1,831,024	0	50.0	50.0	0
Arkansas.....	4,990,206	2,495,104	2,495,102	0	50.0	50.0	0
California.....	233,141,330	113,570,672	5,515,396	111,055,262	50.0	2.4	47.6
Colorado.....	9,072,226	4,536,114	4,536,112	0	50.0	50.0	0
Connecticut.....	8,321,916	4,160,959	4,160,957	0	50.0	50.0	0
Delaware.....	2,009,770	1,004,885	1,004,885	0	50.0	50.0	0
District of Columbia.....	9,190,127	4,595,065	4,595,062	0	50.0	50.0	0
Florida.....	28,042,552	14,021,276	14,021,276	0	50.0	50.0	0
Georgia.....	20,998,048	10,499,042	10,499,006	0	50.0	50.0	0
Guam.....	257,247	128,624	0	128,623	50.0	0	50.0
Hawaii.....	3,213,927	1,606,965	1,606,962	0	50.0	50.0	0
Idaho.....	3,558,605	1,779,303	1,779,302	0	50.0	50.0	0
Illinois.....	77,672,150	38,836,074	38,836,076	0	50.0	50.0	0
Indiana.....	16,463,694	8,231,847	1,727,392	6,504,455	50.0	10.5	39.5
Iowa.....	8,209,094	4,104,547	4,104,547	0	50.0	50.0	0
Kansas.....	7,330,393	3,665,197	3,665,196	0	50.0	50.0	0
Kentucky.....	16,463,483	8,231,742	8,231,741	0	50.0	50.0	0
Louisiana.....	20,543,929	10,271,965	10,271,964	0	50.0	50.0	0

TABLE 5.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1978—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local Funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Maine.....	3,645,458	1,822,729	1,822,729	0	50.0	50.0	0
Maryland.....	15,502,074	7,751,052	7,545,538	205,464	50.0	48.7	1.3
Massachusetts.....	30,243,901	15,121,950	15,121,951	0	50.0	50.0	0
Michigan.....	57,828,569	28,914,284	28,914,285	0	50.0	50.0	0
Minnesota.....	15,784,143	7,892,072	0	7,892,071	50.0	0	50.0
Mississippi.....	5,049,087	2,524,543	2,415,786	108,758	50.0	47.8	2.2
Missouri.....	19,928,251	9,964,126	9,964,125	0	50.0	50.0	0
Montana.....	2,109,880	1,054,940	1,054,940	0	50.0	50.0	0
Nebraska.....	4,860,085	2,430,043	2,430,042	0	50.0	50.0	0
Nevada.....	2,611,946	1,305,973	1,305,973	0	50.0	50.0	0
New Hampshire.....	2,387,359	1,193,680	1,193,679	0	50.0	50.0	0
New Jersey.....	45,844,894	22,922,446	2,304,781	20,617,667	50.0	5.0	45.0
New Mexico.....	6,351,003	3,175,502	3,175,501	0	50.0	50.0	0
New York.....	218,585,870	109,292,938	55,756,675	53,536,257	50.0	25.5	24.5
North Carolina.....	12,778,232	6,389,116	1,712,553	4,676,563	50.0	13.4	36.6
North Dakota.....	1,377,444	688,723	192,845	495,876	50.0	14.0	36.0
Ohio.....	36,844,799	18,422,401	5,526,718	12,895,680	50.0	15.0	35.0
Oklahoma.....	11,634,344	5,817,172	5,817,172	0	50.0	50.0	0
Oregon.....	15,363,714	7,681,857	7,669,601	12,256	50.0	49.9	.1
Pennsylvania.....	91,323,354	45,661,677	45,661,677	0	50.0	50.0	0

Puerto Rico	11,884,523	5,942,261	5,942,262	0	50.0	50.0	0
Rhode Island	4,159,548	2,079,775	2,079,773	0	50.0	50.0	0
South Carolina	10,207,753	5,103,877	5,103,876	0	50.0	50.0	0
South Dakota	3,138,745	1,569,374	1,569,371	0	50.0	50.0	0
Tennessee	15,741,586	7,870,792	7,870,794	0	50.0	50.0	0
Texas	26,013,948	12,006,974	13,006,974	0	50.0	50.0	0
Utah	4,068,653	2,034,326	2,034,327	0	50.0	50.0	0
Vermont	2,063,517	1,031,759	1,031,758	0	50.0	50.0	0
Virginia	17,842,293	8,921,146	5,872,176	3,048,971	50.0	32.9	17.1
Virgin Islands	190,452	44,730	44,730	100,992	23.5	23.5	53.0
Washington	18,918,428	9,459,215	9,459,213	0	50.0	50.0	0
West Virginia	6,097,082	3,048,541	3,048,541	0	50.0	50.0	0
Wisconsin	8,904,080	4,452,040	4,452,040	0	50.0	50.0	0
Wyoming	1,079,425	539,712	299,429	240,284	50.0	27.7	22.3
Total	1,221,141,537	610,529,328	389,065,291	221,555,918	49.9	31.86	18.14

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TABLE 6.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1977

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama	\$75,240,906	\$55,520,265	\$19,720,041		73.8	26.2	
Alaska	15,137,355	7,568,730	7,568,625		50.0	50.0	
Arizona	33,874,752	16,526,116	17,348,636		48.8	51.2	
Arkansas	49,840,641	37,181,119	12,659,522		74.6	25.4	
California	1,726,166,509	863,083,254	571,822,353	\$291,260,902	50.0	33.1	16.9
Colorado	80,203,129	43,863,091	36,340,038		54.7	45.3	
Connecticut	143,119,754	71,539,091	71,580,663		50.0	50.0	
Delaware	27,702,230	13,851,115	13,851,115		50.0	50.0	
District of Columbia	92,055,624	46,037,813	46,017,811		50.0	50.0	
Florida	135,804,407	77,870,247	57,934,160		57.3	42.7	
Georgia	105,519,866	72,168,075	33,351,791		68.4	31.6	
Hawaii	74,662,710	37,331,354	37,331,356		50.0	50.0	
Idaho	20,799,663	14,181,210	6,618,453		68.2	31.8	
Illinois	708,082,357	352,943,209	355,139,148		49.8	50.2	
Indiana	117,931,652	67,775,321	29,500,811	20,655,520	57.5	25.0	17.5
Iowa	101,725,892	58,116,002	43,609,890		57.1	42.9	
Kansas	76,224,250	41,176,340	35,047,910		54.0	46.0	
Kentucky	138,212,517	98,642,272	39,570,245		71.4	28.6	
Louisiana	95,633,071	69,247,905	26,385,166		72.4	27.6	
Maine	49,432,010	34,898,998	14,533,012		70.6	29.4	

Maryland.....	158,774,822	79,387,411	77,602,319	1,785,092	50.0	48.9	1.1
Massachusetts.....	460,303,141	230,331,572	229,971,569		50.0	50.0	
Michigan.....	760,542,666	380,271,333	380,271,333		50.0	50.0	
Minnesota.....	169,714,794	96,465,889	36,062,763	37,186,142	56.8	21.3	21.9
Mississippi.....	30,270,251	25,012,293	5,196,031	61,927	82.6	17.2	.2
Missouri.....	147,799,056	87,171,882	60,627,174		59.0	41.0	
Montana.....	13,306,161	8,410,823	3,884,549	1,010,789	63.2	29.2	7.6
Nebraska.....	29,462,805	16,377,732	13,085,073		55.6	44.4	
Nevada.....	8,438,574	4,219,287	4,219,287		50.0	50.0	
New Hampshire.....	23,973,218	14,451,056	9,513,344	8,818	60.28	39.69	.04
New Jersey.....	439,426,380	219,713,191	163,987,373	55,725,816	50.0	37.3	12.7
New Mexico.....	31,852,654	23,388,347	8,464,307		73.4	26.6	
New York.....	1,702,677,784	851,338,893	422,667,591	428,671,300	50.0	24.8	25.2
North Carolina.....	132,048,641	89,832,690	21,097,098	21,118,853	68.0	16.0	16.0
North Dakota.....	14,334,912	8,255,476	4,978,930	1,100,506	57.6	34.7	7.7
Ohio.....	438,999,592	238,771,879	200,227,713		54.4	45.6	
Oklahoma.....	70,314,945	47,406,337	22,908,608		67.4	32.6	
Oregon.....	137,958,687	81,450,809	56,506,713	1,165	59.0	41.0	.008
Pennsylvania.....	719,243,286	398,388,855	320,854,431		55.4	44.6	
Rhode Island.....	56,695,235	32,061,154	24,634,081		56.5	43.5	
South Carolina.....	47,402,426	36,331,575	11,070,851		76.6	23.4	
South Dakota.....	19,522,433	13,124,932	6,397,501		67.2	32.8	
Tennessee.....	81,416,405	57,026,448	24,389,957		70.0	30.0	
Texas.....	122,021,677	88,322,833	33,698,844		72.4	27.6	
Utah.....	37,660,228	26,377,224	11,283,004		70.0	30.0	

TABLE 6.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1977—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Vermont.....	24,058,001	16,797,296	7,260,705		69.8	30.2	
Virginia.....	138,406,709	80,746,473	56,576,433	1,083,803	58.3	40.9	8
Washington.....	169,934,323	91,285,187	78,649,136		53.7	46.3	
West Virginia.....	51,336,634	36,881,215	14,455,419		71.8	28.2	
Wisconsin.....	248,362,052	148,748,953	99,613,099		59.9	40.1	
Wyoming.....	5,173,966	3,153,015	2,020,951		60.9	39.1	
Guam.....	2,700,317	1,350,159	^a 1,350,158		50.0	50.0	
Puerto Rico.....	24,626,879	12,313,408	12,313,411		50.0	50.0	
Virgin Islands.....	1,883,181	941,592	941,589		50.0	50.0	
Total.....	10,388,012,070	5,625,628,346	3,902,713,091	859,670,633	54.1	37.6	8.3

^a HEW report lists Guam's non federal share as "local" rather than "State," as here

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TABLE 7.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1977

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama.....	\$10,391,364	\$5,165,682	\$5,182,296	\$43,386	49.7	49.9	0.4
Alaska.....	1,917,812	958,941	958,871		50.0	50.0	
Arizona.....	7,305,363	3,652,681	3,652,682		50.0	50.0	
Arkansas.....	4,354,920	2,177,460	2,177,460		50.0	50.0	
California.....	219,243,167	109,621,583	5,112,603	104,508,981	50.0	2.3	47.7
Colorado.....	7,588,807	3,794,404	3,794,403		50.0	50.0	
Connecticut.....	7,028,688	3,514,345	3,514,343		50.0	50.0	
Delaware.....	1,867,778	933,889	933,889		50.0	50.0	
District of Columbia.....	9,378,155	4,684,579	4,693,576		50.0	50.0	
Florida.....	24,915,786	12,457,894	12,457,892		50.0	50.0	
Georgia.....	18,845,422	9,422,713	5,574,890	3,847,819	50.0	29.6	20.4
Hawaii.....	2,901,835	1,450,919	1,450,916		50.0	50.0	
Idaho.....	3,123,465	1,561,732	1,561,733		50.0	50.0	
Illinois.....	76,153,616	38,076,808	38,076,808		50.0	50.0	
Indiana.....	15,592,994	7,796,499	2,031,001	5,765,494	50.0	13.0	37.0
Iowa.....	7,199,740	3,599,870	3,599,870		50.0	50.0	
Kansas.....	6,277,439	3,138,719	3,138,720		50.0	50.0	
Kentucky.....	14,809,527	7,404,763	7,404,764		50.0	50.0	
Louisiana.....	17,586,607	8,793,304	8,793,303		50.0	50.0	
Maine.....	3,188,476	1,594,238	1,594,238		50.0	50.0	

TABLE 7.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1977—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Maryland.....	14,424,383	7,212,203	6,954,634	257,546	50.0	48.2	1.8
Massachusetts.....	27,469,512	13,734,756	13,734,756	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Michigan.....	52,904,763	26,452,382	26,452,381	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Minnesota.....	14,447,149	7,223,574	.....	7,223,575	50.0	0	50.0
Mississippi.....	4,498,323	2,249,161	2,095,897	153,265	50.0	46.6	3.4
Missouri.....	20,178,368	10,089,183	10,089,185	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Montana.....	1,514,743	757,372	757,371	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Nebraska.....	4,216,622	2,108,312	2,108,310	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Nevada.....	2,602,768	1,301,384	1,301,384	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
New Hampshire.....	1,571,932	985,996	985,996	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
New Jersey.....	38,204,423	19,102,222	1,651,547	17,450,654	50.0	4.3	45.7
New Mexico.....	5,295,530	2,647,765	2,647,765	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
New York.....	223,342,213	111,731,023	57,799,615	53,811,575	50.0	25.9	24.1
North Carolina.....	11,559,870	5,779,935	1,888,450	3,891,485	50.0	16.3	33.7
North Dakota.....	1,207,444	603,722	167,372	436,350	50.0	13.9	36.1
Ohio.....	35,869,885	17,934,943	5,380,482	12,554,460	50.0	15.0	35.0
Oklahoma.....	10,354,454	5,177,228	5,177,226	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Oregon.....	14,160,382	7,080,191	7,080,191	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Pennsylvania.....	88,325,165	44,162,583	44,162,582	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Rhode Island.....	3,847,373	1,923,687	1,465,162	458,524	50.0	43.7	6.3

South Carolina.....	8,922,894	4,461,447	4,057,063	404,384	50.0	45.5	4.5
South Dakota.....	3,232,739	1,616,370	1,616,369		50.0	50.0	
Tennessee.....	14,972,323	7,486,160	7,486,163		50.0	50.0	
Texas.....	25,620,442	12,810,221	12,810,221		50.0	50.0	
Utah.....	3,608,308	1,804,153	1,804,155		50.0	50.0	
Vermont.....	1,806,641	903,320	903,321		50.0	50.0	
Virginia.....	16,056,457	8,028,229	5,661,680	2,366,548	50.0	35.3	14.7
Washington.....	17,959,103	8,979,551	8,979,552		50.0	50.0	
West Virginia.....	7,105,837	3,552,919	3,552,918		50.0	50.0	
Wisconsin.....	8,673,468	4,336,734	4,336,734		50.0	50.0	
Wyoming.....	1,041,748	522,373	63,730	455,545	50.1	6.1	43.7
Guam.....	215,523	107,763	¹ 107,760		50.0	50.0	
Puerto Rico.....	7,303,869	3,651,934	3,651,935		50.0	50.0	
Virgin Islands.....	315,170	157,586	157,584		50.0	50.0	
Total.....	1,152,900,845	576,477,405	362,793,748	213,629,692	50.0	31.5	18.5

¹ HHS report lists Guam's non-Federal share as "local" rather than "State," as here.

Source: Data provided by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service.

TABLE 8.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment and AFDC-foster care data]

State	Number of recipients			Payments to recipients		
	Number of families	Total	Children	Total amount	Average per—	
					Family	Recipient
Total	3,502,931	10,311,622	7,192,252	\$888,706,014	\$253.70	\$86.18
Alabama	60,481	176,325	128,068	6,741,053	111.46	38.23
Alaska	5,851	14,256	9,925	1,937,519	331.14	135.91
Arizona	16,987	48,350	36,092	2,533,530	149.15	52.40
Arkansas	29,811	87,699	64,621	4,297,005	144.14	49.00
California	460,685	1,340,997	908,822	145,221,799	315.23	108.29
Colorado	27,129	75,202	52,658	5,630,038	207.53	74.87
Connecticut	45,968	136,097	95,218	15,104,628	328.59	110.98
Delaware	11,132	31,353	22,051	2,386,845	214.41	76.13
District of Columbia	31,492	88,875	61,848	7,387,518	234.58	83.12
Florida	82,210	228,501	166,101	12,107,542	147.28	52.36
Georgia	79,039	208,366	153,194	9,181,793	116.17	44.07
Guam	1,268	4,595	3,421	257,621	203.17	56.07
Hawaii	18,818	58,844	39,315	7,291,403	387.47	123.91
Idaho	7,374	20,306	13,899	1,916,337	259.88	94.37
Illinois	212,164	678,918	480,319	55,603,806	262.08	81.90
Indiana	51,232	148,740	106,907	9,633,227	188.03	64.77

Iowa.....	33,944	94,707	63,730	9,721,365	286.59	102.65
Kansas.....	23,415	62,407	45,748	5,436,612	232.19	87.12
Kentucky.....	60,937	165,160	117,035	10,158,650	166.71	61.51
Louisiana.....	64,910	204,495	152,406	8,415,971	129.66	40.95
Maine.....	20,931	60,640	40,595	4,632,755	221.33	76.40
Maryland.....	73,993	207,153	142,973	14,609,936	197.45	70.53
Massachusetts.....	123,379	353,964	232,559	38,717,381	313.81	109.38
Michigan.....	207,116	632,875	433,771	72,470,213	349.90	114.51
Minnesota.....	47,160	128,321	87,243	14,126,121	299.54	110.38
Mississippi.....	55,922	171,956	128,783	4,473,723	80.00	26.02
Missouri.....	64,588	179,330	132,693	12,436,543	192.55	64.60
Montana.....	6,431	17,886	12,627	1,382,273	214.94	77.28
Nebraska.....	12,400	35,395	24,948	3,171,509	255.77	89.60
Nevada.....	3,606	9,883	6,983	667,081	184.99	67.50
New Hampshire.....	7,646	21,270	14,287	1,795,234	234.79	84.40
New Jersey.....	145,813	456,866	317,585	42,360,736	290.51	92.72
New Mexico.....	17,188	51,404	36,149	2,781,737	161.84	54.12
New York.....	364,046	1,112,309	771,459	134,333,642	369.00	120.77
North Carolina.....	74,204	192,633	138,806	11,597,232	156.29	60.20
North Dakota.....	4,744	13,191	9,233	1,213,649	255.83	92.01
Ohio.....	165,312	477,702	328,445	37,079,000	224.30	77.62
Oklahoma.....	28,863	86,492	63,685	7,290,283	252.58	84.29
Oregon.....	43,836	119,554	77,307	12,457,736	284.19	104.20
Pennsylvania ¹	213,462	632,397	436,795	59,551,920	278.98	94.17
Puerto Rico.....	41,247	162,337	115,383	1,906,097	46.21	11.74
Rhode Island ¹	16,658	49,030	33,856	4,457,245	264.40	90.91

¹ See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 8.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979—Continued

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment and AFDC-foster care data]

State	Number of recipients			Payments to recipients		
	Number of families	Total	Children	Total amount	Average per—	
					Family	Recipient
South Carolina	52,023	144,497	103,874	4,638,054	89.15	32.10
South Dakota	7,255	19,992	14,622	1,467,501	202.27	73.40
Tennessee	57,955	156,504	113,091	6,562,982	113.24	41.93
Texas	93,977	292,846	216,002	10,051,003	106.95	34.32
Utah	12,178	35,484	22,289	3,312,433	272.00	93.35
Vermont	6,835	20,666	13,484	2,142,365	313.44	103.67
Virgin Islands	964	3,028	2,451	313,575	325.29	103.56
Virginia	58,662	163,146	115,081	12,027,341	205.03	73.72
Washington	49,228	137,410	88,468	15,498,005	314.82	112.79
West Virginia	26,164	74,975	56,174	4,471,413	170.90	59.64
Wisconsin	71,609	195,653	134,562	23,118,489	322.84	118.16
Wyoming	2,489	6,340	4,511	626,545	251.73	98.82

¹ Estimated data

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 9.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, UNEMPLOYED FATHER SEGMENT: RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979

(Includes nonmedical vendor payments)

State	Number of recipients			Payments to recipients		
	Number of families	Total	Children	Total amount	Average per—	
					Family	Recipient
Total.....	117,362	520,492	295,247	\$43,526,447	\$370.87	\$83.63
California.....	35,004	156,834	89,641	13,702,934	391.47	87.37
Colorado.....	790	3,519	1,942	238,893	302.40	67.89
Connecticut.....	752	3,369	1,896	322,827	429.29	95.82
Delaware.....	302	1,268	692	83,271	275.73	65.67
District of Columbia....	254	1,121	653	80,957	318.73	72.22
Guam.....	52	274	170	14,137	271.87	51.59
Hawaii.....	877	3,905	2,167	407,282	464.40	104.30
Illinois.....	6,239	30,001	17,846	2,194,635	351.76	73.15
Iowa.....	950	3,925	2,084	331,544	348.99	84.47
Kansas.....	301	1,140	635	85,376	283.64	74.89
Maryland.....	1,158	5,177	2,958	304,906	263.30	58.90
Massachusetts.....	4,721	20,878	12,026	1,956,547	414.43	93.71
Michigan.....	14,200	65,291	36,959	6,345,247	446.85	97.18
Minnesota.....	1,370	5,835	3,108	524,043	382.51	89.81
Missouri.....	600	2,796	1,596	153,073	255.12	54.75
Montana.....	236	1,012	580	69,764	295.61	68.94
Nebraska.....	84	399	232	25,144	299.33	63.02
New Jersey.....	5,015	21,455	12,703	1,704,526	339.89	79.45
New York.....	9,410	42,497	24,245	3,661,558	389.11	86.16
Ohio.....	12,157	51,760	28,226	3,584,853	294.88	69.26
Oregon.....	4,582	18,691	9,631	1,698,061	370.59	90.35
Pennsylvania.....	8,351	36,314	19,934	2,627,327	314.51	72.35
Rhode Island.....	167	741	427	50,513	302.47	68.17
Utah.....	852	4,169	2,489	301,133	353.44	72.23
Vermont.....	371	1,658	940	140,474	378.64	84.72
Washington.....	3,652	14,773	7,877	1,294,532	354.47	87.63
West Virginia.....	1,303	7,939	5,996	396,597	208.41	49.96
Wisconsin.....	3,012	13,751	7,594	1,226,293	407.14	89.18

Source: Department of Health, Education and Welfare

TABLE 10.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF CASH PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979 FROM EARLIER MONTHS

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment and AFDC-foster care data]

State	April 1979		May 1978	
	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
Total	-0.7	-1.1	-3.2	0.4
Alabama	-3	-2	1.5	3.6
Alaska	-3.1	6.5	17.4	40.0
Arizona	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	4.7
Arkansas	.4	.4	-2.6	.7
California	-2.0	-1.7	-5.0	-4.0
Colorado	-2.1	-8.5	-8.9	-3.2
Connecticut	(¹)	.3	.3	11.5
Delaware	-3.8	-3.5	.5	2.6
District of Columbia	.5	.9	-5.0	-3.0
Florida	-8	-1.5	-2.8	2.7
Georgia	.2	.4	-3.6	6.1
Guam	.8	1.5	-4.6	-9
Hawaii	-3	-2	1.0	7.3
Idaho	-5	-6	4.2	12.0
Illinois	-7	-3.6	-5.7	-3.3
Indiana	.3	-.4	-3.5	-3.4
Iowa	-2	-5	.1	9.0
Kansas	-1.4	-2.3	-9.3	-11.7
Kentucky	.4	.8	-3.7	-2.0
Louisiana	-7	-2.3	-1	.8
Maine	-1	-1.0	.7	8.5
Maryland	.2	-.4	.3	6.4
Massachusetts	-3	-2.7	-4.6	-3.2
Michigan	(¹)	-.4	1.6	9.4
Minnesota	-1	-5	-2.4	4.3
Mississippi	.4	-.2	2.4	81.9
Missouri	.3	-.8	-7.8	1.4
Montana	-1.2	1.7	-1.2	14.2
Nebraska	-1.3	-1.5	-1.3	-2.4
Nevada	-5.3	-4.3	-5.6	-4.8
New Hampshire	.4	.1	-2.5	-1.4
New Jersey	.6	-.8	-1.0	4.7
New Mexico	.3	-.3	-.4	7.2
New York	.4	-1.0	4.5	-5.2

TABLE 10.—AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF CASH PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979 FROM EARLIER MONTHS—Continued

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment and AFDC-foster care data]

State	April 1979		May 1978	
	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
North Carolina.....	-8	-6	-2.9	-1
North Dakota.....	-1.3	-1.0	-10.3	-3.2
Ohio.....	-7	-6	-7.2	2.2
Oklahoma.....	.3	.2	-8	15.2
Oregon.....	-1.5	-1.5	-2.6	-5
Pennsylvania ²	-1.3	-1.2	-3.8	-1.7
Puerto Rico.....	-1.1	-1.9	-8.9	-9.9
Rhode Island ²	-6	-1	-5.4	-4.2
South Carolina.....	.1	.4	-.4	8.0
South Dakota.....	-2.3	-1.4	-6.1	-1.0
Tennessee.....	-9	-1	-3.9	4.7
Texas.....	1.2	-.5	-1.5	-1.9
Utah.....	-.8	-.9	-2.9	2.2
Vermont.....	1.1	1.3	3.6	23.9
Virgin Islands.....	-.1	105.0	-12.9	126.9
Virginia.....	-.7	-.7	-1.4	7.4
Washington.....	-2.7	.2	-2.2	5.3
West Virginia.....	-1.1	-1.5	10.1	6.7
Wisconsin.....	-1.5	-.7	(¹)	6.6
Wyoming.....	-9	10.5	2.8	19.0

¹ Increase or decrease of less than 0.05 percent

² Estimated data

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 11.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, AFDC AND FOOD STAMPS
4-PERSON FAMILY, JULY 1979

	Maximum AFDC grant ¹	Food stamp benefits ²	Combined benefits	
			Monthly	Yearly
1. Alabama.....	\$148	\$204	\$352	\$4,224
2. Alaska.....	450	237	687	8,244
3. Arizona.....	³ 240	180	420	5,040
4. Arkansas.....	188	196	384	4,608
5. California.....	487	106	593	7,116
6. Colorado.....	⁴ 327	154	481	⁵ 5,772
7. Connecticut.....	³ 517	97	614	7,368
8. Delaware.....	287	166	453	5,436
9. District of Columbia.....	349	148	497	5,964
10. Florida.....	230	183	413	4,956
11. Georgia.....	170	201	371	4,452
12. Hawaii.....	546	183	729	8,748
13. Idaho.....	421	126	547	6,564
14. Illinois.....	³ 350	147	497	5,964
15. Indiana.....	⁶ 275	170	445	5,340
16. Iowa.....	419	127	546	6,552
17. Kansas.....	³ 375	140	515	6,180
18. Kentucky.....	235	182	417	5,004
19. Louisiana.....	³ 187	196	383	4,596
20. Maine.....	332	153	485	5,820
21. Maryland.....	294	164	458	5,496
22. Massachusetts.....	⁷ 420	126	546	6,552
23. Michigan ³ ⁸ (Detroit)	⁹ 505 ⁹ (470)	101 (111)	606 (581)	7,272 (6,972)
24. Minnesota.....	454	116	570	6,840
25. Mississippi.....	120	204	324	3,888
26. Missouri.....	270	171	441	5,292
27. Montana.....	331	153	484	5,808
28. Nebraska.....	370	141	511	6,132
29. Nevada.....	297	163	460	5,520
30. New Hampshire.....	⁷ 367	142	509	6,108
31. New Jersey.....	386	137	523	6,276
32. New Mexico.....	242	180	422	5,064
33. New York ³ ¹⁰ (New York City)	536 (476)	92 (110)	628 (586)	7,536 (7,032)
34. North Carolina.....	210	189	399	4,788
35. North Dakota.....	370	141	511	6,132

TABLE 11.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, AFDC AND FOOD STAMPS
4-PERSON FAMILY, JULY 1979—Continued

	Maximum AFDC grant ¹	Food stamp benefits ²	Combined benefits	
			Monthly	Yearly
36. Ohio.....	327	154	481	5,772
37. Oklahoma.....	349	148	497	5,964
38. Oregon.....	¹¹ 463	113	576	6,912
39. Pennsylvania.....	^{3 12} 373	141	514	6,168
40. Rhode Island.....	^{4 13} 359	145	504	⁵ 6,048
41. South Carolina.....	142	204	346	4,152
42. South Dakota.....	340	150	490	5,880
43. Tennessee.....	148	204	352	4,224
44. Texas.....	140	204	344	4,128
45. Utah.....	389	136	525	6,300
46. Vermont.....	³ 524	95	619	7,428
47. Virginia.....	¹⁴ 335	152	487	5,844
48. Washington.....	³ 483	108	591	7,092
49. West Virginia.....	³ 249	178	427	5,124
50. Wisconsin.....	³ 458	115	573	6,876
51. Wyoming.....	340	150	490	5,880
52. Guam.....	306	270	576	6,912
53. Puerto Rico.....	57	190	247	2,964
54. Virgin Islands.....	205	228	433	5,196
Median State (AFDC grant)...	340	150	490	5,880

¹ As of July 1979 unless otherwise indicated. Maximum paid to a family with zero countable income.

² Food stamp benefits assume deductions of \$160 monthly (maximum allowable in July-December 1979; \$70 standard allowance plus \$90 deduction for excess shelter costs and/or dependent care) in the 48 contiguous States and D.C. in the remaining 5 jurisdictions these maximum deductions were assumed: Alaska, \$280; Hawaii, \$230; Guam, \$250; Puerto Rico, \$75; and Virgin Islands, \$125. If only the \$70 standard deduction were assumed, food stamp benefits would drop by \$27 monthly in the 48 contiguous States and D.C. Maximum food stamp benefits in the last half of 1979 were \$204 monthly for a family of 4 except in these 5 jurisdictions, where they were as follows: Alaska, \$288; Hawaii, \$277; Guam, \$286; Puerto Rico, \$190; and Virgin Islands, \$251.

³ Highest of area standards within the State.

⁴ Higher in winter. Winter AFDC maximum benefits are \$347 in Colorado and \$518 in Rhode Island.

⁵ Annual total does not reflect higher winter benefits.

⁶ Indiana's maximum AFDC payment rose to \$315 on Jan. 1, 1980.

⁷ As of August 1979.

⁸ Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor).

⁹ Effective in October 1979 Michigan payments rose to a maximum of \$531 in Ann Arbor and \$501 in Detroit.

¹⁰ Suffolk County.

¹¹ Oregon payment is for a mother and three children, aged 7-12. The State varies payments by age of child.

¹² Pennsylvania's maximum AFDC payment rose to \$395 on Jan. 1, 1980.

¹³ Figure reflects November 1979 increase retroactive to July 1979.

¹⁴ Fairfax and Arlington Counties supplement these benefits.

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE 12.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, AFDC AND FOOD STAMPS,
4-PERSON FAMILY, JULY 1978

	Combined maximum potential benefits (AFDC and food stamps per year)			AFDC maximum potential benefits, per year		
	Total	Paid by U.S.	Federal share (percent)	Total	Paid by U.S. ¹	Annual food stamp bonus ²
Alabama.....	\$3,932	\$3,445	88	\$1,776	\$1,289	\$2,156
Alaska.....	7,704	5,004	65	5,400	2,700	2,304
Arizona *.....	4,469	3,339	75	2,544	1,414	1,925
Arkansas.....	4,268	3,638	85	2,256	1,626	2,012
California.....	6,242	3,704	59	5,076	2,538	1,166
Colorado *.....	5,267	3,562	68	3,684	1,979	1,583
Connecticut *.....	6,821	3,869	57	5,904	2,952	917
Delaware.....	5,099	3,377	66	3,444	1,722	1,655
District of Columbia.....	5,326	3,442	65	3,768	1,884	1,558
Florida.....	4,335	3,313	76	2,352	1,330	1,983
Georgia.....	3,932	3,325	85	1,776	1,169	2,156
Hawaii.....	8,222	4,946	60	6,552	3,276	1,670
Idaho.....	5,771	4,167	72	4,404	2,800	1,367
Illinois *.....	5,486	3,488	64	3,996	1,998	1,490
Indiana.....	4,998	3,607	72	3,300	1,909	1,698
Iowa.....	6,006	3,729	62	4,740	2,463	1,266
Kansas *.....	5,746	3,665	64	4,368	2,287	1,378
Kentucky.....	4,662	3,808	82	2,820	1,966	1,842
Louisiana *.....	4,133	3,523	85	2,064	1,454	2,069
Maine.....	5,326	4,186	79	3,768	2,628	1,558
Maryland.....	4,931	3,329	68	3,204	1,602	1,727
Massachusetts.....	6,015	3,716	62	4,752	2,453	1,263
Michigan ***.....	6,930	3,900	56	6,060	3,030	870
(Detroit).....	(6,636)	(3,816)	(58)	(5,640)	(2,820)	(996)
Minnesota.....	6,250	3,971	64	5,088	2,809	1,162
Mississippi.....	3,396	3,188	94	1,212	1,004	2,184
Missouri.....	4,839	3,630	75	3,072	1,863	1,767
Montana.....	5,469	3,924	72	3,972	2,427	1,497
Nebraska.....	5,796	3,730	64	4,440	2,374	1,356
Nevada.....	5,007	3,351	67	3,312	1,656	1,695
New Hampshire.....	5,595	4,053	72	4,152	2,610	1,443
New Jersey.....	5,830	3,586	62	4,488	2,244	1,342
New Mexico.....	4,612	3,838	83	2,748	1,974	1,864
New York *.....	7,417	4,039	54	6,756	3,378	661
(New York City).....	(6,687)	(3,831)	(57)	(5,712)	(2,856)	(975)
North Carolina.....	4,368	3,595	82	2,400	1,627	1,968
North Dakota.....	5,796	3,608	62	4,440	2,252	1,356

TABLE 12.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, AFDC AND FOOD STAMPS, 4-PERSON FAMILY, JULY 1978—Continued

	Combined maximum potential benefits (AFDC and food stamps per year)			AFDC maximum potential benefits, per year		
	Total	Paid by U.S.	Federal share (percent)	Total	Paid by U.S. ¹	Annual food stamp bonus ²
Ohio	5,141	3,580	70	3,504	1,943	1,637
Oklahoma	5,284	4,002	76	3,708	2,426	1,576
Oregon	6,468	4,162	64	5,400	3,094	1,068
Pennsylvania *	6,822	3,813	65	4,476	2,467	1,346
Rhode Island *	6,704	3,852	68	4,308	2,456	1,396
South Carolina	3,672	3,254	89	1,488	³ 1,070	2,184
South Dakota	5,544	4,067	73	4,080	2,603	1,464
Tennessee	3,932	3,379	86	1,776	1,223	2,156
Texas	3,864	3,203	83	1,680	³ 1,019	2,184
Utah	5,830	4,438	76	4,488	3,096	1,342
Vermont *	6,695	4,864	73	5,724	3,893	971
Virginia *	5,502	3,774	69	4,020	2,292	1,482
Washington *	6,376	3,828	60	5,268	2,720	1,108
West Virginia *	4,780	3,888	81	2,988	2,096	1,792
Wisconsin *	6,536	4,257	65	5,496	3,217	1,040
Wyoming	5,250	3,596	68	3,660	1,956	1,590
Guam	6,405	4,569	71	3,672	1,836	2,733
Puerto Rico	2,832	2,508	89	648	324	2,184
Virgin Islands	4,616	3,620	78	1,992	996	2,624
Median State	5,469	3,642	67	3,972	¹⁰ 2,145	1,497

¹ U.S. funding share calculated on basis of medicaid formula unless otherwise marked.

² Food stamp bonus benefits are based on the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and assume use of maximum deductions (standard deduction plus excess shelter, dependent care deduction) \$140 monthly in the 48 States and D.C., \$250 in Alaska, \$210 in Hawaii, \$225 in Guam, \$70 in Puerto Rico, and \$115 in the Virgin Islands. Food stamp benefits would be smaller for families without the maximum deduction.

³ U.S. funding share based on actual U.S. share paid in fiscal year 1976. (State did not use medicaid matching formula for AFDC in last quarter fiscal year 1978).

* Highest of area standards within the State.

¹⁰ Summer rates annualized. Higher winter rates raise the annual total to \$3,779 in Colorado and \$4,538 in Rhode Island.

• Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor)

• Suffolk County

• As of October 1978

• Some Maryland and Virginia counties supplement these AFDC benefits.

¹⁰ Federal share of national average AFDC benefits (54 percent)

Source: Congressional Research Service

TABLE 13.—CHILDREN ON AFDC, AS A PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN,
NATIONALLY AND BY STATE ¹

(In percent)

	1970	1972	1974	1976	1978
National.....	7.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	9.4
1. Alabama.....	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.9	9.4
2. Alaska.....	4.4	5.9	5.7	4.3	5.1
3. Arizona.....	6.1	7.1	6.4	5.1	4.2
4. Arkansas.....	5.3	7.7	9.1	10.4	8.5
5. California.....	12.4	13.4	11.8	12.8	12.5
6. Colorado.....	6.3	7.7	7.0	6.8	5.7
7. Connecticut.....	5.8	7.2	8.1	9.0	9.4
8. Delaware.....	7.5	10.0	9.3	10.1	10.6
9. District of Columbia.....	14.0	25.9	29.5	29.5	29.3
10. Florida.....	7.3	9.5	7.6	6.6	6.4
11. Georgia.....	9.1	12.4	13.0	10.4	8.4
12. Hawaii.....	6.3	8.2	8.7	10.7	11.9
13. Idaho.....	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.8
14. Illinois.....	7.2	12.2	13.1	13.9	12.6
15. Indiana.....	3.1	5.9	5.7	6.4	5.6
16. Iowa.....	4.4	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.2
17. Kansas.....	5.1	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.4
18. Kentucky.....	7.4	8.0	8.3	11.1	9.4
19. Louisiana.....	11.0	11.8	11.5	10.8	9.8
20. Maine.....	8.1	11.4	13.1	10.9	10.6
21. Maryland.....	7.0	9.3	10.1	10.1	10.0
22. Massachusetts.....	7.7	9.6	10.8	12.4	12.7
23. Michigan.....	6.1	11.0	12.3	13.4	12.7
24. Minnesota.....	4.2	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1
25. Mississippi.....	10.5	13.3	14.8	14.5	13.1
26. Missouri.....	6.7	9.3	10.9	11.5	8.7
27. Montana.....	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.2
28. Nebraska.....	4.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.5
29. Nevada.....	5.2	5.7	4.5	4.4	3.0
30. New Hampshire.....	2.7	4.7	5.6	6.0	4.6
31. New Jersey.....	9.6	10.6	11.6	12.5	13.0
32. New Mexico.....	9.3	9.0	9.4	8.6	7.5
33. New York.....	12.0	13.7	13.1	13.9	13.6
34. North Carolina.....	4.9	6.0	5.5	7.0	7.1
35. North Dakota.....	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8
36. Ohio.....	5.2	8.0	8.5	10.2	8.9
37. Oklahoma.....	7.7	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.5

TABLE 13.—CHILDREN ON AFDC, AS A PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN,
NATIONALLY AND BY STATE ¹—Continued

	(in percent)				
	1970	1972	1974	1976	1978
38. Oregon.....	7.1	7.1	7.4	9.5	9.6
39. Pennsylvania.....	8.0	10.5	10.0	10.7	11.1
40. Rhode Island.....	8.4	10.1	10.4	11.5	11.3
41. South Carolina.....	4.3	6.7	8.4	9.1	9.3
42. South Dakota.....	4.7	5.8	6.4	6.9	5.9
43. Tennessee.....	7.5	9.0	9.3	9.8	7.7
44. Texas.....	4.4	7.0	6.4	5.1	4.5
45. Utah.....	5.3	6.0	4.2	4.4	4.7
46. Vermont.....	4.9	7.0	7.7	8.9	7.4
47. Virginia.....	4.1	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.4
48. Washington.....	6.5	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8
49. West Virginia.....	10.2	8.3	6.7	7.0	7.6
50. Wisconsin.....	3.5	5.5	6.1	8.1	8.0
51. Wyoming.....	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.5

¹ Percentages calculated on the basis of all children in each State under age 20.

Source: Prepared by the Social Security Administration.

TABLE 14.—AFDC CHARACTERISTICS, 1969–77

	May 1969	Jan 1973	May 1975	Mar 1977	Per- centage change of 1977 from 1969
Average family size (persons).....	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1	-22
Incidence of fathers (percent):					
Absent.....	¹ 77.1	² 80.5	² 83.3	84.7	(⁶)
Not married to the mother.....	¹ 27.9	² 31.5	² 31.0	33.8	(⁶)
Incidence of working mothers (per- cent):					
With full-time jobs.....	7.5	9.8	10.4	8.4	12
With part-time jobs.....	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.3	-9
Actively seeking work, or in school or training.....	9.2	11.5	12.2	10.6	15
Median number of months on AFDC ³	23	24	31	25.2	10
Race (percent):					
White.....	⁴ 49.2	46.9	50.2	56.6	.....
Black.....	46.2	45.8	44.3	43.0	.....
Incidence of households (percent):					
Living in public housing.....	⁵ 12.8	13.6	14.6	14.9	16

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 14.—AFDC CHARACTERISTICS, 1969-77—Continued

	May 1969	Jan 1973	May 1975	Mar 1977	Per-centage change of 1977 from 1969
Participating in food stamp or donated-food program.....	52.9	68.4	75.1	74.0	40
Including nonrecipient mem- bers.....	33.1	34.9	34.8	NA	NA
Average family AFDC grant.....	\$170.90	\$188.90	\$211.28	\$236.32	38
Average grant per recipient.....	\$43.10	\$53.43	\$64.78	\$75.86	76

¹ Calculated on the basis of total number of families

² Calculated on the basis of total number of children on the basis of total number of families, the January 1973 percentages would be 83.0 where the father was absent and 34.7 where the father was not married to the mother

³ Since most recent enrollment

⁴ Excludes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

⁵ As of 1971. Item not available for 1969.

⁶ Percentages not on a comparable basis

Source: Congressional Research Service, based on AFDC recipient characteristic studies, conducted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 15.—PERCENT OF AFDC MOTHERS UNDER AGE 40 OUT OF LABOR FORCE, BY AGE OF MOTHER AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN*

Age	Number of children							
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven +	
Under 20.....	79.7	79.4	80.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
20 to 24.....	77.2	73.8	79.5	86.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
25 to 29.....	65.7	58.5	63.3	73.0	75.5	78.7	(¹)	(¹)
30 to 34.....	57.8	50.4	49.7	60.2	64.0	68.8	69.8	78.1
35 to 39.....	52.5	41.5	48.9	50.4	55.3	59.4	58.1	79.3

* Out of labor force means mothers who were neither working nor looking for work

¹ For women under the age of 30, only an insignificant number had more than the listed number of children

Source: Based on data from the March 1977 survey of AFDC recipients conducted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 16.—AFDC MOTHERS BY NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CHILDREN

	Number of children	Percent of universe
Total		100.0
One		39.2
Two		27.7
Three		16.4
Four		8.5
Five		4.6
Six		2.0
Seven +		1.6

Source: Based on data from the March 1977 survey of AFDC recipients conducted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 17.—EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF AFDC MOTHER BY USUAL OCCUPATION

Usual occupation	Percent of universe	Percent in labor force ¹	Percent employed
Total	100.0	26.6	54.9
White collar	15.4	47.5	67.2
Blue collar	12.1	38.6	54.9
Farm	1.4	22.7	37.9
Service	15.5	43.0	63.0
Private household	3.6	47.8	67.0
Unknown	27.9	15.9	33.1
Never employed	24.1	6.0	0.0

¹ In labor force means persons either working or looking for work.

Source: Based on data from the March 1977 survey of AFDC recipients conducted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 18.—EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: FAMILIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979

(Authorized to needy families with children under title IV-A)

State	Number of families			Amount of assistance payments			
	Total	AFDC cash payment cases	Other	Total		Maintenance	Medical care
				Amount	Average per family		
Total	33,177	17,693	8,139	\$6,301,425	\$189.93	\$5,891,996	\$399,493
Connecticut	2,807	2,807	0	380,802	135.66	380,802	0
Delaware	256	256	0	13,795	53.89	13,795	0
District of Columbia	283	149	134	43,061	152.16	43,061	0
Kansas	715	0	715	110,129	154.03	110,129	0
Kentucky	475	159	316	79,448	167.26	79,448	0
Maryland	1,413	1,186	227	230,365	163.03	230,365	0
Massachusetts	2,874	2,854	20	787,460	273.99	787,460	0
Michigan	3,857	3,014	843	790,176	204.87	780,378	9,798
Minnesota	1,221	744	477	307,863	252.14	306,699	1,164
Montana	10	1	9	19,459	(²)	630	18,829
Nebraska	107	31	76	22,598	211.20	13,880	9,718
New Jersey	598	584	14	218,466	365.33	218,466	0
New York	7,345	(¹)	(¹)	1,346,230	183.29	1,338,321	7,909
Ohio	7,761	4,944	2,817	1,347,133	173.58	1,007,602	339,531
Ohio ²	275	58	217	64,843	235.79	64,843	0
Oregon	318	0	318	45,310	142.48	44,004	1,306
Pennsylvania	162	162	0	21,833	134.77	21,821	12

Puerto Rico.....	530	268	262	9,936	18.75	(¹)	(¹)
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	(²)	0	0
Virginia.....	70	38	32	11,944	170.63	11,944	0
Washington.....	1,091	121	970	356,141	326.44	356,141	0
West Virginia.....	854	317	537	82,420	96.51	82,207	213
Wyoming.....	155	0	155	12,013	77.50	0	12,013

¹ Number of families not reported by New York. Assistance payments not reported by Puerto Rico.

² Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 families

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 19.—AFDC—APRIL–SEPTEMBER 1978 PAYMENT ERROR RATES COMPARED WITH JANUARY–JUNE 1978 PAYMENT ERROR RATES, BY STATE ¹

State	Amount of payment errors as a percent of total payments ^a											
	Ineligible and eligible overpaid			Ineligible			Eligible but overpaid			Eligible but underpaid		
	Apr – Sept 1978	Jan – June 1978	Percent change	Apr – Sept 1978	Jan – June 1978	Percent change	Apr – Sept 1978	Jan – June 1978	Percent change	Apr – Sept 1978	Jan – June 1978	Percent change
U.S. average ²	9.4	10.5	-10.5	5.1	5.8	-12.1	4.4	4.7	-6.4	0.9	³ 0.8	12.5
Alabama	9.5	11.6	-18.1	6.2	8.1	-23.5	3.2	3.5	-8.6	0.8	0.8	0.0
Alaska	31.2	20.6	51.5	27.7	15.7	76.4	3.9	4.2	-7.1	0.7	1.6	-56.2
Arizona	8.0	8.2	-2.4	4.4	4.0	10.0	3.7	4.3	-14.0	0.4	0.5	-20.0
Arkansas	9.1	9.2	-2.2	5.7	5.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	-10.5	0.3	0.8	-62.5
California	3.7	4.3	-14.0	1.0	1.2	-16.7	2.7	3.1	-12.9	1.1	0.7	57.1
Colorado	4.3	6.5	-33.8	1.2	2.5	-52.0	3.1	3.9	-20.5	0.6	0.8	-25.0
Connecticut	8.6	6.5	32.3	5.5	5.1	34.1	3.1	2.4	29.2	0.7	0.8	-12.5
Delaware	16.1	14.4	11.8	11.1	10.3	7.8	5.0	4.1	22.0	0.8	0.7	14.3
District of Columbia	22.4	31.2	-28.2	15.1	22.7	-33.5	7.3	8.5	-14.1	0.5	0.4	25.0
Florida	5.6	5.7	-1.8	2.4	2.9	-17.2	3.3	2.7	22.2	0.9	0.9	0.0
Georgia	7.8	8.7	-10.3	5.6	6.1	-8.2	2.2	2.7	-18.5	0.4	0.8	-50.0
Hawaii	9.2	6.6	39.4	7.5	3.8	97.4	1.8	3.2	-43.8	0.6	0.8	-25.0
Idaho	4.4	6.7	-34.3	1.2	3.4	-64.7	3.2	2.5	28.0	1.1	0.6	83.3
Illinois	17.1	19.5	-12.3	7.3	9.3	-21.5	9.8	10.2	-3.9	0.5	0.6	-16.7
Indiana	3.7	3.3	12.1	1.6	2.0	-20.0	1.9	1.4	35.7	0.2	³ 0.5	-60.0

New York.....	8.8	13.0	-32.3	4.5	7.8	-42.3	4.2	5.2	-19.2	1.9	1.5	26.7
North Carolina.....	7.9	8.8	-10.2	4.5	4.8	-6.2	3.5	4.0	-12.5	1.8	1.4	28.6
North Dakota.....	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.3	1.0	30.0	0.3	0.6	-50.0	0.0	0.4	-100.0
Ohio.....	9.5	10.5	-9.5	5.4	5.3	1.9	4.2	5.1	-17.6	0.3	0.3	0.0
Oklahoma.....	3.2	3.8	-18.8	0.5	1.4	-64.3	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	-50.0
Oregon.....	12.7	9.5	33.7	9.1	6.1	49.2	3.5	3.4	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.0
Pennsylvania.....	16.3	16.1	1.2	9.1	9.4	-3.2	7.2	6.8	5.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Puerto Rico.....	7.8	8.8	-11.4	3.5	3.9	-10.3	4.3	4.9	-12.2	1.6	1.9	-15.8
Iowa.....	7.8	8.8	-11.4	4.1	5.3	-22.6	3.6	3.8	-5.3	0.9	0.7	28.6
Kansas.....	4.1	4.2	-2.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	2.4	2.5	-4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Kentucky.....	10.2	10.5	-2.9	5.9	6.0	-1.7	4.3	4.6	-6.5	0.5	0.6	-16.7
Louisiana.....	11.1	13.3	-16.8	5.1	6.0	-15.0	5.9	7.3	-19.2	1.2	0.6	100.0
Maine.....	9.2	8.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	-2.0	4.5	3.9	15.4	0.4	0.5	-20.0
Maryland.....	13.6	17.7	-28.2	8.0	11.1	-27.9	5.5	6.6	-16.7	0.6	0.4	50.0
Massachusetts.....	15.9	16.0	-0.6	12.0	11.6	3.4	3.9	4.3	-9.3	0.3	0.5	-40.0
Michigan.....	9.2	9.4	-2.1	4.0	4.7	-14.9	5.1	4.7	8.5	0.9	0.5	80.0
Minnesota.....	3.4	4.2	-19.0	1.3	2.2	-40.9	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Mississippi.....	11.6	16.4	-29.3	6.1	11.3	-46.0	5.4	4.9	10.2	1.8	1.5	20.0
Missouri.....	10.1	12.3	-17.9	6.1	7.3	-16.4	4.0	5.0	-20.0	0.9	1.1	-18.2
Montana.....	9.7	8.4	15.5	5.0	3.6	38.9	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.9	0.7	28.6
Nebraska.....	4.6	3.5	31.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.0	45.0	1.6	1.5	6.7
Nevada.....	0.6	1.9	-68.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire.....	11.0	7.8	46.7	3.6	3.5	2.9	7.3	3.7	97.3	1.0	0.9	11.1
New Jersey.....	9.3	9.4	-1.1	4.5	4.7	-4.3	4.9	4.7	4.3	0.6	0.4	50.0
New Mexico.....	4.8	6.3	-23.8	2.7	3.5	-22.9	2.0	2.8	-28.6	1.4	1.6	-12.5

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 19.—AFDC—APRIL–SEPTEMBER 1978 PAYMENT ERROR RATES COMPARED WITH JANUARY–JUNE 1978 PAYMENT ERROR RATES, BY STATE ¹—Continued

State	Amount of payment errors as a percent of total payments*											
	Ineligible and eligible overpaid			Ineligible			Eligible but overpaid			Eligible but underpaid		
	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change
Rhode Island.....	12.7	12.7	0.0	7.8	7.9	-1.3	4.9	4.8	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
South Carolina.....	7.1	7.8	-9.0	3.1	4.4	-29.5	4.2	3.4	23.5	0.8	1.1	-27.3
South Dakota.....	4.8	4.4	9.1	1.5	2.4	-37.5	2.2	2.0	10.0	0.2	0.3	-33.3
Tennessee.....	7.0	7.9	-11.4	3.7	4.8	-22.9	3.3	3.1	6.5	0.5	0.6	-16.7
Texas.....	6.9	7.6	-9.2	3.0	2.6	15.4	3.9	4.8	-18.7	1.0	0.8	25.0
Utah.....	2.8	2.0	40.0	1.3	0.9	44.4	1.5	1.2	25.0	1.6	1.5	6.7
Vermont.....	4.5	7.9	-43.0	1.2	3.5	-65.7	3.3	4.2	-21.4	0.9	0.9	0.0
Virgin Islands.....	11.2	9.7	15.5	6.5	4.6	41.3	4.2	5.1	-17.6	1.5	0.3	400.0
Virginia.....	11.7	² 10.1	15.8	7.9	² 5.4	46.3	3.5	² 4.7	-25.5	1.0	² 1.3	-23.1
Washington.....	6.7	6.8	1.5	3.9	4.5	-13.3	2.9	2.4	20.8	0.4	0.1	300.0
West Virginia.....	11.8	9.3	21.5	8.4	6.1	37.7	3.1	3.4	-8.8	0.6	0.6	0.0
Wisconsin.....	11.1	10.1	9.9	8.6	7.6	13.2	2.4	2.6	-7.7	1.4	1.1	27.3
Wyoming.....	4.0	3.6	11.1	1.7	1.6	6.3	2.3	2.2	4.5	0.8	1.3	-38.5

* Includes "new payment errors." "New payment errors" encompass errors excluded from QC review prior to 1978. These include new AFDC eligibility requirements associated with State failure to properly apply child support requirements and failure to obtain Social Security numbers for AFDC recipients.

¹ Based on reviews of statistically reliable samples of approximately 44,000 cases in each reporting period from an average national caseload of 3.4 million families.

² Weighted average.

³ Revised.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 20.—AFDC—APRIL–SEPTEMBER 1978 CASE ERROR RATES COMPARED WITH JANUARY–JUNE 1978 CASE ERROR RATES, BY STATE ¹

State	Cases with errors as a percent of total cases*											
	Combined			Ineligible			Eligible but overpaid			Eligible but underpaid		
	Apr.–Sept. 1978	Jan.–June 1978	Percent change	Apr.–Sept. 1978	Jan.–June 1978	Percent change	Apr.–Sept. 1978	Jan.–June 1978	Percent change	Apr.–Sept. 1978	Jan.–June 1978	Percent change
U.S. average ²	24.8	26.1	-5.0	5.8	6.5	-10.8	14.2	15.0	-5.3	4.8	4.6	4.3
Alabama	21.1	22.9	-7.9	7.3	9.3	-19.8	11.0	11.0	0.0	2.8	2.9	-3.4
Alaska	47.0	40.8	15.8	30.0	16.1	86.3	11.7	15.7	-25.5	3.9	7.4	-47.3
Arizona	18.9	21.1	-10.4	5.1	5.2	-1.9	11.5	13.8	-16.7	2.4	2.2	9.1
Arkansas	18.2	19.8	-8.1	6.9	6.6	4.5	9.7	10.5	-7.6	1.6	2.7	-40.7
California	17.4	17.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	-8.3	9.7	11.9	-18.5	6.5	4.2	54.8
Colorado	12.0	16.3	-26.4	1.8	2.8	-35.7	7.6	10.3	-26.2	2.6	3.2	-18.8
Connecticut	23.0	19.5	17.9	5.9	4.6	28.3	13.2	10.9	21.1	3.9	4.1	-4.9
Delaware	38.7	37.5	3.2	12.9	12.2	5.7	17.6	16.2	8.6	8.3	9.0	-7.8
District of Columbia	44.7	56.8	-21.3	17.7	26.6	-33.5	24.7	27.8	-11.2	2.3	2.3	0.0
Florida	16.4	17.2	-4.7	3.2	4.0	-20.0	9.8	9.8	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0
Georgia	15.9	18.1	-12.2	6.4	7.0	-8.6	7.7	8.8	-12.5	1.7	2.5	-32.0
Hawaii	26.8	31.1	-13.8	6.6	4.0	65.0	15.2	17.4	-12.6	4.6	9.9	-53.5
Idaho	26.6	25.0	6.4	3.2	5.7	-43.9	16.3	13.2	23.5	7.1	6.3	12.7
Illinois	34.9	38.0	-8.2	9.3	11.2	-17.0	23.3	24.0	-2.9	2.5	3.0	-16.7
Indiana	9.0	³ 10.9	-17.4	1.8	2.7	-33.3	5.2	³ 4.8	8.3	1.7	³ 3.4	-50.0

¹ See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 20.—AFDC—APRIL–SEPTEMBER 1978 CASE ERROR RATES COMPARED WITH JANUARY–JUNE 1978 CASE ERROR RATES, BY STATE ¹—Continued

State	Cases with errors as a percent of total cases*											
	Combined			Ineligible			Eligible but overpaid			Eligible but underpaid		
	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change	Apr.– Sept. 1978	Jan.– June 1978	Percent change
Iowa.....	27.6	28.5	-3.2	4.6	5.5	-16.4	16.4	17.2	-4.7	6.6	5.9	11.9
Kansas.....	13.1	13.1	0.0	2.9	3.0	-3.3	7.5	7.6	-1.3	2.7	2.5	8.0
Kentucky.....	19.4	20.1	-3.5	6.4	6.5	-1.5	10.8	11.4	-5.3	2.3	2.2	4.5
Louisiana.....	25.5	30.3	-15.8	6.5	8.5	-23.5	15.5	19.5	-20.5	3.5	2.3	52.2
Maine.....	19.5	20.5	-4.9	5.9	5.8	1.7	11.4	12.2	-6.6	2.2	2.5	-12.0
Maryland.....	27.5	33.0	-16.7	9.1	11.8	-22.9	15.4	18.4	-16.3	3.1	2.7	14.8
Massachusetts.....	32.3	34.5	-6.4	12.2	12.5	-2.4	17.7	18.2	-2.7	2.4	4.0	-40.0
Michigan.....	27.2	29.1	-6.5	4.1	5.3	-22.6	18.1	17.6	2.8	4.8	6.4	-25.0
Minnesota.....	13.2	14.4	-8.3	1.7	2.2	-22.7	8.6	8.6	0.0	3.0	3.5	-14.3
Mississippi.....	30.4	30.0	1.3	8.2	13.3	-38.3	16.1	12.5	28.8	5.9	3.8	55.3
Missouri.....	23.1	26.3	-12.2	7.2	8.3	-13.3	11.6	13.4	-13.4	4.2	4.6	-8.7
Montana.....	21.3	20.0	6.5	6.7	6.1	9.8	10.7	10.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	11.1
Nebraska.....	16.4	14.8	10.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	8.4	7.2	16.7	6.1	7.6	-19.7
Nevada.....	0.6	2.0	-70.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire.....	33.9	23.2	46.1	5.3	5.5	-3.6	20.7	10.9	89.9	7.7	6.7	14.9
New Jersey.....	25.6	25.4	0.8	4.7	4.8	-2.1	17.4	17.4	0.0	3.4	3.3	3.0
New Mexico.....	18.9	20.6	-8.3	4.0	4.0	0.0	9.0	10.2	-11.8	5.9	6.4	-7.8

New York.....	33.1	37.8	-12.4	5.3	8.3	-36.1	15.2	17.2	-11.6	12.2	12.1	0.8
New Carolina.....	23.5	25.3	-7.1	5.2	5.4	-3.7	12.3	14.4	-14.6	6.1	5.9	3.4
North Dakota.....	2.6	5.9	-55.9	1.3	0.6	116.7	1.3	2.6	-50.0	0.0	2.7	-100.0
Ohio.....	21.2	23.1	-8.2	5.8	6.2	-6.5	13.6	15.6	-12.8	1.8	1.2	50.0
Oklahoma.....	9.3	9.9	-6.1	1.3	2.1	-38.1	6.7	6.0	11.7	1.2	1.8	-33.3
Oregon.....	27.5	22.3	23.3	10.2	7.2	41.7	14.0	12.4	12.9	3.1	2.7	14.8
Pennsylvania.....	40.1	37.9	5.8	10.7	10.7	0.0	26.1	23.8	9.7	3.2	3.5	-8.6
Puerto Rico.....	19.2	22.2	-13.5	4.1	4.4	-6.8	10.9	12.5	-12.8	4.2	5.3	-20.8
Rhode Island.....	26.9	27.6	-2.5	8.6	8.2	4.9	16.7	16.9	-1.2	1.6	2.6	-38.5
South Carolina.....	17.9	19.2	-6.8	3.3	4.7	-29.8	11.4	10.5	8.6	3.3	4.2	-21.4
South Dakota.....	14.3	13.1	9.2	2.4	3.8	-36.8	9.4	7.2	30.6	1.4	2.1	-33.3
Tennessee.....	14.9	15.5	-3.9	4.3	5.2	-17.3	8.5	8.1	4.9	2.1	2.2	-4.5
Texas.....	15.7	16.7	-6.0	3.8	3.4	11.8	8.8	10.7	-17.8	3.1	2.5	24.0
Utah.....	12.7	10.5	21.0	1.3	1.0	30.0	6.7	4.9	36.7	4.7	4.6	2.2
Vermont.....	34.2	33.7	1.5	0.9	2.7	-66.7	21.7	26.8	-19.0	12.4	6.1	103.3
Virgin Islands.....	22.6	18.2	24.2	10.5	6.6	59.1	9.7	9.5	2.1	3.2	2.2	45.5
Virginia.....	24.9	³ 25.9	-3.9	8.3	³ 5.9	40.7	12.2	³ 15.1	-19.2	4.2	5.0	-16.0
Washington.....	18.6	17.3	7.5	4.0	4.6	-13.0	10.1	9.8	3.1	4.6	2.0	130.0
West Virginia.....	21.7	20.1	8.0	7.6	6.3	20.6	12.3	11.8	4.2	2.8	2.1	33.3
Wisconsin.....	29.2	26.6	9.8	8.9	7.7	15.6	11.8	12.7	-7.1	8.0	6.7	19.4
Wyoming.....	11.0	12.9	-14.7	1.3	1.3	0.0	5.8	6.5	-10.8	3.9	5.2	-25.0

* includes new payment errors. New payment errors encompass errors excluded from QC review prior to 1978. These include new AFDC eligibility requirements associated with State failure to properly apply child support requirements and failure to obtain Social Security numbers for AFDC recipients.

¹ Based on reviews of statistically reliable samples of approximately 44,000 cases in each reporting period from an average national caseload of 3.4 million families.

² Weighted average.

³ Revised.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**TABLE 21.—AFDC-ESTIMATED APRIL–SEPTEMBER 1978 EXPENDITURES AND
ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS TO ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, BY STATE***

(In thousands of dollars)

State	Total expenditures †	Erroneous expenditures*		
		Total funds	Federal funds	State funds
U.S. total *.....	\$5,084,588	\$479,119	\$258,134	\$220,985
Alabama.....	38,236	3,617	2,625	992
Alaska.....	9,278	2,894	1,468	1,426
Arizona.....	15,546	1,244	562	682
Arkansas.....	24,738	2,261	1,629	632
California.....	866,630	32,084	16,042	16,042
Colorado.....	35,145	1,518	816	703
Connecticut.....	80,767	6,980	3,490	3,490
Delaware.....	13,693	2,201	1,101	1,101
District of Columbia.....	45,333	10,176	5,088	5,088
Florida.....	71,559	4,021	2,274	1,747
Georgia.....	51,345	4,001	2,634	1,368
Hawaii.....	42,127	3,896	1,948	1,948
Idaho.....	10,170	451	287	164
Illinois.....	331,390	56,644	28,322	28,322
Indiana.....	56,698	2,101	1,215	885
Iowa.....	54,434	4,238	2,202	2,036
Kansas.....	32,903	1,361	712	648
Kentucky.....	59,618	6,069	4,230	1,838
Louisiana.....	47,084	5,205	3,667	1,538
Maine.....	25,197	2,318	1,608	710
Maryland.....	81,067	11,003	5,501	5,501
Massachusetts.....	237,972	37,763	19,493	18,270
Michigan.....	381,811	35,138	17,569	17,569
Minnesota.....	88,493	2,987	1,650	1,336
Mississippi.....	17,430	2,015	1,671	345
Missouri.....	73,966	7,470	4,532	2,939
Montana.....	6,898	672	411	262
Nebraska.....	18,822	875	468	407
Nevada.....	3,732	23	11	11
New Hampshire.....	10,611	1,167	734	434
New Jersey.....	239,955	22,369	11,184	11,184
New Mexico.....	16,627	791	568	223
New York.....	727,508	63,707	31,853	31,853
North Carolina.....	67,918	5,372	3,643	1,729
North Dakota.....	6,845	112	57	55

TABLE 21.—AFDC-ESTIMATED APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1978 EXPENDITURES AND ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS TO ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, BY STATE*—Continued

(In thousands of dollars)

State	Total expenditures ¹	Erroneous expenditures ²		
		Total funds	Federal funds	State funds
Ohio	217,519	20,738	11,501	9,237
Oklahoma	37,643	1,219	797	421
Oregon	71,857	9,138	5,235	3,903
Pennsylvania	357,476	58,370	32,168	26,203
Puerto Rico	8,268	648	324	324
Rhode Island.....	27,358	3,464	1,974	1,489
South Carolina.....	25,665	1,816	1,381	435
South Dakota	8,799	421	269	152
Tennessee.....	36,695	2,558	1,762	796
Texas.....	56,680	3,893	2,746	1,147
Utah.....	20,086	559	384	175
Vermont.....	12,828	574	390	184
Virgin Islands.....	879	99	49	49
Virginia.....	67,477	7,909	4,509	3,400
Washington.....	88,846	5,985	3,089	2,896
West Virginia.....	26,966	3,053	2,142	911
Wisconsin.....	124,792	13,805	8,080	5,725
Wyoming.....	3,211	127	68	59

* Includes "new payment errors." "New payment errors" encompass errors excluded from QC review prior to 1978. These include new AFDC eligibility requirements associated with State failure to properly apply child support requirements and failure to obtain Social Security numbers for AFDC recipients.

¹ Total Federal, State and local funds excluding emergency assistance, foster care and adjustments for prior periods as reported in State OA-41 reports submitted for the third and fourth quarter of FY 1978.

² Columns may not add to totals shown due to rounding.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 22.—CASE CLOSINGS DUE TO INCREASED EARNINGS OF AFDC MOTHERS, NUMBER AND PERCENT: OCTOBER–DECEMBER 1973, 1975, AND 1978

State	October–December 1973			October–December 1975			October–December 1978		
	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent
U.S. total	339,869	27,863	8	387,260	24,095	6	437,725	34,927	8
Alabama	6,186	1,857	30	4,180	731	17	5,383	1,214	23
Alaska	554	55	10	558	49	9	1,002	61	6
Arizona	2,595	258	10	2,931	333	11	2,502	168	7
Arkansas	1,837	284	15	3,530	491	14	3,803	1,172	31
California	67,878	2,129	3	77,836	1,813	2	84,946	2,018	2
Colorado	5,066	378	7	5,067	180	4	4,623	308	7
Connecticut	2,423	379	16	3,365	(¹)	7	3,722	186	5
Delaware	1,063	77	7	1,187	76	6	1,342	118	9
District of Columbia	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	247	(¹)	(¹)	703	102	15
Florida	11,961	1,476	12	11,823	1,526	13	17,677	2,251	13
Georgia	7,920	874	11	16,821	1,351	8	8,827	1,749	20
Guam	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Hawaii	1,896	36	2	1,148	31	3	1,815	44	2
Idaho	1,434	194	14	1,341	47	4	1,594	41	3
Illinois	15,872	1,195	8	16,665	1,901	11	19,955	3,858	19
Indiana	4,334	430	10	5,328	410	8	6,649	473	7
Iowa	2,823	119	4	3,465	88	3	4,119	175	4

Kansas	2,876	279	10	2,704	106	4	7,190	121	2
Kentucky	4,608	557	12	5,690	408	7	6,772	798	12
Louisiana	7,022	1,544	22	6,881	2,003	29	5,888	1,428	24
Maine	1,629	97	6	4,175	178	4	2,280	204	9
Maryland	5,303	851	16	6,450	797	12	6,159	976	16
Massachusetts	10,051	(¹)	(¹)	9,508	(¹)	(¹)	10,983	(¹)	(¹)
Michigan	15,878	1,399	9	14,820	961	6	20,453	1,745	9
Minnesota	4,989	370	7	5,516	270	5	6,449	427	7
Mississippi	3,230	359	11	2,951	307	10	3,605	538	18
Missouri	4,349	170	4	7,081	250	4	8,466	737	9
Montana	1,145	120	10	1,243	44	4	1,394	47	3
Nebraska	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,605	29	2	1,011	29	3
Nevada	747	54	7	1,349	54	4	1,078	55	5
New Hampshire	895	123	14	1,122	157	14	1,183	192	16
New Jersey	9,957	608	6	10,338	638	6	12,362	362	3
New Mexico	1,997	(¹)	(¹)	2,460	(¹)	(¹)	2,088	347	17
New York	31,535	1,557	5	32,573	886	3	38,849	1,124	3
North Carolina	3,264	732	22	4,903	269	5	7,707	216	3
North Dakota	593	88	15	556	47	8	590	34	6
Ohio	14,053	1,200	9	17,405	1,098	6	21,838	2,193	10
Oklahoma	3,191	539	17	3,818	638	17	3,914	748	19
Oregon	5,013	510	10	7,234	681	9	8,760	696	8
Pennsylvania	22,458	(¹)	(¹)	20,497	(¹)	(¹)	24,910	(¹)	(¹)
Puerto Rico	2,929	152	5	3,647	203	6	3,404	389	11
Rhode Island	1,252	169	13	1,863	165	9	1,770	321	18
South Carolina	2,621	583	22	3,725	467	13	4,757	772	16

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 22.—CASE CLOSINGS DUE TO INCREASED EARNINGS OF AFDC MOTHERS, NUMBER AND PERCENT: OCTOBER–DECEMBER 1973, 1975, AND 1978—Continued

State	October–December 1973			October–December 1975			October–December 1978		
	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent	Total case closings (all reasons)	Earnings AFDC mothers	Percent
South Dakota.....	880	112	13	1,040	138	13	1,389	521	38
Tennessee.....	5,294	1,040	20	5,860	975	17	6,350	1,659	26
Texas.....	10,737	2,514	23	15,026	1,358	9	13,533	490	4
Utah.....	2,821	101	4	3,115	72	2	3,287	157	5
Vermont.....	959	55	6	1,200	(¹)	(¹)	1,008	19	2
Virginia.....	4,631	556	12	6,286	802	13	7,626	1,704	22
Virgin Islands.....	73	27	37	71	13	18	99	35	35
Washington.....	10,335	826	8	9,273	440	5	8,273	249	3
West Virginia.....	3,655	216	6	4,210	103	2	4,855	178	4
Wisconsin.....	4,641	545	12	4,967	279	6	8,095	1,365	17
Wyoming.....	416	69	17	606	11	2	688	13	2

¹Indicates zero or no positive entry

Source: Derived from data which appeared in three reports published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for October–December of 1973, 1975, and 1978, entitled Applications and Case Dispositions for Public Assistance

III. Work Incentive (WIN) Program

The work incentive (WIN) program was originally enacted by Congress in 1967 with the purpose of reducing welfare dependency through the provision of manpower training and job placement services. In 1971 the Congress adopted amendments aimed at strengthening the administrative framework of the program and at placing greater emphasis on immediate employment instead of institutional training, thus specifically directing the program to assist individuals in the transition from welfare to work. In the same year, Congress also provided for a tax credit to employers who hire WIN participants. This credit was expanded under P.L. 95-600.

The 1971 amendments required that all persons at least 16 years of age and receiving AFDC benefits must register for WIN, unless legally exempt by reason of health, disability, needed in the home, advanced age, student status, or geographic location. Registrants selected for participation in WIN must accept available jobs, training, or needed services to prepare them for employment. Refusal to do so without good cause will result in termination of their AFDC payments.

Since these amendments were enacted, there has been a significant increase in the number of persons placed in employment with resultant savings in AFDC funding.

The administration estimates that in fiscal year 1978 about \$364 million was spent for WIN, including \$247 million for training and employment services, and \$117 million for supportive services, including child care.

In fiscal year 1973, according to Labor Department statistics, 137,000 WIN registrants entered employment, increasing to 294,000 in 1978. State WIN agencies may provide employment and training services directly, or they may contract with prime sponsors who are authorized to provide such services under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Program statistics show that about 74 percent of those registered for WIN are female, and 73 percent are age 22 to 44 years. Nearly 60 percent have completed less than 12 years of school. About 17 percent are participating on a voluntary basis.

TABLE 23.—WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM DATA, FISCAL YEARS 1971–78

Category	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Registrations: in year		120,539	1,235,048	820,126	839,408	942,260	1,060,739	1,013,247
Entered employment:								
Full time	50,444	60,310	136,783	177,271	170,641	211,185	245,566	254,191
Part time						19,680	31,988	39,399
Welfare cost savings (millions)				\$129.3	¹ \$212.4	¹ \$297.0	Over \$400	\$600
Program expenditures (millions):								
Total					\$276.7	\$303.7	\$376	\$364
Employment service					205.9	196.2	258	247
Welfare agency					70.8	107.6	117	117

¹ Calendar year data

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

TABLE 24.—WIN REGISTRANTS AND JOB ENTRANTS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 1978

[In percent]

Characteristic	Registrants	Job entrants
Total.....	100	100
Sex:		
Male (total) ¹	26.1	33.8
Unemployed fathers.....	8.5	15.8
Female.....	73.9	66.2
Ethnic group:		
White.....	55.7	66.1
Black.....	38.9	30.4
American Indian.....	.7	.9
Other.....	2.4	1.8
Information not available.....	2.3	.8
(Hispanic ²).....	(11.7)	(10.3)
Years of school completed:		
0 to 7 years.....	10.1	6.1
8 to 11 years.....	48.0	45.0
12 years.....	33.6	38.8
Over 12 years.....	8.3	10.1
Age:		
Under 20 years.....	8.9	7.7
20 to 21 years.....	5.5	6.7
22 to 24 years.....	9.7	12.5
25 to 29 years.....	19.7	23.5
30 to 39 years.....	33.8	34.2
40 to 44 years.....	9.6	7.8
45 to 54 years.....	10.3	6.6
55 to 64 years.....	2.3	.9
65 years and over.....	.2	.1
Registrant status:		
Mandatory.....	82.7	82.4
Voluntary.....	17.3	17.6

¹ Includes male heads of single-parent households, unemployed fathers, and other males, most of them youth (under 22 years of age) who are recipient members of AFDC families.

² Also included in other (racial) groups.

Source: WIK 1968-1978, a report at 10 years, published by the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, p. 20.

TABLE 25.—WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM: BASIC REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS, FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1978

	Fiscal year		Change	
	1978	1977	Number	Percent
Intake:				
New registrants	1,013,247	1,060,739	-47,492	-4.5
On board, end of fiscal year	1,553,010	1,541,761	11,249	.7
Appraisals (initial)	644,238	690,825	-46,587	-6.7
Entered employment¹ (unsubsidized):				
Total ²	286,404	272,006	14,398	5.3
Full-time	254,191	245,566	8,625	3.5
Part-time	39,399	31,988	7,411	23.2
Employment and training³ (subsidized):				
Total	193,920	150,401	43,519	28.9
WIN funded	104,148	89,263	14,885	16.7
Non-WIN funded	89,772	61,138	28,634	46.8

¹ Expected to last 30 days or more. In fiscal 1978, an additional 5,294 registrants entered shorter term employment, bringing the total number of registrants entering unsubsidized employment to 291,698.

² An individual may have held both full-time and part-time employment during the year and is counted in each, but only once in the total.

³ Includes on-the-job training, public service employment, institutional training, and work experience.

Source: WIN, 1968-1978, a report at 10 years, published by the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, p. 1.

TABLE 26.—HOURLY ENTRY WAGES OF WIN JOB ENTRANTS, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPT. 30, 1978

Characteristic		Total	Less than \$2.65	\$2.65– \$2.99	\$3– \$3.99	\$4– \$4.99	\$5– \$5.49	\$5.50 and over	Other ¹ and not reported	Average
	Total	100.0	18.6	32.1	28.1	9.6	3.4	6.6	1.6	\$3.32
Sex										
	Male (total)	100.0	9.3	17.8	32.4	16.5	7.1	15.0	1.9	4.01
	Unemployed fathers	100.0	6.3	14.5	32.3	18.5	8.3	17.7	2.4	4.22
	Female	100.0	23.4	39.4	25.9	6.1	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.97
Ethnic group										
	White	100.0	17.4	28.3	29.8	11.0	4.0	7.7	1.8	3.43
	Black	100.0	21.4	40.9	24.0	6.4	1.9	4.1	1.3	3.08
	American Indian	100.0	15.7	32.2	27.6	11.6	3.3	7.7	1.9	3.43
	Other	100.0	13.5	24.9	31.7	13.2	4.6	10.6	1.5	3.71
	Hispanic	100.0	16.2	31.1	30.9	11.2	3.3	6.0	1.3	3.35
Age										
	Under 20 years	100.0	24.5	45.8	21.7	4.0	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.86
	20 to 21 years	100.0	17.5	35.8	29.6	8.8	2.6	4.7	1.0	3.20
	22 to 24 years	100.0	16.4	32.2	30.2	10.5	3.2	6.2	1.3	3.33
	25 to 29 years	100.0	16.9	30.5	29.5	10.9	3.6	7.0	1.6	3.39
	30 to 39 years	100.0	18.6	30.1	28.2	10.1	3.8	7.4	1.8	3.39
	40 to 44 years	100.0	20.3	30.5	26.3	9.4	3.7	7.7	2.1	3.37
	45 to 54 years	100.0	21.6	29.9	26.0	8.8	3.8	7.6	2.3	3.34
	55 to 64 years	100.0	20.8	28.7	26.6	8.7	3.8	9.4	2.0	3.44
	65 years and over	100.0	20.6	31.1	27.7	11.5	2.8	4.5	1.8	3.21
Registration status										
	Mandatory	100.0	17.8	29.7	28.8	10.5	3.9	7.5	1.8	3.40
	Voluntary	100.0	22.5	43.3	24.3	5.5	1.1	2.3	1.0	2.95

¹ Other wages based on classification, etc.

TABLE 27.—IMPACT OF CETA PARTICIPATION ON AFDC STATUS*

	Number receiving AFDC		Percentage change
	At entry into program	At termination from program	
Enrolled in—			
All CETA programs	48,800	42,200	-14
Public service employment	8,000	5,400	-32
On-the-job training	4,200	3,400	-19
Work experience.....	6,000	5,400	-10
Classroom training.....	26,800	25,600	-4
Mixed programs	3,700	2,400	-35

*Data from a survey of 424,000 persons who enrolled in CETA between July 1975 and June 1976 who were interviewed 18 months after entry and who had been out of the program for at least 3 months.

Source: Continuous Longitudinal Manpower Survey, Follow-up Report No. 2, March 1979, prepared by Westat for U.S. Department of Labor.

IV. Child Support

The child support enforcement program, enacted near the close of the 94th Congress as title IV-D of the Social Security Act, mandates an aggressively administered program at both the Federal and State levels. The program provides for child support services, including support collection and establishment of paternity, for both AFDC and non-AFDC families. It leaves basic responsibility for these activities with the States, but provides for an active role on the part of the Federal Government in monitoring and evaluating State programs, in providing technical assistance and, in certain instances, in undertaking to give direct assistance to the States in locating absent parents and obtaining support payments from them. There is also provision for financial penalties to be imposed on States which, as a result of a Federal audit, are shown not to have an effective child support program.

To assist and oversee the operation of the State program, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is required to establish a separate organizational unit under the direct control of an individual who has been designated by, and reports directly to, the Secretary. In the most recent reorganization of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, this responsibility was placed with the Commissioner on Social Security. The Office of Child Support Enforcement reviews and approves State plans, evaluates and audits implementation in each State, and provides technical assistance to the States. There is also a legislatively mandated parent locator service within the child support office.

The implementation of the child support program since 1975 has been highly successful in many States. Overall, in fiscal year 1979 States reported collecting a total of \$1.3 billion in child support payments, with \$600 million being collected in support of AFDC families, and more than \$700 million for non-AFDC families. The cost of collecting these payments was \$366 million, 75 percent of which was paid by the Federal Government. Between 1978 and 1979 child support collections for both AFDC and non-AFDC families increased by 27 percent. In 1979 the program collected \$3.65 for every \$1 spent on administration.

The number of AFDC families being served by the child support program has been increasing steadily. This increase is anticipated to continue. A total of 529,000 families had collections made in their behalf in 1979. It is estimated that the number will increase to 639,000 families in 1981.

TABLE 28.—CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COLLECTIONS, FISCAL YEARS 1978 AND 1979

	Fiscal year 1978			Fiscal year 1979		
	AFDC	non-AFDC	Total	AFDC	non-AFDC	Total
Total	\$471,567,464	\$576,413,939	\$1,047,981,403	\$596,568,308	\$736,519,943	\$1,333,088,251
Alabama	2,770,374	35,780	2,806,154	6,837,844	16,032	6,853,876
Alaska	384,822	4,666,376	5,051,198	334,058	3,510,224	3,844,282
Arizona	796,504	1,162,681	1,959,185	642,054	5,768,925	6,410,979
Arkansas	1,585,907	557,507	2,143,414	2,427,570	1,493,576	3,921,146
California	72,614,076	76,299,221	148,913,297	117,532,204	82,412,308	199,944,512
Colorado	2,930,156	3,062,573	5,992,729	3,524,599	495,681	4,020,280
Connecticut	9,721,690	10,662,321	20,384,011	11,416,254	11,616,898	23,033,152
Delaware	1,301,273	4,333,704	5,634,977	1,385,587	4,427,879	5,813,466
District of Columbia	687,149	89,934	777,083	906,609	179,462	1,086,071
Florida	4,711,891	1,116,471	5,828,362	8,597,752	1,925,728	10,523,480
Georgia	4,217,620	767,604	4,985,224	4,561,399	669,994	5,231,393
Hawaii	1,648,076	0	1,648,076	2,543,753	2,606,229	5,149,982
Idaho	1,583,594	358,825	1,942,419	2,046,847	453,987	2,500,834
Illinois	9,837,571	475,155	10,312,726	9,916,427	822,741	10,739,168
Indiana	7,785,649	630,133	8,415,782	8,115,632	956,929	9,072,561
Iowa	8,988,869	853,271	9,842,140	10,654,044	2,363,175	13,017,219
Kansas	3,589,867	212,924	3,802,791	3,454,426	520,308	3,974,734
Kentucky	2,587,532	151,668	2,739,200	4,615,049	266,153	4,881,202
Louisiana	3,680,076	6,097,308	9,777,384	5,244,166	7,434,444	12,678,610
Maine	3,280,556	234,163	3,514,719	4,132,562	440,981	4,573,543
Maryland	9,843,748	2,342,910	12,186,658	10,928,817	9,927,024	20,855,841
Massachusetts	26,524,871	0	26,524,871	29,145,218	7,193,188	36,338,406
Michigan	73,084,263	137,564,770	210,649,033	76,375,082	172,038,798	248,413,880
Minnesota	13,032,825	4,563,582	17,596,407	14,509,658	6,860,788	21,370,446
Mississippi	1,062,760	72,323	1,135,083	1,555,947	105,942	1,661,889
Missouri	3,190,701	238,831	3,429,532	4,164,808	1,663,991	5,828,799

Montana	672,802	388,447	1,061,249	684,566	528,246	1,212,812
Nebraska	1,909,592	318,294	2,227,886	2,083,322	385,124	2,468,446
Nevada	424,557	2,039,654	2,464,211	517,089	3,350,784	3,867,873
New Hampshire	2,004,138	0	2,004,138	2,088,382	0	2,088,382
New Jersey	20,079,835	59,747,023	79,826,858	28,771,685	65,383,004	94,154,889
New Mexico	1,174,187	357,065	1,531,252	1,160,016	520,110	1,680,126
New York	39,662,436	37,344,847	77,007,283	56,587,904	79,772,980	136,360,384
North Carolina	6,661,130	1,035,546	7,696,676	7,714,074	1,454,154	9,168,228
North Dakota	860,925	156,592	1,017,517	1,379,127	343,558	1,722,685
Ohio	20,748,708	427,526	21,176,234	21,974,393	857,949	22,832,342
Oklahoma	1,260,179	507,095	1,767,274	1,260,245	565,510	1,825,755
Oregon	10,844,592	60,437,507	71,282,099	12,977,261	75,524,966	88,502,227
Pennsylvania	29,201,460	135,822,172	165,023,632	33,189,931	153,528,494	186,718,425
Rhode Island	3,110,821	59,709	3,170,530	3,437,802	137,475	3,575,277
South Carolina	2,119,898	243,089	2,362,987	3,158,955	479,387	3,538,342
South Dakota	950,307	58,389	1,018,696	1,137,318	269,543	1,406,861
Tennessee	2,652,237	3,733,120	6,385,357	3,870,861	5,104,836	8,975,697
Texas	5,456,916	1,408,841	6,865,757	6,369,617	1,837,465	8,207,082
Utah	4,580,172	893,491	5,473,663	5,441,476	1,182,755	6,624,231
Vermont	978,860	223,627	1,202,487	1,200,839	185,551	1,386,390
Virginia	3,886,258	82,326	3,968,584	9,080,462	116,130	9,196,592
Washington	17,362,879	7,679,958	25,042,837	18,318,488	8,699,058	27,017,546
West Virginia	1,105,258	123,777	1,229,035	1,430,307	161,839	1,592,146
Wisconsin	21,733,735	5,930,314	27,664,049	26,043,529	8,223,848	34,267,377
Wyoming	305,857	99,395	405,252	379,302	140,669	519,971
Guam	0	0	0	160,119	708	160,827
Puerto Rico	233,514	693,049	926,563	439,171	1,476,883	1,916,554
Virgin Islands	143,791	43,051	186,842	143,201	116,932	260,133

Source: Department of Health, Education and Welfare

TABLE 29.—CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS
1978 AND 1979 ¹

	Fiscal year 1978	Fiscal year 1979
Total.....	\$317,943,686	\$365,704,219
Alabama.....	3,749,742	4,634,054
Alaska.....	1,582,131	1,803,974
Arizona.....	2,238,271	2,240,102
Arkansas.....	2,140,946	2,703,746
California.....	69,114,126	73,192,171
Colorado.....	3,361,784	3,872,531
Connecticut.....	4,854,112	5,247,884
Delaware.....	789,114	760,361
District of Columbia.....	1,068,262	1,521,020
Florida.....	4,842,778	7,177,704
Georgia.....	2,248,028	3,254,176
Hawaii.....	963,893	944,262
Idaho.....	923,438	1,099,519
Illinois.....	4,920,449	6,932,439
Indiana.....	3,471,781	4,028,519
Iowa.....	2,818,195	3,820,564
Kansas.....	1,263,808	1,831,029
Kentucky.....	2,396,780	3,926,999
Louisiana.....	5,375,768	6,715,874
Maine.....	1,033,740	1,250,979
Maryland.....	5,681,704	8,431,987
Massachusetts.....	5,180,978	6,247,927
Michigan.....	22,166,080	21,412,645
Minnesota.....	8,186,740	9,015,860
Mississippi.....	1,304,303	1,582,734
Missouri.....	3,840,548	5,377,014
Montana.....	673,213	970,541
Nebraska.....	1,062,590	1,378,534
Nevada.....	1,363,634	1,541,683
New Hampshire.....	494,722	847,917
New Jersey.....	19,202,577	21,601,041
New Mexico.....	1,307,070	1,458,156
New York.....	43,933,520	56,875,448
North Carolina.....	4,872,423	5,807,489
North Dakota.....	557,258	704,217
Ohio.....	8,477,487	11,612,075
Oklahoma.....	2,330,799	2,777,365

TABLE 29.—CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS
1978 AND 1979 ¹—Continued

	Fiscal year 1978	Fiscal year 1979
Oregon	7,518,730	7,914,678
Pennsylvania	18,049,067	13,827,502
Rhode Island.....	902,570	1,065,202
South Carolina.....	994,148	1,531,979
South Dakota.....	1,030,759	1,096,871
Tennessee.....	2,562,797	2,885,789
Texas.....	9,228,864	11,221,280
Utah.....	2,746,394	3,112,645
Vermont.....	536,478	669,770
Virginia.....	5,502,154	6,014,479
Washington.....	8,456,709	10,543,103
West Virginia.....	1,660,604	1,677,110
Wisconsin.....	7,281,585	7,852,225
Wyoming.....	127,343	179,559
Guam.....	69,350	110,335
Puerto Rico.....	1,012,110	863,647
Virgin Islands.....	471,232	437,505

¹ Includes Federal, State, and local expenditures.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 30.—CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS AND AFDC PAYMENTS, MAY
1979

State	Child support collections	AFDC payments	Percent collections are of AFDC payments
Total.....	\$46,632,661	\$888,706,014	5.2
Alabama.....	199,000	6,741,053	3.0
Alaska.....	(¹)	1,937,519	
Arizona.....	89,698	2,533,530	3.5
Arkansas.....	188,354	4,297,005	4.4
California.....	7,569,327	145,221,799	5.2
Colorado.....	316,897	5,630,038	5.6
Connecticut.....	1,007,867	15,104,628	6.7
Delaware.....	* 124,419	2,386,845	5.2
District of Columbia.....	83,833	7,387,518	1.1
Florida.....	394,417	12,107,542	3.3

TABLE 30.—CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS AND AFDC PAYMENTS, MAY
1979—Continued

State	Child support collections	AFDC payments	Percent collections are of AFDC payments
Georgia.....	130,168	9,181,793	1.4
Guam.....	(¹)	257,621	.....
Hawaii.....	200,296	7,291,403	2.7
Idaho.....	200,098	1,916,337	10.4
Illinois.....	808,856	55,603,806	1.5
Indiana.....	747,239	9,633,227	7.8
Iowa.....	937,492	9,721,365	9.6
Kansas.....	361,730	5,436,612	6.7
Kentucky.....	713,389	10,158,650	7.0
Louisiana.....	374,713	8,415,971	4.5
Maine.....	415,031	4,632,755	9.0
Maryland.....	1,169,865	14,609,936	8.0
Massachusetts.....	2,508,728	38,717,381	6.5
Michigan.....	7,074,974	72,470,213	9.8
Minnesota.....	1,228,908	14,126,121	8.7
Mississippi.....	² 43,429	4,473,723	1.0
Missouri.....	347,449	12,436,543	2.8
Montana.....	84,706	1,382,273	6.1
Nebraska.....	186,716	3,171,509	5.9
Nevada.....	52,301	667,081	7.8
New Hampshire.....	165,882	1,795,234	9.2
New Jersey.....	2,115,236	42,360,736	5.0
New Mexico.....	² 90,000	2,781,737	3.2
New York.....	3,614,977	134,333,642	2.7
North Carolina.....	694,376	11,597,232	6.0
North Dakota.....	(¹)	1,213,649	.....
Ohio.....	1,856,981	37,079,000	5.0
Oklahoma.....	102,926	7,290,283	1.4
Oregon.....	1,099,835	12,457,736	8.8
Pennsylvania.....	3,108,978	² 59,551,920	5.2
Puerto Rico.....	(¹)	1,936,097	.....
Rhode Island.....	² 360,000	² 4,457,245	8.1
South Carolina.....	176,612	4,638,054	3.8
South Dakota.....	(¹)	1,467,501	.....
Tennessee.....	272,035	6,562,982	4.1
Texas.....	475,768	10,051,003	4.7
Utah.....	² 350,000	3,312,433	10.6
Vermont.....	109,890	2,142,365	5.1

TABLE 30.—CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS AND AFDC PAYMENTS, MAY
1979—Continued

State	Child support collections	AFDC payments	Percent collections are of AFDC payments
Virgin Islands	(¹)	313,575	.....
Virginia.....	251,776	12,027,341	2.1
Washington.....	1,710,349	15,498,005	11.0
West Virginia.....	147,769	4,471,413	3.3
Wisconsin.....	2,335,838	23,118,489	10.1
Wyoming.....	33,533	626,545	5.4

¹ Data not reported by Alaska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, reporting waived for Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² Estimate

Note.—Most of the amount collected is used to reimburse Federal and State governments for their shares in current and past AFDC payments. Part of the Federal share is then paid to States and political subdivisions as incentives, which amount to 15 percent of the collections made by political subdivisions or by one State on behalf of another. Nationally about 5 percent of the total amount collected is paid to recipients. In some States this percentage is higher because of payments to recipients pursuant to Section 402(a)(28) of the Social Security Act, which insures against reductions in aid.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

V. Supplemental Security Income

The supplemental security income (SSI) program is a federally administered income support program for the aged, blind, and disabled. The program was enacted in 1972 and became effective on January 1, 1974, replacing the former State-administered programs of aid to the aged, blind, and disabled.

The SSI program guarantees needy aged, blind, and disabled persons a minimum monthly income of \$208.20 for a single individual or \$312.30 for a married couple. These are the basic Federal guarantee levels. In many States, however, higher levels prevail as a result of State action to supplement the basic Federal support levels. States may elect to administer their supplementary payments as a separate program or to contract for Federal administration by the Social Security Administration (SSA) so that the monthly payment of Federal and State benefits combined is included in a single check issued by the Federal Treasury.

The amount actually payable to a given recipient is determined by subtracting from the overall income support level the amount of income the individual has from other sources. In making this computation, some types of income are not counted. For example, there is excluded the first \$20 of monthly income from any source (such as from social security benefits) and certain proportions of income from wages. As a result, the total income of an individual who has some other source of income will always be somewhat higher than the total income of an individual who is entirely dependent upon SSI benefits.

In calendar year 1978, the SSI program paid \$4.9 billion in Federal benefits and another \$1.5 billion in federally administered State supplementary benefits.

The total number of individuals receiving SSI has remained relatively stable over the last four years. In January 1975 there were about 4.0 million aged, blind and disabled recipients receiving federally administered benefits. In October 1979 the number was 4.2 million.

Despite this stability in program statistics, the SSI program is nonetheless becoming a program that is increasingly dominated by the disability aspects. Out of the 4.2 million persons receiving SSI benefits, 2.2 million came onto the rolls as the result of being determined to be disabled. (349,000 of these individuals have now reached age 65, but are still listed by SSA as being disabled.)

Perhaps most indicative of the predominance of disability issues in the program are the figures showing numbers of applicants for benefits. About 80 percent of all applications are now being made on the basis of disability. This has been the case since 1976. In addition, about two-thirds of all awards made in recent years have been made to persons determined to be disabled. Program expenditures also reflect the numbers and relatively higher average SSI payments of the disabled SSI population. About 60 percent of all SSI expenditures now go to persons who have been determined disabled.

The composition of the SSI rolls varies greatly from State to State, with some States serving predominantly the aged, and others the disabled. Massachusetts, for example, has about 71,000 aged

individuals receiving SSI, and 53,000 who are disabled. Louisiana similarly has more aged recipients than it has disabled—about 70,000 aged individuals compared with 67,000 disabled. In contrast, New York has 227,000 disabled recipients, compared with 143,000 aged recipients. California has 368,000 disabled recipients, and 313,000 aged recipients.

TABLE 31.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY, OCTOBER 1979

Reason for eligibility	All persons	Amount of payments (in thousands)		
		Total	Federal SSI	State supplementation ¹
Total.....	4,163,927	\$604,440	\$459,213	\$145,227
Aged.....	1,886,431	210,912	150,817	60,095
Blind.....	² 77,105	14,187	9,961	4,226
Disabled.....	³ 2,200,391	379,340	298,434	80,906

¹ Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

² Includes approximately 25,000 persons aged 65 and over.

³ Includes approximately 349,000 persons aged 65 and over.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 32(A).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED: AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, FEDERAL SSI PAYMENTS, AND FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED STATE SUPPLEMENTATION, BY STATE, OCTOBER 1979

State	(In thousands)		
	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered State supplementation
Total.....	\$604,440	\$459,213	\$145,227
Alabama.....	15,662	15,662	.....
Alaska.....	440	440	.....
Arizona.....	4,164	4,164	.....
Arkansas.....	8,505	8,496	9
California.....	149,481	57,168	92,313
Colorado.....	3,750	3,750

TABLE 32(A).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND,
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FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED STATE SUPPLEMENTATION, BY STATE, OCTOBER
1979—Continued

[In thousands]

State	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered State supplementation
Connecticut.....	3,047	3,047	
Delaware.....	864	824	40
District of Columbia.....	2,354	2,090	264
Florida.....	22,239	22,238	2
Georgia.....	18,373	18,357	16
Hawaii.....	1,576	1,216	359
Idaho.....	844	844	
Illinois.....	16,328	16,328	
Indiana.....	4,632	4,632	
Iowa.....	2,693	2,617	76
Kansas.....	2,225	2,217	9
Kentucky.....	11,786	11,786	
Louisiana.....	17,564	17,537	27
Maine.....	2,282	1,895	387
Maryland.....	6,452	6,428	23
Massachusetts.....	19,736	9,214	10,522
Michigan.....	19,441	12,824	6,617
Minnesota.....	3,405	3,405	
Mississippi.....	13,483	13,476	7
Missouri.....	10,272	10,272	
Montana.....	872	814	57
Nebraska.....	1,486	1,486	
Nevada.....	853	650	203
New Hampshire.....	597	597	
New Jersey.....	12,156	9,955	2,201
New Mexico.....	3,244	3,244	
New York.....	63,970	44,218	19,752
North Carolina.....	16,540	16,540	
North Dakota.....	706	706	
Ohio.....	15,872	15,851	20
Oklahoma.....	8,129	8,129	
Oregon.....	2,724	2,724	
Pennsylvania.....	24,806	19,702	5,104
Rhode Island.....	1,936	1,448	487

**TABLE 32(A).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND,
AND DISABLED: AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, FEDERAL SSI PAYMENTS, AND
FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED STATE SUPPLEMENTATION, BY STATE, OCTOBER
1979—Continued**

(In thousands)

State	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered State supplementation
South Carolina.....	9,730	9,730	.....
South Dakota.....	785	781	4
Tennessee.....	15,576	15,575	1
Texas.....	28,818	28,818	.....
Utah.....	915	915	.....
Vermont.....	1,248	846	402
Virginia.....	9,252	9,252	.....
Washington.....	7,098	5,452	1,647
West Virginia.....	5,745	5,745	.....
Wisconsin.....	9,474	4,796	4,678
Wyoming.....	208	208	.....
Unknown.....	(¹)	(¹)	.....
Other Areas: Northern Mariana Islands.....	105	105	.....

¹ Less than \$500

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

**TABLE 32(B).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND,
AND DISABLED: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FEDERALLY
ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STATE,
OCTOBER 1979**

State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Total ¹	4,163,927	1,886,431	77,105	2,200,391
Alabama ²	137,996	80,956	1,914	55,126
Alaska ²	3,141	1,236	69	1,836
Arizona ²	29,213	11,995	521	16,697
Arkansas	80,220	45,676	1,535	33,009
California	698,215	313,043	17,333	367,839
Colorado ²	31,776	14,502	356	16,918
Connecticut ²	23,361	7,706	315	15,340
Delaware	7,083	2,627	172	4,284

¹ See footnote at end of year

TABLE 32(B).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND,
AND DISABLED: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FEDERALLY
ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STATE,
OCTOBER 1979—Continued

State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
District of Columbia.....	14,843	4,214	197	10,432
Florida.....	167,675	84,611	2,590	80,474
Georgia.....	156,060	74,845	2,931	78,284
Hawaii.....	9,972	4,963	150	4,859
Idaho ²	7,433	2,777	95	4,561
Illinois ²	123,836	37,280	1,674	84,882
Indiana ²	41,255	15,857	1,052	24,346
Iowa.....	26,035	11,759	1,029	13,247
Kansas.....	21,015	8,672	313	12,030
Kentucky ²	93,236	43,815	2,009	47,412
Louisiana.....	139,625	70,039	2,144	67,442
Maine.....	22,040	10,279	296	11,465
Maryland.....	48,329	16,529	602	31,198
Massachusetts.....	128,667	70,963	5,118	52,586
Michigan.....	117,474	41,408	1,775	74,291
Minnesota ²	33,147	13,766	636	18,745
Mississippi.....	113,413	64,540	1,836	47,037
Missouri ²	87,188	44,114	1,451	41,623
Montana.....	7,058	2,539	142	4,377
Nebraska ²	13,903	5,889	248	7,766
Nevada.....	6,425	3,431	396	2,598
New Hampshire ²	5,291	2,171	129	2,991
New Jersey.....	83,938	32,697	1,032	50,209
New Mexico ²	25,353	10,784	441	14,128
New York.....	374,387	143,318	3,979	227,090
North Carolina ²	140,689	65,830	3,245	71,614
North Dakota ²	6,586	3,490	65	3,031
Ohio.....	120,875	38,084	2,267	80,524
Oklahoma ²	69,842	36,852	1,018	31,972
Oregon ²	22,495	7,770	533	14,192
Pennsylvania.....	167,011	60,773	3,506	102,732
Rhode Island.....	15,190	6,119	185	8,886
South Carolina ²	83,640	39,810	1,864	41,966
South Dakota.....	7,902	3,912	130	3,860
Tennessee.....	131,253	63,846	1,888	65,519
Texas ¹	264,209	154,610	4,086	105,513
Utah ³	7,867	2,535	155	5,177

**TABLE 32(B).—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND,
AND DISABLED: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FEDERALLY
ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STATE,
OCTOBER 1979—Continued**

State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Vermont.....	9,008	3,856	123	5,029
Virginia ²	79,802	36,000	1,389	42,413
Washington.....	47,085	16,350	555	30,180
West Virginia ²	41,843	14,812	616	26,415
Wisconsin.....	67,521	31,557	953	35,011
Wyoming ²	1,908	860	25	1,023
Unknown.....	2	1		1
Other Areas:				
Northern Mariana Islands ³	596	363	22	211

¹ Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

² Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

³ Data for Federal SSI payments only. State supplementary payments not made.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 33.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED: AMOUNT OF TOTAL PAYMENTS, FEDERAL SSI PAYMENTS, AND STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS, 1974–79

[In thousands]

Period	Total	Federal SSI	State supplementation		
			Total	Federally administered	State administered ¹
1974	\$5,245,719	\$3,833,161	\$1,412,558	\$1,263,652	\$148,906
1975	5,878,224	4,313,538	1,564,686	1,402,534	162,152
1976	6,065,842	4,512,061	1,553,781	1,388,154	165,627
1977	6,306,041	4,703,292	1,602,749	1,430,794	171,955
1978	6,551,682	4,880,691	1,670,991	1,490,947	180,044
1978:					
October	567,361	424,083	143,278	127,936	15,342
November	572,181	427,538	144,643	129,020	15,623
December	562,144	420,454	141,690	126,113	15,577
1979:					
January	570,727	427,364	143,363	127,752	15,611
February	572,509	430,075	142,434	126,757	15,677
March	580,704	437,388	143,316	127,627	15,689
April	578,710	433,909	144,801	127,473	17,328
May	578,716	433,623	145,093	127,679	17,414

June	571,009	427,565	143,444	126,160	17,284
July	604,794	465,479	139,315	121,908	17,407
August	622,121	471,062	151,059	133,518	² 17,541
September	608,964	463,290	145,674	128,274	³ 17,400
October	621,940	459,213	162,727	145,227	³ 17,500

¹ Monthly data exclude payments for optional supplementation in North Dakota

² Revised data

³ Partly estimated

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 34.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS: TOTAL BENEFITS,
STATE SUPPLEMENTS, AND SHARE OF TOTAL PAID BY UNITED STATES,
FISCAL YEAR 1977

[Dollars in thousands]

	Total SSI payments	State ¹ supplements	Amount paid ² by U.S.	Share in percent paid by U.S.
Alabama	\$171,319	³ \$12,076	\$159,243	93.0
Alaska	8,341	³ 3,911	4,430	53.1
Arizona	40,411	³ 1,083	39,328	97.3
Arkansas	90,427	203	90,224	99.8
California	1,407,451	839,836	567,615	40.3
Colorado	57,327	³ 17,244	40,083	69.9
Connecticut	39,349	³ 10,002	29,347	74.6
Delaware	8,516	650	7,866	92.4
District of Columbia	22,477	367	22,110	98.4
Florida	212,724	³ 1,115	211,609	99.5
Georgia	188,257	313	187,944	99.8
Hawaii	15,087	¹ 4,152	⁴ 10,955	72.6
Idaho	11,246	³ 2,305	8,941	79.5
Illinois	203,433	³ 31,480	171,953	84.5
Indiana	44,336	⁵ 0	44,336	⁵ 100.0
Iowa	27,877	1,105	26,772	96.0
Kansas	23,901	150	23,751	99.4
Kentucky	130,240	³ 10,844	119,396	91.7
Louisiana	184,157	1,347	182,810	99.3
Maine	23,744	4,417	19,327	81.4
Maryland	64,926	449	64,477	99.3
Massachusetts	215,643	¹ 125,686	⁴ 99,957	46.1
Michigan	185,416	55,518	129,898	70.1
Minnesota	41,111	³ 4,520	36,591	89.0
Mississippi	142,299	63	142,236	99.96
Missouri	127,667	³ 17,577	110,090	86.2
Montana	9,478	586	8,892	93.8
Nebraska	19,011	³ 3,465	15,546	81.8
Nevada	7,655	1,921	5,734	74.9
New Hampshire	8,409	³ 2,587	5,822	69.2
New Jersey	115,522	20,427	95,095	82.3
New Mexico	33,105	³ 70	33,035	99.8
New York	672,197	224,477	447,720	66.6
North Carolina	185,679	³ 17,879	167,800	90.4
North Dakota	8,582	³ 388	8,194	95.5

TABLE 34.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS: TOTAL BENEFITS, STATE SUPPLEMENTS, AND SHARE OF TOTAL PAID BY UNITED STATES, FISCAL YEAR 1977—Continued

(Dollars in thousands)

	Total SSI payments	State ¹ supplements	Amount paid ² by U.S.	Share in percent paid by U.S.
Ohio.....	163,443	315	163,128	99.8
Oklahoma.....	115,898	³ 24,013	91,885	79.3
Oregon.....	34,174	³ 4,879	29,295	85.7
Pennsylvania.....	253,716	59,874	193,842	76.4
Rhode Island.....	19,888	5,370	14,518	73.0
South Carolina.....	96,151	³ 1,128	95,023	98.8
South Dakota.....	9,128	⁶ 426	8,702	95.3
Tennessee.....	156,916	0	156,916	100.0
Texas.....	293,303	0	293,303	100.0
Utah.....	10,478	⁵ 0	10,478	⁵ 100.0
Vermont.....	12,164	3,974	8,370	68.8
Virginia.....	89,088	³ 1,374	87,714	98.5
Washington.....	74,188	14,261	59,927	80.8
West Virginia.....	57,441	³ 84	57,357	99.9
Wisconsin.....	95,570	¹ 49,659	⁴ 75,811	79.3
Wyoming.....	2,554	⁵ 0	2,554	⁵ 100.0
Total.....	6,239,705	⁷ 1,585,348	⁸ 4,693,677	75.2

¹ State funded except for Federal "hold harmless" payments to Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. See footnote 3.

² Column consists of \$4,654 million in Federal SSI payments plus "hold harmless" payments of \$39.3 million toward the cost of State supplements.

³ State administered State supplements.

⁴ Includes "hold harmless" payments: \$20,200 to Hawaii, \$9.4 million to Massachusetts, and \$29.9 million to Wisconsin.

⁵ Excludes data on State administered supplements.

⁶ Includes both State and federally administered supplements.

⁷ Total includes State supplementation payments of \$33,900 not allocated by State.

⁸ Total includes Federal SSI payments of \$3.4 million not allocated by State.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 35.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME: AMOUNT OF COMBINED FEDERAL SSI PAYMENTS, AND FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED STATE SUPPLEMENTATION, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STATE, CALENDAR YEAR 1978

(In thousands of dollars)

State	Total ^a	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Total	6,371,638	2,342,080	148,027	3,881,531
Alabama	164,430	85,411	2,949	76,070
Alaska	4,640	1,552	120	2,969
Arizona	41,729	14,208	902	26,619
Arkansas	93,906	46,970	2,370	44,565
California	1,497,653	549,165	45,422	903,066
Colorado	41,237	15,347	494	25,396
Connecticut	31,182	7,829	464	22,889
Delaware	9,110	2,526	277	6,307
District of Columbia	23,413	4,890	347	18,176
Florida	229,938	105,068	4,170	120,700
Georgia	196,541	80,748	4,624	111,170
Hawaii	16,353	7,242	268	8,843
Idaho	9,108	2,627	143	6,338
Illinois	176,193	39,528	2,629	134,036
Indiana	48,560	14,760	1,564	32,236
Iowa	28,530	10,164	1,573	16,793
Kansas	24,314	8,473	461	15,380
Kentucky	123,311	49,515	3,677	70,120
Louisiana	192,698	83,796	3,598	105,304
Maine	24,657	8,048	417	16,192
Maryland	67,885	16,312	938	50,636
Massachusetts	222,881	101,305	11,790	109,787
Michigan	201,134	56,046	3,255	141,833
Minnesota	37,591	12,492	920	24,179
Mississippi	147,173	71,795	3,028	72,350
Missouri	110,956	48,328	2,107	60,521
Montana	9,575	2,345	187	7,043
Nebraska	15,966	5,313	346	10,307
Nevada	8,479	4,117	749	3,613
New Hampshire	6,380	1,960	189	4,231
New Jersey	124,556	40,479	1,674	82,402
New Mexico	34,253	11,380	675	22,198
New York	686,761	205,918	8,062	472,780
North Carolina	174,491	54,776	5,211	104,504
North Dakota	8,038	3,443	120	4,475

TABLE 35 — SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME: AMOUNT OF COMBINED FEDERAL SSI PAYMENTS, AND FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED STATE SUPPLEMENTATION, BY REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STATE, CALENDAR YEAR 1978—Continued

in thousands of dollars:

State	Total ¹	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Ohio	170,728	40,060	3,573	127,095
Oklahoma	91,413	42,549	1,767	47,096
Oregon	29,266	7,370	758	21,138
Pennsylvania	269,264	75,077	6,372	187,814
Rhode Island	20,803	6,025	298	14,480
South Carolina	102,108	39,601	3,982	59,425
South Dakota	9,071	3,716	211	5,144
Tennessee	166,109	65,670	3,665	97,374
Texas	308,919	156,796	6,269	145,854
Utah	10,291	2,740	233	7,317
Vermont	13,075	4,382	220	8,473
Virginia	94,035	34,375	2,216	57,444
Washington	77,736	19,767	999	56,970
West Virginia	60,232	16,936	1,119	42,174
Wisconsin	103,023	38,968	1,864	62,191
Wyoming	2,453	839	44	1,570
Other areas Northern Mariana Islands	815	494	36	285

¹ Total includes \$65,000 not reported by State, and \$8,164,000 paid to Indochina refugees. In addition, the total amount was reduced by \$125,000 to reflect returned checks and overpayment refunds in some States.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 36.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, SSI AND FOOD STAMPS, INDIVIDUAL LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, JULY 1979

	Maximum SSI benefit ¹	Food stamp benefits ²	Combined benefits	
			Monthly	Yearly
1 Alabama	\$208 20	\$47	\$255 20	\$3,062
2 Alaska	" 414 00	48	462 00	5,544
3 Arizona	208 20	47	255 20	3,062
4 Arkansas	208 20	47	255 20	3,062
5 California	* 356 00	(³)	356 00	4,272
6 Colorado	" 245 00	36	281 00	3,372
7 Connecticut	297 00	20	317 00	3,804

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 36.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, SSI AND FOOD STAMPS,
INDIVIDUAL LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, JULY 1979—Continued

	Maximum SSI benefit ¹	Food stamp benefits ²	Combined benefits	
			Monthly	Yearly
8 Delaware	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
9 District of Columbia	⁷ 223.20	43	266.20	3,194
10 Florida	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
11. Georgia	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
12 Hawaii	223.40	83	306.40	3,677
13. Idaho	262.00	31	293.00	3,516
14. Illinois	⁸ 248.60	35	283.60	3,403
15 Indiana	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
16. Iowa	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
17. Kansas	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
18. Kentucky	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
19. Louisiana	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
20. Maine	⁹ 218.20	44	262.20	3,146
21. Maryland	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
22. Massachusetts	^{7 10} 337.43	(⁵)	337.43	4,049
23. Michigan	242.29	37	279.29	3,351
24. Minnesota	242.00	37	279.00	3,348
25. Mississippi	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
26. Missouri	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
27. Montana	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
28. Nebraska	295.00	21	316.00	3,792
29. Nevada	¹⁰ 251.45	34	285.45	3,425
30. New Hampshire	237.00	38	275.00	3,300
31. New Jersey	⁷ 231.00	40	271.00	3,252
32. New Mexico	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
33. New York	271.41	28	299.41	3,593
34. North Carolina	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
35. North Dakota	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
36. Ohio	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
37. Oklahoma	287.20	23	310.20	3,722
38. Oregon	⁴ 220.20	43	263.20	3,158
39. Pennsylvania	240.60	37	277.60	3,331
40. Rhode Island	244.99	36	280.99	3,372
41. South Carolina	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
42. South Dakota	223.20	43	266.20	3,194
43. Tennessee	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
44. Texas	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
45. Utah	218.20	44	262.20	3,146

TABLE 36.—MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BENEFITS, SSI AND FOOD STAMPS,
INDIVIDUAL LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, JULY 1979—Continued

	Maximum SSI benefit ¹	Food stamp benefits ²	Combined benefits	
			Monthly	Yearly
46. Vermont	247.00	35	282.00	3,384
47. Virginia	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
48. Washington	¹¹ 253.30	34	287.30	3,448
49. West Virginia	208.20	47	255.20	3,062
50. Wisconsin	⁷ 300.90	(⁵)	300.90	3,611
51. Wyoming	228.20	41	269.20	3,230

¹ Maximum amount payable to an individual in combined Federal SSI and State supplementary payments for basic needs. The Federal SSI payment in July 1, 1979–June 30, 1980, is \$208.20.

² Calculated on the basis of food stamp allotments for July–December 1980 (\$61 in the continental U.S., \$88 in Alaska, and \$83 in Hawaii). Assumes that SSI benefit is the recipient's only income. Also assumes maximum deductions allowed in July 1979, \$70 standard household deduction plus \$90 for excess shelter costs and/or dependent care (higher sums in Alaska and Hawaii). If only the \$70 standard household deduction were used, the food stamp bonus in the continental U.S. would drop by \$27 monthly.

³ Less if shelter costs less than \$35 monthly.

⁴ More if blind.

⁵ SSI recipients in these States are ineligible for food stamps; their States provide increased cash benefits in lieu of stamps.

⁶ Less if blind or disabled.

⁷ As of October 1979 July maximums were: D.C., \$208.20; Massachusetts, \$336.01; New Jersey, \$226; and Wisconsin, \$294.40.

⁸ Estimate. State administers program and budgets each case individually.

⁹ Maine also disregards \$42.30 in a recipient's other income.

¹⁰ More if blind, less if disabled.

¹¹ As of September 1979 Washington's July maximum was \$242.30.

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE 37.—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME—SUMMARY OF ERROR RATES

	January- June 1975	October 1976- March 1977	April- September 1977	October 1977- March 1978	April- September 1978
Payment error rate (incorrect payments as a percentage of all payments):					
Overpayments	5.2	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.8
Payments to ineligible	6.3	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.8
Total ¹	11.5	6.3	5.2	4.6	4.6
Dollar values of payment error rate (in millions):					
Total payments	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,100	\$3,200	\$3,300
Excess payments	\$300	\$190	\$160	\$146	\$151

¹ Underpayments are not included in the payment error rate because they represent money not paid. Payment error rates refer only to dollars misspent through payments to ineligible and overpayments to eligibles as a percent to total payments.

Staff note—Error rates shown above are based on sample surveys conducted by the administration. The amount of incorrect payments shown by these surveys is understated because of certain tolerances incorporated in the surveys and because the surveys do not attempt to measure errors resulting from incorrect disability findings.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

VI. Food Stamp Program

The largest part of public welfare program expenditures derives from the assistance titles of the Social Security Act. However, in recent years the food stamp program has expanded significantly in number of persons receiving benefits and in expenditures. In fiscal year 1973, food stamp expenditures were \$2.2 billion. They are expected to grow to \$10.2 billion in 1981. In December 1973, about 12.7 million persons received food stamps. In June 1979 the number was 18.2 million.

The objective of the food stamp program is to increase the food purchasing power of participating low-income households. This is accomplished by granting each household a federally funded subsidy, equal to the cost of a nutritious diet reduced by 30 percent of the household's net (countable) monthly income.

The maximum monthly allotments are calculated based on the Department of Agriculture's "Thrifty Food Plan" estimates of the cost of a "nutritionally adequate diet." They are varied by household size and indexed semi-annually to food price changes.

In fiscal year 1979 the average monthly benefit per person was \$29.50, and the average monthly participation was 18.2 million individuals.

All households must meet three nationally uniform eligibility tests. (1) Their net (after deductions) monthly income must fall below the annually adjusted "poverty level," (2) their liquid (and certain non-liquid) assets must total to less than \$1,750 per household or to less than \$3,000 for households of two or more containing elderly members (3) certain able-bodied household members must register for and accept suitable employment, if offered, and must fulfill "job search" requirements.

The food stamp program is administered, at the Federal level, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service; benefit and eligibility rules are federally established. However, actual administration of the program is carried out by State and local welfare offices.

The entire amount of the benefit cost is borne by the Federal Government, along with its own administrative costs and 50 percent of State and local administrative costs. States and localities are responsible for 50 percent of their administrative costs.

TABLE 38.—FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS, BY STATE: JUNE 1979

	Number of recipients			Value of benefits	Average monthly benefit
	Assistance	Non-assistance	Total		
Alabama	88,700	400,000	488,700	\$15,088,000	\$30.90
Alaska	6,500	16,900	23,400	1,200,000	51.20
Arizona	21,000	111,400	132,400	4,799,000	36.20
Arkansas	54,800	208,200	253,000	7,774,000	29.60
California	921,800	392,600	1,314,400	36,110,000	27.50
Colorado	60,900	74,600	135,500	4,379,000	32.30
Connecticut	98,200	61,900	160,100	4,126,000	25.80
Delaware	28,400	18,500	46,900	1,360,000	29.00
District of Columbia	77,500	29,300	106,800	3,322,000	31.10
Florida	149,200	610,300	759,500	25,631,000	33.70
Georgia	82,700	430,900	513,600	16,103,000	31.40
Hawaii	59,900	29,800	89,700	3,654,000	40.70
Idaho	23,400	22,700	46,100	1,551,000	33.60
Illinois	608,300	239,100	847,400	26,572,000	31.40
Indiana	98,900	146,800	245,700	7,836,000	31.90
Iowa	71,300	42,800	114,100	3,064,000	26.90
Kansas	41,200	30,200	71,400	2,093,000	29.30
Kentucky	82,400	305,800	388,200	12,624,000	32.50
Louisiana	150,400	343,800	494,200	16,016,000	32.40
Maine	34,500	85,400	119,900	3,591,000	30.00
Maryland	184,100	104,000	288,100	9,506,000	33.00

Massachusetts	295,400	129,800	425,200	12,498,000	29.40
Michigan	434,800	165,700	650,500	14,499,000	23.00
Minnesota	72,900	73,300	146,200	3,920,000	26.80
Mississippi	81,800	350,900	432,700	12,662,000	29.30
Missouri	115,400	148,800	264,200	8,029,000	30.40
Montana	10,600	23,700	34,300	1,100,000	32.10
Nebraska	23,200	30,300	53,500	1,426,000	26.70
Nevada	6,200	19,300	25,500	872,000	34.20
New Hampshire	19,800	23,800	43,600	1,307,000	30.00
New Jersey	360,700	152,400	513,100	15,069,000	29.40
New Mexico	39,700	109,400	149,100	4,908,000	32.50
New York	1,141,000	512,300	1,653,300	43,214,000	26.10
North Carolina	83,100	421,700	504,800	14,947,000	29.60
North Dakota	5,900	16,800	22,700	680,000	30.00
Ohio	433,300	291,600	724,900	23,823,000	32.90
Oklahoma	54,800	121,800	176,600	4,389,000	24.90
Oregon	94,400	64,100	158,500	4,479,000	28.30
Pennsylvania	658,600	238,900	897,500	27,335,000	30.50
Rhode Island	46,800	31,400	78,200	1,831,000	23.40
South Carolina	69,100	281,500	350,600	11,121,000	31.70
South Dakota	10,400	23,300	33,700	1,005,000	29.80
Tennessee	75,300	423,600	496,900	16,009,000	32.20
Texas	218,900	753,800	972,700	29,552,000	30.40
Utah	26,900	15,300	42,200	1,198,000	28.40
Vermont	17,200	23,500	40,700	1,076,000	26.40
Virginia	104,300	189,300	293,600	8,914,000	30.40

TABLE 38.—FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS, BY STATE: JUNE 1979—Continued

	Number of recipients			Value of benefits	Average monthly benefit
	Assistance	Non-assistance	Total		
Washington	134,700	67,000	201,700	5,414,000	26.80
West Virginia	73,600	106,400	180,000	5,375,000	29.80
Wisconsin	107,700	59,100	166,800	3,849,000	23.10
Wyoming	3,300	8,700	12,000	384,000	32.00
Guam	2,800	14,500	17,300	914,000	52.80
Puerto Rico	235,800	1,533,600	1,769,400	60,418,000	34.20
Virgin Islands	2,000	30,200	32,200	1,421,000	44.10
Total	8,052,500	10,160,800	18,213,300	550,494,000	30.20

Source: U.S.D.A. Food and Nutrition Service.

TABLE 39.—FOOD STAMP PROGRAM—SUMMARY OF BENEFIT COSTS, PARTICIPATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS—FISCAL YEAR 1979

State	September 1979 participation		Benefits issued fiscal year 1979	September 1979 average benefit per person	State local administrative costs ¹	
	Persons	Households			Federal share	State local share
Alabama ¹	792,000	261,000	\$176,395,000	\$41.36	\$7,557	\$7,557
Alaska	25,000	8,000	12,995,000	55.08	890	890
Arizona	129,000	44,000	53,558,000	39.91	4,630	4,630
Arkansas	277,000	94,000	89,545,000	32.34	5,765	5,765
California	1,334,000	477,000	434,370,000	27.73	31,702	31,702
Colorado	145,000	54,000	52,253,000	33.90	3,997	3,997
Connecticut	177,000	57,000	47,091,000	30.51	2,957	2,957
Delaware	45,000	17,000	14,760,000	35.51	710	710
District of Columbia	119,000	40,000	33,406,000	31.21	1,649	1,649
Florida	815,000	301,000	328,400,000	36.52	10,346	10,346
Georgia	559,000	183,000	183,593,000	34.11	10,040	10,040
Guam ²	12,000	5,000	9,655,000	64.53	319	319
Hawaii	29,000	9,000	42,122,000	45.91	1,450	1,450
Idaho	115,000	37,000	17,407,000	38.15	1,112	1,112
Illinois	847,000	310,000	319,573,000	34.55	5,383	5,383
Indiana	215,000	92,000	87,469,000	35.25	4,388	4,388
Iowa	217,000	45,000	56,550,000	29.22	2,471	2,471
Kansas	135,000	29,000	32,171,000	34.19	1,437	1,437
Kentucky	405,000	119,000	145,545,000	35.15	3,434	3,434
Louisiana	700,000	273,000	177,125,000	24.58	11,558	11,558

See also table 38 of this report.

TABLE 39.—FOOD STAMP PROGRAM—SUMMARY OF BENEFIT COSTS, PARTICIPATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS—FISCAL YEAR 1979—Continued

State	September 1979 participation		Benefits issued fiscal year 1979	September 1979 average benefit per person	State, local administrative costs ²	
	Persons	Households			Federal share	State, local share
Maine.....	121,000	45,000	45,220,000	33.64	1,686	1,686
Maryland.....	299,000	121,000	107,644,000	34.33	4,858	4,858
Massachusetts.....	429,000	167,000	164,525,000	32.70	6,514	6,514
Michigan.....	706,000	268,000	172,121,000	26.83	9,630	9,630
Minnesota.....	143,000	59,000	44,206,000	28.25	3,793	3,793
Mississippi.....	522,000	153,000	147,358,000	34.08	5,082	5,082
Missouri.....	280,000	99,000	89,124,000	33.05	5,803	5,803
Montana.....	33,000	12,000	11,807,000	33.87	830	830
Nebraska.....	55,000	20,000	15,877,000	28.95	1,001	1,001
Nevada.....	27,000	11,000	9,704,000	37.29	1,167	1,167
New Hampshire.....	44,000	17,000	16,032,000	34.42	1,347	1,347
New Jersey.....	524,000	184,000	182,597,000	32.56	11,056	11,056
New Mexico.....	159,000	50,000	55,213,000	35.40	3,433	3,433
New York.....	1,704,000	706,000	531,680,000	31.12	23,711	23,711
North Carolina.....	517,000	175,000	172,459,000	32.00	7,541	7,541
North Dakota.....	20,000	7,000	6,278,000	28.75	405	405
Ohio.....	760,000	287,000	278,589,000	35.57	8,476	8,476
Oklahoma.....	184,000	73,000	49,871,000	27.58	5,267	5,267
Oregon.....	160,000	68,000	60,022,000	32.50	4,498	4,498
Pennsylvania.....	923,000	389,000	294,637,000	32.13	15,401	15,401

Puerto Rico	1,822,000	476,000	747,903,000	34.59	25,598	25,598
Rhode Island	80,000	31,000	22,738,000	25.77	1,146	1,146
South Carolina	369,000	115,000	122,020,000	34.79	7,100	7,100
South Dakota	37,000	13,000	10,981,000	32.86	1,153	1,153
Tennessee	531,000	186,000	190,474,000	35.52	8,838	8,838
Texas	1,027,000	307,000	346,322,000	32.59	26,392	26,392
Utah	44,000	15,000	13,183,000	31.60	1,450	1,450
Vermont,	40,000	15,000	12,492,000	28.04	889	889
Virginia	320,000	112,000	96,103,000	33.36	5,128	5,128
Virgin Islands	34,000	8,000	16,315,000	45.31	602	602
Washington	205,000	87,000	71,549,000	28.43	5,001	5,001
West Virginia	182,000	59,000	64,746,000	32.49	3,541	3,541
Wisconsin	171,000	56,000	46,439,000	23.85	2,519	2,519
Wyoming	11,000	4,000	3,535,000	33.40	449	449
Total	19,263,000	6,766,000	6,484,538,000	33.20	330,110	330,110

¹ Includes substantial disaster assistance

² Does not include approximately \$120 million in Federal Administrative Costs

Source: U.S.D.A., Food and Nutrition Service

**TABLE 40.—FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS:
FISCAL YEARS 1970-79**

Fiscal year	Average monthly participation	Average monthly benefit per person
1970.....	4,300,000	\$10.50
1971.....	9,400,000	13.50
1972.....	11,100,000	14.00
1973.....	12,200,000	14.50
1974.....	12,900,000	17.50
1975.....	17,100,000	21.50
1976.....	18,600,000	24.00
1977.....	17,100,000	24.50
1978.....	16,000,000	26.00
1979.....	18,200,000	29.50

Source: Prepared by the Congressional Research Service

TABLE 41.—FEDERAL FOOD STAMP EXPENDITURES: FISCAL YEARS 1970-79

Fiscal year	Benefit expenditures	Total expenditures ¹
1970.....	\$550,806,000	\$578,162,000
1971.....	1,522,904,000	1,580,273,000
1972.....	1,842,466,000	1,916,201,000
1973.....	2,135,655,000	2,221,485,000
1974.....	2,727,558,000	2,852,878,000
1975.....	4,388,983,000	4,655,000,000
1976.....	5,306,000,000	5,683,000,000
1977.....	5,038,000,000	5,437,000,000
1978.....	5,165,000,000	5,615,000,000
1979.....	6,485,000,000	6,942,000,000

¹ Includes benefit expenditures, federal administrative costs, and the Federal share of State and local administrative costs

Note - Transition quarter (July/September 1976) not presented.

Source: Prepared by the Congressional Research Service

VII. General Assistance

In most States there are programs, frequently called general assistance, to provide assistance to individuals who do not qualify for federally funded assistance. These programs may be funded fully by the State, by localities, or by a combination of funds from both sources. Data for these programs are somewhat incomplete, since reporting by the States to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is done on a voluntary basis.

According to information received by the Department of HEW, an average monthly number of 793,000 recipients received general assistance in calendar year 1978.

In May 1979 a total of 771,000 recipients were reported as receiving assistance (either in cash or nonmedical vendor payments), a decline of 3.9 percent from May of the previous year.

TABLE 42.—GENERAL ASSISTANCE: RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

State	Number of—		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from—			
	Cases	Recipients	Total amount	Average per—		April 1979		May 1978	
				Case	Recipient	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
Total 42 States.....	637,612	771,398	\$102,317,444	\$160.47	\$132.64	-0.6	0.4	-3.9	1.2
Alabama.....	42	42	524	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Arizona.....	2,284	2,284	221,575	97.01	97.01	-3.8	-3.0	-2	-1.0
California.....	32,612	34,399	4,597,334	140.97	133.65	-3.6	-2.5	-18.1	-11.0
Colorado ²	488	827	34,841	71.40	42.13	-32.7	-25.6	-9.0	14.4
Connecticut ²	14,491	22,370	1,963,862	135.52	87.79	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delaware.....	1,542	2,022	83,587	54.21	41.34	-1.3	-1	4.1	6.1
District of Columbia.....	6,226	6,459	1,025,827	164.77	158.82	2.9	3.1	-1.0	1.1
Georgia.....	1,433	2,173	89,946	62.77	41.39	-5.6	-28.4	-19.2	-14.2
Guam.....	80	87	6,720	84.00	77.24	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Hawaii.....	5,978	10,567	1,571,400	262.86	148.71	-1.2	-2.1	-31.0	-27.6
Illinois.....	71,670	83,155	10,643,136	148.50	127.99	-9	-4	-2	3.3
Kansas.....	3,946	4,492	453,953	115.04	101.06	-2.3	-7.8	-16.1	-24.8
Louisiana.....	2,891	3,002	187,964	65.02	62.61	2.1	1.0	6.1	6.4
Maine.....	3,679	9,254	256,277	69.66	27.69	7.6	1.0	18.4	28.7
Maryland.....	20,013	20,980	2,147,929	107.33	102.38	.1	-2.0	5.2	.5
Massachusetts.....	20,729	22,149	3,302,090	159.30	149.09	.1	-1.5	-2.3	1.8
Michigan.....	51,076	61,601	11,010,071	215.56	178.73	11.7	10.0	13.6	22.3

Minnesota.....	11,071	12,955	1,629,961	147.23	125.82	10.1	7.1	-7.2	-4.5
Mississippi.....	822	1,047	13,555	16.49	12.95	0	4	18.0	12.5
Missouri.....	4,277	4,650	284,403	66.50	61.16	7	8	-4.8	-7.4
Montana ²	420	586	37,065	88.25	63.25	-12.7	9.3	-34.6	.1
New Hampshire.....	1,490	2,777	175,066	117.49	63.04	-10.9	-15.9	-17.3	-12.1
New Jersey.....	24,980	33,282	4,139,489	165.71	124.38	-4.0	12.2	-7.3	-1.5
New Mexico.....	474	487	47,980	101.22	98.52	2.5	3.5	30.6	32.3
New York.....	139,604	172,781	27,698,463	198.41	160.31	-1.1	-4	-5.1	3.9
North Carolina.....	2,360	4,128	117,699	49.87	28.51	-9.2	-22.3	-7.1	24.7
North Dakota.....	94	193	9,582	101.94	49.65	-27.2	-19.7	6.0	13.9
Ohio.....	36,152	40,904	3,365,435	93.09	82.28	-1.0	-2.2	-12.0	-11.4
Oklahoma.....	1,110	2,663	38,820	34.97	14.58	4.8	8.0	421.1	434.3
Oregon.....	4,546	5,404	553,114	121.67	102.35	-5.9	8	-26.9	-4.8
Pennsylvania.....	140,936	163,056	22,950,843	162.85	140.75	-2.1	-1.8	-.1	5
Puerto Rico.....	289	289	3,935	13.62	13.62	1.0	1.9	17.0	10.4
Rhode Island.....	3,089	4,619	485,741	157.25	105.16	-14.6	-2.4	-34.1	-11.6
South Carolina.....	880	942	47,224	53.66	50.13	5.4	5.4	.5	1.8
South Dakota.....	351	821	21,076	60.05	25.67	5.8	-15.9	-10.0	11.0

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 42.—GENERAL ASSISTANCE: RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, MAY 1979—
Continued

(Includes nonmedical vendor payments)

State	Number of—		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from—			
	Cases	Recipients	Total amount	Average per—		April 1979		May 1979	
				Case	Recipient	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
Utah	1,452	2,021	264,382	182.08	130.82	-3.2	-4.5	3.1	13.1
Virgin Islands	308	384	57,425	186.44	149.54	-8	117.5	5.8	211.7
Virginia	6,256	8,625	805,216	128.71	93.36	-11.4	-4.0	-10.6	-4.1
Washington	10,131	11,041	1,295,000	127.83	117.29	2.5	-3.2	-19.5	61.1
West Virginia	3,087	6,338	121,558	39.41	19.20	-10.6	-39.6	7.6	18.1
Wisconsin	3,973	4,942	543,202	136.72	109.92	2.4	1.3	25.7	-4.1
Wyoming ^a	280	600	14,074	50.26	23.46	7.5	20.3	23.4	51.1

^a Average payment of recipient on base of fewer than 100 cases or recipients; percentage of fewer than 100 recipients.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 43.—GENERAL ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, CALENDAR YEAR 1978 ¹

(includes nonmedical vendor payments)

State	Average monthly number of—		Aggregate payments to recipients		
	Cases	Recipients	Total amount	Monthly average per—	
				Case	Recipient
Total.....	639,949	793,320	\$1,205,380,943	\$156.96	\$126.62
Alabama.....	29	29	4,349	(²)	(²)
Arizona.....	2,373	2,373	2,771,876	97.33	97.33
California.....	38,372	40,576	60,559,410	132.56	124.38
Colorado.....	412	960	387,620	78.45	33.67
Connecticut.....	14,491	22,370	23,566,344	135.52	87.79
Delaware.....	1,346	1,840	880,802	54.54	39.89
District of Columbia.....	6,236	6,503	12,037,340	160.86	154.27
Georgia.....	1,543	2,688	1,292,510	69.79	40.07
Guam.....	68	73	69,524	85.31	79.82
Hawaii.....	7,364	13,550	23,498,252	265.98	144.52
Illinois.....	70,146	82,144	120,041,853	142.61	121.78
Kansas.....	4,299	4,927	6,702,925	129.93	113.36
Louisiana.....	2,777	2,874	2,106,014	63.19	61.06
Maine.....	2,847	7,622	2,303,267	67.41	25.18
Maryland.....	19,215	20,200	25,453,349	110.39	105.01
Massachusetts.....	20,476	22,215	37,389,316	152.16	140.25
Michigan.....	41,471	54,482	104,254,526	209.49	159.46
Minnesota.....	11,815	13,807	20,248,440	142.82	122.21
Mississippi.....	808	1,027	156,903	16.18	12.73
Missouri.....	4,468	4,853	3,604,564	67.23	61.89
Montana.....	595	989	486,529	68.10	41.01
New Hampshire.....	1,783	3,473	2,386,070	111.53	57.25
New Jersey.....	26,817	35,870	49,486,218	153.78	114.97
New Mexico.....	368	378	443,535	100.55	97.85
New York.....	140,541	178,799	330,181,090	195.78	153.89
North Carolina.....	2,684	5,381	1,500,544	46.58	23.24
North Dakota.....	95	213	104,267	91.30	40.87
Ohio.....	38,389	43,874	42,400,603	92.04	80.53
Oklahoma.....	361	852	133,576	30.89	13.07
Oregon.....	4,704	7,086	6,450,707	114.29	75.86
Pennsylvania.....	139,561	162,026	275,326,496	164.40	141.61
Puerto Rico.....	259	259	45,553	14.69	14.69

TABLE 43.—GENERAL ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF CASH PAYMENTS AND AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS, BY STATE, CALENDAR YEAR 1978 ¹—Continued

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

State	Average monthly number of—		Aggregate payments to recipients		
	Cases	Recipients	Total amount	Monthly average per—	
				Case	Recipient
Rhode island.....	3,844	6,116	6,731,362	145.91	91.72
South Carolina.....	849	916	553,273	54.31	50.32
South Dakota.....	403	1,029	280,769	58.05	22.73
Utah.....	1,537	2,041	3,093,394	167.72	126.29
Virgin Islands.....	291	351	217,707	62.36	51.79
Virginia.....	6,932	10,381	9,960,138	119.74	79.95
Washington.....	11,075	12,454	19,471,136	146.52	130.29
West Virginia.....	3,534	8,525	1,751,477	41.30	17.12
Wisconsin.....	4,690	6,436	6,702,210	119.09	86.78
Wyoming.....	383	759	344,999	75.03	37.90

¹ Data not available from all States. Based on voluntary reporting.

² Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or recipients.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

VIII. Medicaid

Title XIX (medicaid) of the Social Security Act provides medical assistance for certain low-income individuals and families. The program, which became Federal law in 1965, is the primary source of health care coverage for the low-income population. In addition to the estimated 11.3 million persons below the Federal poverty level who will receive Medicaid benefits in 1980, close to another 11.1 million persons whose income is slightly above the poverty line will receive program benefits at some point during the year.

Medicaid is financed jointly with State and Federal funds. The current Federal contribution, based on a formula related to State per capita income, ranges from 50 percent to 78 percent. Programs are basically administered by each State subject to Federal requirements and guidelines.

Medicaid is designed to provide medical assistance to those groups or categories of people who are eligible to receive cash payments under one of the existing welfare programs established under the Social Security Act—the program of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) and the supplemental security income (SSI) program for the aged, blind and disabled. In general, receipt of a welfare payment under one of these programs means automatic eligibility for medicaid (although since 1974, when the welfare programs for the aged, blind and disabled were federalized as the SSI program, States may exclude some of these SSI cash assistance recipients from automatic medicaid eligibility if they are eligible only because the standards for the Federal program are more liberal than those previously utilized by the State).

In addition, States may provide medicaid to the “medically needy”, that is, to people who fit into one of the categories of people covered by the cash welfare programs (aged, blind or disabled individuals, or members of families with dependent children when one parent is absent, incapacitated or unemployed), and who are deemed to have enough income to pay for their basic living expenses (and so are not recipients of welfare) but not enough to pay for their medical care. For persons and families with incomes above these levels, any medical expenses incurred can be deducted from income in determining eligibility allowing these persons to “spend down” to medicaid eligibility.

Medicaid does not provide medical assistance to all of the poor. Low income is only one test of eligibility. Resources are also tested. And, most importantly, one must belong to one of the categorical groups eligible for welfare assistance.

Certain basic services must be offered in any State medicaid program: inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, laboratory and X-ray services, skilled nursing facility services for individuals 21 and older, home health care services for individuals eligible for skilled nursing services, physicians' services, family planning services, rural health clinic services, and early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment services for individuals under 21. In addition, States may provide a number of other services if they elect to do so, including drugs, eyeglasses, private duty nursing, intermediate care facility services, inpatient psychiatric

care for the aged and persons under 21, physical therapy, dental care, etc.

States determine the scope of services offered (they may limit the days of hospital care or number of physicians' visits covered, for example). They also, in general, determine the reimbursement rate for services, except for hospital care, where States are required to follow the medicare reasonable cost payment system unless they have approval from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to use an alternate payment system for hospital care.

Since States generally determine the eligibility level for the welfare programs (they set the AFDC level, and determine the amount of supplement, if any, to the basic Federal SSI payment), they exercise a great deal of control over the income eligibility levels for medicaid. If they cover the medically needy, they may establish the income level for eligibility at any point between the cash assistance eligibility level for an AFDC family (adjusted for family size) and 133½ percent of the payment to such an AFDC family. All of these variations—in benefits offered, in groups covered, in income standards, and in levels of reimbursement for providers—mean that medicaid programs differ substantially from State to State.

Many members of the medicaid population who are aged or disabled are also covered under medicare. In cases where this dual coverage exists, most State medicaid programs pay the medicare premiums, deductibles and copayments, and for some services not provided by medicare.

States participate in the medicaid program at their option. All States except Arizona currently have medicaid programs.

TABLE 44.—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID) PAYMENTS (INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY SERVICES), BY STATE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR 1977

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama.....	\$196,250,449	\$145,038,865	\$51,211,584		73.9	26.1	
Alaska.....	19,117,858	9,611,218	9,506,640		50.3	49.7	
Arizona.....							
Arkansas.....	146,094,746	109,021,868	37,072,878		74.6	25.4	
California.....	2,214,382,576	1,123,459,516	717,792,191	\$373,130,869	50.7	32.4	16.9
Colorado.....	121,737,152	66,689,481	55,047,671		54.8	45.2	
Connecticut.....	203,234,272	101,851,744	101,382,528		50.1	49.9	
Delaware.....	22,234,705	11,152,629	11,082,076		50.2	49.8	
District of Columbia.....	119,524,952	59,762,476	59,762,476		50.0	50.0	
Florida.....	236,243,049	135,554,105	100,688,944		57.4	42.6	
Georgia.....	334,208,039	221,340,008	112,868,031		66.2	33.8	
Hawaii.....	66,338,323	33,067,320	33,271,003		49.8	50.2	
Idaho.....	33,570,076	22,920,832	10,649,244		68.3	31.7	
Illinois.....	843,979,664	421,989,833	421,989,831		50.0	50.0	
Indiana.....	237,828,820	136,680,222	101,148,598		57.5	42.5	
Iowa.....	158,837,562	91,166,271	67,671,291		57.4	42.6	
Kansas.....	142,503,500	77,374,388	65,129,112		54.3	45.7	
Kentucky.....	185,160,050	132,314,662	52,845,388		71.5	28.5	
Louisiana.....	218,901,113	158,604,301	60,296,812		72.5	27.5	
Maine.....	88,947,033	62,933,255	26,013,778		70.8	29.2	

See footnote at end of table

TABLE 44.—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID) PAYMENTS (INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY SERVICES), BY STATE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR 1977—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds (unadjusted)	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Maryland.....	262,519,600	131,262,614	126,799,768	4,457,218	50.0	42.3	1.7
Massachusetts.....	781,374,157	391,571,495	389,802,662	.....	50.1	49.9	.....
Michigan.....	836,210,437	421,545,202	414,665,235	.....	50.4	49.6	.....
Minnesota.....	379,464,394	216,225,062	148,816,979	14,422,353	57.0	39.2	3.8
Mississippi.....	136,367,294	106,863,382	29,503,912	.....	78.4	21.6	.....
Missouri.....	180,100,809	106,655,639	73,445,170	.....	59.2	40.8	.....
Montana.....	42,557,463	26,955,232	15,602,231	.....	63.3	36.7	.....
Nebraska.....	68,103,335	37,858,646	18,306,672	11,938,017	55.6	26.9	17.5
Nevada.....	22,055,076	11,027,538	8,723,345	2,304,193	50.0	39.6	10.4
New Hampshire.....	45,890,613	27,725,327	18,165,286	.....	60.4	39.6	.....
New Jersey.....	472,724,292	238,915,650	233,808,642	.....	50.5	49.5	.....
New Mexico.....	47,356,133	54,773,000	12,583,133	.....	73.4	26.6	.....
New York.....	3,033,192,815	1,522,716,087	942,027,061	568,449,667	50.2	31.1	18.7
New Carolina.....	255,031,739	172,200,552	70,760,925	12,070,262	67.5	27.8	4.7
North Dakota.....	34,065,507	19,652,778	13,989,419	423,310	57.7	41.1	1.2
Ohio.....	530,387,694	288,863,644	241,524,050	.....	54.5	45.5	.....
Oklahoma.....	207,693,349	140,195,450	67,497,899	.....	67.5	32.5	.....
Oregon.....	136,680,066	81,389,405	54,729,843	560,818	59.6	40.0	0.4
Pennsylvania.....	887,150,328	491,541,447	395,608,881	.....	55.4	44.6	.....
Rhode Island.....	102,602,844	58,204,589	44,398,255	.....	56.7	43.3	.....

South Carolina.....	143,926,089	106,197,599	37,728,490	73.8	26.2		
South Dakota.....	32,134,516	21,620,648	10,513,868	67.3	32.7		
Tennessee.....	224,239,976	158,012,185	66,227,791	70.5	29.5		
Texas.....	715,996,870	456,180,447	259,816,423	63.7	36.3		
Utah.....	44,539,043	31,256,889	13,122,955	150,199	70.2	29.5	0.3
Vermont.....	44,272,821	31,084,500	13,188,321	70.2	29.8		
Virginia.....	232,059,415	135,844,162	96,215,253	58.5	41.5		
Washington.....	222,244,954	120,057,119	102,187,835	54.0	46.0		
West Virginia.....	63,275,254	45,494,911	17,780,343	71.9	28.1		
Wisconsin.....	505,427,835	302,801,816	202,626,019	59.9	40.1		
Wyoming.....	8,406,446	5,138,931	3,267,515	61.1	38.9		
Guam.....	1,719,234	¹ 859,617	¹ 859,617	50.0	50.0		
Puerto Rico.....	66,652,667	¹ 33,326,333	¹ 33,326,333	50.0	50.0		
Virgin Islands.....	1,551,849	¹ 775,924	¹ 775,924	50.0	50.0		
Total.....	16,357,068,853	9,095,326,814	6,273,826,131	987,906,906	55.6	38.4	6.0

¹ Amounts shown are 50 percent of the sum reported by HEW as the total computable for Federal matching funds. HEW report erroneously shows a lesser Federal share for the District of Columbia and a greater one for Puerto Rico. HEW report shows non-Federal shares of these four jurisdictions as "local" shares rather than "State" shares, as here.

Source: Prepared by the Congressional Research Service.

TABLE 45.—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (MEDICAID) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES, BY STATE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR 1977

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Alabama.....	\$6,846,039	\$3,883,026	\$2,936,013	.....	56.7	43.3	.....
Alaska.....	894,681	506,730	388,951	.....	56.6	43.4	.....
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	5,760,060	3,620,616	2,139,444	.....	62.9	37.1	.....
California.....	142,712,963	75,806,278	66,906,685	.....	53.1	46.9	.....
Colorado.....	6,434,035	3,541,851	2,892,184	.....	55.0	45.0	.....
Connecticut.....	7,331,963	4,000,111	3,331,852	.....	54.6	45.4	.....
Delaware.....	1,030,598	639,363	391,235	.....	62.0	38.0	.....
District of Columbia.....	7,916,694	4,537,738	3,378,956	.....	57.3	42.7	.....
Florida.....	12,208,733	6,469,005	5,739,728	.....	53.0	47.0	.....
Georgia.....	15,854,638	8,772,194	7,082,444	.....	55.3	44.7	.....
Guam.....	76,957	38,479	38,478	.....	50.0	50.0	.....
Hawaii.....	3,113,294	1,997,545	1,115,749	.....	64.2	35.8	.....
Idaho.....	2,490,072	1,455,236	1,034,836	.....	58.4	41.6	.....
Illinois.....	44,624,771	26,074,258	18,550,513	.....	58.4	41.6	.....
Indiana.....	14,109,423	7,509,669	4,250,821	2,348,933	53.2	30.1	16.7
Iowa.....	6,629,794	3,874,136	2,755,658	.....	58.4	41.6	.....
Kansas.....	6,914,157	3,769,120	3,145,037	.....	54.5	45.5	.....
Kentucky.....	10,578,605	6,503,243	4,075,362	.....	61.5	38.5	.....
Louisiana.....	8,617,186	4,833,491	3,783,695	.....	56.1	43.9	.....

Maine.....	2,857,769	1,699,229	1,158,540	.....	59.5	40.5	.....
Maryland.....	13,521,506	7,535,378	5,986,128	.....	55.7	44.3	.....
Massachusetts.....	27,279,923	14,242,129	13,037,794	.....	52.2	47.8	.....
Michigan.....	73,348,447	41,485,832	31,862,615	.....	56.6	43.4	.....
Minnesota.....	19,276,386	11,464,312	0	7,812,074	59.5	.....	40.5
Mississippi.....	7,781,268	4,086,768	3,694,500	.....	52.5	47.5	.....
Missouri.....	7,191,472	3,837,267	3,354,205	.....	53.4	46.6	.....
Montana.....	2,990,756	1,882,127	1,108,629	.....	62.9	37.1	.....
Nebraska.....	6,418,543	3,697,119	2,721,424	.....	57.6	42.4	.....
Nevada.....	2,585,433	1,403,657	1,181,776	.....	54.3	45.7	.....
New Hampshire.....	3,399,174	2,182,268	1,216,906	.....	64.2	35.8	.....
New Jersey.....	21,937,530	12,857,923	8,986,937	92,670	58.6	41.0	4
New Mexico.....	3,219,091	2,055,069	1,164,022	.....	63.8	36.2	.....
New York.....	179,801,491	61,853,547	88,166,039	29,781,905	34.4	49.0	16.6
North Carolina.....	17,032,708	8,863,361	4,961,533	3,207,814	52.0	29.1	18.8
North Dakota.....	2,072,445	1,222,325	481,483	368,637	59.0	23.2	17.8
Ohio.....	30,486,977	17,910,365	11,968,458	608,154	58.7	39.3	2.0
Oklahoma.....	16,789,848	9,481,872	7,307,976	.....	56.5	43.5	.....
Oregon.....	9,234,895	5,576,719	3,210,262	447,914	60.4	34.8	.....
Pennsylvania.....	33,518,980	18,639,209	14,879,771	.....	55.6	44.4	.....
Puerto Rico.....	5,269,451	2,590,630	2,678,821	.....	49.2	50.8	.....
Rhode Island.....	3,872,423	2,208,951	1,663,472	.....	57.0	43.0	.....
South Carolina.....	8,164,073	4,372,117	3,791,959	.....	53.6	46.4	.....
South Dakota.....	1,947,382	1,203,382	744,000	.....	61.8	38.2	.....
Tennessee.....	7,572,818	3,937,378	3,635,440	.....	52.0	48.0	.....
Texas.....	58,378,281	33,915,271	24,463,010	.....	58.1	41.9	.....

TABLE 45.—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (MEDICAID) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES, BY STATE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR 1977—Continued

State	Total payments computable for Federal funding	Source of funds			Percentages		
		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Utah.....	3,772,620	2,509,705	1,262,915	.....	66.5	33.5	.....
Vermont.....	3,233,982	1,570,517	1,663,465	.....	48.6	51.4	.....
Virgin Islands.....	373,441	206,262	167,179	.....	55.2	44.8	.....
Virginia.....	10,289,533	5,571,626	4,717,907	.....	54.1	45.9	.....
Washington.....	15,028,785	9,598,369	5,429,916	.....	63.9	36.1	.....
West Virginia.....	4,626,030	2,663,116	1,962,914	.....	57.6	42.4	.....
Wisconsin.....	10,610,397	5,379,256	5,231,141	.....	50.7	49.3	.....
Wyoming.....	615,700	367,533	248,167	.....	59.7	46.3	.....
Total.....	918,645,221	475,903,178	398,073,942	44,668,101	51.8	43.3	4.9

¹ HEW report shows non-Federal share as local, rather than State, as here

Source: Prepared by the Congressional Research Service

TABLE 46.—BASIC MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY COVERAGE BY STATE, JANUARY 1979

State	AFDC	All SSI recipients	More restricted standard	State supplement recipients			Medically needy
				Aged	Blind	Disabled	
Alabama.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Alaska.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Arizona ¹							
Arkansas.....	X	X					X
California.....	X	X					X
Colorado.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Connecticut.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Delaware.....	X	X		X	X	X	
District of Columbia.....	X	X					X
Florida.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Georgia.....	X	X					
Guam.....	X			(²)			X
Hawaii.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Idaho.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Illinois.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Indiana.....	X		X				
Iowa.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Kansas.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Kentucky.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Louisiana.....	X	X					X
Maine.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Maryland.....	X	X		X			X
Massachusetts.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Michigan.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Minnesota.....	X		X				X
Mississippi.....	X		X				
Missouri.....	X		X				
Montana.....	X	X					X
Nebraska.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Nevada.....	X	X		X	X	X	
New Hampshire.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey.....	X	X					
New Mexico.....	X	X					
New York.....	X	X					X
North Carolina.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
North Dakota.....	X	X					X

¹ See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 46.—BASIC MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY COVERAGE BY STATE, JANUARY 1979—Continued

State	AFDC	All SSI recipients	More restricted standard	State supplement recipients			Medically needy
				Aged	Blind	Disabled	
Ohio.....	X		X	X	X	X	
Oklahoma.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Oregon.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Pennsylvania.....	X	X					X
Puerto Rico.....	X			(²)			X
Rhode Island.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
South Carolina.....	X	X		X	X	X	
South Dakota.....	X	X		X	X	X	
Tennessee.....	X	X					X
Texas.....	X	X					
Utah.....	X		X				X
Vermont.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
Virgin Islands.....	X			(²)			X
Virginia.....	X		X	X	X	X	X
Washington.....	X	X		X	X	X	X
West Virginia.....	X	X		X		X	X
Wisconsin.....	X	X					X
Wyoming.....	X	X					X
Total.....	53	35	14	30	27	29	33

¹ No medicaid program.

² The SSI program does not provide coverage in Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. Federal-State matching programs for assistance to the aged, blind and disabled remains in effect, and medicaid is provided for these persons.

Source: DHEW/HCFA.

TABLE 47.—TOTAL MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS, BY PROGRAM, 1951-78

(Data subject to revision)

Period	Total amount of payments (in thousands)				
	Total	Federally aided programs ¹			General assistance ²
		Medical assistance ²	Medical assistance for the aged	Other	
1951.....	\$103,179		\$56,782	\$46,397	
1955.....	231,544		163,417	68,127	
1960.....	522,228	\$5,348	414,896	101,983	
1965.....	1,480,119	585,501	773,555	121,063	

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 47.—TOTAL MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS, BY PROGRAM, 1951-78—Continued

[Data subject to revision]

Period	Total amount of payments (in thousands)				
	Total	Federally aided programs ¹			General assistance ²
		Medical assistance ³	Medical assistance for the aged	Other	
1966	2,007,626	\$1,193,768	293,442	435,932	84,484
1967	2,872,696	2,510,531	63,916	232,143	66,106
1968	4,096,133	3,783,095	65,267	171,783	75,989
1969	4,681,110	4,360,445	58,873	178,481	83,311
1970	5,605,610	5,506,940			98,670
1971	6,953,129	6,842,098			111,031
1972	8,804,716	8,707,524			97,192
1973	9,919,266	9,806,853			112,413
1974	11,782,345	11,476,418			305,927
1975	14,555,229	14,177,418			377,811
1976	15,941,469	15,542,513			398,956
1977	17,739,452	17,139,712			599,740
1977					
September	1,514,697	1,442,882			71,815
October	1,440,630	1,376,225			64,405
November	1,535,085	1,459,746			75,339
December	1,565,316	1,490,473			74,843
1978					
January	1,490,925	1,419,886			71,039
February	1,492,674	1,427,185			65,489
March	1,729,900	1,652,037			77,861
April	1,655,139	1,581,679			73,460
May	1,771,244	1,683,284			87,960
June	1,571,800	1,510,477			61,323
July	1,676,646	1,594,291			82,355
August	1,696,753	1,622,081			74,672
September	1,666,240	1,597,392			68,848

¹ Federal participation in medical vendor payments, beginning October 1950, was authorized by the social security amendments.

² Beginning Jan. 1970, medical assistance for the aged and medical vendor payments under the categorical programs were replaced by the medical assistance program. Beginning Jan. 1972, includes payments to intermediate-care facilities formerly listed separately.

³ Data incomplete.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

**TABLE 48.—NUMBER OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, BY BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY,
FISCAL YEAR 1979**

	In thousands
Aged 65 and over.....	3,690
Blind.....	98
Permanently and totally disabled.....	3,059
Adults in AFDC families.....	5,245
Children under 21.....	10,802
Total, current program recipients.....	22,894

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

IX. Social Services and Child Welfare Services

A. SOCIAL SERVICES

In addition to providing Federal funding for cash public assistance to certain categories of needy individuals, the welfare titles of the Social Security Act have provided funding for a variety of social services programs. Originally, the costs of social services were considered a part of the administrative costs of operating cash public assistance programs, but subsequent amendments provided separate recognition of social services programs, expanded their availability to persons not receiving cash assistance, permitted funding of services provided by other than the welfare agency itself (including services by nonpublic agencies), and increased the Federal rate of matching to 75 percent (90 percent in the case of family planning services).

Prior to fiscal year 1973, Federal matching for social services, like Federal matching for welfare payments, was mandatory and open ended. Every dollar a State spent for social services was matched by three Federal dollars. In 1971 and 1972 particularly, States made use of these provisions to increase at a rapid rate the amount of Federal money going into social services programs.

In 1972, the Congress established a \$2.5 billion annual ceiling on the amount of Federal funding for social services programs effective for fiscal year 1973 and subsequent fiscal years. The permanent ceiling level remains at \$2.5 billion although a temporary ceiling of \$2.9 billion was in effect for fiscal 1979. Under this overall national ceiling, each State has a ceiling established which is based on its population relative to the population of the entire Nation. (Legislation now pending before the Congress, H.R. 3434, would provide for an increase in the permanent ceiling. The Senate-passed bill would provide \$2.7 billion in 1980; the House-passed bill would provide \$3.1 billion.)

In 1974, Congress substantially revised the statutes governing the social services programs. The 1974 legislation transferred the provisions governing social services programs from the cash public assistance titles of the Social Security Act to a new separate services title (title XX). The Federal matching percentage for services remained at 75 percent under the new title XX program and the overall ceiling of \$2.5 billion allocated among the States on a population basis was not changed.

HEW estimates that nearly all States are expected to have used all or close to all of their title XX funds in 1979. A substantial number of States are spending more than their allotments on services which would qualify for title XX funding, and are paying for them out of State and local funds.

Individuals and families may qualify for federally matched social services if they are welfare recipients or meet certain income requirements. States may not provide services, other than protective services, family planning services, and information and referral services to families with incomes above 115 percent of the State median income. For 1980, this ranges from a low of \$16,830 for a family of four in Mississippi, to a high of \$36,937 in Alaska.

States use their title XX money in very different ways, depending on their own State-determined needs. On a national basis, the service for which the largest amount of money is being spent is child day care. Estimates for 1979 indicate that about 21 percent of all Federal social services funds were spent for child day care. Homemaker/chore services accounted for almost 14 percent of all funds in 1979, and education, training and employment services accounted for an additional 10 percent. Protective services and child foster care services together accounted for another 15 percent of total spending.

B. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

The child welfare services program under title IV-B of the Social Security Act provides a relatively small Federal contribution to the costs of State programs to protect and promote the welfare of children, including the provision of services to enable children to remain in their own homes, action to remove children from unsuitable homes and place them in foster care homes or institutions, and measures to place children in adoptive homes. Title IV-B authorizes annual appropriations of up to \$266 million for child welfare services but the appropriation has never exceeded \$56.5 million, or about 21 percent of the amount currently authorized. It is estimated by HEW that combined State and Federal expenditures reported under the title IV-B program will be about \$800 million in fiscal year 1979, with State and local funds representing about 93 percent of that total amount. In addition, in fiscal year 1979, approximately \$350 million in Federal title XX funds were spent for protective services provided to children and families.

Most of the expenditures reported by States under the title IV-B program are used to provide foster care, including income maintenance for children who are ineligible for foster care under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program (title IV-A). According to HEW statistics, in 1979 about 3 percent of the total Federal, State, and local funding under IV-B was used for adoption services, 8 percent for day care, 73 percent for foster care, 8 percent for protective services, and the remainder for a variety of other child welfare services.

TABLE 49.—SOCIAL SERVICES: FEDERAL ALLOCATION BY STATE

(In thousands of dollars)

	(Titles IV-A and VI) Fiscal year 1978	Title XX, fiscal year 1979
Alabama	42,140	49,514
Alaska	3,902	5,161
Arizona	23,351	30,637
Arkansas	23,747	28,492
California	245,733	290,733
Colorado	28,298	34,896
Connecticut	37,002	42,110
Delaware	6,783	7,863

TABLE 49.—SOCIAL SERVICES: FEDERAL ALLOCATION BY STATE—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

	(Titles IV-A and VI) fiscal year 1973	(Title XX) fiscal year 1979
District of Columbia.....	8,980	9,484
Florida.....	87,150	113,767
Georgia.....	56,667	67,144
Hawaii.....	9,713	11,984
Idaho.....	9,076	11,226
Illinois.....	135,077	151,702
Indiana.....	63,522	71,629
Iowa.....	34,613	38,773
Kansas.....	27,109	31,208
Kentucky.....	39,607	46,312
Louisiana.....	44,661	51,892
Maine.....	12,354	14,456
Maryland.....	48,695	55,985
Massachusetts.....	69,477	78,479
Michigan.....	109,036	122,993
Minnesota.....	46,774	53,566
Mississippi.....	27,169	31,802
Missouri.....	57,063	64,550
Montana.....	8,632	10,173
Nebraska.....	18,309	20,981
Nevada.....	6,327	8,241
New Hampshire.....	9,257	11,105
New Jersey.....	88,246	99,108
New Mexico.....	12,786	15,779
New York.....	220,497	244,312
North Carolina.....	62,598	73,886
North Dakota.....	7,588	8,687
Ohio.....	129,458	144,420
Oklahoma.....	31,623	37,368
Oregon.....	26,196	31,465
Pennsylvania.....	143,180	160,254
Rhode Island.....	11,622	12,524
South Carolina.....	31,995	38,477
South Dakota.....	8,152	9,268
Tennessee.....	48,395	56,930
Texas.....	139,855	168,697
Utah.....	13,519	16,590
Vermont.....	5,547	6,431
Virginia.....	57,195	67,381

TABLE 49.—SOCIAL SERVICES: FEDERAL ALLOCATION BY STATE—Continued

(In thousands of dollars)

	(Titles IV-A and VI) fiscal years 1973-75	(Title XX) fiscal year 1979
Washington.....	41,336	48,797
West Virginia.....	21,382	24,602
Wisconsin.....	54,266	62,267
Wyoming.....	4,142	5,259
Total.....	2,500,000	2,900,000

TABLE 50.—TITLE XX SERVICES COSTS (INCLUDING CHILD DAY CARE)

(In millions of dollars)

	1979
Total costs:	
Day care-children.....	\$803
Homemaker/chore.....	516
Education, training, and employment.....	358
Protective services.....	349
Foster care-children.....	217
Counseling services.....	263
Health-related.....	142
Residential care and treatment.....	150
Family planning.....	71
Other.....	871
Total costs.....	3,740
Federal share.....	(2,928)

Source: U.S. Budget Appendix, 1981

TABLE 51.—TITLE XX SERVICES: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY 3 MAJOR CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1976, 1978, AND 1979

	1976	1978	1979	Percentage change 1976-79
Income maintenance recipients				
AFDC	40	31	28	-12
SSI	20	22	20	0
Medicaid only	2	1	1	-1

TABLE 51.—TITLE XX SERVICES: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY 3 MAJOR CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1976, 1978, AND 1979—Continued

	1976	1978	1979	Percentage change 1976-79
Income eligible recipients	30	35	36	+6
Without regard to income recipients ¹	8	13	15	+7

¹ States may provide only 3 types of services to persons who do not meet the title XX income requirements. These are information and referral services, family planning services, and protective services.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

TABLE 52.—TITLE IV-B—CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: FEDERAL EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEARS 1978-79 ¹

[Amount in dollars]

States	1978 actual	1979 estimate
United States	56,500,000	56,500,000
Alabama	1,173,678	1,170,805
Alaska	139,880	144,756
Arizona	691,069	691,342
Arkansas	682,379	689,193
California	4,449,326	4,542,862
Colorado	696,206	699,538
Connecticut	647,170	633,961
Delaware	191,378	188,989
District of Columbia	179,598	176,825
Florida	1,908,322	1,882,409
Georgia	1,485,621	1,493,098
Guam	119,436	118,558
Hawaii	265,423	265,295
Idaho	309,119	317,976
Illinois	2,361,696	2,348,214
Indiana	1,418,583	1,409,997
Iowa	728,371	722,963
Kansas	587,653	586,198
Kentucky	1,053,113	1,054,418
Louisiana	1,280,801	1,300,614
Maine	374,102	376,946

¹ See "Notes at end of table"

TABLE 52.—TITLE IV-B—CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: FEDERAL EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEARS 1978-79 ¹—Continued

(Amount in dollars)

States	1978 actual	1979 estimate
Maryland.....	968,673	952,099
Massachusetts.....	1,347,349	1,321,468
Michigan.....	2,197,048	2,175,753
Minnesota.....	1,048,311	1,037,826
Mississippi.....	888,553	898,981
Missouri.....	1,250,020	1,242,933
Montana.....	279,823	271,095
Nebraska.....	435,010	434,161
Nevada.....	199,924	204,636
New Hampshire.....	247,109	290,404
New Jersey.....	1,505,830	1,487,404
New Mexico.....	454,464	458,867
New York.....	3,648,138	3,585,058
North Carolina.....	1,586,868	1,588,154
North Dakota.....	222,355	223,009
Ohio.....	2,644,111	2,633,677
Oklahoma.....	792,553	800,933
Oregon.....	621,629	628,364
Pennsylvania.....	2,722,168	2,670,341
Puerto Rico.....	1,533,603	1,466,777
Rhode Island.....	282,870	282,623
South Carolina.....	947,885	950,474
Tennessee.....	1,232,882	1,245,086
Texas.....	3,419,393	3,496,219
Utah.....	493,513	512,749
Vermont.....	206,558	207,716
Virgin Islands.....	114,187	110,630
Virginia.....	1,286,071	1,294,705
Washington.....	884,480	888,809
West Virginia.....	569,556	578,984
Wisconsin.....	1,240,934	1,238,350
Wyoming.....	166,364	170,551
Northern Marianas.....		78,800

¹ Each State receives a uniform grant of \$70,000 and an additional grant which varies directly with child population under 21 and inversely with average per capita income.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 53.—CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: STATE ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES REPORTED UNDER THE TITLE IV-B PROGRAM FROM ALL SOURCES, FISCAL YEAR 1979

	Adoption	Day care	Foster care	Protective services	Other CWS services	Total
Total.....	\$25,775,138	\$63,456,520	\$581,021,701	\$63,613,810	\$51,985,877	\$792,853,046
Alabama.....	700,909	0	3,157,414	243,703	1,548,915	5,650,941
Alaska.....	0	0	2,328,800	0	4,711,700	7,040,500
Arizona.....	230,900	0	20,372,000	0	3,575,900	24,182,800
Arkansas.....	0	0	542,142	0	595,140	1,137,282
California.....	15,392,594	13,672,000	92,218,300	10,163,002	7,965,980	139,411,876
Colorado.....	81,151	81,154	21,205,063	131,921	1,738,059	23,237,348
Connecticut.....	191,188	44,448	12,626,114	71,128	268,236	13,201,114
Delaware.....	0	0	443,949	0	0	443,949
District of Columbia.....	363,500	9,672,100	15,453,900	464,900	2,307,400	28,261,800
Florida.....	51,725	5,354	13,138,866	127,488	2,547	13,325,980
Georgia.....	0	0	2,646,398	0	0	2,646,398
Guam.....	0	0	18,720	132,433	59,079	210,232
Hawaii.....	39,870	0	1,265,939	105,633	195,257	1,606,539
Idaho.....	0	0	809,503	0	24,000	833,503
Illinois.....	0	0	0	0	5,500,000	5,500,000
Indiana.....	32,696	0	21,558,327	10,000	111,414	21,712,437
Iowa.....	448,000	25,000	10,108,000	700,000	0	11,281,000
Kansas.....	0	0	1,207,411	0	0	1,207,411
Kentucky.....	0	0	2,019,663	0	0	2,019,663
Louisiana.....	0	175,000	7,518,696	0	400	7,694,096

TABLE 53.—CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: STATE ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES REPORTED UNDER THE TITLE IV—B PROGRAM FROM ALL SOURCES, FISCAL YEAR 1979—Continued

	Adoption	Day care	Foster care	Protective services	Other CWS services	Total
Maine.....	85,000	42,287	2,048,950	120,000	207,749	2,503,936
Maryland.....	525,647	0	26,257,246	3,991,274	677,424	31,451,591
Massachusetts.....	800,000	0	36,050,000	2,500,000	300,000	39,650,000
Michigan.....	0	0	28,219,600	0	0	28,219,600
Minnesota.....	20,695	269,028	1,138,194	82,777	558,750	2,069,444
Mississippi.....	0	0	2,065,000	30,000	120,000	2,215,000
Missouri.....	0	0	4,531,084	0	0	4,531,084
Montana.....	30,087	149,517	918,080	464,000	107,651	1,669,335
Nebraska.....	200,000	0	2,263,000	0	0	2,463,000
Nevada.....	10,000	0	975,000	0	0	985,000
New Hampshire.....	0	37,252	95,790	138,364	260,762	532,168
New Jersey.....	877,409	83,160	14,016,830	16,093,860	4,588,208	35,659,467
New Mexico.....	0	0	759,085	0	0	759,085
New York.....	0	0	61,735,058	0	0	61,735,058
North Carolina.....	67,104	130,000	4,726,842	0	425,547	5,349,893
North Dakota.....	63,250	0	206,818	10,000	187,750	467,818
Ohio.....	2,946,145	23,121,632	42,817,322	8,576,559	9,296,727	86,758,385
Oklahoma.....	88,192	56,202	2,226,470	57,968	59,433	2,488,265
Oregon.....	0	0	4,002,063	0	0	4,002,063
Pennsylvania.....	1,231,511	4,706,439	77,392,329	15,798,278	4,827,798	103,956,355

Puerto Rico.....	46,648	630,471	620,730	782,353	220,202	2,300,404
Rhode Island.....	195,187	0	7,845,324	1,379,285	470,745	9,891,541
South Carolina.....	708,570	44,500	1,569,672	141,714	94,476	2,558,932
South Dakota.....	52,860	40,178	1,253,051	0	164,620	1,510,709
Tennessee.....	172,700	0	3,161,500	0	60,600	3,394,800
Texas.....	0	9,440,041	7,205,584	0	0	16,645,625
Utah.....	0	0	1,617,000	0	0	1,617,000
Vermont.....	0	0	930,000	0	0	930,000
Virgin Islands.....	0	893,057	723,067	496,653	64,142	2,181,919
Virginia.....	121,600	132,700	10,097,100	663,600	44,300	11,059,300
Washington.....	0	0	1,845,750	0	0	1,845,750
West Virginia.....	0	0	399,211	136,917	440,566	976,694
Wisconsin.....	0	0	2,814,479	0	200,000	2,384,479
Wyoming.....	0	0	485,267	0	0	485,267

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

X. Poverty and Family Composition Statistics

One common measure of the success or failure of the welfare system is the extent to which it removes people from poverty. In order to apply this measure, there has been developed an official standard of what constitutes the amount of cash income below which one is said to be poor. Table 54 gives the estimated 1979 poverty levels for families of different types and sizes. Table 55 shows the number and percent of people in poverty from 1959 to 1977. The official poverty levels are based upon a methodology adopted several years ago and are updated from year to year by applying the changes in the Consumer Price Index to the prior poverty levels. Since earnings levels over a period of years tend to rise more than price levels, the percentage of people in poverty could be expected to decline from year to year (except during recessionary periods) if the income of those in the poverty population reflects about the same rate of growth as the income of the population generally.

Much of the interest in welfare programs centers on the assistance provided to families with children. Table 56 shows the family status of children in the population.

TABLE 54.—ESTIMATED WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS AT THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1979 BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

(in dollars)

Size of family unit	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Male head	Female head
1 person (unrelated individual)	\$3,670	\$3,680	\$3,850	\$3,560	\$3,110	\$3,220	\$2,990
14 to 64 years	3,770	3,770	3,910	3,620	3,240	3,320	3,080
65 years and over	3,470	3,480	3,510	3,470	2,960	2,990	2,950
2 persons	4,700	4,730	4,740	4,660	3,980	3,990	3,890
Head 14 to 64 years	4,850	4,880	4,900	4,770	4,150	4,160	4,020
Head 65 years and over	4,360	4,390	4,390	4,360	3,730	3,730	3,690
3 persons	5,760	5,790	5,820	5,640	4,910	4,930	4,690
4 persons	7,370	7,410	7,420	7,380	6,320	6,320	6,260
5 persons	8,720	8,770	8,780	8,680	7,470	7,470	7,450
6 persons	9,820	9,890	9,900	9,850	8,390	8,390	8,300
7 persons or more	12,160	12,240	12,280	11,980	10,430	10,440	9,810

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: Factor used to update 1970 thresholds: 1.11259.

TABLE 55.—PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, 1959-77

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Year	Number below poverty level						Poverty rate*						
	Total	In families				Unrelated individuals	Total	In families				Unrelated individuals	
		Total	Head	Related children under 18 yr	Other family members			Total	Head	Related children under 18 yr	Other family members		
All persons													
1977	24,720	19,505	5,311	10,028	4,165	5,216	11.6	10.2	9.3	16.0	5.9	22.6	
1976	24,975	19,632	5,311	10,081	4,240	5,344	11.8	10.3	9.4	15.8	6.0	24.9	
1975	25,877	20,789	5,450	10,882	4,457	5,088	12.3	10.9	9.7	16.8	6.4	25.1	
1974 ¹	23,370	18,817	4,922	9,967	3,928	4,553	11.2	9.9	8.8	15.1	5.7	24.1	
1974	24,260	19,440	5,109	10,196	4,135	4,820	11.6	10.2	9.2	15.5	6.0	25.5	
1973	22,973	18,299	4,828	9,453	4,018	4,674	11.1	9.7	8.8	14.2	5.9	25.6	
1972	24,460	19,577	5,075	10,082	4,420	4,883	11.9	10.3	9.3	14.9	6.6	29.0	
1971	25,559	20,405	5,303	10,344	4,757	5,154	12.5	10.8	10.0	15.1	7.2	31.6	
1970	25,420	20,330	5,260	10,235	4,835	5,090	12.6	10.9	10.1	14.9	7.4	32.9	
1969 ¹	24,147	19,175	5,008	9,501	4,667	4,972	12.1	10.4	9.7	13.8	7.2	34.0	
1968	25,389	20,695	5,047	10,739	4,909	4,694	12.8	11.3	10.0	15.3	7.8	34.0	
1967	27,769	22,771	5,667	11,427	5,677	4,998	14.2	12.5	11.4	16.3	9.1	38.1	
1966 ¹	28,510	23,809	5,784	12,146	5,879	4,701	14.7	13.1	11.8	17.4	9.5	38.3	
1966	30,424	25,614	6,200	12,876	6,538	4,810	15.7	14.2	12.7	18.4	10.5	38.9	
1965	33,185	28,358	6,721	14,388	7,249	4,827	17.3	15.8	13.9	20.7	11.8	39.8	
1964	36,055	30,912	7,160	15,736	8,016	5,143	19.0	17.4	15.0	22.7	13.3	42.7	
1963	36,436	31,498	7,554	15,691	8,253	4,938	19.5	17.9	15.9	22.8	13.8	44.2	
1962	38,625	33,623	8,077	16,630	8,916	5,002	21.0	19.4	17.2	24.7	15.1	45.4	
1961	39,628	34,509	8,391	16,577	9,541	5,119	21.9	20.3	18.1	25.2	16.5	45.9	
1960	39,851	34,925	8,243	17,288	9,394	4,926	22.2	20.7	18.1	26.5	16.2	45.2	
1959	39,490	34,562	8,320	17,208	9,034	4,928	22.4	20.8	18.5	26.9	15.9	46.1	
Persons in families with male head													
1977	12,096	10,300	2,701	4,371	3,228	1,796	6.9	6.2	5.5	8.5	5.0	18.0	
1976	12,390	10,603	2,768	4,497	3,337	1,787	7.1	6.4	5.6	8.5	5.2	19.1	

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 55.—PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, 1959-77—Continued

(Numbers in thousands; Persons as of 10/1 of the following year)

Year	Number below poverty level						Poverty rate*					
	Total	In families					Total	In families				
		Total	Head	Related children under 18 yr	Other family members	Unrelated individuals		Total	Head	Related children under 18 yr	Other family members	Unrelated individuals
1975	13,609	11,943	3,020	5,284	3,638	1,667	7.8	7.1	6.2	9.8	5.7	13.9
1974	11,901	10,355	2,598	4,605	3,151	1,547	6.8	6.2	5.4	8.3	6.0	13.5
1974	12,484	10,877	2,757	4,809	3,310	1,607	7.1	6.5	5.7	8.7	5.2	13.4
1973	11,616	10,121	2,635	4,282	3,204	1,495	6.6	5.0	5.5	7.6	5.1	13.3
1972	12,873	11,463	2,917	4,988	3,558	1,410	7.4	6.8	6.1	8.6	5.7	11.1
1971	14,151	12,608	3,203	5,494	3,910	1,543	8.1	7.5	6.8	9.3	6.3	13.9
1970	14,266	12,828	3,309	5,546	3,973	1,438	8.2	7.7	7.2	9.2	6.5	14.0
1969	13,735	12,296	3,181	5,253	3,862	1,439	8.0	7.4	6.9	8.6	6.4	13.2
1968	15,025	13,705	3,292	6,330	4,083	1,320	8.8	8.3	7.3	10.2	7.0	15.4
1967	17,178	15,873	3,893	7,181	4,799	1,305	10.1	9.6	8.7	11.5	8.3	15.9
1966	18,260	16,948	4,063	7,884	5,001	1,312	10.8	10.3	9.3	12.6	8.7	19.3
1966	19,579	18,314	4,384	8,374	5,556	1,265	11.6	11.2	10.0	13.4	9.6	21.1
1965	22,127	20,834	4,805	9,826	6,203	1,293	13.2	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1964	25,084	23,615	5,338	11,314	6,963	1,469	15.1	14.6	12.5	18.2	12.4	32.0
1963	25,339	23,852	5,582	11,137	7,133	1,487	15.4	14.9	13.1	18.0	12.9	34.8
1962	27,394	25,842	6,043	12,124	7,675	1,552	16.9	15.4	14.3	19.9	14.1	36.5
1961	28,830	27,257	6,437	12,533	8,287	1,573	18.1	17.6	15.4	21.0	15.4	36.0
1960	29,188	27,678	6,288	13,193	8,197	1,510	18.5	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1959	29,100	27,548	6,404	13,063	8,081	1,552	18.7	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
Persons in families with female head												
1977	12,624	9,205	2,610	5,658	938	3,419	32.8	36.2	31.7	50.3	15.8	26.1
1976	12,586	9,029	2,543	5,583	903	3,557	34.4	37.3	33.0	52.0	15.7	29.7
1975	12,268	8,846	2,430	5,597	819	3,422	34.6	37.5	32.5	52.7	15.0	29.9
1974	11,469	8,462	2,324	5,361	777	3,307	33.6	36.5	32.1	51.5	14.1	27.3
1974	11,775	8,563	2,351	5,387	825	3,212	34.4	36.8	32.5	51.5	14.9	29.3

1973	11,357	8,178	7,193	5,171	814	3,179	349	375	322	521	16.0	29.7
1972	11,587	8,114	2,158	5,094	862	3,473	369	387	327	531	17.0	34.3
1971	11,409	7,797	2,100	4,850	847	3,611	380	387	239	531	17.5	36.6
1970	11,154	7,503	1,951	4,689	862	3,652	382	381	325	530	17.9	38.4
1969	10,412	6,879	1,827	4,247	805	3,532	384	382	327	544	17.5	38.7
1968	10,364	6,990	1,755	4,409	826	3,374	389	387	323	552	17.8	39.2
1967	10,591	6,898	1,774	4,246	878	3,693	406	388	333	543	18.9	44.7
1966	10,250	6,861	1,721	4,262	878	3,389	410	398	331	582	18.6	43.6
1966	10,845	7,300	1,816	4,502	982	3,545	438	431	351	613	22.2	45.4
1965	11,058	7,524	1,916	4,562	1,046	3,534	460	460	384	642	24.5	46.2
1964	10,971	7,297	1,822	4,422	1,053	3,674	459	444	364	623	24.3	49.3
1963	11,097	7,646	1,972	4,554	1,120	3,451	484	477	404	666	26.0	50.0
1962	11,231	7,781	2,034	4,506	1,241	3,450	505	503	429	702	28.9	51.0
1961	10,798	7,252	1,954	4,044	1,254	3,546	495	481	421	651	29.8	52.4
1960	10,663	7,247	1,955	4,095	1,197	3,416	495	489	424	684	28.3	50.9
1959	10,390	7,014	1,916	4,145	953	3,376	502	494	426	722	24.0	52.1

Under revised methodology

* Note: Percentage of persons with income below the poverty level

Source: Census Bureau

TABLE 56.—FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND PRESENCE OF PARENTS, FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, BY AGE AND RACE, MARCH 1978

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	Total under 18 years	Age					Percent, 35:20 datum					
		Under 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Under 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	
All races—Total	63,206	9,275	9,186	13,813	14,623	16,309	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	62,767	9,179	9,138	13,724	14,546	16,162	99.3	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.1
Child of family head	59,732	8,375	8,538	13,186	14,044	15,528	94.5	90.3	93.6	95.5	96.0	95.2
Grandchild of family head	955	288	204	166	114	82	1.4	3.1	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.5
Other relative of family head	2,181	535	335	372	388	552	3.5	5.8	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.4
Living with both parents	49,132	7,445	7,246	10,822	11,270	12,349	77.7	90.3	78.9	78.3	77.1	75.7
Child of family head	48,826	7,309	7,168	10,772	11,249	12,328	77.2	78.8	78.0	78.0	76.9	75.6
Grandchild of family head	250	111	55	58	19	17	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1
Other relative of family head	56	25	12	13	2	4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	—
Living with mother only	10,725	1,210	1,523	2,395	2,672	2,925	17.0	13.1	16.6	17.3	18.3	17.9
Child of family head	10,030	994	1,366	2,246	2,573	2,850	15.9	10.7	14.9	16.3	17.6	17.5
Grandchild of family head	553	159	121	113	77	52	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
Other relative of family head	162	47	36	36	22	23	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Living with father only	985	82	93	187	244	380	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.3
Child of family head	876	71	64	169	222	350	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.1
Grandchild of family head	71	8	18	15	18	13	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other relative of family head	38	3	12	3	4	16	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—
Living with neither parent	1,924	461	275	320	360	508	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.1
Not in families	439	78	48	89	77	147	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9
White—Total	52,523	7,638	7,526	11,459	12,130	13,720	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	52,261	7,610	7,504	11,408	12,130	13,658	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.2
Child of family head	50,680	7,201	7,230	11,146	11,866	13,238	96.5	94.3	96.1	97.3	97.4	96.5
Grandchild of family head	556	201	124	112	59	49	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.4
Other relative of family head	1,025	238	150	150	195	322	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.3
Living with both parents	44,301	6,733	6,468	9,673	10,361	11,367	83.8	88.2	95.9	84.4	82.6	80.7
Child of family head	43,747	6,617	6,410	9,530	10,041	11,250	83.3	86.6	95.2	84.0	82.4	80.5
Grandchild of family head	217	99	52	34	18	13	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other relative of family head	38	17	6	9	2	4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—
Living with mother only	6,592	662	801	1,451	1,697	1,931	12.6	8.7	11.3	12.7	13.9	14.1
Child of family head	6,229	537	775	1,378	1,648	1,893	11.9	7.0	10.3	12.0	13.5	13.8
Grandchild of family head	290	98	55	55	41	30	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2

TABLE 56.—FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND PRESENCE OF PARENTS, FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, BY AGE AND RACE, MARCH 1978—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	Total under 18 years ¹	Age					Percent Distribution					
		Under 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total under 18 years	Under 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years
Other relative of family head	74	28	21	8	8	8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Living with father only	770	52	57	155	191	306	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.2
Child of family head	704	47	46	138	178	296	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.2
Grandchild of family head	49	4	17	14	10	5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—
Other relative of family head	17	—	5	3	4	5	—	—	0.1	—	—	—
Living with neither parent	897	153	118	130	182	324	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.2
Not in families	252	28	22	51	50	112	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
Both—Total	9,394	1,473	1,427	2,043	2,155	2,196	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	9,236	1,424	1,406	2,006	2,131	2,267	98.3	96.7	98.5	98.2	98.9	98.7
Child of family head	7,871	1,020	1,156	1,744	1,911	2,039	83.8	69.3	81.0	85.4	88.7	88.8
Grandchild of family head	279	82	70	50	43	33	3.0	5.6	4.9	2.5	2.0	1.4
Other relative of family head	1,086	322	180	212	177	196	11.6	21.9	12.6	10.4	8.2	8.5
Living with both parents	4,034	569	579	887	988	1,070	43.6	38.6	40.6	43.4	45.9	46.6
Child of family head	4,034	554	564	882	987	1,067	43.2	37.6	39.5	43.2	45.8	46.5
Grandchild of family head	26	7	11	4	1	4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	—	0.2
Other relative of family head	14	7	5	2	—	—	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	—	—
Living with mother only	3,978	533	646	911	931	958	42.3	36.2	45.3	44.6	43.2	41.7
Child of family head	3,660	443	574	838	882	924	39.0	30.0	40.2	41.0	40.9	40.2
Grandchild of family head	232	72	59	45	35	21	2.5	4.9	4.1	2.2	1.6	0.9
Other relative of family head	86	19	14	28	13	13	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6
Living with father only	195	30	26	26	49	64	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.8
Child of family head	157	24	18	25	41	49	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.1
Grandchild of family head	21	3	1	1	7	8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Other relative of family head	17	3	7	—	—	7	0.2	0.2	0.5	—	—	0.3
Living with neither parent	969	293	154	182	164	175	10.3	19.9	10.8	8.9	7.6	7.6
Not in families	158	49	21	36	23	29	1.7	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.3

¹Under persons under 18 years old are those who have a head of father and mother.
As of July 1, 1978, therefore, resident Mexican born is a family with two children under 18 years old.

Source: Census Bureau.