

TABLE 23

DISTRIBUTION OF SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY SPELL LENGTH:
SPELLS ACTIVE IN SEPTEMBER 1993 AND NEW SPELLS BEGINNING IN FY93

Characteristic	Current Duration of Active Spells				Completed Duration of New		
	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 12	13+	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 12
Age of Child	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Infant (0)	6.8	3	2.4	0	6.9	5.8	5.8
1 to 5	24.9	26.3	36.7	18.1	29.8	23.7	29.4
6 to 10	27.3	25.9	21.3	25.7	23.1	27	21.7
11 to 15	23.8	24.7	20.4	35.4	24.9	23.5	28.1
16 to 18	17.2	20.1	19.2	20.8	15.4	19.9	15
Poverty Level	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Less than 50% FPL	13.6	10.7	12.7	12.3	17.8	14	13.8
50% to < 100% FPL	25	20.2	18.6	21.1	24.5	24	22.8
100% to < 200% FPL	36.5	38	41	44	34.3	38.3	34.9
200% to < 300% FPL	15.1	19.7	18.9	16.1	12.2	10.3	16.3
300% FPL or Greater	9.9	11.4	8.8	6.5	11.3	13.4	12.2
Parents' Employment	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1 or More Full Time	67.3	68.4	70.6	70.9	65.8	67.6	62.5
Part Time Only	15.7	16.3	12.1	15	9.1	11.8	14.5
No Working Parent	12.8	10.2	8.7	10.6	19.2	15.8	21.5
No Parent Present	4.3	5	8.7	3.4	5.9	4.9	1.5

SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1992 Panel.

NOTE: Active spell characteristics refer to September 1993. New spell characteristics refer to the start of the spell

Spells

13+

100
5.5
28.1
26.2
22.1
18.1

100
10.4
22.7
41.4
15.3
10.2

100
68.9
8.3
17.1
5.6

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