

TABLE 18

COMPLETED DURATION OF NEW SPELLS OF MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE UNINSURANCE
IN FY93, BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AT START OF SPELL

| Demographic Characteristic | Completed Duration in Months | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|------|-------|
| | 1 to 4 | 5 to 8 | 9 to 12 | 13+ | |
| All Children | 74.8 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 100 |
| Age of Child | | | | | |
| Infant (0) | 65.5 | 18.8 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 100 |
| 1 to 5 | 74.7 | 12.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 100 |
| 6 to 8 | 73.1 | 17.1 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 100 |
| 9 to 10 | 76.8 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 100 |
| 11 to 15 | 79.1 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 100 |
| 16 to 18 | 74.9 | 12 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 100 |
| Race/Ethnicity of Child | | | | | |
| White Non-Hispanic | 80.8 | 10.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 100 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 66.3 | 18.5 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 70 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 7.2 | 100 |
| Other | 69.1 | 18.8 | 3.3 | 8.8 | 100 |
| Family Composition | | | | | |
| Both Parents Present | 77 | 11.2 | 7 | 4.9 | 100 |
| Mother Only Present | 69.7 | 15.9 | 5.3 | 9 | 100 |
| Father Only Present | 78.7 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 100 |
| No Parent Present | 69.8 | 17.8 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 100 |
| Metropolitan Residence | | | | | |
| Metro | 72.4 | 13 | 8 | 6.7 | 100 |
| Non-Metro | 81.9 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 100 |
| Not Applicable | 54 | 29.2 | 5.9 | 10.9 | 100 |
| Region | | | | | |
| New England | 74.6 | 13.8 | 0 | 11.7 | 100 |
| Middle Atlantic | 61.2 | 19.8 | 4.4 | 14.7 | 100 |
| East North Central | 72 | 7.9 | 12 | 8.2 | 100 |
| West North Central | 80.9 | 19.1 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| South Atlantic | 77.7 | 15.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 100 |
| East South Central | 69.4 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 100 |
| West South Central | 76.4 | 13.9 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 100 |
| Mountain | 67.6 | 8.5 | 14.8 | 9.1 | 100 |
| Pacific | 80 | 9 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 100 |

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