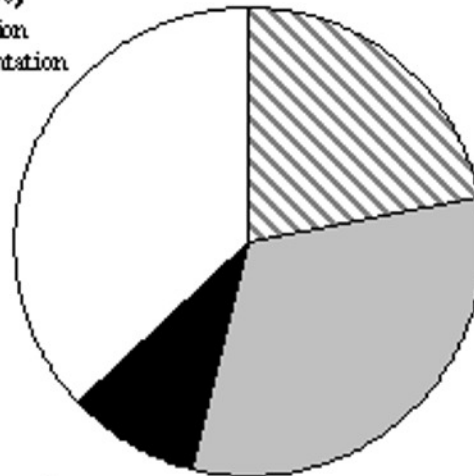


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Figure 10

Reasons for Nonparticipation in a Typical Month:
Some Types of Nonparticipation Are Preventable,
but Others Are Not

Did not attend orientation (37%)
May have been awaiting orientation
or may have failed to attend orientation



Met participation requirements (9%)
Participated at least 20 hours per week or
was employed at least 15 hours per week

Attended orientation but was not involved in an activity (22%)
May be preventable (for instance, if a
result of child care problems) but may
not be (for instance, if the mandated
person or a family member is ill or
incapacitated)

Was involved in an activity but did not meet participation requirements (32%)
Participated less than 20 hours per week,
was employed less than 15 hours per
week, or was sanctioned or slated to be
sanctioned

SOURCE: Hamilton, 1995.

NOTE: The percentages shown are averages for the LFA and HCD programs in Atlanta, Grand Rapids, and Riverside.