

# Child Support: 1995

## April 1994-1998 CPS Allocation Correction User Note

The Census Bureau has revised estimates derived from the April 1994, 1996, and 1998 Current Population Survey - Child Support Supplement data files due to the discovery of allocation errors.

The problem primarily affects estimates of the custodial parent universe receiving child support payments (including those due payments from awards or agreements and those not due payments), creating increases in the number receiving support. The revised allocation procedures appears to affect all years proportionately, creating changes in magnitude of universe sizes, without significantly affecting the trends in these numbers.

Changes first implemented in the April 1994 Current Population Survey (CPS) and also used in the April 1996, 1998, and 2000 CPS mean that many of these recent data are not comparable to data from the April 1992 CPS and earlier supplements. See Current Population Reports, Series P60-217, "Custodial Mothers and Fathers and Their Child Support: 1999," for additional discussion.

## Detailed Tables

**Table 1. Child Support Payments Due and Actually Received, by Sex: 1995**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996. Amounts in 1995 dollars)

Characteristics	Custodial parents	Custodial mothers	Custodial fathers
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Custodial parents due child support payments:			
Total (thousands)	6,958	6,224	733
Mean payments (dollars):			
Due	\$4,067	\$4,136	\$3,477
Received	\$2,680	\$2,713	\$2,405
Deficit	\$1,387	\$1,423	\$1,072
Aggregate payments (billions of dollars):			
Child support	\$28.3	\$25.7	\$2.5
Child support received	\$18.6	\$16.9	\$1.8
Aggregate child support deficit	\$ 9.7	\$ 8.8	\$0.7
Percent of aggregate due actually received	65.9	65.6	69.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1996.

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**Table 2. Custodial Parents Contacting Government Agencies for Assistance in Obtaining Child Support, by Sex: 1995**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
Custodial Parents Requesting Assistance	5,906	(X)
Total contacts for assistance 1/	12,907	100
Location of other parent	1,559	12
Establishment of paternity	597	5
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	3,131	24
Collection of child support due	3,411	26
Changing legal child support award	915	7
Obtaining health insurance	872	7
Getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Medicaid	2,422	19
 Custodial Mothers Requesting Assistance	 5,288	 (X)
Total contacts for assistance 1/	11,762	100
Location of other parent	1,430	12
Establishment of paternity	597	5
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	2,800	24
Collection of child support due	3,104	26
Changing legal child support award	819	7
Obtaining health insurance	818	7
Getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Medicaid	2,194	19
 Custodial Fathers Requesting Assistance	 617	 (X)
Total contacts for assistance 1/	1,145	100
Location of other parent	129	11
Establishment of paternity	(X)	(X)
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	331	29
Collection of child support due	307	27
Changing legal child support award	96	8
Obtaining health insurance	54	5
Getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Medicaid	228	20

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**Table 3. Reasons Custodial Parent Had No Legal Award, by Sex: 1995**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
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CUSTODIAL PARENTS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	6,068	100.0
Child was too old for child support	3	0.1
Child stays with other parent part of the time	740	12.2
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,479	24.4
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	1,806	29.8
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	1,219	20.1
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	1,325	21.8
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,706	28.1
Paternity not established	708	11.7
Unable to locate other parent	1,282	21.1
Other reasons	814	13.4
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	4,807	100.0
Child was too old for child support	3	0.1
Child stays with other parent part of the time	464	9.7
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,146	23.8
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	1,439	29.9
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	1,060	22.1
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	1,011	21.0
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,250	26.0
Paternity not established	708	14.7
Unable to locate other parent	1,117	23.2
Other reasons	676	14.1
CUSTODIAL FATHERS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	1,261	100.0
Child was too old for child support	-	0.0
Child stays with other parent part of the time	276	21.9
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	333	26.4
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	367	29.1
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	160	12.7
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	313	24.8
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	456	36.2
Paternity not established	(X)	(X)
Unable to locate other parent	165	13.1
Other reasons	138	10.9

Note: Respondents may have listed more than one reason.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1995.

**Table 4. Child Support Payments Agreed to or Awarded Custodial Parents  
by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Numbers in thousands)

	--Child support agreed to or awarded--3/ Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995							
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Received payments		Did not receive payments	Child sup not awarded
					Full pay	Part pay		
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
Total	13715	7967	6958	5269	2945	2324	1689	5747
Standard error	301	232	217	190	142	127	108	198
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2705	1717	1539	1223	700	523	316	988
First marriage	481	247	227	170	64	106	57	234
Divorced remarried	2143	1436	1283	1030	627	403	252	707
Divorced	4965	3390	3013	2386	1421	965	628	1575
Separated	2064	1031	858	626	317	309	232	1033
Widowed 1/	356	200	185	141	94	47	44	156
Never married	3625	1629	1363	893	412	480	470	1995
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	9599	6076	5365	4171	2408	1763	1194	3524
White,not Hispanic	7972	5315	4722	3759	2215	1544	963	2656
Black	3698	1658	1395	954	439	516	441	2039
Hispanic Origin 2/	1741	795	668	432	200	232	236	947
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	113	27	25	10	10	0	14	85
18 to 29 years	3538	1909	1602	1130	483	647	472	1630
30 to 39 years	5487	3357	3015	2319	1239	1080	696	2131
40 years and over	4577	2674	2316	1810	1213	597	506	1902
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2826	1366	1131	709	326	383	422	1461
H.S. grad (or GED)	5207	3007	2610	1979	996	983	631	2200
Some college--no deg	2960	1847	1614	1236	660	576	378	1113
Associate	1108	695	629	512	299	214	117	413
Bachelor or more	1614	1053	974	833	664	169	141	561
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	7555	4075	3449	2654	1542	1113	795	3480
Two	4186	2671	2448	1824	953	871	624	1516
Three	1349	839	745	564	334	231	180	510
Four or more	625	383	316	226	116	110	90	242
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	10635	6345	5620	4309	2484	1825	1311	4291
Full-time,Y/R	6645	4047	3609	2807	1717	1090	802	2598
Did not work	3079	1623	1338	960	461	500	377	1457
<b>Program Participation in 1995</b>								

1 or more Programs	5225	2776	2332	1583	662	921	749	2449
Medicaid	3752	1942	1632	1095	407	689	536	1810
Food Stamps	4115	2158	1806	1211	466	745	595	1957
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1719	898	735	477	186	291	258	820
AFDC or ADC	2449	1219	1000	656	196	460	345	1229
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	274	142	132	92	36	56	40	131

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<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
Total	11607	7123	6224	4742	2674	2068	1482	4484
Standard error	278	220	206	180	136	119	101	175
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2209	1516	1368	1093	620	472	275	693
First marriage	417	226	206	153	59	94	53	191
Divorced remarried	1713	1256	1132	916	552	364	216	457
Divorced	4004	3028	2691	2153	1297	856	538	976
Separated	1791	942	792	579	297	282	213	850
Widowed 1/	309	178	163	124	82	42	40	131
Never married	3294	1459	1210	794	379	415	416	1836
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	7955	5403	4778	3735	2169	1566	1043	2552
White,not Hispanic	6530	4709	4187	3356	1989	1367	831	1821
Black	3311	1509	1269	875	415	460	394	1801
Hispanic Origin 2/	1524	725	612	394	186	208	218	799
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	101	21	18	10	10	0	8	79
18 to 29 years	3306	1811	1522	1075	464	611	447	1495
30 to 39 years	4638	2983	2690	2085	1119	966	604	1654
40 years and over	3563	2307	1994	1572	1081	490	423	1256
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2405	1145	942	594	293	301	348	1260
H.S. grad (or GED)	4383	2702	2348	1784	902	882	564	1681
Some college--no deg	2541	1682	1467	1132	604	528	335	860
Associate	956	634	582	480	281	198	103	321
Bachelor or more	1322	960	885	752	594	158	133	362
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	6174	3587	3035	2358	1379	979	678	2587
Two	3627	2400	2206	1656	872	784	550	1228
Three	1231	783	691	525	317	208	167	448
Four or more	574	353	292	204	107	96	88	222
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	8737	5619	4994	3870	2246	1624	1124	3118
Full-time,Y/R	5147	3455	3098	2452	1520	932	646	1692
Did not work	2870	1504	1231	872	429	443	359	1366
<b>Program Participation in 1995</b>								

1 or more Programs	4852	2610	2192	1485	623	862	707	2242
Medicaid	3567	1850	1550	1035	395	641	515	1717
Food Stamps	3835	2035	1705	1140	432	708	565	1801
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1619	863	711	460	179	281	251	756
AFDC or ADC	2363	1175	967	636	188	449	330	1187
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	256	132	122	84	33	51	38	125

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<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
Total	2108	844	733	527	270	257	206	1263
Standard error	121	76	71	60	43	42	38	93
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	496	200	171	130	80	50	41	296
First marriage	64	21	21	16	5	12	4	44
Divorced remarried	430	180	150	114	75	39	36	250
Divorced	961	362	322	233	124	108	89	599
Separated	273	89	66	48	20	27	19	184
Widowed 1/	47	22	22	18	12	6	4	25
Never married	330	171	152	99	34	65	54	160
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	1644	672	587	436	239	197	151	972
White, not Hispanic	1442	606	535	403	225	177	133	835
Black	387	149	126	80	24	56	46	238
Hispanic Origin 2/	217	70	56	38	14	24	18	147
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	12	6	6	0	0	0	6	6
18 to 29 years	233	98	80	55	19	36	25	135
30 to 39 years	850	373	325	234	120	114	91	476
40 years and over	1014	367	322	239	132	107	84	646
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	421	221	189	115	33	82	74	201
H.S. grad (or GED)	824	305	262	194	94	100	68	519
Some college--no deg	418	165	146	103	56	47	43	253
Associate	152	60	47	33	17	15	14	92
Bachelor or more	292	93	89	81	70	11	8	199
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1380	487	414	297	162	134	117	893
Two	559	271	242	168	82	87	74	288
Three	118	56	53	40	17	23	13	62
Four or more	50	30	24	22	9	13	2	20
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	1898	726	626	439	238	200	188	1173
Full-time, Y/R	1498	592	512	355	197	158	156	906
Did not work	209	118	107	88	32	56	19	91
<b>Program Participation in 1995</b>								



1 or more Programs	372	166	140	98	38	59	42	207
Medicaid	185	92	82	60	12	48	22	93
Food Stamps	279	123	101	70	34	36	30	156
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	100	35	23	17	7	10	6	65
AFDC or ADC	86	44	34	19	8	11	15	42
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	17	11	10	8	3	5	2	7

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CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	4159	2103	1755	1174	496	679	580	2056
Standard error	169	120	110	90	59	69	63	119
Marital Status								
Married	321	135	115	78	29	49	37	187
First marriage	123	41	41	29	7	23	11	82
Divorced remarried	168	87	71	45	23	23	26	82
Divorced	1075	680	574	403	180	223	171	395
Separated	884	478	402	290	117	173	112	406
Widowed 1/	81	48	45	32	13	19	13	33
Never married	1798	763	618	372	156	216	246	1035
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	2360	1348	1148	781	330	451	367	1012
White,not Hispanic	1616	1032	876	640	277	363	236	584
Black	1666	688	549	349	142	207	200	979
Hispanic Origin 2/	798	327	277	145	56	89	132	471
Age								
15 to 17 years	76	24	21	7	7	0	14	52
18 to 29 years	1638	818	678	424	173	251	254	820
30 to 39 years	1573	830	687	492	201	291	196	743
40 years and over	871	430	368	252	115	137	116	441
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1622	741	604	350	160	190	254	882
H.S. grad (or GED)	1552	812	687	506	197	309	181	741
Some college--no deg	692	401	330	224	89	135	106	291
Associate	180	97	81	53	20	33	28	84
Bachelor or more	112	53	51	41	30	12	10	59
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1766	814	654	466	187	279	189	952
Two	1319	684	606	371	142	229	236	634
Three	625	342	282	193	96	96	90	283
Four or more	450	263	212	146	71	75	66	187
Work Experience								
Worked	2123	1097	927	620	259	361	307	1026
Full-time,Y/R	587	295	248	162	76	85	86	291
Did not work	2036	1006	828	554	236	318	273	1030
Program Participation								

in 1995

1 or more Programs	3363	1685	1390	926	363	563	463	1678
Medicaid	2586	1257	1046	666	232	434	380	1329
Food Stamps	2949	1487	1230	819	311	508	411	1462
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1301	701	565	375	131	244	190	600
AFDC or ADC	1883	920	765	478	137	341	287	962
General Assistance or Other Welfare	181	78	68	52	29	23	16	104

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CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	3859	1979	1647	1103	468	636	544	1879
Standard error	163	117	107	87	57	66	61	114
Marital Status								
Married	280	130	114	78	29	49	37	150
First marriage	118	41	41	29	7	23	11	77
Divorced remarried	134	82	70	45	23	23	25	52
Divorced	945	628	527	374	173	201	152	317
Separated	844	460	392	280	114	165	112	384
Widowed 1/	70	39	37	23	8	16	13	30
Never married	1721	722	578	348	144	204	229	998
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	2160	1264	1073	732	310	423	341	896
White,not Hispanic	1461	962	813	602	263	338	212	500
Black	1587	652	521	331	139	192	190	935
Hispanic Origin 2/	752	314	265	135	50	86	130	437
Age								
15 to 17 years	64	18	15	7	7	0	8	46
18 to 29 years	1577	799	659	416	168	247	243	778
30 to 39 years	1453	772	640	456	187	269	183	681
40 years and over	764	390	333	225	106	119	109	374
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1471	659	537	307	141	166	231	812
H.S. grad (or GED)	1472	789	665	487	194	293	178	683
Some college--no deg	654	392	321	224	89	135	97	262
Associate	172	97	81	53	20	33	28	75
Bachelor or more	90	43	43	32	24	9	10	48
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1579	742	597	434	173	261	163	836
Two	1247	648	571	347	136	210	225	600
Three	596	333	274	184	95	89	90	263
Four or more	436	256	205	139	64	75	66	180
Work Experience								
Worked	1933	1029	864	586	245	341	278	904
Full-time,Y/R	521	276	228	152	76	76	76	246
Did not work	1925	950	783	517	222	295	266	975
Program Participation								

in 1995

1 or more Programs	3189	1622	1339	889	346	543	451	1567
Medicaid	2489	1218	1014	646	224	422	369	1270
Food Stamps	2797	1426	1181	783	295	488	399	1372
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1239	676	549	363	124	240	185	563
AFDC or ADC	1824	889	741	464	130	334	277	935
General Assistance or Other Welfare	169	73	63	49	26	23	14	97

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<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
Total	301	124	108	71	28	43	37	177
Standard error	46	29	27	22	14	17	16	35
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	41	5	1	0	0	0	1	36
First marriage	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Divorced remarried	34	5	1	0	0	0	1	29
Divorced	130	52	48	29	7	21	19	78
Separated	40	18	10	10	3	8	0	22
Widowed 1/	12	9	9	9	6	3	0	3
Never married	77	40	40	23	12	12	17	37
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	200	84	74	49	20	29	26	116
White,not Hispanic	155	71	63	39	14	25	24	84
Black	79	35	28	18	3	15	10	44
Hispanic Origin 2/	46	13	12	10	7	3	2	33
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	12	6	6	0	0	0	6	6
18 to 29 years	61	19	19	9	5	3	11	42
30 to 39 years	120	59	48	35	13	22	12	62
40 years and over	107	40	35	27	9	18	7	67
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	152	82	67	43	19	24	24	70
H.S. grad (or GED)	80	23	23	19	3	16	3	58
Some college--no deg	38	9	9	0	0	0	9	29
Associate	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bachelor or more	22	10	9	9	6	3	0	12
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	187	72	57	32	14	18	26	115
Two	71	37	35	24	6	18	11	34
Three	29	9	9	9	1	7	0	20
Four or more	14	7	7	7	7	0	0	7
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	190	68	63	34	14	20	29	122
Full-time,Y/R	65	20	20	10	0	10	10	46
Did not work	111	56	45	37	14	23	7	55
<b>Program Participation</b>								
<b>in 1995</b>								

1 or more Programs	173	63	50	38	18	20	13	111
Medicaid	98	39	31	20	8	12	11	59
Food Stamps	151	61	49	36	16	20	13	90
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	61	25	16	11	7	5	5	36
AFDC or ADC	58	31	24	14	7	8	10	27
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	12	5	5	3	3	0	2	7

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(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995							
	Received payments				Did not receive payments		Child supp not awarded	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Total money income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
Total	22100	528	3539	112	17297	689	18989	617
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	21043	1204	3825	249	19706	1926	24340	2225
First marriage	13398	1501	1901	227	(B)	(B)	14376	1504
Divorced remarried	22281	1391	4161	289	21213	2197	28302	2999
Divorced	26639	721	3954	176	21618	1213	25651	1129
Separated	18737	1989	3189	291	15011	1477	18769	1513
Widowed 1/	21076	2426	4775	821	(B)	(B)	22862	3876
Never married	13938	845	2088	178	10718	753	10894	501
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	23593	624	3816	131	18862	869	22368	942
White, not Hispanic	24440	675	3939	142	20471	1000	26040	1199
Black	16384	973	2174	193	12930	1087	13327	538
Hispanic Origin 2/	15867	1586	2611	299	12171	1914	11179	925
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1381	372
18 to 29 years	12765	539	1884	140	9058	595	9470	414
30 to 39 years	22770	844	3471	136	17969	1012	18847	952
40 years and over	27181	966	4674	251	24548	1492	28091	1381
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	9752	560	2132	156	9875	783	8676	469
H.S. grad (or GED)	17831	672	2978	130	16533	1017	16541	585
Some college--no deg	22974	1134	3779	256	17486	1222	22408	1459
Associate	28975	1389	4389	448	24644	2885	21522	1465
Bachelor or more	37219	1770	5190	383	36363	3468	46791	4143
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	22697	855	3113	132	18076	1056	20553	885
Two	22501	748	3878	201	18490	1165	17395	800
Three	21070	1368	4413	474	13668	1428	17180	2376
Four or more	14407	1356	3630	566	9408	1695	10288	799
Work Experience								
Worked	25707	593	3710	124	20431	801	23545	781
Full-time, Y/R	29978	695	3912	159	26597	1013	31138	1160
Did not work	5915	472	2772	259	6405	649	5570	301



Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	10276	419	2122	151	9285	473	8353	340
Medicaid	9512	493	1741	123	8487	542	7246	275
Food Stamps	9224	385	2006	186	8463	395	7484	352
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	8847	530	1647	139	9115	732	8644	653
AFDC or ADC	8068	396	1484	161	7454	390	7061	259
General Assistance or Other Welfare	9488	1209	1894	349	(B)	(B)	8098	1267

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(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995								
	Received payments		Child support		Did not receive payments		Child supp not awarded	
	Total money income	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Total money income	S.E.	Total money income	S.E.
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
Total	21431	525	3560	115	15896	689	14118	392
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	19624	1010	3887	274	16158	1773	15445	1031
First marriage	13306	1604	1823	233	(B)	(B)	11404	1473
Divorced remarried	20624	1156	4257	319	17123	1990	17181	1251
Divorced	26293	753	3958	172	21154	1327	19275	921
Separated	18277	2091	3273	311	12988	1221	14881	978
Widowed 1/	20383	2058	5131	920	(B)	(B)	17994	2930
Never married	13197	847	1996	170	10247	758	10248	471
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	22845	621	3861	135	17202	871	15531	586
White, not Hispanic	23685	673	3999	147	18996	1029	18005	750
Black	15986	975	2186	207	12406	1125	12019	506
Hispanic Origin 2/	15388	1554	2574	288	10274	1457	9605	888
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1226	382
18 to 29 years	12476	543	1905	146	8776	577	8857	419
30 to 39 years	22098	904	3529	146	16686	1010	14894	636
40 years and over	26800	868	4753	258	22604	1605	20170	892
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	9132	591	2110	168	8505	662	7214	414
H.S. grad (or GED)	16915	706	3018	138	14633	968	13541	551
Some college--no deg	22285	1183	3666	234	16379	1234	16142	856
Associate	28761	1410	4378	460	20768	2171	17639	1359
Bachelor or more	35894	1472	5312	411	35575	3603	32907	2113
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	22322	854	3064	126	17013	1116	14919	545
Two	21591	742	3909	210	16832	1133	13808	731
Three	19903	1352	4560	506	12156	1270	12530	1095
Four or more	13762	1403	3895	617	8555	1228	9702	766
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	24912	588	3801	134	18958	819	17903	502
Full-time, Y/R	29136	660	4035	176	25138	1082	24279	723
Did not work	5983	504	2493	181	6297	643	5479	293

Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	10048	415	2022	110	9106	464	7922	307
Medicaid	9345	488	1767	129	8380	508	7172	274
Food Stamps	9029	379	1842	124	8325	406	7068	296
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	9016	540	1678	143	9122	746	8198	657
AFDC or ADC	7985	394	1482	165	7551	401	6931	247
General Assistance or Other Welfare	9842	1300	1880	381	(B)	(B)	8389	1320

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(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995							
	Received payments				Did not receive payments		Child supp not awarded	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Total money income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
Total	28113	2305	3346	422	27367	2326	36278	2223
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	32936	7213	3298	418	(B)	(B)	45164	6526
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	35577	8115	3391	461	(B)	(B)	48609	7633
Divorced	29847	2423	3917	843	24419	2899	36034	2367
Separated	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	36747	6703
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	19893	3260	2827	835	(B)	(B)	18325	2936
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	29989	2637	3430	475	30348	2791	40324	2791
White, not Hispanic	30733	2799	3437	504	29708	2972	43551	3181
Black	20759	4532	2051	404	(B)	(B)	23232	2202
Hispanic Origin 2/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	19722	2892
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	16251	1513
30 to 39 years	28754	2100	2957	340	26447	3423	32586	3407
40 years and over	29690	4576	4155	855	34369	3360	43478	3418
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	12943	1495	2243	419	(B)	(B)	17858	1820
H.S. grad (or GED)	26239	1853	2611	385	(B)	(B)	26263	1480
Some college--no deg	30518	3723	5014	1661	(B)	(B)	43681	5012
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	35140	3511
Bachelor or more	49506	11735	4059	952	(B)	(B)	72007	10259
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	25676	3500	3497	631	24216	2899	36871	2841
Two	31470	3267	3571	691	(B)	(B)	32692	2170
Three	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	32719	2581	2907	263	29262	2383	38550	2348
Full-time, Y/R	35791	3010	3056	303	32621	2471	43945	2888
Did not work	5242	1231	5527	2105	(B)	(B)	6948	1965

Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	13744	2420	3645	1773	(B)	(B)	13024	2188
Medicaid	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8620	1748
Food Stamps	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12278	2700
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AFDC or ADC	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995							
	Received payments				Did not receive payments		Child supp not awarded	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Total money income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS BELOW POVERTY								
Total	6572	210	2174	151	6424	288	5659	153
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	5290	741	2050	462	(B)	(B)	5224	648
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5512	985
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4067	834
Divorced	7394	380	2562	224	5982	518	6321	360
Separated	6692	425	2048	286	8071	641	6270	302
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	5786	332	1868	324	6034	415	5194	206
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	6681	241	2278	163	6495	355	5625	220
White,not Hispanic	6755	271	2428	189	6457	475	5510	283
Black	6199	439	1691	283	6413	539	5658	232
Hispanic Origin 2/	6301	697	1574	340	6574	699	5928	469
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	5763	314	1439	138	6365	399	5395	225
30 to 39 years	7635	335	2506	262	7175	494	6152	248
40 years and over	6032	438	2797	399	6069	663	5837	366
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6152	390	1675	173	6068	456	4976	230
H.S. grad (or GED)	6406	332	2029	209	6209	508	6031	254
Some college--no deg	7589	416	2136	229	7277	548	6436	389
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6803	650
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5558	287	1996	173	5109	460	4823	206
Two	6302	327	2183	293	6681	439	5405	251
Three	7534	512	2102	296	8178	622	7674	451
Four or more	9229	789	2814	674	(B)	(B)	7723	529
Work Experience								
Worked	7908	266	2025	175	7650	351	6827	214
Full-time,Y/R	9755	502	2113	317	9737	567	9069	405

Did not work	5077	292	2340	252	5049	417	4495	197
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Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	6590	229	1851	148	6724	293	5481	158
Medicaid	6463	243	1625	166	6591	327	5525	169
Food Stamps	6643	246	1763	158	6838	302	5396	161
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	7194	383	1445	143	6489	469	4999	248
AFDC or ADC	6673	287	1500	207	6895	344	5940	186
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5943	605

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Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1995

	Received payments				Did not receive payments		Child supp not awarded	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Total money income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	6627	216	2086	140	6480	298	5613	154
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	5290	741	2050	462	(B)	(B)	4766	678
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4790	850
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	7499	397	2505	221	5906	576	6310	344
Separated	6639	434	2018	289	8071	641	6297	306
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	5822	328	1675	264	6175	419	5183	210
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	6672	248	2251	165	6509	375	5515	218
White, not Hispanic	6775	279	2405	191	6517	520	5303	284
Black	6316	448	1670	296	6587	544	5663	238
Hispanic Origin 2/	6161	702	1522	349	6506	695	5927	454
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	5706	316	1435	139	6362	407	5219	225
30 to 39 years	7604	354	2548	278	7155	523	6220	251
40 years and over	6541	442	2388	261	6089	703	5896	364
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6127	412	1681	191	6274	482	4835	227
H.S. grad (or GED)	6440	338	1934	202	6140	511	6082	261
Some college--no deg	7589	416	2136	229	7215	589	6583	360
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6497	687
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5674	295	1930	165	5156	489	4757	210
Two	6298	332	1942	216	6644	456	5366	256
Three	7485	526	2115	308	8178	622	7393	418
Four or more	9284	809	2894	704	(B)	(B)	7807	531
Work Experience								
Worked	7901	276	2015	181	7731	375	6750	214
Full-time, Y/R	9793	512	2105	335	9937	604	9111	407
Did not work	5183	298	2166	217	5175	420	4559	201



Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	6565	235	1846	152	6719	299	5478	162
Medicaid	6480	245	1625	170	6601	334	5573	173
Food Stamps	6609	252	1753	164	6835	308	5410	164
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	7219	388	1454	147	6478	479	4964	250
AFDC or ADC	6662	290	1485	212	6901	354	5932	190
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6167	627

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1995 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1995-----				--Received full payment--		--Received part payment--	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Child support income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
Total	24653	730	4715	176	18864	743	2049	97
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	22769	1770	4901	398	18729	1502	2382	178
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10528	1715	1219	168
Divorced remarried	23300	1955	5099	440	20696	1833	2702	217
Divorced	29493	1031	5130	261	22435	878	2223	153
Separated	21140	1952	4459	466	16273	3477	1886	290
Widowed 1/	24528	3242	5541	1098	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	13901	1033	2979	293	13969	1296	1324	194
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	25930	837	4956	200	20399	915	2257	113
White,not Hispanic	26669	890	5102	216	21244	1017	2270	120
Black	18895	1586	3153	324	14249	1163	1342	200
Hispanic Origin 2/	17379	2543	3239	348	14562	1954	2068	450
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	13008	858	2790	289	12583	689	1207	90
30 to 39 years	24250	1077	4504	205	21072	1318	2287	149
40 years and over	29895	1260	5731	343	21671	1335	2528	232
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	10329	959	2844	259	9260	635	1525	168
H.S. grad (or GED)	19493	1091	4105	211	16146	768	1835	119
Some college--no deg	24303	1163	5249	420	21451	2030	2095	202
Associate	31089	1775	5843	705	26021	2171	2358	276
Bachelor or more	36887	2024	5513	445	38518	3582	3927	684
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	25107	1134	4106	199	19359	1277	1738	118
Two	25911	1112	5364	334	18770	934	2251	157
Three	21807	1740	5749	735	20004	2200	2480	353
Four or more	16495	2228	4515	790	12194	1392	2692	780
Work Experience								
Worked	28091	790	4886	189	22461	879	2110	106
Full-time,Y/R	32338	1006	4903	233	26260	790	2350	146

Did not work	6115	860	3798	463	5730	439	1826	231
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Program Participation  
in 1995

1 or more Programs	11072	771	3244	306	9705	457	1316	118
Medicaid	10302	1024	2561	195	9045	497	1257	149
Food Stamps	9450	671	3185	414	9083	465	1269	136
Public Housing								
or Rental Subsidy	10487	1030	2719	236	7802	540	964	124
AFDC or ADC	8250	818	2234	221	7991	445	1165	203
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1995 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1995-----				--Received full payment--		--Received part payment--	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Child support income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
Total	23835	686	4718	178	18322	798	2063	104
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	20728	1272	5091	445	18174	1625	2307	172
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10582	1903	1155	185
Divorced remarried	21095	1396	5340	495	19910	1992	2617	208
Divorced	29231	1071	5078	249	21843	911	2263	164
Separated	19929	1876	4511	493	16540	3802	1970	315
Widowed 1/	23656	2672	5941	1236	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	13543	1080	2773	246	12881	1285	1288	217
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	25053	779	4995	204	19786	997	2289	120
White,not Hispanic	25782	829	5143	220	20635	1114	2333	130
Black	18226	1617	3160	339	13967	1113	1308	219
Hispanic Origin 2/	16895	2329	3294	358	14036	2050	1929	411
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	12758	858	2852	298	12262	699	1185	91
30 to 39 years	23569	1139	4590	221	20396	1431	2300	157
40 years and over	29076	1047	5690	342	21784	1471	2688	268
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	10050	998	2903	281	8236	632	1337	147
H.S. grad (or GED)	18795	1179	4159	225	14992	749	1851	122
Some college--no deg	23492	1140	5030	368	20906	2169	2108	215
Associate	30930	1719	5817	717	25688	2327	2338	294
Bachelor or more	35274	1582	5626	481	38227	3678	4133	723
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	24449	1056	4069	183	19325	1404	1649	118
Two	25029	1079	5319	346	17770	949	2342	171
Three	20281	1611	5889	772	19327	2367	2538	381
Four or more	16718	2353	4732	843	10477	1117	2966	874
Work Experience								
Worked	27186	731	4996	205	21769	951	2149	114
Full-time,Y/R	31246	911	5030	256	25696	861	2415	160

Did not work	6284	917	3264	251	5691	443	1747	243
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Program Participation  
in 1995

1 or more Programs	10791	775	2996	174	9511	441	1317	125
Medicaid	10234	1041	2594	200	8797	454	1258	158
Food Stamps	9010	624	2813	206	9040	477	1250	142
Public Housing								
or Rental Subsidy	10577	1058	2778	241	8023	544	978	128
AFDC or ADC	8254	843	2282	227	7872	434	1148	207
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1995 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1995-----				--Received full payment--		--Received part payment--	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Child support income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
Total	32754	4047	4687	753	23229	1910	1935	272
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	38602	11458	3430	403	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	39432	12124	3339	408	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	32229	3713	5674	1478	27116	2919	1903	412
Separated	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	33890	4492	4609	795	25262	1927	2001	336
White,not Hispanic	34501	4685	4738	839	25941	2046	1783	285
Black	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic Origin 2/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
30 to 39 years	30607	3075	3701	458	26805	2808	2174	469
40 years and over	36623	7708	6073	1449	21155	3184	1794	382
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13009	1638	2212	546
H.S. grad (or GED)	26205	1986	3595	580	26272	3065	1692	451
Some college--no deg	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	30692	5900	4418	1070	19610	2691	2382	459
Two	35347	5655	5848	1245	27823	3295	1428	262
Three	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	36622	4390	3845	390	28075	2002	1791	283
Full-time,Y/R	40746	5110	3927	439	29591	1900	1966	345

Did not work (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B) (B)

Program Participation  
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1 or more Programs	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medicaid	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food Stamps	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Public Housing								
or Rental Subsidy	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AFDC or ADC	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1995 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1995 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1995-----				--Received full payment--		--Received part payment--	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Child support income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	6471	357	3081	256	6645	254	1511	168
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	7603	641	3541	342	7225	449	1770	258
Separated	6686	780	3224	552	6696	477	1250	246
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	5050	457	2448	533	6318	455	1449	395
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	6724	414	3323	284	6649	288	1514	163
White,not Hispanic	6879	459	3555	326	6661	325	1570	185
Black	5575	678	2131	277	6628	568	1389	433
Hispanic Origin 2/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6566	842	1272	456
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	5056	445	2232	244	6252	425	890	127
30 to 39 years	8049	602	3399	415	7350	383	1891	322
40 years and over	6229	734	3935	705	5867	519	1843	377
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6130	647	2099	287	6170	470	1318	196
H.S. grad (or GED)	6313	570	3081	413	6466	405	1360	191
Some college--no deg	7211	741	3516	348	7838	485	1225	203
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5544	433	2948	273	5567	381	1357	194
Two	5364	608	3459	642	6884	355	1390	209
Three	7965	828	2861	458	7104	593	1346	320
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9332	997	2666	1069
Work Experience								
Worked	8308	482	3210	342	7622	295	1174	120



Full-time, Y/R	9727	918	3049	585	9781	480	1277	177
Did not work	4459	417	2939	384	5537	397	1894	327

Program Participation  
in 1995

1 or more Programs	6414	405	2750	238	6703	272	1271	174
Medicaid	6307	449	2248	222	6546	285	1292	220
Food Stamps	6522	450	2657	261	6718	285	1214	185
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7651	690	2392	276	6950	455	939	129
AFDC or ADC	6732	545	2200	273	6649	337	1220	263
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1995-----				--Received full payment--		--Received part payment--	
	Total money income		Child support income		Total money income		Child support income	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	6453	371	2961	217	6754	256	1442	169
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	7604	668	3565	352	7409	466	1597	220
Separated	6607	794	3110	551	6661	486	1260	257
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	4925	439	2055	231	6454	448	1407	416
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	6627	432	3403	294	6705	290	1407	149
White,not Hispanic	6808	480	3606	334	6748	326	1470	168
Black	5553	692	2063	272	6867	576	1385	466
Hispanic Origin 2/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6494	870	1145	440
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	5018	452	2284	247	6174	424	857	125
30 to 39 years	7946	639	3447	434	7367	401	1924	345
40 years and over	6503	766	3310	358	6575	481	1569	319
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	5955	706	2157	311	6273	471	1278	218
H.S. grad (or GED)	6261	575	3012	411	6559	413	1220	155
Some college--no deg	7211	741	3516	348	7838	485	1225	203
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5384	460	3017	284	5866	383	1209	152
Two	5394	613	2855	390	6883	357	1352	221
Three	8056	828	2876	465	6878	613	1305	337
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9332	997	2666	1069
Work Experience								
Worked	8315	508	3212	352	7602	299	1153	125

Full-time, Y/R	9727	918	3049	585	9860	447	1153	164
Did not work	4399	418	2683	235	5774	407	1776	331

Program Participation  
in 1995

1 or more Programs	6379	418	2794	246	6683	277	1243	179
Medicaid	6282	451	2284	229	6585	289	1275	225
Food Stamps	6465	467	2699	272	6695	290	1181	190
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7627	704	2459	286	7007	461	935	131
AFDC or ADC	6663	544	2254	284	6662	343	1185	267
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents in 1995  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex**

(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1995 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1995					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>All Payments:</b>								
Total payments received in 1995	6958	217	904	1171	1371	1798	879	835
0.0 percent	1689	108	307	412	383	310	154	123
0.1 to 24.9 percent	700	70	52	111	159	203	76	99
25.0 to 49.9 percent	443	55	61	74	126	80	63	38
50.0 to 74.9 percent	459	56	46	69	127	98	62	57
75.0 to 99.9 percent	723	71	81	71	130	215	125	101
100.0 percent and over	2945	142	358	434	446	892	399	416
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2680 91	(X) (X)	497 56	988 144	1477 151	2651 89	4003 180	8062 481
Mean total money income Standard error	20934 436	(X) (X)	14535 875	17754 1030	18520 762	23499 938	23509 1069	28052 1659
Number below poverty level Standard error	1755 155	(X) (X)	361 71	383 73	391 74	330 68	155 46	135 43
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1995								
Mean income from child support Standard error	4067 106	(X) (X)	525 15	1512 15	2469 12	3852 26	5830 31	12715 599
Mean total money income Standard error	22321 441	(X) (X)	14563 872	18278 1028	19512 782	24700 927	25337 1061	32705 1662
Number below poverty level Standard error	1536 145	(X) (X)	353 70	354 70	344 69	297 64	120 41	70 31
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
Total payments received in 1995	6481	210	824	1068	1288	1701	821	780
0.0 percent	1572	104	279	374	363	298	146	112
0.1 to 24.9 percent	633	66	52	110	135	191	62	84
25.0 to 49.9 percent	427	54	57	67	126	75	63	38
50.0 to 74.9 percent	427	54	39	60	120	96	57	56
75.0 to 99.9 percent	694	69	75	66	125	206	122	101
100.0 percent and over	2728	137	323	392	420	835	370	389
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2726 96	(X) (X)	508 61	1004 157	1500 160	2654 93	4040 188	8230 506
Mean total money income Standard error	21225 460	(X) (X)	15139 940	17441 1104	18671 792	23924 978	23565 1110	28706 1756
Number below poverty level Standard error	1585 148	(X) (X)	326 67	354 70	350 70	297 64	139 44	119 41
If full amount of 2/								

payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	4084	(X)	518	1520	2471	3860	5836	12674
Standard error	109	(X)	16	16	13	26	32	613
Mean total money income	22582	(X)	15149	17957	19642	25130	25361	33150
Standard error	465	(X)	937	1101	814	966	1103	1760
Number below poverty level	1389	(X)	321	325	307	266	104	66
Standard error	138	(X)	67	67	65	61	38	30

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1995	476	57	81	102	82	98	58	55
0.0 percent	116	28	29	37	20	12	7	11
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	67	22	0	2	24	12	13	15
25.0 to 49.9 percent	15	10	4	6	0	5	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	32	15	7	9	7	2	5	1
75.0 to 99.9 percent	29	14	6	5	5	9	3	0
100.0 percent and over	217	39	35	43	26	57	29	28

Mean income from child support 1/	2052	(X)	384	824	1104	2599	3476	5696
Standard error	226	(X)	83	132	218	278	596	1242
Mean total money income	16978	(X)	8364	21018	16140	16088	22714	18846
Standard error	1132	(X)	1564	2377	2642	2441	3925	2970
Number below poverty level	169	(X)	35	29	41	33	16	16
Standard error	48	(X)	22	20	24	21	15	15

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	3838	(X)	592	1434	2434	3721	5749	13287
Standard error	442	(X)	46	46	36	108	131	2678
Mean total money income	18765	(X)	8572	21629	17470	17211	24988	26436
Standard error	1184	(X)	1559	2391	2640	2468	3899	3436
Number below poverty level	147	(X)	31	29	37	30	16	4
Standard error	45	(X)	21	20	23	21	15	8

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by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex**

(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1995 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1995					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>All Payments:</b>								
Total payments received in 1995	6224	206	810	1030	1193	1620	808	763
0.0 percent	1482	101	269	361	318	285	140	111
0.1 to 24.9 percent	614	65	46	106	132	176	68	86
25.0 to 49.9 percent	403	53	61	68	116	74	49	35
50.0 to 74.9 percent	402	53	39	61	101	85	62	53
75.0 to 99.9 percent	650	67	78	57	119	187	120	88
100.0 percent and over	2674	136	317	377	406	813	370	390
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2713 95	(X) (X)	518 62	1004 162	1315 58	2621 87	4061 189	8302 516
Mean total money income Standard error	20113 436	(X) (X)	13828 915	16357 1098	17710 773	21997 797	23890 1127	27618 1765
Number below poverty level Standard error	1647 151	(X) (X)	347 69	359 70	360 71	316 66	139 44	125 42
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1995								
Mean income from child support Standard error	4136 116	(X) (X)	526 16	1516 16	2470 13	3845 27	5827 33	12947 649
Mean total money income Standard error	21537 440	(X) (X)	13836 911	16869 1095	18864 767	23220 790	25656 1119	32263 1756
Number below poverty level Standard error	1433 140	(X) (X)	338 68	330 68	310 65	284 63	111 39	60 29
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
Total payments received in 1995	5785	198	734	944	1113	1530	756	707
0.0 percent	1389	98	244	339	298	277	132	99
0.1 to 24.9 percent	553	62	46	104	110	164	58	72
25.0 to 49.9 percent	387	52	57	62	116	69	49	35
50.0 to 74.9 percent	370	51	32	52	94	83	57	51
75.0 to 99.9 percent	620	66	72	52	114	178	117	88
100.0 percent and over	2464	130	284	335	381	760	343	362
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2756 100	(X) (X)	535 68	1007 177	1329 60	2618 90	4094 198	8506 545
Mean total money income Standard error	20399 460	(X) (X)	14417 988	16125 1175	17819 805	22373 827	23956 1170	28305 1881
Number below poverty level Standard error	1478 143	(X) (X)	312 66	330 68	320 66	283 63	123 41	109 39
If full amount of 2/								

payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	4152	(X)	517	1521	2472	3854	5837	12920
Standard error	119	(X)	16	17	14	28	34	668
Mean total money income	21796	(X)	14400	16640	18962	23608	25699	32719
Standard error	464	(X)	984	1172	798	819	1160	1871
Number below poverty level	1286	(X)	307	300	273	253	95	56
Standard error	133	(X)	65	64	61	59	36	28

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1995	440	55	76	87	79	91	52	55
0.0 percent	93	25	26	21	20	8	7	11
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	60	20	0	2	21	12	10	15
25.0 to 49.9 percent	15	10	4	6	0	5	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	32	15	7	9	7	2	5	1
75.0 to 99.9 percent	29	14	6	5	5	9	3	0
100.0 percent and over	210	38	33	43	26	54	27	28

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2147	(X)	361	974	1123	2667	3580	5696
Standard error	239	(X)	65	137	226	276	617	1242
Mean total money income	16345	(X)	8140	18883	16183	15646	22927	18846
Standard error	1168	(X)	1614	2484	2742	2572	4172	2970
Number below poverty level	169	(X)	35	29	41	33	16	16
Standard error	48	(X)	22	20	24	21	15	15

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	3938	(X)	614	1456	2428	3699	5685	13287
Standard error	475	(X)	45	51	36	115	136	2678
Mean total money income	18136	(X)	8393	19365	17488	16678	25032	26436
Standard error	1232	(X)	1601	2478	2739	2608	4221	3436
Number below poverty level	147	(X)	31	29	37	30	16	4
Standard error	45	(X)	21	20	23	21	15	8

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(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1995 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1995						
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over	
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>									
All Payments:									
Total payments received in 1995	733	71	94	140	178	178	71	72	
0.0 percent	206	38	38	51	65	25	14	13	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	86	24	6	6	27	27	8	13	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	40	17	0	5	10	7	15	3	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	57	20	7	7	25	13	0	5	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	74	23	3	14	11	28	6	13	
100.0 percent and over	270	43	41	57	39	79	29	26	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2405 320	(X) (X)	314 75	870 119	2558 1083	2928 434	3331 556	5533 965	
Mean total money income Standard error	27903 1781	(X) (X)	20637 2681	28011 2467	23939 2633	37192 5782	19159 3087	32639 4371	
Number below poverty level Standard error	108 39	(X) (X)	14 14	24 18	31 21	14 14	16 15	9 11	
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1995									
Mean income from child support Standard error	3477 198	(X) (X)	512 48	1485 45	2463 30	3920 80	5870 111	10262 805	
Mean total money income Standard error	28975 1827	(X) (X)	20836 2700	28626 2464	23845 3077	38185 5683	21698 3146	37367 4918	
Number below poverty level Standard error	103 38	(X) (X)	14 14	24 18	33 22	13 13	9 11	9 11	
Legal agreements:									
Total payments received in 1995	697	69	89	125	175	171	65	72	
0.0 percent	183	36	35	35	65	21	14	13	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	80	24	6	6	24	27	4	13	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	40	17	0	5	10	7	15	3	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	57	20	7	7	25	13	0	5	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	74	23	3	14	11	28	6	13	
100.0 percent and over	263	43	39	57	39	76	27	26	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2483 334	(X) (X)	291 60	981 123	2591 1101	2977 447	3401 575	5533 965	
Mean total money income Standard error	28074 1863	(X) (X)	21068 2779	27416 2711	24092 2673	37815 5996	18994 3198	32639 4371	
Number below poverty level Standard error	108 39	(X) (X)	14 14	24 18	31 21	14 14	16 15	9 11	
If full amount of 2/									



payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	3520	(X)	527	1506	2461	3917	5830	10262
Standard error	206	(X)	49	49	30	83	116	805
Mean total money income	29112	(X)	21305	27942	23962	38754	21423	37367
Standard error	1913	(X)	2789	2704	3127	5897	3325	4918
Number below poverty level	103	(X)	14	24	33	13	9	9
Standard error	38	(X)	14	18	22	13	11	11

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1995	36	16	5	16	3	7	6	0
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CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
All Payments:								
Total payments received in 1995	1755	110	361	383	391	330	155	135
0.0 percent	580	63	125	140	110	108	52	45
0.1 to 24.9 percent	231	40	26	33	63	59	15	34
25.0 to 49.9 percent	149	32	31	39	49	13	6	11
50.0 to 74.9 percent	128	30	21	24	47	20	10	7
75.0 to 99.9 percent	170	34	39	25	20	45	31	9
100.0 percent and over	496	59	117	122	102	85	41	28
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1455 110	(X) (X)	420 80	721 69	1313 225	1766 176	3103 402	4072 891
Mean total money income Standard error	6523 170	(X) (X)	6412 352	6385 342	6510 362	6375 398	7011 620	7053 697
Number below poverty level Standard error	1755 155	(X) (X)	361 71	383 73	391 74	330 68	155 46	135 43
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1995								
Mean income from child support Standard error	3520 272	(X) (X)	510 22	1511 27	2493 23	3859 62	5810 70	16821 2671
Mean total money income Standard error	8589 325	(X) (X)	6503 368	7175 348	7689 457	8468 408	9718 724	19801 2982
Number below poverty level Standard error	1522 145	(X) (X)	348 69	354 70	339 68	292 63	120 41	70 31
Legal agreements:								
Total payments received in 1995	1585	105	326	354	350	297	139	119
0.0 percent	543	61	118	133	99	105	52	36
0.1 to 24.9 percent	206	38	26	33	51	56	12	27
25.0 to 49.9 percent	145	32	31	39	49	9	6	11
50.0 to 74.9 percent	106	27	14	20	40	18	7	7
75.0 to 99.9 percent	154	33	35	20	15	44	31	9
100.0 percent and over	431	55	101	109	96	65	31	28
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1457 120	(X) (X)	420 88	690 71	1358 249	1671 187	2995 432	4554 984
Mean total money income Standard error	6495 179	(X) (X)	6424 356	6320 356	6452 394	6479 413	6806 663	7011 788
Number below poverty level Standard error	1585 148	(X) (X)	326 67	354 70	350 70	297 64	139 44	119 41

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	3435	(X)	498	1515	2500	3871	5799	16137
Standard error	277	(X)	23	28	25	66	70	2820
Mean total money income	8473	(X)	6502	7146	7594	8679	9610	18594
Standard error	333	(X)	375	363	504	415	802	3158
Number below poverty level	1374	(X)	317	325	303	261	104	66
Standard error	138	(X)	66	67	65	60	38	30

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1995	169	34	35	29	41	33	16	16
0.0 percent	37	16	7	7	11	3	0	9
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	25	13	0	0	12	3	4	7
25.0 to 49.9 percent	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	22	12	7	4	7	1	3	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	16	11	4	5	5	1	0	0
100.0 percent and over	65	21	16	13	6	20	10	0

Mean income from child support 1/	1433	(X)	416	1094	927	2617	4058	509
Standard error	218	(X)	75	248	282	449	929	324
Mean total money income	6789	(X)	6301	7171	7009	5439	8829	7362
Standard error	530	(X)	1487	1199	762	1404	1453	475
Number below poverty level	169	(X)	35	29	41	33	16	16
Standard error	48	(X)	22	20	24	21	15	15

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	4322	(X)	626	1461	2431	3751	5905	21882
Standard error	1109	(X)	38	88	50	193	292	7860
Mean total money income	9677	(X)	6511	7537	8513	6574	10676	28735
Standard error	1260	(X)	1505	1216	637	1526	608	7933
Number below poverty level	147	(X)	31	29	37	30	16	4
Standard error	45	(X)	21	20	23	21	15	8

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
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	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1995					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
BELOW POVERTY								
All Payments:								
Total payments received in 1995	1647	107	347	359	360	316	139	125
0.0 percent	544	61	121	132	96	105	45	45
0.1 to 24.9 percent	226	40	26	33	62	55	15	34
25.0 to 49.9 percent	138	31	31	36	49	13	0	8
50.0 to 74.9 percent	111	28	18	20	37	19	10	7
75.0 to 99.9 percent	161	33	39	25	20	39	31	6
100.0 percent and over	468	57	110	114	96	85	38	25
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1397 103	(X) (X)	427 83	721 71	1140 106	1758 180	3241 430	3797 927
Mean total money income Standard error	6578 175	(X) (X)	6349 358	6418 355	6698 370	6402 410	7242 653	7035 710
Number below poverty level Standard error	1647 151	(X) (X)	347 69	359 70	360 71	316 66	139 44	125 42
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1995								
Mean income from child support Standard error	3536 288	(X) (X)	514 22	1512 28	2500 24	3857 62	5837 75	17290 2849
Mean total money income Standard error	8717 337	(X) (X)	6436 376	7209 362	8057 395	8501 422	9837 764	20528 3164
Number below poverty level Standard error	1423 140	(X) (X)	334 68	330 68	310 65	279 62	111 39	60 29
Legal agreements:								
Total payments received in 1995	1478	101	312	330	320	283	123	109
0.0 percent	506	59	114	125	86	101	45	36
0.1 to 24.9 percent	201	37	26	33	50	53	12	27
25.0 to 49.9 percent	134	30	31	36	49	9	0	8
50.0 to 74.9 percent	89	25	11	16	30	18	7	7
75.0 to 99.9 percent	145	32	35	20	15	38	31	6
100.0 percent and over	403	53	94	101	90	65	28	25
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1393 113	(X) (X)	428 92	689 73	1167 113	1658 191	3137 468	4279 1036
Mean total money income Standard error	6554 185	(X) (X)	6354 362	6352 371	6658 406	6514 426	7039 705	6987 811
Number below poverty level Standard error	1478 143	(X) (X)	312 66	330 68	320 66	283 63	123 41	109 39

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	3446	(X)	501	1516	2508	3869	5828	16617
Standard error	295	(X)	24	29	26	66	76	3039
Mean total money income	8607	(X)	6428	7180	8000	8726	9730	19325
Standard error	346	(X)	383	379	438	430	856	3387
Number below poverty level	1276	(X)	302	300	273	248	95	56
Standard error	133	(X)	65	64	61	59	36	28

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1995	169	34	35	29	41	33	16	16
0.0 percent	37	16	7	7	11	3	0	9
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	25	13	0	0	12	3	4	7
25.0 to 49.9 percent	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	22	12	7	4	7	1	3	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	16	11	4	5	5	1	0	0
100.0 percent and over	65	21	16	13	6	20	10	0

Mean income from child support 1/	1433	(X)	416	1094	927	2617	4058	509
Standard error	218	(X)	75	248	282	449	929	324
Mean total money income	6789	(X)	6301	7171	7009	5439	8829	7362
Standard error	530	(X)	1487	1199	762	1404	1453	475
Number below poverty level	169	(X)	35	29	41	33	16	16
Standard error	48	(X)	22	20	24	21	15	15

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received in 1995:

Mean income from child support	4322	(X)	626	1461	2431	3751	5905	21882
Standard error	1109	(X)	38	88	50	193	292	7860
Mean total money income	9677	(X)	6511	7537	8513	6574	10676	28735
Standard error	1260	(X)	1505	1216	637	1526	608	7933
Number below poverty level	147	(X)	31	29	37	30	16	4
Standard error	45	(X)	21	20	23	21	15	8

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(Numbers in thousands)

	Child supp agreed to or awarded 3/ -Health insur- -Health insur- -Not awarded-- in award 4/ not in award child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
Total	13715	7967	4191	2148	3211	405	5747	702
Standard error	301	232	169	122	149	53	198	70
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2705	1717	1081	496	562	85	988	124
1st marriage	481	247	116	55	118	5	234	4
Divorced remarried	2143	1436	950	440	430	76	707	117
Divorced	4965	3390	2093	1152	1114	165	1575	260
Separated	2064	1031	397	232	505	65	1033	194
Widowed 1/	356	200	122	60	71	2	156	23
Never married	3625	1629	497	208	960	88	1995	100
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	9599	6076	3533	1809	2142	278	3524	556
White, not Hispanic	7972	5315	3281	1708	1697	229	2656	498
Black	3698	1658	520	264	990	111	2039	130
Hispanic Origin 2/	1741	795	262	108	461	53	947	62
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	113	27	1	1	24	0	85	0
18 to 29 years	3538	1909	774	273	916	60	1630	113
30 to 39 years	5487	3357	1811	969	1332	178	2131	309
40 years and over	4577	2674	1606	905	940	166	1902	280
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2826	1366	385	114	826	39	1461	63
H.S. grad (or GED)	5207	3007	1514	771	1277	212	2200	271
Some college--no deg	2960	1847	1128	582	607	77	1113	176
Associate	1108	695	419	213	235	33	413	51
Bachelor or more	1614	1053	745	468	266	44	561	141
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	7555	4075	2163	1087	1590	233	3480	460
Two	4186	2671	1493	763	1020	105	1516	182
Three	1349	839	367	207	425	40	510	54
Four or more	625	383	169	89	177	26	242	6
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	10635	6345	3622	1905	2339	336	4291	602
Full-time, Y/R	6645	4047	2441	1250	1381	221	2598	453
Did not work	3079	1623	569	243	872	68	1457	100

Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	5225	2776	984	381	1519	121	2449	124
Medicaid	3752	1942	623	230	1123	97	1810	64
Food Stamps	4115	2158	730	249	1208	82	1957	82
Pub Housing or Rent Subsidy	1719	898	273	107	517	40	820	40
AFDC or ADC	2449	1219	367	125	713	54	1229	35
General Assistance or Other Welfare	274	142	59	24	75	3	131	3

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(Numbers in thousands)

	Child supp agreed to or awarded 3/ -Health insur- -Health insur- -Not awarded-- in award 4/ not in award child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
Total	11607	7123	3791	1972	2835	360	4484	480
Standard error	278	220	161	117	140	50	175	58
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2209	1516	968	455	485	79	693	83
1st marriage	417	226	109	48	105	5	191	1
Divorced remarried	1713	1256	845	406	366	70	457	78
Divorced	4004	3028	1899	1059	971	137	976	148
Separated	1791	942	373	221	459	65	850	147
Widowed 1/	309	178	104	55	68	2	131	20
Never married	3294	1459	448	182	852	78	1836	81
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	7955	5403	3170	1663	1887	239	2552	366
White, not Hispanic	6530	4709	2934	1563	1484	195	1821	327
Black	3311	1509	492	242	884	108	1801	107
Hispanic Origin 2/	1524	725	246	106	414	47	799	43
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	101	21	1	1	18	0	79	0
18 to 29 years	3306	1811	747	263	860	58	1495	86
30 to 39 years	4638	2983	1638	886	1161	156	1654	197
40 years and over	3563	2307	1406	822	796	147	1256	196
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2405	1145	328	105	688	34	1260	44
H.S. grad (or GED)	4383	2702	1356	696	1154	194	1681	186
Some college--no deg	2541	1682	1042	541	532	67	860	124
Associate	956	634	388	202	219	33	321	38
Bachelor or more	1322	960	678	428	243	33	362	87
<b>Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent</b>								
One	6174	3587	1939	980	1370	208	2587	286
Two	3627	2400	1362	712	898	88	1228	146
Three	1231	783	343	196	394	38	448	42
Four or more	574	353	149	84	173	26	222	6
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	8737	5619	3269	1744	2026	293	3118	392
Full-time, Y/R	5147	3455	2145	1124	1139	181	1692	279
Did not work	2870	1504	522	228	809	67	1366	88



Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	4852	2610	937	361	1415	119	2242	96
Medicaid	3567	1850	597	219	1064	96	1717	55
Food Stamps	3835	2035	698	239	1132	82	1801	69
Pub Housing or Rent Subsidy	1619	863	270	107	493	40	756	28
AFDC or ADC	2363	1175	360	124	684	54	1187	30
General Assistance or Other Welfare	256	132	56	21	69	3	125	3

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
Total	2108	844	400	176	376	44	1263	222
Standard error	121	76	53	35	51	18	93	39
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	496	200	113	41	77	5	296	42
1st marriage	64	21	8	8	13	0	44	3
Divorced remarried	430	180	106	33	64	5	250	39
Divorced	961	362	194	93	143	28	599	112
Separated	273	89	25	10	45	0	184	47
Widowed 1/	47	22	19	5	3	0	25	2
Never married	330	171	49	26	108	10	160	19
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	1644	672	363	146	255	40	972	190
White, not Hispanic	1442	606	346	145	213	33	835	171
Black	387	149	28	22	107	4	238	23
Hispanic Origin 2/	217	70	16	1	46	6	147	19
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	12	6	0	0	6	0	6	0
18 to 29 years	233	98	28	10	56	3	135	27
30 to 39 years	850	373	173	83	171	22	476	111
40 years and over	1014	367	199	83	143	20	646	84
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	421	221	58	9	138	5	201	19
H.S. grad (or GED)	824	305	158	75	123	18	519	85
Some college--no deg	418	165	86	41	75	11	253	52
Associate	152	60	32	10	16	0	92	12
Bachelor or more	292	93	67	40	24	11	199	54
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	1380	487	224	108	219	26	893	174
Two	559	271	132	51	121	17	288	36
Three	118	56	24	12	32	2	62	13
Four or more	50	30	20	5	4	0	20	0
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	1898	726	352	161	313	43	1173	210
Full-time, Y/R	1498	592	296	126	242	40	906	174
Did not work	209	118	47	15	63	1	91	12

Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	372	166	46	20	104	1	207	28
Medicaid	185	92	26	11	59	1	93	8
Food Stamps	279	123	32	11	76	0	156	13
Pub Housing or Rent Subsidy	100	35	4	0	24	0	65	12
AFDC or ADC	86	44	7	1	30	0	42	5
General Assistance or Other Welfare	17	11	4	3	6	0	7	0

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
Total	4159	2103	726	321	1153	106	2056	115
Standard error	169	120	71	47	89	27	119	28
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	321	135	65	8	58	5	187	6
1st marriage	123	41	14	3	27	0	82	0
Divorced remarried	168	87	51	6	27	5	82	6
Divorced	1075	680	340	169	284	32	395	49
Separated	884	478	127	68	290	30	406	41
Widowed 1/	81	48	18	5	30	0	33	1
Never married	1798	763	178	71	491	38	1035	19
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	2360	1348	577	247	637	50	1012	82
White,not Hispanic	1616	1032	504	228	425	47	584	82
Black	1666	688	116	54	487	54	979	32
Hispanic Origin 2/	798	327	75	21	215	3	471	0
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	76	24	0	0	21	0	52	0
18 to 29 years	1638	818	250	88	462	19	820	24
30 to 39 years	1573	830	290	152	449	53	743	48
40 years and over	871	430	187	81	221	33	441	42
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	1622	741	170	46	479	18	882	27
H.S. grad (or GED)	1552	812	271	128	468	69	741	48
Some college--no deg	692	401	203	110	152	15	291	25
Associate	180	97	38	8	44	4	84	3
Bachelor or more	112	53	44	29	9	0	59	12
<b>Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent</b>								
One	1766	814	301	134	406	47	952	81
Two	1319	684	251	97	374	22	634	16
Three	625	342	91	53	219	13	283	12
Four or more	450	263	83	38	154	23	187	6
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	2123	1097	444	196	545	48	1026	63
Full-time,Y/R	587	295	137	59	126	16	291	15

Did not work	2036	1006	283	125	608	57	1030	52
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Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	3363	1685	521	202	978	75	1678	72
Medicaid	2586	1257	359	137	767	62	1329	41
Food Stamps	2949	1487	458	154	866	60	1462	62
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1301	701	187	79	422	35	600	18
AFDC or ADC	1883	920	280	103	544	36	962	29
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	181	78	28	11	43	0	104	0

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1996.

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**Table 8. Child Support Award Status and Inclusion of Health Insurance Benefits to Custodial Parents in 1995 by Selected Characteristics and Sex**

(Numbers in thousands)

	Child supp agreed to or awarded 3/ -Health insur- -Health insur- -Not awarded-- in award 4/ not in award child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
Total	3859	1979	677	298	1090	101	1879	92
Standard error	163	117	68	45	87	26	114	25
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	280	130	61	8	56	5	150	6
1st marriage	118	41	14	3	27	0	77	0
Divorced remarried	134	82	48	6	26	5	52	6
Divorced	945	628	321	158	255	29	317	29
Separated	844	460	124	65	282	30	384	38
Widowed 1/	70	39	12	2	27	0	30	1
Never married	1721	722	159	64	469	37	998	19
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	2160	1264	536	227	598	47	896	59
White, not Hispanic	1461	962	468	207	393	44	500	59
Black	1587	652	110	54	465	54	935	32
Hispanic Origin 2/	752	314	70	21	208	3	437	0
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	64	18	0	0	15	0	46	0
18 to 29 years	1577	799	240	85	453	18	778	20
30 to 39 years	1453	772	274	138	415	50	681	37
40 years and over	764	390	162	75	208	33	374	35
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	1471	659	144	39	435	14	812	17
H.S. grad (or GED)	1472	789	262	125	455	69	683	37
Some college--no deg	654	392	198	106	148	15	262	25
Associate	172	97	38	8	44	4	75	3
Bachelor or more	90	43	35	20	8	0	48	10
<b>Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent</b>								
One	1579	742	273	124	372	43	836	61
Two	1247	648	236	87	354	22	600	16
Three	596	333	88	49	214	12	263	9
Four or more	436	256	80	38	150	23	180	6
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	1933	1029	415	179	509	45	904	51
Full-time, Y/R	521	276	128	53	115	13	246	15

Did not work	1925	950	262	119	581	56	975	41
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Program Participation  
in 1995

One or more Programs	3189	1622	504	195	941	74	1567	52
Medicaid	2489	1218	353	137	741	61	1270	33
Food Stamps	2797	1426	441	148	831	60	1372	49
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1239	676	183	79	408	35	563	14
AFDC or ADC	1824	889	274	103	527	36	935	24
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	169	73	24	8	42	0	97	0

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
of age present from an absent parent as of April 1996

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1996.

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**Table 9. Child Support Award and Receipt Status of Custodial Parents in 1995 by Sex and Selected Characteristics of Noncustodial Parents**

(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1995 dollars)

	----Child support agreed to or awarded----2/ Supposed to recv child supp in 1995				-----Received payments-----		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
Total	13715	7967	6958	5269	22100	528	3539	112
Standard error	301	232	217	190	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1995								
Same State	10226	6148	5338	4169	22101	615	3488	121
Different State	1595	1015	886	632	23635	1290	3462	303
Outside the U.S.	341	59	51	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1553	746	682	438	19403	1529	3899	517
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1995								
Visitation privs only	7458	4683	4072	3105	20996	669	3181	131
No contact	1812	1097	953	573	20108	1925	2450	175
Some contact--1+ days	5646	3587	3120	2532	21197	695	3347	155
Joint custody only 1/	121	95	73	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	55	43	31	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	66	52	43	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	3040	2089	1901	1626	26025	1040	4275	211
No contact	372	252	232	165	19517	1998	2444	299
Some contact--1+ days	2668	1837	1669	1461	26759	1130	4481	230
Neither visit/joint	3096	1100	911	482	16182	1246	3297	499
No Contact	2543	873	728	365	13861	1150	2924	490
Some contact--1+ days	553	226	183	117	23441	3404	4464	1360
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	7317	7317	6481	4909	22453	558	3599	119
Other Agreement	651	651	476	360	17282	1300	2716	270
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	4880	4880	4231	3238	22192	739	3554	144
1985 to 1989	1942	1942	1770	1356	21451	846	3540	237
1980 to 1984	929	929	800	572	22500	1342	3615	277
Before 1980	217	217	157	103	25532	3345	2637	412

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
Total	11607	7123	6224	4742	21431	525	3560	115
Standard error	278	220	206	180	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1995								
Same State	8672	5510	4782	3766	21419	606	3547	129
Different State	1326	932	820	591	22968	1345	3540	321
Outside the U.S.	304	56	49	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1305	625	574	359	18572	1574	3436	405
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1995								
Visitation privs only	6375	4228	3679	2854	20144	617	3127	125
No contact	1590	991	863	523	20143	2079	2427	177
Some contact--1+ days	4785	3236	2816	2331	20144	595	3284	147
Joint custody only 1/	91	75	61	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	46	34	25	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	45	41	35	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	2374	1845	1677	1436	25899	1133	4467	233
No contact	318	219	199	142	20609	2091	2459	336
Some contact--1+ days	2056	1626	1478	1295	26477	1233	4687	253
Neither visit/joint	2766	975	807	409	15256	1258	3331	556
No Contact	2280	773	648	311	12738	1152	2772	520
Some contact--1+ days	486	202	159	98	23228	3370	5100	1586
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	6515	6515	5785	4396	21766	556	3626	122
Other Agreement	608	608	440	346	17178	1325	2726	278
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	4304	4304	3733	2884	21194	724	3642	157
1985 to 1989	1776	1776	1629	1256	21155	881	3463	215
1980 to 1984	848	848	722	511	22836	1404	3531	271
Before 1980	195	195	140	92	24859	3506	2486	420

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL FATHERS								
Total	2108	844	733	527	28113	2305	3346	422
Standard error	121	76	71	60	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1995								
Same State	1554	638	556	404	28465	2842	2941	332
Different State	269	83	66	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside the U.S.	37	3	3	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	248	121	109	79	23157	4456	5988	2141
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1995								
Visitation privs only	1082	456	393	251	30670	4233	3791	781
No contact	222	105	89	51	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	860	350	304	201	33417	5153	4070	955
Joint custody only 1/	30	20	13	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	9	9	5	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	21	11	7	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	666	245	224	190	26981	2421	2821	342
No contact	54	33	33	23	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	612	211	191	167	28945	2525	2887	381
Neither visit/joint	330	124	103	73	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No Contact	263	100	79	54	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	67	24	24	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	802	802	697	513	28328	2357	3370	432
Other Agreement	42	42	36	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	576	576	498	354	30305	3190	2837	320
1985 to 1989	166	166	140	100	25179	2952	4508	1723
1980 to 1984	81	81	78	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1980	22	22	17	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	4159	2103	1755	1174	6572	210	2174	151
Standard error	169	120	110	90	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1995								
Same State	3062	1690	1392	966	6715	238	2013	147
Different State	364	184	149	92	6557	616	3537	973
Outside the U.S.	172	13	13	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	561	217	201	109	5214	569	2362	435
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1995								
Visitation privs only	2239	1271	1048	742	7134	271	2090	170
No contact	647	331	286	164	7235	542	2190	337
Some contact--1+ days	1592	939	762	578	7105	312	2062	195
Joint custody only 1/	30	22	22	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	12	4	4	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	18	18	18	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	527	382	335	259	6264	422	2504	280
No contact	120	75	68	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	407	306	267	216	6546	471	2682	316
Neither visit/joint	1364	429	350	154	4620	443	1679	550
No Contact	1135	330	279	127	4653	472	1901	661
Some contact--1+ days	228	99	71	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	1849	1849	1585	1043	6544	222	2216	167
Other Agreement	255	255	169	132	6790	653	1837	245
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	1469	1469	1210	798	6583	255	2045	178
1985 to 1989	419	419	376	266	6841	438	2232	236
1980 to 1984	181	181	141	91	5714	789	3334	897
Before 1980	35	35	27	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	3859	1979	1647	1103	6627	216	2086	140
Standard error	163	117	107	87	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1995								
Same State	2873	1592	1309	910	6725	245	1925	129
Different State	339	182	148	92	6557	616	3537	973
Outside the U.S.	156	13	13	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	490	192	176	94	5639	592	2119	358
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1995								
Visitation privs only	2062	1196	988	711	7137	277	2046	168
No contact	592	301	260	151	7374	555	2058	290
Some contact--1+ days	1469	895	728	560	7074	319	2043	198
Joint custody only 1/	27	18	18	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	12	4	4	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	14	14	14	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	469	353	308	234	6408	445	2534	306
No contact	104	60	52	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	365	293	255	206	6545	489	2711	331
Neither visit/joint	1301	412	332	143	4839	442	1199	226
No Contact	1082	316	265	118	4843	467	1310	264
Some contact--1+ days	219	96	67	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	1725	1725	1478	971	6604	228	2120	155
Other Agreement	255	255	169	132	6790	653	1837	245
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	1389	1389	1142	766	6598	258	2033	179
1985 to 1989	399	399	360	251	6732	460	2166	237
1980 to 1984	157	157	118	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1980	35	35	27	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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## Footnotes

### Table 2 footnotes

(X) Represents not applicable.

1/ Custodial parents may have made more than one type of contact.

### Table 3 footnotes

(X) Represents not applicable.

1/ Custodial parents without agreements or with informal agreements. Excludes those with pending agreements.

### Table 4 footnotes

(0) Represents zero or rounds to zero.

1/ Widowed people have children from previous marriage that ended in divorce or from a previous nonmarried relationship.

2/ People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

3/ Child support award status as of spring 1995.

### Table 5 footnotes

(0) Represents zero or rounds to zero.

(B) Represents base less than 75,000.

1/ Widowed people have children from previous marriage that ended in divorce or from a previous nonmarried relationship.

2/ People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

### Table 6 footnotes

(X) Represents not applicable.

(B) Represents base less than 75,000.

1/ Widowed people have children from previous marriage that ended in divorce or from a previous nonmarried relationship.

2/ People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

### Table 7 footnotes

(0) Represents zero or rounds to zero

(B) Represents base less than 75,000.

(X) Represents not applicable.

1/ Mean child support amount based on all custodial parents due payments, whether or not payments were received.

2/ Consists of non-legal agreements or understandings.

### Table 8 footnotes

(0) Represents zero or rounds to zero

1/ Widowed people have children from previous marriage that ended in divorce or from a previous nonmarried relationship.

2/ People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

3/ Child support award status as of spring 1995.

4/ Health insurance in award by 1995 (This number excludes awards made in 1996).

Table 9 footnotes

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(0) Represents zero or rounds to zero.

(X) Represents not applicable.

(B) Represents base less than 75,000.

1/ Joint custody may be physical, legal or both. Legal custody does not necessarily include visitation.

2/ Child support award status as of spring 1995.