

**Table 549. Child Support—Award and Reciprocity Status of Custodial Parent: 2003**

[In thousands except as noted (13,951 represents 13,951,000). Custodial parents 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from absent parents as of spring 2004. Covers civilian noninstitutional population. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. For definition of mean, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Award and reciprocity status	All custodial parents				Custodial parents below the poverty level			
	Total		Mothers		Total		Mothers	
	Number	Percent distribution			Number	Percent distribution		
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>13,951</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>316</b>
With child support agreement or award <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	8,376	(X)	7,436	940	1,964	(X)	1,819	145
Supposed to receive payments in 2003. . . . .	7,256	100.0	6,516	740	1,689	100.0	1,582	107
Actually received payments in 2003 . . . . .	5,548	76.5	5,018	530	1,159	68.6	1,103	56
Received full amount . . . . .	3,290	45.3	2,948	342	594	35.2	562	32
Received partial payments . . . . .	2,258	31.1	2,070	188	565	33.5	542	24
Did not receive payments in 2003. . . . .	1,708	23.5	1,498	210	530	31.4	478	52
Child support not awarded . . . . .	5,576	(X)	4,151	1,424	1,379	(X)	1,209	171
<b>MEAN INCOME AND CHILD SUPPORT</b>								
Received child support payments in 2003:								
Mean total money income (dol.) . . . . .	28,612	(X)	26,715	46,570	7,458	(X)	7,494	6,748
Mean child support received (dol.) . . . . .	4,577	(X)	4,647	3,906	3,713	(X)	3,712	3,733
Received the full amount due:								
Mean total money income (dol.) . . . . .	32,259	(X)	30,174	50,246	8,242	(X)	8,173	9,461
Mean child support received (dol.) . . . . .	6,242	(X)	6,380	5,052	5,970	(X)	5,985	5,692
Received partial payments:								
Mean total money income (dol.) . . . . .	23,297	(X)	21,787	39,900	6,635	(X)	6,790	3,074
Mean child support received (dol.) . . . . .	2,150	(X)	2,180	1,826	1,344	(X)	1,356	1,082
Received no payments in 2003:								
Mean total money income (dol.) . . . . .	23,424	(X)	21,385	37,949	7,348	(X)	7,365	7,560
Without child support agreement or award:								
Mean total money income (dol.) . . . . .	28,059	(X)	21,627	46,802	6,316	(X)	6,640	4,024

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> As of April 2004.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.