

# Child Support: 1997

## 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: 1997**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998. Amounts in 1997 dollars)

Characteristics	Custodial parents	Custodial mothers	Custodial fathers
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Custodial parents due child support payments:			
Total (thousands)	7,018	6,342	676
Mean payments (dollars):			
Due	\$4,148	\$4,167	\$3,964
Received	\$2,764	\$2,781	\$2,613
Deficit	\$1,384	\$1,386	\$1,351
Aggregate payments (billions of dollars):			
Child support due	\$29.1	\$26.4	\$2.7
Child support received	\$19.4	\$17.6	\$1.8
Aggregate child support deficit	\$ 9.7	\$ 8.8	\$0.9
Percent of aggregate due actually receive	66.6	66.7	65.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

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**Table 2. Custodial Parents Contacting Government Agencies for Assistance in Obtaining Child Support, by Sex: 1997**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
Custodial Parents Requesting Assistance	5,470	(X)
Total contacts for assistance _1/	12,261	100.0
Location of other parent	1,706	13.9
Establishment of paternity	721	5.9
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	2,811	22.9
Collection of child support due	3,158	25.8
Changing legal child support award	870	7.1
Obtaining health insurance	905	7.4
Getting TANF or Medicaid	2,090	17.0
Custodial Mothers Requesting Assistance	4,930	(X)
Total contacts for assistance _1/	11,303	100.0
Location of other parent	1,574	13.9
Establishment of paternity	721	6.4
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	2,565	22.7
Collection of child support due	2,851	25.2
Changing legal child support award	780	6.9
Obtaining health insurance	847	7.5
Getting TANF or Medicaid	1,965	17.4
Custodial Fathers Requesting Assistance	540	(X)
Total contacts for assistance _1/	958	100.0
Location of other parent	132	13.8
Establishment of paternity	(X)	(X)
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	246	25.7
Collection of child support due	307	32.0
Changing legal child support award	90	9.4
Obtaining health insurance	58	6.1
Getting TANF or Medicaid	125	13.0

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**Table 3. Reasons Custodial Parent Had No Legal Award, by Sex: 1997**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
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CUSTODIAL PARENTS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	6,530	100.0
Child was too old for child support	25	0.4
Child stays with other parent part of the time	833	12.8
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,507	23.1
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	2,129	32.6
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	1,045	16.0
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	1,243	19.0
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,606	24.6
Paternity not established	685	10.5
Unable to locate other parent	1,281	19.6
Other reasons	794	12.2
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	5,219	100.0
Child was too old for child support	24	0.5
Child stays with other parent part of the time	530	10.2
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,134	21.7
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	1,663	31.9
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	899	17.2
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	957	18.3
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,168	22.4
Paternity not established	685	13.1
Unable to locate other parent	1,112	21.3
Other reasons	625	12.0
CUSTODIAL FATHERS		
Total without a legal child support award 1/	1,311	100.0
Child was too old for child support	1	0.0
Child stays with other parent part of the time	304	23.2
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	373	28.5
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	465	35.5
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	146	11.1
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	285	21.7
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	437	33.3
Paternity not established	(X)	(X)
Unable to locate other parent	170	13.0
Other reasons	169	12.9

Note: Respondents may have listed more than one reason.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

**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 1997							
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Received payments Full pay	Received payments Part pay	Did not receive payments	Child sup not awarded
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
Total	13949	7876	7018	5282	3240	2042	1736	6074
Standard error	303	231	218	190	149	119	109	203
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	3129	1915	1743	1365	916	449	378	1214
First marriage	616	252	217	150	91	59	67	364
Divorced remarried	2442	1627	1494	1193	817	376	301	815
Divorced	4614	2898	2618	2057	1311	746	561	1716
Separated	1755	939	818	612	371	241	206	816
Widowed 1/	272	147	126	100	58	41	27	125
Never married	4179	1977	1712	1148	584	564	565	2202
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	10065	5998	5341	4219	2628	1591	1122	4067
White,not Hispanic	8224	5133	4577	3638	2302	1336	939	3090
Black	3506	1695	1514	931	510	421	583	1811
Hispanic Origin 2/	1968	915	809	615	349	266	194	1053
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	106	42	40	16	0	16	24	64
18 to 29 years	3438	1873	1647	1098	653	445	550	1565
30 to 39 years	5495	3242	2954	2284	1222	1063	670	2253
40 years and over	4910	2719	2376	1884	1365	518	493	2192
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2701	1245	1080	754	320	434	326	1456
H.S. grad (or GED)	5211	2926	2613	1866	1193	673	747	2285
Some college--no degree	3020	1793	1632	1236	765	471	396	1227
Associate	1243	775	688	568	325	243	120	468
Bachelor or more	1774	1137	1006	858	637	220	148	637
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	7940	4032	3548	2665	1765	900	883	3908
Two	3963	2489	2262	1767	1033	734	495	1474
Three	1478	991	889	627	324	303	261	487
Four or more	568	364	320	223	117	105	97	204
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	11281	6526	5844	4486	2865	1620	1359	4754
Full-time,Y/R	7157	4196	3743	2903	1913	990	840	2961
Did not work	2668	1349	1174	796	375	422	377	1319
<b>Prog Participa-</b>								

tion in 1997

1 or more programs	4757	2516	2225	1489	701	788	736	2241
Medicaid	3297	1807	1611	1018	465	554	593	1490
Food Stamps	3629	1919	1699	1083	444	638	616	1710
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1773	945	839	515	257	258	324	828
TANF	1919	1047	934	541	177	364	393	872
General Assistance or Other Welfare	268	123	118	77	41	36	41	145

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					Full pay	Part pay		
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
Total	11872	7080	6342	4802	2945	1857	1540	4792
Standard error	281	219	208	181	142	113	103	181
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2603	1703	1557	1239	818	422	318	901
First marriage	567	248	214	150	91	59	63	319
Divorced remarried	1980	1422	1315	1067	719	348	248	557
Divorced	3673	2585	2363	1875	1194	680	488	1087
Separated	1559	880	769	586	355	232	183	679
Widowed 1/	230	125	104	83	48	35	20	106
Never married	3807	1788	1549	1019	530	489	530	2019
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	8264	5307	4760	3800	2377	1423	959	2957
White,not Hispanic	6673	4559	4109	3298	2088	1210	811	2114
Black	3294	1607	1436	881	473	408	555	1686
Hispanic Origin 2/	1705	798	696	536	313	224	160	906
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	103	39	37	16	0	16	21	64
18 to 29 years	3199	1778	1566	1033	608	425	533	1420
30 to 39 years	4714	2907	2648	2070	1128	942	578	1807
40 years and over	3857	2355	2091	1683	1209	474	407	1502
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2379	1132	980	686	285	401	293	1248
H.S. grad (or GED)	4399	2608	2338	1667	1075	592	671	1791
Some college--no deg	2624	1626	1481	1135	712	424	346	998
Associate	1043	728	652	549	307	242	104	315
Bachelor or more	1427	987	891	765	567	198	126	440
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	6578	3609	3186	2383	1592	791	803	2970
Two	3446	2222	2035	1599	935	664	436	1225
Three	1335	910	820	611	314	297	209	424
Four or more	513	339	301	209	104	105	92	173
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	9334	5779	5213	4035	2583	1453	1178	3554
Full-time,Y/R	5560	3573	3226	2522	1666	856	704	1987
Did not work	2539	1301	1129	767	362	405	362	1238
<b>Prog Participa- tion in 1997</b>								

1 or more programs	4529	2424	2137	1444	681	763	693	2105
Medicaid	3186	1758	1566	999	457	542	567	1428
Food Stamps	3451	1841	1620	1047	427	621	573	1610
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1705	917	811	500	252	248	311	788
TANF	1882	1022	909	527	172	356	382	860
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	261	119	114	73	40	33	41	142

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					pay	pay	payments	awarded
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
Total	2077	796	676	479	295	184	196	1281
Standard error	120	74	68	58	45	36	37	94
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	525	212	186	126	98	28	60	313
First marriage	49	4	4	0	0	0	4	46
Divorced remarried	462	205	179	126	98	28	53	257
Divorced	942	313	255	182	117	66	73	629
Separated	196	59	49	26	17	9	23	137
Widowed 1/	42	22	22	16	10	6	6	19
Never married	372	189	164	129	54	76	34	183
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	1801	691	581	419	251	168	162	1110
White,not Hispanic	1550	574	468	340	214	126	128	976
Black	213	87	78	50	37	13	28	125
Hispanic Origin 2/	264	117	113	79	37	42	34	146
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0
18 to 29 years	240	94	81	64	44	20	17	145
30 to 39 years	781	335	306	215	94	121	91	446
40 years and over	1053	363	286	201	157	44	85	690
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	322	113	100	68	35	33	32	208
H.S. grad (or GED)	812	318	274	199	118	81	76	494
Some college--no deg	396	167	151	101	54	47	50	229
Associate	200	47	35	19	18	1	16	153
Bachelor or more	347	150	115	93	70	22	22	197
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	1361	423	362	282	173	109	80	938
Two	517	267	226	168	99	69	59	250
Three	144	81	69	16	10	6	52	63
Four or more	55	24	19	13	13	0	6	31
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	1947	747	631	450	283	168	181	1200
Full-time,Y/R	1597	622	517	381	247	134	136	974
Did not work	130	48	44	29	12	17	15	81
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1 or more programs	229	92	88	45	20	25	43	137
Medicaid	111	49	45	20	8	12	25	62
Food Stamps	178	78	78	35	18	18	43	100
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	68	28	28	15	5	10	13	40
TANF	36	24	24	14	6	8	11	12
General Assistance or Other Welfare	8	4	4	4	1	3	0	4

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CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	4027	2101	1808	1149	539	610	659	1926
Standard error	166	120	112	89	61	65	68	115
Marital Status								
Married	274	136	125	79	30	49	46	138
First marriage	109	44	39	19	3	16	21	65
Divorced remarried	149	78	76	53	26	27	23	71
Divorced	1065	610	530	359	181	177	171	454
Separated	684	371	332	224	97	127	108	313
Widowed 1/	61	41	31	19	13	6	11	19
Never married	1943	942	791	468	217	250	323	1002
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	2468	1389	1191	804	392	412	387	1080
White,not Hispanic	1669	1026	898	609	292	318	289	643
Black	1439	663	579	315	129	187	264	776
Hispanic Origin 2/	862	381	309	203	105	98	106	481
Age								
15 to 17 years	56	16	16	8	0	8	7	40
18 to 29 years	1450	794	648	346	154	191	303	656
30 to 39 years	1745	931	831	577	254	322	254	814
40 years and over	777	361	313	218	131	88	95	416
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1563	756	644	408	170	238	237	806
H.S. grad (or GED)	1535	833	720	410	183	227	310	702
Some college--no deg	653	371	318	217	134	83	101	282
Associate	173	84	79	70	28	42	9	89
Bachelor or more	103	57	47	45	25	20	2	46
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1681	734	585	328	203	125	258	947
Two	1247	680	609	439	186	253	170	567
Three	720	445	395	239	99	140	156	275
Four or more	379	242	219	144	52	92	75	137
Work Experience								
Worked	2258	1234	1061	681	347	334	380	1025
Full-time,Y/R	537	301	259	166	93	73	93	236
Did not work	1769	868	747	468	192	276	279	901

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1 or more programs	3065	1620	1403	858	367	491	545	1445
Medicaid	2294	1238	1089	614	252	362	475	1055
Food Stamps	2629	1413	1229	740	300	439	489	1217
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1296	700	628	353	160	194	274	596
TANF	1511	825	739	392	118	274	347	685
General Assistance or Other Welfare	161	77	74	46	23	23	28	84

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CUSTODIAL MOTHERS BELOW POVERTY								
Total	3810	2021	1735	1115	522	593	620	1789
Standard error	162	118	109	88	60	64	66	111
Marital Status								
Married	238	120	109	73	24	49	36	118
First marriage	109	44	39	19	3	16	21	65
Divorced remarried	116	65	62	47	20	27	16	51
Divorced	977	592	519	355	181	174	163	385
Separated	657	354	314	216	97	119	98	303
Widowed 1/	60	41	30	19	13	6	11	19
Never married	1878	914	763	452	207	245	311	964
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	2292	1321	1131	780	380	400	351	971
White,not Hispanic	1540	979	858	590	284	306	268	561
Black	1407	650	566	305	124	181	262	757
Hispanic Origin 2/	814	361	289	199	101	98	90	453
Age								
15 to 17 years	53	13	13	8	0	8	4	40
18 to 29 years	1427	790	644	344	153	191	300	637
30 to 39 years	1639	885	787	558	249	309	229	755
40 years and over	691	333	291	205	120	85	86	358
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1481	733	623	401	165	236	222	749
H.S. grad (or GED)	1447	786	678	391	179	212	287	661
Some college--no deg	624	365	313	211	129	83	101	259
Associate	167	84	78	70	28	42	8	83
Bachelor or more	90	53	43	42	22	20	1	37
Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent								
One	1554	698	557	310	191	120	246	856
Two	1207	667	596	430	182	248	166	540
Three	673	413	363	231	98	133	132	259
Four or more	376	242	219	144	52	92	75	134
Work Experience								
Worked	2099	1176	1011	662	335	327	348	923
Full-time,Y/R	464	261	227	153	87	66	73	202
Did not work	1711	845	724	453	187	266	271	866
Prog Participa-								

tion in 1997

1 or more programs	2954	1572	1355	837	359	478	518	1382
Medicaid	2232	1215	1065	607	252	354	458	1017
Food Stamps	2532	1365	1181	719	292	427	462	1167
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1261	685	613	348	154	193	265	576
TANF	1487	810	724	388	118	270	336	677
General Assistance or Other Welfare	155	74	71	43	23	20	28	80

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BELOW POVERTY								
Total	217	81	73	34	17	17	39	136
Standard error	39	24	23	15	11	11	17	31
Marital Status								
Married	36	16	16	7	7	0	10	20
First marriage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced remarried	33	14	14	7	7	0	7	20
Divorced	88	18	11	3	0	3	7	69
Separated	27	17	17	8	0	8	9	10
Widowed 1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Never married	66	28	28	16	10	5	13	37
Race/Hispan Origin								
White	176	67	60	23	12	12	37	109
White,not Hispan	129	47	40	19	7	12	21	82
Black	32	13	13	11	5	5	2	19
Hispanic Origin 2/	48	20	20	4	4	0	16	27
Age								
15 to 17 years	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0
18 to 29 years	23	5	5	2	1	0	3	19
30 to 39 years	105	46	43	19	5	13	25	60
40 years and over	85	27	23	13	10	3	9	58
Educ Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	81	24	21	7	5	2	14	57
H.S. grad (or GED)	88	47	42	19	4	15	23	41
Some college--no deg	29	5	5	5	5	0	0	23
Associate	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Bachelor or more	13	4	4	3	3	0	1	9
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	127	36	29	17	12	5	11	91
Two	39	13	13	9	4	5	4	26
Three	47	32	32	8	1	6	24	15
Four or more	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Work Experience								
Worked	159	58	50	19	12	7	32	102
Full-time,Y/R	73	39	32	13	6	7	19	34
Did not work	58	23	23	15	5	10	8	35
Prog Participa-								

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1 or more programs	111	48	48	21	8	13	27	63
Medicaid	62	24	24	7	0	7	17	38
Food Stamps	98	48	48	21	8	13	27	50
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	35	15	15	6	5	0	9	20
AFDC or ADC	24	15	15	4	0	4	11	8
Gen Assistance								
or Other Welfare	7	3	3	3	0	3	0	4

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**Table 5. Mean Total Money Income of People and Child Support Received in 1997 by Custodial Parents by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

	Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1997							
	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	24044	633	3673	105	18272	858	19896	563
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	22536	957	3928	201	21744	2057	23133	1547
First marriage	14684	2194	3455	735	(B)	(B)	15271	1294
Divorced remarried	23786	1042	4033	210	23666	2307	26929	2183
Divorced	29936	1103	4272	200	24399	1660	25745	1133
Separated	21672	2140	3812	269	15608	2621	22015	2006
Widowed 1/	43072	11201	3291	524	(B)	(B)	22685	2860
Never married	14894	718	2255	136	10821	875	12612	443
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	25065	734	3933	125	19428	1102	22483	790
White,not Hispanic	26166	828	3992	132	20868	1272	25683	988
Black	19147	1283	2410	159	15011	1366	14516	598
Hispanic Origin 2/	18566	1524	3553	506	12959	2243	12597	1045
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	14833	750	2374	124	10438	821	11215	478
30 to 39 years	22017	841	3264	129	18672	1097	18534	675
40 years and over	32056	1306	4953	229	27183	2240	28045	1281
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	11018	621	2510	188	7111	617	9567	488
H.S. grad (or GED)	21173	1043	3551	164	14666	894	17720	607
Some college--no deg	21839	860	3464	211	20465	1941	20961	978
Associate	25707	1263	3729	303	28981	3099	25131	1540
Bachelor or more	43821	2314	5226	343	46462	4287	45401	3635
Number Own Kids								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	25111	805	3501	133	19536	1265	20745	733
Two	24114	1195	4031	216	18284	1683	18564	901
Three	22084	2205	3435	260	16038	1737	17310	2356
Four or more	16226	1708	3562	462	12754	2367	19456	3016
Work Experience								
Worked	26960	706	3765	115	22104	1009	23888	677
Full-time,Y/R	33477	972	3910	144	28777	1353	31079	971
Did not work	7609	708	3155	261	4479	511	5509	352



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tion in 1997

One or more programs	11812	888	2258	116	8164	536	8873	296
Medicaid	11157	985	2166	142	7234	531	7901	301
Food Stamps	9708	467	1955	115	8133	604	8241	320
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	11630	1652	2439	235	7402	797	8014	429
TANF	9659	622	1823	207	6399	379	7739	330
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	11655	1856	2215	376	(B)	(B)	8755	1654

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	Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1997							
	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 MOTHERS</b>								
Total	22540	576	3672	112	16713	880	15567	426
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	20710	946	3981	217	18771	2171	15441	825
First marriage	14684	2194	3455	735	(B)	(B)	12320	1122
Divorced remarried	21815	1038	4107	228	20193	2452	17370	1132
Divorced	29290	1133	4334	215	22659	1731	21049	1194
Separated	19439	1165	3659	246	15608	2934	16851	1347
Widowed 1/	29732	5572	3334	617	(B)	(B)	21346	2835
Never married	13538	676	2113	139	10276	845	11937	443
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	23409	657	3946	134	17777	1163	16771	607
White, not Hispanic	24544	731	4032	141	19178	1332	18897	768
Black	18523	1285	2378	162	14012	1327	13709	590
Hispanic Origin 2/	16549	1535	3387	556	11395	2485	11548	1110
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	14058	738	2257	122	9662	716	10273	457
30 to 39 years	20544	732	3318	138	16938	1063	15950	715
40 years and over	30398	1207	5006	247	26281	2562	20728	889
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	9687	535	2259	176	6114	541	8144	381
H.S. grad (or GED)	19489	915	3491	175	13574	900	13808	502
Some college--no deg	21067	867	3585	227	18587	2004	18159	988
Associate	25588	1292	3703	309	24376	2429	19109	1651
Bachelor or more	40728	2039	5443	373	46690	4883	35347	2336
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	23894	812	3455	139	18092	1264	16303	574
Two	22567	1111	4115	236	17225	1829	14714	748
Three	19665	1198	3382	255	12975	1635	14011	1254
Four or more	15307	1752	3604	488	10718	1769	12801	2093
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	25397	639	3760	123	20640	1063	19252	519
Full-time, Y/R	31935	877	3898	157	27652	1502	25574	752
Did not work	7505	719	3209	269	3950	356	4984	321

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tion in 1997

One or more programs	11608	893	2282	119	7566	501	8667	301
Medicaid	10806	966	2178	144	6702	484	7854	307
Food Stamps	9444	408	1971	118	7405	560	8008	324
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	11214	1625	2471	241	7070	811	7887	431
TANF	9136	417	1823	211	6242	373	7776	333
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8919	1688

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Supposed to rec'v child supp in 1997								
	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	39103	3703	3683	297	30499	2672	36089	1933
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	40460	3437	3409	455	(B)	(B)	45241	4841
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	40460	3437	3409	455	(B)	(B)	47648	5816
Divorced	36575	4271	3632	442	(B)	(B)	33862	2182
Separated	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	47676	8927
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	25579	3010	3378	483	(B)	(B)	20068	1875
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	40085	4151	3809	327	29188	2924	37708	2194
White, not Hispanic	41901	5057	3605	358	31567	3532	40383	2442
Black	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	25387	2810
Hispanic Origin 2/	32266	3880	4685	1072	(B)	(B)	19084	2666
<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)	20437	2119
30 to 39 years	36228	5192	2738	353	29659	3793	28997	1499
40 years and over	45963	6654	4510	538	31491	4108	43966	3325
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	18084	2255
H.S. grad (or GED)	35295	5766	4055	471	24352	3118	31898	1696
Some college--no deg	30494	3658	2109	332	(B)	(B)	33193	2514
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37565	2398
Bachelor or more	69291	12205	3439	690	(B)	(B)	67839	9936
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	35404	3066	3890	422	34060	4972	34804	2263
Two	38860	6451	3229	355	(B)	(B)	37450	3038
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	40979	3882	3810	310	31613	2778	37620	2033
Full-time, Y/R	43697	4482	3989	354	34603	2896	42309	2392
Did not work	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13507	2477

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tion in 1997

One or more programs	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12044	1354
Medicaid	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food Stamps	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12005	1513
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
TANF	(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 1997							
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	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	7169	237	2443	143	6210	305	5642	173
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	4942	1082	2259	512	(B)	(B)	4889	872
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	8125	392	2804	256	7137	613	5823	378
Separated	7287	558	3349	335	6209	751	6089	408
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	6797	350	1756	212	5562	363	5492	221
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	7341	289	2639	169	6662	427	5517	233
White,not Hispanic	7131	320	2575	181	6796	512	5724	292
Black	7009	456	1775	280	5572	439	5807	289
Hispanic Origin 2/	8131	864	2846	545	6369	971	5350	494
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	7238	407	1483	186	5740	317	5328	247
30 to 39 years	7523	329	2663	217	7108	617	6063	282
40 years and over	6376	583	3464	332	5693	738	5789	400
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6697	373	2188	225	5642	482	5100	261
H.S. grad (or GED)	7597	384	2259	214	6529	479	5795	282
Some college--no deg	6485	555	2902	303	6819	610	6272	467
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6295	807
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5304	410	2741	309	5202	428	4721	224
Two	7167	349	2152	203	5894	540	5678	298
Three	8592	514	2626	326	7567	629	7753	521
Four or more	9060	712	2349	355	(B)	(B)	7616	674
Work Experience								
Worked	8589	289	2496	184	7491	385	7097	233
Full-time,Y/R	10066	660	2439	332	10954	907	9561	493

Did not work	5102	332	2366	227	4465	425	3987	218
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tion in 1997

One or more programs	7200	253	2059	145	6039	312	5727	190
Medicaid	7273	288	2041	183	5934	320	5909	200
Food Stamps	6930	267	1858	129	5992	319	5703	208
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	7353	377	1993	253	5650	406	5290	278
TANF	7533	355	1798	250	5855	341	6354	243
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5038	588

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	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	7232	235	2424	143	5926	300	5635	177
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4688	943
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	8149	394	2828	258	7029	622	5880	400
Separated	7110	567	3331	340	5593	684	6028	418
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	6924	350	1759	218	5409	345	5496	224
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	7341	287	2598	167	6232	423	5531	239
White,not Hispanic	7145	314	2520	176	6540	516	5836	299
Black	7249	450	1804	288	5532	440	5776	293
Hispanic Origin 2/	8083	880	2847	556	5428	810	5270	502
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	7241	408	1474	187	5771	318	5308	249
30 to 39 years	7599	329	2679	222	6509	627	6233	290
40 years and over	6491	562	3412	318	5204	720	5508	422
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6657	377	2183	229	5368	466	5054	263
H.S. grad (or GED)	7612	390	2268	218	6130	477	5821	289
Some college--no deg	6639	555	2927	309	6819	610	6361	490
Associate	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6045	836
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	5574	389	2703	307	5142	434	4573	228
Two	7096	353	2111	204	5907	546	5728	301
Three	8576	526	2681	334	6480	573	7958	520
Four or more	9060	712	2349	355	(B)	(B)	7538	684
Work Experience								
Worked	8622	283	2432	181	7186	380	7161	239
Full-time,Y/R	10337	584	2169	266	(B)	(B)	10068	460



Did not work	5197	336	2413	233	4310	417	4009	223
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tion in 1997

One or more programs	7256	253	2084	148	5794	300	5749	195
Medicaid	7239	289	2057	184	5673	302	5925	203
Food Stamps	6982	267	1881	132	5713	303	5715	213
Public Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	7470	373	1994	257	5308	362	5293	282
TANF	7528	358	1808	252	5658	325	6379	244
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5162	598

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1997 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1997-----				--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	26776	918	4757	147	19709	717	1953	111
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	23773	1122	4948	268	20013	1777	1849	168
First marriage	16430	3298	4652	1138	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	24736	1186	4999	272	21723	2056	1933	192
Divorced	33412	1584	5233	268	23828	1117	2584	248
Separated	25550	3352	4890	378	15693	1448	2150	258
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	15332	964	3336	213	14441	1067	1137	118
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	27688	1051	4998	173	20732	844	2173	137
White,not Hispanic	28990	1179	5023	178	21301	931	2216	150
Black	21901	2023	3466	237	15809	1365	1129	122
Hispanic Origin 2/	19144	1777	4822	785	17808	2638	1886	434
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	16496	1071	3284	163	12394	941	1041	118
30 to 39 years	24820	1372	4445	199	18795	851	1906	118
40 years and over	33439	1654	5741	280	28412	1853	2877	332
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	11567	876	3942	301	10614	863	1456	195
H.S. grad (or GED)	22987	1495	4543	231	17959	1125	1794	132
Some college-no deg	22236	1086	4414	306	21193	1408	1920	182
Associate	28517	1775	4725	337	21944	1656	2396	508
Bachelor or more	46066	2906	5996	414	37337	3108	3002	495
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	26391	1049	4253	168	22600	1189	2026	184
Two	28042	1861	5459	322	18582	1089	2020	186
Three	27103	3879	5034	404	16722	1740	1727	205
Four or more	20504	2824	5402	702	11472	1353	1518	309
Work Experience								
Worked	29237	1003	4753	157	22935	790	2019	121
Full-time,Y/R	35566	1367	4864	195	29441	1033	2066	137

Did not work	7947	771	4793	418	7309	1149	1700	265
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tion in 1997

1 or more programs	14300	1776	3426	193	9600	526	1219	97
Medicaid	13039	2000	3416	242	9578	656	1116	111
Food Stamps	10826	778	3086	204	8930	572	1167	100
Public Housing								
or Rental Subsidy	13331	3080	3721	391	9931	1167	1158	162
TANF	9730	805	3600	496	9625	839	956	126
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 1998

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1997 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1997-----				--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	25191	810	4793	157	18338	718	1896	114
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Marital Status								
Married	21943	1134	5068	293	18319	1681	1874	177
First marriage	16430	3298	4652	1138	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	22787	1206	5142	300	19808	1967	1970	205
Divorced	32762	1617	5336	290	23196	1188	2577	258
Separated	21821	1616	4676	336	15791	1502	2101	257
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	15345	1032	3228	221	11578	826	903	84
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	25899	900	5045	186	19249	867	2110	143
White,not Hispanic	26986	1000	5067	190	20329	960	2246	163
Black	21339	2105	3436	246	15256	1249	1150	125
Hispanic Origin 2/	18804	1939	4887	874	13400	2392	1291	266
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	16004	1125	3155	163	11274	726	973	112
30 to 39 years	23245	1113	4574	213	17309	863	1814	110
40 years and over	31628	1502	5820	305	27265	1898	2930	356
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	10632	820	3793	320	9016	699	1169	126
H.S. grad (or GED)	21208	1255	4488	245	16369	1168	1681	131
Some college--no deg	21573	1086	4508	327	20218	1435	2034	199
Associate	28541	1857	4729	344	21845	1646	2402	510
Bachelor or more	42798	2509	6265	448	34804	3112	3092	548
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	25420	1054	4234	177	20820	1196	1887	186
Two	26439	1691	5598	352	17121	1114	2029	201
Three	22289	1573	4921	396	16889	1772	1754	209
Four or more	19202	3104	5722	767	11472	1353	1518	309
Work Experience								
Worked	27604	884	4785	168	21473	796	1939	123
Full-time,Y/R	33908	1198	4902	215	28096	1078	1944	131

Did not work	7982	779	4851	429	7078	1170	1739	275
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tion in 1997

1 or more programs	14225	1817	3460	198	9273	424	1230	99
Medicaid	12861	2020	3424	246	9072	476	1127	113
Food Stamps	10754	787	3115	211	8545	413	1185	101
Public Housing								
or Rental Subsidy	13603	3137	3759	398	8785	638	1161	167
TANF	9643	829	3600	512	8892	470	966	128
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  
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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1997 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

-----Supposed to receive child support in 1997-----  
--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	42601	5757	4404	383	33511	2642	2531	425
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	38965	3422	3955	533	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	38965	3422	3955	533	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	40074	6431	4182	440	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
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)	32923	4212	2645	608
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	44651	6670	4548	431	33281	2562	2707	458
White,not Hispanic	48563	7708	4596	500	30620	3148	1927	306
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	43734	11239	2886	318	30389	2577	2622	576
40 years and over	47408	8294	5131	631	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
H.S. grad (or GED)	39214	9471	5044	664	29594	2882	2616	514
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	35330	4343	4427	533	35523	3921	3036	664
Two	43223	10708	4138	480	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
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	44162	5948	4461	396	35609	2687	2711	459
Full-time,Y/R	46756	6697	4606	442	38051	2947	2848	548

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

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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)
TANF	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
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 1998

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**Table 6. Mean Total Money Income and Child Support in 1997 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1997-----							
	--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	7281	348	3663	238	7069	323	1366	124
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	8142	517	3994	393	8107	590	1587	230
Separated	6630	873	4566	531	7786	713	2423	365
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	7142	504	2966	386	6497	484	706	117
Race/Hispanic Origin								
White	7436	413	3837	259	7250	405	1498	162
White,not Hispanic	7214	471	3652	276	7054	436	1587	188
Black	7368	713	2850	580	6761	591	1033	189
Hispanic Origin 2/	8236	1137	4421	805	8019	1311	1151	415
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	6778	564	2507	308	7608	572	660	159
30 to 39 years	8031	487	4045	397	7122	443	1572	161
40 years and over	6413	815	4281	423	6321	796	2246	441
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	7269	589	3613	421	6290	477	1171	158
H.S. grad (or GED)	7961	525	3480	336	7305	548	1278	214
Some college--no deg	6311	740	3413	387	6766	821	2078	438
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	5940	534	3595	435	4274	603	1357	277
Two	7401	529	3442	342	6996	463	1206	184
Three	9048	903	4076	600	8269	598	1601	266
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9249	923	1458	326
Work Experience								
Worked	8441	402	3544	294	8742	417	1407	159



Full-time, Y/R	9237	947	3258	462	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Did not work	5183	556	3876	404	5045	410	1316	194

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tion in 1997

1 or more programs	7287	370	3182	259	7135	345	1219	126
Medicaid	7245	439	3297	346	7292	380	1165	145
Food Stamps	6967	405	2819	222	6905	355	1201	128
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7539	531	3110	475	7200	531	1072	167
TANF	7227	674	3563	659	7664	416	1038	157
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 1997 of Custodial Parents Receiving Full or Partial Payments Due by Selected Characteristics and Sex**  
(Amounts in 1997 dollars)

	-----Supposed to receive child support in 1997-----				--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 MOTHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
Total	7411	338	3645	239	7074	326	1350	122
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Marital Status</b>								
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	8142	517	3994	393	8155	598	1611	233
Separated	6630	873	4566	531	7500	736	2328	365
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	7260	507	2989	404	6641	481	721	119
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	7522	400	3793	256	7168	412	1461	159
White,not Hispanic	7368	444	3573	264	6939	444	1542	185
Black	7668	697	2891	604	6963	585	1063	193
Hispanic Origin 2/	8146	1178	4489	834	8019	1311	1151	415
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	6758	569	2497	311	7627	572	656	159
30 to 39 years	8194	480	4090	403	7119	444	1541	155
40 years and over	6617	762	4178	393	6311	824	2321	449
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	7202	604	3649	432	6276	477	1162	159
H.S. grad (or GED)	7929	532	3490	342	7346	558	1238	208
Some college--no deg	6557	744	3475	400	6766	821	2078	438
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>								
<b>Present From</b>								
<b>Absent Parent</b>								
One	6269	481	3510	434	4467	611	1418	286
Two	7357	538	3470	348	6905	467	1113	169
Three	9048	916	4083	608	8230	611	1656	275
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9249	923	1458	326
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	8574	378	3485	291	8672	422	1352	152

Full-time, Y/R	9821	733	2959	345	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Did not work	5321	561	3932	413	5110	414	1348	199

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tion in 1997

1 or more programs	7359	368	3207	264	7179	346	1239	128
Medicaid	7245	439	3297	346	7235	384	1173	148
Food Stamps	7047	403	2840	228	6939	355	1224	131
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7785	512	3152	491	7217	530	1069	167
TANF	7227	674	3563	659	7659	421	1041	158
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 1997  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex**

(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1997					
			\$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 1997	7018	218	663	1206	1341	2039	830	939
0.0 percent	1736	109	282	374	301	443	158	179
0.1 to 24.9 percent	663	68	42	136	170	196	60	58
25.0 to 49.9 percent	434	55	23	107	107	129	37	31
50.0 to 74.9 percent	425	54	22	81	89	105	49	79
75.0 to 99.9 percent	520	60	19	83	94	171	72	81
100.0 percent and over	3240	149	275	426	579	995	453	512
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2764 86	(X) (X)	459 67	876 68	1515 93	2539 82	3964 158	8032 446
Mean total money income Standard error	22616 524	(X) (X)	16972 1158	18310 1418	22011 1120	22849 955	23951 1248	31311 1692
Number below poverty level Standard error	1808 158	(X) (X)	244 58	382 73	345 69	480 81	206 53	151 46
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1997								
Mean income from child support Standard error	4148 91	(X) (X)	533 18	1496 15	2450 12	3884 25	5812 36	11635 421
Mean total money income Standard error	23999 524	(X) (X)	17046 1146	18930 1387	22947 1118	24193 951	25799 1229	34914 1684
Number below poverty level Standard error	1569 147	(X) (X)	240 58	378 72	294 64	397 74	155 46	105 38
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
Total payments received in 1997	6481	210	589	1140	1227	1890	758	878
0.0 percent	1605	105	270	360	269	381	153	171
0.1 to 24.9 percent	638	66	38	136	163	191	55	55
25.0 to 49.9 percent	401	53	14	96	97	126	37	31
50.0 to 74.9 percent	387	52	22	67	84	98	45	71
75.0 to 99.9 percent	485	58	18	80	90	162	61	75
100.0 percent and over	2967	143	225	401	525	931	408	476
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2764 90	(X) (X)	457 75	857 69	1520 100	2579 85	3891 167	7952 464
Mean total money income Standard error	22710 556	(X) (X)	17512 1275	18198 1485	21969 1201	22959 1004	23349 1292	32002 1782
Number below poverty level Standard error	1663 151	(X) (X)	221 55	364 71	320 67	433 77	191 51	133 43

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4144	(X)	528	1494	2449	3889	5796	11500
Standard error	94	(X)	19	15	13	25	38	425
Mean total money income	24089	(X)	17583	18834	22898	24269	25253	35550
Standard error	555	(X)	1261	1450	1200	998	1274	1776
Number below poverty level	1453	(X)	217	360	277	357	144	97
Standard error	141	(X)	55	71	62	70	45	37

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1997	537	61	74	67	115	149	71	61
0.0 percent	131	30	12	13	33	61	6	7
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	25	13	4	0	8	5	5	3
25.0 to 49.9 percent	33	15	8	11	11	3	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	38	16	0	14	6	7	4	8
75.0 to 99.9 percent	35	16	1	4	4	9	12	6
100.0 percent and over	273	44	50	25	54	64	45	36

Mean income from child support 1/	2765	(X)	478	1195	1456	2035	4743	9183
Standard error	297	(X)	74	329	201	289	464	1609
Mean total money income	21481	(X)	12663	20217	22462	21457	30367	21376
Standard error	1394	(X)	1937	3791	2563	2947	4481	3865
Number below poverty level	145	(X)	23	18	24	46	15	18
Standard error	45	(X)	18	16	18	25	15	16

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4195	(X)	573	1545	2465	3814	5981	13573
Standard error	377	(X)	54	67	40	95	122	2097
Mean total money income	22911	(X)	12757	20567	23471	23236	31605	25766
Standard error	1397	(X)	1927	3898	2516	2984	4379	3671
Number below poverty level	116	(X)	23	18	16	40	11	7
Standard error	40	(X)	18	16	15	24	12	10

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(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1997					
			\$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 1997	6342	208	591	1072	1204	1880	726	869
0.0 percent	1540	103	249	332	274	399	129	156
0.1 to 24.9 percent	612	65	34	120	153	188	59	57
25.0 to 49.9 percent	413	54	22	107	93	124	35	31
50.0 to 74.9 percent	379	51	14	79	76	100	45	67
75.0 to 99.9 percent	453	56	19	72	88	142	62	71
100.0 percent and over	2945	142	253	362	519	928	396	486
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2781 92	(X) (X)	484 74	797 51	1529 102	2521 84	3974 167	8091 469
Mean total money income Standard error	21125 489	(X) (X)	15587 1098	15706 1121	20502 1174	21013 758	22252 1207	31749 1803
Number below poverty level Standard error	1735 154	(X) (X)	224 56	365 71	332 68	468 80	205 53	140 44
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1997								
Mean income from child support Standard error	4167 96	(X) (X)	532 19	1486 15	2458 13	3881 26	5802 39	11575 437
Mean total money income Standard error	22512 490	(X) (X)	15635 1081	16395 1115	21431 1172	22373 753	24079 1175	35232 1790
Number below poverty level Standard error	1514 144	(X) (X)	223 56	361 71	285 63	392 74	155 46	98 37
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
Total payments received in 1997	5837	199	520	1008	1098	1737	662	812
0.0 percent	1415	99	237	319	245	341	123	149
0.1 to 24.9 percent	586	64	31	120	146	183	53	54
25.0 to 49.9 percent	380	51	14	96	83	121	35	31
50.0 to 74.9 percent	347	49	14	65	76	93	41	59
75.0 to 99.9 percent	427	54	18	68	84	133	56	68
100.0 percent and over	2682	136	206	341	465	866	353	451
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2785 96	(X) (X)	483 84	773 49	1532 109	2560 88	3904 176	8020 487
Mean total money income Standard error	21201 517	(X) (X)	16098 1219	15510 1169	20479 1266	20974 781	21737 1243	32562 1903
Number below poverty level Standard error	1591 148	(X) (X)	201 53	347 69	308 65	423 76	190 51	122 41

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4165	(X)	524	1483	2456	3885	5782	11422
Standard error	99	(X)	20	15	13	27	40	439
Mean total money income	22582	(X)	16140	16220	21403	22300	23615	35964
Standard error	519	(X)	1200	1161	1264	775	1210	1893
Number below poverty level	1399	(X)	200	343	269	353	144	91
Standard error	139	(X)	53	69	61	70	45	35

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1997	505	59	71	64	106	144	64	57
0.0 percent	125	29	12	13	29	58	6	7
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	25	13	4	0	8	5	5	3
25.0 to 49.9 percent	33	15	8	11	11	3	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	32	15	0	14	0	7	4	8
75.0 to 99.9 percent	26	13	1	4	4	9	6	3
100.0 percent and over	263	43	47	22	54	62	43	35

Mean income from child support 1/	2732	(X)	491	1166	1491	2055	4702	9103
Standard error	309	(X)	75	342	213	296	515	1725
Mean total money income	20247	(X)	11854	18791	20742	21479	27582	20126
Standard error	1370	(X)	1780	3623	2423	3045	4541	3481
Number below poverty level	144	(X)	23	18	24	45	15	18
Standard error	45	(X)	18	16	18	25	15	16

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4190	(X)	589	1533	2472	3828	6004	13762
Standard error	395	(X)	52	68	43	98	135	2243
Mean total money income	21705	(X)	11951	19158	21723	23251	28884	24785
Standard error	1379	(X)	1770	3752	2370	3082	4441	3320
Number below poverty level	115	(X)	23	18	16	39	11	7
Standard error	40	(X)	18	16	15	23	12	10

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
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(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1997						
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over	
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>									
<b>All Payments:</b>									
Total payments received in 1997	676	68	72	134	138	159	103	70	
0.0 percent	196	37	33	42	27	44	29	22	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	51	19	8	16	17	8	1	1	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	21	12	0	0	14	5	2	0	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	46	18	9	2	13	5	4	12	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	67	22	0	12	6	29	10	10	
100.0 percent and over	295	45	22	63	60	67	56	25	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2613 241	(X) (X)	258 79	1511 443	1391 157	2756 320	3895 478	7301 1367	
Mean total money income Standard error	36603 2752	(X) (X)	28374 5092	39139 8406	35196 3013	44601 7701	35898 4822	25910 3607	
Number below poverty level Standard error	73 32	(X) (X)	20 17	17 15	12 13	12 13	1 4	11 12	
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1997									
Mean income from child support Standard error	3964 282	(X) (X)	541 55	1584 48	2387 36	3917 80	5881 99	12374 1566	
Mean total money income Standard error	37954 2711	(X) (X)	28657 5085	39211 8058	36192 3010	45762 7690	37885 4894	30983 3938	
Number below poverty level Standard error	55 28	(X) (X)	16 15	17 15	9 11	6 9	0 2	7 10	
<b>Legal agreements:</b>									
Total payments received in 1997	644	67	69	131	129	153	96	66	
0.0 percent	190	36	33	42	24	40	29	22	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	51	19	8	16	17	8	1	1	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	21	12	0	0	14	5	2	0	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	40	17	9	2	8	5	4	12	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	58	20	0	12	6	29	5	6	
100.0 percent and over	285	44	19	61	60	65	55	25	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2580 247	(X) (X)	263 82	1504 453	1415 164	2802 326	3803 510	7114 1443	
Mean total money income Standard error	36377 2870	(X) (X)	28127 5274	38842 8577	34682 3134	45484 7952	34465 5074	25122 3375	
Number below poverty level Standard error	72 32	(X) (X)	20 17	17 15	12 13	10 12	1 4	11 12	



If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	3949	(X)	556	1579	2387	3933	5889	12461
Standard error	292	(X)	55	49	38	82	106	1662
Mean total money income	37746	(X)	28420	38917	35654	46616	36551	30469
Standard error	2828	(X)	5268	8221	3135	7942	5168	3818
Number below poverty level	54	(X)	16	17	9	4	0	7
Standard error	27	(X)	15	15	11	8	2	10

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1997	32	15	3	3	9	6	7	4
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CUSTODIAL PARENTS									
BELOW POVERTY									
All Payments:									
Total payments received in 1997	1808	112	244	382	345	480	206	151	
0.0 percent	659	68	123	146	102	168	67	54	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	256	42	29	37	73	71	29	18	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	145	32	13	42	36	42	7	6	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	107	27	7	25	24	26	15	11	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	101	26	6	8	33	26	6	24	
100.0 percent and over	539	61	67	125	78	147	84	38	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1553 104	(X) (X)	201 42	716 88	999 106	1792 198	2881 341	4533 673	
Mean total money income Standard error	6819 188	(X) (X)	6262 454	5522 355	7064 387	7169 358	8306 613	7298 875	
Number below poverty level Standard error	1808 158	(X) (X)	244 58	382 73	345 69	480 81	206 53	151 46	
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1997									
Mean income from child support Standard error	3445 145	(X) (X)	490 31	1489 25	2439 24	3788 52	5702 75	11262 956	
Mean total money income Standard error	8711 238	(X) (X)	6551 447	6295 356	8504 396	9165 395	11126 687	14027 1489	
Number below poverty level Standard error	1564 147	(X) (X)	235 57	378 72	294 64	397 74	155 46	105 38	
Legal agreements:									
Total payments received in 1997	1663	107	221	364	320	433	191	133	
0.0 percent	606	65	117	142	94	145	61	46	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	245	41	25	37	69	71	29	15	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	132	30	8	37	31	42	7	6	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	104	27	7	25	24	23	15	11	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	90	25	6	4	28	23	6	24	
100.0 percent and over	486	58	58	119	74	130	74	31	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1521 108	(X) (X)	180 43	656 70	1000 109	1809 213	2808 350	4574 730	
Mean total money income Standard error	6800 197	(X) (X)	6439 476	5500 367	6874 405	7245 390	8218 619	7292 939	
Number below poverty level Standard error	1663 151	(X) (X)	221 55	364 71	320 67	433 77	191 51	133 43	

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	3346	(X)	478	1489	2444	3820	5664	10453
Standard error	133	(X)	32	25	25	55	76	787
Mean total money income	8625	(X)	6737	6334	8318	9256	11074	13171
Standard error	240	(X)	467	360	414	431	705	1476
Number below poverty level	1448	(X)	212	360	277	356	144	97
Standard error	141	(X)	54	71	62	70	45	37

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1997	145	32	23	18	24	46	15	18
0.0 percent	53	19	6	3	8	23	6	7
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	11	9	4	0	4	0	0	3
25.0 to 49.9 percent	14	10	4	5	4	0	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	11	9	0	4	4	3	0	0
100.0 percent and over	53	19	9	7	4	16	10	7

Mean income from child support 1/	1913	(X)	400	1921	981	1634	3795	4227
Standard error	378	(X)	158	1060	431	464	1355	1644
Mean total money income	7037	(X)	4574	5966	9571	6458	9399	7342
Standard error	614	(X)	1364	1269	861	611	2885	2390
Number below poverty level	145	(X)	23	18	24	46	15	18
Standard error	45	(X)	18	16	18	25	15	16

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4578	(X)	605	1489	2369	3486	6163	17277
Standard error	962	(X)	125	142	116	123	252	4823
Mean total money income	9702	(X)	4780	5534	10960	8310	11768	20392
Standard error	1092	(X)	1342	2008	937	623	2882	5380
Number below poverty level	116	(X)	23	18	16	40	11	7
Standard error	40	(X)	18	16	15	24	12	10

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(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	Amount of payments due in 1997					
			\$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 1997	1735	109	224	365	332	468	205	140
0.0 percent	620	66	108	137	96	162	67	49
0.1 to 24.9 percent	245	41	23	37	70	68	29	18
25.0 to 49.9 percent	145	32	13	42	36	42	7	6
50.0 to 74.9 percent	105	27	7	25	24	26	14	11
75.0 to 99.9 percent	97	26	6	8	33	26	6	20
100.0 percent and over	522	60	67	117	75	144	84	35
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1559 105	(X) (X)	218 46	703 89	1014 108	1810 202	2885 343	4440 689
Mean total money income Standard error	6766 187	(X) (X)	6028 434	5574 361	7003 391	7036 355	8294 616	7348 841
Number below poverty level Standard error	1735 154	(X) (X)	224 56	365 71	332 68	468 80	205 53	140 44
If full amount of 2/ payments had been received in 1997								
Mean income from child support Standard error	3463 149	(X) (X)	506 32	1477 25	2438 25	3787 53	5703 75	11424 1024
Mean total money income Standard error	8670 239	(X) (X)	6316 428	6348 362	8427 400	9013 389	11112 691	14332 1504
Number below poverty level Standard error	1509 144	(X) (X)	219 55	361 71	285 63	391 73	155 46	98 37
Legal agreements:								
Total payments received in 1997	1591	105	201	347	308	423	190	122
0.0 percent	566	63	102	134	88	139	61	42
0.1 to 24.9 percent	234	40	20	37	66	68	29	15
25.0 to 49.9 percent	132	30	8	37	31	42	7	6
50.0 to 74.9 percent	102	27	7	25	24	22	14	11
75.0 to 99.9 percent	86	24	6	4	28	23	6	20
100.0 percent and over	470	57	58	110	71	129	74	28
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1528 109	(X) (X)	197 47	638 71	1016 111	1835 217	2811 353	4471 752
Mean total money income Standard error	6743 196	(X) (X)	6195 453	5553 374	6800 409	7106 387	8204 622	7349 899
Number below poverty level Standard error	1591 148	(X) (X)	201 53	347 69	308 65	423 76	190 51	122 41

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	3361	(X)	495	1476	2444	3819	5666	10564
Standard error	135	(X)	33	25	26	56	77	850
Mean total money income	8576	(X)	6493	6391	8227	9090	11059	13443
Standard error	240	(X)	446	366	418	425	709	1479
Number below poverty level	1394	(X)	196	343	269	352	144	91
Standard error	139	(X)	52	69	61	70	45	35

Other agreements: 3/

Total payments received in 1997	144	32	23	18	24	45	15	18
0.0 percent	53	19	6	3	8	23	6	7
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	11	9	4	0	4	0	0	3
25.0 to 49.9 percent	14	10	4	5	4	0	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	11	9	0	4	4	3	0	0
100.0 percent and over	52	19	9	7	4	15	10	7

Mean income from child support 1/	1897	(X)	400	1921	981	1572	3795	4227
Standard error	381	(X)	158	1060	431	469	1355	1644
Mean total money income	7018	(X)	4574	5966	9571	6378	9399	7342
Standard error	619	(X)	1364	1269	861	618	2885	2390
Number below poverty level	144	(X)	23	18	24	45	15	18
Standard error	45	(X)	18	16	18	25	15	16

If full amount of 2/  
payments had been  
received in 1997:

Mean income from child support	4587	(X)	605	1489	2369	3482	6163	17277
Standard error	971	(X)	125	142	116	127	252	4823
Mean total money income	9708	(X)	4780	5534	10960	8288	11768	20392
Standard error	1103	(X)	1342	2008	937	642	2882	5380
Number below poverty level	115	(X)	23	18	16	39	11	7
Standard error	40	(X)	18	16	15	23	12	10

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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	13949	7876	4564	2240	2752	353	6074	754
Standard error	303	231	177	124	138	49	203	72
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	3129	1915	1264	581	542	81	1214	177
1st marriage	616	252	150	64	75	10	364	18
Divorced remarried	2442	1627	1099	512	451	64	815	159
Divorced	4614	2898	1880	1008	842	106	1716	294
Separated	1755	939	508	278	342	81	816	105
Widowed 1/	272	147	92	44	49	10	125	19
Never married	4179	1977	819	328	978	75	2202	159
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	10065	5998	3754	1874	1813	288	4067	591
White, not Hispanic	8224	5133	3333	1668	1435	238	3090	529
Black	3506	1695	705	301	873	62	1811	143
Hispanic Origin 2/	1968	915	443	220	405	54	1053	62
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	106	42	20	0	20	0	64	3
18 to 29 years	3438	1873	920	383	764	40	1565	132
30 to 39 years	5495	3242	1974	900	1053	161	2253	313
40 years and over	4910	2719	1649	957	914	152	2192	306
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2701	1245	504	177	619	77	1456	79
H.S. grad (or GED)	5211	2926	1675	825	1042	119	2285	275
Some college--no deg	3020	1793	1164	555	534	76	1227	193
Associate	1243	775	487	249	241	27	468	38
Bachelor or more	1774	1137	733	433	317	55	637	170
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	7940	4032	2413	1152	1332	167	3908	493
Two	3963	2489	1436	715	874	128	1474	183
Three	1478	991	531	299	396	40	487	65
Four or more	568	364	185	73	150	18	204	14
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	11281	6526	3876	1933	2210	288	4754	648
Full-time, Y/R	7157	4196	2569	1340	1332	163	2961	458
Did not work	2668	1349	688	306	542	65	1319	106

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tion in 1997

One or more programs	4757	2516	1213	493	1103	113	2241	103
Medicaid	3297	1807	830	334	838	87	1490	55
Food Stamps	3629	1919	868	311	891	100	1710	81
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1773	945	447	202	432	44	828	21
TANF	1919	1047	451	143	509	43	872	40
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	268	123	85	28	38	2	145	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	11872	7080	4109	2063	2500	305	4792	494
Standard error	281	219	168	119	131	46	181	59
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	2603	1703	1129	526	481	73	901	135
1st marriage	567	248	150	64	71	10	319	14
Divorced remarried	1980	1422	967	457	395	56	557	120
Divorced	3673	2585	1701	937	746	84	1087	130
Separated	1559	880	475	275	326	75	679	76
Widowed 1/	230	125	76	31	42	3	106	14
Never married	3807	1788	728	294	905	71	2019	140
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	8264	5307	3361	1723	1594	241	2957	370
White, not Hispanic	6673	4559	3002	1544	1271	200	2114	335
Black	3294	1607	654	282	846	62	1686	117
Hispanic Origin 2/	1705	798	381	193	350	45	906	34
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	103	39	17	0	20	0	64	3
18 to 29 years	3199	1778	887	367	714	40	1420	109
30 to 39 years	4714	2907	1744	825	978	152	1807	198
40 years and over	3857	2355	1461	872	788	113	1502	184
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	2379	1132	455	169	568	61	1248	60
H.S. grad (or GED)	4399	2608	1506	757	927	105	1791	173
Some college--no deg	2624	1626	1058	512	485	68	998	133
Associate	1043	728	455	244	232	26	315	26
Bachelor or more	1427	987	635	380	289	45	440	103
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	6578	3609	2174	1042	1194	144	2970	303
Two	3446	2222	1277	666	800	108	1225	141
Three	1335	910	492	285	357	35	424	42
Four or more	513	339	166	70	150	18	173	8
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	9334	5779	3455	1770	1972	247	3554	398
Full-time, Y/R	5560	3573	2231	1206	1132	125	1987	254



Did not work	2539	1301	654	293	528	58	1238	96
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tion in 1997

One or more programs	4529	2424	1143	479	1081	113	2105	93
Medicaid	3186	1758	797	334	822	87	1428	53
Food Stamps	3451	1841	810	302	871	100	1610	75
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1705	917	423	197	428	44	788	20
TANF	1882	1022	436	143	500	43	860	40
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	261	119	80	26	38	2	142	3

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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	2077	796	455	177	252	47	1281	260
Standard error	120	74	56	35	42	18	94	43
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	525	212	135	55	61	8	313	42
1st marriage	49	4	0	0	4	0	46	4
Divorced remarried	462	205	132	55	57	8	257	39
Divorced	942	313	180	71	96	22	629	164
Separated	196	59	33	3	16	7	137	30
Widowed 1/	42	22	16	13	6	6	19	5
Never married	372	189	91	34	73	4	183	20
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	1801	691	393	151	219	47	1110	221
White, not Hispanic	1550	574	331	124	164	38	976	194
Black	213	87	51	19	27	0	125	26
Hispanic Origin 2/	264	117	62	27	55	10	146	27
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 29 years	240	94	33	16	50	0	145	23
30 to 39 years	781	335	230	76	76	9	446	116
40 years and over	1053	363	188	85	126	39	690	122
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	322	113	49	8	51	16	208	19
H.S. grad (or GED)	812	318	170	68	115	13	494	102
Some college--no deg	396	167	106	43	49	7	229	60
Associate	200	47	32	5	9	1	153	11
Bachelor or more	347	150	98	53	28	10	197	68
<b>Number Own Kids</b>								
Present From Absent Parent								
One	1361	423	239	110	139	23	938	190
Two	517	267	159	49	74	20	250	42
Three	144	81	38	14	39	5	63	23
Four or more	55	24	19	3	0	0	31	6
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	1947	747	421	163	237	41	1200	251
Full-time, Y/R	1597	622	338	133	200	38	974	204
Did not work	130	48	34	13	14	6	81	10

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tion in 1997

One or more programs	229	92	70	15	22	0	137	10
Medicaid	111	49	33	0	16	0	62	3
Food Stamps	178	78	58	9	20	0	100	6
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	68	28	24	5	4	0	40	1
TANF	36	24	15	0	9	0	12	0
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	8	4	4	1	0	0	4	0

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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	4027	2101	980	429	904	110	1926	115
Standard error	166	120	82	55	79	28	115	28
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	274	136	64	26	63	5	138	3
1st marriage	109	44	17	8	22	5	65	3
Divorced remarried	149	78	44	16	35	0	71	0
Divorced	1065	610	347	151	201	21	454	40
Separated	684	371	204	106	135	34	313	30
Widowed 1/	61	41	18	6	23	3	19	0
Never married	1943	942	347	140	482	47	1002	42
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	2468	1389	740	323	497	75	1080	77
White,not Hispanic	1669	1026	615	263	320	49	643	65
Black	1439	663	215	93	389	34	776	35
Hispanic Origin 2/	862	381	133	69	188	30	481	12
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	56	16	8	0	7	0	40	3
18 to 29 years	1450	794	300	114	368	16	656	41
30 to 39 years	1745	931	486	202	367	56	814	45
40 years and over	777	361	185	112	162	37	416	26
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	1563	756	287	104	374	42	806	31
H.S. grad (or GED)	1535	833	370	170	375	46	702	39
Some college--no deg	653	371	233	110	105	12	282	38
Associate	173	84	49	26	35	6	89	3
Bachelor or more	103	57	41	19	15	4	46	4
<b>Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent</b>								
One	1681	734	377	154	257	30	947	55
Two	1247	680	278	136	340	48	567	37
Three	720	445	217	107	190	16	275	23
Four or more	379	242	107	33	118	16	137	0
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	2258	1234	612	270	499	60	1025	60
Full-time,Y/R	537	301	166	89	104	4	236	12

Did not work	1769	868	368	158	405	50	901	55
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Prog Participa-  
tion in 1997

One or more programs	3065	1620	708	287	752	87	1445	55
Medicaid	2294	1238	509	200	613	73	1055	37
Food Stamps	2629	1413	598	213	675	84	1217	43
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1296	700	312	140	345	34	596	17
TANF	1511	825	349	114	402	39	685	28
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	161	77	55	18	23	0	84	0

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years  
of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

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**Table 8. Child Support Award Status and Inclusion of Health Insurance Benefits to Custodial Parents in 1997 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	3810	2021	930	418	881	108	1789	94
Standard error	162	118	80	54	78	27	111	26
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Married	238	120	62	26	50	5	118	3
1st marriage	109	44	17	8	22	5	65	3
Divorced remarried	116	65	44	16	21	0	51	0
Divorced	977	592	343	151	194	21	385	25
Separated	657	354	188	106	134	34	303	28
Widowed 1/	60	41	18	6	23	3	19	0
Never married	1878	914	320	129	481	45	964	39
<b>Race/Hispanic Origin</b>								
White	2292	1321	703	318	474	74	971	60
White, not Hispanic	1540	979	591	262	304	49	561	52
Black	1407	650	202	88	389	34	757	32
Hispanic Origin 2/	814	361	120	64	180	29	453	7
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 17 years	53	13	5	0	7	0	40	3
18 to 29 years	1427	790	296	113	367	16	637	38
30 to 39 years	1639	885	448	197	362	56	755	33
40 years and over	691	333	180	108	144	36	358	21
<b>Educational Attainment</b>								
Less than H.S. grad	1481	733	273	103	367	41	749	30
H.S. grad (or GED)	1447	786	341	160	362	46	661	25
Some college--no deg	624	365	228	110	105	12	259	33
Associate	167	84	49	26	35	6	83	3
Bachelor or more	90	53	40	19	13	4	37	4
<b>Number Own Kids Present From Absent Parent</b>								
One	1554	698	352	144	253	30	856	38
Two	1207	667	271	136	334	46	540	37
Three	673	413	199	105	176	16	259	19
Four or more	376	242	107	33	118	16	134	0
<b>Work Experience</b>								
Worked	2099	1176	579	265	482	58	923	40
Full-time, Y/R	464	261	147	86	91	2	202	3

Did not work	1711	845	351	153	399	50	866	54
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Prog Participa-  
tion in 1997

One or more programs	2954	1572	668	278	744	87	1382	54
Medicaid	2232	1215	491	200	607	73	1017	37
Food Stamps	2532	1365	558	204	667	84	1167	43
Pub Housing								
or Rent Subsidy	1261	685	298	140	344	34	576	16
TANF	1487	810	340	114	396	39	677	28
General Assistance								
or Other Welfare	155	74	52	18	23	0	80	0

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of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

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**Table 9. Child Support Award and Receipt Status of Custodial Parents in 1997 by Sex and Selected Characteristics of Noncustodial Parents**

(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	----Child support agreed to or awarded----2/ Supposed to recv child supp in 1997				-----Received payments-----		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
Total	13949	7876	7018	5282	24044	633	3673	105
Standard error	303	231	218	190	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1997								
Same State	10351	6056	5423	4170	23382	687	3660	106
Different State	1898	1086	951	672	27209	1618	3723	366
Outside the U.S.	387	87	79	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1313	647	565	381	26351	3405	3698	596
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1997								
Visitation privs only	7607	4736	4308	3252	22611	741	3395	112
No contact	1855	1165	1081	627	21175	2065	2537	243
Some contact--1+ days	5753	3571	3227	2626	22953	774	3599	125
Joint custody only 1/	76	40	35	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	15	11	9	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	61	29	26	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	2676	1795	1568	1386	29772	1413	4659	267
No contact	263	189	165	110	24953	4038	3193	384
Some contact--1+ days	2413	1606	1404	1276	30187	1493	4786	288
Neither visit/joint	3590	1305	1107	627	19100	1819	2896	287
No Contact	3029	1017	885	491	18778	2214	3117	325
Some contact--1+ days	560	288	222	136	20259	2546	2102	593
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	7241	7241	6481	4876	24190	674	3674	110
Other Agreement	635	635	537	405	22286	1496	3662	359
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	5665	5665	5088	3867	23120	698	3770	130
1985 to 1989	1476	1476	1327	970	26822	1835	3627	226
1980 to 1984	670	670	559	423	26250	1929	2977	186
Before 1980	64	64	44	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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(Numbers in thousands and amounts in 1997 dollars)

	----Child support agreed to or awarded----2/ Supposed to recv child supp in 1997				-----Received payments-----		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS								
Total	11872	7080	6342	4802	22540	576	3672	112
Standard error	281	219	208	181	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1997								
Same State	8777	5450	4901	3768	22052	650	3662	113
Different State	1635	1000	880	643	26249	1644	3792	382
Outside the U.S.	355	87	79	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1105	544	481	334	21402	1966	3520	649
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1997								
Visitation privs only	6521	4306	3924	2996	21628	690	3373	117
No contact	1650	1053	977	568	18526	1239	2279	243
Some contact--1+ days	4871	3253	2947	2428	22355	798	3629	131
Joint custody only 1/	68	34	32	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	13	9	9	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	55	26	23	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	1988	1544	1369	1225	27020	1157	4813	294
No contact	210	180	159	110	24953	4038	3193	384
Some contact--1+ days	1778	1364	1210	1115	27224	1206	4973	320
Neither visit/joint	3296	1195	1017	565	17940	1951	2737	290
No Contact	2841	945	829	457	18536	2368	3007	345
Some contact--1+ days	454	250	189	108	15410	1856	1589	344
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	6478	6478	5837	4422	22697	613	3676	117
Other Agreement	602	602	505	380	20713	1417	3631	374
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	5084	5084	4593	3509	21835	660	3764	138
1985 to 1989	1335	1335	1204	894	24423	1433	3656	243
1980 to 1984	600	600	505	378	24694	2053	2956	198
Before 1980	61	61	40	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL FATHERS								
Total	2077	796	676	479	39103	3703	3683	297
Standard error	120	74	68	58	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1997								
Same State	1574	606	521	403	35832	3505	3639	307
Different State	263	87	70	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside the U.S.	33	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	208	103	84	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1997								
Visitation privs only	1086	430	384	256	34101	4643	3644	363
No contact	205	112	103	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	882	318	280	198	30298	2922	3229	369
Joint custody only 1/	8	5	3	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	3	2	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	6	3	3	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	689	250	200	161	50649	7756	3490	498
No contact	54	9	6	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	635	241	194	161	50649	7756	3490	498
Neither visit/joint	294	110	90	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No Contact	188	72	57	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	106	38	33	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	763	763	644	454	38720	3888	3659	306
Other Agreement	33	33	32	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	582	582	495	358	35716	3670	3834	382
1985 to 1989	140	140	123	76	54954	15043	3290	380
1980 to 1984	70	70	54	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1980	3	3	3	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	----Child support agreed to or awarded----2/ Supposed to recv child supp in 1997				-----Received payments-----		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL PARENTS								
BELOW POVERTY								
Total	4027	2101	1808	1149	7169	237	2443	143
Standard error	166	120	112	89	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1997								
Same State	2978	1673	1441	932	7048	262	2331	164
Different State	447	189	159	90	8134	867	2796	426
Outside the U.S.	186	54	46	32	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	416	186	163	95	6856	804	2438	366
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1997								
Visitation privs only	2133	1278	1116	751	7237	291	2258	177
No contact	582	352	316	145	6785	621	2078	488
Some contact--1+ days	1552	926	800	606	7345	328	2301	185
Joint custody only 1/	10	6	6	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	10	6	6	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	365	266	224	180	7608	580	3174	351
No contact	47	31	31	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	318	235	193	162	7737	591	3247	371
Neither visit/joint	1518	551	462	213	6680	570	2484	336
No Contact	1318	435	371	169	6542	637	2844	399
Some contact--1+ days	201	116	92	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	1914	1914	1663	1057	7161	248	2393	150
Other Agreement	187	187	145	92	7260	787	3015	486
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	1698	1698	1454	905	7144	273	2540	173
1985 to 1989	267	267	241	155	6940	610	2229	277
1980 to 1984	121	121	101	84	8011	722	1813	275
Before 1980	16	16	12	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	----Child support agreed to or awarded----2/ Supposed to recv child supp in 1997				-----Received payments-----		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total money income Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
CUSTODIAL MOTHERS BELOW POVERTY								
Total	3810	2021	1735	1115	7232	235	2424	143
Standard error	162	118	109	88	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 1997								
Same State	2812	1613	1388	900	7124	259	2304	164
Different State	425	178	148	90	8134	867	2796	426
Outside the U.S.	183	54	46	32	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	391	176	152	93	6832	807	2437	372
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 1997								
Visitation privs only	1997	1220	1060	723	7341	285	2215	176
No contact	553	331	297	145	6785	621	2078	488
Some contact--1+ days	1444	889	763	579	7480	319	2249	182
Joint custody only 1/	10	6	6	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	10	6	6	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	322	255	213	175	7614	594	3222	355
No contact	38	31	31	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	284	223	181	158	7748	607	3303	376
Neither visit/joint	1482	541	457	211	6668	571	2484	338
No Contact	1300	432	368	169	6542	637	2844	399
Some contact--1+ days	182	108	89	42	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	1835	1835	1591	1024	7232	246	2373	150
Other Agreement	186	186	144	91	7233	799	3006	493
Year of Most Recent Child Supp Agreement								
1990 and later	1636	1636	1395	874	7237	270	2519	174
1985 to 1989	251	251	230	155	6940	610	2229	277
1980 to 1984	118	118	98	81	7904	738	1792	283
Before 1980	16	16	12	4	(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 1998

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998.

**Table 10. Custodial Parents Receiving Noncash Support Provided by Noncustodial Parents: 1997**

(Numbers in thousands. People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 1998)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
Total custodial parents	13,949	(X)
Received at least one form of noncash support	7,866	56.4
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	7,480	53.6
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	4,880	35.0
Food or groceries	3,216	23.1
Pay for child care or summer camp	1,234	8.9
Pay for medical expenses	2,585	18.5
Custodial parents with any agreement	7,876	(X)
Received at least one form of noncash support	4,981	63.2
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	4,724	60.0
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	2,911	37.0
Food or groceries	1,936	24.6
Pay for child care or summer camp	766	9.7
Pay for medical expenses	1,647	20.9
Custodial parents without agreements	6,074	(X)
Received at least one form of noncash support	2,885	47.5
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	2,756	45.4
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	1,970	32.4
Food or groceries	1,280	21.1
Pay for child care or summer camp	468	7.7
Pay for medical expenses	937	15.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 1998

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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

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- (X) Represents not applicable.  
1/ Custodial parents without agreements or with informal agreements. Excludes those with pending agreements.

### Table 4 footnotes

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- 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 1997.

### Table 5 footnotes

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- (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

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- (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

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- (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 1997.  
4/ Health insurance in award by 1997 (This number excludes awards made in 1998).

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 1997.

Table 10 footnotes

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(X) Represents not applicable.