

APPENDIX - CHAPTER 4

Table 4:1	Employment Rates Among Single Mothers Under 200 Percent of Poverty, FY 1996-2003
Table 4:2	Income for Single-Mother Families with Children, FY 1996-2003

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**Employment Rates Among Single Mothers Under 200 Percent of Poverty
1996 - 2003**

With Children Under 6								
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employed	44.4%	50.4%	51.1%	54.6%	58.5%	55.9%	57.3%	53.7%
Unemployed	9.6%	11.8%	11.0%	9.5%	8.0%	8.3%	9.9%	11.1%
Not in Labor Force	46.0%	37.8%	37.8%	35.9%	33.5%	35.8%	32.7%	35.2%
With Children Under 18								
Employed	51.1%	54.4%	56.6%	59.0%	60.8%	60.1%	59.3%	56.4%
Unemployed	8.6%	10.3%	9.3%	7.9%	7.4%	7.6%	9.0%	10.2%
Not in Labor Force	40.4%	35.4%	34.1%	33.1%	31.8%	32.3%	31.7%	33.4%

Source: ASPE tabulations using data from the CPS, U.S. Census Bureau (1996-2003)

Table 4:2

**Government Benefits and Earnings for Single-Mother
Families with Children in 2003 Dollars
1996 - 2003**

Means-Tested Government Benefits ¹								
Quintile	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	5,604	5,366	5,072	4,623	4,379	4,248	4,410	4,320
2	7,868	6,753	5,771	4,900	4,107	4,051	3,965	4,542
Earnings								
Quintile	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	1,824	1,705	2,052	2,550	2,794	2,577	2,370	1,672
2	5,313	6,425	8,257	9,823	11,648	10,457	10,576	9,834

¹Means-tested government benefits is the total of Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, certain veteran's benefits, Food Stamp Program, National School Lunch Program, and housing benefits.

Note: Sorted into quintiles by comprehensive income divided by poverty line

Income estimated for persons with top-coded income

Persons with negative income removed

Source: ASPE tabulations using data from the CPS, U.S. Census Bureau (1996-2004)