

Table 566. Child Support—Award and Reciprocity Status of Custodial Parent: 2007

[In thousands except as noted (13,743 represents 13,743,000). Custodial parents 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from absent parents as of spring 2008. Covers civilian noninstitutionalized 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	Fathers	Total		Mothers	Fathers
	Number	Percent distribution			Number	Percent distribution		
Total	13,743	(X)	11,356	2,387	3,375	(X)	3,067	308
With child support agreement or award ¹	7,428	(X)	6,463	965	1,580	(X)	1,464	116
Supposed to receive payments in 2007	6,375	100.0	5,551	825	1,278	100.0	1,185	93
Actually received payments in 2007	4,864	76.3	4,253	611	886	69.3	811	75
Received full amount	2,986	46.8	2,615	371	514	40.2	471	43
Received partial payments	1,878	29.5	1,638	240	372	29.1	340	32
Did not receive payments in 2007	1,511	23.7	1,298	213	392	30.7	374	18
Child support not awarded	6,315	(X)	4,893	1,422	1,796	(X)	1,603	193
MEAN INCOME AND CHILD SUPPORT								
Received child support payments in 2007:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	34,068	(X)	32,271	46,574	8,849	(X)	8,652	10,966
Mean child support received (dol.)	4,395	(X)	4,379	4,510	3,393	(X)	3,413	3,177
Received the full amount due:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	37,266	(X)	35,135	52,294	9,309	(X)	9,115	11,430
Mean child support received (dol.)	5,736	(X)	5,694	6,032	4,462	(X)	4,481	4,259
Received partial payments:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	28,983	(X)	27,696	37,751	8,213	(X)	8,011	10,347
Mean child support received (dol.)	2,264	(X)	2,279	2,163	1,916	(X)	1,934	1,734
Received no payments in 2007:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	29,261	(X)	27,377	40,712	8,598	(X)	8,523	10,142
Without child support agreement or award:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	28,515	(X)	23,242	46,659	6,934	(X)	6,793	8,103

X Not applicable. ¹ As of April of following year (e.g., 2007 data is as of April 2008).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data, <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/childsupport/cs07.html>>.

Table 567. Child Support Enforcement Program—Caseload and Collections: 1990 to 2009

[For years ending September 30 (12,796 represents 12,796,000). Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The child support enforcement program locates absent parents, establishes paternity of children born out of wedlock, and establishes and enforces support orders. By law, these services are available to all families that need them. The program is operated at the state and local government level, but 66 percent of administrative costs are paid by the federal government. Child support (CS) collected for families not receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) goes to the family to help it remain self-sufficient. Most of the child support collected on behalf of TANF families goes to federal and state governments to offset TANF payments. Some states pass-through a portion of the CS collections to help families become self-sufficient. Based on data reported by state agencies. Minus sign (-) indicates net outlay]

Item	Unit	Year							2009, prel.
		1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Total cases ¹	1,000	12,796	17,334	15,854	15,861	15,844	15,755	15,676	15,798
Paternalities established, total ²	1,000	393	867	692	690	675	640	629	643
Support orders established, total ³	1,000	1,022	1,175	1,181	1,180	1,159	1,178	1,193	1,267
FINANCES									
Collections, total	Mil. dol.	6,010	17,854	21,861	23,006	23,933	24,855	26,561	26,386
TANF/FC collections ⁴	Mil. dol.	1,750	2,593	2,221	2,191	2,112	2,050	2,254	1,971
State share	Mil. dol.	620	1,080	927	911	875	852	948	741
Estimated incentive payments to states	Mil. dol.	264	353	361	365	402	431	(NA)	541
Federal share ⁵	Mil. dol.	533	968	1,147	1,129	1,086	1,054	1,170	945
Current assistance medical support collections	Mil. dol.	(NA)	27	12	11	12	11	12	13
Current assistance payments to families or foster care	Mil. dol.	(NA)	165	136	140	139	133	124	155
Non-TANF collections	Mil. dol.	4,260	15,261	19,641	20,815	21,822	22,804	24,307	24,415
Administrative expenditures, total	Mil. dol.	1,606	4,526	5,322	5,353	5,561	5,594	5,878	5,850
State share	Mil. dol.	545	1,519	1,803	1,813	1,884	1,902	2,221	1,964
Federal share	Mil. dol.	1,061	3,006	3,519	3,540	3,677	3,692	3,657	3,886
Program savings, total	Mil. dol.	-190	-2,125	-3,249	-3,312	-3,600	-3,687	-3,780	(NA)
State share	Mil. dol.	338	-87	-515	-537	-607	-619	-700	(NA)
Federal share	Mil. dol.	-528	-2,038	-2,734	-2,776	-2,993	-3,068	-3,080	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) mandated new categories in 1999 and cases were no longer double counted resulting in a 2 million case reduction. ² Does not include in-hospital paternalities. ³ Includes modifications to orders. ⁴ Collections for current assistance cases where the children are: (1) recipients of TANF under title IV-A of the Social Security Act or (2) entitled to foster care (FC) maintenance under title IV-E of the Social Security Act plus collections distributed as assistance reimbursements. Includes assistance reimbursements, which are collections that will be divided between the state and federal governments to reimburse their respective shares of either Title IV-A assistance payments or Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments. ⁵ Prior to fiscal year 2002, incentives were paid out of the federal share of collections and the net federal share was reported.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement, *Annual Report to Congress*.