

Table 556. Child Support—Award and Reciprocity Status of Custodial Parent: 2005

[In thousands except as noted (13,605 represents 13,605,000). Custodial parents 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from absent parents as of spring 2006. 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				Total			
	Number	Percent distribution	Mothers	Fathers	Number	Percent distribution	Mothers	Fathers
Total	13,605	(X)	11,406	2,199	3,406	(X)	3,160	245
With child support agreement or award ¹	7,802	(X)	7,002	800	1,796	(X)	1,710	85
Supposed to receive payments in 2005	6,809	100.0	6,131	678	1,502	100.0	1,427	75
Actually received payments in 2005	5,259	77.2	4,754	505	1,090	72.6	1,036	53
Received full amount	3,192	46.9	2,900	292	595	39.6	566	29
Received partial payments	2,068	30.4	1,855	213	495	33.0	470	24
Did not receive payments in 2005	1,550	22.8	1,377	174	412	27.4	390	22
Child support not awarded	5,803	(X)	4,404	1,399	1,610	(X)	1,450	160
MEAN INCOME AND CHILD SUPPORT								
Received child support payments in 2005:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	29,454	(X)	28,018	42,977	7,799	(X)	7,773	8,295
Mean child support received (dol.)	4,717	(X)	4,719	4,691	3,372	(X)	3,369	3,428
Received the full amount due:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	31,934	(X)	30,403	47,134	7,766	(X)	7,698	9,112
Mean child support received (dol.)	6,002	(X)	5,981	6,210	4,683	(X)	4,686	4,615
Received partial payments:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	25,626	(X)	24,288	37,278	7,838	(X)	7,864	7,328
Mean child support received (dol.)	2,733	(X)	2,747	2,608	1,796	(X)	1,784	2,022
Received no payments in 2005:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	25,961	(X)	24,475	37,751	7,706	(X)	7,559	10,315
Without child support agreement or award:								
Mean total money income (dol.)	29,787	(X)	23,127	50,756	6,488	(X)	6,217	8,952

X Not applicable. ¹ As of April 2006.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.