

**Table 568. Child Support—Award and Reciprocity Status of Custodial Parents: 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		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>13,743</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>11,356</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>308</b>
With child support agreement or award <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>MEAN INCOME AND CHILD SUPPORT</b>								
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. <sup>1</sup> 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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data, 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 569. Child Support Enforcement Program—Caseload and Collections: 1990 to 2010**

[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							
		1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010, prel.
<b>Total cases</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>1,000</b> .....	<b>12,796</b>	<b>17,334</b>	<b>15,861</b>	<b>15,844</b>	<b>15,755</b>	<b>15,676</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>15,859</b>
Paternalities established, total <sup>2</sup> .....	1,000.....	393	867	690	675	640	629	643	620
Support orders established, total <sup>3</sup> .....	1,000.....	1,022	1,175	1,180	1,159	1,178	1,193	1,267	1,297
<b>FINANCES</b>									
<b>Collections, total</b> .....	<b>Mil. dol.</b> .....	<b>6,010</b>	<b>17,854</b>	<b>23,006</b>	<b>23,933</b>	<b>24,855</b>	<b>26,561</b>	<b>26,386</b>	<b>26,556</b>
TANF/FC collections <sup>4</sup> .....	Mil. dol.....	1,750	2,593	2,191	2,112	2,050	2,254	1,971	1,925
State share.....	Mil. dol.....	620	1,080	911	875	852	948	741	716
Estimated incentive payments to states.....	Mil. dol.....	264	353	365	402	431	615	446	448
Federal share <sup>5</sup> .....	Mil. dol.....	533	968	1,129	1,086	1,054	1,170	945	891
Current assistance medical support collections.....	Mil. dol.....	(NA)	27	11	12	11	12	13	19
Current assistance payments to families or foster care.....	Mil. dol.....	(NA)	165	140	139	133	124	155	165
Non-TANF collections.....	Mil. dol.....	4,260	15,261	20,815	21,822	22,804	24,307	24,415	24,630
Administrative expenditures, total.....	Mil. dol.....	1,606	4,526	5,353	5,561	5,594	5,870	5,850	5,776
State share.....	Mil. dol.....	545	1,519	1,813	1,884	1,902	2,200	1,963	1,964
Federal share.....	Mil. dol.....	1,061	3,006	3,540	3,677	3,692	3,671	3,887	3,811
Program savings, total.....	Mil. dol.....	-190	-2,125	-3,312	-3,600	-3,687	-3,780	(NA)	(NA)
State share.....	Mil. dol.....	338	-87	-537	-607	-619	-700	(NA)	(NA)
Federal share.....	Mil. dol.....	-528	-2,038	-2,776	-2,993	-3,068	-3,080	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Does not include in-hospital paternalities. <sup>3</sup> Includes modifications to orders. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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*.