

## Child Support: 2003

**User Note:**

Changes first implemented in the April 1994 Current Population Survey and used in subsequent surveys mean that much recent data are not directly comparable to data from the April 1992 CPS and earlier supplements. See Current Population Reports, Series P60-230, "Custodial Mothers and Fathers and Their Child Support: 2003" for additional discussion.

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## Detailed Tables

**Table 1. Child Support Payments Due and Actually Received, by Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

Characteristics	Custodial parents	Custodial mothers	Custodial fathers
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>			
<b>Due child support payments</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>740</b>
Mean payments:			
Due	\$5,104	\$5,176	\$4,471
Received	\$3,499	\$3,579	\$2,797
Deficit	\$1,605	\$1,597	\$1,674
Aggregate payments (billions):			
Child support due	\$37.0	\$33.7	\$3.3
Child support received	\$25.4	\$23.3	\$2.1
Aggregate child support deficit	\$11.6	\$10.4	\$1.2
Percent of aggregate due actually received	68.6	69.1	62.6

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 2. Custodial Parents Contacting Government Agencies for Assistance in Obtaining Child Support, by Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>		
<b>Total requesting assistance</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Total contacts for assistance	10,936	100.0
Location of other parent	1,458	13.3
Establishment of paternity	414	3.8
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	2,492	22.8
Collection of child support due	3,132	28.6
Changing legal child support award	1,037	9.5
Obtaining health insurance	810	7.4
Getting TANF or Medicaid	1,593	14.6
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>		
<b>Total requesting assistance</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Total contacts for assistance	9,937	100.0
Location of other parent	1,349	13.6
Establishment of paternity	414	4.2
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	2,229	22.4
Collection of child support due	2,770	27.9
Changing legal child support award	952	9.6
Obtaining health insurance	741	7.5
Getting TANF or Medicaid	1,482	14.9
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>		
<b>Total requesting assistance</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Total contacts for assistance	999	100.0
Location of other parent	109	10.9
Establishment of paternity	(X)	(X)
Establishing a legal agreement or court award	263	26.3
Collection of child support due	362	36.2
Changing legal child support award	85	8.5
Obtaining health insurance	69	6.9
Getting TANF or Medicaid	111	11.1

Note: Custodial parents may have made more than one type of contact  
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**Table 3. Reasons Custodial Parent Had No Legal Award, by Sex: 2004**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>		
<b>Total without a legal child support award 1/</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Child was too old for child support	8	0.1
Child stays with other parent part of the time	993	16.9
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,716	29.2
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	1,903	32.4
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	950	16.2
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	1,119	19.0
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,588	27.0
Paternity not established	476	8.1
Unable to locate other parent	915	15.6
Other reasons	749	12.7
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>		
<b>Total without a legal child support award 1/</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Child was too old for child support	2	0.0
Child stays with other parent part of the time	597	13.1
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	1,271	27.9
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	1,309	28.7
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	785	17.2
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	743	16.3
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	1,131	24.8
Paternity not established	476	10.4
Unable to locate other parent	790	17.3
Other reasons	622	13.6
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>		
<b>Total without a legal child support award 1/</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Child was too old for child support	6	0.5
Child stays with other parent part of the time	396	30.1
Child's other parent provides what he/she can	445	33.8
Did not feel the need to have legal agreement	594	45.2
Did not want the child to have contact with other parent	165	12.5
Did not want child's other parent to pay child support	376	28.6
Child's other parent could not afford to pay	457	34.8
Paternity not established	(X)	(X)
Unable to locate other parent	125	9.5
Other reasons	127	9.7

Note: Respondents may have listed more than one reason

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**Table 4. Child Support Payments Agreed to or Awarded Custodial Parents by Selected Characteristics and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands)

	-----Child support agreed to or awarded-----2/ Supposed to receive child support in 2003							Child
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Full pay	Part pay	Did not receive payments	support not awarded
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,951</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>5,576</b>
Standard error	288	225	210	184	143	118	103	185
Marital Status								
Married	3,075	2,035	1,875	1,498	880	618	377	1,040
First marriage	811	452	413	321	176	145	92	359
Divorced remarried	2,207	1,559	1,441	1,158	696	463	283	648
Divorced	5,023	3,309	2,865	2,255	1,486	770	610	1,714
Separated	1,632	880	682	498	282	217	183	752
Widowed 1/	217	116	98	65	34	31	33	101
Never married	4,005	2,037	1,736	1,231	609	622	505	1,969
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	9,601	6,048	5,313	4,266	2,595	1,671	1,048	3,552
White alone, non-Hisp	7,837	5,184	4,576	3,746	2,266	1,480	830	2,653
Black alone	3,554	1,852	1,547	1,015	522	492	532	1,702
Hispanic (any race)	1,977	975	832	586	371	215	246	1,002
Age								
15 to 17 years	78	12	12	10	0	10	2	66
18 to 29 years	3,218	1,876	1,640	1,220	503	716	421	1,342
30 to 39 years	5,118	3,260	2,894	2,127	1,347	780	766	1,858
40 years and over	5,538	3,228	2,710	2,191	1,439	752	519	2,310
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	2,200	1,208	988	663	404	258	326	992
H.S. grad (or GED)	5,123	3,078	2,685	1,972	1,101	870	714	2,046
Some college-no degree	3,146	1,948	1,731	1,378	808	570	353	1,199
Associate degree	1,443	901	810	669	391	278	140	541
Bachelor or more	2,039	1,241	1,042	867	586	281	176	798
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	7,958	4,409	3,787	2,925	1,689	1,236	863	3,549
Two	4,116	2,677	2,354	1,822	1,130	692	532	1,439
Three	1,305	884	786	593	338	255	193	421
Four or more	573	406	330	208	133	76	121	166

Work Experience

Worked	11,410	6,935	6,000	4,609	2,780	1,829	1,390	4,475
Full-time, Year-round	7,523	4,480	3,904	3,048	1,965	1,084	856	3,042
Did not work	2,541	1,441	1,257	938	509	429	318	1,100

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	4,229	2,520	2,157	1,562	776	785	595	1,709
Medicaid	2,795	1,703	1,460	1,039	458	581	420	1,092
Food Stamps	2,864	1,715	1,469	1,039	503	536	430	1,149
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,555	900	774	541	253	288	233	656
TANF	1,033	607	514	332	130	201	182	426
General Assistance or Other Welfare	153	103	72	39	16	22	33	51

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<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>4,151</b>
Standard error	264	213	199	176	135	113	97	160
Marital Status								
Married	2,529	1,799	1,672	1,351	773	578	322	730
First marriage	738	426	396	309	168	142	87	312
Divorced remarried	1,747	1,349	1,255	1,023	597	426	231	398
Divorced	3,939	2,871	2,512	1,989	1,317	672	523	1,068
Separated	1,381	783	622	467	262	206	154	598
Widowed 1/	199	109	91	63	32	31	28	90
Never married	3,539	1,874	1,619	1,148	565	583	471	1,665
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	7,793	5,281	4,690	3,786	2,281	1,506	904	2,513
White alone, non-Hisp	6,237	4,510	4,022	3,305	1,976	1,329	717	1,727
Black alone	3,110	1,715	1,452	977	503	474	475	1,395
Hispanic (any race)	1,754	877	759	544	343	201	215	877
Age								
15 to 17 years	78	12	12	10	0	10	2	66
18 to 29 years	2,920	1,794	1,578	1,189	500	689	388	1,125
30 to 39 years	4,330	2,885	2,578	1,905	1,203	703	673	1,446
40 years and over	4,259	2,744	2,348	1,913	1,246	668	435	1,515
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1,851	1,031	860	583	341	242	277	820
H.S. grad (or GED)	4,217	2,706	2,396	1,775	999	776	622	1,511
Some college-no degree	2,673	1,774	1,580	1,266	728	538	314	899
Associate degree	1,183	805	734	611	354	258	123	378
Bachelor or more	1,663	1,120	945	782	526	256	163	543
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	6,441	3,869	3,368	2,627	1,494	1,132	742	2,572
Two	3,462	2,394	2,122	1,653	1,028	625	470	1,068
Three	1,154	792	713	544	304	240	169	362
Four or more	530	381	312	195	122	72	118	149

Work Experience

Worked	9,288	6,088	5,331	4,130	2,463	1,668	1,200	3,201
Full-time, Year-round	5,853	3,823	3,363	2,642	1,676	966	722	2,030
Did not work	2,299	1,348	1,185	887	485	402	298	951

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	3,909	2,363	2,041	1,487	734	753	555	1,546
Medicaid	2,641	1,619	1,401	1,006	445	561	395	1,022
Food Stamps	2,601	1,583	1,375	985	473	512	390	1,018
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,479	865	740	520	239	282	219	614
TANF	975	582	498	324	129	195	174	394
General Assistance or Other Welfare	139	91	66	39	16	22	27	48

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<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,424</b>
Standard error	121	77	68	58	46	34	36	94
Marital Status								
Married	546	236	203	147	107	40	56	310
First marriage	73	26	16	12	8	4	4	47
Divorced remarried	460	210	186	135	99	36	51	250
Divorced	1,083	437	353	266	169	98	87	646
Separated	251	97	60	31	20	11	29	154
Widowed 1/	18	7	7	2	2	0	5	11
Never married	466	162	117	84	44	40	34	304
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,807	768	623	479	314	165	144	1,040
White alone, non-Hisp	1,600	674	554	441	290	151	113	926
Black alone	444	137	95	38	20	18	57	307
Hispanic (any race)	223	98	73	42	28	14	31	125
Age								
15 to 17 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 29 years	298	82	63	30	3	27	33	216
30 to 39 years	788	375	316	222	145	77	94	413
40 years and over	1,279	483	362	278	194	84	84	795
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	349	177	128	80	63	17	49	172
H.S. grad (or GED)	906	371	289	197	102	95	92	535
Some college-no degree	473	174	151	111	80	32	40	299
Associate degree	260	97	75	58	37	21	17	163
Bachelor or more	376	121	97	85	60	25	13	255
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,516	540	419	298	195	103	121	977
Two	654	283	231	169	103	67	62	371
Three	151	92	73	49	34	15	24	59
Four or more	43	25	17	14	10	3	3	17

Work Experience

Worked	2,122	847	669	479	318	161	190	1,275
Full-time, Year-round	1,669	657	541	407	288	118	134	1,012
Did not work	243	93	72	51	24	27	21	150

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	320	157	116	75	43	32	41	163
Medicaid	154	84	59	34	13	20	25	69
Food Stamps	263	132	94	54	30	24	41	131
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	76	35	34	20	14	6	14	41
TANF	58	26	16	8	1	6	8	32
General Assistance or Other Welfare	14	12	6	0	0	0	6	2

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	---Received payments--- Full pay	Part pay	Did not receive payments	
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,379</b>
Standard error	144	110	102	85	61	59	57	93
Marital Status								
Married	230	150	133	91	46	46	42	80
First marriage	104	68	62	41	23	18	21	36
Divorced remarried	112	76	67	45	19	26	21	36
Divorced	982	670	593	447	267	180	146	312
Separated	505	293	243	166	86	80	77	212
Widowed 1/	67	28	24	14	10	4	9	39
Never married	1,559	823	696	440	185	256	256	735
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,898	1,179	1,029	753	413	340	276	719
White alone, non-Hisp	1,325	915	794	603	317	286	192	411
Black alone	1,265	689	581	367	156	211	214	576
Hispanic (any race)	643	291	256	163	105	58	93	352
Age								
15 to 17 years	19	4	4	4	0	4	0	15
18 to 29 years	1,250	690	606	375	123	252	231	559
30 to 39 years	1,206	759	661	452	268	184	208	446
40 years and over	869	511	418	327	203	125	90	359
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1,044	589	489	311	179	132	178	455
H.S. grad (or GED)	1,329	781	694	464	239	225	230	548
Some college-no degree	648	394	333	241	91	150	92	253
Associate degree	186	120	115	93	53	40	22	67
Bachelor or more	137	80	58	49	32	18	8	57
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,549	812	719	488	239	249	232	737
Two	920	553	468	347	186	161	121	367
Three	514	346	298	206	92	114	92	168
Four or more	361	254	204	119	77	41	85	107

Work Experience

Worked	1,936	1,164	999	692	335	357	307	772
Full-time, Year-round	524	286	256	188	126	62	68	238
Did not work	1,407	800	690	466	258	208	223	608

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	2,328	1,417	1,214	815	368	447	399	911
Medicaid	1,638	1,017	858	547	215	332	311	620
Food Stamps	1,859	1,117	966	638	280	358	328	742
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,020	620	537	352	147	205	185	400
TANF	731	459	389	223	80	143	165	273
General Assistance or Other Welfare	115	73	53	20	9	10	33	42

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					---Received payments---			
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,209</b>
Standard error	137	106	99	83	59	58	55	87
Marital Status								
Married	214	142	127	86	40	46	41	72
First marriage	102	66	60	39	21	18	21	36
Divorced remarried	99	71	63	42	16	26	21	27
Divorced	880	606	550	419	249	170	131	274
Separated	463	272	226	163	86	77	63	191
Widowed 1/	60	28	24	14	10	4	9	32
Never married	1,410	770	654	422	177	245	233	640
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,725	1,086	966	714	385	329	252	639
White alone, non-Hisp	1,200	851	751	570	295	275	181	350
Black alone	1,139	644	543	354	152	201	189	495
Hispanic (any race)	595	261	236	157	99	58	79	334
Age								
15 to 17 years	19	4	4	4	0	4	0	15
18 to 29 years	1,152	653	573	368	123	245	206	499
30 to 39 years	1,111	714	626	432	254	178	194	397
40 years and over	746	447	379	300	185	115	79	299
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	967	552	464	298	167	131	166	416
H.S. grad (or GED)	1,198	719	649	441	226	215	208	478
Some college-no degree	575	356	300	225	84	141	75	219
Associate degree	165	116	112	89	53	36	22	49
Bachelor or more	122	76	57	49	32	18	7	47
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,355	732	659	459	227	232	200	624
Two	832	517	443	327	173	154	116	315
Three	482	319	279	199	85	114	80	163
Four or more	358	251	201	119	77	41	82	107

Work Experience

Worked	1,762	1,074	936	661	312	348	275	687
Full-time, Year-round	472	263	238	173	111	62	65	209
Did not work	1,266	745	645	443	249	193	203	521

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	2,175	1,337	1,149	780	349	431	369	838
Medicaid	1,560	965	820	530	211	319	291	595
Food Stamps	1,723	1,048	912	614	268	346	298	674
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	971	595	512	341	136	205	171	376
TANF	708	442	377	220	80	140	157	266
General Assistance or Other Welfare	105	64	46	20	9	10	27	42

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					Full	Part	receive	support
					pay	pay	payments	not
								awarded
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>171</b>
Standard error	44	30	26	19	14	12	18	33
Marital Status								
Married	16	7	6	5	5	0	1	9
First marriage	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Divorced remarried	14	5	4	3	3	0	1	9
Divorced	102	64	43	28	19	9	15	38
Separated	42	21	17	4	0	4	13	21
Widowed 1/	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Never married	149	53	42	19	8	11	23	95
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	173	94	63	39	28	11	24	80
White alone, non-Hisp	125	64	43	33	22	11	10	61
Black alone	127	45	38	14	4	10	25	81
Hispanic (any race)	48	30	19	6	6	0	13	18
Age								
15 to 17 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 29 years	98	37	33	7	0	7	26	60
30 to 39 years	94	45	35	21	14	6	14	50
40 years and over	124	63	39	27	18	10	12	60
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	77	37	25	13	12	1	12	39
H.S. grad (or GED)	131	62	45	23	13	10	22	69
Some college-no degree	72	38	33	16	7	9	17	34
Associate degree	21	4	4	4	0	4	0	18
Bachelor or more	15	5	1	0	0	0	1	10
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	193	80	60	29	12	17	31	113
Two	88	36	25	20	13	6	5	52
Three	32	27	19	7	7	0	12	5
Four or more	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0

Work Experience

Worked	175	90	63	32	23	9	31	84
Full-time, Year-round	52	22	19	15	15	0	3	30
Did not work	141	55	44	24	9	15	21	86

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	153	80	65	35	19	16	30	73
Medicaid	78	53	38	17	4	13	21	25
Food Stamps	137	69	54	24	12	12	30	67
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	49	25	25	11	11	0	14	24
TANF	24	17	12	4	0	4	8	7
General Assistance or Other Welfare	9	9	6	0	0	0	6	0

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<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,612</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>23,424</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>28,059</b>	<b>832</b>
Marital Status								
Married	29,492	1,271	4,133	210	22,173	1,617	32,356	2,376
First marriage	23,005	1,923	3,177	366	17,170	3,069	22,880	1,814
Divorced remarried	31,452	1,537	4,423	250	23,912	1,881	38,553	3,603
Divorced	34,716	1,077	5,331	311	32,690	2,685	38,167	1,885
Separated	22,330	1,926	4,152	352	17,661	1,893	25,310	1,489
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	18,117	3,022
Never married	18,776	946	3,949	404	15,337	1,043	18,549	802
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	30,733	767	4,783	200	23,183	1,002	31,065	1,134
White alone, non-Hisp	31,691	806	4,818	210	25,041	1,174	35,180	1,427
Black alone	21,115	1,261	3,208	217	23,860	3,059	21,849	1,126
Hispanic (any race)	23,480	2,966	5,369	1,061	16,514	2,067	18,551	1,649
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	16,505	664	2,661	140	11,614	931	14,259	726
30 to 39 years	27,593	940	5,189	388	24,433	1,159	25,582	1,097
40 years and over	36,457	1,212	5,068	176	31,619	3,059	38,795	1,661
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	14,494	1,012	5,492	1,115	12,270	1,047	12,498	748
H.S. grad (or GED)	21,274	726	3,787	163	20,273	919	23,399	1,183
Some college-no degree	27,251	981	4,292	196	22,244	1,546	28,443	1,657
Associate degree	32,758	1,609	4,860	379	30,052	3,867	31,320	2,099
Bachelor or more	55,058	2,486	5,905	327	53,990	7,974	56,564	3,341
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	28,612	853	3,980	161	22,438	1,098	28,314	1,071
Two	31,174	1,264	5,167	281	27,154	2,927	29,800	1,618
Three	23,536	1,475	5,210	503	24,031	2,952	24,181	2,873
Four or more	20,655	2,381	5,984	2,612	13,111	1,579	17,359	1,808

Work Experience

Worked	32,777	714	4,610	151	27,616	1,311	33,648	978
Full-time, Year-round	39,954	921	4,697	159	35,622	1,910	40,033	1,290
Did not work	8,151	688	4,411	667	5,114	566	5,326	465

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	12,683	427	3,788	453	11,346	656	11,883	520
Medicaid	11,561	505	3,935	659	9,606	690	10,471	692
Food Stamps	11,392	452	4,045	657	10,502	691	9,833	422
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	12,312	674	4,386	766	9,509	770	12,079	666
TANF	10,775	718	4,551	1,148	8,707	590	11,126	962
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,715</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>21,385</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>611</b>
Marital Status								
Married	25,864	1,112	4,174	215	19,803	1,710	20,721	1,555
First marriage	21,662	1,686	3,184	373	15,681	2,929	19,879	1,656
Divorced remarried	27,251	1,362	4,502	257	21,471	2,073	22,188	2,514
Divorced	33,160	1,105	5,520	348	29,255	1,712	28,031	1,415
Separated	21,453	2,015	4,232	373	16,296	1,714	22,946	1,570
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	18,946	3,160
Never married	18,438	978	3,905	425	15,443	1,102	17,586	778
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	28,473	755	4,889	222	22,231	1,087	22,415	832
White alone, non-Hisp	29,274	782	4,955	235	23,993	1,281	25,062	1,062
Black alone	20,900	1,285	3,226	223	19,190	1,291	20,328	980
Hispanic (any race)	22,674	3,113	5,292	1,092	16,028	2,168	16,282	1,529
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	16,402	667	2,660	141	11,578	992	12,231	583
30 to 39 years	25,232	876	5,335	426	23,564	1,248	22,169	934
40 years and over	34,726	1,255	5,221	192	26,887	1,792	28,924	1,247
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	11,640	732	5,667	1,246	10,686	1,033	10,398	642
H.S. grad (or GED)	19,426	680	3,855	177	19,040	922	18,537	775
Some college-no degree	26,126	978	4,262	204	21,150	1,528	22,661	1,161
Associate degree	31,246	1,501	4,847	399	28,300	4,233	25,275	1,717
Bachelor or more	51,905	2,481	6,153	355	43,752	3,628	42,949	2,717
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	26,624	824	4,017	176	21,395	1,172	22,006	804
Two	29,387	1,259	5,277	295	22,287	1,484	22,489	1,204
Three	21,899	1,456	5,269	537	24,437	3,330	18,862	1,744
Four or more	18,711	2,249	6,071	2,795	13,345	1,586	15,636	1,820

Work Experience

Worked	30,800	703	4,684	163	25,357	953	26,632	715
Full-time, Year-round	37,792	917	4,767	170	32,726	1,252	32,200	885
Did not work	7,697	690	4,477	703	5,370	596	4,779	411

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	12,448	430	3,790	472	11,176	664	11,654	470
Medicaid	11,457	508	3,999	680	9,712	709	10,135	565
Food Stamps	11,049	440	4,131	692	10,211	694	9,641	437
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	12,094	680	4,255	779	9,801	798	11,985	678
TANF	10,741	730	4,612	1,174	8,588	613	10,527	991
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,570</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>37,949</b>	<b>6,679</b>	<b>46,802</b>	<b>2,542</b>	
Marital Status									
Married	62,862	6,227	3,756	827	(B)	(B)	59,808	6,327	
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Divorced remarried	63,275	6,501	3,823	882	(B)	(B)	64,634	7,631	
Divorced	46,344	3,654	3,913	406	53,353	15,227	54,932	4,182	
Separated	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	34,482	3,696	
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Never married	23,415	3,605	4,562	1,146	(B)	(B)	23,820	2,917	
Race and Ethnicity									
White alone	48,584	2,971	3,941	329	29,163	2,399	51,965	3,035	
White alone, non-Hisp	49,789	3,157	3,789	294	31,700	2,642	54,042	3,324	
Black alone	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	28,764	4,298	
Hispanic (any race)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	34,480	6,821	
Age									
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
18 to 29 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	24,814	3,043	
30 to 39 years	47,868	4,313	3,939	673	30,670	2,872	37,532	3,521	
40 years and over	48,381	3,857	4,013	404	56,086	15,665	57,595	3,953	
Educational Attainment									
Less than H.S. grad	35,381	4,890	4,209	1,669	(B)	(B)	22,516	2,674	
H.S. grad (or GED)	37,946	3,268	3,174	361	28,605	3,067	37,143	3,780	
Some college-no degree	40,075	4,347	4,636	693	(B)	(B)	45,801	5,280	
Associate degree	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	45,322	5,252	
Bachelor or more	84,200	9,489	3,615	525	(B)	(B)	85,517	7,845	
Number Own Kids									
Present From									
Absent Parent									
One	46,120	3,718	3,654	318	28,834	2,927	44,931	3,086	
Two	48,634	5,322	4,097	903	(B)	(B)	50,817	4,754	
Three	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	

Work Experience

Worked	49,830	2,927	3,975	383	41,913	7,233	51,264	2,751
Full-time, Year-round	54,003	3,246	4,243	443	51,204	9,835	55,739	3,286
Did not work	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8,796	2,149

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	17,337	2,391	3,751	1,222	(B)	(B)	14,052	3,130
Medicaid	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food Stamps	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11,325	1,441
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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<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>7,384</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>237</b>
Marital Status								
Married	7,150	1,107	2,060	380	(B)	(B)	5,143	1,169
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	7,160	389	4,509	1,290	8,134	701	5,510	488
Separated	7,801	903	4,258	787	7,594	1,040	7,656	575
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	7,531	388	3,056	519	7,180	498	6,445	319
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	7,812	336	4,372	822	7,570	528	6,754	341
White alone, non-Hisp	7,745	358	4,461	1,014	7,938	626	6,190	413
Black alone	6,701	474	2,063	201	7,567	622	5,811	363
Hispanic (any race)	8,066	1,134	4,632	1,256	6,655	1,229	7,334	736
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	7,188	421	1,985	190	6,962	594	5,828	333
30 to 39 years	7,713	435	5,027	1,357	7,604	592	7,160	465
40 years and over	7,447	525	3,923	402	7,956	783	6,267	454
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	6,873	542	5,611	1,952	6,040	645	6,092	414
H.S. grad (or GED)	7,497	420	3,234	323	7,639	544	6,090	377
Some college-no degree	7,726	510	2,085	267	7,901	808	6,847	537
Associate degree	8,312	935	3,461	559	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	6,196	350	2,834	322	5,680	463	5,499	302
Two	7,289	449	3,596	633	6,751	629	6,179	459
Three	9,251	629	4,118	1,010	11,489	836	7,822	700
Four or more	10,030	1,094	6,970	4,489	8,495	1,125	10,051	857

Work Experience

Worked	9,203	293	3,576	465	9,067	423	8,534	302
Full-time, Year-round	12,453	533	3,741	617	(B)	(B)	11,265	623
Did not work	4,868	412	3,917	1,177	5,075	575	3,499	274

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	7,561	303	3,746	767	7,933	423	6,430	272
Medicaid	7,035	363	3,923	1,108	7,431	456	6,229	301
Food Stamps	7,393	308	3,872	964	7,671	462	6,283	298
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	7,099	420	3,790	814	7,871	522	6,508	384
TANF	7,494	564	3,891	1,211	8,246	550	6,158	369
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>										
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>252</b>		
Marital Status										
Married	7,166	1,174	2,126	401	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	7,160	400	4,705	1,373	8,412	705	5,839	526		
Separated	7,798	923	4,308	803	(B)	(B)	7,605	607		
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	7,605	394	2,831	500	6,965	495	6,903	338		
Race and Ethnicity										
White alone	7,825	347	4,364	859	7,752	554	6,947	355		
White alone, non-Hisp	7,787	369	4,619	1,071	7,977	647	6,403	436		
Black alone	6,781	485	2,062	204	7,244	622	6,245	394		
Hispanic (any race)	7,964	1,167	4,047	1,079	7,038	1,338	7,409	747		
Age										
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	7,326	421	1,990	193	6,599	617	6,056	345		
30 to 39 years	7,693	453	4,942	1,409	7,769	597	7,503	486		
40 years and over	7,447	552	4,103	431	8,369	805	6,773	506		
Educational Attainment										
Less than H.S. grad	6,662	546	5,440	2,017	6,114	668	6,269	426		
H.S. grad (or GED)	7,595	436	3,311	339	7,415	539	6,546	397		
Some college-no degree	7,986	525	2,072	277	(B)	(B)	7,147	572		
Associate degree	8,327	972	3,520	578	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Bachelor or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number Own Kids										
Present From										
Absent Parent										
One	6,329	361	2,935	340	5,709	498	5,785	326		
Two	7,221	472	3,359	616	6,771	625	6,567	484		
Three	9,118	636	4,143	1,044	10,935	908	7,815	721		
Four or more	10,030	1,094	6,970	4,489	8,782	1,124	10,051	857		

Work Experience

Worked	9,263	296	3,517	468	8,777	443	8,765	317
Full-time, Year-round	12,524	559	3,294	450	(B)	(B)	11,939	608
Did not work	4,853	430	4,004	1,239	5,447	613	3,837	297

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	7,619	312	3,680	793	7,882	426	6,534	283
Medicaid	7,096	370	4,022	1,143	7,577	467	6,310	308
Food Stamps	7,478	315	3,940	1,000	7,581	464	6,411	312
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	7,037	429	3,476	802	8,112	531	6,663	400
TANF	7,487	573	3,922	1,230	8,090	571	6,236	374
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>635</b>

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	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 PARENTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,259</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>23,297</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>90</b>
Marital Status								
Married	31,958	1,807	5,569	312	25,979	1,666	2,087	166
First marriage	22,108	2,248	4,852	561	24,091	3,260	1,147	203
Divorced remarried	34,759	2,174	5,775	367	26,478	1,964	2,390	205
Divorced	37,570	1,447	6,693	451	29,207	1,407	2,701	176
Separated	26,633	3,148	5,566	508	16,749	1,468	2,317	373
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	22,096	1,675	6,499	771	15,528	846	1,456	105
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	34,322	1,096	6,371	309	25,158	920	2,316	113
White alone, non-Hisp	35,530	1,143	6,388	326	25,814	990	2,413	124
Black alone	24,781	2,108	4,701	360	17,226	1,246	1,624	147
Hispanic (any race)	25,391	4,339	7,630	1,604	20,175	2,962	1,458	224
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	18,844	1,184	4,286	257	14,863	748	1,520	108
30 to 39 years	29,771	1,311	6,971	591	23,831	1,166	2,112	150
40 years and over	39,277	1,630	6,243	232	31,056	1,597	2,816	189
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	15,672	1,232	8,410	1,783	12,651	1,720	930	88
H.S. grad (or GED)	23,160	1,058	5,240	252	18,889	937	1,949	120
Some college-no degree	30,491	1,400	5,706	275	22,659	1,225	2,288	191
Associate degree	36,462	2,363	6,557	572	27,545	1,857	2,472	283
Bachelor or more	60,451	3,309	7,157	426	43,829	3,049	3,297	353
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	32,186	1,270	5,499	253	23,726	980	1,903	93
Two	35,039	1,801	6,808	413	24,858	1,470	2,486	211
Three	27,647	2,122	7,201	803	18,085	1,802	2,570	306
Four or more	21,260	2,767	8,426	4,051	19,593	4,404	1,697	329

Work Experience

Worked	36,502	1,033	6,199	227	27,115	830	2,195	102
Full-time, Year-round	42,653	1,275	5,960	220	35,063	1,127	2,408	135
Did not work	9,105	1,033	6,474	1,194	7,017	863	1,960	196

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	14,067	634	6,161	881	11,315	562	1,441	105
Medicaid	12,880	776	7,117	1,446	10,521	656	1,427	124
Food Stamps	12,732	697	6,973	1,316	10,135	569	1,299	110
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	14,381	1,045	7,861	1,547	10,497	829	1,338	146
TANF	11,798	1,030	10,144	2,707	10,114	968	933	133
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,174</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>21,787</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>96</b>				
Marital Status												
Married	27,703	1,564	5,683	321	23,404	1,525	2,155	175				
First marriage	21,665	2,296	4,892	574	21,658	2,484	1,162	208				
Divorced remarried	29,701	1,891	5,936	382	23,822	1,881	2,495	218				
Divorced	36,036	1,508	6,906	503	27,522	1,324	2,804	194				
Separated	25,446	3,340	5,758	538	16,375	1,500	2,292	392				
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)				(B)
Never married	21,664	1,768	6,461	817	15,310	822	1,427	106				
Race and Ethnicity												
White alone	31,932	1,103	6,562	346	23,235	852	2,357	121				
White alone, non-Hisp	32,978	1,136	6,621	368	23,765	905	2,477	135				
Black alone	24,368	2,168	4,721	370	17,224	1,241	1,642	151				
Hispanic (any race)	24,554	4,568	7,596	1,657	19,461	3,117	1,353	201				
Age												
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)				(B)
18 to 29 years	18,817	1,191	4,268	254	14,652	741	1,496	108				
30 to 39 years	26,843	1,204	7,186	651	22,475	1,160	2,167	162				
40 years and over	37,945	1,745	6,448	254	28,717	1,444	2,930	206				
Educational Attainment												
Less than H.S. grad	12,531	976	9,048	2,071	10,382	1,088	894	90				
H.S. grad (or GED)	21,177	999	5,324	272	17,172	855	1,964	128				
Some college-no degree	29,188	1,433	5,703	291	21,982	1,171	2,313	197				
Associate degree	34,196	2,155	6,534	609	27,191	1,899	2,528	302				
Bachelor or more	57,384	3,368	7,488	462	40,667	2,722	3,414	381				
Number Own Kids												
Present From												
Absent Parent												
One	29,606	1,244	5,616	281	22,687	944	1,907	96				
Two	33,602	1,837	6,920	431	22,457	1,264	2,577	230				
Three	25,757	2,123	7,378	874	17,016	1,774	2,600	316				
Four or more	19,298	2,573	8,693	4,387	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)				(B)

Work Experience

Worked	34,456	1,041	6,356	246	25,400	759	2,215	108
Full-time, Year-round	40,536	1,306	6,093	237	33,030	1,024	2,465	146
Did not work	8,440	1,015	6,503	1,252	6,799	899	2,032	207

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	13,695	637	6,189	925	11,235	568	1,453	108
Medicaid	12,597	773	7,211	1,488	10,552	667	1,452	128
Food Stamps	12,149	669	7,196	1,396	10,034	567	1,300	113
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	14,420	1,079	7,664	1,609	10,122	808	1,366	148
TANF	11,750	1,028	10,187	2,733	10,073	996	922	136
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,246</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>237</b>
Marital Status								
Married	62,671	7,975	4,742	1,082	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
First marriage	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced remarried	65,301	8,447	4,802	1,152	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	49,552	4,576	5,025	554	40,806	5,945	1,993	369
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)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	51,677	3,833	4,990	450	42,697	4,498	1,944	261
White alone, non-Hisp	52,916	4,041	4,802	389	43,797	4,871	1,850	261
Black alone	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic (any race)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age								
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	54,108	5,959	5,178	973	36,176	4,575	1,618	323
40 years and over	47,843	4,418	4,924	517	49,620	7,661	1,917	375
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
H.S. grad (or GED)	42,578	4,754	4,424	533	32,953	4,284	1,826	352
Some college-no degree	42,404	4,909	5,737	836	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Associate degree	(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	51,980	4,848	4,606	404	35,090	5,125	1,863	347
Two	49,422	6,966	5,692	1,413	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Three	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Four or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Work Experience

Worked	52,370	3,744	4,988	536	44,835	4,530	1,983	268
Full-time, Year-round	54,956	4,004	5,187	582	51,678	5,386	1,938	337
Did not work	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	(B)							
Medicaid	(B)							
Food Stamps	(B)							
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	(B)							
TANF	(B)							
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)							

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<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>127</b>
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	7,881	495	6,610	2,123	6,088	603	1,383	212
Separated	9,890	1,283	6,528	1,288	5,562	1,121	1,826	577
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	8,295	594	5,607	1,147	6,979	503	1,214	137
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	8,574	465	6,660	1,461	6,885	469	1,587	190
White alone, non-Hisp	8,047	487	7,026	1,884	7,411	526	1,617	218
Black alone	7,214	738	3,517	326	6,321	614	986	143
Hispanic (any race)	10,220	1,468	6,453	1,806	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	8,426	882	4,020	371	6,586	442	996	110
30 to 39 years	8,090	541	7,536	2,246	7,164	718	1,372	210
40 years and over	8,333	649	5,076	555	6,006	840	2,048	409
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	8,429	761	9,136	3,316	4,761	625	825	115
H.S. grad (or GED)	8,032	571	4,829	522	6,928	612	1,538	254
Some college-no degree	8,626	884	3,691	519	7,183	607	1,117	193
Associate degree	(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	7,074	520	4,680	571	5,354	451	1,065	151
Two	8,220	641	5,290	1,120	6,211	592	1,633	225
Three	9,169	775	7,216	2,080	9,316	948	1,625	400
Four or more	10,803	1,461	10,105	6,817	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Work Experience

Worked	10,093	428	6,035	894	8,367	387	1,266	126
Full-time, Year-round	12,075	733	5,113	837	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Did not work	5,839	570	5,884	2,091	3,664	559	1,479	269

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	8,707	456	6,746	1,649	6,616	390	1,273	138
Medicaid	8,536	600	7,973	2,740	6,062	430	1,299	173
Food Stamps	8,277	449	7,331	2,137	6,701	411	1,163	118
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7,930	717	7,122	1,839	6,505	494	1,410	170
TANF	9,342	1,191	9,318	3,120	6,467	520	875	147
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,173</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>132</b>
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	7,746	515	6,940	2,277	6,305	618	1,445	220
Separated	9,890	1,283	6,528	1,288	5,453	1,168	1,820	604
Widowed 1/	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Never married	8,187	614	5,091	1,111	7,185	510	1,200	142
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	8,498	490	6,729	1,552	7,035	476	1,589	196
White alone, non-Hisp	7,951	511	7,414	2,020	7,612	534	1,621	226
Black alone	7,186	756	3,466	330	6,475	628	998	148
Hispanic (any race)	10,187	1,544	5,634	1,578	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age								
15 to 17 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 to 29 years	8,426	882	4,020	371	6,775	439	973	111
30 to 39 years	8,038	566	7,426	2,353	7,201	744	1,392	217
40 years and over	8,191	689	5,311	595	6,249	885	2,158	437
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	8,112	788	9,041	3,519	4,805	627	828	116
H.S. grad (or GED)	8,046	603	5,005	545	7,121	626	1,533	265
Some college-no degree	8,782	948	3,586	555	7,515	610	1,175	202
Associate degree	(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	7,046	544	4,841	594	5,627	463	1,071	159
Two	8,145	681	4,887	1,110	6,186	615	1,646	233
Three	8,850	771	7,533	2,239	9,316	948	1,625	400
Four or more	10,803	1,461	10,105	6,817	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Work Experience

Worked	10,045	450	6,018	921	8,562	380	1,275	128
Full-time, Year-round	12,134	799	4,606	589	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Did not work	5,827	590	5,944	2,166	3,597	591	1,501	289

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	8,719	477	6,646	1,726	6,727	397	1,277	142
Medicaid	8,533	611	8,103	2,789	6,145	441	1,319	180
Food Stamps	8,296	467	7,516	2,228	6,843	416	1,161	120
Public Housing or Rental Subsidy	7,841	761	6,600	1,909	6,505	494	1,410	170
TANF	9,342	1,191	9,318	3,120	6,430	532	848	148
General Assistance or Other Welfare	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.
	<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>							
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>325</b>

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**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>All agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,541</b>
0.0 percent	1,708	103	134	222	260	592	178	323
0.1 to 24.9 percent	735	68	46	82	90	274	128	114
25.0 to 49.9 percent	508	56	37	56	113	147	52	102
50.0 to 74.9 percent	562	59	20	85	76	195	88	99
75.0 to 99.9 percent	453	53	35	15	60	149	61	131
100.0 percent and over	3,290	143	171	315	467	1,014	551	771
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	3,499 135	(X) (X)	447 64	912 64	1,637 155	2,844 224	3,957 162	7,663 457
Mean total money income Standard error	27,390 560	(X) (X)	23,312 2,164	23,930 2,295	22,228 1,017	24,813 774	27,401 1,388	37,840 1,457
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,689 145	(X) (X)	158 44	249 56	250 56	590 86	234 54	207 51
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003								
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	5,104 93	(X) (X)	537 22	1,476 18	2,515 12	3,853 20	5,864 31	11,440 271
Mean total money income Standard error	28,995 576	(X) (X)	23,402 2,162	24,494 2,293	23,106 1,020	25,822 805	29,308 1,383	41,618 1,512
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,504 136	(X) (X)	162 45	246 55	229 53	532 81	202 50	133 41
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,452</b>
0.0 percent	1,570	99	125	195	247	539	168	295
0.1 to 24.9 percent	687	65	30	79	90	251	127	109
25.0 to 49.9 percent	478	55	37	49	113	135	47	96
50.0 to 74.9 percent	528	57	17	84	71	184	81	92
75.0 to 99.9 percent	400	50	28	7	51	130	61	123
100.0 percent and over	3,062	138	159	298	426	943	498	737

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	3,541 143	(X) (X)	467 72	905 61	1,589 162	2,909 242	3,921 171	7,711 476
Mean total money income Standard error	27,928 595	(X) (X)	23,904 2,397	24,590 2,482	22,196 1,049	25,190 817	27,781 1,474	38,828 1,528
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,521 137	(X) (X)	144 42	229 53	240 55	519 80	215 52	174 47

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	5,136 97	(X) (X)	535 23	1,473 18	2,521 13	3,854 21	5,880 32	11,413 281
Mean total money income Standard error	29,523 613	(X) (X)	23,973 2,396	25,158 2,479	23,129 1,051	26,136 853	29,740 1,469	42,529 1,588
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,376 131	(X) (X)	148 43	226 53	219 52	478 77	182 48	122 39

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	532	58	49	61	67	189	76	89
0.0 percent	139	29	9	27	12	53	10	28
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	48	17	16	3	0	23	1	6
25.0 to 49.9 percent	30	14	0	7	0	12	5	6
50.0 to 74.9 percent	34	15	4	0	5	11	7	7
75.0 to 99.9 percent	52	18	8	8	9	19	0	9
100.0 percent and over	228	38	12	17	41	71	53	34

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,968 316	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	2,089 214	4,425 406	6,872 1,479
Mean total money income Standard error	20,588 1,186	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	20,441 2,212	22,496 3,066	21,783 2,414
Number below poverty level Standard error	167 46	(X) (X)	14 13	20 16	10 11	71 30	20 16	33 20

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,701 307	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	3,841 70	5,661 108	11,889 922
Mean total money income Standard error	22,320 1,195	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	22,192 2,173	23,732 3,005	26,800 2,505
Number below poverty level Standard error	128 40	(X) (X)	14 13	20 16	10 11	54 26	20 16	10 11

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an  
absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>All agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,406</b>
0.0 percent	1,498	97	117	174	220	536	166	284
0.1 to 24.9 percent	670	65	46	72	90	244	114	106
25.0 to 49.9 percent	451	53	37	39	106	134	46	89
50.0 to 74.9 percent	536	58	18	80	74	185	88	91
75.0 to 99.9 percent	412	51	32	10	55	132	57	125
100.0 percent and over	2,948	135	138	270	424	903	504	711
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	3,579 147	(X) (X)	435 72	967 74	1,662 169	2,879 243	3,880 148	7,819 494
Mean total money income Standard error	25,489 524	(X) (X)	20,613 2,214	20,028 1,609	21,203 1,051	22,935 714	25,830 1,348	5,933 1,447
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,582 140	(X) (X)	146 43	220 52	235 54	558 83	221 52	201 50
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003								
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	5,176 100	(X) (X)	527 24	1,494 20	2,514 13	3,848 21	5,864 32	11,520 293
Mean total money income Standard error	27,086 545	(X) (X)	20,705 2,212	20,555 1,598	22,055 1,055	23,904 755	27,815 1,333	39,634 1,517
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,412 132	(X) (X)	151 43	217 52	215 52	509 80	188 48	133 41
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,320</b>
0.0 percent	1,373	92	111	151	208	490	156	256
0.1 to 24.9 percent	622	62	30	69	90	221	113	100
25.0 to 49.9 percent	424	51	37	35	106	122	41	83
50.0 to 74.9 percent	505	56	14	80	69	173	81	87
75.0 to 99.9 percent	363	48	24	2	46	117	57	117
100.0 percent and over	2,731	130	128	253	383	836	455	676

Mean income from child support 1/	3,626	(X)	455	954	1,610	2,949	3,840	7,885
Standard error	156	(X)	80	70	178	264	156	516
Mean total money income	25,937	(X)	20,904	20,341	21,091	23,255	26,157	36,894
Standard error	558	(X)	2,449	1,742	1,087	752	1,431	1,522
Number below poverty level	1,421	(X)	132	201	226	494	201	168
Standard error	133	(X)	41	50	53	78	50	46

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	5,209	(X)	522	1,492	2,521	3,849	5,878	11,497
Standard error	105	(X)	25	20	13	22	34	305
Mean total money income	27,520	(X)	20,971	20,879	22,002	24,155	28,195	40,506
Standard error	580	(X)	2,449	1,730	1,090	800	1,414	1,599
Number below poverty level	1,285	(X)	137	197	205	455	168	122
Standard error	126	(X)	41	50	50	75	46	39

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	498	56	43	55	67	175	72	86
0.0 percent	125	28	6	23	12	46	10	28
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	48	17	16	3	0	23	1	6
25.0 to 49.9 percent	27	13	0	4	0	12	5	6
50.0 to 74.9 percent	31	14	4	0	5	11	7	4
75.0 to 99.9 percent	49	17	8	8	9	16	0	9
100.0 percent and over	217	37	9	17	41	67	49	34

Mean income from child support 1/	3,012	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2,098	(B)	6,806
Standard error	333	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	222	(B)	1,526
Mean total money income	20,080	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	19,345	(B)	21,254
Standard error	1,201	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2,140	(B)	2,431
Number below poverty level	160	(X)	14	19	10	64	20	33
Standard error	45	(X)	13	15	11	28	16	20

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	4,771	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3,840	(B)	11,871
Standard error	321	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	75	(B)	952
Mean total money income	21,840	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	21,087	(B)	26,318
Standard error	1,215	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2,113	(B)	2,538
Number below poverty level	127	(X)	14	19	10	54	20	10
Standard error	40	(X)	13	15	11	26	16	11

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----						
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over	
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>									
<b>All agreements:</b>									
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>135</b>	
0.0 percent	210	36	17	47	39	55	12	39	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	65	20	1	10	1	30	14	9	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	57	19	0	17	7	14	6	13	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	26	13	2	5	2	10	0	7	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	40	16	3	5	5	17	4	6	
100.0 percent and over	342	46	33	45	44	111	47	61	
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,797 280	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	642 100	1,396 214	2,525 482	4,857 1,093	6,033 818	
Mean total money income Standard error	44,122 2,754	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	43,394 10,685	32,384 3,337	41,652 3,829	45,638 6,977	57,745 6,331	
Number below poverty level Standard error	107 37	(X) (X)		11 12	29 19	15 13	32 20	14 13	6 9
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003									
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,471 223	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	1,387 36	2,527 46	3,897 57	5,868 100	10,612 480	
Mean total money income Standard error	45,796 2,762	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	44,139 10,696	33,516 3,297	43,024 3,799	46,649 7,296	62,323 6,165	
Number below poverty level Standard error	92 34	(X) (X)		11 12	29 19	15 13	23 17	14 13	0 0
<b>Legal agreements:</b>									
<b>Total payments received in 2003</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>132</b>	
0.0 percent	197	35	14	43	39	49	12	39	
0.1 to 24.9 percent	65	20	1	10	1	30	14	9	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	54	18	0	14	7	14	6	13	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	24	12	2	5	2	10	0	4	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	37	15	3	5	5	14	4	6	
100.0 percent and over	330	45	31	45	44	107	43	61	

Mean income from child support 1/	2,819	(X)	(B)	668	1,396	2,559	4,837	5,972
Standard error	290	(X)	(B)	104	214	509	1,156	833
Mean total money income	44,896	(X)	(B)	45,058	32,384	42,108	46,246	58,167
Standard error	2,865	(X)	(B)	11,218	3,337	3,996	7,359	6,452
Number below poverty level	100	(X)	11	29	15	26	14	6
Standard error	35	(X)	12	19	13	18	13	9

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	4,510	(X)	(B)	1,381	2,527	3,900	5,907	10,573
Standard error	230	(X)	(B)	37	46	60	101	488
Mean total money income	46,587	(X)	(B)	45,771	33,516	43,449	47,315	62,767
Standard error	2,874	(X)	(B)	11,232	3,297	3,971	7,693	6,280
Number below poverty level	91	(X)	11	29	15	23	14	0
Standard error	34	(X)	12	19	13	17	13	0

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	34	15	6	7	0	14	5	3
0.0 percent	14	9	3	4	0	6	0	0
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.0 to 49.9 percent	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
75.0 to 99.9 percent	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
100.0 percent and over	11	8	3	0	0	4	5	0

Mean income from child support 1/	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Mean total money income	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number below poverty level	7	(X)	0	1	0	6	0	0
Standard error	9	(X)	0	3	0	9	0	0

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Mean total money income	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Number below poverty level	1	(X)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Standard error	3	(X)	0	3	0	0	0	0

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>All agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>207</b>
0.0 percent	530	57	48	66	59	216	63	78
0.1 to 24.9 percent	266	41	32	41	41	95	31	25
25.0 to 49.9 percent	118	27	16	17	32	33	11	9
50.0 to 74.9 percent	108	26	4	20	22	23	21	18
75.0 to 99.9 percent	73	21	17	0	4	35	15	3
100.0 percent and over	594	61	40	106	92	188	94	74
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,548 384	(X) (X)	304 69	956 133	1,322 142	2,323 470	3,570 475	7,133 2,678
Mean total money income Standard error	7,435 216	(X) (X)	7,443 787	6,723 537	7,177 549	7,855 352	6,912 539	7,991 691
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,689 145	(X) (X)	158 44	249 56	250 56	590 86	234 54	207 51
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003								
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,248 162	(X) (X)	564 37	1,489 30	2,513 25	3,874 39	5,898 70	11,659 748
Mean total money income Standard error	9,135 437	(X) (X)	7,703 793	7,256 533	8,369 538	9,405 596	9,240 645	12,517 2,792
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,469 135	(X) (X)	158 44	246 55	227 53	509 80	202 50	129 40
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>174</b>
0.0 percent	462	54	47	54	59	189	59	54
0.1 to 24.9 percent	235	38	20	41	41	77	30	25
25.0 to 49.9 percent	115	27	16	17	32	30	11	9
50.0 to 74.9 percent	100	25	4	20	22	23	17	14
75.0 to 99.9 percent	65	20	15	0	3	30	15	2
100.0 percent and over	545	58	40	98	83	170	83	70

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,542 417	(X) (X)	325 75	898 107	1,287 146	2,443 532	3,519 510	7,351 3,116
Mean total money income Standard error	7,297 228	(X) (X)	7,340 834	6,509 544	6,931 552	7,822 387	6,972 582	7,642 714
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,521 137	(X) (X)	144 42	229 53	240 55	519 80	215 52	174 47

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,095 159	(X) (X)	554 40	1,484 31	2,524 25	3,881 42	5,908 73	11,013 792
Mean total money income Standard error	8,850 471	(X) (X)	7,569 841	7,095 536	8,168 547	9,259 668	9,361 694	11,304 3,229
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,341 129	(X) (X)	143 42	226 53	217 52	455 75	182 48	118 38

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	167	32	14	20	10	71	20	33
0.0 percent	68	21	1	12	0	27	4	24
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	31	14	12	0	0	18	1	0
25.0 to 49.9 percent	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	9	7	0	0	1	0	4	4
75.0 to 99.9 percent	8	7	2	0	1	5	0	1
100.0 percent and over	49	17	0	8	9	17	11	4

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,602 773	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	8,685 656	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	167 46	(X) (X)	14 13	20 16	10 11	71 30	20 16	33 20

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	5,639 742	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	11,722 996	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	128 40	(X) (X)	14 13	20 16	10 11	54 26	20 16	10 11

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an  
absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>All agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>201</b>
0.0 percent	478	55	40	59	51	197	60	72
0.1 to 24.9 percent	256	40	32	35	41	91	31	25
25.0 to 49.9 percent	111	26	16	17	28	33	7	9
50.0 to 74.9 percent	105	26	4	17	22	23	21	18
75.0 to 99.9 percent	71	21	17	0	4	32	15	3
100.0 percent and over	562	59	37	93	90	181	87	74
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,590 405	(X) (X)	313 73	995 148	1,362 147	2,393 496	3,154 315	7,351 2,756
Mean total money income Standard error	7,455 223	(X) (X)	6,923 789	6,550 565	7,498 560	7,907 365	6,854 557	8,185 699
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,582 140	(X) (X)	146 43	220 52	235 54	558 83	221 52	201 50
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003								
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,307 170	(X) (X)	550 39	1,515 32	2,508 26	3,868 40	5,884 74	11,685 770
Mean total money income Standard error	9,173 462	(X) (X)	7,159 789	7,070 562	8,645 554	9,382 625	9,585 621	12,519 2,877
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,378 131	(X) (X)	146 43	217 52	212 51	487 78	188 48	129 40
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>168</b>
0.0 percent	418	51	39	48	51	176	56	48
0.1 to 24.9 percent	225	37	20	35	41	73	30	25
25.0 to 49.9 percent	107	26	16	17	28	30	7	9
50.0 to 74.9 percent	96	24	4	16	22	23	17	14
75.0 to 99.9 percent	63	20	15	0	3	27	15	2
100.0 percent and over	513	57	37	85	81	164	76	70

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,575 441	(X) (X)	338 80	928 119	1,326 152	2,499 558	3,059 330	7,620 3,224
Mean total money income Standard error	7,324 235	(X) (X)	6,755 836	6,309 570	7,251 565	7,906 399	6,913 604	7,862 723
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,421 133	(X) (X)	132 41	201 50	226 53	494 78	201 50	168 46

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	4,146 167	(X) (X)	538 42	1,511 33	2,520 26	3,873 43	5,894 77	11,021 821
Mean total money income Standard error	8,895 499	(X) (X)	6,955 835	6,891 564	8,444 565	9,280 697	9,748 668	11,262 3,347
Number below poverty level Standard error	1,251 124	(X) (X)	132 41	197 50	202 50	432 73	168 46	118 38

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	160	32	14	19	10	64	20	33
0.0 percent	61	19	1	11	0	21	4	24
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	31	14	12	0	0	18	1	0
25.0 to 49.9 percent	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	9	7	0	0	1	0	4	4
75.0 to 99.9 percent	8	7	2	0	1	5	0	1
100.0 percent and over	49	17	0	8	9	17	11	4

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	2,716 803	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	8,617 683	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	160 45	(X) (X)	14 13	19 15	10 11	64 28	20 16	33 20

If full amount of  
payments had been  
received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	5,736 772	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	11,637 1,038	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	127 40	(X) (X)	14 13	19 15	10 11	54 26	20 16	10 11

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an  
absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 7. Receipt of Child Support Payments Due Custodial Parents  
by Type of Child Support Arrangement and Sex: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	Total due payments Number	S.E.	-----Amount of payments due in 2003-----					
			\$1 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$4999	\$5000 to \$6999	\$7000 and over
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>All agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
0.0 percent	52	18	8	7	9	19	3	6
0.1 to 24.9 percent	10	8	0	6	0	4	0	0
25.0 to 49.9 percent	7	7	0	0	4	0	4	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
100.0 percent and over	32	14	3	13	2	6	7	0
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	1,933 895	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	7,139 877	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	107 37	(X) (X)	11 12	29 19	15 13	32 20	14 13	6 9
If full amount of payments had been received in 2003								
Mean income from child support 1/ Standard error	3,372 421	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Mean total money income Standard error	8,578 1,003	(X) (X)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)	(B) (B)
Number below poverty level Standard error	92 34	(X) (X)	11 12	29 19	15 13	22 17	14 13	0 0
<b>Legal agreements:</b>								
<b>Total payments     received in 2003</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
0.0 percent	45	17	8	6	9	13	3	6
0.1 to 24.9 percent	10	8	0	6	0	4	0	0
25.0 to 49.9 percent	7	7	0	0	4	0	4	0
50.0 to 74.9 percent	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
75.0 to 99.9 percent	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
100.0 percent and over	32	14	3	13	2	6	7	0

Mean income from child support 1/	2,069	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	953	(X)	(B)						
Mean total money income	6,923	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	927	(X)	(B)						
Number below poverty level	100	(X)	11	29	15	26	14	6	
Standard error	35	(X)	12	19	13	18	13	9	

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	3,368	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	449	(X)	(B)						
Mean total money income	8,221	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	1,047	(X)	(B)						
Number below poverty level	91	(X)	11	29	15	22	14	0	
Standard error	34	(X)	12	19	13	17	13	0	

Other agreements: 2/

Total payments received in 2003	7	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	
0.0 percent	7	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	
0.1 percent to 24.9 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25.0 to 49.9 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50.0 to 74.9 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
75.0 to 99.9 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
100.0 percent and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Mean income from child support 1/	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Mean total money income	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Number below poverty level	7	(X)	0	1	0	6	0	0	
Standard error	9	(X)	0	3	0	9	0	0	

If full amount of payments had been received in 2003:

Mean income from child support 1/	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Mean total money income	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Standard error	(B)	(X)	(B)						
Number below poverty level	1	(X)	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Standard error	3	(X)	0	3	0	0	0	0	

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**Table 8. Child Support Award Status and Inclusion of Health Insurance Benefits to Custodial Parents by Selected Characteristics and Sex: 2003**

(Numbers in thousands)

---Child support agreed to or awarded--2/

	Total	Total	Health insurance in award 3/ Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Health insurance not in award Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Not awarded child support Total	Absent parent provided health Total
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,951</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>878</b>
Standard error	288	225	169	116	137	46	185	74
Marital Status								
Married	3,075	2,035	1,304	585	635	68	1,040	210
1st marriage	811	452	234	75	193	34	359	42
Divorced remarried	2,207	1,559	1,054	506	436	32	648	168
Divorced	5,023	3,309	2,084	1,056	961	141	1,714	341
Separated	1,632	880	389	197	382	47	752	136
Widowed 1/	217	116	49	26	55	4	101	3
Never married	4,005	2,037	841	307	983	82	1,969	189
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	9,601	6,048	3,704	1,760	1,841	207	3,552	680
White alone, non-Hisp	7,837	5,184	3,310	1,601	1,453	179	2,653	603
Black alone	3,554	1,852	696	302	1,010	119	1,702	159
Hispanic (any race)	1,977	975	437	172	447	31	1,002	86
Age								
15 to 17 years	78	12	4	0	8	0	66	2
18 to 29 years	3,218	1,876	857	286	827	54	1,342	121
30 to 39 years	5,118	3,260	1,784	776	1,199	130	1,858	344
40 years and over	5,538	3,228	2,022	1,110	982	158	2,310	411
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	2,200	1,208	443	181	642	31	992	51
H.S. grad (or GED)	5,123	3,078	1,692	736	1,139	123	2,046	278
Some college-no degree	3,146	1,948	1,133	497	676	96	1,199	219
Associate degree	1,443	901	594	274	257	24	541	92
Bachelor or more	2,039	1,241	805	484	302	68	798	238
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	7,958	4,409	2,468	1,149	1,566	191	3,549	583
Two	4,116	2,677	1,594	757	865	99	1,439	223
Three	1,305	884	446	196	373	43	421	51
Four or more	573	406	159	71	212	9	166	21

Work Experience

Worked	11,410	6,935	4,001	1,889	2,345	289	4,475	763
Full-time, Year-round	7,523	4,480	2,711	1,397	1,426	173	3,042	559
Did not work	2,541	1,441	666	283	671	53	1,100	116

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	4,229	2,520	1,155	403	1,136	91	1,709	127
Medicaid	2,795	1,703	765	226	783	72	1,092	91
Food Stamps	2,864	1,715	742	250	811	63	1,149	63
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,555	900	373	144	450	23	656	39
TANF	1,033	607	227	57	317	40	426	19
General Assistance or Other Welfare	153	103	26	4	59	0	51	2

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(Numbers in thousands)

---Child support agreed to or awarded---2/

	Total	Total	Health insurance in award 3/ Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Health insurance not in award Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Not awarded child support Total	Absent parent provided health Total
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>617</b>
Standard error	264	213	161	110	129	43	160	62
Marital Status								
Married	2,529	1,799	1,167	527	563	63	730	146
1st marriage	738	426	219	67	192	34	312	28
Divorced remarried	1,747	1,349	932	455	365	28	398	118
Divorced	3,939	2,871	1,861	953	795	99	1,068	219
Separated	1,381	783	338	181	357	47	598	120
Widowed 1/	199	109	47	26	51	4	90	3
Never married	3,539	1,874	773	275	918	79	1,665	129
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	7,793	5,281	3,303	1,576	1,577	165	2,513	472
White alone, non-Hisp	6,237	4,510	2,928	1,428	1,245	147	1,727	406
Black alone	3,110	1,715	627	283	957	111	1,395	123
Hispanic (any race)	1,754	877	417	159	388	21	877	74
Age								
15 to 17 years	78	12	4	0	8	0	66	2
18 to 29 years	2,920	1,794	820	277	799	54	1,125	96
30 to 39 years	4,330	2,885	1,592	703	1,061	118	1,446	241
40 years and over	4,259	2,744	1,769	982	815	120	1,515	278
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1,851	1,031	398	150	538	24	820	31
H.S. grad (or GED)	4,217	2,706	1,484	651	1,035	103	1,511	195
Some college-no degree	2,673	1,774	1,029	453	616	89	899	150
Associate degree	1,183	805	543	254	222	24	378	71
Bachelor or more	1,663	1,120	731	453	272	53	543	169
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	6,441	3,869	2,182	1,009	1,389	167	2,572	387
Two	3,462	2,394	1,460	706	750	84	1,068	166
Three	1,154	792	395	182	346	36	362	43
Four or more	530	381	148	65	198	6	149	21

Work Experience

Worked	9,288	6,088	3,558	1,692	2,062	242	3,201	519
Full-time, Year-round	5,853	3,823	2,344	1,219	1,208	135	2,030	349
Did not work	2,299	1,348	627	270	621	50	951	98

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	3,909	2,363	1,082	394	1,072	84	1,546	117
Medicaid	2,641	1,619	728	220	748	68	1,022	87
Food Stamps	2,601	1,583	679	242	757	59	1,018	56
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,479	865	357	144	432	19	614	36
TANF	975	582	220	52	307	36	394	16
General Assistance or Other Welfare	139	91	22	4	54	0	48	2

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	Total	Total	Health insurance in award 3/ Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Health insurance not in award Total	Absent parent provided health Total	Not awarded child support Total	Absent parent provided health Total
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>261</b>
Standard error	121	77	55	36	46	18	94	40
Marital Status								
Married	546	236	137	59	72	4	310	63
1st marriage	73	26	15	7	1	0	47	13
Divorced remarried	460	210	122	52	71	4	250	50
Divorced	1,083	437	223	103	166	42	646	122
Separated	251	97	51	16	25	0	154	16
Widowed 1/	18	7	2	0	5	0	11	0
Never married	466	162	68	32	65	3	304	60
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,807	768	401	185	264	42	1,040	208
White alone, non-Hisp	1,600	674	381	172	208	32	926	198
Black alone	444	137	69	19	53	7	307	36
Hispanic (any race)	223	98	20	12	59	10	125	12
Age								
15 to 17 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 29 years	298	82	37	9	28	0	216	25
30 to 39 years	788	375	192	72	138	12	413	103
40 years and over	1,279	483	253	128	167	38	795	133
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	349	177	45	30	105	6	172	20
H.S. grad (or GED)	906	371	208	85	104	21	535	83
Some college-no degree	473	174	104	45	59	7	299	69
Associate degree	260	97	51	20	35	0	163	21
Bachelor or more	376	121	74	31	30	15	255	69
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,516	540	286	140	177	25	977	196
Two	654	283	133	51	115	15	371	57
Three	151	92	51	14	27	8	59	8
Four or more	43	25	12	5	14	3	17	0

Work Experience

Worked	2,122	847	443	197	283	46	1,275	244
Full-time, Year-round	1,669	657	367	178	219	38	1,012	210
Did not work	243	93	40	14	50	4	150	18

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	320	157	73	9	65	8	163	10
Medicaid	154	84	37	6	35	4	69	4
Food Stamps	263	132	63	8	53	4	131	7
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	76	35	16	0	18	4	41	3
TANF	58	26	8	5	10	4	32	3
General Assistance or Other Welfare	14	12	4	0	6	0	2	0

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(Numbers in thousands)

	---Child support agreed to or awarded--2/ Health insurance Health insurance in award 3/ not in award Not awarded child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>134</b>
Standard error	144	110	73	43	75	22	93	29
Marital Status								
Married	230	150	74	11	66	2	80	5
1st marriage	104	68	36	7	29	2	36	0
Divorced remarried	112	76	33	4	37	1	36	5
Divorced	982	670	340	133	266	36	312	55
Separated	505	293	137	55	129	12	212	33
Widowed 1/	67	28	12	9	12	0	39	3
Never married	1,559	823	299	84	440	28	735	39
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,898	1,179	623	202	434	25	719	105
White alone, non-Hisp	1,325	915	506	174	304	21	411	83
Black alone	1,265	689	194	79	440	43	576	28
Hispanic (any race)	643	291	124	33	145	7	352	21
Age								
15 to 17 years	19	4	4	0	0	0	15	0
18 to 29 years	1,250	690	263	53	362	12	559	43
30 to 39 years	1,206	759	336	114	343	34	446	37
40 years and over	869	511	258	125	209	32	359	53
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	1,044	589	196	70	348	2	455	14
H.S. grad (or GED)	1,329	781	365	122	351	39	548	43
Some college-no degree	648	394	183	49	157	22	253	53
Associate degree	186	120	70	27	45	9	67	8
Bachelor or more	137	80	46	23	13	6	57	16
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,549	812	342	99	397	41	737	84
Two	920	553	289	111	204	21	367	25
Three	514	346	149	50	162	16	168	13
Four or more	361	254	81	32	151	0	107	12

Work Experience

Worked	1,936	1,164	562	177	474	36	772	70
Full-time, Year-round	524	286	134	44	132	4	238	19
Did not work	1,407	800	298	115	440	41	608	64

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	2,328	1,417	595	191	689	52	911	52
Medicaid	1,638	1,017	409	120	509	41	620	35
Food Stamps	1,859	1,117	466	138	550	39	742	48
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	1,020	620	228	74	348	14	400	7
TANF	731	459	167	45	248	29	273	7
General Assistance or Other Welfare	115	73	14	0	49	0	42	1

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	---Child support agreed to or awarded--2/ Health insurance Health insurance in award 3/ not in award Not awarded child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>111</b>
Standard error	137	106	71	42	73	21	87	26
Marital Status								
Married	214	142	68	11	66	2	72	4
1st marriage	102	66	33	7	29	2	36	0
Divorced remarried	99	71	29	4	37	1	27	4
Divorced	880	606	312	123	248	28	274	49
Separated	463	272	130	52	119	12	191	33
Widowed 1/	60	28	12	9	12	0	32	3
Never married	1,410	770	282	84	408	28	640	21
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	1,725	1,086	593	195	392	21	639	91
White alone, non-Hisp	1,200	851	482	167	281	17	350	71
Black alone	1,139	644	171	75	424	39	495	19
Hispanic (any race)	595	261	117	33	126	7	334	19
Age								
15 to 17 years	19	4	4	0	0	0	15	0
18 to 29 years	1,152	653	250	53	343	12	499	39
30 to 39 years	1,111	714	316	111	322	30	397	27
40 years and over	746	447	234	114	188	28	299	45
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	967	552	193	70	319	2	416	14
H.S. grad (or GED)	1,198	719	335	115	332	34	478	34
Some college-no degree	575	356	164	47	144	19	219	40
Associate degree	165	116	67	24	45	9	49	8
Bachelor or more	122	76	45	23	13	6	47	16
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	1,355	732	316	92	360	41	624	67
Two	832	517	273	105	188	17	315	19
Three	482	319	137	50	154	12	163	13
Four or more	358	251	78	32	151	0	107	12

Work Experience

Worked	1,762	1,074	526	170	448	32	687	59
Full-time, Year-round	472	263	123	44	124	4	209	15
Did not work	1,266	745	278	108	405	38	521	52

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	2,175	1,337	558	187	651	44	838	46
Medicaid	1,560	965	390	116	480	36	595	35
Food Stamps	1,723	1,048	428	134	524	35	674	42
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	971	595	221	74	330	10	376	4
TANF	708	442	163	42	238	24	266	7
General Assistance or Other Welfare	105	64	10	0	43	0	42	1

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 8. Child Support Award Status and Inclusion of Health Insurance Benefits to Custodial Parents by Selected Characteristics and Sex: 2003**

(Numbers in thousands)

	---Child support agreed to or awarded--2/ Health insurance Health insurance in award 3/ not in award Not awarded child support							
	Total	Total	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health	Total	Absent parent provided health
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>23</b>
Standard error	44	30	19	9	20	7	33	12
Marital Status								
Married	16	7	6	0	0	0	9	1
1st marriage	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced remarried	14	5	4	0	0	0	9	1
Divorced	102	64	27	10	19	8	38	5
Separated	42	21	7	4	10	0	21	0
Widowed 1/	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Never married	149	53	17	0	32	0	95	17
Race and Ethnicity								
White alone	173	94	30	7	42	4	80	14
White alone, non-Hisp	125	64	24	7	23	4	61	12
Black alone	127	45	24	4	16	4	81	9
Hispanic (any race)	48	30	6	0	19	0	18	2
Age								
15 to 17 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 29 years	98	37	14	0	19	0	60	5
30 to 39 years	94	45	20	3	21	4	50	11
40 years and over	124	63	23	11	20	4	60	8
Educational Attainment								
Less than H.S. grad	77	37	3	0	29	0	39	0
H.S. grad (or GED)	131	62	30	7	18	4	69	10
Some college-no degree	72	38	20	3	13	4	34	13
Associate degree	21	4	4	4	0	0	18	0
Bachelor or more	15	5	1	0	0	0	10	0
Number Own Kids								
Present From								
Absent Parent								
One	193	80	26	7	37	0	113	17
Two	88	36	17	6	16	4	52	7
Three	32	27	11	0	8	4	5	0
Four or more	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0

Work Experience

Worked	175	90	36	7	26	4	84	11
Full-time, Year-round	52	22	11	0	8	0	30	4
Did not work	141	55	20	6	35	4	86	12

Program Participation  
in 2003

One or more programs	153	80	38	4	37	8	73	6
Medicaid	78	53	20	4	29	4	25	0
Food Stamps	137	69	38	4	26	4	67	6
Public Housing or Rent Subsidy	49	25	7	0	18	4	24	3
TANF	24	17	4	4	10	4	7	0
General Assistance or Other Welfare	9	9	4	0	6	0	0	0

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

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(Numbers in thousands. Amounts in 2003 dollars)

	-----Child support agreed to or awarded-----2/ -----Supposed to receive child support in 2003----- -----Received payments-----				Total money income		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,951</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>28,612</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>169</b>
Standard error	288	225	210	184	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	10,676	6,447	5,589	4,348	28,857	735	4,552	187
Different State	1,707	1,080	960	720	29,787	1,548	4,188	316
Outside the U.S.	279	73	63	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1,290	775	644	447	23,483	2,287	5,511	901
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	7,235	4,609	3,973	3,029	26,950	816	4,499	249
No contact	1,601	1,065	880	537	22,131	1,462	3,412	322
Some contact--1+ days	5,634	3,545	3,093	2,493	27,988	936	4,734	294
Joint custody only 1/	120	66	63	34	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	60	39	36	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	60	27	26	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	3,346	2,272	2,014	1,731	34,490	1,319	4,881	181
No contact	285	197	174	130	24,924	3,341	3,472	348
Some contact--1+ days	3,061	2,075	1,841	1,601	35,264	1,395	4,995	192
Neither visit/joint	3,251	1,428	1,206	754	22,034	1,308	4,176	602
No Contact	2,737	1,144	966	575	21,791	1,516	4,657	780
Some contact--1+ days	514	284	240	179	22,813	2,569	2,633	317
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	7,692	7,692	6,725	5,155	29,072	680	4,619	179
Other Agreement	684	684	532	393	22,577	1,450	4,018	389
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	4,791	4,791	4,414	3,445	27,970	769	4,823	226
1990 to 1994	1,810	1,810	1,598	1,191	31,259	1,524	4,927	389
1985 to 1989	595	595	478	340	33,804	3,709	3,752	394
Before 1985	15	15	15	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	-----Child support agreed to or awarded-----2/ -----Supposed to receive child support in 2003----- -----Received payments-----				Total money income		Child support income	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>26,715</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>183</b>
Standard error	264	213	199	176	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	8,813	5,752	5,056	3,949	27,118	736	4,621	202
Different State	1,470	983	872	676	28,325	1,543	4,310	334
Outside the U.S.	261	69	59	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	1,043	632	529	365	18,592	1,447	5,608	1,066
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	6,131	4,166	3,636	2,800	25,799	824	4,538	264
No contact	1,399	965	814	502	20,757	1,409	3,470	340
Some contact--1+ days	4,733	3,202	2,822	2,299	26,899	951	4,771	312
Joint custody only 1/	103	65	62	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	55	39	36	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	48	27	26	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	2,547	1,971	1,770	1,525	31,527	1,260	4,992	195
No contact	244	187	167	124	24,186	3,205	3,548	356
Some contact--1+ days	2,303	1,785	1,603	1,401	32,178	1,338	5,120	209
Neither visit/joint	2,806	1,233	1,047	659	19,638	1,228	4,305	685
No Contact	2,372	976	825	494	19,345	1,436	4,893	903
Some contact--1+ days	434	257	223	165	20,518	2,356	2,543	303
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	6,830	6,830	6,018	4,645	27,112	668	4,697	195
Other Agreement	606	606	498	372	21,758	1,447	4,025	407
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	4,232	4,232	3,949	3,102	26,066	733	4,869	245
1990 to 1994	1,651	1,651	1,460	1,077	28,703	1,506	5,075	425
1985 to 1989	523	523	422	313	33,199	3,916	3,769	425
Before 1985	15	15	15	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>46,570</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>358</b>
Standard error	121	77	68	58	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	1,863	695	533	399	46,057	2,957	3,870	388
Different State	237	98	87	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside the U.S.	19	4	4	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	246	143	115	82	45,110	9,608	5,082	1,272
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	1,103	443	337	229	41,013	3,495	4,026	695
No contact	202	100	66	35	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	901	343	271	194	40,885	3,886	4,287	804
Joint custody only 1/	17	1	1	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	5	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	13	1	1	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/	799	301	244	206	56,475	5,295	4,059	450
No contact	41	10	7	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	757	291	238	200	56,862	5,373	4,122	459
Neither visit/joint	445	196	159	95	38,692	5,035	3,283	474
No Contact	365	168	141	81	36,802	5,461	3,214	452
Some contact--1+ days	81	28	18	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	863	863	706	510	46,931	2,862	3,906	371
Other Agreement	77	77	34	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	559	559	465	343	45,175	3,584	4,409	497
1990 to 1994	159	159	138	114	55,377	5,861	3,537	642
1985 to 1989	72	72	55	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1985	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>549</b>
Standard error	144	110	102	85	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	2,539	1,519	1,311	923	7,735	295	3,663	651
Different State	382	206	177	100	7,431	893	3,001	497
Outside the U.S.	64	7	7	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	358	233	194	129	5,483	762	4,610	1,561
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	1,803	1,137	979	664	7,598	368	4,268	907
No contact	479	334	294	153	7,395	811	3,105	646
Some contact--1+ days	1,324	803	685	512	7,659	411	4,614	1,160
Joint custody only 1/ No contact	24	12	12	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	16	9	9	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/ No contact	9	3	3	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	500	381	335	282	7,579	498	3,395	281
Neither visit/joint No Contact	69	54	48	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	431	327	287	245	7,680	529	3,468	304
Neither visit/joint No Contact	1,017	434	362	202	6,681	571	2,429	905
Some contact--1+ days	860	345	285	156	6,746	705	2,604	1,163
Type of Agreement	157	89	77	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Legal Agreement	1,753	1,753	1,521	1,059	7,263	272	3,651	590
Other Agreement	211	211	167	100	9,532	975	4,373	1,208
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	1,128	1,128	1,047	705	7,584	323	3,990	806
1990 to 1994	381	381	329	235	7,337	668	4,393	1,145
1985 to 1989	99	99	83	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1985	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL MOTHERS BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>571</b>
Standard error	137	106	99	83	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	2,287	1,412	1,238	882	7,764	304	3,755	680
Different State	365	201	172	100	7,431	893	3,001	497
Outside the U.S.	64	7	7	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	311	199	166	115	5,451	794	3,983	1,598
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	1,641	1,080	932	638	7,553	377	4,177	935
No contact	461	325	285	153	7,395	811	3,105	646
Some contact--1+ days	1,180	755	647	486	7,603	424	4,513	1,210
Joint custody only 1/ No contact	19	12	12	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	16	9	9	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/ No contact	4	3	3	3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	447	344	314	267	7,723	512	3,541	288
Neither visit/joint No Contact	65	49	47	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	382	295	267	230	7,854	546	3,641	313
Neither visit/joint No Contact	921	382	324	188	6,808	597	2,480	972
Some contact--1+ days	776	301	250	141	6,922	751	2,690	1,279
Type of Agreement	145	81	74	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Legal Agreement	1,621	1,621	1,421	1,004	7,292	280	3,647	616
Other Agreement	198	198	160	100	9,532	975	4,373	1,208
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	1,049	1,049	978	668	7,698	332	3,954	840
1990 to 1994	357	357	317	225	7,311	695	4,525	1,192
1985 to 1989	94	94	78	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1985	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Mean	S.E	Mean	S.E.
<b>CUSTODIAL FATHERS</b>								
<b>BELOW POVERTY</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>1,621</b>
Standard error	44	30	26	19	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Residence of Noncustodial Parent in 2003								
Same State	252	106	74	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Different State	17	5	5	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Outside the U.S.	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unknown	47	34	29	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation and Joint Custody Arrangements of Noncustodial Parent by Contact with Child in 2003								
Visitation privs only	161	57	48	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No contact	18	9	9	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	143	49	39	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Joint custody only 1/ No contact	5	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Visitation & joint 1/ No contact	53	36	21	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	5	5	1	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Neither visit/joint No Contact	49	32	20	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	96	51	38	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No Contact	84	44	35	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Some contact--1+ days	12	7	3	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Type of Agreement								
Legal Agreement	132	132	100	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other Agreement	13	13	7	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Year of Most Recent Child Support Agreement								
1995 and later	79	79	69	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1990 to 1994	23	23	13	10	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1985 to 1989	5	5	5	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Before 1985	0	0	0	0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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**Table 10. Custodial Parents Receiving Noncash Support Provided by Noncustodial Parents: 2003**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Number	Percent of total
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS</b>	<b>13,951</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Received at least one form of noncash support	8,226	59.0
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	7,883	56.5
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	5,181	37.1
Food or groceries	3,815	27.3
Pay for child care or summer camp	1,367	9.8
Pay for medical expenses	2,746	19.7
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS WITH ANY AGREEMENT</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Received at least one form of noncash support	5,180	61.8
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	4,951	59.1
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	3,036	36.2
Food or groceries	2,187	26.1
Pay for child care or summer camp	772	9.2
Pay for medical expenses	1,647	19.7
<b>CUSTODIAL PARENTS WITHOUT AGREEMENTS</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Received at least one form of noncash support	3,047	54.6
Birthday, holiday, or other gifts	2,793	50.1
Clothes, diapers, shoes, etc.	2,145	38.5
Food or groceries	1,628	29.2
Pay for child care or summer camp	595	10.7
Pay for medical expenses	1,100	19.7

Note: Respondents may have received more than one type of support  
 Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present  
 from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 11. Children Under 21 Years of Age by Family Type, Race, and Hispanic Origin of Child: 2004**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	-----Children in all family groups----- 1/				
	Total	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
				In custodial- parent families	Not in custodial- parent families
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN IN FAMILIES</b>	<b>80,951</b>	<b>21,638</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>59,313</b>	<b>73.3</b>
Race and Ethnicity of Child					
White alone	62,175	14,124	22.7	48,051	77.3
White alone, non-Hispanic	48,503	10,921	22.5	37,582	77.5
Black alone	12,370	6,142	49.7	6,228	50.3
Other race alone	6,406	1,372	21.4	5,034	78.6
Hispanic (any race)	14,932	3,619	24.2	11,313	75.8
Percent	100.0	100.0	(X)	100.0	(X)
White alone	76.8	65.3	(X)	81.0	(X)
White alone, non-Hispanic	59.9	50.5	(X)	63.4	(X)
Black alone	15.3	28.4	(X)	10.5	(X)
Other race alone	7.9	6.3	(X)	8.5	(X)
Hispanic (any race)	18.4	16.7	(X)	19.1	(X)

Universe: People under 21 years of age living in families as of April 2004  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

**Table 12. Custodial Parents for Race Alone and for Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races: 2004**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Race and characteristic	Alone	In combination	Alone or in combination
<b>All RACES</b>	<b>13,649</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>13,951</b>
Custodial mothers	11,326	261	11,587
Custodial fathers	2,323	41	2,364
White	9,601	291	9,892
Custodial mothers	7,793	254	8,047
Custodial fathers	1,807	37	1,844
White, non-Hispanic	7,837	236	8,073
Custodial mothers	6,237	195	6,432
Custodial fathers	1,600	41	1,641
Black	3,554	95	3,649
Custodial mothers	3,110	81	3,191
Custodial fathers	444	14	458

Universe: People 15 years and older with own children under 21 years of age present from an absent parent as of April 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, April 2004

## Footnotes

Table 2 footnotes:

(X) Represents not applicable.

Table 3 footnotes:

(X) Represents not applicable.

1/ Custodial parents without agreements or with informal agreements. Excludes those with pending agreements.

Table 4 footnotes:

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/ Child support award status as of April, 2004.

Table 5 footnotes:

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.

Table 6 footnotes:

(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.

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:

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/ Child support award status as of April, 2004.

3/ Health insurance in award by 2003 (This number excludes awards made in 2004).

Table 9 footnotes:

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 April, 2004.

Table 11 footnotes:

(X) Represents not applicable.

/1 Excludes families where child is the family reference person or spouse.