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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PATERNITIES ESTABLISHED
FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE FISCAL YEARS**

STATE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALABAMA	7,942	10,779	8,500	7,816	7,103
ALASKA	906	1,070	1,506	1,576	929
ARIZONA	3,056	5,026	9,011	9,948	9,953
ARKANSAS	5,175	6,580	7,387	8,294	8,283
CALIFORNIA	65,062	77,324	91,475	129,593	183,424
COLORADO	4,135	5,258	5,615	6,201	5,908
CONNECTICUT	6,196	5,368	5,605	7,578	8,318
DELAWARE	1,573	1,926	2,743	2,292	3,522
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2,792	2,884	2,486	1,683	1,482
FLORIDA	16,119	10,879	12,652	13,010	2,806
GEORGIA	30,181	29,329	24,820	13,978	3,146
GUAM	642	440	594	866	802
HAWAII	1,419	1,746	2,069	1,493	1,785
IDAHO	1,722	1,509	1,773	2,079	2,533
ILLINOIS	18,900	19,017	24,433	22,236	26,483
INDIANA	5,631	4,950	3,921	4,202	4,484
IOWA	4,416	4,952	5,161	4,378	3,414
KANSAS	3,198	4,445	8,660	10,677	11,801
KENTUCKY	7,951	7,979	7,487	8,950	9,994
LOUISIANA	11,764	13,272	12,268	9,299	11,235
MAINE	3,189	1,370	1,673	1,704	2,129
MARYLAND	11,259	9,993	10,591	9,052	10,931
MASSACHUSETTS	4,200	5,355	9,131	10,644	10,201
MICHIGAN	29,087	28,076	26,861	22,471	24,898
MINNESOTA	5,348	3,749	7,287	8,936	9,696
MISSISSIPPI	8,978	8,588	9,900	12,734	14,246
MISSOURI	23,982	24,292	22,979	24,679	24,800
MONTANA	1,155	413	713	1,365	1,567
NEBRASKA	1,628	2,082	2,382	4,329	4,598
NEVADA	1,702	1,602	1,305	1,797	2,252
NEW HAMPSHIRE	580	604	732	722	628
NEW JERSEY	10,314	7,453	9,187	13,239	14,768
NEW MEXICO	1,591	2,491	2,950	3,574	2,325
NEW YORK	34,434	43,180	38,282	36,474	41,292
NORTH CAROLINA	19,308	21,371	22,701	25,429	29,581
NORTH DAKOTA	1,446	1,386	1,389	1,254	1,427
OHIO	23,672	29,139	32,568	32,785	34,962
OKLAHOMA	2,721	2,764	3,612	4,525	5,312
OREGON	4,942	5,830	5,828	5,159	5,740
PENNSYLVANIA	24,239	23,246	22,755	27,642	29,592
PUERTO RICO	198	206	618	204	11
RHODE ISLAND	1,425	2,001	2,659	3,971	5,489
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,996	8,331	7,736	8,038	8,925
SOUTH DAKOTA	916	1,333	1,338	1,160	1,030
TENNESSEE	10,902	11,463	14,494	14,358	11,524
TEXAS	24,890	30,002	33,269	38,516	43,272
UTAH	2,957	3,496	4,031	4,287	4,058
VERMONT	800	1,065	816	949	863
VIRGIN ISLANDS	344	492	400	485	34
VIRGINIA	18,038	21,506	22,090	26,234	18,952
WASHINGTON	10,540	12,539	13,401	13,608	16,963
WEST VIRGINIA	2,373	2,790	1,980	7,077	5,687
WISCONSIN	15,435	17,678	17,175	20,994	21,689
WYOMING	3,493	3,670	1,049	4,829	1,305
NATIONWIDE TOTALS	511,862	554,289	592,048	659,373	718,152

SOURCE: FORM OCSE-56 LINE 7 (A+B+C) (BEFORE FY 1991), FORM OCSE-156 LINE 14 (A+B+C)

NOTE: OCSE ESTIMATES ABOUT 1 MILLION PATERNITIES WERE ESTABLISHED BY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DURING THE 1996 FISCAL YEAR. THIS TAKES ACCOUNT OF BOTH THE 718,152 REPORTED BY STATE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES AND IN-HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS VOLUNTARILY REPORTED BY SOME STATES. IN-HOSPITAL NUMBERS INCLUDE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE IV-D CASELOAD.