

TABLE 53

IV-A CASES IN WHICH CUSTODIAL PARENTS CLAIMED GOOD CAUSE FOR
REFUSING TO COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHING PATERNITY AND SECURING
CHILD SUPPORT, AND IV-A CASES IN WHICH GOOD CAUSE CLAIMS
WERE FOUND VALID, FY 1995

| STATE | REFUSALS FOR ANY REASON | GOOD CAUSE FOUND |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| ALABAMA | 67 | 34 |
| ALASKA | 36 | 20 |
| ARIZONA | 174 | 39 |
| ARKANSAS | 100 | 81 |
| CALIFORNIA | 858 | 509 |
| COLORADO | 217 | 110 |
| CONNECTICUT | 33 | 39 |
| DELAWARE | 9 | 9 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 0 | 0 |
| FLORIDA | 21 | 10 |
| GEORGIA | 265 | 240 |
| GUAM | 2 | 2 |
| HAWAII | 86 | 85 |
| IDAHO | 25 | 15 |
| ILLINOIS | 518 | 513 |
| INDIANA | 72 | 54 |
| IOWA | 85 | 60 |
| KANSAS | 33 | 17 |
| KENTUCKY | 56 | 47 |
| LOUISIANA | 247 | 257 |
| MAINE | 0 | 0 |
| MARYLAND | 4 | 1 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 0 | 0 |
| MICHIGAN | 303 | 204 |
| MINNESOTA | 562 | 245 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 19 | 12 |
| MISSOURI | 57 | 48 |
| MONTANA | 133 | 132 |
| NEBRASKA | 19 | 0 |
| NEVADA | 36 | 30 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 57 | 56 |
| NEW JERSEY | 124 | 97 |
| NEW MEXICO | 27 | 51 |
| WISCONSIN | 248 | 134 |
| WYOMING | 89 | 22 |
| NATIONWIDE TOTALS | 7,830 | 4,819 |

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