



Characteristics of Families Served by the Child Support (IV-D) Program: 2016 U.S. Census Survey Results

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Summary

This report uses the latest data available from the U.S. Census Bureau to describe custodial families served by the IV-D program, a federally mandated program that promotes parental responsibility and family self-sufficiency by providing families with child support services.

According to the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau:

- Nearly 20 million children under age 18 are eligible for child support services; two-thirds of these children are served by the IV-D program.
- Approximately half (52%) of the families served by the IV-D program have incomes below 150% of the poverty threshold.
- Nearly half (48%) of all children in poverty are eligible for child support services; 82% of children in poverty and eligible for child support are served by the IV-D program.
- 85% of custodial parents served by the IV-D program are female; their average age is 37; and 52% have just one child eligible to receive child support.
- About 44% of the custodial parents served by the IV-D program are non-Hispanic white, 27% are non-Hispanic black, and 24% are Hispanic.
- Just over three-quarters (76%) of custodial parents served by the IV-D program lived in the same state as the noncustodial parent.
- Approximately three-quarters (76%) of custodial parents served by the IV-D program worked in 2015.
- Custodial parents who are in poverty, never married, under the age of 30, and who have a limited education are much more likely to receive IV-D services than other custodial parents.
- 64% of noncustodial parents served by the IV-D program spent time with their youngest nonresident child in the past year according to custodial parents.

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to identify the characteristics of the custodial families who use child support (IV-D) services. The report uses the term custodial families to reflect families in which a child lives with their parent, and the other parent lives outside of the household. The parent who lives with the child is referred to as the custodial parent; the other parent is the noncustodial parent. It should be understood that both parents may have legal custody and that physical custody or parenting time may be shared as well. The Census Bureau does not provide a legal definition of custodial parent to survey respondents. The Appendix has additional information about how custodial parents and families are identified in the Census Bureau survey.

The IV-D program is authorized under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. It is a federal/state/local/tribal partnership to promote parental responsibility and family self-sufficiency by providing child support services. The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) provides oversight and guidance to state and tribal child support agencies.

Although OCSE and state child support agencies collect and report a substantial amount of information about child support obligations and collections, they collect relatively little information about the economic and demographic characteristics of custodial families served by the IV-D program. For example, OCSE and its partners do not have information regarding the poverty status of IV-D families, or the extent to which custodial parents have a high school education. Instead of attempting to collect this information on its own, OCSE has worked with the U.S. Census Bureau since the 1970s to collect this type of data.

Since 1978, the U.S. Census Bureau, on behalf of OCSE, has added a supplement to its Current Population Survey (CPS) called the Child Support Supplement (CPS-CSS) to collect information about the characteristics of custodial families. This supplement, which is currently administered every two years in April, asks a series of questions that first identifies custodial families and then asks about child support amounts and services received.

The Census Bureau conducts another supplement to the CPS in March of every year, referred to as the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC).¹ This supplement collects information about the economic conditions of families during the prior year, which is used to measure the poverty status of families and persons in the United States. Since the Census Bureau interviews individuals for the CPS for four consecutive months, approximately 75% of the families interviewed in April were also interviewed in March. The Census Bureau uses this matched file to create the CPS-CSS.

Our report uses data from the 2016 CPS-CSS, the latest data available from the Census Bureau, to identify IV-D families. The appendix provides a detailed description of the method used to identify IV-D families in the CPS-CSS, which was originally developed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.² The 2016 CPS-CSS provides demographic characteristics of custodial families as of April 2016, but measures their income, poverty status, and public assistance for the 2015 calendar year.

To provide a context for understanding the characteristics of IV-D families, this report includes a description of the entire population of custodial families including those not receiving IV-D services. It also presents selected characteristics of noncustodial parents as reported by the custodial parent. Finally, it addresses the question of which families are more or less likely to receive IV-D services.

It should be noted that the CPS-CSS only interviews biological, adopted, or stepparents; it does not interview grandparents, foster parents, or other relatives who are custodians of children who have a parent living elsewhere. In addition, the CPS-CSS limits custodial families to those with at least one child under the age of 21 who are eligible for child support. In contrast, the IV-D program is more inclusive than that. It includes custodial families in which the custodian is someone other than the biological, adopted, or stepparent, like a grandparent or foster parent, if that person has custody of the child(ren). It also includes children over 21 years old. These two differences mean that this report identifies fewer custodial families served by the IV-D program than are reported by OCSE. Nonetheless, the CPS-CSS is capturing the vast majority of IV-D families. According to OCSE data, the IV-D program served nearly 40 million people in April 2016. We identify approximately 31.3 million people served by the IV-D program using the 2016 CPS-CSS, or roughly three-quarters of the total population.³

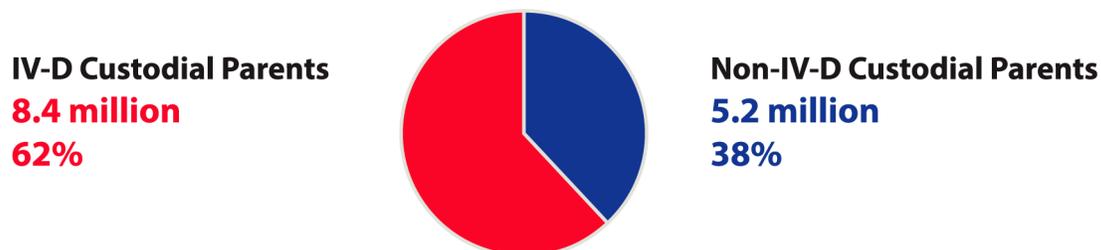
Findings

A. Custodial Families and Their Participation in the IV-D Program

According to the CPS-CSS, there were 13.6 million custodial families in the United States in April 2016. In this report, a custodial family exists whenever there is a parent living with at least one of his/her children who is under the age of 21 and at least one of those children has another parent living outside of the household.

A majority of custodial families receive services through the IV-D program. This analysis found that 8.4 million families participated in the IV-D program in April 2016, representing 62% of all custodial families (Figure 1).⁴

Figure 1. Percent of Custodial Family Participation in the IV-D Program, April 2016



The Census survey also found that 22.4 million children under 21 were reported by their parents as having a parent living outside of the household in 2016 (Appendix Table 1).⁵ Focusing on children under 18, 19.7 million children were found eligible for child support that year. Sixty-six percent of these children (13.1 million) participated in the IV-D program (Appendix Table 2).⁶

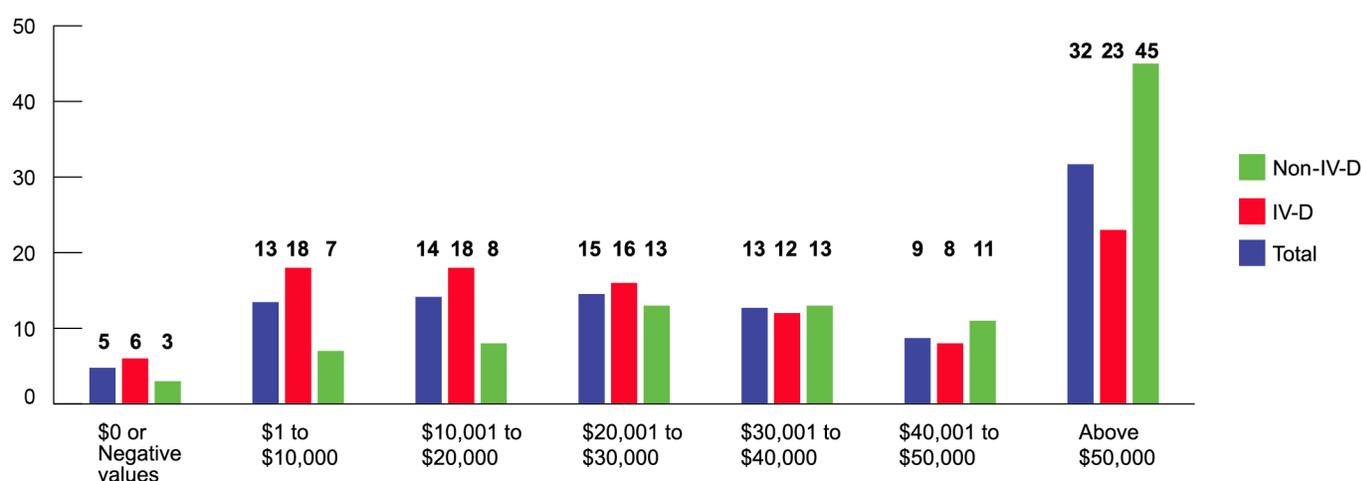
B. Economic Characteristics of Custodial Families

Income

Custodial families have relatively low incomes. In 2015, 69% of custodial families (9.3 million) had incomes of \$50,000 a year or less (Figure 2). Nearly one-third (4.4 million) had incomes of \$20,000 and below.

Families participating in the IV-D program generally had lower incomes than non-IV-D families. Only 23% of IV-D families had incomes over \$50,000 in 2015, compared to 45% of non-IV-D families. On the other hand, 42% of IV-D families had incomes \$20,000 and below per year, while 18% of non-IV-D families had incomes that low.

Figure 2. Percent of Custodial Parents by Family Income Category, 2015^{7,8}



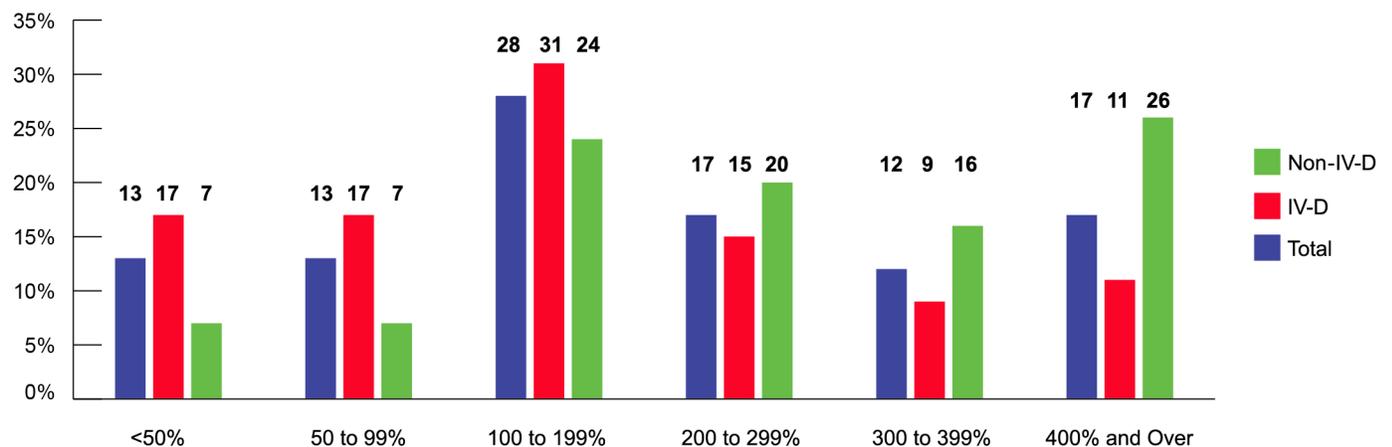
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold

The comparison of reported total family income to the poverty threshold is an important measure of economic well-being. To determine whether a family unit lived in poverty or above poverty, we need both its reported total family income and its respective poverty threshold. Each year, the Census Bureau publishes estimates of poverty thresholds. These poverty thresholds are adjusted for inflation, as well as the size and composition of the family unit. For example, in 2015, the average poverty threshold was \$19,078 for a family of three (e.g., two adults and one child under 18 years) and \$24,847 for a family of four (e.g., two adults and two children under 18 years). If, for any reason, the reported total family income of these two family units falls below their respective average poverty thresholds of \$19,078 and \$24,847, then these two family units are said to be in poverty. Otherwise, they are above their poverty threshold.

Using the ratio of family income to the poverty threshold (Figure 3), we can determine the percentage of families living in poverty. In 2015, about 26% (3.6 million) of the entire custodial family population had family incomes below 100% of poverty. Another 28% (3.8 million) had incomes between 100 and 199% of poverty. By contrast, 17% (about 2.3 million) had incomes over 400% of poverty.

In 2015, about 34% of IV-D families (2.9 million) lived below 100% of the poverty threshold, and half of these families (17% of the total) were in “deep poverty,” defined as incomes below 50% of the poverty level. Another 31% had incomes between 100 and 199% of poverty, whereas 15% were in the 200 to 299% poverty threshold. Finally, 9% of IV-D families had incomes in the 300 to 399% of the poverty threshold, while 11% (944,000 families) had incomes above 400% of the poverty threshold.

Figure 3. Poverty Status of Custodial Families, 2015



In contrast to those families receiving IV-D services, 14% of non-IV-D families were in poverty (below 100%), and 24% of non-IV-D families had incomes between 100 and 199% of the poverty threshold. Another 20% of non-IV-D families had incomes between 200 and 299% of poverty; 16% had incomes between 300 and 300% of poverty; and 26% had incomes of at least 400% of the poverty threshold.

Appendix Tables 3, 4, and 5 provide detailed characteristics of custodial families who live below 100% of the poverty threshold by IV-D status. Appendix Tables 6, 7, and 8 provide detailed characteristics of custodial families who live below 200% of the poverty threshold.

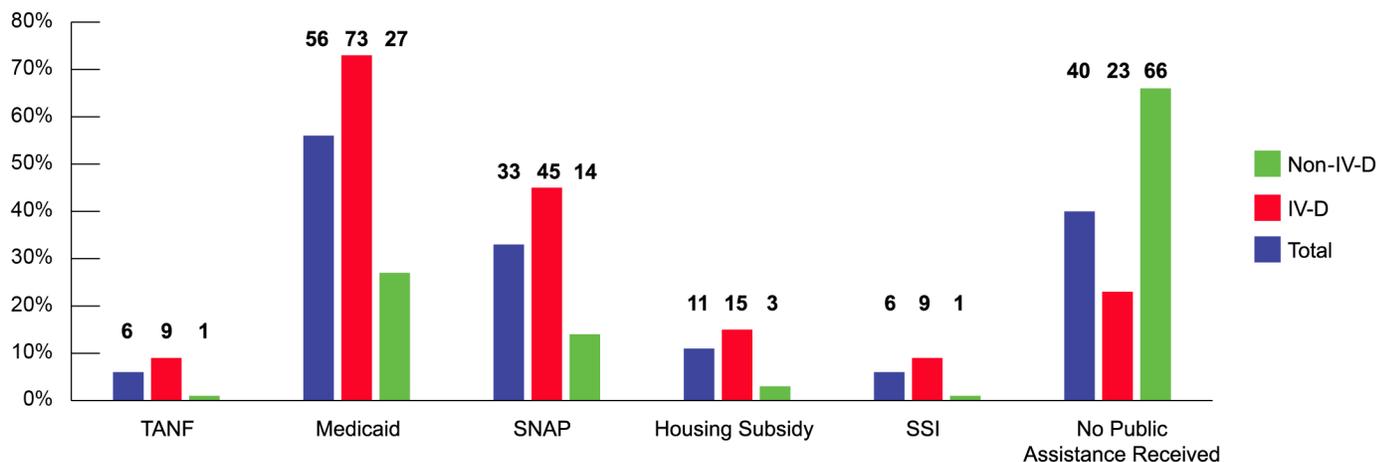
Focusing on the poverty status of children eligible for child support, the Census Survey finds that there were 6.7 million children under 18 who were in poverty and eligible for child support in 2015 (Appendix Table 3). That year, there were 14 million children under 18 in related families who were in poverty.^{9,10} Thus, 48% of children in poverty in related families were eligible for child support in 2015. Over four-fifths (82%) of children in poverty and eligible for child support were served by the IV-D program.

Participation in Public Assistance Programs

The March CPS can be used to determine participation in a variety of public assistance programs. The survey asks respondents whether they or other household members received public assistance during the prior year. In March 2016, approximately 0.8 million (6%) of custodial parents reported that at least one household member received cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at some point in 2015 (Appendix Table 1). Around 56% of all custodial parents reported that at least one household member participated in the Medicaid program in 2015, and 6% had a household member who received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) that year. Additionally, 33% of custodial households received assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or food stamps and 11% received housing subsidies. In contrast, 40% of the custodial households received no public assistance in 2015 (Figure 4).

Substantial variations in receipt of public assistance existed between the IV-D and non-IV-D populations (Appendix Table 2). Over three-quarters of custodial parents served by the IV-D program lived in households that received some form of public assistance. In contrast, about one-third of the custodial parents not served by the IV-D program lived in households that received some form of public assistance that year. Only 27% of non-IV-D households received Medicaid in 2015; 14% received SNAP; 3% received housing subsidies; and 1% received SSI. In contrast, 73% of IV-D households received Medicaid; 45% received SNAP; 15% received housing subsidies; and 9% received SSI (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Public Assistance Receipt among Custodial Households, 2015



C. Demographic Characteristics of Custodial Parents

Gender of Custodial Parents

Most custodial families (80%) in the CPS-CSS are headed by mothers. In the IV-D program, there were 7.2 million families headed by females in 2016, making up 85% of all families receiving IV-D services. About 1.2 million families (15%) headed by fathers were in the IV-D caseload. In contrast, among custodial families not receiving IV-D services, 27% were headed by a father (Figure 5; also see Appendix Tables 1 and 2).

The proportion of custodial families headed by a father is even smaller among the low-income population. Within the IV-D population with incomes below 100% of the poverty threshold, 11% were in father-headed families; for those below 200% of poverty, 12% had a custodial father (Appendix Tables 4 and 7). For the low-income population not receiving IV-D services, fathers represented 19% of the custodial parents in families with incomes below 100% of poverty and 25% in families with incomes below 200% of poverty (Appendix Tables 5 and 8).

Appendix Tables 9, 10, and 11 provide detailed characteristics of custodial mothers and fathers in the general population as well as by IV-D status.

Marital Status of Custodial Parents

In 2016, most custodial parents in the CPS-CSS were either never married (41%) or divorced (31%). Another 12% were separated, 16% were married, and 1% was widowed.

Custodial parents served by the IV-D program are much more likely to be never married and less likely to be divorced than custodial parents outside of the IV-D program. In 2016, 47% of custodial parents served by the IV-D program were never married and 28% were divorced. On the other hand, 31% of custodial parents outside of the IV-D program were never married and 36% were divorced (Figure 6).

Moreover, custodial mothers served by the IV-D program are more likely to have never married than custodial fathers served by the IV-D program. For example, 48% of custodial mothers served by the IV-D program were never married, while 42% of custodial fathers served by the IV-D program were never married (Appendix Table 10).

Figure 5. Percent of Custodial Parents by Gender, April 2016

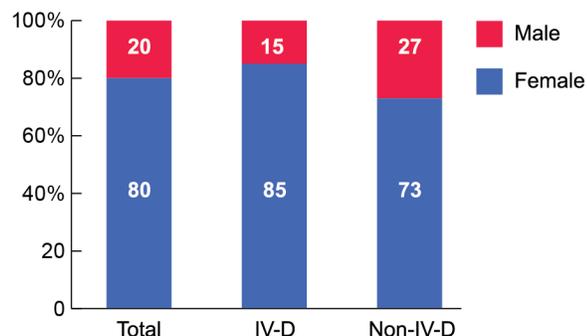
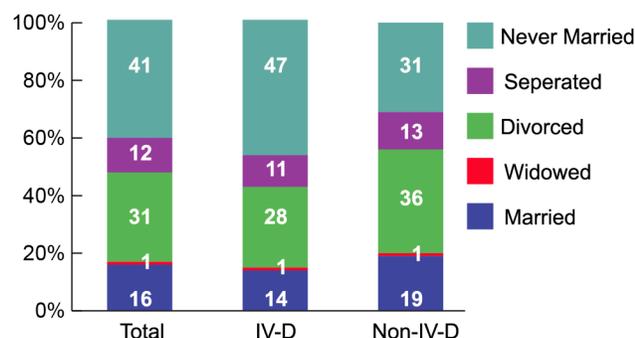


Figure 6. Percent of Custodial Parents by Marital Status, April 2016



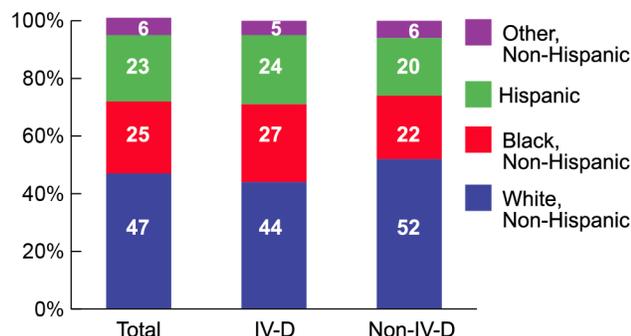
Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parents

In 2016, nearly half (47%) of custodial parents in the CPS-CSS were non-Hispanic white. About one-fourth (25%) of custodial parents were non-Hispanic black, and 23% were of Hispanic origin (Figure 7).

Among families receiving IV-D services in 2016, 44% were non-Hispanic white, while 27% were non-Hispanic black, and 24% were of Hispanic origin (Figure 7). Among the non-IV-D program, non-Hispanic whites made up 52% of the population, non-Hispanic blacks made up 22% and Hispanics made up 20%.

Appendix Tables 12, 13, and 14 provide detailed characteristics of custodial parents for the following race/ethnicity categories: non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic origin.¹¹ Table 12 provides detailed characteristics of all custodial parents by race/ethnicity; Tables 13 and 14 provide detailed characteristics of parents by race/ethnicity in and out of the IV-D program.

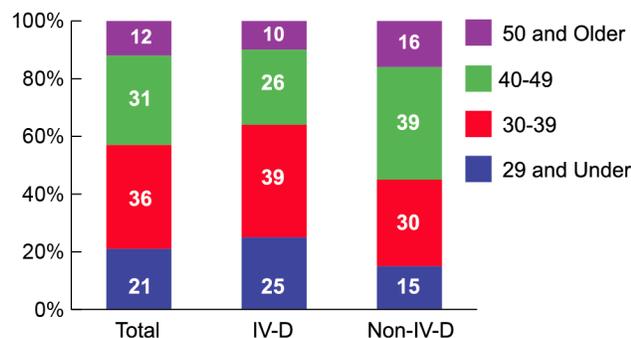
Figure 7. Percent of Custodial Parents by Race/Ethnicity, April 2016



Age of Custodial Parents

The average age of custodial parents in the CPS-CSS was 38 years in 2016. Less than a quarter (21%) were under 30; 43% were 40 or older (Figure 8). Custodial parents receiving IV-D services are younger, on average, than those not receiving these services. The average age of custodial parents served by the IV-D program was 37 years, compared to 40 among custodial parents not served by the IV-D program. Twenty-five percent of IV-D participants were under 30 years and 36% were 40 and over. In contrast, 15% of those not served by the IV-D program were under 30 years and 55% were 40 years and older.

Figure 8. Percent of Custodial Parents by Age, April 2016



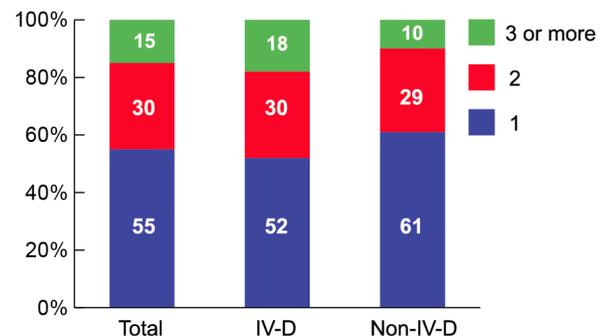
Custodial fathers are older, on average, than custodial mothers. The average age of custodial fathers was 41 in 2016, while the average age of custodial mothers was 37 (Appendix Table 9). Custodial mothers receiving IV-D services were even younger; their average age was 36 (Appendix Table 10).

Number of Custodial Children per Custodial Parent

The majority (55%) of custodial parents have just one child eligible for child support. Another 30% of custodial parents have two children eligible for child support, and 15% have three or more children eligible for child support (Figure 9).

Custodial parents served by the IV-D program are slightly more likely, on average, to have two or more children eligible for child support than custodial parents not receiving IV-D services. Nonetheless, the majority of custodial parents (52%) served by the IV-D program have just one child eligible for child support. Among custodial parents not receiving IV-D services, 61% have just one child eligible for child support.

Figure 9. Percent of Custodial Parents by Number of Custodial Children, April 2016

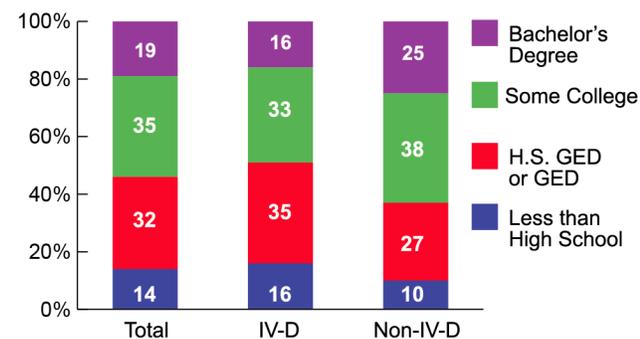


Educational Status of Custodial Parents

Just over half (54%) of custodial parents had some college education or a degree in 2016, but most of these parents (69%) had not completed college. Another third of custodial parents had a high school education only and 14% had not completed high school.

Custodial parents served by the IV-D program have less education than custodial parents outside of the IV-D program. Sixteen percent of custodial parents served by the IV-D program had a Bachelor's degree or more in 2016, but 25% of custodial parents outside of the IV-D program had this degree or more. At the other end of the spectrum, 16% of custodial parents served by the IV-D program, but only 10% outside of the IV-D program, had not completed a high school education that year (Appendix Table 2).

Figure 10. Percent of Custodial Parents by Educational Status, April 2016

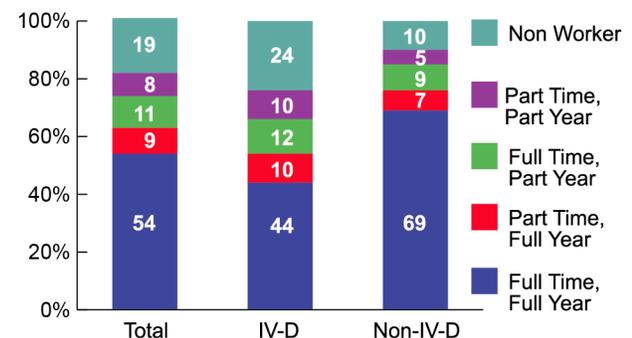


Custodial Parents by Workforce Status

In 2016, 54% of custodial parents were full-time employees for the full year, while 9% worked part-time full year. Full-time employees for part of the year represented 11% of the total custodial parent population; 8% were part-time employees for part of the year and 19% were non-workers (Figure 11).

Among families receiving IV-D services in 2016, 44% were full-time employees for the full year and 10% worked part-time for the full year. On the other hand, 12% worked full-time part of the year, 10% worked part-time part of the year, and 24% did not work (Figure 11).

Figure 11. Percent of Custodial Parents by Workforce Status, 2015



Among the non-IV-D program families, 69% worked full time for the full year, whereas 7% worked part time for the full year. On a part-year employment basis, 9% worked full time and 5% worked part time. Non-workers in this category made up 10% of the total. Overall, IV-D custodial parents were twice as likely to be part-time employees for part of the year (10%) than their non-IV-D counterparts (5%). This pattern is also similar in the non-worker status (24% vs. 10%). (Figure 11)

D. Who Receives IV-D Services?

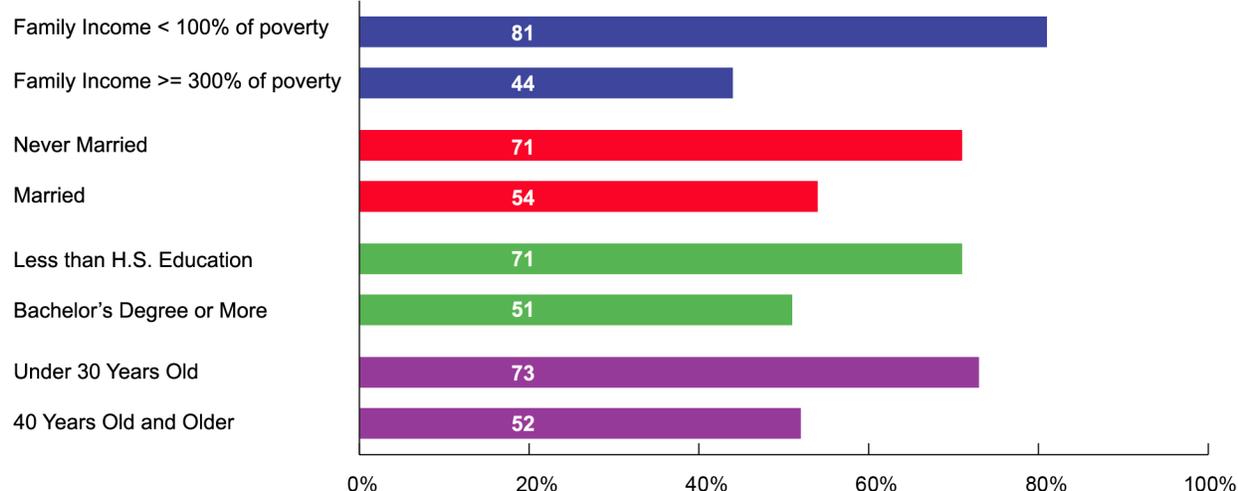
Custodial families most likely to receive IV-D services are poor, never-married, younger, and less-educated. As noted earlier in Figure 1, 62% of all custodial families received IV-D services in 2016. On the other hand, as shown in Figure 12, IV-D program participation rates among families who are in poverty, or headed by a never-married parent, a young parent, or a less-educated parent are much greater than 62%. This means that these families are much more likely to participate in the IV-D program than the average custodial family. In contrast, IV-D program participation rates among families who have incomes above 300% of the poverty threshold, or are headed by a married parent, a parent with a Bachelor’s degree or higher, or an older parent are much lower than 62%, indicating that their IV-D program participation rates are much lower than average. Specifically, Figure 12 shows:

- 81% of custodial families in poverty (incomes below 100% of the poverty threshold) received IV-D services.
- 71% of never-married custodial parents received IV-D services.
- 71% of custodial parents with less than a high school education received IV-D services.
- 73% of custodial parents who were under 30 received IV-D services.

Families are less likely to receive IV-D services if they are older, better-educated, married, and have high family incomes. For example, in 2016:

- 44% of custodial families with incomes at or above 300% of the poverty threshold received IV-D services.
- 54% of married custodial parents received IV-D services.
- 51% of custodial parents with a Bachelor’s degree or higher received IV-D services.
- 52% of custodial parents who were 40 or older received IV-D services.

Figure 12. Percent of Custodial Parents who Received IV-D Services by Various Characteristics, April 2016



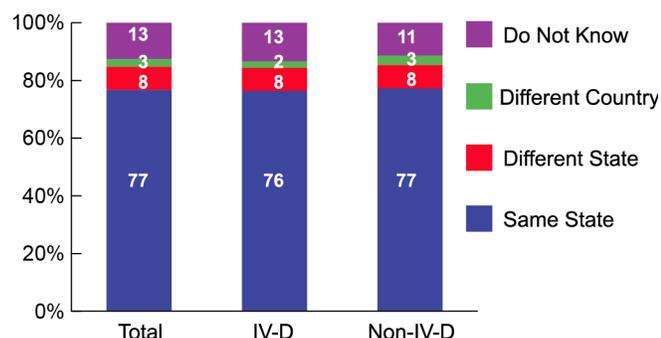
E. Selected Characteristics of Noncustodial Parents

The CPS-CSS is a survey of custodial parents, but custodial parents are asked a few questions about the characteristics of the other parent living elsewhere, which we refer to as the noncustodial parent. In particular, they are asked about the location of the noncustodial parent’s residence, the number of days the noncustodial parent spent with the youngest child that they have in common, and whether the noncustodial parent has a legal visitation agreement. We discuss these characteristics below.

Residence of Noncustodial Parents

In general, most custodial and noncustodial parents live in the same state. In 2016, 77% of custodial and noncustodial parents lived in the same state, 8% lived in a different state, 3% lived in a different country, and 13% of the custodial parents did not know where the noncustodial parent currently lived (Figure 13). As the figure shows, the differences in the custodial parents’ identification of noncustodial parents’ residence between the IV-D and non-IV-D populations are very small.

Figure 13. Percentage Distribution of Noncustodial Parent’s Residence, April 2016



Contact between Noncustodial Parents and their Youngest Nonresident Child

Custodial parents are asked how many days the noncustodial parent spent with their youngest child in common during the prior year. In 2016, custodial parents reported that 36% of noncustodial parents spent at least 52 days last year with their youngest child in common.

Another third of noncustodial parents did not spend any days in the prior year with their youngest nonresident child. The remainder of noncustodial parents spent some days with their youngest child in the last year, but less than 52 days.

Figure 14. Percent of Noncustodial Parents by Amount of Time Spent with Youngest Nonresident Child (2015)

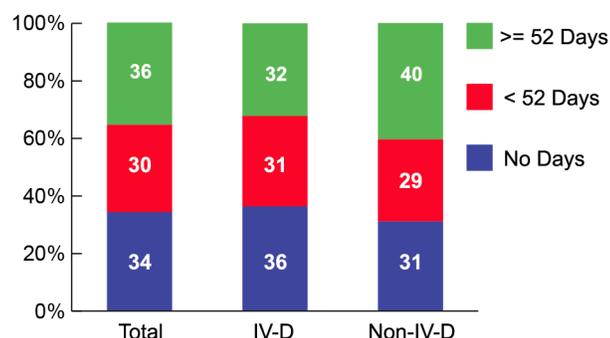
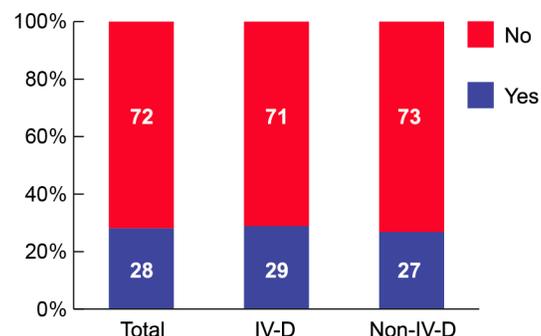


Figure 14 shows that noncustodial parents with children served by the IV-D program are slightly less likely, on average, to spend time with their youngest nonresident child than noncustodial parents with children outside of the IV-D program. For example, 32% of noncustodial parents with children receiving IV-D services spent at least 52 days in the prior year with their youngest nonresident child. In contrast, 40% of noncustodial parents with children not receiving IV-D services spent at least that amount of time with their youngest nonresident child. At the other end of the spectrum, 36% of noncustodial parents with children receiving IV-D services and 31% of noncustodial parents with children not receiving IV-D services did not spend any time with their youngest nonresident child in 2015.

Legal Visitation Agreements

According to custodial parent reports, most noncustodial parents do not have legal visitation agreements. In 2016, 28% of custodial parents reported that the noncustodial parent had a legal visitation agreement. That figure is only slightly higher among the IV-D population; 29% of custodial parents served by the IV-D program reported that the noncustodial parent had a legal visitation agreement (Figure 15). Among noncustodial parents outside of the IV-D program, 27% are reported to have a legal visitation agreement.

Figure 15. Percent of Noncustodial Parents by Legal Visitation Agreements, April 2016



Appendix

A. Definitions of Universe and Variables Used in the Analysis

This appendix explains the process used to estimate the number of custodial families, the number of IV-D families, and various characteristics within this analysis. As noted earlier, this methodology was initially developed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United States Department of Health and Human Services. The choice of variables that ASPE and this report use to estimate the IV-D population represents our “best guess.” As noted below, if some of the assumptions made in the development of this analysis were changed, it would affect the findings cited in this document.

Child Support Eligible Population

The number of custodial families was determined by PRSELIG, a recoded variable on the April CSS. This recode designates that a parent is eligible to be asked the questions on the CSS; that is, they are a parent with a biological, adopted, or stepchild under age 21 living in the household and that child has a biological or adopted parent living outside of the household. Note that we include only custodial parents with PRSELIG = 1 in the universe of this report; a small number of individuals were initially asked supplement questions but were assigned PRSELIG values of -1 because the questions revealed the absent parent was actually deceased.

IV-D Population

This number had to be estimated through the use of variables from both the March and April surveys. Nine questions from the April CSS were used:

- PES400: If the respondent reported ever having contacted a child support enforcement or IV-D office, a department of social services, a welfare office, or any state or local government agency about anything to do with child support, then he or she was included in the IV-D population (PES400=1).
- PES401: If the respondent reported ever having been contacted by one of these agencies about anything to do with child support, then he or she was included (PES401=1).
- PES650A: If respondents indicated that a government or public agency had collected any child support on their behalf, then they were included (PES650A=1).
- PES300: Respondents were asked if the noncustodial parent was supposed to make any payments for their child between January 1 and December 31, 2015. If the respondent answered that they didn't know because the Child Support Enforcement Office had filed the paperwork, then he or she was included (PES300=4).
- PES303: Respondents who reported that the noncustodial parent was supposed to make any child support payments between January 1 and December 31, 2015 (PES300=1 or 3) and that these payments were supposed to be deducted from the noncustodial parent's paycheck were included in the IV-D caseload unless the custodial parent said these payments were supposed to be sent directly to the custodial parent (PES302=3). While wage withholding is not exclusive to the IV-D program, we consider it a strong indicator of IV-D participation.
- PES326: If a respondent indicated receiving any child support through TANF, then he or she was included (asked of those with an agreement) (PES326=1).

- PES341: Respondents were asked who was supposed to provide health insurance for the child. If they replied that they did not know because the Child Support Enforcement Office filed the paper work, they were included (PES341=6).
- PES343: If a respondent indicated receiving any child support through TANF, then he or she was included (asked of those without an agreement) (PES343=1).
- PES376: Respondents were asked if there is a legal agreement about child support for (CHILD) pending. If they replied that they don't know because the Child Support Enforcement Office or TANF may have filed papers, then they were included (PES376=3).

In addition, all custodial parents who reported receiving income from TANF or being covered by Medicaid were included in the estimation of the IV-D caseload. This assumption was made because of the child support enforcement cooperation requirements that are part of the regulations guiding those programs. In order to receive TANF or Medicaid, nearly all custodial parents must assign their rights to receive child support or medical support to the state and cooperate with the state child support enforcement agency. A custodial parent was said to have received income from TANF if the variable PAW_TYP= 1 or 3 or the variable OI_OFF = 3. A custodial parent was said to receive Medicaid if CAID=1 or OTHSTYP1-6=2 or AHITYP1-6=2.

Finally, we added a subset of families to the IV-D caseload where the custodial children, but not the custodial parent, were covered by Medicaid. While the parents of child-only Medicaid cases are not technically required by federal statute to cooperate with child support enforcement, many states have policies that encourage cooperation with the IV-D agency if any member of the family is receiving Medicaid. To identify these families, we first determined which custodial children received Medicaid. A custodial child was said to receive Medicaid if CAID=1 or OTHSTYP1-6=2 or AHITYP1-6=2. This information was then rolled up to the custodial parent level and merged onto the custodial parent file. To avoid counting families that were unlikely to have a IV-D case (despite Medicaid policies encouraging cooperation with the IV-D program), we included the restriction that such a family would not be counted as a IV-D case if the custodial parent reported that they did not have a legal agreement because of one of the following reasons:

- The custodial child stays with the noncustodial parent part of the time (PES377B).
- The noncustodial parent provides what he or she can for support (PES377C).
- The custodial parent did not feel the need to go to court (PES377D).
- The custodial parent did not want to have contact with the noncustodial parent (PES377E).
- The custodial parent did not want the noncustodial parent to pay child support (PES377F).
- The noncustodial parent could not afford to pay child support (PES377G).
- The other parent was in jail or prison (PES378 or PES380).

These reasons were selected because they are consistent with a custodial parent who has decided not to cooperate with the child support enforcement agency.

Public Assistance Variables

Household variables from the March CPS were used to determine receipt of public assistance of custodial households. Participation in five different public assistance programs was estimated:

- TANF: The variable HPAW_YN was used to determine if the child support eligible household received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.
- Medicaid: The variable HMCAID was used to determine if the child support eligible household received Medicaid.
- SNAP / Food Stamps: The variable HFOODSP was used to determine if the child support eligible household participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- Housing Subsidies: The variable HPUBLIC and HLORENT were used to determine if the child support eligible household received housing subsidies.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): The variable HSSI_YN was used to determine if the child support eligible household received any income from SSI.

Income Variables

Family income and poverty values were drawn from the March CPS. The Census definition of “family” includes the immediate family of the respondent as well as any related subfamilies in the same household. It excludes unrelated subfamilies living within the same household. For example, if a custodial mother lived with her two parents in 2015, the incomes of both the mother and her parents would be included when determining the family income. If the custodial mother lived with a friend of the family, her income alone would determine the family income.

The March variables FTOTVAL and POVLL were used to produce the family income and the ratio of family income to the poverty level tables, respectively. Note that FTOTVAL for related subfamilies includes only the income of the subfamily, whereas POVLL is computed based on total family income, so in some cases families that are counted as not in poverty (based on high overall family income) will have low income based on FTOTVAL alone.

Demographic Variables

The person-level variables A_SEX and A_MARITL were drawn from the March survey to determine the gender and marital status of the custodial parent. A_MARITL was then recoded, condensing different classifications of currently married custodial parents, to produce the five categories of marital status used in this report.

Age was taken from A_AGE, education level from A_HGA, and work experience from WEWKRS. The number of custodial children was determined by rolling up the number of children with SUPPRES > 0 (the children about whom each custodial parent filled out the supplement) to the custodial parent level.

Race and ethnicity information was gathered from the March CPS person-level variables PRDTRACE and PRDTHSP. In this analysis, race and ethnicity were treated as mutually exclusive categories. Individuals were categorized by identifying all Hispanics first, so Hispanics may be of race, and then from the remaining non-Hispanic respondents identifying those who identified as only White or only Black. This process created the three mutually exclusive

categories of “White, non-Hispanic”, “Black, non-Hispanic” and “Hispanic (of any race).” The sample size for other race groups is quite small and the year to year variation quite large and, therefore, they were not considered appropriate for inclusion. The residual category “Other, non-Hispanic” is thus not shown in the subgroup analysis.

Residence of Noncustodial Parent

This report uses the same approach to identifying the state residence of noncustodial parents as the Census Bureau in their report *Custodial Mothers and Fathers and their Child Support*, which includes custodial parents who report that they don’t know where the noncustodial parent lives. The coding for the two variables involved in defining this outcome is not necessarily intuitive. Question PES601 of the April supplement asks custodial parents if they and the other parent lived in the same state last year. Possible answers in the survey are “yes,” “no,” and “don’t know.” The data file reports all answers as “yes” and “no.” However, it is possible to identify the custodial parents who said “don’t know” to PES601 by looking at the next variable, PES602, which asks custodial parents what state the other parent lives in and is only asked of parents who said no to PES601. Thus, if a parent is coded as 2 (“no”) for PES601 and coded as -1 (not in the universe) for PES602, then the parent actually answered “don’t know” for PES601. This information was used to construct the tabulations of noncustodial parent residency.

B. Limitations and Sensitivity to Changes in Assumptions

A variety of limitations exist in this study. The most crucial limitation lies in the definition of the IV-D population. Since there is no direct question on the April CSS survey regarding receipt of IV-D services, this number had to be estimated through the use of variables from both the March and April surveys. Changing some of the assumptions used in constructing the IV-D population could significantly affect its size and its interaction with the various characteristics. For example, former TANF families who do not report contact with the IV-D program could be erroneously identified as being outside the IV-D service population even if, based on their former welfare status, they are still receiving services. The use of “family” variables from the CPS, which include only the family and related subfamilies, may also affect the data.

Appendix - Tables

Table 1. Families Eligible for Child Support, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number	Percent
Custodial Parents	13,572,799	100
Custodial Children Under 21	22,386,736	100
Custodial Children Under 18	19,684,990	100
Family Income (2015)	Number	Percent
\$0 or Negative Values	647,326	4.8
\$1 to \$5000	825,782	6.1
\$5001 to \$10,000	1,001,650	7.4
\$10,001 to \$15,000	858,942	6.3
\$15,001 to \$20,000	1,059,692	7.8
\$20,001 to \$25,000	1,024,563	7.6
\$25,001 to \$30,000	947,881	7.0
\$30,001 to \$40,000	1,723,102	12.7
\$40,001 to \$50,000	1,182,751	8.7
Above \$50,000	4,301,110	31.7
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number	Percent
Under 50%	1,810,686	13.3
50 to 99%	1,820,292	13.4
100 to 149%	1,987,007	14.6
150 to 199%	1,841,821	13.6
200 to 249%	1,285,086	9.5
250 to 299%	985,241	7.3
300 to 399%	1,584,910	11.7
400% and Over	2,257,757	16.6
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number	Percent
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	828,910	6.1
Medicaid	7,596,992	56.0
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	4,534,746	33.4
Housing Subsidy	1,453,568	10.7
Supplemental Security Income	816,743	6.0
No Public Assistance Received	5,380,306	39.6
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
Fathers	2,654,716	19.6
Mothers	10,918,083	80.4
Number of Custodial Children	Number	Percent
One	7,499,368	55.3
Two	4,078,664	30.1
Three or More	1,994,767	14.7

Table 1. Families Eligible for Child Support, 2016 (continued)

Race of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	6,343,916	46.7
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,364,380	24.8
Hispanic	3,097,081	22.8
Other, Non-Hispanic	767,422	5.7
Age of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
Under 20	149,557	1.1
20 – 29	2,758,854	20.3
30 – 39	4,820,153	35.5
40 – 49	4,172,850	30.7
50 and Older	1,671,385	12.3
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
Married	2,142,424	15.8
Widowed	149,541	1.1
Divorced	4,185,969	30.8
Separated	1,570,002	11.6
Never Married	5,524,863	40.7
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
Less than High School	1,853,846	13.7
High School Grad or GED	4,366,883	32.2
Some College / No Degree	3,191,372	23.5
Associate's Degree	1,565,924	11.5
Bachelor's Degree	1,735,175	12.8
More than Bachelor's Degree	859,599	6.3
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number	Percent
In State	10,412,357	76.7
Out of State	1,083,825	8.0
Out of Country	359,085	2.7
Do Not Know	1,717,532	12.7
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number	Percent
No Days	4,668,145	34.4
Less than 12 Days	1,983,522	14.6
12-23 Days	934,090	6.9
24-51 Days	1,197,994	8.8
At least 52 Days	4,789,048	35.3

Table 1. Families Eligible for Child Support, 2016 (continued)

Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number	Percent
Yes	3,812,871	28.1
No	9,759,928	71.9
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number	Percent
Full Time-Full Year	7,264,553	53.5
Part Time-Full Year	1,209,720	8.9
Full Time-Part Year	1,520,993	11.1
Part Time-Part Year	1,067,947	7.9
Non Worker	2,527,587	18.6

Table 2. IV-D and Non-IV-D Families, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Custodial Parents	8,425,152	62.1	5,147,648	37.9
Custodial Children under 21	14,538,298	65.0	7,848,438	35.0
Custodial Children under 18	13,081,712	66.0	6,603,278	34.0
Family Income (2015)	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
\$0 or Negative Values	470,895	5.6	176,431	3.4
\$1 to \$5000	667,615	7.9	158,166	3.1
\$5001 to \$10,000	819,692	9.7	181,958	3.5
\$10,001 to \$15,000	686,036	8.1	172,907	3.4
\$15,001 to \$20,000	809,832	9.6	249,860	4.9
\$20,001 to \$25,000	672,923	8.0	351,640	6.8
\$25,001 to \$30,000	640,485	7.6	307,396	6.0
\$30,001 to \$40,000	1,044,628	12.4	678,473	13.2
\$40,001 to \$50,000	640,976	7.6	541,775	10.5
Above \$50,000	1,972,069	23.4	2,329,041	45.2
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Under 50%	1,466,985	17.4	343,701	6.7
50 to 99%	1,467,272	17.4	353,020	6.9
100 to 149%	1,408,257	16.7	578,750	11.2
150 to 199%	1,167,400	13.9	674,421	13.1
200 to 249%	722,909	8.6	562,176	10.9
250 to 299%	506,632	6.0	478,609	9.3
300 to 399%	746,194	8.9	838,716	16.3
400% and Over	939,502	11.2	1,318,255	25.6
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	799,739	9.5	29,171	0.6
Medicaid	6,191,924	73.5	1,405,068	27.3
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	3,817,536	45.3	717,210	13.9
Housing Subsidy	1,296,031	15.4	157,537	3.1
Supplemental Security Income	756,717	9.0	60,026	1.2
No Public Assistance Received	1,978,924	23.5	3,401,383	66.1
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Fathers	1,243,920	14.8	1,410,795	27.4
Mothers	7,181,231	85.2	3,736,852	72.6

Table 2. IV-D and Non IV-D Families, 2016 (continued)

Number of Custodial Children	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
One	4,381,209	52.0	3,118,159	60.6
Two	2,562,176	30.4	1,516,488	29.5
Three or More	1,481,767	17.6	513,000	10.0
Race of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
White, Non-Hispanic	3,678,479	43.7	2,665,437	51.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,244,482	26.6	1,119,899	21.8
Hispanic	2,043,540	24.3	1,053,541	20.5
Other, Non-Hispanic	458,651	5.4	308,772	6.0
Age of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Under 20	107,104	1.3	42,453	0.8
20 - 29	2,008,048	23.8	750,806	14.6
30 - 39	3,271,441	38.8	1,548,713	30.1
40 - 49	2,185,898	25.9	1,986,952	38.6
50 and Older	852,661	10.1	818,724	15.9
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Married	1,165,580	13.8	976,844	19.0
Widowed	93,477	1.1	56,064	1.1
Divorced	2,329,202	27.6	1,856,768	36.1
Separated	893,736	10.6	676,266	13.1
Never Married	3,943,157	46.8	1,581,706	30.7
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Less than High School	1,320,494	15.7	533,352	10.4
High School Grad or GED	2,975,406	35.3	1,391,477	27.0
Some College / No Degree	1,910,962	22.7	1,280,410	24.9
Associate's Degree	899,954	10.7	665,970	12.9
Bachelor's Degree	937,347	11.1	797,828	15.5
More than Bachelor's Degree	380,989	4.5	478,611	9.3
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
In State	6,435,346	76.4	3,977,010	77.3
Out of State	668,170	7.9	415,655	8.1
Out of Country	191,901	2.3	167,184	3.2
Do Not Know	1,129,734	13.4	587,798	11.4

Table 2. IV-D and Non IV-D Families, 2016 (continued)

Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
No Days	3,069,077	36.4	1,599,068	31.1
Less than 12 Days	1,326,975	15.8	656,547	12.8
12-23 Days	583,088	6.9	351,002	6.8
24-51 Days	735,515	8.7	462,479	9.0
At least 52 Days	2,710,497	32.2	2,078,551	40.4
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Yes	2,431,514	28.9	1,381,356	26.8
No	5,993,637	71.1	3,766,291	73.2
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number IV-D	Percent IV-D	Number Non-IV-D	Percent Non-IV-D
Full Time-Full Year	3,722,889	44.2	3,541,664	68.8
Part Time-Full Year	844,008	10.0	365,712	7.1
Full Time-Part Year	1,022,493	12.1	480,499	9.3
Part Time-Part Year	831,887	9.9	236,060	4.6
Non Worker	2,003,875	23.8	523,712	10.2

Table 3. Child Support Eligible Families by Poverty Status, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Custodial Parents	3,630,978	26.8	9,941,821	73.2
Custodial Children under 21	7,136,587	31.9	15,250,149	68.1
Custodial Children under 18	6,674,214	33.9	13,010,777	66.1
Family Income (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	499,933	13.8	147,393	1.5
\$1 to \$5000	641,309	17.7	184,473	1.9
\$5001 to \$10,000	803,524	22.1	198,126	2.0
\$10,001 to \$15,000	725,142	20.0	133,801	1.3
\$15,001 to \$20,000	610,512	16.8	449,180	4.5
\$20,001 to \$25,000	220,252	6.1	804,311	8.1
\$25,001 to \$30,000	101,412	2.8	846,469	8.5
\$30,001 to \$40,000	28,894	0.8	1,694,208	17.0
\$40,001 to \$50,000	NA	NA	1,182,751	11.9
Above \$50,000	NA	NA	4,301,110	43.3
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 50%	1,810,686	49.9	NA	NA
50 to 99%	1,820,292	50.1	NA	NA
100 to 149%	NA	NA	1,987,007	20.0
150 to 199%	NA	NA	1,841,821	18.5
200 to 249%	NA	NA	1,285,086	12.9
250 to 299%	NA	NA	985,241	9.9
300 to 399%	NA	NA	1,584,910	15.9
400% and Over	NA	NA	2,257,757	22.7
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	536,620	14.9	292,290	2.9
Medicaid	3,010,917	82.9	4,586,075	46.1
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2,632,726	72.5	1,902,020	19.1
Housing Subsidy	941,344	25.9	512,224	5.2
Supplemental Security Income	350,259	9.6	466,483	4.7
No Public Assistance Received	340,301	9.4	5,040,005	50.7

Table 3. Child Support Eligible Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Fathers	443,792	12.2	2,210,923	22.2
Mothers	3,187,186	87.8	7,730,897	77.8
Number of Custodial Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
One	1,540,104	42.4	5,959,265	59.9
Two	1,128,002	31.1	2,950,662	29.7
Three or More	962,872	26.5	1,031,894	10.4
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	1,276,945	35.2	5,066,971	51.0
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,153,112	31.8	2,211,268	22.2
Hispanic	1,024,549	28.2	2,072,532	20.8
Other, Non-Hispanic	176,373	4.9	591,049	5.9
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 20	65,511	1.8	84,046	0.8
20 - 29	1,075,634	29.6	1,683,220	16.9
30 - 39	1,368,499	37.7	3,451,655	34.7
40 - 49	843,927	23.2	3,328,923	33.5
50 and Older	277,407	7.6	1,393,978	14.0
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Married	299,142	8.2	1,843,282	18.5
Widowed	70,531	1.9	79,010	0.8
Divorced	749,740	20.6	3,436,229	34.6
Separated	465,042	12.8	1,104,960	11.1
Never Married	2,046,523	56.4	3,478,339	35.0
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Less than High School	896,336	24.7	957,509	9.6
High School Grad or GED	1,408,450	38.8	2,958,433	29.8
Some College / No Degree	722,571	19.9	2,468,801	24.8
Associate's Degree	338,804	9.3	1,227,120	12.3
Bachelor's Degree	200,274	5.5	1,534,901	15.4
More than Bachelor's Degree	64,543	1.8	795,056	8.0

Table 3. Child Support Eligible Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
In State	2,813,111	77.5	7,599,246	76.4
Out of State	232,628	6.4	851,196	8.6
Out of Country	126,418	3.5	232,667	2.3
Do Not Know	458,822	12.6	1,258,711	12.7
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
No Days	1,485,147	40.9	3,182,998	32.0
Less than 12 Days	507,152	14.0	1,476,370	14.9
12-23 Days	270,527	7.5	663,564	6.7
24-51 Days	240,809	6.6	957,185	9.6
At least 52 Days	1,127,345	31.0	3,661,703	36.8
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Yes	678,954	18.7	3,133,917	31.5
No	2,952,024	81.3	6,807,904	68.5
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	563,266	15.5	6,701,287	67.4
Part Time-Full Year	429,815	11.8	779,905	7.8
Full Time-Part Year	508,550	14.0	994,443	10.0
Part Time-Part Year	548,897	15.1	519,050	5.2
Non Worker	1,580,451	43.5	947,136	9.5

Table 4. IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Total Population of Families	2,934,257	34.8	5,490,895	65.2
Families with Custodial Children under 21	5,846,238	40.2	8,692,060	59.8
Families with Custodial Children under 18	5,465,172	41.8	7,616,540	58.2
Family Income (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	390,724	13.3	80,171	1.5
\$1 to \$5000	533,232	18.2	134,384	2.4
\$5001 to \$10,000	675,753	23.0	143,939	2.6
\$10,001 to \$15,000	576,620	19.7	109,416	2.0
\$15,001 to \$20,000	484,204	16.5	325,628	5.9
\$20,001 to \$25,000	164,239	5.6	508,684	9.3
\$25,001 to \$30,000	85,145	2.9	555,340	10.1
\$30,001 to \$40,000	24,341	0.8	1,020,288	18.6
\$40,001 to \$50,000	NA	NA	640,976	11.7
Above \$50,000	NA	NA	1,972,069	35.9
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 50%	1,466,985	50.0	NA	NA
50 to 99%	1,467,272	50.0	NA	NA
100 to 149%	NA	NA	1,408,257	25.6
150 to 199%	NA	NA	1,167,400	21.3
200 to 249%	NA	NA	722,909	13.2
250 to 299%	NA	NA	506,632	9.2
300 to 399%	NA	NA	746,194	13.6
400% and Over	NA	NA	939,502	17.1
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	525,089	17.9	274,650	5.0
Medicaid	2,646,427	90.2	3,545,497	64.6
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2,280,779	77.7	1,536,757	28
Housing Subsidy	892,712	30.4	403,318	7.3
Supplemental Security Income	349,358	11.9	407,359	7.4
No Public Assistance Received	171,192	5.8	1,807,732	32.9

Table 4. IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Fathers	314,624	10.7	929,296	16.9
Mothers	2,619,632	89.3	4,561,599	83.1
Number of Custodial Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
One	1,202,582	41.0	3,178,627	57.9
Two	934,146	31.8	1,628,030	29.6
Three or More	797,529	27.2	684,238	12.5
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	983,962	33.5	2,694,517	49.1
Black, Non-Hispanic	942,492	32.1	1,301,990	23.7
Hispanic	852,620	29.1	1,190,921	21.7
Other, Non-Hispanic	155,183	5.3	303,467	5.5
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 20	51,804	1.8	55,300	1.0
20 - 29	873,437	29.8	1,134,611	20.7
30 - 39	1,142,907	39.0	2,128,534	38.8
40 - 49	649,851	22.1	1,536,047	28.0
50 and Older	216,258	7.4	636,403	11.6
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Married	234,180	8.0	931,400	17.0
Widowed	49,865	1.7	43,612	0.8
Divorced	578,641	19.7	1,750,561	31.9
Separated	378,542	12.9	515,195	9.4
Never Married	1,693,029	57.7	2,250,127	41.0

Table 4. IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Less than High School	716,169	24.4	604,325	11.0
High School Grad or GED	1,198,496	40.8	1,776,910	32.4
Some College / No Degree	571,293	19.5	1,339,669	24.4
Associate's Degree	252,283	8.6	647,671	11.8
Bachelor's Degree	149,886	5.1	787,461	14.3
More than Bachelor's Degree	46,129	1.6	334,859	6.1
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
In State	2,286,717	77.9	4,148,629	75.6
Out of State	200,597	6.8	467,572	8.5
Out of Country	88,254	3.0	103,647	1.9
Do Not Know	358,688	12.2	771,046	14.0
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
No Days	1,201,359	40.9	1,867,718	34.0
Less than 12 Days	443,192	15.1	883,783	16.1
12-23 Days	197,699	6.7	385,389	7.0
24-51 Days	198,542	6.8	536,973	9.8
At least 52 Days	893,465	30.4	1,817,031	33.1
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Yes	545,944	18.6	1,885,570	34.3
No	2,388,312	81.4	3,605,325	65.7
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	406,160	13.8	3,316,728	60.4
Part Time-Full Year	350,260	11.9	493,748	9.0
Full Time-Part Year	381,475	13.0	641,019	11.7
Part Time-Part Year	449,931	15.3	381,957	7.0
Non Worker	1,346,431	45.9	657,444	12.0

Table 5. Non-IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Total Non-IV-D Families	696,721	13.5	4,450,926	86.5
Custodial Children Under 21	1,290,349	16.4	6,558,089	83.6
Custodial Children Under 18	1,209,041	18.3	5,394,237	81.7
Family Income (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	109,209	15.7	67,222	1.5
\$1 to \$5000	108,078	15.5	50,089	1.1
\$5001 to \$10,000	127,772	18.3	54,186	1.2
\$10,001 to \$15,000	148,522	21.3	24,385	0.5
\$15,001 to \$20,000	126,309	18.1	123,552	2.8
\$20,001 to \$25,000	56,013	8.0	295,628	6.6
\$25,001 to \$30,000	16,267	2.3	291,129	6.5
\$30,001 to \$40,000	4,554	0.7	673,920	15.1
\$40,001 to \$50,000	NA	NA	541,775	12.2
Above \$50,000	NA	NA	2,329,041	52.3
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 50%	343,701	49.3	NA	NA
50 to 99%	353,020	50.7	NA	NA
100 to 149%	NA	NA	578,750	13.0
150 to 199%	NA	NA	674,421	15.2
200 to 249%	NA	NA	562,176	12.6
250 to 299%	NA	NA	478,609	10.8
300 to 399%	NA	NA	838,716	18.8
400% and Over	NA	NA	1,318,255	29.6
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	11,531	1.7	17,640	0.4
Medicaid	364,490	52.3	1,040,578	23.4
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	351,947	50.5	365,264	8.2
Housing Subsidy	48,632	7.0	108,905	2.4
Supplemental Security Income	902	0.1	59,124	1.3
No Public Assistance Received	169,109	24.3	3,232,273	72.6

Table 5. Non-IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Fathers	129,168	18.5	1,281,628	28.8
Mothers	567,554	81.5	3,169,298	71.2
Number of Custodial Children	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
One	337,521	48.4	2,780,638	62.5
Two	193,857	27.8	1,322,632	29.7
Three or More	165,343	23.7	347,657	7.8
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	292,983	42.1	2,372,454	53.3
Black, Non-Hispanic	210,620	30.2	909,279	20.4
Hispanic	171,929	24.7	881,612	19.8
Other, Non-Hispanic	21,190	3.0	287,582	6.5
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Under 20	13,707	2.0	28,746	0.6
20 - 29	202,197	29.0	548,609	12.3
30 - 39	225,592	32.4	1,323,121	29.7
40 - 49	194,076	27.9	1,792,876	40.3
50 and Older	61,149	8.8	757,574	17.0
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Married	64,962	9.3	911,883	20.5
Widowed	20,666	3.0	35,397	0.8
Divorced	171,099	24.6	1,685,669	37.9
Separated	86,500	12.4	589,765	13.3
Never Married	353,494	50.7	1,228,212	27.6
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Less than High School	180,167	25.9	353,184	7.9
High School Grad or GED	209,953	30.1	1,181,524	26.5
Some College / No Degree	151,278	21.7	1,129,132	25.4
Associate's Degree	86,521	12.4	579,448	13.0
Bachelor's Degree	50,388	7.2	747,440	16.8
More than Bachelor's Degree	18,413	2.6	460,197	10.3

Table 5. Non-IV-D Families by Poverty Status, 2016 (continued)

Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
In State	526,393	75.6	3,450,617	77.5
Out of State	32,031	4.6	383,624	8.6
Out of Country	38,164	5.5	129,020	2.9
Do Not Know	100,133	14.4	487,665	11.0
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
No Days	283,788	40.7	1,315,280	29.6
Less than 12 Days	63,960	9.2	592,588	13.3
12-23 Days	72,828	10.5	278,175	6.2
24-51 Days	42,267	6.1	420,212	9.4
At least 52 Days	233,879	33.6	1,844,672	41.4
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Yes	133,010	19.1	1,248,347	28.0
No	563,712	80.9	3,202,579	72.0
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <100% of Poverty	Percent <100% of Poverty	Number ≥100% of Poverty	Percent ≥100% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	157,106	22.5	3,384,559	76.0
Part Time-Full Year	79,555	11.4	286,157	6.4
Full Time-Part Year	127,075	18.2	353,424	7.9
Part Time-Part Year	98,967	14.2	137,093	3.1
Non Worker	234,020	33.6	289,693	6.5

Table 6. Child Support Eligible Families by Low-Income Status, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Eligible Families	7,459,806	55.0	6,112,993	45.0
Custodial Children Under 21	13,664,332	61.0	8,722,403	39.0
Custodial Children Under 18	12,474,580	63.4	7,210,411	36.6
Family Income (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	583,804	7.8	63,522	1.0
\$1 to \$5000	720,928	9.7	104,853	1.7
\$5001 to \$10,000	922,171	12.4	79,479	1.3
\$10,001 to \$15,000	786,083	10.5	72,859	1.2
\$15,001 to \$20,000	932,696	12.5	126,997	2.1
\$20,001 to \$25,000	962,383	12.9	62,180	1.0
\$25,001 to \$30,000	849,027	11.4	98,854	1.6
\$30,001 to \$40,000	1,134,526	15.2	588,576	9.6
\$40,001 to \$50,000	362,908	4.9	819,843	13.4
Above \$50,000	205,279	2.8	4,095,831	67.0
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 50%	1,810,686	24.3	NA	NA
50 to 99%	1,820,292	24.4	NA	NA
100 to 149%	1,987,007	26.6	NA	NA
150 to 199%	1,841,821	24.7	NA	NA
200 to 249%	NA	NA	1,285,086	21.0
250 to 299%	NA	NA	985,241	16.1
300 to 399%	NA	NA	1,584,910	25.9
400% and Over	NA	NA	2,257,757	36.9
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	709,117	9.5	90,622	1.5
Medicaid	4,748,274	63.7	1,443,650	23.6
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	3,416,023	45.8	401,512	6.6
Housing Subsidy	1,193,077	16.0	102,953	1.7
Supplemental Security Income	623,869	8.4	132,848	2.2
No Public Assistance Received	1,336,312	17.9	4,043,994	66.2

Table 6. Child Support Eligible Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Fathers	1,157,618	15.5	1,497,098	24.5
Mothers	6,302,188	84.5	4,615,895	75.5
Number of Custodial Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
One	3,502,699	47.0	3,996,669	65.4
Two	2,360,034	31.6	1,718,630	28.1
Three or More	1,597,073	21.4	397,694	6.5
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	2,795,560	37.5	3,548,355	58.0
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,215,674	29.7	1,148,706	18.8
Hispanic	2,029,797	27.2	1,067,285	17.5
Other, Non-Hispanic	418,775	5.6	348,648	5.7
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 20	101,518	1.4	48,039	0.8
20 - 29	1,943,362	26.1	815,491	13.3
30 - 39	2,860,416	38.3	1,959,738	32.1
40 - 49	1,794,319	24.1	2,378,531	38.9
50 and Older	760,191	10.2	911,194	14.9
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Married	756,905	10.1	1,385,519	22.7
Widowed	105,495	1.4	44,046	0.7
Divorced	1,879,378	25.2	2,306,591	37.7
Separated	953,502	12.8	616,500	10.1
Never Married	3,764,526	50.5	1,760,337	28.8
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Less than High School	1,498,853	20.1	354,993	5.8
High School Grad or GED	2,802,961	37.6	1,563,922	25.6
Some College / No Degree	1,705,898	22.9	1,485,474	24.3
Associate's Degree	765,610	10.3	800,314	13.1
Bachelor's Degree	509,047	6.8	1,226,128	20.1
More than Bachelor's Degree	177,437	2.4	682,162	11.2

Table 6. Child Support Eligible Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
In State	5,709,084	76.5	4,703,273	76.9
Out of State	512,430	6.9	571,395	9.3
Out of Country	239,988	3.2	119,097	1.9
Do Not Know	998,303	13.4	719,229	11.8
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
No Days	2,879,692	38.6	1,788,453	29.3
Less than 12 Days	1,052,044	14.1	931,478	15.2
12-23 Days	521,077	7.0	413,013	6.8
24-51 Days	580,019	7.8	617,975	10.1
At least 52 Days	2,426,973	32.5	2,362,074	38.6
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Yes	1,520,619	20.4	2,292,252	37.5
No	5,939,187	79.6	3,820,741	62.5
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	2,747,724	36.8	4,516,829	73.9
Part Time-Full Year	831,026	11.1	378,694	6.2
Full Time-Part Year	969,114	13.0	533,879	8.7
Part Time-Part Year	786,139	10.5	281,808	4.6
Non Worker	2,125,803	28.5	401,784	6.6

Table 7. IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
IV-D Families	5,509,913	65.4	2,915,238	34.6
Custodial Children Under 21	10,348,576	71.2	4,189,722	28.8
Custodial Children Under 18	9,542,473	72.9	3,539,239	27.1
Family Income (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	432,571	7.9	38,324	1.3
\$1 to \$5000	588,872	10.7	78,744	2.7
\$5001 to \$10,000	758,604	13.8	61,088	2.1
\$10,001 to \$15,000	626,127	11.4	59,908	2.1
\$15,001 to \$20,000	734,607	13.3	75,225	2.6
\$20,001 to \$25,000	647,641	11.8	25,282	0.9
\$25,001 to \$30,000	596,381	10.8	44,104	1.5
\$30,001 to \$40,000	739,274	13.4	305,354	10.5
\$40,001 to \$50,000	256,192	4.6	384,784	13.2
Above \$50,000	129,644	2.4	1,842,425	63.2
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 50%	1,466,985	26.6	NA	NA
50 to 99%	1,467,272	26.6	NA	NA
100 to 149%	1,408,257	25.6	NA	NA
150 to 199%	1,167,400	21.2	NA	NA
200 to 249%	NA	NA	722,909	24.8
250 to 299%	NA	NA	506,632	17.4
300 to 399%	NA	NA	746,194	25.6
400% and Over	NA	NA	939,502	32.2
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	709,117	12.9	90,622	3.1
Medicaid	4,748,274	86.2	1,443,650	49.5
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	3,416,023	62.0	401,512	13.8
Housing Subsidy	1,193,077	21.7	102,953	3.5
Supplemental Security Income	623,869	11.3	132,848	4.6
No Public Assistance Received	542,927	9.9	1,435,997	49.3

Table 7. IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Fathers	676,258	12.3	567,662	19.5
Mothers	4,833,655	87.7	2,347,576	80.5
Number of Custodial Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
One	2,466,505	44.8	1,914,704	65.7
Two	1,780,489	32.3	781,687	26.8
Three or More	1,262,920	22.9	218,846	7.5
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	2,043,050	37.1	1,635,428	56.1
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,627,819	29.5	616,663	21.2
Hispanic	1,517,183	27.5	526,357	18.1
Other, Non-Hispanic	321,861	5.8	136,790	4.7
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 20	78,359	1.4	28,745	1.0
20 - 29	1,526,284	27.7	481,764	16.5
30 - 39	2,201,214	40.0	1,070,227	36.7
40 - 49	1,210,550	22.0	975,348	33.5
50 and Older	493,506	9.0	359,155	12.3
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Married	557,993	10.1	607,586	20.8
Widowed	68,503	1.2	24,974	0.9
Divorced	1,298,647	23.6	1,030,554	35.4
Separated	661,889	12.0	231,848	8.0
Never Married	2,922,881	53.0	1,020,275	35.0
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Less than High School	1,117,603	20.3	202,891	7.0
High School Grad or GED	2,183,626	39.6	791,780	27.2
Some College / No Degree	1,196,945	21.7	714,017	24.5
Associate's Degree	530,521	9.6	369,434	12.7
Bachelor's Degree	375,216	6.8	562,131	19.3
More than Bachelor's Degree	106,003	1.9	274,986	9.4

Table 7. IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
In State	4,287,199	77.8	2,148,148	73.7
Out of State	367,978	6.7	300,192	10.3
Out of Country	146,211	2.7	45,690	1.6
Do Not Know	708,526	12.9	421,208	14.4
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
No Days	2,161,540	39.2	907,537	31.1
Less than 12 Days	807,705	14.7	519,270	17.8
12-23 Days	368,086	6.7	215,002	7.4
24-51 Days	447,324	8.1	288,191	9.9
At least 52 Days	1,725,258	31.3	985,239	33.8
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Yes	1,195,797	21.7	1,235,717	42.4
No	4,314,116	78.3	1,679,521	57.6
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	1,746,179	31.7	1,976,709	67.8
Part Time-Full Year	668,642	12.1	175,366	6.0
Full Time-Part Year	715,387	13.0	307,106	10.5
Part Time-Part Year	618,952	11.2	212,935	7.3
Non Worker	1,760,753	32.0	243,122	8.3

Table 8. Non-IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Non-IV-D Families	1,949,892	37.9	3,197,755	62.1
Custodial Children Under 21	3,315,756	42.2	4,532,681	57.8
Custodial Children Under 18	2,932,107	44.4	3,671,171	55.6
Family Income (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
\$0 or Negative Values	151,234	7.8	25,197	0.8
\$1 to \$5000	132,057	6.8	26,110	0.8
\$5001 to \$10,000	163,567	8.4	18,391	0.6
\$10,001 to \$15,000	159,956	8.2	12,951	0.4
\$15,001 to \$20,000	198,088	10.2	51,772	1.6
\$20,001 to \$25,000	314,742	16.1	36,898	1.2
\$25,001 to \$30,000	252,646	13.0	54,750	1.7
\$30,001 to \$40,000	395,252	20.3	283,222	8.9
\$40,001 to \$50,000	106,716	5.5	435,059	13.6
Above \$50,000	75,635	3.9	2,253,406	70.5
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 50%	343,701	17.6	NA	NA
50 to 99%	353,020	18.1	NA	NA
100 to 149%	578,750	29.7	NA	NA
150 to 199%	674,421	34.6	NA	NA
200 to 249%	NA	NA	562,176	17.6
250 to 299%	NA	NA	478,609	15.0
300 to 399%	NA	NA	838,716	26.2
400% and Over	NA	NA	1,318,255	41.2
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	18,646	1.0	10,525	0.3
Medicaid	868,082	61.8	536,986	16.8
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	629,235	87.7	87,975	2.8
Housing Subsidy	138,646	7.1	18,891	0.6
Supplemental Security Income	25,519	1.3	34,507	1.1
No Public Assistance Received	793,386	40.7	2,607,997	81.6

Table 8. Non IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Fathers	481,360	24.7	929,436	29.1
Mothers	1,468,533	75.3	2,268,319	70.9
Number of Custodial Children	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
One	1,036,194	53.1	2,081,965	65.1
Two	579,546	29.7	936,943	29.3
Three or More	334,153	17.1	178,848	5.6
Race of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
White, Non-Hispanic	752,510	38.6	1,912,927	59.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	587,856	30.1	532,043	16.6
Hispanic	512,613	26.3	540,928	16.9
Other, Non-Hispanic	96,914	5.0	211,858	6.6
Age of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Under 20	23,159	1.2	19,294	0.6
20 - 29	417,078	21.4	333,728	10.4
30 - 39	659,202	33.8	889,511	27.8
40 - 49	583,769	29.9	1,403,183	43.9
50 and Older	266,685	13.7	552,039	17.3
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Married	198,912	10.2	777,933	24.3
Widowed	36,992	1.9	19,071	0.6
Divorced	580,731	29.8	1,276,037	39.9
Separated	291,613	15.0	384,653	12.0
Never Married	841,644	43.2	740,062	23.1
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Less than High School	381,250	19.6	152,102	4.8
High School Grad or GED	619,335	31.8	772,142	24.1
Some College / No Degree	508,952	26.1	771,457	24.1
Associate's Degree	235,089	12.1	430,880	13.5
Bachelor's Degree	133,831	6.9	663,997	20.8
More than Bachelor's Degree	71,434	3.7	407,176	12.7

Table 8. Non IV-D Families by Low-Income Status, 2016 (continued)

Residence of Custodial Parents	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
In State	1,421,885	72.9	2,555,125	79.9
Out of State	144,452	7.4	271,203	8.5
Out of Country	93,777	4.8	73,407	2.3
Do Not Know	289,777	14.9	298,021	9.3
Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
No Days	718,151	36.8	880,916	27.5
Less than 12 Days	244,340	12.5	412,208	12.9
12-23 Days	152,991	7.8	198,011	6.2
24-51 Days	132,695	6.8	329,784	10.3
At least 52 Days	701,715	36.0	1,376,836	43.1
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Yes	324,821	16.7	1,056,535	33.0
No	1,625,071	83.3	2,141,220	67.0
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number <200% of Poverty	Percent <200% of Poverty	Number ≥200% of Poverty	Percent ≥200% of Poverty
Full Time-Full Year	1,001,545	51.4	2,540,119	79.4
Part Time-Full Year	162,384	8.3	203,328	6.4
Full Time-Part Year	253,726	13	226,773	7.1
Part Time-Part Year	167,187	8.6	68,873	2.2
Non Worker	365,051	18.7	158,662	5.0

Table 9. Custodial Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Custodial Parents	10,918,083	80.4	2,654,716	19.6
Custodial Children Under 21	18,281,410	81.7	4,105,326	18.3
Custodial Children Under 18	16,222,076	82.4	3,462,914	17.6
Family Income (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
\$0 or Negative Values	540,517	5.0	106,809	4.0
\$1 to \$5000	767,795	7.0	57,987	2.2
\$5001 to \$10,000	894,525	8.2	107,125	4.0
\$10,001 to \$15,000	758,570	6.9	100,372	3.8
\$15,001 to \$20,000	900,191	8.2	159,501	6.0
\$20,001 to \$25,000	860,653	7.9	163,910	6.2
\$25,001 to \$30,000	792,303	7.3	155,578	5.9
\$30,001 to \$40,000	1,327,023	12.2	396,079	14.9
\$40,001 to \$50,000	916,070	8.4	266,681	10.0
Above \$50,000	3,160,435	28.9	1,140,675	43.0
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 50%	1,620,378	14.8	190,309	7.2
50 to 99%	1,566,808	14.4	253,484	9.5
100 to 149%	1,646,380	15.1	340,627	12.8
150 to 199%	1,468,622	13.5	373,199	14.1
200 to 249%	996,125	9.1	288,960	10.9
250 to 299%	781,435	7.2	203,805	7.7
300 to 399%	1,252,215	11.5	332,696	12.5
400% and Over	1,586,120	14.5	671,637	25.3
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	766,516	7.0	62,394	2.4
Medicaid	6,350,457	58.2	1,246,535	47.0
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	3,993,212	36.6	541,534	20.4
Housing Subsidy	1,368,223	12.5	85,345	3.2
Supplemental Security Income	700,710	6.4	116,033	4.4
No Public Assistance Received	4,066,892	37.2	1,313,414	49.5
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Female	10,918,083	100.0	NA	NA
Male	NA	NA	2,654,716	100.0

Table 9. Custodial Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016 (continued)

Number of Custodial Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
One	5,852,235	53.6	1,647,133	62.0
Two	3,393,455	31.1	685,210	25.8
Three or More	1,672,393	15.3	322,373	12.1
Race of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
White, Non-Hispanic	4,772,348	43.7	1,571,568	59.2
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,960,470	27.1	403,911	15.2
Hispanic	2,589,416	23.7	507,665	19.1
Other, Non-Hispanic	595,850	5.5	171,572	6.5
Age of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 20	149,557	1.4	NA	NA
20 - 29	2,484,315	22.8	274,539	10.3
30 - 39	3,904,588	35.8	915,565	34.5
40 - 49	3,241,299	29.7	931,551	35.1
50 and Older	1,138,324	10.4	533,061	20.1
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Married	1,710,887	15.7	431,537	16.3
Widowed	126,519	1.2	23,022	0.9
Divorced	3,155,929	28.9	1,030,041	38.8
Separated	1,274,320	11.7	295,683	11.1
Never Married	4,650,429	42.6	874,434	32.9
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Less than High School	1,461,113	13.4	392,733	14.8
High School Grad or GED	3,399,073	31.1	967,810	36.5
Some College / No Degree	2,613,525	23.9	577,846	21.8
Associate's Degree	1,347,144	12.3	218,780	8.2
Bachelor's Degree	1,375,495	12.6	359,680	13.5
More than Bachelor's Degree	721,733	6.6	137,866	5.2
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
In State	8,330,457	76.3	2,081,900	78.4
Out of State	908,415	8.3	175,410	6.6
Out of Country	328,397	3.0	30,688	1.2
Do Not Know	1,350,814	12.4	366,718	13.8

Table 9. Custodial Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016 (continued)

Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
No Days	3,874,126	35.5	794,019	29.9
Less than 12 Days	1,583,143	14.5	400,379	15.1
12-23 Days	752,884	6.9	181,207	6.8
24-51 Days	962,845	8.8	235,149	8.9
At least 52 Days	3,745,086	34.3	1,043,962	39.3
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Yes	2,940,260	26.9	872,611	32.9
No	7,977,824	73.1	1,782,105	67.1
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Full Time-Full Year	5,454,113	50.0	1,810,440	68.2
Part Time-Full Year	1,101,086	10.1	108,634	4.1
Full Time-Part Year	1,230,636	11.3	272,357	10.3
Part Time-Part Year	960,096	8.8	107,851	4.1
Non Worker	2,172,152	16.0	355,434	13.4

Table 10. IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Custodial Parents	7,181,231	85.2	1,243,920	14.8
Custodial Children Under 21	12,521,193	86.1	2,017,105	13.9
Custodial Children Under 18	11,304,909	86.4	1,776,804	13.6
Family Income (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
\$0 or Negative Values	389,180	5.4	81,715	6.6
\$1 to \$5000	638,432	8.9	29,184	2.3
\$5001 to \$10,000	739,314	10.3	80,378	6.5
\$10,001 to \$15,000	611,520	8.5	74,516	6.0
\$15,001 to \$20,000	703,358	9.8	106,474	8.6
\$20,001 to \$25,000	593,312	8.3	79,611	6.4
\$25,001 to \$30,000	584,203	8.1	56,282	4.5
\$30,001 to \$40,000	833,536	11.6	211,093	17.0
\$40,001 to \$50,000	526,853	7.3	114,123	9.2
Above \$50,000	1,561,524	21.7	410,544	33.0
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 50%	1,339,156	18.6	127,830	10.3
50 to 99%	1,280,477	17.8	186,795	15.0
100 to 149%	1,226,899	17.1	181,358	14.6
150 to 199%	987,125	13.7	180,275	14.5
200 to 249%	585,513	8.2	137,396	11.0
250 to 299%	419,590	5.8	87,042	7.0
300 to 399%	628,398	8.8	117,796	9.5
400% and Over	714,074	9.9	225,428	18.1
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	755,808	10.5	43,931	3.5
Medicaid	5,316,142	74.0	875,781	70.4
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	3,424,056	47.7	393,479	31.6
Housing Subsidy	1,238,069	17.2	57,962	4.7
Supplemental Security Income	656,830	9.1	99,887	8.0
No Public Assistance Received	1,653,723	23.0	325,201	26.1
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Female	7,181,231	100.0	NA	NA
Male	NA	NA	1,243,920	100.0

Table 10. IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016 (continued)

Number of Custodial Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
One	3,649,250	50.8	731,959	58.8
Two	2,235,322	31.1	326,854	26.3
Three or More	1,296,660	18.1	185,107	14.9
Race of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
White, Non-Hispanic	2,961,393	41.2	717,086	57.6
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,035,959	28.4	208,523	16.8
Hispanic	1,800,466	25.1	243,075	19.5
Other, Non-Hispanic	383,414	5.3	75,237	6.0
Age of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 20	107,104	1.5	NA	NA
20 - 29	1,842,983	25.7	165,065	13.3
30 - 39	2,784,842	38.8	486,598	39.1
40 - 49	1,824,679	25.4	361,219	29.0
50 and Older	621,623	8.7	231,039	18.6
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Married	1,002,865	14.0	162,715	13.1
Widowed	76,837	1.1	16,640	1.3
Divorced	1,893,767	26.4	435,435	35.0
Separated	791,677	11.0	102,059	8.2
Never Married	3,416,086	47.6	527,071	42.4
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Less than High School	1,082,404	15.1	238,090	19.1
High School Grad or GED	2,482,367	34.6	493,039	39.6
Some College / No Degree	1,688,596	23.5	222,366	17.9
Associate's Degree	823,732	11.5	76,223	6.1
Bachelor's Degree	761,461	10.6	175,886	14.1
More than Bachelor's Degree	342,672	4.8	38,317	3.1
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
In State	5,479,739	76.3	955,608	76.8
Out of State	597,202	8.3	70,968	5.7
Out of Country	187,275	2.6	4,626	0.4
Do Not Know	917,016	12.8	212,719	17.1

Table 10. IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parents, 2016 (continued)

Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
No Days	2,635,685	36.7	433,392	34.8
Less than 12 Days	1,146,708	16.0	180,266	14.5
12-23 Days	489,709	6.8	93,379	7.5
24-51 Days	631,021	8.8	104,493	8.4
At least 52 Days	2,278,107	31.7	432,389	34.8
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Yes	2,031,476	28.3	400,038	32.2
No	5,149,755	71.7	843,882	67.8
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Full Time-Full Year	3,012,173	41.9	710,716	57.1
Part Time-Full Year	790,165	11.0	53,842	4.3
Full Time-Part Year	857,275	11.9	165,219	13.3
Part Time-Part Year	755,481	10.5	76,406	6.1
Non Worker	1,766,137	24.6	237,737	19.1

Table 11. Non-IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parent, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Custodial Parents	3,736,852	72.6	1,410,795	27.4
Custodial Children Under 21	5,760,216	73.4	2,088,221	26.6
Custodial Children Under 18	4,917,168	74.5	1,686,110	25.5
Family Income (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
\$0 or Negative Values	151,337	4.0	25,093	1.8
\$1 to \$5000	129,363	3.5	28,803	2.0
\$5001 to \$10,000	155,211	4.2	26,747	1.9
\$10,001 to \$15,000	147,050	3.9	25,856	1.8
\$15,001 to \$20,000	196,833	5.3	53,027	3.8
\$20,001 to \$25,000	267,342	7.2	84,298	6.0
\$25,001 to \$30,000	208,101	5.6	99,296	7.0
\$30,001 to \$40,000	493,488	13.2	184,986	13.1
\$40,001 to \$50,000	389,217	10.4	152,558	10.8
Above \$50,000	1,598,910	42.8	730,131	51.8
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 50%	281,222	7.5	62,479	4.4
50 to 99%	286,332	7.7	66,689	4.7
100 to 149%	419,482	11.2	159,268	11.3
150 to 199%	481,498	12.9	192,923	13.7
200 to 249%	410,612	11.0	151,564	10.7
250 to 299%	361,845	9.7	116,764	8.3
300 to 399%	623,817	16.7	214,899	15.2
400% and Over	872,046	23.3	446,208	31.6
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	10,708	0.3	18,463	1.3
Medicaid	1,034,315	27.7	370,753	26.3
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	569,156	15.2	148,055	10.5
Housing Subsidy	130,154	3.5	27,384	1.9
Supplemental Security Income	43,880	1.2	16,146	1.1
No Public Assistance Received	2,413,169	64.6	988,213	70.0
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Female	3,736,852	100.0	NA	NA
Male	NA	NA	1,410,795	100.0

Table 11. Non IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Number of Custodial Children	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
One	2,202,986	59.0	915,174	64.9
Two	1,158,133	31.0	358,355	25.4
Three or More	375,734	10.1	137,266	9.7
Race of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
White, Non-Hispanic	1,810,955	48.5	854,482	60.6
Black, Non-Hispanic	924,511	24.7	195,388	13.8
Hispanic	788,950	21.1	264,591	18.8
Other, Non-Hispanic	212,436	5.7	96,336	6.8
Age of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Under 20	42,453	1.1	.	.
20 - 29	641,332	17.2	109,474	7.8
30 - 39	1,119,746	30.0	428,967	30.4
40 - 49	1,416,620	37.9	570,332	40.4
50 and Older	516,702	13.8	302,022	21.4
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Married	708,022	18.9	268,822	19.1
Widowed	49,682	1.3	6,381	0.5
Divorced	1,262,162	33.8	594,606	42.1
Separated	482,643	12.9	193,623	13.7
Never Married	1,234,343	33.0	347,363	24.6
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Less than High School	378,709	10.1	154,643	11.0
High School Grad or GED	916,706	24.5	474,772	33.7
Some College / No Degree	924,930	24.8	355,480	25.2
Associate's Degree	523,413	14.0	142,557	10.1
Bachelor's Degree	614,034	16.4	183,794	13.0
More than Bachelor's Degree	379,061	10.1	99,550	7.1
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
In State	2,850,719	76.3	1,126,292	79.8
Out of State	311,213	8.3	104,442	7.4
Out of Country	141,122	3.8	26,062	1.8
Do Not Know	433,799	11.6	153,999	10.9

Table 11. Non IV-D Families by Gender of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
No Days	1,238,441	33.1	360,627	25.6
Less than 12 days	436,435	11.7	220,112	15.6
12-23 days	263,175	7.0	87,828	6.2
24-51 days	331,823	8.9	130,656	9.3
At least 52 days	1,466,978	39.3	611,573	43.3
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Yes	908,784	24.3	472,573	33.5
No	2,828,068	75.7	938,223	66.5
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number Female	Percent Female	Number Male	Percent Male
Full Time-Full Year	2,441,940	65.3	1,099,724	78.0
Part Time-Full Year	310,921	8.3	54,791	3.9
Full Time-Part Year	373,361	10.0	107,138	7.6
Part Time-Part Year	204,615	5.5	31,445	2.2
Non Worker	406,015	10.9	117,697	8.3

Table 12. Child Support Eligible Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016

Families and Their Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Eligible Families	6,343,915	46.7	3,364,380	24.8	3,097,081	22.8	767,422	5.7
Custodial Children Under 21	9,855,597	44.0	5,724,811	25.6	5,459,938	24.4	1,346,390	6.0
Custodial Children Under 18	8,583,018	43.6	5,084,319	25.8	4,850,971	24.6	1,166,683	5.9
Family Income (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
\$0 or Negative Values	241,401	3.8	170,271	5.1	190,924	6.2	44,731	5.8
\$1 to \$5000	313,490	4.9	257,466	7.7	217,226	7.0	37,600	4.9
\$5001 to \$10,000	358,813	5.7	301,328	9.0	276,335	8.9	65,174	8.5
\$10,001 to \$15,000	295,444	4.7	277,638	8.3	248,176	8.0	37,684	4.9
\$15,001 to \$20,000	388,769	6.1	331,951	9.9	300,449	9.7	38,523	5.0
\$20,001 to \$25,000	459,729	7.2	297,501	8.8	229,128	7.4	38,206	5.0
\$25,001 to \$30,000	396,306	6.2	257,534	7.7	268,391	8.7	25,650	3.3
\$30,001 to \$40,000	713,952	11.3	492,361	14.6	421,255	13.6	95,534	12.4
\$40,001 to \$50,000	573,072	9.0	248,659	7.4	257,022	8.3	103,998	13.6
Above \$50,000	2,602,939	41.0	729,672	21.7	688,177	22.2	280,321	36.5

Table 12. Child Support Eligible Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Under 50%	707,274	11.1	498,886	14.8	504,590	16.3	99,936	13.0
50 to 99%	569,671	9.0	654,226	19.4	519,959	16.8	76,437	10.0
100 to 149%	780,050	12.3	582,030	17.3	509,497	16.5	115,430	15.0
150 to 199%	738,566	11.6	480,533	14.3	495,751	16.0	126,971	16.5
200 to 249%	660,542	10.4	291,796	8.7	237,060	7.7	95,687	12.5
250 to 299%	486,736	7.7	173,884	5.2	280,219	9.0	44,401	5.8
300 to 399%	989,743	15.6	285,794	8.5	216,066	7.0	93,308	12.2
400% and Over	1,411,334	22.2	397,232	11.8	333,939	10.8	115,252	15.0
Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	253,295	4.0	259,331	7.7	262,026	8.5	54,257	7.1
Medicaid	2,956,662	46.6	2,198,784	65.4	2,022,605	65.3	418,941	54.6
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	1,590,992	25.1	1,552,292	46.1	1,163,962	37.6	227,499	29.6
Housing Subsidy	345,705	5.4	701,420	20.8	335,947	10.8	70,496	9.2
Supplemental Security Income	26,265	0.4	16,719	0.5	15,849	0.5	1,193	0.2
No Public Assistance Received	3,145,418	49.6	973,792	28.9	930,792	30.1	330,305	43.0

Table 12. Child Support Eligible Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Gender of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Fathers	1,571,568	24.8	403,911	12.0	507,665	16.4	171,572	22.4
Mothers	4,772,348	75.2	2,960,470	88.0	2,589,416	83.6	595,850	77.6
Number of Custodial Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
One	3,721,932	58.7	1,763,926	52.4	1,614,918	52.1	398,593	51.9
Two	1,928,870	30.4	1,048,805	31.2	867,475	28.0	233,515	30.4
Three or More	693,113	10.9	551,650	16.4	614,689	19.8	135,315	17.6
Race of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
White, Non-Hispanic	6,343,915	100.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	3,364,380	100.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,097,081	100.0	NA	NA
Other, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	767,422	100.0
Age of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Under 20	35,171	0.6	60,011	1.8	44,678	1.4	9,697	1.3
20 - 29	986,993	15.6	862,154	25.6	750,438	24.2	159,269	20.8
30 - 39	2,171,497	34.2	1,273,523	37.9	1,116,673	36.1	258,460	33.7
40 - 49	2,180,568	34.4	867,414	25.8	887,185	28.6	237,683	31.0
50 and Older	969,686	15.3	301,278	9.0	298,108	9.6	102,313	13.3

Table 12. Child Support Eligible Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Married	1,207,019	19.0	294,556	8.8	449,188	14.5	191,662	25.0
Widowed	69,462	1.1	18,415	0.5	51,863	1.7	9,800	1.3
Divorced	2,740,417	43.2	543,953	16.2	706,696	22.8	194,904	25.4
Separated	597,264	9.4	352,314	10.5	500,173	16.1	120,252	15.7
Never Married	1,729,754	27.3	2,155,143	64.1	1,389,161	44.9	250,805	32.7
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Less than High School	446,279	7.0	429,807	12.8	879,127	28.4	98,633	12.9
High School Grad or GED	1,871,709	29.5	1,198,361	35.6	1,075,263	34.7	221,549	28.9
Some College / No Degree	1,648,578	26.0	840,528	25.0	521,016	16.8	181,250	23.6
Associate's Degree	826,555	13.0	388,995	11.6	266,472	8.6	83,902	10.9
Bachelor's Degree	1,054,466	16.6	327,121	9.7	243,287	7.9	110,301	14.4
More than Bachelor's Degree	496,329	7.8	179,568	5.3	111,916	3.6	71,787	9.4
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
In State	5,027,632	79.3	2,669,680	79.4	2,142,829	69.2	572,216	74.6
Out of State	574,165	9.1	258,912	7.7	208,829	6.7	41,919	5.5
Out of Country	46,774	0.7	21,712	0.6	277,040	8.9	13,559	1.8
Do Not Know	695,344	11.0	414,077	12.3	468,383	15.1	139,728	18.2

Table 12. Child Support Eligible Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Number of Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
No Days	1,888,877	29.8	1,170,581	34.8	1,353,385	43.7	255,302	33.3
Less than 12 Days	888,461	14.0	572,541	17.0	421,060	13.6	101,460	13.2
12-23 Days	476,417	7.5	222,331	6.6	177,551	5.7	57,792	7.5
24-51 Days	635,420	10.0	246,483	7.3	229,171	7.4	86,920	11.3
At least 52 Days	2,454,741	38.7	1,152,444	34.3	915,915	29.6	265,948	34.7
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Yes	2,585,696	40.8	394,935	11.7	621,860	20.1	210,379	27.4
No	3,758,220	59.2	2,969,445	88.3	2,475,221	79.9	557,043	72.6
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number Other, Non-Hispanic	Percent Other, Non-Hispanic
Full Time-Full Year	3,649,036	57.5	1,668,027	49.6	1,508,222	48.7	439,268	57.2
Part Time-Full Year	569,198	9.0	275,186	8.2	309,017	10.0	56,318	7.3
Full Time-Part Year	567,618	8.9	445,948	13.3	407,692	13.2	81,734	10.7
Part Time-Part Year	484,888	7.6	315,052	9.4	239,239	7.7	28,768	3.7
Non Worker	1,073,175	16.9	660,167	19.6	632,911	20.4	161,334	21.0

Table 13. IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Total Families	3,678,479	43.7	2,244,482	26.6	2,043,540	24.3
Custodial Children Under 21	5,966,210	41.0	3,931,546	27.0	3,791,473	26.1
Custodial Children Under 18	5,304,508	40.5	3,559,967	27.2	3,449,132	26.4
Family Income (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
\$0 or Negative Values	170,968	4.6	128,372	5.7	137,626	6.7
\$1 to \$5000	236,645	6.4	209,593	9.3	184,514	9.0
\$5001 to \$10,000	291,868	7.9	247,228	11.0	232,948	11.4
\$10,001 to \$15,000	222,750	6.1	229,521	10.2	203,703	10.0
\$15,001 to \$20,000	288,308	7.8	258,853	11.5	231,186	11.3
\$20,001 to \$25,000	311,362	8.5	183,153	8.2	147,642	7.2
\$25,001 to \$30,000	255,774	7	182,490	8.1	181,204	8.9
\$30,001 to \$40,000	436,408	11.9	307,352	13.7	237,807	11.6
\$40,001 to \$50,000	338,326	9.2	141,714	6.3	108,767	5.3
Above \$50,000	1,126,070	30.6	356,206	15.9	378,142	18.5
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Under 50%	560,456	15.2	399,950	17.8	421,031	20.6
50 to 99%	423,506	11.5	542,542	24.2	431,588	21.1
100 to 149%	554,477	15.1	397,420	17.7	373,679	18.3
150 to 199%	504,611	13.7	287,907	12.8	290,885	14.2
200 to 249%	364,887	9.9	197,716	8.8	112,530	5.5
250 to 299%	243,930	6.6	110,962	4.9	131,758	6.4
300 to 399%	452,722	12.3	125,160	5.6	130,629	6.4
400% and Over	573,890	15.6	182,825	8.1	151,440	7.4

Table 13. IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	249,286	6.8	259,331	11.6	236,864	11.6
Medicaid	2,401,620	65.3	1,806,860	80.5	1,627,391	79.6
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	1,332,528	36.2	1,326,306	59.1	950,877	46.5
Housing Subsidy	298,841	8.1	633,522	28.2	296,684	14.5
Supplemental Security Income	301,643	8.2	284,521	12.7	117,954	5.8
No Public Assistance Received	1,172,532	31.9	369,700	16.5	346,143	16.9
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Fathers	717,086	19.5	208,523	9.3	243,075	11.9
Mothers	2,961,393	80.5	2,035,959	90.7	1,800,466	88.1
Number of Custodial Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
One	2,050,299	55.7	1,134,305	50.5	989,561	48.4
Two	1,125,883	30.6	708,668	31.6	572,411	28.0
Three or More	502,297	13.7	401,508	17.9	481,569	23.6
Race of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
White, Non-Hispanic	3,678,479	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	2,244,482	100	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,043,540	100
Other, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Age of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Under 20	16,283	0.4	50,778	2.3	37,773	1.8
20 – 29	707,403	19.2	610,738	27.2	562,109	27.5
30 – 39	1,389,493	37.8	908,598	40.5	800,917	39.2
40 – 49	1,067,059	29.0	521,983	23.3	493,730	24.2
50 and Older	498,241	13.5	152,384	6.8	149,012	7.3

Table 13. IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Married	625,498	17.0	165,670	7.4	268,026	13.1
Widowed	44,500	1.2	13,162	0.6	27,288	1.3
Divorced	1,473,434	40.1	298,955	13.3	450,425	22.0
Separated	317,271	8.6	220,772	9.8	299,575	14.7
Never Married	1,217,777	33.1	1,545,924	68.9	998,227	48.8
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Less than High School	347,528	9.4	300,503	13.4	598,769	29.3
High School Grad or GED	1,167,861	31.7	893,233	39.8	752,436	36.8
Some college / No Degree	939,888	25.6	541,098	24.1	318,602	15.6
Associate's Degree	483,277	13.1	220,180	9.8	151,267	7.4
Bachelor's Degree	521,955	14.2	184,748	8.2	182,994	9.0
More than Bachelor's Degree	217,969	5.9	104,720	4.7	39,472	1.9
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
In State	2,843,486	77.3	1,816,720	80.9	1,418,866	69.4
Out of State	363,560	9.9	166,531	7.4	119,595	5.9
Out of Country	23,901	0.6	1,872	0.1	158,632	7.8
Do Not Know	447,531	12.2	259,359	11.6	346,447	17
Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
No Days	1,224,312	33.3	747,717	33.3	923,748	45.2
Less than 12 days	532,084	14.5	424,842	18.9	306,182	15.0
12-23 days	280,699	7.6	160,609	7.2	112,859	5.5
24-51 days	401,024	10.9	166,723	7.4	133,162	6.5
At least 52 days	1,240,360	33.7	744,590	33.2	567,589	27.8

Table 13. IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Yes	1,546,880	42.1	306,206	13.6	457,166	22.4
No	2,131,599	57.9	1,938,276	86.4	1,586,374	77.6
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Full Time-Full Year	1,726,751	46.9	909,117	40.5	840,492	41.1
Part Time-Full Year	393,484	10.7	191,516	8.5	224,188	11.0
Full Time-Part Year	401,144	10.9	321,002	14.3	273,489	13.4
Part Time-Part Year	342,321	9.3	268,006	11.9	198,267	9.7
Non Worker	814,779	22.1	554,839	24.7	507,104	24.8

Table 14. Non-IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016

Custodial Parents and Their Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Total Population	2,665,437	51.8	1,119,899	21.8	1,053,541	20.5
Custodial Children Under 21	3,889,386	49.6	1,793,265	22.8	1,668,465	21.3
Custodial Children Under 18	3,278,510	49.6	1,524,351	23.1	1,401,839	21.2
Family Income (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
\$0 or Negative Values	70,432	2.6	41,899	3.7	53,297	5.1
\$1 to \$5000	76,845	2.9	47,873	4.3	32,712	3.1
\$5001 to \$10,000	66,945	2.5	54,100	4.8	43,386	4.1
\$10,001 to \$15,000	72,694	2.7	48,117	4.3	44,473	4.2
\$15,001 to \$20,000	100,461	3.8	73,097	6.5	69,263	6.6
\$20,001 to \$25,000	148,367	5.6	114,348	10.2	81,486	7.7
\$25,001 to \$30,000	140,532	5.3	75,044	6.7	87,186	8.3
\$30,001 to \$40,000	277,544	10.4	185,009	16.5	183,447	17.4
\$40,001 to \$50,000	234,746	8.8	106,945	9.5	148,255	14.1
Above \$50,000	1,476,870	55.4	373,467	33.3	310,035	29.4
Income/Poverty Ratio (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Under 50%	146,818	5.5	98,936	8.8	83,558	7.9
50 to 99%	146,165	5.5	111,683	10.0	88,370	8.4
100 to 149%	225,573	8.5	184,610	16.5	135,818	12.9
150 to 199%	233,955	8.8	192,626	17.2	204,866	19.4
200 to 249%	295,655	11.1	94,080	8.4	124,530	11.8
250 to 299%	242,807	9.1	62,922	5.6	148,461	14.1
300 to 399%	537,021	20.1	160,634	14.3	85,437	8.1
400% and Over	837,444	31.4	214,407	19.1	182,500	17.3

Table 14. Non IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Public Assistance Received by Custodial Parents' Household (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	4,009	0.2	NA	NA	25,162	2.2
Medicaid	555,042	20.8	391,924	35.0	395,215	37.5
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	258,464	9.7	225,987	20.2	213,086	20.2
Housing Subsidy	46,864	1.8	67,898	6.1	39,262	3.7
Supplemental Security Income	26,265	1.0	16,719	1.5	15,849	1.5
No Public Assistance Received	1,972,886	74.0	604,092	53.9	584,648	55.5
Gender of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Fathers	854,482	32.1	195,388	17.4	264,591	25.1
Mothers	1,810,955	67.9	924,511	82.6	788,950	74.9
Number of Custodial Children	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
One	1,671,633	62.7	629,621	56.2	625,357	59.4
Two	802,987	30.1	340,137	30.4	295,064	28.0
Three or More	190,817	7.2	150,141	13.4	133,120	12.6
Race of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
White, Non-Hispanic	2,665,437	100.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	1,119,899	100.0	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,053,541	100.0
Other, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 14. Non IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Age of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Under 20	18,888	0.7	9,234	0.8	6,905	0.7
20 - 29	279,590	10.5	251,416	22.4	188,328	17.9
30 - 39	782,004	29.3	364,925	32.6	315,756	30.0
40 - 49	1,113,509	41.8	345,431	30.8	393,455	37.3
50 and Older	471,445	17.7	148,894	13.3	149,096	14.2
Marital Status of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Married	581,520	21.8	128,886	11.5	181,162	17.2
Widowed	24,963	0.9	5,253	0.5	24,575	2.3
Divorced	1,266,983	47.5	244,999	21.9	256,271	24.3
Separated	279,993	10.5	131,542	11.7	200,598	19.0
Never Married	511,977	19.2	609,219	54.4	390,934	37.1
Educational Attainment of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Less than High School	98,750	3.7	129,304	11.5	280,358	26.6
High School Grad or GED	703,849	26.4	305,129	27.2	322,827	30.6
Some college / No Degree	708,690	26.6	299,429	26.7	202,414	19.2
Associate's Degree	343,278	12.9	168,814	15.1	115,205	10.9
Bachelor's Degree	532,510	20.0	142,374	12.7	60,293	5.7
More than Bachelor's Degree	278,359	10.4	74,849	6.7	72,443	6.9
Residence of Custodial Parents	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
In State	2,184,146	81.9	852,960	76.2	723,963	68.7
Out of State	210,605	7.9	92,381	8.2	89,234	8.5
Out of Country	22,873	0.9	19,840	1.8	118,408	11.2
Do Not Know	247,813	9.3	154,718	13.8	121,936	11.6

Table 14. Non IV-D Families by Race/Ethnicity of Custodial Parent, 2016 (continued)

Days Noncustodial Parents Spent with Youngest Child (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
No Days	664,565	24.9	422,864	37.8	429,637	40.8
Less than 12 days	356,377	13.4	147,699	13.2	114,878	10.9
12-23 days	195,718	7.3	61,721	5.5	64,692	6.1
24-51 days	234,395	8.8	79,760	7.1	96,009	9.1
At least 52 days	1214,381	45.6	407,853	36.4	348,325	33.1
Has Legal Visitation Agreement	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Yes	1,038,816	39.0	88,730	7.9	164,695	15.6
No	1,626,620	61.0	1,031,169	92.1	888,846	84.4
Workforce Status of Custodial Parents (2015)	Number White, Non-Hispanic	Percent White, Non-Hispanic	Number Black, Non-Hispanic	Percent Black, Non-Hispanic	Number Hispanic	Percent Hispanic
Full Time-Full Year	1,922,285	72.1	758,909	67.8	667,730	63.4
Part Time-Full Year	175,715	6.6	83,670	7.5	84,829	8.1
Full Time-Part Year	166,474	6.2	124,946	11.2	134,202	12.7
Part Time-Part Year	142,567	5.3	47,046	4.2	40,972	3.9
Non Worker	258,396	9.7	105,328	9.4	125,807	2.44

Appendix - Data Tables for Figures

Figure 1. Percent of Custodial Family Participation in the IV-D Program, April 2016

	Number (millions)	Percent
IV-D Custodial Parents	8.4	62
Non-IV-D Custodial Parents	5.2	38

Figure 2. Percent of Custodial Parents by Family Income Category, 2015

	Total	IV-D	Non-IV-D
\$0 or Negative values	5	6	3
\$1 to \$10,000	13	18	7
\$10,001 to \$20,000	14	18	8
\$20,001 to \$30,000	15	16	13
\$30,001 to \$40,000	13	12	13
\$40,001 to \$50,000	9	8	11
Above \$50,000	32	23	45

Figure 3. Poverty Status of Custodial Families, 2015

	Total	IV-D	Non-IV-D
<50%	13	17	7
50 to 99%	13	17	7
100 to 199%	28	31	24
200 to 299%	17	15	20
300 to 399%	12	9	16
400% and over	17	11	26

Figure 4. Public Assistance Receipt among Custodial Households, 2015

	Total	IV-D	Non-IV-D
TANF	6	9	1
Medicaid	56	73	27
SNAP	33	45	14
Housing Subsidy	11	15	3
SSI	6	9	1
No Public Assistance Received	40	23	66

Figure 5. Percent of Custodial Parents by Gender, April 2016

	Male	Female
Total	80	20
IV-D	85	15
Non-IV-D	73	27

Figure 6. Percent of Custodial Parents by Marital Status, April 2016

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Seperated	Never Married
Total	16	1	31	12	41
IV-D	14	1	28	11	47
Non-IV-D	19	1	36	13	31

Figure 7. Percent of Custodial Parents by Race/Ethnicity, April 2016

	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic
Total	47	25	23	6
IV-D	44	27	24	5
Non-IV-D	52	22	20	6

Figure 8. Percent of Custodial Parents by Age, April 2016

	29 and Under	30-39	40-49	50 and Older
Total	47	25	23	6
IV-D	44	27	24	5
Non-IV-D	52	22	20	6

Figure 9. Percent of Custodial Parents by Number of Custodial Children, April 2016

	1	2	3 or more
Total	55	30	15
IV-D	52	30	18
Non-IV-D	61	29	10

Figure 10. Percent of Custodial Parents by Educational Status, April 2016

	Less than High School	High School GED or GED	Some College	Bachelor's Degree
Total	14	32	35	19
IV-D	16	35	33	16
Non-IV-D	10	27	38	25

Figure 11. Percent of Custodial Parents by Workforce Status, 2015

	Full Time, Full Year	Part Time, Full Year	Full Time, Part Year	Part Time, Part Year	Non Worker
Total	54	9	11	8	19
IV-D	44	10	12	10	24
Non-IV-D	69	7	9	5	10

Figure 12. Percent of Custodial Parents who Received IV-D Services by Various Characteristics, April 2016

Characteristic	Percent
Family Income < 100% of poverty	81
Family Income >= 300% of poverty	44
Never Married	71
Married	54
Less than H.S. Education	71
Bachelor's Degree or More	51
Under 30 Years Old	73
40 Years Old and Older	52

Figure 13. Percentage Distribution of Noncustodial Parent's Residence, April 2016

	Same State	Differenct State	Different Country	Do Not Know
Total	77	8	3	13
IV-D	76	8	2	13
Non-IV-D	77	8	3	11

Figure 14. Percent of Noncustodial Parents by Amount of Time Spent with Youngest Nonresident Child (2015)

	No Days	< 52 Days	>= 52 Days
Total	34	30	36
IV-D	36	31	32
Non-IV-D	31	29	40

Figure 15. Percent of Noncustodial Parents by Legal Visitation Agreements, April 2016

	Yes	No
Total	28	72
IV-D	29	71
Non-IV-D	27	73

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End Notes

- 1 The CPS-ASEC is actually conducted in March and surrounding months, but this enhanced sample size does not affect the size of the CPS-CSS matched file.
- 2 The most recent version of the report published by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation that uses a methodology similar to the one used here is “Characteristics of Families Using Title IV-D Services in 1999 and 2001” by Linda Mellgren, Jennifer Burnsynski, Sarah Douglas, and Brian Sinclair James (October 2004). The document is available at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/CSE-Char04/index.htm>.
- 3 Using the 2016 CPS-CSS, we identify 8.4 million custodial parents and 14.5 million children under 21 with a parent living elsewhere. Assuming roughly 8.4 million noncustodial parents yields our estimate of 31.3 million people served by the IV-D program.
- 4 Data in all figures and tables are from the Current Population Survey, March/April 2016 Match File: Child Support conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- 5 All tables in the report are listed in the Appendix.
- 6 As discussed above, the CPS-CSS identifies fewer children under 18 served by the IV-D program as compared to the number identified by OCSE for at least two reasons: 1) some of the children served by the IV-D program are over 18, and 2) some have custodians who are not their biological, adopted, or stepparents. In FY 2016, OCSE reports that there were 15.6 million children served by the IV-D program.
- 7 Income, poverty, and public assistance data were collected in 2015 by way of the Current Population Survey: Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement Survey.
- 8 The numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- 9 Related children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- 10 U.S. Census Bureau. 2016. Income and Poverty in the United States: 2015. Current Population Reports. P60-256(RV) Table 3, <https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-256.html>. We use the number of children in poverty in related families for comparison purposes because the CPS-CSS only includes children who live with their custodial parent (and have another parent living elsewhere). It misses children who live apart from both parents, all of whom are eligible for child support.
- 11 The sample size in the CPS-CSS is too small to show estimates of characteristics for Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Islanders, and those who self-identify as other races and ethnicities.