

**TABLE 8-1. Summary of National Child Support Program Statistics, Selected Fiscal Years 1978-2013
(Numbers in Thousands, Dollars in Millions)**

Measure	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2013
Total child support collections	1,047	1,770	3,246	6,010	9,850	14,347	20,137	23,933	26,556	28,007
Total TANF collections	472	786	1,225	1,750	2,550	2,649	2,893	2,112	1,791	1,608
Federal	311	311	369	533	762	960	1,180	1,086	903	791
State	148	354	424	620	891	1,089	950	875	704	627
Total non-TANF collections	575	984	2,019	4,260	7,300	11,698	17,244	21,822	24,765	26,399
Total administrative expenditures	312	612	941	1,606	2,556	3,584	5,183	5,561	5,776	5,588
Federal	236	459	633	1,061	1,741	2,385	3,432	3,677	3,811	3,344
State	76	153	308	545	816	1,199	1,752	1,884	1,964	2,244
Federal incentive payments to States and localities	54	107	173	258	374	385	450	458	504	510
Number of TANF cases in which a collection was made	458	597	582	701	926	790	806	747	713	664
Number of non-TANF cases in which a collection was made	249	448	786	1,363	3,169	3,071	7,013	7,783	8,137	8,719
Number of paternitys established	111	173	245	393	592	848	697	675	620	526
Number of support obligations established	315	462	731	1,022	1,025	1,148	1,220	1,159	1,297	1,142
Total child support collections per dollar of total administrative expenses	\$3.36	\$2.89	\$3.45	\$3.74	\$3.85	\$4.00	\$3.89	\$4.30	\$4.60	\$5.01

Note: Paternitys established do not include the paternitys established through the In-Hospital Paternity Acknowledgment Program. In fiscal year 1994, 84,411 paternitys were established in hospitals; 614,081 in fiscal year 1998; 829,988 in fiscal year 2002; 1,025,521 in fiscal year 2006; 1,113,719 in fiscal year 2010, and 1,069,009 in fiscal year 2013.

Note: The (last) row entitled “Total child support collections per dollar of total administrative expenses” differs from the CSE collections to cost ratio (mentioned in other places in this chapter) because total child support collections do not include collections forwarded to other states, fees retained by other states, or prior quarter adjustments.

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