

Table A-4. Federal and State AFDC Benefit Payments Under the Single Parent and Unemployed Parent Programs, Fiscal Years 1970 to 1996

[In millions of current and 1996 dollars]

Fiscal Year	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Single Parent ¹	Unemployed Parent	Child Support Collections ²	Net Benefits ³ (1) + (2) minus (3)	Net Benefits (1996 dollars) ⁴
1970.....	3,851	231	0	4,082	15,722
1971.....	4,993	412	0	5,405	19,882
1972.....	5,972	422	0	6,394	22,715
1973.....	6,459	414	0	6,873	22,504
1974.....	6,881	324	0	7,205	22,740
1975.....	7,791	362	0	8,153	23,363
1976.....	8,825	525	245	9,105	24,469
1977.....	9,420	617	395	9,642	24,121
1978.....	9,624	565	459	9,730	22,870
1979.....	9,865	522	584	9,803	21,156
1980.....	10,847	693	593	10,947	21,186
1981.....	11,769	1,075	659	12,185	21,472
1982.....	11,601	1,256	771	12,086	19,879
1983.....	12,136	1,471	865	12,742	20,128
1984.....	12,759	1,612	983	13,388	20,264
1985.....	13,024	1,556	901	13,679	19,967
1986.....	13,672	1,563	951	14,284	20,335
1987.....	14,807	1,516	1,070	15,252	21,115
1988.....	15,243	1,420	1,196	15,466	20,569
1989.....	15,889	1,350	1,286	15,952	20,246
1990.....	17,059	1,480	1,416	17,123	20,702
1991.....	18,529	1,827	1,603	18,753	21,583
1992.....	20,130	2,121	1,824	20,426	22,816
1993.....	19,988	2,298	1,971	20,315	22,028
1994.....	20,393	2,404	2,093	20,704	21,871
1995.....	19,820	2,212	2,215	19,817	20,367
1996.....	18,438	1,973	2,374	18,037	18,037

¹ Includes payments to two-parent families where one adult is incapacitated.

² Total AFDC collections (including collections on behalf of foster care children) less payments to AFDC families.

³ Net AFDC benefits—Gross benefits less those reimbursed by child support collections.

⁴ Constant dollar adjustments to 1996 level were made using a CPI-U-XI fiscal year price index.

Note: Data are not available after 1996 because the TANF data reporting requirements do not require that caseload data be separated into single parent and unemployed parent components.

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