

Support Providers: 2013

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The financial support paid to people living outside the household can be an important source of income for the millions of people who receive that support. Likewise, the support paid to other people can represent a sizable proportion of the provider's income and wealth. Many of the financial payments occur as a result of legal obligations to support the providers' children or ex-spouses in the form of child support and alimony, while other payments are to parents, adult children, other relatives, and nonrelatives. This report uses data from the 2014 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), a national longitudinal survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, to look at the monetary support paid to people living outside the household for the 2013 calendar year.¹

HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 14.9 million people provided financial support to people living outside their household in 2013, totaling \$98.4 billion.
- About 5.8 million parents, 90.6 percent of whom were fathers, provided \$35.3 billion in child support on behalf of their children under 21 years old in 2013.
- Over half (55.3 percent) of parents paid support for one child, while 14.0 percent paid child support for three or more children.

¹ The Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board and Disclosure Avoidance Officers have reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and have approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied to this release. CBDRB Approval: CBDRB-FY19-ROSS-B0020.

- Child support providers paid an average amount of \$6,069 per year, or \$506 per month.

WHO IS A SUPPORT PROVIDER?

In the 2014 SIPP, eligible respondents were asked if they had any children under 21 years old who lived elsewhere with their other parent or guardian at any time during 2013. If the respondent answered "Yes," they were asked if they made any payments for the support of this child(ren). Those who responded that they made payments are considered child support providers.

Separately, all eligible respondents were asked if they made support payments in 2013 to other people living outside their household—either to parents, children 21 years and older (not away at school), someone else related to them, ex-spouses or ex-partners, or someone else not related to them. Those who responded that they had made payments are considered other support providers.

Note: The financial support paid to people outside the household as measured in SIPP was provided directly to or on behalf of other people, regardless of where they lived. Support payments may have been to people in another household, to people residing in institutional or noninstitutional places, or to those living in countries outside the United States. Specifically, in the case of child support paid, some payments may have been made directly to the state child support enforcement agency for support of their children, and may or may not have been passed through to the recipient if the recipient participated in the public assistance Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program, dependent on state policy.

- Average amounts of support provided in 2013 was highest for those paying ex-spouses or ex-partners (\$9,958).

ALL SUPPORT PROVIDERS

A total of 14.9 million people provided financial support to people living outside their household in 2013. This included a total of 17.3 million payments for either child support on behalf of children under 21 years old (5.8 million), to parents (4.4 million), to adult children (2.6 million), to other relatives (2.2 million), to ex-spouses or ex-partners (1.8 million), or to other nonrelatives (0.5 million) (Tables 1–6).²

About \$35.3 billion was provided in child support on behalf of children under 21 years old, \$12.7 billion was provided to parents, \$19.6 billion to adult children, \$18.3 billion to ex-spouses or ex-partners, \$10.6 billion to other relatives, and \$1.9 billion to other nonrelatives (Figure 1).³

An aggregate total of \$98.4 billion was paid in support for people living outside the household in 2013. While government programs are often thought of as one of the most important sources of support, total support from individuals outside the household is greater than some of the largest

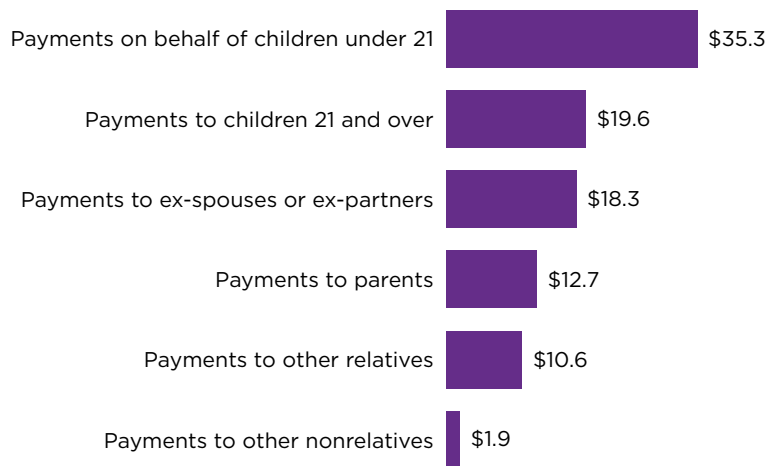
² The universe of 14.9 million support providers may have provided support to multiple types and numbers of people living outside the household.

³ The aggregate amount of support provided to parents (\$12.7 billion) was not statistically different from the aggregate amount of support provided to other relatives (\$10.6 billion). The aggregate amount of support provided to adult children (\$19.6 billion) was not statistically different from the aggregate amount of support provided to ex-spouses or ex-partners (\$18.3 billion).

Figure 1.

Aggregate Financial Support Provided to People Living Outside the Household: 2013

(In billions of 2013 dollars)



Note: Universe of 14.9 million support providers who may have provided support to multiple people outside their household. All data are subject to error arising from a variety of sources, including sampling error, nonsampling error, modeling error, and any other sources of error. For further information on SIPP statistical standards and accuracy, see <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/tech-documentation/source-accuracy-statements.html>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 2014 Panel, Wave 1.

government assistance programs. For example, as reported in the SIPP for 2013, wave 1, total support from the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) was \$50.9 billion; total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits were \$4.3 billion; and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits totaled \$49.3 billion (Figure 2).⁴

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 2014 panel, wave 1, special tabulations for annual aggregate amounts of program receipt. The aggregate amount of SNAP received (\$50.9 billion) was not statistically different from the aggregate amount of SSI received (\$49.3 billion).

CHILD SUPPORT PROVIDERS

In 2013, about 5.8 million parents paid child support on behalf of their children under 21 years old who lived outside of their household. About 9 in 10 of child support payers were fathers (90.6 percent) and 1 in 10 were mothers (9.4 percent). Over half (55.3 percent) provided support for one child, 30.7 percent supported two children, and 14.0 percent provided support for three or more children (Table 1).

The average annual amount of child support paid in 2013 was \$6,069, or about \$506 per month. Taken together, the aggregate annual amount of child support paid by the 5.8 million

Figure 2.

Aggregate Financial Support Payments: 2013

(In billions of 2013 dollars)



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parents totaled \$35.3 billion in 2013. Fathers paid an average of \$6,312 or 10.7 percent of their average annual family income, while mothers paid an average of \$3,723 or 7.4 percent of their average annual family income. The median amount of child support paid in 2013 was \$4,711, meaning half of providers paid less than this amount and half paid more. Fathers paid a median of \$4,765 in child support in 2013 and mothers paid a median of \$2,385. Mothers who paid child support tended to be much more likely to have their 2013 family incomes at or below

the poverty level (29.4 percent) than fathers (10.7 percent).⁵

About 14.9 percent of fathers who paid child support for their children under 21 living elsewhere didn't spend any time with their youngest (or only) child. For women paying child support, a larger proportion, 26.8 percent

⁵ The official annual poverty estimates shown in this report include, as family income, any child support payments that may have been made to people or entities outside the household. For estimates of the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM), child support paid are not included in the resource measure used to determine the SPM status. For information about the SPM and data collected, please see <www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/supplemental-poverty-measure.html>. The mean annual amount of child support paid by all parents in 2013 (\$6,069) was not statistically different from the amount paid by fathers (\$6,312). Likewise, the median annual amount of child support paid by parents in 2013 (\$4,711) was not statistically different from the amount paid by fathers (\$4,765).

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OTHER SUPPORT PROVIDERS

About 4.4 million people provided financial support to their parents who lived outside their household in 2013. The mean annual amount of support paid to parents was \$2,888, totaling to an aggregate of \$12.7 billion. This accounted for, on average, 3.3 percent of the providers' mean family income in 2013 (Table 2).

Approximately 2.6 million people provided financial support to their children aged 21 and older who lived outside their household in 2013. The mean annual amount of support provided was \$7,563, amounting to an aggregate total of \$19.6 billion in support paid. On average, this accounted for 7.4 percent of the mean family income for those who provided support to their adult children living outside their household in 2013 (Table 3).

About 2.2 million people provided financial support to other people related to them, besides children and parents, who lived outside of their household in 2013. The mean annual amount of support paid to these other relatives was \$4,906, amounting to \$10.6 billion. This average amount represented approximately 5.8 percent of their mean family income in 2013. About 68.9 percent of providers supported just one relative, 16.3 percent made financial support payments to two relatives, and 14.9 percent to three or more other relatives (Table 4).⁶

⁶ The proportion of providers providing support to two relatives (16.3 percent) was not statistically different from the proportion providing support to three or more relatives (14.9 percent).

A total of 1.8 million people provided financial support to their ex-spouses or ex-partners in 2013, often in the form of alimony or spousal support. The mean support provided was \$9,958, creating a total aggregate of \$18.3 billion in payments to ex-spouses or ex-partners. The median annual support provided was \$5,154. The vast majority of support providers to ex-spouses or ex-partners (93.4 percent) were male, where the average amount paid represented 12.3 percent of their mean family income in 2013. About 5.6 percent of all payers made support payments to two or more ex-spouses or ex-partners (Table 5).

Approximately 0.5 million people provided financial support to other nonrelatives who lived outside of their household. The mean amount paid (\$3,496) produced an aggregate of \$1.9 billion in support paid to nonrelatives, and on average represented 4.6 percent of their mean family income in 2013. Most providers (61.8 percent) supported just one nonrelative, 17.4 percent supported two, and 20.9 percent made financial support payments to three or more nonrelatives in 2013 (Table 6).⁷

CONTACTS

For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, see <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/tech-documentation/source-accuracy-statements/source-accuracy-statements-2014.html> or contact Faith

⁷ The proportion of providers providing support to two nonrelatives (17.4 percent) was not statistically different from the proportion providing support to three or more nonrelatives (20.9 percent).

WHAT IS SIPP?

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is a nationally representative panel survey administered by the Census Bureau that collects information on the short-term dynamics of employment, income, household composition, and eligibility and participation in government assistance programs. It is a leading source of information on specific topics related to economic well-being, family dynamics, education, wealth and assets, health insurance, child care, and food security. Each SIPP panel follows individuals for several years, providing monthly data that measure changes in household and family composition and economic circumstances over time. For more information, please visit the SIPP Web site at <www.census.gov/sipp>.

OTHER CENSUS BUREAU SOURCES OF SUPPORT PAID AND RECEIVED

The Census Bureau also collects information about child support paid as well as child support received in the Current Population Survey (CPS). Detailed information about child support agreements and awards, custody and visitation, health care provisions, cash and noncash support received are collected in the April CPS—Child Support Supplement (CSS). The CPS Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) collects information about child support and alimony received as income sources, as well as child support paid.

For other support providers, SIPP is the only Census Bureau survey that asks detailed questions about relationships indicating to whom and how much private support is provided to people outside the household.

For additional information about child support statistics collected by the Census Bureau, please see <www.census.gov/topics/families/child-support.html>.

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USER COMMENTS

The Census Bureau welcomes the comments and advice of users of its data and reports. If you have any suggestions or comments,

please contact the SIPP survey team at <census.sipp@census.gov> or 1-888-245-3076.

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Table 1.
Selected Characteristics of Support Provided on Behalf of Children Under 21 Years Old Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013—Con.
 (Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers on behalf of children under 21 living outside the household			Male providers			Female providers		
	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent
Total	5,814	286	100.0	5,269	281	100.0	545	90	100.0
Mean total support amount paid in 2013	\$6,069	\$326	X	\$6,312	\$347	X	\$3,723	\$701	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013	\$4,711	\$211	X	\$4,765	\$219	X	\$2,385	\$539	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions)	\$35.3	\$2.5	X	\$33.3	\$2.5	X	\$2.0	\$0.5	X
Mean total 2013 household income ...	\$65,461	\$3,476	X	\$65,808	\$3,466	X	\$62,102	\$14,965	X
Median total 2013 household income	\$49,099	\$2,798	X	\$49,724	\$3,206	X	\$40,670	\$7,785	X
Mean total 2013 family income	\$58,365	\$3,268	X	\$59,199	\$3,412	X	\$50,293	\$11,982	X
Median total 2013 family income	\$42,151	\$2,900	X	\$42,826	\$2,438	X	\$27,090	\$8,014	X
Mean total 2013 personal income	\$39,016	\$2,255	X	\$40,392	\$2,371	X	\$25,706	\$6,369	X
Median total 2013 personal income	\$27,090	\$1,413	X	\$29,051	\$1,562	X	\$14,741	\$5,562	X
Number of Children Supported									
One child	3,218	217	55.3	2,853	213	54.1	365	71	67.0
Two children	1,784	165	30.7	1,644	157	31.2	139	47	25.5
Three or more children	812	100	14.0	772	102	14.7	40	21	7.3
Amount of Time Spent With Youngest Child Living Elsewhere									
None	932	120	16.0	786	106	14.9	146	47	26.8
About once	380	87	6.5	346	79	6.6	34	24	6.2
Several times per year	856	106	14.7	736	93	14.0	120	42	21.9
One to three times per month	1,190	124	20.5	1,097	119	20.8	93	38	17.1
About once a week	869	111	14.9	822	110	15.6	47	25	8.7
Several times a week	1,586	145	27.3	1,482	137	28.1	104	39	19.1
Age of Provider									
Under 30 years	737	98	12.7	661	93	12.5	76	31	13.9
30-39	2,061	168	35.4	1,865	162	35.4	196	52	36.0
40-49	2,107	167	36.2	1,911	159	36.3	196	58	36.0
50-59	760	100	13.1	701	94	13.3	59	32	10.8
60 years and over	149	52	2.6	131	44	2.5	18	23	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider¹												
White alone	4,172	248	71.8	2.3	3,773	243	71.6	2.5	400	77	73.4	6.8
White alone, non-Hispanic	3,019	205	51.9	2.4	2,706	196	51.4	2.5	313	68	57.4	8.1
Black alone	1,149	124	19.8	2.0	1,084	121	20.6	2.1	64	27	11.8	4.5
Hispanic (any race)	1,250	133	21.5	2.0	1,138	128	21.6	2.1	113	47	20.7	8.7
Marital Status of Provider												
Married	2,024	174	34.8	2.4	1,831	162	34.8	2.5	193	50	35.5	7.0
Divorced	2,005	186	34.5	2.5	1,813	176	34.4	2.5	191	56	35.1	8.8
Separated	349	71	6.0	1.2	308	67	5.8	1.3	41	26	7.5	4.5
Widowed	36	25	0.6	0.4	25	20	0.5	0.4	11	13	2.0	2.3
Never married	1,400	134	24.1	2.1	1,292	124	24.5	2.1	108	42	19.8	6.8
Annual Poverty Status of Provider²												
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level	723	101	12.4	1.7	563	81	10.7	1.5	160	49	29.4	7.4
Family income above 2013 poverty level	5,090	280	87.5	1.7	4,706	273	89.3	1.5	385	73	70.6	7.4
Educational Attainment of Provider												
Less than high school graduate	846	109	14.6	1.7	755	100	14.3	1.8	91	32	16.7	5.4
High school graduate (or GED)	2,090	168	35.9	2.6	1,909	161	36.2	2.6	181	57	33.3	8.5
Some college, no degree	1,806	158	31.1	2.3	1,634	155	31.0	2.4	172	53	31.6	7.9
Bachelor's degree or more	1,072	146	18.4	2.2	972	131	18.4	2.1	100	38	18.4	6.7

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2014 Panel, Wave 1.

Table 2.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Parents Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013—Con.
(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to parents living outside the household				Male providers				Female providers			
	Percent		90 percent confidence interval (±)		Percent		90 percent confidence interval (±)		Percent		90 percent confidence interval (±)	
	Total	100.0	299	100.0	2,356	201	100.0	2,033	192	100.0	192	100.0
Total	4,389	100.0	299	100.0	2,356	201	100.0	2,033	192	100.0	192	100.0
Mean total support amount paid in 2013	\$2,888	X	\$362	X	\$3,054	\$337	X	\$2,697	\$593	X	\$593	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013	\$1,170	X	\$73	X	\$1,179	\$495	X	\$1,160	\$89	X	\$89	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions)	\$12.7	X	\$1.9	X	\$7.2	\$1.0	X	\$5.5	\$1.3	X	\$1.3	X
Mean total 2013 household income	\$93,282	X	\$10,190	X	\$95,745	\$12,204	X	\$90,427	\$11,058	X	\$11,058	X
Median total 2013 household income	\$55,079	X	\$4,003	X	\$54,750	\$4,525	X	\$55,843	\$5,823	X	\$5,823	X
Mean total 2013 family income	\$88,616	X	\$10,100	X	\$91,819	\$12,160	X	\$84,903	\$10,967	X	\$10,967	X
Median total 2013 family income	\$50,096	X	\$6,447	X	\$50,098	\$7,216	X	\$49,788	\$7,727	X	\$7,727	X
Mean total 2013 personal income	\$44,874	X	\$6,318	X	\$58,204	\$10,145	X	\$29,421	\$3,803	X	\$3,803	X
Median total 2013 personal income	\$21,654	X	\$2,025	X	\$27,593	\$2,268	X	\$14,991	\$2,237	X	\$2,237	X
Number of Persons Supported												
One	2,760	62.9	229	2.8	1,346	142	57.1	1,414	168	69.6	168	3.7
Two	1,496	34.1	154	2.7	926	128	39.3	569	79	28.0	79	3.6
Three or more	133	3.0	49	1.1	84	37	3.6	49	27	2.4	27	1.3
Age of Provider												
Under 30 years	1,102	25.1	139	2.6	631	98	26.8	472	93	23.2	93	3.9
30-39	1,208	27.5	134	2.5	697	92	29.6	511	77	25.1	77	3.2
40-49	1,029	23.4	136	2.5	484	89	20.6	545	86	26.8	86	3.6
50-59	785	17.9	122	2.4	409	87	17.3	376	82	18.5	82	3.5
60 years and over	264	6.0	59	1.4	136	43	5.8	129	42	6.3	42	2.0
Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider¹												
White alone	2,937	66.9	270	3.8	1,619	161	68.7	1,318	169	64.8	169	4.5
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,266	28.8	140	2.7	655	96	27.8	610	95	30.0	95	3.8
Black alone	656	14.9	125	2.7	338	83	14.3	318	76	15.6	76	3.5
Hispanic (any race)	1,801	41.0	224	3.9	1,037	130	44.0	764	134	37.6	134	4.9

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	90 percent confidence interval (±)		Percent		90 percent confidence interval (±)		Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)		Percent
	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent
Marital Status of Provider										
Married	2,508	234	57.1	3.3	1,384	155	58.7	3.7	1,124	55.3
Divorced	338	78	7.7	1.7	158	50	6.7	2.0	181	8.9
Separated	138	41	3.1	0.9	45	24	1.9	1.0	93	4.6
Widowed	43	23	1.0	0.5	17	14	0.7	0.6	27	1.3
Never married	1,361	158	31.0	3.1	754	97	32.0	3.3	608	29.9
Annual Poverty Status of Provider²										
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level	661	115	15.1	2.4	295	60	12.5	2.5	366	18.0
Family income above 2013 poverty level	3,728	278	84.9	2.4	2,061	196	87.5	2.5	1,666	81.9
Educational Attainment of Provider										
Less than high school graduate	1,224	161	27.9	3.2	706	108	30.0	4.3	518	25.5
High school graduate (or GED)	815	105	18.6	2.1	456	75	19.4	2.8	359	17.7
Some college, no degree	951	130	21.7	2.5	450	90	19.1	3.3	501	24.6
Bachelor's degree or more	1,399	173	31.9	3.2	744	112	31.6	3.6	655	32.2

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Table 3.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Children 21 Years and Older Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to children 21 years and older living outside the household			Male providers			Female providers		
	Total	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)
Total	2,598	100.0	X	1,478	100.0	X	1,120	100.0	X
Mean total support amount paid in 2013	\$7,563	X	X	\$7,208	X	X	\$8,031	X	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013	\$3,990	X	X	\$3,994	X	X	\$3,813	X	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions)	\$19.6	X	X	\$10.7	X	X	\$9.0	X	X
Mean total 2013 household income	\$106,440	X	X	\$106,729	X	X	\$106,059	X	X
Median total 2013 household income	\$70,456	X	X	\$72,636	X	X	\$69,234	X	X
Mean total 2013 family income	\$102,808	X	X	\$103,089	X	X	\$102,437	X	X
Median total 2013 family income	\$66,566	X	X	\$68,160	X	X	\$65,979	X	X
Mean total 2013 personal income	\$59,962	X	X	\$72,083	X	X	\$43,968	X	X
Median total 2013 personal income	\$37,597	X	X	\$45,742	X	X	\$34,244	X	X
Number of Persons Supported									
One	1,871	72.0	3.3	991	67.1	4.5	880	78.6	4.4
Two	534	20.6	3.1	336	22.7	4.0	198	17.7	4.3
Three or more	193	7.4	1.6	151	10.2	2.7	42	3.8	2.0
Age of Provider									
Under 30 years	52	2.0	1.1	30	2.0	1.4	22	2.0	1.5
30–39	145	5.6	1.8	114	4.5	2.8	31	2.8	1.6
40–49	565	21.7	3.1	332	22.5	3.8	233	20.8	4.5
50–59	911	35.1	4.1	512	34.6	4.8	399	35.6	5.8
60 years and over	925	35.6	4.0	489	33.1	4.6	435	38.8	6.0
Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider¹									
White alone	2,025	77.9	3.7	1,105	74.8	5.2	920	82.1	3.8
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,697	65.3	4.5	915	61.9	5.7	782	69.8	5.1
Black alone	356	13.7	2.7	229	15.5	3.6	128	11.4	3.3
Hispanic (any race)	341	13.1	2.8	199	13.5	3.4	143	12.7	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Children 21 Years and Older Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to children 21 years and older living outside the household				Male providers			Female providers			
	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent
Marital Status of Provider											
Married	1,536	162	59.1	3.9	885	104	59.9	4.8	651	101	58.1
Divorced	588	105	22.6	3.7	354	73	23.9	4.3	234	60	20.9
Separated	99	34	3.8	1.3	61	26	4.1	1.7	38	23	3.4
Widowed	164	45	6.3	1.6	42	22	2.8	1.5	122	38	10.9
Never married	211	62	8.1	2.2	136	47	9.2	2.9	75	36	6.7
Annual Poverty Status of Provider²											
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level	241	56	9.3	2.1	123	35	8.3	2.3	118	40	10.5
Family income above 2013 poverty level	2,357	211	90.7	2.1	1,355	142	91.7	2.3	1,002	125	89.5
Educational Attainment of Provider											
Less than high school graduate	207	56	8.0	2.1	144	47	9.8	3.2	62	30	5.6
High school graduate (or GED)	536	85	20.6	3.0	325	58	22.0	3.5	210	58	18.8
Some college, no degree	767	111	29.5	3.4	389	76	26.3	4.3	378	71	33.7
Bachelor's degree or more	1,089	140	41.9	3.7	619	99	41.9	4.9	470	85	42.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2014 Panel, Wave 1.

Table 4.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Other Relatives Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013¹—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to other relatives living outside the household ¹			Male providers ¹			Female providers ¹		
	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	
	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		
Total	2,162	100.0	X	1,203	100.0	X	959	100.0	X
Mean total support amount paid in 2013.....	\$4,906	X	X	\$5,375	X	X	\$4,317	X	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013.....	\$1,870	X	X	\$1,792	X	X	\$1,879	X	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions).....	\$10.6	X	X	\$6.5	X	X	\$4.1	X	X
Mean total 2013 household income.....	\$90,293	X	X	\$85,941	X	X	\$95,747	X	X
Median total 2013 household income.....	\$59,772	X	X	\$56,714	X	X	\$64,007	X	X
Mean total 2013 family income.....	\$84,044	X	X	\$78,907	X	X	\$90,484	X	X
Median total 2013 family income.....	\$52,132	X	X	\$49,870	X	X	\$54,642	X	X
Mean total 2013 personal income.....	\$46,771	X	X	\$53,103	X	X	\$38,834	X	X
Median total 2013 personal income.....	\$27,253	X	X	\$29,581	X	X	\$24,062	X	X
Number of Persons Supported									
One.....	1,489	68.9	3.4	848	70.5	4.3	641	66.8	5.3
Two.....	351	16.3	3.1	169	14.0	3.6	182	19.0	4.5
Three or more.....	322	14.9	3.0	186	15.5	3.8	136	14.2	4.1
Age of Provider									
Under 30 years.....	357	16.5	3.0	227	18.9	4.0	130	13.6	4.0
30-39.....	408	18.9	3.0	246	20.4	3.8	162	16.9	4.8
40-49.....	464	21.5	3.7	274	22.8	4.4	190	19.8	5.8
50-59.....	383	17.7	3.4	167	13.9	3.3	216	22.5	5.7
60 years and over.....	549	25.4	4.1	288	23.9	5.0	261	27.2	5.5
Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider²									
White alone.....	1,533	70.9	4.1	844	70.2	5.2	690	71.9	5.1
White alone, non-Hispanic.....	973	45.0	3.9	548	45.6	9.7	425	44.3	5.3
Black alone.....	373	17.2	3.6	212	17.6	4.6	161	16.8	4.7
Hispanic (any race).....	618	28.6	4.1	338	28.1	5.5	280	29.2	6.2

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Table 4.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Other Relatives Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013¹—Con.
(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to other relatives living outside the household ¹				Male providers ²			Female providers ²			
	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent
Marital Status of Provider											
Married	1,179	152	54.5	4.8	668	104	55.5	5.8	511	93	53.3
Divorced	248	56	11.5	2.5	140	45	11.6	3.6	108	36	11.3
Separated	64	34	3.0	1.5	51	32	4.2	2.6	12	12	1.3
Widowed	141	43	6.5	2.0	39	24	3.2	1.9	102	39	10.6
Never married	531	104	24.6	4.2	305	71	25.4	5.0	225	62	23.5
Annual Poverty Status of Provider³											
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level	222	51	10.3	2.2	134	40	11.1	3.1	88	30	9.2
Family income above 2013 poverty level	1,940	184	89.7	2.2	1,069	131	88.9	3.1	871	121	90.8
Educational Attainment of Provider											
Less than high school graduate	443	84	20.5	3.4	277	57	23.0	4.4	166	49	17.3
High school graduate (or GED)	540	91	25.0	3.4	338	71	28.1	4.7	202	53	21.1
Some college, no degree	508	84	23.5	3.8	226	55	18.8	4.5	281	69	29.3
Bachelor's degree or more	671	114	31.0	4.0	361	86	30.0	5.3	310	70	32.3

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Table 5.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Ex-Spouses or Ex-Partners Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider:
2013—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to ex-spouses or ex-partners living outside the household			Male providers			Female providers				
	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	
Total	1,837	100.0	X	1,716	154	100.0	X	121	45	100.0	X
Mean total support amount paid in 2013	\$9,958	X	X	\$9,891	\$1,315	X	X	\$10,919	\$5,447	X	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013	\$5,154	X	X	\$5,370	\$522	X	X	\$2,895	\$2,951	X	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions)	\$18.3	X	X	\$17.0	\$2.7	X	X	\$1.3	\$0.8	X	X
Mean total 2013 household income	\$86,107	X	X	\$87,156	\$11,134	X	X	\$71,230	\$27,409	X	X
Median total 2013 household income	\$53,983	X	X	\$57,387	\$5,970	X	X	\$49,798	\$26,281	X	X
Mean total 2013 family income	\$78,890	X	X	\$80,258	\$10,144	X	X	\$59,496	\$24,341	X	X
Median total 2013 family income	\$51,151	X	X	\$53,545	\$6,277	X	X	\$34,967	\$23,846	X	X
Mean total 2013 personal income	\$58,463	X	X	\$59,463	\$8,446	X	X	\$44,278	\$23,887	X	X
Median total 2013 personal income	\$38,584	X	X	\$39,381	\$3,793	X	X	\$18,638	\$17,945	X	X
Number of Persons Supported											
One	1,734	94.4	2.0	1,613	149	94.0	2.1	121	45	100.0	X
Two	86	4.7	1.7	86	33	5.0	1.8	Z	X	X	X
Three or more	16	0.9	0.8	16	15	0.9	0.8	Z	X	X	X
Age of Provider											
Under 30 years	178	9.7	2.5	160	49	9.3	2.7	18	15	14.9	10.6
30-39	458	24.9	4.3	413	85	24.1	4.4	45	24	37.2	17.2
40-49	566	30.8	3.7	561	89	32.7	3.9	B	X	B	X
50-59	360	19.6	4.2	336	77	19.6	4.3	24	21	19.8	15.7
60 years and over	276	15.0	3.2	246	60	14.3	3.3	29	21	24.0	14.8
Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider¹											
White alone	1,484	80.8	3.1	1,386	143	80.8	3.2	98	40	81.0	13.9
White alone, non-Hispanic	1,252	68.2	2.8	1,161	127	67.7	4.0	90	36	74.4	14.4
Black alone	221	12.0	2.7	219	50	12.8	2.9	B	X	B	X
Hispanic (any race)	235	12.8	3.4	227	66	13.2	3.5	B	X	B	X

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Table 5.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Ex-Spouses or Ex-Partners Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to ex-spouses or ex-partners living outside the household			Male providers			Female providers				
	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)		
	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total		
Marital Status of Provider											
Married	596	32.4	4.3	576	93	33.6	4.5	19	17	16.0	13.1
Divorced	765	41.6	4.5	700	107	40.8	4.7	66	33	54.5	18.3
Separated	182	9.9	2.5	162	47	9.4	2.7	20	20	16.6	15.0
Widowed	18	1.0	0.8	18	15	1.0	0.9	Z	X	X	X
Never married	275	15.0	3.5	260	65	15.1	3.6	16	15	13.0	12.0
Annual Poverty Status of Provider²											
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level ..	181	9.9	3.0	166	55	9.7	3.1	16	12	13.2	9.9
Family income above 2013 poverty level	1,655	90.1	3.0	1,550	149	90.3	3.1	105	43	86.8	9.9
Educational Attainment of Provider											
Less than high school graduate	185	10.1	2.8	179	53	10.4	2.9	B	X	B	X
High school graduate (or GED)	529	28.8	3.9	497	83	29.0	4.1	33	22	27.3	16.1
Some college, no degree	635	34.6	4.6	586	98	34.1	4.8	49	27	40.5	16.8
Bachelor's degree or more	487	26.5	4.2	454	87	26.5	4.4	33	22	27.3	14.8

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Table 6.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Other Nonrelatives Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider:
2013¹—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to other nonrelatives living outside the household ¹			Male providers ¹			Female providers ¹		
	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)
	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total
Total	544	107	100.0	X	X	67	65	100.0	X
Mean total support amount paid in 2013.....	\$3,496	\$803	X	X	\$1,090	\$1,167	X	X	X
Median total support amount paid in 2013.....	\$1,475	\$535	X	X	\$840	\$958	X	X	X
Aggregate support amount paid in 2013 (in billions)	\$1.9	\$0.6	X	X	\$0.4	\$0.7	X	X	X
Mean total 2013 household income	\$83,819	\$14,911	X	X	\$21,791	\$17,045	X	X	X
Median total 2013 household income	\$52,460	\$10,213	X	X	\$12,480	\$22,630	X	X	X
Mean total 2013 family income	\$76,557	\$14,796	X	X	\$22,257	\$15,476	X	X	X
Median total 2013 family income	\$49,496	\$11,466	X	X	\$14,875	\$17,583	X	X	X
Mean total 2013 personal income.....	\$45,366	\$10,507	X	X	\$16,475	\$9,179	X	X	X
Median total 2013 personal income	\$27,592	\$3,496	X	X	\$7,620	\$8,743	X	X	X
Number of Persons Supported									
One.....	336	76	61.8	8.3	181	48	11.8	58.0	66.8
Two.....	95	36	17.4	5.9	75	33	9.1	24.0	8.2
Three or more	113	48	20.9	7.0	56	33	8.8	17.9	25.0
Age of Provider									
Under 30 years	72	34	13.2	5.8	43	21	6.5	13.8	12.5
30–39	135	50	24.8	7.8	80	37	9.8	25.6	23.7
40–49	115	48	21.1	7.4	65	32	8.8	20.8	21.6
50–59	100	38	18.4	6.5	69	32	9.4	22.1	13.4
60 years and over	121	46	22.2	6.9	55	26	7.9	17.6	28.4
Race and Hispanic Origin of Provider²									
White alone	385	88	70.8	8.3	229	56	9.3	73.4	67.2
White alone, non-Hispanic	317	82	58.3	8.9	189	50	10.3	60.6	55.2
Black alone.....	89	38	16.4	6.1	51	25	7.1	16.3	16.4
Hispanic (any race).....	76	31	14.0	5.5	48	28	8.3	15.4	12.1

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Table 6.

Selected Characteristics of Support Provided to Other Nonrelatives Living Outside the Household by Sex of Provider: 2013¹—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, except dollar amounts)

Characteristics	Total providers to other nonrelatives living outside the household ¹				Male providers ¹			Female providers ¹		
	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent	Total	90 percent confidence interval (±)	Percent
Marital Status of Provider										
Married	317	76	58.3	7.3	189	54	60.7	128	44	55.2
Divorced	49	26	9.0	4.2	30	18	9.6	19	14	8.2
Separated	19	19	3.5	3.4	B	X	B	B	X	B
Widowed	13	11	2.4	2.0	Z	X	X	13	11	5.6
Never married	146	42	26.8	6.8	84	30	27.1	62	31	26.7
Annual Poverty Status of Provider²										
Family income at or below 2013 poverty level	75	36	13.8	6.2	39	25	12.5	36	26	15.5
Family income above 2013 poverty level	469	100	86.2	6.2	273	61	87.5	196	60	84.5
Educational Attainment of Provider										
Less than high school graduate	40	20	7.4	3.6	18	13	5.8	22	15	9.5
High school graduate (or GED)	119	49	21.9	6.9	75	38	24.0	44	32	19.0
Some college, no degree	170	51	31.3	7.4	108	38	34.6	62	31	26.7
Bachelor's degree or more	215	56	39.5	7.4	110	35	35.3	105	38	45.3

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