



MARYLAND'S CHILD SUPPORT CASELOAD IN JULY 2022 JURISDICTIONAL SNAPSHOTS

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This document presents individual snapshots of child support cases for the state and each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions as of July 2022. These snapshots provide insights into the current and past-due support that was owed and paid in each jurisdiction. Additionally, they highlight the amounts owed and paid to custodians and to the state. These findings replicate those found in a recent report—*Maryland's Child Support Caseload: Trends Among Cases, 2016 to 2022*.

KEY FINDINGS

Caseloads in two jurisdictions surpassed the decline seen at the state level.

The statewide caseload declined by 20% from July 2016 to July 2022. Only two jurisdictions had larger declines, with a 35% caseload decrease in Baltimore City and a 21% decrease in Calvert County. Washington County had the smallest decline, at 3%.

In all jurisdictions, most current support was owed solely to custodians.

The percentage of cases with current support due solely to custodians ranged from 97% in Prince George's County to 77% in Somerset County. In all jurisdictions, less than 15% of cases had current support owed only to the state. Each jurisdiction also had cases with support owed to both the custodian and state.

Similarly, most past-due support (arrearages) was owed solely to custodians.

This finding is consistent across the state, from a high of 88% in both Charles County and Prince George's County to a low of 56% in Somerset County. In all jurisdictions, less than 20% of cases had arrears owed only to the state. Arrears owed to both the custodian and the state ranged from 32% of cases in St. Mary's County to 7% in Charles County.

In each jurisdiction, more than 8 in 10 cases received current support payments, with custodian-owed current support more likely to be paid compared to state-owed support.

The percentage of cases with current support payments to custodians ranged from 99% in Talbot County to 83% in Baltimore City, Cecil County, and Washington County. In all 24 jurisdictions, custodians received at least two thirds of the annual obligation, with amounts varying from \$5,938 in Howard County to \$2,356 in Wicomico County.

Current support payments to the state were less common, ranging from 76% of cases in Talbot County to 29% in Prince George's County. In most jurisdictions, between one and two thirds of the state obligation was paid, and payments were between \$2,072 in Baltimore County and \$170 in Prince George's County.

In each jurisdiction, at least two in every three cases received arrears payments. Similar to current support, custodian-owed arrears were more likely to be paid compared to state-owed arrears.

The percentage of cases with arrears payments to custodians varied from 82% in Calvert County to 61% in Somerset County. Most arrears payments were under a median of \$1,000.

Arrears payments to the state were less common. In 22 jurisdictions, about half of cases or less received arrears payment during the year but was highest in Allegany County (68%) and Talbot County (65%). Median annual arrears payments were typically about \$700 or less in most jurisdictions.

KEY TERMS

Case Characteristics

The case characteristics section provides information about the caseload size in July 2022 and its size relative to July 2016.

Current Support

Current support represents the court-ordered monthly obligation that a parent is expected to pay to financially support their children who do not reside with them.

The current support section examines all current support obligations and payments in the prior year between July 2021 and June 2022. A case may have support owed to a custodian, the state, or both. The section delves into current support from three perspectives:

- ❖ **Custodian** refers to cases with any current support due or paid to custodians.
- ❖ **State** refers to cases with any current support due or paid to the state. Support is due to the state for reimbursement of cash assistance benefits or foster care services provided to custodial families.
- ❖ **All Cases** encompass the total amount of current support due or paid regardless of whether the recipient is the custodian, the state, or both.

Past-due Support

Past-due support represents the amount of any unpaid current support. It is also referred to as arrears.

The past-due support section examines arrears that were owed in the prior year between July 2021 and June 2022. For analysis purposes, the highest arrears balance recorded during that year is utilized. The section examines arrears from three perspectives:

- ❖ **Custodian** refers to cases with any arrears owed or paid to custodians.
- ❖ **State** refers to cases with any arrears owed or paid to the state.
- ❖ **All Cases** encompass the total arrears balance and payments, regardless of whether the recipient is the custodian, the state, or both.

Median and Average Values

Median values are used to describe arrears balances and payments since there are some cases with very high balances. The median is less sensitive to such outliers as it represents the middle value when the data is sorted and is relatively stable even with outliers. Current support lacks comparable outliers, and thus, average values are used when discussing current support.

SAMPLE & DATA SOURCES

The data presented in this report are derived from statistically valid samples of each jurisdiction's child support caseload in July 2022, achieved through a stratified random sampling method. In July 2022, there were a total of 160,413 active child support cases, of which 7,931 were sampled for inclusion in this report. For a more information on the sampling process, please refer to the Sample & Data Sources section in the [main report](#).

Data were obtained from two administrative data systems maintained by the State of Maryland. These include the Child Support Management System (CSMS) and its predecessor, the Child Support Enforcement System (CSES). These systems support the intake, establishment, location, and enforcement functions of the Child Support Administration (CSA).

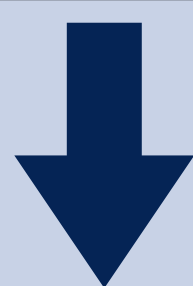
Maryland Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

160,413

Cases in July 2022



20%

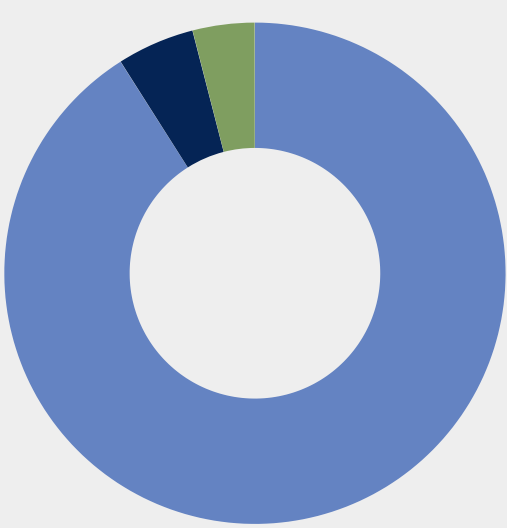
decrease from
July 2016

Current Support

63% of cases were owed current support between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 91%
State 5%
Custodian and State 4%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$5,320

State

\$2,543

All Cases

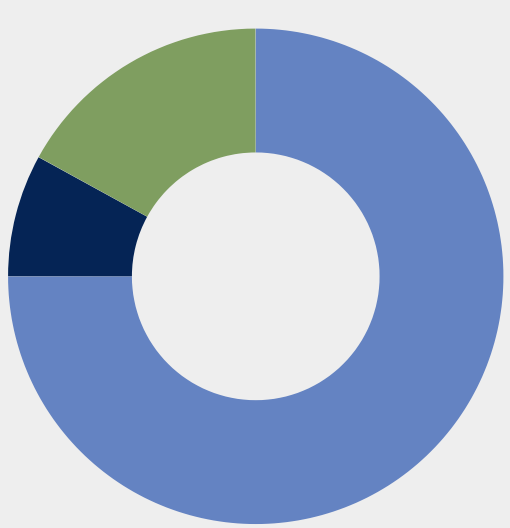
\$5,279

Past-Due Support

67% of cases had a past-due arrears balance between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 75%
State 8%
Custodian and State 17%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$7,814

State

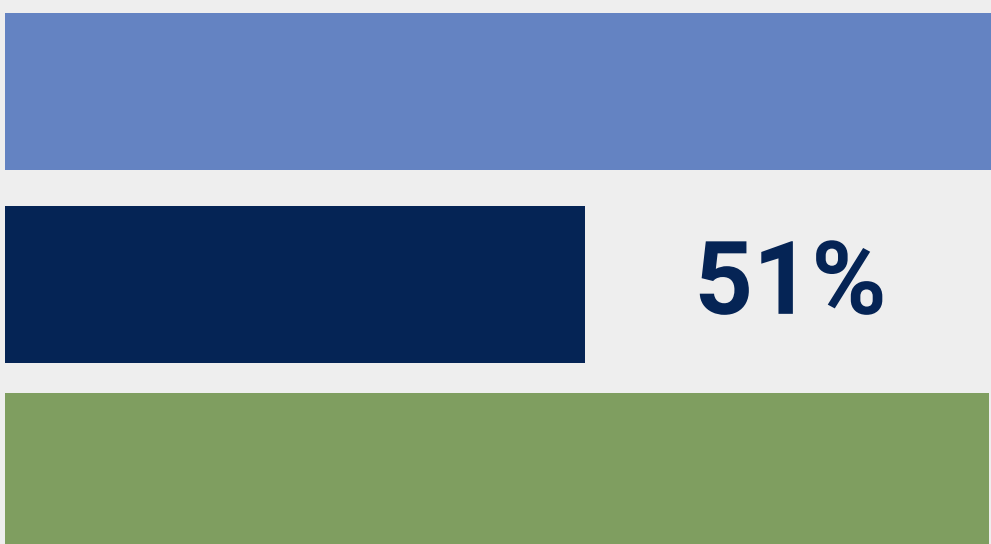
\$3,036

All Cases

\$8,430

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 87%
State 51%
All Cases 86%



Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$4,371

State

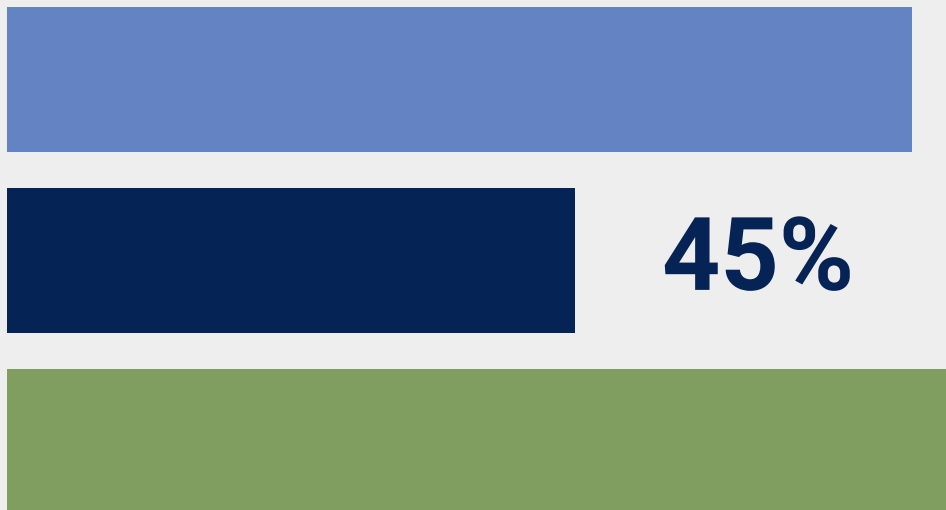
\$1,143

All Cases

\$4,282

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 71%
State 45%
All Cases 74%



Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$821

State

\$600

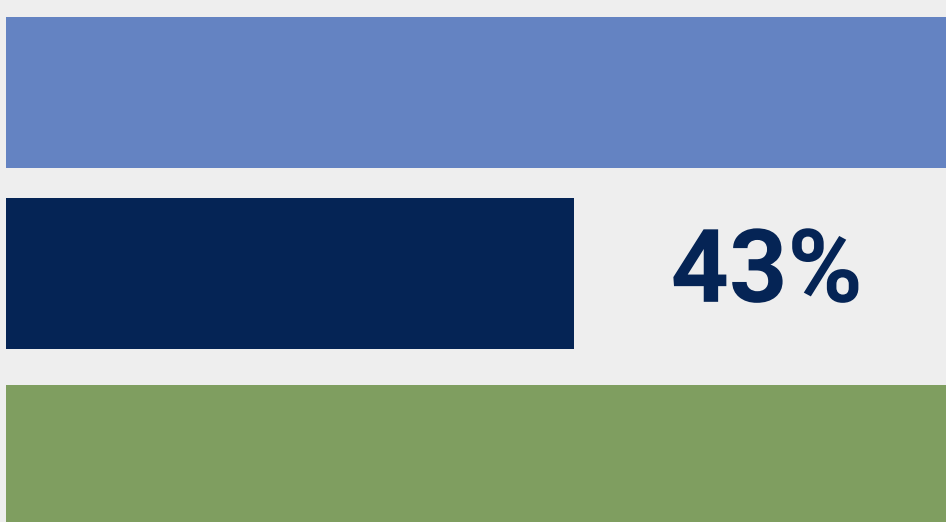
All Cases

\$821

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian 72%
State 43%
All Cases 71%



Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 160,413 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 7,931 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Allegany County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

2,315
Cases in July 2022

↓ 19% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

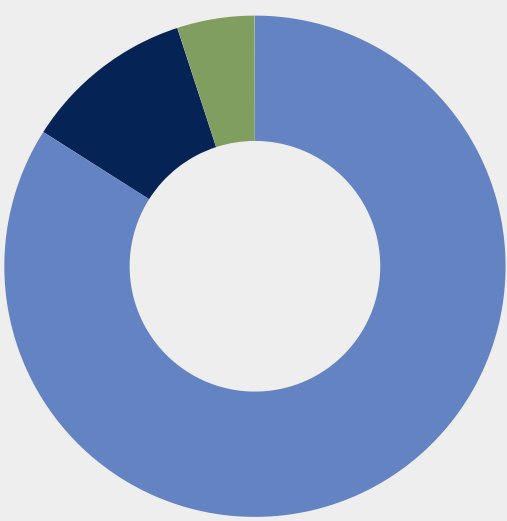


Current Support

69% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 84%
State 11%
Custodian
and State 5%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,225

State

\$1,973

All Cases

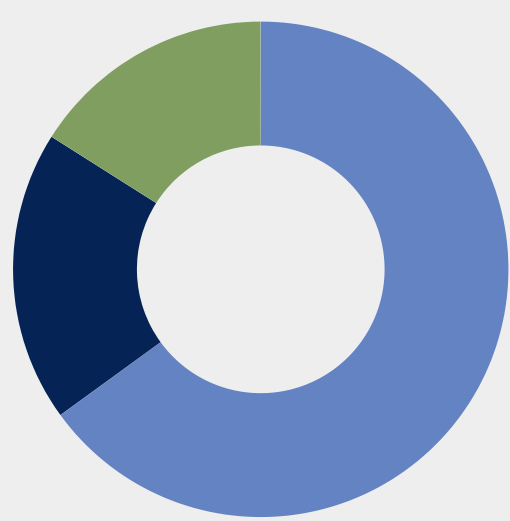
\$3,192

Past-Due Support

71% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 65%
State 19%
Custodian
and State 16%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$3,379

State

\$2,354

All Cases

\$3,520

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 90%
State 76%
All Cases 90%



Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$3,773

State

\$1,582

All Cases

\$3,636

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 75%
State 68%
All Cases 77%



Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$426

State

\$284

All Cases

\$438

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 86%
State 64%
All Cases 84%



Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 2,315 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 330 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Anne Arundel County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

12,015

Cases in July 2022



10%

decrease from
July 2016

7%

of the statewide caseload



Current Support

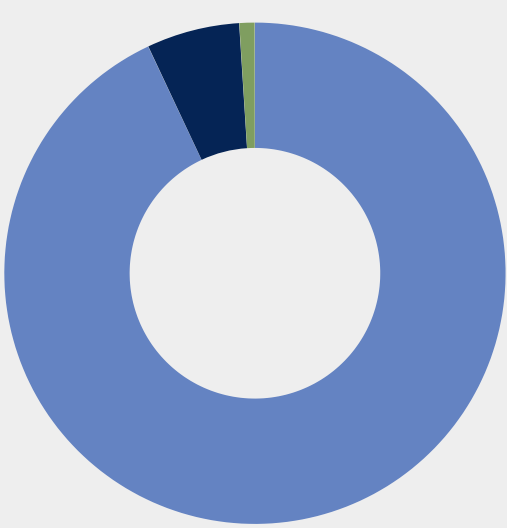
65% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 93%

State 6%

Custodian
and State 1%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,274

State

\$3,213

All Cases

\$6,123

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian

88%

State

56%

All Cases

88%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$5,621

State

\$1,223

All Cases

\$5,373

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

74%

State

32%

All Cases

72%

Past-Due Support

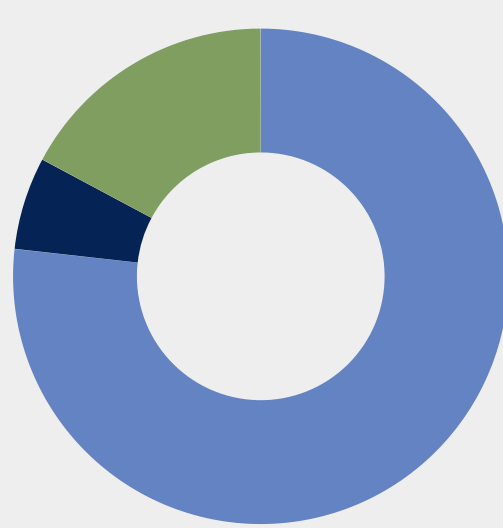
66% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 76%

State 6%

Custodian
and State 17%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$11,198

State

\$3,503

All Cases

\$12,384

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian

72%

State

51%

All Cases

74%

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$1,026

State

\$915

All Cases

\$1,019

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 12,015 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 372 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Baltimore City Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

34,125
Cases in July 2022

↓ 35% decrease from
July 2016

21%
of the statewide caseload

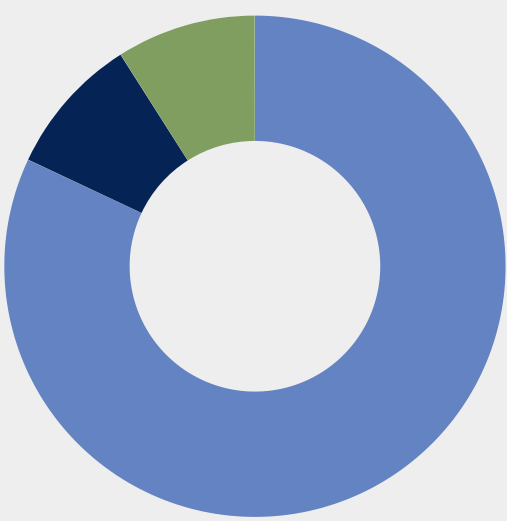


Current Support

53% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 82%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 9%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,729

State

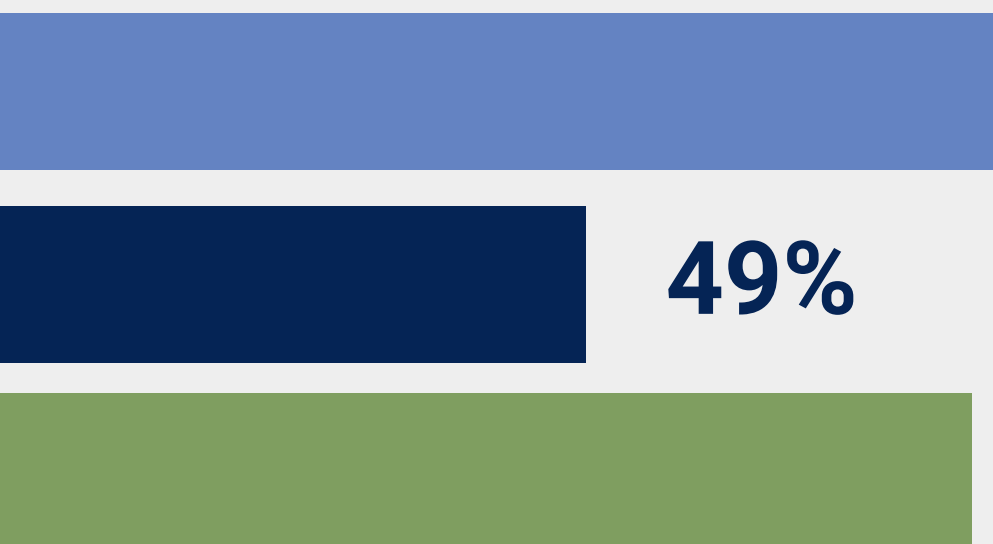
\$2,724

All Cases

\$3,897

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 83%
State 49%
All Cases 81%



Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$2,871

State

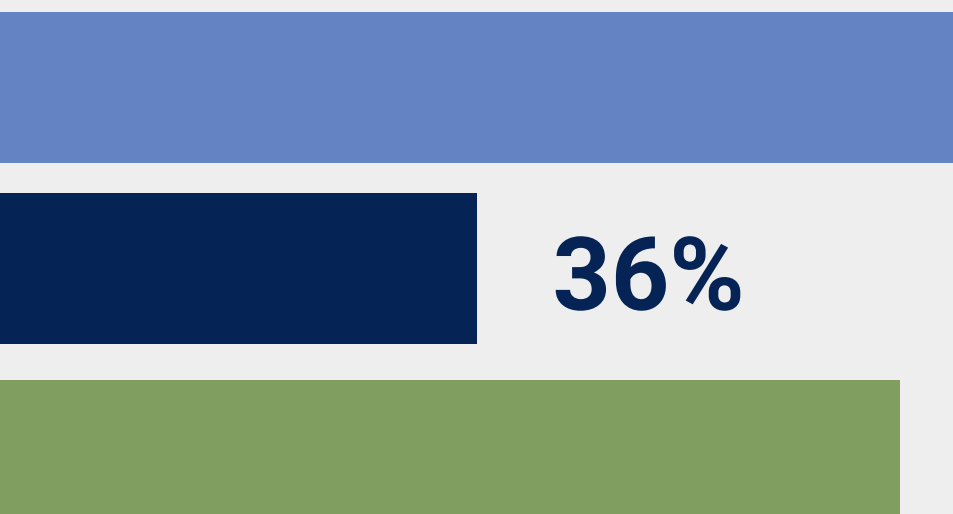
\$1,064

All Cases

\$2,863

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 72%
State 36%
All Cases 68%

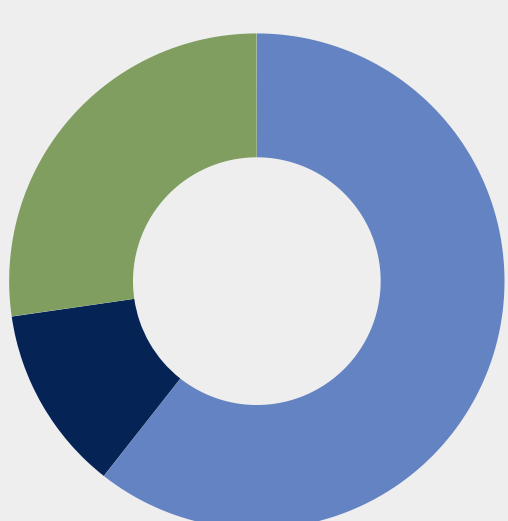


Past-Due Support

68% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 60%
State 12%
Custodian
and State 27%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$9,720

State

\$4,204

All Cases

\$10,309

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 66%
State 48%
All Cases 72%



Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$707

State

\$704

All Cases

\$800

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 34,125 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 380 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Baltimore County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

18,273
Cases in July 2022



11%

decrease from
July 2016

11%
of the statewide caseload

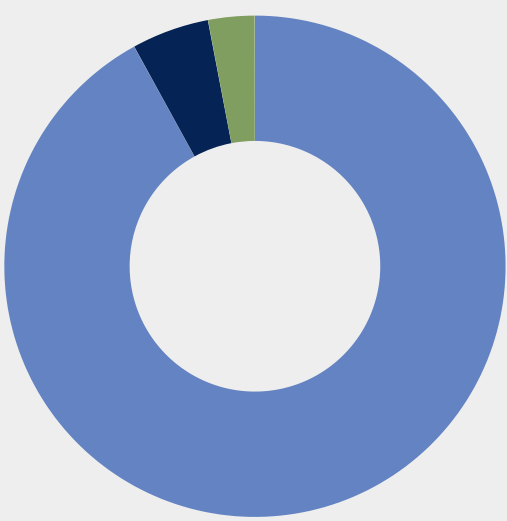


Current Support

60% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 92%
State 5%
Custodian
and State 3%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$5,498

State

\$3,427

All Cases

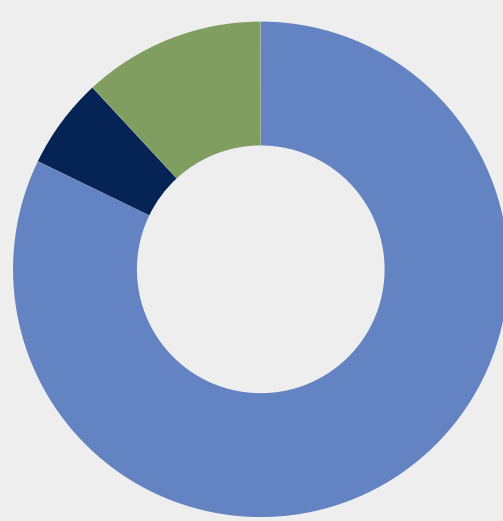
\$5,479

Past-Due Support

62% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 83%
State 6%
Custodian
and State 12%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$7,291

State

\$2,637

All Cases

\$8,229

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 87%
State 56%
All Cases 87%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 75%
State 47%
All Cases 75%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$4,010

State

\$2,072

All Cases

\$3,962

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$913

State

\$584

All Cases

\$967

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 69%
State 61%
All Cases 69%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 18,273 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 376 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Calvert County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

1,939
Cases in July 2022

↓ 21% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

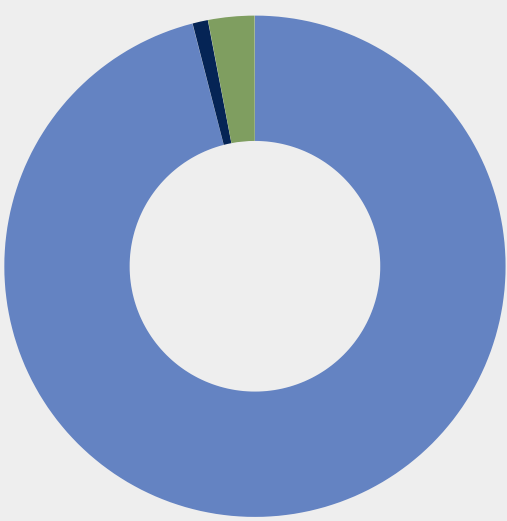


Current Support

79% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 96%
State 1%
Custodian and State 3%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,482

State

\$2,786

All Cases

\$6,526

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 96%
State 64%
All Cases 96%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,295

State

\$1,119

All Cases

\$5,264

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

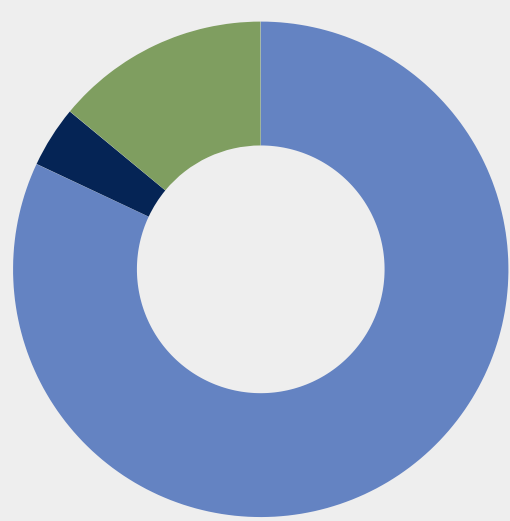
Custodian 72%
State 33%
All Cases 71%

Past-Due Support

74% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 82%
State 4%
Custodian and State 14%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$5,554

State

\$3,330

All Cases

\$6,304

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 82%
State 48%
All Cases 85%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$1,133

State

\$465

All Cases

\$1,125

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,939 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 321 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Caroline County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

1,193
Cases in July 2022

↓ 10% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

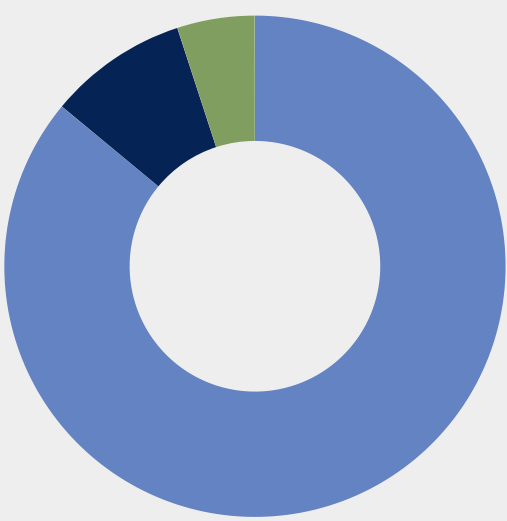


Current Support

73% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 86%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 5%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$4,183

State

\$2,141

All Cases

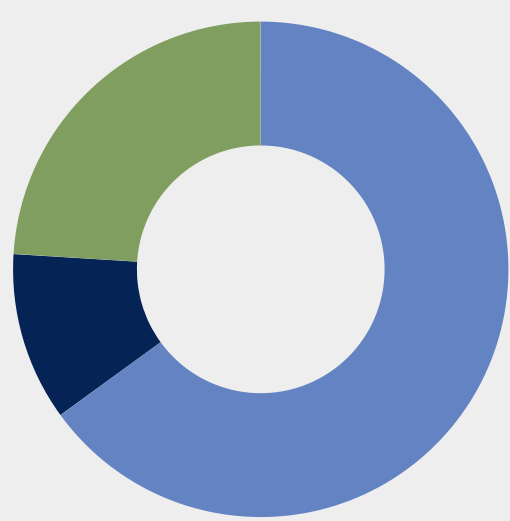
\$4,111

Past-Due Support

70% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 65%
State 11%
Custodian
and State 24%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$4,366

State

\$2,228

All Cases

\$5,656

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 88%
State 47%
All Cases 86%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 72%
State 49%
All Cases 75%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$3,412

State

\$866

All Cases

\$3,293

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$825

State

\$331

All Cases

\$802

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 71%
State 36%
All Cases 70%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,193 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 291 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Carroll County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

2,389
Cases in July 2022

↓ 17% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

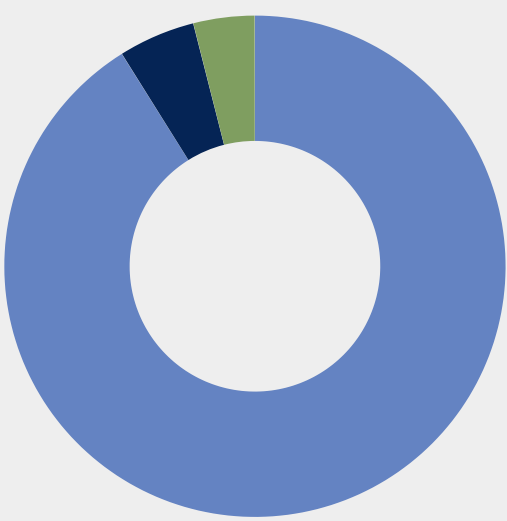


Current Support

76% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 92%
State 5%
Custodian
and State 4%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,131

State

\$1,713

All Cases

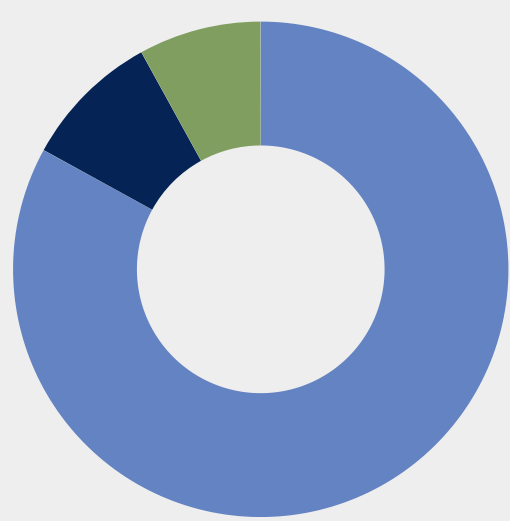
\$5,982

Past-Due Support

69% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 83%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 8%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$6,765

State

\$1,840

All Cases

\$6,605

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 89%
State 52%
All Cases 87%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 72%
State 50%
All Cases 71%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,080

State

\$1,007

All Cases

\$4,984

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$816

State

\$369

All Cases

\$670

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 74%
State 47%
All Cases 74%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 2,389 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 331 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Cecil County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

3,184
Cases in July 2022

↓ 12% decrease from
July 2016

2%
of the statewide caseload

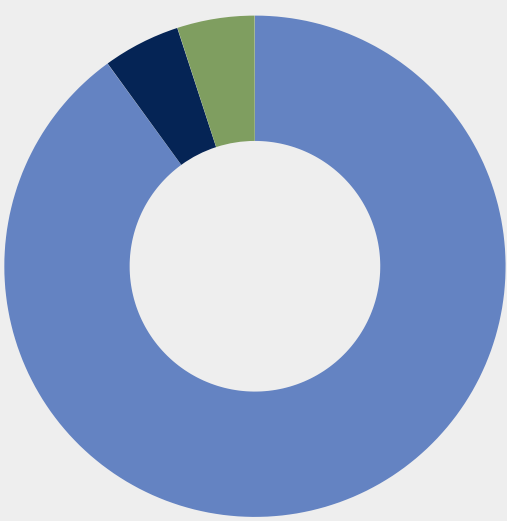


Current Support

59% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 90%
State 5%
Custodian
and State 5%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$4,767

State

\$2,642

All Cases

\$4,806

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 83%
State 48%
All Cases 81%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$4,075

State

\$1,529

All Cases

\$4,060

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

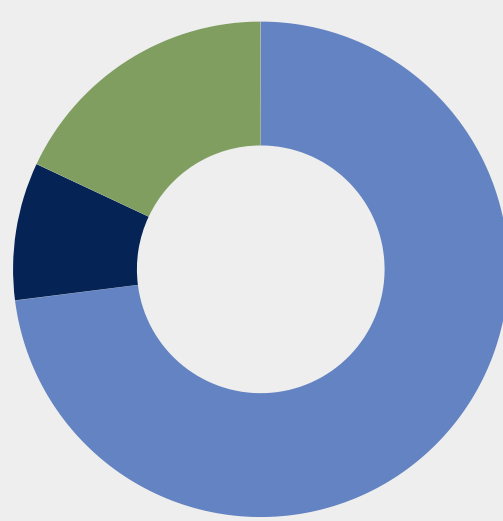
Custodian 77%
State 56%
All Cases 76%

Past-Due Support

61% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 73%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 18%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$6,909

State

\$3,934

All Cases

\$8,138

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 66%
State 41%
All Cases 66%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$708

State

\$457

All Cases

\$708

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 3,184 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 343 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Charles County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

5,463
Cases in July 2022

↓ 15% decrease from
July 2016

3%
of the statewide caseload

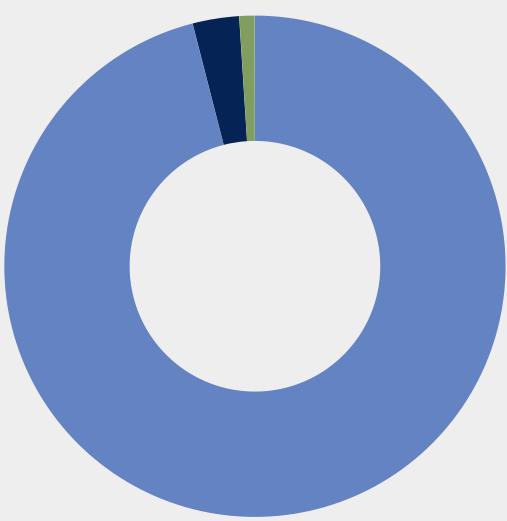


Current Support

62% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 96%
State 3%
Custodian and State 1%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,794

State

\$4,908

All Cases

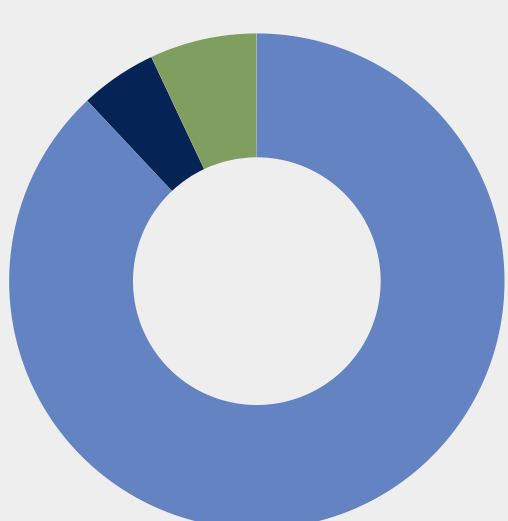
\$6,809

Past-Due Support

57% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 88%
State 5%
Custodian and State 7%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$6,204

State

\$4,302

All Cases

\$7,821

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 92%
State 67%
All Cases 92%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 76%
State 48%
All Cases 76%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,536

State

\$1,974

All Cases

\$5,472

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$805

State

\$635

All Cases

\$781

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 74%
State 34%
All Cases 73%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 5,463 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 359 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Dorchester County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

1,900
Cases in July 2022

↓ 13% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

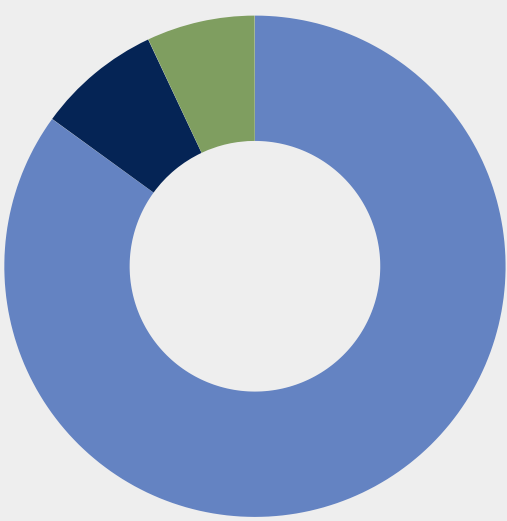


Current Support

57% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 85%
State 8%
Custodian
and State 7%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,884

State

\$2,247

All Cases

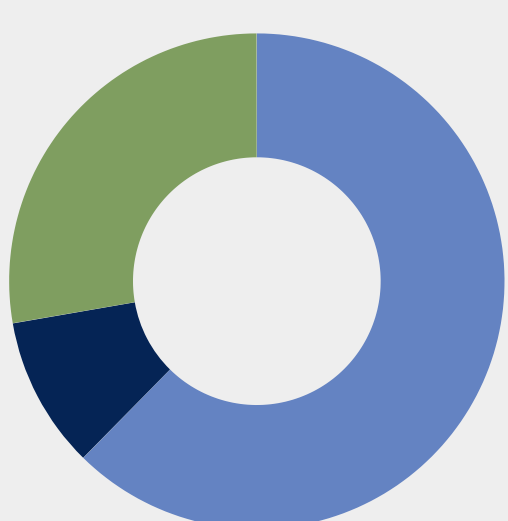
\$3,897

Past-Due Support

73% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 63%
State 10%
Custodian
and State 28%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$3,911

State

\$2,245

All Cases

\$5,210

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 89%

State 63%

All Cases 90%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 66%

State 42%

All Cases 70%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$2,937

State

\$881

All Cases

\$2,818

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$599

State

\$600

All Cases

\$645

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian 68%

State 36%

All Cases 66%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,900 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 320 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Frederick County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

4,249
Cases in July 2022

↓ 15% decrease from
July 2016

3%
of the statewide caseload

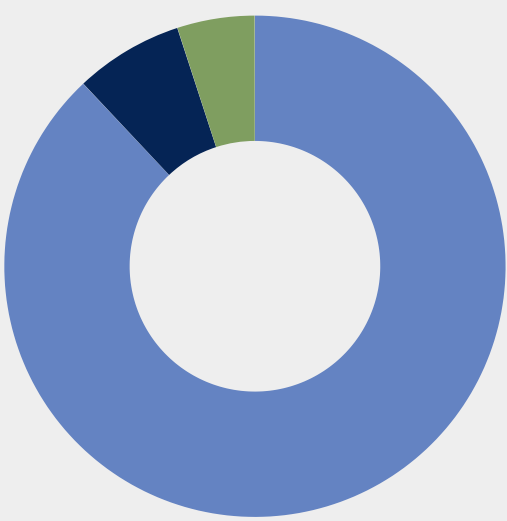


Current Support

72% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 88%
State 7%
Custodian
and State 5%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$4,129

State

\$1,978

All Cases

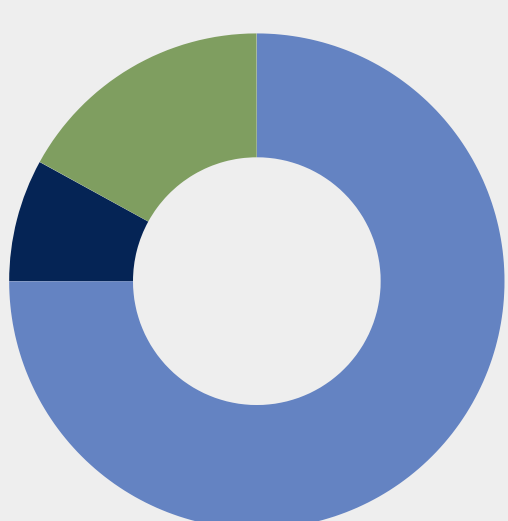
\$4,070

Past-Due Support

70% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 75%
State 8%
Custodian
and State 17%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$4,896

State

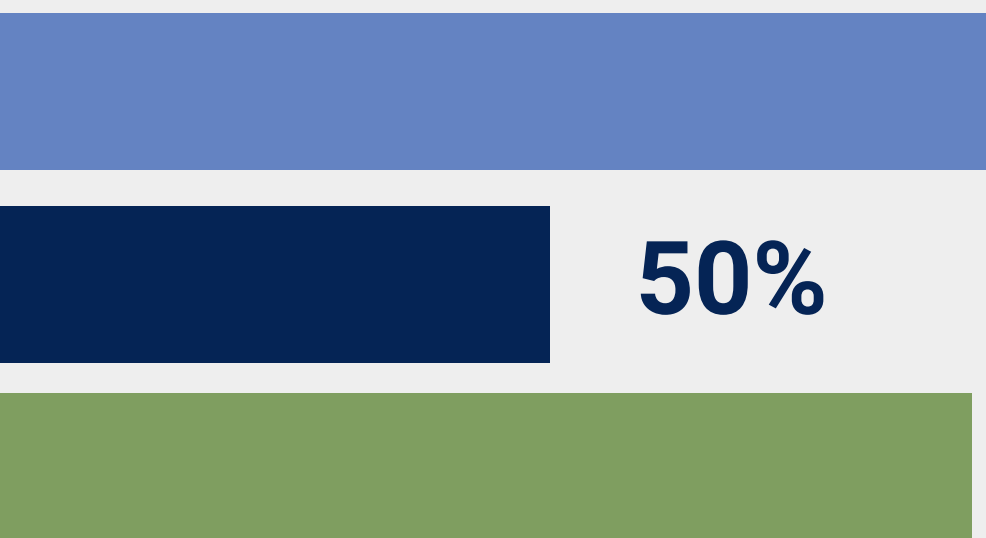
\$2,350

All Cases

\$5,769

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 90%
State 50%
All Cases 88%



Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$4,489

State

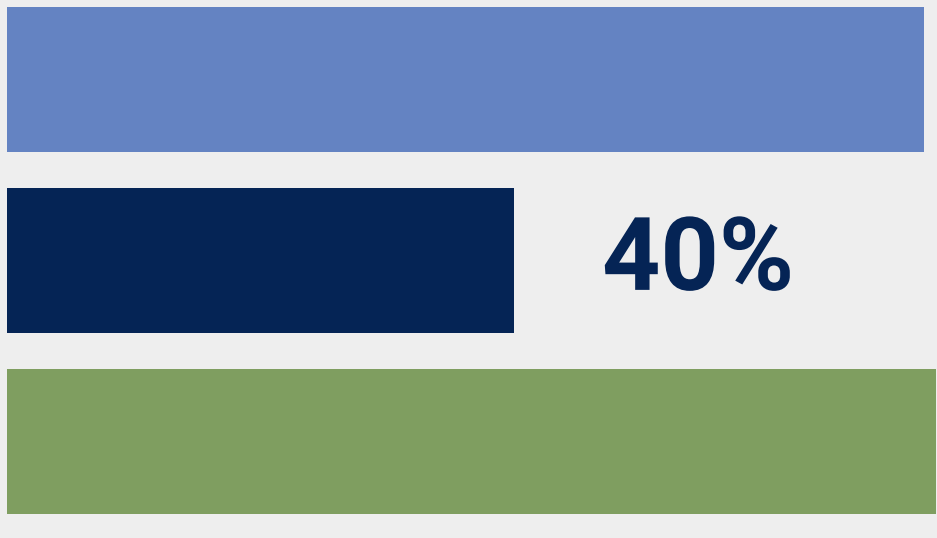
\$1,368

All Cases

\$4,375

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 72%
State 40%
All Cases 73%



Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$651

State

\$99

All Cases

\$655

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 80%
State 55%
All Cases 79%



Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 4,249 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 352 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Garrett County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

818
Cases in July 2022

↓ 10% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

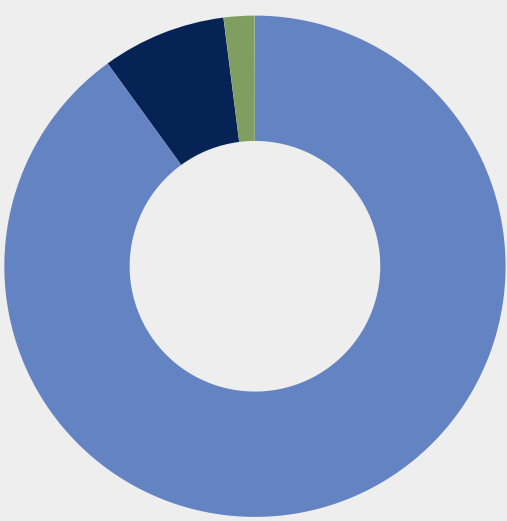


Current Support

78% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 90%
State 8%
Custodian and State 2%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,683

State

\$2,234

All Cases

\$3,606

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 88%
State 62%
All Cases 86%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$3,905

State

\$1,004

All Cases

\$3,757

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

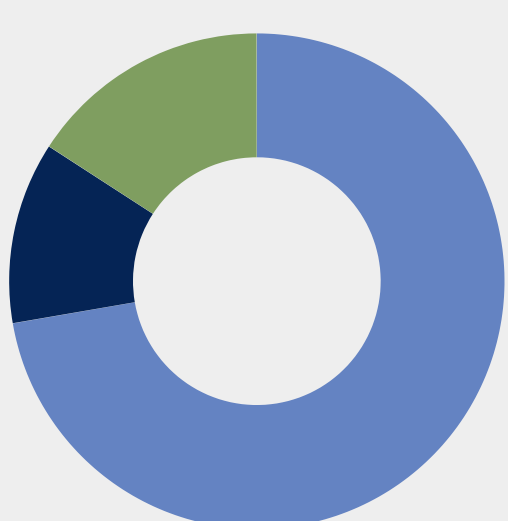
Custodian 77%
State 65%
All Cases 76%

Past-Due Support

81% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 73%
State 12%
Custodian and State 16%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$5,309

State

\$3,421

All Cases

\$5,700

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 68%
State 37%
All Cases 68%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$703

State

\$195

All Cases

\$661

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 818 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 262 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Harford County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

5,200
Cases in July 2022

↓ 12% decrease from
July 2016

3%
of the statewide caseload

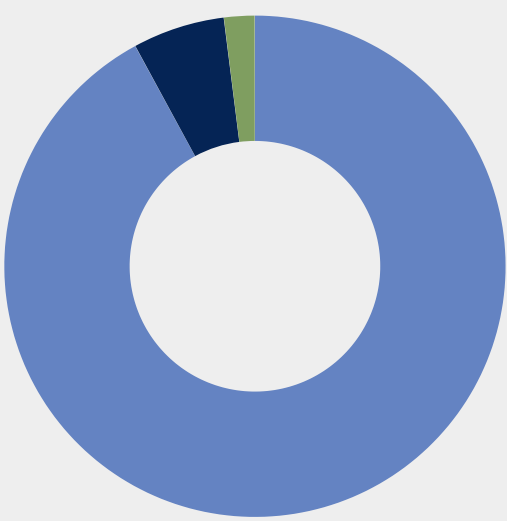


Current Support

69% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 93%
State 6%
Custodian
and State 2%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$5,672

State

\$2,761

All Cases

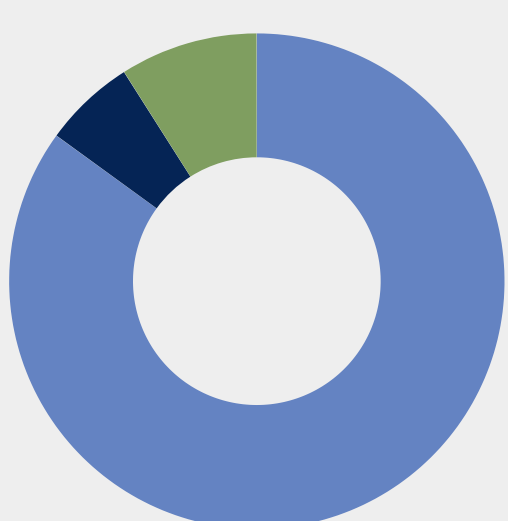
\$5,551

Past-Due Support

65% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 85%
State 6%
Custodian
and State 9%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$4,784

State

\$1,702

All Cases

\$5,080

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 93%
State 67%
All Cases 92%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 80%
State 44%
All Cases 80%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$4,472

State

\$1,209

All Cases

\$4,350

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$935

State

\$544

All Cases

\$912

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 70%
State 54%
All Cases 70%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 5,200 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 358 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Howard County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

4,003
Cases in July 2022

↓ 15% decrease from
July 2016

2%
of the statewide caseload

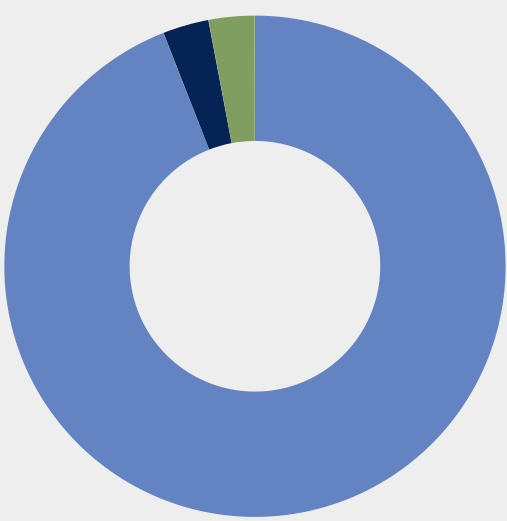


Current Support

66% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 95%
State 3%
Custodian
and State 3%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,808

State

\$2,519

All Cases

\$6,762

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 86%
State 58%
All Cases 86%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,938

State

\$655

All Cases

\$5,823

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

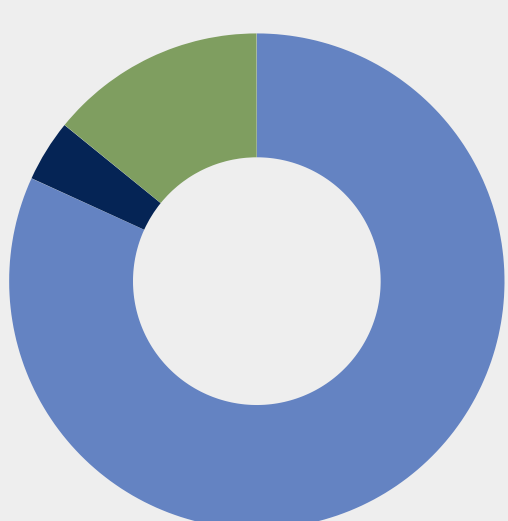
Custodian 76%
State 19%
All Cases 74%

Past-Due Support

66% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 81%
State 4%
Custodian
and State 14%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$9,769

State

\$2,774

All Cases

\$10,568

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 67%
State 44%
All Cases 71%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$1,633

State

\$418

All Cases

\$1,206

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 4,003 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 351 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Kent County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

629
Cases in July 2022

↓ 12% decrease from
July 2016

0.4%
of the statewide caseload

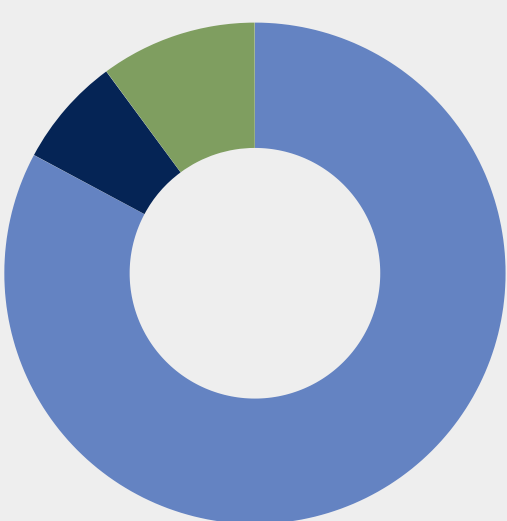


Current Support

65% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 82%
State 7%
Custodian and State 10%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$4,776

State

\$2,921

All Cases

\$4,947

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian

90%

State

52%

All Cases

90%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$3,856

State

\$966

All Cases

\$3,718

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

71%

State

33%

All Cases

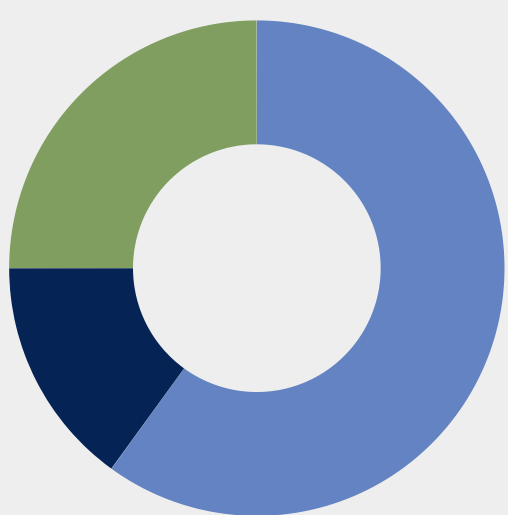
67%

Past-Due Support

82% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 60%
State 15%
Custodian and State 25%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$6,006

State

\$3,359

All Cases

\$7,446

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian

69%

State

43%

All Cases

72%

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$754

State

\$646

All Cases

\$713

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 626 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 238 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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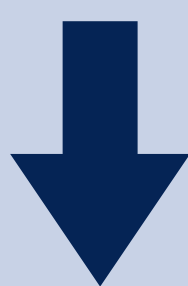
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Montgomery County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

14,347
Cases in July 2022



15%

decrease from
July 2016

9%
of the statewide caseload

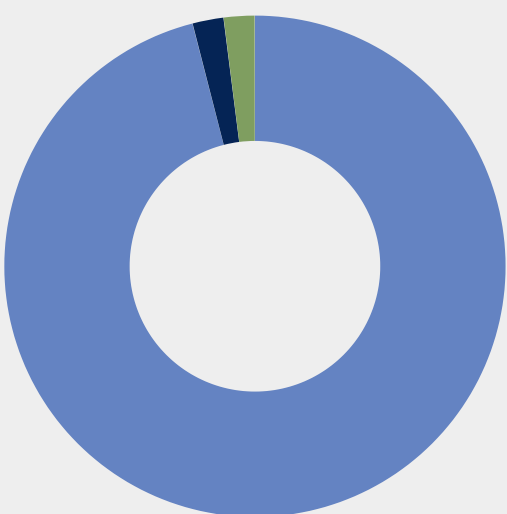


Current Support

75% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 96%
State 2%
Custodian
and State 2%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,641

State

\$2,366

All Cases

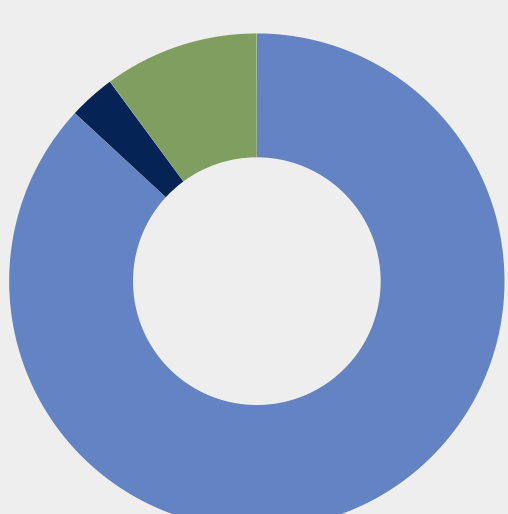
\$6,624

Past-Due Support

69% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 86%
State 3%
Custodian
and State 10%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$9,423

State

\$2,646

All Cases

\$9,423

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 87%
State 42%
All Cases 87%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 70%
State 34%
All Cases 71%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,273

State

\$640

All Cases

\$5,253

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$1,072

State

\$509

All Cases

\$1,074

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 72%
State 51%
All Cases 71%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 14,347 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 374 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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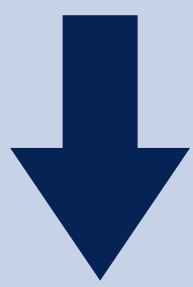
Prince George's County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

30,708

Cases in July 2022



18%

decrease from
July 2016

19%

of the statewide caseload



Current Support

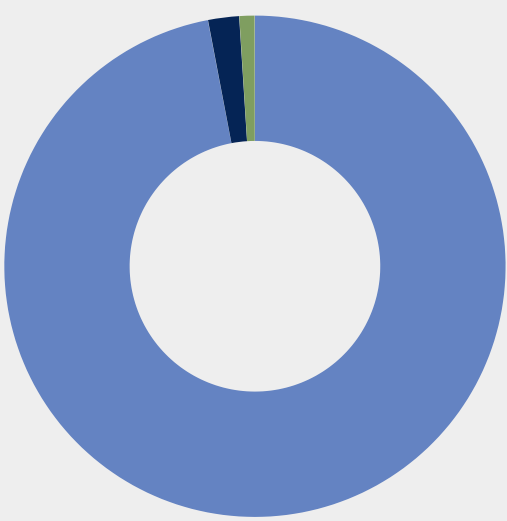
62% of cases were owed current support between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 97%

State 2%

Custodian
and State 1%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,129

State

\$1,676

All Cases

\$6,074

Past-Due Support

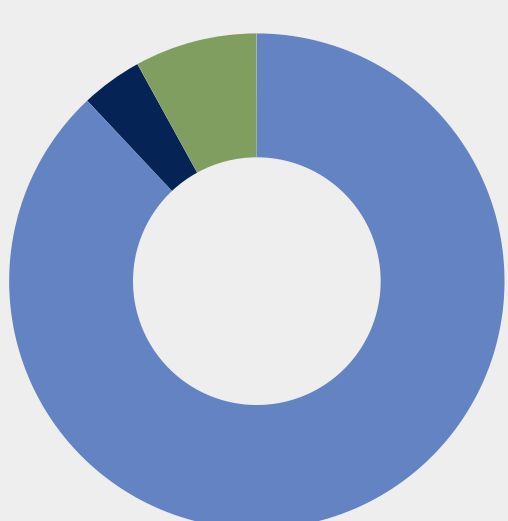
65% of cases had a past-due arrears balance between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 88%

State 4%

Custodian
and State 8%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$8,689

State

\$3,184

All Cases

\$9,616

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 88%

State 29%

All Cases 87%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$4,895

State

\$170

All Cases

\$4,873

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 75%

State 33%

All Cases 77%

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$720

State

\$998

All Cases

\$735

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian 70%

State 46%

All Cases 70%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 30,708 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 379 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Queen Anne's County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

962
Cases in July 2022

↓ 14% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

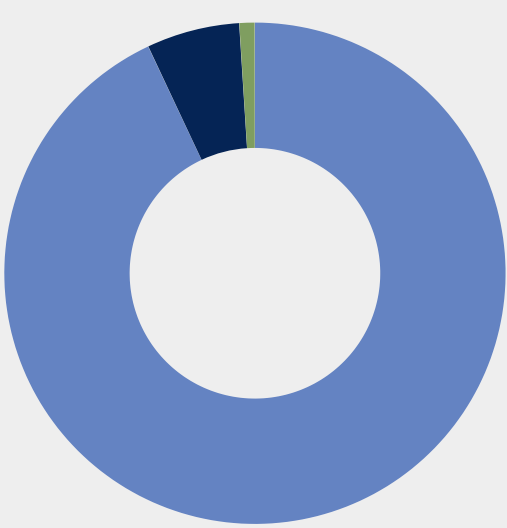


Current Support

76% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 93%
State 6%
Custodian and State 1%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$6,576

State

\$2,852

All Cases

\$6,391

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 90%
State 64%
All Cases 90%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$5,337

State

\$1,381

All Cases

\$5,194

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

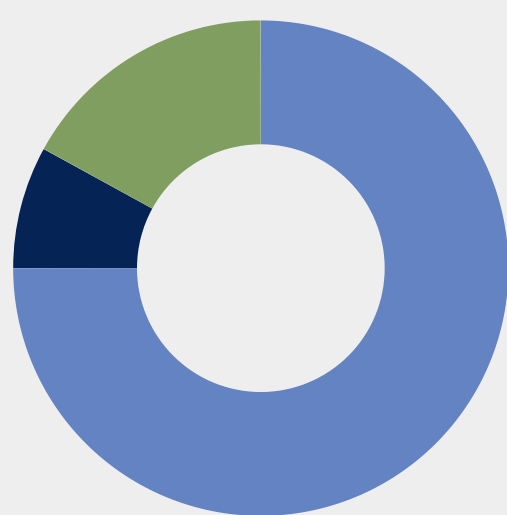
Custodian 77%
State 36%
All Cases 76%

Past-Due Support

69% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 75%
State 8%
Custodian and State 17%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$7,177

State

\$2,593

All Cases

\$7,290

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 74%
State 50%
All Cases 75%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$962

State

\$624

All Cases

\$892

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 962 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 275 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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St. Mary's County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

3,955
Cases in July 2022

↓ 18% decrease from
July 2016

2%
of the statewide caseload



Current Support

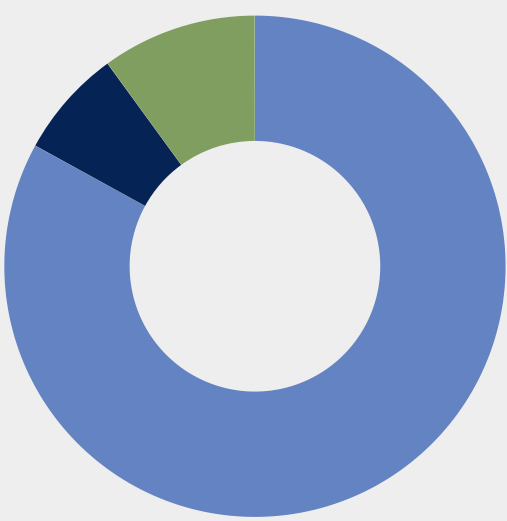
64% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 83%

State 7%

Custodian
and State 10%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$5,231

State

\$2,493

All Cases

\$5,293

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 86%

State 46%

All Cases 84%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$4,106

State

\$1,133

All Cases

\$4,021

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian 67%

State 36%

All Cases 64%

Past-Due Support

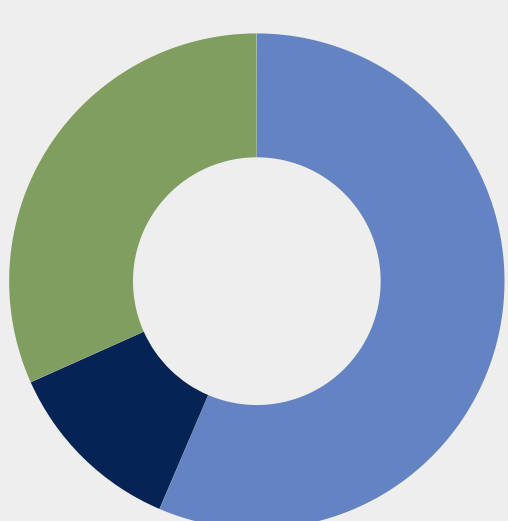
66% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 57%

State 12%

Custodian
and State 32%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$6,500

State

\$4,041

All Cases

\$8,361

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 65%

State 41%

All Cases 68%

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$782

State

\$1,050

All Cases

\$931

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 3,955 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 350 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Somerset County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

1,398
Cases in July 2022

↓ 18% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

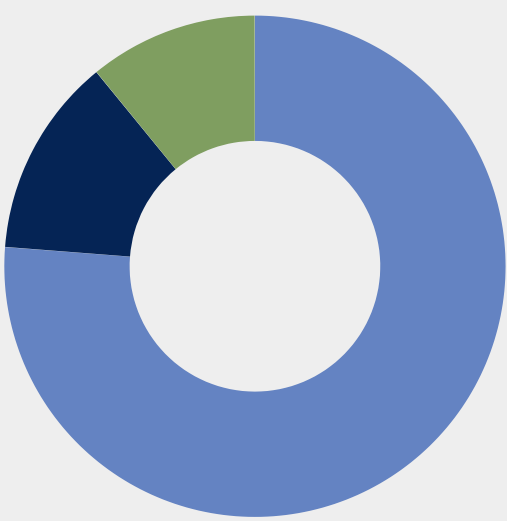


Current Support

66% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 77%
State 13%
Custodian
and State 11%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,086

State

\$2,047

All Cases

\$3,166

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 85%
State 64%
All Cases 85%

Average Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$2,356

State

\$657

All Cases

\$2,245

Average Percent Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

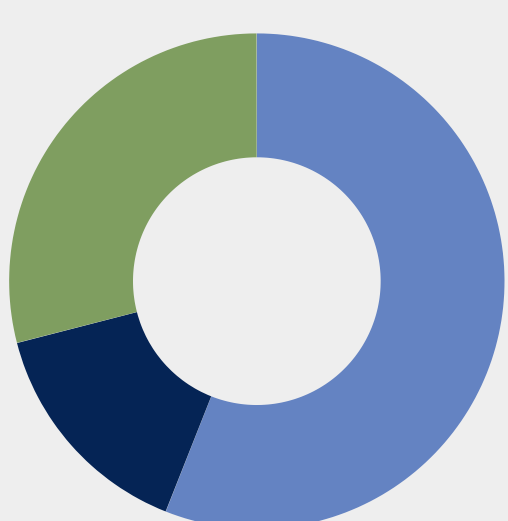
Custodian 66%
State 31%
All Cases 61%

Past-Due Support

73% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 56%
State 15%
Custodian
and State 29%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$5,051

State

\$1,883

All Cases

\$5,074

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 61%
State 44%
All Cases 65%

Median Amount Paid per Case

Among cases with payments

Custodian

\$877

State

\$306

All Cases

\$800

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,398 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 302 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Talbot County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

823
Cases in July 2022

↓ 14% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

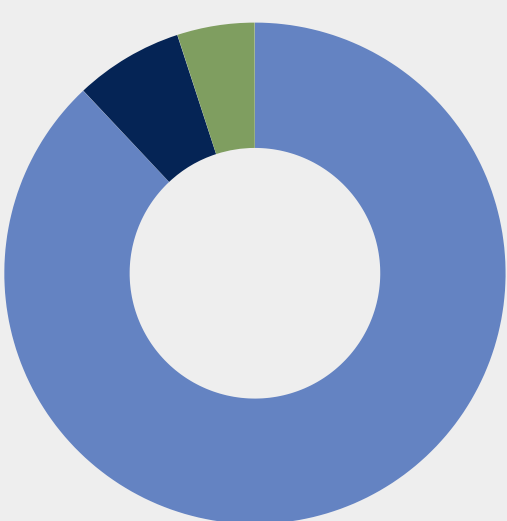


Current Support

71% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 88%
State 7%
Custodian
and State 5%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$5,037

State

\$2,329

All Cases

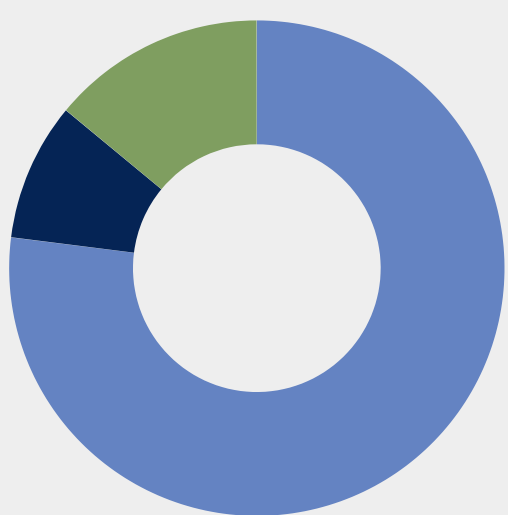
\$4,973

Past-Due Support

74% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 77%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 14%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$5,460

State

\$3,186

All Cases

\$5,730

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 99%
State 52%
All Cases 98%

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 80%
State 65%
All Cases 83%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$3,826

State

\$1,178

All Cases

\$3,708

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$613

State

\$458

All Cases

\$595

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian 73%
State 46%
All Cases 70%

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 823 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 262 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

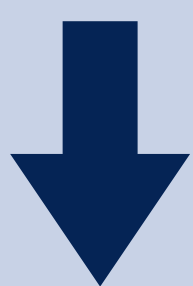
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Washington County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

5,348
Cases in July 2022



3%

decrease from
July 2016

3%
of the statewide caseload

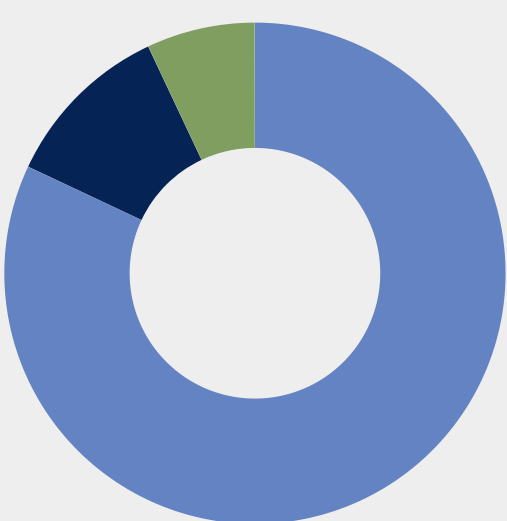


Current Support

72% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian **82%**
State **11%**
Custodian
and State **7%**



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$2,951

State

\$1,324

All Cases

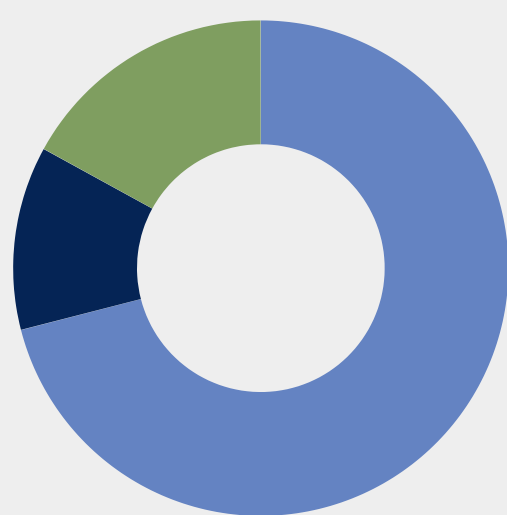
\$2,873

Past-Due Support

64% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian **71%**
State **12%**
Custodian
and State **17%**



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$3,836

State

\$1,459

All Cases

\$3,746

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian **83%**
State **56%**
All Cases **82%**



Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$3,730

State

\$878

All Cases

\$3,511

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$558

State

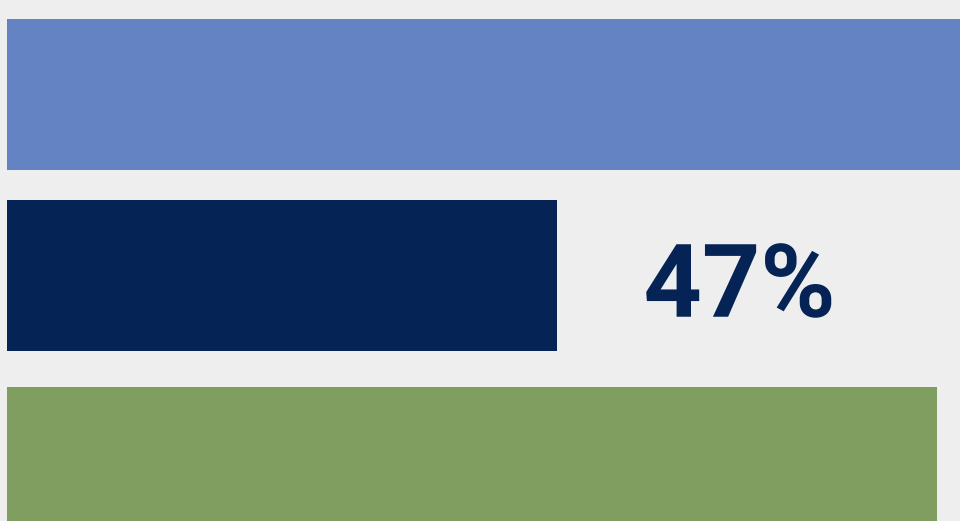
\$183

All Cases

\$600

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian **81%**
State **47%**
All Cases **79%**



Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 5,348 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 358 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Wicomico County Child Support Cases



Case Characteristics

3,852
Cases in July 2022



9%

decrease from
July 2016

2%
of the statewide caseload

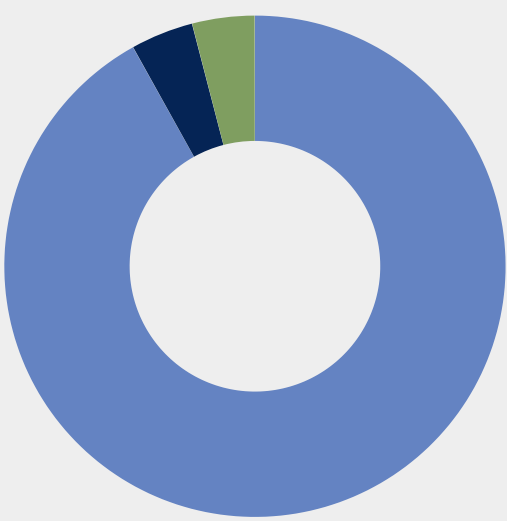


Current Support

60% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 91%
State 4%
Custodian
and State 4%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,764

State

\$2,382

All Cases

\$3,807

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 84%
State 50%
All Cases 83%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$2,653

State

\$741

All Cases

\$2,642

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

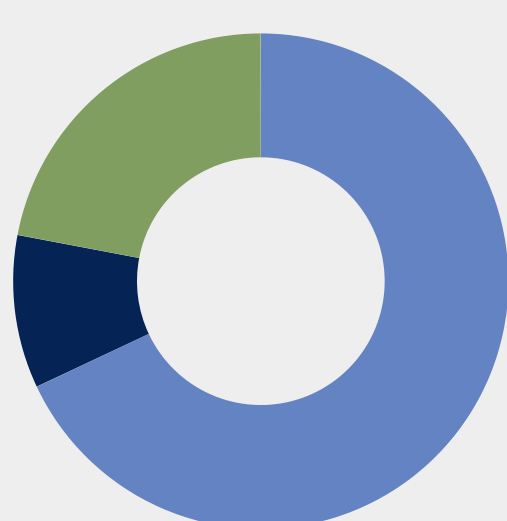
Custodian 66%
State 35%
All Cases 65%

Past-Due Support

72% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 68%
State 10%
Custodian
and State 22%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$5,111

State

\$1,824

All Cases

\$6,104

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 76%
State 42%
All Cases 77%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$657

State

\$617

All Cases

\$681

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 3,852 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 349 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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Worcester County Child Support Cases

2022

Case Characteristics

1,328
Cases in July 2022

↓ 12% decrease from
July 2016

1%
of the statewide caseload

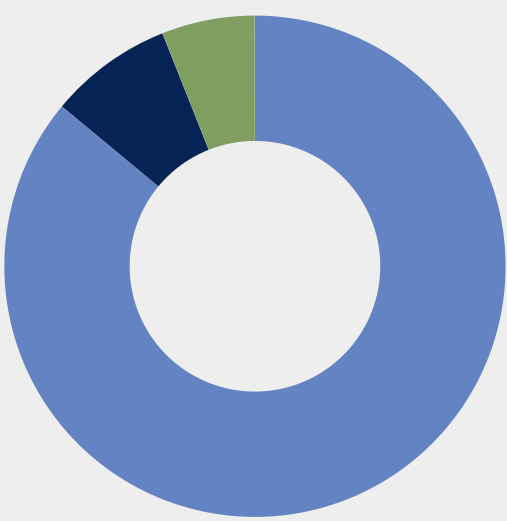


Current Support

73% of cases were owed current support
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most support was owed to custodians.

Custodian 86%
State 8%
Custodian
and State 6%



Average Amount Owed per Case

Custodian

\$3,911

State

\$2,481

All Cases

\$3,948

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 87%
State 60%
All Cases 87%

Average Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$2,727

State

\$660

All Cases

\$2,625

Average Percent Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

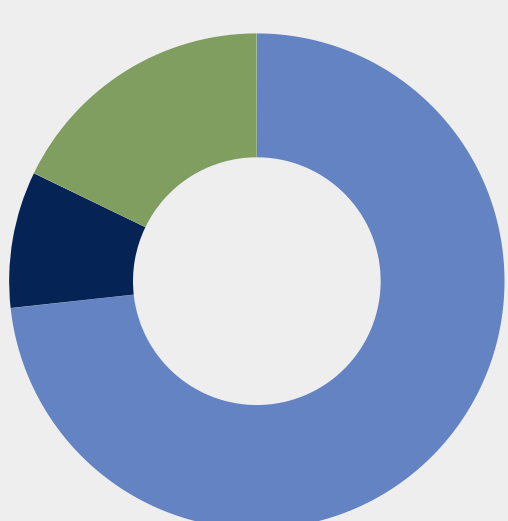
Custodian 68%
State 29%
All Cases 65%

Past-Due Support

71% of cases had a past-due arrears balance
between July 2021 and June 2022

Most debt was owed to custodians.

Custodian 74%
State 9%
Custodian
and State 18%



Median Arrears Balance per Case

Custodian

\$4,958

State

\$2,503

All Cases

\$6,056

Percent of Cases with a Payment

Custodian 75%
State 51%
All Cases 77%

Median Amount Paid per Case *Among cases with payments*

Custodian

\$621

State

\$584

All Cases

\$679

Note: Data are based on a stratified random sample of 1,328 active child support cases in July 2022. The final sample was 298 cases. Amounts due and paid are based on the prior year from July 2021 to June 2022. Please see the Methods section for more information.

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