

MARYLAND OBLIGORS BY AGE OF OLDEST CASE JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES, JULY 2023

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This document includes 25 profiles describing obligors—parents who owe support—in the public child support program in Maryland and its 24 jurisdictions, and the findings replicate those found in this report: *Maryland's Child Support Caseload, July 2023: Examining Obligors by Age of Oldest Case*. Each profile is based on a random sample of obligors with active child support cases in July 2023 and provides information about obligor demographics, case characteristics, and support obligations and payments. Most findings are segmented by the age of obligors' oldest case according to the following time periods:

1. **Less than 5 years ago** between August 2018 and July 2023;
2. **5 to 14 years ago** between August 2009 and July 2018;
3. **15 to 24 years ago** between August 1999 and July 2009;
4. **25 years ago or more**, prior to August 1999.

Methods

Population

This report uses a stratified random sample of obligors—parents who owe support—with active child support cases in July 2023. There were 137,240 unique obligors with active cases in July 2023, and the sample includes 17,802 unique obligors (13%). The sample is stratified by jurisdiction with a 95% confidence interval and a 3% margin of error. Sample sizes for each jurisdiction are provided in the respective profile.

Data Sources

Study findings are based on analyses of administrative data maintained by the State of Maryland including the Child Support Management System (CSMS) for child support data and BEACON for employment and earnings data. Additional information on these sources and their limitations can be found in the main report.

Definitions & Timeframes

- **Current support** represents the monthly obligation that obligors are ordered to pay to support their children. Each brief examines the annual amount due and paid between July 2022 and June 2023.
- **Past-due support (arrear)** is unpaid current support obligations (i.e. debt). Each profile examines the arrears balance in July 2023 and any payments made between July 2022 and June 2023.
 - **Custodian-owed arrears** are arrears owed directly to the custodial parent or custodian.
 - **State-owed arrears** are arrears owed to the state for reimbursement of cash assistance benefits or foster care services provided to the custodial family.

KEY FINDINGS BY JURISDICTION

Age of Oldest Case

Most obligors across the state had their first case open 5 to 14 years ago (43%) or 15 to 24 years ago (28%). About one in seven had their first case open in the past 5 years (14%) or 25 years ago or more (15%).

- In four jurisdictions, obligors whose first case opened recently were slightly more common than the state average, including Charles (18%), Calvert (18%), Cecil (19%), and Harford (19%) counties.
- Baltimore City (32%) and Dorchester County (25%) were more likely than other jurisdictions to have obligors whose first case opened 25 years ago or more.

*The remaining findings highlight jurisdictional variation between obligors with the **most recent** cases (opened less than 5 years ago) and the **oldest** cases (opened 25 years ago or more).*

Case Characteristics

Most (75%) obligors across the state had one case, though this was more common among obligors with more recent cases (96%) than those with older cases (64%).

- In every jurisdiction, more than 90% of obligors with recent cases had one child support case.
- The percentage of obligors with older cases who had one case ranged from half in St. Mary's (49%) and Dorchester (50%) counties to 88% in Garrett County.

Obligor Demographics

The percentage of obligors who identify as Black decreased between those with the oldest cases and those with the more recent cases (82% to 59%), while the percentage who identify as White (16% to 30%) or Hispanic/Latinx (1% to 9%) increased.

- The percentage of Black obligors decreased in every jurisdiction, with very large decreases in smaller jurisdictions such as Talbot (81% to 33%) and Queen Anne's (69% to 22%) counties. Despite declines, most obligors with recent cases identify as Black in larger jurisdictions, such as Baltimore City (88%) and Prince George's County (82%).
- All but three jurisdictions (Prince George's, Charles, and Frederick) had a larger percentage of obligors who identify as White, with the largest increase occurring in Queen Anne's (30% to 74%) and Calvert (30% to 72%) counties.
- In 20 jurisdictions, the percentage of obligors who identify as Hispanic/Latinx increased, with the largest increases occurring in Montgomery (6% to 31%), Frederick (3% to 15%), and Prince George's (1% to 12%) counties.

Obligor Employment

In Maryland, the percentage of obligors employed and their median earnings were consistent between those with the most recent cases (60%; \$30,874) and those with the oldest cases (61%; \$32,475). However, this pattern varied substantially across jurisdictions.

- Employment among obligors with older cases was substantially higher in Montgomery (64% vs. 46%) and Somerset (64% vs. 49%) counties. On the other hand, obligors with older cases were about 10 to 25 percentage points less likely to be employed than obligors with recent cases in 10 jurisdictions.
- Median earnings were \$40,000 or more for obligors with older cases in six counties (Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, and Howard), and in three counties for obligors with recent cases (Calvert, Carroll, and Howard).

Current Support Owed in the Previous Year

The percentage of obligors who owed current support was substantially higher among those with recent cases (67%) compared to those with older cases (32%). The average amount owed was also higher (\$6,943 vs. \$5,249).

- In every jurisdiction, obligors with recent cases were more likely to owe current support compared to those with older cases, ranging from 10 percentage points in Washington County (74% vs. 64%) to nearly 60 percentage points in Carroll County (87% vs. 28%).
- The median current support obligation was also higher among obligors with recent cases, ranging from 1% higher in Baltimore City (\$4,924 vs. \$4,859) to 136% higher in Cecil County (\$7,713 vs. \$3,266).

Current Support Payments in the Previous Year

About eight in 10 obligors made a current support payment among both recent cases (81%) and older cases (80%). However, the average amount paid was 31% higher among obligors with recent cases (\$4,573) compared to those with older cases (\$3,495).

- The vast majority (90% or more) of obligors with older cases made a payment in three counties (Garrett, Montgomery, and Somerset); this was also true of obligors with recent cases in three counties (Allegany, Calvert, and Talbot).
- In all but four jurisdictions, average payments were higher among obligors with recent cases compared to those with older cases, ranging from 4% higher in Howard County (\$5,470 vs. \$5,273) to 98% higher in Charles County (\$7,473 vs. \$3,779).

Arrears Owed in July 2023

Obligors with older cases were more likely to owe arrears than those with recent cases (75% vs. 48%). Likewise, obligors with older cases had a median arrears balance more than double that of obligors with recent cases (\$15,650 vs. \$6,200).

- In all jurisdictions, the percentage of obligors owing arrears was higher for those with older cases compared to recent cases, ranging from 6 percentage points in Washington County (64% vs. 58%) to 54 percentage points in Cecil County (89% vs. 35%).
- The median arrears balance exceeded \$20,000 for obligors with older cases in three counties (Anne Arundel, Carroll, and Howard) while the lowest balance was under \$8,000 in three counties (Caroline, Garrett, and Somerset).
- Among obligors with recent cases, the median arrears balance was highest at nearly \$9,000 in three counties (Cecil, Baltimore, and Prince George's) and was lowest in Allegany, Dorchester, and Kent counties, at less than \$3,000.

Arrears Payments in the Previous Year

The percentage of obligors that made an arrears payment was higher among those with older cases (71%) compared to recent cases (60%). The median amount paid was also higher for obligors with older cases (\$923) compared to recent cases (\$576).

- In 13 jurisdictions, obligors with older cases were more likely to make an arrears payment than those with recent cases, including Worcester County (84% vs. 52%) and Baltimore City (77% vs. 47%).
- In the remaining 11 jurisdictions, obligors with recent cases were more likely to make an arrears payment than those with older cases, including Dorchester County (83% vs. 64%).
- In all but two jurisdictions, median payments were higher for obligors with older cases compared to recent cases, ranging from 9% higher in Cecil County (\$887 vs. \$816) to more than three times higher in Baltimore City (\$799 vs. \$197).

Custodian-owed versus State-owed Arrears in July 2023

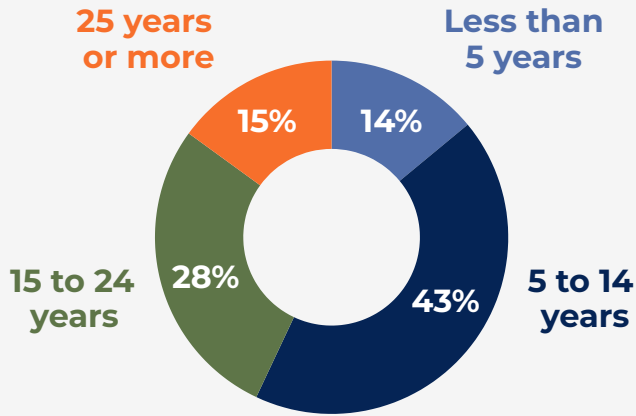
Most (70%) obligors owed arrears only to the custodial parent, though obligors with older cases were less likely to owe to the custodial parent only compared to those with recent cases (57% vs. 84%). Comparatively, obligors with older cases were more likely to owe arrears to the state only compared to those with recent cases (11% vs. 8%).

- Similar to the state, obligors with older cases were more likely to owe arrears to the state only in 10 jurisdictions, including Baltimore County (14% vs. 3%).
- However, in 12 jurisdictions, obligors with recent cases were more likely to owe arrears to the state only compared to those with older cases, including Garrett County (27% vs. 4%) and Somerset County (30% vs. 10%).

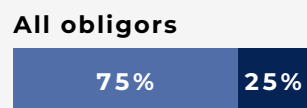
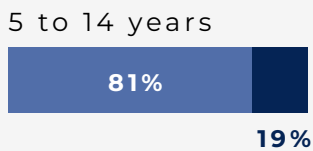
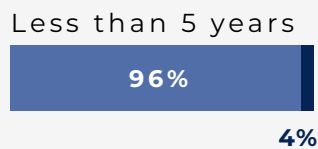
Maryland

Profile of Obligors by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

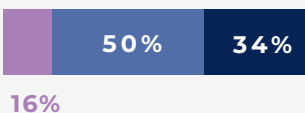
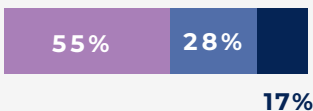
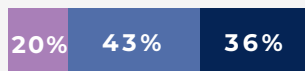
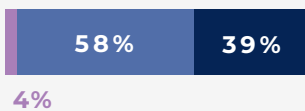
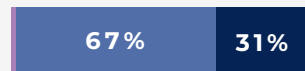
How long has the
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Number of
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Number of
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

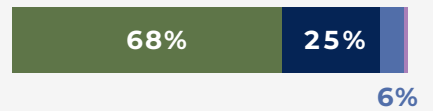
6% Female 94% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

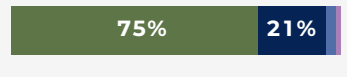
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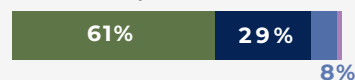
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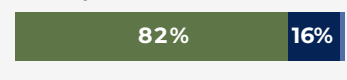
15 to 24 years



5 to 14 years



25 years or more



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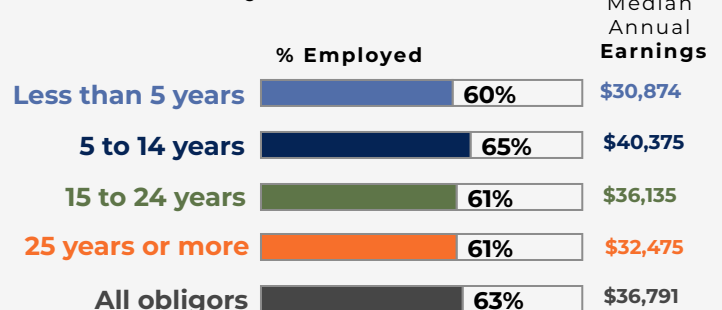
Average Age

44 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



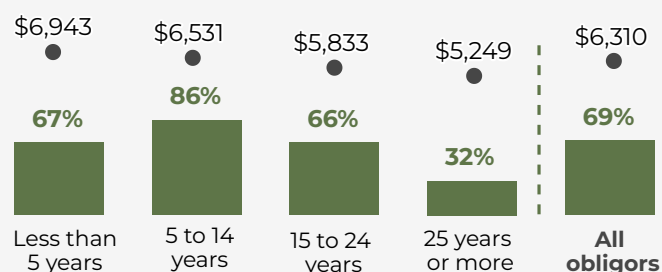
Maryland

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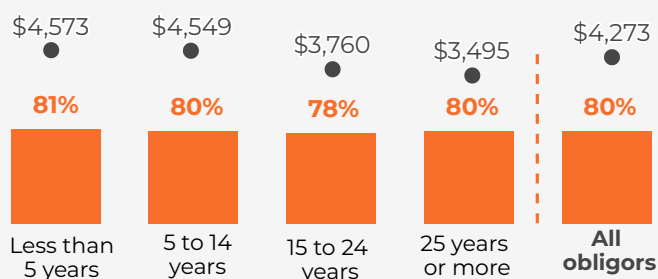
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
**current support &
average amount owed**



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
**made a payment & average
amount paid**



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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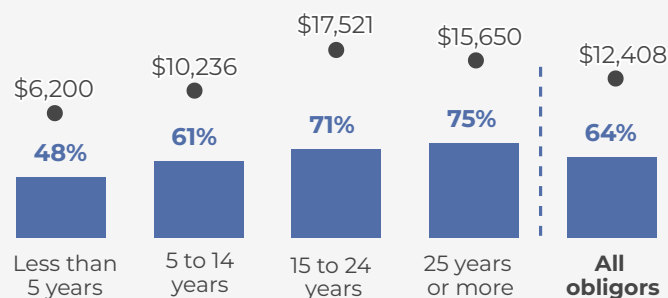
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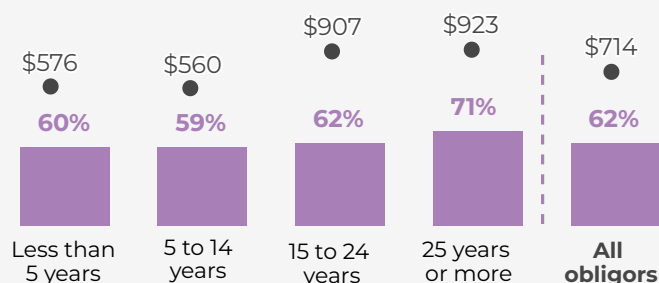
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Percentage of obligors who owed
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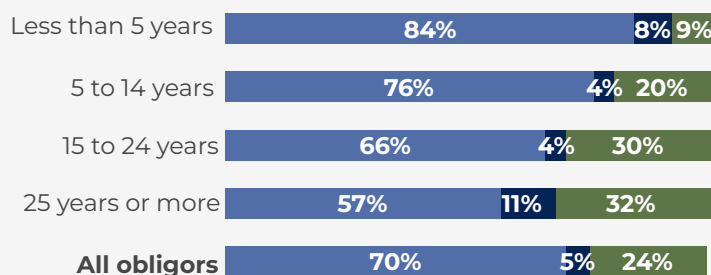


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
the custodian, the State, or both**



Among obligors who owed arrears,

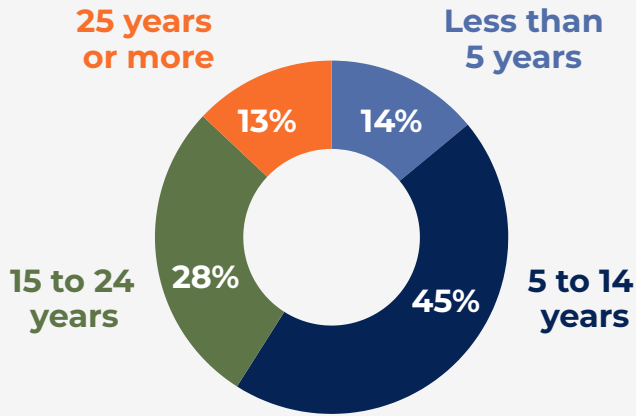
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$6,145	\$2,750
5 to 14 years	\$9,667	\$2,892
15 to 24 years	\$16,755	\$4,141
25 years or more	\$14,573	\$5,371
All obligors	\$11,703	\$3,902

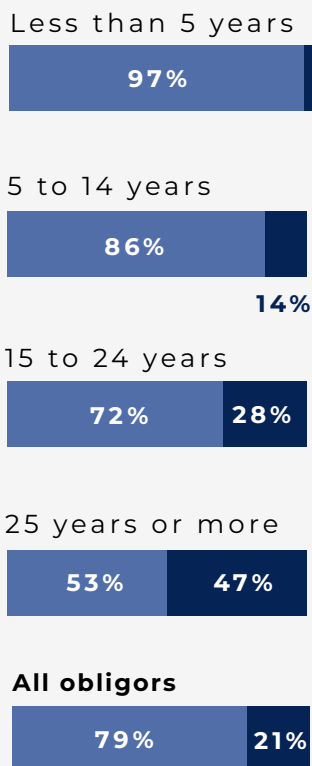
Allegany County

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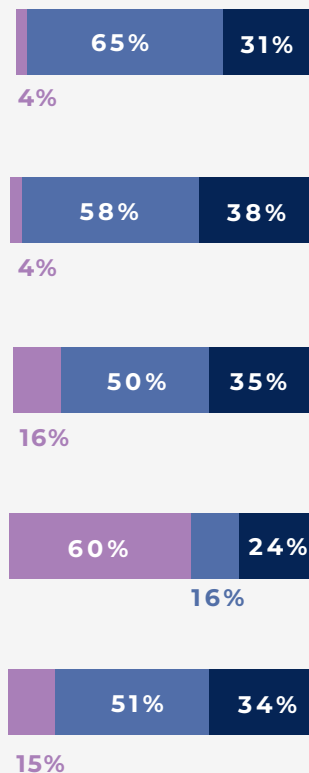
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Obligor Demographics

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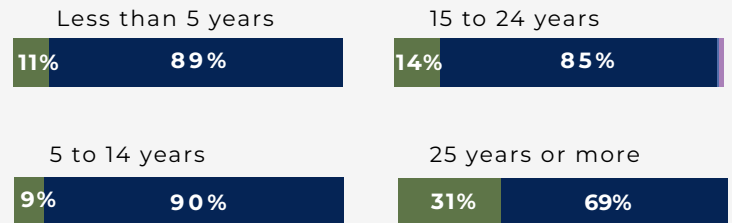


All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors

14% 86%



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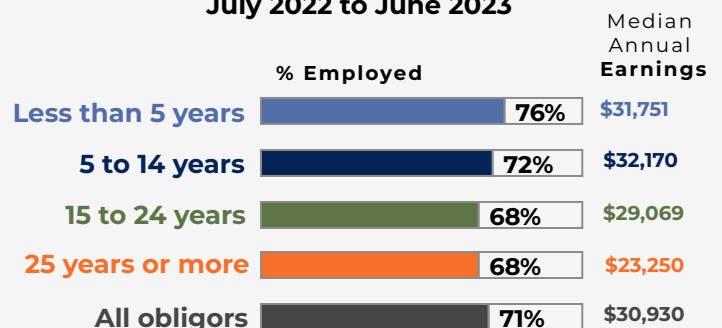
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

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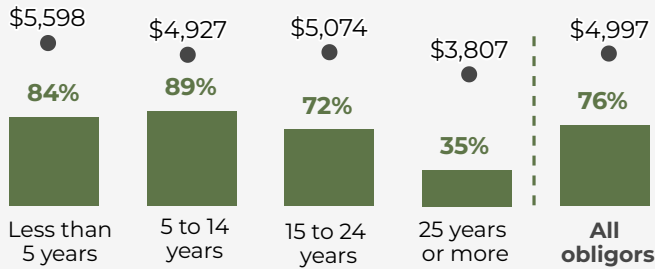
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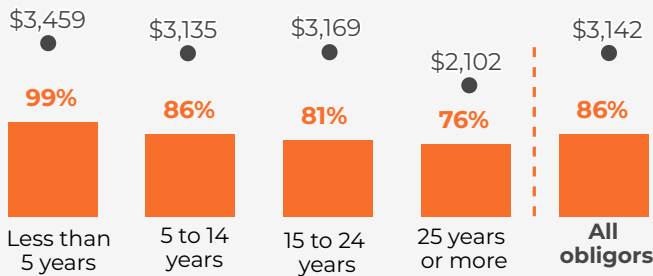
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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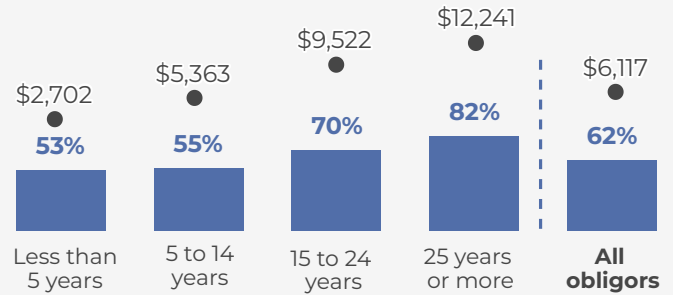
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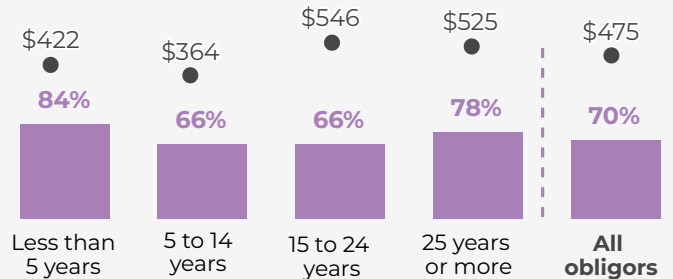
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Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

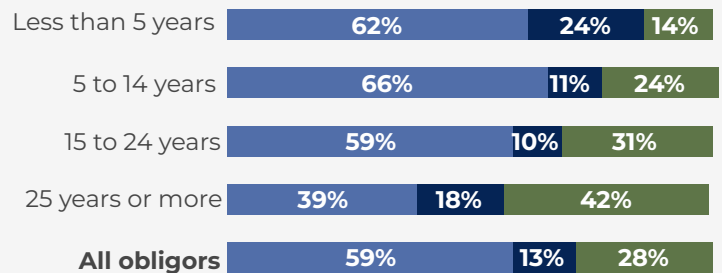


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears,

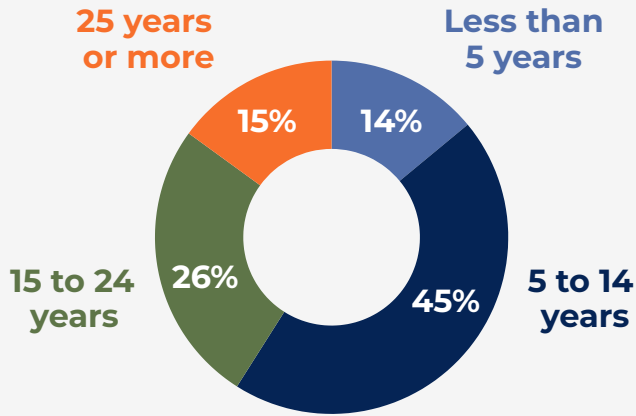
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$2,132	\$2,367
5 to 14 years	\$4,460	\$3,579
15 to 24 years	\$8,883	\$2,556
25 years or more	\$11,295	\$5,374
All obligors	\$5,957	\$3,496

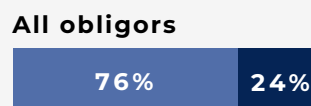
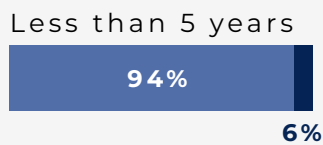
Anne Arundel County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

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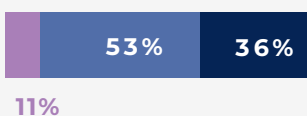
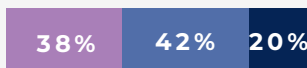
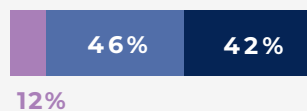
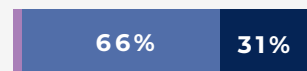


Number of **Cases** per obligor



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Gender

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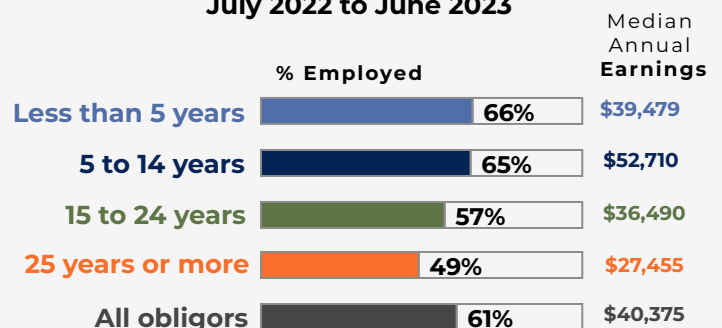
Average Age

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All obligors

Employment in Maryland

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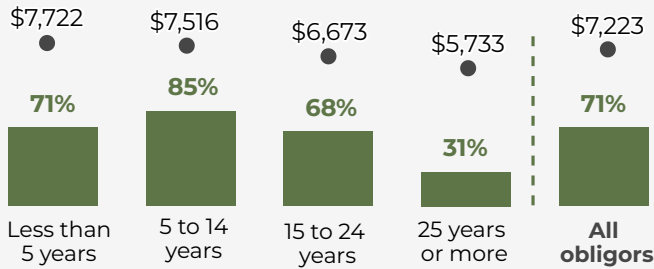
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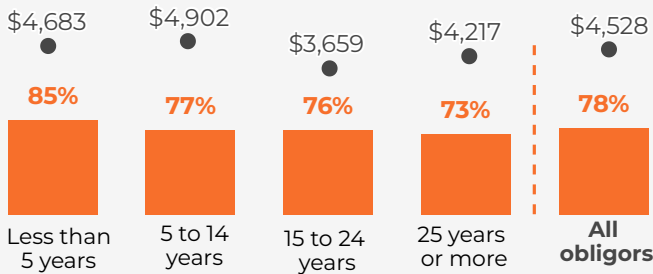
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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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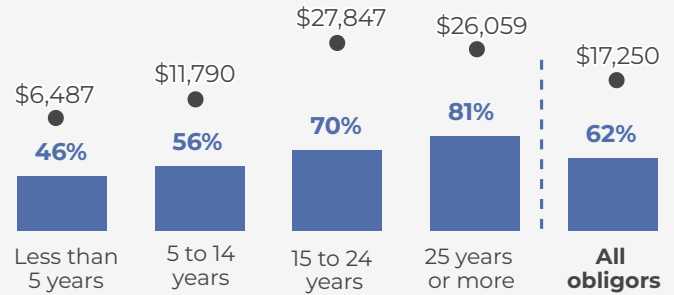
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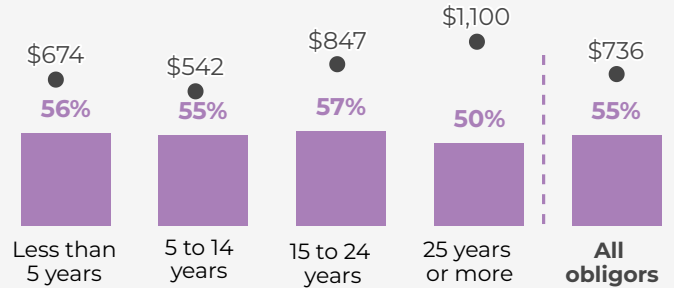
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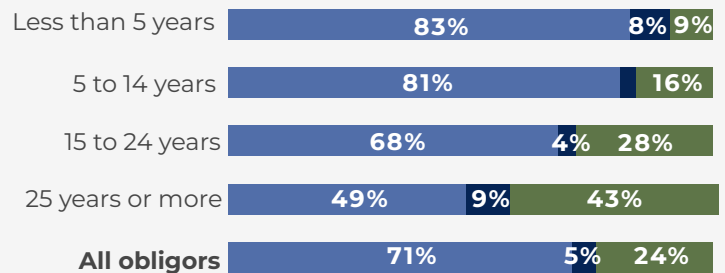


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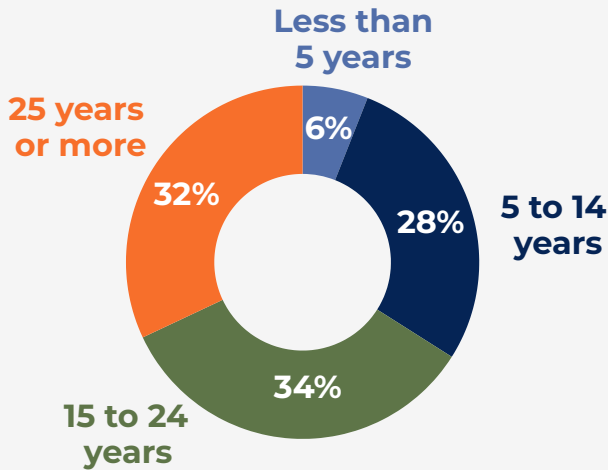
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$6,684	\$2,106
5 to 14 years	\$11,123	\$4,541
15 to 24 years	\$24,830	\$5,444
25 years or more	\$19,551	\$6,740
All obligors	\$15,999	\$5,185

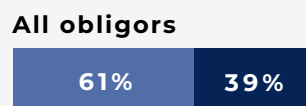
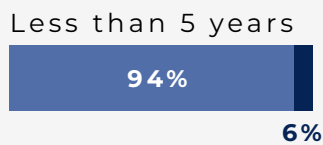
Baltimore City

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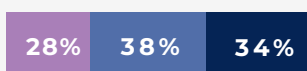
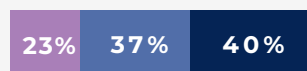
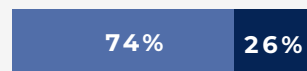
How long has the
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Number of Cases per obligor



Number of Children per obligor



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Obligor Demographics

Gender

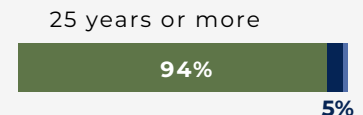
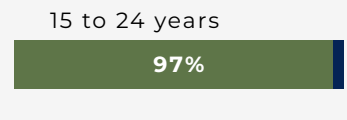
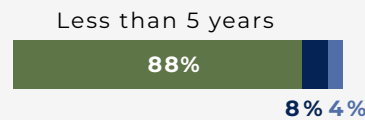
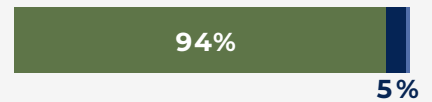
5% Female 95% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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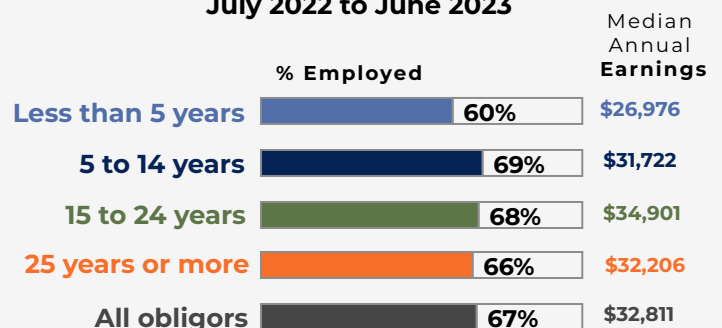
Average Age

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All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



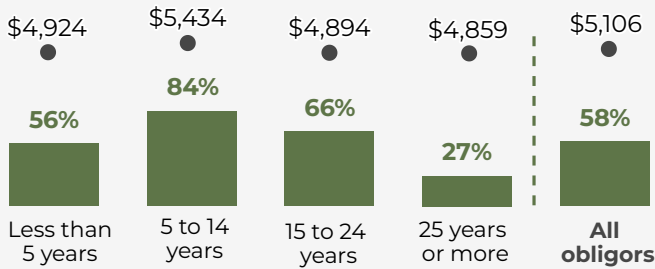
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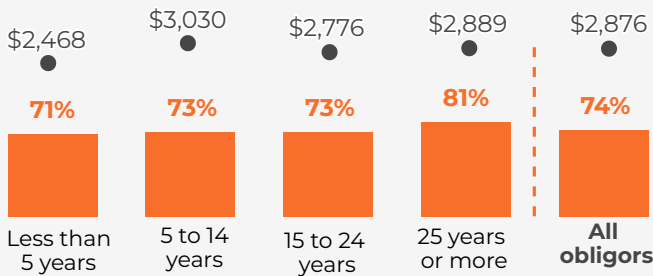
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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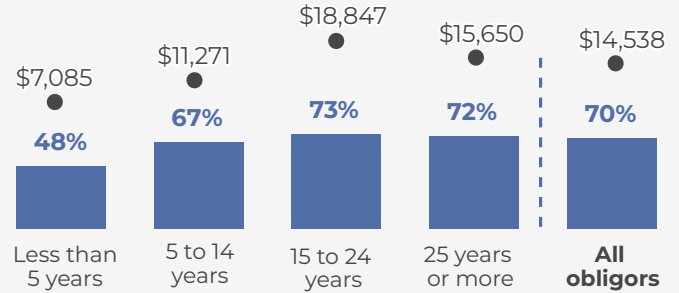
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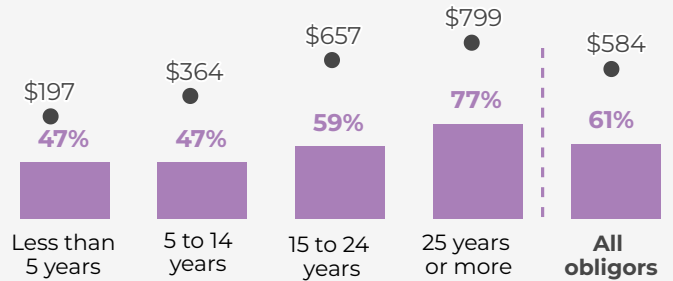
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

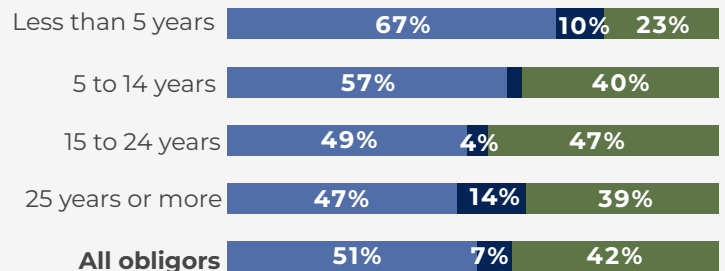


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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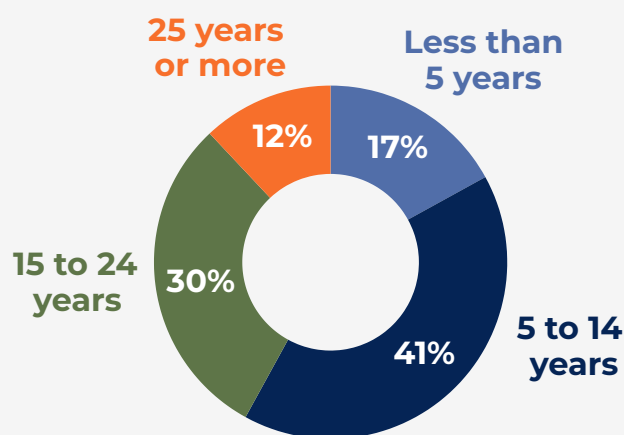
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,523	\$2,817
5 to 14 years	\$8,402	\$2,445
15 to 24 years	\$16,885	\$5,216
25 years or more	\$14,162	\$5,501
All obligors	\$12,930	\$4,644

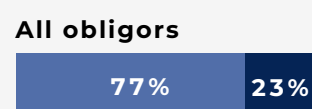
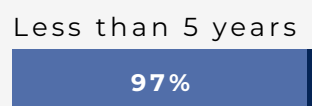
Baltimore County

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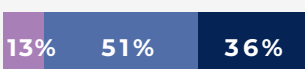
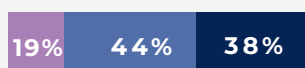
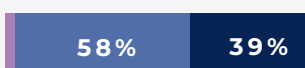
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Number of
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

7% Female 93% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

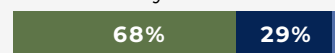
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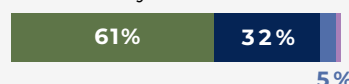
Less than 5 years



15 to 24 years



5 to 14 years



25 years or more



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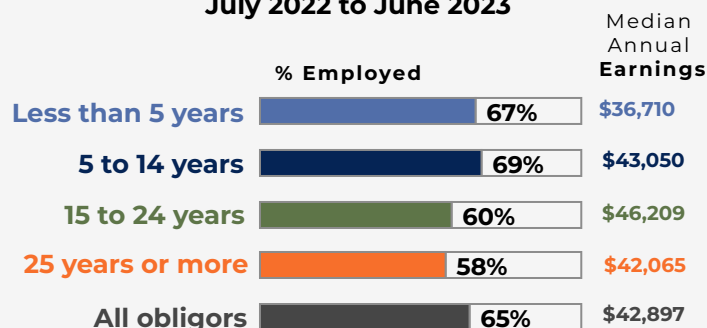
Average Age

43 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



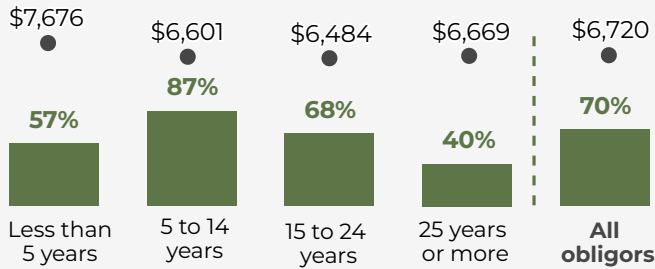
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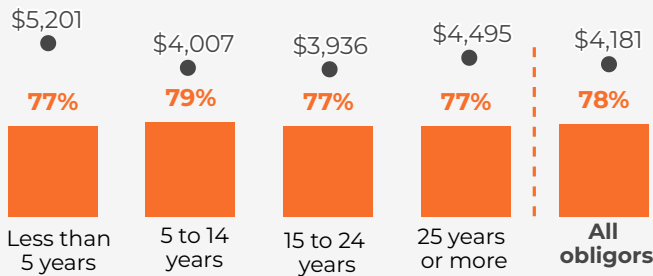
Current Support

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Among obligors who made payments

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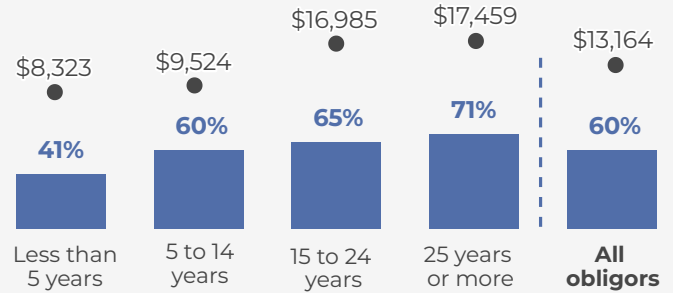
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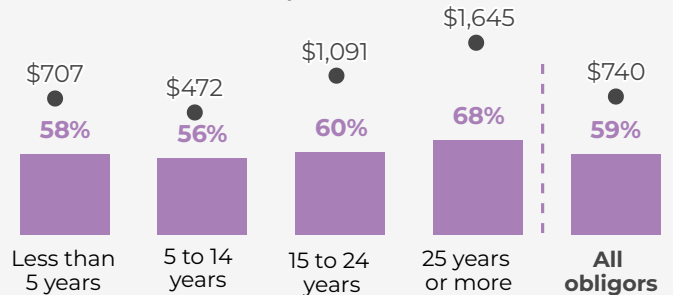
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Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

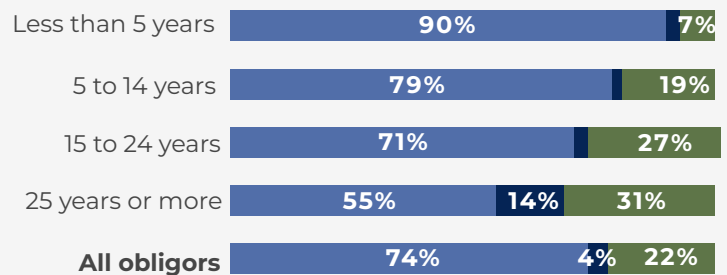


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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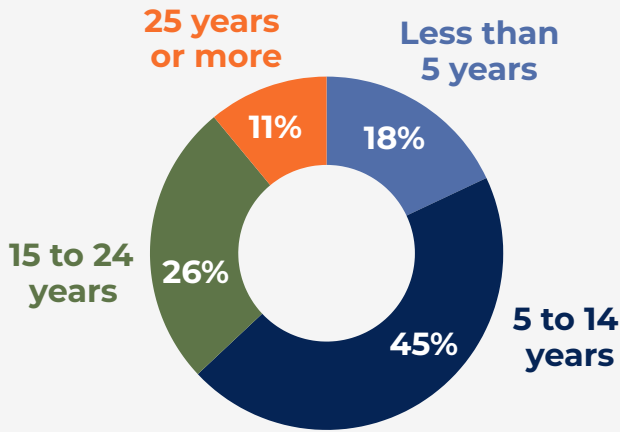
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$8,323	\$6,231
5 to 14 years	\$8,573	\$3,653
15 to 24 years	\$16,379	\$3,893
25 years or more	\$17,590	\$8,409
All obligors	\$11,767	\$4,183

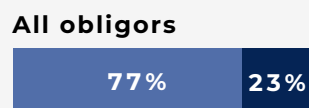
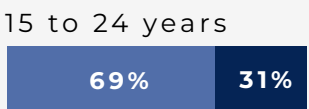
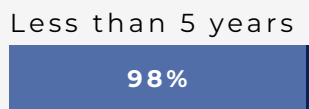
Calvert County

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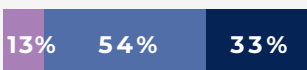
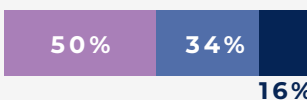
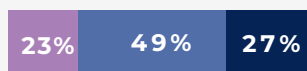
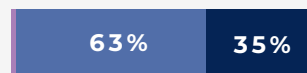
How long has the
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Number of
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Number of
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

6% Female 94% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



Less than 5 years



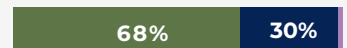
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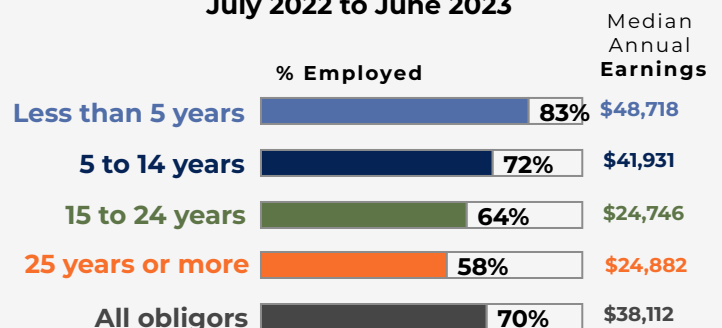
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



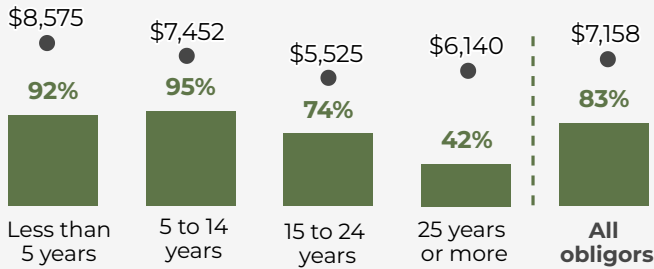
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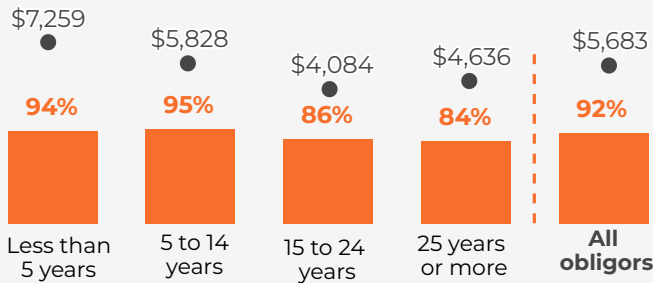
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
**current support &
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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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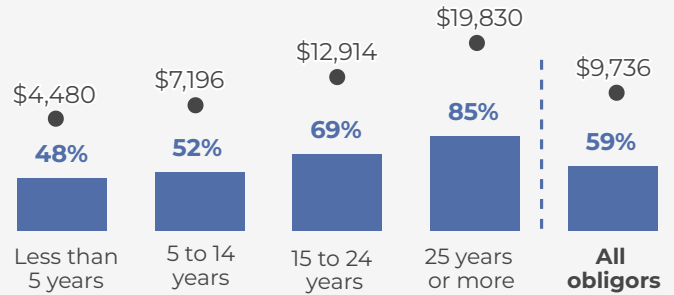
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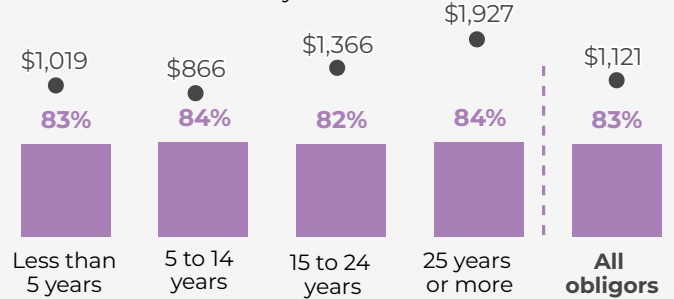
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Percentage of obligors who owed
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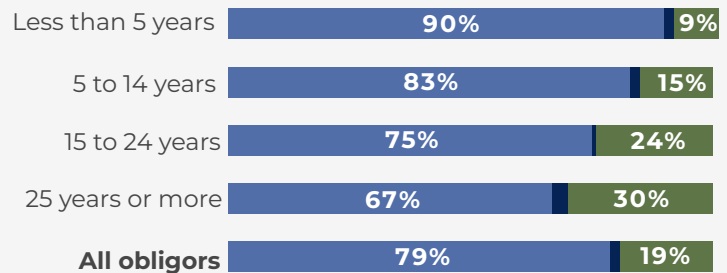


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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The percentage who **owed arrears to
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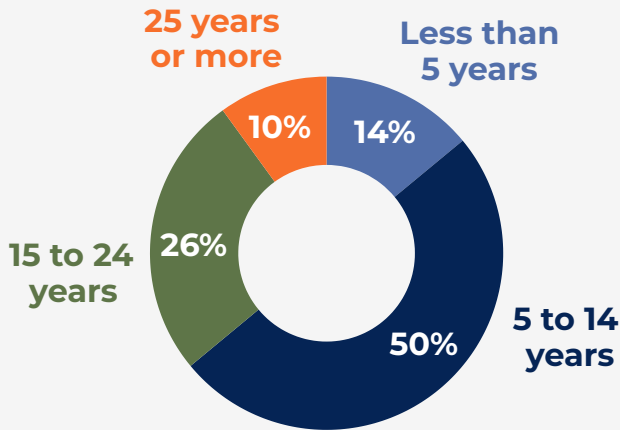
**median arrears owed to
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Less than 5 years	\$3,793	\$1,888
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25 years or more	\$17,490	\$5,387
All obligors	\$9,194	\$3,177

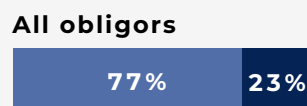
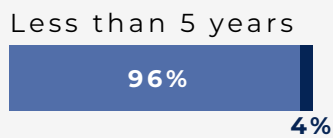
Caroline County

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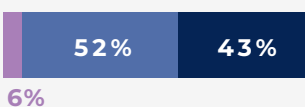
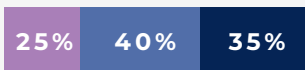
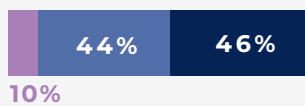
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

13% Female 87% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors

45% 51%

Less than 5 years

42% 55%

15 to 24 years

49% 48%

5 to 14 years

39% 56%

25 years or more

71% 27%

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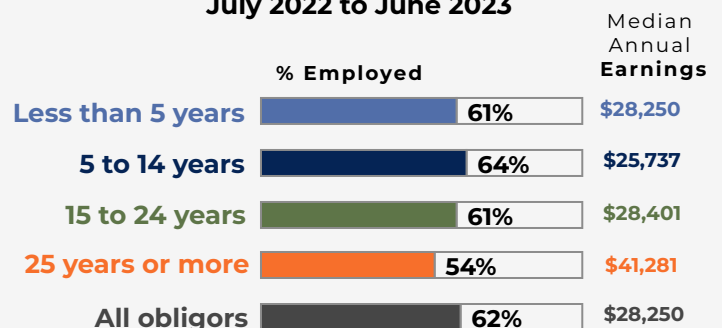
Average Age

41 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

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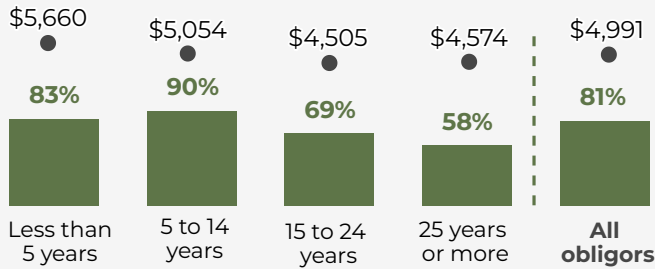
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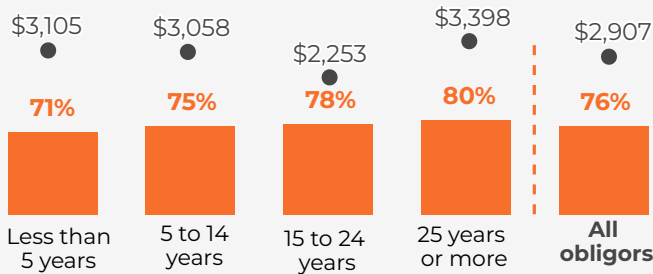
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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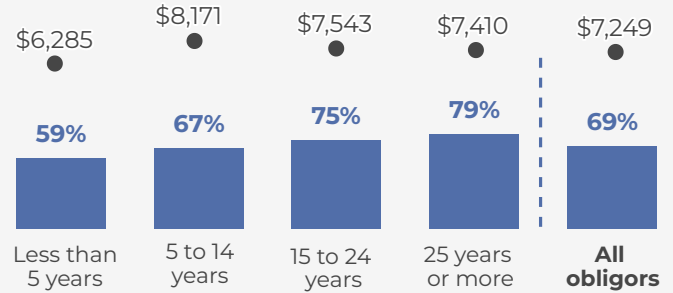
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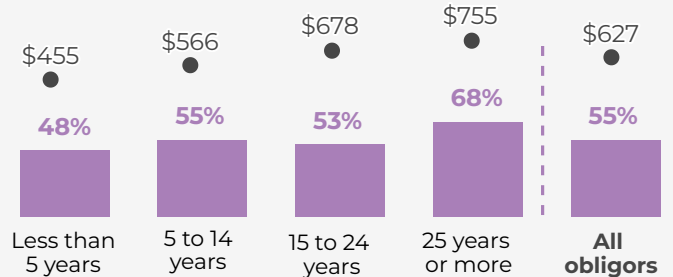
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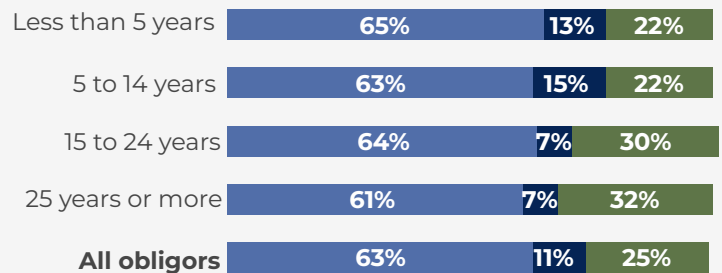


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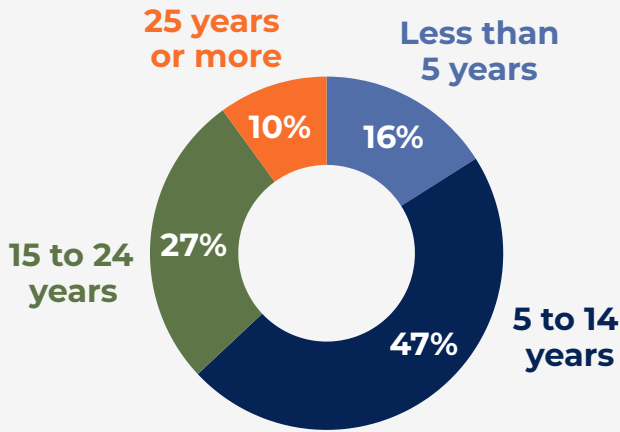
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,732	\$4,101
5 to 14 years	\$7,302	\$3,459
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All obligors	\$6,743	\$3,394

Carroll County

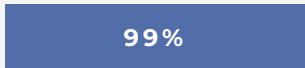
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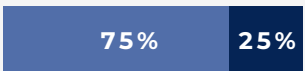
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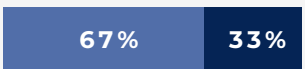
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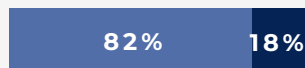
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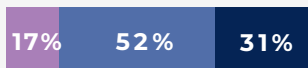
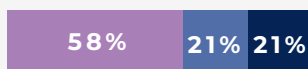
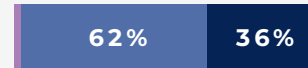


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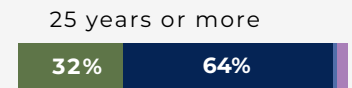
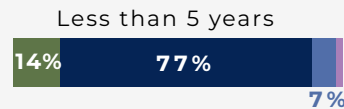
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All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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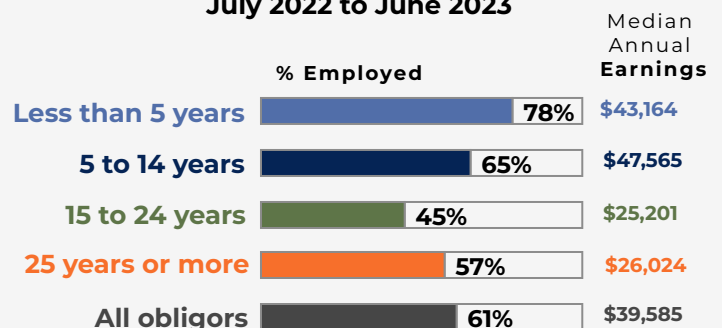
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All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



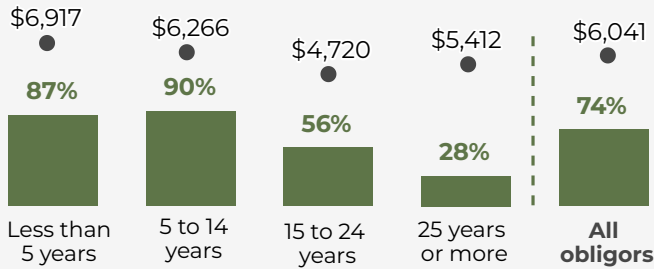
Carroll County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

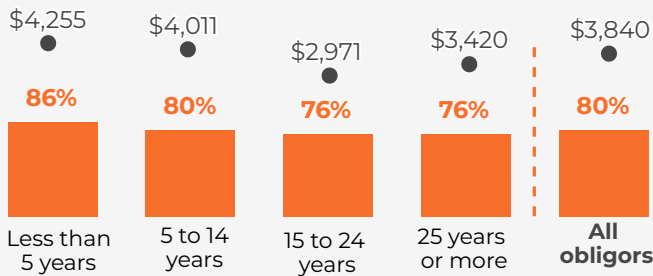
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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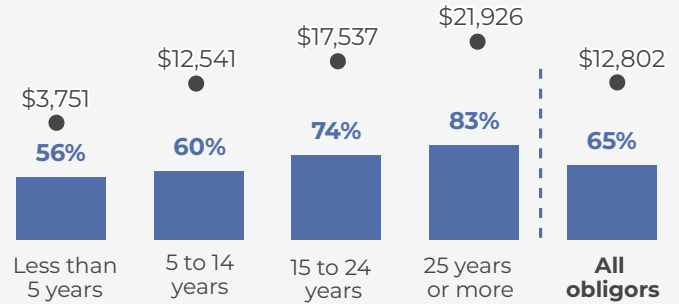
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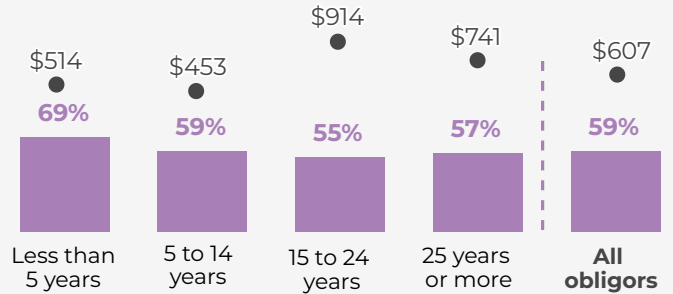
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

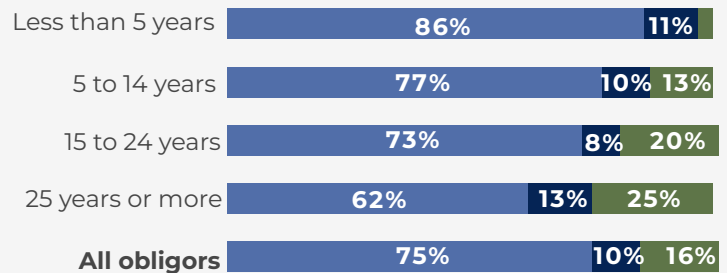


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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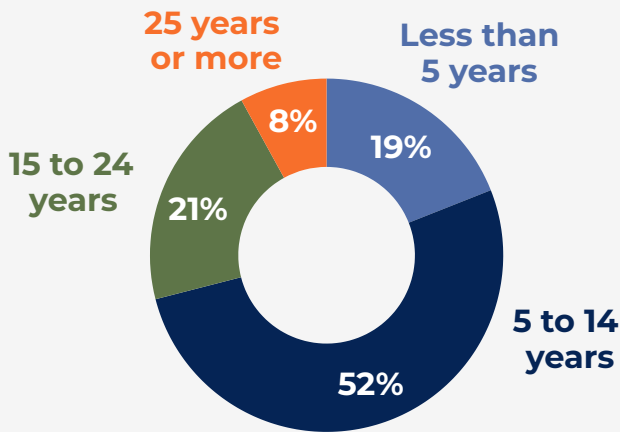
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,171	\$2,782
5 to 14 years	\$12,729	\$3,543
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25 years or more	\$21,633	\$2,943
All obligors	\$13,184	\$3,508

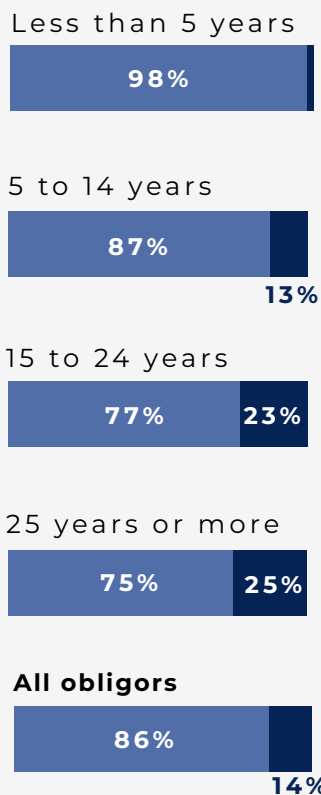
Cecil County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

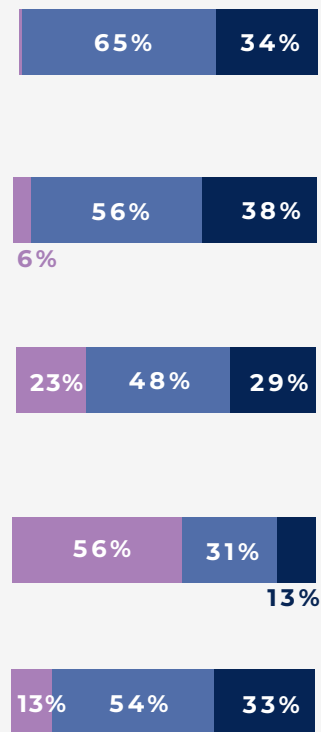
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

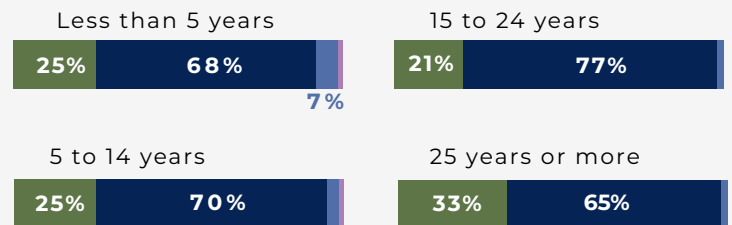
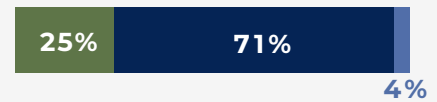
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All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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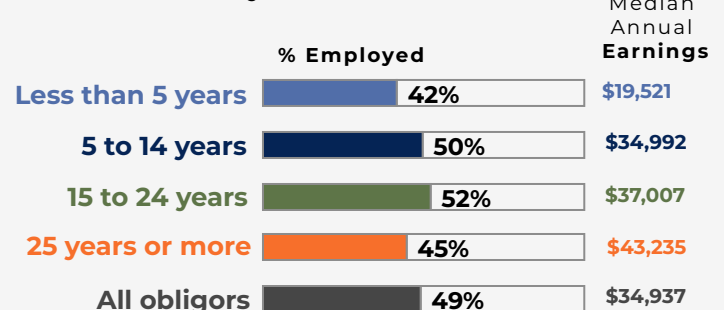
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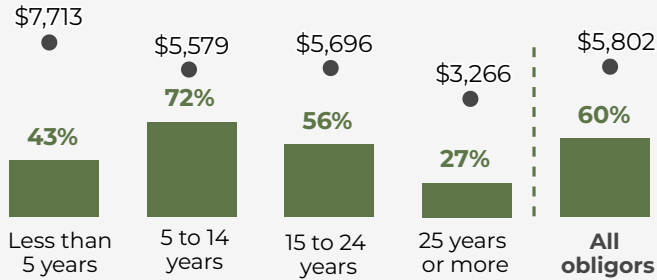
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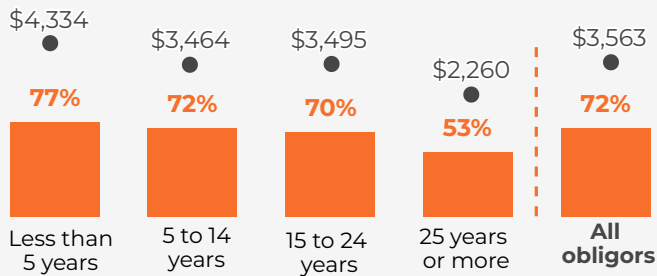
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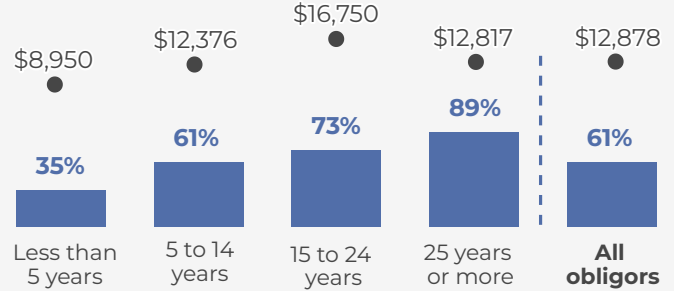
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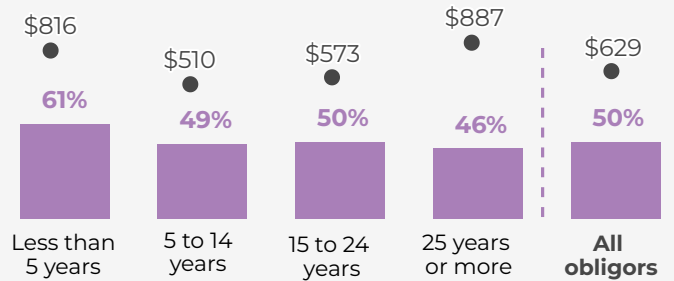
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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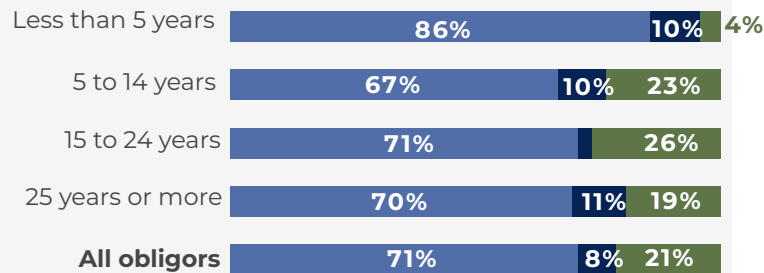


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
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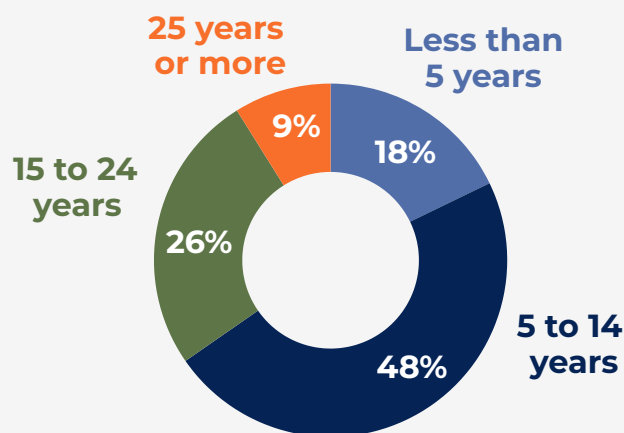
Among obligors who owed arrears,
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$8,856	\$7,766
5 to 14 years	\$11,564	\$4,001
15 to 24 years	\$14,936	\$7,079
25 years or more	\$13,706	\$8,101
All obligors	\$12,697	\$5,636

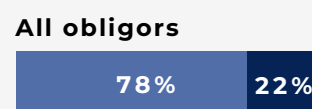
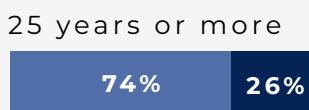
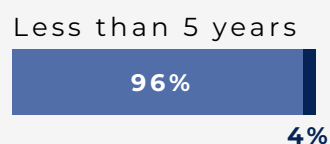
Charles County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

How long has the
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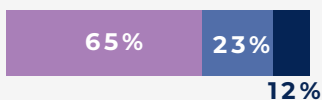
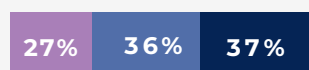
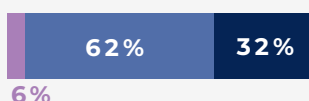


Number of **Cases** per obligor



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Number of **Children** per obligor



Obligor Demographics

Gender

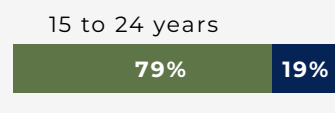
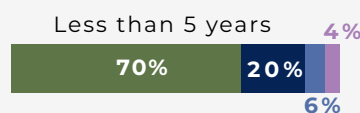
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All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

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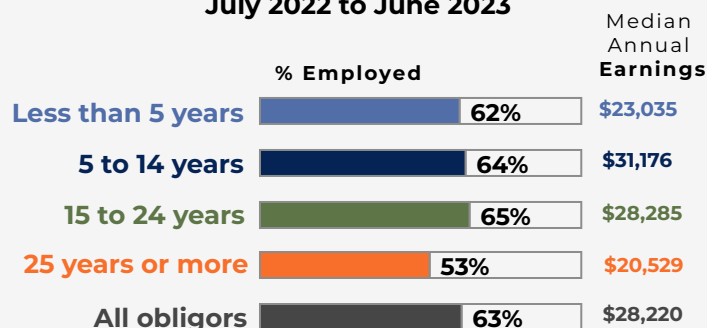
Average Age

43 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

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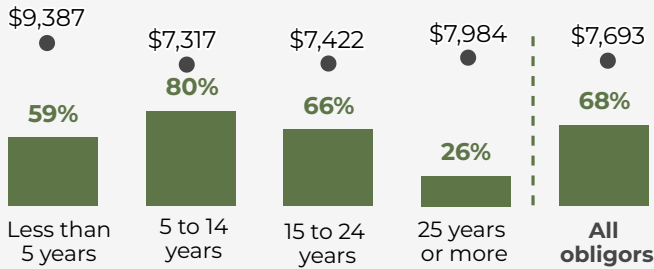
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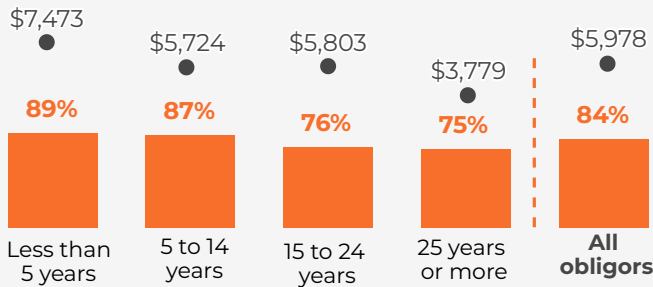
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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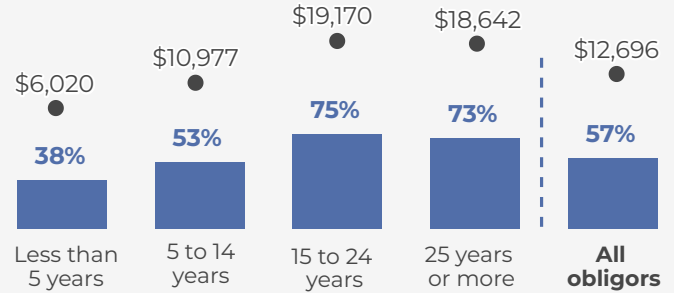
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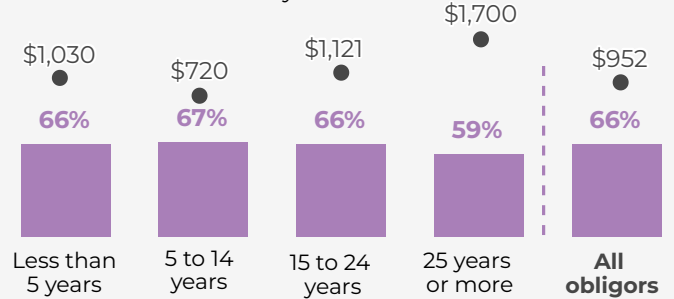
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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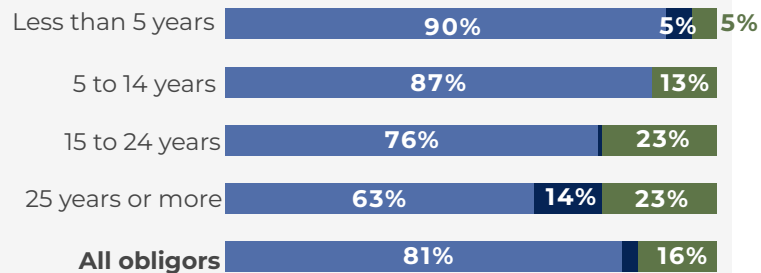


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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The percentage who **owed arrears to
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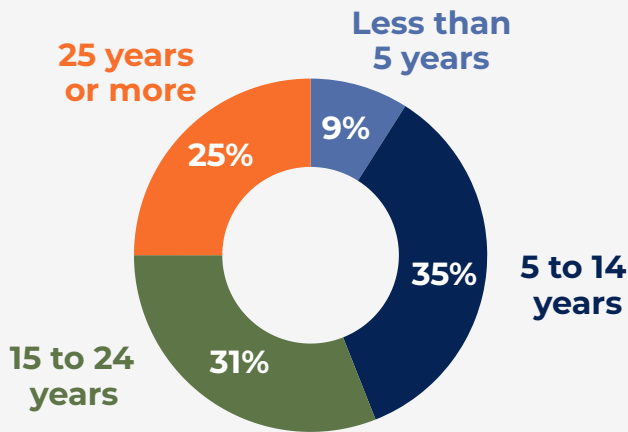
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$6,104	\$2,890
5 to 14 years	\$10,759	\$3,575
15 to 24 years	\$18,935	\$3,492
25 years or more	\$23,039	\$4,881
All obligors	\$12,416	\$3,687

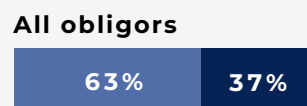
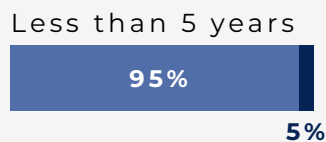
Dorchester County

Profile of Obligors by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

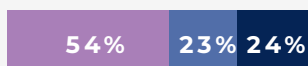
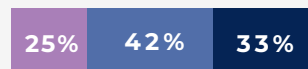
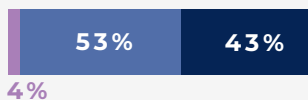
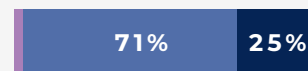
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

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All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

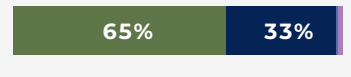
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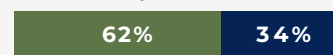
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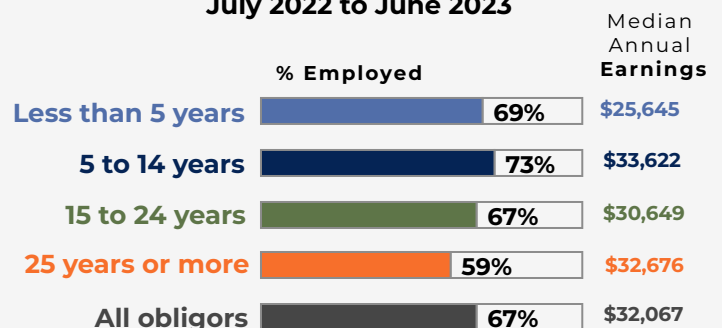
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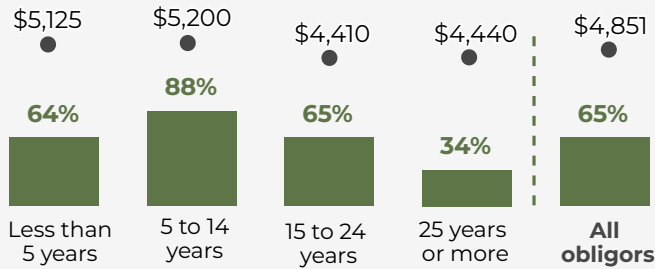
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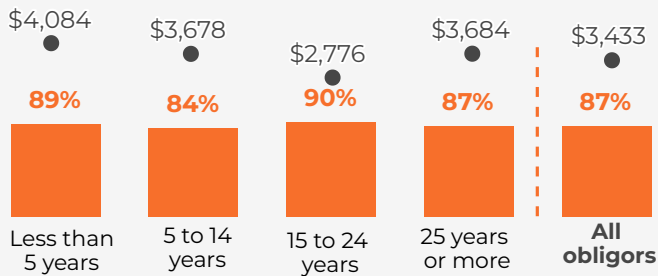
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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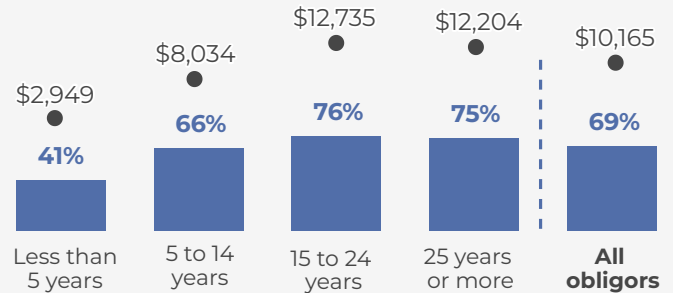
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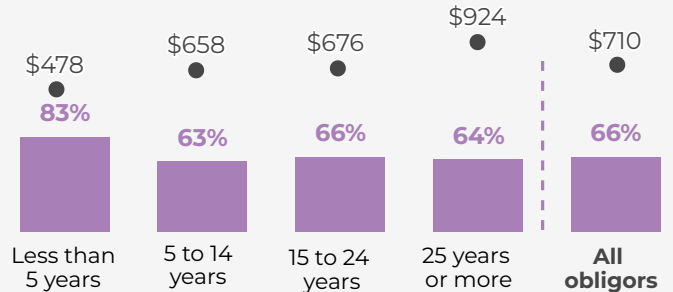
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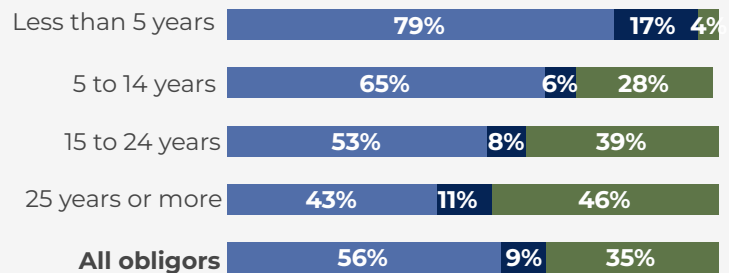


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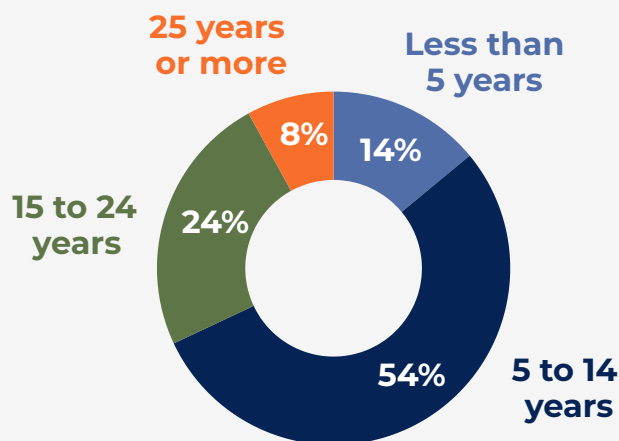
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All obligors	\$9,390	\$4,270

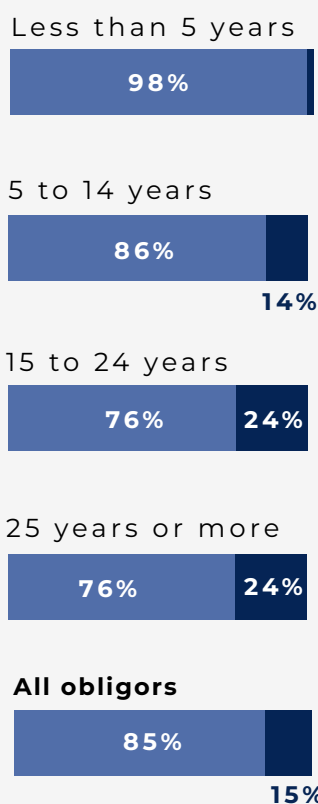
Frederick County

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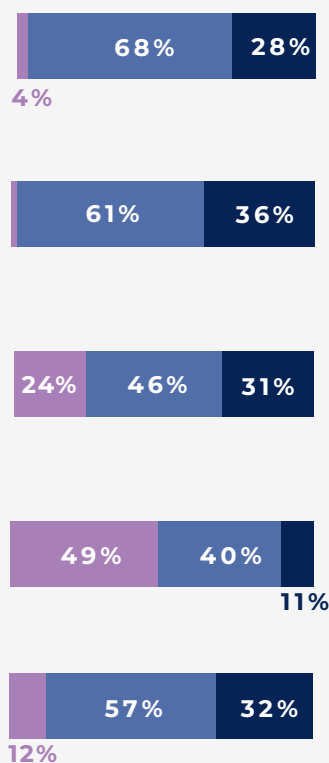
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

6% Female 94% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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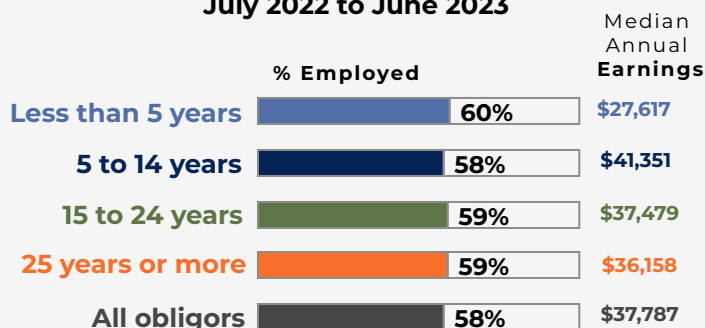
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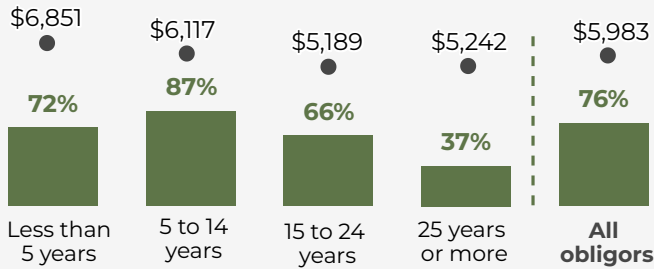
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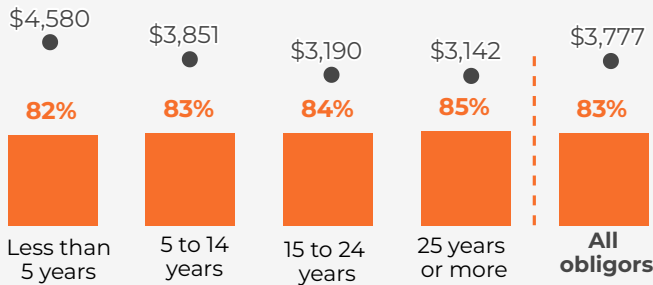
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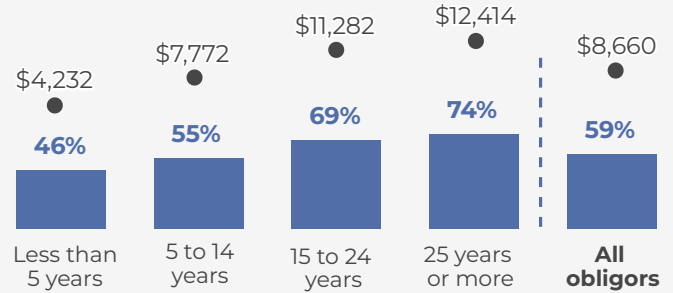
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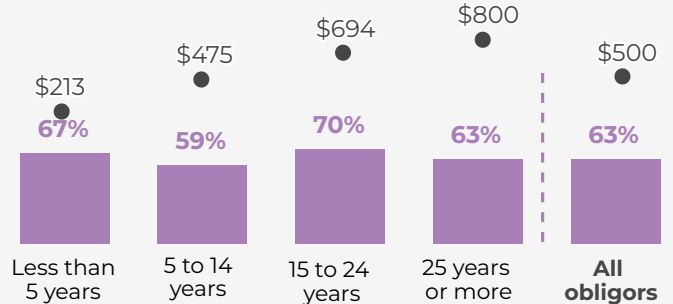
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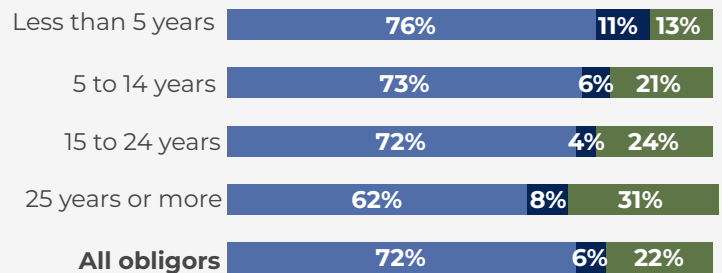


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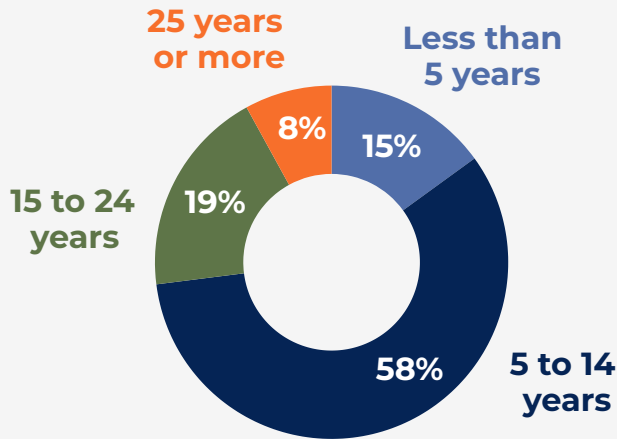
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,070	\$3,407
5 to 14 years	\$7,516	\$1,902
15 to 24 years	\$10,674	\$3,377
25 years or more	\$11,515	\$8,688
All obligors	\$8,162	\$2,771

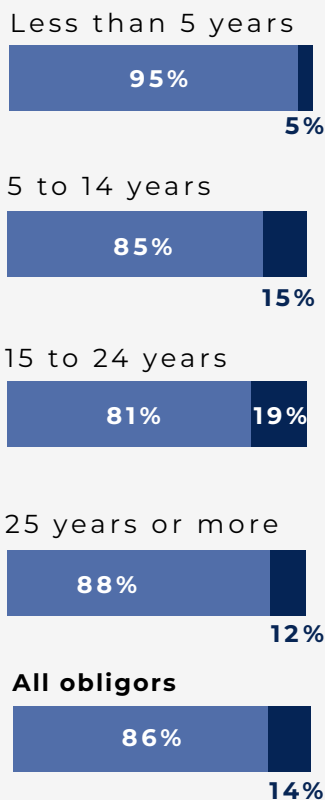
Garrett County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

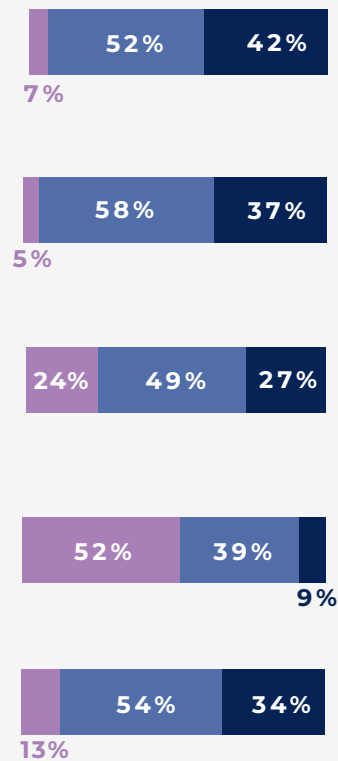
How long has the
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Number of Cases per obligor



Number of Children per obligor



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Obligor Demographics

Gender

10% Female 90% Male

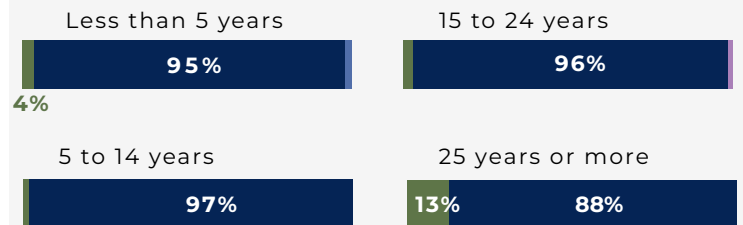


All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors

96%



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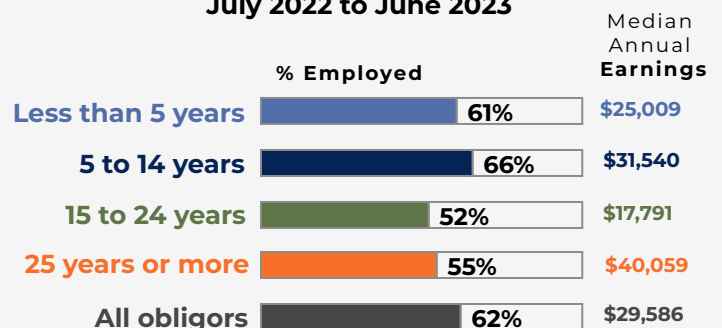
Average Age

41 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



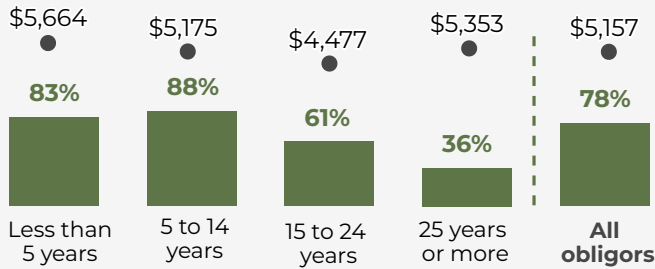
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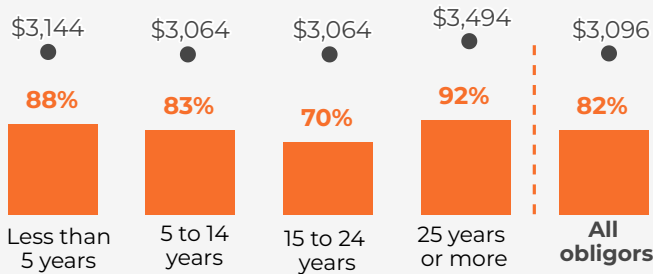
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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average amount owed**



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
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amount paid**



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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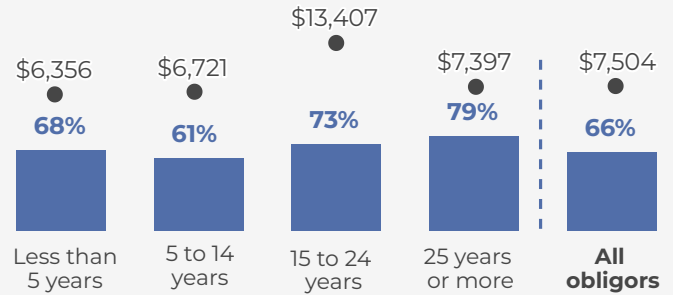
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Past-due Support (Arrears)

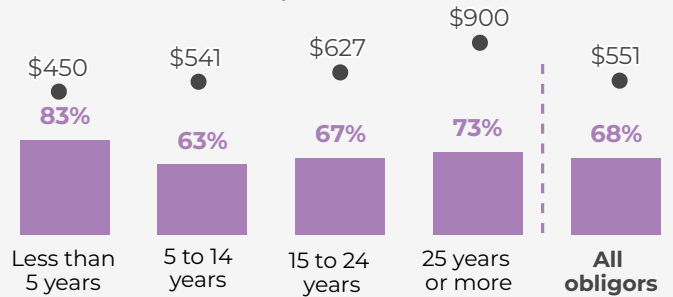
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
**arrears &
median amount owed**

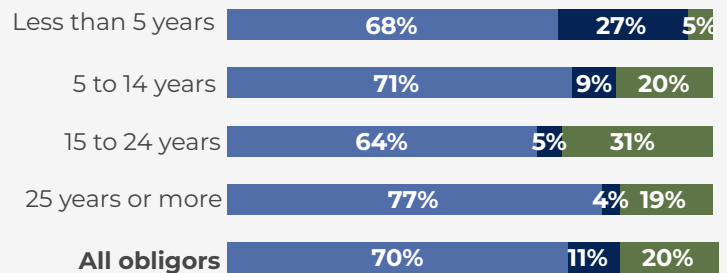


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
the custodian, the State, or both**



Among obligors who owed arrears,

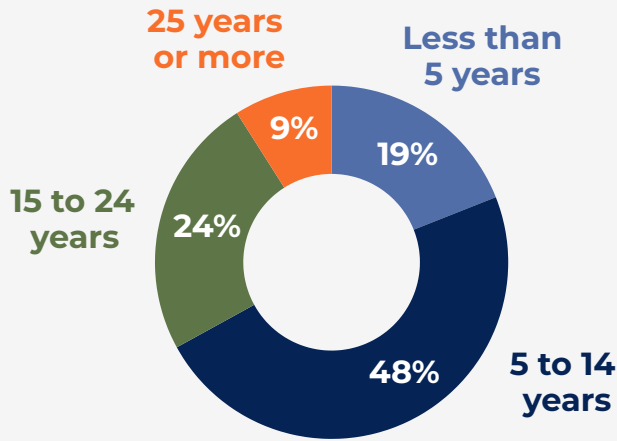
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$4,439	\$6,779
5 to 14 years	\$5,983	\$4,013
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25 years or more	\$6,911	\$4,358
All obligors	\$6,746	\$4,789

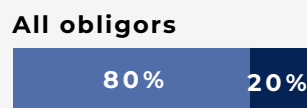
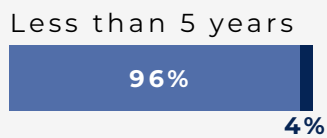
Harford County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

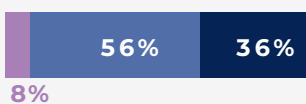
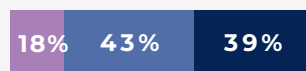
How long has the
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Number of
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per obligor



Number of
Children
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

7% Female 93% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors

50% 46%

Less than 5 years

43% 52%

15 to 24 years

63% 35%

5 to 14 years

47% 49%

25 years or more

51% 44%

● Black ● White ● Hispanic/Latinx ● Other[†]

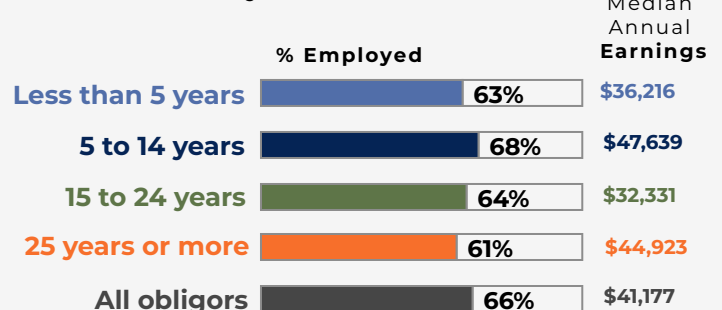
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



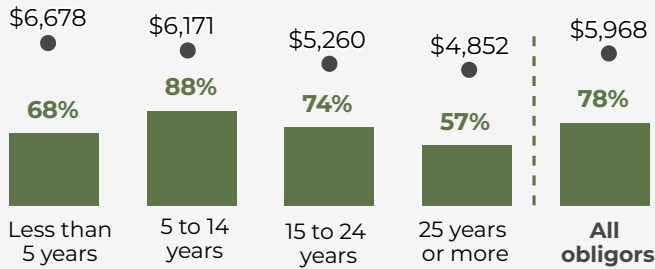
Harford County

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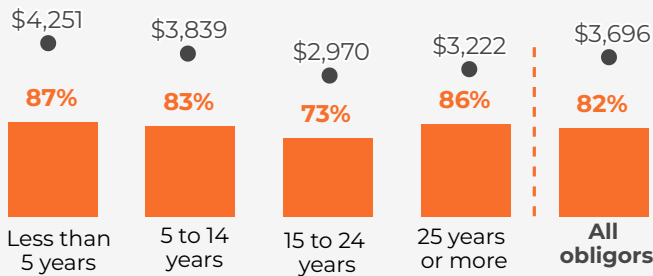
Current Support

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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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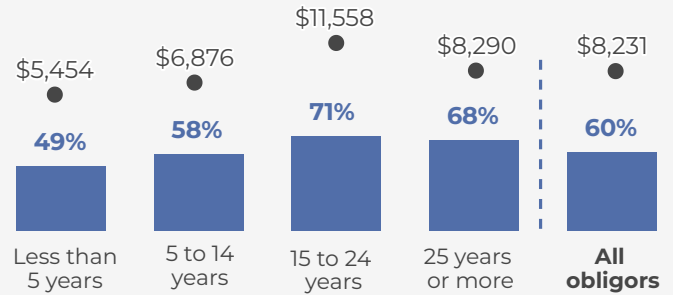
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Past-due Support (Arrears)

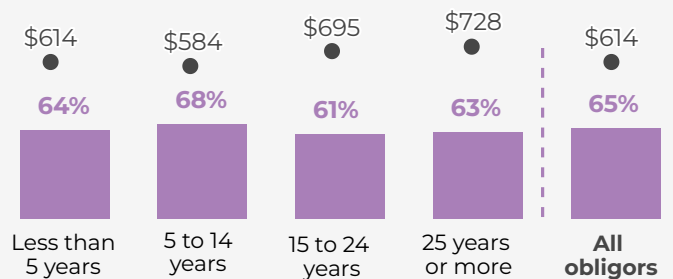
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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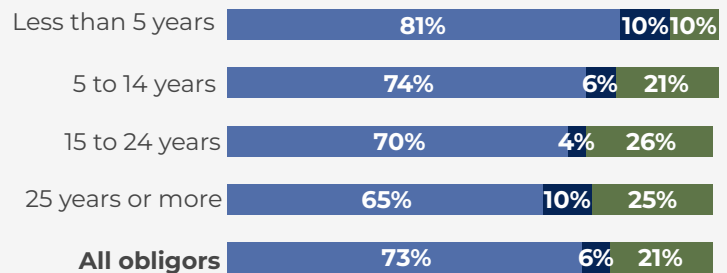


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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median amount paid**

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
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Among obligors who owed arrears,

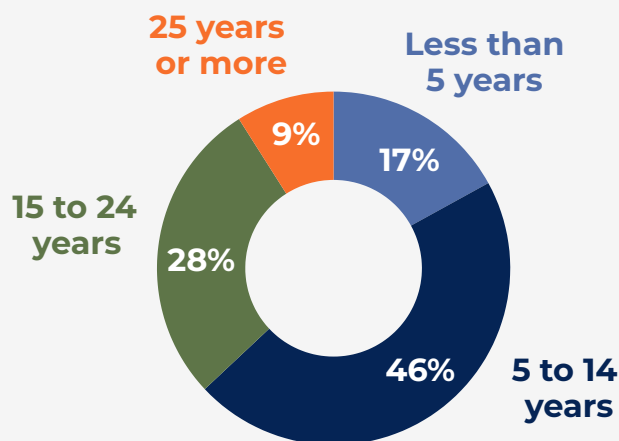
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$5,767	\$2,362
5 to 14 years	\$5,903	\$1,700
15 to 24 years	\$10,879	\$3,364
25 years or more	\$8,467	\$2,352
All obligors	\$7,683	\$2,318

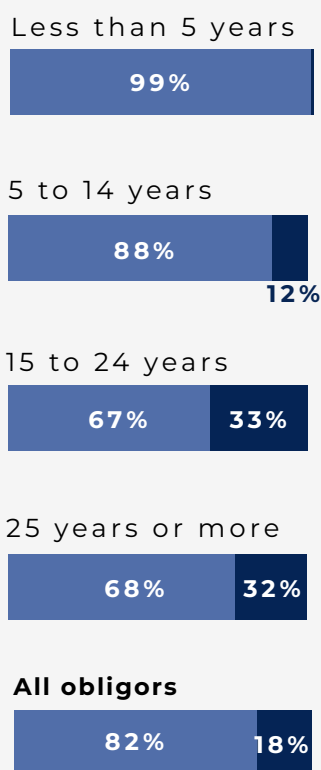
Howard County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

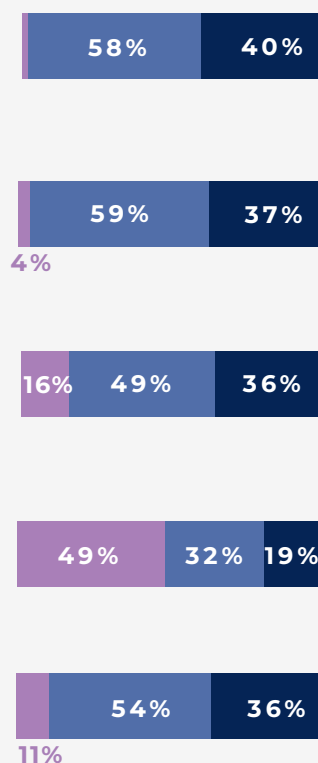
How long has the
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

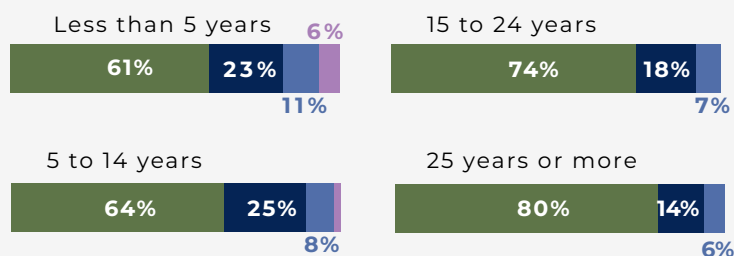
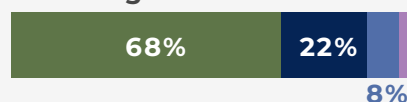
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All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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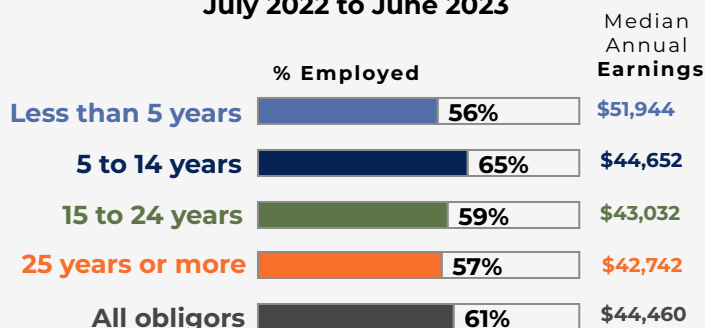
Average Age

44 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



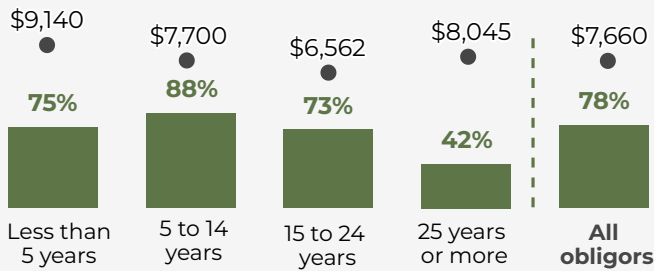
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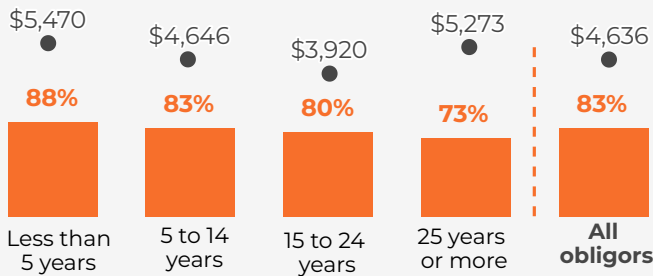
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
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Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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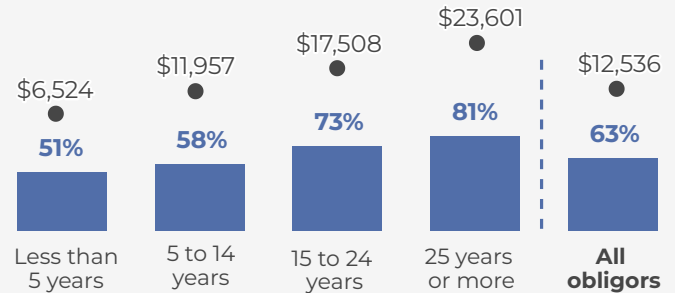
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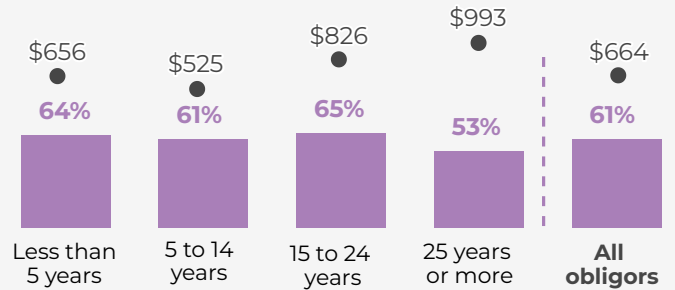
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
**arrears &
median amount owed**

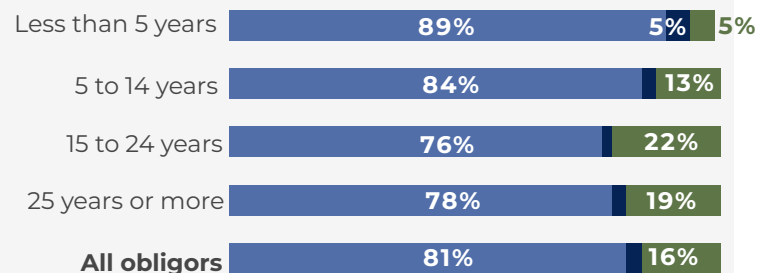


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
the custodian, the State, or both**



Among obligors who owed arrears,

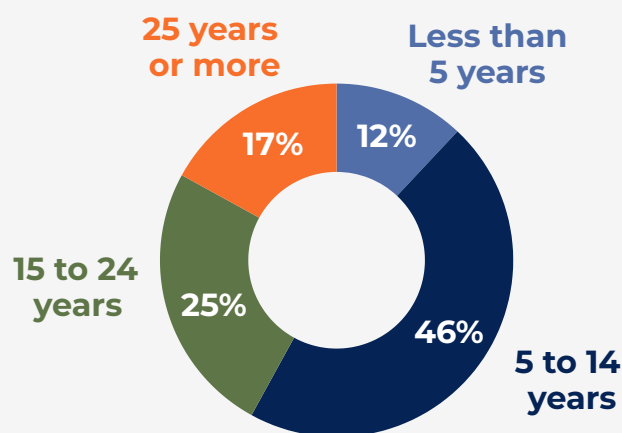
**median arrears owed to
the custodian and the State**

Less than 5 years	\$5,810	\$5,180
5 to 14 years	\$11,825	\$2,277
15 to 24 years	\$15,598	\$6,384
25 years or more	\$24,105	\$8,388
All obligors	\$11,957	\$4,525

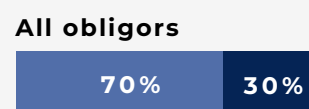
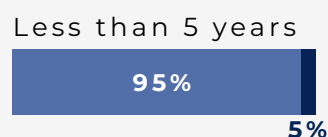
Kent County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

How long has the
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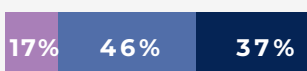
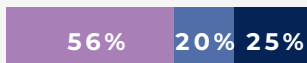
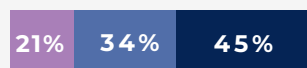
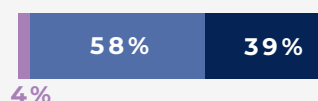


Number of Cases per obligor



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Number of Children per obligor



Obligor Demographics

Gender

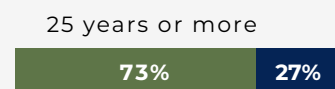
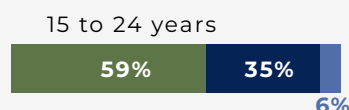
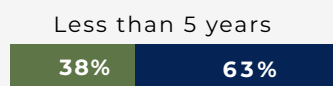
11% Female 89% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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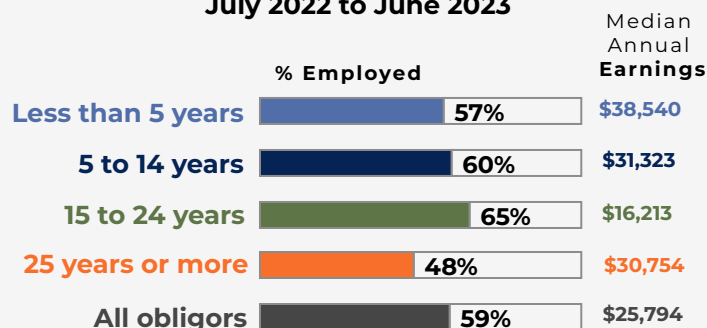
Average Age

43 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



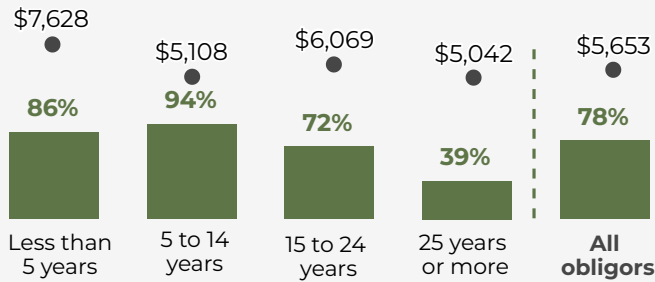
Kent County

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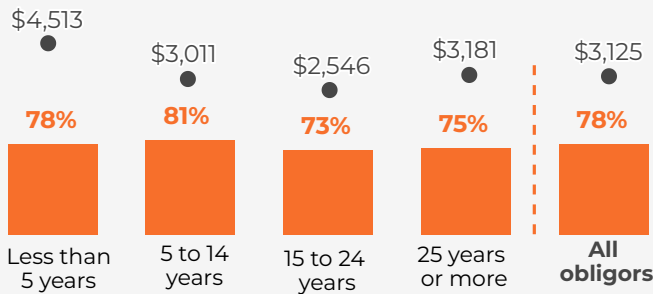
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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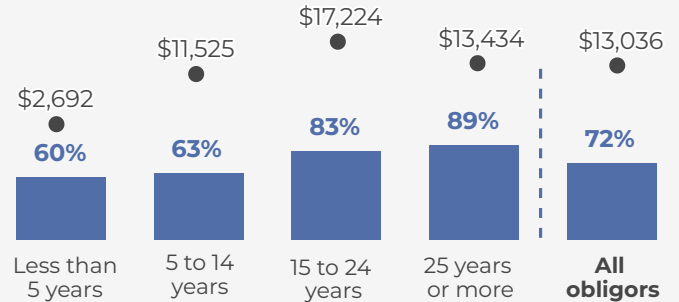
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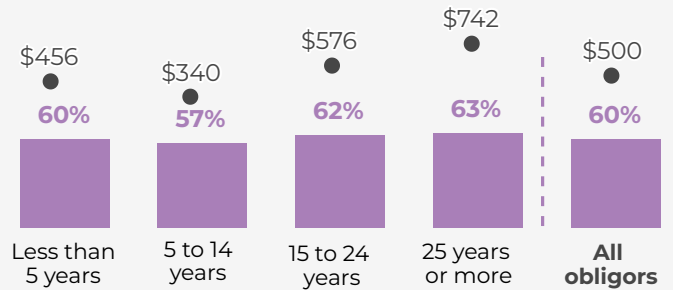
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Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

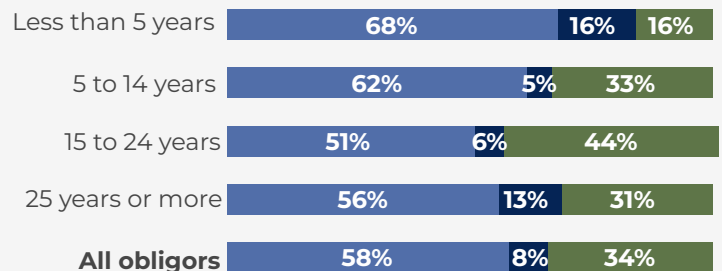


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears,

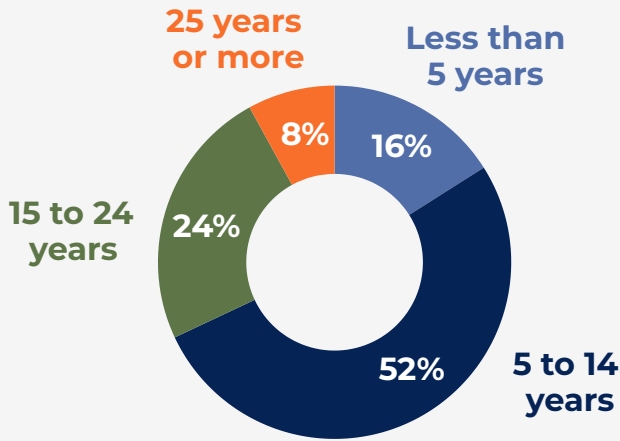
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$2,559	\$4,275
5 to 14 years	\$9,375	\$3,026
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25 years or more	\$13,705	\$5,522
All obligors	\$11,343	\$4,360

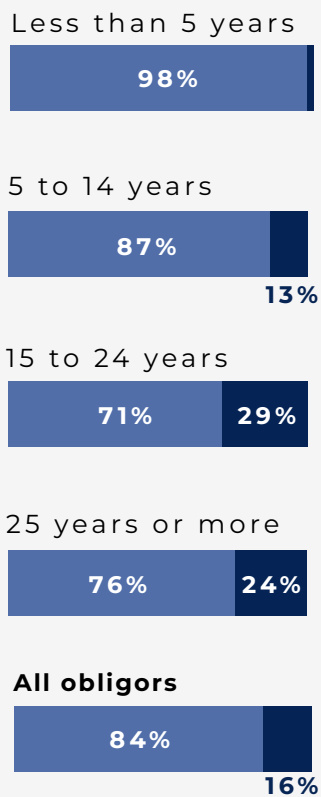
Montgomery County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

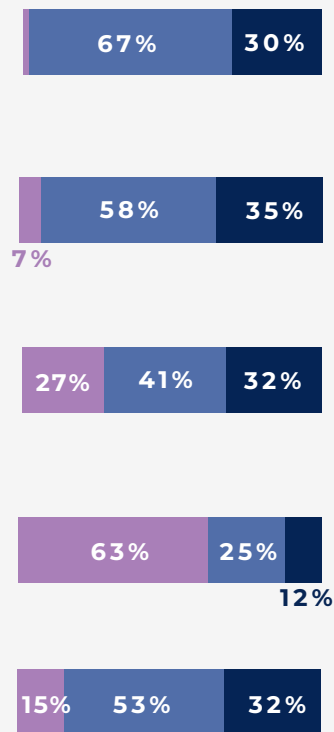
How long has the
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

5% Female 95% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

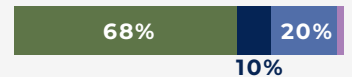
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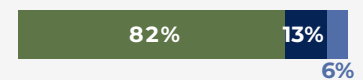
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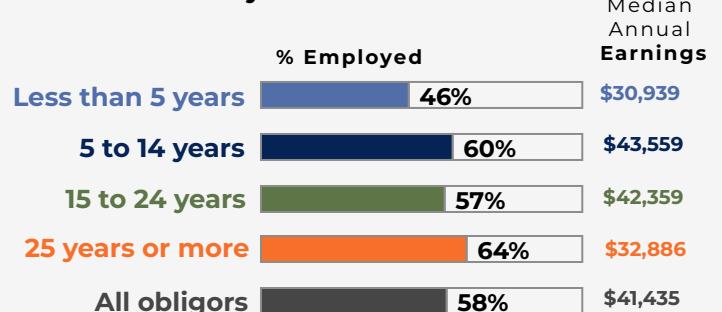
Average Age

44 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



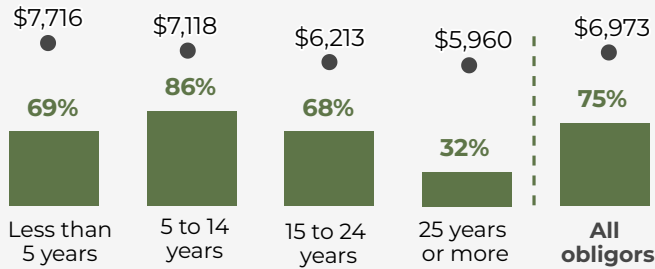
Montgomery County

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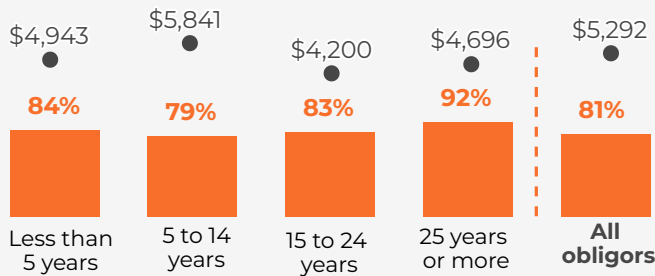
Current Support

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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



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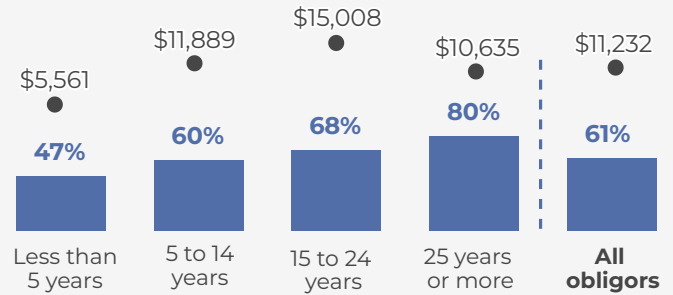
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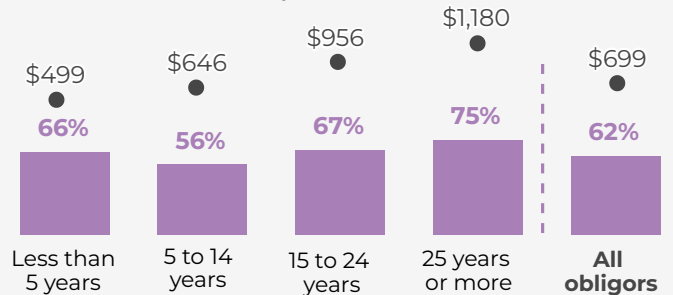
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

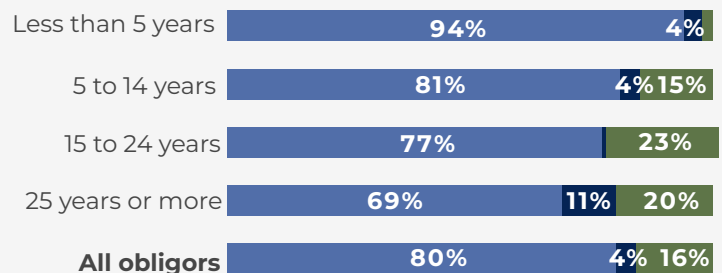


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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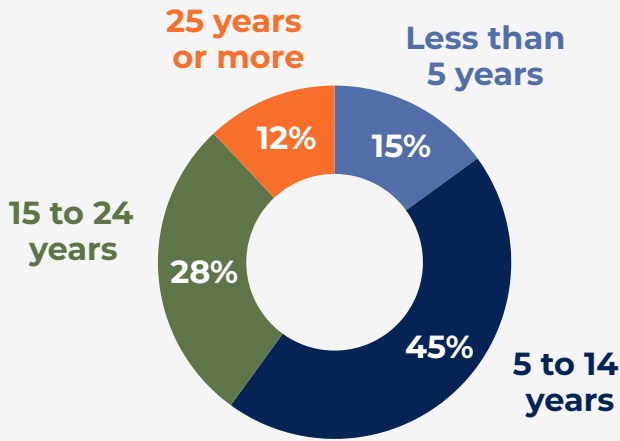
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$5,490	\$1,451
5 to 14 years	\$11,560	\$2,377
15 to 24 years	\$13,993	\$4,208
25 years or more	\$11,499	\$2,562
All obligors	\$10,921	\$2,574

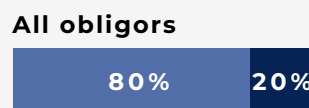
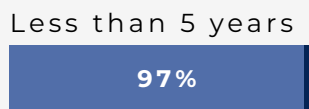
Prince George's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

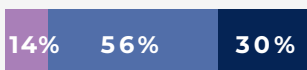
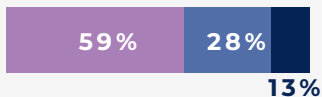
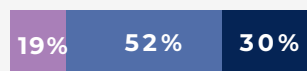
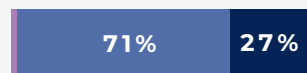
How long has the
obligor's oldest case
been open?



Number of
Cases
per obligor



Number of
Children
per obligor



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Obligor Demographics

Gender

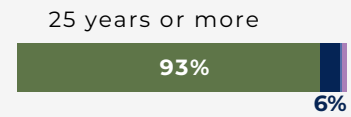
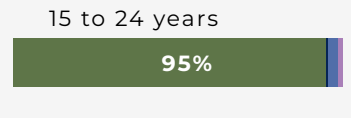
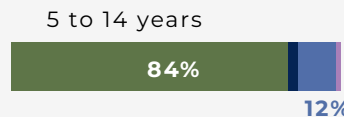
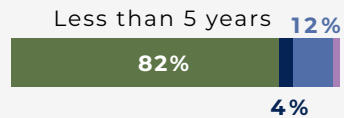
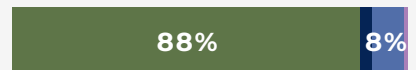
4% Female 96% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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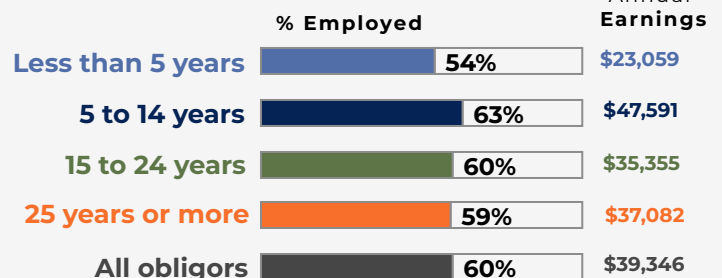
Average Age

45 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



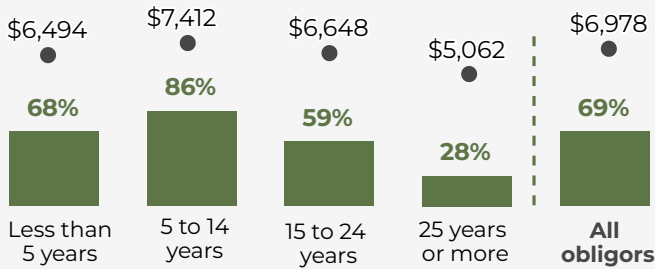
Prince George's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

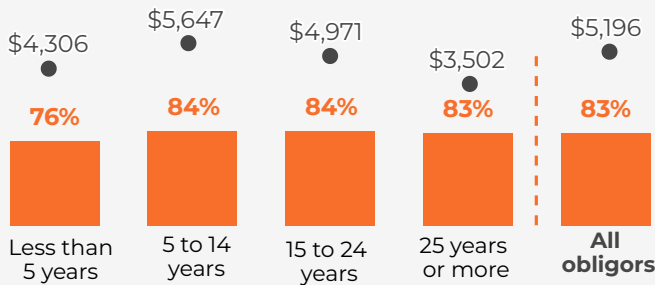
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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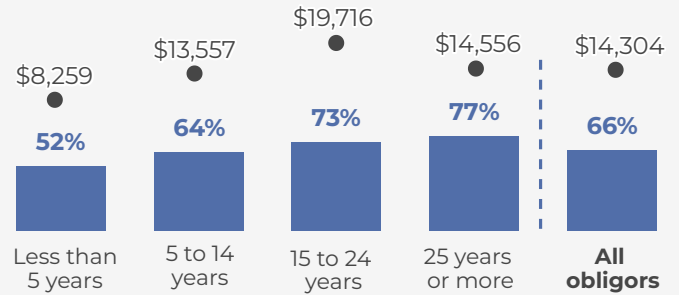
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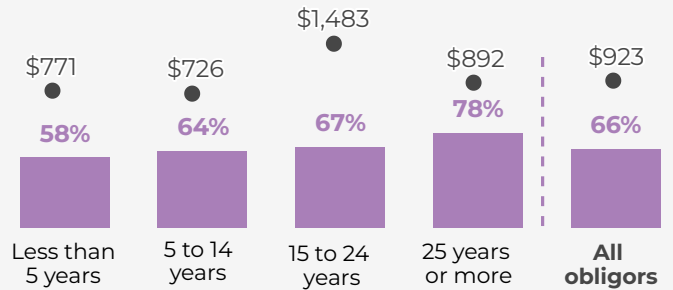
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

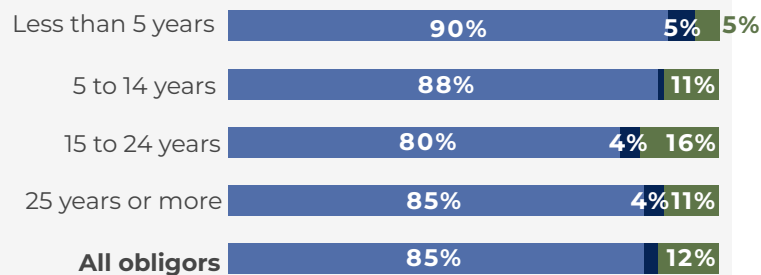


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

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The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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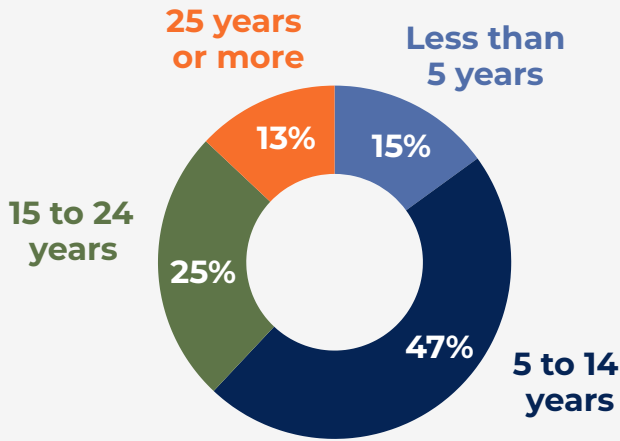
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$8,259	\$2,748
5 to 14 years	\$12,689	\$3,843
15 to 24 years	\$20,684	\$3,019
25 years or more	\$14,103	\$1,667
All obligors	\$14,251	\$3,412

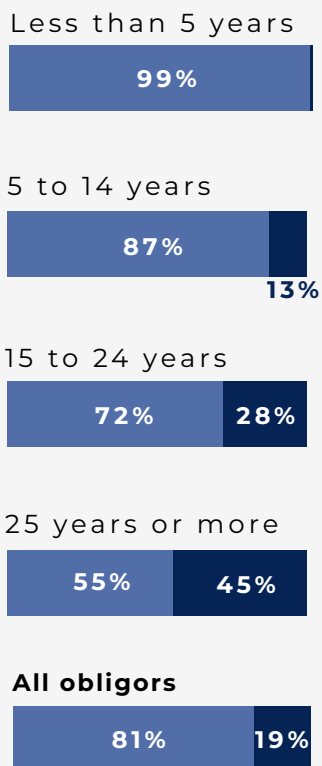
Queen Anne's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

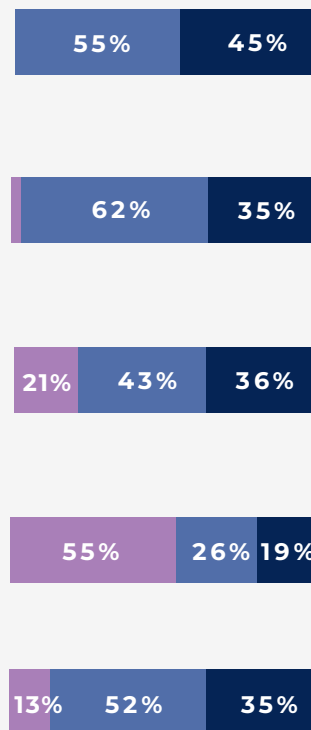
How long has the
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Number of
Cases
per obligor



Number of
Children
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● Zero^ ● One ● Two or more

Obligor Demographics

Gender

11% Female 89% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



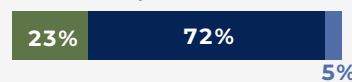
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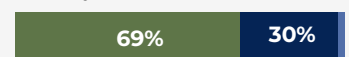
15 to 24 years



5 to 14 years



25 years or more



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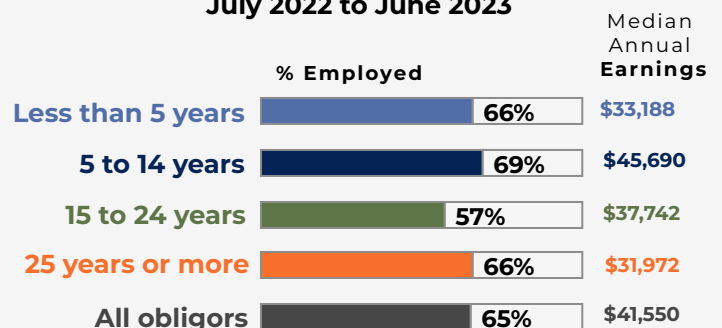
Average Age

43 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



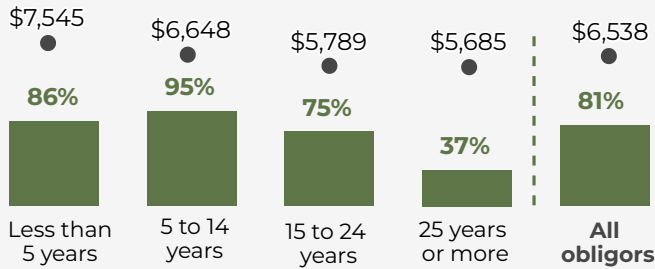
Queen Anne's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

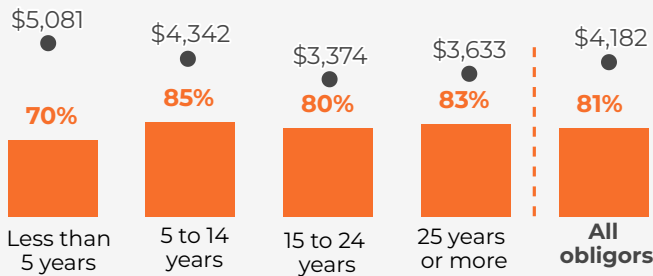
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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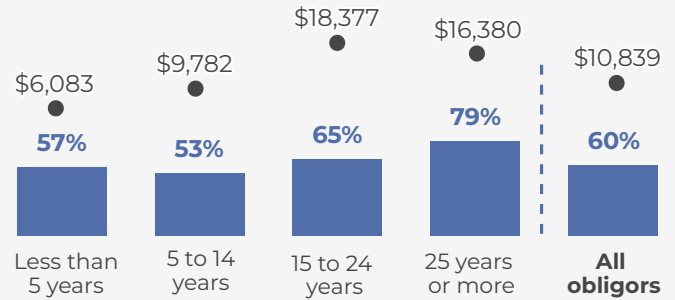
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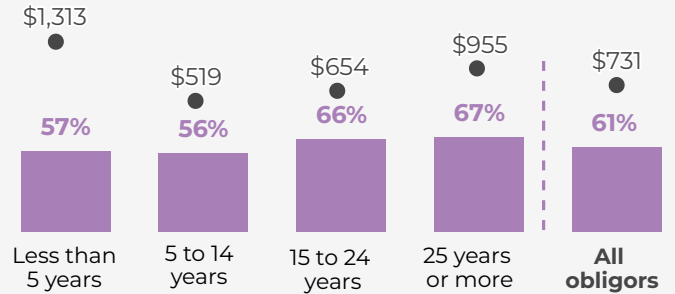
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

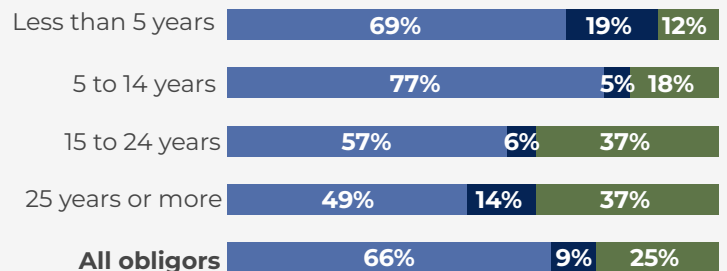


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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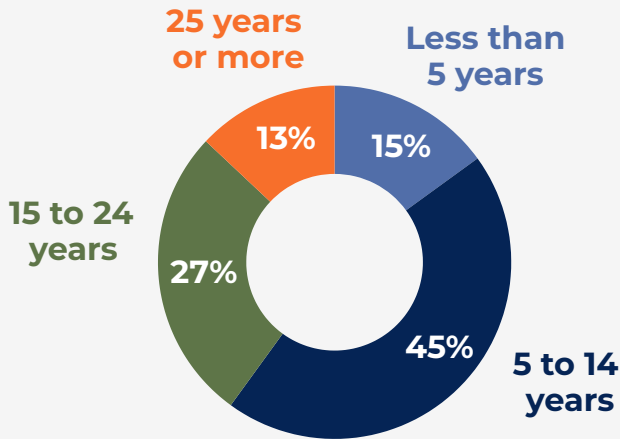
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$6,373	\$2,849
5 to 14 years	\$8,882	\$3,324
15 to 24 years	\$16,330	\$3,081
25 years or more	\$16,134	\$5,150
All obligors	\$10,306	\$3,234

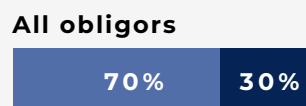
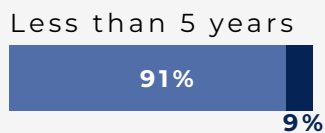
Somerset County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

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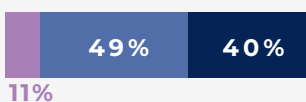
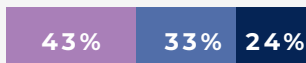
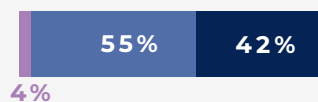


Number of Cases per obligor



● Zero[^] ● One ● Two or more

Number of Children per obligor



Obligor Demographics

Gender

8% Female 92% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



Less than 5 years



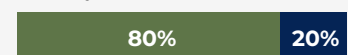
15 to 24 years



5 to 14 years



25 years or more



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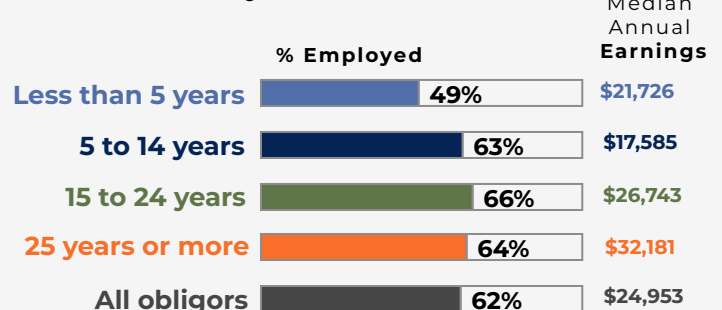
Average Age

41 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



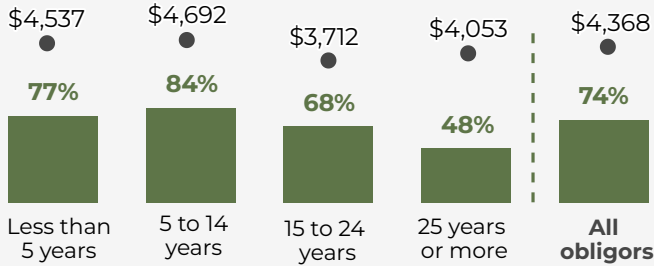
Somerset County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

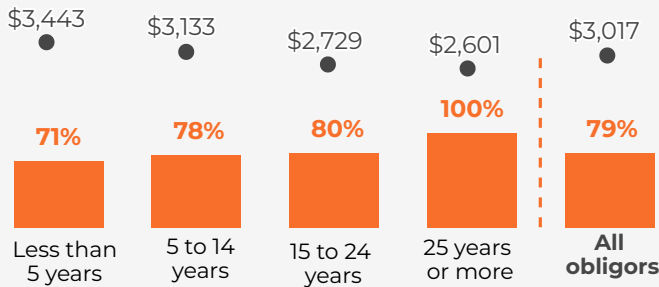
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

Data are based on a stratified random sample of 571 obligors with active child support cases in July 2023. Categories are based on the obligor's oldest case, but analyses include data from all of an obligor's cases.

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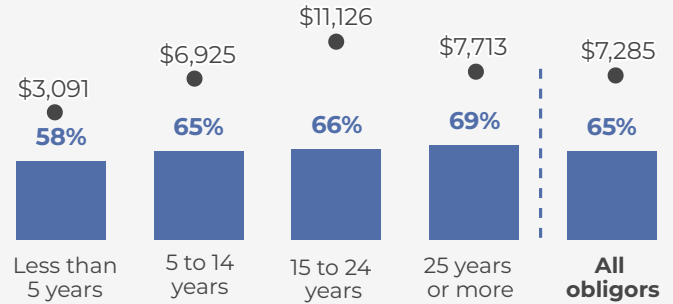
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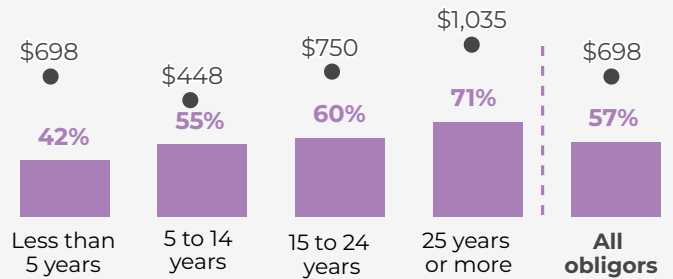
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

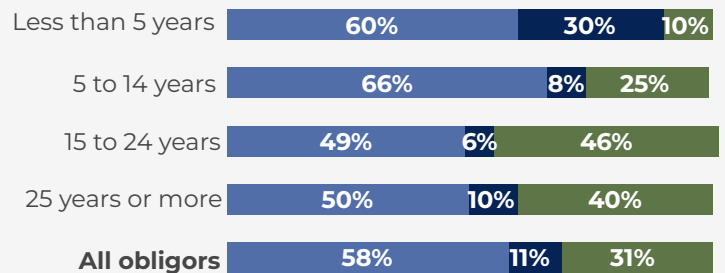


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears,

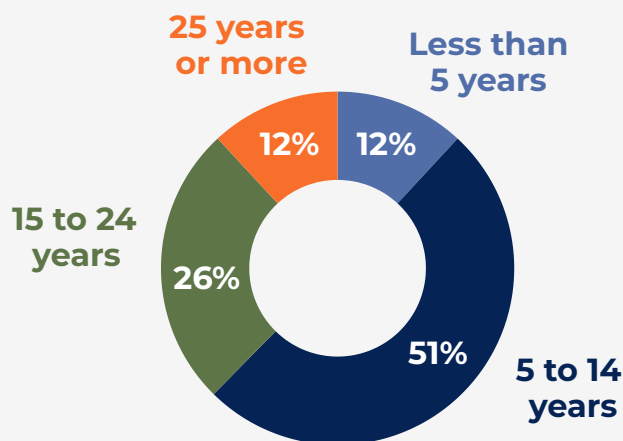
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,008	\$1,802
5 to 14 years	\$6,643	\$3,850
15 to 24 years	\$10,099	\$2,687
25 years or more	\$6,645	\$1,851
All obligors	\$6,898	\$2,526

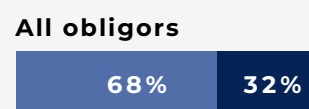
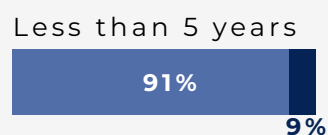
St. Mary's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

How long has the
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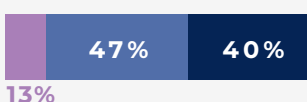
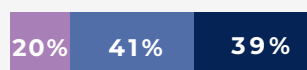


Number of
Cases
per obligor



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Number of
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Obligor Demographics

Gender

10% Female 90% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

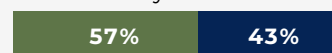
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Less than 5 years



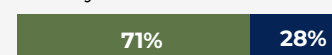
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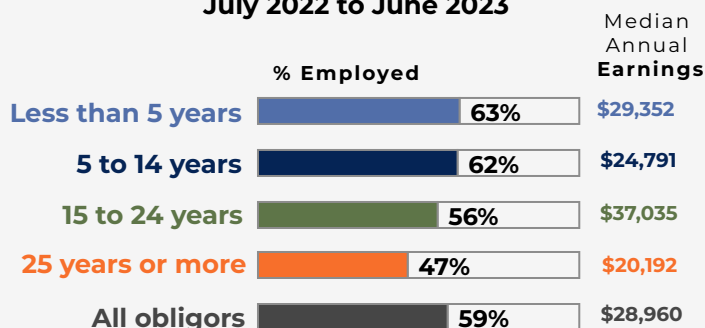
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



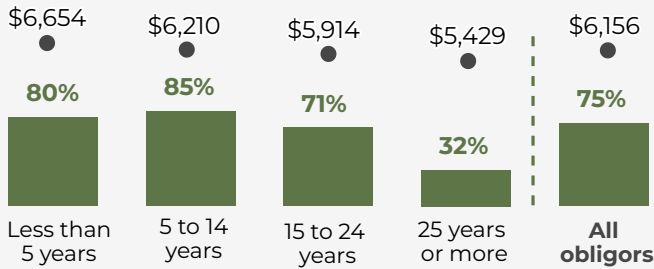
St. Mary's County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

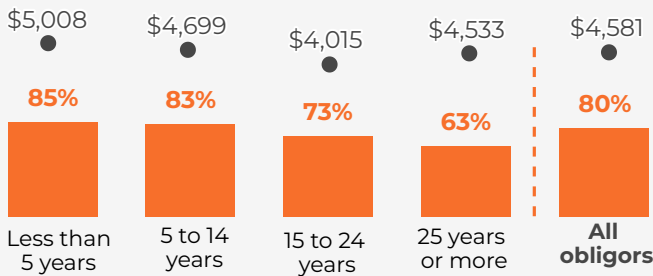
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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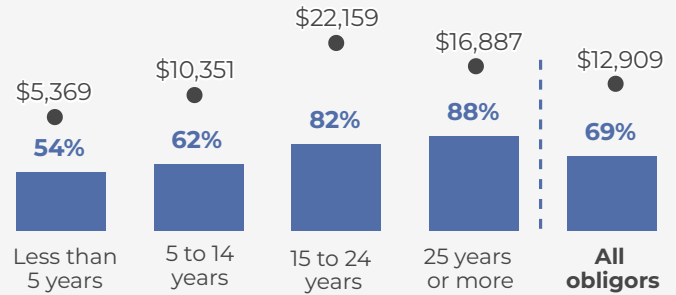
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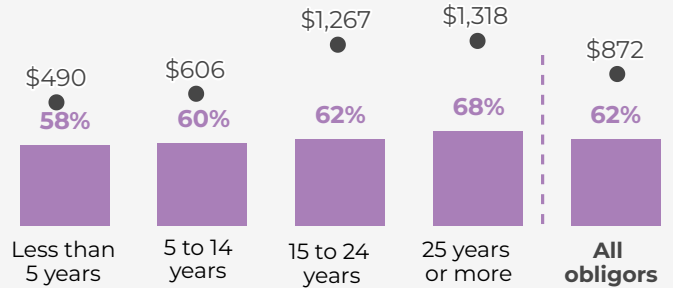
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Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

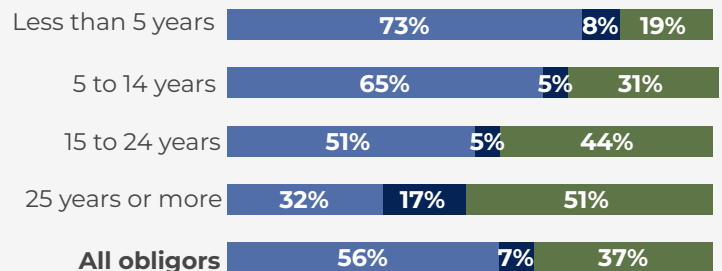


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



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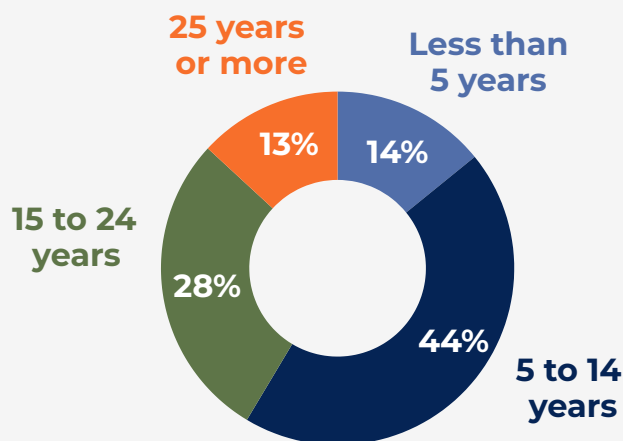
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$3,876	\$5,547
5 to 14 years	\$9,642	\$2,837
15 to 24 years	\$21,294	\$5,633
25 years or more	\$17,084	\$6,341
All obligors	\$11,463	\$4,946

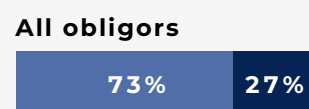
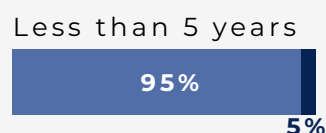
Talbot County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

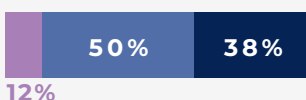
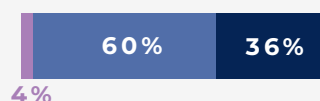
How long has the
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Number of **Cases** per obligor



Number of **Children** per obligor



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Obligor Demographics

Gender

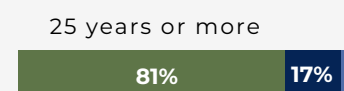
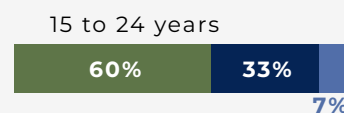
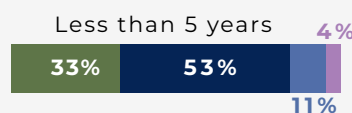
9% Female 91% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



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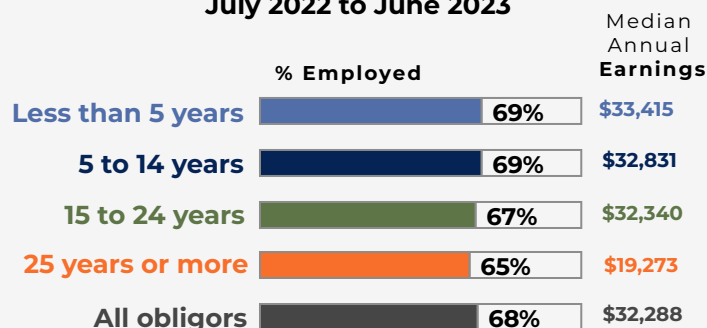
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



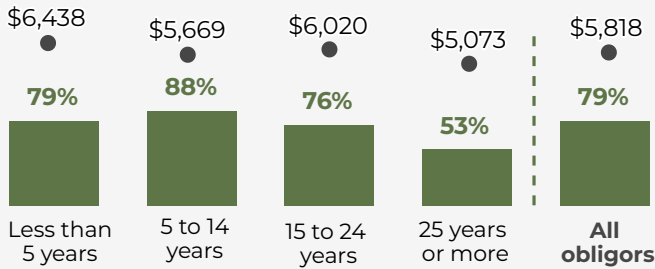
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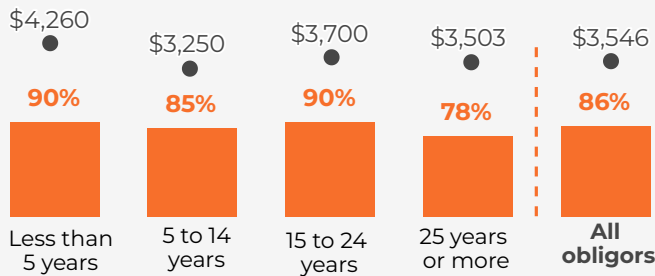
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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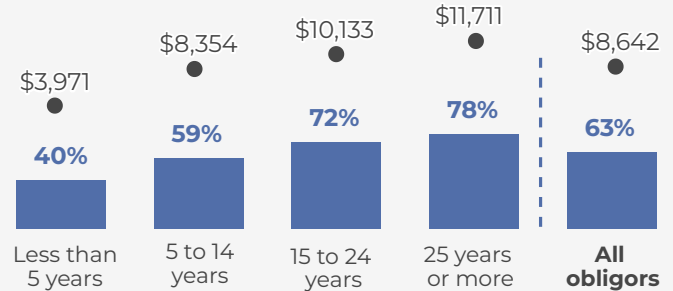
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Past-due Support (Arrears)

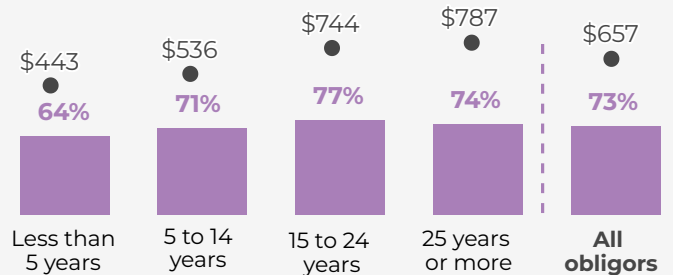
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

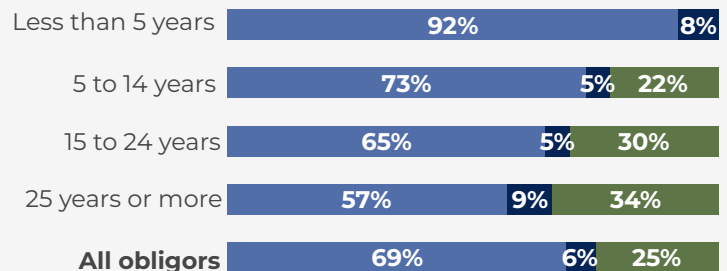


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears,

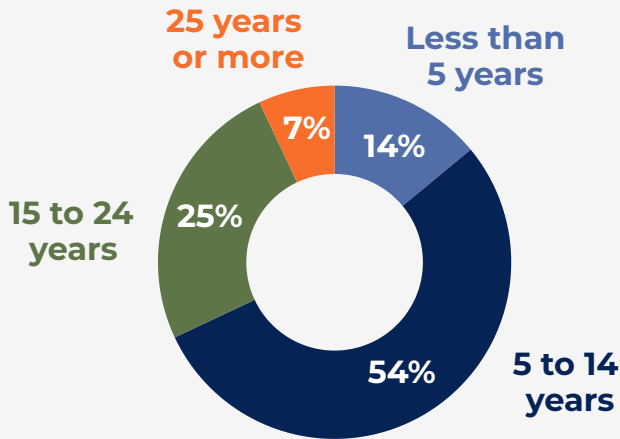
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,020	\$777
5 to 14 years	\$8,732	\$2,152
15 to 24 years	\$10,796	\$2,713
25 years or more	\$10,478	\$2,590
All obligors	\$9,154	\$2,566

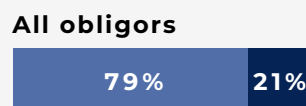
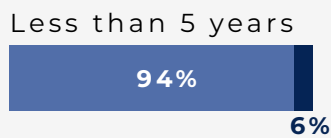
Washington County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

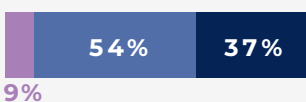
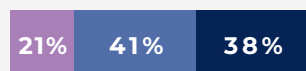
How long has the
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Number of
Cases
per obligor



Number of
Children
per obligor



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Obligor Demographics

Gender

12% Female 88% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



Less than 5 years



15 to 24 years



5 to 14 years



25 years or more



● Black ● White ● Hispanic/Latinx ● Other[†]

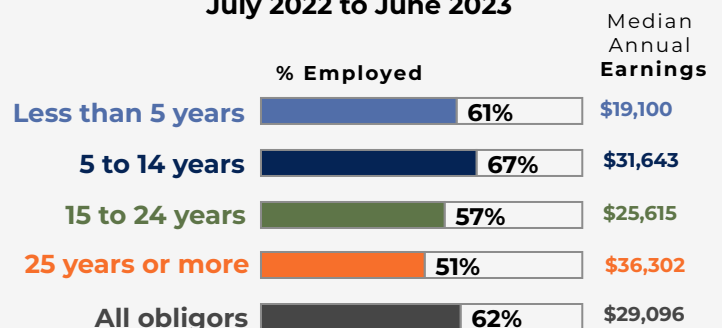
Average Age

41 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



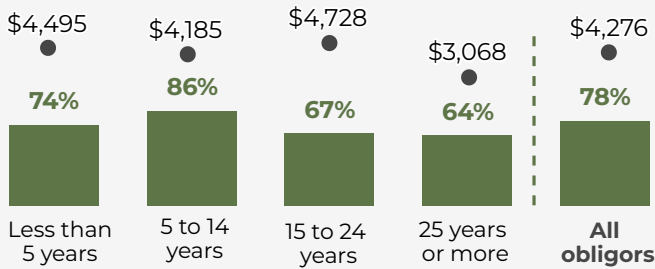
Washington County

Profile of Obligor by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

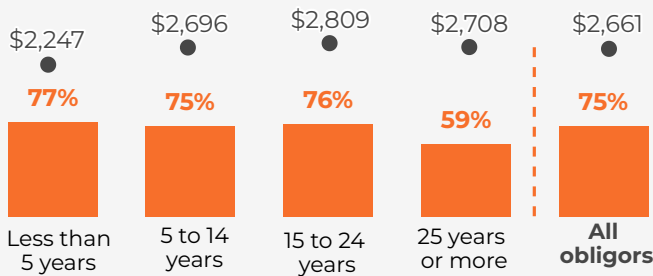
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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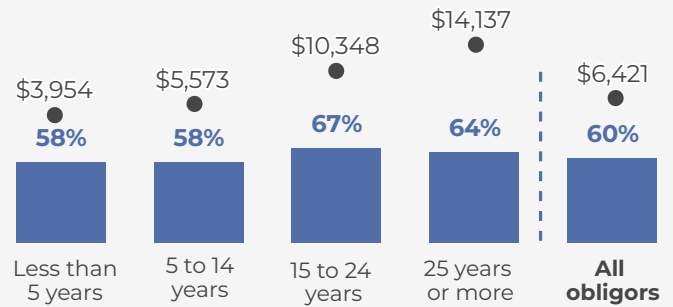
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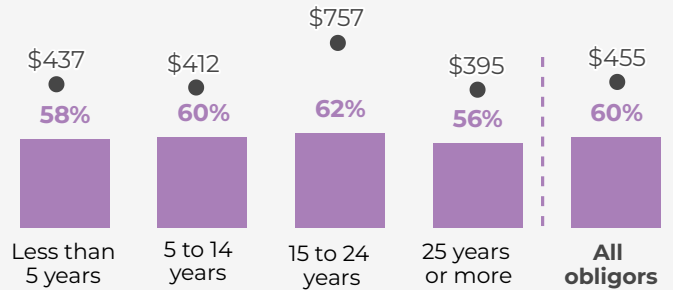
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

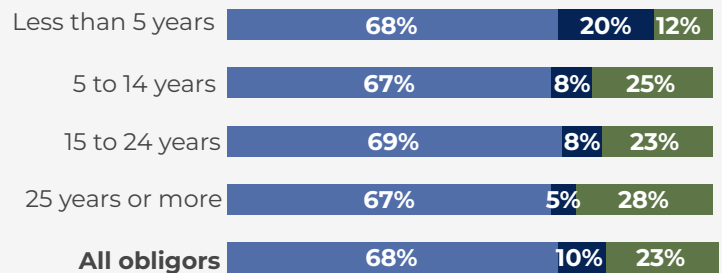


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

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The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears,

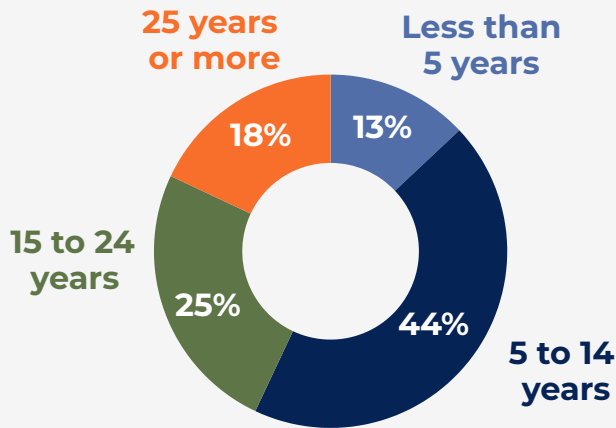
median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$4,166	\$2,263
5 to 14 years	\$5,510	\$1,626
15 to 24 years	\$11,039	\$2,375
25 years or more	\$10,093	\$4,247
All obligors	\$6,383	\$2,243

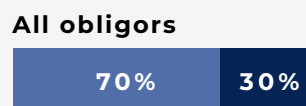
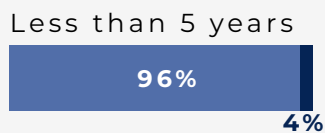
Wicomico County

Profile of Obligors by **Oldest** Child Support Cases

How long has the
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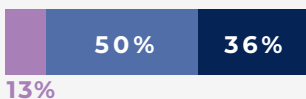
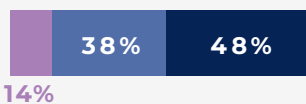
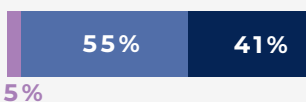
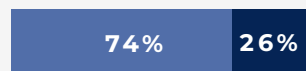


Number of Cases per obligor



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Number of Children per obligor



Obligor Demographics

Gender

7% Female 93% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



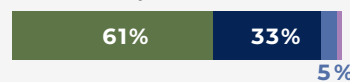
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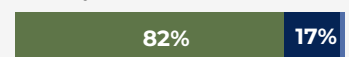
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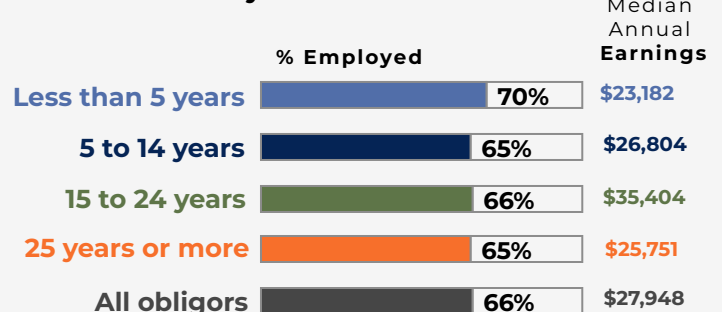
Average Age

42 years

All obligors

Employment in Maryland

July 2022 to June 2023



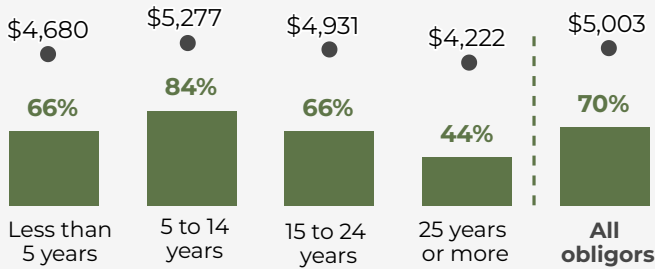
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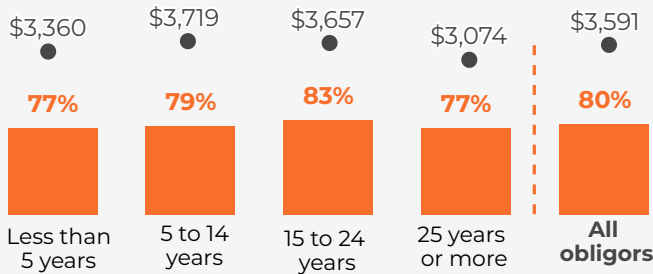
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
**current support &
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Percentage of obligors who owed current support and
**made a payment & average
amount paid**



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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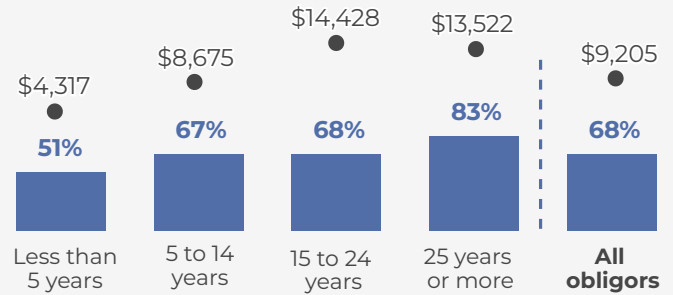
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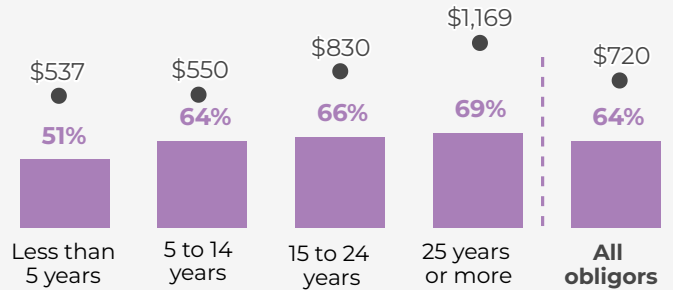
in July 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed
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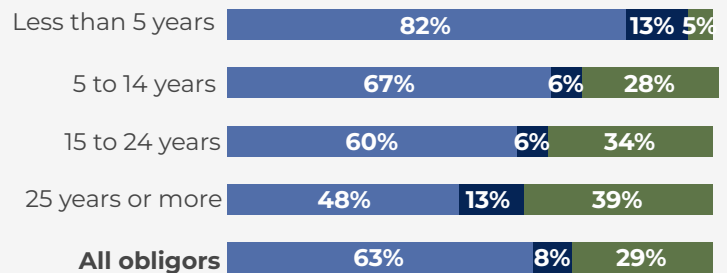


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and
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between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who **owed arrears to
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Among obligors who owed arrears,

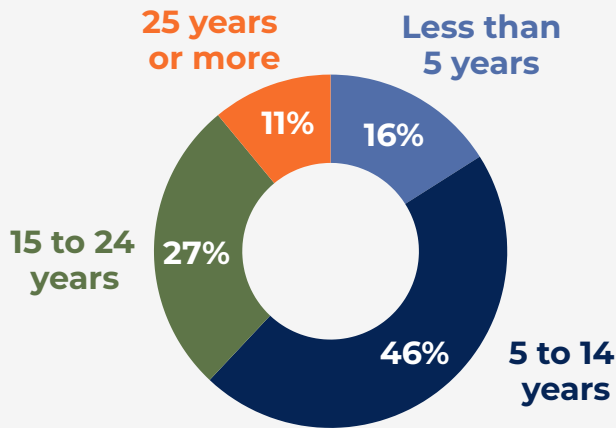
**median arrears owed to
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Less than 5 years	\$4,449	\$1,830
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All obligors	\$9,002	\$3,365

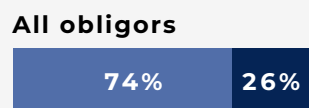
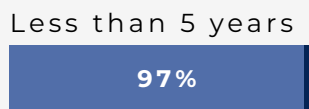
Worcester County

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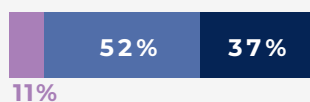
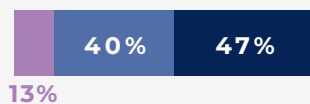
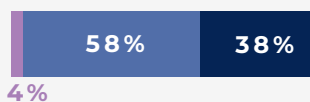
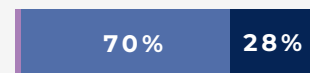
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Gender

9% Female 91% Male



All obligors

Race and Ethnicity

All obligors



Less than 5 years



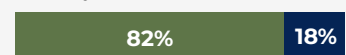
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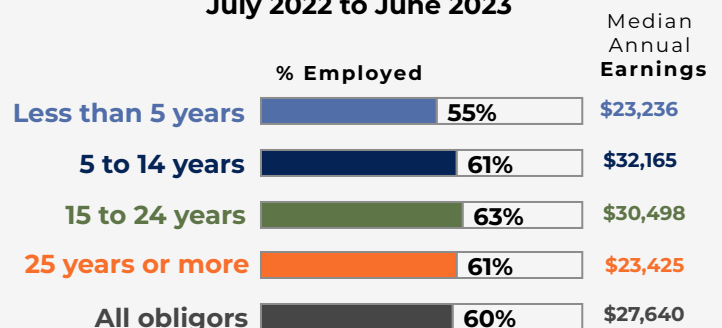
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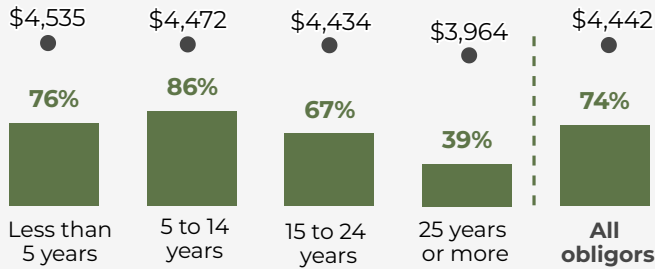
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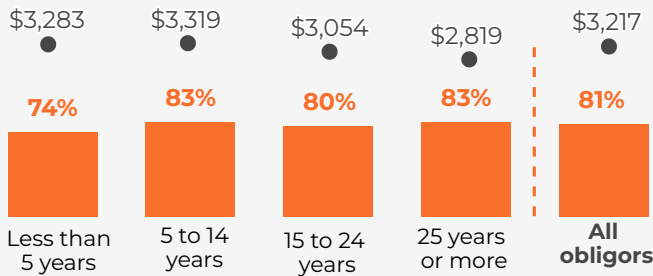
Current Support

between July 2022 and June 2023

Percentage of obligors who owed current support & average amount owed



Percentage of obligors who owed current support and made a payment & average amount paid



Among obligors who made payments

Percentage of current support paid



Notes:

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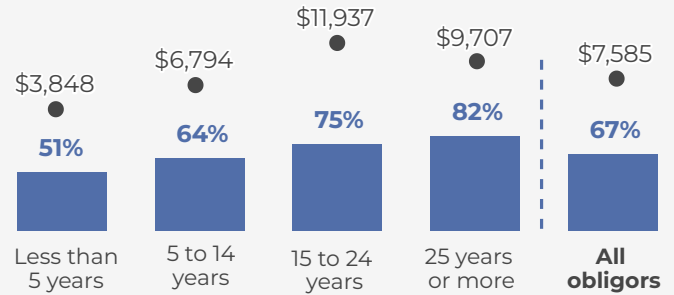
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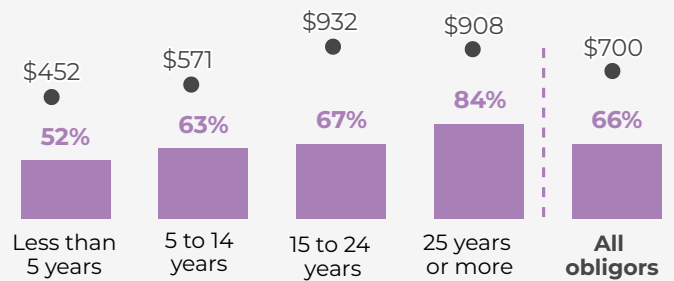
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Percentage of obligors who owed arrears & median amount owed

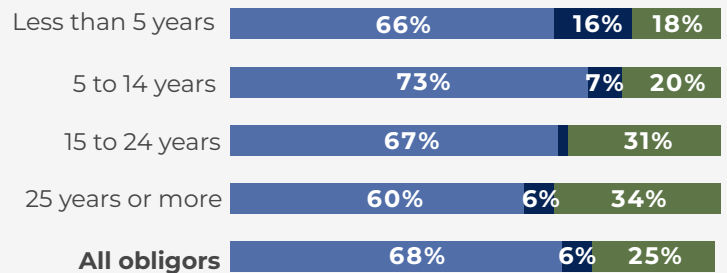


Percentage of obligors who owed arrears and made a payment & median amount paid

between July 2022 and June 2023



The percentage who owed arrears to the custodian, the State, or both



Among obligors who owed arrears, median arrears owed to the custodian and the State

Less than 5 years	\$3,400	\$1,472
5 to 14 years	\$6,022	\$2,498
15 to 24 years	\$11,152	\$3,215
25 years or more	\$8,998	\$3,221
All obligors	\$7,299	\$2,893