

#### JURISDICTIONAL SNAPSHOTS: CUSTODIAN- & STATE-OWED SUPPORT IN MARYLAND

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This document comprises individual snapshots for each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions with a statistically valid sample of each jurisdiction's July 2019 active child support caseload. The snapshots highlight the current and past-due support owed to custodians as well as to the state for the custodial families' receipt of public cash benefits.

These findings replicate those found in a recent report—Maryland's Child Support Caseload: Examining Custodian- & State-Owed Support—which can be found here. These snapshots demonstrate the ways in which jurisdictions vary across the state. A few highlights are listed below.

#### The majority of current support was owed to custodians.

This is consistent across the state with a range from 81% of current support due solely to custodians in Somerset County to 98% in Prince George's County.

# Custodian-owed support was more likely to receive the majority of the obligation compared to state-owed support.

In every jurisdiction, the percentage of cases paying 75% or more was always higher for custodian-owed support than

state-owed support. The difference was closest in Baltimore City: the percentage of cases paying 75% or more toward custodian-owed support was 10 percentage points higher than the percentage paying this much toward state-owed support (40% vs. 30%).

### Most past-due debt (arrears) was owed solely to custodians.

Across the state, most arrears were owed solely to custodians, reaching as high as 80% of arrears cases in Howard County. In only two jurisdictions—Somerset County and Baltimore City—less than 50% of arrears cases owed that debt to only the custodian. These two jurisdictions also had the highest percentage of arrears cases with debt owed to both the custodian and the state—about 30% of cases.

### Custodian-owed arrears were more likely to be paid in each of the 24 jurisdictions.

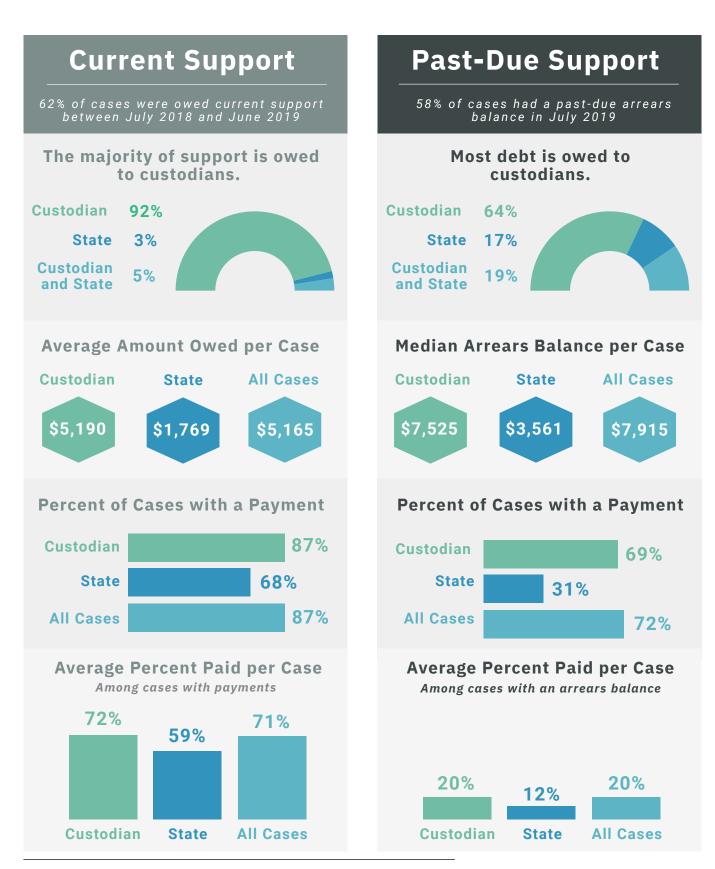
The percentage of custodian-owed arrears with payments ranged from 59% in Somerset County to 78% in Calvert County. On the other hand, the percentage of stateowed arrears with payments ranged from 18% in Prince George's County to 44% in Washington County.

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### Maryland | 2019

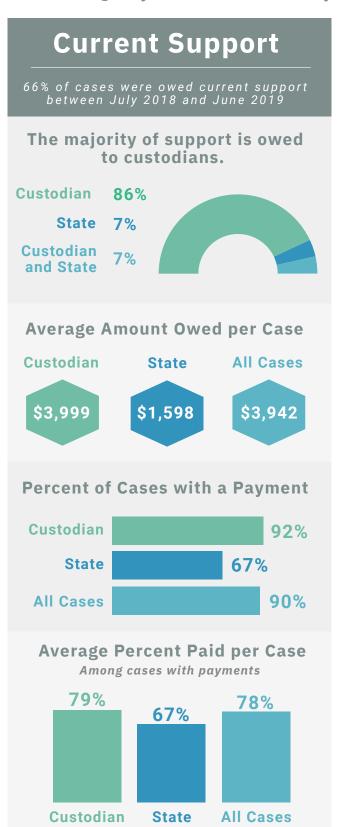


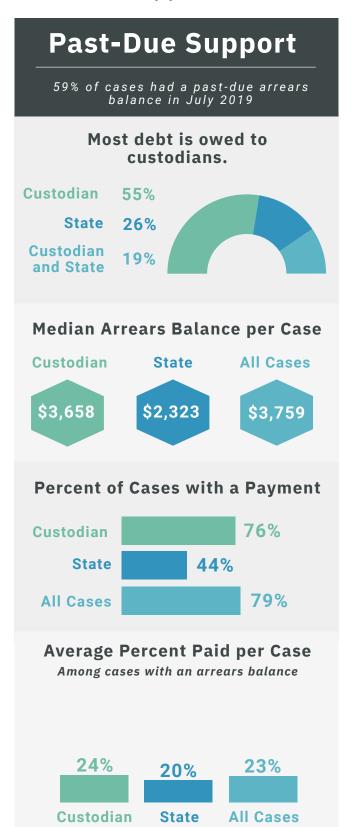
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 18,601 cases sampled from 177,352 active child support cases in July 2019. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Allegany County | 2019

Allegany has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



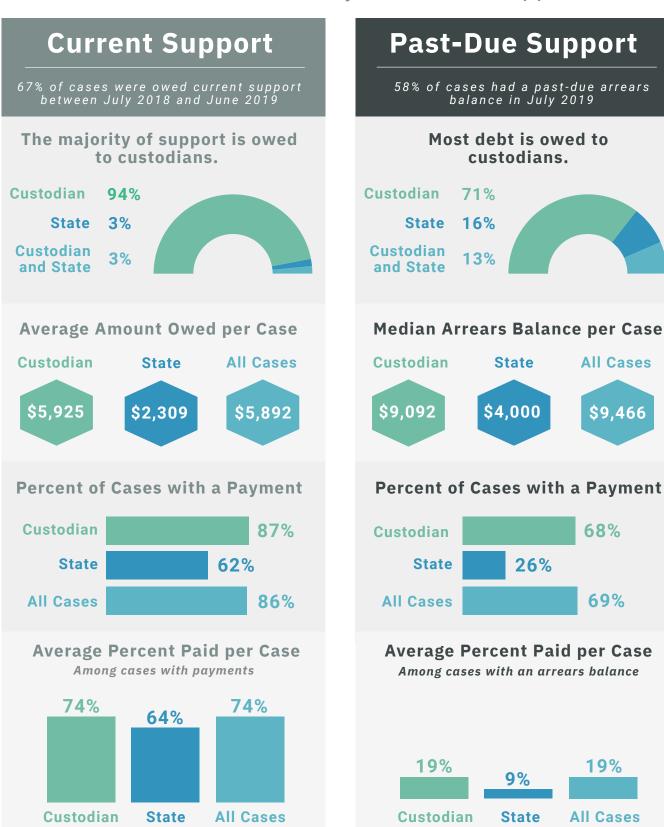


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 748 cases sampled from 2,498 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Anne Arundel County | 2019

Anne Arundel has 7% of Maryland's child support cases.

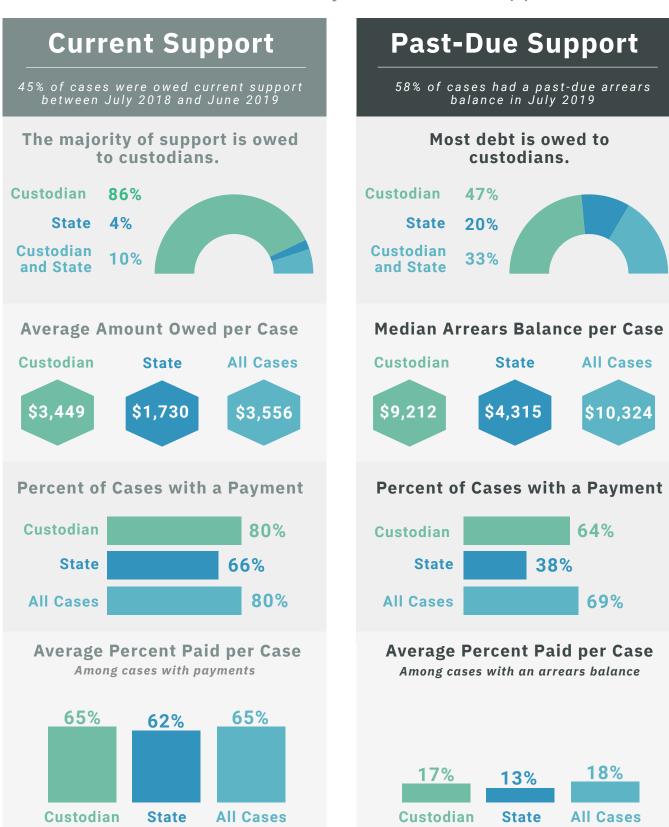


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 984 cases sampled from 12,669 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### **Baltimore City** 2019

Baltimore has 25% of Maryland's child support cases.

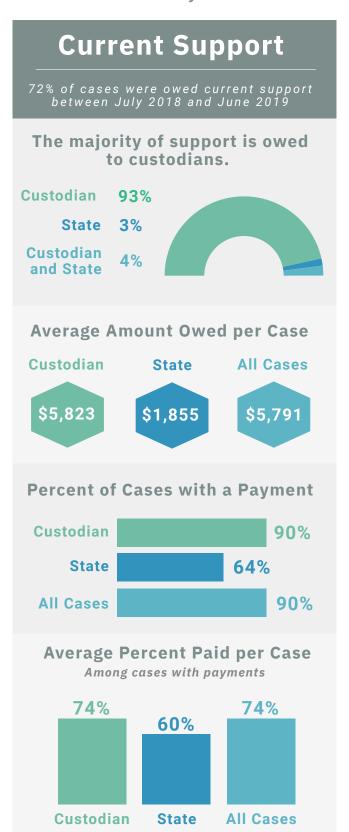


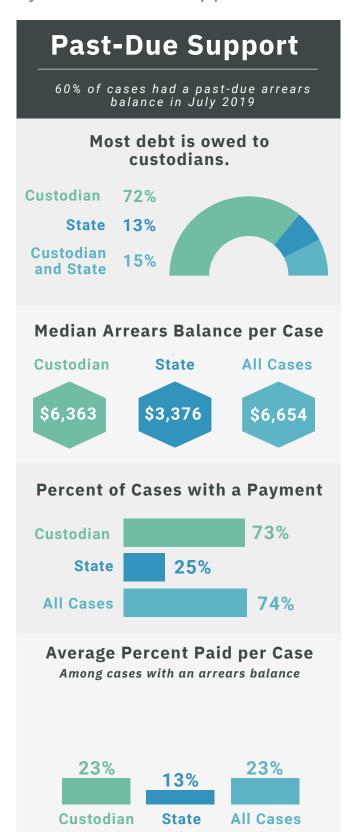
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 1.042 cases sampled from 43,718 active child support cases in July 2019 in Baltimore. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Baltimore County | 2019

Baltimore County has 10% of Maryland's child support cases.



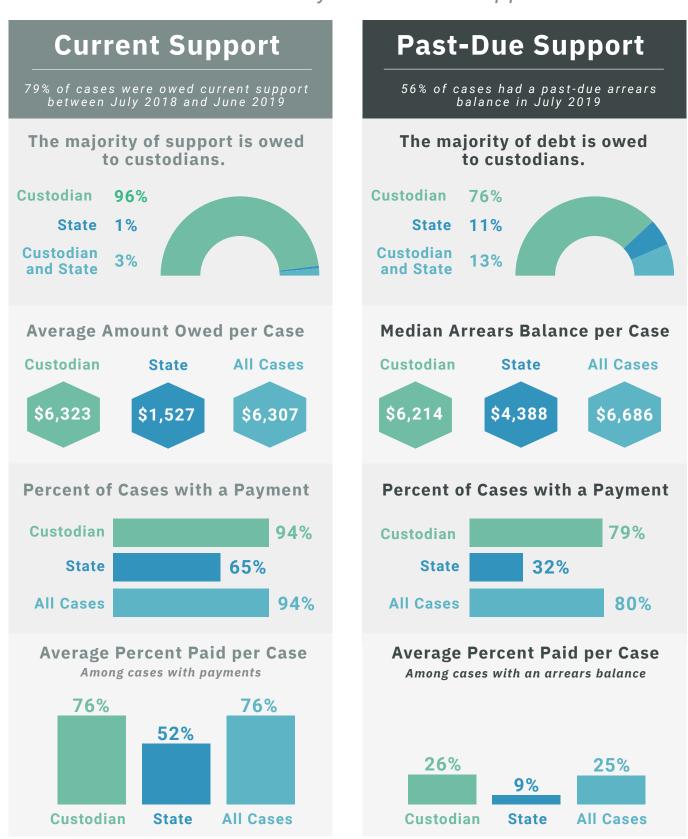


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 1,008 cases sampled from 18,027 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Calvert County | 2019

Calvert has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.

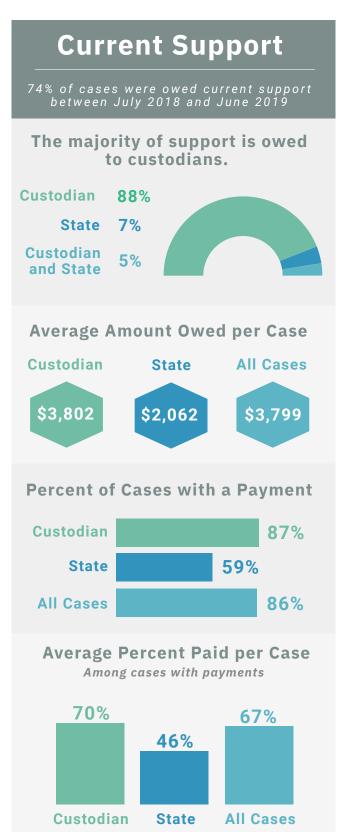


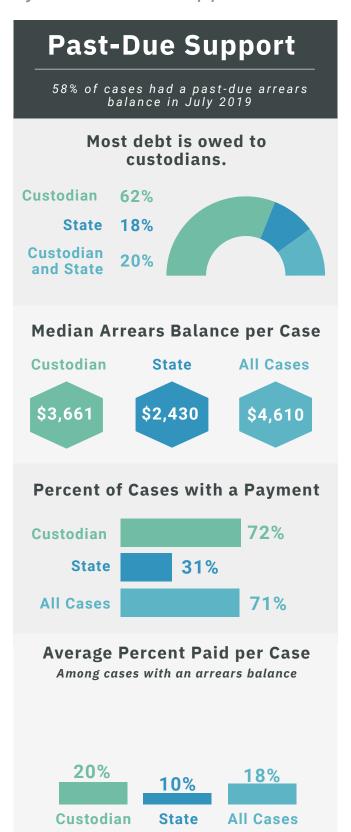
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 721 cases sampled from 2,218 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Caroline County | 2019

Caroline has less than 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



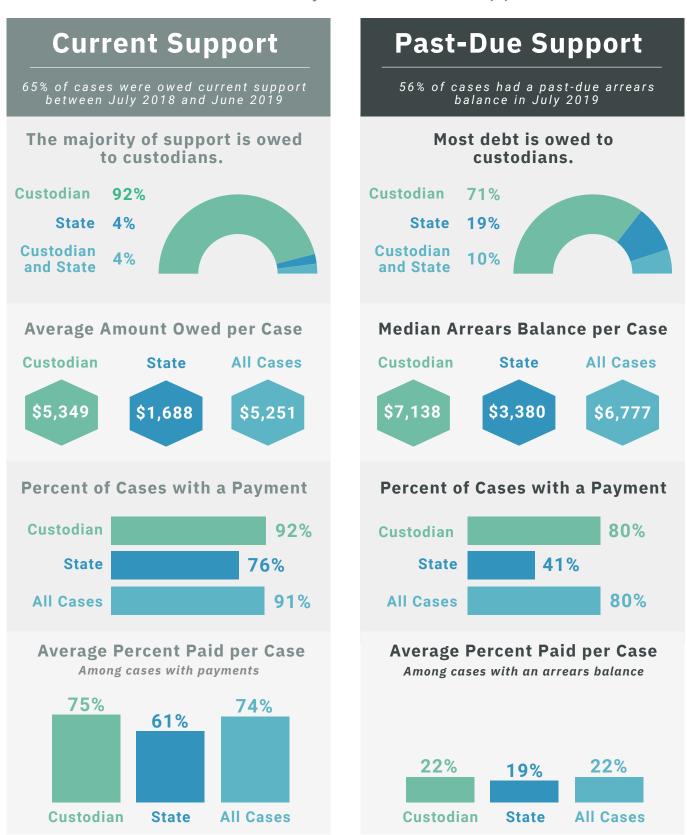


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 580 cases sampled from 1,271 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Carroll County | 2019

Carroll has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.

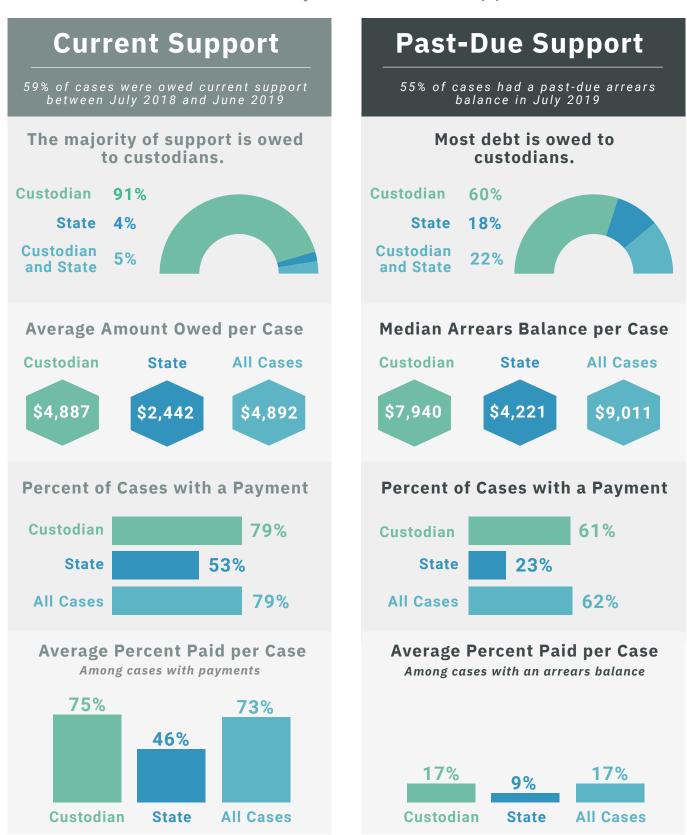


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 757 cases sampled from 2,603 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Cecil County | 2019

Cecil has 2% of Maryland's child support cases.

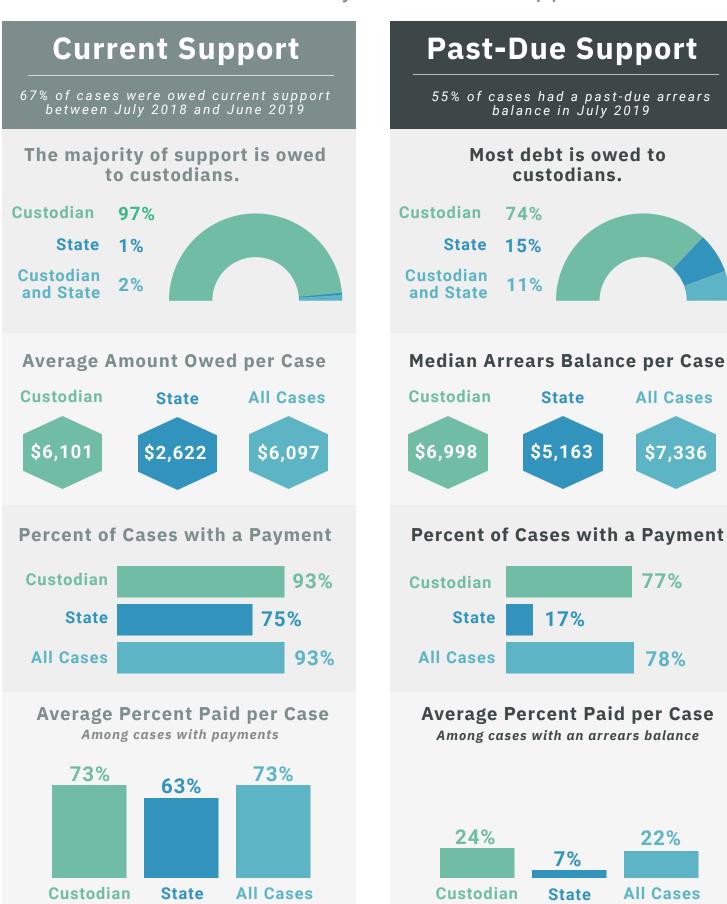


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 802 cases sampled from 3,232 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



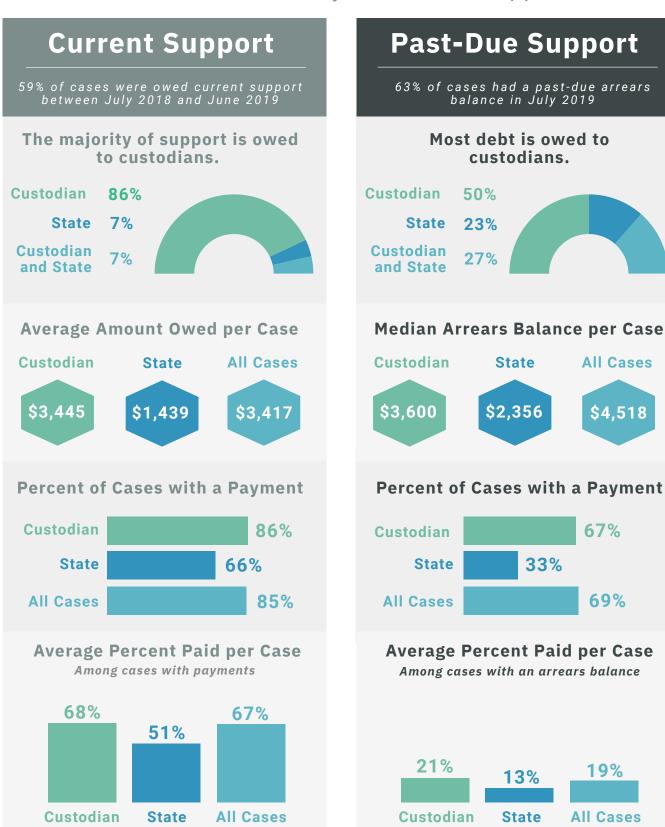
### Charles County | 2019

Charles has 3% of Maryland's child support cases.



#### **Dorchester County** 2019

Dorchester has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.

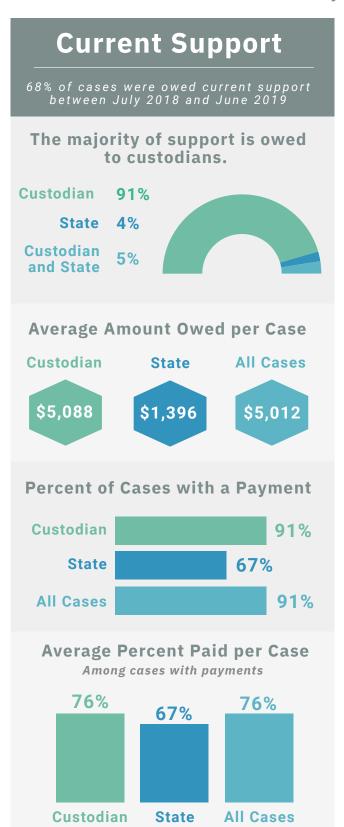


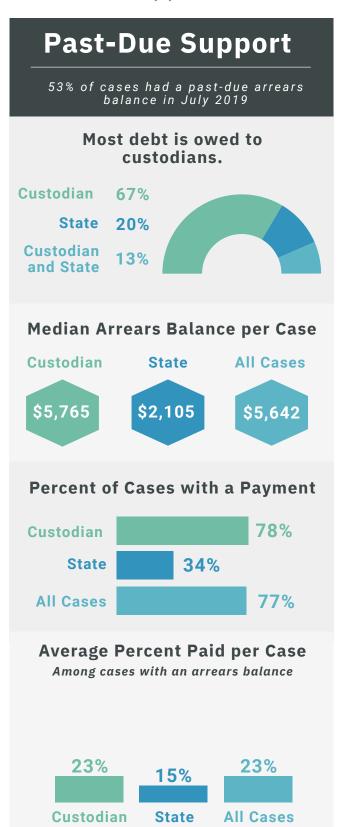
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 704 cases sampled from 2,070 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Frederick County | 2019

Frederick has 3% of Maryland's child support cases.



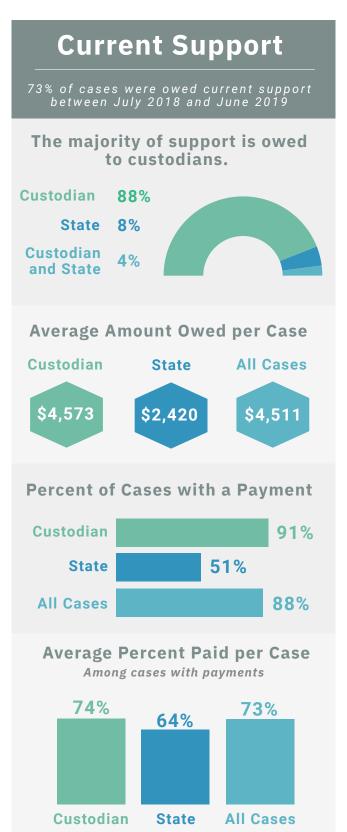


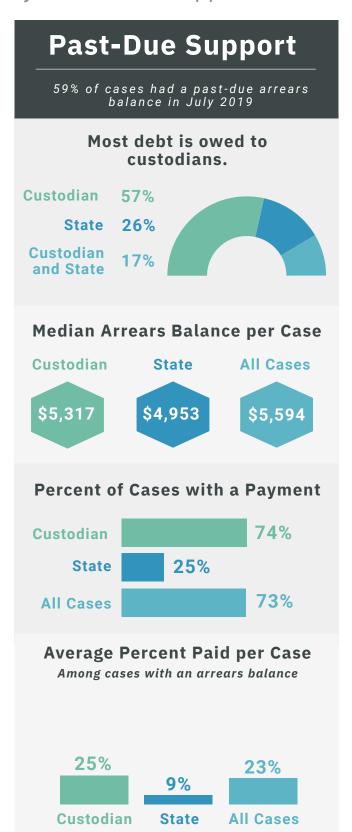
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 866 cases sampled from 4,599 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### **Garrett County** 2019

Garrett has less than 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



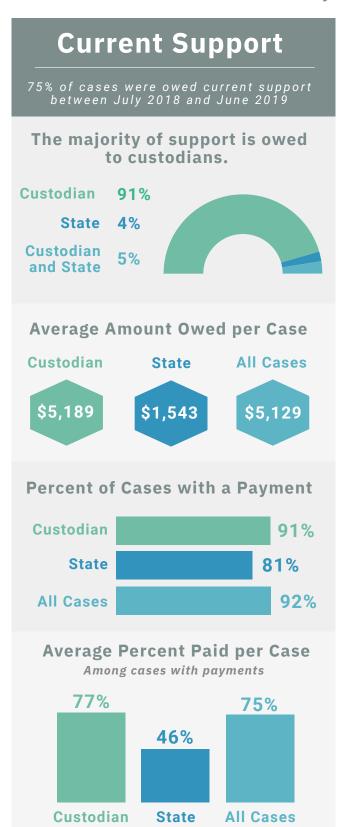


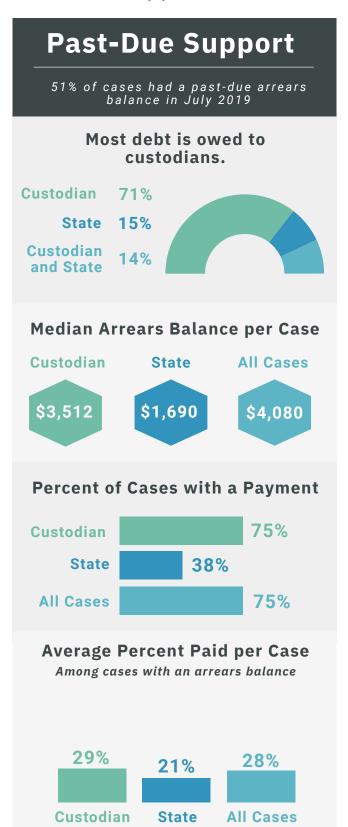
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 446 cases sampled from 765 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### **Harford County** 2019

Harford has 3% of Maryland's child support cases.



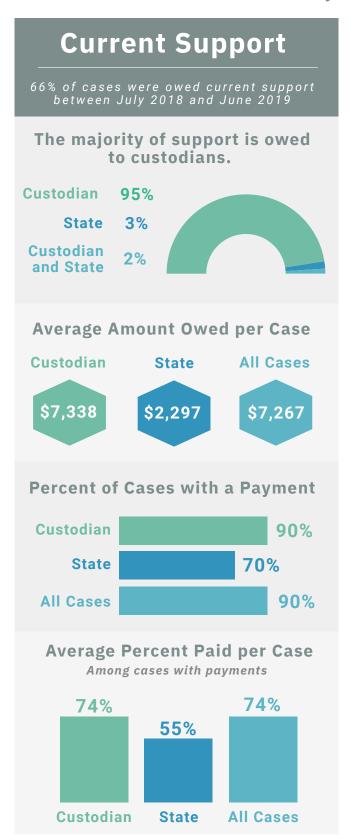


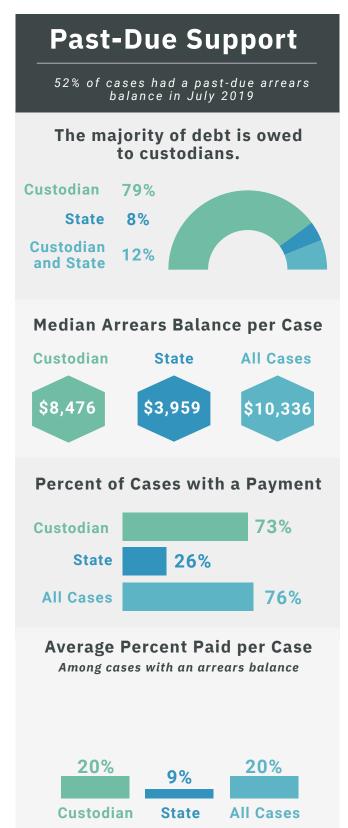
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 891 cases sampled from 5,412 active child support cases in July 2019 int his county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### **Howard County** | 2019

Howard has 2% of Maryland's child support cases.



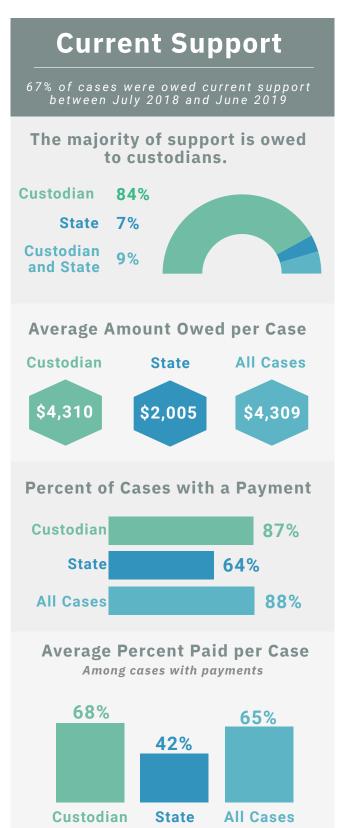


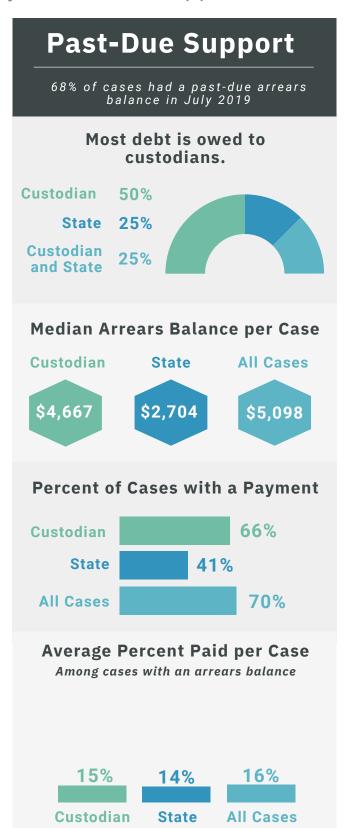
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 859 cases sampled from 4,412 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Kent County 2019

Kent has less than 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



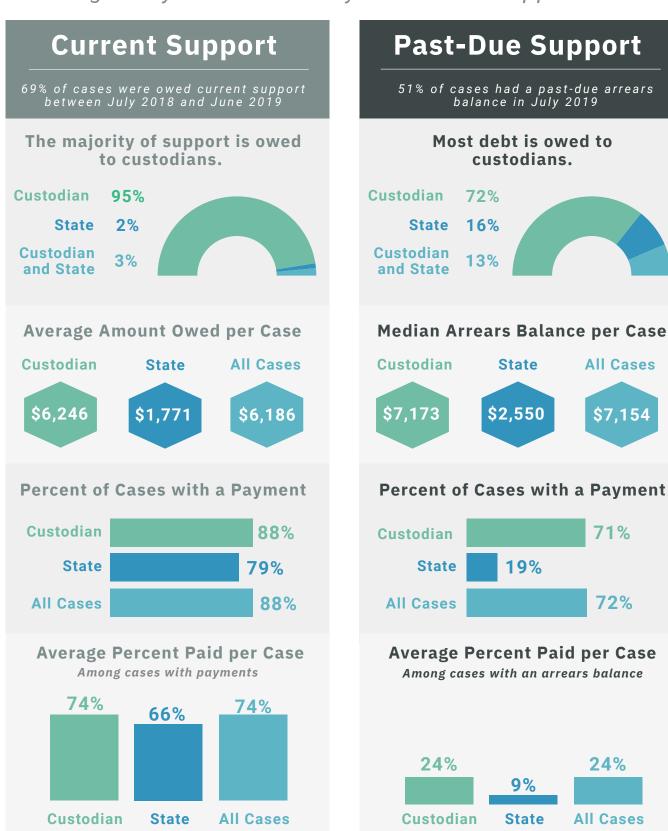


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 421 cases sampled from 695 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Montgomery County | 2019

Montgomery has 9% of Maryland's child support cases.

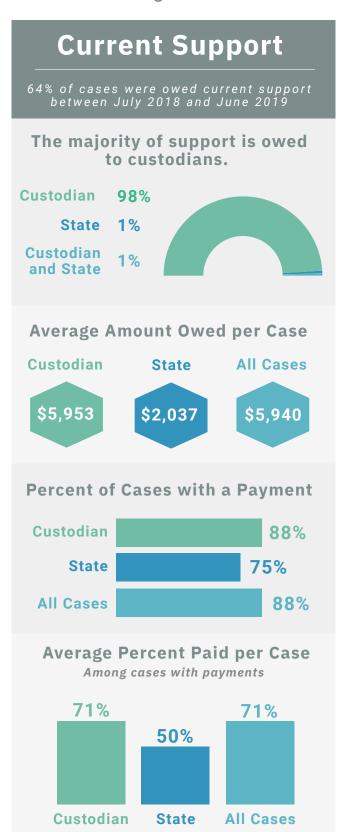


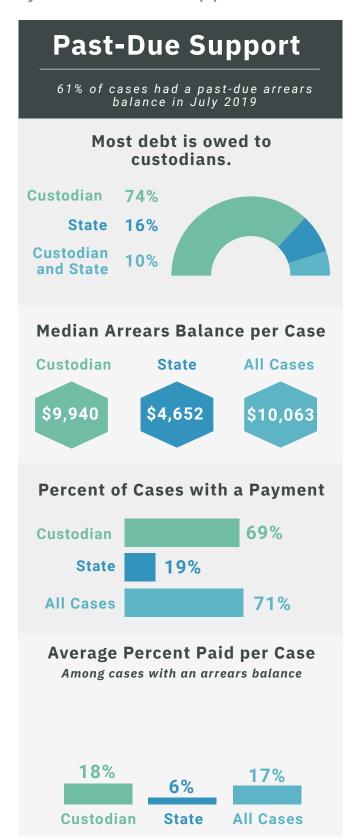
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 1,000 cases sampled from 15,849 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Prince George's County | 2019

Prince George's has 19% of Maryland's child support cases.



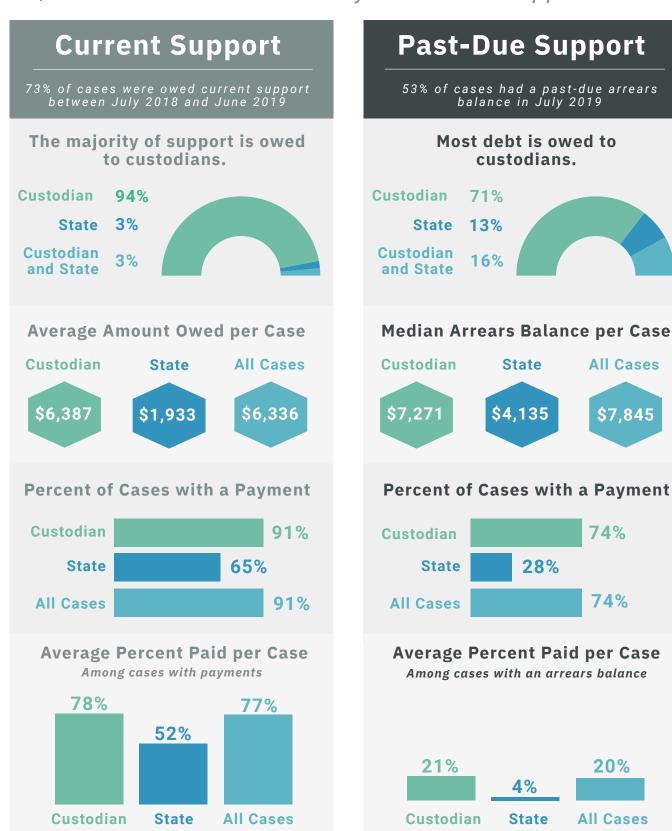


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 1,034 cases sampled from 33,067 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Queen Anne's County | 2019

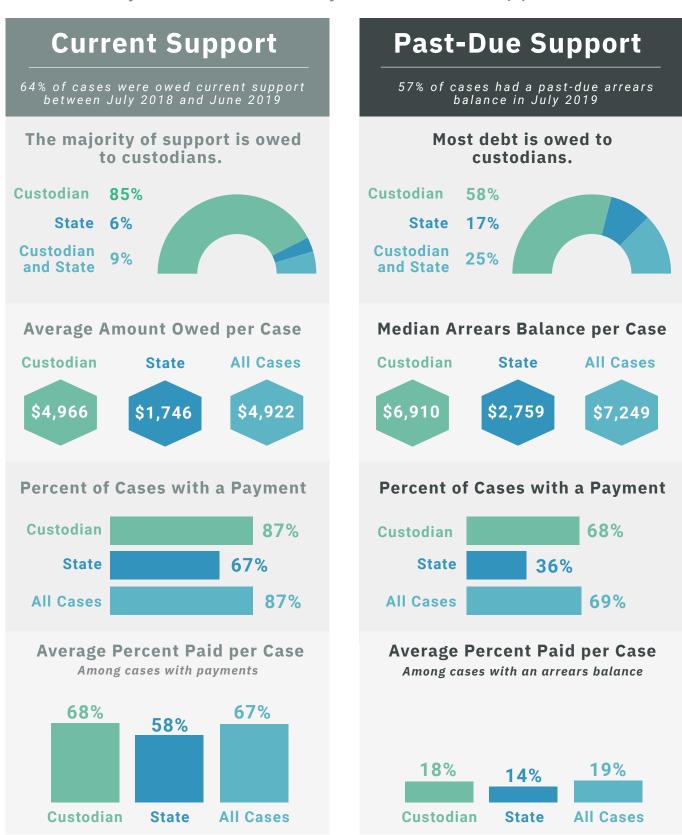
Queen Anne's has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.





#### St. Mary's County | 2019

St. Mary's has 2% of Maryland's child support cases.

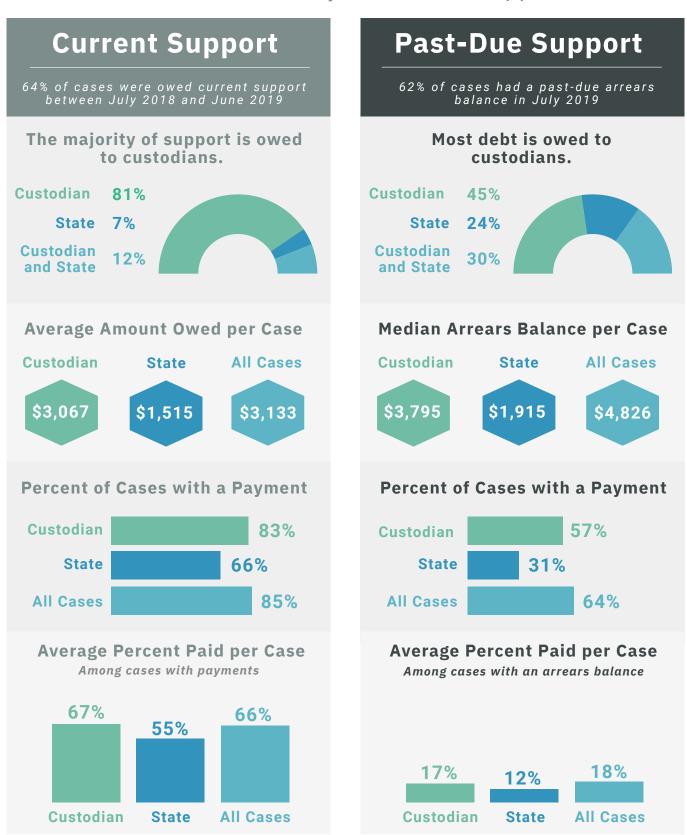


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 851 cases sampled from 4,192 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Somerset County | 2019

Somerset has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.

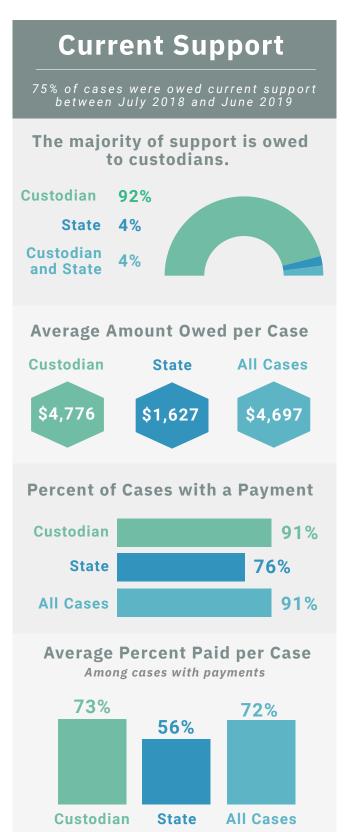


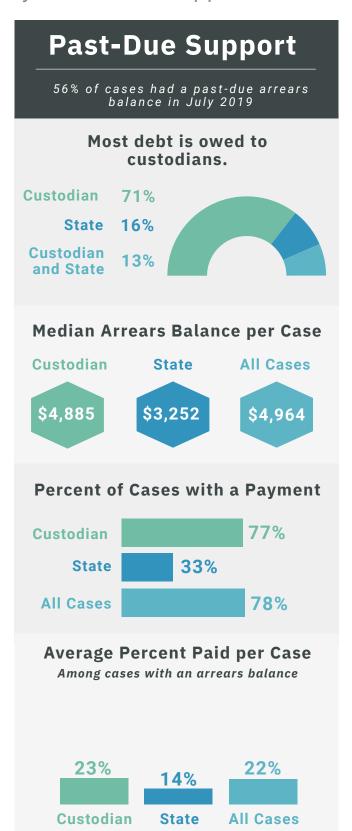
**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 619 cases sampled from 1,471 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Talbot County | 2019

Talbot has less than 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



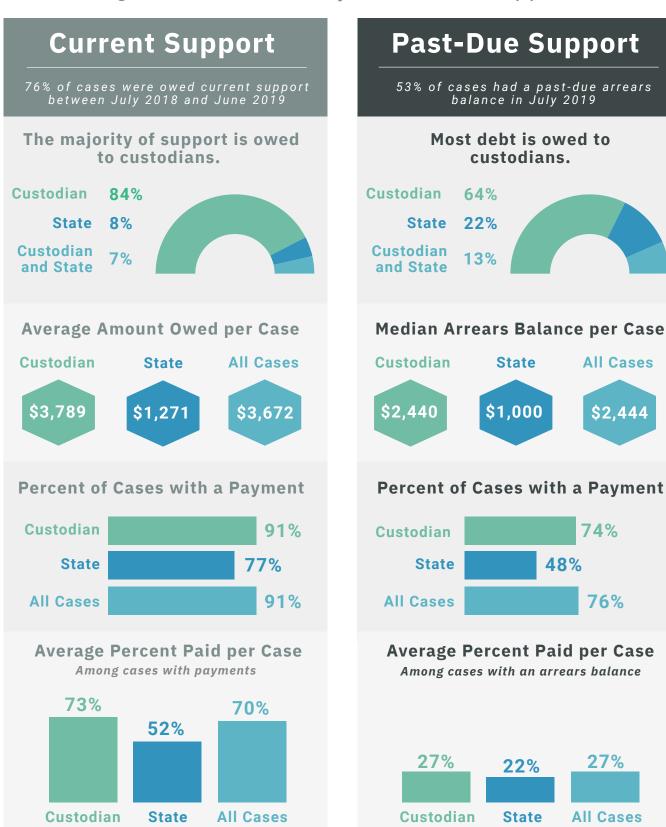


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 491 cases sampled from 910 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



#### Washington County | 2019

Washington has 3% of Maryland's child support cases.

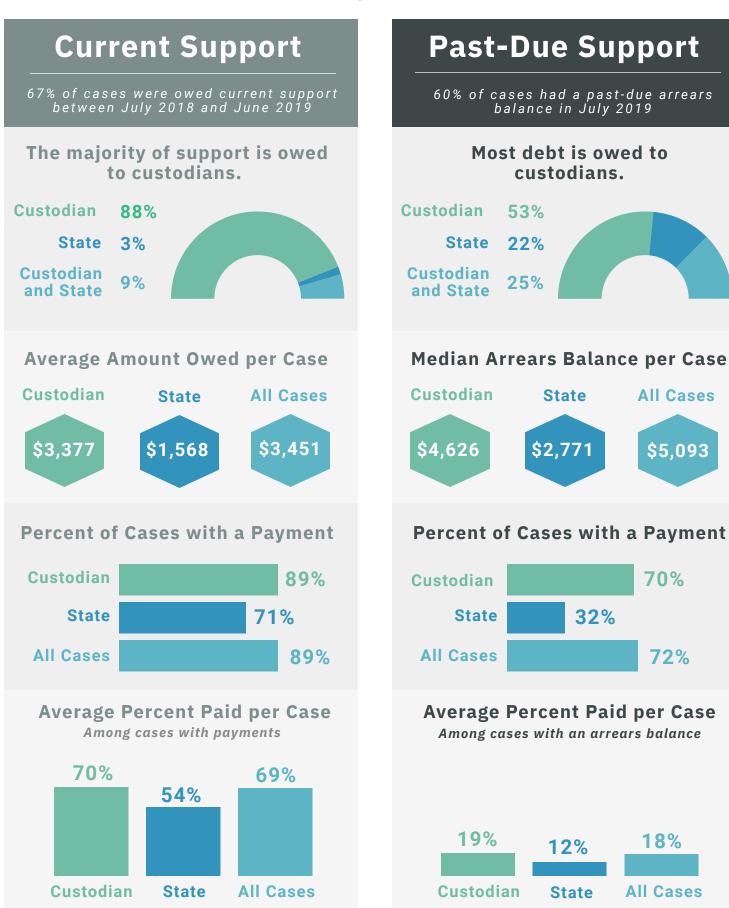


**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 886 cases sampled from 5,202 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.



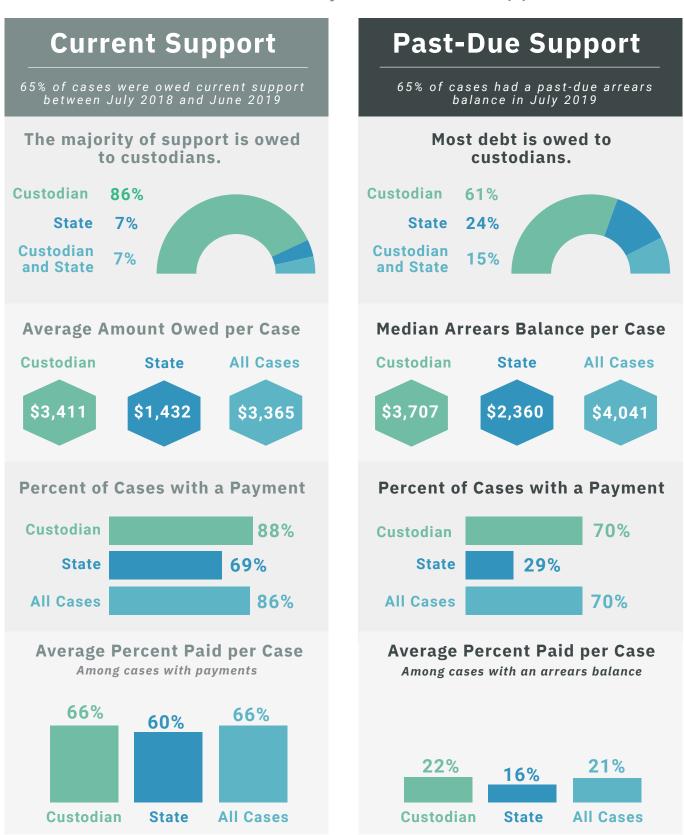
### Wicomico County | 2019

Wicomico has 2% of Maryland's child support cases.



#### **Worcester County** 2019

Worcester has 1% of Maryland's child support cases.



**Note:** Data are based on a sample of 611 cases sampled from 1,430 active child support cases in July 2019 in this county. Payments are based on amounts paid from July 2018 to June 2019.





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