

APPENDIX

Chapter 4

Table 4:1 Employment Rates Among Single Mothers Under 200 Percent of Poverty,
FY 2002-2006

Table 4:2 Income for Single-Mother Families with Children, FY 2001-2005

Table 4:1**Employment Rates Among Single Mothers Under 200 Percent of Poverty
Fiscal Years 2002 - 2006**

With Children Under 6					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Employed	57.3%	53.7%	54.0%	52.7%	55.4%
Unemployed	9.9%	11.1	9.9	11.1	9.6
Not in Labor Force	32.7%	35.2	36.1	36.2	35.0
With Children Under 18					
Employed	59.3%	56.4%	57.3%	56.2%	57.7%
Unemployed	9.0%	10.2	8.9	9.3	8.4
Not in Labor Force	31.7%	33.4	33.8	34.5	33.8

Source: ASPE tabulations using data from the CPS, U.S. Census Bureau (2002-2006)

Table 4:2**Government Benefits and Earnings for Single-Mother Families with Children in 2005 Dollars
Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005**

Means-Tested Government Benefits¹					
Quintile	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	4,609	4,785	4,586	4,534	4,377
2	4,396	4,302	4,828	4,916	5,465
Earnings					
Quintile	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2,796	2,571	2,111	2,100	2,472
2	11,346	11,474	10,402	10,005	9,888

¹Means-tested government benefits is the total of Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, certain veteran's benefits, Food Stamp Program, National School Lunch Program, and housing benefits.

Note: Sorted into quintiles by comprehensive income divided by poverty line

Income estimated for persons with top-coded income

Persons with negative income removed

Source: ASPE tabulations using data from the CPS, U.S. Census Bureau 2001-2006)