



Identifying Nonresident Fathers in Household Surveys

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Frequency and Percentage of Nonresident Fathers aged 15-44¹⁻²

	2011 CPS ASEC			2008 SIPP Wave 4 TM			2006-2010 NSFG		
	<i>Direct and Proxy Reports*</i>			<i>Direct and Proxy Reports**</i>			<i>Direct Reports***</i>		
	Nonresident Fathers	Population at risk ³	Percent	Nonresident Fathers	Population at risk ³	Percent	Nonresident Fathers	Population at risk	Percent
Men	1,612	40,519	4.1	1,067	17,086	6.3	1,324	10,403	12.0
Fathers with minor children⁴	1,612	23,633	8.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,324	3,928	26.8
Fathers⁵	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,067	9,274	12.2	1,324	3,969	26.8

Notes:

1. For comparative purposes, statistics are restricted to men aged 15-44.
2. This table presents raw frequencies and weighed percentages.
3. "Population at risk" includes all men in the household, not simply the household head or reference person for the household surveys.
4. "Fathers with minor children" includes fathers of children 18 or younger.
5. The ASEC supplement does not directly ask if individuals have ever had children. We use reports of minor resident children and any nonresident children to identify fathers in the CPS.

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