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IV-A CASES IN WHICH CUSTODIAL PARENTS CLAIMED GOOD CAUSE FOR REFUSING TO COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHING PATERNITY AND SECURING CHILD SUPPORT, AND IV-A CASES IN WHICH GOOD CAUSE CLAIMS WERE FOUND VALID, FY 1997

STATE	REFUSALS FOR ANY REASON	GOOD CAUSE FOUND
ALABAMA	27	15
ALASKA	33	20
ARIZONA	114	25
ARKANSAS	63	60
CALIFORNIA	253	137
COLORADO	174	47
CONNECTICUT	0	0
DELAWARE	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	0	0
FLORIDA	3	1
GEORGIA	52	47
GUAM	0	0
HAWAII	59	18
IDAHO	3	3
ILLINOIS	556	554
INDIANA	55	34
IOWA	0	0
KANSAS	0	0
KENTUCKY	112	83
LOUISIANA	219	69
MAINE	9	0
MARYLAND	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0
MICHIGAN	165	72
MINNESOTA	369	148
MISSISSIPPI	3	0
MISSOURI	39	27
MONTANA	58	52
NEBRASKA	0	0
NEVADA	9	12
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13	13
NEW JERSEY	0	0
NEW MEXICO	10	5
NEW YORK	110	0
NORTH CAROLINA	15	10
NORTH DAKOTA	121	94
OHIO	396	258
OKLAHOMA	17	17
OREGON	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA	98	77
PUERTO RICO	26	2
RHODE ISLAND	72	65
SOUTH CAROLINA	171	103
SOUTH DAKOTA	14	0
TENNESSEE	5	4
TEXAS	0	0
UTAH	0	0
VERMONT	146	53
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0
VIRGINIA	448	95
WASHINGTON	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	26	18
WISCONSIN	74	51
WYOMING	59	7
NATIONWIDE TOTALS	4,196	2,296

SOURCE: DATA SUPPLIED BY THE OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE, ACF, HHS

NOTE: STATES WERE NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT GOOD CAUSE INFORMATION IN 1997.