

Table 13: Parent Income Distribution by Commuting Zone and Birth Cohort

Description: This table presents parent quintile shares at the CZ-birth cohort level. Within each birth cohort, 20% of children *nationwide* come from each quintile of the parent income distribution, but shares can be less or more than 20% at the CZ level. This table lists the share of children within each CZ-birth cohort who have parents in each parent income quintile, defined nationwide within the birth cohort. The table comprises information on 739 CZs (738 CZs and a catch-all “Missing” CZ category for children living in territories outside of a CZ or with missing CZ information) and 12 birth cohorts (1980-1991). Cells with fewer than 20 observations are dropped.

Variable	Description
Cz	Commuting Zone
cz_name	Commuting Zone name
cz_state_fips	CZ's State FIPS Code
cz_state_name	CZ's State Name
cz_state_abbr	CZ's State Abbreviation
Cohort	Child Birth Cohort
Count	Number of kids per cohort-CZ
par_q[PARQUINT]	Fraction of parents in an income quintile [PARQUINT]. 1 is the bottom quintile and 5 is the top.