

Table 12: Parent Income Distribution by State and Birth Cohort

Description: This table presents parent quintile shares at the state-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 state level. This table lists the share of children within each state-birth cohort who have parents in each parent income quintile, defined nationwide within the birth cohort. The table comprises information on 52 states (the fifty states plus the District of Columbia and a catch-all “Missing” state category for children living in other territories or with missing state information) and 12 birth cohorts (1980-1991).

Variable	Description
state_fips	State FIPS Code
state_name	State Name
state_abbr	State Abbreviation
cohort	Child Birth Cohort
count	Number of kids per cohort-state
par_q[PARQUINT]	Fraction of parents in an income quintile [PARQUINT]. 1 is the bottom quintile and 5 is the top.