Table 2. **Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 5 Years, by Characteristics of Mothers: Fall 1988**

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Care in child's home by-				Care in another home by-			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	School-based activity	Kinder-garten/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child[1]
		Father	Grand-parent	Other relative	Non-relative	Grand-parent	Other relative	Non-relative						
Total	9,483	1,433	539	207	500	778	476	2,237	1,575	875	15	121	5	723
Race:														
White	7,919	1,307	405	119	442	586	328	1,975	1,255	738	15	83	5	661
Black	1,270	86	100	72	35	152	137	221	277	124	-	28	-	38
Hispanic origin:														
Hispanic	808	92	63	24	35	74	36	221	103	84	-	10	-	67
Not Hispanic	8,675	1,341	476	183	464	704	440	2,016	1,473	792	15	111	5	655
Marital status:														
Married, spouse present	7,846	1,408	284	90	433	642	340	1,863	1,260	735	15	87	5	683
All other marital statuses[2]	1,637	24	255	117	66	136	136	373	315	140	-	34	-	39
Age of child:														
Less than 1 year	1,523	249	108	36	82	160	69	392	245	32	-	-	5	144
1 and 2 years	3,925	596	290	93	253	363	230	1,029	595	196	8	-	-	273
3 and 4 years	4,035	587	141	78	164	255	178	816	734	648	7	121	-	306
Educational attainment:														
Less than high school	1,030	148	104	74	36	100	92	202	108	63	-	18	-	85
High school	3,948	653	286	62	111	407	220	952	564	282	2	44	5	361
College, 1 to 3 years	2,304	352	68	49	122	184	116	496	426	262	13	31	-	184
College, 4 or more years	2,201	280	80	22	231	87	49	587	478	269	-	28	-	92
Employment status:														
Full time	5,969	495	339	130	278	563	299	1,624	1,220	622	6	85	5	304
Part time	3,514	938	200	77	221	215	177	612	356	254	9	36	-	419
Occupation:[3]														
Managerial-professional	2,503	360	97	19	212	124	58	615	530	338	9	39	-	101
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,055	574	228	82	165	410	223	982	696	351	6	6	5	287
Service occupations	1,722	363	117	48	69	126	83	295	214	107	-	11	-	291
Farming, forestry, and fishing	68	-	-	10	-	-	12	12	10	-	-	-	-	24
Precision production, craft, and repair	181	26	17	-	4	26	12	40	27	18	-	4	-	7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	938	109	76	47	50	92	89	289	95	59	-	20	-	12
Monthly family income:[4]														
Less than $1,500	1,624	242	123	70	36	156	138	327	243	82	-	20	-	187
$1,500 to $2,999	3,542	625	181	70	145	322	225	784	559	280	12	41	5	293
$3,000 to $4,499	2,508	387	127	33	122	202	75	674	443	272	3	35	-	135
$4,500 and over	1,787	178	108	32	197	99	35	444	320	242	-	25	-	107
Poverty level:[4]														
Below poverty level	833	125	96	34	19	66	60	157	106	67	-	7	-	94
Above poverty level	8,628	1,307	442	171	480	711	414	2,071	1,459	809	15	114	5	628
Region of residence:														
Northeast	1,669	396	95	44	131	112	104	339	210	134	13	18	-	72
Midwest	2,569	384	168	83	119	169	143	716	408	136	-	25	-	219
South	3,273	401	157	52	149	335	147	681	649	427	2	67	5	201
West	1,973	251	118	29	101	161	82	500	309	179	-	12	-	231
Metropolitan residence:														
Metropolitan	7,108	1,105	426	167	390	535	323	1,610	1,198	762	15	104	5	466
In central cities	2,874	406	217	99	142	233	171	688	438	293	3	46	5	132
Outside central cities	4,234	699	210	68	247	302	152	922	760	469	12	59	-	334
Nonmetropolitan	2,375	328	112	40	110	242	153	626	377	113	-	17	-	25

-Represents zero.
[1]Includes mothers working at home or away from home.
[2]Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married mothers.
[3]Excludes mothers in the Armed Forces.
[4]Omits persons who did not report family income.