Table 5. Loss of Time from Work by Employed Mothers Because of Failures in Child Care Arrangements and Frequency of Changes in Child Care Arrangements: Fall 1988

(Numbers in thousands. Data shown are limited to employed mothers)

Characteristic	All-mothers	Mother with one child	Lost time from work in last month				Change in arrangement in last 4 months			
			All mothers		Mothers with one child		All mothers		Mothers with one child	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	18,902	9,210	823	4.4	310	3.4	2,960	15.7	1,378	15.0
Marital status:										
Married, spouse present	14,262	6,288	618	4.3	227	3.6	2,255	15.8	945	15.0
All other marital statuses[1]	4,640	2,921	205	4.4	83	2.8	705	15.2	433	14.8
Age of youngest child:										
Under 1 year	1,456	650	87	6.0	38	5.9	244	16.8	92	14.2
1 and 2 years	3,759	1,654	285	7.6	88	5.3	608	16.2	238	14.4
3 and 4 years	2,889	1,169	113	3.9	45	3.9	482	16.7	191	16.3
5 to 11 years	7,935	3,219	302	3.8	102	3.2	1,391	17.5	639	19.9
12 to 14 years	2,864	2,517	36	1.3	36	1.4	235	8.2	217	8.6
Employment status:										
Full time	12,551	6,440	568	4.5	244	3.8	2,019	16.1	980	15.2
Part time	6,350	2,770	255	4.0	66	2.4	941	14.8	398	14.4
Type of shift:										
Day shift	12,009	6,040	553	4.6	219	3.6	2,072	17.3	969	16.0
Not a day shift	6,892	3,169	270	3.9	91	2.9	888	12.9	409	12.9
Place of primary care:										
Care in child's home	(X)	1,332	(X)	(X)	32	2.4	(X)	(X)	91	6.8
By father	(X)	559	(X)	(X)	14	2.4	(X)	(X)	52	9.3
By grandparent	(X)	337	(X)	(X)	10	2.9	(X)	(X)	21	6.2
By other relative	(X)	278	(X)	(X)	8	2.9	(X)	(X)	18	6.6
By nonrelative	(X)	157	(X)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(B)	(B)
Care in another home	(X)	1,750	(X)	(X)	81	4.6	(X)	(X)	317	18.1
By grandparent	(X)	467	(X)	(X)	8	1.8	(X)	(X)	37	7.8
By other relative	(X)	332	(X)	(X)	20	6.0	(X)	(X)	47	14.2
By nonrelative	(X)	951	(X)	(X)	53	5.5	(X)	(X)	233	24.5
Organized child care facilities	(X)	1,152	(X)	(X)	59	5.1	(X)	(X)	186	16.1
Day/group care center	(X)	817	(X)	(X)	37	4.5	(X)	(X)	110	13.4
Nursery school/preschool	(X)	335	(X)	(X)	22	6.6	(X)	(X)	76	22.7
School-based activity	(X)	81	(X)	(X)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(B)	(B)
Kindergarten/grade school	(X)	4,409	(X)	(X)	130	3.0	(X)	(X)	709	16.1
Child cares for self	(X)	229	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	2	0.9
Mother cares for child at work[2]	(X)	258	(X)	(X)	8	3.2	(X)	(X)	17	6.7

(X) Not applicable. -Represents zero. (B) Base less than 200,000.

[1]Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married mothers.
[2]Includes mothers working at home or away from home.