

**Table 1. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 15, by Marital and Employment Status of Mothers**

**Part A. Fall 1986**

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age of child and type of arrangement	All mothers with children			Mothers with children under 5 years			Mothers with children 5 to 14 years		
	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time
<b>ALL MARITAL STATUSES</b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	28,541	18,223	10,318	8,849	5,546	3,303	19,692	12,678	7,015
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	18.0	15.2	23.1	28.7	25.3	34.6	13.2	10.8	17.6
By father . . . . .	9.5	6.5	14.7	14.5	10.7	21.1	7.2	4.6	11.8
By grandparent . . . . .	2.4	2.4	2.6	5.2	5.1	5.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
By other relative . . . . .	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.2
By nonrelative . . . . .	2.6	2.6	2.6	5.5	5.8	5.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Care in another home . . . . .	16.4	17.3	14.8	40.7	43.7	35.7	5.5	5.7	5.0
By grandparent . . . . .	4.4	4.7	3.8	10.2	11.1	8.7	1.7	1.8	1.5
By other relative . . . . .	2.8	3.1	2.2	6.5	7.1	5.6	1.1	1.3	0.7
By nonrelative . . . . .	9.3	9.6	8.8	24.0	25.6	21.4	2.7	2.6	2.8
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	8.8	10.1	6.5	22.4	26.0	16.2	2.7	3.1	2.0
Day/group care center . . . . .	5.8	6.9	3.9	14.9	17.6	10.3	1.7	2.2	1.0
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	3.0	3.2	2.6	7.5	8.4	5.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	49.0	51.3	45.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	70.6	73.2	65.9
Child cares for self . . . . .	3.3	3.6	2.8	-	-	-	4.8	5.1	4.1
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4.5	2.6	7.8	7.4	4.0	13.0	3.2	2.0	5.4
<b>MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT</b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	22,205	13,757	8,448	7,029	4,358	2,671	15,176	9,399	5,776
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	19.0	15.5	24.8	29.7	25.8	36.0	14.1	10.7	19.6
By father . . . . .	11.9	8.4	17.6	17.9	13.4	25.3	9.1	6.1	14.1
By grandparent . . . . .	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.9	0.7	1.2
By other relative . . . . .	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.2	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.1
By nonrelative . . . . .	2.4	2.4	2.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	1.0	0.8	1.3
Care in another home . . . . .	15.8	17.1	13.7	41.2	44.6	35.5	4.1	4.3	3.7
By grandparent . . . . .	4.1	4.8	3.1	10.6	12.2	8.1	1.1	1.4	0.8
By other relative . . . . .	2.4	2.8	1.7	6.1	6.9	4.8	0.6	0.9	0.2
By nonrelative . . . . .	9.3	9.5	9.0	24.4	25.5	22.7	2.3	2.1	2.7
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	8.2	9.7	5.9	20.3	24.1	14.2	2.7	3.0	2.0
Day/group care center . . . . .	5.2	6.5	3.1	12.8	15.9	7.8	1.7	2.1	0.9
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	3.0	3.2	2.8	7.5	8.2	6.4	1.0	0.9	1.1
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	49.6	52.3	45.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	72.3	76.3	65.7
Child cares for self . . . . .	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.7
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4.9	3.0	8.0	8.3	4.9	13.8	3.3	2.1	5.4
<b>ALL OTHER MARITAL STATUSES<sup>2</sup></b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	6,337	4,467	1,870	1,820	1,188	632	4,516	3,278	1,238
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	14.7	14.4	15.5	25.1	23.1	28.8	10.5	11.2	8.7
By father . . . . .	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.5	3.1	0.5	0.3	1.0
By grandparent . . . . .	4.9	4.7	5.5	11.7	10.8	13.3	2.2	2.4	1.5
By other relative . . . . .	5.8	6.0	5.3	6.5	5.5	8.2	5.5	6.2	3.8
By nonrelative . . . . .	3.2	3.3	3.0	5.5	6.2	4.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Care in another home . . . . .	18.5	17.9	19.9	39.0	40.3	36.6	10.2	9.8	11.3
By grandparent . . . . .	5.1	4.2	7.1	8.6	7.2	11.2	3.7	3.2	5.0
By other relative . . . . .	4.1	3.8	5.1	8.0	7.4	9.2	2.5	2.4	3.0
By nonrelative . . . . .	9.2	9.9	7.7	22.4	25.6	16.2	3.9	4.2	3.3
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	10.8	11.4	9.4	30.2	33.0	24.7	3.0	3.5	1.5
Day/group care center . . . . .	8.1	8.2	7.8	23.0	24.0	21.0	2.0	2.4	1.0
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	2.7	3.2	1.6	7.2	9.0	3.7	1.0	1.1	0.5
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	47.0	48.0	44.5	1.9	3.0	-	65.2	64.4	67.2
Child cares for self . . . . .	6.1	7.0	3.9	-	-	-	8.5	9.5	6.0
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3.0	1.4	6.9	3.8	0.6	9.9	2.7	1.6	5.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes women working at home or away from home.

<sup>2</sup>Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.

**Table 1. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 15, by Marital and Employment Status of Mothers—Continued**

**Part B. Fall 1987**

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age of child and type of arrangement	All mothers with children			Mothers with children under 5 years			Mothers with children 5 to 14 years		
	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total	Employed full time	Employed part time
<b>ALL MARITAL STATUSES</b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	28,842	18,620	10,222	9,124	5,677	3,447	19,718	12,943	6,775
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	18.7	16.0	23.6	29.9	24.2	39.2	13.5	12.5	15.6
By father . . . . .	9.4	6.1	15.4	15.3	9.7	24.5	6.7	4.5	10.9
By grandparent . . . . .	2.6	2.9	2.1	5.1	5.5	4.4	1.5	1.8	0.9
By other relative . . . . .	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.7	2.7
By nonrelative . . . . .	2.9	2.9	3.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Care in another home . . . . .	14.9	15.8	13.5	35.6	38.9	30.2	5.4	5.6	4.9
By grandparent . . . . .	4.1	4.2	3.9	8.7	8.8	8.5	1.9	2.2	1.5
By other relative . . . . .	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	1.1	1.2	1.4
By nonrelative . . . . .	8.6	9.3	7.3	22.3	25.0	17.6	2.3	2.4	2.1
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	9.3	10.5	7.2	24.4	28.4	17.6	2.3	2.6	1.9
Day/group care center . . . . .	6.3	7.3	4.4	16.1	19.2	10.9	1.7	2.1	1.1
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	3.0	3.2	2.8	8.3	9.2	6.7	0.6	0.5	0.8
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	48.9	50.6	45.8	1.0	1.4	0.4	71.1	72.2	69.0
Child cares for self . . . . .	2.9	3.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	-	4.1	5.0	2.4
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5.3	3.6	8.4	8.9	6.7	12.6	3.6	2.2	6.3
<b>MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT</b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	22,383	13,666	8,717	7,474	4,507	2,967	14,910	9,160	5,750
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	19.3	16.3	24.0	30.0	24.2	38.9	14.0	12.5	16.4
By father . . . . .	11.9	8.2	17.6	18.2	11.8	27.8	8.7	6.4	12.4
By grandparent . . . . .	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	1.0	1.3	0.6
By other relative . . . . .	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.5
By nonrelative . . . . .	2.8	2.9	2.4	6.0	6.3	5.5	1.1	1.3	0.9
Care in another home . . . . .	14.7	15.9	12.9	35.4	38.6	30.6	4.4	4.8	3.7
By grandparent . . . . .	3.7	3.9	3.5	8.5	8.4	8.7	1.4	1.7	0.8
By other relative . . . . .	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.7	4.8	4.4	1.1	1.0	1.1
By nonrelative . . . . .	8.7	9.7	7.1	22.2	25.3	17.6	1.9	2.1	1.8
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	9.4	11.0	6.9	23.4	28.1	16.5	2.4	2.7	2.0
Day/group care center . . . . .	6.3	7.8	4.0	15.4	19.3	9.6	1.8	2.2	1.1
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	3.1	3.2	2.9	8.0	8.8	6.9	0.6	0.5	0.9
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	48.2	49.6	46.0	0.9	1.3	0.3	71.9	73.4	69.5
Child cares for self . . . . .	2.2	2.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	-	3.3	4.1	2.1
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6.1	4.3	8.8	10.1	7.8	13.7	4.0	2.6	6.3
<b>ALL OTHER MARITAL STATUSES<sup>2</sup></b>									
Children of employed mothers . . . .	6,459	4,954	1,505	1,650	1,171	480	4,808	3,783	1,026
Percent . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home . . . . .	16.5	15.3	20.8	29.2	24.3	41.2	12.2	12.4	11.3
By father . . . . .	1.0	0.5	2.9	2.3	1.6	4.1	0.6	0.1	2.3
By grandparent . . . . .	5.0	5.0	5.0	11.3	11.5	10.8	2.8	3.0	2.3
By other relative . . . . .	7.1	7.1	7.1	8.1	5.7	13.8	6.8	7.5	3.9
By nonrelative . . . . .	3.4	2.7	5.9	7.6	5.6	12.5	2.0	1.8	2.8
Care in another home . . . . .	15.6	15.3	16.9	36.5	40.1	27.7	8.5	7.6	11.8
By grandparent . . . . .	5.2	5.0	5.9	9.5	10.4	7.3	3.8	3.4	5.3
By other relative . . . . .	2.2	2.2	2.5	4.7	5.8	2.2	1.4	1.1	2.7
By nonrelative . . . . .	8.1	8.1	8.3	22.3	24.0	18.2	3.3	3.1	3.7
Organized child care facilities . . . . .	8.9	8.9	8.6	28.3	29.7	24.8	2.1	2.4	1.0
Day/group care center . . . . .	6.1	5.8	6.8	18.9	18.8	19.2	1.6	1.8	1.0
Nursery school/preschool . . . . .	2.8	3.1	1.8	9.4	10.9	5.6	0.5	0.6	-
Kindergarten/grade school . . . . .	51.4	53.3	45.2	1.4	1.7	0.6	68.5	69.2	66.1
Child cares for self . . . . .	5.1	5.9	2.5	1.1	1.6	-	6.4	7.2	3.7
Mother cares for child at work <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2.5	1.5	6.0	3.4	2.5	5.8	2.2	1.1	6.1

<sup>1</sup>Includes women working at home or away from home.

<sup>2</sup>Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.