Table 2. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 5, by Characteristics of the Mothers

Part A. Fall 1986

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

Characteristic	Number of children	Percent	Type of primary child care arrangement											
			Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	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	8,849	100.0	14.5	5.2	3.4	5.5	10.2	6.5	24.0	14.9	7.5	0.8	-	7.4
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	7,318	100.0	15.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	10.4	5.5	24.4	14.8	7.1	0.7	-	8.4
Black	1,218	100.0	7.8	9.4	6.2	1.5	10.0	11.2	23.1	18.3	8.6	1.6	-	2.2
Hispanic	808	100.0	5.8	3.5	8.4	8.3	16.5	10.2	20.4	15.5	6.1	0.5	-	4.8
Not Hispanic	8,041	100.0	15.4	5.4	2.9	5.3	9.6	6.2	24.4	14.8	7.6	0.8	-	7.6
Marital status:														
Married, spouse present	7,029	100.0	17.9	3.5	2.7	5.6	10.6	6.1	24.4	12.8	7.5	0.5	-	8.3
All other marital statuses[2]	1,820	100.0	1.4	11.7	6.5	5.5	8.6	8.0	22.4	23.0	7.2	1.9	-	3.8
Age of child:														
Less than 1 year	1,430	100.0	16.7	6.6	3.3	6.2	10.9	8.6	28.3	8.0	2.8	-	-	8.6
1 and 2 years	3,706	100.0	14.5	5.2	3.3	6.4	10.8	6.9	29.1	12.9	4.1	-	-	6.8
3 and 4 years	3,713	100.0	13.8	4.8	3.6	4.4	9.3	5.3	17.3	19.5	12.6	1.9	-	7.5
Employment status:														
Part time	3,303	100.0	21.1	5.4	3.0	5.1	8.7	5.6	21.4	10.3	5.9	0.4	-	13.0
Full time	5,546	100.0	10.7	5.1	3.7	5.8	11.1	7.1	25.6	17.6	8.4	1.0	-	4.0
Occupation:[3]														
Managerial-professional	2,057	100.0	12.4	3.0	1.2	9.9	6.8	6.1	30.5	16.5	8.6	1.0	-	4.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,670	100.0	12.6	6.8	2.9	3.8	11.5	6.5	24.6	16.9	8.8	0.6	-	5.1
Service workers	1,783	100.0	20.1	4.8	3.4	3.6	11.8	6.5	16.2	12.1	4.6	0.6	-	16.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	131	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	225	100.0	3.8	2.4	18.8	10.6	4.2	-	26.5	17.6	-	4.5	-	11.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	932	100.0	18.6	5.3	6.0	5.3	9.7	9.6	24.2	10.1	7.2	0.9	-	3.1
Monthly family income:														
Less than $1,250	1,418	100.0	11.0	4.2	5.7	6.1	12.8	9.1	15.6	18.2	5.9	1.0	-	10.6
$1,250 to $2,499	3,149	100.0	18.0	5.8	3.4	2.8	11.7	8.0	22.0	13.1	6.7	0.6	-	7.9
$2,500 to $3,749	2,329	100.0	15.8	3.9	3.9	4.9	10.5	4.9	28.1	12.7	8.1	1.1	-	5.9
$3,750 and over	1,953	100.0	10.1	6.6	1.2	10.4	5.6	4.1	28.4	18.0	9.1	0.7	-	5.8
Poverty level:														
Below poverty level	839	100.0	15.2	6.9	5.5	6.8	15.7	9.0	7.1	13.1	6.1	1.7	-	12.9
Near poverty level[4]	381	100.0	10.7	4.7	8.0	5.9	12.3	7.9	22.5	19.0	3.5	-	-	5.5
Not poor[5]	7,629	100.0	14.7	5.1	3.0	5.4	9.5	6.1	25.9	14.9	7.8	0.7	-	6.8
Region of residence:														
Northeast	1,531	100.0	22.1	5.6	3.2	5.7	10.0	6.4	18.9	13.2	8.0	1.3	-	5.7
Midwest	2,498	100.0	17.2	5.1	3.7	3.9	9.6	6.5	31.4	12.5	3.3	-	-	6.7
South	2,897	100.0	9.6	6.0	3.0	4.8	13.3	7.5	19.6	18.4	10.1	1.5	-	6.1
West	1,923	100.0	12.6	3.8	4.0	8.7	6.4	5.1	25.0	14.1	8.4	0.5	-	11.4
Educational attainment:														
Less than high school	1,034	100.0	11.8	6.9	7.1	4.4	15.8	12.4	17.4	13.8	3.6	0.5	-	6.3
High school	4,003	100.0	15.1	6.5	3.2	3.7	11.5	7.2	22.0	14.1	8.5	0.9	-	7.3
College, 1 or more years	3,812	100.0	14.6	3.4	2.7	7.8	7.3	4.2	28.0	16.1	7.4	0.9	-	7.7

[1]Includes women working at home or away from home.
sz;7[2]Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.
[3]Excludes women in the Armed Forces.
[4]100 up to 125 percent of poverty level.
[5]125 and over percent of poverty level.

Table 2. **Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 5, by Characteristics of the Mothers**—Continued

Part B. Fall 1987

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

Characteristic	Number of children	Percent	Type of primary child care arrangement											
			Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	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	9,124	100.0	15.3	5.1	3.3	6.2	8.7	4.6	22.3	16.1	8.3	1.0	0.3	8.9
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	7,543	100.0	16.7	3.6	2.2	6.2	8.4	4.2	22.9	16.7	8.0	0.6	0.2	10.2
Black	1,311	100.0	6.8	10.2	9.1	6.6	11.2	7.2	18.7	13.9	10.9	2.7	0.7	2.0
Hispanic	874	100.0	12.8	5.1	5.4	11.7	13.4	6.7	19.1	13.4	7.2	-	-	5.2
Not Hispanic	8,250	100.0	15.6	5.1	3.0	5.7	8.2	4.5	22.6	16.3	8.4	1.1	0.3	9.3
Marital status:														
Married, spouse present	7,474	100.0	18.2	3.7	2.2	6.0	8.5	4.7	22.2	15.4	8.0	0.9	0.1	10.1
All other marital statuses[2]	1,650	100.0	2.3	11.3	8.1	7.6	9.5	4.7	22.3	18.9	9.4	1.4	1.1	3.4
Age of child:														
Less than 1 year	1,485	100.0	15.6	5.5	1.8	8.3	8.8	6.3	23.3	11.8	2.3	-	0.4	16.0
1 and 2 years	3,771	100.0	15.8	5.3	5.0	6.6	8.3	6.0	27.0	14.5	3.6	-	0.2	7.6
3 and 4 years	3,868	100.0	14.7	4.7	2.2	5.1	9.0	2.7	17.2	19.2	15.1	2.3	0.2	7.5
Employment status:														
Part time	3,447	100.0	24.5	4.4	3.9	6.4	8.5	4.1	17.6	10.9	6.7	0.4	-	12.6
Full time	5,677	100.0	9.7	5.5	2.9	6.1	8.8	5.0	25.0	19.2	9.2	1.4	0.4	6.7
Occupation:[3]														
Managerial-professional	2,264	100.0	13.1	2.5	1.8	8.3	4.9	3.1	27.9	19.5	9.4	1.0	0.4	8.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,768	100.0	13.7	6.4	2.1	6.0	10.0	5.2	21.9	18.3	9.4	0.7	0.1	6.2
Service	1,841	100.0	21.0	3.9	6.5	3.7	8.3	5.1	16.7	11.5	5.1	0.7	0.7	16.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	161	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	174	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	874	100.0	19.5	7.7	2.7	3.6	14.7	6.9	20.1	10.0	7.9	2.1	-	4.8
Monthly family income:														
Less than $1,250	1,422	100.0	11.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	13.8	4.2	22.9	10.2	5.3	0.4	-	10.6
$1,250 to $2,499	3,074	100.0	19.6	4.8	1.8	4.6	9.7	7.3	19.1	13.1	5.7	1.1	0.8	12.4
$2,500 to $3,749	2,566	100.0	17.0	4.3	3.3	5.9	6.0	3.2	24.6	19.1	9.1	1.0	-	6.5
$3,750 and over	2,061	100.0	9.1	5.2	2.8	8.7	7.1	3.1	23.5	20.6	13.2	1.2	-	5.6
Poverty level:														
Below poverty level	846	100.0	13.1	10.0	8.9	9.0	11.2	5.1	15.0	10.2	5.0	0.7	-	11.8
Near poverty level[4]	488	100.0	15.2	6.8	3.5	10.4	13.7	2.2	23.5	9.6	6.2	-	-	8.8
Not poor[5]	7,790	100.0	15.5	4.4	2.6	5.7	8.1	4.8	23.0	17.1	8.8	1.1	0.3	8.6
Region of residence:														
Northeast	1,693	100.0	20.0	6.9	4.7	7.0	6.4	2.5	21.1	9.2	10.0	1.8	1.1	9.4
Midwest	2,559	100.0	19.4	3.6	3.1	4.5	7.5	4.5	29.7	14.6	4.2	0.2	-	8.7
South	2,913	100.0	10.3	6.1	3.2	4.8	12.7	6.1	18.1	19.2	10.3	1.3	0.2	7.9
West	1,960	100.0	13.2	4.0	2.4	10.1	6.3	4.8	19.8	19.2	9.1	0.9	-	10.3
Educational attainment:														
Less than high school	1,214	100.0	14.9	10.2	7.3	8.4	10.7	10.7	15.2	10.5	4.3	1.4	0.5	6.0
High school	3,631	100.0	17.9	5.7	3.1	4.7	10.1	4.1	21.2	15.0	7.2	0.9	0.2	9.7
College, 1 or more years	4,279	100.0	13.2	3.1	2.2	6.9	6.9	3.4	25.1	18.5	10.3	1.0	0.2	9.1

[1]Includes women working at home or away from home.
[2] Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.
[3]Excludes women in the Armed Forces.
[4]100 up to 125 percent of poverty level.
[5]Over 125 and over percent of poverty level.