

Table 1. Primary Child Care Arrangements of Children Under 15, by Marital and Employment Status of Their Mothers

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Marital status of mother and type of child care 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
All Marital Statuses									
Number of children	26,455	16,812	9,643	8,168	5,060	3,108	18,287	11,752	6,535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home	17.8	14.8	23.0	31.0	24.4	41.8	11.8	10.6	14.1
By father	9.4	6.7	14.1	15.7	10.7	23.8	6.6	5.0	9.5
By grandparent	2.7	2.5	3.0	5.7	5.1	6.7	1.3	1.4	1.2
By other relative	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	2.7	3.0	2.2
By nonrelative	2.6	2.3	3.1	5.9	5.0	7.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Care in another home	14.4	15.9	11.7	37.0	42.2	28.4	4.3	4.6	3.7
By grandparent	4.3	4.4	4.1	10.2	10.5	9.7	1.7	1.8	1.5
By other relative	1.8	1.7	1.9	4.5	4.2	5.0	0.5	0.6	0.4
By nonrelative	8.3	9.8	5.7	22.3	27.5	13.8	2.1	2.2	1.8
Organized child care facilities . .	9.1	10.8	6.1	23.1	28.0	15.2	2.8	3.6	1.6
Day/group care center	5.4	6.3	3.9	14.0	16.5	9.9	1.6	2.0	1.0
Nursery school/preschool	3.7	4.5	2.2	9.1	11.5	5.3	1.2	1.6	0.6
Kindergarten/grade school	52.2	53.4	50.2	0.8	0.4	1.3	75.2	76.2	73.4
Child cares for self	1.8	2.1	1.4	-	-	-	2.7	3.0	2.1
Parent cares for child ¹	4.7	3.0	7.8	8.1	5.0	13.3	3.2	2.1	5.1
Married, Husband Present									
Number of children	20,839	12,475	8,364	6,637	4,051	2,586	14,202	8,424	5,778
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	15.8	22.9	31.3	24.7	41.6	12.8	11.6	14.6
By father	11.7	9.0	15.8	18.8	13.1	27.8	8.4	7.0	10.5
By grandparent	1.9	2.0	1.6	3.3	3.7	2.7	1.2	1.2	1.2
By other relative	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.3	1.7
By nonrelative	2.9	2.5	3.4	6.5	5.5	8.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Care in another home	14.1	16.7	10.2	36.5	42.8	26.5	3.6	4.1	2.8
By grandparent	4.2	4.7	3.6	10.6	11.4	9.5	1.3	1.5	0.9
By other relative	1.6	1.7	1.4	4.1	4.3	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
By nonrelative	8.2	10.3	5.2	21.8	27.1	13.4	1.9	2.1	1.6
Organized child care facilities . .	9.0	11.2	5.6	22.3	27.1	14.7	2.8	3.6	1.5
Day/group care center	5.1	6.4	3.2	12.7	15.3	8.6	1.6	2.1	0.8
Nursery school/preschool	3.9	4.8	2.4	9.6	11.8	6.1	1.2	1.5	0.7
Kindergarten/grade school	51.4	51.3	51.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	75.1	75.8	74.1
Child cares for self	1.6	1.9	1.1	-	-	-	2.3	2.8	1.7
Parent cares for child ¹	5.3	3.1	8.5	9.2	5.0	15.8	3.4	2.2	5.3
All Other Marital Statuses²									
Number of children	5,616	4,337	1,279	1,531	1,009	522	4,085	3,328	757
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Care in child's home	14.4	11.6	23.5	30.0	23.2	43.1	8.5	8.1	10.0
By father	0.9	0.3	3.0	2.2	1.3	4.0	0.4	-	2.4
By grandparent	5.7	3.9	12.0	16.2	10.7	26.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
By other relative	6.1	5.8	7.1	8.6	8.3	9.2	5.1	5.0	5.7
By nonrelative	1.6	1.7	1.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	1.2	1.4	0.3
Care in another home	15.5	13.7	21.6	39.1	39.7	37.9	6.7	5.9	10.3
By grandparent	4.5	3.6	7.6	8.3	7.1	10.5	3.1	2.5	5.5
By other relative	2.5	1.7	5.2	6.4	3.8	11.5	1.0	1.1	0.8
By nonrelative	8.5	8.5	8.8	24.4	28.8	15.9	2.6	2.3	4.0
Organized child care facilities . .	9.6	9.8	8.7	26.7	31.4	17.6	3.1	3.3	2.6
Day/group care center	6.6	6.1	8.2	19.6	21.3	16.3	1.7	1.5	2.6
Nursery school/preschool	3.0	3.7	0.5	7.1	10.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	-
Kindergarten/grade school	55.1	59.4	40.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	75.5	77.3	67.9
Child cares for self	2.8	2.7	3.0	-	-	-	3.8	3.5	5.0
Parent cares for child ¹	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.5	5.0	0.8	2.3	1.9	4.2

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