Table 3. Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children 5 to 14 Years: Fall 1988

(Numbers in thousands)

Type of arrangement	5 to 14 years		5 years		6 to 11 years		12 to 14 years	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
PRIMARY ARRANGEMENT								
Total	20,804	100.0	2,144	100.0	12,548	100.0	6,112	100.0
Care in child's home	2,480	11.9	341	15.9	1,540	12.3	599	9.8
By father	1,473	7.1	244	11.4	897	7.2	332	5.4
By grandparent	232	1.1	42	1.9	141	1.1	49	0.8
By other relative	464	2.2	14	0.7	286	2.3	163	2.7
By nonrelative	311	1.5	41	1.9	216	1.7	54	0.9
Care in another home	833	4.0	316	14.7	401	3.2	116	1.9
By grandparent	282	1.4	76	3.5	139	1.1	68	1.1
By other relative	147	0.7	52	2.4	79	0.6	16	0.3
By nonrelative	403	1.9	188	8.8	183	1.5	32	0.5
Organized child care facilities	526	2.5	409	19.1	113	0.9	4	0.1
Day/group care center	356	1.7	239	11.2	113	0.9	4	0.1
Nursery/preschool	170	0.8	170	7.9	-	-	-	-
School-based activity	346	1.7	35	1.7	232	1.9	79	1.3
Kindergarten/grade school	15,711	75.5	926	43.2	9,911	79.0	4,874	79.8
Child cares for self	476	2.3	-	-	135	1.1	340	5.6
Mother cares for child at work[1]	433	2.1	117	5.5	216	1.7	100	1.6
PRIMARY ARRANGEMENT EXCLUDING CHILD'S TIME IN SCHOOL								
Total	20,804	100.0	2,144	100.0	12,548	100.0	6,112	100.0
Care in child's home	5,033	24.2	495	23.1	3,410	27.2	1,128	18.5
By father	2,491	12.0	299	13.9	1,633	13.0	559	9.1
By grandparent	620	3.0	71	3.3	429	3.4	121	2.0
By other relative	1,250	6.0	51	2.4	836	6.7	364	6.0
By nonrelative	672	3.2	75	3.5	513	4.1	84	1.4
Care in another home	3,014	14.5	596	27.8	2,038	16.2	379	6.2
By grandparent	1,000	4.8	162	7.6	670	5.3	167	2.7
By other relative	340	1.6	87	4.1	203	1.6	50	0.8
By nonrelative	1,673	8.0	347	16.2	1,164	9.3	162	2.7
Organized child care facilities	1,171	5.6	529	24.7	623	5.0	18	0.3
Day/group care center	985	4.7	344	16.0	623	5.0	18	0.3
Nursery/preschool	186	0.9	186	8.7	-	-	-	-
School-based activity[2]	677	3.3	65	3.0	464	3.7	148	2.4
Child cares for self	1,401	6.7	-	-	517	4.1	885	14.5
No care mentioned:	8,754	42.1	301	14.0	5,063	40.3	3,390	55.5
Work hours >time in school	5,699	27.4	184	8.6	3,267	26.0	2,248	36.8
Work hours <=time in school	3,055	14.7	117	5.4	1,796	14.3	1,142	18.7
Mother cares for child at work[1]	754	3.6	159	7.4	432	3.4	164	2.7

-Represents zero

[1]Includes women working at home or away from home.

[2]Includes a small number of children (17,000) who used school as their secondary arrangement.