

Table 8. Weekly Child Care Costs of Employed Mothers When Payments are Made Separately for Each Child: Fall 1988

(Numbers in thousands. Limited to arrangements using 10 or more hours per week)

Age of child and type of arrangement	Number of arrangements	Weekly hours per arrangement		Weekly cost per arrangement		Hourly cost per arrangement	
		Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean ¹	Standard error
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN							
Total	4,995	30.3	0.52	\$45.8	\$1.02	\$1.78	\$0.05
By relative ²	683	30.9	1.43	36.6	2.22	1.38	0.09
Grandparent.....	347	29.8	2.15	34.0	2.77	1.42	0.15
Other relative.....	336	32.1	1.87	39.4	3.46	1.34	0.12
By nonrelative	2,069	29.9	0.79	45.5	1.57	1.76	0.08
In child's home	276	26.6	2.30	56.9	6.58	2.61	0.39
In another home	1,793	30.4	0.84	43.7	1.48	1.63	0.06
Organized child care facilities.....	2,098	31.5	0.79	50.3	1.63	1.91	0.09
Day/group care center	1,416	32.0	0.95	49.2	1.90	1.85	0.12
Nursery/preschool	683	30.5	1.35	52.6	3.03	2.02	0.14
School-based activity.....	144	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS							
Total	3,691	33.7	0.55	\$49.7	\$1.23	\$1.71	\$0.06
By relative ²	559	33.8	1.50	37.9	2.50	1.26	0.09
Grandparent.....	253	34.7	2.32	35.0	3.15	1.19	0.15
Other relative.....	306	33.1	1.96	40.3	3.77	1.32	0.12
By nonrelative	1,549	33.6	0.83	50.7	1.04	1.75	0.10
In child's home	176	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In another home	1,374	34.1	0.84	48.4	1.68	1.59	0.06
Organized child care facilities.....	1,574	33.9	0.88	53.0	1.96	1.83	0.10
Day/group care center	1,000	36.0	1.01	52.6	2.33	1.70	0.13
Nursery/preschool	574	30.4	1.55	53.6	3.56	2.07	0.15
School-based activity.....	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN 5 TO 14 YEARS							
Total	1,304	20.7	0.86	\$34.9	\$1.51	\$1.98	\$0.10
By relative ²	124	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Grandparent.....	94	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other relative.....	31	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
By nonrelative	520	19.1	1.30	29.9	2.09	1.81	0.12
In child's home	100	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In another home	420	18.4	1.41	28.4	2.22	1.77	0.13
Organized child care facilities.....	524	24.4	1.44	42.2	2.52	2.12	0.19
Day/group care center	415	22.5	1.63	40.9	2.99	2.22	0.22
Nursery/preschool	109	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
School-based activity.....	136	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

B Base less than 200,000.

¹Average of individual costs per hour for each arrangement.

²Includes care provided in child's home or another home.