Table 9. Weekly Child Care Costs of Employed Mothers When Payments Are Shared Among Different Children: Fall 1988

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

Age of youngest child and type of arrangement	Number of arrangement groups	Weekly hours per arrangement group		Weekly cost per arrangement group		Hourly cost per arrangement group	
		Mean[1]	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean[2]	Standard error
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN							
Total	1,861	49.3	1.74	$61.6	$2.53	$1.70	$0.10
By relative	330	55.2	3.91	41.1	3.56	0.99	0.13
Grandparent	216	55.5	4.81	44.4	4.85	1.06	0.17
Other relative	114	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
By nonrelative	1,095	46.1	2.17	62.3	3.47	1.78	0.14
In child's home	337	40.1	3.90	75.8	8.63	2.35	0.31
In another home	757	48.8	2.57	56.2	3.04	1.52	0.14
Organized child care facilities	405	54.1	4.30	72.8	4.88	1.95	0.23
Day/group care centers	354	54.6	4.55	73.7	5.35	1.95	0.26
Nursery/preschool	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
School-based activity	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
YOUNGEST CHILD IN ARRANGEMENT UNDER 5 YEARS							
Total	1,371	55.3	2.00	$67.5	$3.07	$1.71	$0.13
By relative	262	59.0	4.21	43.0	4.31	0.93	0.14
Grandparent	177	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other relative	85	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
By nonrelative	758	52.2	2.54	71.2	4.41	1.89	0.19
In child's home	208	46.3	5.12	94.3	12.20	2.69	0.46
In another home	550	54.5	2.90	62.4	3.55	1.59	0.19
Organized child care facilities	346	59.3	4.67	76.8	5.46	1.86	0.26
Day/group care centers	294	60.8	4.97	78.6	6.10	1.84	0.28
Nursery/preschool	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
School-based activity	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
YOUNGEST CHILD IN ARRANGEMENT 5 TO 14 YEARS							
Total	490	32.7	2.63	$45.1	$3.53	$1.67	$0.13
By relative	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Grandparent	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other relative	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
By nonrelative	336	32.5	3.29	42.2	3.74	1.51	0.13
In child's home	129	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In another home	207	33.9	4.26	39.8	4.58	1.34	0.12
Organized child care facilities	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Day/group care centers	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nursery/preschool	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
School-based activity	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

B Base less than 200,000.

[1] Represents the sum of the number of hours used by the individual children in this arrangement.

[2] Average costs per hour per child for each shared arrangement.