Table 2. **Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Employed Mothers for Children Under 5 Years by Characteristics of Mothers: Fall 1991**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Care in child's home by				Care in another home by			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	School-based activity	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	9,854	1,974	708	313	527	846	443	1,763	1,553	716	52	105	-	855
Race:														
White	8,103	1,744	538	210	490	660	297	1,482	1,279	536	35	87	-	747
Black	1,251	170	95	90	13	153	107	224	213	108	17	9	-	52
Hispanic origin:														
Hispanic	989	187	141	26	88	75	67	99	140	77	5	25	-	58
Non-Hispanic	8,865	1,787	567	286	439	771	376	1,664	1,412	639	46	80	-	797
Marital status:														
Married, spouse present	8,048	1,847	454	203	445	652	342	1,379	1,257	568	46	66	-	789
All other marital statuses[2]	1,806	127	254	109	82	194	101	384	295	147	6	39	-	66
Age of child:														
Less than 1 year	1,650	356	144	45	123	237	93	338	161	28	-	-	-	126
1 and 2 years	4,021	853	323	156	223	346	190	822	612	93	5	-	-	398
3 and 4 years	4,183	765	241	112	181	263	159	603	780	595	46	105	-	331
Educational attainment:														
Less than high school	1,018	180	153	75	52	124	108	127	87	65	6	9	-	30
High school	3,860	765	249	165	146	355	174	752	615	160	35	50	-	395
College, 1 to 3 years	2,602	566	210	20	130	254	126	439	443	212	5	31	-	166
College, 4 or more years	2,375	462	96	53	199	114	34	445	408	278	6	15	-	264
Employment status:														
Full-time	6,188	913	405	172	362	555	337	1,274	1,197	525	40	87	-	320
Part-time	3,666	1,061	303	140	165	291	106	489	356	191	12	18	-	535
Occupation:[3]														
Managerial-professional	2,580	434	136	49	194	183	54	536	470	295	6	22	-	202
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,062	853	303	101	247	360	219	724	668	252	30	58	-	248
Service occupations	2,144	522	176	112	73	136	111	258	295	121	6	21	-	313
Farming, forestry, and fishing	82	7	-	-	-	20	16	10	-	17	-	-	-	12
Precision production, craft, and repair	216	49	20	5	14	15	7	48	38	6	-	-	-	14
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	720	108	73	47	-	132	37	172	46	25	10	5	-	66
Monthly family income:[4]														
Less than $1,500	1,618	343	90	114	58	175	93	263	239	90	6	29	-	117
$1,500 to $2,999	3,173	802	241	100	110	302	191	498	345	209	35	13	-	328
$3,000 to $4,499	2,594	527	213	58	143	258	99	489	442	128	-	35	-	203
$4,500 and over	2,403	294	158	41	216	94	60	500	526	283	11	28	-	191
Poverty level:[4]														
Below poverty level	977	261	79	65	42	80	46	106	145	35	6	20	-	93
Above poverty level	8,811	1,706	623	248	486	748	397	1,644	1,408	674	46	85	-	746
Region of residence:														
Northeast	1,890	518	281	42	154	143	45	227	163	137	-	11	-	169
Midwest	2,699	609	136	70	144	237	97	580	453	87	-	8	-	279
South	2,992	444	162	91	75	317	165	623	596	267	40	54	-	158
West	2,273	403	130	110	155	150	136	333	341	224	11	32	-	250
Metropolitan residence:														
Metropolitan	7,419	1,551	610	224	427	587	299	1,249	1,173	551	19	87	-	641
In central cities	2,771	654	211	102	201	196	160	411	452	158	13	26	-	186
Outside central cities	4,648	898	400	122	225	391	139	838	721	393	5	61	-	455
Nonmetropolitan	2,436	422	97	89	101	259	144	514	379	165	33	18	-	214

- Represents zero.

[1]Includes mothers working at home or away from home.
[2]Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married mothers.
[3]Excludes mothers in the Armed Forces.
[4]Omits persons who did not report family income.