

Table 2. Employed Mothers Losing Time from Work During the Last Month Because of Failures in Child Care Arrangements, by Selected Characteristics

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	All women		Married, husband present		All other marital statuses ¹	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of women	7,713	5.9	5,495	6.0	2,218	5.6
Number of children:						
1 child	3,746	5.5	2,416	5.2	1,329	5.8
2 children	3,041	5.4	2,360	5.5	681	4.7
3 or more children	926	9.6	719	10.3	208	7.2
Age of youngest child:						
Less than 1 year old	983	8.7	796	9.1	187	(B)
1 and 2 years old	2,297	5.2	1,774	5.2	523	5.2
3 and 4 years old	2,074	6.3	1,492	7.6	583	2.9
5 years old and over	2,360	5.0	1,434	3.7	925	7.2
Employment status:						
Full time	5,686	5.5	3,998	5.7	1,688	5.1
Part time	2,027	7.0	1,497	6.9	530	7.2

¹Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never-married women.

Note: Limited to women who use relatives, nonrelatives, day/group care centers, nurseries/preschools (excluding kindergarten/gradeschool) in either a primary or secondary arrangement for any of their youngest children under 15 years.