

Table 45.—Child care arrangements of preschool children, by age, race/ethnicity, and household income: 1991, 1995, and 1999

Characteristics	Total	Age			Race/ethnicity				Household income						
		3 years old	4 years old	5 years old	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other	\$10,000 or less	\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$75,000	More than \$75,000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1991															
Children ¹															
In thousands	8,428	3,749	3,636	1,044	5,867	1,239	1,002	319	1,495	1,437	1,711	1,319	936	974	556
Percent	100.0	44.5	43.1	12.4	69.6	14.7	11.9	3.8	17.7	17.0	20.3	15.7	11.1	11.6	6.6
Percent in nonparental arrangements ²															
Relative care	16.9	16.1	18.1	15.6	14.8	24.1	19.5	19.3	16.8	19.3	18.9	15.9	16.6	15.6	9.6
Nonrelative care	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.0	17.3	7.9	9.7	12.1	6.3	11.8	12.9	15.7	21.4	21.9	25.9
Center based programs ³	52.8	42.3	60.4	63.9	54.0	58.2	38.9	53.2	44.9	44.5	44.5	53.2	60.0	68.4	80.4
Percent with parental care only	31.0	37.8	25.9	24.3	30.6	25.0	40.6	32.6	42.4	35.9	38.5	29.7	23.1	15.2	8.8
1995															
Children ¹															
In thousands	9,232	4,126	4,065	1,041	6,337	1,396	1,042	457	1,795	1,204	1,484	1,319	1,037	1,381	1,012
Percent	100.0	44.7	44.0	11.3	68.6	15.1	11.3	5.0	19.4	13.0	16.1	14.3	11.2	15.0	11.0
Percent in nonparental arrangements ²															
Relative care	19.4	21.4	18.3	15.1	16.5	28.6	22.8	22.6	18.1	25.2	20.7	20.0	18.1	18.8	13.7
Nonrelative care	16.9	18.5	15.3	17.2	19.4	11.3	12.5	10.5	10.5	15.1	13.5	20.3	19.8	19.1	25.2
Center based programs ³	55.1	40.7	64.7	74.5	56.9	59.5	37.4	56.7	48.8	44.6	45.5	46.1	55.5	71.1	82.2
Percent with parental care only	25.9	32.0	22.2	16.2	25.2	20.3	38.4	24.2	34.4	32.7	34.2	29.7	23.1	11.8	7.8
1999															
Children ¹															
In thousands	8,525	3,814	3,705	1,006	5,389	1,214	1,376	547	1,064	1,342	1,333	1,098	848	1,397	1,443
Percent	100.0	44.7	43.5	11.8	63.2	14.2	16.1	6.4	12.5	15.7	15.6	12.9	9.9	16.4	16.9
Percent in nonparental arrangements ²															
Relative care	22.8	24.4	22.0	20.2	18.8	33.4	26.5	30.2	27.5	29.4	27.1	22.5	21.3	17.3	15.9
Nonrelative care	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.1	19.4	7.4	12.7	10.4	13.2	13.7	12.5	14.7	13.6	21.0	21.3
Center based programs ³	59.7	45.7	69.6	76.5	60.0	73.2	44.2	66.1	55.9	51.1	51.4	55.4	60.2	66.6	74.6
Percent with parental care only	23.1	30.8	17.7	13.5	23.2	13.7	33.4	16.6	27.5	27.7	29.8	24.8	23.1	17.8	13.1
Standard errors for 1999															
Percent	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Percent in nonparental arrangements ²															
Relative care	0.8	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.0	2.5	1.9	3.9	3.1	2.4	2.2	2	2.4	1.6	1.6
Nonrelative care	0.7	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Center based programs ³	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.0
Percent with parental care only	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6

¹ Estimates are based only on children 3 to 5 years old who have not entered kindergarten.

² Rows do not add up to 100.0 because some children participated in more than one type of nonparental arrangement.

³ Center based programs include day care centers, nursery schools, prekindergarten, preschools and Head Start programs.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *National Household Education Survey (NHES)*, 1991, 1995, and 1999. (This table was prepared August 2001.)