

Table 51.—Number of hours children age 5 and under spend in center-based programs, by child and maternal characteristics, and household income: 1995

Child and maternal characteristics, and household income	Number of children, age 0 to 5, ¹ in thousands	Children in center-based programs ¹		Percentage distribution of children, by hours in center-based programs per week ¹				
		Number in thousands	Percent	1 to 10	11 to 20	21 to 30	31 to 40	Over 40
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total children	21,421	6,536	30.5	31.6	20.2	12.5	22.1	13.6
Age								
Under 1 year	4,158	270	6.5	9.2	17.9	11.7	47.9	13.2
1 year old	4,027	434	10.8	15.2	14.2	13.9	34.1	22.5
2 years old	4,007	749	18.7	23.7	13.2	10.8	29.2	23.1
3 years old	4,126	1,679	40.7	35.5	16.5	13.4	20.3	14.3
4 years old	4,065	2,631	64.7	37.3	25.3	11.4	16.4	9.6
5 years old	1,038	774	74.5	32.9	25.1	15.2	18.1	8.7
Sex								
Male	10,993	3,276	29.8	31.4	19.8	13.9	21.1	13.9
Female	10,429	3,260	31.3	31.8	20.6	11.1	23.2	13.3
Race/ethnicity of child								
White	13,996	4,600	32.9	37.6	20.2	12.2	17.6	12.4
Black	3,344	1,103	33.0	6.7	15.2	13.0	45.8	19.2
Hispanic	2,838	484	17.0	20.9	29.6	14.3	24.5	10.7
Other	1,243	349	28.1	20.9	21.5	13.8	23.8	20.0
Mother's highest education								
Less than high school	4,205	824	19.6	16.5	20.1	18.9	29.2	15.4
High school diploma ²	6,475	1,678	25.9	32.8	17.8	13.1	25.2	11.2
Some postsecondary	4,537	1,510	33.3	32.2	23.7	8.9	19.9	15.3
Associate degree	1,479	507	34.3	34.6	21.4	15.4	14.8	13.8
Bachelor's degree	3,069	1,262	41.1	36.3	19.6	9.3	20.1	14.8
Some graduate or master's degree	1,368	640	46.8	30.7	20.0	15.9	20.8	12.6
Doctor's or professional degree	288	115	39.9	23.9	12.5	19.7	36.0	7.9
Marital status of mother								
No mother in household	298	117	39.2	14.6	2.4	11.3	34.3	37.5
Married	15,141	4,678	30.9	36.7	22.1	11.1	18.7	11.5
Separated	725	207	28.6	13.3	23.1	15.3	18.9	29.4
Divorced	1,258	537	42.7	20.2	15.7	15.3	26.2	22.5
Widowed	172	63	36.4	29.9	16.8	20.9	5.5	26.9
Never married	3,826	934	24.4	13.9	13.5	18.2	40.7	13.7
Mother's employment status³								
In labor force	12,770	4,576	35.8	24.5	17.5	13.6	27.0	17.4
Working more than 35 hours/week	7,101	2,760	38.9	16.4	12.4	11.1	33.8	26.4
Working 35 hours/week or less	4,034	1,413	35.0	40.9	27.7	15.3	12.9	3.3
Looking for work	1,635	403	24.7	22.5	16.8	27.5	30.2	3.0
Not in labor force	8,354	1,842	22.1	51.2	28.4	9.6	8.6	2.3
Household income								
\$5,000 or less	2,066	509	24.6	17.1	26.5	15.3	32.2	8.9
\$5,001 to \$10,000	2,437	619	25.4	18.0	22.8	18.3	32.2	8.7
\$10,001 to \$15,000	1,521	342	22.5	17.5	19.1	17.6	27.2	18.6
\$15,001 to \$20,000	1,388	351	25.3	23.5	22.2	16.3	22.1	15.9
\$20,001 to \$25,000	1,603	347	21.6	23.9	11.1	14.6	31.4	19.0
\$25,001 to \$30,000	1,783	506	28.4	25.0	19.8	14.7	22.3	18.1
\$30,001 to \$35,000	1,453	371	25.6	37.6	15.9	11.1	27.5	8.0
\$35,001 to \$40,000	1,595	439	27.5	33.1	21.5	10.3	20.1	15.0
\$40,001 to \$50,000	2,304	743	32.2	41.3	19.2	7.1	21.7	10.7
\$50,001 to \$75,000	3,063	1,229	40.1	37.1	17.0	11.7	18.0	16.2
More than \$75,000	2,211	1,080	48.8	36.7	24.5	11.2	15.3	12.2

¹ Excludes children who have entered kindergarten.² Includes equivalency certificates.³ Excludes data for households with no mother present in household.

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

NOTE.—Details may not add to totals because of rounding.