

**Table 578. Child Care Arrangements of Preschool Children by Type of Arrangement: 1991 to 2005**

[In percent, except as indicated (8,428 represents 8,428,000). Estimates are based on children 3 to 5 years old who have not entered kindergarten. Based on interviews from a sample survey of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population in households with telephones; see source for details. See also Appendix III]

Characteristic	Children		Type of nonparental arrangement <sup>1</sup> (percent)			With parental care only (percent)
	Number (1,000)	Percent distribution	In relative care	In non-relative care	In center-based program <sup>2</sup>	
1991, total .....	8,428	100.0	16.9	14.8	52.8	31.0
1995, total .....	9,232	100.0	19.4	16.9	55.1	25.9
<b>2005, total .....</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Age:</b>						
3 years old .....	4,070	44.9	24.0	14.4	42.5	33.4
4 years old .....	3,873	42.7	20.8	9.2	69.2	20.6
5 years old .....	1,123	12.4	23.8	9.9	68.7	20.4
<b>Race-ethnicity:</b>						
White, non-Hispanic .....	5,177	57.1	21.4	15.0	59.1	24.1
Black, non-Hispanic .....	1,233	13.6	25.0	5.2	66.5	19.5
Hispanic .....	1,822	20.1	22.7	8.1	43.4	38.0
Other .....	834	9.2	26.4	8.1	61.5	24.7
<b>Household income:</b>						
Less than \$10,001 .....	795	8.8	25.1	8.6	53.4	33.4
\$10,001 to \$20,000 .....	978	10.8	26.0	7.8	49.2	27.2
\$20,001 to \$30,000 .....	1,183	13.1	25.4	6.3	43.9	38.5
\$30,001 to \$40,000 .....	1,124	12.4	23.8	6.9	48.7	33.4
\$40,001 to \$50,000 .....	808	8.9	21.8	11.6	50.0	35.4
\$50,001 to \$75,000 .....	1,849	20.4	21.1	13.3	57.1	25.5
\$75,001 or more .....	2,329	25.7	19.8	18.0	75.1	11.4

<sup>1</sup> Columns do not add to 100.0 because some children participated in more than one type of nonparental arrangement.

<sup>2</sup> Center-based programs include day care centers, Head Start programs, preschools, prekindergarten, and nursery schools.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Early Childhood Program Participation Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES), 2005.

**Table 579. Children in Foster Care and Awaiting Adoption: 2000 to 2009**

[Data are preliminary and cover the period from October 1 of prior year through September 30 of year shown]

Characteristic	In foster care		Entered foster care		Exited foster care		Waiting to be adopted		Adopted from foster care	
	2000	2009	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>552,000</b>	<b>423,773</b>	<b>293,000</b>	<b>255,418</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>276,266</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>114,556</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>69,947</b>
<b>AGE</b>										
Under 1 year .....	22,839	24,505	37,996	40,931	11,025	12,409	3,957	10,092	939	1,136
1 to 5 years .....	134,378	124,691	72,365	74,041	70,667	90,319	44,126	41,980	23,135	31,170
6 to 10 years .....	136,003	83,587	63,346	46,881	63,228	55,064	44,980	29,966	17,831	15,538
11 to 15 years .....	160,077	101,110	86,555	60,638	65,550	51,021	33,143	12,632	7,946	7,776
16 to 20 years <sup>1</sup> .....	98,701	89,401	32,737	31,814	61,531	66,303	4,793	539	1,149	1,824
<b>RACE</b>										
White <sup>2</sup> .....	207,970	167,235	136,214	110,933	121,322	118,422	44,898	43,918	19,462	25,418
Black <sup>2</sup> .....	217,615	127,821	84,460	64,690	84,065	74,264	57,345	34,088	19,566	14,211
Asian <sup>2</sup> .....	4,370	2,603	3,565	2,189	3,307	2,111	664	535	290	280
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	81,823	86,581	42,769	51,628	39,909	55,200	17,050	25,231	7,430	11,878
Two or more .....	8,043	21,584	5,362	12,566	4,026	13,573	2,277	6,807	951	3,754
<b>SEX</b>										
Male .....	289,187	222,685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68,620	60,287	25,472	29,146
Female .....	262,813	200,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62,380	54,269	25,528	28,306
<b>LENGTH OF STAY</b>										
Mean months .....	32.3	26.7	(X)	(X)	22.7	22.0	43.5	38.0	(X)	(X)
Median months .....	19.8	15.4	(X)	(X)	12.0	13.7	35.1	29.0	(X)	(X)

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup>Preliminary data. <sup>2</sup>Beginning with the 2000 census, respondents could choose more than one race. Data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The census in prior years only allowed respondents to report one race group. See also comments on race in the text for section 1. <sup>3</sup>Hispanic persons of origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System Reports, annual. See also <[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats\\_research/index.htm#fcarcs](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/index.htm#fcarcs)>.