

**Table 1:  
Children under Five with Employed Mothers in Different Hours of Nonparental Care, by  
Selected Characteristics and State**

	US (%)	AL (%)	CA (%)	FL (%)	MA (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	MS (%)	NJ (%)	NY (%)	TX (%)	WA (%)	WI (%)	CO (%)
<b>All Children</b>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	22	18	27	17	23	20	<b>15</b>	17	21	23	23	25	20	24
1 to 14 Hours	15	<b>10</b>	13	13	17	16	18	<b>10</b>	15	15	13	17	18	<b>21</b>
15 to 34 Hours	24	23	24	20	<b>31</b>	25	25	21	24	27	21	25	24	25
35 or More Hours	39	<b>50</b>	36	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	39	42	<b>52</b>	40	36	43	<b>33</b>	39	<b>30</b>
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(6418)	(303)	(315)	(348)	(450)	(417)	(485)	(276)	(527)	(388)	(368)	(382)	(892)	(451)
<b>Mothers Working Full-Time</b>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	21	18	26	17	20	20	<b>15</b>	16	20	27	23	27	21	26
1 to 14 Hours	12	8	10	11	13	15	15	10	10	10	11	13	14	15
15 to 34 Hours	18	16	17	17	25	16	18	16	17	21	15	17	20	19
35 or More Hours	48	<b>57</b>	47	<b>56</b>	41	49	52	<b>58</b>	53	42	51	43	44	<b>39</b>
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(4683)	(234)	(217)	(269)	(286)	(307)	(367)	(225)	(373)	(278)	(288)	(260)	(658)	(326)
<b>Child's Age</b>														
<i>Younger than Three Years</i>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	27+	22+	30	22+	28+	24+	<b>18</b>	24+	28+	33+	28+	34+	24+	33+
1 to 14 Hours	15	12+	13	11	19	17	17	10	14	12	12	16	16	19
15 to 34 Hours	23	24	23	<b>16+</b>	29	27	27	22	23	22	21	21	23	23
35 or More Hours	36+	41+	33	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	32+	38	44+	36	33	38	29	38	<b>26+</b>
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(3511)	(168)	(177)	(204)	(246)	(241)	(272)	(135)	(278)	(198)	(203)	(196)	(514)	(259)
<i>Three to Four Years</i>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	14+	11+	21	11+	17+	14+	10	9+	12+	11+	15+	14+	14+	10+
1 to 14 Hours	16	<b>6+</b>	12	17	15	15	20	11	16	18	13	19	21	<b>24</b>
15 to 34 Hours	26	21	26	27+	34	22	23	20	25	33	22	29	25	29
35 or More Hours	45+	<b>62+</b>	41	45	<b>35</b>	49+	47	<b>61+</b>	46	38	50	39	40	37+
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(2907)	(135)	(138)	(144)	(204)	(176)	(213)	(141)	(249)	(190)	(165)	(186)	(378)	(192)
<b>Income as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level</b>														
<i>200 Percent and Below</i>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	27+	31+	<b>38+</b>	<b>19</b>	26	25	<b>17</b>	20	20	27	29+	27	23	33+
1 to 14 Hours	15	11	14	15	13	16	22	14	13	12	10	15	14	19
15 to 34 Hours	19+	16+	22	16	25	20	27	16	27	23	27	27	20	22
35 or More Hours	38	42+	<b>26+</b>	<b>50</b>	36	40	34	<b>50</b>	40	39	34+	31	43	<b>27</b>
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(2187)	(133)	(107)	(147)	(113)	(125)	(134)	(138)	(116)	(156)	(158)	(131)	(269)	(158)
<i>Above 200 Percent</i>														
No Hours in Care <sup>a</sup>	19+	<b>9+</b>	21+	17	22	17	<b>14</b>	14	21	21	18+	24	19	20+
1 to 14 Hours	15	<b>8</b>	12	12	18	17	17	<b>7</b>	15	16	15	18	19	<b>22</b>
15 to 34 Hours	26+	27+	26	23	33	27	24	25	23	30	<b>18</b>	24	25	27
35 or More Hours	40	<b>56+</b>	41+	48	<b>27</b>	39	44	<b>53</b>	40	33	<b>50+</b>	34	37	<b>32</b>
Sample Size <sup>b</sup>	(4231)	(170)	(208)	(201)	(337)	(292)	(351)	(138)	(411)	(232)	(210)	(251)	(623)	(293)

Source: Urban Institute calculations from the 1999 National Survey of America's Families (NSAF). Updates 1997 data in Capizzano, Jeffrey, and Gina Adams. 2000. "The Hours that Children under Five Spend in Child Care: Variation across States." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute. *Assessing the New Federalism* No. B-8.

Notes: Actual percentages may be on average +/- 3 percentage points from national estimates, +/- 5 percentage points of overall state estimates, and +/- 7 percentage points for state estimates of children of different ages and income levels. Percentages do not sum to 100 as a result of rounding.

a. The NSAF's questions focused on non-parental arrangements and did not include questions about care provided by another parent, care for the child while the parent was at work, or care for the child at home by a self-employed parent. Those respondents not reporting a child care arrangement are assumed to be in one of these forms of care and are coded as having zero hours.

b. Sample sizes in parentheses. **Bold** indicates that the estimate is significantly different from the national average at the .05 level. Plus (+) indicates a significant difference between the categories within age and income in a state at the .05 level (i.e. younger children are different than older children). *Italics* indicates that the estimate is significantly different from 1997 estimate at the .05 level.

