

**Table 1**  
**Nonparental Arrangements: Children under Five with Employed Mothers, by Selected Characteristics and State**

|  | US            | AL    | CA    | FL    | MA    | MI    | MN    | MS    | NJ        | NY        | TX        | WA    | WI    | CO         |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
|  | (%)           | (%)   | (%)   | (%)   | (%)   | (%)   | (%)   | (%)   | (%)       | (%)       | (%)       | (%)   | (%)   | (%)        |
| <b>All Children</b>  |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| One Arrangement  | 60            | 62    | 61    | 62    | 61    | 56    | 58    | 58    | 66        | 58        | 62        | 60    | 59    | 64         |
| Two Arrangements   | 31            | 26    | 29    | 32    | 30    | 35    | 33    | 30    | 29        | 35        | 31        | 30    | 30    | 29         |
| Three or More Arrangements                                 | 9             | 11    | 9     | 6     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 13    | <b>5</b>  | 7         | 7         | 10    | 11    | 7          |
| <b>Sample Size<sup>a</sup></b>                             | <b>(4589)</b> | (261) | (245) | (292) | (359) | (336) | (411) | (240) | (425)     | (313)     | (297)     | (304) | (741) | (365)      |
| <b>Child's Age</b>   |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| <i>Younger Than Three Years</i>                            |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| One Arrangement  | 66+           | 69+   | 71+   | 65    | 71+   | 64+   | 63+   | 71+   | 74+       | 71+       | 66        | 69+   | 64+   | <b>75+</b> |
| Two Arrangements   | 29+           | 26    | 25    | 31    | 25    | 32    | 32    | 22+   | 24        | 27+       | 28        | 25    | 28    | 23+        |
| Three or More Arrangements                                 | 5+            | 4+    | 3+    | 5     | 3+    | 3+    | 5+    | 7+    | <b>1+</b> | <b>2+</b> | 6         | 7     | 7+    | 3+         |
| <b>Sample Size<sup>a</sup></b>                             | <b>(2371)</b> | (138) | (128) | (165) | (182) | (182) | (219) | (114) | (204)     | (143)     | (154)     | (139) | (411) | (192)      |
| <i>Ages Three to Four Years</i>                            |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| One Arrangement  | 53+           | 54+   | 48+   | 57    | 49+   | 47+   | 50+   | 44+   | 56+       | 47+       | 57        | 52+   | 52+   | 51+        |
| Two Arrangements   | 34+           | 26    | 35    | 34    | 36    | 38    | 35    | 37+   | 34        | 42+       | 35        | 36    | 33    | 38+        |
| Three or More Arrangements                                 | 13+           | 20+   | 17+   | 9     | 15+   | 14+   | 15    | 19    | 9         | 11        | 8         | 12    | 16+   | 12+        |
| <b>Sample Size<sup>a</sup></b>                             | <b>(2218)</b> | (123) | (117) | (127) | (177) | (154) | (192) | (126) | (221)     | (170)     | (143)     | (165) | (330) | (173)      |
| <b>Income as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level</b> |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| <i>200 Percent and Below</i>                               |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| One Arrangement  | 58            | 63    | 60    | 61    | 63    | 65    | 59    | 58    | 58        | 57        | <b>71</b> | 47+   | 59    | 63         |
| Two Arrangements   | 33            | 26    | 33    | 31    | 28    | 26    | 34    | 31    | 34        | 38        | 25        | 40    | 27    | 29         |
| Three or More Arrangements                                 | 8             | 11    | 7     | 8     | 9     | 8     | 8     | 12    | 7         | 6         | 5         | 13    | 14    | 7          |
| <b>Sample Size<sup>a</sup></b>                             | <b>(1476)</b> | (105) | (71)  | (118) | (92)  | (93)  | (111) | (118) | (92)      | (120)     | (121)     | (102) | (216) | (117)      |
| <i>Above 200 Percent</i>                                   |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |           |           |       |       |            |
| One Arrangement  | 61            | 62    | 62    | 62    | 60    | 52    | 58    | 58    | 68        | 59        | 57        | 65+   | 59    | 64         |
| Two Arrangements   | 30            | 26    | 28    | 33    | 31    | 39    | 33    | 29    | 28        | 33        | 35        | 26    | 31    | 29         |
| Three or More Arrangements                                 | 9             | 11    | 10    | 5     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 13    | <b>5</b>  | 7         | 8         | 8     | 10    | 6          |
| <b>Sample Size<sup>a</sup></b>                             | <b>(3113)</b> | (156) | (174) | (174) | (267) | (243) | (300) | (122) | (333)     | (193)     | (176)     | (202) | (525) | (248)      |

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 Number of Child Care Arrangements Used by Children under Five: Variation across States." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute. *Assessing the New Federalism* No. B-12.

Notes: These percentages are of children in non-parental child care only. A sizeable percentage of children with employed parents, however, are not placed in non-parental child care. See, for example, Brief B-7 in this series. Actual percentages may be on average +/- 3 percentage points from national estimates, +/- 6 percentage points of overall state estimates, and +/- 8 percentage points for state estimates of children of different ages and income levels.

a. 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 significant difference between 1997 estimate and 1999 estimate at the .05 level. Notes: Percentages do not sum to 100 as a result of rounding.

