

Table 576. 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 ¹ (percent)			With parental care only (percent)
	Number (1,000)	Percent distribution	In relative care	In non-relative care	In center-based program ²	
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
2005, total	9,066	100.0	22.6	11.6	57.2	26.3
Age:						
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
Race-ethnicity:						
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
Household income:						
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

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

² 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 577. Children in Foster Care and Awaiting Adoption: 2000 and 2008

[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	2008 ¹	2000	2008 ¹	2000	2008 ¹	2000	2008 ¹	2000	2008 ¹
Total	552,000	463,000	293,000	273,000	272,000	285,000	131,000	123,000	51,000	55,000
AGE										
Under 1 year	22,839	26,812	37,996	44,365	11,025	13,328	3,957	4,628	939	1,098
1 to 5 years	134,378	133,049	72,365	76,987	70,667	91,509	44,126	46,667	23,135	29,725
6 to 10 years	136,003	91,416	63,346	50,689	63,228	57,855	44,980	32,467	17,831	14,753
11 to 15 years	160,077	113,510	86,555	67,488	65,550	55,187	33,143	29,529	7,946	7,591
16 to 20 years ¹	98,701	98,213	32,737	33,471	61,531	67,121	4,793	9,708	1,149	1,834
RACE										
White ²	207,970	183,149	136,214	119,242	121,322	124,688	44,898	47,392	19,462	24,377
Black ²	217,615	142,502	84,460	70,378	84,065	75,441	57,345	36,913	19,566	13,687
Asian ²	4,370	2,631	3,565	2,269	3,307	2,316	664	587	290	303
Hispanic ³	81,823	92,464	42,769	54,802	39,909	56,741	17,050	26,223	7,430	11,441
SEX										
Male	289,187	243,740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68,620	64,725	25,472	27,718
Female	262,813	219,260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62,380	58,275	25,528	27,282

NA Not available. ¹ For children waiting to be adopted, includes ages 16 to 17 years only. ² 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 text, Section 1. ³ Hispanic persons 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#afcars>.