Table 45.—Child care arrangements of preschool children, by age, race/ethnicity, and household income: 1991, 1995, and 1999

		Age			Race/ethnicity				Household income						
Characteristics	Total	3 years old	4 years old	5 years old	White, non- His- panic	Black, non- His- panic	His- panic	Other	\$10,000 or less	\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$75,000	More than \$75,000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1991															
Children ¹ In thousands	8,428	3,749	3,636	1,044	5,867	1,239	1,002	319	1,495	1,437	1,711	1,319	936	974	556
Percent	100.0	44.5	43.1	12.4	69.6	14.7	11.9	3.8	17.7	17.0	20.3	15.7	11.1	11.6	6.6
Percent in nonparental arrangements ² Relative care Nonrelative care	16.9 14.8	16.1 14.8	18.1 14.8	15.6 15.0	14.8 17.3	24.1 7.9	19.5 9.7	19.3 12.1	16.8 6.3	19.3 11.8	18.9 12.9	15.9 15.7	16.6 21.4	15.6 21.9	9.6 25.9
Center based	52.8	42.3	60.4	63.9	54.0	58.2	38.9	53.2	44.9	44.5	44.5	53.2	60.0	68.4	80.4
programs ³	32.0	42.3	00.4	03.9	34.0	36.2	30.9	33.2	44.9	44.5	44.5	33.2	60.0	00.4	00.4
Percent with parental care only	31.0	37.8	25.9	24.3	30.6	25.0	40.6	32.6	42.4	35.9	38.5	29.7	23.1	15.2	8.8
1995 Children 1 In thousands Percent	9,232 100.0	4,126 44.7	4,065 44.0	1,041 11.3	6,337 68.6	1,396 15.1	1,042 11.3	457 5.0	1,795 19.4	1,204 13.0	1,484 16.1	1,319 14.3	1,037 11.2	1,381 15.0	1,012 11.0
Percent in nonparental arrangements ² Relative care Nonrelative care Center based programs ³	19.4 16.9 55.1	21.4 18.5 40.7	18.3 15.3 64.7	15.1 17.2 74.5	16.5 19.4 56.9	28.6 11.3 59.5	22.8 12.5 37.4	22.6 10.5 56.7	18.1 10.5 48.8	25.2 15.1 44.6	20.7 13.5 45.5	20.0 20.3 46.1	18.1 19.8 55.5	18.8 19.1 71.1	13.7 25.2 82.2
Percent with parental	00.1	40.7	04.7	74.5	00.0	00.0	07.4	30.7	40.0	44.0	40.0	40.1	00.0	/ / / /	02.2
care only	25.9	32.0	22.2	16.2	25.2	20.3	38.4	24.2	34.4	32.7	34.2	29.7	23.1	11.8	7.8
1999 Children ¹ In thousands Percent	8,525 100.0	3,814 44.7	3,705 43.5	1,006 11.8	5,389 63.2	1,214 14.2	1,376 16.1	547 6.4	1,064 12.5	1,342 15.7	1,333 15.6	1,098 12.9	848 9.9	1,397 16.4	1,443 16.9
Percent in nonparental arrangements ² Relative care Nonrelative care Center based	22.8 16.1	24.4 16.2	22.0 15.9	20.2 16.1	18.8 19.4	33.4 7.4	26.5 12.7	30.2 10.4	27.5 13.2	29.4 13.7	27.1 12.5	22.5 14.7	21.3 13.6	17.3 21.0	15.9 21.3
programs ³	59.7	45.7	69.6	76.5	60.0	73.2	44.2	66.1	55.9	51.1	51.4	55.4	60.2	66.6	74.6
Percent with parental care only	23.1	30.8	17.7	13.5	23.2	13.7	33.4	16.6	27.5	27.7	29.8	24.8	23.1	17.8	13.1
Standard errors for 1999 Percent	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Percent in nonparental arrangements ² Relative care Nonrelative care Center based programs ³	0.8 0.7 1.0	1.3 1.1	1.2 1.1	2.3 2.2 2.4	1.0 1.0 1.3	2.5 1.3 2.4	1.9 1.4 2.2	3.9 2.1 3.7	3.1 2.5 3.4	2.4 1.8 2.7	2.2 1.6 2.4	2 1.8 2.5		1.6 1.9 2.2	1.6 1.9 2.0
Percent with parental			1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.4		2.4	2.5	2.9		
care only	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6

¹ Estimates are based only on children 3 to 5 years old who have not entered kinder-

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Household Education Survey (NHES), 1991, 1995, and 1999. (This table was prepared August 2001.)

²Rows do not add up to 100.0 because some children participated in more than one type of nonparental arrangement.

³ Center based programs include day care centers, nursery schools, prekindergarten, preschools and Head Start programs.