

P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)

Table D2. Early Child Care Experiences--Characteristics of Families and Households: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child				Type of early child care experience /1							
					Percent ever in child care arrangement				Average time spent in first child care arrangement (hours per week)			
	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
Total	11,605	11,780	24,581	23,697	30.3	47.5	40.6	34.9	32.4	28.1	28.5	28.3
Monthly Family Income												
Under \$1,500	1,804	1,997	4,101	3,410	22.7	42.2	37.0	27.0	31.8	26.3	27.1	27.9
\$1,500 to \$2,999	2,497	2,885	5,950	5,226	27.6	44.9	38.8	33.1	33.1	26.6	27.9	27.8
\$3,000 to \$4,499	2,329	2,311	4,978	4,941	29.4	45.4	38.4	34.9	32.6	29.1	28.9	27.8
\$4,500 and over	4,704	4,333	9,013	9,761	36.1	53.5	44.7	38.8	32.5	29.4	29.2	29.2
Income not reported	270	254	539	360	14.3	33.8	37.7	29.0	22.4	24.1	30.2	25.8
Poverty Status												
Below poverty level	1,852	2,006	4,379	3,476	21.5	40.9	33.0	25.5	31.2	25.7	26.4	28.1
On or above poverty level	9,482	9,520	19,663	19,861	32.5	49.2	42.4	36.6	32.7	28.6	28.7	28.4
100 to 199 percent of poverty	2,361	2,968	5,956	5,353	25.2	42.6	38.7	30.6	32.7	26.3	26.6	25.6
200 percent of poverty or higher	7,121	6,552	13,707	14,508	34.9	52.2	44.0	38.8	32.7	29.5	29.6	29.3
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Tenure												
Owns home	7,215	7,524	16,240	16,829	32.5	48.0	41.8	36.5	31.6	27.8	28.8	28.7
Rents home	3,859	3,767	7,590	6,339	26.6	47.4	37.8	30.5	34.0	29.0	27.4	27.7
Other arrangements	531	489	752	530	28.6	40.6	41.9	33.4	35.8	26.2	32.9	25.5
Region of Residence												
Northeast	2,204	2,159	4,414	4,053	25.1	49.0	38.8	31.8	28.6	25.6	26.4	23.0
Midwest	2,662	2,710	5,713	5,705	35.1	51.1	43.3	36.8	31.9	27.6	28.6	27.8

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South	3,933	3,822	8,254	8,254	32.8	47.2	44.0	37.3	34.8	30.8	31.0	32.0
West	2,806	3,088	6,201	5,687	26.4	43.5	34.8	31.6	31.9	27.2	26.1	26.7
Metropolitan Residence												
Metropolitan	9,473	9,529	19,692	18,533	30.3	46.9	39.3	34.1	32.4	28.3	28.7	28.6
In central cities	3,555	3,613	7,165	6,789	29.0	46.7	37.7	31.7	33.0	28.8	29.2	28.7
Outside central cities	5,918	5,916	12,527	11,744	31.1	47.0	40.2	35.5	32.0	28.1	28.5	28.5
Nonmetropolitan	2,132	2,251	4,889	5,164	30.3	49.8	45.7	37.7	32.8	27.4	27.9	27.8

/1 Statistics are based only on those children ever being in child care.