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(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
All Races										
All children, 3 to 5 years old.....	9,726	10,183	10,391	10,344	10,166	10,521	10,877	11,411	11,895	12,234
Total enrolled in nursery school.....	1,515	1,745	1,603	1,318	1,277	1,058	1,093	856	816	712
Mother in labor force.....	713	828	709	553	523	391	405	353	311	312
Employed full time.....	405	472	438	337	304	232	230	238	207	197
Employed part time.....	261	288	223	181	186	135	154	106	83	100
Mother not in labor force.....	783	887	864	747	738	653	679	486	498	388
Enrolled full day in nursery school.....	456	591	532	385	404	293	291	256	240	210
Mother in labor force.....	339	435	403	300	273	211	192	186	165	171
Employed full time.....	271	324	330	226	224	171	156	161	133	139
Employed part time.....	56	81	55	60	37	38	27	21	19	26
Mother not in labor force.....	109	136	109	70	122	76	97	65	74	38
Enrolled part day in nursery school.....	1,059	1,154	1,071	933	873	765	802	600	576	502
Mother in labor force.....	374	393	306	253	250	180	213	167	146	141
Employed full time.....	134	148	108	111	80	61	74	77	74	58
Employed part time.....	205	207	168	121	149	97	127	85	64	74
Mother not in labor force.....	674	751	755	677	616	577	582	421	424	350
Enrolled in kindergarten.....	3,275	3,209	3,096	2,916	2,954	3,056	2,982	3,091	3,110	3,152
Mother in labor force.....	1,423	1,340	1,212	1,033	962	999	940	1,015	906	1,041
Employed full time.....	849	764	712	619	551	533	540	621	571	620
Employed part time.....	445	424	382	341	330	382	322	339	273	332
Mother not in labor force.....	1,806	1,817	1,839	1,833	1,944	2,021	2,015	2,047	2,144	2,060
White										
All children, 3 to 5 years old.....	8,008	8,439	8,667	8,698	8,560	8,734	9,029	9,514	9,963	10,280
Total enrolled in nursery school.....	1,241	1,429	1,337	1,083	1,073	883	889	672	664	562
Mother in labor force.....	565	638	538	410	418	292	293	247	218	225
Employed full time.....	300	347	307	242	237	166	151	153	130	140
Employed part time.....	237	255	199	153	163	106	132	88	75	79
Mother not in labor force.....	665	774	777	666	644	579	590	411	441	328
Enrolled full day in nursery school.....	305	385	358	247	262	204	189	160	149	138
Mother in labor force.....	238	298	263	194	188	147	125	119	95	110
Employed full time.....	186	231	217	150	167	122	104	103	74	94
Employed part time.....	47	60	37	44	18	25	17	12	13	14
Mother not in labor force.....	64	77	80	50	69	54	64	38	52	27
Enrolled part day in nursery school.....	936	1,044	979	836	811	679	700	512	515	424
Mother in labor force.....	327	340	275	216	230	145	168	128	123	115
Employed full time.....	114	116	90	92	70	44	47	50	56	46
Employed part time.....	190	195	162	109	145	81	115	76	62	65
Mother not in labor force.....	601	697	697	616	575	525	526	373	389	301
Enrolled in kindergarten.....	2,692	2,676	2,604	2,438	2,469	2,559	2,525	2,638	2,645	2,703
Mother in labor force.....	1,103	1,085	975	812	752	793	738	792	696	829
Employed full time.....	636	594	551	454	415	404	406	465	423	473
Employed part time.....	388	370	348	308	279	325	270	297	228	290
Mother not in labor force.....	1,555	1,557	1,611	1,587	1,676	1,733	1,764	1,820	1,901	1,838
Black										
All children, 3 to 5 years old.....	1,500	1,521	1,545	1,466	1,442	1,609	1,676	1,721	1,772	1,795
Total enrolled in nursery school.....	224	276	227	209	185	149	178	170	132	140
Mother in labor force.....	124	160	151	132	96	85	99	100	84	86
Employed full time.....	90	102	113	87	61	22	72	81	70	56
Employed part time.....	15	27	22	25	20	5	17	16	8	20
Mother not in labor force.....	92	103	72	66	85	62	76	66	47	52
Enrolled full day in nursery school.....	137	188	164	125	137	82	97	90	85	68
Mother in labor force.....	92	123	130	99	81	58	65	63	64	61
Employed full time.....	78	79	103	70	53	11	50	56	54	45
Employed part time.....	8	21	18	15	19	2	10	6	6	12
Mother not in labor force.....	40	55	30	14	52	22	30	25	21	7
Enrolled part day in nursery school.....	87	88	63	84	48	67	81	80	47	72
Mother in labor force.....	32	37	21	33	15	27	34	37	20	25
Employed full time.....	12	23	10	17	8	11	22	25	16	11
Employed part time.....	7	6	4	10	1	3	7	10	2	8
Mother not in labor force.....	52	48	42	52	33	40	46	41	26	45
Enrolled in kindergarten.....	521	455	451	410	434	439	407	405	420	395
Mother in labor force.....	290	212	219	188	189	188	182	204	186	200
Employed full time.....	192	142	146	132	117	51	123	144	128	138
Employed part time.....	51	42	30	33	49	18	44	39	41	38
Mother not in labor force.....	220	227	207	211	239	248	222	198	224	184

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Subject	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
All Races										
Total enrolled in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	47.1	47.4	44.2	42.0	41.0	37.0	37.1	41.2	38.1	43.8
Employed full time	26.7	27.0	27.3	25.6	23.8	21.9	21.0	27.8	25.4	27.7
Employed part time	17.2	16.5	13.9	13.7	14.6	12.8	14.1	12.4	10.2	14.0
Mother not in labor force	51.7	50.8	53.9	56.7	57.8	61.7	62.1	56.8	61.0	54.5
Enrolled full day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	74.3	73.6	75.8	77.9	67.6	72.0	66.0	72.7	68.8	81.4
Employed full time	59.4	54.8	62.0	58.7	55.4	58.4	53.6	62.9	55.4	66.2
Employed part time	12.3	13.7	10.3	15.6	9.2	13.0	9.3	8.2	7.9	12.4
Mother not in labor force	23.9	23.0	20.5	18.2	30.2	25.9	33.3	25.4	30.8	18.1
Enrolled part day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	35.3	34.1	28.6	27.1	28.6	23.5	26.6	27.8	25.3	28.1
Employed full time	12.7	12.8	10.1	11.9	9.2	8.0	9.2	12.8	12.8	11.6
Employed part time	19.4	17.9	15.7	13.0	17.1	12.7	15.8	14.2	11.1	14.7
Mother not in labor force	63.6	65.1	70.5	72.6	70.6	75.4	72.6	70.2	73.6	69.7
Enrolled in kindergarten	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	43.5	41.8	39.1	35.4	32.6	32.7	31.5	32.8	29.1	33.0
Employed full time	25.9	23.8	23.0	21.2	18.7	17.4	18.1	20.1	18.4	19.7
Employed part time	13.6	13.2	12.3	11.7	11.2	12.5	10.8	11.0	8.8	10.5
Mother not in labor force	55.1	56.6	59.4	62.9	65.8	66.1	67.6	66.2	68.9	65.4
White										
Total enrolled in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	45.5	44.6	40.2	37.9	39.0	33.1	33.0	36.8	32.8	40.0
Employed full time	24.2	24.3	23.0	22.3	22.1	18.8	17.0	22.8	19.6	24.9
Employed part time	19.1	17.8	14.9	14.1	15.2	12.0	14.8	13.1	11.3	14.1
Mother not in labor force	53.6	54.2	58.1	61.5	60.0	65.6	66.4	61.2	66.4	58.4
Enrolled full day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	78.0	77.4	73.5	78.5	71.8	72.1	66.1	74.4	63.8	79.7
Employed full time	61.0	60.0	60.6	60.7	63.7	59.8	55.0	64.4	49.7	68.1
Employed part time	15.4	15.6	10.3	17.8	6.9	12.3	9.0	7.5	8.7	10.1
Mother not in labor force	21.0	20.0	22.3	20.2	26.3	26.5	33.9	23.8	34.9	19.6
Enrolled part day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	34.9	32.6	28.1	25.8	28.4	21.4	24.0	25.0	23.9	27.1
Employed full time	12.2	11.1	9.2	11.0	8.6	6.5	6.7	9.8	10.9	10.8
Employed part time	20.3	18.7	16.5	13.0	17.9	11.9	16.4	14.8	12.0	15.3
Mother not in labor force	64.2	66.8	71.2	73.7	70.9	77.3	75.1	72.9	75.5	71.0
Enrolled in kindergarten	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	41.0	40.5	37.4	33.3	30.5	31.0	29.2	30.0	26.3	30.7
Employed full time	23.6	22.2	21.2	18.6	16.8	15.8	16.1	17.6	16.0	17.5
Employed part time	14.4	13.8	13.4	12.6	11.3	12.7	10.7	11.3	8.6	10.7
Mother not in labor force	57.8	58.2	61.9	65.1	67.9	67.7	69.9	69.0	71.9	68.0
Black										
Total enrolled in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	55.4	58.0	66.5	63.2	51.9	57.0	55.6	58.8	63.6	61.4
Employed full time	40.2	37.0	49.8	41.6	33.0	14.8	40.4	47.6	53.0	40.0
Employed part time	6.7	9.8	9.7	12.0	10.8	3.4	9.6	9.4	6.1	14.3
Mother not in labor force	41.1	37.3	31.7	31.6	45.9	41.6	42.7	38.8	35.6	37.1
Enrolled full day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
Mother in labor force	67.2	65.4	79.3	79.2	59.1	70.7	67.0	70.0	75.3	(B)
Employed full time	56.9	42.0	62.8	56.0	38.7	13.4	51.5	62.2	63.5	(B)
Employed part time	5.8	11.2	11.0	12.0	13.9	2.4	10.3	6.7	7.1	(B)
Mother not in labor force	29.2	29.3	18.3	11.2	38.0	26.8	30.9	27.8	24.7	(B)
Enrolled part day in nursery school	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
Mother in labor force	36.8	42.0	(B)	39.3	(B)	(B)	42.0	46.3	(B)	(B)
Employed full time	13.8	26.1	(B)	20.2	(B)	(B)	27.2	31.3	(B)	(B)
Employed part time	8.0	6.8	(B)	11.9	(B)	(B)	8.6	12.5	(B)	(B)
Mother not in labor force	59.8	54.5	(B)	61.9	(B)	(B)	56.8	51.3	(B)	(B)
Enrolled in kindergarten	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mother in labor force	55.7	46.6	48.6	45.9	43.5	42.8	44.7	50.4	44.3	50.6
Employed full time	36.9	31.2	32.4	32.2	27.0	11.6	30.2	35.6	30.5	34.9
Employed part time	9.8	9.2	6.7	8.0	11.3	4.1	10.8	9.6	9.8	9.6
Mother not in labor force	42.2	49.9	45.9	51.5	55.1	56.5	54.5	48.9	53.3	46.6