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PREFACE

This publication presents a range of statistics relating to child care arrangements made by persons responsible for children under twelve years of age. The statistics were derived from a survey conducted throughout Australia in November 1984 to obtain information on, amongst other things:

- who used the child care services, and why
- what types of arrangements were being made
- whether more formal child care services were required
- reasons for not using formal child care services

In preparation for the development of this survey, discussions were held with users to ascertain their requirements. As a consequence to these discussions, data relating to the family on met, partially met and unmet needs for formal child care were collected.

The data presented in this publication have been organised into sections dealing with:

Summary of findings
Family units responsible for children under 12 years of age
Family units who used formal and/or informal child care
Family units who used husband care
Family units who required formal child care
Family units who used formal child care and did not require additional formal child care
Family units who did not use formal child care and did not require it
Persons responsible for children under 12 years of age
Children under 12 years of age

The information in this publication represents a range of data available in these areas and is presented in descriptive, graphical and tabular form.

More detailed information will be made available from a wide range of statistical tables not suitable for routine publication. Arrangements are also being made for the release of a unit record data tape. Inquiries regarding specific data items available from the survey and the provision of cross-classified tables should be addressed to:

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I take this opportunity to thank the organisations and individuals who provided valuable input to the development of this survey, and invite all users to comment on the utility of the data contained in this publication.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

A survey was conducted throughout Australia in November 1984 to obtain information on child care arrangements made by persons responsible for children under twelve years of age. The survey collected details on the social and economic characteristics of family units (e.g. marital status, labour force status, income, etc.), patterns of usage of child care, cost and main reason for using formal and informal child care, the level of met, partially met or unmet demand for child care services and the amount of care by the husband of the person responsible. Details of child care arrangements were collected for each child in the survey.

2. Some results were published in *Child Care Arrangements, Australia, November 1984 (Preliminary)* (4401.0) on 21 August 1985. These results included preliminary estimates of child care arrangements made by the person responsible for each child under the age of twelve and covered topics such as cost, hours, frequency of use and main reason for using formal and informal child care.

Scope and coverage

3. The survey was conducted as part of the regular population survey which is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 33,000 houses, flats) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Certain groups of persons are excluded from the survey such as:

- (a) occupants of non-private dwellings (e.g. hospitals, hotels, jails);
- (b) diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) persons from overseas touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- (e) members of the permanent Australian defence forces.

Survey method

4. The information about child care arrangements was obtained through interviews with the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age (see paragraph 5). If the person responsible for children under twelve years of age was not available for interview, another responsible adult answered on his or her behalf. Interviews were carried out over a period of two weeks commencing 12 November 1984.

Definitions

5. The *person responsible* for children under twelve years of age was taken to be the mother if she were a usual resident of the selected private dwelling. If the mother was

not normally resident at that private dwelling or was not available for interview then the information was sought from the person mainly responsible for the children under twelve years of age.

6. *Child care* relates to all arrangements made for the care of children under twelve years of age for Monday to Sunday of the week prior to interview.

7. *Categories of child care*. Child care has been classified to three broad categories, i.e. Formal, Informal and Other.

8. *Arrangements of child care* have been classified within the categories Formal, Informal and Other as follows:

- (a) Formal child care includes any care arrangements made for the care of children (when the children were not in the care of the person responsible) at a pre-school, a child care centre (such as a creche, playgroup, kindergarten or occasional care centre), or through a family day care scheme.
- (b) Informal child care includes any care arrangements (when the children were not in the care of the person responsible) where the children were cared for by other children resident at the selected private dwelling, or relatives or non-relatives both resident at the dwelling or elsewhere.
- (c) Other includes any care arrangements where the person responsible was always able to look after the child, or in the case of the family tables, all of the children, in the week prior to interview. Also included in this category are arrangements where the children were not in the care of the person responsible and spent time at scouts, music lessons, sporting activities, hospital, etc. or where the children looked after themselves.

It will be readily appreciated that a child or family unit may have used only one arrangement of child care in the week prior to interview or may have used a combination of arrangements. Rather than merely measure the arrangements most often used, this survey attempts to measure the various combinations of arrangements. In order to do this, several supplementary classifications (called Combinations of Categories, Combinations of Child Care and Types of Child Care) have been used in this publication. These classifications are described in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 following.

9. *Combinations of categories*. This classification is aimed at the category level and indicates the combinations of categories of child care used. Family units and children are classified in a mutually exclusive way thereby enabling a count of total family units or children in the survey. The

classification does not take into account combinations of arrangements *within* categories. The classification is as follows:

- Formal child care only
- Informal child care only
- Other only
- Formal and informal child care
- Formal child care and other
- Informal child care and other
- Formal and informal child care and other
- Total family units/children

In Sections 4 and 5 of this publication, some elements of this classification do not appear because the populations in those sections relate only to those family units who used/did not use formal child care.

10. *Combinations of child care.* This classification measures the combinations of child care arrangements used *within* each of the three broad categories on the basis of whether there was only one arrangement used or a combination of two or more. Family units and children are classified in a mutually exclusive way within each category only. This enables children or family units to be totalled at the category level and also indicates the extent to which two or more arrangements of child care within the category have been used. The classification does not take into account combinations of arrangements across categories of child care. The classification is as follows:

- Formal child care—
 - Pre-school
 - Child care centre
 - Family day care
 - Not able to be classified
 - Two or more arrangements of formal child care
- Total family units/children who used formal child care
- Total family units/children who used formal and no informal child care
- Informal child care—
 - Children resident in the dwelling
 - Relatives resident in the dwelling
 - Relatives not resident in the dwelling
 - Non-relatives resident in the dwelling
 - Non-relatives not resident in the dwelling
 - Two or more arrangements of informal child care
- Total family units/children who used informal child care
- Total family units/children who used informal and no formal child care

Other arrangements—

- Children look after themselves
- Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.
- Children look after themselves and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.
- Person responsible always able to look after children in the week prior to interview

Total family units/children who used other arrangements

Total family units/children who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)

In Section 2 and Tables 54 and 55 in Section 8 of this publication, some elements of this classification do not appear because the populations specified relate only to those family units and children who used formal and/or informal child care.

11. *Types of child care.* This classification measures every individual arrangement of formal and informal child care used by family units or children. The classification does not take into account combinations of child care arrangements either within or across categories of child care. A family unit or child may therefore occur more than once in the classification. For this reason, totals are not shown in tables using this classification. The classification is as follows:

Formal child care—

- Pre-school
- Child care centre
- Family day care
- Not able to be classified

Informal child care—

- Children resident in the dwelling
- Relatives resident in the dwelling
- Relatives not resident in the dwelling
- Non-relatives resident in the dwelling
- Non-relatives not resident in the dwelling

The only variation on this classification occurs in Tables 11 and 53 where data on types of informal child care are excluded as cost of informal child care was not collected for each type of informal child care.

12. A *family* for the purposes of this survey is defined as a unit containing children under twelve years of age and a person responsible for those children (together with that person's spouse and older children resident in the dwelling, if any).

13. *Children* for the purposes of this survey, refer to children less than twelve years of age in a one parent or two parent family unit.

14. *Dependent children* for the purposes of this survey, refer to all children under 15 years of age or aged 15 to 20 years and studying full-time at a school or in post-secondary education (in a one parent or two parent family unit where there was a child under 12 years of age).
15. *Spouse* refers to the spouse of the person responsible for children under twelve years of age in a two parent family unit (includes de facto where stated).
16. *Husband* refers to the male spouse of the person responsible for children under twelve years of age in a two parent family unit (includes de facto where stated).
17. *Family type* refers to one parent or two parent families.
18. *Parents* for the purposes of this survey are defined as the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any.
19. *Husband care* refers to care arrangements where children were cared for by the male spouse in a two parent family unit when *none* of the children were in the care of the person responsible. For future child care surveys it is planned to refine this concept.
20. *Cost of child care* is money paid by parents for formal or informal child care on a weekly basis or converted to a weekly equivalent and includes donations if they are considered to be a cost by the person responsible.
21. *Use of formal child care* relates to the use of *any* formal child care service (i.e. pre-school, child care centre or family day care) by *any* child in the family unit in the week prior to interview.
22. *Requirement for formal child care* is based on the response to the question as to whether the person responsible would have used *any* formal child care service (i.e. pre-school, child care centre or family day care) or where formal child care was already used, any additional formal child care in the week prior to interview.
23. *Availability of formal child care* is based on the perception of the person responsible as to whether *any* formal child care service was available for their use. No measure has been obtained of the situation where a particular service (such as a pre-school), was available, but a different service (such as family day care), was required.
24. *Parents income group* refers to the range applicable to the combined gross weekly income of the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any.
25. Definitions of labour force categories used in this publication are the same as those used in the labour force survey. More details can be found in the publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). For the purposes of this survey, labour force details relate to the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any.
- (a) *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:
 - (i) had a job as an employee working for a wage or salary, or had their own business or farm with or without employees;
 - or
 - (ii) worked without pay in a family business.
 - (b) *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week but who reported they were actively looking for a job.
 - (c) *Persons not in the labour force* are those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution, retired, etc.
26. *Full-time employees* are those employees who usually work 35 hours or more a week, and those who usually work part-time, but worked for 35 hours or more during the survey week.
27. *Part-time employees* are those employees who usually work less than 35 hours a week and did so during the survey week.
28. *Parents labour force status* consists of four categories:
 - (a) All parents employed full-time;
 - (b) All parents employed, at least one part-time;
 - (c) One parent employed, the other not;
 - (d) All parents not employed.
- Categories (a), (b) and (d) may include one parent families.
29. *Parents country of birth* consists of four categories:
 - (a) All parents Australian born;
 - (b) All parents born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country;

- (c) One parent born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country, the other not;
- (d) No parents born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country.

Mainly English speaking countries have been defined as: New Zealand, United Kingdom/ Ireland, Canada, United States of America, the Republic of South Africa, and Australia (for two parent families where one parent was born in Australia and one parent was born in, for example, New Zealand).

Categories (a), (b) and (d) may include one parent families.

Interpretation of results

30. Formal child care

- (a) Names and addresses of the child care services used were supplied by the person responsible for children under twelve years of age and coded to type of formal child care from a list compiled in each State.
- (b) A child or children in the family unit may have more than one arrangement of the same type of formal child care, e.g. a child using two child care centres. These arrangements have been combined and the details aggregated in this publication for the child care type.

31. Informal child care

- (a) Informal child care was coded according to the response by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age.
- (b) No attempt was made to collect individual information where there was more than one care giver within a type of informal child care, i.e. if the child was looked after by more than one relative at different times in the week prior to interview, the data collected were the total care by those relatives.

32. Other

- (a) Other arrangements were coded according to the response by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age.
- (b) As arrangements such as scouts, music lessons, etc. would not always have been considered as a form of child care by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, the response to this type was significantly understated. It is also very likely that the count of

children who looked after themselves was understated because some respondents may have been reluctant to tell an interviewer that they left their children on their own.

- (c) A child or children in the family unit shown in the tables as being looked after only by the person responsible in the week prior to interview may also have been cared for by that person's spouse. Details of husband care (see paragraph 19 above) are shown in Section 3 and are available for the family unit only, i.e. not for individual children within the family.

33. The carer's place of residence is not intended to indicate where the child care took place e.g. care by a relative resident in the dwelling may have taken place at another person's residence.

Comparison of results with the June 1980 Child Care Survey

34. The following points should be noted when comparing results of this survey with those of the June 1980 Child Care Survey:

- (a) Changes in population size and composition have occurred between 1980 and 1984 and should be taken into account when comparing estimates from the two surveys.
- (b) The methodology used in the 1984 survey differed from that of the 1980 survey. In the 1980 survey, persons responsible for the children were asked, for children not at school, details of child care arrangements for the eldest three children individually but not in respect of any other children not at school. Cost information was obtained in respect of all children not at school, collectively. For children at school, persons responsible for the children were asked for details of child care arrangements collectively. This means the number of hours of care is the sum of the number of hours all children at school spent in each particular care type and similarly, cost information was obtained in respect of all children at school. The approach used to collect the information was to ascertain whether the person responsible for the children was involved in a range of activities away from the home and to record the child care arrangements used while involved in those activities.

In the 1984 survey, persons responsible for the children were asked, for each child individually, details of child care arrangements. Activities away from the home were not established.

- (c) The reference period for the 1984 survey differed from that of the 1980 survey. For the 1980

survey, interviews were carried out over a period of two weeks commencing 9 June 1980 and arrangements of child care relate to Monday to Friday of the week prior to the interview.

For the 1984 survey, interviews were carried out over a two week period commencing 12 November 1984 and arrangements of child care relate to Monday to Sunday of the week prior to interview.

Caution should be exercised when comparing the results from the two surveys as, apart from the inclusion of weekend care in the 1984 survey, the change in the reference period has effects on the number of children attending school, particularly new entrants. The size of this effect varies between the States and Territories due to their differing school enrolment procedures.

- (d) Sampling factors — since all estimates were based on interviews with samples of the Australian population, results are subject to sampling variability (see Appendix A for further details) and any assessment or comparison of results should take this into account.

Reliability of the estimates

35. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would

have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note (see Appendix A).

Related publications

36. Users may wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Child Care Arrangements, June 1980 (4402.0)

Child Care Arrangements, November 1984 (Preliminary) (4401.0)

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0)

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Statistics on VIATEL

38. Selected economic, social and demographic statistics are available on VIATEL *656#.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (see Appendix A).
- .. not applicable

39. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the component items and totals.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

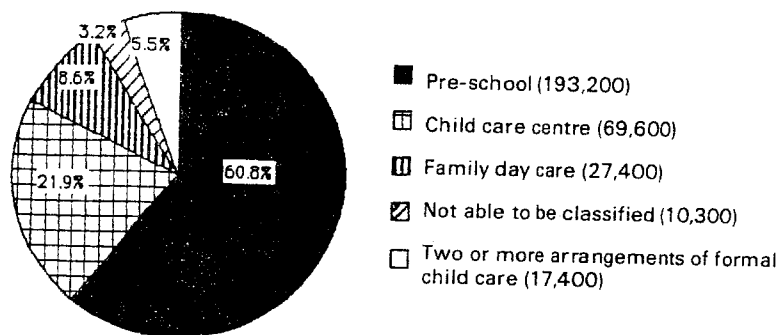
This publication presents data on the use of child care arrangements by one parent and two parent family unit responsible for children under twelve years of age, and for the children within those family units. The following diagram and commentary illustrate some of the findings of the survey and are also intended to give an insight into the composition of population groups used throughout this publication.

Family units

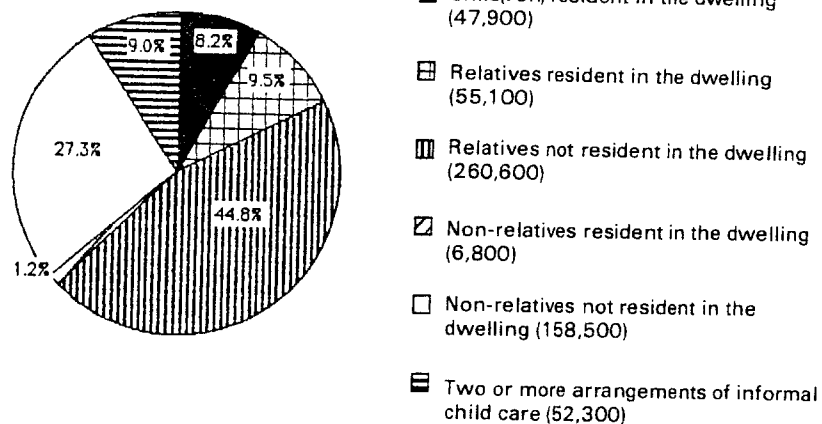
Child care arrangements have been classified to three broad categories viz. Formal, Informal and Other. There were 1,659,800 family units responsible for children under twelve years of age of which 317,800 used formal child care, 581,100 used informal child care and 912,500 used other arrangements. Diagram 1 gives details of the combinations of child care used by family units within each of these three categories.

DIAGRAM 1. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, NOVEMBER 1984

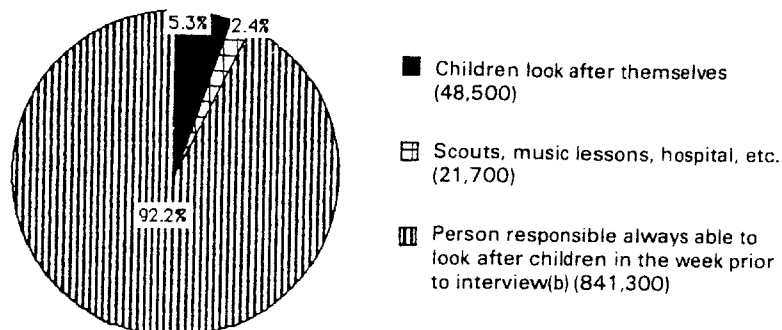
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FAMILY UNITS WHO USED INFORMAL CHILD CARE (581,100)



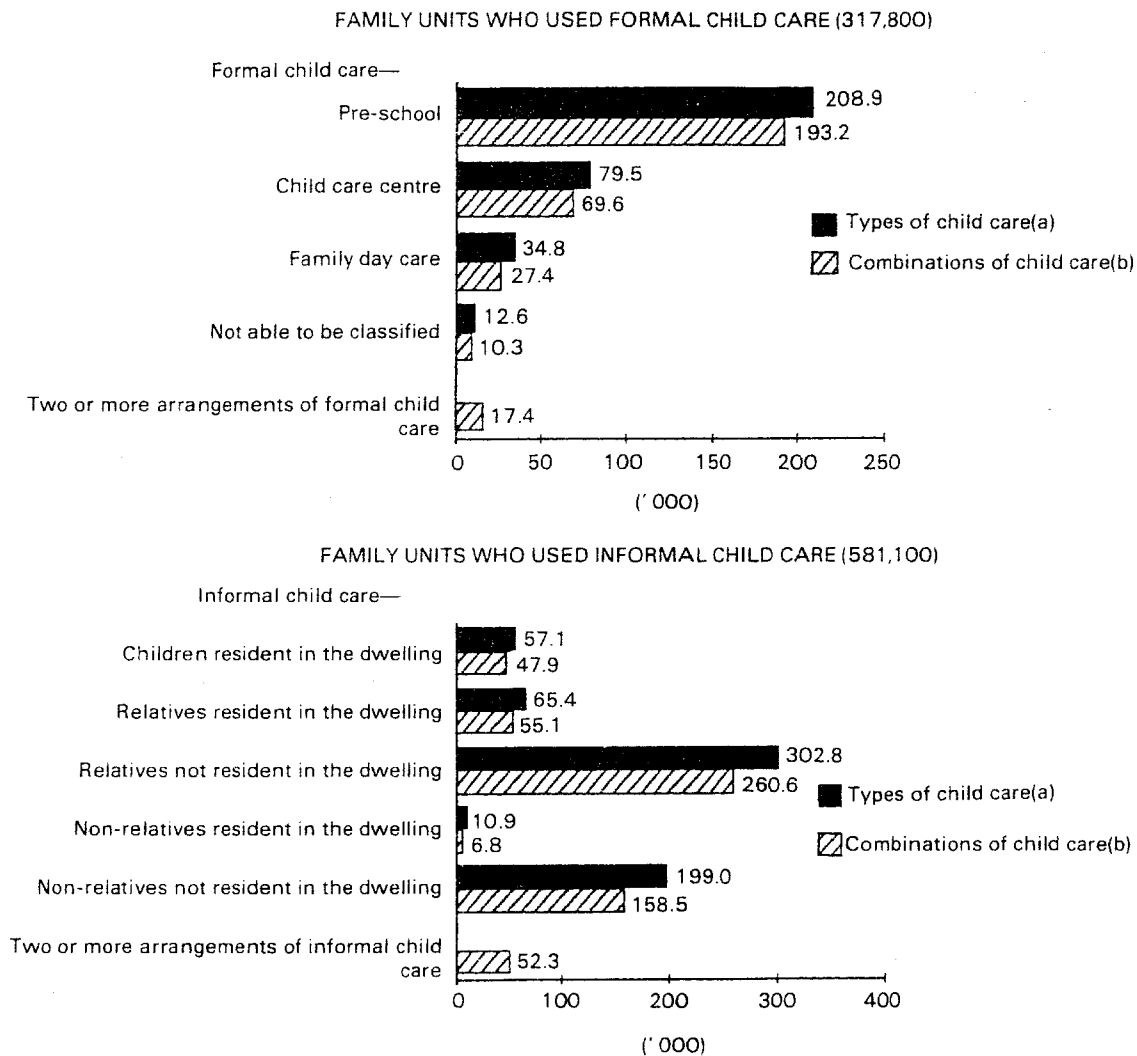
FAMILY UNITS WHO USED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS(a) (912,500)



(a) A statistically insignificant number of family units used a combination of both scouts, music lessons, etc. and children look after themselves. (b) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

Diagram 2 looks at the relationship between types of formal and informal child care and combinations of formal and informal child care.

DIAGRAM 2. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: TYPES AND COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, NOVEMBER 1984



(a) Each family unit using a given type of child care is shown separately under *each* arrangement used and may therefore contribute to more than one of the arrangements of formal and/or informal child care. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8 and 11. (b) Where family units used two or more arrangements within the categories formal or informal, they are shown in the above diagram for *combinations of child care* as 'Two or more arrangements of formal child care' or 'Two or more arrangements of informal child care'. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8 and 10.

A number of family units were included in more than one of the three categories i.e. Formal, Informal and Other, as they used various arrangements of child care to meet their needs. Diagram 3 illustrates the various combinations of these three categories used by family units and also shows the way these combinations are aggregated to form populations used in this publication.

DIAGRAM 3. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

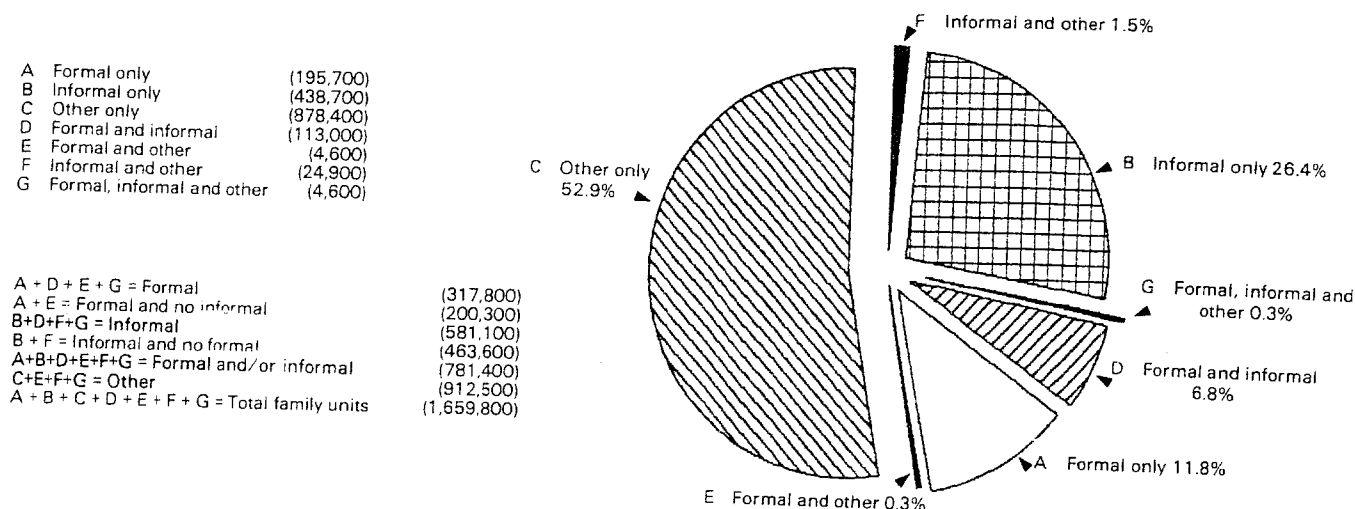
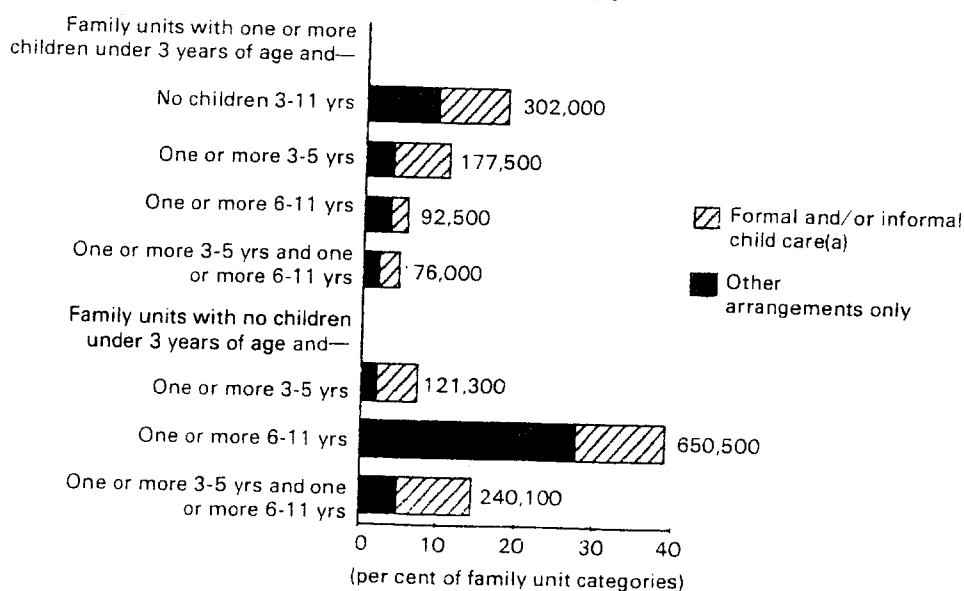


Diagram 4 looks at the age composition of family units in terms of whether they used other arrangements only i.e. did not use formal or informal child care (52.9 per cent of all family units) as against those who used some arrangement of formal and/or informal child care.

DIAGRAM 4. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, NOVEMBER 1984



(a) May include family units who used other arrangements in conjunction with formal and/or informal child care.

The most frequently encountered family unit responsible for children under 12 years of age was composed of one or more children 6-11 years and no other children under 12 years of age (650,500 or 39.2 per cent). 456,000 (or 70.1 per cent) of these used "other arrangements" only.

86,200 (71.1 per cent) of the 121,300 family units with the composition of one or more children in the 3-5 year age group and no other children under 12 years of age used some arrangement of formal and/or informal child care. This was the highest proportional use of any formal and/or informal child care of any family unit depicted in the diagram. Indeed, all family units with one or more children in the 3-5 year age group were more likely than others to use some arrangement of formal and/or informal child care.

A number of family units used husband care in conjunction with formal, informal or other arrangements. Diagram 5 illustrates the percentage of family units who used husband care and Diagram 6 looks at, for each combination of the categories of child care, the percentage of family units who additionally used husband care.

DIAGRAM 5. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: WHETHER HUSBAND CARED FOR CHILDREN, NOVEMBER 1984

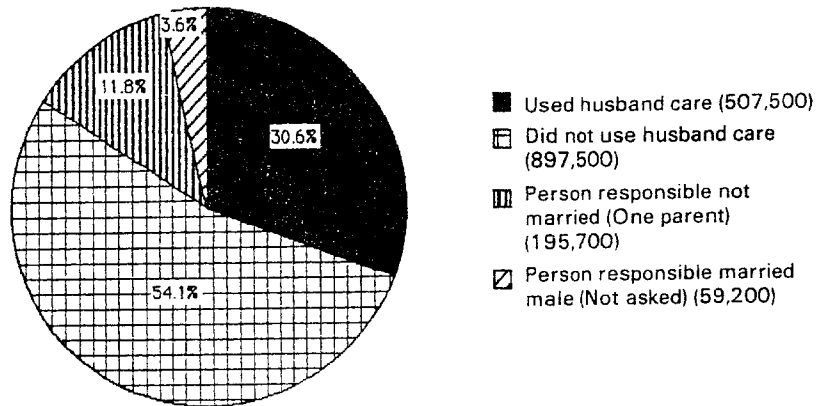


DIAGRAM 6. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FAMILY UNITS BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

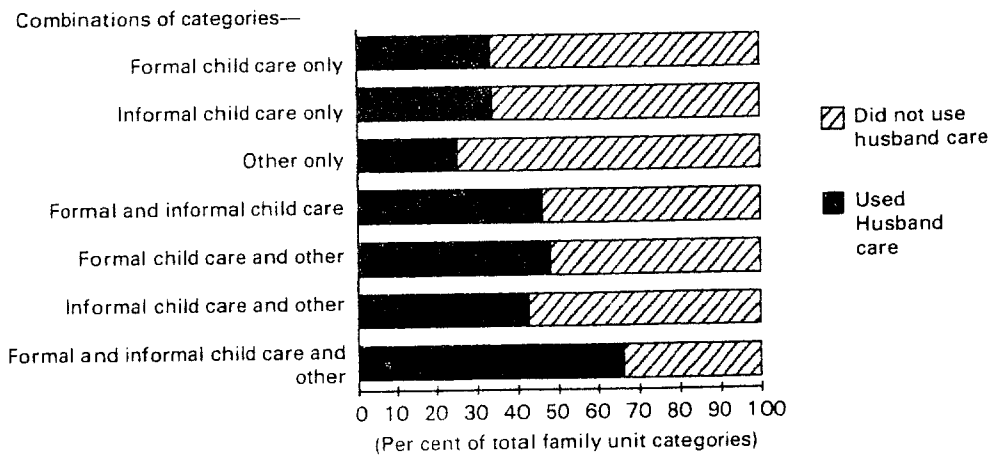
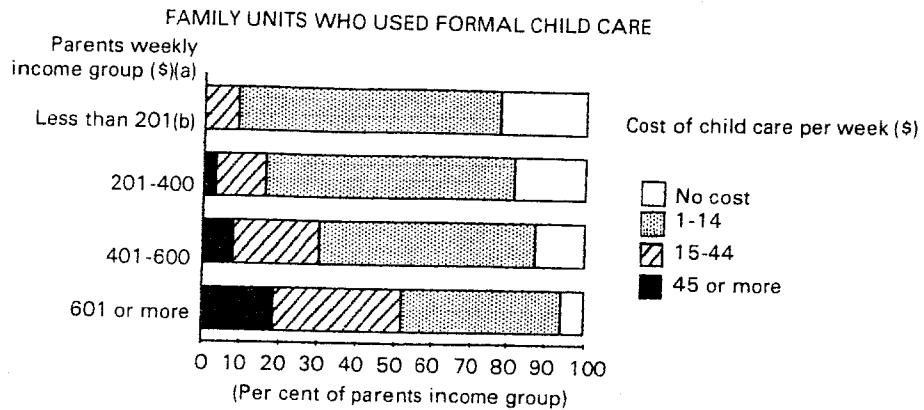
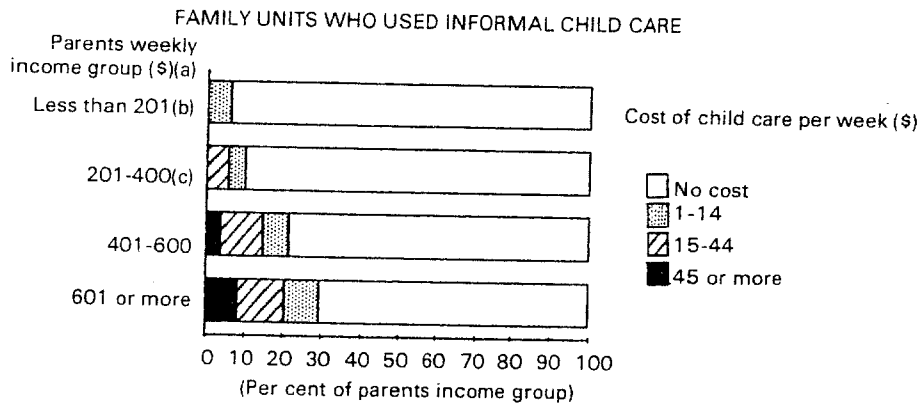


Diagram 7 looks at the estimated number of family units who used formal and/or informal child care in terms of the parents weekly income and cost of child care for the week prior to interview.

DIAGRAM 7. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COST OF CHILD CARE BY PARENTS INCOME GROUP, NOVEMBER 1984



(a) There were an estimated 20,300 family units for which parents income was not stated of which 13,600 (or 66.8 per cent) paid between \$1-\$14 for formal child care. (b) A statistically insignificant number of family units reported a cost of \$45 or more for formal child care.



(a) There were an estimated 36,600 family units for which parents income was not stated, of which 29,300 (or 80.1 per cent) reported no cost for informal child care. (b) A statistically insignificant number of family units reported a cost greater than \$14 for informal child care. (c) A statistically insignificant number of family units reported a cost of \$45 or more for informal child care.

Diagram 7 highlights that the majority of family units who used formal child care paid between \$1-\$14 per week while for family units who used informal child care, most reported no cost. The diagrams for both formal and informal child care show a trend for families who earn more to pay more for the care.

Diagram 8 looks at the use of, requirements for, and availability of formal child care as a percentage of the estimated 1,659,800 family units responsible for children under twelve years of age. It should be noted that requirement for formal child care is subjective and should be viewed in the context of the reasons why/ why not formal child care was required. These details are available in Sections 4, 5 and 6.

DIAGRAM 8. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET, NOVEMBER 1984

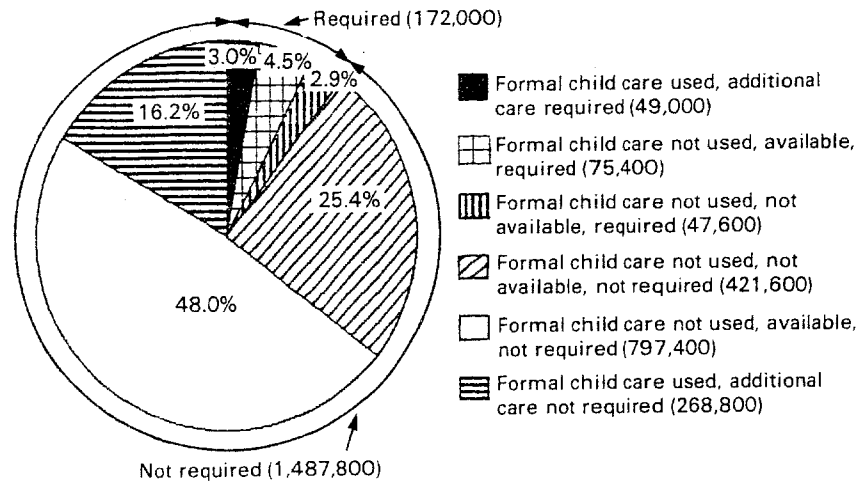
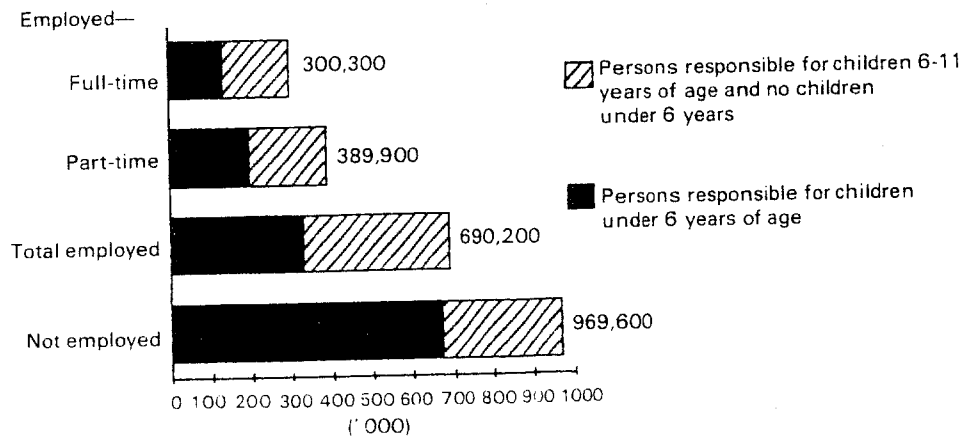


Diagram 9 below examines the labour force status of persons responsible for children under twelve years of age and the broad age composition of children in the family.

DIAGRAM 9. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE BY BROAD AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, NOVEMBER 1984



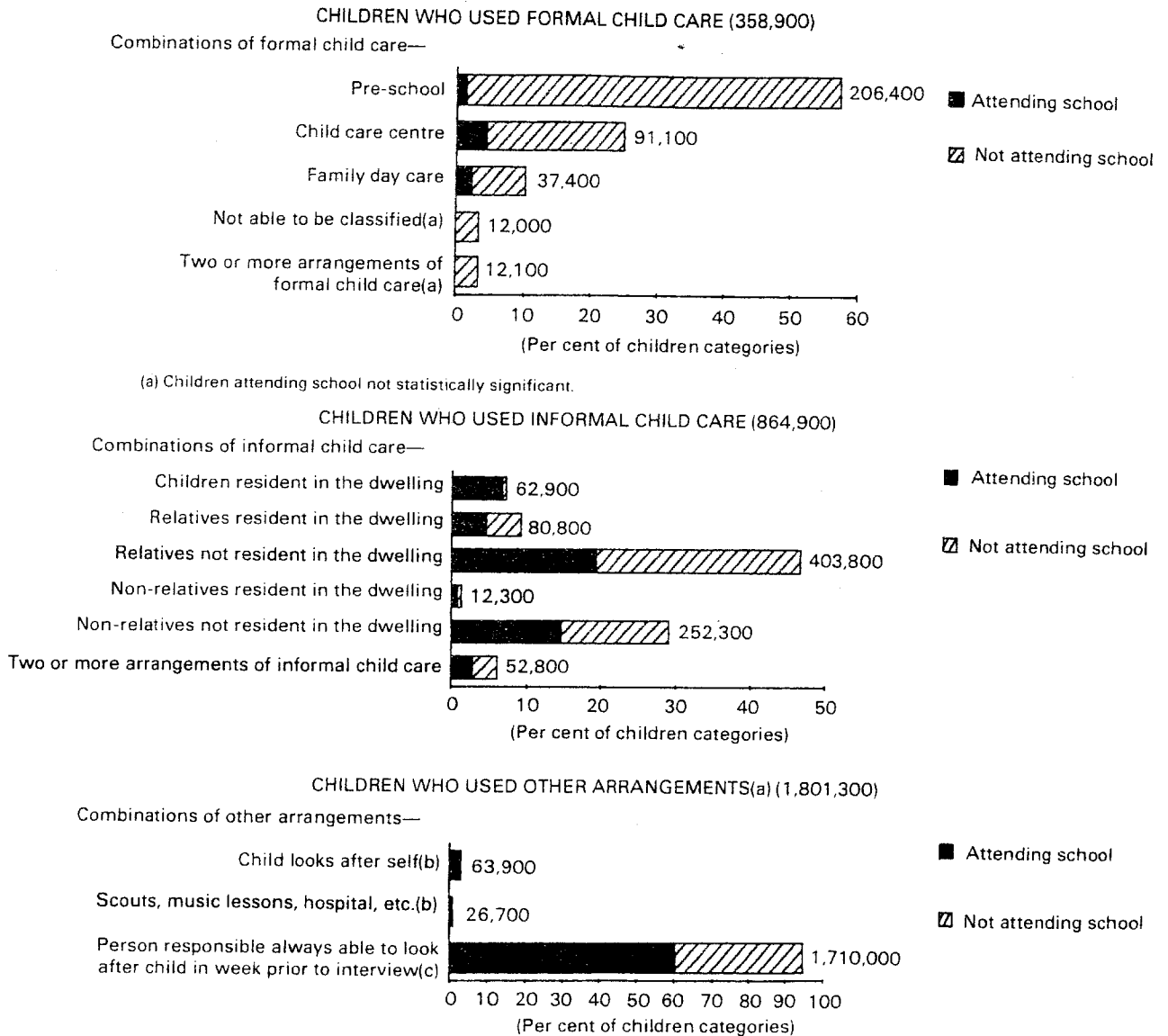
As can be seen from Diagram 9, the majority of the 969,600 persons not employed were responsible for children under six years of age (675,800 or 69.7 per cent).

For employed persons, there was a tendency to work part-time if responsible for children under six years of age and full-time where responsible for older children only (51.6 per cent and 63.3 per cent respectively).

Children under 12 years of age

There were an estimated 2,897,400 children under twelve years of age of which 358,900 used formal child care, 864,900 used informal child care and 1,801,300 used other arrangements. An estimated 1,300,800 (or 44.9 per cent) children were not attending school and 1,596,500 (or 55.1 per cent) children were attending school. Diagram 10 below gives details of the combinations of child care used by these children for the three categories Formal, Informal and Other.

DIAGRAM 10. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 1984



(a) A statistically insignificant number of children used both arrangements of scouts, music lessons, etc. and self care. (b) Children not attending school not statistically significant. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

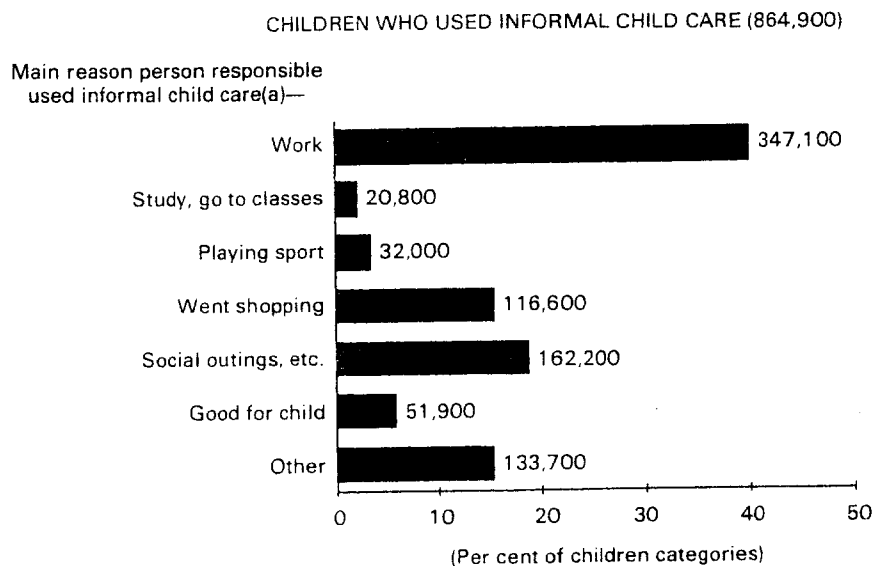
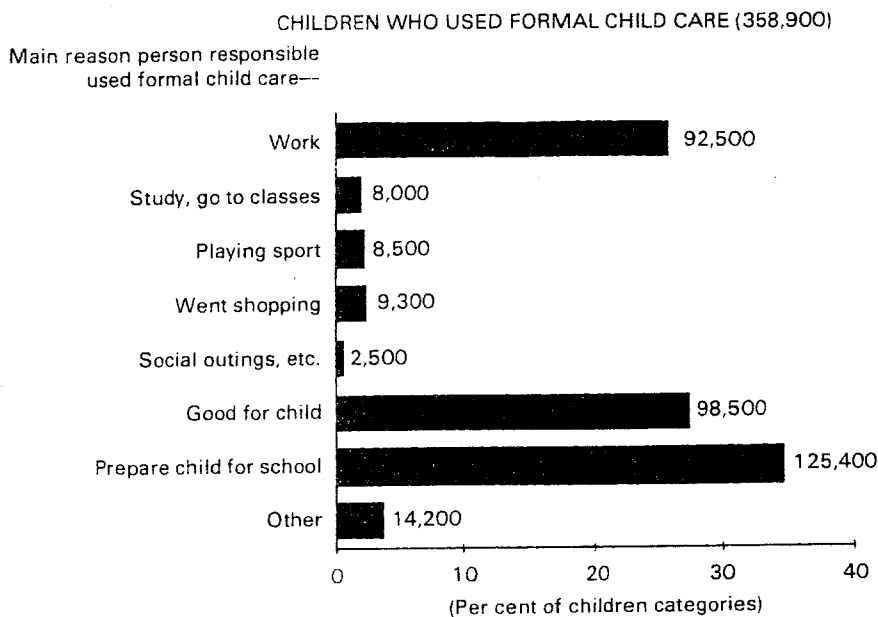
As can be seen from Diagram 10, the majority of children using formal child care were not attending school and over half (206,400 or 57.5 per cent) used a pre-school. A number of children who used two or more arrangements of formal child care would also have used a pre-school.

In contrast, for children who used informal child care, the child's school attendance does not appear to influence whether or not they used the care, with the exception of care by other children resident in the dwelling where 56,400 (or 89.8 per cent) were attending school.

Virtually all children who used other arrangements were always being cared for by the person responsible (1,710,000 or 94.9 per cent) with 1,088,700 (or 60.4 per cent) of these children attending school.

Diagram 11 below looks at the main reason the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age used formal and/or informal child care.

**DIAGRAM 11. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE:
MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE USED CHILD CARE, NOVEMBER 1984**



(a) Prepare child for school statistically insignificant.

The main reason the person responsible used formal child care was prepare child for school (125,400 or 34.9 per cent), followed by good for child (98,500 or 27.4 per cent) and work (92,500 or 25.8 per cent). The large number of children that fall into the 'child benefits' reasons would be largely due to the proportion of children using pre-schools versus other types of formal child care.

In contrast, the main reason the person responsible used informal child care was work (347,100 or 40.1 per cent), followed by social outings (162,200 or 18.8 per cent).

SECTION 1. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

TABLE 1. FAMILY UNITS: COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	('000)								
Formal child care only	62.9	48.6	41.9	12.8	18.4	3.5	2.2	5.4	195.7
Informal child care only	154.3	111.9	67.4	40.4	40.5	14.7	3.2	6.3	438.7
Other only(b)	312.8	222.7	146.0	69.9	76.9	28.6	9.3	12.3	878.4
Formal and informal child care	39.2	27.1	19.1	9.5	12.1	2.0	1.2	2.8	113.0
Formal child care and other(b)	*1.6	*	*1.4	*	*0.6	*	*	*	4.6
Informal child care and other(b)	9.2	7.5	2.0	2.4	2.9	*0.4	*	*0.5	24.9
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*1.8	*0.9	*	*0.7	*	*	*	4.6
Total family units	580.6	419.9	278.6	135.8	151.9	49.4	16.0	27.6	1,659.8
Total formal child care(c)	104.4	77.9	63.2	23.1	31.7	5.7	3.5	8.4	317.8
Total informal child care(c)	203.4	148.2	89.3	52.7	56.1	17.1	4.6	9.7	581.1
Total other(b)(c)	324.2	232.4	150.2	73.1	81.0	29.2	9.5	13.0	912.5
	(per cent)								
Formal child care only	10.8	11.6	15.0	9.4	12.1	7.1	13.5	19.6	11.8
Informal child care only	26.6	26.6	24.2	29.7	26.6	29.8	19.9	22.9	26.4
Other only(b)	53.9	53.0	52.4	51.5	50.6	57.9	57.8	44.6	52.9
Formal and informal child care	6.8	6.4	6.8	7.0	8.0	4.1	7.3	10.3	6.8
Formal child care and other(b)	*0.3	*	*0.5	*	*0.4	*	*	*	0.3
Informal child care and other(b)	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.9	*0.7	*	*1.9	1.5
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*0.4	*0.3	*	*0.4	*	*	*	0.3
Total family units	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (c) Components may not add to total as family units may use more than one category of child care.

TABLE 2. FAMILY UNITS: FAMILY TYPE BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a) BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN(b) IN THE FAMILY UNIT, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

Combinations of categories	Number of children under twelve years of age				Number of dependent children				Total
	One	Two	Three	Four or more	One	Two	Three	Four or more	
ONE PARENT FAMILIES									
Formal child care only	10.5	5.2	*1.9	*	8.4	6.3	2.4	*0.9	18.0
Informal child care only	46.5	18.0	3.6	*1.3	34.5	24.2	6.7	3.9	69.4
Other only(c)	50.5	28.8	7.7	3.0	32.8	32.6	17.7	6.9	90.0
Formal and informal child care	7.4	4.0	*1.8	*	6.9	4.0	*2.0	*0.9	13.9
Formal child care and other(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Informal child care and other(c)	*1.8	*1.3	*	*	*1.2	*1.7	*	*	*
Formal and informal child care and other(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	116.7	57.7	15.7	5.5	83.9	69.3	29.4	13.0	195.7
TWO PARENT FAMILIES									
Formal child care only	40.4	88.6	38.4	10.4	34.2	86.1	41.0	16.4	177.7
Informal child care only	174.0	144.4	42.5	8.4	113.4	150.7	79.7	25.3	369.3
Other only(c)	379.0	279.4	104.7	25.4	184.5	350.6	184.5	68.9	788.5
Formal and informal child care	17.0	50.1	25.6	6.4	14.4	48.8	26.6	9.4	99.1
Formal child care and other(c)	*	*1.9	*1.7	*	*	*1.8	*1.6	*	4.3
Informal child care and other(c)	4.1	11.8	3.3	*1.9	*0.9	11.2	5.5	3.3	21.0
Formal and informal child care and other(c)	*	*1.6	*2.0	*	*	*1.1	*1.9	*1.2	4.4
Total	615.2	577.7	218.1	53.2	348.0	650.3	340.8	125.0	1,464.2
TOTAL									
Formal child care only	50.9	93.7	40.2	10.8	42.6	92.4	43.3	17.3	195.7
Informal child care only	220.5	162.5	46.1	9.6	147.9	175.0	86.5	29.3	438.7
Other only(c)	429.5	308.1	112.3	28.5	217.3	383.1	202.2	75.7	878.4
Formal and informal child care	24.4	54.1	27.5	7.1	21.3	52.8	28.5	10.3	113.0
Formal child care and other(c)	*	2.2	*1.7	*	*	2.1	*1.6	*	4.6
Informal child care and other(c)	5.9	13.1	3.8	2.1	2.1	13.0	6.1	3.8	24.9
Formal and informal child care and other(c)	*	*1.7	2.1	*	*	*1.2	*2.0	*1.2	4.6
Total family units	731.9	635.4	233.8	58.8	431.9	719.6	370.2	138.1	1,659.8

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14, for definition of dependent children. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

TABLE 3. FAMILY UNITS: SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Combinations of categories							Total	Total (per cent)
	Formal child care only	Informal child care only	Other only(b)	Formal and informal child care	Formal child care and other(b)	Informal child care and other(b)	Formal and informal child care and other(b)		
					('000)				
Sex of person responsible(c)---									
Male	6.8	20.0	42.3	2.4	*	*1.6	*	73.2	4.4
Female	188.9	418.6	836.1	110.6	4.6	23.3	4.5	1,586.6	95.6
Age of person responsible(c) (years)---									
15-19	*	8.6	6.7	*	*	*	*	15.5	0.9
20-24	15.2	57.5	73.2	8.6	*	*1.8	*	156.3	9.4
25-34	133.1	227.2	400.1	79.1	2.8	11.3	2.5	856.1	51.6
35-44	45.9	133.5	342.6	25.0	*1.5	11.5	*1.9	562.0	33.9
45 and over	*1.5	11.9	55.8	*	*	*	*	70.0	4.2
Parents country of birth(d)---									
All parents Australian born	117.6	290.1	532.0	72.6	3.1	15.6	2.7	1,033.7	62.3
All parents born in M.E.S.(e) country	35.7	64.6	122.1	19.7	*0.9	4.4	*	248.1	14.9
One parent born in M.E.S.(e) country, the other not	17.5	30.5	75.9	10.4	*	*1.4	*	136.5	8.2
No parents born in M.E.S.(e) country	19.0	47.1	129.3	8.0	*	3.1	*0.7	207.5	12.5
Not determined	5.9	6.4	19.1	2.2	*	*	*	33.9	2.0
Parents labour force status(f) -									
All parents employed full-time	29.3	101.0	85.3	23.8	*0.8	10.5	*1.9	252.6	15.2
All parents employed, at least one part-time	43.3	127.3	172.7	39.0	*1.6	5.9	*1.1	391.0	23.6
One parent employed, the other not(g)	94.2	149.6	449.8	40.3	*1.7	6.4	*1.5	743.4	44.8
All parents not employed(g)	23.1	54.4	151.5	7.7	*	*1.7	*	239.0	14.4
Not determined	5.9	6.4	19.1	2.2	*	*	*	33.9	2.0
Parents weekly income group(h)(\$)-									
Less than 201	25.1	71.4	155.3	11.1	*	2.3	*	266.2	16.0
201-300	30.4	61.3	144.3	12.3	*	2.1	*	251.2	15.1
301-400	37.7	70.9	184.2	19.6	*0.8	4.5	*1.3	318.9	19.2
401-500	35.6	75.0	147.0	20.4	*1.6	4.8	*	284.8	17.2
501-600	21.4	53.0	72.3	15.5	*	2.8	*	165.6	10.0
601 or more	32.4	78.2	99.0	27.6	*1.0	7.6	*1.0	246.8	14.9
Not stated	13.1	28.9	76.4	6.5	*	*0.8	*	126.3	7.6
Age composition of the family--									
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and--									
No children 3-11 years	19.7	116.6	154.0	10.5	*	*	*	302.0	18.2
One or more 3-5 years	45.5	37.0	61.1	31.1	*	*1.8	*	177.5	10.7
One or more 6-11 years	3.8	25.8	56.4	3.1	*	2.8	*	92.5	5.6
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	17.1	12.4	32.7	11.7	*	*1.2	*	76.0	4.6
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and--									
One or more 3-5 years	39.8	26.2	35.1	19.5	*	*	*	121.3	7.3
One or more 6-11 years	9.0	168.2	456.0	2.8	*	14.2	*	650.5	39.2
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	60.8	52.4	83.1	34.3	2.5	4.4	2.7	240.1	14.5
School attendance of children in the family unit--									
No children at school	99.8	162.1	225.1	56.3	*1.4	*1.5	*0.9	547.0	33.0
Some children at school	85.8	87.9	163.1	52.3	3.0	8.2	3.6	403.9	24.3
All children at school	10.1	188.6	490.3	4.4	*	15.2	*	708.9	42.7
Total family units	195.7	438.7	878.4	113.0	4.6	24.9	4.6	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (e) Mainly English Speaking. (f) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (g) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (h) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

TABLE 4. FAMILY UNITS: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Combinations of child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	66.1	45.6	41.7	14.9	19.2	1.2	*1.1	3.4	193.2
Child care centre	15.5	20.2	13.6	3.5	9.0	2.7	2.0	3.1	69.6
Family day care	8.9	8.7	4.2	1.5	1.9	1.2	*	0.9	27.4
Not able to be classified	7.5	*	*	1.4	*	*0.5	*	*	10.3
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	6.3	2.7	3.4	1.8	1.7	*	*	1.0	17.4
Total family units who used formal child care	104.4	77.9	63.2	23.1	31.7	5.7	3.5	8.4	317.8
Total family units who used formal and no informal child care(a)	64.5	49.0	43.3	13.1	19.0	3.6	2.2	5.6	200.3
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	18.2	14.0	5.4	2.5	4.7	*0.7	*1.1	1.4	47.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	20.3	13.0	9.5	3.7	5.5	1.1	*1.0	*0.9	55.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	88.8	65.7	41.5	27.8	23.4	9.4	*0.9	3.1	260.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	4.0	*	*0.8	*0.6	*	*0.3	*	*	6.8
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	56.4	41.0	24.6	12.0	15.5	4.3	1.5	3.3	158.5
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	15.6	14.1	7.6	6.1	6.6	1.3	*	0.9	52.3
Total family units who used informal child care	203.4	148.2	89.3	52.7	56.1	17.1	4.6	9.7	581.1
Total family units who used informal and no formal child care(a)	163.5	119.4	69.4	42.8	43.3	15.0	3.3	6.8	463.6
Other arrangements(c)—									
Child(ren) look after themselves	16.3	15.3	6.3	2.9	4.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	48.5
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	6.1	4.2	3.9	2.8	3.4	0.8	*	*	21.7
Child(ren) look after themselves and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*1.1
Person responsible always able to look after child(ren) in the week prior to interview(d)	300.9	212.9	140.0	67.3	73.1	27.5	7.9	11.7	841.3
Total family units who used other arrangements	324.2	232.4	150.2	73.1	80.9	29.2	9.5	13.0	912.5
Total family units who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	312.8	222.7	146.0	69.9	76.9	28.6	9.3	12.3	878.4
Total family units	580.6	419.9	278.6	135.8	151.9	49.4	16.0	27.6	1,659.8

(a) A small number of these family units also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32 for details of other arrangements. (d) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

TABLE 5. FAMILY UNITS: AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Age composition of the family</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—									
No children 3-11 years	98.6	79.5	52.2	26.7	27.8	9.1	3.8	4.3	302.0
One or more 3-5 years	61.4	43.5	30.6	15.6	15.2	5.5	1.6	4.0	177.5
One or more 6-11 years	31.4	26.9	13.5	6.9	8.1	2.7	*1.0	2.1	92.5
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	26.6	18.5	16.6	4.4	6.8	1.9	*0.7	*0.5	76.0
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—									
One or more 3-5 years	42.1	29.1	22.2	9.9	10.4	3.6	1.5	2.4	121.3
One or more 6-11 years	232.4	164.2	105.4	53.0	60.2	18.9	5.4	10.9	650.5
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	88.2	58.1	37.9	19.3	23.4	7.7	2.0	3.3	240.1
Total family units	580.6	419.9	278.6	135.8	151.9	49.4	16.0	27.6	1,659.8

TABLE 6. FAMILY UNITS: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
(^{' 000})

Combinations of child care	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11	
Formal child care--									
Pre-school	15.3	177.9	85.3	106.5	*1.4	77.3	114.9	*1.0	193.2
Child care centre	8.6	61.0	39.1	21.4	9.1	38.2	23.6	7.8	69.6
Family day care	5.1	22.3	17.4	6.0	4.0	16.0	8.3	3.1	27.4
Not able to be classified	*1.2	9.0	7.0	3.1	*	5.1	4.9	*	10.3
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	2.1	15.2	9.7	7.6	*	9.1	8.2	*	17.4
Total family units who used formal child care	32.4	285.5	158.3	144.7	14.8	145.7	160.0	12.1	317.8
Total family units who used formal and no informal child care(a)	18.3	182.0	101.2	88.8	10.3	87.5	103.6	9.2	200.3
Informal child care--									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	4.9	43.0	*1.0	5.5	41.5	2.8	5.8	39.2	47.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	18.3	36.7	22.9	9.5	22.7	21.9	12.3	20.9	55.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	36.5	224.0	125.7	67.6	67.3	144.9	56.8	58.9	260.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	2.4	4.4	2.9	*1.3	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.1	6.8
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	18.5	140.0	51.4	48.2	58.9	60.6	48.0	49.9	158.5
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	6.8	45.5	16.9	19.9	15.4	23.8	14.2	14.2	52.3
Total family units who used informal child care	87.4	493.7	220.8	152.0	208.3	256.2	139.6	185.3	581.1
Total family units who used informal and no formal child care(a)	73.3	390.2	163.6	96.1	203.9	198.0	83.2	182.4	463.6
Other arrangements(c)--									
Child(ren) look after themselves	6.4	42.1	*	9.5	39.0	4.2	6.4	37.8	48.5
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	2.7	19.0	5.6	7.8	8.2	8.8	4.9	7.9	21.7
Child(ren) look after themselves and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*1.1	*	*	*0.8	*	*	*0.8	*1.1
Person responsible always able to look after child(ren) in the week prior to interview(d)	85.4	755.9	223.2	160.2	457.9	300.5	116.7	424.0	841.3
Total family units who used other arrangements	94.4	818.1	228.8	177.9	505.8	313.6	128.4	470.5	912.5
Total family units who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	90.0	788.5	225.1	163.1	490.3	304.2	118.1	456.0	878.4
Total family units	195.7	1,464.2	547.0	403.9	708.9	648.0	361.4	650.5	1,659.8

(a) A small number of these family units also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (d) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

TABLE 7. FAMILY UNITS: PARENTS LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) BY PARENTS INCOME GROUP(b), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Parents labour force status	Parents weekly income group \$							Total
	Less than 201	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601 or more	Not Stated	
	(^{' 000})							
All parents employed full-time	8.1	23.9	24.0	47.0	40.7	88.7	20.0	252.6
All parents employed, at least one part-time	24.8	37.2	69.4	94.6	51.7	81.3	31.9	391.0
One parent employed, the other not(c)	33.9	164.1	209.2	133.1	69.6	71.0	62.6	743.4
All parents not employed(c)	198.2	21.7	8.4	*2.0	*	*1.1	7.1	239.0
Not determined	*1.3	4.2	7.9	8.1	3.1	4.6	4.7	33.9
Total family units	266.2	251.2	318.9	284.8	165.6	246.8	126.3	1,659.8
	(per cent)							
All parents employed full-time	3.0	9.5	7.5	16.5	24.6	36.0	15.8	15.2
All parents employed, at least one part-time	9.3	14.8	21.8	33.2	31.2	32.9	25.3	23.6
One parent employed, the other not(c)	12.7	65.3	65.6	46.8	42.0	28.8	49.6	44.8
All parents not employed(c)	74.4	8.7	2.6	*0.7	*	*0.5	5.6	14.4
Not determined	*0.5	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.9	1.9	3.7	2.0
Total family units	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24 for definition of parents income group. (c) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force.

SECTION 2. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 8. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COST OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(a) BY PARENTS INCOME GROUP(b), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

	Parents weekly income group \$								
Cost of child care per week \$	Less than 201	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601 or more	Not stated	Total	Total
FORMAL CHILD CARE(c)									
				(000)					(per cent)
No cost	8.3	8.2	11.3	8.0	4.5	3.9	2.2	46.4	14.6
1-4	16.5	20.1	21.2	18.0	10.3	11.0	6.2	103.3	32.5
5-14	8.8	9.6	15.5	16.8	8.7	15.1	7.4	81.8	25.8
15-29	3.0	3.4	7.7	6.5	6.7	12.8	2.2	42.3	13.3
30-44	*	*0.8	*1.5	4.3	4.1	7.8	*1.3	20.1	6.3
45-59	*	*0.8	*1.4	3.1	2.7	6.4	*	14.8	4.7
60 or more	*	*	*0.8	*1.3	*	5.2	*	9.1	2.9
Total family units who used formal child care	37.2	43.4	59.3	58.0	37.6	62.0	20.3	317.8	100.0
INFORMAL CHILD CARE(c)									
				(000)					(per cent)
No cost	77.9	67.7	86.4	81.7	53.9	80.4	29.3	477.3	82.1
1-4	*0.7	*1.1	*0.9	*1.3	*	*1.2	*0.7	6.4	1.1
5-14	4.3	2.6	2.8	4.3	5.3	9.2	2.8	31.2	5.4
15-29	*1.8	*2.0	3.6	5.6	4.5	8.1	*0.8	26.3	4.5
30-44	*	*1.6	2.3	4.8	4.6	6.1	*1.3	21.1	3.6
45-59	*	*	*	*2.0	2.1	3.9	*0.7	9.3	1.6
60 or more	*	*1.1	*	*0.9	*0.8	5.6	*1.0	9.5	1.6
Total family units who used informal child care	85.2	76.4	96.3	100.6	71.7	114.4	36.6	581.1	100.0
FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE(d)									
				(000)					(per cent)
No cost	75.6	64.9	79.2	73.2	46.6	65.2	26.2	431.0	55.2
1-4	16.6	20.3	20.7	18.3	9.9	8.8	5.7	100.1	12.8
5-14	12.4	11.6	17.5	17.5	11.8	20.2	10.0	101.0	12.9
15-29	5.2	4.7	11.3	12.1	9.7	18.4	2.8	64.2	8.2
30-44	*	2.2	3.5	9.2	7.4	12.8	2.6	38.2	4.9
45-59	*	*1.3	*1.8	4.6	5.3	10.8	*1.1	25.2	3.2
60 or more	*	*1.7	*0.9	2.9	2.6	11.6	*1.6	21.6	2.8
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	111.0	106.8	134.8	137.8	93.3	147.8	50.0	781.4	100.0

(a) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular category of child care, or where both categories of child care were used by the family unit, the cost of child care has been aggregated. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group. (c) Includes family units who used both formal and informal child care. (d) Family units who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once.

TABLE 9. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: TYPES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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Types of formal and informal child care	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	71.5	47.7	45.1	16.7	20.8	1.3	1.4	4.4	208.9
Child care centre	18.7	21.7	15.7	4.2	10.2	2.9	2.2	4.0	79.5
Family day care	12.3	10.0	5.7	1.8	2.4	1.2	*	1.1	34.8
Not able to be classified	8.4	*1.2	*	2.2	*	*0.5	*	*	12.6
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	21.1	16.6	6.8	3.2	5.9	1.0	*1.1	1.4	57.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	24.6	15.6	10.9	4.4	6.3	1.3	*1.0	1.3	65.4
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	101.5	76.8	47.5	33.2	28.5	10.7	*0.9	3.8	302.8
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	5.0	*2.1	*1.5	*0.8	*0.8	*0.3	*	*	10.9
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	67.3	51.8	30.4	17.4	21.5	5.2	*1.5	4.0	199.0

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal and informal child care used by the children in the family unit in the week prior to interview, and any family unit may be included in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the columns down child care types. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse.

TABLE 10. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS(a) AND FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE(b) AND DAYS ON WHICH CHILD CARE USED(b) BY TYPES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(c), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Hours and frequency of child care and days on which child care used</i>	<i>Types of formal child care</i>				<i>Types of informal child care</i>				
	<i>Pre-school</i>	<i>Child care centre</i>	<i>Family day care</i>	<i>Not able to be classified</i>	<i>Child(ren) resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Relative(s) resident in the dwelling (d)</i>	<i>Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling</i>
Hours of child care---									
Less than 5	18.9	19.6	5.6	4.1	26.7	18.5	87.4	3.5	66.0
5-9	59.7	17.5	5.6	3.2	15.0	15.1	59.6	2.2	42.6
10-19	116.4	18.1	9.8	2.7	11.8	12.1	63.9	2.3	40.3
20-29	7.7	7.4	5.6	*0.9	*2.0	4.9	29.9	*0.8	19.9
30-39	4.0	7.7	4.2	*0.9	*	3.3	18.2	*	10.5
40 or more	2.3	9.1	4.0	*0.8	*1.1	11.6	43.8	*1.7	19.7
Frequency of child care ---									
Daily	76.7	29.6	14.0	3.4	21.8	28.2	46.1	3.1	46.1
At least once a week	131.4	43.6	19.2	8.2	22.8	22.3	122.0	4.6	71.1
At least once a fortnight	*0.7	2.1	*0.7	*	4.2	3.4	35.5	*	17.0
At least once a month	*	*1.8	*	*	2.7	4.1	36.2	*	14.9
Less than once a month	*	2.3	*	*	5.5	7.3	63.1	2.1	50.0
Days child care used---									
Only weekdays	208.9	78.0	34.3	12.4	46.2	46.2	194.0	7.7	154.5
Weekdays and weekends(e)	*	*1.6	*	*	10.9	19.2	108.8	3.3	44.5
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	208.9	79.5	34.8	12.6	57.1	65.4	302.8	10.9	199.0

(a) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, the hours for that arrangement have been aggregated. (b) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, the most frequent usage and most days used were recorded. (c) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal and informal child care used by the children in the family unit in the week prior to interview, and any family unit may be included in several child care types. No attempt has therefore been made to total the rows across child care types. (d) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (e) Includes child care used on the weekend only.

TABLE 11. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE: TYPES OF FORMAL CHILD CARE(a) BY COST OF FORMAL CHILD CARE(b), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Types of formal child care</i>	<i>Cost of formal child care per week \$</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>No cost</i>	<i>1-4</i>	<i>5-14</i>	<i>15-29</i>	<i>30-44</i>	<i>45-59</i>	<i>60 or more</i>	
Pre-school	42.8	84.5	51.7	20.6	5.6	2.9	*0.8	208.9
Child care centre	6.9	17.0	22.4	13.5	8.1	6.8	4.8	79.5
Family day care	*1.4	6.1	7.8	8.4	5.0	4.6	*1.5	34.8
Not able to be classified	*1.9	3.0	3.5	*1.6	*1.5	*	*0.8	12.6

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal child care used by children in the family unit in the week prior to interview, and any family unit may be included in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the columns down child care types. (b) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, the cost of child care for that arrangement has been aggregated. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. Cost of informal child care is not available by type of informal child care. (See Table 13 for details of combinations of child care).

TABLE 12. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Combinations of informal child care</i>	<i>Combinations of formal child care</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>Pre-school</i>	<i>Child care centre</i>	<i>Family day care</i>	<i>Not able to be classified</i>	<i>Two or more arrangements of formal child care</i>	<i>Informal and no formal(a)</i>	
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	*1.0	*0.8	*	*	*	45.7	47.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	4.3	*1.8	*1.0	*	*	47.9	55.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	32.2	10.2	3.7	*1.5	2.1	210.9	260.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	*1.3	*0.8	*	*	*	4.6	6.8
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	27.0	9.5	*1.8	*1.8	2.1	116.4	158.5
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	10.2	*1.8	*0.7	*	*1.3	38.1	52.3
Formal and no informal(a)	117.2	44.7	20.0	6.7	11.7	...	200.3
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	193.2	69.6	27.4	10.3	17.4	463.6	781.4

(a) A small number of these family units also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse.

TABLE 13. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS(a) AND FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE(b), DAYS ON WHICH CHILD CARE USED(b) AND COST OF CHILD CARE(c) BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

Hours and frequency of child care, days on which child care used and cost of child care	Combinations of formal child care					Combinations of informal child care					Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care(e)			
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Two or more arrangements of formal child care	Total family units who used formal child care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(d)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling		Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Two or more arrangements of informal child care	Total family units who used informal child care
Hours of child care—														
Less than 5	16.6	15.5	4.1	3.4	*	40.0	22.3	15.9	74.5	*1.4	51.6	3.8	169.4	
5-9	55.1	16.0	4.6	2.8	2.3	80.7	12.6	10.9	50.8	*1.3	31.8	9.0	116.5	
10-19	108.3	15.9	8.0	2.2	5.2	139.5	10.3	10.6	54.9	2.1	33.5	14.9	126.3	
20-29	7.4	5.9	4.6	*0.7	3.5	22.0	*1.6	4.2	26.3	*	15.3	7.3	55.0	
30-39	3.6	7.4	3.3	*0.9	2.8	18.0	*	2.8	16.2	*	8.5	4.6	32.6	
40 or more	2.3	8.9	2.9	*	3.2	17.6	*	10.6	37.9	*1.6	17.9	12.7	81.3	
Frequency of child care—														
Daily	70.6	27.5	11.4	2.7	8.6	120.8	19.6	24.9	42.6	2.5	40.1	11.4	141.1	
At least once a week	121.9	37.3	14.8	6.8	8.8	189.6	17.2	18.3	105.4	2.5	54.2	26.6	224.2	
At least once a fortnight	*0.7	*1.3	*	*	*	2.8	3.3	3.1	30.9	*	12.3	4.7	54.8	
At least once a month	*	*1.7	*	*	*	2.1	2.7	2.8	30.7	*	3.5	3.5	52.2	
Less than once a month	*	*1.7	*	*	*	2.6	5.0	5.9	51.0	*1.0	39.8	6.2	108.8	
Days child care used—														
Only weekdays	193.2	68.0	26.9	10.3	17.1	315.6	39.1	40.8	168.8	4.8	123.8	25.5	402.7	
Weekdays and weekend(f)	*	*1.6	*	*	*	*2.3	8.8	14.3	91.8	*2.0	34.8	26.7	178.4	
Cost of child care per week \$—														
No cost	38.4	5.2	*1.1	*1.3	*	46.4	46.1	54.1	243.8	5.2	90.5	37.5	477.3	
1-4	79.2	13.6	4.7	2.3	3.4	103.3	*	*	*	*	4.5	*1.3	6.4	
5-14	47.5	20.0	6.6	3.1	4.7	81.8	*1.7	*	2.8	*	21.3	5.0	31.2	
15-29	19.5	12.1	6.0	*1.3	3.3	42.3	*	*	6.0	*	16.7	3.1	26.3	
30-44	5.0	7.8	3.7	*1.5	*2.0	20.1	*	*	5.5	*	12.4	3.1	21.1	
45-59	2.8	6.1	4.0	*	*1.4	14.8	*	*	*1.7	*	6.1	*1.5	9.3	
60 or more	*0.8	4.8	*1.2	*	*1.9	9.1	*	*	*	*1.1	7.2	*0.8	9.5	
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	193.2	69.6	27.4	10.3	17.4	317.8	47.9	55.1	260.6	6.8	158.5	52.3	581.1	
													781.4	

(a) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the family unit, the hours of child care have been aggregated.
 (b) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the family unit, the most frequent usage and most days used were recorded. (c) Where more than one child in the family unit used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the family unit, the cost of child care for each arrangement has been aggregated. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. (d) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse.
 (e) Family units who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once. (f) Includes child care used on the weekend only.

TABLE 14. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Combinations of formal child care				Combinations of informal child care							Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care(h)
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Two or more arrangements of formal child care	Children resident in the dwelling	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(a)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-relatives resident in the dwelling	Non-relatives not resident in the dwelling	Two or more arrangements of informal child care	
Family type--												
One parent families	15.3	8.6	5.1	*1.2	2.1	32.4	18.3	36.5	2.4	18.5	6.8	87.4
Two parent families	177.9	61.0	22.3	9.0	15.2	285.5	36.7	224.0	4.4	140.0	45.5	493.7
Sex of person responsible(c)--												
Male	4.7	2.6	*1.1	*	*0.7	9.3	3.4	8.6	*	6.7	2.2	24.2
Female	188.5	67.0	26.3	10.1	16.6	308.6	51.7	251.9	6.1	151.8	50.0	557.0
Age of person responsible(c) (years) -												
15-19	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1	3.9	*	*1.4	*	8.7
20-24	11.6	7.5	3.2	*0.8	*	23.8	9.1	41.8	*	12.9	4.1	68.0
25-34	132.8	46.1	18.7	7.6	12.4	217.5	25.9	162.9	4.1	87.2	30.0	320.1
35-44	47.8	15.3	5.3	*1.9	4.2	74.4	15.2	48.5	2.2	54.2	16.5	171.9
45 and over	*1.0	*	*	*	*	*1.9	*1.8	3.5	*	2.9	*1.4	12.4
Parents country of birth(d)--												
All parents Australian born	126.4	36.8	16.1	6.1	10.6	196.0	31.2	182.5	4.8	97.0	35.7	381.0
All parents born in M.E.S.(e) country	29.7	15.3	5.5	*2.0	4.4	57.0	7.6	33.6	*1.3	32.7	7.7	89.4
One parent born in M.E.S.(e) country, the other not	17.5	6.3	2.8	*1.1	*1.1	28.7	3.4	20.8	*	12.0	3.5	42.8
No parents born in M.E.S.(e) country	15.7	8.7	2.3	*0.8	*	28.0	12.3	21.0	*	12.8	4.5	58.9
Not determined	4.0	2.5	*	*	*	8.1	*	2.8	*	4.2	*0.7	9.0
Parents labour force status(f)--												
All parents employed	20.0	21.1	10.1	*0.9	3.7	55.7	17.7	46.8	3.3	38.3	11.8	137.2
All parents employed, at least one part-time	49.4	16.7	9.6	3.5	5.9	85.1	12.7	74.6	*1.2	52.8	17.1	173.3
One parent employed, the other not(g)	100.9	23.1	4.4	3.8	5.4	137.6	11.6	105.9	*1.4	51.3	17.1	197.8
All parents not employed(g)	19.0	6.2	2.6	*1.8	*1.7	31.4	12.5	30.5	*0.9	12.0	5.5	63.9
Not determined	4.0	2.5	*	*	*	8.1	*	2.8	*	4.2	*0.7	9.0
Parents weekly income group(h)\$--												
Less than 201	22.2	7.8	3.7	*1.7	*1.7	37.2	15.4	39.6	*1.4	16.1	8.0	85.2
201-300	29.7	7.9	3.0	*1.1	*1.7	43.4	8.2	40.4	*0.9	18.4	3.5	76.4
301-400	40.6	10.1	4.1	*1.8	2.7	59.3	7.1	49.1	*1.1	24.8	8.1	96.3
401-500	34.6	14.3	4.1	*1.5	3.5	58.0	6.7	47.6	*	27.7	9.0	100.6
501-600	22.3	9.0	3.6	*	2.1	37.6	5.9	30.8	*0.9	21.1	7.0	71.7
601 or more	29.8	17.1	7.6	2.6	4.9	62.0	6.8	39.7	*1.7	39.4	13.5	114.4
Not stated	14.0	3.3	*1.3	*0.9	*0.8	20.3	5.1	13.4	*	11.1	3.1	36.6
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	193.2	69.6	27.4	10.3	17.4	317.8	55.1	260.6	6.8	158.5	52.3	581.1
												781.4

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984—continued

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Combinations of formal child care				Combinations of informal child care						Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care (b)	
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Two or more arrangements of formal child care	Children resident in the dwelling	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling (a)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-relatives resident in the dwelling	Non-relatives not resident in the dwelling		Two or more arrangements of informal child care
Age composition of the family—												
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—												
No children 3-11 years	*1.8	15.0	11.2	2.3	*	*	12.9	81.3	*1.3	24.4	7.6	127.9
One or more 3-5 years	50.5	15.0	2.9	2.4	6.8	*	5.1	36.5	*	20.0	7.9	70.4
One or more 6-11 years	*1.0	4.6	*1.6	*	*	*1.7	2.4	14.7	*	8.4	4.6	32.1
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	24.0	3.6	*	*	*1.3	*	*1.6	12.4	*	7.8	3.8	25.8
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—												
One or more 3-5 years	38.1	12.2	4.1	2.8	2.6	*1.1	6.6	18.6	*1.1	14.9	3.6	45.9
One or more 6-11 years	*1.0	7.8	3.1	*	*	39.2	20.9	58.9	2.1	49.9	14.2	185.3
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	76.8	11.5	4.2	2.1	5.6	4.7	5.7	38.2	*1.3	33.2	10.6	93.7
Number of children in the family unit who used formal and/or informal child care(i)—												
One	185.2	55.3	20.8	9.9	6.2	36.4	37.3	156.9	4.1	94.2	17.8	346.7
Two	7.8	13.6	6.0	*	9.7	10.2	14.5	78.9	2.2	49.8	25.0	180.7
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*1.5	*1.2	3.2	24.7	*	14.6	9.5	53.7
Number of children in the family unit under twelve years of age—												
One	25.9	28.3	15.5	4.2	2.2	28.2	31.3	113.3	3.0	59.9	15.3	251.0
Two	99.4	29.8	9.6	3.9	9.0	15.1	18.4	103.3	3.3	67.7	23.5	231.3
Three	53.5	9.3	*2.0	*2.0	4.7	3.5	4.3	37.5	*	24.2	9.6	79.5
Four or more	14.4	2.2	*	*	*1.5	*1.1	*1.1	6.5	*	6.7	3.8	19.3
School attendance of children in the family unit—												
No children at school	85.3	39.1	17.4	7.0	9.7	*1.0	22.9	125.7	2.9	51.4	16.9	220.8
Some children at school	106.5	21.4	6.0	3.1	7.6	5.5	9.5	67.6	*1.3	48.2	19.9	152.0
All children at school	*1.4	9.1	4.0	*	*	41.5	22.7	67.3	2.6	58.9	15.4	208.3
Number of dependent children (j) in the family unit—												
One	19.6	25.6	13.8	3.7	*1.9	*1.6	21.5	91.8	2.5	43.6	10.7	171.6
Two	95.7	30.6	10.1	3.9	8.2	16.0	20.1	108.3	3.7	73.2	20.8	241.9
Three	55.8	9.3	3.0	2.3	5.1	21.6	10.0	47.2	*	30.8	13.1	123.1
Four or more	22.1	4.0	*	*	*2.2	8.8	3.6	13.3	*	11.0	7.7	44.6
Total family units who used formal and/or informal child care	193.2	69.6	27.4	10.3	17.4	47.9	55.1	260.6	6.8	158.5	52.3	581.1
												781.4

(a) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (b) Family units who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (e) Mainly English Speaking. (f) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (g) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (h) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group. (i) Number of children in the family unit under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care in the week prior to interview. (j) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14, for definition of dependent children.

SECTION 3. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED HUSBAND CARE

TABLE 15. FAMILY UNITS: WHETHER HUSBAND CARED(a) FOR CHILDREN, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

Whether husband cared for children	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Yes	162.3	137.5	82.1	47.0	50.8	13.4	4.7	9.6	507.5
No	317.2	221.5	158.1	67.7	80.9	29.2	8.3	14.7	897.5
Person responsible -									
Not married (one parent)	75.1	44.3	31.1	17.4	17.3	6.0	2.6	1.9	195.7
Married male (not asked)	25.9	16.6	7.4	3.7	3.0	0.8	*	1.3	59.2
Total family units	580.6	419.9	278.6	135.8	151.9	49.4	16.0	27.6	1,659.8

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19, for definition of husband care.

TABLE 16. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE: HOURS OF HUSBAND CARE AND DAYS ON WHICH HUSBAND CARE USED BY MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE USED HUSBAND CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Hours of husband care and days on which husband care used	Main reason person responsible used husband care							Total	Total
	Work	Study, go to classes	Playing sport	Went shopping	Social outings	Good for child(ren)	Other		
	('000)								(per cent)
Hours of husband care per week--									
Less than 5	44.4	16.9	32.2	97.4	29.4	10.3	50.6	281.2	55.4
5-9	49.3	5.5	10.1	13.7	8.6	6.4	14.5	108.1	21.3
10-19	55.3	2.2	2.1	4.5	*0.9	2.4	9.0	76.4	15.1
20-29	15.7	*	*	*	*0.8	*	3.3	21.4	4.2
30-39	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*1.8	7.9	1.6
40 or more	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	12.5	2.5
Days on which husband care used--									
Only weekdays	108.9	19.4	30.0	72.6	26.6	7.3	48.4	313.2	61.7
Only weekend	28.9	2.8	8.4	28.0	10.1	8.8	22.1	109.1	21.5
Weekdays and weekend	38.3	3.5	6.4	15.1	3.1	3.5	15.2	85.2	16.8
Total family units who used husband care	176.2	25.7	44.8	115.7	39.8	19.6	85.7	507.5	100.0

TABLE 17. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE: COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a) USED BY MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE USED HUSBAND CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories	Main reason person responsible used husband care							Total
	Work	Study, go to classes	Playing sport	Went shopping	Social outings	Good for child(ren)	Other	
	('000)							
Formal child care only	20.3	4.1	7.2	14.9	5.6	2.5	11.2	65.8
Informal child care only	56.1	8.4	16.7	28.5	10.9	5.5	23.9	150.0
Other only(b)	75.1	9.2	16.1	60.2	17.5	8.4	37.6	224.1
Formal and informal child care	18.2	2.9	3.8	9.9	4.4	2.6	9.9	51.7
Formal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.2
Informal child care and other(b)	5.3	*	*	*1.1	*	*	*2.4	10.7
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.0
Total family units who used husband care	176.2	25.7	44.8	115.7	39.8	19.6	85.7	507.5
	(per cent)							
Formal child care only	30.9	6.2	10.9	22.7	8.5	3.8	17.0	100.0
Informal child care only	37.4	5.6	11.1	19.0	7.3	3.6	16.0	100.0
Other only(b)	33.5	4.1	7.2	26.9	7.8	3.8	16.8	100.0
Formal and informal child care	35.2	5.6	7.3	19.2	8.6	5.0	19.1	100.0
Formal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Informal child care and other(b)	50.2	*	*	*10.4	*	*	*22.3	100.0
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Total family units who used husband care	34.7	5.1	8.8	22.8	7.8	3.9	16.9	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

TABLE 18. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE: SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE USED HUSBAND CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Main reason person responsible used husband care							Total	Total
	Work	Study, go to classes	Playing sport	Went shopping	Social outings	Good for child(ren)	Other		
	('000)								(per cent)
Age group of person responsible(a) (years)—									
15-24	11.2	*1.1	3.8	12.0	3.9	*0.8	7.0	39.7	7.8
25-34	95.9	14.0	29.5	74.6	21.4	10.7	47.0	293.1	57.8
35-44	63.9	10.0	11.1	26.6	13.0	7.7	29.7	162.0	31.9
45 and over	5.2	*	*	2.5	*1.5	*	*2.0	12.7	2.5
Parents country of birth(b)—									
All parents Australian born	100.6	16.7	34.0	70.7	23.9	12.6	57.8	316.2	62.3
All parents born in M.E.S.(c) country	31.1	5.5	6.8	19.5	8.7	4.5	15.9	92.0	18.1
One parent born in M.E.S.(c) country, the other not	17.3	*2.0	2.1	12.7	3.5	*1.4	6.0	44.8	8.8
No parents born in M.E.S.(c) country	23.5	*1.0	*0.9	10.5	2.5	*0.7	5.0	44.1	8.7
Not determined	3.7	*0.7	*1.0	2.4	*1.2	*	*1.0	10.3	2.0
Parents labour force status(d)—									
All parents employed full-time	61.4	2.3	5.1	8.4	3.9	3.9	9.2	94.2	18.6
All parents employed, at least one part-time	100.3	6.6	11.8	18.7	9.1	4.6	21.3	172.4	34.0
One parent employed, the other not(e)	10.8	15.1	25.4	72.1	22.8	10.6	47.2	204.0	40.2
All parents not employed(e)	*	*1.0	*1.5	14.1	2.8	*	7.0	26.5	5.2
Not determined	3.7	*0.7	*1.0	2.4	*1.2	*	*1.0	10.3	2.0
Labour force status of person responsible(d)									
Employed full-time	70.2	2.3	5.5	9.1	4.1	3.9	9.5	104.5	20.6
Employed part-time	104.1	6.7	12.0	18.6	9.5	4.9	22.1	177.8	35.0
Not employed(e)	*1.9	16.7	27.4	88.0	26.2	10.9	54.1	225.2	44.4
Parents weekly income group(f)\$—									
Less than 201	4.3	*1.6	*2.0	12.5	4.1	*1.3	7.8	33.6	6.6
201-300	16.9	3.2	6.4	17.3	5.5	2.3	13.9	65.5	12.9
301-400	24.7	5.3	8.6	27.4	8.1	4.0	18.3	96.4	19.0
401-500	41.7	5.3	10.0	22.2	8.4	4.1	15.3	107.1	21.1
501-600	26.8	3.5	5.1	14.1	4.1	2.5	10.1	66.3	13.1
601 or more	52.0	5.7	9.1	16.4	7.4	3.9	14.6	109.1	21.5
Not stated	9.9	*1.0	3.5	5.8	2.1	*1.5	5.6	29.5	5.8
Age composition of the family									
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—									
No children 3-11 years	23.0	5.3	10.3	33.5	8.3	3.2	14.5	98.1	19.3
One or more 3-5 years	11.9	3.5	6.4	21.4	5.4	2.5	14.4	65.5	12.9
One or more 6-11 years	7.7	*0.9	2.7	8.4	2.7	*0.9	5.2	28.4	5.6
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	3.4	*1.2	*1.2	9.5	2.6	*1.0	7.6	26.5	5.2
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—									
One or more 3-5 years	13.7	*1.8	3.3	6.3	2.1	2.1	4.1	33.4	6.6
One or more 6-11 years	84.5	9.2	13.5	21.1	11.6	7.2	27.2	174.3	34.3
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	31.9	3.8	7.4	15.5	7.2	2.8	12.8	81.2	16.0
School attendance of children in the family unit—									
No children at school	43.7	9.4	18.5	56.0	13.9	7.4	30.2	179.1	35.3
Some children at school	41.8	6.6	11.6	37.1	13.0	4.7	26.9	141.6	27.9
All children at school	90.7	9.7	14.7	22.6	12.9	7.5	28.6	186.7	36.8
Total family units who used husband care	176.2	25.7	44.8	115.7	39.8	19.6	85.7	507.5	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (c) Mainly English Speaking. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (e) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (f) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

TABLE 19. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE : COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE FOR FAMILY UNITS WHO USED HUSBAND CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Combinations of child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	22.4	17.8	14.6	5.9	9.1	*0.4	*0.6	1.1	71.8
Child care centre	6.1	9.3	5.0	1.5	3.7	*0.7	*0.7	1.0	28.0
Family day care	3.4	3.5	*1.7	*0.7	*0.7	*0.4	*	*	10.7
Not able to be classified	2.7	*	*	*0.8	*	*0.3	*	*	4.1
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	3.4	*1.0	*1.2	*1.0	*0.6	*	*	0.9	8.1
<i>Total family units who used formal child care</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>122.7</i>
Total family units who used formal and no informal child care(a)	19.8	18.2	13.6	5.3	7.5	0.9	*	2.2	68.0
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	5.6	6.1	*1.6	*0.9	1.7	*	*	*0.6	17.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	3.6	*2.5	*1.4	*0.9	1.7	*	*	*	11.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	31.4	24.3	13.5	10.0	9.0	3.1	*	1.3	93.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	*1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	22.8	18.2	10.7	5.8	7.3	1.6	*1.0	1.5	68.7
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	5.7	6.9	2.9	3.6	2.9	*0.6	*	*0.4	23.0
<i>Total family units who used informal child care</i>	<i>70.8</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>215.4</i>
Total family units who used informal and no formal child care(a)	52.5	44.8	21.5	16.8	15.9	4.9	1.3	3.0	160.7
Other arrangements(c)—									
Child(ren) look after themselves	6.8	6.9	2.6	*1.2	1.9	*0.5	*	*	20.4
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*2.5	*1.8	*1.3	*0.9	*1.0	*0.3	*	*	8.1
Child(ren) look after themselves and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person responsible always able to look after child(ren) in the week prior to interview	66.8	57.6	36.3	19.1	19.9	6.0	2.0	3.4	211.0
<i>Total family units who used other arrangements</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>240.0</i>
Total family units who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	71.7	60.9	38.2	20.4	20.8	6.6	2.1	3.4	224.1
Total family units who used husband care	162.3	137.5	82.1	47.0	50.8	13.4	4.7	9.6	507.5

(a) A small number of these family units also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and her spouse. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

SECTION 4. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 20. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a): USE AND AVAILABILITY OF FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Use and availability of formal child care services</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	('000)								(per cent)	
Formal child care used and additional formal child care required	19.5	10.1	8.3	3.6	5.7	0.8	*	0.9	49.0	28.5
Formal child care not used, required, and services were—										
Available	29.9	14.7	14.2	5.7	6.7	1.9	*0.5	1.8	75.4	43.8
Not available	18.9	8.8	9.1	2.8	5.6	2.0	*	*0.4	47.6	27.6
Total family units who required formal child care	68.4	33.6	31.6	12.0	18.0	4.7	*0.7	3.1	172.0	100.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care.

TABLE 21. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a): MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Main reason person responsible required formal child care and main reason person responsible did not use formal child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	('000)								(per cent)	
Main reason person responsible required formal child care—										
Work	17.1	8.2	6.4	2.8	4.5	0.9	*	*0.7	40.9	23.7
Study, go to classes	2.9	*1.5	*1.3	*1.0	*0.5	*0.3	*	*	7.7	4.5
Play sport	*1.1	*1.3	*1.2	*	*1.3	*0.4	*	*	5.9	3.4
Go shopping	19.8	11.2	9.0	3.1	4.7	1.5	*	1.2	50.7	29.5
Social outings, etc.	5.0	*1.1	3.0	1.3	*1.3	*0.3	*	*	12.1	7.0
Good for child(ren)	8.7	*2.5	3.8	1.3	1.6	*0.3	*	*	18.4	10.7
Prepare child(ren) for school	*1.9	*	*1.0	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	2.4
Other	11.8	7.0	5.9	2.2	3.8	1.0	*	*0.6	32.3	18.8
Main reason person responsible did not use formal child care—										
Formal child care services not available	18.9	8.8	9.1	2.8	5.6	2.0	*	*0.4	47.6	27.6
Child(ren) too young/old	5.3	2.9	3.2	*1.0	*1.2	*	*	*	14.1	8.2
Prefer to look after child(ren)	*1.3	2.9	*0.8	*0.7	*0.6	*	*	*	6.6	3.8
Cost/booked out/distance/transport	22.8	8.7	13.4	3.5	5.2	1.4	*0.5	1.5	57.0	33.2
Prefer other types of child care	*	*1.8	*	*0.8	*	*	*	*	3.4	1.9
No need/no reason	7.3	*2.1	*1.6	*0.7	*1.3	*	*	*	13.4	7.8
Other	12.4	6.4	3.2	2.6	4.0	*0.5	*	*0.8	30.0	17.4
Total family units who required formal child care	68.4	33.6	31.6	12.0	18.0	4.7	*0.7	3.1	172.0	100.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care.

TABLE 22. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a): AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Age composition of the family</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	('000)								(per cent)	
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—										
No children 3-11 years	17.1	8.8	8.5	3.7	4.2	1.4	*	1.2	45.0	26.2
One or more 3-5 years	13.5	4.8	6.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	*	*0.7	33.4	19.4
One or more 6-11 years	3.7	3.3	2.4	*0.7	*1.2	*	*	*	11.8	6.9
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	5.1	2.7	3.3	*	1.9	*0.3	*	*	13.7	8.0
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—										
One or more 3-5 years	7.3	3.4	2.8	1.3	2.0	*0.3	*	*	17.1	10.0
One or more 6-11 years	8.9	4.4	3.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	*	*	21.7	12.6
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	12.9	6.2	4.4	1.4	3.3	0.7	*	*	29.3	17.0
Total family units who required formal child care	68.4	33.6	31.6	12.0	18.0	4.7	*0.7	3.1	172.0	100.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care.

TABLE 23. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a): USE AND AVAILABILITY OF FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
(^{' 000})

Use and availability of formal child care services	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11	
Formal child care used and additional formal child care required	5.4	43.6	27.1	20.8	*1.1	28.2	20.4	*	49.0
Formal child care not used, required, and services were—									
Available	11.6	63.9	40.8	24.8	9.8	49.9	17.8	7.8	75.4
Not available	6.1	41.4	20.2	11.9	15.5	25.9	8.2	13.4	47.6
Total family units who required formal child care	23.1	148.9	88.0	57.6	26.4	104.0	46.4	21.7	172.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care.

TABLE 24. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a) : MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE, MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DAYS AND TIME(S) OF DAY FORMAL CHILD CARE WAS REQUIRED BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
(^{' 000})

Main reason person responsible required formal child care, main reason person responsible did not use formal child care and days and time(s) of day(b) formal child care was required	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11	
Main reason person responsible required formal child care—									
Work	4.6	36.3	13.4	13.8	13.7	17.0	12.3	11.6	40.9
Study, go to classes	*1.8	5.9	3.7	2.3	*1.6	4.3	*1.8	*1.6	7.7
Play sport	*	5.9	2.9	2.3	*0.7	4.3	*0.9	*0.7	5.9
Go shopping	6.2	44.5	30.5	17.3	2.9	36.2	12.5	*2.0	50.7
Social outings, etc.	*2.0	10.1	6.3	2.7	3.1	6.5	3.1	2.5	12.1
Good for child(ren)	3.3	15.2	9.9	7.7	*0.9	10.2	7.5	*	18.4
Prepare child(ren) for school	*	3.5	*2.2	*1.9	*	*2.2	*1.9	*	4.1
Other	4.7	27.6	19.1	9.6	3.6	23.3	6.4	2.6	32.3
Main reason person responsible did not use formal child care—									
Formal child care services not available	6.1	41.4	20.2	11.9	15.5	25.9	8.2	13.4	47.6
Child(ren) too young/old	*	13.5	8.5	5.1	*	10.6	3.0	*	14.1
Prefer to look after child(ren)	*0.8	5.8	3.7	*1.9	*1.0	4.6	*1.2	*0.8	6.6
Cost/booked out/distance/transport	8.1	48.9	31.1	22.5	3.4	35.9	18.5	2.6	57.0
Prefer other types of child care	*	3.2	*1.0	*1.8	*	*2.0	*0.9	*	3.4
No need/no reason	2.8	10.6	7.0	4.5	*1.9	7.5	4.8	*1.1	13.4
Other	4.5	25.4	16.6	9.9	3.5	17.3	9.9	2.8	30.0
Days on which formal child care was required—									
Only weekdays	20.2	136.5	81.3	54.3	21.1	97.2	42.2	17.4	156.8
Only weekends	*1.8	3.9	*2.0	*	3.3	*1.7	*1.3	2.8	5.7
Weekdays and weekends	*1.0	8.5	4.7	2.8	*2.0	5.1	2.9	*1.5	9.5
Time(s) of day formal child care was required(b)—									
Weekdays—									
Midnight-8 a.m.	*	2.8	*1.7	*	*1.0	*1.9	*	*0.9	3.5
8 a.m.-6 p.m.	20.4	140.9	84.4	55.9	21.1	100.7	43.5	17.1	161.3
6 p.m.-midnight	*2.0	9.0	4.2	2.3	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.8	10.9
Weekends—									
Midnight-8 a.m.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*1.0
8 a.m.-6 p.m.	*1.3	6.9	4.3	*1.8	2.1	4.4	*2.0	*1.7	8.2
6 p.m.-midnight	*1.8	5.5	2.5	*1.6	3.2	2.7	*1.7	3.0	7.3
Total family units who required formal child care	23.1	148.9	88.0	57.6	26.4	104.0	46.4	21.7	172.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care. (b) Components may not add to total family units as more than one time of day could be specified.

TABLE 25. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a): SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		
Age group of person responsible(b) (years)										
15-24	7.5	19.0	23.6	2.7	*	23.8	2.6	*	26.5	15.4
25-34	11.9	97.4	55.5	40.9	12.9	68.3	31.7	9.3	109.3	63.5
35-44	3.3	31.3	8.3	13.8	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.4	34.6	20.1
45 and over	*	*1.3	*	*	*0.8	*	*	*0.8	*1.6	*0.9
Parents country of birth(c)–										
All parents Australian born	16.8	91.2	55.3	37.5	15.2	69.5	26.0	12.5	108.0	62.8
All parents born in M.E.S.(d) country	4.1	25.4	16.6	9.4	3.5	18.0	8.6	2.9	29.5	17.1
One parent born in M.E.S.(d) country, the other not	..	14.0	7.3	4.5	2.3	7.7	4.5	*1.8	14.0	8.1
No parents born in M.E.S.(d) country	*2.2	13.2	6.0	5.4	4.0	6.7	5.4	3.3	15.4	9.0
Not determined	..	5.1	2.8	*0.8	*1.5	*2.0	*1.9	*1.1	5.1	2.9
Parents labour force status(e)										
All parents employed full-time	3.1	17.0	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.6	7.5	5.9	20.1	11.7
All parents employed, at least one part-time	2.2	37.6	17.6	15.4	6.8	22.6	11.4	5.8	39.8	23.1
One parent employed, the other not(f)	..	79.8	45.3	27.8	6.7	55.4	19.0	5.4	79.8	46.4
All parents not employed(f)	17.7	9.5	15.8	7.1	4.3	17.3	6.5	3.5	27.3	15.9
Not determined	..	5.1	2.8	*0.8	*1.5	*2.0	*1.9	*1.1	5.1	2.9
Parents weekly income group(g) \$										
Less than 201	18.4	12.8	17.5	8.5	5.3	19.2	8.5	3.5	31.2	18.1
201-300	*2.0	25.9	15.9	9.2	2.8	18.9	6.4	2.5	27.9	16.2
301-400	*1.6	31.0	16.1	11.0	5.5	19.4	8.3	4.9	32.6	19.0
401-500	*	28.6	14.5	10.7	4.1	17.8	8.1	3.3	29.2	17.0
501-600	*	20.1	10.8	6.4	3.0	11.8	5.7	2.6	20.2	11.7
601 or more	*	21.9	9.4	8.4	4.2	12.1	6.6	3.3	22.0	12.8
Not stated	*	8.7	3.8	3.6	*1.6	4.7	2.7	*1.5	8.9	5.2
Number of children in the family unit under twelve years of age –										
One	13.7	44.9	45.0	..	13.6	33.7	12.6	12.4	58.6	34.1
Two	5.9	68.4	37.9	26.2	10.3	43.9	22.8	7.7	74.3	43.2
Three	2.5	28.0	4.9	23.3	2.2	19.1	9.8	*1.6	30.5	17.7
Four or more	*0.9	7.7	*	8.1	*	7.3	*1.3	*	8.6	5.0
Total family units who required formal child care	23.1	148.9	88.0	57.6	26.4	104.0	46.4	21.7	172.0	100.0

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (d) Mainly English Speaking. (e) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (f) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (g) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

TABLE 26. FAMILY UNITS WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a) : COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(b) USED BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories used	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		

(a) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care in the week prior to interview and required it, and those who did use formal child care and required additional formal child care. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

SECTION 5. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 27. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE : MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Main reason person responsible did not require additional formal child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Child(ren) too young/old	*1.9	*1.4	*1.5	*	*0.7	*	*	*	6.3	2.3
Prefer to look after child(ren)	10.2	8.7	7.5	3.0	4.0	1.0	*	1.1	36.0	13.4
Cost, booked out, distance, transport	6.3	*2.2	2.9	*1.0	*0.8	*	*	*0.6	14.1	5.2
Prefer other types of child care	*1.6	3.3	*	*1.0	*0.7	*	*	*	7.3	2.7
No need, no reason	63.8	51.3	41.5	13.4	19.1	3.7	2.5	5.2	200.4	74.6
Other	*1.1	*	*0.9	*0.8	*0.7	*	*	*	4.8	1.8
Total family units who did not require additional formal child care	84.9	67.8	54.8	19.5	26.0	5.0	3.3	7.5	268.8	100.0

TABLE 28. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE : AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Age composition of the family</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—										
No children 3-11 years	6.2	8.8	3.6	1.9	2.0	1.0	*0.9	*0.6	25.0	9.3
One or more 3-5 years	20.4	16.3	11.9	4.9	4.6	1.2	*0.7	2.1	62.1	23.1
One or more 6-11 years	*1.4	*2.4	*	*0.5	*1.0	*	*	*0.6	6.8	2.5
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	7.5	5.8	6.7	1.3	2.0	*0.3	*	*	23.7	8.8
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—										
One or more 3-5 years	16.1	11.3	11.2	3.5	5.6	0.9	*0.8	1.6	51.0	19.0
One or more 6-11 years	2.9	3.8	2.1	*0.8	*1.1	*	*	*0.7	11.6	4.3
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	30.4	19.4	18.7	6.6	9.7	1.4	*0.7	1.8	88.5	32.9
Total family units who did not require additional formal child care	84.9	67.8	54.8	19.5	26.0	5.0	3.3	7.5	268.8	100.0

TABLE 29. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE : MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE, BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Main reason person responsible did not require additional formal child care</i>	<i>Family type</i>		<i>School attendance</i>			<i>Age of youngest child (years)</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>One parent families</i>	<i>Two parent families</i>	<i>No children at school</i>	<i>Some children at school</i>	<i>All children at school</i>	<i>Under 3</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>6-11</i>		
										(per cent)
Child(ren) too young/old	*	6.3	4.6	*1.6	*	4.9	*1.3	*	6.3	2.3
Prefer to look after child(ren)	2.8	33.2	17.6	17.5	*0.9	16.2	19.3	*	36.0	13.4
Cost, booked out, distance, transport	2.2	11.9	5.7	7.9	*	5.9	7.9	*	14.1	5.2
Prefer other types of child care	*	6.7	2.7	4.6	*	3.9	3.4	*	7.3	2.7
No need/no reason	21.4	179.0	97.6	90.5	12.3	83.8	105.8	10.8	200.4	74.6
Other	*	4.8	3.0	*1.8	*	3.0	*1.8	*	4.8	1.8
Total family units who did not require additional formal child care	26.9	241.9	131.3	123.8	13.7	117.6	139.6	11.6	268.8	100.0

TABLE 30. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE : COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a) USED BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories used	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		
Formal child care only	14.4	152.4	83.3	73.6	9.9	69.5	88.5	8.8	166.8	(per cent) 62.1
Formal and informal child care	12.1	82.4	46.2	44.7	3.6	45.5	46.4	2.5	94.5	35.1
Formal child care and other(b)	*	3.3	*1.0	2.4	*	*0.9	2.4	*	3.5	1.3
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	3.8	*0.8	3.1	*	*1.7	2.2	*	4.0	1.5
Total family units who did not require additional formal child care	26.9	241.9	131.3	123.8	13.7	117.6	139.6	11.6	268.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

TABLE 31. FAMILY UNITS WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FORMAL CHILD CARE : SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		
						(' 000)				(per cent)
Age group of person responsible(a) (years)—										
15-24	6.1	14.0	17.8	2.1	*	12.4	7.7	*	20.2	7.5
25-34	15.6	167.1	89.1	87.3	6.4	91.6	86.0	5.1	182.7	68.0
35-44	4.5	59.4	23.7	33.7	6.6	13.4	44.6	5.9	64.0	23.8
45 and over	*	*1.3	*0.8	*0.8	*	*	*1.3	*	*1.9	*0.7
Parents country of birth(b)—										
All parents Australian born	22.1	144.8	78.3	81.7	6.8	73.9	86.7	6.2	166.8	62.1
All parents born in M.E.S.(c) country	2.6	43.8	24.5	18.8	3.1	20.2	23.7	2.5	46.4	17.3
One parent born in M.E.S.(c) country, the other not	..	25.0	14.9	9.1	*0.9	12.8	11.3	*0.8	25.0	9.3
No parents born in M.E.S.(c) country	2.2	22.6	11.1	11.8	*1.9	8.2	15.4	*1.2	24.8	9.2
Not determined	..	5.8	2.5	2.4	*0.9	2.4	2.4	*0.9	5.8	2.1
Parents labour force status(d)—										
All parents employed full-time	7.7	42.0	26.3	15.9	7.4	17.1	26.2	6.4	49.6	18.5
All parents employed, at least one part-time	5.2	66.5	33.0	35.5	3.1	30.0	39.1	2.5	71.6	26.7
One parent employed, the other not(e)	..	115.5	54.3	60.5	*0.7	59.0	55.6	*1.0	115.5	43.0
All parents not employed(e)	14.1	12.2	15.1	9.5	*1.6	9.1	16.3	*0.9	26.2	9.8
Not determined	..	5.8	2.5	2.4	*0.9	2.4	2.4	*0.9	5.8	2.1
Parents weekly income group(f) \$—										
Less than 201	17.4	14.1	18.8	10.7	*2.0	10.1	19.9	*1.5	31.5	11.7
201-300	4.4	31.1	15.4	18.3	*1.8	16.1	17.5	*1.9	35.5	13.2
301-400	2.4	48.8	24.9	24.8	*1.5	24.7	25.3	*1.2	51.2	19.1
401-500	*1.6	46.1	24.4	22.1	*1.2	24.1	22.3	*1.3	47.8	17.8
501-600	*	31.8	16.5	13.4	2.3	13.2	17.1	*1.9	32.2	12.0
601 or more	*	52.8	24.6	24.5	4.3	22.5	27.4	3.5	53.4	19.9
Not stated	*	17.2	6.8	9.9	*	6.7	10.0	*	17.2	6.4
Number of children in the family unit under twelve years of age—										
One	15.2	50.7	57.3	..	8.6	22.2	36.3	7.4	65.9	24.5
Two	7.7	118.5	62.9	58.6	4.7	55.7	66.9	3.5	126.1	46.9
Three	3.3	57.9	10.3	50.6	*	29.8	30.7	*	61.3	22.8
Four or more	*0.8	14.7	*0.8	14.7	*	9.8	5.6	*	15.5	5.8
Total family units who did not require additional formal child care	26.9	241.9	131.3	123.8	13.7	117.6	139.6	11.6	268.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for parents country of birth. (c) Mainly English Speaking. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (e) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (f) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

SECTION 6. FAMILY UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT

TABLE 32. FAMILY UNITS WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT : AVAILABILITY OF FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES BY MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT REQUIRE FORMAL CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Main reason person responsible did not require formal child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE										
					(<i>'000</i>)					(<i>per cent</i>)
Child(ren) too young	17.3	4.8	5.6	3.0	3.2	*0.7	*	*	35.0	4.4
Child(ren) too old	13.4	8.7	5.8	2.9	3.2	1.6	*0.7	1.1	37.4	4.7
Prefer to look after child(ren)	36.4	31.1	14.0	9.6	11.0	5.0	1.5	1.6	110.1	13.8
Cost booked out, distance/transport	8.2	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.8	*	*0.5	20.0	2.5
Prefer other types of child care	14.3	22.0	7.8	4.3	3.6	2.0	*	*0.6	54.9	6.9
No need, no reason	173.0	135.8	96.3	38.1	45.3	17.0	6.2	9.6	521.3	65.4
Other	7.1	3.6	3.4	1.4	1.7	*0.6	*	*0.7	18.8	2.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>269.8</i>	<i>210.1</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>797.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE										
					(<i>'000</i>)					(<i>per cent</i>)
Child(ren) too young	7.6	4.5	3.2	2.2	1.9	*0.3	*	*	19.9	4.1
Child(ren) too old	17.7	10.2	5.5	2.6	4.1	1.7	*0.6	*	42.6	10.1
Prefer to look after child(ren)	27.5	14.2	8.7	8.8	4.1	2.9	*0.7	*0.6	67.5	16.0
Cost booked out, distance transport	6.1	2.8	1.8	*0.6	1.4	*0.4	*	*	13.2	3.1
Prefer other types of child care	9.8	11.1	4.6	4.2	3.9	*0.7	*	*	34.7	8.2
No need, no reason	83.8	62.9	31.8	23.5	22.1	5.8	*1.0	1.2	232.1	55.1
Other	5.3	2.7	*1.5	*0.9	*0.5	*0.3	*	*	11.5	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>157.7</i>	<i>108.5</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>421.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL										
					(<i>'000</i>)					(<i>per cent</i>)
Child(ren) too young	25.0	9.3	8.8	5.2	5.1	1.0	*	*0.4	54.9	4.5
Child(ren) too old	31.0	18.9	11.3	5.5	7.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	80.0	6.6
Prefer to look after child(ren)	63.9	45.3	22.7	18.4	15.1	7.9	2.2	2.2	177.6	14.6
Cost booked out, distance transport	14.3	6.9	3.9	2.7	3.4	1.2	*	*0.5	33.2	2.7
Prefer other types of child care	24.1	33.1	12.5	8.5	7.5	2.7	*	*0.9	89.6	7.4
No need, no reason	256.8	198.7	128.1	61.7	67.4	22.8	7.2	10.8	753.4	61.8
Other	12.4	6.2	4.8	2.4	2.2	0.9	*	*0.8	30.3	2.5
Total family units who did not use or require formal child care	427.4	318.6	192.1	104.3	107.9	39.7	12.0	16.9	1,219.0	100.0

TABLE 33. FAMILY UNITS WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT : AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

<i>Age composition of the family</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Australia</i>
					(<i>'000</i>)					(<i>per cent</i>)
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—										
No children 3-11 years	75.4	61.8	40.1	21.1	21.6	6.7	2.7	2.5	231.9	19.0
One or more 3-5 years	27.5	22.5	12.3	7.3	7.3	3.2	*0.7	1.1	82.0	6.7
One or more 6-11 years	26.3	21.2	10.6	5.6	5.9	2.3	*0.9	1.1	73.9	6.1
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	14.0	10.0	6.7	2.7	2.9	1.4	*0.7	*	38.6	3.2
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—										
One or more 3-5 years	18.7	14.4	8.2	5.2	2.9	2.4	*0.5	*0.7	53.1	4.4
One or more 6-11 years	220.6	156.0	99.5	51.0	56.9	18.1	5.3	9.8	617.2	50.6
One or more 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	44.9	32.6	14.8	11.4	10.5	5.6	1.2	1.3	122.3	10.0
Total family units who did not use or require formal child care	427.4	318.6	192.1	104.3	107.9	39.7	12.0	16.9	1,219.0	100.0

TABLE 34. FAMILY UNITS WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT : AVAILABILITY OF FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES BY MAIN REASON PERSON RESPONSIBLE DID NOT REQUIRE FORMAL CHILD CARE BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)				
Main reason person responsible did not require formal child care	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total	Total
	FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE									
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Child(ren) too young	2.2	32.8	27.5	7.5	*	32.1	2.9	*	35.0	4.4
Child(ren) too old	3.6	33.8	*	*	36.9	*	*1.0	36.1	37.4	4.7
Prefer to look after child(ren)	10.6	99.4	39.4	32.4	38.2	55.8	20.0	34.3	110.1	13.8
Cost/booked out/distance/transport	3.6	16.4	8.3	7.4	4.4	10.0	6.0	4.0	20.0	2.5
Prefer other types of child care	7.3	47.6	23.2	10.8	21.0	27.3	8.0	19.6	54.9	6.9
No need/no reason	57.8	463.5	132.6	107.0	281.7	181.8	82.1	257.4	521.3	65.4
Other	2.8	16.0	7.7	5.3	5.8	7.4	6.1	5.3	18.8	2.4
Total	88.0	709.5	238.9	170.7	387.9	314.7	126.1	356.7	797.4	100.0
FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE										
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Child(ren) too young	2.1	17.9	16.5	3.5	*	18.7	*1.2	*	19.9	4.7
Child(ren) too old	5.8	36.8	*	*	42.6	*	*0.9	41.7	42.6	10.1
Prefer to look after child(ren)	8.5	59.1	20.0	11.7	35.8	27.3	8.2	32.0	67.5	16.0
Cost/booked out/distance/transport	2.5	10.7	3.4	2.6	7.2	4.1	2.6	6.5	13.2	3.1
Prefer other types of child care	4.5	30.2	7.8	5.1	21.8	8.5	6.6	19.6	34.7	8.2
No need/no reason	33.3	198.8	37.3	27.5	167.4	49.1	27.7	155.4	232.1	55.1
Other	*1.0	10.4	3.9	*1.5	6.1	4.1	*2.1	5.3	11.5	2.7
Total	57.7	363.9	88.9	51.8	280.9	111.7	49.3	260.5	421.6	100.0
TOTAL										
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Child(ren) too young	4.3	50.7	43.9	11.0	*	50.8	4.1	*	54.9	4.5
Child(ren) too old	9.3	70.7	*	*	79.5	*	*1.9	77.8	80.0	6.6
Prefer to look after child(ren)	19.1	158.5	59.5	44.1	74.0	83.1	28.2	66.3	177.6	14.6
Cost/booked out/distance/transport	6.2	27.1	11.7	10.0	11.5	14.1	8.6	10.6	33.2	2.7
Prefer other types of child care	11.8	77.8	30.9	15.9	42.8	35.8	14.6	39.2	89.6	7.4
No need/no reason	91.1	662.3	169.8	134.5	449.1	230.9	109.7	412.8	753.4	61.8
Other	3.9	26.4	11.6	6.8	11.9	11.5	8.2	10.5	30.3	2.5
Total family units who did not use or require formal child care	145.6	1,073.4	327.7	222.5	668.8	426.4	175.4	617.2	1,219.0	100.0

TABLE 35. FAMILY UNITS WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT : COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(a) USED BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories used	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Informal child care only	60.4	325.2	135.3	72.1	178.1	159.6	66.4	159.5	385.6	31.6
Other only(b)	82.0	730.1	191.0	144.1	476.9	261.6	105.7	444.7	812.0	66.6
Informal child care and other(b)	3.3	18.1	*1.4	6.3	13.8	5.2	3.2	13.0	21.4	1.8
Total family units who did not use or require formal child care	145.6	1,073.4	327.7	222.5	668.8	426.4	175.4	617.2	1,219.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

TABLE 36. FAMILY UNITS WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT : SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILY UNITS BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of family units	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (c) Mainly English Speaking. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (e) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (f) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

SECTION 7. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

TABLE 37. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE : FAMILY TYPE BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(c) AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories									
Labour force status of person responsible	Formal child care only	Informal child care only	Other only(d)	Formal and informal child care	Formal child care and other(d)	Informal child care and other(d)	Formal and informal child care and other(d)	Total	Total
ONE PARENT FAMILY									
Employed full-time	3.4	17.9	6.7	4.6	(' 000) *	*2.0	*	34.9	(per cent) 17.8
Employed part-time	2.5	11.3	7.7	3.2	*	*	*	25.6	13.1
Not employed(e)	12.0	40.2	75.5	6.0	*	*1.4	*	135.2	69.1
Total	18.0	69.4	90.0	13.9	*	3.9	*	195.7	100.0
TWO PARENT FAMILY									
Employed full-time	31.5	94.0	106.4	21.4	(' 000) *	9.8	*1.8	265.4	(per cent) 18.1
Employed part-time	41.5	115.7	163.7	35.8	*1.5	5.1	*1.0	364.3	24.9
Not employed(e)	104.7	159.6	518.4	41.9	2.1	6.1	*1.6	834.4	57.0
Total	177.7	369.3	788.5	99.1	4.3	21.0	4.4	1,464.2	100.0
TOTAL									
Employed full-time	34.9	111.9	113.1	26.0	(' 000) *0.8	11.8	*1.9	300.3	(per cent) 18.1
Employed part-time	44.1	127.0	171.4	39.0	*1.6	5.7	*1.1	389.9	23.5
Not employed(e)	116.7	199.8	593.9	47.9	2.2	7.5	*1.6	969.6	58.4
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	195.7	438.7	878.4	113.0	4.6	24.9	4.6	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 27, for definition of labour force status. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (e) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force.

TABLE 38. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: FAMILY TYPE BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE BY AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Labour force status of person responsible	Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—				Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—			Total	Total
	No children 3-11 years	One or more 3-5 years	One or more 6-11 years	One or more 3-5 years and 6-11 years(c)	One or more 3-5 years	One or more 6-11 years	One or more 3-5 years and 6-11 years(c)		
ONE PARENT FAMILY									
Employed full-time	2.8	*1.1	*	*	(' 000)				(per cent)
Employed part-time	2.5	*	*	*	3.8	23.9	2.6	34.9	17.8
Not employed(d)	30.0	8.7	5.0	4.1	5.5	14.2	2.5	25.6	13.1
Total	35.4	10.0	5.7	4.6	15.2	53.7	18.6	135.2	69.1
					24.5	91.8	23.7	195.7	100.0
TWO PARENT FAMILY									
Employed full-time	34.6	14.7	10.6	4.6	(' 000)				(per cent)
Employed part-time	45.5	33.1	16.0	13.3	23.0	144.1	33.8	265.4	18.1
Not employed(d)	186.5	119.7	60.2	53.5	21.6	174.5	60.4	364.3	24.9
Total	266.6	167.5	86.8	71.4	52.3	240.1	122.2	834.4	57.0
					96.8	558.7	216.3	1,464.2	100.0
TOTAL									
Employed full-time	37.5	15.8	10.8	5.0	(' 000)				(per cent)
Employed part-time	48.0	33.4	16.5	13.4	26.8	168.0	36.4	300.3	18.1
Not employed(d)	216.5	128.3	65.2	57.5	27.0	188.7	62.8	389.9	23.5
					67.4	293.8	140.8	969.6	58.4
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	302.0	177.5	92.5	76.8	121.3	650.5	240.1	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 27, for definition of labour force status. (c) Comprises one or more children 3-5 years of age and one or more children 6-11 years of age. (d) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force.

TABLE 39. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE : LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE BY HOURS OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE(c). AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Labour force status of person responsible	Number of hours of formal and/or informal child care per week						No formal or informal child care	Total	Total (per cent)
	Less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-29 ('000)	30-39	40 or more			
Employed full-time	22.1	28.5	42.4	19.1	20.5	54.5	113.1	300.3	18.1
Employed part-time	41.0	39.1	63.4	34.5	16.0	24.7	171.4	389.9	23.5
Not employed(d)	105.1	33.4	110.8	28.4	14.6	33.4	593.9	969.6	58.4
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	168.2	151.0	216.7	81.8	51.1	112.6	878.4	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 27, for definition of labour force status. (c) Where more than one child in the family unit used formal or informal child care, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used, the hours have been aggregated. (d) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force.

TABLE 40. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE : EXTENT FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Extent formal child care needs were met	Labour force status of person responsible				Labour force status of person responsible			
	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Not employed(c)	Total	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Not employed(c)	Total
	(' 000)				(per cent)			
Formal child care used, additional care not required	56.0	72.3	140.5	268.8	20.8	26.9	52.3	100.0
Formal child care used, additional care required	7.5	13.5	28.0	49.0	15.3	27.5	57.2	100.0
Formal child care not used, available, required	8.7	14.8	51.9	75.4	11.5	19.6	68.8	100.0
Formal child care not used, available, not required	133.0	183.4	481.1	797.4	16.7	23.0	60.3	100.0
Formal child care not used, not available, required	7.9	11.4	28.2	47.6	16.7	23.9	59.4	100.0
Formal child care not used, not available, not required	87.2	94.5	239.9	421.6	20.7	22.4	56.9	100.0
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	300.3	389.9	969.6	1,659.8	18.1	23.5	58.4	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 27, for definition of labour force status. (c) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force.

TABLE 41. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE : WHETHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE WAS STUDYING BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES(b), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Whether person responsible was studying	Combinations of categories							Total	Total
	Formal child care only	Informal child care only	Other only(c)	Formal and informal child care	Formal child care and other(c)	Informal child care and other(c)	Formal and informal child care and other(c)		
Not studying	186.2	413.6	850.1	103.2	3.9	23.5	4.1	1,584.8	95.5
Studying—									
Full-time	*1.3	3.3	*1.8	*	*	*	*	7.3	0.4
Part-time	6.6	17.7	20.5	6.8	*	*1.1	*	53.6	3.2
Correspondence	*1.6	4.0	6.0	2.4	*	*	*	14.1	0.8
Total	9.4	25.0	28.3	9.8	*0.7	*1.4	*	75.1	4.5
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	195.7	438.7	878.4	113.0	4.6	24.9	4.6	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements.

TABLE 42. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE : WHETHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE WAS STUDYING BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Whether person responsible was studying	Family type		School attendance			Age of youngest child (years)			Total	Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	Under 3	3-5	6-11		
					(' 000)					(per cent)
Not studying	185.3	1,399.5	527.3	385.8	671.7	626.3	341.9	616.6	1,584.8	95.5
Studying—										
Full-time	*1.9	5.4	2.1	*0.9	4.4	*1.5	*2.0	3.9	7.3	0.4
Part-time	7.1	46.5	12.8	13.2	27.7	13.9	14.4	25.4	53.6	3.2
Correspondence	*1.3	12.8	4.8	4.1	5.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	14.1	0.8
Total	10.3	64.7	19.7	18.1	37.2	21.7	19.5	33.9	75.1	4.5
Total persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	195.7	1,464.2	547.0	403.9	708.9	648.0	361.4	650.5	1,659.8	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible.

TABLE 43. EMPLOYED PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

Combinations of child care	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	28.9	17.3	12.7	5.9	6.7	*0.3	*	1.0	73.3
Child care centre	8.7	14.1	7.0	2.0	4.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	40.7
Family day care	7.1	6.1	3.3	*0.9	*1.3	0.9	*	*0.8	20.5
Not able to be classified	4.0	*	*	*0.5	*	*	*	*	4.9
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	4.1	*1.4	*1.3	*0.9	*1.1	*	*	*0.8	10.0
Total family units who used formal child care	52.9	39.0	24.4	10.2	13.6	2.7	2.2	4.4	149.4
Total family units who used formal and no informal child care (b)	27.5	22.4	14.1	4.5	6.9	1.8	1.4	2.8	81.4
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	13.7	11.0	3.6	1.9	3.4	*0.4	*0.7	1.3	36.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling (c)	11.7	9.0	4.3	2.3	3.5	*0.6	*	*0.5	32.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	42.6	33.5	19.0	14.3	10.2	4.0	*	1.7	125.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	37.9	23.6	14.1	7.1	7.6	2.4	*1.0	2.2	95.7
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	9.7	8.4	4.1	3.8	2.9	0.9	*	*0.7	30.4
Total family units who used informal child care	118.3	85.9	45.5	29.9	27.7	8.3	2.2	6.5	324.4
Total family units who used informal and no formal child care (b)	92.9	69.2	35.2	24.1	21.1	7.4	1.4	5.0	256.4
Other arrangements (d)—									
Child(ren) look after themselves	13.1	13.8	5.4	2.3	3.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	41.2
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	2.7	*1.1	*1.2	*1.0	1.6	*0.3	*	*	8.1
Child(ren) look after themselves and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*0.8
Person responsible always able to look after child(ren) in the week prior to interview (e)	87.0	71.6	38.5	22.0	23.8	7.3	2.1	5.0	257.3
Total family units who used other arrangements	103.4	86.5	45.1	25.3	29.1	8.4	3.5	6.1	307.4
Total family units who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	95.9	79.8	42.2	23.2	26.6	7.9	3.3	5.6	284.5
Total family units with employed persons responsible for children under twelve years of age	241.7	188.1	101.8	57.6	61.2	18.0	6.9	14.9	690.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) A small number of these family units also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and / or scouts, music lessons, etc. (c) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (d) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (e) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

TABLE 44. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE (a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO WERE NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(b) AND DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE(c): WHETHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE WOULD LIKE A JOB IF FORMAL CHILD CARE WAS AVAILABLE BY WHETHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE COULD START WORK(d) AND AGE GROUP OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Whether person responsible would like a job if formal child care was available	Whether person responsible could start work				Age group of person responsible (years)				Total	Total
	Yes— could start	No— could not start	Don't know	Not asked	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over		
					('000)					(per cent)
Yes—would like a job	95.8	42.1	7.2	..	27.3	79.9	34.5	3.4	145.1	20.1
Maybe	19.1	15.3	7.0	..	6.7	20.7	12.4	*1.7	41.5	5.7
No—would not like a job	..	..	..	492.3	67.9	243.2	153.9	27.3	492.3	68.1
Don't know	..	..	..	44.6	5.4	23.9	13.3	*2.0	44.6	6.2
Total persons responsible not in the labour force who did not use formal child care	114.9	57.4	14.2	536.9	107.3	367.7	214.1	34.3	723.4	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25(c), for definition of persons not in the labour force. (c) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care for any child in the family unit in the week prior to interview. (d) Within 4 weeks of being offered a job.

TABLE 45. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE(a) FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE, WHO WERE NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(b) AND DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE(c): WHETHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE WOULD LIKE A JOB IF FORMAL CHILD CARE WAS AVAILABLE BY AGE COMPOSITION OF THE FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

	<i>Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—</i>				<i>Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—</i>				
<i>Whether person responsible would like a job if formal child care was available</i>	<i>No children 3-11 years</i>	<i>One or more 3-5 years</i>	<i>One or more 6-11 years</i>	<i>One or more 3-5 years and 6-11 years(d)</i>	<i>One or more 3-5 years</i>	<i>One or more 6-11 years</i>	<i>One or more 3-5 years and 6-11 years(d)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
				(' 000)					(per cent)
Yes—would like a job	36.8	17.2	11.8	8.6	8.4	43.2	19.1	145.1	20.1
Maybe	12.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	*1.7	13.7	5.1	41.5	5.7
No—would not like a job	129.1	48.8	41.7	21.9	19.6	180.2	50.9	492.3	68.1
Don't know	11.3	3.2	2.9	*2.0	*2.0	18.2	5.0	44.6	6.2
Total persons responsible not in the labour force who did not use formal child care	189.3	72.9	59.1	34.9	31.8	255.4	80.2	723.4	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5, for definition of person responsible. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25(c), for definition of persons not in the labour force. (c) Comprises family units who did not use formal child care for any child in the family unit in the week prior to interview. (d) Comprises one or more children 3-5 years of age and one or more children 6-11 years of age.

SECTION 8. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

TABLE 46. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES (a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984

Combinations of categories	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
					(' 000)				
Formal child care only	75.6	63.7	52.7	16.3	23.8	4.7	3.8	7.6	248.2
Informal child care only	257.0	194.0	111.4	68.0	69.5	22.7	6.5	11.4	740.6
Other only(b)	612.6	448.7	311.2	138.4	161.6	54.7	23.8	30.3	1,781.3
Formal and informal child care	37.0	24.4	17.4	10.2	12.0	2.0	*1.2	3.1	107.3
Formal child care and other(b)	*0.9	*	*0.7	*	*0.5	*	*	*	3.0
Informal child care and other(b)	6.0	3.8	*1.5	1.9	2.9	*	*	*	16.7
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total children under twelve years of age	989.2	735.3	494.9	235.2	270.4	84.2	35.3	52.9	2,897.4
Total formal child care(c)	113.5	88.7	70.8	26.9	36.4	6.7	5.0	10.8	358.9
Total informal child care(c)	300.0	222.4	130.3	80.1	84.5	24.8	7.8	14.9	864.9
Total other(b)(c)	619.6	453.2	313.3	140.6	165.1	54.8	23.8	30.8	1,801.3
					(per cent)				
Formal child care only	7.6	8.7	10.7	6.9	8.8	5.6	10.6	14.4	8.6
Informal child care only	26.0	26.4	22.5	28.9	25.7	26.9	18.6	21.6	25.6
Other only(b)	61.9	61.0	62.9	58.8	59.8	65.0	67.4	57.2	61.5
Formal and informal child care	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.4	4.4	2.4	*3.4	5.8	3.7
Formal child care and other(b)	*0.1	*	*0.1	*	*0.2	*	*	*	0.1
Informal child care and other(b)	0.6	0.5	*0.3	0.8	1.1	*	*	*	0.6
Formal and informal child care and other(b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total children under twelve years of age	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (c) Components may not add to total as children may use more than one category of child care.

TABLE 47. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF THE FAMILY BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES (a), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of the family	Combinations of categories							Total	Total
	Formal child care only	Informal child care only	Other only(b)	Formal and informal child care	Formal child care and other(b)	Informal child care and other(b)	Formal and informal child care and other(b)		
Family type—					(' 000)				(per cent)
One parent family	21.7	102.9	159.0	13.8	*	3.1	*	300.5	10.4
Two parent family	226.6	637.6	1,622.2	93.5	3.0	13.6	*	2,596.9	89.6
Parents country of birth(c)—									
All parents Australian born	147.5	491.6	1,090.7	70.2	*1.5	10.7	*	1,812.2	62.5
All parents born in M.E.S.(d) country	44.6	110.6	248.8	18.8	*1.2	2.7	*	427.0	14.7
One parent born in M.E.S.(d) country, the other not	21.7	51.6	158.4	9.7	*	*0.9	*	242.7	8.4
No parents born in M.E.S.(d) country	25.7	74.5	241.0	6.7	*	*1.8	*	349.7	12.1
Not determined	8.7	12.3	42.4	*1.8	*	*	*	65.7	2.3
Parents labour force status(e)—									
All parents employed full-time	41.4	157.6	151.6	23.3	*	6.5	*	380.8	13.1
All parents employed, at least one part-time	58.6	224.6	347.0	38.5	*0.9	4.4	*	674.2	23.3
One parent employed, the other not(f)	113.1	262.9	952.4	35.2	*1.5	5.0	*	1,370.4	47.3
All parents not employed(f)	26.4	83.2	287.9	8.4	*	*	*	406.3	14.0
Not determined	8.7	12.3	42.4	*1.8	*	*	*	65.7	2.3
Parents weekly income group(g) \$—									
Less than 201	30.0	108.3	291.7	10.7	*	*1.1	*	442.2	15.3
201-300	36.2	97.2	299.1	10.9	*	*1.1	*	445.1	15.4
301-400	46.5	126.1	379.5	18.2	*1.3	2.9	*	574.6	19.8
401-500	45.4	126.8	311.5	19.5	*	3.7	*	507.1	17.5
501-600	27.0	87.8	149.1	14.7	*	*2.2	*	280.9	9.7
601 or more	46.1	143.4	204.0	27.3	*	4.8	*	426.3	14.7
Not stated	17.0	51.0	146.4	5.9	*	*	*	221.1	7.6
Total children under twelve years of age	248.2	740.6	1,781.3	107.3	3.0	16.7	*	2,897.4	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6, for description of arrangements of child care included in each category. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29, for definition of parents country of birth. (d) Mainly English Speaking. (e) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25 to 28, for definition of labour force status. (f) Comprises unemployed persons and those not in the labour force. (g) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24, for definition of parents income group.

TABLE 48. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Combinations of child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	68.2	49.1	44.8	16.4	21.1	1.1	*1.6	4.0	206.4
Child care centre	20.7	25.4	18.4	4.4	11.5	3.0	2.9	4.8	91.1
Family day care	12.3	11.6	5.3	2.3	2.6	1.8	*	1.3	37.4
Not able to be classified	8.1	*	*	2.1	*	*0.6	*	*	12.0
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	4.2	*1.8	1.9	1.7	*1.2	*	*	*0.7	12.1
<i>Total children who used formal child care</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>88.7</i>	<i>70.8</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>358.9</i>
Total children who used formal and no informal child care(a)	76.5	64.2	53.4	16.7	24.3	4.7	3.8	7.7	251.2
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	23.1	18.7	7.5	3.2	6.0	1.1	*1.5	1.9	62.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	29.2	19.6	13.2	5.3	8.4	1.4	2.2	1.5	80.8
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	138.5	98.7	63.3	45.7	36.5	13.7	2.2	5.1	403.8
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	6.8	*1.7	*1.5	*0.7	*0.6	*0.4	*	*	12.3
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	87.0	66.9	37.7	20.4	26.7	6.7	1.8	5.1	252.3
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	15.4	16.8	7.1	4.8	6.4	1.4	*	*0.9	52.8
<i>Total children who used informal child care</i>	<i>300.0</i>	<i>222.4</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>80.1</i>	<i>84.5</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>864.9</i>
Total children who used informal and no formal child care(a)	263.0	197.8	112.9	69.9	72.4	22.8	6.5	11.8	757.2
Other arrangements(c)—									
Child looks after self	20.6	20.5	7.9	3.9	5.4	1.0	2.9	1.8	63.9
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	7.4	4.8	4.6	3.4	5.1	*0.7	*	*0.5	26.7
Child looks after self and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview (d)	591.2	427.9	300.8	133.2	154.4	53.1	20.8	28.6	1,710.0
<i>Total children who used other arrangements</i>	<i>619.6</i>	<i>453.2</i>	<i>313.3</i>	<i>140.6</i>	<i>165.1</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>1,801.3</i>
Total children who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	612.6	448.7	311.2	138.4	161.6	54.7	23.8	30.3	1,781.3
Total children under twelve years of age	989.2	735.3	494.9	235.2	270.4	84.2	35.3	52.9	2,897.4

(a) A small number of these children also had other arrangements i.e. child looks after self and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (d) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

TABLE 49. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

Combinations of child care	Family type		School attendance		Age of child(years)			Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	Attending school	Not attending school	Under 3	3-5	6-11	
Formal child care—								
Pre-school	15.5	190.8	4.9	201.5	4.0	199.8	2.6	206.4
Child care centre	10.1	80.9	16.0	75.1	32.5	44.9	13.7	91.1
Family day care	6.3	31.1	8.3	29.1	17.8	12.6	7.0	37.4
Not able to be classified	*1.4	10.5	*	11.3	4.0	7.3	*	12.0
Two or more arrangements of formal child care	*2.1	10.0	*	11.9	*1.2	10.9	*	12.1
Total children who used formal child care	35.5	323.4	30.0	328.9	59.4	275.5	23.9	358.9
Total children who used formal and no informal child care(a)	21.7	229.6	24.6	226.6	40.4	190.5	20.4	251.2
Informal child care—								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	6.6	56.2	56.4	6.4	3.2	5.9	53.8	62.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	23.6	57.1	40.0	40.7	24.3	19.6	36.8	80.8
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	52.7	351.1	166.5	237.2	149.1	105.9	148.8	403.8
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	3.1	9.3	6.5	5.8	2.5	3.8	6.1	12.3
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	26.6	225.7	125.5	126.8	63.9	76.4	111.9	252.3
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	7.1	45.7	24.2	28.6	13.4	17.3	22.1	52.8
Total children who used informal child care	119.8	745.1	419.2	445.6	256.4	228.9	379.6	864.9
Total children who used informal and no formal child care(a)	106.0	651.2	413.9	343.3	237.3	143.9	376.0	757.2
Other arrangements(c)—								
Child looks after self	8.4	55.5	63.9	*	*	*	63.7	63.9
Scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	2.7	24.0	15.7	11.0	6.7	4.7	15.3	26.7
Child looks after self and scouts, music lessons, hospital, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(d)	150.9	1,559.1	1,088.7	621.3	428.4	277.1	1,004.6	1,710.0
Total children who used other arrangements	162.1	1,639.2	1,168.9	632.4	435.1	282.0	1,084.2	1,801.3
Total children who used other arrangements only (i.e. no formal or informal child care)	159.0	1,622.2	1,152.7	628.6	433.5	279.5	1,068.3	1,781.3
Total children under twelve years of age	300.5	2,596.9	1,596.5	1,300.8	730.3	698.9	1,468.2	2,897.4

(a) A small number of these children also had other arrangements i.e. child looks after self and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 8(c) and 32, for details of other arrangements. (d) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible.

**TABLE 50. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE:
TYPES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Types of formal and informal child care</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	71.5	50.4	46.7	17.9	22.2	1.2	2.0	4.8	216.7
Child care centre	22.6	26.1	19.1	5.5	12.3	3.1	3.3	5.4	97.3
Family day care	14.8	12.8	6.5	2.5	3.1	1.9	*	1.4	43.2
Not able to be classified	8.8	*	*	2.9	*	*0.6	*	*	13.9
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	26.4	21.4	9.1	3.9	7.2	1.6	*1.5	1.9	73.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	33.4	22.2	14.1	5.9	9.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	90.4
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	151.2	112.5	69.1	49.6	41.1	15.0	2.2	5.8	446.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	7.0	4.0	2.2	*1.0	*1.0	*0.4	*	*	16.2
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	97.7	80.5	43.0	24.4	32.3	7.6	1.8	5.9	293.1

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal and informal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview, and any child may be included in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the columns down child care types. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse.

**TABLE 51. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE:
TYPES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(a) BY FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND
AGE OF CHILD, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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<i>Types of formal and informal child care</i>	<i>Family type</i>		<i>School attendance</i>		<i>Age of child(years)</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>One parent families</i>	<i>Two parent families</i>	<i>Attending school</i>	<i>Not attending school</i>	<i>Under 3</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>6-11</i>	
Formal child care—								
Pre-school	17.1	199.6	5.0	211.6	4.1	210.0	2.6	216.7
Child care centre	11.3	86.0	16.1	81.2	33.5	50.1	13.7	97.3
Family day care	7.4	35.7	8.3	34.8	18.8	17.4	7.0	43.2
Not able to be classified	*1.7	12.2	*	13.2	4.1	9.1	*	13.9
Informal child care—								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	8.2	64.8	64.7	8.3	4.1	7.5	61.4	73.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	25.9	64.5	44.3	46.1	27.5	22.4	40.5	90.4
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	58.2	388.3	184.1	262.4	161.1	120.8	164.7	446.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	3.8	12.4	8.0	8.1	3.3	5.3	7.6	16.2
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	30.8	262.3	143.6	149.5	73.8	90.5	128.8	293.1

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal and informal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview, and any child may be included in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the columns down child care types. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse.

TABLE 52. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS AND FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE AND DAYS ON WHICH CHILD CARE USED BY TYPES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE(a), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

<i>Hours and frequency of child care and days on which child care used</i>	<i>Types of formal child care</i>				<i>Types of informal child care</i>				
	<i>Pre-school</i>	<i>Child care centre</i>	<i>Family day care</i>	<i>Not able to be classified</i>	<i>Child(ren) resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Relative(s) resident in the dwelling (b)</i>	<i>Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling</i>	<i>Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling</i>
Hours of child care—									
Less than 5	22.1	29.1	9.6	5.0	39.4	30.3	174.0	6.5	135.6
5-9	64.3	23.1	9.5	3.7	21.6	21.1	106.0	4.7	67.1
10-19	118.6	20.4	10.8	*2.3	9.0	15.9	75.1	*1.6	46.0
20-29	5.7	7.0	6.6	*0.8	*1.5	8.1	35.7	*1.2	17.5
30-39	4.4	9.2	4.2	*1.4	*	5.1	17.4	*	12.0
40 or more	*1.6	8.5	2.6	*0.7	*1.2	9.8	38.4	*1.6	14.9
Frequency of child care—									
Daily	77.3	35.9	16.6	3.5	26.4	38.5	61.9	3.9	63.0
At least once a week	138.5	52.5	23.9	8.9	29.3	30.1	180.8	5.9	102.0
At least once a fortnight	*	2.8	0.9	*	5.4	5.4	51.6	*1.0	26.7
At least once a month	*	2.5	*	*	4.3	5.4	54.3	*1.5	25.7
Less than once a month	*	3.8	*1.4	*1.0	7.5	11.0	98.0	3.8	75.9
Days child care used—									
Only weekdays	216.7	95.5	42.4	13.7	59.2	64.6	283.2	11.0	227.2
Weekdays and weekend(c)	*	*1.9	*	*	13.8	25.8	163.3	5.1	65.9
Total children under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care	216.7	97.3	43.2	13.9	73.0	90.4	446.6	16.2	293.1

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal and informal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview and any child may be included in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the rows across child care types. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) Includes child care used on the weekend only.

TABLE 53. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE: TYPES OF FORMAL CHILD CARE(a) BY COST OF FORMAL CHILD CARE(b), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

<i>Types of formal child care</i>	<i>Cost of formal child care per week \$</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>No cost</i>	<i>1-4</i>	<i>5-14</i>	<i>15-44</i>	<i>45 or more</i>	
Pre-school	44.6	90.3	52.5	25.4	3.9	216.7
Child care centre	10.5	24.6	25.3	27.1	9.9	97.3
Family day care	*1.8	10.2	10.2	15.9	5.0	43.2
Not able to be classified	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	*1.0	13.9

(a) The data in this table refer to all arrangements of formal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview, and any child may be counted in several child care types. No attempt has, therefore, been made to total the columns down child care types. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. Cost of informal child care is not available by type of informal child care. (See Table 55 for details of combinations of child care.)

TABLE 54. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984 ('000)

<i>Combinations of informal child care</i>	<i>Combinations of formal child care</i>					<i>Informal and no formal (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Pre-school</i>	<i>Child care centre</i>	<i>Family day care</i>	<i>Not able to be classified</i>	<i>Two or more arrangements of formal child care</i>		
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	*	*	*	*	*	61.2	62.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	4.4	*1.8	*	*	*	73.8	80.8
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	30.0	8.8	4.4	*1.8	*1.2	357.6	403.8
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	*1.6	*0.9	*	*	*	9.8	12.3
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	23.9	10.1	3.3	*1.7	*1.5	211.9	252.3
Two or more arrangements of informal child care	7.1	*1.5	*	*	*	43.0	52.8
Formal and no informal (a)	138.7	67.2	28.4	8.3	8.7	..	251.2
Total children under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care	206.4	91.1	37.4	12.0	12.1	757.2	1,116.1

(a) A small number of these children also had other arrangements i.e. child looks after self and/or scouts, music lessons, etc. (b) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse.

TABLE 55. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS(a) AND FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE(b), DAYS ON WHICH CHILD CARE USED(b), COST OF CHILD CARE(c) AND MAIN REASON FOR USING CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984
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Hours and frequency of child care, days on which child care used, cost of child care and main reason person responsible used child care	Combinations of formal child care					Combinations of informal child care					Total children who used formal and/or informal child care(e)			
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Two or more arrangements of formal child care	Total children who used formal and/or informal child care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	Re-lative(s) resident in the dwelling (d)	Re-lative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-re-lative(s) resident in the dwelling		Non-re-lative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Two or more arrangements of informal child care	Total children who used informal child care
Hours of child care—														
Less than 5	19.9	26.9	8.4	4.4	*	60.0	33.6	26.9	157.1	4.3	114.1	5.7	341.7	
5-9	61.1	21.6	8.3	2.8	*1.6	95.3	18.8	18.8	94.2	3.8	56.6	15.1	253.6	
10-19	113.8	18.6	9.0	*2.3	4.8	148.4	7.9	14.1	66.8	*1.3	41.1	17.1	276.8	
20-29	5.6	6.4	5.9	*0.8	2.8	21.5	*1.2	6.8	34.4	*1.2	15.3	5.3	64.2	
30-39	4.4	9.1	3.5	*1.1	*1.6	19.8	*	4.4	17.0	*	10.9	*1.6	55.1	
40 or more	*1.6	8.5	*2.4	*	*1.0	13.9	*1.0	9.6	34.3	*1.6	14.3	8.0	68.8	
Frequency of child care—														
Daily	73.5	34.4	15.3	2.8	5.6	131.6	24.1	34.6	59.4	3.9	57.8	11.1	313.3	
At least once a week	132.0	49.0	19.7	7.9	6.5	215.1	23.5	26.3	162.4	5.2	84.2	29.5	490.4	
At least once a fortnight	*	*2.1	*0.9	*	*	4.1	4.3	5.1	47.1	*	21.6	4.7	73.8	
At least once a month	*	*2.3	*	*	*	2.9	4.3	4.6	49.3	*	22.6	2.8	84.1	
Less than once a month	*	3.2	*1.2	*	*	5.2	6.7	10.1	85.6	*2.0	66.1	4.7	161.9	
Days child care used—														
Only weekdays	206.4	89.2	36.7	11.8	12.1	356.1	51.3	59.3	258.5	8.6	195.7	24.4	597.8	
Weekdays and weekend(f)	*	*1.9	*	*	*	2.8	11.6	21.5	145.2	3.7	56.6	28.4	267.1	
Cost of child care per week \$—														
No cost	41.1	9.1	*1.6	*2.3	*	54.6	60.7	79.6	377.4	9.5	143.8	33.1	704.1	
1-4	86.7	22.7	9.2	2.6	2.6	123.8	*	*	*2.3	*	18.2	3.4	24.6	
5-14	49.7	23.6	8.7	3.1	3.3	88.4	*1.8	*	9.9	*	40.0	9.0	61.4	
15-44	25.0	26.2	13.4	3.1	3.9	71.6	*	*	13.0	*1.8	41.6	6.0	63.2	
45 or more	3.9	9.5	4.5	*0.8	*1.9	20.5	*	*	*1.1	*	8.7	*1.2	11.5	
Main reason person responsible used child care—														
Work	16.9	41.0	25.8	2.9	5.8	92.5	36.9	40.0	131.7	5.6	108.3	24.5	347.1	
Study, go to classes	*1.5	4.2	*	*1.1	*	8.0	*	*1.3	9.7	*	7.6	*1.7	20.8	
Playing sport	5.8	5.8	*1.0	*1.1	*	8.5	3.8	*2.4	13.5	*	9.8	2.5	32.0	
Went shopping	*1.0	6.0	*2.0	*	*	9.3	9.6	14.6	65.4	2.6	21.1	3.2	116.6	
Social outings, etc.	*1.6	*1.6	*	*	*	2.5	7.6	9.2	76.6	*1.7	56.0	11.0	162.2	
Good for child	67.2	20.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	98.5	*	*1.1	32.4	*1.0	14.3	2.5	51.9	
Prepare child for school	116.2	4.8	*	2.6	*1.7	125.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Other	2.7	6.7	3.5	*0.8	*	14.2	4.2	12.0	74.2	*1.0	34.8	7.5	133.7	
Total children under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care	206.4	91.1	37.4	12.0	12.1	358.9	62.9	80.8	403.8	12.3	252.3	52.8	864.9	
													1,116.1	

(a) Where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the child in the week prior to interview, the hours of child care for each arrangement have been aggregated. (b) Where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the child in the week prior to interview, the most frequent usage and most days used were recorded. (c) Where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the child in the week prior to interview, the cost of child care for each arrangement has been aggregated. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. (d) Child care by relatives resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (e) Children who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once. (f) Includes child care used on the weekend only.

TABLE 56. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS OF CHILD CARE BY COST OF CHILD CARE(a), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1984

Cost of child care per week \$	Hours of child care						Total
	Less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 or more	
FORMAL CHILD CARE (b)							
				(' 000)			
No cost	11.1	8.6	33.3	*0.9	*	*	54.6
1-4	39.2	33.5	49.6	*1.1	*	*	123.8
5-14	9.0	46.2	27.8	2.8	*2.0	*	88.4
15-44	*	6.8	36.6	13.1	8.9	5.6	71.6
45 or more	*	*	*1.2	3.5	7.8	7.8	20.5
Total	60.0	95.3	148.4	21.5	19.8	13.9	358.9
INFORMAL CHILD CARE(b)							
				(' 000)			
No cost	304.9	167.7	112.3	47.5	22.1	49.6	704.1
1-4	14.6	7.8	*1.3	*	*	*	24.6
5-14	20.8	23.2	12.9	2.6	*	*1.5	61.4
15-44	*1.4	8.7	20.9	12.4	8.2	11.6	63.2
45 or more	*	*	*1.1	*1.4	3.6	5.3	11.5
Total	341.7	207.4	148.5	64.2	34.4	68.8	864.9
FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE(c)							
				(' 000)			
No cost	280.7	151.7	129.2	44.0	21.0	46.6	673.1
1-4	42.7	35.6	50.2	4.6	2.8	2.5	138.4
5-14	24.5	53.8	43.0	8.3	3.5	5.3	138.4
15-44	*1.8	12.4	52.0	27.3	16.3	21.0	130.8
45 or more	*	*	*2.4	4.5	11.5	17.0	35.3
Total children under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care	349.7	253.6	276.8	88.5	55.1	92.4	1,116.1
FORMAL CHILD CARE(b)							
				(per cent)			
No cost	18.5	9.0	22.4	*4.0	*	*	15.2
1-4	65.4	35.2	33.4	*5.3	*	*	34.5
5-14	15.1	48.5	18.7	13.2	*10.0	*	24.6
15-44	*	7.1	24.6	61.2	45.0	40.1	20.0
45 or more	*	*	*0.8	16.3	39.3	56.2	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
INFORMAL CHILD CARE(b)							
				(per cent)			
No cost	89.2	80.9	75.6	74.0	64.2	72.2	81.4
1-4	4.3	3.8	*0.8	*	*	*	2.8
5-14	6.1	11.2	8.7	4.0	*	*2.2	7.1
15-44	*0.4	4.2	14.1	19.3	23.8	16.8	7.3
45 or more	*	*	*0.8	*2.2	10.5	7.8	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE(c)							
				(per cent)			
No cost	80.3	59.8	46.7	49.7	38.1	50.4	60.3
1-4	12.2	14.0	18.1	5.1	5.0	2.7	12.4
5-14	7.0	21.2	15.5	9.4	6.4	5.7	12.4
15-44	*0.5	4.9	18.8	30.8	29.6	22.7	11.7
45 or more	*	*	*0.9	5.1	20.8	18.4	3.2
Total children under twelve years of age who used formal and/or informal child care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20, for definition of cost of child care. (b) Includes children who used both formal and informal child care. (c) Where a child used more than one category of child care, the cost and hours for each category have been aggregated. Children who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once.

APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex within the sample itself.

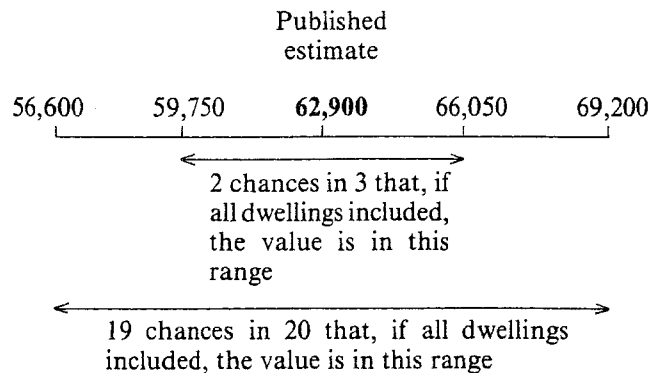
Reliability of estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from figures that would have been produced if all the dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings were included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all the dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Tables following these notes show estimated standard errors and standard error percentages for family units and persons responsible for children under twelve years of age, and numbers of children under twelve years of age. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of family units is as follows. Table 1 (page 9) shows the estimated number of family units in New South Wales who used formal child care only as 62,900. From Table A it can be seen that this estimate has a standard error of about 3,150. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that

would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 59,750 to 66,050 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 56,600 to 69,200.



5. Percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage is given below:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

6. In this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors less than 30 per cent are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with relative standard errors between 30 and 50 per cent have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *6.4) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. Estimates with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent have been replaced by an asterisk (*). Although figures for these components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may have occurred because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES — FAMILY UNITS AND PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
	—number—								Per cent of estimate	
200						110				
300						140				
400				210		160	220	170		
500				230	250	180	240	190		
600			310	260	270	200	260	220	310	52.3
800	430	430	360	300	310	230	300	250	370	46.2
1,000	480	490	400	330	350	250	320	280	420	41.8
1,300	550	560	460	370	400	280	360	310	480	37.1
1,500	590	600	490	400	420	300	380	330	520	34.8
1,800	650	650	540	430	460	330	410	350	580	32.0
2,000	680	690	570	460	480	340	430	370	610	30.5
2,500	760	770	640	500	530	380	470	400	690	27.4
3,000	830	840	690	550	580	410	500	430	750	25.2
3,500	890	900	750	590	620	440	530	450	820	23.4
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	880	21.9
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	930	20.7
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	980	19.6
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	1,100	17.9
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,400	13.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,950	9.6
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150		1,050	2,950	5.9
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450			3,950	3.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950				5,300	2.6
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				6,200	2.1
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300						7,500	1.5
1,000,000	9,200	8,100							9,700	1.0
2,000,000									12,300	0.6

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES — CHILDREN

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
	—number—								Per cent of estimate	
200						110				
300						140				
400				220	210	170		200		
500	250			240	240	190		230		
600	290		300	270	260	210	320	250		
800	350		350	310	300	240	370	290	400	50.1
1,000	410		400	340	340	260	410	320	450	45.3
1,300	490	680	460	390	390	300	460	360	520	40.3
1,500	540	720	490	420	420	320	490	390	570	37.7
1,800	610	780	540	460	450	340	510	420	620	34.7
2,000	650	820	570	480	480	360	540	440	660	33.0
2,500	740	900	640	530	530	390	580	490	740	29.7
3,000	830	980	700	580	580	410	620	530	820	27.3
3,500	910	1,050	750	620	620	440	650	570	890	25.3
4,000	980	1,100	800	660	660	460	680	600	950	23.7
4,500	1,050	1,150	840	700	700	470	700	630	1,000	22.4
5,000	1,100	1,200	890	730	730	490	720	660	1,050	21.3
6,000	1,250	1,300	960	790	790	510	750	720	1,150	19.5
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	990	990	590	830	890	1,500	15.1
20,000	2,200	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,300	670	910	1,200	2,100	10.6
50,000	3,150	2,900	2,250	1,900	1,900	740			3,250	6.5
100,000	4,000	3,700	2,850	2,450	2,400				4,450	4.5
200,000	4,850	4,600	3,550						6,100	3.0
300,000	5,300	5,200							7,200	2.4
500,000	5,900								8,900	1.8
1,000,000									11,700	1.2

TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR CHILD CARE ESTIMATES(a)

<i>Relative Standard error</i>	<i>N.S. W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i> —number—	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A. C. T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
FAMILY UNITS AND PERSONS RESPONSIBLE									
30 per cent	2,550	2,600	1,800	1,200	1,350	710	1,150	880	2,050
50 per cent	940	950	640	440	500	260	480	360	670
CHILDREN									
30 per cent	2,460	3,460	1,810	1,310	1,280	780	1,700	1,120	2,450
50 per cent	520	1,400	610	480	450	250	690	420	800

(a) See Appendix A, paragraph 6.

APPENDIX B

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IN CONFIDENCE

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION SURVEY

NOVEMBER 1984

CHILD'S QUESTIONNAIRE



1. SURVEY	5	2
PSU		
BLOCK		
DWELLING		
HOUSEHOLD		
PERSON		

2. SEX	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

3. AGE	
Less than one year	<input type="checkbox"/> 99
One year or more	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. COUNTRY OF BIRTH	
Australia (Go to Q.6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 01
U.K. and Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/> 03
Greece	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
Yugoslavia	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
Holland	<input type="checkbox"/> 06
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> 07
New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/> 08
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. YEAR OF ARRIVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. <i>Interviewer: Enter person number of responsible person answering for this child.</i>
Person no. <input type="checkbox"/>

7. <i>Interviewer: Go to Q.8. Enter number of children when editing.</i>
No. of children aged 0-11. <input type="checkbox"/>

8. <i>Sequence Guide</i>
. If this child is aged 4-11 years, go to Q.9 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1
. Otherwise, go to Q.10 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2

9. DOES GO TO SCHOOL?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1
No <input type="checkbox"/> 2

10. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT (AND REFER TO LAST WEEK, THAT IS, THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY THE AND ENDING LAST SUNDAY THE).

11. Interviewer: Show PINK prompt card

(APART FROM WHEN (HE/
SHE) WAS AT SCHOOL AND)
APART FROM WHEN (HE/
SHE) WAS WITH YOU (OR
YOUR HUSBAND), LAST
WEEK WHO OF THESE
LOOKED AFTER?

FORMAL CARE

Child Minding Centre ☐
Family Day Care ☐
Preschool ☐

PROMPT

Name and Full Address

Office
use
only

Name and Full Address

Name and Full Address

Other children living here

Other relatives

LIVING HERE

OR

NOT LIVING HERE

Other persons

LIVING HERE

OR

NOT LIVING HERE

Child looks after self

Other

Always able to look after child

. If last child aged 11 or
under, go to Q.23

. Otherwise, go to next
child's questionnaire

12. HOW MANY HOURS LAST
WEEK WAS LOOKED
AFTER BY (Institution/person
in Q.11)?

13. ON WHICH DAYS WAS THIS?

Interviewer:

Code
Only weekdays 1
Only weekend 2
Weekdays AND Weekend 3

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Hours

Enter code from above

Enter code from above

Enter code from above

Enter code from above

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Enter code from above

14. HOW OFTEN IS LOOKED AFTER BY (Institution/person in Q.11)?

Interviewer:	Code
Daily	1
At least once a week	2
At least once a fortnight	3
At least once a month	4
Less than once a month/other	5

Enter code from above

(a)

15. HOW MUCH DID IT COST YOU TO HAVE LOOKED AFTER BY (Institution in Q.11) LAST WEEK?

\$

No payment

(a)

999

Enter code from above

(b)

\$

No payment

(b)

999

Enter code from above

(c)

\$

No payment

(c)

999

Enter code from above

(d)

Enter code from above

(e)

Enter code from above

(f)

Enter code from above

(g)

Enter code from above

(h)

16. *Sequence Guide*

. If formal care used, go to Q.17

. Otherwise, go to Q.18

17. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (THIS PLACE/THESE PLACES) LAST WEEK?

Parents: Work

Study, go to classes

Playing sport

Went shopping

Went out to dinner, etc

Child: Good for child

Prepare for school

Other: (Specify)

18. *Sequence Guide*

. If used any of '1' to '5' (dark box ticked) in Q.11, go to Q.19

. Otherwise, go to Q.22

19. DID IT COST ANYTHING TO HAVE LOOKED AFTER BY (THIS PERSON/THESE PEOPLE) LAST WEEK?

Yes

No (Go to Q.21)

20. HOW MUCH DID IT COST FOR LAST WEEK?

\$

21. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (THIS PERSON/THESE PEOPLE) LAST WEEK?

Parents: Work

Study, go to classes

Playing sport

Went shopping

Went out to dinner, etc

Child: Good for child

Prepare for school

Other: (Specify)

22. *Sequence Guide*

. If last child aged 11 or under, go to Q.23

. Otherwise, go to next child's questionnaire

<p>23. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>. If married female with spouse listed on HF, go to Q.24 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>. Otherwise, go to Q.28 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>29. <u>Interviewer: Show GREEN prompt card.</u></p> <p>ARE ANY OF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.33) <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>34. WAS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU WOULDN'T HAVE USED ANY OF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Children too young <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Children too old <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Prefers to look after children <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Cost/booked out/distance/transport <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Prefer other types of child care <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>No need/no reason <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p>
<p>24. WAS THERE ANY TIME LAST WEEK WHEN YOUR (CHILD WAS/CHILDREN WERE) NOT WITH YOU BECAUSE YOUR HUSBAND WAS LOOKING AFTER [(HIM/HER)/SOME OR ALL OF THEM]?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.28) <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>30. WAS THERE ANY OCCASION LAST WEEK, WHEN YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED TO USE ANY OF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.39) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>35. Go to Q.44</p>
<p>25. ON WHICH DAYS LAST WEEK WAS THAT?</p> <p>Only weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Only weekend <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Weekdays AND weekend <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>31. WAS THERE ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO USE ANY OF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Children too young <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Children too old <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Prefers to look after children <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Cost/booked out/distance/transport <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Prefer other types of child care <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>No need/no reason <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p>	<p>36. <u>Interviewer: Show GREEN prompt card.</u></p> <p>APART FROM THE TIMES YOU HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, WAS THERE ANY OTHER OCCASION LAST WEEK WHEN YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED TO USE ANY OF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.39) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>26. HOW MANY HOURS LAST WEEK DID YOUR HUSBAND LOOK AFTER (...../THE CHILDREN)?</p> <p>Hours <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>32. Go to Q.44</p>	<p>37. WAS THERE ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO USE THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES MORE OFTEN LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Children too young <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Children too old <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Prefers to look after children <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Cost/booked out/distance/transport <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Prefer other types of child care <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>No need/no reason <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p>
<p>27. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON HE LOOKED AFTER (...../THE CHILDREN) LAST WEEK?</p> <p><u>Parents:</u> Work <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Study, go to classes <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Playing sport <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Went shopping <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Went out to dinner, etc <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p><u>Child:</u> Good for child <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Prepare for school <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p> <p>Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 8</p>	<p>33. IF THEY HAD BEEN AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE LAST WEEK, WOULD YOU HAVE USED ANY OF THEM?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.39) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>38. Go to Q.44</p>
<p>28. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>. If used formal care last week, for ANY children, go to Q.36 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>. Otherwise, go to Q.29 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>39. ON WHICH DAYS LAST WEEK DID YOU WANT THIS?</p> <p>Only weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Only weekend <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Weekdays AND weekend <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	

40. AT WHAT TIME OF DAY DID WANT TO USE THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES?

- Weekday
Midnight — 8a.m. . . . (a) ☐ 1
8a.m. — 6p.m. . . . (b) ☐ 2
6p.m. — Midnight . . . (c) ☐ 3
- Weekend
Midnight — 8a.m. . . . (d) ☐ 4
8a.m. — 6p.m. . . . (e) ☐ 5
6p.m. — Midnight . . . (f) ☐ 6

41. WHY DID YOU WANT YOUR (CHILD/CHILDREN) LOOKED AFTER AT (THIS TIME/ THESE TIMES)?

- Parents: To go to work . . . ☐ 1
To study, go to classes . . . ☐ 2
To play sport . . . ☐ 3
To go shopping . . . ☐ 4
To go out to dinner, etc . . . ☐ 5
- Child: Good for child . . . ☐ 6
To prepare for school . . . ☐ 7
- Other (Specify) . . . ☐ 8

42. Sequence Guide

- . If Q.33 answered, go to Q.44 . . . ☐ 1
. Otherwise, go to Q.43 . . . ☐ 2

43. WHAT WAS THE REASON YOU DIDN'T USE THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES (MORE OFTEN) LAST WEEK?

- Children too young . . . ☐ 1
Children too old . . . ☐ 2
Prefers to look after children . . . ☐ 3
Cost/booked out/distance/transport . . . ☐ 4
Prefer other types of child care . . . ☐ 5
No need/no reason . . . ☐ 6
Other (Specify) . . . ☐ 7

44. ARE YOU CURRENTLY DOING ANY STUDY AT A SCHOOL, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION?

- Yes . . . ☐ 1
No (Go to Q.46) . . . ☐ 2

45. IS THIS AS A FULL-TIME, PART-TIME OR CORRESPONDENCE STUDENT?

- Full-time . . . ☐ 1
Part-time . . . ☐ 2
Correspondence . . . ☐ 3

46. Sequence Guide

- . If person answering is married with spouse listed on HF, go to Q.47 . . . ☐ 1
. Otherwise, go to Q.49B . . . ☐ 2

47. IS YOUR HUSBAND CURRENTLY DOING ANY STUDY AT A SCHOOL, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION?

- Yes . . . ☐ 1
No (Go to Q.49A) . . . ☐ 2

48. IS THIS AS A FULL-TIME, PART-TIME OR CORRESPONDENCE STUDENT?

- Full-time (Go to Q.49A) . . . ☐ 1
Part-time (Go to Q.49A) . . . ☐ 2
Correspondence (Go to Q.49A) . . . ☐ 3

49A. THE NEXT QUESTION IS ABOUT THE COMBINED WEEKLY INCOME OF YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND.

Show **WHITE** prompt card.

IN WHICH OF THESE GROUPS IS YOUR COMBINED TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES BEFORE TAX OR ANYTHING ELSE IS TAKEN OUT?

49B. Show **WHITE** prompt card.

IN WHICH OF THESE GROUPS IS YOUR TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES BEFORE TAX OR ANYTHING ELSE IS TAKEN OUT?

- Group . . . ☐ ☐ 99
Don't know . . . ☐ 99

50. Sequence Guide

- . If person answering has other children aged 12-20 years listed as UR's, go to Q.51 . . . ☐ 1
. Otherwise, go to Q.52 . . . ☐ 2

51. FOR HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU RECEIVE FAMILY ALLOWANCE, CHILD ENDOWMENT OR STUDENT ALLOWANCE?

- No. of children . . . ☐ 9
None . . . ☐ 9

52. Sequence Guide

- . If used formal care last week, for ANY children, no more questions . . . ☐ 1
. If person answering is code '2' in Q.63, go to Q.53 . . . ☐ 2
. Otherwise, no more questions . . . ☐ 3

53. Interviewer: Show **GREEN** prompt card.

IF THESE CHILD MINDING SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) UNDER 12, WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB?

- Yes . . . ☐ 1
Maybe, it depends . . . ☐ 2
No (No more questions) . . . ☐ 3
Don't know (No more questions) . . . ☐ 4

54. IF YOU WERE OFFERED A JOB, COULD YOU START WORK IN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS?

- Yes . . . ☐ 1
No . . . ☐ 2
Don't know . . . ☐ 3