Table 1. PREPRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD, BY AGE OF CHILD, TYPE OF PROGRAM, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS OF MOTHER: OCTOBER 1967 TO 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Subject	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
ALL CHILDREN										
Children, 3 to 5 years old	9,726	10,183	10,391	10,344	10,166	10,521	10,877	11,411	11,895	12,234
3 years old	3,018	3,177	3,450	3,557	3,441	3,438	3,501	3,609	3,807	3,990
4 years old	3,220	3,499	3,516	3,443	3,341	3,490	3,595	3,803	3,996	4,085
5 years old	3,488	3,508	3,425	3,344	3,384	3,593	3,781	3,999	4,092	4,159
With mother in labor force	4,059	4,012	3,945	3,700	3,319	3,411	3,462	3,615	3,668	3,959
3 years old	1,231	1,132	1,284	1,267	1,095	1,096	1,075	1,090	1,143	1,278
4 years old	1,317	1,431	1,340	1,260	1,113	1,097	1,159	1,208	1,270	1,291
5 years old	1,511	1,448	1,320	1,172	1,111	1,218	1,228	1,318	1,255	1,391
With mother not in labor force	5,496	5,998	6,288	6,442	6,665	6,971	7,280	7,626	8,050	8,094
3 years old	1,734	1,980	2,108	2,209	2,281	2,290	2,375	2,460	2,613	2,657
4 years old	1,851	2,017	2,131	2,128	2,169	2,349	2,400	2,535	2,675	2,738
5 years old	1,911	2,001	2,049	2,105	2,215	2,332	2,506	2,631	2,762	2,699
CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOL										
Children, 3 to 5 years old	4,790	4,954	4,699	4,234	4,231	4,115	4,075	3,947	3,925	3,864
3 years old	603	683	685	515	535	429	454	314	317	273
4 years old	1,348	1,418	1,322	1,177	1,121	1,043	1,003	880	911	870
5 years old	2,839	2,852	2,693	2,542	2,575	2,643	2,617	2,754	2,698	2,721
Enrolled in nursery school	1,515	1,745	1,603	1,318	1,277	1,058	1,093	856	816	712
Full-day	456	591	532	385	404	293	291	256	240	210
Part-day	1,059	1,154	1,071	933	873	765	802	600	576	502
Enrolled in kindergarten	3,275	3,209	3,096	2,916	2,954	3,056	2,982	3,091	3,110	3,152
With mother in labor force	2,136	2,168	1,921	1,586	1,485	1,390	1,345	1,368	1,217	1,353
3 years old	304	311	307	222	239	173	197	137	135	135
4 years old	594	662	567	486	411	346	330	330	322	331
5 years old	1,237	1,195	1,047	879	834	872	818	900	760	887
Enrolled in nursery school	713	828	709	553	523	391	405	353	311	312
Full-day	339	435	403	300	273	211	192	186	165	171
Part-day	374	393	306	253	250	180	213	167	146	141
Enrolled in kindergarten	1,423	1,340	1,212	1,033	962	999	940	1,015	906	1,041
With mother not in labor force	2,589	2,704	2,703	2,579	2,682	2,674	2,693	2,533	2,643	2,448
3 years old	290	353	355	285	289	251	255	170	183	134
4 years old	741	737	746	678	696	687	665	540	582	525
5 years old	1,558	1,613	1,602	1,616	1,697	1,736	1,774	1,824	1,878	1,789
Enrolled in nursery school	783	887	864	747	738	653	679	486	498	388
Full-day	109	136	109	70	122	76	97	65	74	38
Part-day	674	751	755	677	616	577	582	421	424	350
Enrolled in kindergarten	1,806	1,817	1,839	1,833	1,944	2,021	2,015	2,047	2,144	2,060
PERCENT WITH MOTHERS IN THE LABOR FORCE										
All children, 3 to 5 years old	41.7	39.4	38.0	35.8	32.7	32.4	31.8	31.7	30.8	32.4
3 years old	40.8	35.6	37.2	35.6	31.8	31.9	30.7	30.2	30.0	32.0
4 years old	40.9	40.9	38.1	36.6	33.3	31.4	32.2	31.7	31.8	31.6
5 years old	43.3	41.3	38.5	35.1	32.8	33.9	32.5	33.0	30.7	33.4
Enrolled in school	44.6	43.8	40.9	37.5	35.1	33.8	33.0	34.6	31.0	35.0
3 years old	50.5	45.7	44.8	42.9	44.8	40.3	43.4	43.7	42.4	49.3
4 years old	44.1	46.6	43.0	41.3	36.7	33.1	32.8	37.5	35.3	38.0
5 years old	43.6	41.9	38.9	34.6	32.4	33.0	31.3	32.7	28.2	32.6
Enrolled in nursery school	47.0	47.4	44.3	42.0	40.9	37.0	37.1	41.2	38.1	43.8
Full-day	74.3	73.6	75.7	77.9	67.7	72.1	65.9	72.5	68.6	81.5
Part-day	35.3	34.1	28.6	27.1	28.6	23.5	26.6	27.8	25.3	28.1
Enrolled in kindergarten	43.4	41.8	39.1	35.4	32.6	32.7	31.5	32.8	29.1	33.0
PERCENT OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOL										
All children, 3 to 5 years old	49.2	48.6	45.2	40.9	41.6	39.1	37.5	34.6	33.0	31.6
3 years old	20.0	21.5	19.8	14.5	15.5	12.5	13.0	8.7	8.3	6.8
4 years old	41.9	40.5	37.6	34.2	33.5	29.9	27.9	23.1	22.8	21.3
5 years old	81.4	81.3	78.6	76.0	76.1	73.6	69.2	68.9	65.9	65.4
With mother in labor force	52.6	54.0	48.7	42.9	44.7	40.8	38.8	37.8	33.2	34.2
3 years old	24.7	27.5	23.9	17.5	21.9	15.8	18.4	12.6	11.8	10.5
4 years old	45.1	46.2	42.4	38.6	36.9	31.5	28.4	27.3	25.3	25.6
5 years old	81.9	82.5	79.3	75.0	75.1	71.6	66.6	68.3	60.6	63.8
With mother not in labor force	47.1	45.1	43.0	40.0	40.2	38.4	37.0	33.2	32.8	30.2
3 years old	16.7	17.8	16.8	12.9	12.7	11.0	10.7	6.9	7.0	5.2
4 years old	40.0	36.6	35.0	31.9	32.1	29.2	27.7	21.3	21.8	19.2
5 years old	81.5	80.6	78.2	76.8	76.6	74.4	70.8	69.3	68.0	66.3