

Table 1.52: “Single” Lone Parents by Age and Sex and Number of Children in EU-15, 2001

	BE	DK	DE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	LU	NL	AT	PT	FI	SE	UK	EU15
“Single” lone parents by sex (%)																
Male	7	12	4	9	12	12	1*	14	5*	12	5	14	14	26	7	9
Female	93	88	96	91	88	88	99*	86	95*	88	95	86	86	74	93	91
“Single” lone parents by age (%)																
16-24 years	1	2	5	0	0	2	11*	0	0*	1	3	0	5	4	6	3
25-49 years	95	89	89	73	91	81	79*	85	88*	90	87	71	77	82	86	86
50-64 years	4	9	5	23	9	16	9*	15	12*	8	8	22	18	14	8	11
65 years and over	0	1	1	3	0	1	2*	0	0*	1	2	7	0	0	1	1
“Single” lone parents by number of children (%)																
1 child	53	57	71	50	52	60	55*	64	68*	41	66	55	56	56	44	58
2 children	34	38	24	42	31	30	35*	28	31*	45	29	23	31	33	39	31
3+ children	13	5	4	8	17	10	11*	8	1*	14	5	22	12	11	18	11

Note: * low reliability = 20-49 observations or 10-20% of missing observations

Source: ECHP UDB, Eurostat, *version December 2003*; Eurostat (2004), *Statistics in Focus, Population and Social Conditions, Theme 3-5/2004*, Luxembourg.