

Table 1.53: Main Activity Status of Female Lone Parents and All Women Aged 25-49 in EU-15, 2001

	BE	DK	DE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	LU	NL	AT	PT	FI	SE	UK	EU15
Female lone parents aged 25-49 (%)																
Working with an employer	53	78	56	62*	74*	71	66*	59	94*	50	75	67	78	:	53	62
Self-employed	6	2	4	18*	8*	2	2*	17	0*	3	9	10	2	:	5	7
Unemployed	23	7	6	14*	11*	17	11*	6	0*	26	6	21	17	:	5	10
Doing housework, looking after children or other persons	5	0	20	6*	4*	9	21*	14	3*	18	7	2	0	:	29	15
Other	14	12	13	0*	3*	1	0*	4	3*	3	3	0	3	:	8	6
All women aged 25-49 (%)																
Working with an employer	69	80	62	42	49	69	56	46	67	62	65	62	72	:	67	60
Self-employed	6	4	5	10	7	3	2	8	3	4	7	12	6	:	5	6
Unemployed	8	4	6	7	9	9	3	8	1	11	3	6	6	:	2	7
Doing housework, looking after children or other persons	14	1	19	33	28	17	32	31	26	21	19	11	9	:	16	21
Other	3	11	9	8	7	2	6	7	3	3	5	9	8	:	10	7

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

: no information available or less than 20 observations or more than 20% of missing information

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