

Table 3.27b: The Impact of Taxes and Transfers

	Percent of Children Living below National Poverty Lines (50% of National Median Income)	
	Based on household income before government taxes and transfers	Based on household income after government taxes and transfers
Denmark	11.8	2.4
Finland	18.1	2.8
Norway	15.5	3.4
Sweden	18.0	4.2
Switzerland	7.8	6.8
Czech Republic	15.8	6.8
France	27.7	7.5
Belgium	16.7	7.7
Hungary	23.2	8.8
Netherlands	11.1	9.8
Germany	18.2	10.2
Austria	17.7	10.2
Greece	18.5	12.4
Poland	19.9	12.7
Canada	22.8	14.9
UK	25.4	15.4
Portugal	16.4	15.6
Ireland	24.9	15.7
New Zealand	27.9	16.3
USA	26.6	21.9
Mexico	29.5	27.7

Source: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, *Report Card No. 6*, 2005, p. 21.