

**Table 3.21a: Child poverty rate by family type**

		Population shares			Poverty rate (%)		
		Lone mother	Two parent	Other	Lone mother	Two parent	Other
<b>Australia</b>	1994	0.09	0.73	0.18	38.3	14.7	16.6
<b>Austria</b>	1987	0.10	0.73	0.18	33.2	2.9	2.0
<b>Belgium</b>	1992	0.07	0.78	0.14	11.8	6.1	3.0
<b>Canada</b>	1994	0.11	0.69	0.20	45.3	12.3	13.4
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1992	0.07	0.75	0.19	8.9	1.3	1.4
<b>Denmark</b>	1992	0.13	0.76	0.10	10.5	5.5	2.8
<b>Finland</b>	1991	0.09	0.79	0.13	6.2	3.0	4.1
<b>France</b>	1989	0.07	0.75	0.17	25.4	7.7	12.6
<b>Germany</b>	1994	0.09	0.77	0.14	43.3	8.5	7.3
<b>Hungary</b>	1994	0.06	0.66	0.28	12.0	10.9	12.9
<b>Ireland</b>	1987	0.03	0.73	0.24	29.8	16.7	7.1
<b>Israel</b>	1992	0.03	0.71	0.25	26.6	14.0	14.8
<b>Italy</b>	1995	0.02	0.73	0.25	20.2	20.9	22.3
<b>Luxembourg</b>	1994	0.06	0.76	0.19	30.1	4.4	6.8
<b>Netherlands</b>	1991	0.08	0.82	0.10	29.6	6.8	4.2
<b>Norway</b>	1995	0.14	0.73	0.14	10.4	3.4	4.4
<b>Poland</b>	1992	0.05	0.72	0.24	4.9	13.7	17.5
<b>Russia</b>	1995	0.08	0.60	0.32	31.0	26.0	26.5
<b>Slovakia</b>	1992	0.05	0.73	0.22	7.6	2.1	1.4
<b>Spain</b>	1990	0.02	0.62	0.36	25.2	12.4	13.5
<b>Sweden</b>	1992	0.15	0.82	0.03	4.5	3.6	2.6
<b>Switzerland</b>	1982	0.07	0.88	0.05	21.2	4.8	12.5
<b>Taiwan</b>	1995	0.02	0.57	0.41	15.2	5.1	7.5
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1995	0.19	0.70	0.12	40.3	17.5	13.9
<b>United States</b>	1994	0.15	0.60	0.25	59.6	16.7	29.1
<b>Average (weighted by the number of children in 1996)</b>		0.10	0.66	0.24	37.9	15.5	19.8

Source: Bruce Bradbury and Markus Jantti (September 1999). *Child Poverty across Industrialized Nations*, Innocenti Occasional Papers, EPS No. 71. Florence, Italy: UNICEF.

Note: Countries are sorted by the child poverty rate from LIS available data. Poverty is less than 50 percent of the equivalent household median income.