

Table 3.25: Child Poverty in Lone Parent Families Relative To Other Family Types (poverty defined as 50% of median national income)

	Share of all children in lone-parent families (%)	Poverty rate of children in:		Risk of poverty for children in lone-parent families relative to that in other families (ratio)
		Lone-parent families (%)	Other families (%)	
Australia	14.1	35.6	8.8	4.0
Belgium	8.2	13.5	3.6	3.8
Canada	12.2	51.6	10.4	5.0
Czech Republic	8.3	30.9	3.6	8.6
Denmark	15.2	13.8	3.6	3.8
Finland	11.8	7.1	3.9	1.8
France	7.7	26.1	6.4	4.1
Germany	9.8	51.2	6.2	8.3
Greece	3.7	24.9	11.8	2.1
Hungary	7.4	10.4	10.3	1.0
Ireland	8.0	46.4	14.2	3.3
Italy	2.8	22.2	20.4	1.1
Luxembourg	5.8	30.4	2.9	10.5
Mexico	4.3	27.6	26.1	1.1
Netherlands	7.4	23.6	6.5	3.6
Norway	15.0	13.1	2.2	6.0
Poland	5.6	19.9	15.1	1.3
Spain	2.3	31.6	11.8	2.7
Sweden	21.3	6.7	1.5	4.5
Turkey	0.7	29.2	19.6	1.5
UK	20.0	45.6	13.3	3.4
USA	16.6	55.4	15.8	3.5

Source: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence Italy: Innocenti Report Card No.1, June 2000. "A league of table of child poverty in rich nations".