

**Table 1303. Single-Parent Households: 1980 to 2006**

[In thousands (6,061 represents 6,061,000). For the United Kingdom in 1981, children are defined as those under 15 and those who are 15, 16, or 17 and attended school full-time; for later years, children are defined as those under 16 and those who are 16 or 17 and attend school full-time. For Ireland, children are defined as those under 15. For all other countries, children are defined as children living at home, or away at school, under the age of 18. Data are generally for the entire year, but in some instances they are only for a particular month within the year]

Country and year	Number	Percent of all households with children	Country and year	Number	Percent of all households with children
United States:			Germany:		
1980 . . . . .	6,061	19.5	1991 . . . . .	1,429	15.2
1990 . . . . .	7,752	24.0	1995 . . . . .	2,496	18.8
1995 . . . . .	9,055	26.4	2000 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,274	17.6
2005 . . . . .	10,339	28.3	2005 . . . . .	2,525	20.1
Canada:			Ireland: <sup>1</sup>		
1981 . . . . .	437	12.7	1981 . . . . .	30	7.2
1991 . . . . .	572	16.2	1991 . . . . .	44	10.7
1996 . . . . .	690	18.7	1996 . . . . .	56	13.8
2001 . . . . .	707	19.3	2006 . . . . .	78	22.6
Japan:			Netherlands:		
1980 . . . . .	796	4.9	1988 . . . . .	179	9.6
1990 . . . . .	934	6.5	1995 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	208	11.7
1995 . . . . .	884	6.9	2000 . . . . .	240	13.0
2005 . . . . .	1,102	9.8	2006 . . . . .	297	15.3
Denmark: <sup>1</sup>			Sweden:		
1980 . . . . .	99	13.4	1985 . . . . .	117	11.2
1990 . . . . .	117	17.8	1990 . . . . .	151	14.8
1995 . . . . .	120	18.6	1995 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	189	17.4
2006 . . . . .	138	20.5	2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	208	19.6
France:			United Kingdom: <sup>4</sup>		
1988 . . . . .	761	11.9	1981 . . . . .	1,010	13.9
1990 . . . . .	755	11.9	1991 . . . . .	1,344	19.4
1995 . . . . .	874	14.0	1994–95 . . . . .	1,617	21.9
2000 . . . . .	1,039	17.1	2006 . . . . .	1,694	24.1

<sup>1</sup> Data are from family-based, rather than household-based, statistics. <sup>2</sup> Break in series. <sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates. <sup>4</sup> Great Britain only (excludes Northern Ireland).

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, updated and revised from "Families and Work in Transition in 12 Countries, 1980–2001," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 2003, with unpublished data.