

Table 1301. Single-Parent Households: 1980 to 2008

[In thousands (6,061 represents 6,061,000), except for percent. 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 France, children are defined as those under 25. For Canada for 2001 onward and for Germany for 1995 onward, children are of all ages. For Germany in 1991 and for all other countries, except Denmark in 2008, children are defined as children living at home, or away at school, under 18. In Denmark in 2008, children are defined as those under 25. 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 (1,000)	Percent of all households with chil- dren	Country and year	Number (1,000)	Percent of all households with chil- dren
United States:			Germany:		
1980	6,061	19.5	1991	1,429	15.2
1990	7,752	24.0	1995 ¹	2,496	18.8
2000	9,357	27.0	2000 ¹	2,274	17.6
2007	10,600	28.8	2007	2,579	21.1
Canada:			Ireland: ²		
1981	437	12.7	1981	30	7.2
1991	572	16.2	1991	44	10.7
2001 ¹	1,184	23.5	2002	50	17.4
2006	1,276	24.6	2006	78	22.6
Japan:			Netherlands:		
1980	796	4.9	1988	179	9.6
1990	934	6.5	2000	240	13.0
2000	996	8.3	2008	305	15.7
2005	1,163	10.2	Sweden:		
Denmark: ²			1985	117	11.2
1980	99	13.4	1995 ¹	189	17.4
1990	117	17.8	2000	233	21.4
2001	120	18.4	2006	225	20.7
2008 ¹	161	21.3	United Kingdom: ³		
France:			1981	1,010	13.9
1982	887	10.2	1991	1,344	19.4
1990	1,175	13.2	2000	1,434	20.7
1999	1,494	17.4	2008	1,750	25.0
2005 ¹	1,725	19.8			

¹ Break in series. ² Data are from family-based, rather than household-based, statistics. ³ 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in 12 Countries, 1980–2001," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 2003, with national sources, some of which may be unpublished.