

Table 1335. Births to Unmarried Women by Country: 1980 to 2008

[Percent of all live births]

Country	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
United States	18.4	28.0	33.2	36.9	38.5	39.7	40.6
Canada	12.8	24.4	28.3	25.6	27.1	27.3	(NA)
Japan	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	(NA)	(NA)
Denmark	33.2	46.4	44.6	45.7	46.4	46.1	46.2
France	11.4	30.1	43.6	48.4	50.5	51.7	52.6
Germany ¹	(X)	15.1	23.4	29.2	30.0	30.8	32.1
Ireland	5.9	14.6	31.5	31.8	32.7	(NA)	(NA)
Italy	4.3	6.5	9.7	15.2	16.2	17.7	(NA)
Netherlands	4.1	11.4	24.9	34.9	37.1	39.5	41.2
Spain	3.9	9.6	17.7	26.6	28.4	30.2	31.7
Sweden	39.7	47.0	55.3	55.4	55.5	54.8	54.7
United Kingdom	11.5	27.9	39.5	42.9	43.7	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Data are for 1991 instead of 1990.Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, updated and revised from "Families and Work Transition in 12 Countries, 1980–2001," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 2003, with national sources, some of which may be unpublished.**Table 1336. Marriage and Divorce Rates by Country: 1980 to 2008**

[Per 1,000 population aged 15–64 years]

Country	Marriage rate				Divorce rate			
	1980	1990	2000	2008	1980	1990	2000	2008
United States ¹	15.9	14.9	12.5	10.6	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.2
Canada	11.5	10.0	7.5	6.4	3.7	4.2	3.4	(NA)
Japan	9.8	8.4	9.2	(NA)	1.8	1.8	3.1	(NA)
Denmark	8.0	9.1	10.8	10.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
France	9.7	7.7	7.9	6.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	(NA)
Germany ²	(X)	8.2	7.6	6.9	(X)	2.5	3.5	3.5
Ireland ³	10.9	8.3	7.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.0	(NA)
Italy	8.7	8.2	7.3	6.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.3
Netherlands	9.6	9.4	8.2	6.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9
Spain	9.4	8.5	7.9	6.2	(NA)	0.9	1.4	3.5
Sweden	7.1	7.4	7.0	8.3	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5
United Kingdom	11.6	10.0	8.0	(NA)	4.1	4.1	4.0	(NA)

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2008. ² Data are for 1991 instead of 1990. ³ Divorce not allowed by law prior to 1997.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in 12 Countries, 1980–2001," *Monthly Labor Review*, September 2003, with national sources, some of which may be unpublished.**Table 1337. Single-Parent Households: 1980 to 2009**

[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 Denmark for 2009 and 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 all other countries, children are defined as those under 18 living at home, or away at school. 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 children	Country and year	Number (1,000)	Percent of all households with children
United States:					
1980	6,061	19.5	Germany:		
1990	7,752	24.0	1991	1,429	15.2
2000	9,357	27.0	1995 ¹	2,496	18.8
2008	10,536	29.5	2000 ¹	2,274	17.6
Canada:			2008	2,616	21.7
1981	437	12.7	Ireland: ²		
1991	572	16.2	1981	30	7.2
2001 ¹	1,184	23.5	1991	44	10.7
2006	1,276	24.6	2002	50	17.4
Japan:			2006	78	22.6
1980	796	4.9	Netherlands:		
1990	934	6.5	1988	179	9.6
2000	996	8.3	2000	240	13.0
2005	1,163	10.2	2009 ¹	310	16.0
Denmark: ²			Sweden:		
1980	99	13.4	1985	117	11.2
1990	117	17.8	1995 ¹	189	17.4
2001	120	18.4	2000	233	21.4
2009 ¹	165	21.7	2008	200	18.7
France:			United Kingdom: ³		
1982	887	10.2	1981	1,010	13.9
1990	1,175	13.2	1991	1,344	19.4
1999	1,494	17.4	2000	1,434	20.7
2005 ¹	1,725	19.8	2008	1,750	25.0

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.