

**Table 1. Shares of children by family type and work status.**

Per cent and changes in percentage points

	Children in working-age head households	Family type		Working type		Specific groups by family type and wo		
		Single parent	Two parents	No worker	One or two workers	Not working <sup>1</sup>		Single parent <sup>2</sup>
						Single parent	Two parents	Working
<b>Australia, 1994</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>44.7</b>
changes, 1984-1994	0.4	3.0	-3.0	3.2	-3.2	2.9	-2.9	-2.4
<b>Belgium, 1995</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>86.9</b>
changes, 1983-1995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada, 1995</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>61.1</b>
changes, 1985-1995	0.3	3.3	-3.3	2.4	-2.4	-3.5	3.5	0.5
<b>Denmark, 1994</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>73.4</b>
changes, 1983-1994	0.2	3.4	-3.4	3.3	-3.3	-9.3	9.3	-7.2
<b>Finland, 1995</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>78.3</b>
changes, 1986-1995	0.3	2.4	-2.4	2.6	-2.6	-14.0	14.0	-13.9
<b>France, 1994</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>68.5</b>
changes, 1984-1994	0.1	0.9	-0.9	1.5	-1.5	1.6	-1.6	-4.5
<b>Germany, 1994</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>
changes, 1984-1994	0.9	3.3	-3.3	1.5	-1.5	7.7	-7.7	4.2
<b>Greece, 1994</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>57.9</b>
changes, 1988-1994	0.5	-2.4	2.4	-2.7	2.7	-8.8	8.8	8.6
<b>Italia, 1993</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>53.7</b>
changes, 1984-1993	-0.1	2.0	-2.0	4.2	-4.2	11.4	-11.4	-29.9
<b>Mexico, 1994</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>
changes, 1989-1994	8.2	3.5	-3.5	0.9	-0.9	8.8	-8.8	7.8
<b>Netherlands, 1995</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>
changes, 1984-1995	0.0	4.5	-4.5	2.0	-2.0	13.0	-13.0	8.4
<b>Norway, 1995</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>57.1</b>
changes, 1986-1995	0.3	5.4	-5.4	4.6	-4.6	-12.0	12.0	-3.8
<b>Sweden, 1995</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>86.5</b>
changes, 1983-1995	-2.1	4.7	-4.7	3.5	-3.5	-18.5	18.5	-4.7
<b>Turkey, 1994</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>
changes, 1987-1994	-1.0	0.6	-0.6	1.1	-1.1	8.8	-8.8	0.6
<b>United Kingdom, 1995</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>45.6</b>
changes, 1985-1995	0.0	8.1	-8.1	1.4	-1.4	31.1	-31.1	-5.3
<b>United States, 1995</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>71.0</b>
changes, 1985-1995	0.0	1.3	-1.3	-1.2	1.2	1.4	-1.4	7.2
<b>OECD Average (16)</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>63.2</b>

Notes:

1. As per cent of children living in non-worker households.

2. As per cent share of total children living in lone-parent households.

3. As per cent of total children.

Source: OECD.

**Table A.1 Countries included in the analysis**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Survey</i>	<i>available years</i>	<i>major limitations</i>
<b>Australia</b>	Household Expenditure Survey	1976, 1984, 1994	
<b>Belgium</b>	Tax files	1983, 1995	first year no age breakdown
<b>Canada</b>	Survey of consumer finances	1975, 1985, 1995	
<b>Denmark</b>	Law model data base	1983, 1994	
<b>Finland</b>	Finnish income distribution survey	1976, 1986, 1995	
<b>France</b>	Family budget survey	1984, 1989, 1994	
<b>Germany</b>	Socio-Economic Panel	1984, 1989, 1994	
<b>Greece</b>	Household Budget Survey	1974, 1988, 1994	all data net of taxes
<b>Hungary</b>	Socio-Economic Household Panel	1991, 1997	all data net of taxes; aggregate family type break-down
<b>Italy</b>	Survey of household income and wealth	1984, 1991, 1993	break in last year (no correction possible)
<b>Mexico</b>	Survey of household income and expenditure	1977, 1989, 1994	all data net of taxes; no transfer breakdown
<b>Netherlands</b>	Income survey and Income panel survey, based on tax files	1977, 1985, 1990, 1994	break in medium year (correction possible)
<b>Norway</b>	Income Distribution Survey	1986, 1995	
<b>Sweden</b>	Income Distribution Survey, based on tax records	1975, 1983, 1990, 1994	break in medium year (correction possible)
<b>Turkey</b>	Household Income and Consumption Expenditures Survey, Household Income Distribution Survey	1987, 1994	all data net of taxes; no transfer breakdown and decomposition
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Family Expenditure Survey	1975, 1985, 1991, 1995	
<b>United States</b>	Current Population Survey	1974, 1984, 1995	