

Table 2-2-9
International comparison of relative poverty percentage (Mid-2000s)

	Relative poverty rate		Poverty rate of children		Poverty rate of active households with children					
					total		with one adult		with more than 2 adults	
	percentage	ranking	percentage	ranking	percentage	ranking	percentage	ranking	percentage	ranking
Australia	12.4	20	11.8	16	10.1	16	38.3	19	6.5	12
Austria	6.6	4	6.2	5	5.5	5	21.2	8	4.5	5
Belgium	8.8	15	10.0	10	9.0	12	25.1	10	7.3	14
Canada	12.0	19	15.1	21	12.6	21	44.7	27	9.3	18
Czech Republic	5.8	3	10.3	13	7.7	9	32.0	15	5.5	7
Denmark	5.3	1	2.7	1	2.2	1	6.8	1	2.0	1
Finland	7.3	9	4.2	3	3.8	4	13.7	4	2.7	3
France	7.1	6	7.6	6	6.9	7	19.3	7	5.8	8
Germany	11.0	17	16.3	23	13.2	22	41.5	25	8.6	16
Greece	12.6	21	13.2	18	12.1	18	26.5	13	11.7	23
Hungary	7.1	6	8.7	8	7.7	9	25.2	11	6.8	13
Iceland	7.1	6	8.3	7	7.3	8	17.9	5	6.2	10
Italy	14.8	26	16.3	23	13.9	23	47.0	28	10.1	21
Japan (2004)	11.4	18	15.5	22	14.3	25	25.6	12	14.0	27
Japan (2004)	14.9	27	13.7	19	12.5	19	58.7	30	10.5	22
South Korea	14.6	24	10.2	12	9.2	13	26.7	14	8.1	15
Luxembourg	8.1	11	12.4	17	11.0	17	41.2	24	9.7	20
Mexico	18.4	30	22.2	29	19.5	29	32.6	16	18.7	29
Netherlands	7.7	10	11.5	15	9.3	14	39.0	20	6.3	11
New Zealand	10.8	16	15.0	20	12.5	19	39.1	21	9.4	19
Norway	6.8	5	4.6	4	3.7	3	13.3	3	2.1	2
Poland	14.6	24	21.5	28	19.2	28	43.5	26	18.4	28
Portugal	12.9	22	16.6	25	14.0	24	33.4	17	13.3	24
Slovakia	8.1	11	10.9	14	10.0	15	33.5	18	9.2	17
Spain	14.1	23	17.3	26	14.7	26	40.5	23	13.9	26
Sweden	5.3	1	4.0	2	3.6	2	7.9	2	2.8	4
Switzerland	8.7	14	9.4	9	5.8	6	18.5	6	4.9	6
Turkey	17.5	29	24.6	30	20.3	30	39.4	22	20.0	30
United Kingdom	8.3	13	10.1	11	8.9	11	23.7	9	6.1	9
USA	17.1	28	20.6	27	17.6	27	47.5	29	13.6	25
OECD average	10.6		12.4		10.6		30.8		5.4	

Materials: OECD "Growing Unequal?" etc.
Source: "White Paper on Children and Young People (FY 2011)"