

## RE: ESTA65564 Request for statistical data on child custody and single-parent households (Greece & EU)

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Dear Yanis,

Unfortunately, the available data are likely not detailed enough for your purposes as Eurostat does not collect data specifically on custody arrangements.

Data are collected every three years on children with one parent living outside of the household:

[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/product/view/ilc\\_chsb01?category=livcon.ilc.ilc\\_ahm.ilc\\_chsb](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/product/view/ilc_chsb01?category=livcon.ilc.ilc_ahm.ilc_chsb)

Data on children living with lone parents were also collected as part of the 2021 census:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/bookmark/5d8d3c89-000e-4e0d-a6b2-739e87ba605b?lang=en&createdAt=2026-06-12T09:52:13Z>

Data on divorces are also collected annually, but do not record the presence of children:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/bookmark/4bee3a13-8bbd-4247-a27a-cbd54a2550c2?lang=en&createdAt=2026-06-12T09:54:03Z>

Nevertheless, it is possible that the national statistical institutes may be able to assist further with your request:

[ESS partners - European Statistical System \(ESS\) - Eurostat](#)

Regards,

**Erlend Firth**

**On behalf of Eurostat Central Support**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a formal request submitted by the Greek non-profit organization "A Child Needs Two Parents", concerning the provision of statistical data on:

- child custody arrangements following parental separation,
- single-parent households resulting from separation/divorce,
- and children living under sole custody regimes in Greece and across the EU.

This request is part of an evidence-based assessment of the implementation and real-world impact of Greek Law 4800/2021, in the broader context of European policy and comparable statistical indicators.

We would be particularly grateful for:

- any available datasets or relevant indicators,
- guidance on Eurostat sources (e.g. EU-SILC or other surveys),
- and references to complementary data sources where necessary.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification and would appreciate your guidance on how best to access or interpret the relevant data.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Yanis Zacharatos,

On behalf of "A Child Needs Two Parents" (Greece)

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