



## Analysis of EU SILC Figures for Children under 18

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### Consistent Poverty for children under 18 years (0-17 years)

<i>2005 EU SILC figures<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>2006 EU SILC figures<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>2007 EU SILC figures<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>2008 EU SILC figures</i>	<i>Shortened version of 2008 figure</i>	<i>Difference 2007 and 2008 figures</i>
10.7% of children under 18 (defined as 1,013,031 under Census 2002) <sup>4</sup>	11% of children under 18 (defined as 1,036,034 under Census 2006) <sup>5</sup>	7.4% of children under 18 (defined as 1,036,034 under Census 2006) <sup>6</sup>	6.3% of children under 18 (defined as 1,036,034 under Census 2006)	1 in 16 children	Decrease of 1.1% percentage points in consistent poverty between 2007 and 2008 figures.
108,394 children	113,964 children	76,666 children	65,270 children	Over 65,000 children	Decrease of 11,396 children between 2007 and 2008

### Relative Poverty / At Risk of Poverty Rate for children under 18 years (after social transfers, 60% median)

<i>2005 EU SILC figures</i>	<i>2006 EU SILC figures</i>	<i>2007 EU SILC figures</i>	<i>2008 EU SILC figures</i>	<i>Shortened version of 2008 figure</i>	<i>Difference 2007 and 2008 figures</i>
23.1% of children under 18 (2002 census)	22.3% of children under 18 (2006 census)	19.9% of children under 18 (2006 census)	18% of children under 18 (2006 census)	Just over one in 5	Decrease of 1.9 per cent between 2007 and 2008 figures.
234,010 children	231,036 children	206,171 children	186,486 Children	Over 185,000 children	Decrease of 19,685 children between 2007 and 2008.

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1 Figures sourced by the Children's Rights Alliance from CSO EU Survey on Income and living Conditions (SILC) 2005.

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3 CSO EU Survey on Income and living Conditions (SILC) 2007.

4 Figures sourced from CSO Census 2002.

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