

DEMOGRAPHY IN EUROPE

Households with children in the EU

(2021 data)



49%
have 1 child



39%
have 2 children



12%
have 3 or
more children



13%
of all these are
single-parent
households

Which EU regions had the highest and lowest shares of youths aged 15–29?

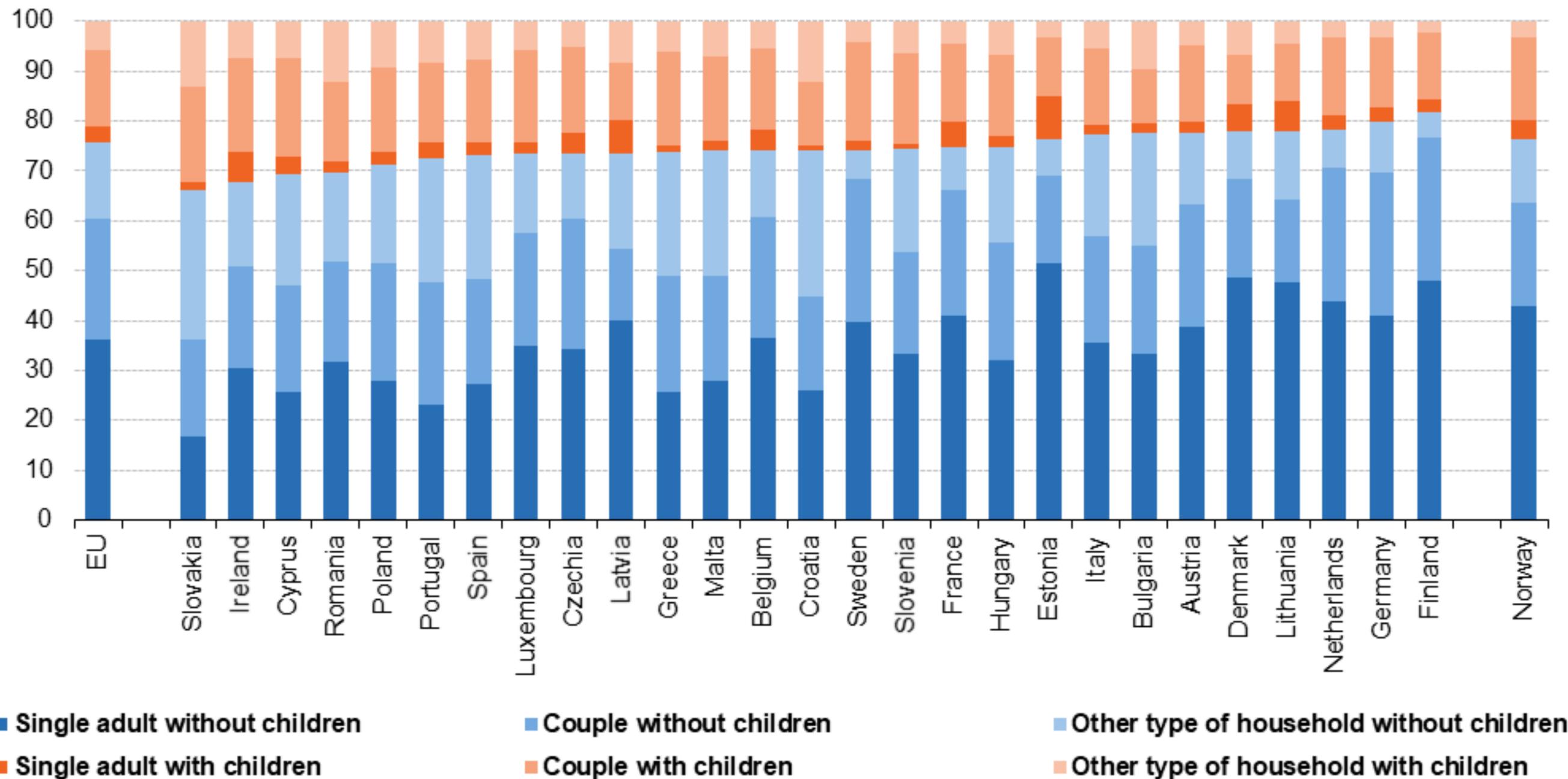


(% of total population, 1 January 2021)



In the EU as a whole, **24.3 %** of households included children, while **75.7 %** did not.

Households by type and presence of children, 2022
(% of total households)



Among EU Member States, more than 30 % of households had children in Slovakia (33.9 %), Ireland (32.4 %), Cyprus (30.6 %), and Romania (30.3 %). On the other hand, 20 % or less of households in Germany (20.0 %) and Finland (18.1 %) included children.

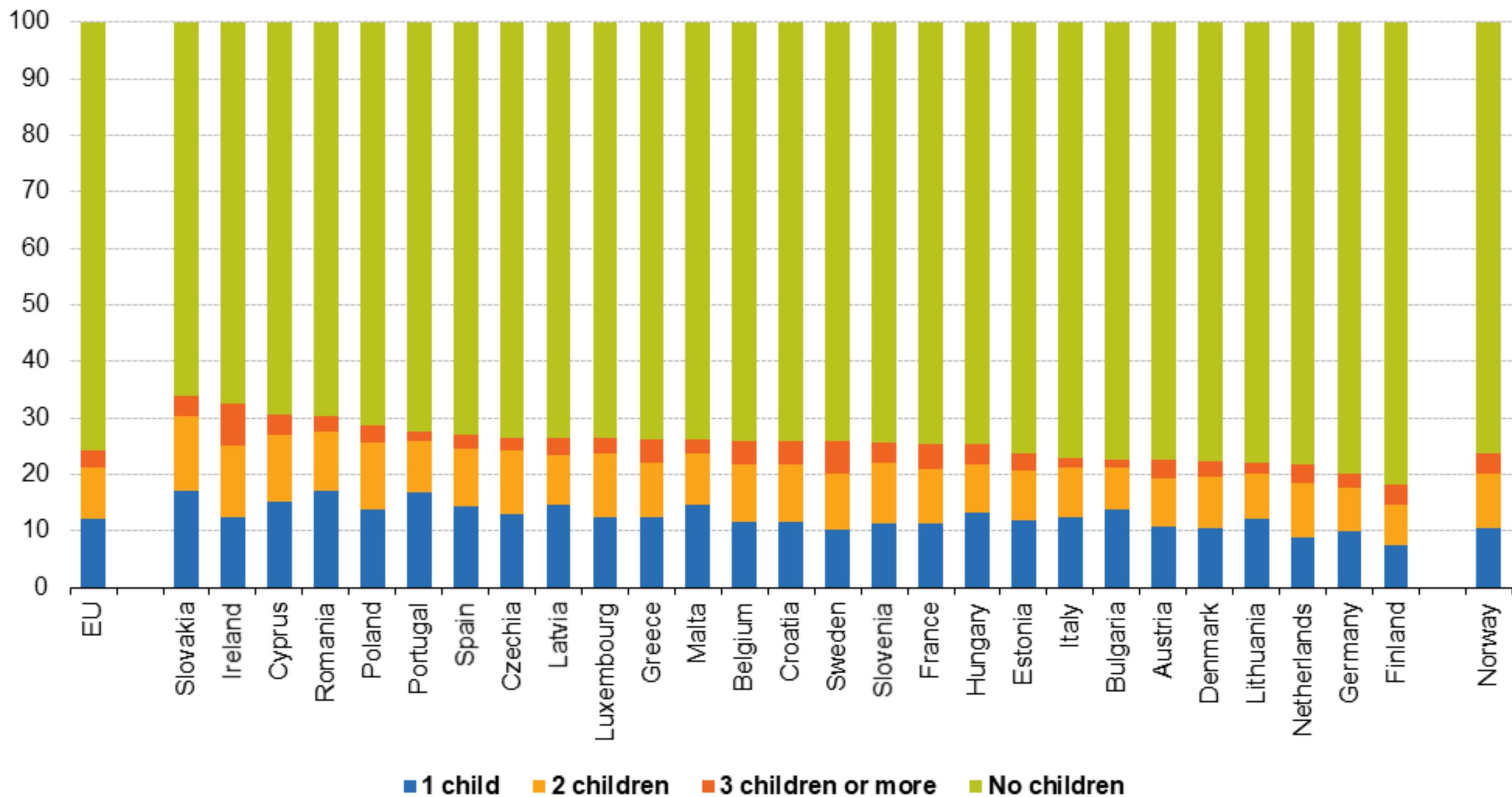
Couples accounted for 63.5 % of households with children in the EU, making it the most common type of household with children. Sweden, Finland, Greece, the Netherlands, and Slovenia had the highest percentages of couples among households with children, over 70 %. Croatia, Bulgaria, Denmark, and Latvia had the lowest percentages, with less than 50 % of households with children being couples.

Slovenia: low data reliability for single adult with children.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: lfst_hhnhtych)

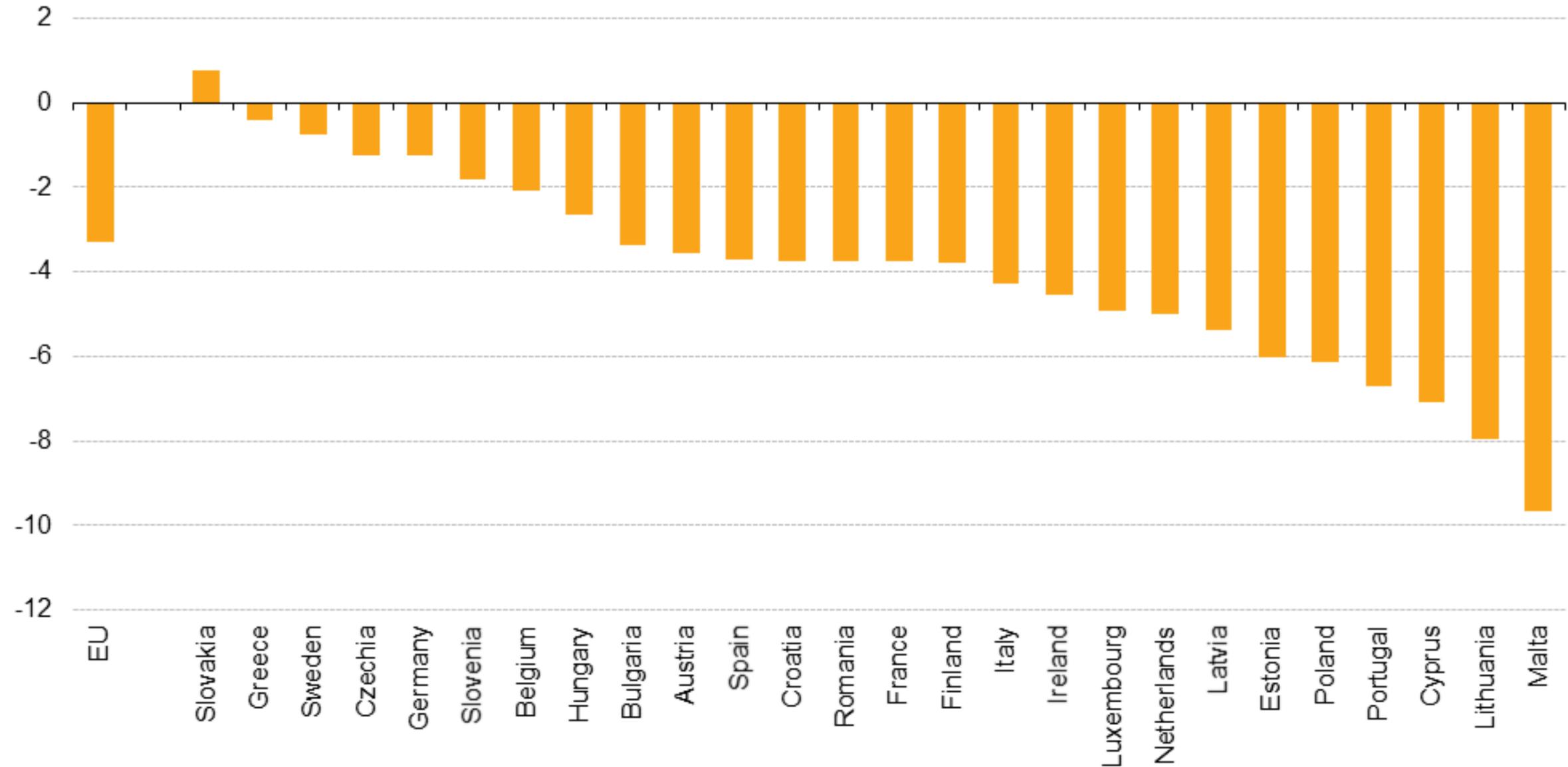
Households by presence and number of children, 2022

(% of total households)



Change in the percentage of households with children in total households

(percentage points, 2022 compared with 2009)



In 2022, 198 million households resided in the EU with 2.2 members per household on average.

The number of single-person households without children in the EU increased by 30.7 % from 2009 to 2022.

No data available for 2009 for Denmark and Norway.
Break in the data series in 2021.

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DEMOGRAPHIC WINTER

trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1krlGZTGLY>

FULL VERSION

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demography in numbers

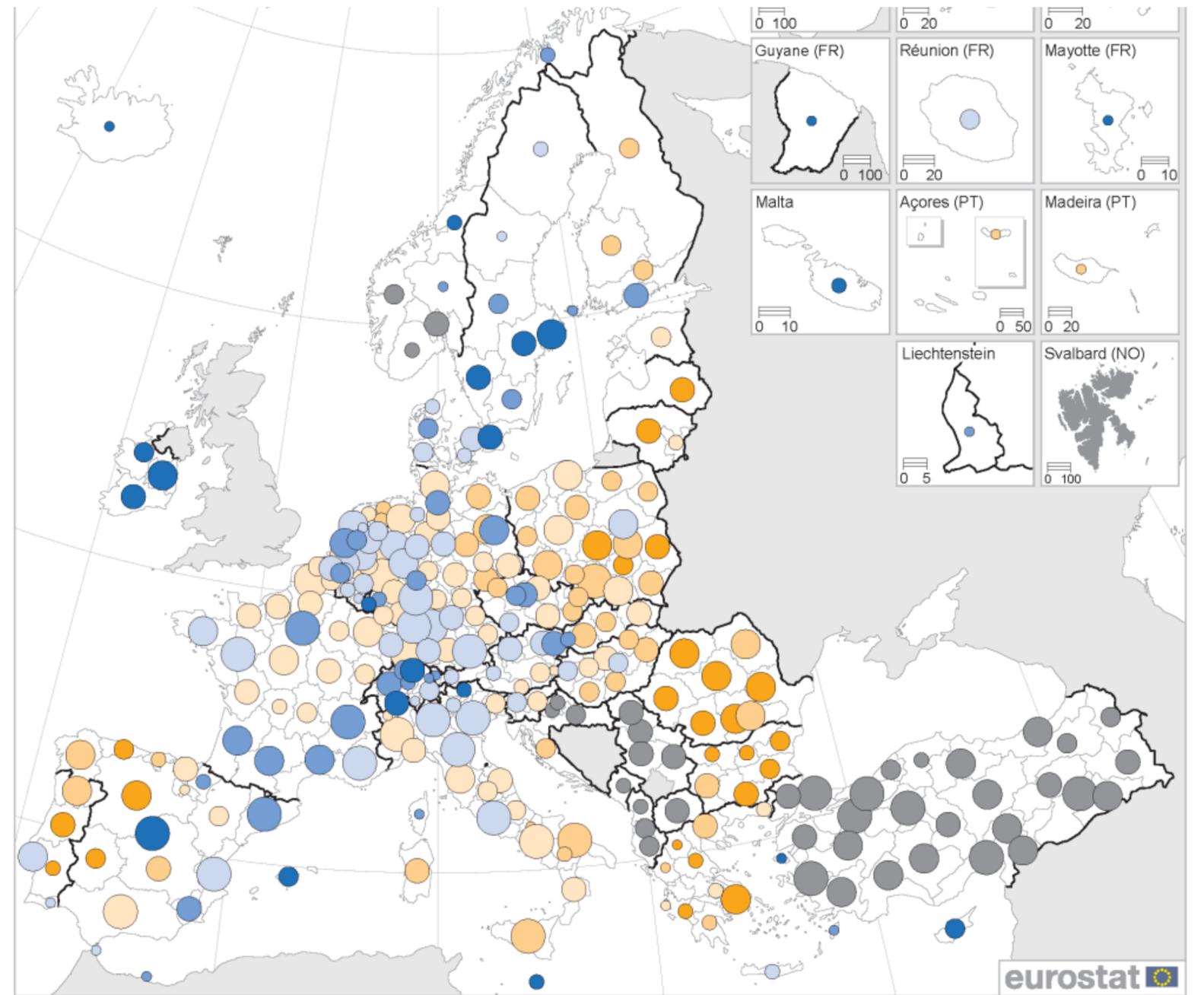
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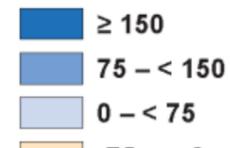


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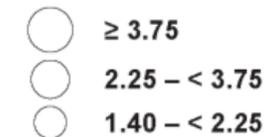
2021-2050



Projected change between
2021 and 2050
(per 1 000 persons)
EU = -13.4



2021 (million persons)
EU = 447.2



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