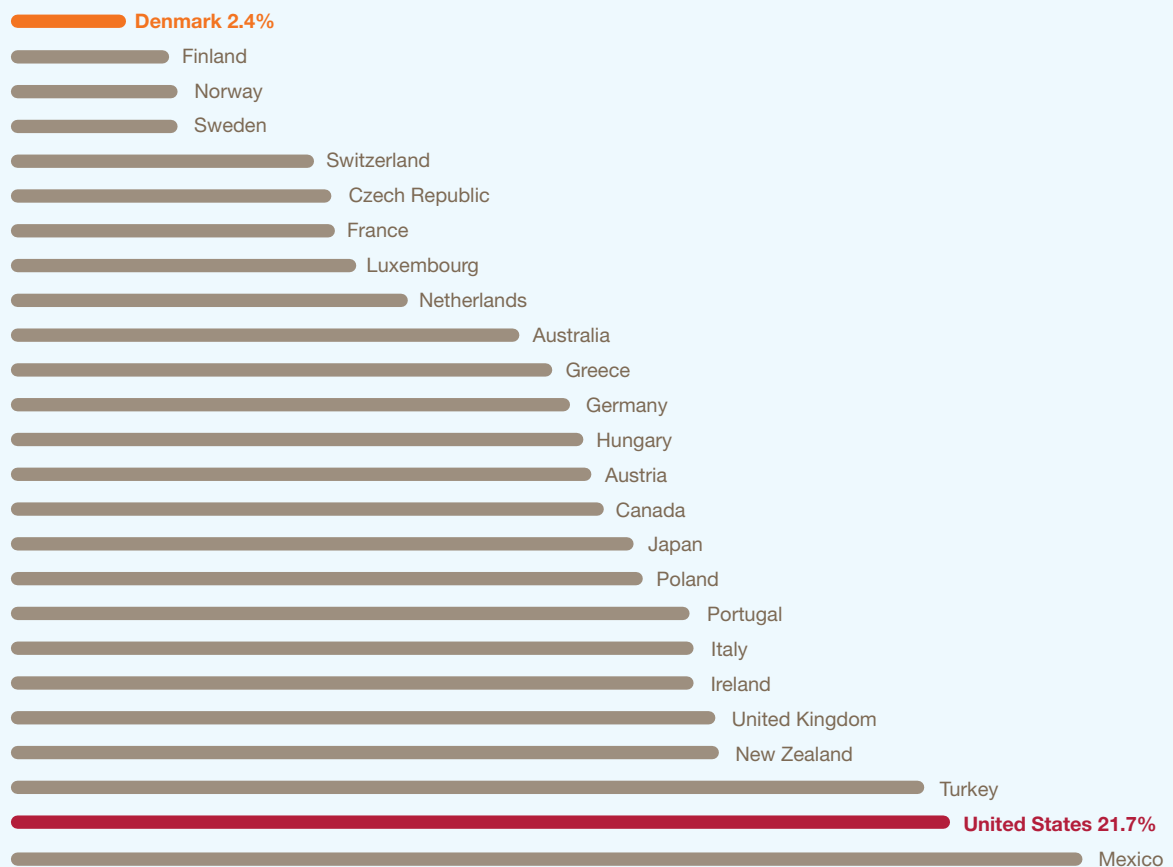


More Child Poverty in America

The U.S. has higher rates of child poverty* than many other countries. In 2000, one-fifth of American children were poor—a proportion that was nine times higher than in Denmark.



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*Percent of children 17 years and younger living in households with equivalised disposable income less than 50 percent of median income.

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