

## Fertility Rates for Low Birth-Rate Countries, 1995 to Most Recent Year

Region/country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Europe</b>													
<b>Northern Europe</b>													
Denmark	1.807	1.747	1.752	1.724	1.735	1.771	1.747	1.723	1.758	1.784	1.802	1.850	1.846
Estonia	1.379	1.371	1.313	1.278	1.311	1.381	1.335	1.371	1.367	1.461	1.496	1.549	1.639
Finland	1.807	1.763	1.746	1.700	1.735	1.729	1.726	1.718	1.760	1.800	1.800	1.840	1.830
Iceland	2.080	2.119	2.040	2.047	1.994	2.076	1.948	1.932	1.990	2.033	2.052	2.075	2.103
Ireland	1.849	1.888	1.936	1.948	1.911	1.905	1.962	1.978	1.977	1.947	1.882	1.905	2.030
Latvia	1.271	1.177	1.130	1.114	1.179	1.238	1.207	1.233	1.286	1.240	1.309	1.353	1.412
Lithuania	1.551	1.493	1.467	1.459	1.459	1.390	1.297	1.236	1.262	1.261	1.272	1.306	1.354
Norway	1.869	1.889	1.857	1.814	1.845	1.851	1.784	1.754	1.797	1.828	1.836	1.904	1.901
Sweden	1.738	1.606	1.532	1.511	1.503	1.547	1.570	1.653	1.718	1.752	1.769	1.854	1.880
United Kingdom	1.710	1.730	1.720	1.710	1.680	1.640	1.630	1.640	1.710	1.770	1.780	1.840	1.900
<b>Western Europe</b>													
Austria	1.423	1.445	1.392	1.369	1.340	1.364	1.329	1.394	1.378	1.419	1.407	1.405	1.379
Belgium	1.561	1.591	1.605	1.590	1.610	1.664	1.666	1.639	1.663	1.720	1.755	1.797	1.774
France	1.713	1.730	1.730	1.760	1.790	1.873	1.876	1.863	1.871	1.897	1.921	1.984	1.956
Germany	1.249	1.316	1.369	1.355	1.361	1.379	1.349	1.341	1.340	1.355	1.340	1.331	1.370
Liechtenstein	1.570	1.510	1.630	1.400	1.630	1.580	1.530	1.490	1.360	1.460	1.510	1.400	
Luxembourg	1.670	1.760	1.710	1.670	1.710	1.788	1.660	1.628	1.615	1.653	1.626	1.647	1.605
Netherlands	1.531	1.529	1.562	1.628	1.652	1.723	1.710	1.731	1.747	1.726	1.708	1.720	1.718
Switzerland	1.480	1.500	1.480	1.470	1.480	1.500	1.380	1.390	1.390	1.420	1.420	1.440	1.460
<b>Eastern Europe</b>													
Belarus	1.406	1.335	1.250	1.300	1.308	1.310	1.273	1.222	1.206	1.201	1.210	1.287	1.373
Bulgaria	1.230	1.230	1.090	1.110	1.230	1.270	1.240	1.210	1.230	1.290	1.310	1.380	1.420
Czech Republic	1.280	1.190	1.170	1.160	1.130	1.140	1.150	1.171	1.179	1.226	1.280	1.330	1.440
Hungary	1.570	1.460	1.380	1.320	1.280	1.330	1.310	1.310	1.280	1.280	1.320	1.350	1.320
Moldova	1.760	1.600	1.700	1.490	1.370	1.290	1.249	1.211	1.219	1.257	1.219	1.229	1.247
Poland	1.611	1.580	1.513	1.431	1.366	1.367	1.315	1.249	1.222	1.227	1.243	1.267	1.306
Romania	1.337	1.297	1.320	1.317	1.302	1.306	1.232	1.254	1.268	1.291	1.319	1.313	1.293
Russia	1.337	1.270	1.212	1.232	1.157	1.190	1.223	1.286	1.319	1.340	1.287	1.296	1.402
Slovakia	1.523	1.470	1.428	1.374	1.329	1.292	1.198	1.185	1.199	1.241	1.253	1.239	1.251
Ukraine	1.397	1.332	1.270	1.207	1.121	1.110	1.086	1.126	1.172	1.218	1.213	1.254	1.317
<b>Southern Europe</b>													
Albania	2.620	2.540	2.220	2.180	2.100	2.030	2.386	1.958	1.993	1.802	1.633	1.400	
Andorra						1.320	1.320	1.370	1.190	1.210	1.231	1.226	
Bosnia-Herz.		1.647	1.685	1.558	1.362	1.279	1.230	1.228	1.215	1.217	1.214	1.176	1.163
Croatia	1.500	1.640	1.700	1.454	1.380	1.391	1.378	1.342	1.328	1.346	1.415	1.382	1.395
Greece	1.320	1.300	1.310	1.290	1.280	1.272	1.254	1.271	1.286	1.304	1.333	1.399	1.386
Italy	1.190	1.200	1.227	1.214	1.233	1.256	1.252	1.270	1.290	1.330	1.319	1.352	1.342
Macedonia	1.980	1.900	1.740	1.730	1.610	1.680	1.550	1.590	1.540	1.520	1.460	1.460	1.460
Malta	1.820	2.010	1.950	1.810	1.720	1.690	1.500	1.460	1.480	1.370	1.370	1.410	1.370

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Montenegro						1.853	1.790	1.890	1.835	1.715	1.603	1.637	1.691
Portugal	1.410	1.440	1.470	1.480	1.510	1.560	1.460	1.470	1.440	1.400	1.410	1.362	1.330
San Marino	1.110	1.250	1.250	1.200	1.300	1.240		1.190	1.230	1.240		1.208	
Serbia	1.700		1.600					1.553	1.560	1.571	1.451	1.400	1.400
Slovenia	1.290	1.283	1.250	1.235	1.213	1.257	1.208	1.214	1.206	1.250	1.265	1.319	1.387
Spain	1.173	1.162	1.175	1.155	1.194	1.234	1.244	1.263	1.310	1.329	1.346	1.382	1.390

## Asia

China, Hong Kong SAR		1.191	1.127	1.016	0.981	1.032	0.931	0.941	0.901	0.922	0.959	0.984	1.024
Israel	2.88	2.940	2.930	2.980	2.940	2.955	2.887	2.888	2.945	2.904	2.836	2.880	2.905
Japan	1.420	1.430	1.390	1.380	1.340	1.360	1.330	1.320	1.290	1.290	1.260	1.320	1.340
Singapore	1.670	1.661	1.607	1.470	1.470	1.600	1.410	1.370	1.270	1.260	1.260	1.280	1.290
South Korea	1.650	1.580	1.540	1.470	1.420	1.470	1.300	1.170	1.190	1.160	1.080	1.130	1.260
Taiwan	1.775	1.760	1.770	1.465	1.555	1.680	1.400	1.340	1.235	1.180	1.115	1.115	1.100

## Oceania

Australia	1.830	1.800	1.778	1.760	1.760	1.760	1.730	1.756	1.748	1.763	1.791	1.817	1.931
New Zealand	1.980	1.960	1.960	1.960	1.970	1.980	1.970	1.890	1.930	1.980	1.970	2.010	2.170

## North America

Canada	1.662	1.623	1.555	1.540	1.526	1.488	1.510	1.501	1.525	1.526	1.543	1.590	1.580
United States	1.978	1.976	1.971	1.999	2.008	2.056	2.034	2.013	2.043	2.046	2.054	2.101	2.116

## Key

The TFR (total fertility rate) is the average total number of children a woman will have given current age-specific birth rates.

TFR's in **bold** obtained from online or printed publications of national statistical offices.

TFR's in lightface obtained from other noted source such as the Council of Europe.

TFRs in *lightface italic* are PRB estimates.

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## Notes

Rates for Singapore are for the resident population only.

Rates for Serbia exclude Kosovo and Metohija.

Rates for Moldova exclude Transdnierster and Bender.

Rates for Hong Kong are from the "resident population approach."

Rates from 2000 to 2006 for Belgium are official estimates.