

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe															
Northern Europe															
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	1.892	1.842
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	1.662	1.630
Finland	1.807	1.763	1.746	1.710	1.735	1.729	1.726	1.718	1.760	1.800	1.800	1.840	1.830	1.850	1.860
Iceland	2.080	2.119	2.040	2.048	1.994	2.076	1.948	1.932	1.990	2.033	2.052	2.074	2.094	2.140	—
Ireland	1.849	1.888	1.936	1.948	1.911	1.905	1.962	1.978	1.977	1.947	1.879	1.905	2.026	2.099	2.070
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	1.453	<i>1.320</i>
Lithuania	1.551	1.493	1.467	1.459	1.459	1.388	1.297	1.236	1.262	1.261	1.272	1.306	1.354	1.470	<i>1.546</i>
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	1.957	1.979
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	1.879	1.908	1.935
United Kingdom	1.715	1.729	1.728	1.720	1.691	1.644	1.627	1.638	1.712	1.768	1.779	1.839	1.900	1.960	1.940
Western Europe															
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	1.410	1.392
Belgium	1.561	1.591	1.605	1.590	1.610	1.660	1.640	1.620	1.640	1.640	<i>1.714</i>	<i>1.746</i>	—	<i>1.711</i>	—
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	2.000	1.980
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	<i>1.370</i>	<i>1.326</i>
Luxembourg	<i>1.68</i>	<i>1.760</i>	<i>1.710</i>	<i>1.680</i>	<i>1.740</i>	1.788	<i>1.660</i>	<i>1.630</i>	<i>1.620</i>	1.653	1.626	1.646	1.607	1.603	<i>1.615</i>
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	1.773	1.790
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	1.480	1.500
Eastern Europe															
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	<i>1.424</i>	<i>1.489</i>
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	1.480	1.570
Czech Republic	1.278	1.185	1.173	1.157	1.133	1.144	1.146	1.171	1.179	1.226	1.282	1.328	1.438	1.497	1.490
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	1.350	1.330
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	<i>1.256</i>	<i>1.277</i>	1.326
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	1.390	1.398
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	<i>1.354</i>	<i>1.343</i>
Russia	1.337	1.270	1.212	1.232	1.157	1.195	1.223	1.286	1.319	1.340	1.287	1.296	1.406	<i>1.494</i>	<i>1.531</i>
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	1.258	1.327	1.420
Ukraine	1.397	1.332	1.270	1.207	1.121	1.110	1.085	1.126	1.172	1.218	1.213	1.310	1.345	1.458	1.460

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Southern Europe															
Bosnia-Herzegovina	—	1.647	1.684	1.558	1.362	1.300	1.400	1.200	1.215	1.217	1.200	1.176	1.174	1.194	1.221
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	1.400	1.466	1.496
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	1.417	1.514	—
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	1.380	1.410	1.410
Macedonia	1.460	1.900	1.740	1.730	1.610	1.680	1.550	1.590	1.540	1.520	1.460	1.460	1.460	1.471	1.524
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	1.430	1.430
Montenegro	—	—	—	—	—	1.853	1.790	1.890	1.835	1.715	1.603	1.637	1.695	1.773	—
Portugal	1.409	1.444	1.473	1.475	1.508	1.558	1.460	1.473	1.444	1.403	1.408	1.362	1.335	1.374	1.320
Serbia	1.700	—	1.600	—	—	—	—	1.553	1.560	1.571	1.451	1.433	1.381	1.372	—
Slovenia	1.290	1.282	1.250	1.235	1.213	1.257	1.208	1.214	1.206	1.250	1.265	1.319	1.387	1.530	1.530
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	1.396	1.458	1.400
Asia															
China, Hong Kong SAR*	1.295	1.191	1.127	1.016	0.981	1.032	0.931	0.941	0.901	0.922	0.959	0.984	1.024	1.056	1.032
Israel	2.880	2.940	2.930	2.980	2.940	2.955	2.887	2.888	2.945	2.904	2.836	2.880	2.905	2.934	2.970
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	1.370	1.370
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	1.280	1.220
South Korea	1.634	1.574	1.520	1.448	1.410	1.467	1.297	1.166	1.180	1.154	1.076	1.123	1.250	1.192	1.150
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	1.050	1.003
Oceania															
Australia	1.830	1.800	1.780	1.760	1.760	1.760	1.730	1.756	1.748	1.763	1.791	1.817	1.931	1.969	1.923
New Zealand	1.98	1.957	1.962	1.893	1.971	1.977	1.967	1.887	1.932	1.983	1.965	2.007	2.172	2.183	2.113
Americas															
Canada	1.662	1.623	1.555	1.540	1.526	1.488	1.510	1.501	1.525	1.526	1.543	1.586	1.659	1.687	1.660
Cuba	—	1.439	1.593	1.601	1.637	1.584	1.602	1.669	1.629	1.544	1.493	1.394	1.432	1.589	1.700
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	2.123	2.086	2.043

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

