

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
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
Estonia	1.380	1.370	1.320	1.280	1.320	1.390	1.340	1.370	1.370	1.470	1.500	1.550
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
Iceland	2.080	2.119	2.040	2.048	1.994	2.076	1.948	1.932	1.990	2.033	2.052	2.070
Ireland	1.850	1.890	1.940	1.950	1.910	1.900	1.960	1.980	1.980	1.945	1.880	1.900
Latvia	1.270	1.180	1.130	1.110	1.180	1.240	1.210	1.230	1.290	1.240	1.310	1.353
Lithuania	1.550	1.490	1.470	1.460	1.460	1.390	1.300	1.240	1.260	1.260	1.270	1.309
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
Sweden	1.740	1.610	1.530	1.510	1.500	1.550	1.570	1.650	1.720	1.750	1.770	1.850
United Kingdom	1.710	1.730	1.720	1.710	1.680	1.640	1.630	1.640	1.710	1.770	1.790	1.850
Western Europe												
Austria	1.423	1.445	1.392	1.369	1.340	1.364	1.329	1.394	1.378	1.419	1.410	1.410
Belgium	1.561	1.591	1.605	1.590	1.610	1.660	1.640	1.620	1.640	1.680	1.720	
France	1.710	1.730	1.730	1.760	1.790	1.873	1.876	1.863	1.871	1.897	1.921	1.983
Germany	1.249	1.316	1.369	1.355	1.361	1.379	1.349	1.341	1.340	1.355	1.340	1.340
Liechtenstein	1.570	1.510	1.630	1.400	1.630	1.580	1.530	1.490	1.360	1.460	1.403	
Luxembourg	1.690	1.760	1.710	1.680	1.730	1.780	1.660	1.630	1.630	1.700	1.700	
Netherlands	1.531	1.529	1.562	1.628	1.652	1.723	1.710	1.731	1.747	1.726	1.708	1.730
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
Eastern Europe												
Belarus	1.400	1.330	1.250	1.290	1.290	1.310	1.270	1.220	1.210	1.200	1.210	
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
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
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
Moldova ^[a]	1.740	1.590	1.650	1.670	1.390	1.300	1.250	1.210	1.220	1.250	1.300	
Poland	1.545	1.525	1.468	1.407	1.373	1.367	1.315	1.249	1.222	1.227	1.243	1.278
Romania	1.343	1.294	1.312	1.329	1.318	1.316	1.231	1.242	1.266	1.296	1.322	1.312
Russia	1.337	1.270	1.212	1.232	1.157	1.190	1.223	1.286	1.319	1.340	1.287	1.312
Slovakia	1.523	1.470	1.427	1.374	1.329	1.297	1.205	1.190	1.205	1.248	1.253	1.239
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
Southern Europe												
Albania	2.620	2.540	2.220	2.180	2.100		2.386	1.958	1.993	1.802		
Andorra						1.320		1.360	1.190	1.260	1.254	
Bosnia-Herzegovina		1.647	1.684	1.558	1.362	1.279	1.226	1.228	1.216	1.218	1.200	
Croatia	1.500	1.640	1.700	1.440	1.380	1.400	1.380	1.340	1.330	1.350	1.424	1.380
Greece	1.310	1.280	1.290	1.260	1.240	1.272	1.254	1.271	1.286	1.304	1.333	1.399
Italy	1.190	1.200	1.227	1.214	1.233	1.256	1.252	1.270	1.290	1.330	1.320	1.352
Macedonia	2.130	2.060	1.930	1.900	1.760	1.880	1.730	1.800	1.770	1.520	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	

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Montenegro							1.790	1.890	1.830	1.710	1.600	
Portugal	1.400	1.400	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.600	1.500	1.500	1.440	1.400	1.408	
San Marino	1.110	1.250	1.250	1.200	1.300	1.240		1.190	1.230	1.240		
Serbia & Montenegro ^(b)	1.875	1.829	1.739	1.693	1.625	1.644	1.694	1.575	1.577	1.600		
Serbia ^(c)								1.554	1.561	1.572	1.452	
Slovenia	1.290	1.280	1.249	1.230	1.210	1.260	1.210	1.210	1.200	1.250	1.260	1.310
Spain	1.173	1.162	1.175	1.155	1.194	1.234	1.244	1.263	1.310	1.329	1.342	1.370

Asia, Middle East, and Pacific

Australia	1.830	1.800	1.780	1.760	1.760	1.760	1.730	1.760	1.750	1.774	1.810	1.831
Hong Kong SAR (China) ^(d)	1.295	1.191	1.127	1.017	0.982	1.035	0.932	0.939	0.901	0.927	0.966	0.989
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
Japan	1.420	1.430	1.390	1.380	1.340	1.360	1.330	1.320	1.290	1.290	1.250	1.320
New Zealand	1.983	1.957	1.962	1.893	1.971	1.977	1.968	1.896	1.952	2.012	2.003	2.046
Singapore ^(e)	1.670	1.661	1.607	1.470	1.470	1.600	1.410	1.370	1.250	1.240	1.250	1.260
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
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

North America

Canada	1.662	1.623	1.555	1.540	1.526	1.488	1.530	1.500	1.530	1.530	1.543	1.555
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

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Key:

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

Bold: Obtained from printed or online publications of national statistical offices.

Lightface: Council of Europe, Recent Demographic Developments in Europe, various editions, and Statistical Office of the

European Communities (EUROSTAT) at <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu>; Demographic Yearbook 2006, Statistics Austria.

Light italic: PRB estimate based on birth rates and TFRs obtained from online publications posted by national statistical offices.

Country notes:

^a Moldova excludes Transdniestria and Bender.

^b Serbia and Montenegro became two separate countries in 2006. For the time being, rates for prior years are shown here to provide a longer time series.

^c Rates for Serbia exclude Kosovo and Metohija.

^d The 1995 TFR for Hong Kong was calculated using the "extended de facto approach" while 1996 onward uses the "resident population approach."

^e Rates for Singapore are for the resident population only.