

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Europe																
Northern Europe																
Denmark	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	1.875	1.756
Estonia	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	1.636	1.525
Finland	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	1.870	—
Iceland	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	2.221	2.197	2.027
Ireland	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	2.070	—
Latvia	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	1.319	1.177	1.148
Lithuania	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	1.550	1.550	1.533
Norway	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	1.946	1.880
Sweden	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	1.980	1.903
United Kingdom	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	1.980	—
Western Europe																
Austria	1.445	1.392	1.369	1.340	1.364	1.329	1.394	1.378	1.419	1.407	1.405	1.384	1.414	1.392	1.440	1.443*
Belgium	1.591	1.605	1.590	1.610	1.660	1.640	1.620	1.660	1.720	1.760	1.800	1.820	1.860	1.840	1.820	—
France	1.733	1.726	1.764	1.791	1.874	1.877	1.864	1.874	1.898	1.920	1.980	1.959	1.990	1.988	2.013	2.001
Germany	1.316	1.369	1.355	1.361	1.379	1.349	1.341	1.340	1.355	1.340	1.331	1.370	1.376	1.358	1.390	1.337*
Luxembourg	1.760	1.710	1.680	1.740	1.787	1.660	1.630	1.620	1.653	1.626	1.647	1.607	1.602	1.583	1.652	—
Netherlands	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	1.796	1.741
Switzerland	1.500	1.480	1.470	1.480	1.500	1.380	1.390	1.390	1.420	1.420	1.440	1.457	1.484	1.497	1.540	1.503*
Eastern Europe																
Belarus	1.335	1.250	1.300	1.310	1.317	1.286	1.240	1.232	1.233	1.252	1.335	1.429	1.488	1.509	1.494	1.507
Bulgaria	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	1.490	—
Czech Republic	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	1.492	1.490	1.420
Hungary	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	1.260	1.240
Moldova	1.600	1.700	1.490	1.370	1.290	1.249	1.211	1.219	1.257	1.219	1.229	1.256	1.277	1.326	1.309	1.263
Poland	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	1.382	1.303
Romania	1.297	1.320	1.317	1.302	1.306	1.232	1.254	1.268	1.291	1.319	1.313	1.293	1.360	1.380	1.319	—
Russia	1.270	1.212	1.232	1.157	1.195	1.223	1.286	1.319	1.340	1.287	1.296	1.406	1.494	1.537	1.549	1.562
Slovakia	1.470	1.428	1.374	1.329	1.292	1.198	1.185	1.199	1.241	1.253	1.239	1.251	1.320	1.410	1.400	1.416*
Ukraine	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	1.445	1.472

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Notes

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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	1.258	1.285	1.303	1.266	<i>1.195*</i>
Croatia	1.640	1.700	1.454	1.380	1.391	1.378	1.342	1.328	1.346	1.415	1.382	1.401	1.466	1.498	1.464	<i>1.430</i>
Greece	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	1.527	1.508	<i>1.461</i>
Italy	1.200	1.227	1.214	1.233	1.256	1.252	1.270	1.290	1.330	1.319	1.352	1.370	1.420	1.410	1.420	1.420
Macedonia	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	<i>1.524</i>	1.550	<i>1.461*</i>
Malta	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	1.400	1.400	—
Montenegro	—	—	—	—	1.853	1.790	1.890	1.835	1.715	1.600	1.640	1.690	1.800	1.850	<i>1.620</i>	—
Portugal	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	1.323	1.366	<i>1.320</i>
Serbia	—	1.600	—	—	—	1.510	1.570	1.561	1.572	1.452	1.434	1.381	1.408	1.439	1.412	<i>1.341*</i>
Slovenia	1.282	1.250	1.235	1.213	1.257	1.210	1.210	1.200	1.250	1.260	1.310	1.380	1.530	1.530	1.570	<i>1.537*</i>
Spain	1.160	1.173	1.153	1.191	1.231	1.241	1.259	1.306	1.325	1.341	1.377	1.392	1.458	1.394	1.382	1.38**
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	1.028	1.064	1.055	1.127	1.189
Israel	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	2.963	3.029	<i>2.973</i>
Japan	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	1.390	—
Singapore	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	1.154	1.200
South Korea	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	1.149	1.226	1.240
Taiwan	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	1.030	0.895	<i>1.053</i>
Oceania																
Australia	1.800	1.780	1.760	1.755	1.756	1.730	1.756	1.748	1.763	1.791	1.817	1.920	1.903	1.886	1.886	—
New Zealand	1.969	1.962	1.893	1.980	1.977	1.962	1.887	1.932	1.983	1.965	2.049	2.172	2.183	2.113	2.149	2.060
Americas																
Canada	1.623	1.555	1.540	1.526	1.488	1.510	1.501	1.525	1.526	1.543	1.586	1.659	1.681	1.668	<i>1.655</i>	<i>1.657*</i>
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	1.704	1.688	—
United States	1.976	1.971	1.999	2.008	2.056	2.034	2.013	2.043	2.046	2.054	2.101	2.122	2.085	2.007	1.932	—

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Rates for Serbia exclude Kosovo and Metohija.

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

