

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 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Southern Europe | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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

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| 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

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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

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| 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.

Figures updated in this version of the table are shown in red.

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.