

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
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
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	<i>1.634</i>
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	—
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	2.198
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	—
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	<i>1.179</i>
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	<i>1.519</i>
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	<i>1.961</i>
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	<i>1.979</i>
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	—
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	1.420
Belgium	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	1.730	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	2.000
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	<i>1.406</i>
Luxembourg	1.760	1.710	1.680	1.740	1.788	1.660	1.630	1.620	1.653	1.626	1.646	1.607	1.603	1.590	—
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	<i>1.780</i>
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	<i>1.525</i>
Eastern Europe															
Belarus	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>1.518</i>	<i>1.492</i>
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	—
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	<i>1.472</i>
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	<i>1.242</i>
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	—
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	<i>1.378</i>
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	<i>1.354</i>	<i>1.343</i>	—
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	<i>1.561</i>
Slovakia	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	<i>1.405</i>
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	<i>1.404</i>

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Notes

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Rates from 2000 to 2006 for Belgium are official estimates.



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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	—
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	1.451
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	1.520	—
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	1.400
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	1.524	—
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	—
Montenegro	—	—	—	—	1.853	1.790	1.890	1.835	1.715	1.603	1.637	1.695	1.773	—	—
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	1.320	1.312
Serbia	—	1.600	—	—	—	1.510	1.570	1.561	1.572	1.452	1.434	1.381	1.408	1.439	—
Slovenia	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	1.502
Spain	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*	1.191	1.127	1.016	0.981	1.032	0.931	0.941	0.901	0.922	0.959	0.984	1.024	1.056	1.042	1.084
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	2.970	—
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	—
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	1.160
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	1.213
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	0.910
Oceania															
Australia	1.800	1.780	1.760	1.755	1.760	1.730	1.756	1.748	1.763	1.791	1.817	1.920	1.956	1.901	—
New Zealand	1.957	1.962	1.893	1.980	1.977	1.967	1.887	1.932	1.983	1.965	2.007	2.172	2.183	2.113	2.100
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	1.687	1.660	1.666
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	1.976	1.971	1.999	2.008	2.056	2.034	2.013	2.043	2.046	2.054	2.101	2.123	2.085	2.008	—

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Rates for Serbia exclude Kosovo and Metohija.

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

