

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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>
Luxembourg	1.670	1.760	1.710	1.670	1.710	1.780	1.660	1.630	1.630	1.700	1.700	1.640	<i>1.599</i>	<i>1.607</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
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
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>
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
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
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
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	1.277
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
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>
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>1.506</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
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

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TFR's in normal typeface were taken from official online or printed publications and databases of national statistical offices.

TFR's in lightface were taken from secondary sources such as the Council of Europe.

TFR's in *lightface italic* are PRB estimates based on officially reported births for the year.

Notes

Rates for Moldova exclude Transdniestria and Bender.

Rates from 2000 to 2006 for Belgium are official estimates.

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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	1.328	
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	1.202
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	1.474
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	
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
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	1.485
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
Montenegro						1.853	1.790	1.890	1.835	1.715	1.603	1.637	1.695	1.751
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
Serbia	1.700		1.600					1.553	1.560	1.571	1.451	1.433	1.372	1.402
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	1.975
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
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
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
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	2.098

* SAR Special Administrative Region

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Notes

Rates for Singapore are for the resident population only.
 Rates for Serbia exclude Kosovo and Metohija.
 "Rates for Hong Kong SAR are from the "resident population approach."

