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UP-DATING OF PRINCIPAL DEMOGRAPHIC SERIES

The recently issued EUROSTAT publication "Demographic Statistics, 1979" contains detailed figures of population by sex and age group, births, deaths, migration, marriages, divorces, life expectancy, etc. for years up to 1979, for individual Member countries as well as for the Community as a whole. Preliminary data for the year 1980 for the principal series of population figures are now available for most countries and are presented in the table below.

The total population of the Community of Ten in mid-1980 was 271 million persons, which compares with figures of 264 million in the USSR and 221 million in the USA (1979 data). The principal feature of note in the 1980 statistics is an up-turn in the birth rate in the FR of Germany, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom possibly due to changes in population structure; this brings the annual number of births in these countries back to the level of 1974. The number of marriages showed some increase in 1980 compared with 1979 in FR of Germany and the Netherlands while remaining fairly stable elsewhere. Numbers of deaths recorded showed little change between 1979 and 1980 while infant mortality continued to decline.

		BR DEUTSCH- LAND	FRANCE	ITALIA	NEDER- LAND	BELGIQUE BELGIË	LUXEM- BOURG	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND	DANMARK	EUR 9	ELLAS	EUR 10
ABSOLUTE NUMBERS (IN THOUSANDS)													
TOTAL POPULATION	T 1979	61 359	53 480	56 914	14 039	9 848	364	55 946	3 368	5 117	260 435	9 449	269 884
mid-year or	T 1980	61 567	53 713	57 070	14 149	9 959	365	56 010	3 428	5 123	261 284	9 599	270 883
annual average	M 1980	29 416	26 310	27 871	7 021	4 820	180	27 291	1 723	2 529	127 161	4 703	131 864
	F 1980	32 151	27 403	29 199	7 128	5 039	185	28 719	1 705	2 594	134 123	4 896	139 019
TOTAL POPULATION	1980	61 439	53 587	56 999	14 091	9 855	364	56 000	3 413	5 122	260 870	9 488	270 358
at 1. January	1981	61 658	53 838	57 140	14 208	9 859	365	:	:	5 124	:	9 640	:
LIVE BIRTHS	1979	582,0	757,4	670,1	175,0	124,1	4,078	734,6	72,4	59,5	3 179,2	148,0	3 327,2
	1980	620,7	800,4	644,0	181,2	124,9	4,169	754,0	73,2	57,4	3 260,0	150,0	3 410,0
MARRIAGES	1979	344,8	340,4	325,6	85,6	65,4	2,086	416,9	20,9	27,8	1 629,5	79,0	1 708,5
	1980	361,8	333,7	323,4	90,1	66,3	2,149	413,7	22,2	26,5	1 639,8	:	:
DEATHS	1979	711,7	541,8	534,6	112,6	111,8	3,985	675,5	32,8	54,7	2 779,3	82,3	2 861,6
	1980	714,1	547,5	551,4	114,3	112,8	4,113	662,0	32,1	56,0	2 794,3	87,0	2 881,3
RATES													
LIVE BIRTHS	1979	9,5	14,1	11,8	12,5	12,6	11,2	13,1	21,5	11,6	12,2	15,7	12,3
per 1000 population	1980	10,1	14,9	11,3	12,8	12,7	11,4	13,5	21,4	11,2	12,5	15,6	12,6
MARRIAGES	1979	5,6	6,3	5,7	6,1	6,6	5,7	7,5	6,2	5,5	6,3	8,4	6,3
per 1000 population	1980	5,9	6,2	5,7	6,4	6,7	5,9	7,4	6,5	5,2	6,3	:	:
DEATHS	1979	11,6	10,1	9,4	8,0	11,3	11,0	12,1	9,7	10,7	10,7	8,7	10,6
per 1000 population	1980	11,6	10,2	9,7	8,1	11,4	11,3	11,8	9,4	10,9	10,7	9,1	10,6
DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR	1979	13,6	10,1	15,3	8,7	11,1	13,0	12,9	12,4	8,8	12,3	18,7	12,3
per 1000 live births	1980	12,6	10,0	14,3	8,6	11,0	11,5	11,9	12,0	8,5	11,7	18,0	12,0

NOTE: In general the 1980 figures are provisional. Some 1979 figures have been revised after the preparation of "Demographic Statistics, 1979". In the case of Ireland figures for the full year 1980 are not yet available and the data shown relate to the twelve months ended 30 June 1980.