

# First results of the demographic data collection for 1998 in Europe

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## Joint Council of Europe / Eurostat demographic data collection

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This is the second publication from the joint data collection exercise carried out by the Council of Europe and Eurostat. The results from the first exercise were published in Statistics in Focus 1998 No. 9, which also provided more commentary than here.

A rapid questionnaire was sent out in May 1999 to the member and non-member states of the Council of Europe with observer status (46 in total) with a June return date. The country coverage is included in the tables and in the Glossary on the following pages.

The objective of this publication is to provide some basic demographic information for 1998 as soon as possible. However given the timetable, not all countries could provide all the information while some figures are provisional or estimates.

Additional and/or more definitive information will be published in the annual reports of the Council of Europe ("Recent demographic developments in Europe 1999") and Eurostat ("Demographic statistics 1999").

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## Main demographic trends for 1998

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The population of the European Union grew slightly in 1998, as in 1997, by 0.2 per cent, though there was a small decrease in the population of Germany. Many countries in central and eastern Europe again witnessed a fall in the size of their population, either from a natural decrease or a net migration outflow, or both (see Tables 1 and 2).

The total fertility rate was below replacement level (about 2.1) in all countries, except Turkey, though there has tended to be a levelling off, or even some small increases in the rate, in European Union countries.

The proportion of births outside marriage continues to increase everywhere. In 1998, about 1 out of every 2 births was outside marriage in Sweden, Estonia and Norway and 2 out of 3 in Iceland (see Table 3). This reflects the growing popularity of cohabitation and a decline in the incidence of marriage (see Table 5).

Infant mortality continues to fall throughout all the regions of Europe. A rate of less than 5 deaths of infants under one per 1 000 live births was seen in 1998 in Germany, France, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

The expectation of life at birth for men in the European Union increased from 74.1 years, based on 1997 mortality rates, to 74.5 years based on 1998 rates. The corresponding figures for women were 80.5 years and 80.8 years. Increases in life expectancy were also observed in central and eastern Europe (see Table 4).

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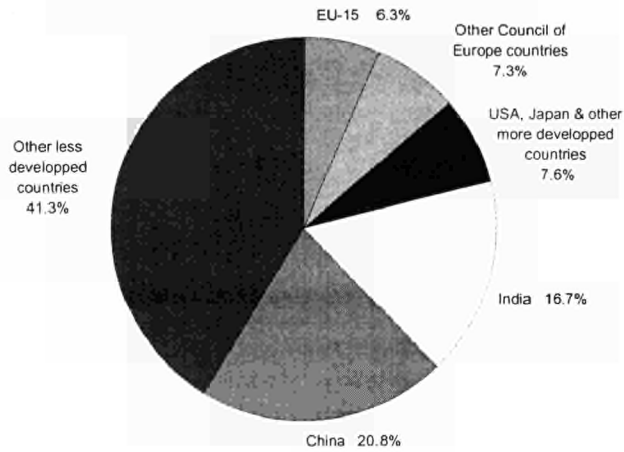


Figure 2: World population increase, 1998

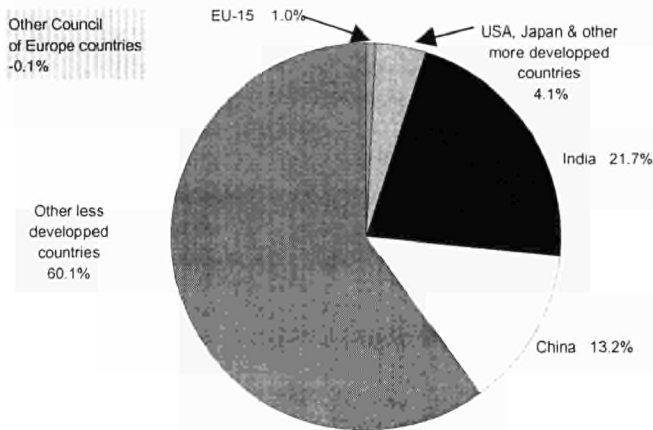
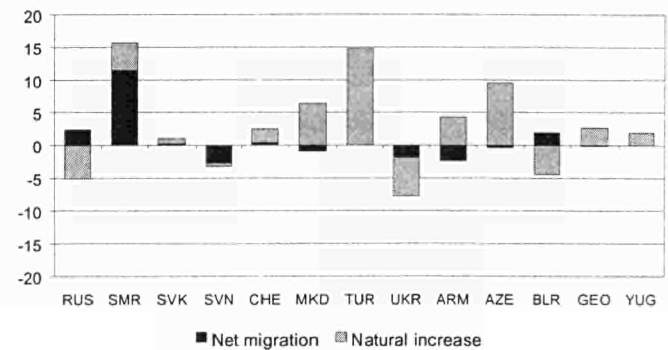
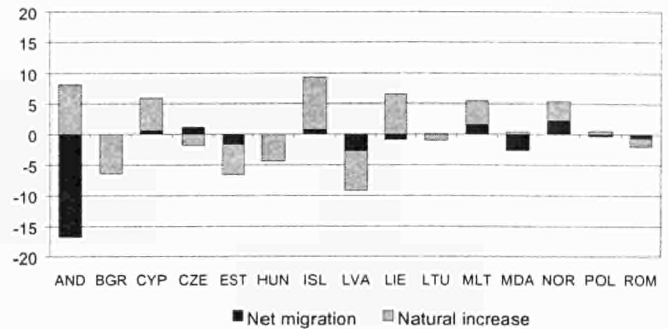
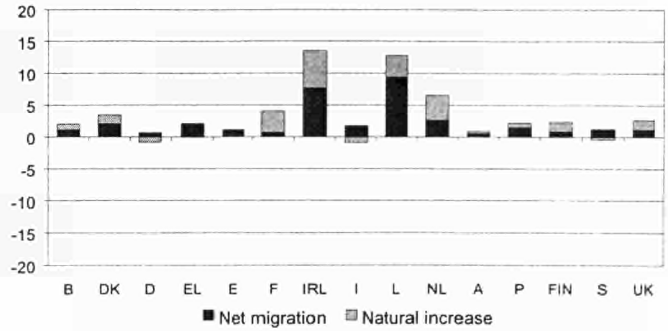


Figure 3: Components of population change, 1998



## GLOSSARY

**Natural increase:** the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths.

**Net migration:** the difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants. In this publication, it is calculated by taking the difference between total population increase and natural increase.

**Crude rate:** the ratio of the number of events to the mean population in a given year.

**Total fertility rate:** the average number of children that would be born alive to a woman during her lifetime if current age specific fertility rates were to continue.

**Infant mortality rate:** the ratio of deaths of children under one year of age to the live births in a given year.

**Life expectancy at birth:** the average number of years a person would live if current age specific mortality rates were to continue.

**Council of Europe Member States:** all the European Union countries, Andorra (AND), Albania (ALB), Bulgaria (BGR), Croatia (HRV), Cyprus (CYP), Czech Republic (CZE), Estonia (EST), Hungary (HUN), Iceland (ISL), Latvia (LVA), Liechtenstein (LIE), Lithuania (LTU), Malta (MLT), Moldova (MDA), Norway (NOR), Poland (POL), Romania (ROM), Russian Federation (RUS), San Marino (SMR), Slovak Republic (SVK), Slovenia (SVN), Switzerland (CHE), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MKD), Turkey (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

**Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status:** Armenia (ARM), Azerbaijan (AZE), Belarus (BLR), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Georgia (GEO), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (YUG).

**More developed countries:** all countries in Europe (including European members of the CIS-Commonwealth Independent States), Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey, the United States of America.

**Less developed countries:** all countries excluding more developed countries.



Table 1: Population change in 1998

COUNTRY/REGION	Population 1.1.1998	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration	Total increase	Population 1.1.1999
(1000)							
<b>European Union</b>	<b>374 582.8<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>3 999.5<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>3 714.1<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>285.4<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>461.2<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>746.6<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>375 329.4<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Economic and Monetary Union</b>	<b>290 839.8<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>3 026.6<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2 833.7<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>192.9<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>348.8<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>541.7<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>291 381.5<sup>P</sup></b>
Belgium	10 192.3	114.5 <sup>P</sup>	104.5 <sup>P</sup>	9.9 <sup>P</sup>	11.6 <sup>P</sup>	21.5	10 213.8
Denmark	5 294.9	66.2 <sup>P</sup>	58.5 <sup>P</sup>	7.7 <sup>P</sup>	11.0 <sup>P</sup>	18.7	5 313.6
Germany	82 057.4	784.3 <sup>*</sup>	854.5 <sup>*</sup>	- 70.2 <sup>*</sup>	50.8 <sup>*</sup>	- 19.4 <sup>*</sup>	82 038.0 <sup>*</sup>
Greece	10 511.0	100.6 <sup>*</sup>	101.0 <sup>*</sup>	- 0.4 <sup>*</sup>	22.5 <sup>*</sup>	22.1	10 533.0
Spain	39 347.9	361.9 <sup>P</sup>	357.9 <sup>P</sup>	4.0 <sup>P</sup>	42.3 <sup>P</sup>	46.3	39 394.3
France	58 726.9 <sup>P</sup>	740.3 <sup>P</sup>	540.4 <sup>P</sup>	199.9 <sup>P</sup>	40.0 <sup>P</sup>	239.9 <sup>P</sup>	58 966.8 <sup>P</sup>
Ireland	3 694.0 <sup>P</sup>	53.6 <sup>P</sup>	31.4 <sup>P</sup>	22.2 <sup>P</sup>	28.5 <sup>P</sup>	50.7 <sup>P</sup>	3 744.7 <sup>P</sup>
Italy	57 563.4	515.4 <sup>P</sup>	569.4 <sup>P</sup>	- 54.0 <sup>P</sup>	103.2 <sup>P</sup>	49.3	57 612.6
Luxembourg	423.7	5.4	3.9	1.5	4.0	5.5	429.2
Netherlands	15 654.2	199.4	137.5	61.9	44.1 <sup>P</sup>	106.0 <sup>P</sup>	15 760.2 <sup>P</sup>
Austria	8 075.4	81.2	78.3	2.9	4.5	7.4	8 082.8
Portugal	9 957.3	113.5	106.6	6.9	15.2	22.2 <sup>P</sup>	9 979.5 <sup>P</sup>
Finland	5 147.3	57.1	49.3	7.8	4.5	12.3	5 159.6
Sweden	8 847.6	89.0	93.3	- 4.2	10.9	6.7	8 854.3
United Kingdom	59 089.6 <sup>*</sup>	717.1 <sup>P</sup>	627.6 <sup>P</sup>	89.4 <sup>P</sup>	68.0 <sup>P</sup>	157.4 <sup>*</sup>	59 247.0 <sup>*</sup>
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>							
Albania	3 354.3	60.1	18.3	41.9	:	:	:
Andorra	64.0	0.7 <sup>1</sup>	0.2 <sup>1</sup>	0.5 <sup>1</sup>	- 1.1 <sup>1</sup>	- 0.6 <sup>1</sup>	:
Bulgaria	8 283.2	65.4	118.2	- 52.8	0.0	- 52.8	8 230.4
Croatia	4 582.0	55.5 <sup>1</sup>	52.0 <sup>1</sup>	3.5 <sup>1</sup>	:	:	:
Cyprus	746.1	10.2 <sup>P</sup>	6.2 <sup>P</sup>	3.9 <sup>P</sup>	1.6 <sup>P</sup>	5.5 <sup>P</sup>	751.6 <sup>P</sup>
Czech Republic	10 299.1	90.5	109.5	- 19.0	9.5	- 9.5	10 289.6
Estonia	1 453.8	12.3	19.4	- 7.2	- 1.1	- 8.3	1 445.6
Hungary	10 135.4	97.3	140.9	- 43.6	0.2	- 43.4	10 092.0 <sup>P</sup>
Iceland	272.4	4.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.8 <sup>P</sup>	2.4 <sup>P</sup>	1.0 <sup>P</sup>	3.3	275.7
Latvia	2 458.4	18.4	34.2	- 15.8	- 3.2	- 19.0	2 439.4
Liechtenstein	31.3	0.4 <sup>1</sup>	0.2 <sup>1</sup>	0.2 <sup>1</sup>	0.0 <sup>1</sup>	0.7	32.0 <sup>P</sup>
Lithuania	3 704.0	37.0	40.8	- 3.7	0.6	- 3.2	3 700.8
Malta	376.5	4.5	3.0	1.4	0.6 <sup>e</sup>	2.0 <sup>e</sup>	378.5 <sup>e</sup>
Moldova	3 655.1	41.3 <sup>P</sup>	39.9 <sup>P</sup>	1.4 <sup>P</sup>	- 7.2 <sup>P</sup>	- 5.8 <sup>P</sup>	3 649.3 <sup>P</sup>
Norway	4 417.6	58.4 <sup>P</sup>	44.4 <sup>P</sup>	13.9 <sup>P</sup>	13.8 <sup>P</sup>	27.7	4 445.3
Poland	38 660.0	395.6	375.4	20.3	- 13.3	7.0	38 667.0
Romania	22 526.1	237.3	269.2	- 31.9	- 5.6	- 37.5	22 488.6
Russian Federation	147 104.6	1 259.9 <sup>1</sup>	2 015.8 <sup>1</sup>	- 755.8 <sup>1</sup>	358.0 <sup>1</sup>	- 397.8 <sup>1</sup>	:
San Marino	25.9	0.3 <sup>1</sup>	0.2 <sup>1</sup>	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	0.3 <sup>1</sup>	0.4 <sup>1</sup>	:
Slovak Republic	5 387.7	57.6	53.2	4.4	1.3	5.7	5 393.4
Slovenia	1 984.9	17.9	19.0	- 1.2	- 5.4	- 6.6	1 978.3
Switzerland	7 096.5	77.5 <sup>P</sup>	62.0 <sup>P</sup>	15.5 <sup>P</sup>	2.6 <sup>P</sup>	18.1 <sup>P</sup>	7 114.6 <sup>P</sup>
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	2 002.3	29.5 <sup>1</sup>	16.6 <sup>1</sup>	12.9 <sup>1</sup>	1.0 <sup>1</sup>	13.9 <sup>1</sup>	:
Turkey	62 980.0 <sup>*</sup>	1 339.0 <sup>*</sup>	402.0 <sup>*</sup>	937.0 <sup>*</sup>	1.0 <sup>*</sup>	938.0 <sup>*</sup>	63 918.0 <sup>*</sup>
Ukraine	50 245.2	419.2	720.0	- 300.7	- 93.6	- 394.3	49 850.9
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>							
Armenia	3 791.2	39.4	23.2	16.2	- 9.2	7.0	3798.2
Azerbaijan	7 876.7	124.0	46.3	77.7	- 5.1	72.6	7 949.3
Belarus	10 203.8	92.6	137.3	- 44.7	19.9	- 24.7	10 179.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 549.7 <sup>e</sup>	46.0 <sup>1</sup>	27.9 <sup>1</sup>	18.0 <sup>1</sup>	- 195.7 <sup>1e</sup>	- 177.7 <sup>1e</sup>	:
Georgia	5 396.0	52.0 <sup>1</sup>	37.7 <sup>1</sup>	14.3 <sup>1</sup>	- 0.5 <sup>1</sup>	13.8 <sup>1</sup>	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	10 614.7	131.8 <sup>1P</sup>	111.3 <sup>1P</sup>	20.6 <sup>1P</sup>	0.0 <sup>1P</sup>	20.6 <sup>1</sup>	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>							
United States of America	269 095.6	3 892.2	2 378.6	1 513.6	855.7	2 369.4	271 465.0
Japan	125 810.1	1 292.1	999.9	292.2	- 45.5	246.7	126 056.8
Other more developed countries	52 638.7	676.5	378.2	298.3	246.1	544.4	53 183.0
India	975 560.7	25 495.5	8 551.0	16 944.5	- 79.2	16 865.4	992 426.1
China	1 231 594.7	19 456.7	8 646.0	10 810.6	- 512.0	10 298.6	1 241 893.3
Other less developed countries	2 416 323.9	71 738.0	23 953.0	47 785.0	- 1 022.8	46 762.2	2 463 086.1

p provisional data; \* national estimate (including in small instances projections); e Eurostat estimate

<sup>1</sup> 1997

Sources: Eurostat; Council of Europe; US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center

Table 2: Crude rates of population change

COUNTRY/REGION	Natural increase			Net migration			Total increase		
	(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 population)		
	1980	1997	1998	1980	1997	1998	1980	1997	1998
<b>European Union</b>	2.5	0.9 <sup>P</sup>	0.8 <sup>P</sup>	1.7	1.4 <sup>P</sup>	1.2 <sup>P</sup>	4.2	2.3 <sup>P</sup>	2.0 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Economic and Monetary Union</b>	2.7	0.9 <sup>P</sup>	0.7 <sup>P</sup>	2.0	1.3 <sup>P</sup>	1.2 <sup>P</sup>	4.7	2.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.9 <sup>P</sup>
Belgium	1.1	1.2	1.0 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.2	0.9	1.1 <sup>P</sup>	0.8	2.2	2.1
Denmark	0.3	1.5	1.4 <sup>P</sup>	0.1	2.3	2.1 <sup>P</sup>	0.4	3.7	3.5
Germany	- 1.1	- 0.6	- 0.9	3.9	1.1	0.6	2.8	0.6	- 0.2
Greece	6.3	0.2	0.0	5.4	2.1	2.1	11.5	2.3	2.1
Spain	7.5	0.3 <sup>P</sup>	0.1 <sup>P</sup>	3.0	0.9 <sup>P</sup>	1.1 <sup>P</sup>	10.5	1.3	1.2
France	4.7	3.3 <sup>P</sup>	3.4 <sup>P</sup>	0.8	0.7 <sup>P</sup>	0.7 <sup>P</sup>	5.5	4.0 <sup>P</sup>	4.1 <sup>P</sup>
Ireland	11.9	5.6 <sup>P</sup>	6.0 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.2	5.7 <sup>P</sup>	7.7 <sup>P</sup>	11.8	11.4 <sup>P</sup>	13.6 <sup>P</sup>
Italy	1.5	- 0.4 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.9 <sup>P</sup>	0.1	2.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.8 <sup>P</sup>	1.6	1.8	0.9
Luxembourg	0.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	9.1	9.4	3.8	12.8	12.9
Netherlands	4.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	1.9	2.8	8.3	5.6	6.8
Austria	- 0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Portugal	6.5	0.8	0.7	4.3	1.5	1.5	10.8	2.3	2.2
Finland	3.9	2.0	1.5	- 0.5	0.9	0.9	3.4	2.9	2.4
Sweden	0.6	- 0.3	- 0.5	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.8
United Kingdom	1.6	1.6	1.5 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.6	1.5	1.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.0	3.1	2.7
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Andorra	11.6	8.2	:	102.7	- 16.7	:	114.2	- 8.5	:
Bulgaria	3.4	- 6.9	- 6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	- 6.9	- 6.4
Croatia	3.9	:	:	0.2	:	:	4.1	:	:
Cyprus	11.1	6.3	5.3 <sup>P</sup>	0.4	0.6	2.1 <sup>P</sup>	11.5	6.9	7.3 <sup>P</sup>
Czech Republic	1.8	- 2.1	- 1.8	- 4.0	1.2	0.9	- 2.2	- 1.0	- 0.9
Estonia	2.7	- 4.1	- 5.0	4.1	- 1.6	- 0.7	6.8	- 5.7	- 5.7
Hungary	0.3	- 3.8	- 4.3 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.7	0.0	0.0 <sup>P</sup>	- 0.4	- 3.8	- 4.3 <sup>P</sup>
Iceland	13.1	8.5	8.6 <sup>P</sup>	- 2.7	0.7	3.6 <sup>P</sup>	10.4	9.3	12.2
Latvia	1.4	- 6.0	- 6.4	1.0	- 2.7	- 1.3	2.3	- 8.7	- 7.7
Liechtenstein	8.5	6.6	:	- 31.8	- 0.9	:	- 23.2	5.7	22.3
Lithuania	4.7	- 0.9	- 1.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	5.3	- 0.9	- 0.9
Malta	7.4	5.2	3.8	- 19.1	1.6	1.5 <sup>e</sup>	- 11.8	6.8	5.3 <sup>e</sup>
Moldova	9.8	0.7	0.4 <sup>P</sup>	1.4	- 2.7	- 2.0 <sup>P</sup>	11.1	- 2.0	- 1.6 <sup>P</sup>
Norway	2.4	3.5	3.1 <sup>P</sup>	0.9	2.2	3.1 <sup>P</sup>	3.3	5.6	6.3
Poland	9.6	0.8	0.5	- 0.6	- 0.3	- 0.3	9.0	0.5	0.2
Romania	7.5	- 1.9	- 1.4	- 0.8	- 0.6	- 0.3	6.7	- 2.5	- 1.7
Russian Federation	4.9	- 5.1	:	0.4	2.4	:	5.3	- 2.7	:
San Marino	3.4	4.2	:	70.2	11.5	:	73.6	15.8	:
Slovak Republic	8.9	1.3	0.8	- 2.3	0.3	0.2	6.6	1.6	1.1
Slovenia	5.8	- 0.4	- 0.6	2.9	- 0.7	- 2.7	8.7	- 1.0	- 3.3
Switzerland	2.3	2.5	2.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.7	- 0.4	0.4 <sup>P</sup>	5.0	2.1	2.6 <sup>P</sup>
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	13.9	6.4	:	0.1	- 1.0	:	14.0	5.5	:
Turkey	22.1	15.1	14.8	0.3	1.2	0.0	22.4	16.4	14.8
Ukraine	3.5	- 6.7 <sup>e</sup>	- 5.9	0.2	0.2 <sup>e</sup>	- 1.8	3.6	- 6.5 <sup>e</sup>	- 7.8
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Armenia	17.2	5.3	4.3	- 2.7	- 2.5	- 2.4	14.5	2.8	1.8
Azerbaijan	18.2	11.2	9.6	- 3.2	- 3.7	- 0.4	15.0	7.5	9.2
Belarus	6.1	- 4.6	- 4.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	7.6	- 3.2	- 2.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	5.0	:	- 16.4	- 53.8 <sup>e</sup>	:	- 5.5	- 48.8 <sup>e</sup>	:
Georgia	9.1	2.7	:	- 1.1	- 0.1	:	8.0	2.6	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	8.6	1.9 <sup>P</sup>	:	6.2	0.0 <sup>P</sup>	:	14.9	1.9	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.9	5.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	11.1	9.1	8.8
Japan	7.6	2.3	2.3	0.2	- 0.4	- 0.4	7.8	1.9	2.0
Other more developed countries	:	5.9	5.6	:	4.7	4.7	:	10.6	10.3
India	21.2	17.6	17.2	0.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	21.2	17.5	17.1
China	:	9.4	8.7	:	- 0.4	- 0.4	:	9.0	8.3
Other less developed countries	:	19.8	19.6	:	- 0.4	- 0.4	:	19.5	19.2

<sup>P</sup> provisional data; \* national estimate (including in small instances projections); <sup>e</sup> Eurostat estimate

Sources: Eurostat; Council of Europe; US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center

Table 3: Fertility

COUNTRY/REGION	Crude birth rate			Total fertility rate			Live births outside marriage		
	(per 1000 population)			(children per woman)			(as % of total live births)		
	1980	1997	1998	1980	1997	1998	1980	1997	1998
<b>European Union</b>	13.0	10.8 <sup>P</sup>	10.7 <sup>P</sup>	1.82	1.45 <sup>e</sup>	1.45 <sup>e</sup>	9.6	25.1 <sup>e</sup>	:
<b>Economic and Monetary Union</b>	13.0	10.5 <sup>P</sup>	10.4 <sup>P</sup>	1.79	1.40 <sup>e</sup>	1.39 <sup>e</sup>	8.4	21.7 <sup>e</sup>	:
Belgium	12.6	11.4	11.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.68	1.55	1.53 <sup>*</sup>	4.1	15.0 <sup>2</sup>	:
Denmark	11.2	12.8	12.5 <sup>P</sup>	1.55	1.75	1.72 <sup>P</sup>	33.2	45.1	:
Germany	11.1	9.9	9.6 <sup>*</sup>	1.56	1.37	1.34 <sup>*</sup>	11.9	18.0	19.3 <sup>*</sup>
Greece	15.4	9.7	9.6 <sup>*</sup>	2.21	1.31	1.30 <sup>*</sup>	1.5	3.5	3.7 <sup>*</sup>
Spain	15.3	9.2 <sup>P</sup>	9.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.20	1.16 <sup>P</sup>	1.15 <sup>P</sup>	3.9	11.7 <sup>1</sup>	:
France	14.9	12.4 <sup>P</sup>	12.6 <sup>P</sup>	1.95	1.71 <sup>P</sup>	1.75 <sup>P</sup>	11.4	40.1 <sup>P</sup>	40.1 <sup>P</sup>
Ireland	21.8	14.2 <sup>P</sup>	14.4 <sup>P</sup>	3.25	1.92 <sup>P</sup>	1.94 <sup>e</sup>	5.0	26.6 <sup>P</sup>	:
Italy	11.3	9.2 <sup>P</sup>	9.0 <sup>P</sup>	1.64	1.22 <sup>P</sup>	1.19 <sup>*</sup>	4.3	8.9 <sup>P</sup>	9.0 <sup>P</sup>
Luxembourg	11.4	13.1	12.6	1.49	1.71	1.68 <sup>*</sup>	6.0	16.8	17.5 <sup>*</sup>
Netherlands	12.8	12.3	12.7	1.60	1.56	1.62 <sup>*</sup>	4.1	19.2	20.5 <sup>P</sup>
Austria	12.0	10.4	10.1	1.62	1.37	1.34 <sup>*</sup>	17.8	28.8	29.5 <sup>*</sup>
Portugal	16.2	11.4	11.4	2.18	1.46	1.46 <sup>*</sup>	9.2	19.6	20.1 <sup>P</sup>
Finland	13.2	11.5	11.1	1.63	1.75	1.70	13.1	36.5	37.2
Sweden	11.7	10.2	10.1	1.68	1.52	1.51	39.7	54.1	54.6
United Kingdom	13.4	12.3	12.1 <sup>P</sup>	1.90	1.72	1.72 <sup>P</sup>	11.5	36.7	37.6 <sup>P</sup>
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	:	18.9	3.62	2.60 <sup>*</sup>	2.60 <sup>*</sup>	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	11.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bulgaria	14.5	7.7	7.9	2.05	1.09	1.11	10.9	30.0	31.5
Croatia	14.9	:	:	1.93	1.69	:	5.1	7.3	:
Cyprus	20.4	14.2	13.6 <sup>P</sup>	2.46	2.00	:	0.6	1.6	:
Czech Republic	14.9	8.8	8.8	2.10	1.19	1.16	5.6	17.8	19.0
Estonia	15.0	8.7	8.5	2.02	1.24	1.21	18.3	51.6	52.2 <sup>P</sup>
Hungary	13.9	9.9	9.6 <sup>P</sup>	1.92	1.38	1.33 <sup>P</sup>	7.1	25.0	26.6 <sup>P</sup>
Iceland	19.8	15.3	15.3 <sup>P</sup>	2.48	2.04	2.05 <sup>P</sup>	39.7	65.2	64.0 <sup>P</sup>
Latvia	14.1	7.6	7.5	1.90	1.11	1.09	12.5	34.8	37.1
Liechtenstein	15.4	13.9	:	1.75	:	:	5.3	14.0	:
Lithuania	15.2	10.2	10.0	2.00	1.39	:	6.3	16.5	17.9
Malta	17.3	12.9	11.9	1.99	1.95	:	1.1	7.4	8.2
Moldova	19.8	12.5	11.3 <sup>P</sup>	2.39	1.66	:	7.4	17.3	17.5 <sup>P</sup>
Norway	12.5	13.6	13.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.72	1.86	1.81	14.5	48.7	48.9
Poland	19.6	10.7	10.2	2.28	1.51	1.44	4.7	11.0	11.6
Romania	18.0	10.5	10.5	2.45	1.32	1.30	:	22.2	23.0
Russian Federation	15.9	8.6	:	1.90	:	:	10.8	25.3	:
San Marino	11.2	11.2	:	1.46	1.24	:	:	:	:
Slovak Republic	19.1	11.0	10.7	2.32	1.43	1.38	5.7	15.1	15.3
Slovenia	15.7	9.1	9.0	2.11	1.25	1.23	13.1	32.7	33.6 <sup>P</sup>
Switzerland	11.7	11.4	10.9 <sup>P</sup>	1.55	1.51	1.44 <sup>P</sup>	4.7	8.1	8.6 <sup>P</sup>
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	21.1	14.8	:	2.45	1.75	:	6.1	8.9	:
Turkey	31.7	21.6	21.1	4.36	2.42	2.38	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	9.6 <sup>e</sup>	8.3	1.95	1.36 <sup>e</sup>	:	8.8	:	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Armenia	22.7	11.6	10.4	2.34	1.45	1.45	4.3	25.7	28.2
Azerbaijan	25.2	17.4	15.7	3.20	2.07	2.00	3.0	7.3	4.9
Belarus	16.0	8.8	9.1	2.00	1.23	1.27	6.4	16.2	17.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	12.6	:	1.90	:	:	5.4	:	:
Georgia	17.6	9.7	:	2.21	:	:	4.7	33.4	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	17.7	12.4 <sup>P</sup>	:	2.26	:	:	10.1	:	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.6	14.4	1.84	2.06	2.07	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	10.0	10.3	1.75	1.44	1.46	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	13.1	12.8	:	1.74	1.73	:	:	:
India	34.8	26.5	25.9	4.70	3.31	3.24	:	:	:
China	:	16.4	15.7	:	1.80	1.80	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	29.8	29.4	:	3.90	3.83	:	:	:

<sup>P</sup> provisional data; <sup>\*</sup> national estimate (including in small instances projections); <sup>e</sup> Eurostat estimate  
<sup>1</sup> 1996; <sup>2</sup> 1995

Sources: Eurostat; Council of Europe; US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center

Table 4: Mortality

COUNTRY/REGION	Crude death rate			Infant mortality rate			Life expectancy at birth			
	(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 live births)			males		females	
	1980	1997	1998	1980	1997	1998	1980	1998	1980	1998
<b>European Union</b>	10.5	9.8 <sup>p</sup>	9.9 <sup>p</sup>	12.4	5.3 <sup>p</sup>	5.2 <sup>e</sup>	70.5 <sup>e</sup>	74.5 <sup>1e</sup>	77.2 <sup>e</sup>	80.8 <sup>1e</sup>
<b>Economic and Monetary Union</b>	10.3	9.6 <sup>p</sup>	9.7 <sup>p</sup>	12.5	5.2 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>e</sup>	70.4 <sup>e</sup>	74.3 <sup>1e</sup>	77.4 <sup>e</sup>	81.0 <sup>1e</sup>
Belgium	11.5	10.2	10.2 <sup>p</sup>	12.1	6.1	5.6 <sup>p</sup>	70.0	74.1 <sup>1</sup>	76.8	80.6 <sup>1</sup>
Denmark	10.9	11.3	11.0 <sup>p</sup>	8.4	5.3	.	71.2	73.6 <sup>3</sup>	77.3	78.5 <sup>3</sup>
Germany	12.2	10.5	10.4	12.4	4.9	4.7	69.6 <sup>e</sup>	74.1	76.1 <sup>e</sup>	80.4
Greece	9.1	9.5	9.6	17.9	6.4	6.8	72.2	75.5	76.8	80.8
Spain	7.7	8.9 <sup>p</sup>	8.9 <sup>p</sup>	12.3	5.6 <sup>p</sup>	5.7 <sup>p</sup>	72.5	74.4 <sup>2</sup>	78.6	81.7 <sup>2</sup>
France	10.2	9.1 <sup>p</sup>	9.2 <sup>p</sup>	10.0	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	70.2	74.6 <sup>p</sup>	78.4	82.2 <sup>p</sup>
Ireland	9.8	8.6 <sup>p</sup>	8.4 <sup>p</sup>	11.1	6.2 <sup>p</sup>	.	70.1	73.4 <sup>1</sup>	75.6	78.6 <sup>1</sup>
Italy	9.8	9.6 <sup>p</sup>	9.9 <sup>p</sup>	14.6	5.5 <sup>p</sup>	5.3	70.6	74.9 <sup>1*</sup>	77.4	81.3 <sup>1*</sup>
Luxembourg	11.3	9.3	9.1	11.5	4.2	5.0	69.1	74.1 <sup>1</sup>	75.9	79.8 <sup>1</sup>
Netherlands	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.6	5.0	5.2	72.7	75.1	79.3	80.5
Austria	12.2	9.8	9.7	14.3	4.7	4.9	69.0	74.6	76.1	80.8
Portugal	9.7	10.6	10.7	24.3	6.4	6.0	67.7	71.7	75.2	78.8
Finland	9.3	9.6	9.6	7.6	3.9	4.2	69.2	73.5	77.6	80.8
Sweden	11.0	10.6	10.5	6.9	3.6	3.5	72.8	76.7	78.8	81.8
United Kingdom	11.7	10.7	10.6	12.1	5.9	5.6 <sup>p</sup>	70.2	74.6	76.2	79.6
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	.	5.8	51.9	22.2	15.0	67.7 <sup>7</sup>	68.5 <sup>2</sup>	72.2 <sup>7</sup>	75.4 <sup>2</sup>
Andorra	4.2	3.0	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Bulgaria	11.1	14.7	14.3	20.2	17.5	14.4	68.7	67.1 <sup>4</sup>	74.0	74.3 <sup>4</sup>
Croatia	10.9	.	.	20.6	8.2	.	66.6	70.2 <sup>1</sup>	74.2	77.0 <sup>1</sup>
Cyprus	9.3	7.9	8.3 <sup>p</sup>	12.0	8.0	.	72.3	75.0 <sup>3</sup>	77.0	80.0 <sup>3</sup>
Czech Republic	13.1	10.9	10.6	16.9	5.9	5.2	66.8	71.1	73.9	78.1
Estonia	12.3	12.7	13.4	17.1	10.1	9.3	64.1	64.7 <sup>1</sup>	74.1	76.0 <sup>1</sup>
Hungary	13.6	13.7	13.9 <sup>p</sup>	23.2	9.9	9.7	65.5	66.4 <sup>1</sup>	72.7	75.1 <sup>1</sup>
Iceland	6.7	6.8	6.7 <sup>p</sup>	7.7	5.5	2.6 <sup>p</sup>	73.4	76.9 <sup>5p</sup>	80.1	81.5 <sup>5p</sup>
Latvia	12.8	13.6	14.0	15.3	15.3	15.0	63.6	63.8	74.2	74.9
Liechtenstein	6.9	7.4	.	7.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	10.5	11.1	11.0	14.5	10.3	9.3	65.5	65.9 <sup>1</sup>	75.4	76.8 <sup>1</sup>
Malta	9.9	7.7	8.1	15.2	6.4	5.3 <sup>p</sup>	68.5	74.9 <sup>1</sup>	72.7	80.1 <sup>1</sup>
Moldova	10.1	11.8	10.9 <sup>p</sup>	35.0	19.8	17.9 <sup>p</sup>	.	62.9 <sup>1</sup>	.	70.3 <sup>1</sup>
Norway	10.1	10.1	10.0 <sup>p</sup>	8.1	4.1	4.0	72.3	75.5 <sup>1</sup>	79.2	81.0 <sup>1</sup>
Poland	9.9	9.8	9.7	25.4	10.2	9.5	66.9	68.9	75.4	77.3
Romania	10.4	12.4	12.0	29.3	22.0	20.5	66.5	65.5 <sup>6</sup>	71.8	73.3 <sup>6</sup>
Russian Federation	11.0	13.7	.	22.0	17.3	.	61.5	61.0	73.1	73.1
San Marino	7.8	6.9	.	20.9	.	.	73.2 <sup>9</sup>	.	79.1 <sup>9</sup>	.
Slovak Republic	10.1	9.7	9.9	20.9	8.7	8.8	66.8	68.6	74.3	76.7
Slovenia	9.9	9.5	9.6	15.3	5.2	.	67.4	71.1 <sup>5</sup>	75.2	78.7 <sup>5</sup>
Switzerland	9.4	8.9	8.7 <sup>p</sup>	9.1	4.8	4.4 <sup>p</sup>	72.8	76.5 <sup>p</sup>	79.6	82.5 <sup>p</sup>
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	7.2	8.3	.	54.2	15.7	.	68.1	70.3 <sup>1</sup>	71.8	74.5 <sup>1</sup>
Turkey	9.6	6.5	6.3	95.4	39.5	37.9	59.2	66.5	64.8	71.2
Ukraine	11.4	16.3 <sup>e</sup>	14.2	16.6	14.2	12.9	64.6 <sup>8</sup>	59.9 <sup>1e</sup>	74.0 <sup>8</sup>	71.9 <sup>1e</sup>
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Armenia	5.5	6.3	6.1	26.2	15.4	14.7	69.5 <sup>8</sup>	70.8	75.7 <sup>8</sup>	78.0
Azerbaijan	7.0	6.2	6.1	30.3	19.7	.	64.5 <sup>7</sup>	67.5	72.2 <sup>7</sup>	74.6
Belarus	9.9	13.4	13.5	16.2	12.6	11.2	65.9 <sup>7</sup>	62.7 <sup>p</sup>	75.5 <sup>7</sup>	74.4 <sup>p</sup>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	7.7	.	31.5	12.0	.	67.9 <sup>7</sup>	.	72.9 <sup>7</sup>	.
Georgia	8.5	7.0	.	25.4	16.3	.	67.0 <sup>7</sup>	68.7 <sup>6</sup>	74.8 <sup>7</sup>	76.1 <sup>6</sup>
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	9.1	10.5 <sup>p</sup>	.	33.3	12.7 <sup>p</sup>	.	.	69.9 <sup>2</sup>	.	74.7 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.7	8.8	12.6	6.6	6.4	70.0	76.1	77.4	79.6
Japan	6.2	7.8	7.9	7.5	4.1	4.1	73.3	80.0	78.8	83.3
Other more developed countries	.	7.1	7.1	.	5.7	5.5	.	76.1	.	82.6
India	13.6	8.9	8.7	116.4	65.5	63.1	52.9	62.9	52.1	63.7
China	.	7.0	7.0	.	47.6	45.5	66.7 <sup>10</sup>	68.3	68.9 <sup>10</sup>	71.1
Other less developed countries	.	10.0	9.8	.	69.4	67.9	.	57.1	.	60.8

<sup>p</sup> provisional data; \* national estimate (including in small instances projections); e Eurostat estimate

<sup>1</sup> 1997; <sup>2</sup> 1996; <sup>3</sup> 1996-97; <sup>4</sup> 1995-97; <sup>5</sup> 1997-98; <sup>6</sup> 1996-98; <sup>7</sup> 1980-81; <sup>8</sup> 1979-80; <sup>9</sup> 1977-86; <sup>10</sup> 1980-85

Sources: Eurostat; Council of Europe; US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center

Table 5: Nuptiality

COUNTRY/REGION	Marriages		Crude marriage rate			Divorces		Crude divorce rate		
	(1000)		(per 1000 population)			(1000)		(per 1000 population)		
	1980	1998	1980	1997	1998	1980	1998	1980	1997	1998
<b>European Union</b>	<b>2 247.9</b>	<b>1 893.1 *</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.1 <sup>P</sup></b>	<b>5.0 *</b>	<b>503.3</b>	<b>682.3 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8 *</b>	<b>:</b>
<b>Economic and Monetary Union</b>	<b>1 703.1</b>	<b>1 458.0 *</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0 <sup>P</sup></b>	<b>5.0 *</b>	<b>303.4</b>	<b>478.0 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.6 *</b>	<b>:</b>
Belgium	66.4	44.5 <sup>P</sup>	6.7	4.7	4.4 <sup>P</sup>	14.5	26.5 <sup>P</sup>	1.5	2.6	2.6 <sup>P</sup>
Denmark	26.4 <sup>2</sup>	34.7 <sup>2P</sup>	5.2	6.5	6.5 <sup>P</sup>	13.6	13.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.7	2.4	2.5 <sup>P</sup>
Germany	496.6	417.8	6.3	5.2	5.1	141.0	187.8 <sup>1</sup>	1.8	2.3	:
Greece	62.4	57.2	6.5	5.8	5.4	6.7	9.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
Spain	220.7	202.5 <sup>P</sup>	5.9	4.9	5.1 <sup>P</sup>	-	34.1 <sup>1</sup>	-	0.9	:
France	334.4	282.1 <sup>P</sup>	6.2	4.9 <sup>P</sup>	4.8 <sup>P</sup>	81.1	115.6 <sup>1</sup>	1.5	2.0 <sup>P</sup>	:
Ireland	21.8	:	6.4	4.3	:	-	:	-	:	:
Italy	323.0	276.6 <sup>P</sup>	5.7	4.8 <sup>P</sup>	4.8 <sup>P</sup>	11.8	33.3 <sup>1</sup>	0.2	0.6	:
Luxembourg	2.1	2.0	5.9	4.8	4.8	0.6	1.0 <sup>1</sup>	1.6	2.4	:
Netherlands	90.2 <sup>3</sup>	87.0 <sup>3</sup>	6.4	5.4	5.5	25.7	32.5	1.8	2.2	2.1
Austria	46.4	39.1	6.2	5.1	4.8	13.3	17.8	1.8	2.2	2.2
Portugal	72.2	66.6	7.4	6.6	6.7	5.8	15.3	0.6	1.4	1.5
Finland	29.4 <sup>4</sup>	24.0 <sup>2</sup>	6.1	4.6	4.7	9.5	13.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
Sweden	37.6 <sup>4</sup>	31.6 <sup>4</sup>	4.5	3.7	3.6	19.9	20.8	2.4	2.4	2.3
United Kingdom	418.4	310.2 <sup>1</sup>	7.4	5.3 <sup>P</sup>	:	159.7	161.1 <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.7 <sup>P</sup>	:
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	21.7	27.9	8.1	:	8.8	2.0	2.0	0.8	:	0.6
Andorra	0.2	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	4.9	2.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bulgaria	69.7	35.6	7.9	4.2	4.3	13.1	10.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Croatia	33.3	:	7.3	:	:	5.3	3.9	1.2	:	:
Cyprus	4.9	8.1 <sup>P</sup>	7.9	10.4	10.8 <sup>P</sup>	0.2	1.1 <sup>1</sup>	0.3	1.4	:
Czech Republic	78.3	55.0	7.6	5.6	5.3	27.2	32.4	2.6	3.2	3.1
Estonia	13.0	5.4	8.8	3.8	3.7	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.1
Hungary	80.3	44.9	7.5	4.6	4.4 <sup>P</sup>	27.8	25.8	2.6	2.5	2.5 <sup>P</sup>
Iceland	1.3	1.5 <sup>P</sup>	5.7	5.5	5.6 <sup>P</sup>	0.4	0.5 <sup>P</sup>	1.9	1.9	1.8 <sup>P</sup>
Latvia	24.6	9.6	9.8	3.9	3.9	12.7	6.2	5.0	2.5	2.5
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.4 <sup>1P</sup>	7.1	12.8	:	0.0	0.1 <sup>1P</sup>	0.8	2.0	:
Lithuania	31.5	18.5	9.2	5.1	5.0	11.0	11.8	3.2	3.1	3.2
Malta	2.8	2.5 <sup>P</sup>	8.6	6.4	6.5 <sup>P</sup>	-	-	-	:	:
Moldova	46.1	21.8 <sup>P</sup>	11.5	6.1	6.0 <sup>P</sup>	11.3	10.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.8	2.8	2.8 <sup>P</sup>
Norway	22.2 <sup>5</sup>	23.3 <sup>12</sup>	5.4	5.4	:	6.6	10.0 <sup>1</sup>	1.6	2.3	:
Poland	307.4	209.4	8.6	5.3	5.4	39.8	45.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Romania	182.7	145.3	8.2	6.5	6.5	34.1	40.0	1.5	1.5	1.8
Russian Federation	1 464.6	928.4 <sup>1</sup>	10.6	6.3	:	580.7	555.2 <sup>1</sup>	4.2	3.8	:
San Marino	0.1	0.2 <sup>1</sup>	6.2	9.1	:	:	0.0 <sup>1</sup>	:	1.3	:
Slovak Republic	39.6	27.5	7.9	5.2	5.1	6.6	9.3	1.3	1.7	1.7
Slovenia	12.4	7.5	6.5	3.8	3.8	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
Switzerland	35.7	38.1 <sup>P</sup>	5.7	5.5	5.4 <sup>P</sup>	10.9	17.5 <sup>P</sup>	1.7	2.4	2.5 <sup>P</sup>
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	16.1	14.1 <sup>1</sup>	8.5	7.0	:	0.9	1.0 <sup>1</sup>	0.5	0.5	:
Turkey	366.4	486.2 <sup>P</sup>	8.2	8.1	7.7 <sup>P</sup>	15.9	:	0.4	:	:
Ukraine	463.3	310.5	9.3	:	6.1	181.7	179.7	3.6	:	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Armenia	32.2	11.4	10.4	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.2
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Belarus	97.5	71.4	10.1	6.8	7.0	31.2	47.3 <sup>1</sup>	3.2	4.6	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.0	22.8 <sup>1</sup>	8.6	6.3	:	2.6	1.2 <sup>1</sup>	0.6	0.3	:
Georgia	50.5	17.1 <sup>1</sup>	10.0	3.2	:	6.8	2.3 <sup>1</sup>	1.3	0.4	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	74.6	56.0 <sup>1</sup>	7.6	5.3 <sup>P</sup>	:	11.4	7.2 <sup>1P</sup>	1.2	0.7 <sup>P</sup>	:
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Japan	774.7	:	6.7	:	:	141.7	:	1.2	:	:

<sup>P</sup> provisional data; \* national estimate; e Eurostat estimate

<sup>1</sup> 1997

<sup>2</sup> marriages in which at least one spouse was resident in the country

<sup>3</sup> data referring to 'de jure' population

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<sup>5</sup> marriages of men resident in the country

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