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The objective of this publication is to provide some basic demographic information for 2000. However, given the timetable (rapid questionnaire sent out in May 2001 with a return date of June), 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 2001") and Eurostat ("Demographic Statistics 2001").

Main demographic trends for 2000

The population of the European Union increased by 0.3 per cent in 2000, the same increase as in 1999. About two-thirds of the total increase of just over 1 million was due to net inward migration (680 thousand) and one third to natural increase (372 thousand). While all the countries of the European Union saw population growth in 2000, Germany, Italy, Greece and Sweden, as in 1999, witnessed a small natural decrease (more deaths than births). The largest growth rates occurred in Luxembourg (1.3 per cent) and Ireland (1.1 per cent). In contrast, many countries in Central and Eastern Europe again saw declines in population size. The Ukraine, Latvia, the Russian Federation and Bulgaria all saw decreases of over 0.5 per cent (see Tables 1 and 2).

A significant feature of 2000 was the increase in the total fertility rate for the EU as a whole, from 1.45 in 1999 to 1.53 in 2000, the highest figure for ten years. Nine of the fifteen countries witnessed an increase, the largest change being seen in France, from 1.77 in 1999 to 1.89 in 2000. The United Kingdom (1.64) and Germany (1.34) were the only countries where the rate fell, with the lowest rates being seen in Spain (1.22), Italy (1.25) and Greece (1.30). The lowest rates observed elsewhere were 1.10 in Georgia, 1.14 in the Czech Republic and 1.17 in the Russian Federation; the highest figure was again seen in Turkey at 2.50.

Table 4 shows the dramatic decline in infant mortality. Within the EU, the rate varied from 6.1 in Greece to 3.0 in Sweden. The rate of decline has been most dramatic in Southern Europe countries. In Portugal there has been a four-fold decrease over the last 20 years. In Central and Eastern Europe the highest rates occurred in Romania (18.6), Moldova (18.4) and the Russian Federation (17.1 for 1999). The rate for the USA was 6.8, higher than any European Union country. The effect of decreasing mortality rates has been to increase longevity. The EU average expectation of life at birth (based on 2000 mortality rates) is nearly 75 years for a man and 81.2 years for a woman, 4.5 and 4.0 years higher respectively than twenty years ago. The highest averages for men were observed in Sweden (77.4) and Italy (76.2) and for women in Spain, France and Italy (all around 82.6/82.7). These averages compare with 74.2 and 79.7 for men and women respectively in the USA. The highest averages for other Council of Europe Member States were found in Iceland, Switzerland, San Marino and Norway. The lowest average for men was seen in Russia at less than 60 years, some 2 years below the average for India (see Table 4 for more detail).

There were 1.9 million marriages in the European Union in 2000 compared to 2.2 million in 1980. The corresponding figures for divorce were 0.7 million and 0.5 million respectively. Thus while the popularity of marriage has diminished somewhat, the incidence of divorce has increased and this is reflected in the crude rates shown in Table 5.



Figure 1: World population, 2001

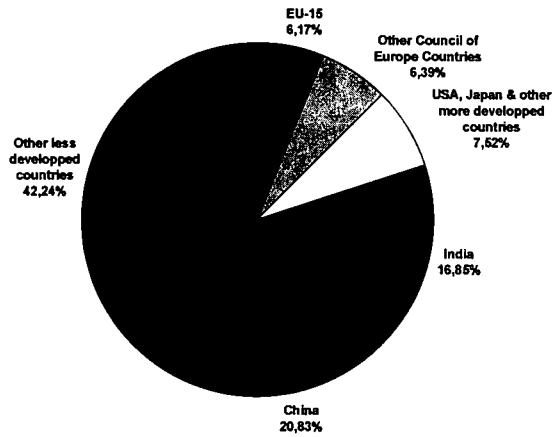


Figure 2: Share of the world's population increase, 2000

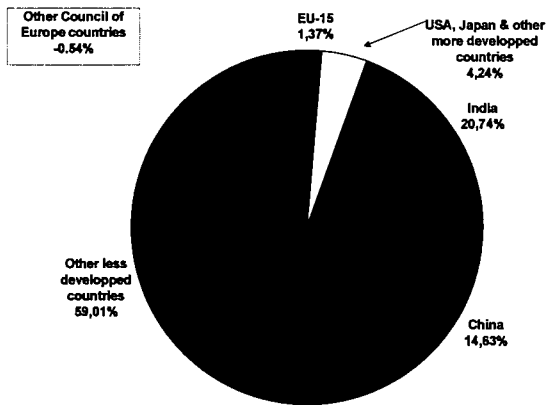
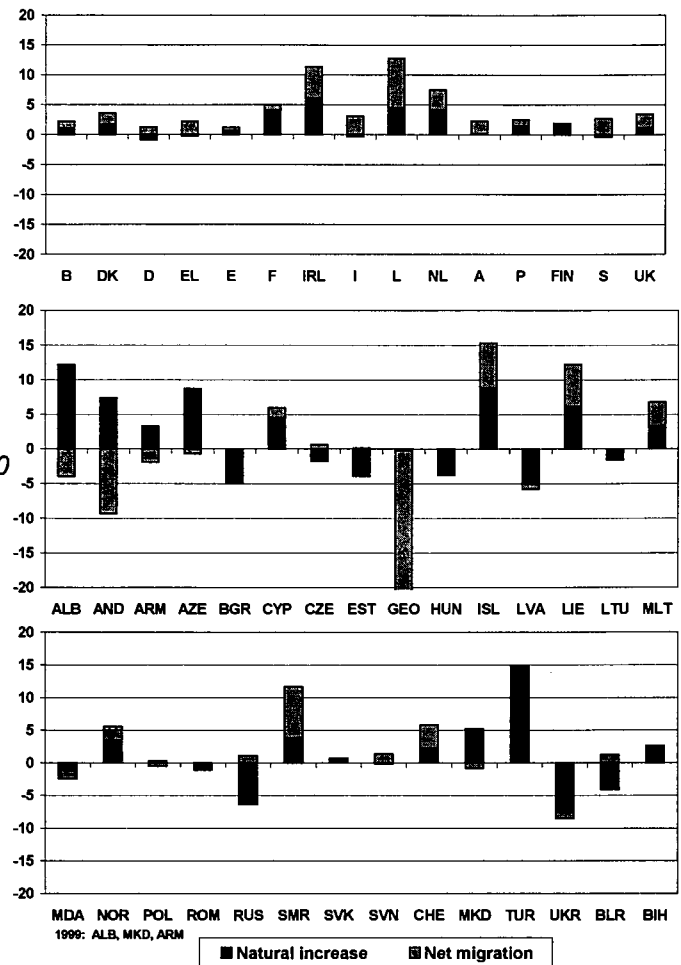


Figure 3: Components of population change, 2000 (per 1000 population)



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), Armenia (ARM), Azerbaijan (AZE), Bulgaria (BGR), Croatia (HRV), Cyprus (CYP), Czech Republic (CZE), Estonia (EST), Georgia (GEO), 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: Belarus (BLR), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), 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 2000

COUNTRY/REGION	Population 1.1.2000	Live births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net migration	Total Increase	Population 1.1.2001
	(1000)						
European Union	375 973.6^e	4 038.2^e	3 665.9^e	372.4^e	680.4^e	1 052.8^e	377 026.3^e
Belgium	10 239.1	116.3 ^p	105.4 ^p	10.9 ^p	12.1 ^p	23.1 ^p	10 262.2 ^p
Denmark	5 330.0	67.1 ^p	58.0 ^p	9.0 ^p	10.1 ^p	19.2	5 349.2
Germany	82 163.5	754.1 ^p	830.3 ^p	-76.2 ^p	105.3 ^p	29.1 ^p	82 192.6 ^p
Greece	10 542.8	101.0	103.0	-2.0	23.9	21.9	10 564.7
Spain	39 441.7	386.5	359.3	27.2	20.8	48.0	39 489.6
France	58 744.1 ^{4p}	778.9 ^p	538.3 ^p	240.6 ^p	55.0 ^p	295.6 ^p	59 039.7 ^{4p}
Ireland	3 776.6	54.2	31.1	23.1	20.0 ^e	43.1 ^e	3 819.7 ^e
Italy	57 679.9	543.0	560.2	-17.2	181.3	164.1	57 844.0
Luxembourg	435.7	5.7	3.8	2.0	3.6	5.6	441.3
Netherlands	15 864.0	206.6 ^p	140.5 ^p	66.1 ^p	53.1 ^p	119.2 ^p	15 983.1 ^p
Austria	8 102.6	78.3	76.8	1.5	17.3	18.8	8 121.3
Portugal	9 997.6	120.1 ^p	105.8 ^p	14.3 ^p	11.0 ^e	25.3 ^e	10 022.8 ^e
Finland	5 171.3	56.7	49.3	7.4	2.4	9.8	5 181.1
Sweden	8 861.4	90.4	93.5	-3.0	24.4	21.4	8 882.8
United Kingdom	59 623.4	679.3 ^p	610.6 ^p	68.7 ^p	140.0 ^e	208.7 ^e	59 832.1 ^e
Other Council of Europe Member States							
Albania	3 401.2	57.9 ¹	16.7 ¹	41.2 ¹	-13.5 ¹	27.7 ¹	:
Andorra	66.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	65.8
Armenia	3 803.4	36.5 ¹	24.1 ¹	12.4 ¹	-6.9 ¹	5.2 ¹	:
Azerbaijan	8 016.2	117.0	46.7	70.3	-5.5	64.8	8 081.0
Bulgaria	8 190.9	73.7 ^p	115.1 ^p	-41.4 ^p	0.0	-41.4	8 149.5
Croatia	4 581.9 ²	55.5 ³	52.3 ²	3.5 ³	:	:	:
Cyprus	754.8	9.6 ^p	6.2 ^p	3.4 ^p	1.1 ^p	4.5 ^p	759.3 ^p
Czech Republic	10 278.1	90.9	109.0	-18.1	6.5	-11.6	10 266.5
Estonia	1 371.8 ^p	13.1	18.4	-5.3	0.2 ^p	-5.1 ^p	1 366.7 ^p
Georgia	5 100.5	40.4	41.3	-0.9	-154.0	-154.9	4 945.6
Hungary	10 043.2	97.6	135.6	-38.0	0.1 ^e	-37.9 ^e	10 005.3 ^e
Iceland	279.0	4.3 ^p	1.8 ^p	2.5 ^p	1.8 ^p	4.3	283.4
Latvia	2 379.9 ^p	20.2	32.2	-12.0	-1.8 ^p	-13.8 ^p	2 366.1 ^p
Liechtenstein	32.4	0.4 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.4 ^e	32.8 ^e
Lithuania	3 698.5	34.1	38.9	-4.8	-1.1	-5.9	3 692.6
Malta	388.8	4.3	3.0	1.3	1.4	2.7	391.4
Moldova	3 643.5	36.9	41.2	-4.3	-4.7	-9.0	3 634.5
Norway	4 478.5	59.2	44.0	15.2	9.7 ^p	24.9	4 503.4
Poland	38 653.6	378.3	368.0	10.3	-19.7	-9.3	38 644.2
Romania	22 455.5	234.5	255.8	-21.3	-3.7	-25.0	22 430.5
Russian Federation	145 559.2	1 214.7 ¹	2 144.3 ¹	-929.6 ¹	:	-759.2	144 800.0
San Marino	26.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	26.9
Slovak Republic	5 398.7	55.2	52.7	2.4	1.5	3.9	5 402.5
Slovenia	1 987.8	18.2	18.6 ^p	-0.4 ^p	2.7 ^p	2.3	1 990.1 ^p
Switzerland	7 164.4	78.4 ^p	62.5 ^p	16.0 ^p	25.7 ^p	41.7 ^p	7 206.1 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	2 021.6	27.3 ¹	16.8	10.5 ¹	1.0	11.4 ¹	:
Turkey	64 818.0	1 406.0	440.0	966.0	3.0	969.0	65 787.0
Ukraine	49 456.1	385.1	758.1	-373.0	-46.6	-419.6	49 036.5
Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status							
Belarus	10 019.5	93.7	134.9	-41.2	12.1	-29.1	9 990.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	:	39.1 ^p	29.4 ^p	9.7 ^p	:	:	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	8 363.0 ⁵	83.7 ⁵	110.1 ⁵	-26.4 ⁵	0.0 ⁵	-26.4 ⁵	8 336.7 ⁵
Other countries/regions							
United States of America	275 562.7	3 913.0	2 397.4	1 515.6	980.6	2 496.2	278 058.9
Japan	126 550.0	1 260.4	1 031.4	229.0	-7.3	221.7	126 771.7
Other more developed countries	54 262.5	658.6	396.5	262.1	289.9	552.0	54 814.5
India	1 014 003.8	25 137.2	9 004.4	16 132.8	-142.5	15 990.3	1 029 994.1
China	1 261 832.5	20 340.7	8 492.1	11 848.6	-569.8	11 278.8	1 273 111.3
Other less developed countries	2 536 120.5	71 224.0	24 210.2	47 013.8	-1 525.3	45 488.5	2 581 609.0

p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); e Eurostat estimate.
¹ 1999; ² 1998; ³ 1997; ⁴ based upon Population Census 1999; ⁵ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

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	1999	2000	1980	1999	2000	1980	1999	2000
European Union	2.5	0.7 ^p	1.0 ^e	1.7	2.0 ^p	1.8 ^e	4.2	2.7 ^p	2.8 ^e
Belgium	1.1	0.8	1.1 ^p	-0.2	1.6	1.2 ^p	0.8	2.5	2.3 ^p
Denmark	0.3	1.3	1.7 ^p	0.1	1.8	1.9 ^p	0.4	3.1	3.6
Germany	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9 ^p	3.9	2.5	1.3 ^p	2.8	1.5	0.4 ^p
Greece	6.3	-0.3	-0.2	5.4	2.3	2.3	11.5	2.0	2.1
Spain	7.5	0.2 ^p	0.7	3.0	1.0 ^p	0.5	10.5	1.2	1.2
France	4.7	3.5 ^p	4.1 ^p	0.8	0.8 ^p	0.9 ^p	5.5	4.3 ^p	5.0 ^p
Ireland	11.9	5.8	6.1 ^e	-0.2	5.3	5.3 ^e	11.8	11.1	11.4 ^e
Italy	1.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	2.0	3.1	1.6	1.2	2.8
Luxembourg	0.2	4.1	4.5	3.7	10.9	8.3	3.8	15.0	12.8
Netherlands	4.7	3.8	4.1 ^p	3.6	2.8	3.3 ^p	8.3	6.6	7.5 ^p
Austria	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.0	2.4	2.3
Portugal	6.5	0.8	1.4 ^e	4.3	1.0	1.1 ^e	10.8	1.8	2.5 ^e
Finland	3.9	1.6	1.4	-0.5	0.7	0.5	3.4	2.3	1.9
Sweden	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	1.5	2.7	1.8	0.8	2.4
United Kingdom	1.6	1.1	1.2 ^e	-0.6	2.8	2.3 ^e	1.0	3.9	3.5 ^e
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	12.2	:	:	-4.0	:	:	8.2	:
Andorra	11.6	9.5	7.4	102.7	-8.1	-9.4	114.2	1.4	-1.9
Armenia	17.2	3.3	:	-2.7	-1.9	:	14.5	1.4	:
Azerbaijan	18.2	8.9	8.7	-3.2	-0.5	-0.7	15.0	8.4	8.1
Bulgaria	3.4	-4.8	-5.1 ^p	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	-4.8	-5.1
Croatia	3.9	-1.5	:	0.2	13.4	:	4.1	12.0	:
Cyprus	11.1	5.2	4.5 ^p	0.4	-0.8	1.5 ^p	11.5	4.4	5.9 ^p
Czech Republic	1.8	-2.0	-1.8	-4.0	0.9	0.6	-2.2	-1.1	-1.1
Estonia	2.7	-4.1 ^p	-3.9 ^p	4.1	-0.3 ^p	0.2 ^p	6.8	-4.4 ^p	-3.7 ^p
Georgia	9.1	0.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-30.7	8.0	-0.1	-30.8
Hungary	0.3	-4.8	-3.8 ^e	-0.7	0.0	0.0 ^e	-0.4	-4.8	-3.8 ^e
Iceland	13.1	7.9	8.9 ^p	-2.7	4.1	6.5 ^p	10.4	12.0	15.3
Latvia	1.4	-5.5 ^p	-5.0 ^p	1.0	-0.8 ^p	-0.8 ^p	2.3	-6.3 ^p	-5.8 ^p
Liechtenstein	8.5	3.1 ^e	6.1 ^e	-31.8	6.2 ^e	6.1 ^e	-23.2	12.8	12.3 ^e
Lithuania	4.7	-1.0	-1.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3	5.3	-0.6	-1.6
Malta	7.4	3.1	3.3	-19.1	3.0	3.5	-11.8	6.1	6.8
Moldova	9.8	-0.8	-1.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.3	11.1	-1.6	-2.5
Norway	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.9	4.3	2.2 ^p	3.3	7.4	5.6
Poland	9.6	0.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	9.0	-0.3	-0.2
Romania	7.5	-1.4	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	6.7	-1.5	-1.1
Russian Federation	4.9	-6.4	:	0.4	1.1	:	5.3	-5.3	-5.2
San Marino	3.4	4.0	3.8	70.2	12.2	7.9	73.6	16.2	11.7
Slovak Republic	8.9	0.7	0.4	-2.3	0.3	0.3	6.6	1.0	0.7
Slovenia	5.8	-0.7	-0.2 ^p	2.9	5.4	1.4 ^p	8.7	4.8	1.2
Switzerland	2.3	2.2	2.2 ^p	2.7	3.5	3.6 ^p	5.0	5.7	5.8 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	13.9	5.2	:	0.1	-0.8	:	14.0	4.4	:
Turkey	22.1	14.8	14.8	0.3	-1.5	0.0	22.4	13.3	14.8
Ukraine	3.5	-7.0	-7.6	0.2	-6.0	-0.9	3.6	-13.0	-8.5
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Belarus	6.1	-4.9	-4.1	1.5	1.8	1.2	7.6	-3.1	-2.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	:	2.6 ^p	-16.4	:	:	-5.5	:	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	8.6	:	-3.2 ¹	6.2	:	0.0 ¹	14.9	:	-3.2 ¹
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.6	5.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	11.1	9.1	9.0
Japan	7.6	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	7.8	1.9	1.8
Other more developed countries	:	5.1	4.8	:	5.5	5.3	:	10.6	10.1
India	21.2	16.3	15.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	21.2	16.3	15.6
China	:	9.5	9.4	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	9.1	9.0
Other less developed countries	:	19.0	18.5	:	-0.5	-0.6	:	18.5	17.8

^p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); ^e Eurostat estimate.
 does not include Kosovo and Metohija

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	1999	2000	1980	1999	2000	1980	1999	2000
European Union	13.0	10.6^p	10.7^e	1.8	1.45^p	1.53^e	9.6	27.2^e	:
Belgium	12.6	11.1	11.3 ^p	1.7	1.61	1.65 ^e	4.1	20.1 ^e	:
Denmark	11.2	12.4	12.6 ^p	1.6	1.74	1.76 ^e	33.2	44.9	:
Germany	11.1	9.4	9.2 ^p	1.6	1.37	1.34 ^p	11.9	22.1	23.0 ^p
Greece	15.4	9.6	9.6	2.2	1.30	1.30	1.5	3.9	4.0
Spain	15.3	9.6 ^p	9.8	2.2	1.20 ^p	1.22	3.9	14.1 ^e	:
France	14.9	12.7 ^p	13.2 ^p	2.0	1.77 ^p	1.89 ^p	11.4	41.7	:
Ireland	21.8	14.2	14.3 ^e	3.3	1.89	1.89	5.0	30.9	31.8
Italy	11.3	9.1	9.4	1.6	1.23	1.25	4.3	9.2	:
Luxembourg	11.4	12.9	13.1	1.5	1.71	1.78	6.0	18.6	21.9
Netherlands	12.8	12.7	13.0 ^p	1.6	1.64	1.72 ^p	4.1	22.7	25.1 ^p
Austria	12.0	9.7	9.6	1.6	1.32	1.32 ^e	17.8	30.5	31.3
Portugal	16.2	11.6	12.0 ^e	2.2	1.49	1.54 ^e	9.2	20.8	22.2 ^p
Finland	13.2	11.1	11.0	1.6	1.73	1.73	13.1	38.7	39.2
Sweden	11.7	10.0	10.2	1.7	1.50	1.54	39.7	55.3	55.3
United Kingdom	13.4	11.8	11.4 ^e	1.9	1.68	1.64 ^p	11.5	38.8	39.5 ^p
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	17.1	:	3.6	:	:	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	12.6	11.3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	22.7	9.6	:	2.3	1.19	1.19 ^e	4.3	31.3	:
Azerbaijan	25.2	14.7	14.5	3.2	2.00	1.90	3.0	6.5	5.4
Bulgaria	14.5	8.8	9.0 ^p	2.1	1.23	1.25 ^e	10.9	35.1	38.4 ^p
Croatia	14.9	9.9	:	1.9	1.38	:	5.1	8.2	:
Cyprus	20.4	12.8	12.7 ^p	2.5	1.84	1.83 ^e	0.6	2.2	:
Czech Republic	14.9	8.7	8.8	2.1	1.13	1.14	5.6	20.6	21.8
Estonia	15.0	8.7 ^p	9.6 ^p	2.0	1.24	1.39 ^p	18.3	54.0	54.5
Georgia	17.6	8.0	8.0	2.2	1.07	1.10	4.7	37.7	41.1
Hungary	13.9	9.4	9.7 ^e	1.9	1.29	1.33	7.1	28.0	29.0
Iceland	19.8	14.8	15.3 ^p	2.5	1.99	2.08 ^p	39.7	62.4	65.0 ^p
Latvia	14.1	8.0 ^p	8.5 ^p	1.9	1.15	1.24 ^p	12.5	39.1	40.3
Liechtenstein	15.4	12.4 ^e	12.3 ^e	1.8	:	:	5.3	:	:
Lithuania	15.2	9.8	9.2	2.0	1.35	1.33	6.3	19.8	22.6
Malta	17.3	11.1	10.9	2.0	1.81	:	1.1	10.1	:
Moldova	19.8	10.6	10.2	2.4	1.37	1.31 ^e	7.4	18.8	20.5
Norway	12.5	13.3	13.2	1.7	1.85	1.85	14.5	49.1	49.8
Poland	19.6	9.9	9.8	2.3	1.37	1.34	4.7	:	:
Romania	18.0	10.4	10.4	2.5	1.30	1.30	:	24.1	25.5
Russian Federation	15.9	8.3	8.7	1.9	1.17	1.17 ^e	10.8	27.9	:
San Marino	11.2	11.5	10.8	1.5	:	:	:	5.6	8.6
Slovak Republic	19.1	10.4	10.2	2.3	1.31	1.20	5.7	16.9	18.3
Slovenia	15.7	8.8	9.1	2.1	1.21	1.25 ^e	13.1	35.4	37.1
Switzerland	11.7	11.0	10.9 ^p	1.6	1.48	1.50 ^p	4.7	10.0	10.7 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	21.1	13.5	:	2.5	1.76	1.76 ^e	6.1	9.8	:
Turkey	31.7	21.6	21.5	4.4	2.53	2.50	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	7.8	7.8	2.0	:	:	8.8	17.4	17.3
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Belarus	16.0	9.3	9.4	2.0	1.31	1.32 ^e	6.4	17.8	18.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	:	10.6	1.9	1.36	:	5.4	10.1	:
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	17.7	:	10.0 ¹	2.3	1.40 ¹	1.44 ¹	10.1	19.5 ¹	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.3	14.1	1.8	2.05	2.06	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	9.9	10.0	1.8	1.40	1.41	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	12.3	12.1	:	1.68	1.67	:	:	:
India	34.8	25.3	24.6	4.7	3.18	3.11	:	:	:
China	:	16.2	16.0	:	1.82	1.82	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	28.5	27.8	:	3.69	3.62	:	:	:

^p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); ^e Eurostat estimate.
does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

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	1999	2000	1980	1999	2000	1980	2000	1980	2000
European Union	10.5	9.9 ^p	9.7 ^e	12.4	5.0 ^p	4.9 ^e	70.5 ^e	74.9 ^{1e}	77.2 ^e	81.2 ^{1e}
Belgium	11.5	10.3	10.3 ^p	12.1	4.9	5.2 ^p	70.0	74.9	76.8	81.4
Denmark	10.9	11.1	10.9 ^p	8.4	4.4	4.2 ^e	71.2	74.0 ¹	77.3	78.8 ¹
Germany	12.2	10.3	10.1 ^p	12.4	4.5	4.4 ^p	69.6 ^e	74.4 ^{1*}	76.1 ^e	80.6 ^{1*}
Greece	9.1	9.8	9.8	17.9	6.2	6.1	72.2	75.5	76.8	80.6
Spain	7.7	9.4 ^p	9.1	12.3	4.9 ^p	4.6 ^e	72.5	75.5	78.6	82.7
France	10.2	9.2 ^p	9.1 ^p	10.0	4.8 ^p	4.6 ^e	70.2	75.2 ^p	78.4	82.7 ^p
Ireland	9.8	8.4	8.2 ^e	11.1	5.5	5.9	70.1	73.9	75.6	79.1
Italy	9.8	9.9	9.7	14.6	5.2	5.1 ^e	70.6	76.2	77.4	82.6
Luxembourg	11.3	8.8	8.6	11.5	4.7	5.1	69.1	74.7 ¹	75.9	81.2 ¹
Netherlands	8.1	8.9	8.8 ^p	8.6	5.2	4.8 ^p	72.7	75.3 ^p	79.3	80.6 ^p
Austria	12.2	9.7	9.5	14.3	4.4	4.8	69.0	75.1 ¹	76.1	81.0 ¹
Portugal	9.7	10.8	10.6 ^e	24.3	5.6	5.5 ^p	67.7	71.8 ¹	75.2	78.9 ¹
Finland	9.3	9.6	9.5	7.6	3.6	3.8	69.2	74.1	77.6	81.0
Sweden	11.0	10.7	10.5	6.9	3.4	3.0	72.8	77.4	78.8	82.0
United Kingdom	11.7	10.6	10.2 ^e	12.1	5.8	5.6 ^p	70.2	75.0 ¹	76.2	79.8 ¹
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	4.9	:	51.9	12.2	:	67.7 ⁶	68.5 ¹⁰	72.2 ⁶	75.4 ¹⁰
Andorra	4.2	3.1	3.9	:	2.4	2.7	:	:	:	:
Armenia	5.5	6.3	:	26.2	15.7	:	69.5 ⁷	71.6 ¹	75.7 ⁷	78.1 ¹
Azerbaijan	7.0	5.8	5.8	30.3	16.2	12.8	64.5 ⁶	68.6	72.2 ⁶	75.1
Bulgaria	11.1	13.6	14.1 ^p	20.2	14.6	13.3 ^p	68.7	67.6 ³	74.0	74.6 ³
Croatia	10.9	11.4	:	20.6	7.7	:	66.6	70.2 ⁴	74.2	77.0 ⁴
Cyprus	9.3	7.6	8.2 ^p	12.0	6.0	5.7 ^p	72.3	75.3 ²	77.0	80.4 ²
Czech Republic	13.1	10.7	10.6	16.9	4.6	4.1	66.8	71.7	73.9	78.4
Estonia	12.3	12.8 ^p	13.5 ^p	17.1	9.6	8.4	64.1	65.0	74.1	76.0
Georgia	8.5	7.9	8.2	25.4	17.5	14.9	67.0 ⁶	68.7 ⁵	74.8 ⁶	74.7 ⁵
Hungary	13.6	14.2	13.5 ^e	23.2	8.4	9.2	65.5	67.1	72.7	75.6
Iceland	6.7	6.9	6.5 ^p	7.7	2.4	2.8 ^p	73.4	77.9 ^p	80.1	81.5 ^p
Latvia	12.8	13.5 ^p	13.6 ^p	15.3	11.3	10.4	63.6	65.0 ^p	74.2	76.2 ^p
Liechtenstein	6.9	6.2 ^e	6.1 ^e	7.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Lithuania	10.5	10.8	10.5	14.5	8.7	8.6	65.5	67.1 ¹	75.4	77.4 ¹
Malta	9.9	8.0	7.6	15.2	7.2	6.1	68.5	75.1 ¹	72.7	79.3 ¹
Moldova	10.1	11.3	11.3	35.0	18.5	18.4	:	63.7 ¹	:	71.0 ¹
Norway	10.1	10.1	9.8	8.1	3.9	3.8	72.3	76.0	79.2	81.4
Poland	9.9	9.9	9.5	25.4	8.9	8.1	66.9	69.7	75.4	78.0
Romania	10.4	11.8	11.4	29.3	18.6	18.6	66.5	67.0	71.8	74.2
Russian Federation	11.0	14.7	15.3	22.0	17.1	:	61.5	59.9 ¹	73.1	72.4 ¹
San Marino	7.8	7.5	7.0	20.9	3.3	:	73.2 ⁸	76.4	79.1 ⁸	82.6
Slovak Republic	10.1	9.7	9.8	20.9	8.3	8.6	66.8	69.2	74.3	77.2
Slovenia	9.9	9.5	9.3 ^p	15.3	4.5	:	67.4	71.3 ¹	75.2	78.8 ¹
Switzerland	9.4	8.7	8.7 ^p	9.1	4.6	4.9 ^p	72.8	77.1 ^p	79.6	82.7 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	7.2	8.3	:	54.2	14.9	:	68.1	70.4 ¹	71.8	74.7 ¹
Turkey	9.6	6.8	6.7	95.4	:	:	59.2	66.9	64.8	71.5
Ukraine	11.4	14.8	15.4	16.6	13.0	12.0	64.6 ⁷	63.0 ¹	74.0 ⁷	73.7 ¹
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Belarus	9.9	14.2	13.5	16.2	11.4	9.3	65.9 ⁶	62.2 ¹	75.5 ⁶	73.9 ¹
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	:	8.0 ^p	31.5	10.1	9.4	67.9 ⁶	69.7 ¹¹	72.9 ⁶	75.2 ¹¹
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	9.1	:	13.2 ¹²	33.3	11.2	10.0 ¹²	:	69.5 ^{1,12}	:	74.7 ^{1,12}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.7	8.7	12.6	6.9	6.8	70.0	74.2	77.4	79.7
Japan	6.2	8.0	8.1	7.5	4.0	3.9	73.3	77.4	78.8	84.8
Other more developed countries	:	7.2	7.3	:	5.2	5.1	:	75.6	:	82.4
India	13.6	9.0	8.8	116.4	66.8	64.9	52.9	61.9	52.1	63.1
China	:	6.7	6.7	:	30.2	28.9	66.7 ⁹	69.6	68.9 ⁹	73.3
Other less developed countries	:	9.5	9.5	:	65.9	64.9	:	58.0	:	60.9

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¹ 1999; ² 1998-99; ³ 1997-99; ⁴ 1997; ⁵ 1996-98; ⁶ 1980-81; ⁷ 1979-80; ⁸ 1977-86; ⁹ 1980-85; ¹⁰ 1996; ¹¹ 1990.

¹² does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

Table 5: Nuptiality

COUNTRY/REGION	Marriages		Crude marriage rate			Divorces		Crude divorce rate		
	(1000)		(per 1000 population)			(1000)		(per 1000 population)		
	1980	2000	1980	1999	2000	1980	2000	1980	1999	2000
European Union	2 247.9	1 917.4^{1p}	6.3	5.1^p	:	503.3	694.0^{1e}	1.4	1.8^{1e}	:
Belgium	66.4	45.2 ^p	6.7	4.3	4.4	14.5	27.0 ^p	1.5	2.6	2.6
Denmark	26.4 ⁴	35.4 ^{1,4}	5.2	6.7	:	13.6	13.5 ¹	2.7	2.5	:
Germany	496.6	417.1 ^p	6.3	5.2	5.1 ^p	141.0	190.6 ¹	1.8	2.3	:
Greece	62.4	61.8	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.7	9.5 ^p	0.7	0.9	0.9 ^p
Spain	220.7	206.0 ¹	5.9	5.2 ^p	:	-	36.1 ^{2p}	-	:	:
France	334.4	304.3 ^p	6.2	4.9 ^p	5.2 ^p	81.1	116.8 ¹	1.5	2.0	:
Ireland	21.8	19.2	6.4	4.9	5.0 ^e	-	:	-	:	:
Italy	323.0	275.3 ¹	5.7	4.8	:	11.8	35.0	0.2	0.6	0.6
Luxembourg	2.1	2.1	5.9	4.8	4.9	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.4	2.3
Netherlands	90.2	88.0 ^p	6.4	5.7	5.5 ^p	25.7	34.2 ^p	1.8	2.1	2.1 ^p
Austria	46.4	39.2	6.2	4.9	4.8	13.3	19.6	1.8	2.3	2.4
Portugal	72.2	63.8 ^p	7.4	6.9	6.4	5.8	19.2 ^p	0.6	1.8	1.9
Finland	29.4 ⁵	26.2 ⁵	6.1	4.7	5.1	9.5	13.9	2.0	2.7	2.7
Sweden	37.6 ⁵	39.9 ⁵	4.5	4.0	4.5	19.9	21.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
United Kingdom	418.4	301.1 ¹	7.4	5.1	:	159.7	158.7 ¹	2.8	2.7	:
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	21.7	27.3 ¹	8.1	8.0	:	2.0	2.1 ¹	0.8	0.6	:
Andorra	0.2	:	4.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	32.2	12.5 ¹	10.4	3.3	:	3.4	1.3 ¹	1.1	0.3	:
Azerbaijan	60.1	39.6	9.8	4.7	4.9	7.1	5.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
Bulgaria	69.7	34.2 ^p	7.9	4.3	4.2 ^p	13.1	9.8 ¹	1.5	1.2	:
Croatia	33.3	24.2 ²	7.3	5.2	:	5.3	4.0 ^{2p}	1.2	0.8	:
Cyprus	4.9	9.3 ^p	7.9	12.7	12.3 ^p	0.2	1.3 ^p	0.3	1.8	1.7 ^p
Czech Republic	78.3	55.3	7.6	5.2	5.4	27.2	29.7	2.6	2.3	2.9
Estonia	13.0	5.5	8.8	3.9	4.0 ^p	6.1	4.2	4.1	3.2	3.1 ^p
Georgia	50.5	12.9	10.0	2.7	2.6	6.8	1.9	1.3	0.3	0.4
Hungary	80.3	48.1	7.5	4.5	4.8	27.8	24.0	2.6	2.5	2.4
Iceland	1.3	1.8 ^p	5.7	5.6	6.3 ^p	0.4	0.5 ^p	1.9	1.7	1.9 ^p
Latvia	24.6	9.2	9.8	3.9 ^p	3.9 ^p	12.7	6.1	5.0	2.5 ^p	2.6 ^p
Liechtenstein	0.2	:	7.1	:	:	0.0	:	0.8	:	:
Lithuania	31.5	16.9	9.2	4.8	4.6	11.0	10.9	3.2	3.1	2.9
Malta	2.8	2.4 ^p	8.6	6.2	6.2 ^p	-	:	-	:	:
Moldova	46.1	21.7	11.5	6.5	6.0	11.3	9.7	2.8	2.4	2.7
Norway	22.2 ⁵	23.5 ¹	5.4	5.3	:	6.6	9.1 ¹	1.6	2.0	:
Poland	307.4	211.2	8.6	5.7	5.5	39.8	42.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Romania	182.7	135.8	8.2	6.2	6.1	34.1	30.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Russian Federation	1 464.6	911.2 ¹	10.6	6.2	:	580.7	532.5 ¹	4.2	3.6	:
San Marino	0.1	0.2	6.2	8.7	7.2	:	0.0	:	1.9	1.4
Slovak Republic	39.6	25.9	7.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	9.3	1.3	1.8	1.7
Slovenia	12.4	7.3 ^p	6.5	3.9	3.7 ^p	2.3	2.2 ^p	1.2	1.0	1.1 ^p
Switzerland	35.7	39.7 ^p	5.7	5.7	5.5 ^p	10.9	20.5 ^p	1.7	2.9	2.8 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	16.1	14.2 ¹	8.5	7.0	:	0.9	1.0 ¹	0.5	0.5	:
Turkey	366.4	486.2 ²	8.2	:	:	15.9	31.5 ¹	0.4	0.5	:
Ukraine	463.3	274.5	9.3	6.9	5.6	181.7	197.3	3.6	3.5	4.0
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Belarus	97.5	62.5	10.1	7.3	6.2	31.2	43.5	3.2	4.7	4.3
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United States of America	2 390.3	2292.0 ¹	10.5	8.4	:	1 189.0	1 146.0 ¹	5.2	4.2	:
Japan	774.7	:	6.7	:	:	141.7	:	1.2	:	:

p provisional data; * national estimate; e Eurostat estimate.

¹ 1999; ² 1998.³ does not include Kosovo and Metohija⁴ marriages in which at least one spouse was resident in the country⁵ marriages of women resident in the country⁶ marriages of men resident in the country

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