

Population in Europe 2004

First results

Joint Council of Europe/Eurostat
demographic data collection

► This publication provides the **first results** on main demographic trends in Europe 2004. The results are derived from the demographic data collection conducted jointly by the Council of Europe and Eurostat. They provide data on the Member States of the European Union as well as on the other countries that are Members of the Council of Europe. ► Some figures presented in this publication are **provisional** or estimates. Additional and more definitive information will be published in the forthcoming annual reports of the Council of Europe ("Recent demographic developments in Europe 2005") and Eurostat ("Population statistics 2006").

Main demographic trends for 2004

► The **population** of the **European Union** is estimated to have increased by 2.3 million or 0.5% in 2004, slightly more than in 2003 (2.1 million). It was the largest increase in more than 30 years. The relative increase was highest in Cyprus (2004: 2.5%) and Ireland (2.0%). In several central and eastern European countries the population decreased in 2004. ► It is remarkable that in most of the countries the **natural increase** of the population was higher in 2004 than 2003. This is mainly due to unusually fluctuating mortality rates: the hot summer of 2003 possibly led to more deaths in that year and, as a consequence, fewer deaths in 2004. This has a positive impact on the calculation of the (net) natural increase of the population from 2003 to 2004. ► Although the natural increase in the EU more than doubled compared to 2003, 80% of the total increase was due to net inward **migration** (1.9 million). Spain had the highest absolute net migration in the EU (610 100) followed by Italy (558 200). However, for both countries the figures are inflated by regularisation programmes, thus including persons who may have arrived before 2004. ► The **total fertility rate** for the EU has again grown slightly from 1.48 in 2003 to 1.50 in 2004 (see table 3). The comparable rate for the US stood at 2.07. Generally, fertility was below the average in the Member States in central and eastern Europe (Slovenia: 1.22; Poland, Czech Republic: 1.23 each; Latvia: 1.24). Within the EU it was highest in Ireland (1.99), France (1.90) and Finland (1.80). In no country of the EU the total fertility rate came close to the replacement level of about 2.1 children per woman. ► The trend of more children being born outside **marriage** continues: about one in three live births in the EU are outside marriage. In 2004, the number of marriages in the EU is virtually the same as in 2003 (2.2 million). The upward trend in the divorces continues, to stand at a level of nearly 1 million in 2004 (see table 5).

► Most central and eastern European countries faced a population decrease, but the largest occurred in **Member States of the Council of Europe outside the EU**: the Ukraine experienced a loss in the **population** of over 0.3 million (- 0.7%), the Russian Federation of 0.7 million (- 0.5%). ► Only a couple of Member States of the Council of Europe had a **total fertility rate** close to the replacement level (Azerbaijan: 2.05; Iceland: 2.03). The only country exceeding the replacement level was Turkey (2.2). The population in Turkey increased by 0.9 million (1.3 %). ► While the **infant mortality** rate in the EU declines to a level of 4.5 per 1 000 live births (see table 4), infant mortality is still high in some countries outside the EU (Turkey: 21.5; Romania: 16.8; "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia": 13.2; Moldova: 12.1; Bulgaria: 11.6; Armenia, Russian Federation: 11.5 each).

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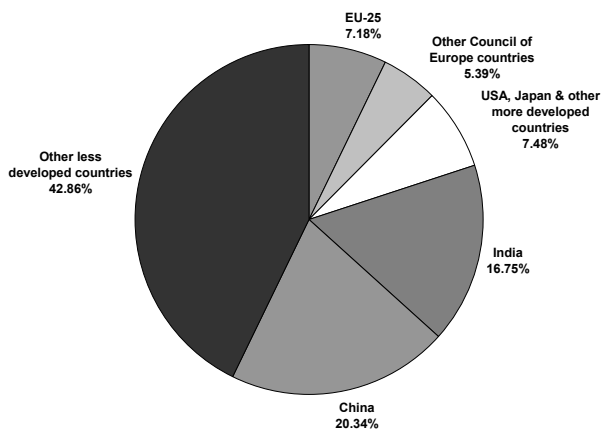


Figure 2: Share of the world's population increase, 2004

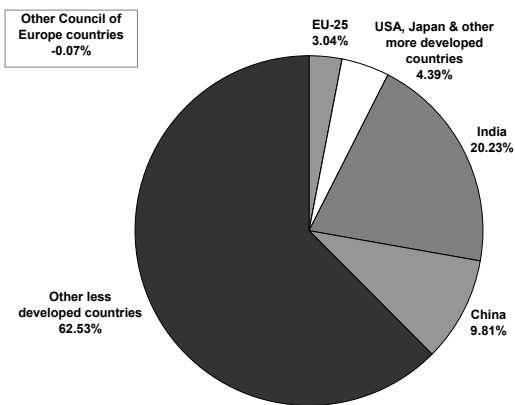
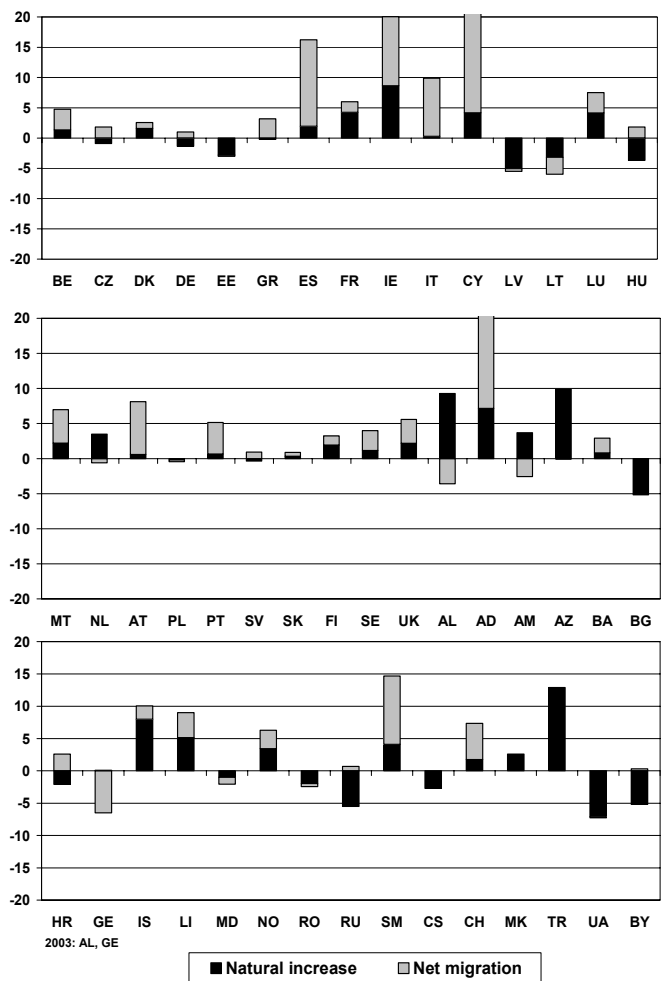


Figure 3: Components of population change, 2004 (per 1 000 population)



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. Since most countries either do not have accurate figures on immigration and emigration or have no figures at all, net migration is estimated, in this publication, on the basis of the difference between population change and natural increase between the two dates concerned. The statistics on net migration are therefore affected by all the statistical inaccuracies in the two components of this equation, especially population change (that includes notably corrections due to population censuses, register counts, etc. which cannot be classified as births, deaths or migrations). Note that changes to national systems and methodologies for population statistics may result in unusually high or low numbers in one or more years.

Crude rate: The crude rate is estimated as the ratio of the number of events to the mean population in a given year. For better presentation, it is often multiplied by 1000.

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. For better presentation, it is often multiplied by 1000.

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, Albania (AL), Andorra (AD), Armenia (AM), Azerbaijan (AZ), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA), Bulgaria (BG), Croatia (HR), Georgia (GE), Iceland (IS), Liechtenstein (LI), Moldova (MD), Norway (NO), Romania (RO), Russian Federation (RU), San Marino (SM), Serbia and Montenegro (CS), Switzerland (CH), "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (MK), Turkey (TR), Ukraine (UA).

Council of Europe non-Member States: Belarus (BY).

More developed countries: all countries in Europe (including European members of the CIS-Commonwealth of 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 2004

COUNTRY/REGION	Population 1.1.2004	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration	Total increase	Population 1.1.2005
	(1000)						
European Union	457 188.9^e	4 792.6^e	4 348.0^e	444.5^e	1 852.3^e	2 296.9^e	459 485.8^e
Eurozone	308 974.2^e	3 213.7^e	2 843.8^e	369.9^e	1 579.4^e	1 949.2^e	310 923.5^e
Belgium	10 396.4	116.0 ^p	102.0 ^p	14.0 ^p	35.4 ^p	49.4	10 445.9
Czech Republic	10 211.5	97.7	107.2	-9.5	18.6	9.1	10 220.6
Denmark	5 397.6	64.4	55.8	8.6	5.2	13.8	5 411.4
Germany	82 531.7	705.6 ^p	818.3 ^p	-112.6 ^p	81.8 ^p	-30.8 ^p	82 500.8
Estonia	1 351.1	14.0 ^p	17.8 ^p	-3.8 ^p	-0.2 ^p	-4.1 ^p	1 347.0 ^p
Greece	11 040.7	101.5 ^p	104.0	-2.5	34.9	32.4	11 073.0
Spain	42 345.3	453.3 ^p	370.7 ^p	82.6 ^p	610.1	692.7	43 038.0
France	60 200.0	764.7	508.5	256.2	105.0	361.2	60 561.2
Ireland	4 027.7	64.5	29.4	35.1	46.4	81.5	4 109.2
Italy	57 888.2	562.6	546.7	15.9	558.2	574.1	58 462.4
Cyprus ²	730.4	8.3	5.2	3.1	15.7	18.8	749.2
Latvia	2 319.2	20.3	32.0	-11.7	-1.1	-12.8	2 306.4
Lithuania	3 445.9	30.4	41.3	-10.9	-9.6	-20.5	3 425.3
Luxembourg	451.6	5.5	3.6	1.9	1.5	3.4	455.0
Hungary	10 116.7	95.1	132.5	-37.4	18.2	-19.2	10 097.5
Malta	399.9	3.9	3.0	0.9	1.9	2.8	402.7
Netherlands	16 258.0	194.0	136.6	57.5	-10.0	47.5	16 305.5
Austria	8 140.1	79.0	74.3	4.7	61.7	66.4	8 206.5
Poland	38 190.6	356.1	363.5	-7.4	-9.4	-16.8	38 173.8
Portugal	10 474.7 ^p	109.3 ^p	102.3 ^p	7.0 ^p	47.6 ^p	54.6 ^p	10 529.3 ^p
Slovenia	1 996.4	17.9 ^p	18.6 ^p	-0.7 ^p	1.9 ^p	1.2	1 997.6
Slovakia	5 380.1	53.7	51.9	1.9	2.9	4.8	5 384.8
Finland	5 219.7	57.8	47.6	10.2	6.7	16.9	5 236.6
Sweden	8 975.7	100.9	90.5	10.4	25.3	35.7	9 011.4
United Kingdom	59 699.7	716.0 ^p	584.8 ^p	131.2 ^p	203.6	334.8	60 034.5
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>							
Albania	3 144.1	47.0 ¹	18.0 ¹	29.0 ¹	-11.1 ¹	17.9 ¹	:
Andorra	72.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	4.0	4.6	76.9
Armenia	3 212.2	37.5	25.7	11.8	-8.2	3.6	3 215.8
Azerbaijan	8 265.7	131.6	49.6	82.0	-0.4	81.6	8 347.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 837.5 ^e	34.8	31.7	3.0	8.0 ^e	11.0 ^e	3 848.5 ^e
Bulgaria	7 801.3	69.9	110.1	-40.2	0.0	-40.2	7 761.0
Croatia	4 441.3	40.3	49.8	-9.4	11.6 ^e	2.1 ^e	4 443.4 ^e
Georgia	4 315.2	46.5 ¹	45.9 ¹	0.6 ¹	-28.0 ¹	-27.4 ¹	:
Iceland	290.6	4.2	1.8	2.4	0.6	3.0	293.6
Liechtenstein	34.3	0.4 ^p	0.2 ^p	0.2 ^p	0.1 ^p	0.3 ^p	34.6 ^p
Moldova	3 393.0	38.3	41.7	-3.4	-3.6	-7.0	3 386.0
Norway	4 577.5	57.0	41.2	15.8	13.2	28.9	4 606.4
Romania	21 711.3	216.3	258.9	-42.6	-10.1	-52.7	21 658.5
Russian Federation	144 168.0 ^p	1 502.5	2 295.4	-792.9	98.9 ^p	-694.0 ^p	143 474.0 ^p
San Marino	29.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	29.7
Serbia and Montenegro	8 157.6 ^{3*}	88.4 ^{3*}	110.1 ^{3*}	-21.7 ^{3*}	0.0 ^{3*}	-21.7 ^{3*}	8 135.9 ^{3*}
Switzerland	7 364.1	73.1	60.2	12.9	41.3	54.2	7 418.4
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	2 029.9	23.4	18.0	5.4	-0.1	5.3	2 035.2
Turkey	70 694.0	1 360.0	443.0	917.0	0.0	917.0	71 611.0
Ukraine	47 442.1	427.3	761.3	-334.0	-7.6	-341.6	47 100.5
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>							
Belarus	9 849.1	88.5	140.1	-51.6	2.6	-49.0	9 800.1
<i>Other countries/regions</i>							
United States of America	291 685.1	4 140.5	2 443.9	1 696.6	999.2	2 695.8	294 380.9
Japan	127 273.8	1 217.3	1 114.2	103.1	-1.8	101.4	127 375.1
Other more developed countries	56 584.7	662.7	430.4	232.4	289.6	522.0	57 106.7
India	1 057 385.4	24 283.6	8 925.3	15 358.3	-76.2	15 282.1	1 072 667.5
China	1 295 171.8	16 859.0	8 988.0	7 871.0	-462.1	7 408.9	1 302 580.7
Other less developed countries	2 697 594.9	73 515.0	25 269.6	48 245.4	-990.9	47 254.4	2 744 849.3

p provisional data; * national estimate (including in some instances projections); e Eurostat estimate.

¹ 2003; ² Government controlled area only; ³ does not include Kosovo.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Census Bureau.

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	2003	2004	1980	2003	2004	1980	2003	2004
European Union	3.2	0.4^e	1.0^e	1.2	4.3^e	4.0^e	4.4	4.7^e	5.0^e
Eurozone	2.7	0.6^e	1.2^e	2.0	5.6^e	5.1^e	4.7	6.2^e	6.3^e
Belgium	1.1	0.5	1.3 ^p	-0.2	3.4	3.4 ^p	0.8	3.9	4.7
Czech Republic	1.8	-1.7	-0.9	-4.0	2.5	1.8	-2.2	0.8	0.9
Denmark	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	2.6	2.5
Germany	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4 ^p	3.9	1.7	1.0 ^p	2.8	-0.1	-0.4 ^p
Estonia	2.7	-3.8	-2.8 ^p	4.1	0.1	-0.2 ^p	6.8	-3.7	-3.0 ^p
Greece	6.3	-0.1	-0.2 [*]	5.2	3.2	3.2 [*]	11.5	3.1	2.9 [*]
Spain	7.5	1.3 [*]	1.9 [*]	3.0	14.9 [*]	14.3 [*]	10.5	16.2 [*]	16.2 [*]
France	4.7	3.5 [*]	4.2 [*]	0.8	2.2 [*]	1.7 ^e	5.5	5.7 [*]	6.0 [*]
Ireland	11.9	8.2 [*]	8.6 [*]	-0.2	7.9 [*]	11.4 [*]	11.8	16.0 [*]	20.0 [*]
Italy	1.5	-0.7	0.3	0.1	10.6	9.6	1.6	9.8	9.9
Cyprus ¹	11.1	4.0	4.2	0.4	17.1	21.3	11.5	21.1	25.4
Latvia	1.4	-4.9	-5.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	2.3	-5.3	-5.5
Lithuania	4.7	-3.0	-3.2	0.6	-1.8	-2.8	5.3	-4.8	-6.0
Luxembourg	0.2	2.8	4.1	3.7	4.6	3.4	3.8	7.3	7.5
Hungary	0.3	-4.1	-3.7	-0.7	1.5	1.8	-0.4	-2.5	-1.9
Malta	7.4	2.2	2.2	-19.1	4.3	4.8	-11.8	6.5	7.0
Netherlands	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	0.4	-0.6	8.3	4.0	2.9
Austria	-0.2	0.0	0.6	1.2	4.7	7.6	1.0	4.7	8.1
Poland	9.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	9.0	-0.7	-0.4
Portugal	6.5	0.4 ^p	0.7 ^p	4.3	6.1 ^p	4.5 ^p	10.8	6.4 ^p	5.2 ^p
Slovenia	5.8	-1.1	-0.4 ^p	2.9	1.8	0.9 ^p	8.7	0.7	0.6
Slovakia	8.9	-0.1	0.4	-2.3	0.3	0.5	6.6	0.2	0.9
Finland	3.9	1.5	1.9	-0.5	1.1	1.3	3.4	2.6	3.2
Sweden	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	3.2	2.8	1.8	3.9	4.0
United Kingdom	1.6	1.4 [*]	2.2 [*]	-0.6	2.5 [*]	3.4 [*]	1.0	4.0 [*]	5.6 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	9.3	:	:	-3.6	:	:	5.7	:
Andorra	11.6	7.2	7.1	102.7	66.8	53.9	114.2	74.0	61.1
Armenia	17.2	3.0	3.7	-2.7	-2.5	-2.6	14.5	0.6	1.1
Azerbaijan	18.2	7.8	9.9	-3.2	-0.2	0.0	15.0	7.7	9.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	1.0 ^e	0.8 ^e	-16.4	1.0 ^e	2.1 ^e	-5.5	2.0 ^e	2.9 ^e
Bulgaria	3.4	-5.7	-5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	-5.7	-5.2
Croatia	3.9	-2.9	-2.1 ^e	0.2	2.7	2.6 ^e	4.1	-0.2	0.5 ^e
Georgia	9.1	0.1	:	-1.1	-6.5	:	8.0	-6.3	:
Iceland	13.1	8.0	8.3	-2.7	-0.8	2.0	10.4	7.2	10.3
Liechtenstein	8.5	3.8	5.1 ^p	-31.8	8.8	3.9 ^p	-23.2	12.6	9.0 ^p
Moldova	9.8	-1.9	-1.0	1.4	-1.3	-1.1	11.1	-3.2	-2.1
Norway	2.4	3.1	3.4	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.3	5.5	6.3
Romania	7.5	-2.5	-2.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	6.7	-2.8	-2.4
Russian Federation	4.9	-6.1 ^p	-5.5 ^p	0.4	0.6 ^p	0.7 ^p	5.3	-5.5 ^p	-4.8 ^p
San Marino	3.4	2.9	4.1	70.2	13.9	10.6	73.6	16.8	14.7
Serbia and Montenegro	8.6	-2.7 ^{z*}	-2.7 ^{z*}	6.2	10.2 ^{z*}	0.0 ^{z*}	14.9	7.5 ^{z*}	-2.7 ^{z*}
Switzerland	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.7	5.7	5.6	5.0	6.9	7.3
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	13.9	2.9	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	14.0	3.1 [*]	2.6
Turkey	22.1	13.2 [*]	12.9 [*]	0.3	2.2 [*]	0.0 [*]	22.4	15.4 [*]	12.9 [*]
Ukraine	3.5	-7.5	-7.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	3.6	-8.0	-7.2
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	6.1	-5.5	-5.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	7.6	-5.0	-5.0
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.7	5.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	11.1	9.2	9.2
Japan	7.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.1	0.8
Other more developed countries	:	4.3	4.1	:	5.2	5.1	:	9.4	9.2
India	21.2	14.8	14.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	21.2	14.7	14.4
China	:	6.1	6.1	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	5.7	5.7
Other less developed countries	:	18.1	17.7	:	-0.5	-0.4	:	17.5	17.4

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¹ Government controlled area only; ^z does not include Kosovo.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Census Bureau.

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	2003	2004	1980	2003	2004	1980	2003	2004
European Union	13.8	10.4^e	10.5^e	1.88	1.48^e	1.50^e	8.8	30.6^e	31.6^e
Eurozone	13.0	10.3^e	10.4^e	1.79	1.47^e	1.48^e	8.1	28.7^e	29.7^e
Belgium	12.6	10.8	11.1 ^p	1.68	1.64	1.64 ^e	4.1	31.0 ^e	:
Czech Republic	14.9	9.2	9.6	2.10	1.18	1.23	5.6	28.5	30.6
Denmark	11.2	12.0	11.9	1.55	1.76	1.78	33.2	44.9	45.4
Germany	11.1	8.6	8.6 ^p	1.56	1.34	1.37 [*]	11.9	27.0	28.0 ^p
Estonia	15.0	9.6	10.4 ^p	2.02	1.37	1.40 ^e	18.3	57.8	:
Greece	15.4	9.5	9.2 [*]	2.21	1.28	1.29 [*]	1.5	4.8	4.9 [*]
Spain	15.3	10.5 [*]	10.6 [*]	2.20	1.30	1.32 [*]	3.9	23.2 ^e	:
France	14.9	12.7 [*]	12.7	1.95	1.89	1.90 ^p	11.4	45.2 ^p	:
Ireland	21.8	15.4 [*]	15.9 [*]	3.25	1.98 ^p	1.99 [*]	5.0	31.4	:
Italy	11.3	9.4	9.7	1.64	1.28	1.33	4.3	13.6 [*]	14.9 [*]
Cyprus ³	20.4	11.2	11.2	2.46	1.50	1.49 ^p	0.6	3.5	3.3
Latvia	14.1	9.0	8.8	1.90	1.29	1.24	12.5	44.2	45.3
Lithuania	15.2	8.9	8.9	2.00	1.26	1.26	6.3	29.5	28.7
Luxembourg	11.4	11.8	12.0	1.49	1.63	1.70	6.0	25.0	26.1
Hungary	13.9	9.3	9.4	1.92	1.27	1.28	7.1	32.3	34.0
Malta	17.3	10.1	9.7	1.99	1.46	1.37	1.1	16.8	19.1
Netherlands	12.8	12.3	11.9	1.60	1.75	1.73	4.1	30.7	32.5
Austria	12.0	9.5	9.7	1.65	1.38	1.42	17.8	35.3	35.9
Poland	19.6	9.2	9.3	2.28	1.22	1.23	4.7	15.8	17.2
Portugal	16.2	10.8 ^p	10.4 ^p	2.18	1.44	1.42 ^e	9.2	26.9	29.1 ^p
Slovenia	15.7	8.7	9.0 ^p	2.11	1.20 ^p	1.22 ^e	13.1	42.5	43.5 ^p
Slovakia	19.1	9.6	10.0	2.32	1.20	1.25	5.7	23.3	24.8
Finland	13.2	10.9	11.0	1.63	1.76	1.80	13.1	40.0	40.8
Sweden	11.7	11.1 [*]	11.2 [*]	1.68	1.71 [*]	1.75	39.7	56.0	55.4
United Kingdom	13.4	11.7 [*]	12.0 [*]	1.90	1.71 [*]	1.74 ^e	11.5	41.5	42.3 ^p
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	15.0	:	3.62	2.10 ²	:	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	10.3	10.9	:	1.19	:	:	:	:
Armenia	22.7	11.1	11.7	2.34	1.35	1.38 ^p	4.3	11.8	11.4
Azerbaijan	25.2	13.8	15.8	3.20	1.90	2.05	3.0	10.5	20.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	9.4 ^e	9.0 ^e	1.90	1.23 ¹	:	5.4	10.7 ¹	:
Bulgaria	14.5	8.6	9.0	2.05	1.23	1.29	10.9	46.1	48.7
Croatia	14.9	8.9	9.1 ^e	1.93	1.33	1.35	5.1	10.1	10.4
Georgia	17.6	10.7	:	2.21	1.37	:	4.7	44.6	:
Iceland	19.8	14.3	14.5	2.48	1.99	2.03	39.7	63.6	63.7
Liechtenstein	15.4	10.2	10.9 ^p	1.75	1.35	1.45 ^p	5.3	15.6	17.3 ^p
Moldova	19.8	10.7	11.3	2.39	1.22	:	7.4	23.7	24.5
Norway	12.5	12.4	12.4	1.72	1.80	1.81	14.5	50.0	51.4
Romania	18.0	9.8	10.0	2.45	1.27	1.29	:	28.2	29.4
Russian Federation	15.9	10.2 ^p	10.4 ^p	1.90	1.32	1.34 ^p	10.8	29.2	29.8
San Marino	11.2	10.3	10.4	1.46	1.19 ¹	:	:	:	:
Serbia and Montenegro	17.7	10.8 ^{4*}	10.9 ^{4*}	2.26	1.53 ⁴	:	10.1	:	:
Switzerland	11.7	9.8	9.9	1.55	1.39	1.42 ^p	4.7	12.4	13.3
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	21.1	11.6	11.5	2.45	1.77	:	6.1	11.9	12.3
Turkey	31.7	19.4 [*]	19.1 [*]	4.36	2.20 [*]	2.20 [*]	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	8.6	9.0	1.95	1.20	1.20	8.8	19.9	20.4
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	16.0	9.0	9.0	2.00	1.21	1.20	6.4	23.0	24.0
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.1	14.1	1.80	2.07	2.07	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	9.6	9.6	1.80	1.38	1.38	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	11.8	11.7	:	1.68	1.68	:	:	:
India	34.8	23.3	22.8	4.70	2.91	2.85	:	:	:
China	:	13.0	13.0	:	1.68	1.69	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	27.3	27.0	:	3.54	3.49	:	:	:

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Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Census Bureau.

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	2003	2004	1980	2003	2004	1980	2004	1980	2004
European Union	10.6	10.0^e	9.5^e	14.8	4.6^e	4.5^e	69.8^e	74.9^{1e}	76.8	81.3^{1e}
Eurozone	10.3	9.7^e	9.2^e	12.7	4.1^e	4.0^e	70.4	75.9^{1e}	77.4	81.9^{1e}
Belgium	11.5	10.3	9.8 ^e	12.1	4.3 ^e	4.3 ^e	70.0	75.9 ¹	76.8	81.7 ¹
Czech Republic	13.1	10.9	10.5	16.9	3.9	3.7	66.8	72.6	73.9	79.0
Denmark	10.9	10.7	10.3	8.4	4.4	4.4	71.2	75.2	77.3	79.9
Germany	12.2	10.3	9.9 ^p	12.4	4.2	4.1 ^p	69.6 ^e	75.7 [*]	76.1	81.4 [*]
Estonia	12.3	13.4	13.2	17.1	7.0	6.3	64.1	66.0 ¹	74.1	76.9 ¹
Greece	9.1	9.6	9.4 [*]	17.9	4.0	3.9 [*]	72.2	76.6 [*]	76.8	81.4 [*]
Spain	7.7	9.1 [*]	8.7 [*]	12.3	3.6 ^p	3.5 ^p	72.5	77.2 ^e	78.6	83.8 ^e
France	10.2	9.2 [*]	8.4 [*]	10.0	4.0 ^p	3.9 ^e	70.2	76.7 [*]	78.4	83.8 [*]
Ireland	9.8	7.2 [*]	7.2 [*]	11.1	5.1	4.9 [*]	70.1	75.8 ¹	75.6	80.7 ¹
Italy	9.8	10.2	9.4	14.6	4.2 ^p	4.1 ^p	70.6	76.8 ^{1*}	77.4	82.5 ^{1*}
Cyprus ⁶	9.3	7.2	7.1	14.4	4.1	3.5	72.3	77.0 ²	77.0	81.4 ²
Latvia	12.8	13.9	13.8	15.4	9.4	9.4	63.6	65.5 ^p	74.2	77.2 ^p
Lithuania	10.5	11.9	12.0	14.5	6.7	7.9	65.5	66.4	75.4	77.8
Luxembourg	11.3	9.0	7.9	11.4	4.9	3.9	69.1	75.0 ¹	75.9	81.0 ¹
Hungary	13.6	13.4	13.1	23.2	7.3	6.6	65.5	68.6	72.7	76.9
Malta	9.9	7.9	7.5	15.2	5.7	5.9	68.5	76.7 ¹	72.7	80.7 ¹
Netherlands	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.6	4.8	4.1	72.7	76.4 ^p	79.3	81.1 ^p
Austria	12.2	9.5	9.1	14.3	4.5	4.5	69.0	76.4	76.0	82.1
Poland	9.9	9.6	9.5	25.4	7.0	6.8	66.9	70.0	75.4	79.2
Portugal	9.7	10.4 ^p	9.7 ^p	24.2	4.1	4.0 ^e	67.7	74.2 ¹	75.2	80.5 ¹
Slovenia	9.9	9.7	9.3 ^p	15.3	4.0	3.7 ^p	67.4	72.6 ¹	75.2	80.4 ¹
Slovakia	10.1	9.7	9.6	20.9	7.9	6.8	66.8	70.3	74.3	77.8
Finland	9.3	9.4	9.1	7.6	3.1	3.3	69.2	75.3	77.6	82.3
Sweden	11.0	10.4	10.1	6.9	3.1	3.1	72.8	78.4	78.8	82.7
United Kingdom	11.7	10.3 [*]	9.8 [*]	13.9	5.3	5.1 ^p	70.2	76.2 ^{1*}	76.2	80.7 ^{1*}
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	5.7	:	51.9	8.4	:	67.7	72.1 ^{1*}	72.2	78.6 ^{1*}
Andorra	4.2	3.2	3.8	:	0.0	2.5	:	:	:	:
Armenia	5.5	8.1	8.0	26.2	11.8	11.5	69.5	69.9 ¹	75.7	75.8 ¹
Azerbaijan	7.0	6.0	6.0	30.3	13.2	9.9	64.5	69.6	72.2	75.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	8.5 ^e	8.3 ^e	31.5	7.4	6.8	67.9	71.3 ¹	72.9	76.7 ¹
Bulgaria	11.1	14.3	14.2	20.2	12.3	11.6	68.7	68.9 ³	74.0	76.0 ³
Croatia	10.9	11.8	11.2 ^e	20.6	6.3	6.1	66.6	72.0	74.2	79.0
Georgia	8.5	10.6	:	25.4	:	:	67.0	68.0 ⁴	74.8	74.8 ⁴
Iceland	6.7	6.3	6.2	7.8	2.4	2.8	73.4	79.2	80.1	82.7
Liechtenstein	6.9	6.4	5.7	7.5	2.9	2.7	:	78.7 ⁴	:	82.1 ⁴
Moldova	10.1	12.7	12.3	35.0	14.3	12.1	:	64.5 ¹	:	71.6 ¹
Norway	10.1	9.3	9.0	8.1	3.4	3.2	72.3	77.5	79.2	82.3
Romania	10.4	12.3	11.9	29.3	16.7	16.8	66.5	67.7	71.8	75.1
Russian Federation	11.0	16.4 ^p	16.0 ^p	22.0	12.3	11.5	61.5	59.1 ^p	73.1	72.5 ^p
San Marino	7.8	7.4	6.3	20.9	6.7	3.3	73.2	78.6	79.1	85.0
Serbia and Montenegro	9.1	13.5 ^{7*}	13.5 ^{7*}	33.3	9.2 ⁷	7.5 ^{7*}	:	70.0 ^{1,7}	:	75.2 ^{1,7}
Switzerland	9.4	8.6	8.1	9.1	4.3	4.2	72.8	78.6 ^p	79.6	83.7 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	:	8.8	8.9	54.2	11.3	13.2	68.1	71.1 ¹	71.8	75.9 ¹
Turkey	9.6	6.2 [*]	6.2 [*]	95.4	22.4 [*]	21.5 [*]	59.2	68.8 [*]	64.8	71.1 [*]
Ukraine	11.4	16.1	16.1	16.6	9.5	9.4	64.6	62.6 ⁵	74.0	74.1 ⁵
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	9.9	14.5	14.3	16.2	7.7	6.9	65.9	63.2	75.5	76.0
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.4	8.3	12.6	6.8	6.6	70.0	74.6	77.4	80.4
Japan	6.2	8.6	8.8	7.5	3.3	3.3	73.3	77.7	78.8	84.5
Other more developed countries	:	7.5	7.6	:	5.1	5.5	:	76.8	:	83.2
India	13.6	8.5	8.4	116.4	59.6	57.9	52.9	63.2	52.1	64.8
China	:	6.9	6.9	:	26.4	25.3	66.7	70.4	68.9	73.7
Other less developed countries	:	9.2	9.3	:	63.4	62.4	:	58.7	:	61.9

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Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Census Bureau.

Table 5: Nuptiality

COUNTRY/REGION	Marriages		Crude marriage rate			Divorces		Crude divorce rate		
	(1000)		(per 1000 population)			(1000)		(per 1000 population)		
	1980	2004	1980	2003	2004	1980	2004	1980	2003	2004
European Union	2 841.7	2 178.1^e	6.7	4.8^e	4.8^e	637.0^e	955.6^e	1.5^e	2.1^e	2.1^e
Eurozone	1 765.5	1 426.3^e	6.2	4.7^e	4.6^e	310.1^e	603.7^e	1.1^e	2.0^e	1.9^e
Belgium	66.4	43.0 ^p	6.7	4.0	4.1 ^p	14.5	31.0 ^p	1.5	3.0	3.0 ^p
Czech Republic	78.3	51.4	7.6	4.8	5.0	27.2	33.1	2.6	3.2	3.2
Denmark	26.4 ⁴	37.7	5.2	6.5	7.0	13.6	15.8	2.7	2.9	2.9
Germany	496.6	396.0 ^p	6.3	4.6	4.8 ^p	141.0	214.0 ¹	1.8	2.6	:
Estonia	13.0	6.0 ^p	8.8	4.2	4.5 ^p	6.1	4.2 ^p	4.1	2.9	3.1 ^p
Greece	62.4	46.5 [*]	6.5	5.5	4.2 [*]	6.7	12.5 [*]	0.7	1.1	1.1 [*]
Spain	220.7	215.3 ^p	5.9	5.0 [*]	5.0 [*]	-	86.3 ¹	-	2.1 [*]	:
France	334.4	259.4 [*]	6.2	4.6 [*]	4.3 [*]	81.1	125.2 ¹	1.5	2.1 [*]	:
Ireland	21.8	20.3 ¹	6.4	5.1 [*]	:	-	2.7 ^{1e}	-	0.7 ^e	:
Italy	323.0	250.8 ^p	5.7	4.5 ^p	4.3 ^p	11.8	43.9 ¹	0.2	0.8	:
Cyprus ^z	3.9	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.2	0.2	1.6	0.3	2.0	2.2
Latvia	24.6	10.4	9.8	4.3	4.5	12.7	5.3	5.0	2.1	2.3
Lithuania	31.5	19.1	9.2	4.9	5.6	11.0	11.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Luxembourg	2.1	2.0	5.9	4.4	4.4	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.3
Hungary	80.3	43.8	7.5	4.5	4.3	27.8	24.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Malta	2.8	2.4 ^p	8.6	5.9	6.0 ^p	-	:	-	:	:
Netherlands	90.2	76.1	6.4	4.9	4.7	25.7	31.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
Austria	46.4	38.5	6.2	4.6	4.7	13.3	19.0 ^p	1.8	2.3 ^p	2.3 ^p
Poland	307.4	191.8	8.6	5.1	5.0	39.8	56.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
Portugal	72.2	49.0 ^p	7.4	5.1 ^p	4.7 ^p	5.8	23.3 ^p	0.6	2.2 ^p	2.2 ^p
Slovenia	12.4	6.6 ^p	6.5	3.4	3.3 ^p	2.3	2.3 ^p	1.2	1.2	1.2 ^p
Slovakia	39.6	27.9	7.9	4.8	5.2	6.6	10.9	1.3	2.0	2.0
Finland	29.4 ⁵	29.3	6.1	5.0	5.6	9.5	13.2	2.0	2.6	2.5
Sweden	37.6 ⁵	43.1	4.5	4.4	4.8	19.9	20.1	2.4	2.4	2.2
United Kingdom	418.4	306.2 ^{1p}	7.4	5.1 [*]	:	159.7	166.7 ¹	2.8	2.8 [*]	:
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	21.7	27.3 ¹	8.1	8.7	:	2.0	3.6 ¹	0.8	1.2	:
Andorra	0.2	0.2	4.9	2.8	2.9	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	32.2	17.0	10.4	4.8	5.3	3.4	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.6
Azerbaijan	60.1	62.2	9.8	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.9	1.2	0.8	0.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.0	21.8	8.5	5.6 ^e	5.7 ^e	2.6	1.2	0.6	0.5 ^e	0.3 ^e
Bulgaria	69.7	31.0	7.9	3.9	4.0	13.1	14.7	1.5	1.5	1.9
Croatia	33.3	22.7	7.2	5.0	5.1 ^e	5.3	5.0	1.2	1.1	1.1 ^e
Georgia	50.5	12.6 ¹	10.0	2.9	:	6.8	1.7 ¹	1.3	0.4	:
Iceland	1.3	1.5 ^p	5.7	5.3	5.0 ^p	0.4	0.6 ^p	1.9	1.9	1.9 ^p
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.2 ^p	7.1	6.3	7.0 ^p	0.0	0.1 ^p	0.8	3.1	3.3 ^p
Moldova	46.1	25.2	11.5	7.3	7.4	11.3	14.9	2.8	4.3	4.4
Norway	22.2 ⁶	22.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	6.6	11.0	1.6	2.4	2.4
Romania	182.7	143.3	8.2	6.2	6.6	34.1	35.2	1.5	1.5	1.6
Russian Federation	1 464.6	979.7	10.6	7.6 ^p	6.8 ^p	580.7	635.8	4.2	5.5 ^p	4.4 ^p
San Marino	0.1	0.2	6.2	6.9	7.0	:	0.1	:	1.6	2.1
Serbia and Montenegro	74.6	46.3 ^{3*}	7.6	5.7 ^{3*}	5.7 ^{4*}	11.4	9.0 ^{3*}	1.2	1.0 ^{3*}	1.1 ^{3*}
Switzerland	35.7	39.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	10.9	17.9	1.7	2.3	2.4
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	16.1	14.1	8.5	7.1	6.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
Turkey	366.4	477.5 ¹	8.2	6.8	:	15.9	50.1	0.4	0.7	:
Ukraine	463.3	278.2	9.3	7.8	5.9	181.7	173.2	3.6	3.7	3.7
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	97.5	60.3	10.1	7.1	6.1	31.2	29.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
<i>Other countries</i>										
United States of America	2 390.3	:	10.5	:	:	1 189.0	:	5.2	:	:
Japan	774.7	:	6.7	:	:	141.7	:	1.2	:	:

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⁴ marriages in which at least one spouse was resident in the country.

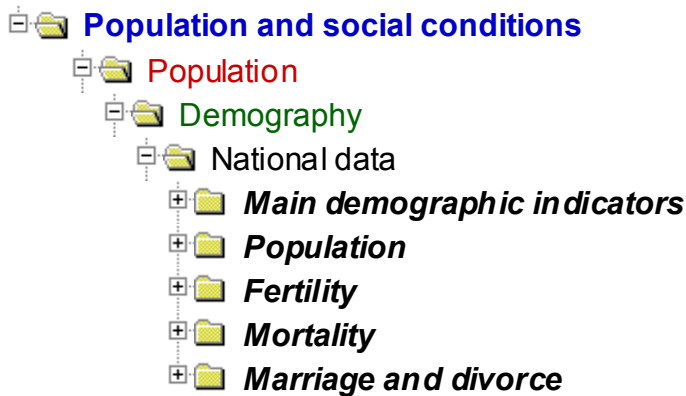
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