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Joint Council of Europe/Eurostat demographic data collection

This publication provides basic demographic information for 2003, including statistics for the enlarged European Union. Information for the 10 new countries appeared previously under the sub-section "Other Council of Europe Member States". Given the timetable for returning the rapid questionnaire, some figures are provisional or estimates. Additional and/or more definitive information will be published in the forthcoming annual reports of the Council of Europe ("Recent demographic developments in Europe 2004") and Eurostat ("Population statistics 2004").

Main demographic trends for 2003

It should be noted that some population figures for 1.1.2003 have been revised to take account of additional census information and differ from those published last year in Statistics in Focus 20/2003. Most revisions are small with the exception of Spain and to a lesser extent Italy and the United Kingdom (all increases). Tables 1 and 2 show that the population of the enlarged EU is estimated to have increased by 1.9 million or 0.4% in 2003, to 456.4 million at 1.1.2004. One in 14 people in the world now live in the EU. Almost all (90%) of the increase in population was due to net migration of which two thirds (1.1 million) was accounted for by Spain (the highest net migration figure in the EU) and Italy. However, the figure for Italy is artificially inflated because it includes a large number of regularisation of foreigners, thus some of the persons counted for in the flows in Italy in Tables 1 and 2 may have arrived before 2003. In 2003, the largest rate of natural decrease was seen in the Ukraine at -7.5 ‰. In contrast, the rate of natural increase was relatively high in 2003 in Turkey (13.9‰) followed by Ireland and Iceland (8.2‰ and 8.0‰).

Table 3 shows some sizeable increases in the total fertility rate (TFR), particularly for Sweden, up from 1.65 in 2002 to 1.71 in 2003 (it was 1.57 in 2001), the United Kingdom, up from 1.64 in 2002 to 1.71 in 2003 and Latvia, up from 1.23 in 2002 to 1.29 in 2003. Such increases were balanced by small decreases in other EU countries leading to a small increase in the TFR for the EU as whole (from 1.46 in 2002 to 1.48 in 2003). The lowest TFR in 2003 was observed in the Ukraine at 1.05 and the highest in Turkey at 2.43. By comparison, the TFR in the United States was 2.07. Table 3 also shows that the proportion of births outside marriage continues to increase virtually everywhere, with 3 out every 10 live births in the EU falling in this category compared with 1 in 10 some twenty years ago.

The highest infant mortality rates were seen in many of the new countries from central and eastern Europe (for example, 9.4 deaths of infants under one per 1000 live births in Latvia). The Czech Republic (3.9) and Slovenia (4.0) were exceptions. Consequently the infant mortality rate for the enlarged EU in 2003, at 4.6, was slightly higher than in 2002 for the then 15 countries, at 4.5. The lowest rate was again observed in Sweden (2.8). For more details see Table 4. Based on prevailing mortality rates, Table 4 also shows that in the EU the average life expectancy at birth for men varies from 65 to 66 years in the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) to 78 years in Sweden and for women from 77 to 78 years in the Baltic States, Slovakia and Hungary to 84 years in Spain. In contrast, the life expectancy at birth for men in Russia is still under 60 years.

Table 5 illustrates, in general, the different trends in marriage and divorce, with the number of marriages decreasing and the number of divorces increasing. For example, for the EU there were 2.17 million marriages in 2003 compared with 2.20 million marriages in 2002. In contrast, there were 889 thousand divorces in 2002 compared with 851 thousand in 2001. The highest crude marriage rate was seen in Cyprus and the highest crude divorce rate in Russia.

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Figure 1: World population, 2004

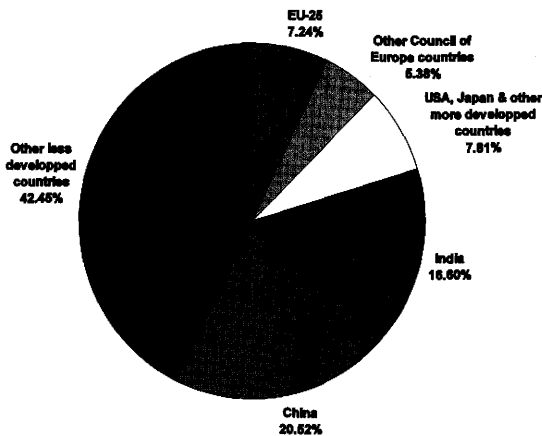


Figure 2: Share of the world's population increase, 2003

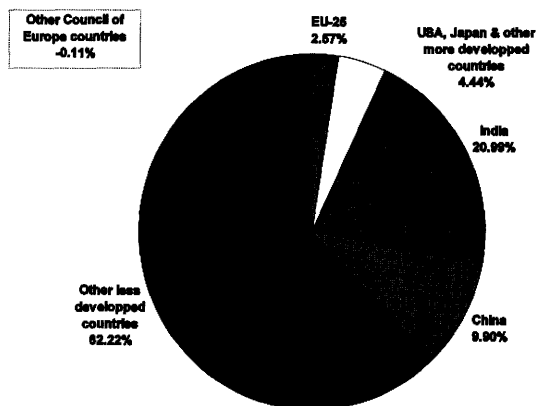
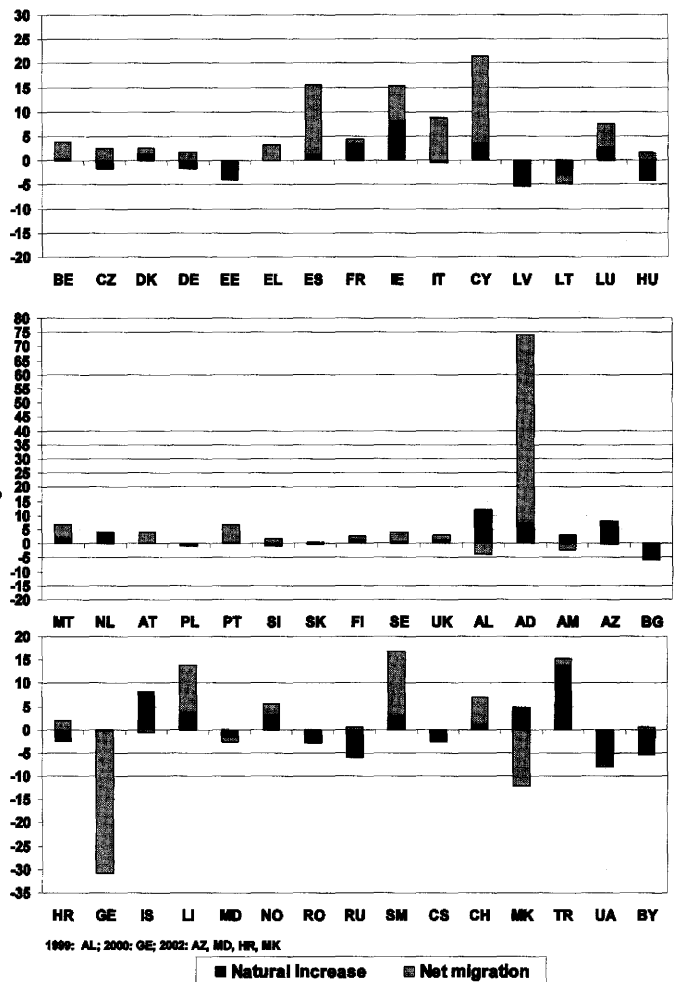


Figure 3: Components of population change, 2003 (per 1000 population)



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. 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 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 (AD), Albania (AL), 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 Yug. Rep. 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 2003

COUNTRY/REGION	Population 1.1.2003	Live births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net migration	Total Increase	Population 1.1.2004
	(1000)						
European Union	454 559.9^{ab}	4 730.9[*]	4 530.6[*]	200.3[*]	1 688.4[*]	1 888.7[*]	456 448.5[*]
Eurozone	306 705.8^P	3 186.1[*]	2 984.1[*]	202.0[*]	1 510.2[*]	1 712.3[*]	308 418.1[*]
Belgium	10 355.8	112.0 ^P	107.0 ^P	5.0 ^P	35.2 ^P	40.2 ^P	10 396.0 ^P
Czech Republic	10 203.3	93.7	111.3	-17.6	25.8	8.2	10 211.5
Denmark	5 383.5	64.7	57.6	7.1	7.0	14.1	5 397.6
Germany	82 536.7	715.0 ^P	858.0 ^P	-143.0 ^P	144.9 [*]	1.9 [*]	82 538.6 [*]
Estonia	1 356.0	13.2 ^P	18.2 ^P	-5.0 ^P	-0.4 ^P	-5.4 ^P	1 350.6 ^P
Greece	11 006.4	104.2 [*]	104.4 [*]	-0.2 [*]	35.0 [*]	34.7 [*]	11 041.1 ^P
Spain	41 550.6 ^P	436.4 [*]	383.4 [*]	53.0 [*]	594.3 [*]	647.3 ^P	42 197.9 ^P
France	59 635.0 ^P	760.3 [*]	549.6 [*]	210.7 [*]	55.0 [*]	265.7 ^P	59 900.7 ^P
Ireland	3 963.6	61.5	28.8	32.7	28.3	61.0	4 024.6 ^e
Italy	57 321.1	544.7 [*]	573.0 [*]	-28.3 [*]	511.2 [*]	483.0 [*]	57 804.1 [*]
Cyprus ⁷	715.1	8.1	5.5 ^P	2.6 ^P	12.9 ^P	15.5 ^P	730.7 ^P
Latvia	2 331.5	21.0	32.4	-11.4	-0.8	-12.3	2 319.2
Lithuania	3 462.6	30.6	41.0	-10.4	-6.3 ^P	-16.7 ^P	3 445.9 ^P
Luxembourg	448.3	5.3	4.1	1.3	2.1	3.3	451.6
Hungary	10 142.4	94.6	135.8	-41.2	15.5 ^P	-25.6 ^P	10 116.7 ^P
Malta	397.3	4.0	3.2	0.9	1.7	2.6	399.9
Netherlands	16 192.6	200.7 ^P	141.1 ^P	59.6 ^P	2.8 ^P	62.4 ^P	16 254.9 ^P
Austria	8 082.0	76.9	77.2	-0.3	32.3 ^P	32.0 ^P	8 114.0 ^P
Poland	38 218.5 ^b	351.1	365.2	-14.2	-13.8	-27.9	38 190.6
Portugal	10 407.5	112.5	108.6	3.9	63.5	67.4	10 474.9
Slovenia	1 995.0	17.3 ^P	19.3 ^P	-2.0 ^P	3.4 ^P	1.4	1 996.4
Slovakia	5 379.2	51.7	52.2	-0.5	1.4	0.9	5 380.1
Finland	5 206.3	56.6	49.0	7.6	5.8	13.4	5 219.7
Sweden	8 940.8	99.2	93.0	6.2	28.7	34.9	8 975.7
United Kingdom	59 328.9 [*]	695.6 ^P	611.8 ^P	83.8 ^P	103.0 ^{5*}	186.8 [*]	59 515.7 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>							
Albania	3 401.2 ³	57.5 ³	16.7 ³	40.8 ³	:	:	:
Andorra	67.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	4.7	5.2	72.3
Armenia	3 210.3	35.8	26.0	9.8	-7.9	1.9	3 212.2
Azerbaijan	8 202.5	110.7 ¹	46.5 ¹	64.2 ¹	-3.1 ¹	61.1 ¹	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 832.3 ^{4*}	34.8 ^P	30.9 ^P	3.9 ^P	:	:	:
Bulgaria	7 845.8	67.4	111.9	-44.6	0.0	-44.6	7 801.3
Croatia	4 442.2 [*]	40.1 ¹	50.6 ¹	-10.5 ¹	8.6 ¹	-1.9 ¹	:
Georgia	3 947.6 ²	40.4 ²	38.6 ²	1.8 ²	:	:	:
Iceland	288.5	4.1 ^P	1.8 ^P	2.3 ^P	-0.2 ^P	2.1	290.6
Liechtenstein	33.9	0.3 ^P	0.2 ^P	0.1 ^P	0.3 ^P	0.5 ^P	34.3 ^P
Moldova	3 617.7	35.7 ¹	41.9 ¹	-6.1 ¹	-3.4 ¹	-9.5 ¹	:
Norway	4 552.3	56.5	42.5	14.0	11.2	25.2	4 577.5
Romania	21 772.8	212.5	266.6	-54.1	-7.4	-61.5	21 711.3
Russian Federation	144 963.7 [*]	1 483.2 ^P	2 370.3 ^P	-887.0 ^P	91.6 [*]	-795.4 [*]	144 168.2 [*]
San Marino	28.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	29.2
Serbia and Montenegro	8 096.8 ^{6p}	89.4 ^{6p}	111.1 ^{6p}	-21.7 ^{6p}	0.0 ^{6p}	-21.7 ^{6p}	8 075.1 ^{6p}
Switzerland	7 317.9 ^P	71.8 ^P	63.1 ^P	8.8 ^P	41.2 ^P	50.0 ^P	7 367.9 ^P
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	2 023.7	27.0	18.0 ¹	9.8 ¹	-24.8 ¹	-15.0 ¹	:
Turkey	70 173.0 [*]	1 479.0 [*]	498.0 [*]	981.0 [*]	100.0 [*]	1 081.0 [*]	71 254.0 [*]
Ukraine	47 823.1	408.6	765.4	-356.8	-24.2	-381.0	47 442.1
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>							
Belarus	9 898.6	88.5	143.2	-54.7	5.2	-49.5	9 849.1
<i>Other countries/regions</i>							
United States of America	289 009.0	4 105.4	2 450.5	1 655.0	1 021.1	2 676.0	291 685.1
Japan	127 140.2	1 222.5	1 087.7	134.8	-1.3	133.6	127 273.8
Other more developed countries	56 086.1	662.9	423.5	239.4	291.4	530.9	56 616.9
India	1 041 936.3	24 437.0	8 912.0	15 525.1	-76.0	15 449.0	1 057 385.4
China	1 287 886.0	16 789.4	8 924.2	7 865.2	-579.3	7 285.9	1 295 171.8
Other less developed countries	2 664 336.0	72 934.8	25 207.6	47 727.2	-1 926.3	45 801.0	2 710 137.0

p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); e Eurostat estimate; b break in series
¹2002; ²2001; ³1999; ⁴average 2003; ⁵including a downward adjustment for unattributable population change of 27 000.

⁶ does not include Kosovo; ⁷ government controlled area only.

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	2002	2003	1980	2002	2003	1980	2002	2003
European Union	3.2	0.5^o	0.4^o	1.2	2.9^o	3.7^o	4.4	3.4^o	4.1^o
Eurozone	2.7	0.8^p	0.7^o	2.0	5.0^p	4.9^o	4.7	5.8^p	5.6^o
Belgium	1.1	0.5	0.5 ^p	-0.2	3.9	3.4 ^p	0.8	4.5	3.9 ^p
Czech Republic	1.8	-1.5	-1.7	-4.0	1.2	2.5	-2.2	-0.3	0.8
Denmark	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.1	1.8	1.3	0.4	2.8	2.6
Germany	-1.1	-1.5	-1.7 [*]	3.9	2.7	1.8 [*]	2.8	1.2	0.0 [*]
Estonia	2.7	-3.9	-3.7 ^p	4.1	0.1	-0.3 ^p	6.8	-3.8	-4.0 ^p
Greece	6.3	-0.0	-0.0 [*]	5.2	1.7	3.2 [*]	11.5	1.7	3.1 ^p
Spain	7.5	1.2 ^p	1.3 [*]	3.0	15.8 ^p	14.2 [*]	10.5	17.0 ^p	15.5 ^p
France	4.7	3.8 ^p	3.5 [*]	0.8	1.1 ^p	0.9 [*]	5.5	4.9 ^p	4.4 ^p
Ireland	11.9	7.9	8.2 ^e	-0.2	8.3	7.1 ^e	11.8	16.2	15.3 ^e
Italy	1.5	-0.3	-0.5 [*]	0.1	6.1	8.9 [*]	1.6	5.7	8.4 [*]
Cyprus ⁴	11.1	3.8	3.6 ^p	0.4	9.7	17.9 ^p	11.5	13.6	21.5 ^p
Latvia	1.4	-5.3	-4.9	1.0	-0.8	-0.4	2.3	-6.1	-5.3
Lithuania	4.7	-3.2	-3.0 ^p	0.6	-0.6	-1.8 ^p	5.3	-3.8	-4.8 ^p
Luxembourg	0.2	3.6	2.8	3.7	5.8	4.6	3.8	9.4	7.3
Hungary	0.3	-3.5	-4.1 ^p	-0.7	0.3	1.5 ^p	-0.4	-3.2	-2.5 ^p
Malta	7.4	2.0	2.2	-19.1	4.8	4.3	-11.8	6.8	6.5
Netherlands	4.7	3.7	3.7 ^p	3.6	1.7	0.2 ^p	8.3	5.4	3.8 ^p
Austria	-0.2	0.3	-0.0 ^p	1.2	5.1	4.0 ^p	1.0	5.3	4.0 ^p
Poland	9.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	9.0	-0.5	-0.7
Portugal	6.5	0.8	0.4	4.3	6.8	6.1	10.8	7.5	6.5
Slovenia	5.8	-0.6	-1.0 ^p	2.9	1.1	1.7 ^p	8.7	0.5	0.7
Slovakia	8.9	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	0.2	0.3	6.6	0.0	0.2
Finland	3.9	1.2	1.5	-0.5	1.0	1.1	3.4	2.2	2.6
Sweden	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.2	3.5	3.2	1.8	3.6	3.9
United Kingdom	1.6	1.1 [*]	1.4 [*]	-0.6	2.1 [*]	1.7 [*]	1.0	3.2 [*]	3.1 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	12.0 ²	:	:	-3.8 ²	:	:	8.2 ²	:
Andorra	11.6	8.0	7.2	102.7	4.9	66.8	114.2	12.9	74.0
Armenia	17.2	2.1	3.0	-2.7	-2.9	-2.4	14.5	-0.8	0.6
Azerbaijan	18.2	7.9	:	-3.2	-0.4	:	15.0	7.5	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	1.4	1.0 [*]	-16.4	:	:	-5.5	:	:
Bulgaria	3.4	-5.9	-5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	-5.9	-5.7
Croatia	3.9	-2.4 [*]	:	0.2	1.9 [*]	:	4.1	-0.4 [*]	:
Georgia	9.1	-0.2 ¹	:	-1.1	-30.7 ¹	:	8.0	-30.8 ¹	:
Iceland	13.1	7.8	8.0 ^p	-2.7	-1.3	-0.7 ^p	10.4	6.5	7.2
Liechtenstein	8.5	5.3	3.8 ^p	-31.8	5.4	10.0 ^p	-23.2	10.8	13.8 ^p
Moldova	9.8	-1.7	:	1.4	-0.9	:	11.1	-2.6	:
Norway	2.4	2.4	3.1	0.9	3.8	2.5	3.3	6.2	5.5
Romania	7.5	-2.7	-2.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	6.7	-2.8	-2.8
Russian Federation	4.9	-6.5 [*]	-6.1 [*]	0.4	13.5 [*]	0.6 [*]	5.3	7.0 [*]	-5.5 [*]
San Marino	3.4	3.2	2.9	70.2	16.2	13.9	73.6	19.4	16.8
Serbia and Montenegro	8.6	-2.7 ^{3p}	-2.7 ^{3p}	6.2	0.0 ^{3p}	0.0 ^{3p}	14.9	-2.7 ^{3p}	-2.7 ^{3p}
Switzerland	2.3	1.5 ^p	1.2 ^p	2.7	6.3 ^p	5.6 ^p	5.0	7.8 ^p	6.8 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	13.9	4.8	:	0.1	-12.2	:	14.0	-7.4	:
Turkey	22.1	14.2 [*]	13.9 [*]	0.3	1.5 [*]	1.4 [*]	22.4	15.7 [*]	15.3 [*]
Ukraine	3.5	-7.6	-7.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	3.6	-8.3	-8.0
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	6.1	-5.8	-5.5	1.5	0.6	0.5	7.6	-5.3	-5.0
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.6	5.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	11.1	9.2	9.2
Japan	7.6	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.3	1.1
Other more developed countries	:	4.4	4.2	:	5.2	5.2	:	9.7	9.4
India	21.2	15.2	14.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	21.2	15.1	14.7
China	:	5.9	6.1	:	-0.2	-0.4	:	5.7	5.6
Other less developed countries	:	18.1	17.8	:	-0.8	-0.7	:	17.4	17.0

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¹2000; ²1999; ³does not include Kosovo; ⁴government controlled area only.

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	2002	2003	1980	2002	2003	1980	2002	2003
European Union	13.8	10.3^e	10.4^e	1.88	1.46^e	1.48^e	8.8	29.2^p	30.2^e
Eurozone	13.0	10.4^p	10.4^e	1.79	1.46^e	1.47^e	8.4	27.4^p	27.8^e
Belgium	12.6	10.8	10.8 ^p	1.68	1.62	1.61 ^e	4.1	29.5 ^e	:
Czech Republic	14.9	9.1	9.2	2.10	1.17	1.18	5.6	25.3	28.5
Denmark	11.2	11.9	12.0	1.55	1.72	1.76	33.2	44.6	44.9
Germany	11.1	8.7	8.7 [*]	1.56	1.34	1.34 [*]	11.9	26.1	26.2 ^p
Estonia	15.0	9.6	9.8 ^p	2.02	1.37	1.35 ^e	18.3	56.3	:
Greece	15.4	9.4	9.4 [*]	2.21	1.27	1.27 ^p	1.5	4.4	4.3 [*]
Spain	15.3	10.1 ^p	10.4 [*]	2.20	1.26 ^p	1.29 [*]	3.9	21.6 ^p	23.2 [*]
France	14.9	12.8 ^p	12.7 [*]	1.95	1.88 ^p	1.89 [*]	11.4	44.3	:
Ireland	21.8	15.4	15.4 ^e	3.25	1.97	1.98	5.0	31.1	31.4
Italy	11.3	9.4	9.5 [*]	1.64	1.27 [*]	1.29 [*]	4.3	10.8 ^e	:
Cyprus ⁵	20.4	11.1	11.2 ^p	2.46	1.19	1.16 ^e	0.6	3.5	:
Latvia	14.1	8.6	9.0	1.90	1.23	1.29 ^p	12.5	43.1	44.2
Lithuania	15.2	8.7	8.9 ^p	2.00	1.24	1.25 ^p	6.3	27.9	29.5
Luxembourg	11.4	12.0	11.8	1.49	1.63	1.63	6.0	23.2	25.0
Hungary	13.9	9.5	9.3 ^p	1.92	1.30	1.30 ^p	7.1	31.4	32.3
Malta	17.3	9.9	10.1	1.99	1.46	1.41 ^e	1.1	14.6	16.8
Netherlands	12.8	12.5	12.4 ^p	1.60	1.73	1.75 ^p	4.1	29.1	31.3 ^p
Austria	12.0	9.7	9.5 ^p	1.62	1.40	1.39 ^p	17.8	33.8	35.3
Poland	19.6	9.2	9.2	2.28	1.25	1.24 ^e	4.7	14.4	15.9
Portugal	16.2	11.0	10.8	2.18	1.47	1.44 [*]	9.2	25.5	27.0
Slovenia	15.7	8.8	8.7 ^p	2.11	1.21	1.22 ^e	13.1	40.2	:
Slovakia	19.1	9.5	9.6	2.32	1.19	1.17 ^e	5.7	21.6	23.3
Finland	13.2	10.7	10.9	1.63	1.72	1.76	13.1	39.9	40.0
Sweden	11.7	10.7	11.1	1.68	1.65	1.71	39.7	56.0	56.0
United Kingdom	13.4	11.3 [*]	11.7 [*]	1.90	1.64 [*]	1.71 [*]	11.5	40.6	43.1 ^p
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	17.0 ³	:	3.62	2.10 ³	:	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	11.2	10.3	:	1.41	:	:	:	:
Armenia	22.7	10.0	11.1	2.34	1.27	1.34	4.3	13.2	11.8
Azerbaijan	25.2	13.5	:	3.20	1.84	:	3.0	7.6	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	9.3	9.1 [*]	1.90	1.23	:	5.4	10.6	:
Bulgaria	14.5	8.5	8.6	2.05	1.21	1.23	10.9	42.8	46.1
Croatia	14.9	9.0 [*]	:	1.93	1.34 [*]	:	5.1	9.6	:
Georgia	17.6	8.0 ²	:	2.21	1.35 ²	:	4.7	44.4 ¹	:
Iceland	19.8	14.1	14.3 ^p	2.48	1.93	1.99 ^p	39.7	62.2	63.6 ^p
Liechtenstein	15.4	11.7	10.1 ^p	1.75	1.49	1.30 ^p	5.3	13.2	15.6 ^p
Moldova	19.8	9.9	:	2.39	1.22 [*]	:	7.4	22.9	:
Norway	12.5	12.2	12.4	1.72	1.75	1.80	14.5	50.3	50.0
Romania	18.0	9.7	9.8	2.45	1.26	1.27	:	26.7	28.2
Russian Federation	15.9	9.7 [*]	10.3 [*]	1.90	1.32	1.42 ^p	10.8	29.5	:
San Marino	11.2	10.4	10.3	1.46	1.24 ²	:	:	7.9 ²	:
Serbia and Montenegro	17.7	10.7 ^{4p}	11.1 ^{4p}	2.26	1.58 ⁴	:	10.1	20.4 ⁴	:
Switzerland	11.7	9.9 ^p	9.8 ^p	1.55	1.40	1.41 ^e	4.7	11.7	12.4 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	21.1	13.7	13.3	2.45	1.77	1.82 ^e	6.1	10.7	11.2
Turkey	31.7	21.3 [*]	20.9 [*]	4.36	2.46 [*]	2.43 [*]	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	8.1	8.6	1.95	1.10	1.05 ^e	8.8	19.0	19.9
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	16.0	8.9	9.0	2.00	1.22	1.21	6.4	21.4	23.0
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.2	14.1	1.80	2.06	2.07	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	9.6	9.6	1.80	1.37	1.38	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	11.9	11.8	:	1.68	1.68	:	:	:
India	34.8	23.8	23.3	4.70	2.98	2.91	:	:	:
China	:	12.8	13.0	:	1.65	1.68	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	27.5	27.1	:	3.54	3.49	:	:	:

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

¹ 2001; ² 2000; ³ 1999; ⁴ does not include Kosovo; ⁵ government controlled area only.

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	2002	2003	1980	2002	2003	1980	2003	1980	2003
European Union	10.6	9.8^o	9.9^o	14.6	4.8^p	4.6^o	69.8	74.8^{1o}	76.8	81.1^{1o}
Eurozone	10.3	9.5^p	9.7^o	12.5	4.3^p	4.1^o	70.4	75.8^{1o}	77.4	81.8^{1o}
Belgium	11.5	10.2	10.3 ^p	12.1	4.4	4.3 ^e	70.0	75.6 ¹	76.8	81.7 ¹
Czech Republic	13.1	10.6	10.9	16.9	4.1	3.9	66.8	72.0	73.9	78.5
Denmark	10.9	10.9	10.7	8.4	4.4	4.4	71.2	74.9	77.3	79.5
Germany	12.2	10.2	10.4 ⁺	12.4	4.2	4.2 ^p	69.6	75.5 ⁺	76.1	81.3 ⁺
Estonia	12.3	13.5	13.5 ^p	17.1	5.7	6.8 ^p	64.1	65.2 ¹	74.1	77.0 ¹
Greece	9.1	9.4	9.5 ⁺	17.9	5.1	4.8 ⁺	72.2	75.4 ^p	76.8	80.7 ^p
Spain	7.7	8.9 ^p	9.2 ⁺	12.3	3.6 ^p	3.2 ⁺	72.5	77.2 ⁺	78.6	83.7 ⁺
France	10.2	9.0 ^p	9.2 ⁺	10.0	4.1 ^p	3.9 ^e	70.2	75.8 ⁺	78.4	82.9 ⁺
Ireland	9.8	7.5	7.2 ^e	11.1	5.1	5.1	70.1	75.2 ¹	75.6	80.3 ¹
Italy	9.8	9.8	10.0 ⁺	14.6	4.5 ^p	4.3 ^e	70.6	76.9 ⁺	77.4	82.9 ⁺
Cyprus ^o	9.3	7.3	7.6 ^p	12.0	4.7	4.5 ^e	72.3	76.1 ²⁺	77.0	81.0 ²⁺
Latvia	12.8	13.9	13.9	15.3	9.8	9.4	63.6	65.5 ^p	74.2	76.8 ^p
Lithuania	10.5	11.8	11.9 ^p	14.5	7.9	6.7	65.5	66.3 ^p	75.4	77.7 ^p
Luxembourg	11.3	8.4	9.0	11.5	5.1	4.9	69.1	74.9 ¹	75.9	81.5 ¹
Hungary	13.6	13.1	13.4 ^p	23.2	7.2	7.3	65.5	68.3 ¹	72.7	76.6 ¹
Malta	9.9	7.8	7.9	15.2	5.9	5.9	68.5	75.9 ¹	72.7	81.0 ¹
Netherlands	8.1	8.8	8.7 ^p	8.6	5.0	4.8 ^p	72.7	76.1 ^p	79.3	80.8 ^p
Austria	12.2	9.4	9.5 ^p	14.3	4.1	4.5	69.0	76.0 ^p	76.1	81.8 ^p
Poland	9.9	9.4	9.6	25.4	7.5	7.0	66.9	70.5	75.4	78.9
Portugal	9.7	10.2	10.4	24.3	5.0	4.0	67.7	74.0 ⁺	75.2	80.5 ⁺
Slovenia	9.9	9.4	9.7 ^p	15.3	3.8	4.0 ^p	67.4	72.3 ¹	75.2	79.9 ¹
Slovakia	10.1	9.6	9.7	20.9	7.6	7.9	66.8	69.9 ¹	74.3	77.8 ¹
Finland	9.3	9.5	9.4	7.6	3.0	3.1	69.2	75.1 ^p	77.6	81.8 ^p
Sweden	11.0	10.6	10.4	6.9	3.3	2.8	72.8	77.9	78.8	82.4
United Kingdom	11.7	10.2 ⁺	10.3 ⁺	12.1	5.2	5.3 ^p	70.2	76.2 ⁺	76.2	80.7 ⁺
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	4.9 ⁴	:	51.9	15.7 ⁴	:	67.7	71.3 ⁴	72.2	76.4 ⁴
Andorra	4.2	3.3	3.2	:	1.3	4.2	:	:	:	:
Armenia	5.5	8.0	8.1	26.2	14.0	11.8	69.5	70.0 ¹	75.7	76.1 ¹
Azerbaijan	7.0	5.7 ¹	:	30.3	12.6	:	64.5	69.4 ¹	72.2	75.0 ¹
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	7.9	8.1 ⁺	31.5	9.4	7.2 ^p	67.9	71.3	72.9	76.7
Bulgaria	11.1	14.3	14.3	20.2	13.3	12.3	68.7	68.5 ¹	74.0	75.4 ¹
Croatia	10.9	11.4 ⁺	:	20.6	7.0	:	66.6	71.2 ¹	74.2	78.3 ¹
Georgia	8.5	8.2 ³	:	25.4	11.8 ²	:	67.0 ⁵	68.6 ⁴	74.8 ⁵	75.6 ⁴
Iceland	6.7	6.3	6.3 ^p	7.7	2.2	2.4 ^p	73.4	78.7 ^p	80.1	82.5 ^p
Liechtenstein	6.9	6.4	6.4 ^p	7.6	2.5	2.9 ^p	:	78.7 ¹	:	82.1 ¹
Moldova	10.1	11.6	:	35.0	14.8	:	:	64.5 ²	:	71.8 ²
Norway	10.1	9.8	9.3	8.1	3.5	3.4	72.3	77.0	79.2	81.9
Romania	10.4	12.4	12.3	29.3	17.3	16.7	66.5	67.5 ^p	71.8	74.9 ^p
Russian Federation	11.0	16.1 ⁺	16.4 ⁺	22.0	13.2	12.3 ^p	61.5 ⁷	58.6 ^p	73.1 ⁷	72.0 ^p
San Marino	7.8	7.1	7.4	20.9	6.8	6.7	73.2	78.0	79.1	84.6
Serbia and Montenegro	9.1	13.4 ^{8p}	13.7 ^{8p}	33.3	10.2 ^{8p}	8.7 ^{8p}	:	69.9 ^{1,8}	:	75.2 ^{1,8}
Switzerland	9.4	8.5 ^p	8.6 ^p	9.1	4.5	4.3 ^p	72.8	77.8 ¹	79.6	83.0 ¹
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	:	8.8	:	54.2	10.2	:	68.1	70.5 ⁴	71.8	75.3 ⁴
Turkey	9.6	7.1 ⁺	7.0 ⁺	95.4	39.4 ⁺	38.3 ⁺	59.2	66.4 ⁺	64.8	71.0 ⁺
Ukraine	11.4	15.7	16.1	16.6	10.3	9.5	64.6 ⁶	62.7 ¹	74.0 ⁶	74.1 ¹
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	9.9	14.8	14.5	16.2	7.8	7.7	65.9	62.7	75.5	74.7
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.5	8.4	12.6	6.9	6.8	70.0	74.4	77.4	80.0
Japan	6.2	8.4	8.6	7.5	3.3	3.3	73.3	77.6	78.8	84.3
Other more developed countries	:	7.5	7.5	:	5.1	5.5	:	76.6	:	83.1
India	13.6	8.6	8.5	116.4	61.3	59.6	52.9	62.9	52.1	64.4
China	:	6.9	6.9	:	27.6	26.4	66.7	70.1	68.9	73.3
Other less developed countries	:	9.4	9.4	:	63.4	62.4	:	58.2	:	61.5

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

¹2002; ²2001; ³2000; ⁴1999; ⁵1980-81; ⁶1979-80; ⁷1977-86;

⁸ does not include Kosovo; ⁹ government controlled area only.

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	2003	1980	2002	2003	1980	2003	1980	2002	2003
European Union	2 842.6	2 167.7 *	6.7	4.8 *	4.8 *	637.0	889.4 ^{1e}	1.5	2.0 *	:
Eurozone	1 703.1	1 439.6 *	6.2	4.8 *	4.7 *	303.4	554.1 ^{1e}	1.1	1.8 *	:
Belgium	66.4	41.8 ^p	6.7	3.9	4.0 ^p	14.5	31.4 ^p	1.5	3.0	3.0 ^p
Czech Republic	78.3	48.9	7.6	5.2	4.8	27.2	32.8	2.6	3.1	3.2
Denmark	26.4 ⁵	35.0 ⁵	5.2	6.9	6.5	13.6	15.8	2.7	2.8	2.9
Germany	496.6	383.0 ^p	6.3	4.8	4.6 *	141.0	204.2 ¹	1.8	2.5	:
Estonia	13.0	5.7 ^p	8.8	4.3	4.2 ^p	6.1	4.0 ^p	4.1	3.0	2.9 ^p
Greece	62.4	56.6 *	6.5	5.3	5.1 *	6.7	11.1 ^p	0.7	1.0	1.0 ^p
Spain	220.7	203.3 *	5.9	5.1 ^p	4.9 *	-	42.0 ¹	-	1.0 ^p	:
France	334.4	273.1 *	6.2	4.7 ^p	4.6 *	81.1	127.6 ¹	1.5	2.1 ^p	:
Ireland	21.8	20.3	6.4	5.1	5.1 ^e	-	2.6 ¹	-	0.7	:
Italy	323.0	261.6 *	5.7	4.6	4.5 *	11.8	41.0 ^{1p}	0.2	0.7 ^p	:
Cyprus ⁸	4.9	10.3 ¹	7.9	14.5	:	1.8	1.3 ¹	0.3	1.9	:
Latvia	24.6	10.0	9.8	4.2	4.3	12.7	4.8	5.0	2.5	2.1
Lithuania	31.5	17.0	9.2	4.7	4.9 ^p	11.0	10.6	3.2	3.0	3.1 ^p
Luxembourg	2.1	2.0	5.9	4.5	4.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.4	2.3
Hungary	80.3	45.4	7.5	4.5	4.5 ^p	27.8	25.0	2.6	2.5	2.5 ^p
Malta	2.8	2.4	8.6	5.7	5.9	-	:	-	:	:
Netherlands	90.2	81.1 ^p	6.4	5.2	5.0 ^p	25.7	32.2 ^p	1.8	2.1	2.0 ^p
Austria	46.4	37.2	6.2	4.5	4.6 ^p	13.3	18.8 ^p	1.8	2.4	2.3 ^p
Poland	307.4	195.4	8.6	5.0	5.1	39.8	48.6	1.1	1.2	1.3
Portugal	72.2	53.7	7.4	5.4	5.1	5.8	22.2	0.6	2.7	2.1
Slovenia	12.4	6.8 ^p	6.5	3.5	3.4 ^p	2.3	2.3 ^p	1.2	1.2	1.1 ^p
Slovakia	39.6	26.0	7.9	4.7	4.8	6.6	10.7	1.3	2.0	2.0
Finland	29.4 ⁶	25.8 ⁶	6.1	5.2	5.0	9.5	13.5	2.0	2.6	2.6
Sweden	37.6 ⁶	39.0 ⁶	4.5	4.3	4.4	19.9	21.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
United Kingdom	418.4	286.1 ²	7.4	4.8 ^{2*}	:	159.7	160.7 ¹	2.8	2.7 *	:
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	21.7	27.3 ³	8.1	8.0 ³	:	2.0	2.1 ³	0.8	0.6 ³	:
Andorra	0.2	0.2	4.9	2.8	2.8	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	32.2	15.5	10.4	4.3	4.8	3.4	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.6
Azerbaijan	60.1	41.7 ¹	9.8	5.1	:	7.1	5.7 ¹	1.2	0.7	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.0	20.5 ^p	8.6	5.3	5.3 *	2.6	1.5 ^p	0.6	0.6	0.4 *
Bulgaria	69.7	30.6	7.9	3.7	3.9	13.1	12.0	1.5	1.3	1.5
Croatia	33.3	22.8 ¹	7.3	5.1 *	:	5.3	4.5 ¹	1.2	1.0 *	:
Georgia	50.5	13.3 ²	10.0	2.6 ²	:	6.8	2.0 ²	1.3	0.4 ²	:
Iceland	1.3	1.5 ^p	5.7	5.7	5.1 ^p	0.4	0.5 ^p	1.9	1.8	1.8 ^p
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.2 ^p	7.1	7.5	6.2 ^p	0.0	0.1 ^p	0.8	3.1	3.1 ^p
Moldova	46.1	21.7 ¹	11.5	6.0	:	11.3	12.7 ¹	2.8	3.5 ¹	:
Norway	22.2 ⁷	24.1 ¹	5.4	5.3	:	6.6	0.0	1.6	2.3	:
Romania	182.7	134.0	8.2	5.9	6.2	34.1	33.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
Russian Federation	1 464.6	1 092.6 ^p	10.6	7.1 *	7.6 *	580.7	800.3 ^p	4.2	5.9 *	5.5 *
San Marino	0.1	0.2	6.2	7.3	6.9	:	0.0	:	1.6	1.6
Serbia and Montenegro	74.6	46.9 ^{4p}	7.6	5.7 ^{4p}	5.8 ^{4p}	11.4	8.5 ^{4p}	1.2	1.3 ^{4p}	1.0 ^{4p}
Switzerland	35.7	40.1 ^p	5.7	5.5 ^p	5.5 ^p	10.9	16.8 ^p	1.7	2.2 ^p	2.3 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	16.1	14.4	8.5	7.1	7.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Turkey	366.4	447.8 ^{1p}	8.2	6.4 *	:	15.9	51.1 ^{1p}	0.4	0.7 *	:
Ukraine	463.3	371.0	9.3	6.6	7.8	181.7	177.2	3.6	3.8	3.7
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	97.5	69.9	10.1	6.7	7.1	31.2	31.7	3.2	3.8	3.2
<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	:	:

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

¹2002; ²2001; ³1999; ⁴does not include Kosovo

⁵marriages in which at least one spouse was resident in the country

⁶marriages of women resident in the country

⁷marriages of men resident in the country

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