

Total fertility rates

Dimension - Demographics

Associated Key Factor:

Fertility rates

Data Source:

CIA World Factbook

The World Factbook.

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

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General Availability:

Reporting unit: babies per mother

Reporting level: national

Reporting period: regularly

Data available from 1980 to 2000

Availability by country:

1980 - 1996: EU-15+AC

1985 - 2000: EU-15-avg

1986 - 2000: Austria

1986 - 2000: Belgium

1986 - 2000: Germany

1986 - 2000: Denmark

1986 - 2000: Spain

1986 - 2000: Finland

1986 - 2000: France

1986 - 2000: Greece

1986 - 2000: Ireland

1986 - 2000: Italy

1986 - 2000: Luxembourg

1986 - 2000: Netherlands

1986 - 2000: Portugal

1986 - 2000: Sweden

1997 - 2000: Bulgaria

1997 - 2000: Cyprus

1997 - 2000: Czech Republic

1997 - 2000: Estonia

1997 - 2000: Hungary

1997 - 2000: Lithuania

1997 - 2000: Latvia

1997 - 2000: Malta

1997 - 2000: Poland

1997 - 2000: Romania

1997 - 2000: Slovenia

1997 - 2000: Slovak Republic

The indicator:

The average number of babies born to women during their reproductive years over time and by country.

How is it measured?

Information is taken from national statistical offices using census data. Usually the numbers are estimates based on census round of 1990/91 and the applying of the component method.

What are the advantages of the indicator?

In conjunction with ageing (life expectancy at birth and at 65) this is a key indicator for understanding the dynamics of demographic change over time.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

A relevant indicator for family and social policy.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
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Ageing and leisure patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Data Source:

Eurostat

European Commission: Statistical Yearbook on Candidate and South-east European countries (2002), European Social Statistics: Demography (2001), Demographic Statistics: Data 1960-99 (1999), Eurostat Yearbook (1995), Eurostat Yearbook (2001) Statistical Yearbook on Central European Countries (1998)

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