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The objective of this publication is to provide some basic demographic information for 2002. However, given the timetable (rapid questionnaire sent out in April 2003 with a return date of May), 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 2003 ») and Eurostat (« European social statistics - Population 2003 »).

Main demographic trends for 2002

The population of the European Union is estimated to have increased by 0.3% in 2002, compared with 0.4% in 2001. Some three quarters of the 1.3 million increase in 2002, to 379 million at 1.1.2003, was due to net inward international migration (1 million) and one quarter to natural increase (0.3 million). The largest percentage increase in 2002 was seen in Ireland at 1.5% and the lowest in Germany and Italy at 0.1%. Annual population decreases were again observed in many central and eastern European countries, such as Bulgaria and Latvia (-0.6%) and Belarus (-0.5%). More detailed results are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

It may also be noted from Table 1 that there are revisions to the population estimates for several countries for 1.1.2002, published, for example, in the corresponding *Statistics in focus* for 2002 (17/2002). The revision is the effect of countries re-basing their population estimates on new information following the 2000 round of censuses. (this is a well-established practice usually made necessary by the imprecision of international migration estimates). Thus the current estimate for the European Union of 377.7 million at 1.1.2002 is some 2 million lower than the estimate that was published last year. The most significant revisions have been a reduction in the population estimate of well over 1 million for both Italy and the United Kingdom, and some 100 thousand for Austria. In contrast, the estimate for Greece has been increased by about 400 thousand. Revisions to the population estimates for France, Portugal and Spain were incorporated in last year's report (17/2002).

Table 3 shows that yet again the total fertility rate (TFR) in the EU in 2002, at 1.47 has remained virtually unchanged from 2001 and 2000. However there were some notable increases, in Germany up from 1.35 in 2001 to 1.40 in 2002, and in Sweden, up from 1.57 to 1.65. The TFR for Ireland at just over 2.0 was only slightly below the rate for the United States, and helps to account for the relatively high rate of population increase.

The proportion of births outside marriage continues to show small increases in all countries, both in the European Union and other Council of Europe member states. Over 50% of births were outside marriage in many parts of northern Europe - in Iceland (62.3%), Estonia (56.3%), Sweden (56.0%) and for the first time, Norway at 50.3%. Even in Malta there has been a significant increase, from 12.9% in 2001 to 15.0% in 2002, compared with just 5.8% in 1996.

The most significant new feature in Table 4 is the low infant mortality rate in Sweden at less than 3 deaths of children under one per 1000 live births. This is about half the rate of many other EU countries. The infant mortality rate for the EU as a whole has continued to fall; at 4.5 in 2002, it is still 50% lower than in the United States (6.9).

The downward trend in the number of marriages continues with the number of marriages in the EU falling from 1.9 million in 2000 to about 1.8 million in 2001 and 2002, despite small increases for both Sweden and Austria (see Table 5). The overall trend in the number of divorces is in the opposite direction, with an increase of about 10 thousand for the EU as a whole between 2000 and 2001.



Figure 1: World population, 2003

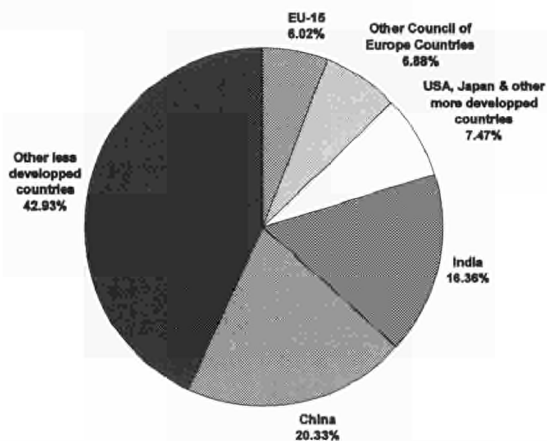


Figure 2: Share of the world's population increase, 2002

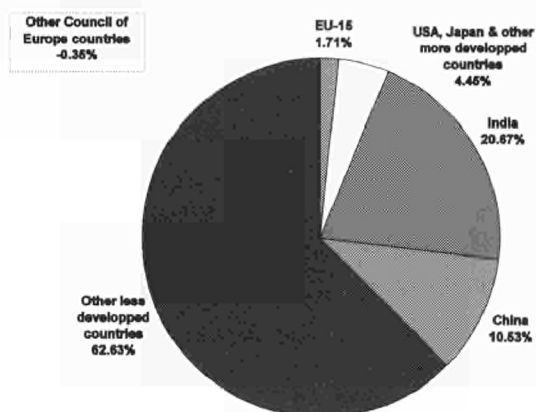
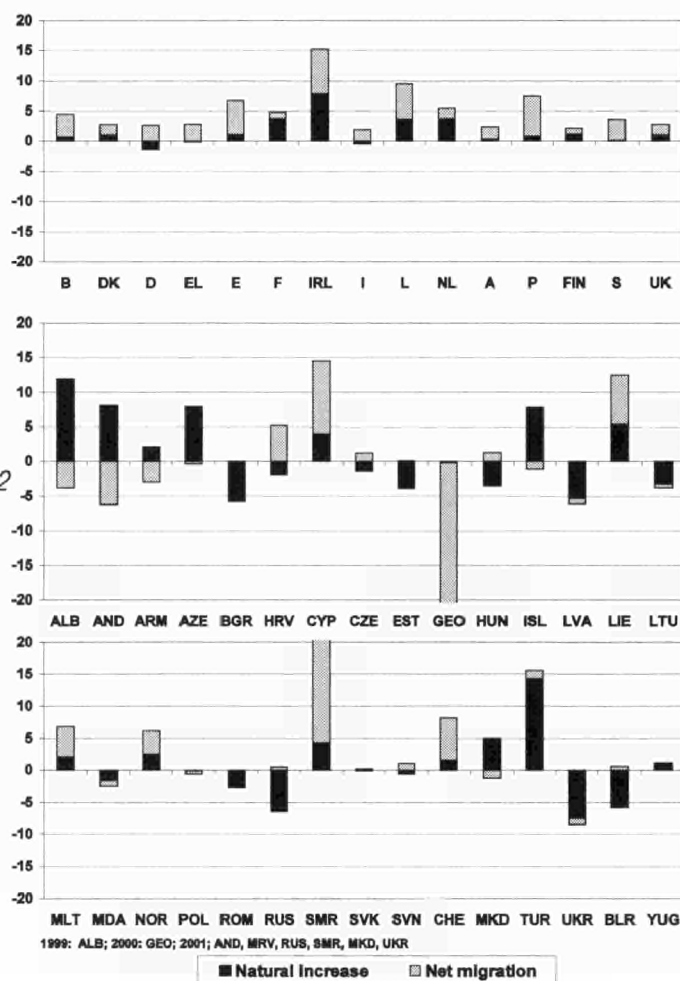


Figure 3: Components of population change, 2002 (per 1000 population)



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), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), 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 Yug. Rep. of Macedonia" (MKD), Turkey (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

Council of Europe non-Member States: Belarus (BLR), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG).

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 2002

COUNTRY/REGION	Population	Live	Deaths	Natural	Net	Total	Population
	1.1.2002	births		increase	migration	increase	1.1.2003
	(1000)						
European Union	377 698.1^{ab}	3 995.0[*]	3 693.7[*]	301.3[*]	988.6[*]	1 290.0[*]	378 988.1[*]
Eurozone	304 499.1^{ab}	3 166.3[*]	2 932.0[*]	234.3[*]	844.2[*]	1 078.4[*]	305 577.5[*]
Belgium	10 309.7	113.6 ^p	106.4 ^p	7.2 ^p	38.9 ^p	46.1 ^p	10 355.8 ^p
Denmark	5 368.4	64.1	58.6	5.5	9.6	15.2	5 383.5
Germany	82 440.3 ^p	725.0 ^p	845.0 ^p	-120.0 ^p	221.7 [*]	101.7 [*]	82 542.0 [*]
Greece	10 988.0 ^{5p}	102.5 [*]	104.2 [*]	-1.7 [*]	32.1 [*]	30.4 ^p	11 018.4 ^p
Spain	40 409.3	411.5 [*]	365.8 [*]	45.8 [*]	227.9 [*]	273.7	40 683.0
France	59 337.9 ^p	762.7 ^p	539.7 ^p	223.0 ^p	65.0 ^p	288.0 ^p	59 625.9 ^p
Ireland	3 901.4 ^{5*}	60.5 ^p	29.4 ^p	31.1 ^p	28.8 [*]	59.9 [*]	3 961.3 [*]
Italy	56 993.7 ^{5*}	533.6 [*]	562.7 [*]	-29.1 [*]	107.1 [*]	78.0 [*]	57 071.7 [*]
Luxembourg	444.1	5.3	3.7	1.6	2.6	4.3	448.3
Netherlands	16 105.3	203.1 ^p	143.3 ^p	59.9 ^p	27.7 ^p	87.6 ^p	16 192.8 ^p
Austria	8 038.9 ^{5*}	78.4	76.1	2.3	17.0 ^e	19.3 ^e	8 058.2 ^e
Portugal	10 335.6	114.4 ^p	106.2 ^p	8.1 ^p	70.0 [*]	78.1 [*]	10 413.7 [*]
Finland	5 194.9	55.6	49.4	6.1	5.3	11.4	5 206.3
Sweden	8 909.1	95.8	95.0	0.8	30.9	31.7	8 940.8
United Kingdom	58 921.5 ^{5*}	668.8 ^p	608.0 ^p	60.7 ^p	104.0 [*]	164.7 [*]	59 086.3 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>							
Albania	3 401.2 ²	57.5 ³	16.7 ³	40.8 ³	:	:	:
Andorra	66.3	0.8 ¹	0.2 ¹	0.5 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.5 ¹	:
Armenia	3 212.9	32.2	25.6	6.7	-9.3	-2.6	3 210.3
Azerbaijan	8 141.4	110.7	46.5	64.2	-3.1	61.1	8 202.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 832.0 ^{4*}	35.1 ^p	29.3 ^p	5.9 ^p	:	:	:
Bulgaria	7 891.1 ^{5p}	67.3 ^p	112.9 ^p	-45.6 ^p	0.0 ^p	-45.6 ^p	7 845.5 ^p
Croatia	4 437.5 ¹	41.0 ¹	49.6 ¹	-8.6 ¹	23.4 ^{1e}	14.8 ^{1e}	4 452.3 ^{2e}
Cyprus	793.1 ^{5*}	8.9 [*]	5.7 [*]	3.2 [*]	8.4 [*]	11.6 [*]	804.7 [*]
Czech Republic	10 206.4 ⁵	92.8	108.2	-15.5	12.3	-3.2	10 203.3
Estonia	1 361.2 ⁵	13.0	18.4	-5.4	0.2	-5.2	1 356.0
Georgia	3 947.6 ¹	40.4 ¹	38.6 ¹	1.8 ¹	:	:	:
Hungary	10 174.9	96.8	132.8	-36.0	13.2	-22.9	10 152.0
Iceland	286.6	4.0 ^p	1.8 ^p	2.2 ^p	-0.3 ^p	1.9	288.5
Latvia	2 345.8	20.0	32.5	-12.5	-1.8	-14.3	2 331.5
Liechtenstein	33.5 ^p	0.4 ^p	0.2 ^p	0.2 ^p	0.2 ^p	0.4 ^p	33.9 ^p
Lithuania	3 475.6 ⁵	30.0 ^p	41.1 ^p	-11.1 ^p	-2.0 ^p	-13.0 ^p	3 462.6 ^p
Malta	394.6	3.8	3.0	0.8	1.9	2.7	397.3
Moldova	3 627.2	35.7	41.9	-6.1	-3.4	-9.5	3 617.7
Norway	4 524.1	55.4	44.7 ^p	10.7 ^p	17.5 ^p	28.2	4 552.3
Poland	38 236.9 ^{5p}	353.8	359.5	-5.7	-17.2 ^p	-22.9 ^p	38 214.0 ^p
Romania	21 872.3 ^{5p}	210.5	269.7	-59.1	-1.6 ^p	-60.7 ^p	21 811.6 ^p
Russian Federation	143 954.4	1 396.8 ^p	2 331.4 ^p	-934.6 ^p	:	:	:
San Marino	28.2	0.3 ¹	0.2 ¹	0.1 ¹	1.1 ¹	1.2 ¹	:
Slovak Republic	5 379.0	50.8	51.5	-0.7	0.9	0.2	5 379.2
Slovenia	1 994.0	17.5 ^p	18.6 ^p	-1.1 ^p	2.1 ^p	1.0	1 995.0
Switzerland	7 261.2	72.4 ^p	61.8 ^p	10.6 ^p	49.1 ^p	59.7 ^p	7 320.9 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	2 038.7	27.0 ¹	16.9 ¹	10.1 ¹	:	:	:
Turkey	69 078.0 ^p	1 482.0 ^p	491.0 ^p	991.0 ^p	100.0 ^p	1 091.0 ^p	70 169.0 ^p
Ukraine	49 036.5 ¹	376.5 ¹	746.0 ¹	-369.5 ¹	:	:	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>							
Belarus	9 950.9	88.7	146.7	-57.9	5.6	-52.4	9 898.6
Serbia and Montenegro	10 662.3 ⁶	132.0 ^{6p}	119.1 ^{6p}	12.8 ^{6p}	0.0 ^{6*}	12.8 ^{6*}	10 675.1 ^{6*}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>							
United States of America	286 349.7	4 076.4	2 459.6	1 616.7	1 042.6	2 659.3	289 009.0
Japan	126 978.7	1 224.9	1 062.3	162.6	-1.2	161.4	127 140.2
Other more developed countries	55 514.1	663.1	418.4	244.7	295.2	539.9	56 054.0
India	1 026 338.4	24 582.3	8 904.2	15 678.1	-80.2	15 597.9	1 041 936.3
China	1 275 123.1	16 782.6	8 557.6	8 225.0	-279.9	7 945.1	1 283 068.2
Other less developed countries	2 692 564.5	73 755.3	25 332.7	48 422.7	-1 168.6	47 254.1	2 739 818.5

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¹ 2001; ² 2000; ³ 1999; ⁴ average 2002; ⁵ based upon the last National Population Census.

⁶ 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	2001	2002	1980	2001	2002	1980	2001	2002
European Union	2.5	1.0 *	0.8 *	1.7	3.0 *	2.6 *	4.2	4.0 *	3.4 *
Eurozone	2.7	1.0 *	0.8 *	2.0	3.1 *	2.8 *	4.7	4.1 *	3.5 *
Belgium	1.1	1.0	0.7 ^p	-0.2	3.5	3.8 ^p	0.8	4.5	4.5 ^p
Denmark	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	2.2	1.8	0.4	3.6	2.8
Germany	-1.1	-1.1 ^p	-1.5 [*]	3.9	3.3 ^p	2.7 [*]	2.8	2.2 ^p	1.2 [*]
Greece	6.3	-0.0 ^p	-0.2 [*]	5.2	3.2 ^p	2.9 [*]	11.5	3.2 ^p	2.8 ^p
Spain	7.5	1.1 ^p	1.1 [*]	3.0	6.0 ^p	5.6 [*]	10.5	7.1	6.8
France	4.7	4.0 ^p	3.7 ^p	0.8	1.0 ^p	1.1 ^p	5.5	5.1 ^p	4.8 ^p
Ireland	11.9	7.3 [*]	7.9 [*]	-0.2	7.4 [*]	7.3 [*]	11.8	14.7 [*]	15.2 [*]
Italy	1.5	-0.2 [*]	-0.5 [*]	0.1	2.2 [*]	1.9 [*]	1.6	1.9 [*]	1.4 [*]
Luxembourg	0.2	3.9	3.6	3.7	6.3	5.9	3.8	10.2	9.5
Netherlands	4.7	3.9	3.7 ^p	3.6	3.5	1.7 ^p	8.3	7.4	5.4 ^p
Austria	-0.2	0.1	0.3 ^e	1.2	2.1	2.1 ^e	1.0	2.2	2.4 ^e
Portugal	6.5	0.7	0.8 [*]	4.3	6.9	6.7 [*]	10.8	7.7	7.5 [*]
Finland	3.9	1.5	1.2	-0.5	1.2	1.0	3.4	2.7	2.2
Sweden	0.6	-0.3	0.1	1.2	3.2	3.5	1.8	3.0	3.5
United Kingdom	1.6	1.1	1.0 [*]	-0.6	2.5	1.8 [*]	1.0	3.7	2.8 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	12.0 ²	:	:	-3.8 ²	:	:	8.2 ²	:
Andorra	11.6	8.1	:	102.7	-6.2	:	114.2	2.0	:
Armenia	17.2	2.5	2.1	-2.7	-3.2	-2.9	14.5	-0.7	-0.8
Azerbaijan	18.2	8.0	7.9	-3.2	-0.6	-0.4	15.0	7.4	7.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	:	1.5	-16.4	:	:	-5.5	:	:
Bulgaria	3.4	-5.6 ^p	-5.8 ^p	0.0	0.0 ^p	0.0 ^p	3.4	-5.6 ^p	-5.8 ^p
Croatia	3.9	-1.9	:	0.2	5.3 ^e	:	4.1	3.3 ^e	:
Cyprus	11.1	4.8 [*]	4.0 [*]	0.4	5.1 [*]	10.5 [*]	11.5	9.9 [*]	14.5 [*]
Czech Republic	1.8	-1.7	-1.5	-4.0	-0.8	1.2	-2.2	-2.5	-0.3
Estonia	2.7	-4.3	-3.9	4.1	0.1	0.1	6.8	-4.2	-3.8
Georgia	9.1	-0.2 ¹	:	-1.1	-30.7 ¹	:	8.0	-30.8 ¹	:
Hungary	0.3	-3.4	-3.5	-0.7	1.0	1.3	-0.4	-2.5	-2.2
Iceland	13.1	8.3	7.8 ^p	-2.7	3.0	-1.2 ^p	10.4	11.3	6.6
Latvia	1.4	-5.7	-5.3	1.0	-2.2	-0.8	2.3	-7.8	-6.1
Liechtenstein	8.5	5.5 ^p	5.4 ^p	-31.8	14.4 ^p	7.1 ^p	-23.2	19.9 ^p	12.4 ^p
Lithuania	4.7	-2.5	-3.2 ^p	0.6	1.3	-0.6 ^p	5.3	-1.6	-3.8 ^p
Malta	7.4	2.4	2.0	-19.1	5.9	4.8	-11.8	8.2	6.7
Moldova	9.8	-1.0	-1.7	1.4	-1.0	-0.9	11.1	-2.0	-2.6
Norway	2.4	2.8	2.4 ^p	0.9	1.8	3.8 ^p	3.3	4.6	6.2
Poland	9.6	0.1 ^p	-0.1 ^p	-0.6	-0.4 ^p	-0.5 ^p	9.0	-0.3 ^p	-0.6 ^p
Romania	7.5	-1.8 ^p	-2.7 ^p	-0.8	-0.0 ^p	-0.1 ^p	6.7	-1.8 ^p	-2.8 ^p
Russian Federation	4.9	-6.5	:	0.4	0.5	:	5.3	-6.0	:
San Marino	3.4	4.4	:	70.2	40.1	:	73.6	44.5	:
Slovak Republic	8.9	-0.2	-0.1	-2.3	0.2	0.2	6.6	0.0	0.0
Slovenia	5.8	-0.5	-0.6 ^p	2.9	2.5	1.1 ^p	8.7	2.0	0.5
Switzerland	2.3	1.7	1.5 ^p	2.7	6.2	6.7 ^p	5.0	7.9	8.2 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	13.9	5.0	:	0.1	-1.3	:	14.0	3.7	:
Turkey	22.1	14.6 ^p	14.2 ^p	0.3	1.5 ^p	1.4 ^p	22.4	16.1 ^p	15.7 ^p
Ukraine	3.5	-7.5	:	0.2	-1.0	:	3.6	-8.5	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	6.1	-4.9	-5.8	1.5	0.9	0.6	7.6	-4.0	-5.3
Serbia and Montenegro	8.6	1.6 ³	1.2 ^{3*}	6.2	0.0 ³	0.0 ^{3*}	14.9	1.6 ³	1.2 ^{3*}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.5	5.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	11.1	9.4	9.2
Japan	7.6	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.4	1.3
Other more developed countries	:	4.6	4.4	:	5.3	5.3	:	9.9	9.7
India	21.2	15.5	15.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	21.2	15.4	15.1
China	:	6.7	6.4	:	-0.1	-0.2	:	6.6	6.2
Other less developed countries	:	18.2	17.8	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	17.7	17.4

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¹ 2000 ² 1999; ³ 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	2001	2002	1980	2001	2002	1980	2001	2002
European Union	13.0	10.6[*]	10.6[*]	1.82	1.46[*]	1.47[*]	9.6	28.6[*]	:
Eurozone	13.0	10.4[*]	10.4[*]	1.79	1.42[*]	1.43[*]	8.4	25.1[*]	:
Belgium	12.6	11.1	11.0 ^p	1.68	1.64 [*]	1.64 ^e	4.1	27.5 ^e	:
Denmark	11.2	12.2	11.9	1.55	1.75	1.73	33.2	44.6	44.6
Germany	11.1	8.9 ^p	8.8 [*]	1.56	1.35 ^p	1.40 [*]	11.9	25.0	25.0 [*]
Greece	15.4	9.7 ^p	9.3 [*]	2.21	1.25 ^p	1.25 [*]	1.5	4.3	3.9 [*]
Spain	15.3	10.0 ^p	10.1 [*]	2.20	1.24 ^p	1.25 [*]	3.9	19.0 ^e	:
France	14.9	13.0 ^p	12.8 ^p	1.95	1.89 ^p	1.88 ^p	11.4	43.7	:
Ireland	21.8	15.0 [*]	15.4 [*]	3.25	1.98 ^p	2.01 ^p	5.0	31.2 ^p	31.1 ^p
Italy	11.3	9.2 [*]	9.4 [*]	1.64	1.25 [*]	1.26 [*]	4.3	10.0 ^e	:
Luxembourg	11.4	12.4	12.0	1.49	1.65	1.63	6.0	22.2	23.2
Netherlands	12.8	12.6	12.6 ^p	1.60	1.71	1.73 ^p	4.1	27.2	28.9 ^p
Austria	12.0	9.3	9.7 ^e	1.62	1.33	1.37 ^e	17.8	33.1	33.8
Portugal	16.2	11.0	11.0 [*]	2.18	1.46	1.42 ^p	9.2	23.8	25.5 ^p
Finland	13.2	10.8	10.7	1.63	1.73	1.72	13.1	39.5	39.9
Sweden	11.7	10.3	10.7	1.68	1.57	1.65	39.7	55.5	56.0
United Kingdom	13.4	11.2	11.3 [*]	1.90	1.65 ^p	1.64 [*]	11.5	40.1	40.6 ^p
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	17.0 ²	:	3.62	2.10 ²	:	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	11.7	:	:	1.32	:	:	:	:
Armenia	22.7	10.0	10.0	2.34	1.02	:	4.3	15.3	13.2
Azerbaijan	25.2	13.6	13.5	3.20	1.83	1.84	3.0	6.6	7.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	:	9.2 ^p	1.90	1.40	:	5.4	10.6	7.6 ^p
Bulgaria	14.5	8.6 ^p	8.5 ^p	2.05	1.24	1.23 ^p	10.9	42.0	43.4 ^p
Croatia	14.9	9.2	:	1.93	1.38	:	5.1	9.4	:
Cyprus	20.4	11.7 [*]	11.1 [*]	2.46	1.57 [*]	:	0.6	2.3 ¹	:
Czech Republic	14.9	8.9	9.1	2.10	1.15	1.17 [*]	5.6	23.5	25.3
Estonia	15.0	9.3	9.6	2.02	1.34	1.37	18.3	56.2	56.3
Georgia	17.6	8.0 ¹	:	2.21	1.35 ¹	:	4.7	44.4	:
Hungary	13.9	9.5	9.5	1.92	1.31	1.30 ^p	7.1	30.3	31.4
Iceland	19.8	14.4	14.1 ^p	2.48	1.95	1.93 ^p	39.7	63.1	62.3 ^p
Latvia	14.1	8.3	8.6	1.90	1.21	1.30 [*]	12.5	42.1	43.1
Liechtenstein	15.4	12.1 ^p	11.7 ^p	1.75	1.60 ^p	1.50 ^p	5.3	15.2 ^p	13.1 ^p
Lithuania	15.2	9.1	8.7 ^p	2.00	1.29	:	6.3	25.4	27.9 ^p
Malta	17.3	9.8	9.6	1.99	1.51 [*]	:	1.1	12.9	15.0
Moldova	19.8	10.0	9.9	2.39	1.26	1.22 [*]	7.4	22.5	22.9
Norway	12.5	12.6	12.2	1.72	1.78	1.75	14.5	49.7	50.3
Poland	19.6	9.6 ^p	9.3 ^p	2.28	1.29	:	4.7	13.1	14.4
Romania	18.0	10.1 ^p	9.6 ^p	2.45	1.20	1.20 ^p	:	26.7	26.7
Russian Federation	15.9	9.1	:	1.90	1.25	1.31 [*]	10.8	28.8	:
San Marino	11.2	11.4	:	1.46	1.24 ¹	:	:	7.9	:
Slovak Republic	19.1	9.5	9.5	2.32	1.20	:	5.7	19.8	21.6
Slovenia	15.7	8.8	8.8 ^p	2.11	1.21	:	13.1	39.4	39.8 ^p
Switzerland	11.7	10.2	9.9 ^p	1.55	1.41	1.39 ^p	4.7	11.4	9.8 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	21.1	13.3	:	2.45	1.73	:	6.1	10.4	:
Turkey	31.7	21.7 ^p	21.3 ^p	4.36	2.52 ^p	2.46 ^p	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	7.6	:	1.95	1.10 ²	:	8.8	18.0	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>									
Belarus	16.0	9.2	8.9	2.00	1.27	1.22 [*]	6.4	20.5	21.4
Serbia and Montenegro	17.7	12.2 ³	12.4 ^{3*}	2.26	1.71 ³	:	10.1	20.2 ³	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.2	14.2	1.80	2.05	2.06	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	9.6	9.6	1.80	1.36	1.37	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	12.0	11.9	:	1.68	1.68	:	:	:
India	34.8	24.3	23.8	4.70	3.04	2.98	:	:	:
China	:	13.4	13.1	:	1.69	1.69	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	27.5	27.2	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

¹ 2000 ² 1999; ³ 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	2001	2002	1980	2001	2002	1980	2002	1980	2002
European Union	10.5	9.6 *	9.8 *	12.4	4.7 *	4.5 *	70.5	75.5 ^{1*}	77.2	81.6 ^{1*}
Eurozone	10.3	9.4 *	9.6 *	12.5	4.5 *	4.4 *	70.4	75.4 ^{1*}	77.4	81.8 ^{1*}
Belgium	11.5	10.1	10.3 ^p	12.1	4.5	4.9 ^p	70.0	74.5 ¹	76.8	80.8 ¹
Denmark	10.9	10.9	10.9	8.4	4.9	4.4	71.2	74.7	77.3	79.2
Germany	12.2	10.1 ^p	10.2 ^p	12.4	4.3	4.3 ^p	69.6	74.8 ⁵	76.1	80.8 ⁵
Greece	9.1	9.7 ^p	9.5 ^p	17.9	5.1	5.9 ^p	72.2	75.4 ^p	76.8	80.7 ^p
Spain	7.7	8.9 ^p	9.0 ^p	12.3	3.5 ^p	3.4 ^e	72.5	75.7 ^p	78.6	83.1 ^p
France	10.2	9.0 ^p	9.1 ^p	10.0	4.5 ^p	4.5 ^e	70.2	75.6 ^p	78.4	82.9 ^p
Ireland	9.8	7.7 ^p	7.5 ^p	11.1	5.8 ^p	5.1 ^p	70.1	73.0 ^p	75.6	78.5 ^p
Italy	9.8	9.5 ^p	9.9 ^p	14.6	4.7 ^p	4.7 ^e	70.6	76.8 ^p	77.4	82.9 ^p
Luxembourg	11.3	8.4	8.4	11.5	5.9	5.1	69.1	75.3 ¹	75.9	80.8 ¹
Netherlands	8.1	8.7	8.9 ^p	8.6	5.4	5.1 ^p	72.7	75.9 ^p	79.3	80.6 ^p
Austria	12.2	9.2	9.4 ^e	14.3	4.8	4.1	69.0	75.6 ¹	76.1	81.6 ¹
Portugal	9.7	10.2	10.2 ^p	24.3	5.0	5.0 ^p	67.7	73.4 ^p	75.2	80.4 ^p
Finland	9.3	9.4	9.5	7.6	3.2	3.0	69.2	74.9	77.6	81.5
Sweden	11.0	10.5	10.6	6.9	3.7	2.8	72.8	77.7	78.8	82.1
United Kingdom	11.7	10.0	10.3 ^p	12.1	5.5	5.3 ^p	70.2	75.7 ^{1p}	76.2	80.4 ^{1p}
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	4.9 ³	:	51.9	15.7 ³	:	67.7	71.7 ³	72.2	76.4 ³
Andorra	4.2	3.6	:	:	2.6	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	5.5	7.5	8.0	26.2	15.5	14.0	69.5	71.0 ¹	75.7	75.9 ¹
Azerbaijan	7.0	5.6	5.7	30.3	12.7	12.6	64.5	69.4	72.2	75.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	:	7.6 ^p	31.5	7.6	9.1 ^p	67.9	71.3 ¹	72.9	76.7 ¹
Bulgaria	11.1	14.2 ^p	14.2 ^p	20.2	14.4	13.2 ^p	68.7	68.5 ¹	74.0	75.2 ¹
Croatia	10.9	11.1	:	20.6	7.7	:	66.6	70.5 ²	74.2	77.8 ²
Cyprus	9.3	6.9 ^p	7.1 ^p	12.0	4.9 ^p	:	72.3	76.1 ¹	77.0	81.0 ¹
Czech Republic	13.1	10.5	10.6	16.9	4.0	4.1	66.8	72.1 ^p	73.9	78.5 ^p
Estonia	12.3	13.6	13.5	17.1	8.8	5.7	64.1	65.2 ^p	74.1	77.0 ^p
Georgia	8.5	8.2 ²	:	25.4	11.8	:	67.0 ⁶	68.6 ³	74.8 ⁶	75.6 ³
Hungary	13.6	13.0	13.1	23.2	8.1	7.2	65.5	68.3	72.7	76.6
Iceland	6.7	6.1	6.3 ^p	7.7	2.7	2.2 ^p	73.4	78.5 ^p	80.1	82.3 ^p
Latvia	12.8	14.0	13.9	15.3	11.0	9.8	63.6	65.5 ^p	74.2	77.0 ^p
Liechtenstein	6.9	6.6 ^p	6.4 ^p	7.6	-	2.5 ^p	:	:	:	:
Lithuania	10.5	11.6	11.8 ^p	14.5	7.9	7.9 ^p	65.5	65.9 ¹	75.4	77.4 ¹
Malta	9.9	7.5	7.7	15.2	4.4	6.0	68.5	75.8	72.7	80.5
Moldova	10.1	11.0	11.6	35.0	16.4	14.8	:	64.5 ¹	:	71.8 ¹
Norway	10.1	9.7	9.9 ^p	8.1	3.9	:	72.3	76.2 ¹	79.2	81.5 ¹
Poland	9.9	9.5	9.4 ^p	25.4	7.7	7.5	66.9	70.2 ¹	75.4	78.4 ¹
Romania	10.4	11.9 ^p	12.3 ^p	29.3	18.4	17.3	66.5	67.2	71.8	74.3
Russian Federation	11.0	15.6	:	22.0	14.6	:	61.5 ⁸	58.5 ^p	73.1 ⁸	71.9 ^p
San Marino	7.8	7.1	:	20.9	3.2	:	73.2	77.4 ²	79.1	84.0 ²
Slovak Republic	10.1	9.7	9.6	20.9	6.2	7.6	66.8	69.5 ¹	74.3	77.6 ¹
Slovenia	9.9	9.3	9.3 ^p	15.3	4.2	3.9 ^p	67.4	72.1 ¹	75.2	79.6 ¹
Switzerland	9.4	8.5	8.5 ^p	9.1	5.0	4.5 ^p	72.8	77.2 ¹	79.6	82.8 ¹
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	:	8.3	:	54.2	11.9	:	68.1	70.5 ³	71.8	75.3 ³
Turkey	9.6	7.1 ^p	7.1 ^p	95.4	38.7 ^p	:	59.2	66.2 ^p	64.8	70.9 ^p
Ukraine	11.4	15.1	:	16.6	11.4	:	64.6 ⁷	63.0 ⁴	74.0 ⁷	74.0 ⁴
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	9.9	14.1	14.8	16.2	9.1	7.8	65.9	62.3 ^p	75.5	74.1 ^p
Serbia and Montenegro	9.1	10.6 ⁹	11.2 ^{9p}	33.3	13.1	12.4 ^{9p}	:	70.1 ^{1,9}	:	75.2 ^{1,9}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.7	8.5	12.6	7.0	6.9	70.0	74.1	77.4	79.7
Japan	6.2	8.2	8.4	7.5	3.3	3.3	73.3	77.5	78.8	84.3
Other more developed countries	:	7.4	7.5	:	5.1	5.1	:	76.5	:	83.0
India	13.6	8.7	8.6	116.4	63.1	61.3	52.9	62.6	52.1	64.0
China	:	6.7	6.7	:	27.4	26.3	66.7	70.1	68.9	74.0
Other less developed countries	:	9.3	9.3	:	64.5	65.1	:	:	:	:

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¹ 2001; ² 2000; ³ 1999; ⁴ 1998; ⁵ 1998/2000; ⁶ 1980-81; ⁷ 1979-80; ⁸ 1977-86;

⁹ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

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	2002	1980	2001	2002	1980	2002	1980	2001	2002
European Union	2 247.9	1 831.1[*]	6.3	4.8[*]	4.8[*]	503.3	715.0^{1p}	1.4	1.9[*]	:
Eurozone	1 703.1	1 469.7[*]	6.2	4.8[*]	4.8[*]	303.4	522.6^{1p}	1.1	1.7[*]	:
Belgium	66.4	40.5 ^p	6.7	4.1	3.9 ^p	14.5	30.6 ^p	1.5	2.8	3.0 ^p
Denmark	26.4 ⁵	37.2 ⁵	5.2	6.8	6.9	13.6	15.3	2.7	2.7	2.8
Germany	496.6	388.3 ^p	6.3	4.7 ^p	4.7 [*]	141.0	197.5 ¹	1.8	2.4 ^p	:
Greece	62.4	57.0 [*]	6.5	5.5 ^p	5.2 [*]	6.7	12.0 [*]	0.7	1.1 ^p	1.1 [*]
Spain	220.7	206.3 ^{1p}	5.9	5.1 ^p	:	-	37.6 ¹	-	0.9	:
France	334.4	280.6 ^p	6.2	4.9 ^p	4.7 ^p	81.1	112.6 ^{1p}	1.5	1.9 ^p	:
Ireland	21.8	20.0 ^p	6.4	5.0 [*]	5.1 [*]	-	2.8 ¹	-	0.7 [*]	:
Italy	323.0	265.8 [*]	5.7	4.5 [*]	4.7 [*]	11.8	40.2 ^p	0.2	0.7 [*]	0.7 [*]
Luxembourg	2.1	2.0	5.9	4.5	4.5	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.4
Netherlands	90.2	89.3 ^p	6.4	5.0	5.5 ^p	25.7	33.6 ^p	1.8	2.3	2.1 ^p
Austria	46.4	36.6	6.2	4.2	4.5 ^e	13.3	19.6	1.8	2.5	2.4 ^e
Portugal	72.2	56.5 ^p	7.4	5.7	5.4 [*]	5.8	26.8 ^p	0.6	1.8	2.6 [*]
Finland	29.4 ⁶	27.0 ⁶	6.1	4.8	5.2	9.5	13.3	2.0	2.6	2.6
Sweden	37.6 ⁶	38.0 ⁶	4.5	4.0	4.3	19.9	21.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
United Kingdom	418.4	286.1 ^{1p}	7.4	4.8	:	159.7	156.8 ¹	2.8	2.6	:
<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 ¹	4.9	3.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	32.2	13.7	10.4	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.5
Azerbaijan	60.1	41.7	9.8	5.2	5.1	7.1	5.7	1.2	0.7	0.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.0	19.6	8.6	5.8 ²	5.1	2.6	1.5	0.6	0.4 ²	0.4
Bulgaria	69.7	29.2 ^p	7.9	4.0 ^p	3.7 ^p	13.1	10.2 ^p	1.5	1.3 ^p	1.3 ^p
Croatia	33.3	22.1 ¹	7.3	5.0	:	5.3	4.7 ¹	1.2	1.1	:
Cyprus	4.9	11.0 ^{1†}	7.9	14.0 [*]	:	1.8	1.3 ^{1†}	0.3	1.7 [*]	*
Czech Republic	78.3	52.7	7.6	5.1	5.2	27.2	31.8	2.6	3.1	3.1
Estonia	13.0	5.9	8.8	4.1	4.3	6.1	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.0
Georgia	50.5	13.3 ¹	10.0	2.6 ²	:	6.8	2.0 ¹	1.3	0.4 ²	:
Hungary	80.3	46.0	7.5	4.3	4.5	27.8	25.5	2.6	2.4	2.5
Iceland	1.3	1.6 ^p	5.7	5.2	5.6 ^p	0.4	0.5 ^p	1.9	1.9	1.8 ^p
Latvia	24.6	9.7	9.8	3.9	4.2	12.7	6.0	5.0	2.4	2.5
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.3 ^p	7.1	8.7	7.5 ^p	0.0	0.1 ^p	0.8	2.8	3.0 ^p
Lithuania	31.5	16.2 ^p	9.2	4.5	4.7 ^p	11.0	10.6 ^p	3.2	3.2	3.0 ^p
Malta	2.8	2.2	8.6	5.6	5.7	-	:	-	:	:
Moldova	46.1	21.7	11.5	5.8	6.0	11.3	12.7	2.8	3.0	3.5
Norway	22.2 ⁷	23.0 ¹	5.4	5.1	:	6.6	10.3 ¹	1.6	2.3	:
Poland	307.4	191.9	8.6	5.1 ^p	5.0 ^p	39.8	45.4	1.1	1.2 ^p	1.2 ^p
Romania	182.7	129.0	8.2	5.9 ^p	5.9 ^p	34.1	31.8	1.5	1.4 ^p	1.5 ^p
Russian Federation	1 464.6	1 019.2 ^p	10.6	6.9	:	580.7	853.5 ^p	4.2	5.3	:
San Marino	0.1	0.2 ¹	6.2	6.3	:	:	0.0	:	1.4	:
Slovak Republic	39.6	25.1	7.9	4.4	4.7	6.6	10.9	1.3	1.8	2.0
Slovenia	12.4	6.6 ^p	6.5	3.5	3.3 ^p	2.3	2.4 ^p	1.2	1.1	1.2 ^p
Switzerland	35.7	40.2 ^p	5.7	5.0	5.5 ^p	10.9	16.4 ^p	1.7	2.2	2.2 ^p
"The former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia"	16.1	13.3	8.5	6.5	:	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.7	:
Turkey	366.4	453.2 ¹	8.2	6.6 ^p	:	15.9	50.4 ¹	0.4	0.7 ^p	:
Ukraine	463.3	309.6	9.3	6.3	:	181.7	181.3	3.6	3.7	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States</i>										
Belarus	97.5	66.7	10.1	6.9	6.7	31.2	37.4	3.2	4.1	3.8
Serbia and Montenegro	74.6	57.8 ^{4p}	7.6	5.4 ⁴	5.4 ^{4†}	11.4	9.9 ^{4p}	1.2	0.8 ⁴	0.9 ^{4†}
<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.

¹ 2001; ² 2000; ³ 1999

⁴ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

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

⁶ marriages of women resident in the country

⁷ marriages of men resident in the country

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