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These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility rate worldwide and in several regions since 1960. The graph besides each table shows the fertility rate of that year, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the total fertility rate. Each circle represents a certain year.

Every region has seen dramatic decline in fertility rate for the past half century. The decline trend has slowed down in more developed region, in which the rate has long reached below 2.0 children per woman. But the decline trend in less developed region is still rather significant.

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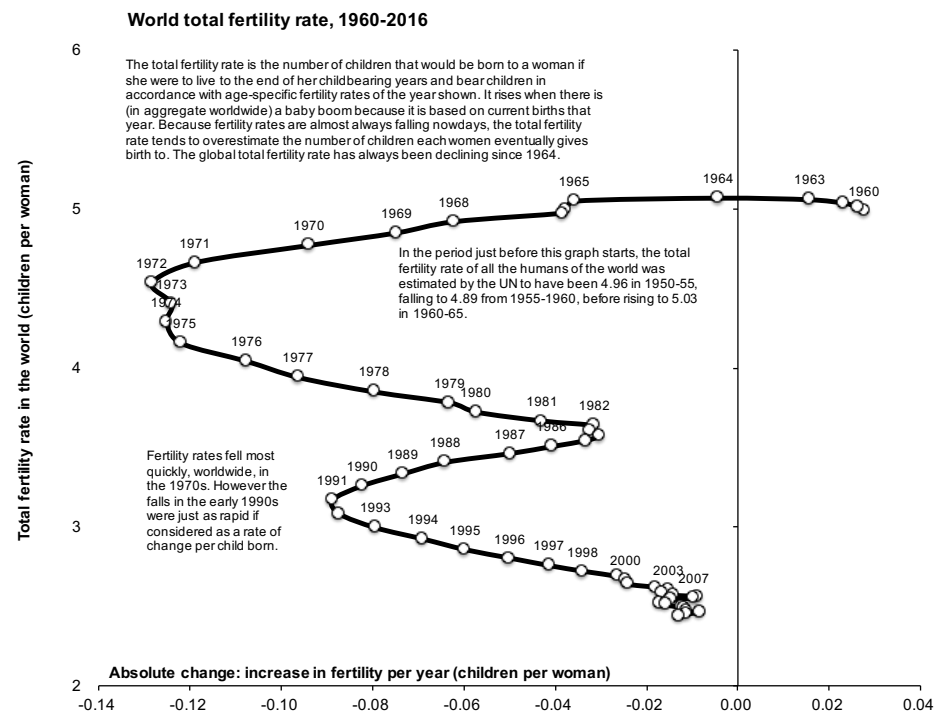
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# Total fertility rate, world, 1960-2016, (children per woman)

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

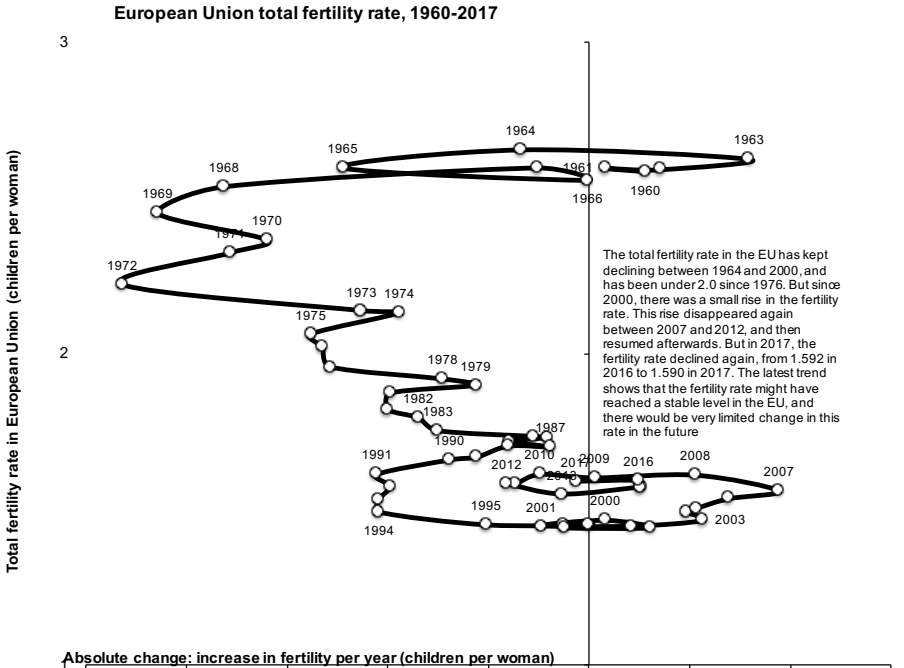
Observation date	Absolute change (children per woman)	Total (children per woman)	Label
1960	0.03	4.984	1960
1961	0.03	5.012	
1962	0.02	5.037	
1963	0.02	5.058	1963
1964	0.00	5.068	1964
1965	-0.04	5.050	1965
1966	-0.04	4.997	
1967	-0.04	4.974	
1968	-0.06	4.920	1968
1969	-0.07	4.850	1969
1970	-0.09	4.771	1970
1971	-0.12	4.662	1971
1972	-0.13	4.533	1972
1973	-0.12	4.405	1973
1974	-0.13	4.285	1974
1975	-0.12	4.155	1975
1976	-0.11	4.041	1976
1977	-0.10	3.940	1977
1978	-0.08	3.849	1978
1979	-0.06	3.781	1979
1980	-0.06	3.722	1980
1981	-0.04	3.666	1981
1982	-0.03	3.637	1982
1983	-0.03	3.603	
1984	-0.03	3.572	
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1986	-0.04	3.505	1986
1987	-0.05	3.461	1987
1988	-0.06	3.406	1988
1989	-0.07	3.333	1989
1990	-0.08	3.259	1990
1991	-0.09	3.168	1991
1992	-0.09	3.081	
1993	-0.08	2.994	1993
1994	-0.07	2.923	1994
1995	-0.06	2.856	1995
1996	-0.05	2.803	1996
1997	-0.04	2.756	1997
1998	-0.03	2.721	1998
1999	-0.03	2.688	
2000	-0.02	2.668	2000
2001	-0.02	2.639	
2002	-0.02	2.620	
2003	-0.02	2.603	2003
2004	-0.02	2.589	
2005	-0.01	2.570	
2006	-0.01	2.561	
2007	-0.01	2.553	2007
2008	-0.01	2.542	
2009	-0.02	2.524	
2010	-0.02	2.508	
2011	-0.01	2.492	
2012	-0.01	2.484	
2013	-0.01	2.468	
2014	-0.01	2.461	
2015	-0.01	2.452	
2016	-0.01	2.439	



Total fertility rate, European Union, 1960-2017, (children per woman)

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019  
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.01	2.584	1960
1961	0.00	2.595	1961
1962	0.01	2.590	
1963	0.03	2.623	1963
1964	-0.01	2.654	1964
1965	-0.05	2.596	1965
1966	0.00	2.556	1966
1967	-0.01	2.596	
1968	-0.07	2.536	1968
1969	-0.09	2.451	1969
1970	-0.06	2.364	1970
1971	-0.07	2.323	1971
1972	-0.09	2.222	1972
1973	-0.05	2.138	1973
1974	-0.04	2.131	1974
1975	-0.06	2.062	1975
1976	-0.05	2.021	
1977	-0.05	1.957	
1978	-0.03	1.918	1978
1979	-0.02	1.898	1979
1980	-0.04	1.873	
1981	-0.04	1.820	
1982	-0.03	1.794	1982
1983	-0.03	1.752	1983
1984	-0.01	1.734	
1985	-0.01	1.730	
1986	-0.02	1.718	
1987	-0.01	1.699	1987
1988	-0.02	1.703	
1989	-0.02	1.667	
1990	-0.03	1.658	1990
1991	-0.04	1.612	1991
1992	-0.04	1.574	
1993	-0.04	1.533	
1994	-0.04	1.491	1994
1995	-0.02	1.450	1995
1996	0.00	1.450	
1997	-0.01	1.450	
1998	0.00	1.440	
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2001	-0.01	1.447	2001
2002	0.01	1.445	
2003	0.02	1.464	2003
2004	0.02	1.491	
2005	0.02	1.503	
2006	0.03	1.534	
2007	0.04	1.558	2007
2008	0.02	1.609	2008
2009	0.00	1.601	2009
2010	-0.01	1.612	2010
2011	-0.01	1.581	
2012	-0.02	1.583	2012
2013	-0.01	1.549	2013
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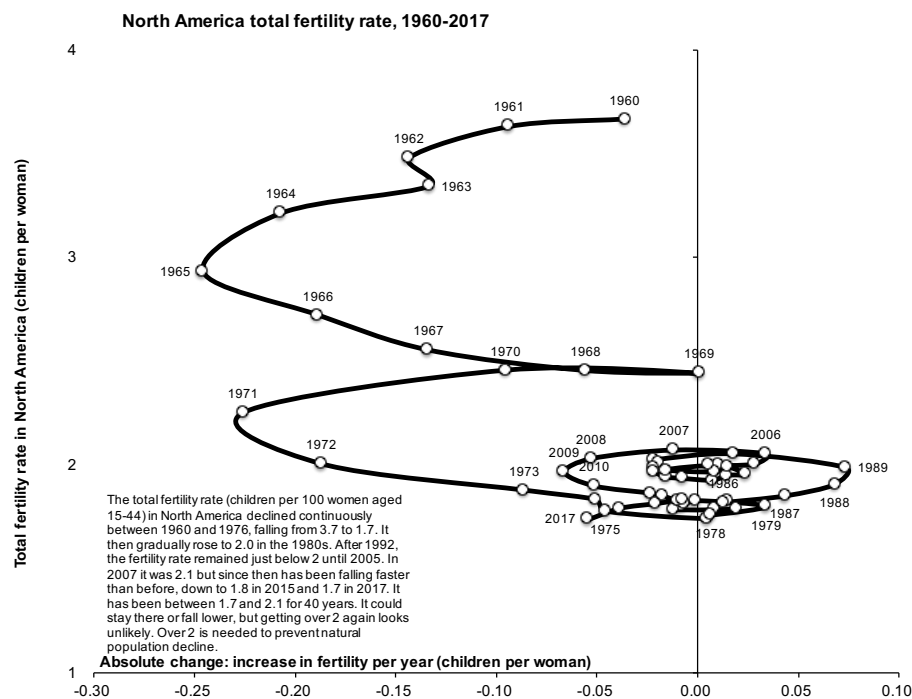


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# Total fertility rate, North America, 1960-2017, (children per woman)

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019  
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	-0.04	3.668	1960
1961	-0.09	3.632	1961
1962	-0.14	3.481	1962
1963	-0.13	3.346	1963
1964	-0.21	3.215	1964
1965	-0.25	2.932	1965
1966	-0.19	2.724	1966
1967	-0.13	2.555	1967
1968	-0.06	2.457	1968
1969	0.00	2.444	1969
1970	-0.10	2.458	1970
1971	-0.23	2.254	1971
1972	-0.19	2.007	1972
1973	-0.09	1.880	1973
1974	-0.05	1.835	
1975	-0.05	1.779	1975
1976	0.01	1.744	
1977	0.01	1.789	
1978	0.01	1.761	1978
1979	0.03	1.803	1979
1980	0.00	1.829	
1981	-0.01	1.801	
1982	-0.01	1.814	
1983	-0.01	1.787	
1984	0.02	1.791	
1985	0.02	1.826	
1986	0.01	1.821	1986
1987	0.04	1.853	1987
1988	0.07	1.908	1988
1989	0.07	1.989	1989
1990	0.02	2.055	
1991	-0.02	2.025	
1992	-0.02	2.012	
1993	-0.02	1.987	
1994	-0.02	1.968	
1995	-0.02	1.943	
1996	-0.01	1.937	
1997	0.01	1.928	
1998	0.01	1.952	
1999	0.02	1.957	
2000	0.01	1.999	
2001	-0.02	1.978	
2002	0.01	1.968	
2003	0.02	1.995	
2004	0.01	1.999	
2005	0.03	2.005	
2006	0.03	2.055	2006
2007	-0.01	2.074	2007
2008	-0.05	2.032	2008
2009	-0.07	1.968	2009
2010	-0.05	1.900	2010
2011	-0.02	1.866	
2012	-0.02	1.854	
2013	-0.01	1.830	
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2016	-0.04	1.793	
2017	-0.05	1.738	2017

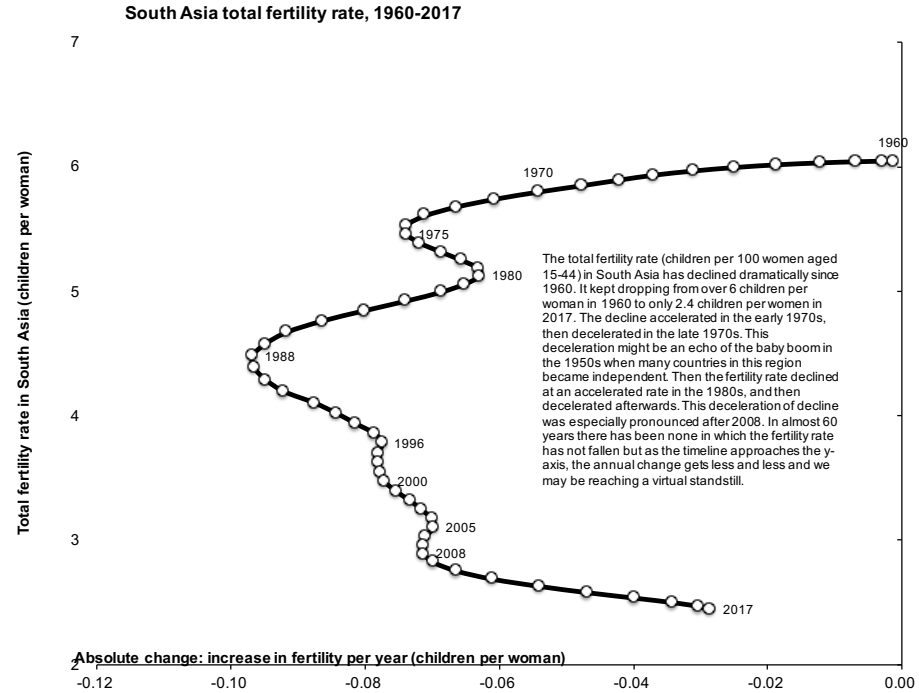


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# Total fertility rate, South Asia, 1960-2017, (children per woman)

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019  
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	-0.001	6.045	1960
1961	-0.003	6.044	
1962	-0.007	6.040	
1963	-0.012	6.030	
1964	-0.019	6.015	
1965	-0.025	5.993	
1966	-0.031	5.966	
1967	-0.037	5.931	
1968	-0.042	5.892	
1969	-0.048	5.847	
1970	-0.054	5.796	1970
1971	-0.061	5.739	
1972	-0.066	5.675	
1973	-0.071	5.606	
1974	-0.074	5.533	
1975	-0.074	5.458	1975
1976	-0.072	5.385	
1977	-0.069	5.315	
1978	-0.066	5.248	
1979	-0.063	5.184	
1980	-0.063	5.121	1980
1981	-0.065	5.058	
1982	-0.069	4.991	
1983	-0.074	4.920	
1984	-0.080	4.843	
1985	-0.086	4.760	
1986	-0.092	4.671	
1987	-0.095	4.577	
1988	-0.097	4.481	1988
1989	-0.096	4.383	
1990	-0.095	4.288	
1991	-0.092	4.194	
1992	-0.088	4.104	
1993	-0.084	4.019	
1994	-0.081	3.935	
1995	-0.079	3.856	
1996	-0.077	3.778	1996
1997	-0.078	3.701	
1998	-0.078	3.623	
1999	-0.078	3.545	
2000	-0.077	3.467	2000
2001	-0.075	3.391	
2002	-0.073	3.317	
2003	-0.072	3.244	
2004	-0.070	3.173	
2005	-0.070	3.104	2005
2006	-0.071	3.034	
2007	-0.071	2.963	
2008	-0.071	2.891	2008
2009	-0.070	2.820	
2010	-0.066	2.752	
2011	-0.061	2.687	
2012	-0.054	2.630	
2013	-0.047	2.579	
2014	-0.040	2.536	
2015	-0.034	2.500	
2016	-0.030	2.468	
2017	-0.028	2.439	2017



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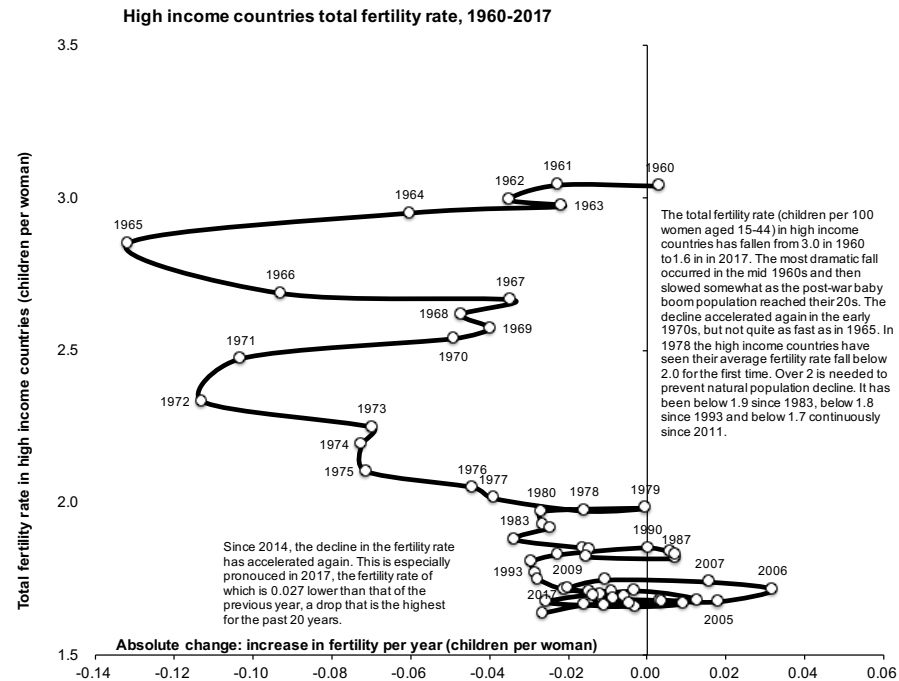
**Total fertility rate, high income countries, 1960-2017, (children per woman)**

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019

Note: See the world bank file for the countries included in the high income group

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.003	3.038	1960
1961	-0.023	3.041	1961
1962	-0.035	2.993	1962
1963	-0.022	2.971	1963
1964	-0.060	2.950	1964
1965	-0.132	2.851	1965
1966	-0.093	2.686	1966
1967	-0.035	2.665	1967
1968	-0.047	2.617	1968
1969	-0.040	2.571	1969
1970	-0.049	2.538	1970
1971	-0.103	2.472	1971
1972	-0.113	2.332	1972
1973	-0.070	2.247	1973
1974	-0.072	2.192	1974
1975	-0.071	2.102	1975
1976	-0.044	2.050	1976
1977	-0.039	2.013	1977
1978	-0.016	1.972	1978
1979	0.000	1.981	1979
1980	-0.027	1.971	1980
1981	-0.027	1.928	
1982	-0.024	1.918	
1983	-0.034	1.879	1983
1984	-0.016	1.851	
1985	-0.015	1.847	
1986	-0.015	1.822	
1987	0.007	1.816	1987
1988	0.006	1.836	
1989	0.007	1.828	
1990	0.000	1.851	1990
1991	-0.023	1.828	
1992	-0.029	1.806	
1993	-0.028	1.770	1993
1994	-0.028	1.749	
1995	-0.021	1.715	
1996	-0.009	1.708	
1997	-0.012	1.696	
1998	-0.008	1.684	
1999	0.013	1.680	
2000	-0.003	1.710	
2001	-0.026	1.673	
2002	-0.003	1.659	
2003	0.009	1.667	
2004	0.004	1.677	
2005	0.018	1.675	2005
2006	0.032	1.713	2006
2007	0.016	1.739	2007
2008	-0.011	1.746	
2009	-0.020	1.717	2009
2010	-0.015	1.705	
2011	-0.006	1.688	
2012	-0.014	1.694	
2013	-0.011	1.661	
2014	0.004	1.672	
2015	-0.004	1.669	
2016	-0.016	1.663	
2017	-0.027	1.637	2017



Total fertility rate, low income countries, 1960-2017, (children per woman)

Source: Fertility rate, total (births per woman), World Bank (which is based on the UN world population prospects and other sources), <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.TFRT.IN?view=chart>; April 2019

Note: See the world bank file for the countries included in the low income group

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per woman)	Total (children per woman)	Label
1960	-0.006	6.552	1960
1961	-0.006	6.546	
1962	-0.003	6.541	
1963	0.003	6.540	1963
1964	0.012	6.547	1964
1965	0.017	6.563	1965
1966	0.020	6.581	
1967	0.022	6.603	1967
1968	0.019	6.624	1968
1969	0.013	6.641	1969
1970	0.007	6.651	1970
1971	0.001	6.655	1971
1972	-0.005	6.653	1972
1973	-0.008	6.646	
1974	-0.009	6.637	1974
1975	-0.008	6.628	
1976	-0.006	6.620	
1977	-0.002	6.616	
1978	0.000	6.616	
1979	0.001	6.617	1979
1980	-0.002	6.617	
1981	-0.006	6.612	
1982	-0.010	6.605	
1983	-0.014	6.593	1983
1984	-0.021	6.576	1984
1985	-0.026	6.552	1985
1986	-0.031	6.525	1986
1987	-0.036	6.491	1987
1988	-0.039	6.453	1988
1989	-0.041	6.413	1989
1990	-0.042	6.372	1990
1991	-0.043	6.328	1991
1992	-0.042	6.286	1992
1993	-0.043	6.244	1993
1994	-0.045	6.201	1994
1995	-0.049	6.155	1995
1996	-0.054	6.104	1996
1997	-0.058	6.048	1997
1998	-0.061	5.988	1998
1999	-0.064	5.925	1999
2000	-0.066	5.860	2000
2001	-0.068	5.793	2001
2002	-0.069	5.724	2002
2003	-0.071	5.654	2003
2004	-0.073	5.583	2004
2005	-0.076	5.509	2005
2006	-0.079	5.431	2006
2007	-0.081	5.350	2007
2008	-0.081	5.269	2008
2009	-0.081	5.188	2009
2010	-0.079	5.108	2010
2011	-0.077	5.031	2011
2012	-0.075	4.955	2012
2013	-0.074	4.880	2013
2014	-0.073	4.807	2014
2015	-0.074	4.733	2015
2016	-0.074	4.659	2016
2017	-0.074	4.585	2017

