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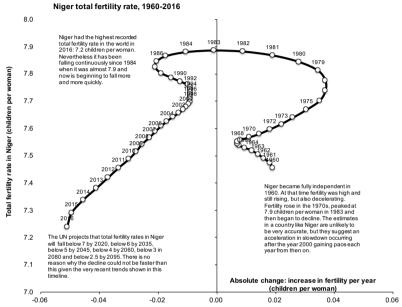
These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility rate in four countries in Africa since 1960. They are the countries that are estimated by the World Bank to have some of the highest fertility rates in the world in 2017. It also compares the data from the World Bank, and the United Nations World Population Prospects reports of 2017, and 2019. The fertility rate is the average number of children women have had or are likely to have in their lifetime. 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.

All four countries here have seen dramatic decline in fertility rate. Also, for all of them, the fertility rate is projected to fall to around 2.0 by 2095-2100 in the latest UN report.

Total fertility rate, Niger, 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 women) Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.02	7.454	1960
1961	0.02	7.473	1961
1962	0.02	7.490	1962
1963	0.01	7.505	1963
1964	0.01		1964
		7.518	
965	0.01	7.529	1965
966	0.01	7.537	
967	0.01	7.544	
968	0.01	7.551	1968
969	0.01	7.558	
970	0.01	7.567	1970
971	0.01	7.580	
972	0.02	7.596	1972
1973	0.02	7.616	1973
974	0.02		1373
		7.640	1075
1975	0.03	7.668	1975
976	0.04	7.701	
977	0.04	7.738	
978	0.04	7.775	
979	0.03	7.812	1979
1980	0.03	7.844	1980
981	0.02	7.868	1981
982	0.01	7.882	1982
983	0.00	7.886	1983
984			1984
	-0.01	7.880	1964
985	-0.02	7.865	
986	-0.02	7.845	1986
987	-0.02	7.824	
988	-0.02	7.803	
989	-0.02	7.786	
990	-0.01	7.772	1990
1991	-0.01	7.761	
992	-0.01	7.752	1992
1993	-0.01	7.743	1002
1994		7.734	1994
	-0.01		1994
995	-0.01	7.725	
996	-0.01	7.716	1996
997	-0.01	7.707	
998	-0.01	7.698	1998
999	-0.01	7.689	
2000	-0.01	7.679	2000
001	-0.01	7.668	
1002	-0.01	7.656	2002
2003	-0.01	7.642	
2004		7.626	2004
	-0.02		2004
005	-0.02	7.608	
006	-0.02	7.588	2006
2007	-0.02	7.566	2007
008	-0.03	7.542	2008
2009	-0.03	7.515	2009
010	-0.03	7.487	2010
2011	-0.03	7.455	2011
012	-0.04	7.420	2012
			2012
013	-0.04	7.381	
014	-0.05	7.338	2014
2015	-0.05	7.290	2015
2016	-0.05	7.239	2016



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Total fertility rate, Somalia, 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 (ch	hildren per women) Total (children per	women) Label	
1960	0.00	7.250	1960	
1961	0.00	7.252		Somalia total fertility rate, 1960-2017
1962	0.00	7.255		•
1963	0.00	7.258		7.8
1964	0.00	7.261		1999 1996 1995
1965	0.00	7.261	1965	2000 1994
1966	-0.01	7.257		7.6
1967	-0.01	7.248		1.0
1968	-0.02	7.232		
1969	-0.02	7.209		
1970	-0.03	7.182	1970	7.4 1991 1990
1971	-0.03	7.151		
1972	-0.03	7.118		
1973	-0.03	7.086	1973	
1974	-0.03	7.057		E 7.2
1975	-0.02	7.033		
1976	-0.01	7.016		1973
1977	-0.01	7.005		
1978	0.00	7.000	1978	
1979	0.01	7.003		7.2 1973 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978
1980	0.01	7.013		in Somalia declined in the 1960s and 1970s from 7.25 to 7.0, then increased in the 1980s and most of the
1981	0.02	7.030		1990s peaking in 1997 at almost 7 7
1982	0.02	7.053		
1983	0.03	7.080		faster, reaching 7.0 by 2009, since when it has fallen
1984	0.03	7.112		6.6 Since then the fertility rate has dropped faster and faster, reaching 7.0 by 2009, since when it has fallen by 0.1 every year. In 2017, the fertility rate in Somalia was 6.17, which was aiready much below the 2017 UN estimate of 6.66 for the 2015-2020 period. This rate was even lower in the 2019 UN report at 6.12 for the 2015-2020 period. The IUN now projects that there will be a total fertility.
1985	0.04	7.149		In 2017, the fertility rate in Somalia was 6.17, which was already much below the 2017 UN estimate of
1986	0.04	7.190		6.6 was arready much below the 2017 Oversimate on 6.66 for the 2015-2020 period. This rate was even
1987	0.05	7.237		lower in the 2019 UN report at 6.12 for the 2015-2020
1988	0.05	7.288		B period.
1989	0.05	7.341		
1990	0.06	7.397	1990	6.4 rate in Somalia of 3.87 by 2045-50 and 2.37 by 2095- 2100. In 2017 they thought these numbers would be
1991	0.06	7.454	1991	3.83 and 2.31 respectively. Both are dramatically
1992	0.06	7.511		lower than today's figure.
1993	0.05	7.566	1993	6.2
1994	0.04	7.614	1994	2017 0
1995	0.03	7.653	1995	
1996	0.02	7.679	1996	Absolute change: increase in fertility per year
1997	0.00	7.689	1997	6.0 (children per woman)
1998	-0.01	7.683	1998	-0.12 -0.10 -0.08 -0.06 -0.04 -0.02 0.00 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08
1999	-0.03	7.660	1999	
2000	-0.04	7.623	2000	
2001	-0.06	7.573		
2002	-0.06	7.513		
2003	-0.07	7.448		
2004	-0.07	7.378		
2005	-0.08	7.305	2005	
2006	-0.08	7.227		
2007	-0.09	7.144		
2008	-0.09	7.056		
2009	-0.10	6.963		
2010	-0.10	6.866	2010	
2011	-0.10	6.766		
2012	-0.10	6.665		
2013	-0.10	6.564		
2014	-0.10	6.464		
2015	-0.10	6.365		
2016	-0.10	6.267		
2017	-0.10	6.171	2017	

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Total fertility rate, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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 won	nen) Total (children per w											
1960	0.014	6.001	1960										
1961	0.015	6.015			[Democratic F	Republic	of the Cong	jo total fer	tility rate, 19	60-2017		
1962	0.017	6.030			<u> </u>			-		•			
1963	0.019	6.048			6.9						1		
1964	0.021	6.067										²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰	
1965	0.022	6.089											
1966	0.023	6.111			6.8						1995		
1967	0.025	6.135									ഹ്നാവ	3	
1968	0.026	6.161										~0~	
1969	0.027	6.187		Ê	0.7					2002		A	
1970	0.028	6.215		woman)	6.7					20090	1	8	
1971	0.030	6.244		Į.						2006		2	
1972	0.032	6.275							2008			9	
1973	0.033	6.308		ā	6.6				2000		-	<u> </u>	
1974	0.034	6.341	1974									<u>×</u>	
1975	0.035	6.376	1975	lre				2010				×.	
1976	0.034	6.410	1976	jid								-	5
1977	0.033	6.444		(ch	6.5			0			1		<u>×</u>
1978	0.031	6.476		in Demo. Congo (children per									×
1979	0.030	6.506		6u			20	12 0					ч
1980	0.028	6.535		ů	6.4				rtility rate (child)	en per 100 wome	n -	197	6 Q
1981	0.026	6.562		ö			~	aged 15-44) in Democratic	Republic of Cong	0	197	75 O
1982	0.025	6.587		Ę			- Y			er and faster up to		197	40
1983	0.025	6.612		ă						had reached 6.4			X
1984	0.023	6.636		. <u>=</u>	6.3	2	2014 0	1995 the fe	rtility rate peak	tslowed down. In ed at nearly 6.8.	- 1		X
1985	0.022	6.658		Total fertility rate						d to an acceleratir	ng l		2
1986	0.020	6.679		ra				fall which co			Ŭ	69 0 9	
1987	0.019	6.699		Ę	6.2		d			as 6.0, the same a	is		2
1988	0.017	6.717		臣	0.2			it was in 19		below the 2017		2	
1989	0.015	6.733		fe		/	, ,	UN estimat	e of 6 40 for the	2015-2020 perio	d	X	
1990	0.013	6.746		a		6		This rate wa	as reduced in th	e 2019 UN report	u.	X	
1991	0.013	6.758		헐	6.1	r r		to 5.96 for t	he 2015-2020	, beriod.	- 1	ð	
1992	0.007	6.767		•				The UN nov	w projects that t	here will be a tota		4	
1993	0.005	6.773						2095-2100	of 3.4 by 2045-	50 and 2.1 by		a d	
1994	0.003	6.777			6.0	2017 0		2033-2100			4	8	
1995	0.000	6.779	1995		0.0							1960	
1996	-0.002	6.777	1555									1000	
1997	-0.002	6.774			Abs	olute change:	increase in	fertility per v	vear (childre	n per woman)			
1998	-0.007	6.768			0.9	1				1	-		
1999	-0.008	6.760			-0.12	-0.10	-0.08	-0.06	-0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.02	0.04
2000	-0.010	6.751											
2000	-0.011	6.740											
2002		6.730	2002										
2002	-0.011	6.718	2002										
2003	-0.013	6.705	2004										
	-0.014	6.690	2004										
2005	-0.017		2006										
2006 2007	-0.021	6.671	2000										
	-0.025	6.649	0000										
2008	-0.031	6.621	2008										
2009	-0.039	6.587	0040										
2010	-0.047	6.544	2010										
2011	-0.056	6.493	0040										
2012	-0.065	6.432	2012										
2013	-0.073	6.363	0044										
2014	-0.081	6.286	2014										
2015	-0.087	6.202											
2016	-0.092	6.112											
2017	-0.094	6.018	2017										

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

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Observation date	Absolute change (children per women	Total (children per women)	Label	-			
1960	0.012	6.967	1960	_			
1961	0.014	6.979				Mali total fertility rate, 1960-2017	
1962	0.016	6.994				•	
1963	0.018	7.011			7.3	1	
1964	0.019	7.030				1990	
1965	0.020	7.050	1965				
1966	0.020	7.070				1975	
1967	0.018	7.089			7.1	1975	2
1968	0.016	7.106				1996	3 1965
1969	0.014	7.121		÷			-
1970	0.010	7.133		ar		1960	
1971	0.007	7.141		wom an)	6.9		
1972	0.005	7.141					
1972				per		2005 2005	
1973	0.003	7.151				2007	
1974	0.002	7.153	1975	ē	6.7	2008	
	0.001	7.154	1975	ld I		2000	
1976	-0.001	7.154		Ē		2003	
1977	-0.001	7.153		<u> </u>	0.5	2010	
1978	-0.001	7.152		Total fertility rate in Mali (children	6.5	2011	
1979	-0.001	7.151		2		The total fertility rate (children per 100 women aged 15-	
1980	0.000	7.150		<u>-</u> .		2012 The total fertility rate (children per 100 women aged 15- 44) in Mali was 7.0 in 1960 and increased to 7.15 by	
1981	0.000	7.150		ate		1075	
1982	0.000	7.150		2	6.3	Then the rate has remained barely unchanged for	
1983	0.000	7.150		ŧ.		C 2014 nearly 15 years, recorded as 7.165 in 1990 although the	
1984	0.000	7.150		t		estimates are unlikely to be that accurate. Since 1990, the fertility rate in Mali has fallen	
1985	0.001	7.151		- -		2015 Since 1990, the fertility rate in Mali has fallen dramatically. This decline is specially pronounced in the	
1986	0.002	7.153		ota	6.1	current century, in which the rate fell faster and faster.	
1987	0.004	7.156		ř		In 2017, the fertility rate in Mali was 6.0, which was	
1988	0.004	7.161				already much below the 2017 UN estimate of 6.35 for	
1989	0.002	7.164			5.9	the 2015-2020 period. This rate was even lower in the	
1990	-0.002	7.165	1990		5.9	2019 UN report at 5.92 for the 2015-2020 period. The UN now projects that there will be a total fertility	
1991	-0.010	7.159				rate in Mai of 3.53 by 2045-50 and 2.12 by 2095-2100.	
1992	-0.018	7.146					
1993	-0.026	7.124			5.7		
1994	-0.033	7.094			5.7	1	
1995	-0.037	7.058					
1996	-0.038	7.020	1996				
1997	-0.035	6.983			5.5 -	Absolute change: increase in fertility per year (children per woman)	
1998	-0.031	6.950					0.2
1999	-0.027	6.921			-0.1	0.10 -0.08 -0.06 -0.04 -0.02 0.00 0.	u∠
2000	-0.022	6.897	2000				
2001	-0.018	6.878					
2002	-0.018	6.861					
2003	-0.020	6.842	2003				
2003	-0.020	6.821	2004				
2004	-0.024 -0.031	6.794	2004				
2005	-0.037	6.760	2005				
2000	-0.037	6.719	2000				
2007	-0.045 -0.054	6.670	2007				
2008	-0.054 -0.062	6.612	2008				
2009 2010		6.547	2009				
2010 2011	-0.069	6.547	2010				
	-0.075						
2012	-0.079	6.396	2012				
2013	-0.083	6.315	2013				
2014	-0.085	6.231	2014				
2015	-0.087	6.145	2015				
2016	-0.088	6.057	2016				
2017	-0.089	5.968	2017	_			

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