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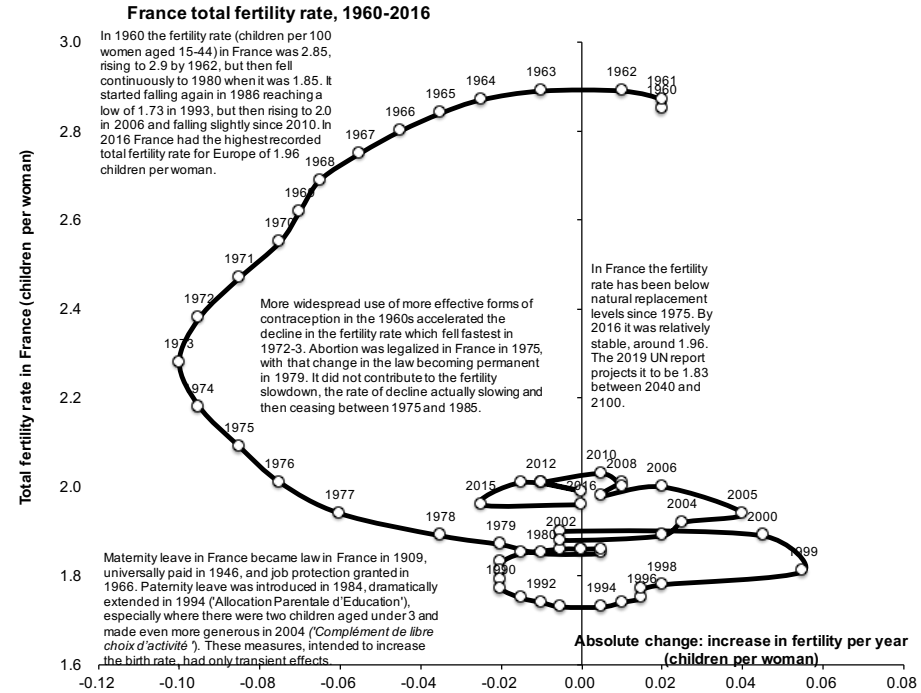
These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility rate in four countries in Western Europe since 1960. The tables also compare the data from the World Bank and the United Nation's World Population Prospects reports in 2017 and in 2019. The graph besides each table shows the fertility rate of 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.

The changes in the fertility rate are very similar in all four countries here. This rate increased slightly in the early 1960s, and then declined dramatically thereafter. This decline slowed down in all countries after 1973, and since the 1980s, the change in the fertility rate has been rather small as compared to those in previous years.

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Total fertility rate, France, 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

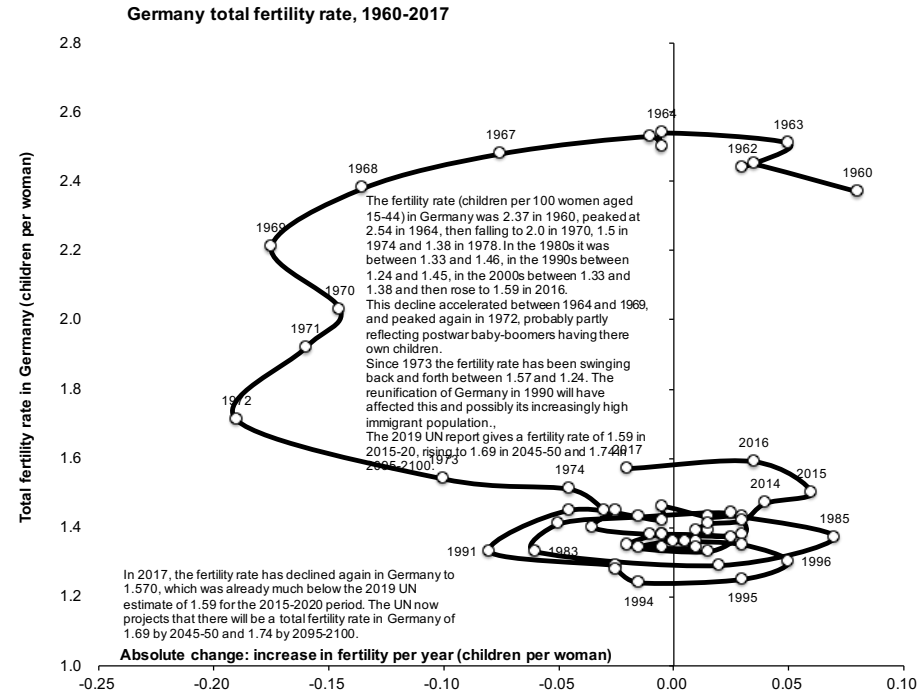
Observation date	Absolute change (children per woman)	Total (children per woman)	Label
1960	0.02	2.850	1960
1961	0.02	2.870	1961
1962	0.01	2.890	1962
1963	-0.01	2.890	1963
1964	-0.03	2.870	1964
1965	-0.04	2.840	1965
1966	-0.04	2.800	1966
1967	-0.05	2.750	1967
1968	-0.06	2.690	1968
1969	-0.07	2.620	1969
1970	-0.08	2.550	1970
1971	-0.09	2.470	1971
1972	-0.10	2.380	1972
1973	-0.10	2.280	1973
1974	-0.10	2.180	1974
1975	-0.09	2.090	1975
1976	-0.08	2.010	1976
1977	-0.06	1.940	1977
1978	-0.03	1.890	1978
1979	-0.02	1.870	1979
1980	-0.01	1.850	1980
1981	0.01	1.850	
1982	0.01	1.860	
1983	0.00	1.860	
1984	0.00	1.860	
1985	-0.01	1.860	
1986	-0.02	1.850	
1987	-0.02	1.830	
1988	-0.02	1.810	
1989	-0.02	1.790	
1990	-0.02	1.770	1990
1991	-0.02	1.750	
1992	-0.01	1.740	1992
1993	-0.01	1.730	
1994	0.01	1.730	1994
1995	0.01	1.740	
1996	0.02	1.750	1996
1997	0.02	1.770	
1998	0.02	1.780	1998
1999	0.05	1.810	1999
2000	0.04	1.890	2000
2001	-0.01	1.900	
2002	-0.01	1.880	2002
2003	0.02	1.890	
2004	0.03	1.920	2004
2005	0.04	1.940	2005
2006	0.02	2.000	2006
2007	0.00	1.980	
2008	0.01	2.010	2008
2009	0.01	2.000	
2010	0.00	2.030	2010
2011	-0.01	2.010	
2012	-0.01	2.010	2012
2013	0.00	1.990	
2014	-0.02	2.010	
2015	-0.02	1.960	2015
2016	0.00	1.960	2016



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

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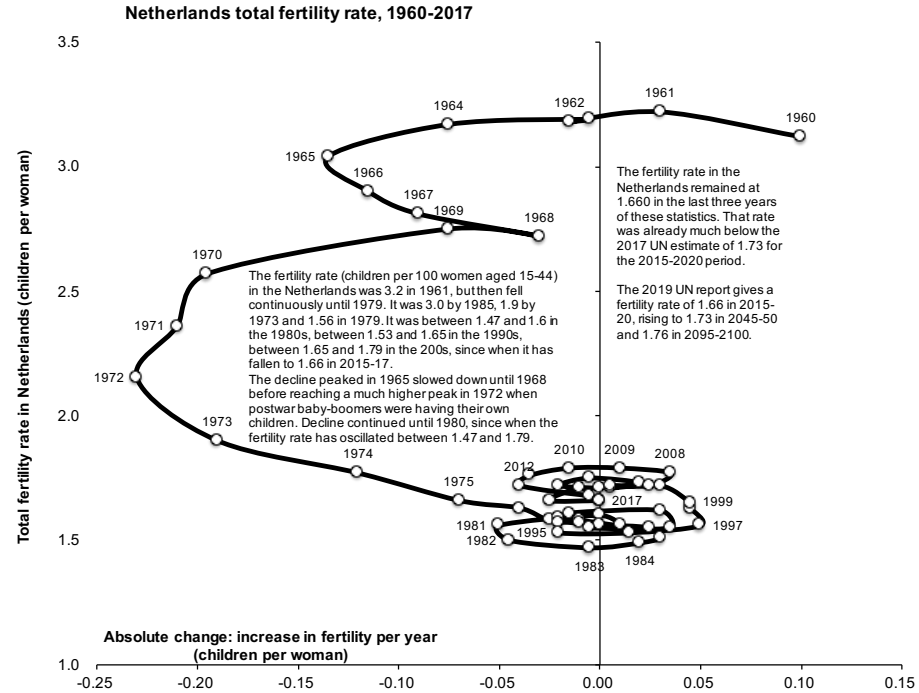
Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.08	2.370	1960
1961	0.03	2.450	
1962	0.03	2.440	1962
1963	0.05	2.510	1963
1964	0.00	2.540	1964
1965	-0.01	2.500	
1966	-0.01	2.530	
1967	-0.08	2.480	1967
1968	-0.14	2.380	1968
1969	-0.18	2.210	1969
1970	-0.15	2.030	1970
1971	-0.16	1.920	1971
1972	-0.19	1.710	1972
1973	-0.10	1.540	1973
1974	-0.05	1.510	1974
1975	-0.03	1.450	
1976	-0.03	1.450	
1977	-0.04	1.400	
1978	-0.01	1.380	
1979	0.03	1.380	
1980	0.03	1.440	
1981	-0.02	1.430	
1982	-0.05	1.410	
1983	-0.06	1.330	1983
1984	0.02	1.290	
1985	0.07	1.370	1985
1986	0.03	1.430	
1987	0.02	1.430	
1988	-0.01	1.460	
1989	-0.01	1.420	
1990	-0.04	1.450	
1991	-0.08	1.330	1991
1992	-0.03	1.290	
1993	-0.03	1.280	
1994	-0.02	1.240	1994
1995	0.03	1.250	1995
1996	0.05	1.300	1996
1997	0.03	1.350	
1998	0.01	1.360	
1999	0.01	1.360	
2000	-0.01	1.380	
2001	-0.02	1.350	
2002	-0.01	1.340	
2003	0.01	1.340	
2004	0.00	1.360	
2005	-0.02	1.340	
2006	0.02	1.330	
2007	0.02	1.370	
2008	-0.01	1.380	
2009	0.01	1.360	
2010	0.01	1.390	
2011	0.01	1.390	
2012	0.02	1.410	
2013	0.03	1.420	
2014	0.04	1.470	2014
2015	0.06	1.500	2015
2016	0.04	1.590	2016
2017	-0.02	1.570	2017



Total fertility rate, Netherlands, 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
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Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.100	3.120	1960
1961	0.030	3.220	1961
1962	-0.015	3.180	1962
1963	-0.005	3.190	
1964	-0.075	3.170	1964
1965	-0.135	3.040	1965
1966	-0.115	2.900	1966
1967	-0.090	2.810	1967
1968	-0.030	2.720	1968
1969	-0.075	2.750	1969
1970	-0.195	2.570	1970
1971	-0.210	2.360	1971
1972	-0.230	2.150	1972
1973	-0.190	1.900	1973
1974	-0.120	1.770	1974
1975	-0.070	1.660	1975
1976	-0.040	1.630	
1977	-0.025	1.580	
1978	-0.010	1.580	
1979	0.010	1.560	
1980	0.000	1.600	
1981	-0.050	1.560	1981
1982	-0.045	1.500	1982
1983	-0.005	1.470	1983
1984	0.020	1.490	1984
1985	0.030	1.510	
1986	0.025	1.550	
1987	0.000	1.560	
1988	-0.005	1.550	
1989	0.035	1.550	
1990	0.030	1.620	
1991	-0.015	1.610	
1992	-0.020	1.590	
1993	-0.010	1.570	
1994	-0.020	1.570	
1995	-0.020	1.530	1995
1996	0.015	1.530	
1997	0.050	1.560	1997
1998	0.045	1.630	
1999	0.045	1.650	1999
2000	0.030	1.720	
2001	0.005	1.710	
2002	0.020	1.730	
2003	-0.005	1.750	
2004	-0.020	1.720	
2005	0.000	1.710	
2006	0.005	1.720	
2007	0.025	1.720	
2008	0.035	1.770	2008
2009	0.010	1.790	2009
2010	-0.015	1.790	2010
2011	-0.035	1.760	
2012	-0.040	1.720	2012
2013	-0.005	1.680	
2014	-0.010	1.710	
2015	-0.025	1.660	
2016	0.000	1.660	
2017	0.000	1.660	2017



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

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Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (children per women)	Total (children per women)	Label
1960	0.080	2.440	1960
1961	0.070	2.520	1961
1962	0.065	2.580	1962
1963	0.040	2.650	1963
1964	-0.030	2.660	1964
1965	-0.080	2.590	1965
1966	-0.100	2.500	1966
1967	-0.105	2.390	1967
1968	-0.100	2.290	1968
1969	-0.095	2.190	1969
1970	-0.075	2.100	1970
1971	-0.095	2.040	1971
1972	-0.115	1.910	1972
1973	-0.090	1.810	1973
1974	-0.100	1.730	1974
1975	-0.090	1.610	1975
1976	-0.040	1.550	1976
1977	-0.020	1.530	
1978	-0.005	1.510	
1979	0.020	1.520	
1980	0.015	1.550	
1981	0.005	1.550	
1982	-0.015	1.560	
1983	-0.015	1.520	
1984	0.000	1.530	
1985	0.000	1.520	
1986	0.000	1.530	
1987	0.020	1.520	
1988	0.020	1.570	1988
1989	0.005	1.560	
1990	0.010	1.580	
1991	0.000	1.580	1991
1992	-0.035	1.580	1992
1993	-0.045	1.510	
1994	-0.015	1.490	
1995	0.005	1.480	
1996	0.000	1.500	
1997	-0.015	1.480	
1998	0.000	1.470	
1999	0.015	1.480	
2000	-0.050	1.500	2000
2001	-0.055	1.380	2001
2002	0.005	1.390	2002
2003	0.015	1.390	
2004	0.015	1.420	
2005	0.010	1.420	
2006	0.020	1.440	2006
2007	0.020	1.460	
2008	0.020	1.480	
2009	0.020	1.500	2009
2010	0.010	1.520	
2011	0.000	1.520	
2012	0.000	1.520	
2013	0.010	1.520	
2014	0.010	1.540	
2015	0.000	1.540	
2016	0.000	1.540	
2017	0.000	1.540	2017

