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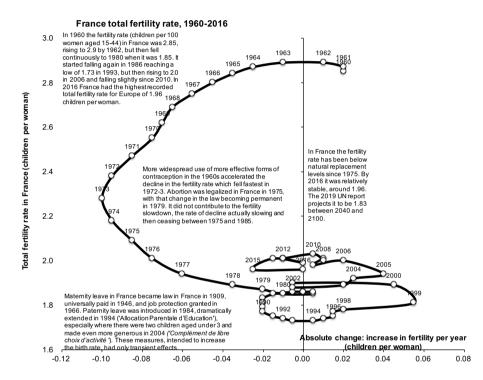
These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility rate in four countries in Western Europe since 1960. The tables also compare the data from the World Bank and the United Nation's World Population Prospects reports in 2017 and in 2019. The graph besides each table shows the fertility rate of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

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 women) Total (children per womer	n) 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			1966
1968	-0.05	2.750	1967
	-0.06	2.690	
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
976	-0.08	2.010	1976
977	-0.06	1.940	1977
1978	-0.03	1.890	1978
1979	-0.02	1.870	1979
1980	-0.01	1.850	1980
981	0.01	1.850	
982	0.01	1.860	
983	0.00	1.860	
984	0.00	1.860	
985	-0.01	1.860	
986	-0.02	1.850	
1987	-0.02	1.830	
1988	-0.02	1.810	
1989	-0.02	1.790	
990	-0.02	1.770	1990
991	-0.02	1.750	1000
1992	-0.02	1.740	1992
1992			1992
	-0.01	1.730	1004
1994	0.01	1.730	1994
1995	0.01	1.740	
1996	0.02	1.750	1996
997	0.02	1.770	
998	0.02	1.780	1998
999	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
006	0.02	2.000	2006
2007	0.00	1.980	
008	0.01	2.010	2008
009	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	2012
2014	-0.02	2.010	
2014		1.960	2015
2016	-0.02 0.00	1.960	2015



Total fertility rate, Germany, 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

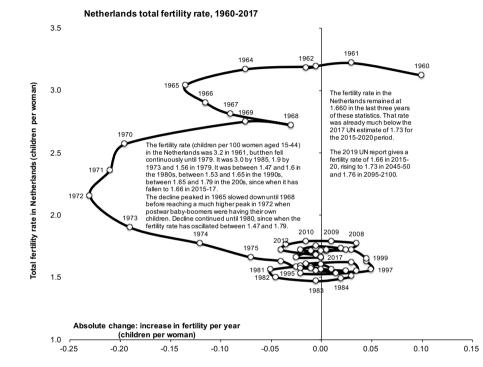
Observation date	Absolute change (c	hildren per women) Total (children per w	vomen) Label		
960	0.08	2.370	1960		
961	0.03	2.450		Germany total fertility rate, 1960-2017	
962	0.03	2.440	1962		
1963	0.05	2.510	1963	2.8	
1964	0.00	2.540	1964		
965	-0.01	2.500			
1966	-0.01	2.530			
1967	-0.08	2.480	1967	2.6	
1968	-0.14	2.380	1968	1967	
1969	-0.18	2.210	1969	6 1962	
1970	-0.15	2.030	1970	2.4 1968 2.4 The fertility rate (children per 100 women aged	1960
1971	-0.16	1.920	1971	<u><u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u></u></u>	
1972	-0.19	1.710	1972		
1973	-0.19	1.540	1973	8 1969 15-44) in Germany was 2.37 in 1960, peaked at 2.54 in 1964, then falling to 2.0 in 1970, 1.5 in	
1974			1973		
1975	-0.05	1.510	1974	E 2.2 1974 and 1.38 in 1978. In the 1980s it was between 1.33 and 1.46, in the 1990s between	
1975	-0.03	1.450		2 1.24 and 1.45, in the 2000s between 1.33 and	
	-0.03	1.450		1970 1.38 and then rose to 1.59 in 2016.	
1977	-0.04	1.400		This decline accelerated between 1964 and 1969,	
1978	-0.01	1.380		2.2 1974 and 1.38 in 1978. In the 1980s it was 1.24 and 1.45, in the 1900s between 1.33 and 1.24 and 1.45, in the 2000s between 1.33 and 1.24 and 1.45, in the 2000s between 1.33 and 1.38 and then rose to 1.59 in 2016. This decline accelerated between 1964 and 1969, and peaked again in 1972, probably partly reflecting postwar baby-boomers having there own children. Since 1973 the fertility rate has been swinging	
1979	0.03	1.380		reflecting postwar baby-boomers having there own children.	
1980	0.03	1.440		Since 1973 the fertility rate has been swinging	
1981	-0.02	1.430			
1982	-0.05	1.410		. E 1.8 reunification of Germany in 1990 will have	
1983	-0.06	1.330	1983	affected this and possibly its increasingly high immigrant population.	
1984	0.02	1.290		immigrant population.,	
1985	0.07	1.370	1985	The 2019 UN report gives a fertility rate of 1.59 in 2016	
1986	0.03	1.430		1.6 2015-20, rising to 1.69 in 2045-50 and 1.74817 2016 2005-2100! 973 1974 2015	
1987	0.02	1.430		2 1974 2014	J15
1988	-0.01	1.460			2
1989	-0.01	1.420		The 2019 UN report gives a fertility rate of 1.59 in 2015-20, rigino 1.69 in 2045-50 and 1.74817 2016 1.6 2015-20, rigino 1.69 in 2045-50 and 1.74817 2016 1.6 2005-2100! 973 1974 2014	1985
1990	-0.04	1.450		1.4	-
1991	-0.08	1.330	1991		
1992	-0.03	1.290			996
1993	-0.03	1.280		In 2017, the fertility rate has declined again in Germany to 1.570, which was already much below the 2019 UN	
1994	-0.02	1.240	1994	1.2 1.570, which was already much below the 2019 ON estimate of 1.59 for the 2015-2020 period. The UN now 1994 1995	
1995	0.02	1.250	1995	projects that there will be a total fertility rate in Germany of	
1996	0.05	1.300	1995	1.69 by 2045-50 and 1.74 by 2095-2100.	
			1996	Absolute change: increase in fertility per year (children per woman)	
1997	0.03	1.350			
1998	0.01	1.360		-0.25 -0.20 -0.15 -0.10 -0.05 0.00 0.05	0.
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	0.02	1.420			
2014	0.03	1.470	2014		
2015	0.04	1.500	2015		
2016	0.06	1.590	2015		
2010	-0.02	1.570	2010		
2011	-0.02	1.570	2017		

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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 Frequency: Yearly, End of period

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			1972	
1972	-0.230	2.150		
1973	-0.190	1.900	1973 1974	
1974	-0.120	1.770		
	-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	1000	
1997	0.050	1.560	1997	
1998	0.045	1.630	1001	
1999	0.045	1.650	1999	
2000		1.720	1000	
2000	0.030	1.720		
2001	0.005	1.730		
2002	0.020	1.750		
2003	-0.005			
	-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	



Total fertility rate, Switzerland, 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	0.080	2.440	1960	
1961	0.070	2.520	1961	
1962	0.065	2.580	1962	
1963	0.040	2.650	1963	2
1964	-0.030	2.660	1964	
1965	-0.080	2.590	1965	
1966	-0.100	2.500	1966	
1967	-0.105	2.390	1967	2
1968	-0.100	2.290	1968	
1969	-0.095	2.190	1969	Ê
1970	-0.075	2.100	1970	_ ja
1971	-0.095	2.040	1971	5 2
1972	-0.115	1.910	1972	ş
1973	-0.090	1.810	1973	ē
1974	-0.100	1.730	1974	5 2
1975	-0.090	1.610	1975	<u>e</u> -
1976	-0.040	1.550	1976	岸
1977	-0.020	1.530		5
1978	-0.005	1.510		2 2
1979	0.020	1.520		<u> </u>
1980	0.015	1.550		ē
1981	0.005	1.550		Ę
1982	-0.015	1.560		ດ 1
1983	-0.015	1.520		fotal fertility rate in Switzerland (children per woman) 1 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
1984	0.000	1.530		e
1985	0.000	1.520		a l
1986	0.000	1.530		<u>ک</u> 1
1987	0.020	1.520		臣
1988	0.020	1.570	1988	fe
1989	0.005	1.560		20
1990	0.010	1.580		1 1
1991	0.000	1.580	1991	
1992	-0.035	1.580	1992	
1993	-0.045	1.510		
1994	-0.015	1.490		1
1995	0.005	1.480		
1996	0.000	1.500		
1997	-0.015	1.480		1
1998	0.000	1.470		1
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	



