

Contents	Fertility rate, British Isles and Commonwealth countries
<a href="#">Metadata</a>	Information about this file
<a href="#">UK</a>	Total fertility rate, UK, 1960-2016, (children per woman)
<a href="#">Ireland</a>	Total fertility rate, Ireland, 1960-2017, (children per woman)
<a href="#">NewZealand</a>	Total fertility rate, New Zealand, 1960-2017, (children per woman)
<a href="#">Australia</a>	Total fertility rate, Australia, 1960-2017, (children per woman)
<a href="http://www.dannydorling.org/">http://www.dannydorling.org/</a>	

---

## Metadata

---

These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility in the British Isles and two very developed countries which used to be UK. colonies. 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.

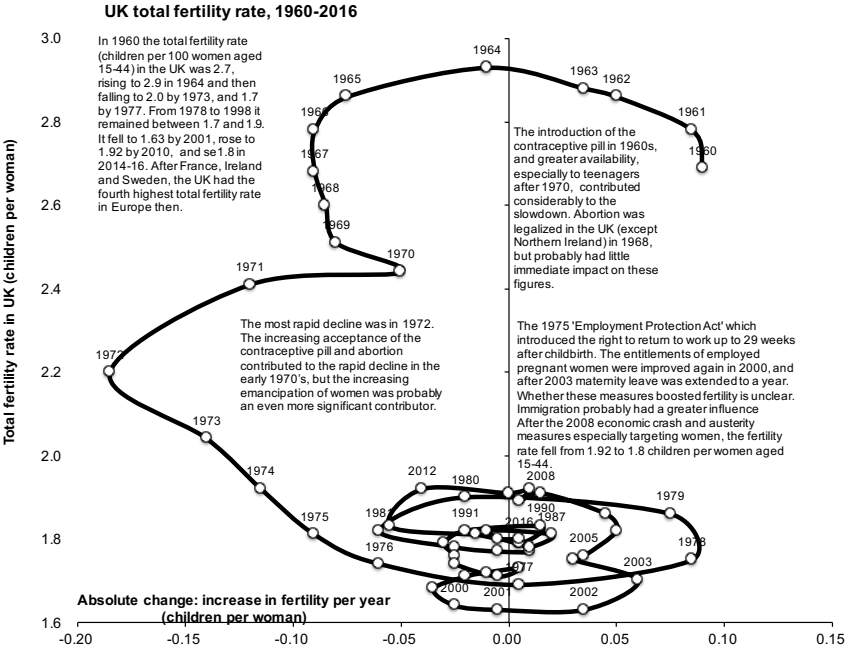
The changes in the fertility rate are very similar in all four countries here. This rate has declined dramatically in the 1960s and 1970s, and since the 1980s, the change in the fertility rate has been rather small as compared to those in previous years. For all four countries here, the fertility rate in 2017 was all around 1.80

---

Total fertility rate, UK, 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	0.09	2.690	1960
1961	0.09	2.780	1961
1962	0.05	2.860	1962
1963	0.04	2.880	1963
1964	-0.01	2.930	1964
1965	-0.08	2.860	1965
1966	-0.09	2.780	1966
1967	-0.09	2.680	1967
1968	-0.09	2.600	1968
1969	-0.08	2.510	1969
1970	-0.05	2.440	1970
1971	-0.12	2.410	1971
1972	-0.19	2.200	1972
1973	-0.14	2.040	1973
1974	-0.12	1.920	1974
1975	-0.09	1.810	1975
1976	-0.06	1.740	1976
1977	0.01	1.690	1977
1978	0.09	1.750	1978
1979	0.08	1.860	1979
1980	-0.02	1.900	1980
1981	-0.06	1.820	1981
1982	-0.03	1.780	
1983	-0.01	1.770	
1984	0.01	1.770	
1985	0.01	1.790	
1986	0.01	1.780	
1987	0.02	1.810	1987
1988	-0.01	1.820	
1989	0.01	1.790	
1990	0.02	1.830	1990
1991	-0.02	1.820	1991
1992	-0.03	1.790	
1993	-0.03	1.760	
1994	-0.03	1.740	
1995	-0.01	1.710	
1996	0.01	1.730	
1997	-0.01	1.720	
1998	-0.02	1.710	
1999	-0.04	1.680	
2000	-0.03	1.640	2000
2001	-0.01	1.630	2001
2002	0.04	1.630	2002
2003	0.06	1.700	2003
2004	0.03	1.750	
2005	0.04	1.760	2005
2006	0.05	1.820	
2007	0.04	1.860	
2008	0.01	1.910	2008
2009	0.01	1.890	
2010	0.01	1.920	
2011	0.00	1.910	
2012	-0.04	1.920	2012
2013	-0.05	1.830	
2014	-0.02	1.810	
2015	-0.01	1.800	
2016	0.01	1.800	2016

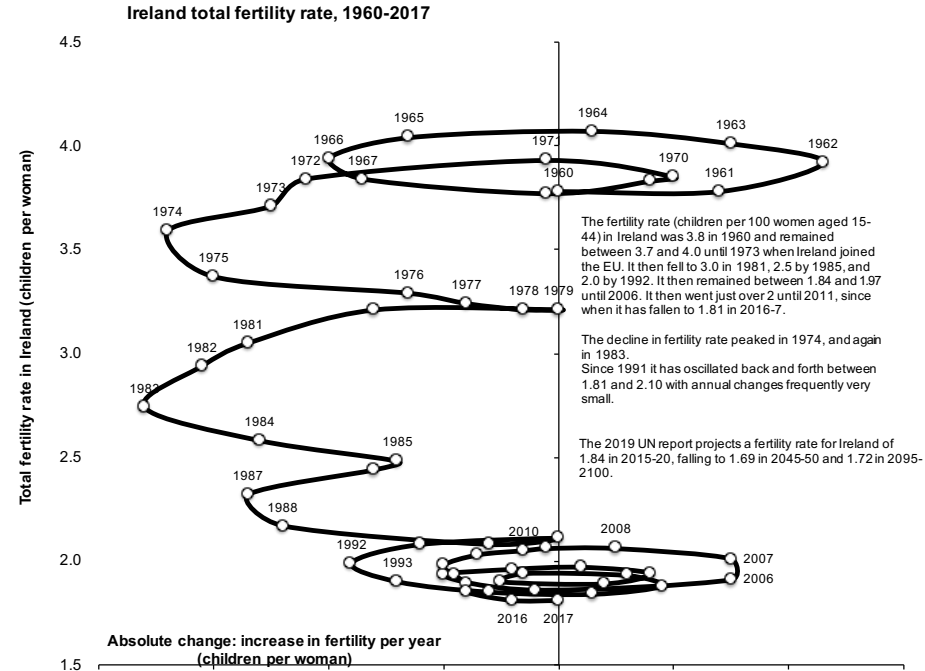


[Contents](#)

**Total fertility rate, Ireland, 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	0.00	3.780	1960
1961	0.07	3.780	1961
1962	0.12	3.920	1962
1963	0.08	4.010	1963
1964	0.02	4.070	1964
1965	-0.07	4.040	1965
1966	-0.10	3.940	1966
1967	-0.09	3.840	1967
1968	0.00	3.770	
1969	0.04	3.830	
1970	0.05	3.850	1970
1971	-0.01	3.930	1971
1972	-0.11	3.840	1972
1973	-0.13	3.710	1973
1974	-0.17	3.590	1974
1975	-0.15	3.370	1975
1976	-0.06	3.290	1976
1977	-0.04	3.240	1977
1978	-0.02	3.210	1978
1979	0.00	3.210	1979
1980	-0.08	3.210	
1981	-0.14	3.050	1981
1982	-0.16	2.940	1982
1983	-0.18	2.740	1983
1984	-0.13	2.580	1984
1985	-0.07	2.480	1985
1986	-0.08	2.440	
1987	-0.14	2.320	1987
1988	-0.12	2.170	1988
1989	-0.03	2.080	
1990	0.00	2.110	
1991	-0.06	2.080	
1992	-0.09	1.990	1992
1993	-0.07	1.900	1993
1994	-0.03	1.850	
1995	0.01	1.840	
1996	0.04	1.880	
1997	0.03	1.930	
1998	-0.02	1.940	
1999	-0.03	1.900	
2000	0.02	1.890	
2001	0.04	1.940	
2002	0.01	1.970	
2003	-0.02	1.960	
2004	-0.05	1.930	
2005	-0.01	1.860	
2006	0.07	1.910	2006
2007	0.08	2.010	2007
2008	0.03	2.060	2008
2009	-0.01	2.060	
2010	-0.02	2.050	2010
2011	-0.03	2.030	
2012	-0.05	1.980	
2013	-0.05	1.930	
2014	-0.04	1.890	
2015	-0.04	1.850	
2016	-0.02	1.810	2016
2017	0.00	1.810	2017

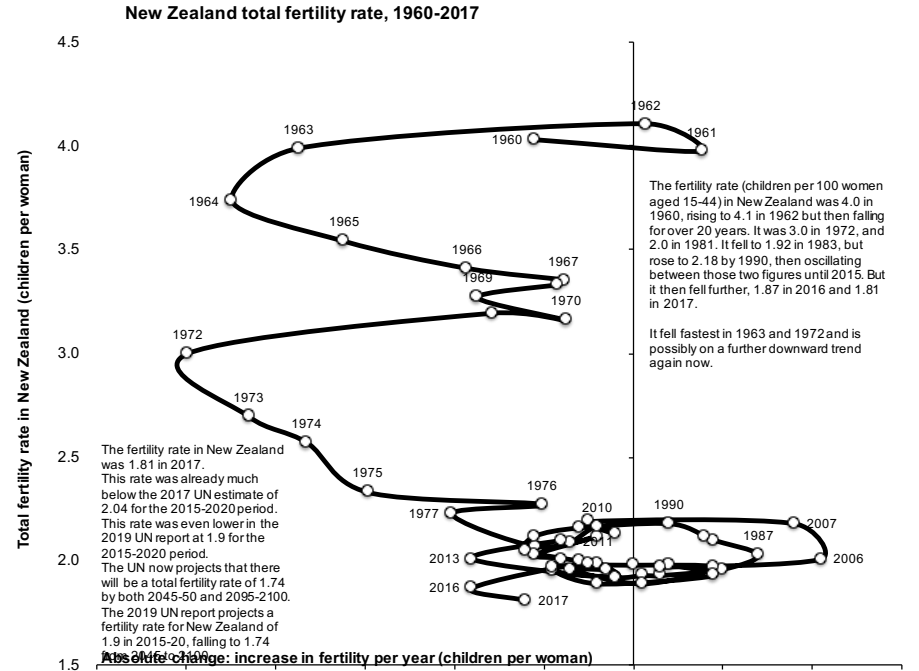


[Contents](#)

**Total fertility rate, New Zealand, 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	-0.055	4.030	1960
1961	0.039	3.975	1961
1962	0.007	4.107	1962
1963	-0.187	3.989	1963
1964	-0.225	3.733	1964
1965	-0.162	3.540	1965
1966	-0.093	3.410	1966
1967	-0.039	3.354	1967
1968	-0.043	3.332	
1969	-0.087	3.269	1969
1970	-0.038	3.158	1970
1971	-0.079	3.194	
1972	-0.249	3.000	1972
1973	-0.215	2.696	1973
1974	-0.183	2.570	1974
1975	-0.149	2.331	1975
1976	-0.051	2.273	1976
1977	-0.102	2.229	1977
1978	-0.055	2.070	
1979	-0.020	2.120	
1980	-0.055	2.030	
1981	-0.040	2.010	
1982	-0.045	1.950	
1983	-0.010	1.920	
1984	0.005	1.930	
1985	0.015	1.930	
1986	0.050	1.960	
1987	0.070	2.030	1987
1988	0.045	2.100	
1989	0.040	2.120	
1990	0.020	2.180	1990
1991	-0.030	2.160	
1992	-0.055	2.120	
1993	-0.060	2.050	
1994	-0.030	2.000	
1995	-0.020	1.990	
1996	-0.015	1.960	
1997	-0.035	1.960	
1998	0.005	1.890	
1999	0.045	1.970	
2000	0.000	1.980	
2001	-0.045	1.970	
2002	-0.020	1.890	
2003	0.045	1.930	
2004	0.020	1.980	
2005	0.015	1.970	
2006	0.105	2.010	2006
2007	0.090	2.180	2007
2008	-0.025	2.190	
2009	-0.010	2.130	
2010	-0.020	2.170	2010
2011	-0.035	2.090	2011
2012	-0.040	2.100	
2013	-0.090	2.010	2013
2014	-0.010	1.920	
2015	-0.025	1.990	
2016	-0.090	1.870	2016
2017	-0.060	1.810	2017



[Contents](#)

**Total fertility rate, Australia, 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	0.087	3.453	1960
1961	-0.005	3.540	1961
1962	-0.104	3.442	1962
1963	-0.148	3.332	1963
1964	-0.178	3.146	1964
1965	-0.133	2.977	1965
1966	-0.065	2.881	1966
1967	0.004	2.848	1967
1968	0.019	2.888	1968
1969	-0.015	2.886	1969
1970	0.037	2.859	1970
1971	-0.057	2.961	1971
1972	-0.235	2.744	1972
1973	-0.174	2.491	1973
1974	-0.172	2.397	1974
1975	-0.169	2.148	1975
1976	-0.071	2.060	1976
1977	-0.056	2.007	1977
1978	-0.050	1.949	
1979	-0.029	1.907	
1980	0.014	1.891	
1981	0.019	1.935	
1982	-0.006	1.929	
1983	-0.045	1.924	
1984	0.000	1.840	
1985	0.014	1.923	
1986	-0.039	1.868	1986
1987	-0.019	1.845	
1988	-0.003	1.831	
1989	0.036	1.838	1989
1990	0.005	1.902	
1991	-0.007	1.849	
1992	0.005	1.888	
1993	-0.023	1.859	
1994	-0.019	1.842	
1995	-0.023	1.822	
1996	-0.022	1.796	
1997	-0.017	1.778	
1998	-0.012	1.762	
1999	-0.003	1.755	
2000	-0.008	1.756	
2001	0.000	1.739	
2002	0.004	1.756	
2003	0.006	1.748	
2004	0.030	1.768	
2005	0.070	1.807	2005
2006	0.076	1.908	2006
2007	0.038	1.959	2007
2008	0.006	1.984	2008
2009	-0.028	1.971	
2010	-0.023	1.928	2010
2011	-0.004	1.926	
2012	-0.036	1.920	
2013	-0.047	1.855	
2014	-0.021	1.826	
2015	-0.037	1.814	
2016	-0.025	1.752	
2017	0.013	1.765	2017

