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These reference tables contain statistics of the fertility rate in four Asian countries since 1960. They are the countries that are highly influenced by the Confucius culture and have experienced dramatic economic development since 1960. Also, these countries are relatively small in area and are (semi)surrounded by ocean. 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.

All four countries here have seen dramatic decline in fertility rate.

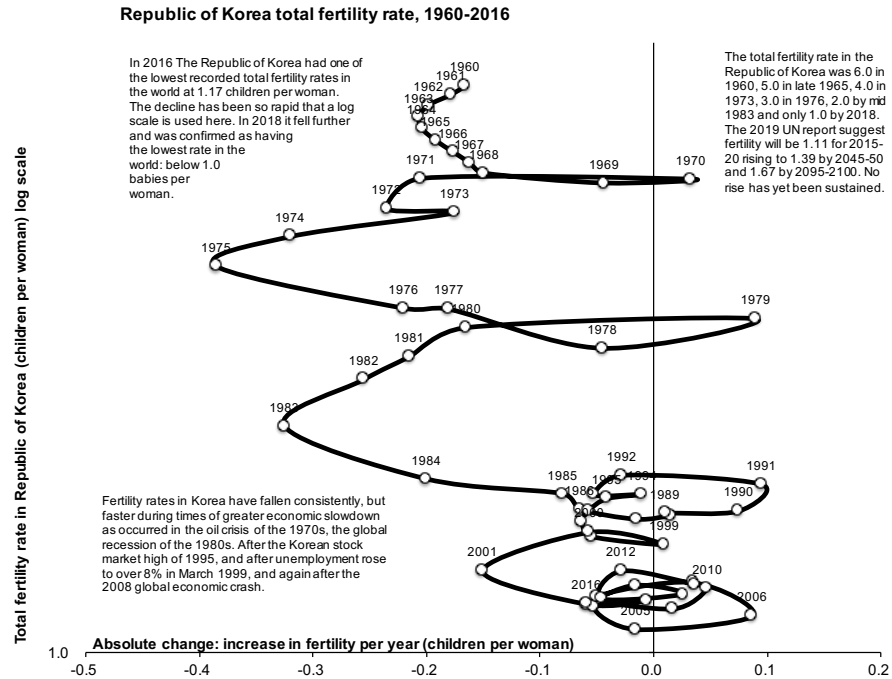
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# Total fertility rate, Republic of Korea, 1960-2016, (children per woman)

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	-0.17	6.095	1960
1961	-0.18	5.929	1961
1962	-0.20	5.738	1962
1963	-0.21	5.533	1963
1964	-0.20	5.325	1964
1965	-0.19	5.125	1965
1966	-0.18	4.941	1966
1967	-0.16	4.772	1967
1968	-0.15	4.617	1968
1969	-0.04	4.474	1969
1970	0.03	4.530	1970
1971	-0.21	4.540	1971
1972	-0.24	4.120	1972
1973	-0.18	4.070	1973
1974	-0.32	3.770	1974
1975	-0.39	3.430	1975
1976	-0.22	3.000	1976
1977	-0.18	2.990	1977
1978	-0.05	2.640	1978
1979	0.09	2.900	1979
1980	-0.17	2.820	1980
1981	-0.22	2.570	1981
1982	-0.26	2.390	1982
1983	-0.33	2.060	1983
1984	-0.20	1.740	1984
1985	-0.08	1.660	1985
1986	-0.06	1.580	1986
1987	-0.02	1.530	
1988	0.02	1.550	
1989	0.01	1.560	1989
1990	0.08	1.570	1990
1991	0.10	1.710	1991
1992	-0.03	1.760	1992
1993	-0.05	1.654	
1994	-0.01	1.656	1994
1995	-0.04	1.634	1995
1996	-0.06	1.574	
1997	-0.06	1.520	
1998	-0.06	1.448	
1999	0.01	1.410	1999
2000	-0.06	1.467	2000
2001	-0.15	1.297	2001
2002	-0.06	1.166	
2003	-0.01	1.180	
2004	-0.05	1.154	
2005	-0.02	1.076	2005
2006	0.09	1.123	2006
2007	0.03	1.250	
2008	-0.05	1.192	
2009	0.02	1.149	
2010	0.05	1.226	2010
2011	0.04	1.244	
2012	-0.03	1.297	2012
2013	-0.05	1.187	
2014	0.03	1.205	
2015	-0.02	1.239	
2016	-0.059	1.172	2016

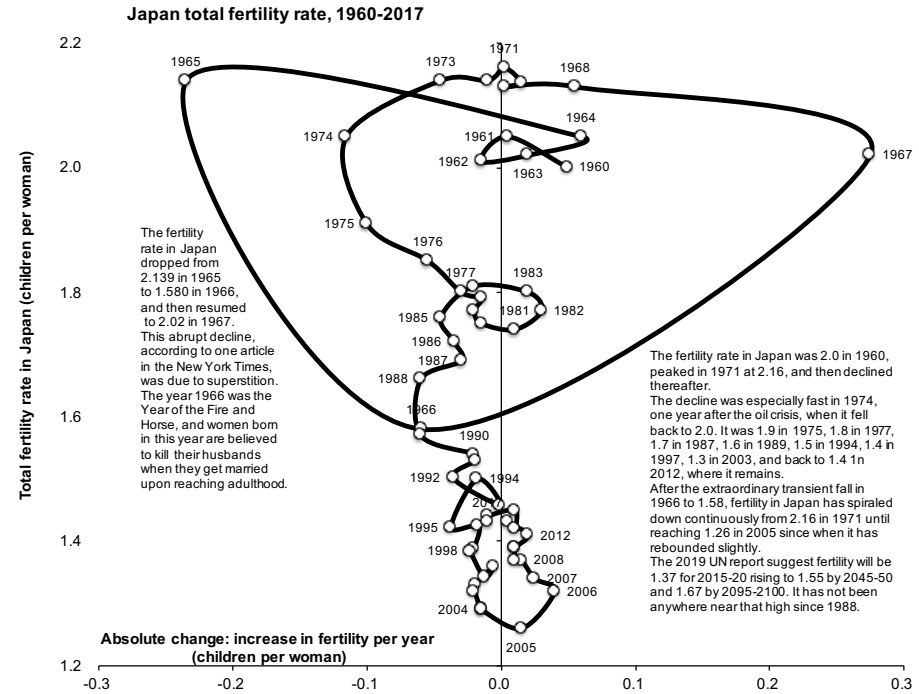


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**Total fertility rate, Japan, 1960-2017, (children per woman)**

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	0.05	2.001	1960
1961	0.00	2.050	1961
1962	-0.01	2.010	1962
1963	0.02	2.020	1963
1964	0.06	2.050	1964
1965	-0.24	2.139	1965
1966	-0.06	1.580	1966
1967	0.28	2.020	1967
1968	0.05	2.130	1968
1969	0.00	2.130	
1970	0.02	2.135	
1971	0.00	2.160	1971
1972	-0.01	2.140	
1973	-0.05	2.140	1973
1974	-0.12	2.050	1974
1975	-0.10	1.909	1975
1976	-0.05	1.850	1976
1977	-0.03	1.800	1977
1978	-0.02	1.790	
1979	-0.02	1.770	
1980	-0.02	1.750	
1981	0.01	1.740	1981
1982	0.03	1.770	1982
1983	0.02	1.800	1983
1984	-0.02	1.810	
1985	-0.05	1.760	1985
1986	-0.04	1.720	1986
1987	-0.03	1.690	1987
1988	-0.06	1.660	1988
1989	-0.06	1.570	
1990	-0.02	1.540	1990
1991	-0.02	1.530	
1992	-0.04	1.502	1992
1993	0.00	1.458	
1994	-0.02	1.500	1994
1995	-0.04	1.422	1995
1996	-0.02	1.425	
1997	-0.02	1.388	
1998	-0.02	1.384	1998
1999	-0.01	1.342	
2000	-0.01	1.359	
2001	-0.02	1.330	
2002	-0.02	1.320	
2003	-0.02	1.290	
2004	-0.02	1.290	2004
2005	0.02	1.260	2005
2006	0.04	1.320	2006
2007	0.03	1.340	2007
2008	0.02	1.370	2008
2009	0.01	1.370	
2010	0.01	1.390	
2011	0.01	1.390	
2012	0.02	1.410	2012
2013	0.01	1.430	
2014	0.01	1.420	
2015	0.01	1.450	
2016	-0.01	1.440	
2017	-0.01	1.430	2017

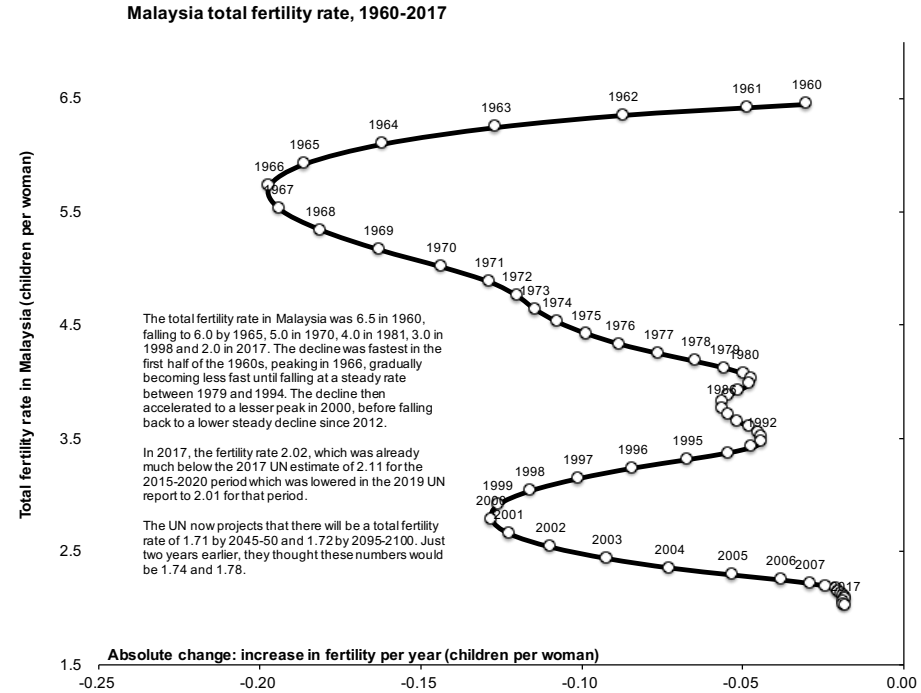


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# Total fertility rate, Malaysia, 1960-2017, (children per woman)

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	-0.030	6.450	1960
1961	-0.049	6.420	1961
1962	-0.087	6.353	1962
1963	-0.127	6.246	1963
1964	-0.162	6.100	1964
1965	-0.186	5.923	1965
1966	-0.197	5.728	1966
1967	-0.194	5.529	1967
1968	-0.181	5.340	1968
1969	-0.163	5.167	1969
1970	-0.144	5.014	1970
1971	-0.129	4.880	1971
1972	-0.120	4.757	1972
1973	-0.115	4.640	1973
1974	-0.108	4.528	1974
1975	-0.098	4.425	1975
1976	-0.088	4.331	1976
1977	-0.076	4.249	1977
1978	-0.064	4.179	1978
1979	-0.056	4.120	1979
1980	-0.050	4.068	1980
1981	-0.047	4.021	
1982	-0.048	3.974	
1983	-0.051	3.925	
1984	-0.055	3.872	
1985	-0.057	3.816	
1986	-0.057	3.759	1986
1987	-0.055	3.703	
1988	-0.051	3.650	
1989	-0.048	3.600	
1990	-0.045	3.554	
1991	-0.044	3.510	
1992	-0.044	3.466	1992
1993	-0.047	3.422	
1994	-0.055	3.372	
1995	-0.067	3.313	1995
1996	-0.084	3.238	1996
1997	-0.101	3.145	1997
1998	-0.116	3.036	1998
1999	-0.126	2.913	1999
2000	-0.128	2.784	2000
2001	-0.123	2.657	2001
2002	-0.110	2.539	2002
2003	-0.092	2.438	2003
2004	-0.073	2.355	2004
2005	-0.053	2.293	2005
2006	-0.038	2.249	2006
2007	-0.029	2.217	2007
2008	-0.024	2.191	
2009	-0.021	2.169	
2010	-0.020	2.149	
2011	-0.020	2.129	
2012	-0.019	2.110	
2013	-0.018	2.092	
2014	-0.018	2.074	
2015	-0.019	2.056	
2016	-0.019	2.037	
2017	-0.018	2.019	2017



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# Total fertility rate, Philippines, 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	-0.061	7.148	1960
1961	-0.064	7.087	
1962	-0.070	7.020	
1963	-0.076	6.947	
1964	-0.083	6.867	
1965	-0.089	6.781	1965
1966	-0.096	6.689	
1967	-0.102	6.589	
1968	-0.107	6.485	
1969	-0.111	6.376	
1970	-0.112	6.264	1970
1971	-0.112	6.152	
1972	-0.111	6.041	
1973	-0.109	5.931	
1974	-0.107	5.824	
1975	-0.106	5.718	1975
1976	-0.106	5.613	
1977	-0.107	5.506	
1978	-0.108	5.399	
1979	-0.108	5.290	1979
1980	-0.106	5.183	1980
1981	-0.103	5.078	
1982	-0.098	4.978	
1983	-0.091	4.883	
1984	-0.086	4.795	
1985	-0.082	4.712	1985
1986	-0.079	4.632	
1987	-0.078	4.554	
1988	-0.079	4.476	
1989	-0.078	4.397	1989
1990	-0.075	4.320	1990
1991	-0.072	4.246	
1992	-0.067	4.177	
1993	-0.060	4.113	
1994	-0.054	4.056	
1995	-0.048	4.005	
1996	-0.041	3.961	
1997	-0.037	3.922	
1998	-0.036	3.886	1998
1999	-0.038	3.850	
2000	-0.042	3.811	
2001	-0.049	3.766	
2002	-0.058	3.712	
2003	-0.067	3.650	
2004	-0.073	3.579	
2005	-0.077	3.503	2005
2006	-0.077	3.425	2006
2007	-0.073	3.349	
2008	-0.068	3.278	
2009	-0.060	3.214	
2010	-0.053	3.158	
2011	-0.045	3.109	
2012	-0.041	3.067	
2013	-0.038	3.028	2013
2014	-0.035	2.992	
2015	-0.034	2.958	
2016	-0.032	2.925	
2017	-0.031	2.894	2017

