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The objective of this publication is to provide some basic demographic information for 2001. However, given the timetable (rapid questionnaire sent out in April 2002 with a return date of May), not all countries could provide all the information while some figures are provisional or estimates. Additional and/or more definitive information will be published in the annual reports of the Council of Europe (« Recent demographic developments in Europe 2002 ») and Eurostat (« Demographic Statistics 2002 »).

Main demographic trends for 2001

The population of the European Union increased by 0.4 % in 2001, the same increase as in 2000. The 2000 figure has been revised upward from 0.3 %, mainly because of relatively large corrections to the population estimates for Spain (revised international migration estimates) and Portugal (new Census base). About three-quarters of the total population increase in the EU in 2001 was due to net inward migration and only one-quarter to natural increase. Net migration has exceeded natural increase in each year since 1989. Only in France, and to a lesser extent in the Netherlands and Finland, did natural increase contribute more to population growth in 2001 than international migration. Indeed, in Germany, Sweden and Greece, there continued to be a natural decrease (more deaths than births). In contrast virtually all countries in Central and Eastern Europe saw declines or very small increases in population size, for many from combinations of natural decreases and/or net outward migration (see Tables 1 and 2 for more details). Of the Council of Europe Member States outside the EU, the Russian Federation experienced a natural decrease of nearly 1 million (0.65 %), while the population of Turkey grew by over 1 million (1.5 %) through an excess of births over deaths.

Table 3 shows that the total fertility rate (TFR) for the European Union remained almost unchanged in 2001 at 1.47, and still slightly higher than in the mid to late 1990s when it fluctuated around 1.42 to 1.45. This constancy between 2000 and 2001 was observed in most EU countries with the exception of Ireland where it increased appreciably and Luxembourg, Germany and Portugal where it decreased appreciably. The lowest TFRs were seen in Armenia (1.00), the Czech Republic (1.14) and Ukraine (1.10 in 2000). There were further small increases in the proportion of births outside marriage in virtually all European countries, the highest figure still being seen in Iceland (63 %).

Infant mortality was below 6 deaths of children under one per 1000 live births in all EU countries, and compares with 6.8 in the USA (see Table 4). Within the European Union, the lowest rates in 2001 were observed in Finland and Sweden at 3.2 and the highest in Luxembourg (small numbers) and Greece at 5.9. Turkey had the highest rate in 2001 for Council of Europe Member States at 38.7 but this compares with a figure of 95.4 in 1980. The EU expectation of life at birth based on 2001 mortality rates is now over 75 years for men and 81.5 years for women. These figures compare with 70.5 years for men and just over 77 years for women based on 1980 mortality rates. The lowest expectation of life at birth for men is still found in the Russian Federation (59 years).

Table 5 shows that over the last twenty years or so, the annual number of marriages and popularity of marriage has declined nearly everywhere, the only exception in the European Union being Denmark.

In contrast the incidence of divorce has increased as different forms of family type, such as consensual unions and lone parent families have become more prevalent. The highest crude marriage rate in 2001 was observed in Cyprus and the highest crude divorce rates (over 4 per 1000 population) in the Russian Federation, Ukraine (both 2000 statistics) and Belarus.



Figure 1: World population, 2002

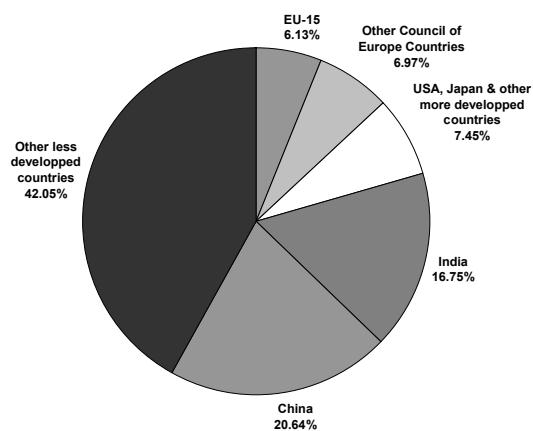


Figure 2: Share of the world's population increase, 2001

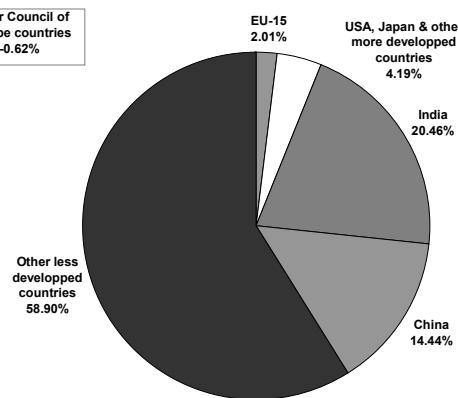
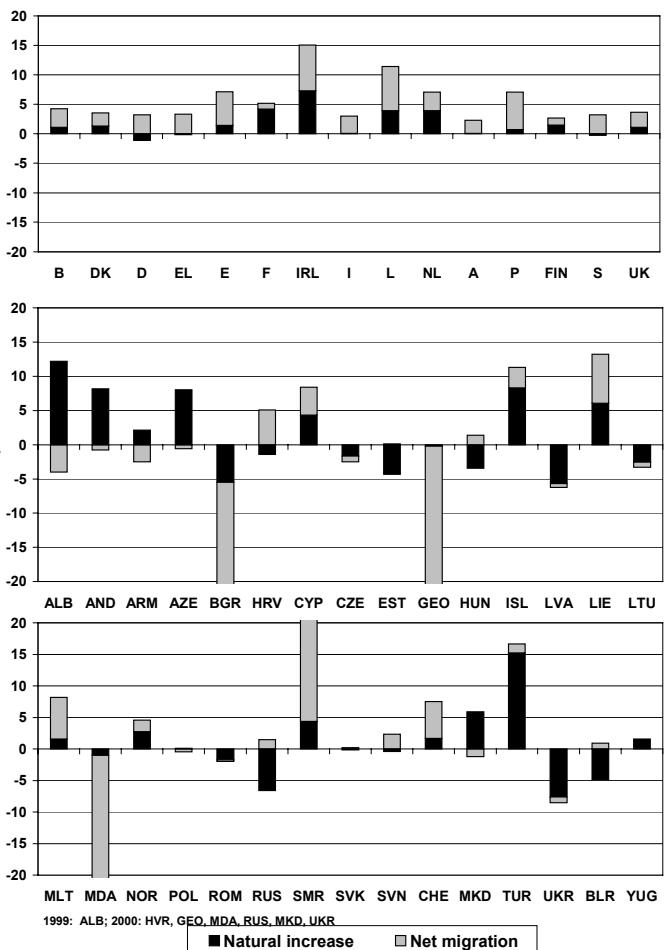


Figure 3: Components of population change, 2001 (per 1000 population)



GLOSSARY

Natural increase: the difference between the number of live births and the number of deaths.

Net migration: the difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants. In this publication, it is calculated by taking the difference between total population increase and natural increase.

Crude rate: the ratio of the number of events to the mean population in a given year.

Total fertility rate: the average number of children that would be born alive to a woman during her lifetime if current age specific fertility rates were to continue.

Infant mortality rate: the ratio of deaths of children under one year of age to the live births in a given year.

Life expectancy at birth: the average number of years a person would live if current age specific mortality rates were to continue.

Council of Europe Member States: all the European Union countries, Andorra (AND), Albania (ALB), Armenia (ARM), Azerbaijan (AZE), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Bulgaria (BGR), Croatia (HRV), Cyprus (CYP), Czech Republic (CZE), Estonia (EST), Georgia (GEO), Hungary (HUN), Iceland (ISL), Latvia (LVA), Liechtenstein (LIE), Lithuania (LTU), Malta (MLT), Moldova (MDA), Norway (NOR), Poland (POL), Romania (ROM), Russian Federation (RUS), San Marino (SMR), Slovak Republic (SVK), Slovenia (SVN), Switzerland (CHE), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MKD), Turkey (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status: Belarus (BLR), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (YUG).

More developed countries: all countries in Europe (including European members of the CIS-Commonwealth Independent States), Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Turkey, the United States of America.

Less developed countries: all countries excluding more developed countries

Table 1: Population change in 2001

COUNTRY/REGION	Population 1.1.2001	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration	Total increase	Population 1.1.2002
	(1000)						
European Union	378 036.6^e	4 010.6^e	3 606.8^e	403.7^e	1 160.3^e	1 564.0^e	379 600.7^e
Eurozone	303 910.4^e	3 184.5^e	2 850.2^e	334.3^e	964.6^e	1 298.9^e	305 209.3^e
Belgium	10 263.4	115.6 ^p	104.3 ^p	11.3 ^p	32.6 ^e	43.9 ^e	10 307.3 ^e
Denmark	5 349.2	65.5	58.5	7.0	12.2	19.1	5 368.4
Germany	82 259.5	730.0 ^p	821.0 ^p	-91.0 ^p	262.5	171.5 [*]	82 431.0 [*]
Greece	10 564.7 ^p	101.0 [*]	102.4 [*]	-1.4 [*]	35.0 ^e	33.6 ^e	10 598.3 ^e
Spain	40 121.7	407.1 [*]	351.1 [*]	56.0 [*]	231.7	287.7	40 409.3
France	59 037.2 ^p	774.8 ^p	528.0 ^p	246.8 ^p	60.0 ^p	306.8 ^p	59 344.0 ^p
Ireland	3 826.2 ^p	57.9 ^p	29.8 ^p	28.1 ^p	30.0 ^e	58.1 ^e	3 884.2 ^e
Italy	57 844.0	545.0 ^e	541.1 ^e	3.9 ^e	170.0 ^e	173.9 ^e	58 017.9 ^e
Luxembourg	441.3	5.5	3.7	1.7	3.3 ^e	5.1 ^e	446.4 ^e
Netherlands	15 987.1	203.1 ^p	140.3 ^p	62.9 ^p	50.3 ^p	113.2 ^p	16 100.3 ^p
Austria	8 121.3	75.5	74.8	0.7	18.0 ^e	18.7 ^e	8 140.0 ^e
Portugal	10 262.9	112.8	105.1	7.7	65.0 ^p	72.7 ^p	10 335.6 ^p
Finland	5 181.1	56.2	48.6	7.6	6.1	13.8	5 194.9
Sweden	8 882.8	91.5	93.8	-2.3	28.6	26.3	8 909.1
United Kingdom	59 894.2 [*]	669.1 ^p	604.4 ^p	64.7 ^p	155.0 [*]	219.7 [*]	60 113.9 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>							
Albania	3 401.2 ¹	57.9 ²	16.7 ²	41.2 ²	:	:	:
Andorra	65.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	66.3
Armenia	3 800.0	32.1	24.0	8.1	-9.5	-1.4	3 798.6
Azerbaijan	8 081.0	110.4	45.3	65.1	-4.7	60.4	8 141.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	:	39.1 ²	29.4 ²	9.7 ²	:	:	:
Bulgaria	8 149.5	68.2 ^p	112.4 ^p	-44.2 ^p	-175.8 ^{3p}	-220.0 ^{3p}	7 929.5 ^p
Croatia	4 381.0 [*]	43.7 ^{1*}	50.2 ^{1*}	-6.5 ^{1*}	23.4 ^{1*}	16.9 ^{1*}	:
Cyprus	759.1 [*]	9.3 [*]	6.0 [*]	3.3 [*]	3.1 [*]	6.4 [*]	765.5 [*]
Czech Republic	10 295.3	90.7	107.8	-17.0	-8.6	-25.6	10 269.7 ^{4p}
Estonia	1 367.0	12.6	18.5	-5.9	0.2	-5.7	1 361.2
Georgia	4 945.6	40.4 ¹	41.3 ¹	-0.9 ¹	-154.0 ¹	-154.9 ¹	:
Hungary	10 200.0 ^{4p}	97.0 ^p	132.0 ^p	-35.0 ^p	14.0 ^p	-21.0 ^p	10 179.0 ^{4p}
Iceland	283.4	4.1 ^p	1.7 ^p	2.4 ^p	0.8 ^p	3.2	286.6
Latvia	2 366.1	19.7	33.0	-13.3	-1.4 ^p	-14.7 ^p	2 351.4 ^p
Liechtenstein	32.9 ^e	0.4 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.2 ^e	0.4 ^e	33.3 ^e
Lithuania	3 493.8 ^{4p}	31.5 ^p	40.4	-8.9 ^p	-2.6 ^p	-11.5 ^p	3 482.3 ^{4p}
Malta	391.4	3.9	2.9	0.9	2.3	3.2	394.6
Moldova	4 171.9	36.9 ¹	41.2 ¹	-4.3 ¹	-105.3 ¹	-109.6 ¹	:
Norway	4 503.4	56.7 ^p	44.2 ^p	12.5 ^p	8.1 ^p	20.6	4 524.1
Poland	38 644.2	368.2	363.2	5.0	-16.7	-11.8	38 632.5
Romania	22 430.5	220.4	259.6	-39.2	-4.9 ^e	-44.1 ^e	22 386.3 ^e
Russian Federation	144 819.1	1 308.6	2 251.8	-943.2	:	:	:
San Marino	26.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.2	28.2
Slovak Republic	5 378.8 ⁴	51.1	52.0	-0.8	1.0	0.2	5 379.0 ⁴
Slovenia	1 990.1	17.6 ^p	18.3 ^p	-0.8 ^p	4.7 ^p	3.9	1 994.0
Switzerland	7 204.1	73.5	61.3	12.2	42.2 ^p	54.5 ^p	7 258.5 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	2 031.1	29.3 ¹	17.3 ¹	12.1 ¹	-2.5 ¹	9.5 ¹	:
Turkey	68 036.0 [*]	1 507.0 [*]	463.0 [*]	1 044.0 [*]	100.0 [*]	1 144.0 [*]	69 180.0 [*]
Ukraine	49 036.5	376.5	746.0	-369.5	:	:	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>							
Belarus	9 990.4	91.7	140.3	-48.6	9.1	-39.5	9 950.9
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	10 645.2 ^{5*}	131.4 ^{5*}	114.9 ^{5*}	16.6 ^{5*}	0.0 ^{5*}	16.6 ^{5*}	10 661.7 ^{5*}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>							
United States of America	276 810.8	3 948.4	2 419.1	1 529.3	970.6	2 499.9	279 310.7
Japan	126 660.8	1 272.8	1 057.3	215.5	-3.2	212.3	126 873.1
Other more developed countries	54 996.5	663.8	408.5	255.3	294.2	549.5	55 546.0
India	1 021 997.5	25 008.2	9 002.1	16 006.1	-85.4	15 920.7	1 037 918.2
China	1 267 471.9	20 306.1	8 580.8	11 725.4	-489.7	11 235.6	1 278 707.5
Other less developed countries	2 559 240.6	71 503.7	24 666.8	46 836.9	-997.3	45 839.7	2 605 080.3

p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); e Eurostat estimate.

¹2000; ²1999; ³ data refer to the period of eight years between the two latest censuses (04.12.1992 - 01.03.2000);

⁴ based upon the latest National Population Census; ^b does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center.

Table 2: Crude rates of population change

COUNTRY/REGION	Natural increase			Net migration			Total increase		
	(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 population)		
	1980	2000	2001	1980	2000	2001	1980	2000	2001
European Union	2.5	1.0^e	1.1^e	1.7	3.1^e	3.1^e	4.2	4.1^e	4.1^e
Eurozone	2.7	1.0^e	1.1^e	2.0	3.1^e	3.2^e	4.7	4.1^e	4.3^e
Belgium	1.1	1.1 ^p	1.1 ^e	-0.2	1.3 ^p	3.2 ^e	0.8	2.4	4.3 ^e
Denmark	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.1	1.9	2.3	0.4	3.6	3.6
Germany	-1.1	-0.9	-1.1 [*]	3.9	2.0	3.2 [*]	2.8	1.2	2.1 [*]
Greece	6.3	-0.2	-0.1 ^e	5.2	1.2 [*]	3.3 ^e	11.5	1.0 ^p	3.2 ^e
Spain	7.5	0.9 ^p	1.4 [*]	3.0	8.8 ^p	5.8 [*]	10.5	9.7	7.1
France	4.7	4.0 ^p	4.2 ^p	0.8	0.8 ^p	1.0 ^p	5.5	4.9 ^p	5.2 ^p
Ireland	11.9	6.1 ^p	7.3 ^e	-0.2	7.0 ^p	7.8 ^e	11.8	13.0 ^p	15.1 ^e
Italy	1.5	-0.3	0.1 ^e	0.1	3.1	2.9 ^e	1.6	2.8	3.0 ^e
Luxembourg	0.2	4.5	3.9 ^e	3.7	8.3	7.5 ^e	3.8	12.8	11.4 ^e
Netherlands	4.7	4.2	3.9 ^p	3.6	3.6	3.1 ^p	8.3	7.7	7.1 ^p
Austria	-0.2	0.2	0.1 ^e	1.2	2.1	2.2 ^e	1.0	2.3	2.3 ^e
Portugal	6.5	1.4	0.7 ^p	4.3	4.9	6.3 ^p	10.8	6.3	7.1 ^p
Finland	3.9	1.4	1.5	-0.5	0.5	1.2	3.4	1.9	2.7
Sweden	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.2	2.7	3.2 [*]	1.8	2.4	3.0 [*]
United Kingdom	1.6	1.2 [*]	1.1 [*]	-0.6	3.3 [*]	2.6 [*]	1.0	4.5 [*]	3.7 [*]
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	20.1	12.2 ¹	:	:	-4.0 ¹	:	:	8.2 ¹	:
Andorra	11.6	7.4	8.2	102.7	-9.3	-0.8	114.2	-1.9	7.4
Armenia	17.2	2.7	2.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.5	14.5	-0.9	-0.4
Azerbaijan	18.2	8.7	8.0	-3.2	-0.7	-0.6	15.0	8.1	7.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.0	:	:	-16.4	:	:	-5.5	:	:
Bulgaria	3.4	-5.1	-5.5 ^p	0.0	0.0	-21.9 ^{2p}	3.4	-5.1	-27.4 ^{2p}
Croatia	3.9	-1.4 [*]	:	0.2	5.1 [*]	:	4.1	3.7 [*]	:
Cyprus	11.1	4.6 [*]	4.3 [*]	0.4	1.1 [*]	4.1 [*]	11.5	5.7 [*]	8.4 [*]
Czech Republic	1.8	-1.8	-1.7 ^p	-4.0	0.6	-0.8 ^p	-2.2	-1.1	-2.5 ^p
Estonia	2.7	-3.9	-4.3	4.1	0.3	0.1	6.8	-3.6	-4.2
Georgia	9.1	-0.2	:	-1.1	-30.7	:	8.0	-30.8	:
Hungary	0.3	-3.8	-3.4 ^p	-0.7	1.8	1.4 ^p	-0.4	-2.0	-2.1
Iceland	13.1	8.7	8.3 ^p	-2.7	6.7	3.0 ^p	10.4	15.3	11.3
Latvia	1.4	-5.0	-5.6 ^p	1.0	-0.8	-0.6 ^p	2.3	-5.8	-6.2 ^p
Liechtenstein	8.5	6.1 ^e	6.0 ^e	-31.8	7.3 ^e	7.2 ^e	-23.2	13.4 ^e	13.2 ^e
Lithuania	4.7	-1.3	-2.6 ^p	0.6	-0.3	-0.7 ^p	5.3	-1.6	-3.3 ^p
Malta	7.4	3.3	2.4	-19.1	3.4	5.9	-11.8	6.7	8.2
Moldova	9.8	-1.0	:	1.4	-24.9	:	11.1	-25.9	:
Norway	2.4	3.4	2.8 ^p	0.9	2.2	1.8 ^p	3.3	5.6	4.6
Poland	9.6	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	9.0	-0.2	-0.3
Romania	7.5	-0.9	-1.8 ^e	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2 ^e	6.7	-1.1	-2.0 ^e
Russian Federation	4.9	-6.6	:	0.4	1.5	:	5.3	-5.1	:
San Marino	3.4	3.8	4.4	70.2	7.9	40.1	73.6	11.7	44.5
Slovak Republic	8.9	0.4	-0.2	-2.3	0.3	0.2	6.6	0.7	0.0
Slovenia	5.8	-0.2	-0.4 ^p	2.9	1.4	2.4 ^p	8.7	1.2	2.0 ^p
Switzerland	2.3	2.2	1.7 ^p	2.7	3.3	5.8 ^p	5.0	5.5	7.5 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	13.9	5.9	:	0.1	-1.2	:	14.0	4.7	:
Turkey	22.1	15.6 [*]	15.2 [*]	0.3	-1.3 [*]	1.5 [*]	22.4	14.3 [*]	16.7 [*]
Ukraine	3.5	-7.6	:	0.2	-0.9	:	3.6	-8.5	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Belarus	6.1	-4.1	-4.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	7.6	-2.9	-4.0
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	8.6	0.7 ^{3*}	1.6 ^{3*}	6.2	0.0 ^{3*}	0.0 ^{3*}	14.9	0.7 ^{3*}	1.6 ^{3*}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	7.5	5.5	5.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	11.1	8.9	9.0
Japan	7.6	1.8	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.8	1.7
Other more developed countries	:	4.8	4.6	:	5.4	5.3	:	10.2	9.9
India	21.2	15.9	15.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	21.2	15.8	15.5
China	:	9.4	9.2	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	9.0	8.8
Other less developed countries	:	18.5	18.1	:	-0.4	-0.4	:	18.1	17.8

^p provisional data; ^{*} national estimate (including in small instances projections); ^e Eurostat estimate.

¹ 1999; ² data refer to the period of eight years between the two latest censuses (04.12.1992 - 01.03.2000);

³ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center.

Table 3: Fertility

COUNTRY/REGION	Crude birth rate			Total fertility rate			Live births outside marriage		
	(per 1000 population)			(children per woman)			(as % of total live births)		
	1980	2000	2001	1980	2000	2001	1980	2000	2001
European Union	13.0	10.8 ^e	10.6 ^e	1.8	1.48 ^e	1.47 ^e	9.6	28.4 ^e	:
Eurozone	13.0	10.6 ^e	10.5 ^e	1.8	1.43 ^e	1.42 ^e	8.4	25.0 ^e	:
Belgium	12.6	11.3 ^p	11.2 ^e	1.7	1.66	1.65 ^e	4.1	22.0 ^e	:
Denmark	11.2	12.6	12.2	1.6	1.77	1.74	33.2	44.6	44.6
Germany	11.1	9.3	8.9 [*]	1.6	1.36 [*]	1.29 ^e	11.9	23.4	23.6 [*]
Greece	15.4	9.6 [*]	9.5 ^e	2.2	1.29 [*]	1.29 [*]	1.5	4.1 ^e	:
Spain	15.3	9.9 ^p	10.1 [*]	2.2	1.23 ^p	1.25 [*]	3.9	17.0 ^e	:
France	14.9	13.2 ^p	13.1 ^p	2.0	1.88 ^p	1.90 ^p	11.4	42.6	:
Ireland	21.8	14.3 ^p	15.0 ^e	3.3	1.89 ^p	1.98 ^p	5.0	31.8 ^p	31.2 ^p
Italy	11.3	9.4	9.4 ^e	1.6	1.24 [*]	1.24 ^e	4.3	9.6 ^e	:
Luxembourg	11.4	13.1	12.3 ^e	1.5	1.78	1.70 ^p	6.0	21.9	22.3
Netherlands	12.8	13.0	12.7 ^p	1.6	1.72	1.69 ^p	4.1	24.9	27.7 ^p
Austria	12.0	9.6	9.3 ^e	1.6	1.34	1.29 ^e	17.8	31.3	33.1
Portugal	16.2	11.7	10.9 ^p	2.2	1.52	1.42 ^e	9.2	22.2	23.8
Finland	13.2	11.0	10.8	1.6	1.73	1.73	13.1	39.2	39.5
Sweden	11.7	10.2 [*]	10.3 [*]	1.7	1.54	1.57 [*]	39.7	55.3	55.5
United Kingdom	13.4	11.4 [*]	11.2 [*]	1.9	1.64	1.63 [*]	11.5	39.5	40.1 ^p
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>									
Albania	26.5	17.1 ¹	:	3.6	:	:	:	:	:
Andorra	15.7	11.3	11.8	:	1.32	:	:	:	:
Armenia	22.7	9.0	8.4	2.3	1.10	1.00	4.3	14.6	15.3
Azerbaijan	25.2	14.5	13.6	3.2	1.90	1.83	3.0	5.4	6.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.3	:	:	1.9	:	:	5.4	10.1 ¹	:
Bulgaria	14.5	9.0	8.5 ^p	2.1	1.27	1.20 ^p	10.9	38.4	42.0 ^p
Croatia	14.9	9.6 [*]	:	1.9	1.39	:	5.1	9.0	:
Cyprus	20.4	12.6 [*]	12.2 [*]	2.5	1.84	1.79	0.6	2.3	:
Czech Republic	14.9	8.8	8.8 ^p	2.1	1.14	1.14 [*]	5.6	21.8	23.5
Estonia	15.0	9.5	9.3	2.0	1.39	1.34	18.3	54.5	56.2
Georgia	17.6	8.0	:	2.2	1.35	:	4.7	41.1	:
Hungary	13.9	9.7	9.5 ^p	1.9	1.33	1.32 ^p	7.1	29.0	30.3 ^p
Iceland	19.8	15.3	14.4 ^p	2.5	2.10 ^p	1.95 ^p	39.7	65.2	63.1 ^p
Latvia	14.1	8.5	8.3 ^p	1.9	1.24	1.24 ^p	12.5	40.3	42.1
Liechtenstein	15.4	12.3 ^e	12.1 ^e	1.8	:	:	5.3	:	:
Lithuania	15.2	9.2	9.0 ^p	2.0	1.27	1.25 [*]	6.3	22.6	25.2 ^p
Malta	17.3	10.9	9.8	2.0	1.67	1.51 ^e	1.1	10.9	13.7
Moldova	19.8	8.7	:	2.4	1.30	:	7.4	20.5	:
Norway	12.5	13.2	12.6 ^p	1.7	1.85	:	14.5	49.6	:
Poland	19.6	9.8	9.5	2.3	1.34	1.29	4.7	12.1	13.1
Romania	18.0	10.4	9.8 ^e	2.5	1.30	1.20	:	25.5	26.7
Russian Federation	15.9	8.7	:	1.9	1.21	:	10.8	28.0	:
San Marino	11.2	10.8	11.4	1.5	1.08	1.14	:	8.6	:
Slovak Republic	19.1	10.2	9.5 ^p	2.3	1.30	1.21 ^e	5.7	18.3	19.8 ^p
Slovenia	15.7	9.1	8.8 ^p	2.1	1.26	1.22 ^e	13.1	37.1	:
Switzerland	11.7	10.9	10.2 ^p	1.6	1.50	1.41 ^p	4.7	10.7	11.9
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	21.1	14.5	:	2.5	1.76	:	6.1	9.8 ¹	:
Turkey	31.7	22.3	22.0 [*]	4.4	2.52 [*]	2.50 [*]	2.9	:	:
Ukraine	14.8	7.8	:	2.0	1.10 ¹	:	8.8	17.3	18.0
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>									
Belarus	16.0	9.4	9.2	2.0	1.31	:	6.4	18.6	20.5
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	17.7	11.8 ²	12.3 ²	2.3	1.64 ²	2.00	10.1	:	:
<i>Other countries/regions</i>									
United States of America	16.0	14.2	14.2	1.8	2.06	2.06	18.4	:	:
Japan	13.8	10.0	10.0	1.8	1.41	1.41	0.8	:	:
Other more developed countries	:	12.1	12.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
India	34.8	24.8	24.3	4.7	3.11	3.04	:	:	:
China	:	16.1	16.0	:	1.82	1.82	:	:	:
Other less developed countries	:	28.1	27.7	:	:	:	:	:	:

^p provisional data; * national estimate (including in small instances projections); ^e Eurostat estimate.

¹1999; ² does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center.

Table 4: Mortality

COUNTRY/REGION	Crude death rate			Infant mortality rate			Life expectancy at birth			
	(per 1000 population)			(per 1000 live births)			males		females	
	1980	2000	2001	1980	2000	2001	1980	2001	1980	2001
European Union	10.5	9.7^e	9.5^e	12.4	4.7^e	4.6^e	70.5	75.3^{1e}	77.2	81.4^{1e}
Eurozone	10.3	9.6^e	9.4^e	12.5	4.5^e	4.5^e	70.4	75.2^{1e}	77.4	81.6^{1e}
Belgium	11.5	10.2	10.1 ^e	12.1	4.8 ^p	5.0 ^p	70.0	74.4 ¹	76.8	80.8 ¹
Denmark	10.9	10.9	10.9	8.4	5.3	4.9	71.2	74.3	77.3	79.0
Germany	12.2	10.2	10.0 ¹	12.4	4.4	4.5 ¹	69.6	74.4 ²	76.1	80.6 ²
Greece	9.1	9.8 ¹	9.7 ^e	17.9	6.1 ¹	5.9 ¹	72.2	75.4 ¹	76.8	80.7 ¹
Spain	7.7	9.0 ^p	8.7 ¹	12.3	3.9 ^p	3.9 ^e	72.5	75.6 ¹	78.6	82.9 ¹
France	10.2	9.1 ^p	8.9 ^p	10.0	4.6 ^e	4.6 ^e	70.2	75.5 ^p	78.4	83.0 ^p
Ireland	9.8	8.2 ^p	7.7 ^e	11.1	5.9 ^p	5.8 ^p	70.1	73.0 ^p	75.6	78.5 ^p
Italy	9.8	9.7	9.3 ^e	14.6	4.5	4.3 ^e	70.6	76.7 ^e	77.4	82.9 ^e
Luxembourg	11.3	8.6	8.4 ^e	11.5	5.1	5.9	69.1	74.9 ¹	75.9	81.3 ¹
Netherlands	8.1	8.8	8.7 ^p	8.6	5.1	5.3 ^p	72.7	75.7 ^p	79.3	80.6 ^p
Austria	12.2	9.5	9.2 ^e	14.3	4.8	4.8	69.0	75.4 ¹	76.1	81.2 ¹
Portugal	9.7	10.3	10.2 ^p	24.3	5.5	5.0	67.7	73.5	75.2	80.3
Finland	9.3	9.5	9.4	7.6	3.8	3.2	69.2	74.6	77.6	81.5
Sweden	11.0	10.5	10.5	6.9	3.4	3.2	72.8	77.5	78.8	82.1
United Kingdom	11.7	10.2 ¹	10.1 ¹	12.1	5.6 ^p	5.5 ^p	70.2	75.7 ¹	76.2	80.4 ¹
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	6.4	4.9 ²	:	51.9	12.2 ²	:	67.7	71.7 ²	72.2	76.4 ²
Andorra	4.2	3.9	3.6	:	2.7	2.6	:	:	:	:
Armenia	5.5	6.3	6.3	26.2	15.8	15.4	69.5	70.5	75.7	74.5
Azerbaijan	7.0	5.8	5.6	30.3	12.8	12.7	64.5	68.6	72.2	75.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.4	:	:	31.5	9.4	:	67.9	69.7 ⁵	72.9	75.2 ⁵
Bulgaria	11.1	14.1	14.0 ^p	20.2	13.3	14.4 ^p	68.7	68.2 ¹	74.0	75.3 ¹
Croatia	10.9	11.0 ¹	:	20.6	7.4	:	66.6	70.2 ⁴	74.2	77.0 ⁴
Cyprus	9.3	8.0 ¹	7.9 ¹	12.0	5.5 ¹	4.9 ¹	72.3	75.3 ³	77.0	80.4 ³
Czech Republic	13.1	10.6	10.5 ^p	16.9	4.1	4.0	66.8	72.1 ¹	73.9	78.5 ¹
Estonia	12.3	13.4	13.6	17.1	8.4	8.8	64.1	65.1 ¹	74.1	76.0 ¹
Georgia	8.5	8.2	:	25.4	14.9	:	67.0 ⁶	73.0 ¹	74.8 ⁶	76.5 ¹
Hungary	13.6	13.5	13.0 ^p	23.2	9.2	8.2 ^p	65.5	67.7 ¹	72.7	75.7 ¹
Iceland	6.7	6.7	6.0 ^p	7.7	3.0	2.7 ^p	73.4	77.9 ¹	80.1	81.5 ¹
Latvia	12.8	13.6	14.0 ^p	15.3	10.4	11.0	63.6	64.5	74.2	75.6
Liechtenstein	6.9	6.1 ^e	6.0 ^e	7.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Lithuania	10.5	10.5	11.6 ^p	14.5	8.6	7.9 ^p	65.5	67.5 ¹	75.4	77.7 ¹
Malta	9.9	7.6	7.5	15.2	6.1	4.8	68.5	75.1 ¹	72.7	79.3 ¹
Moldova	10.1	9.7	:	35.0	18.4	:	:	63.9 ¹	:	71.2 ¹
Norway	10.1	9.8	9.8 ^p	8.1	3.8	3.8 ^e	72.3	76.0 ¹	:	81.4 ¹
Poland	9.9	9.5	9.4	25.4	8.1	7.7	66.9	70.2	75.4	78.4
Romania	10.4	11.4	11.6 ^e	29.3	18.6	18.4	66.5	67.7	71.8	74.8
Russian Federation	11.0	15.3	:	22.0	15.2	14.6 ^p	61.5	59.0 ¹	73.1	72.2 ¹
San Marino	7.8	7.0	7.1	20.9	0.0	3.2	73.2 ⁸	77.4 ¹	79.1 ⁸	84.0 ¹
Slovak Republic	10.1	9.8	9.7	20.9	8.6	6.2	66.8	69.1 ¹	74.3	77.2 ¹
Slovenia	9.9	9.3	9.2 ^p	15.3	4.9	4.3 ^p	67.4	72.3 ¹	:	79.7 ¹
Switzerland	9.4	8.7	8.5 ^p	9.1	4.9	5.0	72.8	77.2	79.6	82.8
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	7.2	8.5	:	54.2	14.9 ²	:	68.1	70.5 ²	71.8	74.8 ²
Turkey	9.6	6.7 ¹	6.7 ¹	95.4	39.7	38.7 ¹	59.2	66.4 ¹	64.8	71.0 ¹
Ukraine	11.4	15.4	:	16.6	12.0	11.4	64.6 ⁷	63.0 ³	74.0 ⁷	74.0 ³
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Belarus	9.9	13.5	14.1	16.2	9.3	9.1	65.9	63.4 ¹	75.5	74.0 ¹
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	9.1	11.1	10.8	33.3	13.3	12.6	:	69.9 ^{1,9}	:	74.9 ^{1,9}
<i>Other countries/regions</i>										
United States of America	8.6	8.7	8.7	12.6	6.8	6.8	70.0	74.4	77.4	80.0
Japan	6.2	8.2	8.3	7.5	3.9	3.9	73.3	77.6	78.8	84.2
Other more developed countries	:	7.3	7.4	:	5.2	5.1	:	:	:	:
India	13.6	8.9	8.7	116.4	64.9	63.2	52.9	62.2	52.1	63.5
China	:	6.7	6.7	:	28.9	28.1	66.7	69.8	68.9	73.6
Other less developed countries	:	9.5	9.6	:	65.1	64.1	:	:	:	:

^p provisional data; ^{*} national estimate (including in small instances projections); ^e Eurostat estimate

¹ 2000; ² 1999; ³ 1998; ⁴ 1997; ⁵ 1990; ⁶ 1980-81; ⁷ 1979-80; ⁸ 1977-86;

⁹ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

Sources: Eurostat, Council of Europe, US Bureau of the Census - International Program Center.

Table 5: Nuptiality

COUNTRY/REGION	Marriages		Crude marriage rate			Divorces		Crude divorce rate		
	(1000)		(per 1000 population)			(1000)		(per 1000 population)		
	1980	2001	1980	2000	2001	1980	2001	1980	2000	2001
European Union	2 247.9	1 926.7 ^{1e}	6.3	5.1 ^e	:	503.3	705.6 ^{1e}	1.4	1.9 ^{1e}	:
Eurozone	1 703.1	1 542.5 ^{1e}	6.2	5.1 ^e	:	303.4	515.1 ^{1e}	1.1	1.7 ^{1e}	:
Belgium	66.4	42.1 ^p	6.7	4.4	4.1 ^e	14.5	29.4 ^p	1.5	2.6	2.9 ^e
Denmark	26.4 ⁵	35.4 ⁵	5.2	7.2	6.6	13.6	14.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Germany	496.6	389.0 ^p	6.3	5.1	4.7 [*]	141.0	194.4 ¹	1.8	2.4	:
Greece	62.4	57.0 [*]	6.5	4.3	5.4 ^e	6.7	9.5 [*]	0.7	0.9 ^p	0.9 ^e
Spain	220.7	210.2 [*]	5.9	5.3 ^p	5.2 [*]	-	39.0 ¹	-	1.0	:
France	334.4	303.5 ^p	6.2	5.2 ^p	5.1 ^p	81.1	116.8 ²	1.5	2.0 ²	:
Ireland	21.8	19.2 ^p	6.4	5.0 ^p	5.0 ^e	-	2.6 ^{1p}	-	0.7 ^p	:
Italy	323.0	280.5 ¹	5.7	4.9	:	11.8	37.6 ¹	0.2	0.7	:
Luxembourg	2.1	2.0	5.9	4.9	4.5 ^e	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.3 ^e
Netherlands	90.2	81.9 ^p	6.4	5.5	5.1 ^p	25.7	37.1 ^p	1.8	2.2	2.3 ^p
Austria	46.4	34.2	6.2	4.8	4.2 ^e	13.3	19.6 ¹	1.8	2.4	:
Portugal	72.2	58.4	7.4	6.2	5.7 ^p	5.8	18.9	0.6	1.9	1.8 ^p
Finland	29.4 ⁶	24.8 ⁶	6.1	5.1	4.8	9.5	13.6	2.0	2.7	2.6
Sweden	37.6 ⁶	35.8 ⁶	4.5	4.5	4.0	19.9	21.0	2.4	2.4	2.4
United Kingdom	418.4	305.9 ¹	7.4	5.1	:	159.7	154.6 ¹	2.8	2.6	:
<i>Other Council of Europe Member States</i>										
Albania	21.7	27.3 ²	8.1	8.0 ²	:	2.0	2.1 ²	0.8	0.6 ²	:
Andorra	0.2	0.2	4.9	3.4	3.2	:	:	:	:	:
Armenia	32.2	12.3	10.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.5
Azerbaijan	60.1	41.9	9.8	4.9	5.2	7.1	5.4	1.2	0.7	0.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.0	21.2 ^{1p}	8.6	5.8 ^p	:	2.6	1.4 ^{1p}	0.6	0.4 ^p	:
Bulgaria	69.7	32.0 ^p	7.9	4.3	4.0 ^p	13.1	10.3 ^p	1.5	1.3	1.3 ^p
Croatia	33.3	22.0 ¹	7.3	4.8	:	5.3	4.4 ¹	1.2	1.0	:
Cyprus	4.9	11.0 [*]	7.9	12.9 [*]	14.4 [*]	0.2	1.4 [*]	0.3	1.8 [*]	1.8 [*]
Czech Republic	78.3	52.4	7.6	5.4	5.1 ^p	27.2	31.6	2.6	2.9	3.1 ^p
Estonia	13.0	5.6	8.8	4.0	4.1	6.1	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.2
Georgia	50.5	12.9 ¹	10.0	2.6	:	6.8	1.9 ¹	1.3	0.4	:
Hungary	80.3	43.5 ^p	7.5	4.8	4.3 ^p	27.8	24.5 ^p	2.6	2.4	2.4 ^p
Iceland	1.3	1.5 ^p	5.7	6.3	5.2 ^p	0.4	0.5 ^p	1.9	1.9	1.9 ^p
Latvia	24.6	9.3	9.8	3.9	3.9 ^p	12.7	5.7	5.0	2.6	2.4 ^p
Liechtenstein	0.2	:	7.1	:	:	0.0	:	0.8	:	:
Lithuania	31.5	15.8	9.2	4.6	4.5 ^p	11.0	11.0	3.2	2.9	3.2 ^p
Malta	2.8	2.3 ^p	8.6	6.5	5.8 ^p	-	:	:	:	:
Moldova	46.1	21.7 ¹	11.5	6.0	:	11.3	9.7 ¹	2.8	2.7	:
Norway	22.2 ⁷	25.4 ¹	5.4	5.6	:	6.6	10.1 ¹	1.6	:	:
Poland	307.4	195.1	8.6	5.5	5.0	39.8	45.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Romania	182.7	129.9	8.2	6.1	5.8 ^e	34.1	31.1	1.5	1.4	1.4 ^e
Russian Federation	1 464.6	1 001.1	10.6	6.2	:	580.7	763.5	4.2	4.3	:
San Marino	0.1	0.2	6.2	7.2	6.3	:	0.0 ¹	:	1.4	:
Slovak Republic	39.6	23.8	7.9	4.8	4.4	6.6	9.8	1.3	1.7	1.8
Slovenia	12.4	6.5 ^p	6.5	3.6	3.3 ^p	2.3	2.2 ^p	1.2	:	1.1 ^p
Switzerland	35.7	36.0	5.7	5.5	5.0 ^p	10.9	15.8	1.7	1.5	2.2 ^p
the former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	16.1	14.2 ²	8.5	7.0 ²	:	0.9	1.0 ²	0.5	0.5 ²	:
Turkey	366.4	486.2 ³	8.2	:	:	15.9	34.9 ¹	0.4	0.5 ^{1*}	:
Ukraine	463.3	309.6	9.3	5.6	:	181.7	181.3	3.6	4.0	:
<i>Council of Europe non-Member States with observer status</i>										
Belarus	97.5	68.7	10.1	6.2	6.9	31.2	40.9	3.2	4.3	4.1
Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	74.6	57.9	7.6	5.5	5.4	11.4	8.5	1.2	0.8 ^{4*}	0.8 ^{4*}
<i>Other countries</i>										
United States of America	2 390.3	:	10.5	:	:	1 189.0	:	5.2	:	:
Japan	774.7	:	6.7	:	:	141.7	:	1.2	:	:

^p provisional data; ^{*} national estimate; ^e Eurostat estimate.

¹ 2000; ² 1999; ³ 1998

⁴ does not include Kosovo and Metohija.

^b marriages in which at least one spouse was resident in the country

⁶ marriages of women resident in the country

⁷ marriages of men resident in the country

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