

Glossary: Replacement level

Statistics Explained

To maintain the current population size, a fertility rate of 2.1 children per woman would be needed in the [European Union \(EU\)](#) . This so-called ' **replacement level** ' necessary for population renewal has never been reached in the average of the EU countries.

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