

EUROPOP2008 refers to the 2008-based population projections of [Eurostat](#) covering all [European Union \(EU\)](#) Member States as well as some other European countries. Population projections are 'what-if' scenarios that aim to provide information about the likely future size and structure of the population, presenting one of several possible [population change](#) scenarios based on assumptions for [fertility](#) , [mortality](#) and [migration](#) for the period considered.

Besides population projections at national level, regional EUROPOP2008 population projections are also calculated. They are based on the latest [Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics](#) , NUTS/2006, in force from 1 January 2008. The current regional EUROPOP2008 population projections cover the EU regions at NUTS 2 level (the four French overseas departments are not included) and are fully consistent with national projections.

Related concept

- [Population pyramid](#)

Statistical data

- [Archive:Population projections](#)
- [Population statistics at regional level](#)