

Appendix 1: Population and vital events, 1926-2015

Year	Estimated population			Resident live births						Multiple births			
	Persons	Males	Females	All resident births ¹	Rate ²	Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	Outside marriage Number	% ³	Twins	Triplets etc	% of maternities
1926-30	1,249,000	604,000	645,000	26,418	21.2	13,587	12,831	1,059	1,249	4.7	308	4	1.2
1931-35	1,270,000	617,000	653,000	25,098	19.8	12,926	12,172	1,062	1,259	5.0	286	2	1.2
1936-40	1,286,800	626,100	660,700	25,533	19.8	13,110	12,423	1,055	1,178	4.6	300	4	1.2
1941-45	1,304,400	674,000	630,400	29,592	22.7	15,287	14,305	1,069	1,560	5.3	332	4	1.2
1946-50	1,350,400	695,800	654,600	29,764	22.0	15,336	14,428	1,063	1,124	3.8	367	5	1.3
1951-55	1,382,500	673,700	708,800	28,798	20.8	14,885	13,913	1,070	838	2.9	391	4	1.4
1956-60	1,405,000	684,700	720,300	30,539	21.7	15,755	14,784	1,066	758	2.5	414	3	1.4
1961-65	1,447,200	705,500	741,700	33,226	23.0	17,171	16,055	1,069	890	2.7	407	3	1.3
1966-70	1,501,500	732,500	769,000	32,866	21.9	16,958	15,908	1,066	1,180	3.6	355	3	1.1
1971-75	1,532,000	755,200	776,700	28,850	18.8	14,935	13,914	1,073	1,260	4.4	308	2	1.1
1976-80	1,526,200	754,300	771,900	26,959	17.7	13,807	13,152	1,050	1,531	5.7	271	4	1.0
1981-85	1,552,100	759,700	792,400	27,194	17.5	13,965	13,229	1,056	2,469	9.1	289	3	1.1
1986-90	1,585,400	773,800	811,600	27,045	17.1	13,914	13,130	1,060	4,266	15.8	286	4	1.1
1991-95	1,631,800	795,900	835,900	24,779	15.2	12,704	12,075	1,052	5,427	21.9	292	8	1.2
1996-2000	1,674,500	814,700	857,800	23,321	13.9	11,966	11,356	1,054	6,661	28.6	319	8	1.4
2001-2005	1,704,700	833,400	871,300	21,928	12.9	11,245	10,683	1,053	7,511	34.3	314	8	1.5
2006-2010	1,772,800	869,900	903,000	24,716	13.9	12,689	12,027	1,055	9,638	39.0	356	4	1.5
2011-2015	1,829,720	897,280	932,440	24,686	13.5	12,671	12,056	1,051	10,553	42.8	370	5	1.5
1971	1,540,400	754,600	785,800	31,765	20.6	16,504	15,261	1,081	1,207	3.8	342	4	1.1
1972	1,539,000	757,500	781,500	29,994	19.5	15,559	14,435	1,078	1,263	4.2	325	3	1.1
1973	1,530,000	755,700	774,200	29,200	19.1	15,152	14,048	1,079	1,195	4.1	290	1	1.0
1974	1,526,900	755,000	771,900	27,160	17.8	13,987	13,173	1,062	1,296	4.8	291	3	1.1
1975	1,523,500	753,300	770,200	26,130	17.2	13,475	12,655	1,065	1,338	5.1	294	-	-
1976	1,523,500	754,000	769,500	26,361	17.3	13,542	12,819	1,056	1,330	5.0	264	5	1.0
1977	1,523,300	753,900	769,400	25,437	16.7	13,154	12,283	1,071	1,383	5.4	266	3	1.1
1978	1,523,200	753,600	769,700	26,239	17.2	13,168	13,071	1,007	1,523	5.8	249	2	1.0
1979	1,528,300	755,200	773,100	28,178	18.4	14,485	13,693	1,058	1,668	5.9	276	5	1.0
1980	1,532,800	754,800	778,000	28,582	18.6	14,686	13,896	1,057	1,751	6.1	298	4	1.1
1981	1,543,000	756,600	786,300	27,166	17.6	13,847	13,319	1,040	1,894	7.0	304	4	1.1
1982	1,544,500	756,700	787,800	26,872	17.4	13,732	13,140	1,045	2,106	7.8	305	2	1.2
1983	1,550,600	759,000	791,500	27,026	17.4	13,972	13,054	1,070	2,370	8.8	263	4	1.0
1984	1,557,300	761,300	796,000	27,477	17.6	14,196	13,281	1,069	2,790	10.2	303	3	1.1
1985	1,565,400	764,900	800,400	27,427	17.5	14,076	13,351	1,054	3,185	11.6	269	3	1.0
1986	1,573,500	768,400	805,100	27,975	17.8	14,501	13,474	1,076	3,575	12.8	280	3	1.0
1987	1,582,000	772,900	809,100	27,653	17.5	14,196	13,457	1,055	3,967	14.3	320	7	1.2
1988	1,585,400	773,800	811,700	27,514	17.4	14,131	13,383	1,056	4,446	16.2	283	2	1.0
1989	1,590,400	775,900	814,500	25,831	16.2	13,307	12,524	1,063	4,394	17.0	281	2	1.1
1990	1,595,600	777,900	817,700	26,251	16.5	13,437	12,814	1,049	4,946	18.8	267	5	1.0
1991	1,607,300	783,200	824,100	26,028	16.2	13,427	12,601	1,066	5,288	20.3	311	7	1.2
1992	1,623,300	792,100	831,100	25,354	15.6	12,924	12,430	1,040	5,579	22.0	256	8	1.1
1993	1,635,600	798,200	837,300	24,722	15.1	12,515	12,207	1,025	5,445	22.0	283	9	1.2
1994	1,643,700	801,900	841,800	24,098	14.7	12,361	11,737	1,053	5,337	22.1	288	6	1.2
1995	1,649,100	804,000	845,100	23,693	14.4	12,293	11,400	1,078	5,487	23.2	324	9	1.4
1996	1,661,800	810,300	851,400	24,382	14.7	12,382	12,000	1,032	6,346	26.0	310	13	1.3
1997	1,671,300	815,500	855,700	24,087	14.4	12,325	11,762	1,048	6,427	26.7	330	7	1.4
1998	1,677,800	818,700	859,100	23,668	14.1	12,058	11,610	1,039	6,743	28.5	305	7	1.3
1999	1,679,000	818,500	860,500	22,957	13.7	11,943	11,014	1,084	6,957	30.3	334	6	1.5
2000	1,682,900	820,500	862,500	21,512	12.8	11,120	10,392	1,070	6,833	31.8	314	5	1.5
2001	1,688,800	824,300	864,600	21,962	13.0	11,288	10,674	1,058	7,144	32.5	330	10	1.6
2002	1,697,500	829,000	868,500	21,385	12.6	10,874	10,511	1,035	7,161	33.5	313	13	1.5
2003	1,704,900	833,100	871,800	21,648	12.7	11,244	10,404	1,081	7,439	34.4	304	5	1.4
2004	1,714,000	838,300	875,800	22,318	13.0	11,477	10,841	1,059	7,703	34.5	330	7	1.5
2005	1,727,700	845,300	882,400	22,328	12.9	11,341	10,987	1,032	8,108	36.3	294	6	1.4
2006	1,743,100	853,100	890,000	23,272	13.4	12,010	11,262	1,066	8,832	38.0	315	1	1.4
2007	1,761,700	862,300	899,400	24,451	13.9	12,516	11,935	1,049	9,261	37.9	357	5	1.5
2008	1,779,200	871,000	908,200	25,631	14.4	13,204	12,427	1,063	9,966	38.9	356	6	1.4
2009	1,793,300	878,500	914,800	24,910	13.9	12,799	12,111	1,057	9,902	39.8	372	5	1.5
2010	1,804,800	884,500	920,300	25,315	14.0	12,917	12,398	1,042	10,231	40.4	382	5	1.6
2011	1,814,300	889,300	925,000	25,273	13.9	12,825	12,448	1,030	10,591	41.9	410	4	1.7
2012	1,823,600	894,600	929,000	25,269	13.9	12,999	12,270	1,059	10,757	42.6	371	6	1.5
2013	1,829,700	897,100	932,600	24,277	13.3	12,388	11,889	1,042	10,308	42.5	378	5	1.6
2014	1,840,500	902,700	937,800	24,394	13.3	12,543	11,851	1,058	10,540	42.2	347	4	1.5
2015	1,851,600	909,100	942,500	24,215	13.2	12,602	11,823	1,066	10,570	43.7	343	7	1.5

Note: See Appendix 3 - for notes on change in definition of stillbirths that took place in 1992

¹ All births prior to 1981

² Rate per 1,000 population

³ Percentage of all live births

⁴ Rate per 1,000 resident live and still births

⁵ Rate per 1,000 live births (resident and non-resident)

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Stillbirths		Infant deaths		Deaths						Marriages		Divorces	Civil Partnerships	Year
Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵	Persons		Males		Females		Number	Rate ²	Number	Number	
				Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²					
..	..	2,083	78.8	18,403	14.7	8,888	14.7	9,515	14.8	7,328	5.9	..	..	1926-30
..	..	1,966	78.4	18,026	14.2	8,869	14.4	9,157	14.0	7,806	6.1	..	..	1931-35
..	..	1,970	77.2	18,369	14.3	9,097	14.5	9,271	14.0	9,073	7.1	..	..	1936-40
..	..	2,169	73.3	17,478	13.4	8,778	13.0	8,700	13.8	10,751	8.2	..	..	1941-45
..	..	1,423	47.8	16,039	11.9	8,134	11.7	7,905	12.1	9,396	7.0	..	..	1946-50
..	..	1,054	36.6	15,557	11.3	7,966	11.8	7,590	10.7	9,359	6.8	..	..	1951-55
..	..	863	28.3	15,175	10.8	7,872	11.5	7,303	10.1	9,500	6.8	..	..	1956-60
695	20.5	879	26.5	15,628	10.8	8,185	11.6	7,443	10.0	10,185	7.0	124	..	1961-65
530	15.9	791	24.1	15,987	10.6	8,399	11.5	7,588	9.9	11,357	7.6	225	..	1966-70
407	13.9	610	21.1	16,948	11.1	8,954	11.9	7,994	10.3	11,384	7.4	381	..	1971-75
269	9.9	427	15.9	16,750	11.0	8,770	11.6	7,980	10.3	10,810	6.6	648	..	1976-80
194	7.1	323	11.8	15,972	10.3	8,146	10.7	7,826	9.9	10,049	6.5	1,523	..	1981-85
136	5.0	231	8.5	15,696	9.9	7,879	10.2	7,818	9.6	10,031	6.3	1,664	..	1986-90
135	5.4	168	6.7	15,228	9.3	7,515	9.4	7,713	9.2	8,983	5.5	2,282	..	1991-95
126	5.4	134	5.7	15,150	9.0	7,315	9.0	7,835	9.1	7,881	4.7	2,325	..	1996-2000
109	4.9	122	5.5	14,428	8.5	6,953	8.3	7,474	8.6	7,821	4.6	2,345	..	2001-2005
106	4.3	129	5.1	14,592	8.2	7,095	8.2	7,496	8.3	8,309	4.7	2,605	105	2006-2010
93	3.7	111	4.5	14,831	8.1	7,178	8.0	7,652	8.2	8,375	4.6	2,401	98	2011-2015
462	14.3	722	22.7	16,202	10.5	8,593	11.4	7,609	9.7	12,152	7.9	339	..	1971
434	14.3	616	20.5	17,032	11.1	9,001	11.9	8,031	10.3	11,905	7.7	355	..	1972
389	13.1	610	20.9	17,669	11.5	9,288	12.3	8,381	10.8	11,212	7.3	393	..	1973
374	13.6	567	20.9	17,327	11.3	9,226	12.2	8,101	10.5	10,783	7.1	382	..	1974
375	14.1	534	20.4	16,511	10.8	8,664	11.5	7,847	10.2	10,867	7.1	437	..	1975
278	10.4	483	18.3	17,030	11.2	8,869	11.8	8,161	10.6	9,914	6.5	574	..	1976
310	12.0	438	17.2	16,921	11.1	8,871	11.8	8,050	10.5	9,696	6.4	569	..	1977
243	9.2	417	15.9	16,153	10.6	8,458	11.2	7,695	10.0	10,304	6.8	599	..	1978
246	8.7	417	14.8	16,811	11.0	8,822	11.7	7,989	10.3	10,214	6.7	601	..	1979
266	9.2	382	13.4	16,835	11.0	8,832	11.7	8,003	10.3	9,923	6.5	896	..	1980
240	8.8	360	13.2	16,256	10.5	8,423	11.1	7,833	10.0	9,636	6.2	1,355	..	1981
187	6.9	369	13.7	15,918	10.3	8,004	10.6	7,914	10.0	9,913	6.4	1,383	..	1982
204	7.5	329	12.1	16,039	10.3	8,209	10.8	7,830	9.9	9,990	6.4	1,657	..	1983
161	5.8	291	10.5	15,692	10.1	8,007	10.5	7,685	9.7	10,361	6.7	1,552	..	1984
178	6.4	265	9.6	15,955	10.2	8,088	10.6	7,867	9.8	10,343	6.6	1,669	..	1985
125	4.4	286	10.2	16,065	10.2	8,154	10.6	7,911	9.8	10,225	6.5	1,539	..	1986
170	6.1	242	8.7	15,334	9.7	7,721	10.0	7,613	9.4	10,363	6.6	1,514	..	1987
137	5.0	248	8.9	15,813	10.0	7,993	10.3	7,820	9.6	9,960	6.3	1,550	..	1988
133	5.1	180	6.9	15,844	10.0	7,878	10.2	7,966	9.8	10,019	6.3	1,818	..	1989
115	4.4	198	7.5	15,426	9.7	7,648	9.8	7,778	9.5	9,588	6.0	1,897	..	1990
123	4.7	194	7.4	15,096	9.4	7,533	9.6	7,563	9.2	9,221	5.7	2,310	..	1991
124	4.9	153	6.0	14,988	9.2	7,469	9.4	7,519	9.0	9,392	5.8	2,280	..	1992
128	5.2	176	7.1	15,633	9.6	7,731	9.7	7,902	9.4	9,045	5.5	2,213	..	1993
153	6.3	147	6.1	15,114	9.2	7,362	9.2	7,752	9.2	8,683	5.3	2,303	..	1994
145	6.1	169	7.1	15,310	9.3	7,482	9.3	7,828	9.3	8,576	5.2	2,302	..	1995
153	6.2	142	5.8	15,218	9.2	7,418	9.2	7,800	9.2	8,297	5.0	2,314	..	1996
131	5.4	137	5.6	14,971	9.0	7,244	8.9	7,727	9.0	8,071	4.8	2,176	..	1997
122	5.1	134	5.6	14,993	8.9	7,321	8.9	7,672	8.9	7,826	4.7	2,459	..	1998
132	5.7	148	6.4	15,663	9.3	7,464	9.1	8,199	9.5	7,628	4.5	2,326	..	1999
93	4.3	109	5.0	14,903	8.9	7,128	8.7	7,775	9.0	7,584	4.5	2,350	..	2000
112	5.1	134	6.0	14,513	8.6	7,007	8.5	7,506	8.7	7,281	4.3	2,365	..	2001
122	5.7	100	4.6	14,586	8.6	6,948	8.4	7,638	8.8	7,599	4.5	2,165	..	2002
108	5.0	115	5.2	14,462	8.5	6,920	8.3	7,542	8.7	7,757	4.5	2,319	..	2003
113	5.0	122	5.3	14,354	8.4	6,935	8.3	7,419	8.5	8,328	4.9	2,512	..	2004
89	4.0	140	6.1	14,224	8.2	6,957	8.2	7,267	8.2	8,140	4.7	2,362	12	2005
89	3.8	121	5.1	14,532	8.3	7,062	8.3	7,470	8.4	8,259	4.7	2,565	116	2006
102	4.2	123	4.9	14,649	8.3	7,208	8.4	7,441	8.3	8,687	4.9	2,913	111	2007
115	4.5	123	4.7	14,907	8.4	7,227	8.3	7,680	8.5	8,510	4.8	2,773	86	2008
119	4.8	130	5.1	14,413	8.0	6,914	7.9	7,499	8.2	7,931	4.4	2,176	96	2009
105	4.1	146	5.7	14,457	8.0	7,066	8.0	7,391	8.0	8,156	4.5	2,600	116	2010
91	3.6	110	4.6	14,204	7.8	6,918	7.8	7,286	7.9	8,366	4.6	2,343	89	2011
106	4.2	90	3.5	14,756	8.1	7,094	7.9	7,662	8.2	8,480	4.7	2,444	101	2012
110	4.5	112	4.6	14,968	8.2	7,261	8.1	7,707	8.3	8,126	4.4	2,403	100	2013
81	3.3	118	4.8	14,678	8.0	7,024	7.8	7,654	8.2	8,550	4.6	2,455	110	2014
76	3.1	124	4.8	15,548	8.4	7,595	8.4	7,953	8.5	8,355	4.5	2,360	89	2015

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³ Percentage of all live births

⁴ Rate per 1,000 resident live and still births

⁵ Rate per 1,000 live births (resident and non-resident)