

Table 1.6 International populations and vital statistics rates, selected countries, latest available figures

Country	Estimated population (thousands)		Live births per 1,000 population		Stillbirths ³ per 1,000 total births (live & still)		Infant mortality per 1,000 live births		Deaths per 1,000 population		Marriages per 1,000 population	
	Year	Population	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate
Scotland	2001	5,064	2001	10.4	2001	5.7	2001	5.5	2001	11.3	2001	5.8
European Union												
Austria	2001	8,121	2000	9.6	1998	4.1	2000	4.8	2000	9.5	2000	4.8
Belgium	2001 ¹	10,262	2000 ¹	11.3	1995	4.8	2000 ¹	5.2	2000 ¹	10.3	2000 ¹	4.4
Denmark	2001	5,349	2000 ¹	12.6	1996	4.8	2000*	4.2	2000 ¹	10.9	1999	6.7
Finland	2001	5,181	2000	11.0	1998	2.6	2000	3.8	2000	9.5	2000	5.1
France	2001	59,521	2000 ¹	13.1	1997	4.9	2000*	4.6	2000 ¹	9.1	2000 ¹	5.1
Germany	2001 ¹	82,193	2000 ¹	9.2	1997	4.3	2000 ¹	4.4	2000 ¹	10.1	2000 ¹	5.1
Greece	2001	10,565	2000	9.6	1998	5.9	2000*	6.1	2000*	9.8	2000*	5.9
Irish Republic	2001*	3,820	2000*	14.3	1995	5.3	2000	5.9	2000*	8.2	2000*	5.0
Italy	2001	57,844	2000	9.4	1997	3.6	2000*	5.1	2000	9.7	1999	4.8
Luxembourg	2001	441	2000	13.1	1998	5.9	2000	5.1	2000	8.6	2000	4.9
Netherlands	2001 ¹	15,983	2000 ¹	13.0	1998	4.9	2000 ¹	4.8	2000 ¹	8.8	2000 ¹	5.5
Portugal	2001*	10,023	2000*	12.0	1997	4.5	2000 ¹	5.5	2000*	10.6	2000 ¹	6.4
Spain	2001	39,490	2000*	9.8	1996	3.9	2000*	4.6	2000*	9.1	1999 ¹	5.2
Sweden	2001	8,883	2000	10.2	1998	3.5	2000	3.0	2000	10.5	2000	4.5
United Kingdom ⁴	2000	59,756	2000	11.4	2000	5.3	2000	5.6	2000	10.2	2000 ¹	5.1
Other Europe												
Bulgaria	2001	8,150	2000 ¹	9.0	1997	7.6	2000 ¹	13.3	2000 ¹	14.1	2000 ¹	4.2
Czech Republic	2001	10,267	2000	8.8	1998	3.2	2000	4.1	2000	10.6	2000	5.4
Hungary	2001*	10,005	2000*	9.7	1998	5.7	2000	9.2	2000*	13.5	2000	4.8
Norway	2001	4,503	2000	13.2	1998	4.2	2000	3.8	2000	9.8	1999	5.3
Poland	2001	38,644	2000	9.8	1998	5.0	2000	8.1	2000	9.5	2000	5.5
Romania	2001	22,431	2000	10.4	1998	6.4	2000	18.6	2000	11.4	2000	6.1
Switzerland	2001 ¹	7,206	2000 ¹	10.9	1998	3.9	2000 ¹	4.9	2000 ¹	8.7	2000 ¹	5.5

Sources: Eurostat and the Office for National Statistics.

* Eurostat estimate

¹ Provisional.

² Excludes Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

³ The definition of a stillbirth varies from country to country and over time. The position in the UK is described in the Notes and Definitions.

⁴ The population for 2000 and corresponding rates for the UK do not take into account revised 2000 population estimates.