

Table 3 International populations and vital statistics rates, selected countries, latest available figures

Country	Estimated population ('000s)		Live births per 1,000 population		Stillbirths ³ per 1,000 total births (live and 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	2002	5,055	2002	10.1	2002	5.4	2002	5.3	2002	11.5	2002	5.9
European Union												
Austria	2002*	8,140	2001*	9.3	1999	4.0	2001	4.8	2001*	9.2	2001*	4.2
Belgium	2002*	10,307	2001*	11.2	1995 ¹	4.8	2001 ¹	5.0	2001*	10.1	2001*	4.1
Denmark	2002	5,368	2001	12.2	1996	4.8	2001	4.9	2001	10.9	2001	6.6
Finland	2002	5,195	2001	10.8	1998	2.6	2001	3.2	2001	9.4	2001	4.8
France	2002 ¹	59,344	2001 ¹	13.1	1997	4.9	2001*	4.6	2001 ¹	8.9	2001 ¹	5.1
Germany	2002*	82,431	2001*	8.9	1997	4.3	2001*	4.5	2001*	10.0	2001*	4.7
Greece	2002*	10,598	2001*	9.5	1998	5.1	2001*	5.9	2001*	9.7	2001*	5.4
Irish Republic	2002*	3,884	2001*	15.0	1997	6.9	2001 ¹	5.8	2001*	7.7	2001*	5.0
Italy	2002*	58,018	2001*	9.4	1997	3.6	2001*	4.3	2001*	9.3	2000*	4.9
Luxembourg	2002*	446	2001*	12.3	1998	5.9	2001	5.9	2001*	8.4	2001*	4.5
Netherlands	2002 ¹	16,100	2001 ¹	12.7	1998	4.8	2001 ¹	5.3	2001 ¹	8.7	2001 ¹	5.1
Portugal	2002 ¹	10,336	2001 ¹	10.9	1997	4.5	2001	5.0	2001 ¹	10.2	2001 ¹	5.7
Spain	2002	40,409	2001*	10.1	1997	3.6	2001*	3.9	2001*	8.7	2001	5.2
Sweden	2002	8,909	2001	10.3	1999	3.8	2001	3.2	2001	10.5	2001	4.0
United Kingdom ²	2002 *	60,114	2002 ¹	11.4	2002 ¹	5.6	2002 ¹	5.3	2002 ¹	10.3	2001 ¹	4.9
Other Europe												
Bulgaria	2002 ¹	7,930	2001 ¹	8.5	1997	7.5	2001 ¹	14.4	2001 ¹	14.0	2001 ¹	4.0
Czech Republic	2002 ¹	10,270	2001 ¹	8.8	1999	3.4	2001	4.0	2001 ¹	10.5	2001 ¹	5.1
Hungary	2002 ¹	10,179	2001 ¹	9.5	1999	5.0	2001 ¹	8.2	2001 ¹	13.0	2001 ¹	4.3
Norway	2002	4,524	2001 ¹	12.6	1999	4.0	2001 *	3.8	2001 ¹	9.8	2000	5.6
Poland	2002	38,633	2001	9.5	1999	4.9	2001	7.7	2001	9.4	2001	5.0
Romania	2002*	22,386	2001*	9.8	1998 ¹	6.3	2001	18.4	2001*	11.6	2001*	5.8
Switzerland	2002 ¹	7,259	2001 ¹	10.2	1998	3.9	2001	5.0	2001 ¹	8.5	2001 ¹	5.0

Sources: Eurostat, United Nations 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.