### European Fertility Datasheet 2015

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- **Total fertility rate (TFR)**: 1.50
- **Fertility rate by level of education**:
  - Low: 1.70
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#### Denmark
- **Total fertility rate**: 1.85
- **Fertility rate by level of education**:
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**Country Rankings (Top Five and Bottom Countries)**

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**FERTILITY AND CHILDLESSNESS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

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**CROSS-COUNTRY DIFFERENCES IN COMPLETED COHORT FERTILITY AND CHILDLESSNESS**

**Period fertility in indicators such as the total fertility rate (TFR) provide a snapshot of the fertility situation at a specific point in time. Cohort fertility, on the other hand, shows the total number of children born to all women of reproductive age who were alive at a given point in time. This dataset covers the completed fertility situation of women in 2010-2011. All European countries except Belgium, Denmark, and Finland are included. For each country, there are data for 2010 and 2013. If the country has high fertility women, then two complete cohorts: the 1990-1994 and the 1995-1999 cohort.**

**Slovenia**

- Population: 504,920
- TFR 2010: 2.22
- Share of childless women 50-54: 22.7
- Share of children born in 1972: 20.4
- Total fertility rate (TFR) : 2.22
- Completed fertility: 2.8
- Childlessness at age 50: 1.65
- Percentage of women with one child: 400.0
- Percentage of women with two children: 9.9
- Percentage of women with three children: 26.2
- Percentage of women with four children: 1.5
- Percentage of women with five children or more: 1.59
- Mean age at first birth: 28.9
- Mean period fertility: 22.7
- Share of teen births (aged 20-24): 1.8

**Croatia**

- Population: 1.74 million
- TFR 2010: 1.74
- Share of childless women 50-54: 27.5
- Share of children born in 1972: 28.9
- Total fertility rate (TFR) : 1.74
- Completed fertility: 3.1
- Childlessness at age 50: 2.6
- Percentage of women with one child: 39.7
- Percentage of women with two children: 16.4
- Percentage of women with three children: 13.9
- Percentage of women with four children: 2.03
- Percentage of women with five children or more: 30.6
- Mean age at first birth: 27.5
- Mean period fertility: 28.9
- Share of teen births (aged 20-24): 7.2

**Europe**

- Population: 734,920
- TFR 2010: 1.4
- Share of childless women 50-54: 25.0
- Share of children born in 1972: 25.0
- Total fertility rate (TFR) : 1.4
- Completed fertility: 2.5
- Childlessness at age 50: 2.5
- Percentage of women with one child: 50.0
- Percentage of women with two children: 32.1
- Percentage of women with three children: 18.3
- Percentage of women with four children: 1.0
- Percentage of women with five children or more: 1.0
- Mean age at first birth: 25.0
- Mean period fertility: 25.0
- Share of teen births (aged 20-24): 1.0

**Central-Eastern Europe**

- Population: 153,620
- TFR 2010: 1.3
- Share of childless women 50-54: 19.2
- Share of children born in 1972: 22.7
- Total fertility rate (TFR) : 1.3
- Completed fertility: 2.2
- Childlessness at age 50: 2.2
- Percentage of women with one child: 41.4
- Percentage of women with two children: 32.1
- Percentage of women with three children: 16.4
- Percentage of women with four children: 2.0
- Percentage of women with five children or more: 30.6
- Mean age at first birth: 22.7
- Mean period fertility: 22.7
- Share of teen births (aged 20-24): 1.8

**Nordic countries**

- Population: 10,840,200
- TFR 2010: 1.0
- Share of childless women 50-54: 13.9
- Share of children born in 1972: 13.9
- Total fertility rate (TFR) : 1.0
- Completed fertility: 1.6
- Childlessness at age 50: 1.6
- Percentage of women with one child: 60.0
- Percentage of women with two children: 26.1
- Percentage of women with three children: 10.0
- Percentage of women with four children: 1.0
- Percentage of women with five children or more: 1.0
- Mean age at first birth: 23.6
- Mean period fertility: 23.6
- Share of teen births (aged 20-24): 1.0

**SHARE OF BIRTHS OUTSIDE MARRIAGE 2013**

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- Nordic countries: 24.1%
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- Turkey: 22.7%
- Croatia: 21.2%
- Italy: 20.8%
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**THE IMPACT OF THE SHIFT TOWARDS LATER CHILDBEARING ON TOTAL FERTILITY RATE IN EU REGIONS, 1990-2011**

- Total Fertility Rate (TFR) 1990: 2.0
- Adjusted for education: earlier age at childbearing (TFR 2010)

**DECLINING FERTILITY IN COUNTRIES MOST AFFECTED BY THE RECENT ECOnOMIC RECession**

- Total Fertility Rate (TFR) 2000: 2.10
- Adjusted for education: earlier age at childbearing (TFR 2011)

**CONVERGING FERTILITY RATES AMONG IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE-BORN WOMEN IN EUROPE**

- Total Fertility Rate of Immigrant Women in Selected European Countries 2010-2012: 1.20
- Total Fertility Rate of Native-Born Women in 1990-2011: 1.80

**THE PROPORTION OF NON-MARITAL BIRTHS AND THE PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ADOPTED OR LIVING WITH 1 PARENT OR LESS BY MOTHERS’ LIVING ARRANGEMENT ON 1/1/2010**

- The proportion of non-marital births is highest in countries with a high proportion of single mothers and a low proportion of married mothers. In some countries, the proportion of non-marital births is even higher than the proportion of married births. In most countries, the proportion of children adopted or living with 1 parent or less by mothers’ living arrangement is below 1%.

**A MINORITY OF CHILDREN WITH AN UNMARRIED MOTHER LIVE IN SINGLE-MOTHER FAMILIES**

- In 2010, 2.2% of all children were born to unmarried mothers. In 2013, this proportion had decreased to 1.9%.

**SHARE OF CHILDREN AGED 0-2 LIVING WITH SINGLE MOTHERS**

- Share of children aged 0-2 living with single mothers in 2010: 11.5%
- Share of children aged 0-2 living with single mothers in 2013: 11.5%

**SHARE OF CHILDREN AGED 0-2 LIVING WITH MARRIED PARENTS**

- Share of children aged 0-2 living with married parents in 2010: 88.5%
- Share of children aged 0-2 living with married parents in 2013: 88.5%