

The [fertility rate](#) equals the expected number of children born per woman in her child-bearing years.

	1950–1955	1970–1975	1990–1995	2010–2015
Southern Europe	2.68	2.56	1.42	1.42
Eastern Europe	2.92	2.14	1.63	1.57
Western Europe	2.65	1.62	1.59	1.71
Northern Europe	2.32	2.06	1.80	1.85
Latin America	5.87	5.03	3.06	2.14
North America	3.34	2.02	2.00	1.85
South America	5.67	4.60	2.92	2.03
Central America	6.76	6.55	3.50	2.38
Caribbean	5.27	4.37	2.83	2.28
Eastern Asia	5.56	4.36	1.87	1.59
Southeast Asia	5.93	5.48	3.11	2.35
Southern Asia	6.04	5.67	4.04	2.54
Western Asia	6.15	5.00	3.23	2.61
Central Asia	4.86	5.02	3.57	2.71
Australia/New Zealand	3.27	2.59	1.90	1.91
Oceania	3.84	3.21	2.49	2.41
Northern Africa	6.80	6.52	4.21	3.31
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.57	6.77	6.16	5.10