

Changes in Total Fertility Rates in Developed Countries

	Japan	U. S.	France	Germany	Italy	Sweden	U. K.
1950	3.65	3.02	2.92	2.05 (1951)	2.52	2.32	2.19
1960	2.00	3.64	2.72	2.34	2.31	2.17	2.67
1970	2.13	2.46	2.47	2.01	E 2.43	1.94	2.38
1980	1.75	1.84	1.99	1.46	1.61	1.68	1.90
1990	1.54	U 2.08	1.78	E 1.45	E 1.33	2.13	1.85
2000	1.36	2.06	1.88	1.38	1.26	1.57	1.64
Current year	1.37 (2008)	2.12 (2007)	1.98 (2007)	1.33 (2006)	1.35 (2006)	1.85 (2006)	1.84 (2006)

Source: For Japan, "Vital Statistics", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW
 For the figures other than for Japan, "Demographic Yearbook", UN, except
 U) "National Vital Statistics Reports", NCHS
 E) "Recent demographic developments in Europe", Council of Europe

Notes: Note: Figures for Germany before 1990 are of former West Germany.
 Figures for the U.K. before 1985 are of England and Wales.
 The figure for Japan in 2008 is an estimate.