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**Table 2.13: Evolution of the population: Birth rates**

*Number of live births per 1,000 population*

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Australia	15.4	14.9	15.1	14.7	14.5	14.1	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6
Austria	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.7	..
Belgium	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.1	10.8	..
Canada	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.4	11.7	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.6	..
Czech Republic	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.7	10.3	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2
Denmark	12.3	12.4	13.1	12.9	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.1	11.9	12.1
France	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.7
Germany	11.5	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.7	..
Greece	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	..	..	..	..
Hungary	12.1	12.2	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.2	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
Iceland	18.8	17.5	17.6	17.4	16.5	17.2	16.0	15.3	15.3	14.8	15.3	14.4	14.1	14.3
Ireland	15.1	15.0	14.6	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	15.0	15.4	..
Italy	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	..
Japan	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	..	..	..
Luxembourg	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.7	13.1	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.2	12	11.8
Mexico	33.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.4
New Zealand	17.7	17.1	16.8	16.4	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.2	14.5	14.9	14.7	14.3	13.7	14
Norway	14.4	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.2	13.3	13.1	12.6	12.1	12.3
Poland	14.4	14.3	13.4	12.8	12.5	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.2
Portugal	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.4	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	15.2	14.9	14.1	13.8	12.5	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.7
Spain	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.1	..
Sweden	14.5	14.4	14.2	13.5	12.8	11.7	10.7	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.8	11.1
Switzerland	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.2	9.9	9.8
Turkey	24.9	24.6	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.1	22.6	22.2	21.7	21.3	20.9
United Kingdom	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1	..	..	..	..	..
United States	16.6	16.3	15.9	15.5	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.9

Source: OECD (2005). *OECD Factbook 2005: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics*. Paris, France: OECD.