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					At birth				At age 65							
	2002	1992	2002	1992	Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men	
					2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992		
Australia	1.75 <sup>a</sup>	1.90	5.0	7.0	82.6	80.4	77.4	74.5	20.8	19.2	17.4	15.4	21.4 <sup>d</sup>	11.9 <sup>h</sup>	21.9 <sup>d</sup>	9.8 <sup>h</sup>
Austria	1.40	1.51	4.1	7.5	81.7	79.1	75.8	72.5	19.7	18.0	16.3	14.5	9.1 <sup>d</sup>	9.0 <sup>e</sup>	9.1 <sup>d</sup>	8.3 <sup>e</sup>
Belgium	1.62	1.65	4.9	9.6	81.1	79.8	75.1	73.1	19.7	18.8	15.8	14.6	12.2 <sup>b</sup>	..	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	..
Canada	1.50	1.69	5.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	82.2 <sup>b</sup>	81.2	77.1 <sup>b</sup>	74.8	20.6 <sup>b</sup>	20.1	17.1 <sup>b</sup>	15.9	13.9 <sup>b</sup>	..	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	13.3 <sup>m</sup>
Czech Republic	1.17	1.72	4.2	9.9	78.7	76.1	72.1	68.4	17.4	15.9	14.0	12.1	16.1	12.0 <sup>j</sup>	13.4	10.2 <sup>j</sup>
Denmark	1.72	1.76	4.4	6.6	79.5	78.0	74.8	72.6	18.3	17.8	15.4	14.2	9.1 <sup>a</sup>	..	9.8 <sup>a</sup>	8.2 <sup>m</sup>
Finland	1.72	1.85	3.0	5.2	81.5	79.4	74.9	71.7	19.6	18.1	15.8	13.9	11.7	8.3	12.0	9.0
France	1.89	1.73	4.2	6.8	82.9	81.4	75.6	73.2	21.3 <sup>b</sup>	20.3	16.9 <sup>b</sup>	15.9	9.1	6.8	9.7	6.2
Germany	1.31	1.30	4.3	6.2	81.3 <sup>b</sup>	79.2	75.6 <sup>b</sup>	72.6	19.6 <sup>b</sup>	18.1	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	14.5	11.0 <sup>d</sup>	..	12.1 <sup>d</sup>	..
Greece	1.25	1.38	5.9	8.4	80.7	79.6	75.4	74.7	18.7 <sup>d</sup>	18.0	16.3 <sup>d</sup>	15.7	..	..	..	..
Hungary	1.30	1.78	7.2	14.1	76.7	73.7	68.4	64.6	17.0	15.4	13.1	11.8	18.5 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.0 <sup>a</sup>	..
Iceland	1.93	2.21	2.2	4.8	82.3	80.7	78.5	76.7	20.3 <sup>b</sup>	19.1	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	16.7	12.4	8.5 <sup>k</sup>	12.4	6.5 <sup>h</sup>
Ireland	1.97	1.99	5.1	6.5	80.3	78.2	75.2	72.7	18.6	17.2	15.3	13.5	9.0 <sup>d</sup>	..	12.0 <sup>d</sup>	..
Italy	1.26	1.31	4.7	7.9	82.9	80.6	76.8	74.0	20.4 <sup>a</sup>	19.2	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.4	8.4 <sup>a</sup>	..	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.2 <sup>m</sup>
Japan	1.33 <sup>b</sup>	1.50	3.0	4.5	85.2	82.2	78.3	76.1	23.0	20.3	18.0	16.3	3.8	3.0	3.4	1.9
Korea	1.17	1.78	6.2 <sup>d</sup>	10.0 <sup>e</sup>	80.0 <sup>b</sup>	75.9 <sup>e</sup>	72.8 <sup>b</sup>	67.7 <sup>e</sup>	18.4 <sup>b</sup>	16.4 <sup>e</sup>	14.6 <sup>b</sup>	12.6 <sup>e</sup>	3.5 <sup>b</sup>	..	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	..
Luxembourg	1.63	1.64	5.1	8.5	81.5	78.5	74.9	71.9	19.9	18.1	15.9	14.0	..	..	..	..
Mexico	2.40 <sup>a</sup>	3.14	21.4	30.8	77.1	74.8	72.1	69.3	18.5	18.1	17.0	16.4	28.6 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.2 <sup>a</sup>	..
Netherlands	1.73	1.59	5.0	6.3	80.7	80.3	76.0	74.3	19.3	19.1	15.6	14.7	11.0	7.9	9.0	4.8
New Zealand	1.90	2.06	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.3	80.9 <sup>b</sup>	78.9	76.0 <sup>b</sup>	73.1	19.8 <sup>b</sup>	18.6	16.5 <sup>b</sup>	15.0	19.2 <sup>f</sup>	12.6 <sup>h</sup>	14.7 <sup>f</sup>	9.5 <sup>h</sup>
Norway	1.75	1.88	3.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.9	81.5	80.3	76.4	74.2	19.7	19.0	16.2	15.0	8.2	..	8.4	..
Poland	1.24	1.93	7.5	17.3	78.7	75.7	70.4	66.7	17.9	16.1	14.0	12.5	12.4 <sup>g</sup>	..	10.3 <sup>g</sup>	..
Portugal	1.47	1.54	5.0	9.3	80.5	78.1	73.8	70.8	19.0	17.5	15.6	14.3	14.0 <sup>d</sup>	..	11.4 <sup>d</sup>	..
Slovak Republic	1.19	1.98	7.6	12.6	77.8	76.2	69.9	67.6	17.0	16.7	13.3	13.2	25.4	18.4 <sup>j</sup>	18.8	19.1 <sup>j</sup>
Spain	1.25	1.32	3.4	7.1	83.1	81.0	75.7	73.8	20.4 <sup>a</sup>	19.5	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.8	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	8.9 <sup>j</sup>	11.8 <sup>b</sup>	8.7 <sup>j</sup>
Sweden	1.65	2.09	2.8	5.3	82.1	80.8	77.7	75.4	20.0	19.2	16.9	15.6	9.8	5.6 <sup>h</sup>	11.0	5.4 <sup>h</sup>
Switzerland	1.40	1.58	4.5	6.4	83.0	81.3	77.8	74.5	21.0	19.9	17.4	15.7	7.5	4.7	7.9	6.1

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	2002	1992	2002	1992	Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men	
					2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992	2002	1992
Turkey	2.61 <sup>c</sup>	3.50	39.4	51.9	70.9	69.0	66.2	64.4	14.3	13.9	12.7	12.4	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1.61	1.79	5.3	6.6	80.4 <sup>b</sup>	79.0	75.7 <sup>b</sup>	73.6	18.9 <sup>a</sup>	18.1	15.7 <sup>a</sup>	14.3	22.8	16.0	22.1	12.0
United States	2.03 <sup>b</sup>	2.05	6.8 <sup>b</sup>	8.5	79.8 <sup>b</sup>	79.1	74.4 <sup>b</sup>	72.3	19.4 <sup>b</sup>	19.2	16.4 <sup>b</sup>	15.4	34.0 <sup>d</sup>	25.9 <sup>e</sup>	27.7 <sup>d</sup>	20.6 <sup>e</sup>

Source: OECD (2004). *OECD in figures: Statistics of the member countries*, pp. 10-11. Paris: OECD.

Notes:

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1. Average number of children per woman aged 15-49

2. Percentage of females or males with a Body Mass Index over 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

a. 2000

b. 2001

c. 1998

d. 1999

e. 1991

f. 1997

g. 1996

h. 1989

j. 1993

k. 1990

m. 1994