

Fertility rate (NC) – *expected no. of children*

Geography	Nordland	Troms	Finnmark
Year			
1968	3.18	3.34	3.42
1969	3.07	3.24	3.38
1970	2.81	2.94	3.22
1971	2.79	2.96	3.21
1972	2.60	2.76	2.92
1973	2.40	2.52	2.81
1974	2.32	2.39	2.54
1975	2.14	2.07	2.17
1976	2.02	1.97	2.08
1977	1.91	1.81	1.79
1978	1.93	1.84	1.89
1979	1.90	1.77	1.78
1980	1.90	1.85	1.77
1981	1.87	1.82	1.78
1982	1.82	1.81	1.69
1983	1.79	1.71	1.84
1984	1.76	1.75	1.76
1985	1.77	1.78	1.92
1986	1.82	1.78	1.80
1987	1.78	1.84	1.85
1988	1.94	1.86	1.94
1989	1.99	1.87	2.04
1990	1.96	1.99	2.03
1991	1.94	2.02	2.01
1992	1.99	2.00	2.08
1993	1.93	1.94	2.06
1994	1.98	2.02	2.02
1995	2.01	2.02	2.13
1996	1.98	1.93	2.05
1997	1.99	1.87	2.11
1998	1.90	1.87	1.99
1999	1.94	1.89	2.03
2000	1.85	1.94	2.08
2001	1.83	1.78	1.85
2002	1.78	1.75	1.94
2003	1.84	1.70	1.81
2004	1.83	1.78	1.81
2005	1.86	1.86	1.87
2006	1.83	1.96	1.99
2007	1.97	1.99	1.91
2008	1.97	2.00	2.05
2009	2.02	1.98	2.14
2010	1.94	2.00	1.97

2011	1.95	1.81	1.89
2012	1.87	1.80	1.80
2013	1.82	1.75	1.86
2014	1.76	1.70	1.69
2015	1.77	1.71	1.77
2016	1.69	1.65	1.74
2017	1.63	1.53	1.62

Description

Total fertility rate. Number of live-born children a woman will bear if the fertility rate for a given reporting year applies to the woman's entire reproductive period (15-49 years) and death does not occur. Total fertility rate is calculated from the sum of 1-year age-specific fertility rates for women aged 15-49 years.

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Rationale for indicator

Many of the Norhealth indicators are related to population numbers and characteristics.

Source

Statistics Norway

Collection

Birth statistics are based on figures from the National Population Register. Figures from 1995 and onward are based on the National Population Register, while earlier figures are based on its predecessor, the Central Person Register.

Data quality

The quality of birth registrations is generally very good and there is very little delay in reporting. Errors may occur during data entry and processing, although good quality assurance practices ensure these errors insignificant.

When numbers are missing

Tall for Trøndelag mangler på grunn av fylkessammenslåing.

Time periods

1968-2017

Geographical level

Country, counties

Gender

Women

Age groups

15-49 years

Frequency of updates

Annually

Last updated

4/4/18

Keywords

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Fact sheets

Below are links to relevant fact sheets, articles and reports. These may describe trends over time in the Norwegian population or differences by sex, age group, geographical region or socioeconomic status:

- [Public health report: Fertility rate, mother's age and health - \(in Norwegian only\)](#)