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Cohort fertility rates for 37 developed countries: Graphs by country group

The following six graphs depict the final number of children per woman (cohort fertility rate) for 37 developed countries by birth year of mothers.

The cohort fertility rate is the total number of children women from a specific birth year give birth to throughout their lives. It cannot be computed until the end of their childbearing years. This is generally assumed to be at age 50. But with a new forecasting method developed by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) it is now possible to project cohort fertility for even more recent cohorts, those which have not yet completed their childbearing years. In the graphs below rates for women born from 1962 to as recently as 1979 are forecasted using this method.

This data sheet, all graphics in high resolution, and the corresponding press release are available for download at: <http://www.demogr.mpg.de/go/ctfr-forecast>



