

Total population

	Population 1.1.2014 (in 1 000)	Population 1.1.2015 (in 1 000)	Change 2015/2014 (per 1 000)**	Share in EU population, 1995	Share in EU population, 2015
EU*	506 857.5	508 191.1	2.2	100%	100%
Belgium	11 204.0	11 258.4	4.8	2.1%	2.2%
Bulgaria	7 245.7	7 202.2	-6.0	1.7%	1.4%
Czech Republic	10 512.4	10 538.3	2.5	2.1%	2.1%
Denmark	5 617.3	5 659.7	7.5	1.1%	1.1%
Germany	80 767.5	81 174.0	5.0	16.9%	16.0%
Estonia	1 315.8	1 313.3	-1.9	0.3%	0.3%
Ireland	4 605.5	4 625.9	4.4	0.7%	0.9%
Greece	10 903.7	10 812.5	-8.4	2.2%	2.1%
Spain	46 512.2	46 439.9	-1.6	8.2%	9.1%
France*	65 835.6	66 352.5	4.5	12.3%	13.1%
Croatia	4 246.8	4 225.3	-5.1	1.0%	0.8%
Italy	60 782.7	60 795.6	0.2	11.8%	12.0%
Cyprus	858.0	847.0	-12.9	0.1%	0.2%
Latvia	2 001.5	1 986.1	-7.7	0.5%	0.4%
Lithuania	2 943.5	2 921.3	-7.6	0.8%	0.6%
Luxembourg	549.7	563.0	23.9	0.1%	0.1%
Hungary	9 877.4	9 849.0	-2.9	2.1%	1.9%
Malta	425.4	429.3	9.3	0.1%	0.1%
Netherlands	16 829.3	16 900.7	4.2	3.2%	3.3%
Austria	8 506.9	8 584.9	9.1	1.6%	1.7%
Poland	38 017.9	38 005.6	-0.3	8.0%	7.5%
Portugal	10 427.3	10 374.8	-5.0	2.1%	2.0%
Romania	19 947.3	19 861.4	-4.3	4.7%	3.9%
Slovenia	2 061.1	2 062.9	0.9	0.4%	0.4%
Slovakia	5 415.9	5 421.3	1.0	1.1%	1.1%
Finland	5 451.3	5 471.8	3.8	1.1%	1.1%
Sweden	9 644.9	9 747.4	10.6	1.8%	1.9%
United Kingdom	64 351.2	64 767.1	6.4	12.0%	12.7%
Iceland	325.7	329.1	10.5	-	-
Liechtenstein	37.1	37.4	6.4	-	-
Norway	5 108.0	5 165.8	11.3	-	-
Switzerland	8 139.6	8 236.6	11.8	-	-
Montenegro	621.5	622.1	0.9	-	-
FYR of Macedonia	2 065.8	2 069.2	1.6	-	-
Albania	2 895.9	2 893.0	-1.0	-	-
Serbia	7 146.8	7 112.0	-4.9	-	-
Turkey	76 667.9	77 695.9	13.3	-	-

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- Not applicable

* The population of Mayotte (220 300 persons) is included in the 2015 data for France and the EU, but not in the 2014 data. This should be taken into account when calculating the total change of population for both France and the EU.

** Crude rate of population change represents the ratio, expressed per 1 000 residents, between the increase of population during 2014 (difference between the population on 1 January 2015 and the population on 1 January 2014) and the average population in 2014. The increase due to the addition of Mayotte was not taken into account for the calculation of this rate.

Natural change of population in 2014

	Absolute number in 1 000			Crude rate*		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural change	Live births	Deaths	Natural change
EU	5 108.4	4 947.0	161.4	10.1	9.7	0.3
Belgium	125.0	104.8	20.3	11.1	9.3	1.8
Bulgaria	67.6	109.0	-41.4	9.4	15.1	-5.7
Czech Republic	109.9	105.7	4.2	10.4	10.0	0.4
Denmark	56.9	51.3	5.5	10.1	9.1	1.0
Germany	700.0	875.0	-175.0	8.6	10.8	-2.2
Estonia	13.6	15.5	-1.9	10.3	11.8	-1.5
Ireland	66.5	29.3	37.2	14.4	6.4	8.1
Greece	92.1	113.9	-21.8	8.5	10.5	-2.0
Spain	426.0	396.1	30.0	9.2	8.5	0.6
France	820.8	556.1	264.7	12.4	8.4	4.0
Croatia	39.6	50.8	-11.3	9.3	12.0	-2.7
Italy	502.6	598.4	-95.8	8.3	9.8	-1.6
Cyprus	9.3	5.3	4.0	10.9	6.2	4.7
Latvia	21.7	28.5	-6.7	10.9	14.3	-3.4
Lithuania	30.4	40.3	-9.9	10.4	13.7	-3.4
Luxembourg	6.1	3.8	2.2	10.9	6.9	4.0
Hungary	93.3	126.3	-33.0	9.5	12.8	-3.3
Malta	4.2	3.3	0.9	9.8	7.7	2.2
Netherlands	175.2	139.2	36.0	10.4	8.3	2.1
Austria	81.7	78.3	3.5	9.6	9.2	0.4
Poland	375.2	376.5	-1.3	9.9	9.9	0.0
Portugal	82.4	104.8	-22.4	7.9	10.1	-2.2
Romania	183.8	253.3	-69.5	9.2	12.7	-3.5
Slovenia	21.2	18.9	2.3	10.3	9.2	1.1
Slovakia	55.0	51.3	3.7	10.2	9.5	0.7
Finland	57.2	52.2	5.0	10.5	9.6	0.9
Sweden	114.9	89.0	25.9	11.9	9.2	2.7
United Kingdom	776.4	570.3	206.0	12.0	8.8	3.2
Iceland	4.4	2.0	2.3	13.4	6.3	7.1
Liechtenstein	0.4	0.3	0.1	9.9	7.2	2.7
Norway	59.1	40.4	18.7	11.5	7.9	3.6
Switzerland	83.8	63.6	20.2	10.2	7.8	2.5
Montenegro	7.5	6.0	1.5	12.1	9.7	2.4
FYR of Macedonia	23.6	19.7	3.9	11.4	9.5	1.9
Albania	35.8	20.7	15.1	12.4	7.1	5.2
Serbia	66.5	101.2	-34.8	9.3	14.2	-4.9
Turkey	1 337.5	390.1	947.4	17.3	5.1	12.3

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* The crude rate is calculated as the ratio of the number of events to the average population in a given year. For easier presentation, it is multiplied by 1 000; the result is therefore expressed per 1 000 residents.

1. Eurostat, Statistics Explained article "**Population and population change statistics**", available on the Eurostat website: [http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Population and population change statistics](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Population_and_population_change_statistics)
2. An interactive infographic as well as a selection of facts and figures about EU population are available on the Eurostat website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/news/themes-in-the-spotlight/population-day>

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