

Table 3. Adolescent birthrates, by year, and percentage change in birthrates, by period, 1970 to mid-1990s, according to country

Country	Rate						% change		
	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995*	1970–1985	1985–1995	1970–1995
Albania	39.0	u	21.9	16.4	15.4	u	-58	u	u
Armenia	41.2	39.6	45.0	57.0	70.0	56.2	38	-1	36
Australia	50.9	40.9	28.1	22.7†	22.0	19.8‡	-55	-13	-61
Austria	58.2	47.1	34.5	24.4	21.2	15.6	-58	-36	-73
Belarus	19.6	25.5	31.4	32.8	43.8	39.0	67	19	99
Belgium	31.0	27.8	20.3	12.6	11.3	9.1	-59	-28	-71
Bosnia & Herzegovina	43.6	45.4	36.8	38.1	38.0	u	-13	u	u
Bulgaria	71.5	75.4	81.2	77.4	69.9	49.6	8	-36	-31
Canada	42.8	35.3	27.2	23.2	25.6	24.2	-46	4	-43
Croatia	46.9	51.5	45.4	38.4	27.4	19.9	-18	-48	-58
Czech Republic	49.0	61.2	53.1	53.3	44.7	20.1	9	-62	-59
Czechoslovakia	45.6	55.6	51.3	52.8	44.8	27.5	16	-48	-40
Denmark	32.4	26.8	16.8	9.1	9.1	8.3	-72	-9	-74
England and Wales	49.7	36.5	29.6	29.5	33.2	28.4	-41	-4	-43
Estonia	32.6	36.0	44.6	43.9	53.6	33.4	35	-24	2
Federal Republic of Germany	43.3	26.2	19.5	12.1	16.8	13.2	-72	9	-70
Finland	32.2	27.5	18.9	13.8	12.4	9.8	-57	-29	-70
France	37.4	33.1	25.4	16.9	13.3	10.0	-55	-41	-73
Georgia	35.8	36.3	45.0	49.1	60.2	53.0‡	37	8	48
German Dem. Republic	72.1§	61.5	53.7	43.8	33.2§	u	-39§	u	u
Greece	36.9	46.5	53.1	36.4	21.6	13.0	-1	-64	-65
Hungary	50.0	72.1	68.0	51.5	39.5	29.5	3	-43	-41
Iceland	73.7	64.1	57.7	33.7	30.6	22.1	-54	-34	-70
Ireland	16.3	22.8	23.0	16.6	16.8	15.0	2	-10	-8
Israel	49.6	43.8	35.3	26.1	24.7	18.0	-47	-31	-64
Italy	27.0	32.5	20.9	12.7	9.0	6.9	-53	-46	-74
Japan	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.9	-9	-4	-12
Latvia	27.7	28.8	39.9	42.6	50.0	25.5	54	-40	-8
Lithuania	23.6	22.2	28.0	22.1	41.6	36.7	-6	66	56
Macedonia	41.4	50.0	49.3	47.5	43.1	44.1	15	-7	7
Moldova	u	u	34.7	42.6	58.7	53.2	u	25	u
Netherlands	22.6	12.6	9.2	6.8	8.3	5.8	-70	-15	-74
New Zealand	64.3	53.7	30.6	30.6	35.0	34.0	-52	11	-47
Northern Ireland	u	34.9	30.5**	28.7	u	23.7	u	-17	u
Norway	44.6	40.3	25.2	17.8	17.1	13.5	-60	-24	-70
Poland	30.0	31.4	32.9	35.1	31.5	21.1	17	-40	-30
Portugal	29.8	37.0	41.0	33.0	24.1	20.9	11	-37	-30
Romania	65.7	69.2	72.3	57.3	51.5	42.0	-13	-27	-36
Russian Federation	29.7	34.5	43.6	46.9	55.6	45.6	58	-3	54
Scotland	47.3	40.0	32.6	30.9	31.8	27.1	-35	-12	-43
Slovak Republic	39.2	46.3	48.2	51.8	45.5	32.3	32	-38	-18
Slovenia	42.3	59.6	56.3	41.3	24.6	9.3	-2	-77	-78
Spain	14.3	21.9	25.8	18.5	11.9	7.8	29	-58	-45
Sweden	33.9	28.8	15.8	11.0	14.1	7.7	-68	-30	-77
Switzerland	22.2	15.3	10.2	6.7	7.1	5.7	-70	-15	-74
Ukraine	35.1	40.3	49.4	51.7	57.4	54.3	47	5	55
United States	68.3	55.6	53.0	51.0	59.9	54.4	-25	7	-20
USSR	32.5	u	u	43.9††	u	u	35	u	u
Yugoslavia (former)	51.4	54.2	47.6	43.8‡‡	35.2	u	-15	u	u
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic)	60.8	60.6	52.7	48.4	41.0	32.1	-20	-34	-47

*Data are for 1996, not 1995, in Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States. †The 1985 birthrate is the average of 1984 and 1986. ‡The birthrate for 1995 is actually for 1994. §The 1970 birthrate is actually for 1972; the 1990 birthrate is actually for 1989; and the percentage changes also reflect these years. **The birthrate for 1980 is actually for 1978. ††The birthrate for 1985 is actually for 1986. ‡‡The birthrate for 1985 is actually for 1987. Notes: All data presented reflect "age in completed years." Where age was defined as "age attained during year," birth data were adjusted for the Federal Republic of Germany and France. u=unavailable.