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World Fertility and Marriage Database 2003
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Datasets in Excel Format

System requirements

A PC with Windows operating system (version 95 or higher), 32 MB RAM (minimum) and a monitor with resolution of at least 600 x 800 pixels are required. For optimal viewing, a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels is recommended. In order to retrieve the data in Excel files, Microsoft Excel version 97 or higher is necessary. To copy the data contained on this CD-ROM to the PC, a minimum of 2 MB of free space on the hard disk is necessary.

Contents of the CD-ROM

The CD-ROM contains data on fertility and marriage for 192 countries of the world as presented in *the World Fertility Report 2003* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.04.XIII.10). Indicators are selected in such a way as to present a concise picture of reproductive and marital behaviour from both period and cohort perspectives. The data are compiled from civil registration, population censuses and nationally representative sample surveys. For each country, available data are presented for 2 dates. An earlier date centred on 1970 and a more recent date centred on 2000 or later. The indicators are organized in three datasets. The first presents period fertility indicators such as annual number of births, crude birth rate, age-specific fertility rates, total fertility rate, mean age at childbearing, mean age at first birth and percentage of extra-marital births among all births. The second dataset includes cohort fertility indicators such as the average number of children ever born, proportion of childless women and proportion of women with parity three or higher. The third set presents data on marriage including the annual number of marriages and divorces, the total first marriage rate, total divorce rate, mean age at first marriage, singulate mean age at marriage and age-specific percentages of ever-married persons. A separate file provides definitions of the indicators.

To order the datasets, please use the attached order form.



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