

The Disappearing Europeans... Fertility rates in 2014

<u>Highest</u>		<u>Lowest</u>	
France	2.01	Portugal	1.23
Ireland	1.94	Greece	1.3
Iceland	1.93	Cyprus	1.31
Sweden	1.88	Poland	1.32
UK	1.81	Spain	1.32

EU 28 = 1.58 Euro Area 19 = 1.56

(United States = 1.86 in 2013)

N.B.: Countries with the lowest rates have experienced significant emigration since the 2008 economic crisis. Over 20% of the Portuguese population resides abroad. Population replacement level is 2.1

Source: Eurostat demographic data base, accessed April 1, 2016

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