

**Supplementary Table SII Sources and twin rates by country for 2010–2015.**

Country	Twin rate	# years/surveys	Outside range	Source
AFG	9.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
AGO	14.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
ALB	8.6	3		United Nations Population Division
ARG	9.6	3		United Nations Population Division
ARM	9.5	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
AUS	14.9	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
AUT	16.6	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
AZE	5.8	4		United Nations Population Division
BDI	13.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
BEL	18.5	1		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
BEN	24.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
BFA	19.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
BGD	7.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
BGR	15.7	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
BHR	18.1	4		United Nations Population Division
BIH	12.3	1		United Nations Population Division
BLR	9.7	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
BOL	6.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
BRA	9.5	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
BWA	11.8	1	2007	Botswana Family Health Survey 2007/2008
CAN	16.6	2		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
CHE	18.3	6		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
CHL	9.6	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
CHN	9.8	5		Deng, C., <i>et al.</i> (2019). "Temporal trends in the birth rates and perinatal mortality of twins: A population-based study in China." <i>PLoS ONE</i> 14(1): e0209962. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0209962
CIV	24.9	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
CMR	21.0	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
COD	18.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
COG	19.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
COL	7.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
COM	22.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
CRI	8.6	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
CUB	6.4	4		United Nations Population Division
CYP	24.1	4		United Nations Population Division
CZE	18.3	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
DEU	17.7	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
DNK	20.7	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
DOM	10.3	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
DZA	11.9	1		Pan Arab Project for Family Health Surveys
ECU	5.0	1	2004	Ecuador Reproductive Health Survey 2004
EGY	18.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys

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Country	Twin rate	# years/surveys	Outside range	Source
ESH	13.4	1	2003	Demographic and Health Surveys and Smits, J. & Monden, C. W. S. Twinning across the Developing World. PLoS ONE 6, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0025239.
ESP	21.0	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
EST	15.6	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
ETH	13.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
FIN	14.1	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
FRA	17.2	6		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
GAB	23.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
GBR	15.9	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
GEO	11.2	3		United Nations Population Division
GHA	24.8	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
GIN	22.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
GMB	14.0	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
GNB	18.8	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
GRC	24.2	4		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
GTM	8.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
GUF	13.3	1	2007	United Nations Population Division
GUM	9.0	1	2004	United Nations Population Division
GUY	9.5	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
HKG	14.1	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
HND	7.9	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
HRV	15.6	5		United Nations Population Division
HTI	17.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
HUN	16.4	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
IDN	8.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
IND	8.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
IRL	17.4	2		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
IRN	13.6	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
IRQ	14.3	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
ISL	14.7	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
ISR	23.0	3		United Nations Population Division
ITA	16.0	1		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
JAM	10.7	1	2006	United Nations Population Division
JOR	16.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
JPN	9.6	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
KAZ	6.6	2		United Nations Population Division
KEN	14.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
KGZ	9.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
KHM	9.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
KOR	15.4	5		United Nations Population Division
KSO	18.9	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
LAO	5.4	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
LBN	19.8	1		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
LBR	20.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
LIE	24.7	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
LKA	9.2	1		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
LSO	13.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys

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LTU	11.6	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
LUX	16.3	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
LVA	12.4	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
MAC	14.1	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
MAR	13.4	1	2003	Demographic and Health Surveys and Smits, J. & Monden, C. W. S. Twinning across the Developing World. PLoS ONE 6, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0025239.
MDA	10.6	3		United Nations Population Division
MDG	9.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
MDV	7.4	4		United Nations Population Division
MEX	11.4	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
MKD	15.5	3		United Nations Population Division
MLI	16.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
MLT	16.6	5		United Nations Population Division
MMR	7.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
MNE	8.2	1	2009	United Nations Population Division
MNG	12.6	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
MOZ	20.4	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
MRT	18.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
MTQ	14.4	1	2007	United Nations Population Division
MUS	7.4	6		United Nations Population Division
MWI	20.9	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
MYS	8.3	2		United Nations Population Division
NAM	13.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
NER	16.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
NGA	17.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
NIC	8.0	1		Nicaragua National demographic Health Survey 2011
NLD	16.3	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
NOR	16.5	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
NPL	7.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
NZL	14.3	4		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
PAK	10.5	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
PAN	8.7	4		United Nations Population Division
PER	7.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
PHL	8.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
POL	13.2	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
PRI	10.3	1	2008	United Nations Population Division
PRT	15.1	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
PRY	11.2	1	2008	Paraguay Reproductive Health Survey 2008
PSE	16.8	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
QAT	8.1	1		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
REU	11.5	1	2007	United Nations Population Division
ROU	9.5	5		United Nations Population Division
RUS	9.8	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
RWA	14.0	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
SAU	4.9	1		AlBasri et al Saudi Med J. 2017 Jun; 38(6):657-661. doi: 10.15537/smj.2017.6.17699

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SDN	16.5	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
SEN	20.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
SGP	13.8	5		United Nations Population Division
SLE	19.4	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
SLV	9.1	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
SOM	9.9	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
SON	13.6	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
SOS	14.1	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
SRB	16.7	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
SSD	24.8	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
STP	17.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
SVK	14.1	5		United Nations Population Division
SVN	17.6	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
SWE	14.0	4		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
SWZ	14.3	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TCD	14.1	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TGO	23.9	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TJK	9.7	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TKM	11.4	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
TLS	9.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TTO	11.1	1	2009	United Nations Population Division
TUN	20.5	1		Pan Arab Project for Family Health Surveys
TUR	13.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
TWN	15.9	5		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
TZA	17.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
UGA	16.3	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
UKR	9.6	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
URY	12.4	2		United Nations Population Division
USA	16.9	3		National Bureau of Statistics (or Ministry)
UZB	7.9	2		United Nations Population Division
VEN	5.1	1	2007	United Nations Population Division
VNM	8.3	1		Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
YEM	9.2	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
ZAF	15.8	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
ZMB	15.6	1		Demographic and Health Surveys
ZWE	16.9	1		Demographic and Health Surveys