

Supplementary Table S1 Live birth numbers in 18 European countries before and during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic (2015–2021), as available.

Month	Live birth numbers in Austria						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	6985	6980	7040	7219	7061	6932	6894
February	6281	6596	6723	6529	6363	6327	6613
March	6886	7128	7148	6967	6859	6802	7039
April	6784	6772	7038	6790	6889	6666	
May	7118	7265	7459	7386	7038	7082	
June	7120	7414	7498	7217	7118	7099	
July	7414	8006	7941	7874	7804	7679	
August	7583	7891	7840	7588	7489	7543	
September	7439	8039	7495	7430	7478	7330	
October	7271	7465	7361	7182	7348	7195	
November	6702	6946	7043	6647	6646	6413	
December	6798	7173	7047	6706	6859	6535	
Sum	84 381	87 675	87 633	85 535	84 952	83 603	

Month	Live birth numbers in Belgium						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	10 089	10 100	9843	9766	9902	9656	7515
February	9105	9444	9189	8618	8752	8680	7506
March	10 098	10 067	9639	9626	8636	9734	8653
April	9954	9702	9480	9434	8936	9577	
May	10 204	10 274	10 178	10 203	9947	9655	
June	10 301	10 375	9497	10 007	9817	9869	
July	10 854	10 737	10 297	10 594	10 719	10 464	
August	10 551	10 481	10 725	10 555	10 210	9767	
September	10 390	10 431	10 206	9879	9904	9716	
October	10 549	10 190	10 403	10 230	10 110	9679	
November	9493	9396	9464	9429	9314	8771	
December	10 125	9964	9804	9459	9318	8707	
Sum	121 713	121 161	118 725	117 800	115 565	114 275	

Month	Live birth numbers in Denmark						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	4604	4738	4910	5061	4929	4937	5092
February	4228	4738	4742	4660	4505	4780	4770
March	4679	4981	4870	5065	4795	4933	5286
April	4472	4853	4798	5011	4898	4821	
May	4684	5157	5285	5291	5177	5052	
June	4989	5173	5193	5326	5245	5367	
July	5221	5767	5401	5638	5674	5625	

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Month	Live birth numbers in Denmark						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
August	5400	5767	5559	5457	5715	5680	
September	5268	5523	5399	5243	5463	5196	
October	5198	5345	5401	5213	5276	5200	
November	4828	4893	4983	4755	4879	4719	
December	4634	4679	4856	4756	4611	4627	
Sum	58 205	61 614	61 397	61 476	61 167	60 937	
Month	Live birth numbers in England and Wales						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	57 811	57 188	56 237	56 173	53 677	50 250	
February	52 345	54 932	51 259	48 792	48 203	45 988	
March	56 692	57 583	56 625	53 875	52 880	48 782	
April	55 851	56 663	54 613	52 639	51 148	47 064	
May	59 410	59 327	58 224	56 599	55 108	49 752	
June	58 580	58 701	56 431	54 968	53 539	49 171	
July	61 425	61 300	58 797	56 824	56 440	51 060	
August	59 259	59 118	58 776	56 719	55 359	49 210	
September	60 173	60 152	58 740	56 145	55 164	50 450	
October	60 569	58 862	58 590	56 663	55 281		
November	57 774	55 985	56 101	54 037	51 922		
December	57 963	56 460	54 713	53 642	51 649		
Sum	697 852	696 271	679 106	657 076	640 370	441 727	
Month	Live birth numbers in Finland						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	4659	4416	4152	4088	3867	3907	3989
February	4209	4094	3814	3657	3288	3633	3869
March	4603	4533	4180	3974	3778	3899	4298
April	4629	4458	4062	3989	3750	3758	
May	4633	4622	4338	4113	3735	3876	
June	4696	4507	4421	4051	3817	3858	
July	5010	4619	4615	4222	4128	4184	
August	4882	4727	4559	4351	4122	4193	
September	4756	4604	4204	3944	4052	3955	
October	4615	4411	4275	3915	3848	3926	
November	4500	3984	3878	3719	3649	3608	
December	4280	3839	3823	3554	3579	3666	
Sum	55 472	52 814	50 321	47 577	45 613	46 463	
Month	Live birth numbers in France						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	64 596	62 570	60 446	59 752	59 866	59 000	51 200
February	57 525	57 854	54 948	52 733	51 832	53 700	49 200
March	61 115	59 634	58 676	56 391	56 592	57 700	57 800
April	59 699	57 235	57 195	55 364	55 652	54 700	56 800
May	64 144	62 373	62 091	61 232	60 092	59 000	

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Month	Live birth numbers in France						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
June	63 984	62 797	59 935	60 292	59 768	58 500	
July	66 701	67 237	65 170	64 823	64 579	62 400	
August	65 784	65 109	64 654	63 860	62 998	60 200	
September	65 449	63 579	61 693	61 834	61 515	59 700	
October	65 888	64 513	63 830	63 588	62 636	60 700	
November	61 899	60 546	60 763	59 937	58 700	56 100	
December	63 637	61 250	60 841	59 931	59 799	55 300	
Sum	760 421	744 697	730 242	719 737	714 029	697 000	
Month	Live birth numbers in Germany						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	59 490	62 422	63 808	65 402	63 275	60 109	59 799
February	53 348	60 076	58 971	58 489	57 184	58 126	61 841
March	58 475	63 258	63 330	63 639	61 679	60 015	65 903
April	56 664	60 101	61 375	62 141	62 634	60 368	
May	60 955	64 584	67 801	67 393	64 942	64 490	
June	63 457	66 738	66 179	68 305	66 716	67 021	
July	68 229	73 036	71 805	73 589	72 660	70 421	
August	67 661	73 178	71 470	71 466	71 562	69 976	
September	67 578	72 115	69 606	70 165	70 057	69 816	
October	63 796	68 389	66 665	67 115	66 830	66 928	
November	58 412	63 280	62 082	60 129	60 560	60 018	
December	59 510	64 954	61 792	59 690	59 991	65 878	
Sum	737 575	792 131	784 884	787 523	778 090	773 166	
Month	Live birth numbers in Iceland						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	340	331	322	317	349	390	393
February	308	315	278	282	330	342	397
March	342	339	352	367	343	356	384
April	353	290	327	322	362	345	
May	340	346	334	331	364	383	
June	365	327	345	356	348	355	
July	385	357	356	379	419	417	
August	359	388	379	389	415	422	
September	376	403	367	411	415	437	
October	358	359	355	368	430	401	
November	306	296	349	365	334	312	
December	297	283	307	341	343	352	
Sum	4 129	4 034	4 071	4 228	4 452	4 512	
Month	Live birth numbers in Italy						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	41 861	38 641	39 265	40 539	36 647	35 918	30 903
February	36 853	37 828	34 690	33 377	30 628	31 994	29 438
March	39 727	38 346	37 914	34 777	33 079	31 757	32 941

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Month	Live birth numbers in Italy						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
April	38 238	32 823	31 228	31 370	31 650	30 157	
May	39 339	36 553	39 834	36 906	33 899	32 060	
June	40 084	37 330	37 055	34 253	33 751	33 132	
July	42 178	39 443	39 201	38 554	37 387	36 295	
August	40 299	45 472	41 074	39 917	37 132	36 014	
September	43 550	44 638	39 538	37 084	38 502	37 596	
October	43 295	42 361	42 927	41 314	38 554	36 669	
November	39 869	41 600	39 313	37 420	34 769	31 932	
December	40 487	38 403	36 112	34 236	34 086	30 580	
Sum	485 780	473 438	458 151	439 747	420 084	404 104	
Month	Live birth numbers in Luxembourg						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	493	515	533	545	502	508	
February	466	442	469	455	445	535	
March	469	481	516	513	468	447	
April	468	506	485	439	501	527	
May	513	483	557	548	536	602	
June	536	514	541	538	533	506	
July	593	595	552	580	536	597	
August	493	527	523	539	534	561	
September	542	488	485	555	560	569	
October	535	538	539	527	521	568	
November	478	468	481	501	564	493	
December	529	493	493	534	530	546	
Sum	6 115	6 050	6 174	6 274	6 230	6 459	
Month	Live birth numbers in Northern Ireland						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	2 198	2 145	2 245	2 234	2 254	2 360	1 858
February	1 784	1 833	1 686	1 734	1 767	1 626	1 783
March	1 966	1 919	2 113	1 751	1 707	1 257	1 991
April	1 963	2 040	1 630	1 834	1 846	93	1 820
May	1 919	1 974	1 983	1 908	1 966	408	1 750
June	2 012	2 079	1 912	1 949	1 703	2 121	
July	2 140	1 953	1 888	1 926	1 961	2 718	
August	1 984	2 157	2 078	2 036	1 890	2 377	
September	2 289	2 173	1 977	1 898	2 030	2 272	
October	2 125	2 032	1 972	2 201	2 028	2 040	
November	2 033	2 072	2 016	1 880	1 837	2 010	
December	1 802	1 699	1 575	1 478	1 458	1 532	
Sum	24 215	24 076	23 075	22 829	22 447	20 814	
Month	Live birth numbers in Norway						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	4 781	4 860	4 658	4 471	4 629	4 331	4 564
February	4 519	4 648	4 315	4 185	4 227	4 228	4 313
March	4 784	5 035	4 704	4 590	4 556	4 474	4 846

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Month	Live birth numbers in Norway						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
April	5129	5210	4879	4805	4560	4510	
May	5287	5383	5139	4943	4923	4700	
June	5397	5223	5101	4941	4764	4791	
July	5649	5473	5250	5050	5042	4911	
August	5328	5189	5044	5087	4907	4778	
September	4974	4775	4791	4714	4742	4409	
October	4815	4599	4585	4539	4508	4383	
November	4228	4337	4215	3971	4005	3814	
December	4167	4158	3952	3824	3632	3650	
Sum	59 058	58 890	56 633	55 120	54 495	52 979	

Month	Live birth numbers in Portugal						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	6994	7070	7114	7188	7298	7327	5912
February	6058	6544	6344	6209	6437	6359	5651
March	6867	7003	7110	6823	6971	7164	6567
April	6716	6937	6684	6751	6820	6954	
May	7240	7489	7258	7554	7238	7240	
June	6767	7382	6933	7087	6809	6822	
July	7546	7542	7515	7385	7647	7438	
August	7416	7632	7318	7897	7665	7218	
September	8135	8069	7587	7888	8055	7662	
October	7432	7538	7772	7897	7863	7377	
November	7212	7139	7641	7367	7259	6843	
December	7396	7095	7222	7335	6964	6287	
Sum	85 779	87 440	86 498	87 381	87 026	84 691	

Month	Live birth numbers in Scotland						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	4790	4649	4735	4831	4833	4515	3719
February	4138	4220	3994	3799	3812	3766	3620
March	4391	4438	4523	4061	3973	2741	4170
April	4543	4456	3989	4187	3999	18	3870
May	4321	4647	4466	4484	4343	52	
June	4853	4827	4500	4286	3884	1078	
July	5084	4609	4546	4473	4588	9233	
August	4707	4977	4997	4657	4417	6304	
September	4819	4672	4297	3948	4147	5835	
October	4794	4607	4650	4723	4635	5331	
November	4396	4404	4387	4337	3805	4472	
December	4262	3982	3777	3522	3427	3464	
Sum	55 098	54 488	52 861	51 308	49 863	46 809	

Month	Live birth numbers in Spain						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	35 501	34 333	32 541	31 614	30 858	30 073	24 011
February	31 335	31 959	29 647	28 086	27 324	26 645	24 524
March	35 190	34 140	32 706	30 206	29 333	28 534	29 260

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Month	Live birth numbers in Spain						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
April	33 808	31 613	30 600	29 302	28 780	26 689	
May	35 137	33 288	32 602	30 906	29 732	27 824	
June	33 939	34 054	31 933	30 380	28 475	27 794	
July	36 421	35 653	33 861	32 342	31 329	30 216	
August	35 502	36 041	33 889	32 860	31 134	29 782	
September	36 670	35 996	33 566	31 224	31 083	30 442	
October	36 721	35 533	34 904	32 874	31 896	30 249	
November	34 948	33 181	33 175	30 546	29 610	26 688	
December	35 118	32 943	31 841	30 487	29 193	23 415	
Sum	420 290	408 734	391 265	370 827	358 747	338 351	
Month	Live birth numbers in Sweden						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	9460	9677	9491	9378	9620	9677	9065
February	8776	9349	9110	8722	8821	8954	8981
March	9501	10 246	9997	10 077	9811	9646	10 051
April	9982	10 130	9945	10 227	10 064	9713	
May	10 224	10 758	10 571	10 498	10 278	10 408	
June	9981	10 262	9895	10 154	10 014	9877	
July	10 455	10 455	10 503	10 431	10 478	10 119	
August	9964	10 121	10 147	10 418	10 241	9959	
September	9938	10 020	9555	9624	9338	9323	
October	9614	9365	9381	9401	9351	9174	
November	8563	8537	8580	8549	8431	8194	
December	8412	8505	8241	8353	8076	8033	
Sum	114 870	117 425	115 416	115 832	114 523	113 077	
Month	Live birth numbers in Switzerland						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	6748	6734	6629	6761	6778	6727	6861
February	6057	6380	6195	6069	6036	6301	6399
March	6772	6928	6698	6719	6611	6571	6817
April	6606	6406	6597	6585	6714	6546	
May	6944	7094	7089	7047	7012	6857	
June	7094	7132	6953	7075	6934	6870	
July	7266	7535	7406	7609	7517	7296	
August	7183	7312	7245	7605	7113	6874	
September	7433	7511	7176	7241	7071	6917	
October	6982	7056	7086	7007	6825	6693	
November	6569	6450	6610	6604	6455	5881	
December	6699	6883	6730	6485	6498	6357	
Sum	82 353	83 421	82 414	82 807	81 564	79 890	
Month	Live birth numbers in the Netherlands						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	14 176	13 990	14 100	14 111	14 192	14 015	13 899
February	12 523	13 342	12 575	12 269	12 149	12 866	13 448
March	13 597	14 107	13 696	13 415	13 549	13 498	14 852

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Month	Live birth numbers in the Netherlands						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
April	13 241	13 823	13 413	13 417	13 717	13 322	
May	14 345	14 513	14 367	14 619	14 349	13 731	
June	14 273	14 539	14 012	14 192	14 233	13 894	
July	15 308	15 683	15 043	15 297	15 476	15 572	
August	15 353	15 603	15 459	15 132	15 442	15 065	
September	15 330	15 163	14 825	14 955	15 132	14 914	
October	14 610	14 539	14 635	14 424	14 709	14 450	
November	13 852	13 529	13 998	13 581	13 686	13 512	
December	13 902	13 689	13 713	13 113	13 046	13 227	
Sum	170 510	172 520	169 836	168 525	169 680	168 066	

Data in red are preliminary.