

Share of Births outside of Marriage – 2017

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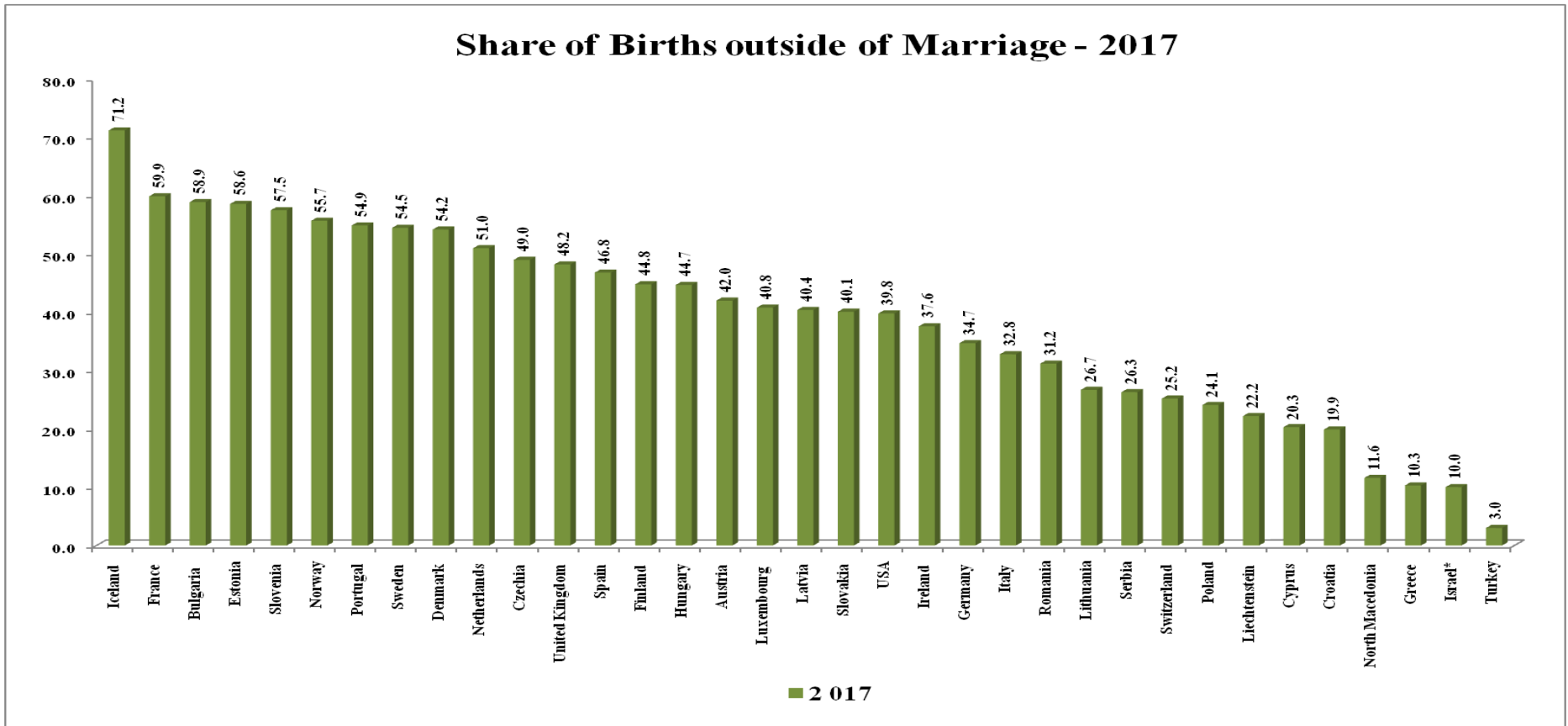
Definitions and Methodology

This indicator presents information on the proportion of births outside of marriage. “Births outside of marriage” are generally defined as births to mothers whose legal marital status at the time of the birth is other than married. This includes births to mothers who are single or who are cohabiting with a partner outside of marriage, births to mothers who are divorced or widowed, and births to mothers who are living with a partner in a “common-law” or “de facto” union (unless their legal marital status at the time of birth is also ‘married’). For Australia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and Canada (1960-1973 only), data refer to ex-nuptial/out-of-wedlock births, that is, where the child's parents are not registered as *married to each other* (or, for New Zealand, in a civil union with each other) at the time of birth.

The “share of births outside of marriage” is calculated as the number of births to women whose legal marital status at the time of the birth is other than married [or, for Australia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and Canada (1960-1973 only), the number of ex-nuptial/out-of-wedlock births], divided by all births in the given year.

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Country	2 017
Iceland	71.2
France	59.9
Bulgaria	58.9
Estonia	58.6
Slovenia	57.5
Norway	55.7
Portugal	54.9
Sweden	54.5
Denmark	54.2
Netherlands	51.0
Czech	49.0
United Kingdom	48.2
Spain	46.8
Finland	44.8
Hungary	44.7
Austria	42.0
Luxembourg	40.8
Latvia	40.4
Slovakia	40.1
USA	39.8
Ireland	37.6
Germany	34.7
Italy	32.8
Romania	31.2
Lithuania	26.7
Serbia	26.3
Switzerland	25.2
Poland	24.1
Liechtenstein	22.2
Cyprus	20.3
Croatia	19.9
North Macedonia	11.6
Greece	10.3
Israel*	10.0
Turkey	3.0



It is matter of worry for future generation. These children will not have their clear parents and so no family concept.

*** less than 10%**

Source:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/images/4/40/Live_births_outside_marriage%2C_selected_years%2C_1960-2017_%28share_of_total_live_births%2C_%25%29.png
 National Vital Statistics Report, Nov., 2018