

Women aged between 18 and 49 years, according to the number of children and average number of children, by fertility scenario/outcome, 2013

Autonomous Region of Madeira

	Fertility scenario/outcome				Ideal number of children in a family
	Achieved	Intentional	Expected	Desired	
Number of biological children (thousands)					
Total	63,4	63,4	63,4	63,4	63,4
None	23,1	39,9	6,2	4,2	x
1 children	17,1	12,9	19,0	9,4	1,9
2 children	16,9	9,0	28,7	29,5	36,2
3 or + children	6,3	x	9,5	16,8	24,9
N/A	0,0	x	0,0	3,6	x
Average number of children (N.º)	1,13	0,57	1,69	2,13	2,50

Source: INE/DREM - Fertility Survey, 2013.

Notes:

Achieved - Number of biological children (born alive) that people ever had up to the reference period of the survey.

Intentional - Number of biological children that people still intend to have in the future (including current pregnancy, if applicable).

Expected - Number of biological children (born alive) that people ever had plus the number of children that people intend to have in the future (including current pregnancy, if applicable).

Desired - Number of biological children that people intend to have throughout their lives, regardless of those they already have and regardless of those they intend to have.

Ideal number of children in a family - number of children (biological, adopted, stepchildren or other) considered by people as ideal for a family, regardless of being its own family.

x - Value not available

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