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Orban said Thursday at a conference on families that he was opposed to solving demographic issues by increasing migration but that both in Hungary and in Europe "numbers show that a decisive turn is needed" to boost [birth rates](#).

Orban said that Hungary's population of 9.8 million had fallen by nearly 1 million since 1980.



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