

DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

REPORTING COUNTRY: Jamaica
 REPORTING YEAR: 2004

Statistics Division - United Nations
 Demographic Statistics Section-Questionnaire on Vital Statistics

QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM CIVIL REGISTRATION

In order to check and bring up to date our information on the "basis of tabulation" and the "completeness of registration" of vital events in your country, and also to enable us to present in the Demographic Yearbook more details on the quality of your vital statistics, it would be appreciated if you would supply the following information by marking "X" in the appropriate column or specifying the year as requested:

| Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Late foetal deaths | Marriages | Divorces |
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I. Basis of tabulation

Present basis of tabulation:

date of occurrence
 date of registration

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|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| X | X | X | | X | X |
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How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?

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| FIRST TIME | FIRST TIME | FIRST TIME | | ALWAYS | ALWAYS |
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II. Estimated completeness of registration

90 per cent or more
 75-89 per cent
 50-74 per cent
 Under 50 per cent

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X | | | | X | X |
| | X | | | | |
| | | X | X | | |

Please specify:

(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers

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| | 2002 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 2003 | 2003 |
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(b) Basis of completeness estimate (*)

-Demographic analysis
 -Dual record check
 -Questions in population census
 -Questions in sample surveys
 -Other (specify)
 -No evaluation

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| | X | X | X | | |
| X | | | | | |
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QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

I. Basis of vital statistics estimates

-Population censuses (date)
 -Sample surveys
 -Population registers
 -Dual record systems
 -Other (specify)

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(*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.

The data for births presented in all tables are as provided by the Civil Registration System. No adjustments have been made. The data for deaths presented in all tables have been adjusted for under-coverage as indicated above. The basis of these estimates of completeness is a study of Completeness of events occurring and registered in 1998 and 1999. The field work was conducted by The Statistical Institute of Jamaica and the University of the West Indies. The analysis was undertaken by the University of The West Indies. A description of the methodology and findings are contained in the report cited below: McCaw-Binns et al Multi-Source Method for Determining Mortality in Jamaica: 1996 and 1998. Unpublished.