

Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration

I. Basis of tabulation	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Present basis of tabulation:	PA					
- date of occurrence	x	x	x			
- date of registration					x	x
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	1998	1998	1998		always	always

II. Estimated completeness of registration	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
90 per cent or more	x					
75-89 per cent		x				
50-74 per cent			x			
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers	2003	1998	1998			
(b) Basis of completeness estimate						
-Demographic analysis						
-Dual record check	x	x	x			
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)						
-No evaluation					x	x

Please include any reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness:

Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

Basis of vital statistics estimates is						
- Population censuses (date)						
- Sample surveys						
- Population registers						
- Dual record systems						
- Other (specify)						

Please include any reports describing the methods used for estimates of vital statistics based on other sources than civil registration:

Mc Caw-Binns , A. et al. Multi-Source Method for Determining Mortality in Jamaica: 1996 and 1998. Cconsultant Report to the P.A.H.O. August 2002. 56 pages

Additional metadata for selected tables

Table 1.1 - Urban / rural definitions

Please state the definition used for urban area and the period of time it has been in use:	Places with a minimum population of 2000 or more persons and amenities and utilities that in Jamaica indicate modern living for eg police station, tgax office, commercial bank. Used since 1960.
Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time it has been in use:	Any place not defined as urban. Used since 1960.

Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	X	
a) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated.		
b) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the physical health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.		
c) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.		
d) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental or physical health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.		
e) There is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.		
f) Other, please specify.		

Tables 14a, 14b, 15a and 15b - Life tables

Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?	de jure population	
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	Yes. UNBAR (Mortpak for Windows). See notes accompanying relevant tables.	
Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?		
If any model life table or relational model was used to derive the life table (e.g., Coale-Demeny West, UN South Asian pattern), what model was used?	Coale-Demeny West	
Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	X	
What source of data was used to compute the life tables?		
a) Unadjusted vital registration deaths		
b) Adjusted vital registration deaths		
c) Deaths census information		
d) Life expectancy at birth	x	
e) Under-five mortality		
f) Infant mortality		

Table 22 Minimum legal marriage age

Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take place:	Men	Women
a) With parental consent	16	16
b) Without parental consent	16	16