

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

QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM CIVIL REGISTER

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 detail in the quality of your vital statistics, it would be much appreciated if you would supply the following information by marking "X" in the appropriate column or specifying year as requested:

I. Basis of tabulation	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Present basis of tabulation:						
date of occurrence	x	x	x		x	
date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?						
Since 1960 or earlier please specify year if later than 1960	1970	1971	1971		1970	
II. Estimated completeness of registration						
90 per cent or more	x	x	x		x	
75-89 per cent						
50-74 per cent						
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) year(s) to which complete- ness estimate refers	1970	1971	1971		1970	
(b) basis of completeness es- timate (*)						
-demographic analysis						
dual record check						
-other (specify below)						

(\*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.