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# Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration

I. Basis of tabulation	Live births	Deaths	nfant deaths	te foetal dea	Marriages	Divorces
Present basis of tabulation:						
- date of occurrence	X	Х	Х		Х	
- date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?						

II. Estimated completeness of registration	Live births	Deaths	nfant deaths	te foetal dea	Marriages	Divorces
90 per cent or more	X	Х	Х		X	
75-89 per cent						
50-74 per cent						
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers	1970-present	1971-present	1971-present		1970-present	
(b) Basis of completeness estimate						
-Demographic analysis	Х	Х	Х		X	
-Dual record check						
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)						
-No evaluation						

			and methods use		

# Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

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

- Other (specify)						
Please include any reports describing the methods used for est	timates of vit	al statistics b	pased on oth	er sources t	han civil regi	istration:

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### Additional metadata for selected tables

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### Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	Х	
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

	approach. P	gures before 1996 were compiled using the "extended de facto" opulation figures since 1996 were compiled using the "resident pproach. Notwithstanding the change, the revised figures are
Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?	broadly comp	parable with those
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	The Beer's m	odified formula is used as the graduation technique to eliminate the random fluctuation in the death rates
Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?	The Coale-Ki	sker (Coale and Guo, 1990) method.
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?		
Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	Х	
What source of data was used to compute the life tables?		
a) Unadjusted vital registration deaths		
b) Adjusted vital registration deaths	Х	Adjusted Known deaths
c) Information on deaths from census	Х	
d) Life expectancy at birth	Χ	
e) Under-five mortality		
f) Infant mortality	Х	

Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age			
Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age           Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take place:	Men	Women	
	Men 16	Women	