

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:						
- date of occurrence	X	X	X		X	X
- date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	Since 2001	Since 1957	Since 1957		Since 2001	Since 2001

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

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

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Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

Basis of vital statistics estimates is						
- Population censuses (date)						
- Sample surveys	X	X	X			

- Population registers	X	X	X		X	X
- Dual record systems						
- Other (specify)		X	X			

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

Death statistics gathered by Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) include province and district centers. Death statistics form is filled out by for each death event in province and district centers by municipal officers responsible for issuing burial permits. These forms are sent to the Regional Offices of TurkStat by health directorates in the provinces and by health centers in the districts.

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:	There is no available data (mid-year estimation) on urban area. However, urban population covers municipal areas of the province and district centers
Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time it has been in use:	There is no available data (mid-year estimation) on rural area. However, rural population covers sub districts and villages

Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

<i>Please mark with an "X" the applicable options</i>	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

	In Turkey, death statistics are not available by sex and age. However, death statistics are available only province and district centers. Therefore, Turkey does not have calculated life tables. However, indicators related to life tables are derived from population projections that are based on Address Based Population Registration System (de jure), 2008 and Demographic and Health Survey, 2008
Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?	
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	

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 of west model is used for assumptions on mortality.	
<i>Please mark with an "X" the applicable options</i>	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		
e) Under-five mortality		
f) Infant mortality		

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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	18	18

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