

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
<u>I. Basis of tabulation</u>						
Present basis of tabulation:						
date of occurrence	X	X	X	X	X	X
date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?						
<u>II. Estimated completeness of registration</u>						
90 per cent or more	X	X	X	X	X	X
75-89 per cent						
50-74 per cent						
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers						
(b) Basis of completeness estimate (*)						
-Demographic analysis						
-Dual record check	X			X		
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)	X	X		X	X	X
-No evaluation						

QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

<u>I. Basis of vital statistics estimates</u>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
-Population censuses (date)						
-Sample surveys						
-Population registers						
-Dual record systems						
-Other (specify)						

(*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.

Marriages are legal only if registered at registry office; divorces are legal only if registered in registry office or by court; funeral could take place only if the death is registered in registry office.