

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
I. Basis of tabulation									
Present basis of tabulation:									
date of occurrence	2003		2003		2003		2003	2002	
date of registration	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005			2003, 2004, 2005
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?									
II. Estimated completeness of registration									
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				
-Questions in population census	X								
-Questions in sample surveys									
-Other (specify)									
-No evaluation			X		X		X	X	X

QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

I. Basis of vital statistics estimates					
-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(*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.