

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	X	X	X	X	X	..
date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	this basis of tabulation has been used for all past transmissions					
II. Estimated completeness of registration						
90 per cent or more	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	applicable for all transmissions	2004-2005	2004-2005	applicable for all transmissions	applicable for all transmissions	
(b) Basis of completeness estimate (*)						
-Demographic analysis	X	X	X	X	X	..
-Dual record check	X	X	X	X		..
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)						
-No evaluation						

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)					

These statistics are obtained from updated register data, and hence no estimates are deemed necessary

(*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.