

**Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration**

<b>I. Basis of tabulation</b>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
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?	from 1950	from 1950	from 1950		from 1952	from 1952

<b>II. Estimated completeness of registration</b>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
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						
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)						
-No evaluation						

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

Based on the findings from the analysis of population census data and on the results of vital statistics controls, performed according to the sampling method at the end of 1955 and over 1967-1970, an almost complete coverage is assumed to be achieved starting from 1953 for all main vital events. The control carried out in 1958, referring to the coverage of the numbers of divorces, showed that the coverage was practically complete.

**Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources**

<b>Basis of vital statistics estimates is</b>						
- Population censuses (date)						
- Sample surveys						
- Population registers						
- Dual record systems						
- Other (specify)						

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

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**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 legal act with defined criteria for type of settlements that would be valid for the whole territory of the Republic of Serbia. But, from the Census 1981, there were applicable legal criteria by which the settlements were categorized as "urban" and "other". Urban settlements are considered those settlements which are declared based on rules or decisions by local government units. Urban area is the sum of urban settlements.
Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time it has been in use:	The rural area is the sum of the settlements categorized as "other."

**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**

Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?	Complete life tables refer to census data, while abridged life tables refer to results on population estimates for current year.
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	Methods used for smoothing in constructing the complete life tables are Karup method and Gompertz-Makenham method.
Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?	Gompertz-Makenham method was used at age of 81 years and more

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?		
<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

<p>Marriage can not be concluded by a person who has not attained 18 years of age. The court may, for justified reasons, permit marriage of a minor who has reached 16 years of age, and has reached physical and mental maturity necessary for exercising the rights and duties of marriage.</p>
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