

DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

REPORTING COUNTRY: Australia

Statistics Division - United Nations  
Demographic Statistics Section-Questionnaire on Vital Statistics

REPORTING YEAR: 2005

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
<b>I. Basis of tabulation</b>						
Present basis of tabulation:						
date of occurrence .....						X
date of registration .....	X	X	X	X	X	
Please note that data based on date of occurrence is also used. On the occasions it is used, a footnote is attached.						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used? .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b)	(a)
<b>II. Estimated completeness of registration</b>						
90 per cent or more .....	X(c)	X(c)	X(c)	X(c)	X(d)	X(d)
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 .....						

NOTES: (a) Since the beginning of collection of data item.  
(b) In 2004, marriage registrations were sampled for the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, while the other states and territories were fully enumerated.  
(c) Estimates of completeness of registration are not available, however, due to the legal requirement to register births and deaths in Australia, it is expected that completeness is above 90 per cent.  
(d) Estimates of completeness of registration are not available, however, marriages and divorces must be registered to be legally recognised. Therefore, it is expected that completeness is above 90 per cent.

QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

<b>I. Basis of vital statistics estimates</b>						
-Population censuses (date) .....						
-Sample surveys .....						
-Population registers .....						
-Dual record systems .....						
-Other (specify) From compulsory vital registration:	X	X	X	X	X	X

(\*) please include any published or unpublished reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness: