DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

REPORTING COUNTRY: New Zealand

REPORTING YEAR: 2003

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

## QUALITY OF VITAL STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM CIVIL REGISTER

In order to check and bring up to date our information on the basisof tabulation and the completeness of registration of vital events in your country, and also to enable us to present in the Demographic Yearbook more detail in the quality of your vital statistics, it would be much appreciated if you would supply the following information by marking ""X"" in the appropriate column or specifying year as requested:

## I. Basis of tabulation

Present basis of tabulation:		
date of occurrence		marriages were tabulated by date
date of registration	X	of occurrence until 1998 and by
		date of registration from 1999
How long has the present basis		
of tabulation been used?		
Since 1960 or earlier	X	
please specify year		
if later than 1960		
II. Estimated completeness of registration		
90 per cent or more	X	
75-89 per cent		
50-74 per cent		
Under 50 per cent		
Please specify:		
(a) year(s) to which complete-	ALL	
ness estimate refers		
(b) basis of completeness es-	NA	
timate (*)		
-demographic analysis		
dual record check		
-other (specify below)		
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<sup>(\*)</sup> please include any published or unpublished reports describingcompleteness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness.