



Expert Group Meeting on the United Nations Demographic Yearbook System

Session 2: Data Collection and Processing in the DYB System

National Statistical Office: Statistics Canada

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Outline

- Organizational structure overview
- Feedback on reporting
- General comments/ suggestions

Organizational structure overview

National Statistical Office (NSO): *Statistics Canada*

Multilateral Relations

Department of Immigration
(IRCC: *Immigration, Citizenship and Refugees Canada*)

Centre for Demography:

- a) Population estimates
- b) Life expectancy/ Life table
- c) International migration flows
- d) Data custodian of IRCC
- e) Census data (Demographic data)

Centre for Population Health Data: Vital Statistics

Other Census data: Specialized subject matter areas in NSO

Feedback on reporting

In general, we have most of the information easily available as part of our programs with some exceptions:

- Urban/rural concept not used presently in Population Estimates and Vital Statistics Programs
- Total surface area, land area and inland water
- Concept city proper / urban agglomeration
- Life expectancy/ Life table - age limit
- Migration tables – categories not the same
- Vital statistics data (marriages, divorces, abortion not collected)

General comments/ suggestions

- Vital statistics metadata worksheet in a separate document (i.e. metadata word document on population estimates)
- Timeline: more time is required for reporting
- More flexibility in the questionnaire format
- Clarification of migration categories

Thank You!

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Population and demography statistics