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

Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration

I. Basis of tabulation	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Present basis of tabulation:						
- date of occurrence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
- date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	1983	1983	1983		1983	1983

II. Estimated completeness of registration	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
90 per cent or more	Yes	Yes				
75-89 per cent						
50-74 per cent						
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers	2014	2014	2014			
(b) Basis of completeness estimate						
-Demographic analysis						
-Dual record check	Yes	Yes	Yes			
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)						
-No evaluation				No Evaluation	No Evaluation	Evaluatio

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

Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

Basis of vital statistics estimates is			
- 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 rural area and the period of time it	suburbs of Kingstown and Calliaqua. The Statistical Office has been using this definition since The rural areas of St Vincent and the Grenadines includes all other census divisions not considered urban. These areas are characterized by low population densities. There are fewer buildings for businesses and dwelling units.
Please state the definition used for urban area and the period of time	The urban area is that area surrounding the main town of St Vincent and the Grenadines (the town of Kingstown). This area is characterized by high human population density and a density of human structures such as housing, commercial buildings, roads etc. The urban area of St Vincent and the Grenadines comprises all the areas of the census divisions of Kingstown, evaluate of Kingstown, and Colliague. The Statistical Office has been using this definition area

Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	х	
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?	
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	

Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?		
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?		
Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	Х	
What source of data was used to compute the life tables?		
a) Unadjusted vital registration deaths	Х	
b) Adjusted vital registration deaths		
c) Information on deaths from census		
d) Life expectancy at birth		
e) Under-five mortality		
f) Infant mortality		

Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age

Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take		
place:	Men	Women
a) With parental consent		
b) Without parental consent	18 YEARS	18 YEARS