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	Х	х	х	x	х	x
- date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	1955	1968	1968	1980	1950	1950

II. Estimated completeness of registration	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
90 per cent or more	х	x	x	x	Х	x
75-89 per cent						
50-74 per cent						
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers	1955-2010	1970-2009	1970-2009	1999-2008	1955-2008	1955-2008
(b) Basis of completeness estimate						
-Demographic analysis		x	x			
-Dual record check	х	x	x	x	Х)
-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:

Despite live births data is based on occurrence date, it includes some cases that occurred in previous years and were registered late.

Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

Basis of vital statistics estimates is						
- Population censuses (date)						
- Sample surveys						
- Population registers	Х	х	х		Х	x
- Dual record systems				х		
- 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:	Urban area includes all the localities with 2,000 or more inhabitants. This definition is beening used since 1983.
	Rural area includes all the localities with a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants (even if not agricultural). Also includes in this category the popultion who lives outsides localities (mainly Bedouin). This definition is beening used since 1983.

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. 	x	
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.	x	
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.	x	
f) Other, please specify.	woman's age (under 17	or above 40), pregnancy out of wedlock

Tables 14a, 14b, 15a and 15b - Life tables

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complete life tables smoothed by a two-stage polynomial functiion; Abridged life tabel is not smoothed			
Abridged life-table closed by Makeham function (Mortpak Package used)			
n/a			
X			
x			

Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age

Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take		
place:	Men	Women
a) With parental consent	17	17
b) Without parental consent	17	17

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