

**Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration**

| <b>I. Basis of tabulation</b>                           | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Late foetal deaths | Marriages | Divorces |
|---|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Present basis of tabulation:                            |             |        |               |                    |           |          |
| - date of occurrence                                    | X           | X      | X             | X                  |           |          |
| - date of registration                                  |             |        |               |                    | X         | X        |
| How long has the present basis of tabulation been used? |             |        |               |                    |           |          |

| <b>II. Estimated completeness of registration</b> | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Late foetal deaths | Marriages | Divorces |
|---|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| 90 per cent or more                               | X           | X      | X             | X                  | X         | X        |
| 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                                    |             |        |               |                    |           |          |

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

**Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources**

| <b>Basis of vital statistics estimates is</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| - 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:

Additional metadata for selected tables

**Table 1.1 - Urban / rural definitions**

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| Please state the definition used for urban area and the period of time it has been in use: |  |
| Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time it has been in use: |  |

**Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion**

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| <i>Please mark with an "X" the applicable options</i>  | X |  |
| 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.           | X |  |
| c) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.             | X |  |
| 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.      |   |  |
| f) Other, please specify.  | X |  |

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

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| Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?  | In Japan, Both are same.               |  |
| Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?  | Constructing death rate, use Greville. |  |
| Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?  | Gompertz, Makeham.                     |  |
| 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? | We don't use any model                 |  |
|   |  |  |
| <i>Please mark with an "X" the applicable options</i>   | X                                      |  |
| What source of data was used to compute the life tables?  |  |  |
| a) Unadjusted vital registration deaths   | X                                      |  |
| b) Adjusted vital registration deaths   |  |  |
| c) Information on deaths from census  |  |  |
| d) Life expectancy at birth   |  |  |
| e) Under-five mortality   | X                                      |  |
| f) Infant mortality   | X                                      |  |

<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hw/vs02.html>

**Table 22 Minimum legal marriage age**

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| Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take place: | Men | Women |
| a) With parental consent   | 18  | 16    |
| b) Without parental consent  | 20  | 20    |

Legal basis: Civil Code (Act No.89 of 1896) Article 731, 737  
<http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/hourei/data/CC4.pdf>