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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	Х	Х	Х
- date of registration						
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?						

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

Basis of vital statistics estimates is						
- Population censuses (date)						
- Sample surveys						
- Population registers	Х	х	х	Х	х	х
- 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

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	The division of the population into urban and rural population is made according to the declared
	place of residence. Persons, who live in cities and towns, comprise the urban population. The
Please state the definition used for urban area and the period of	Cabinet of Ministers confirms the list of cities and towns. This definition has been in use since
time it has been in use:	1991.
Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time	
it has been in use:	All the rest is rural population. This definition has been in use since 1991.

Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

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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.	х	
b) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the physical health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.	х	
c) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.	х	
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.	х	
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.	х	
f) Other, please specify.		

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

Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age

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

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