



Session 12. UNSD collection of vital statistics



UN international demographic data collection

- Based on sending a set of questionnaires to national statistics authorities
- The major vehicle for dissemination of population and vital statistics is the UN Demographic Yearbook (DYB)



<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/dyb2.htm>



Demographic Yearbook (DYB)

Data collected

- Vital statistics
- Population estimates
- International migration
- Population and housing censuses
 - General characteristics
 - Economic characteristics
 - Housing
 - Household characteristics

Metadata collected

- Quality
- Methods



Vital statistics questionnaire

Collection of tables distributed in 10 sections:

1. VS summary by urban/rural residence for the last 5 years

2. Live births

3. Fertility rates

4. Life Tables

5. Deaths

6. Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age)

7. Foetal deaths and Late foetal deaths

8. Legally induced abortions

9. Marriages

10. Divorces



Demographic Yearbook (DYB)

International comparability depends on:

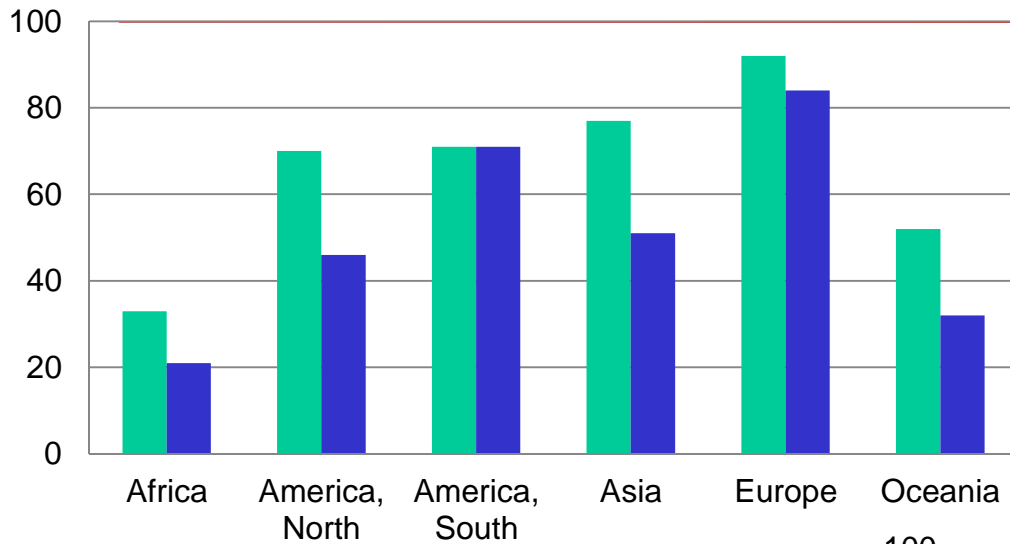
- Completeness and accuracy of data
- Differences in statistical definitions
- Diverse tabulation procedures
- Figures coming from different types of sources



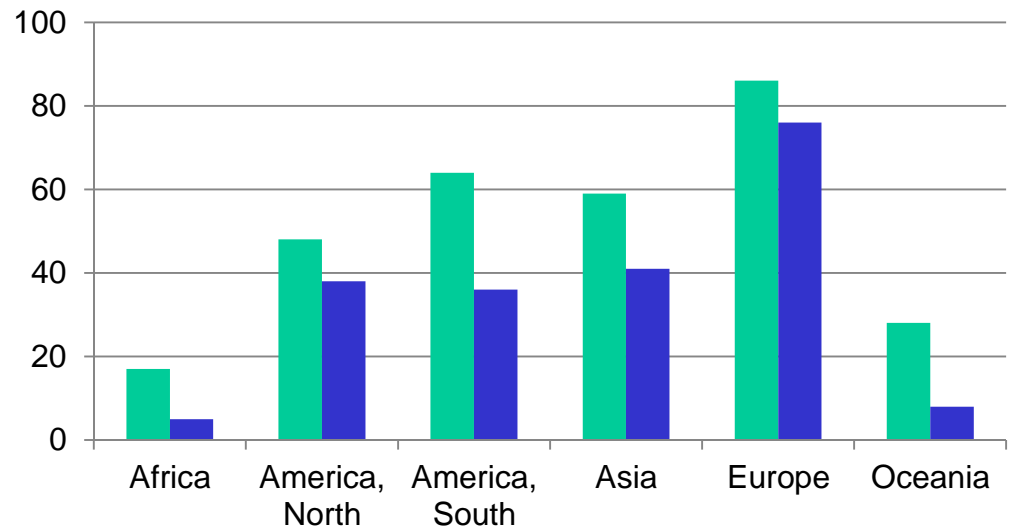
How complete are the data sent from countries?



Percentage of countries that sent data to UNSD in the last five years



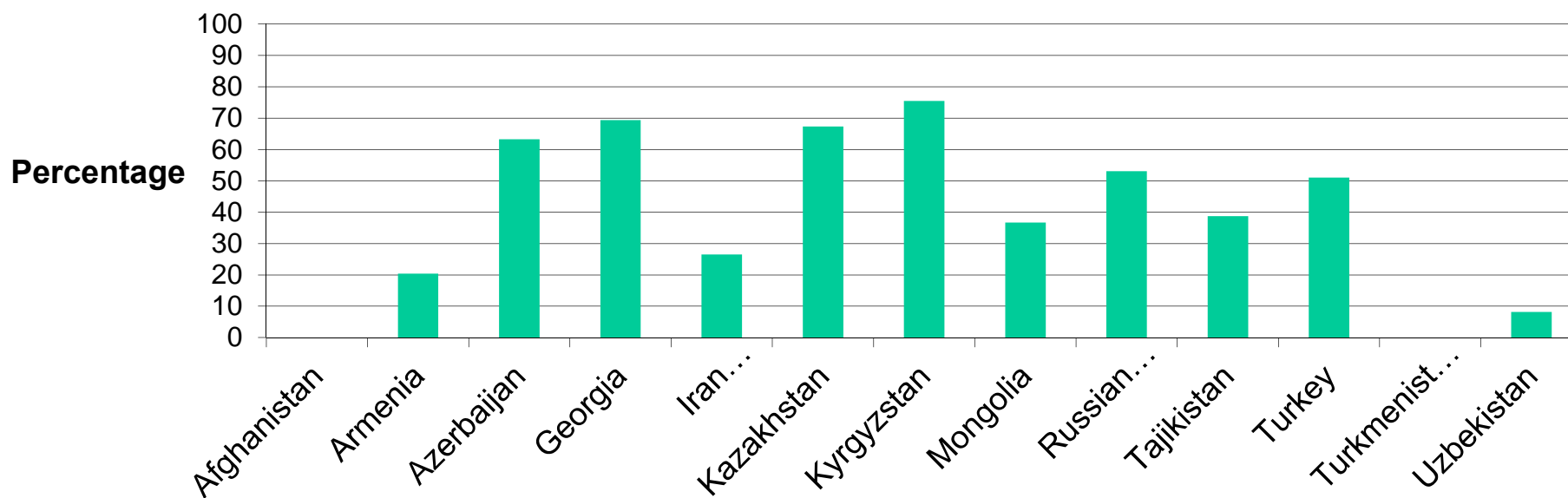
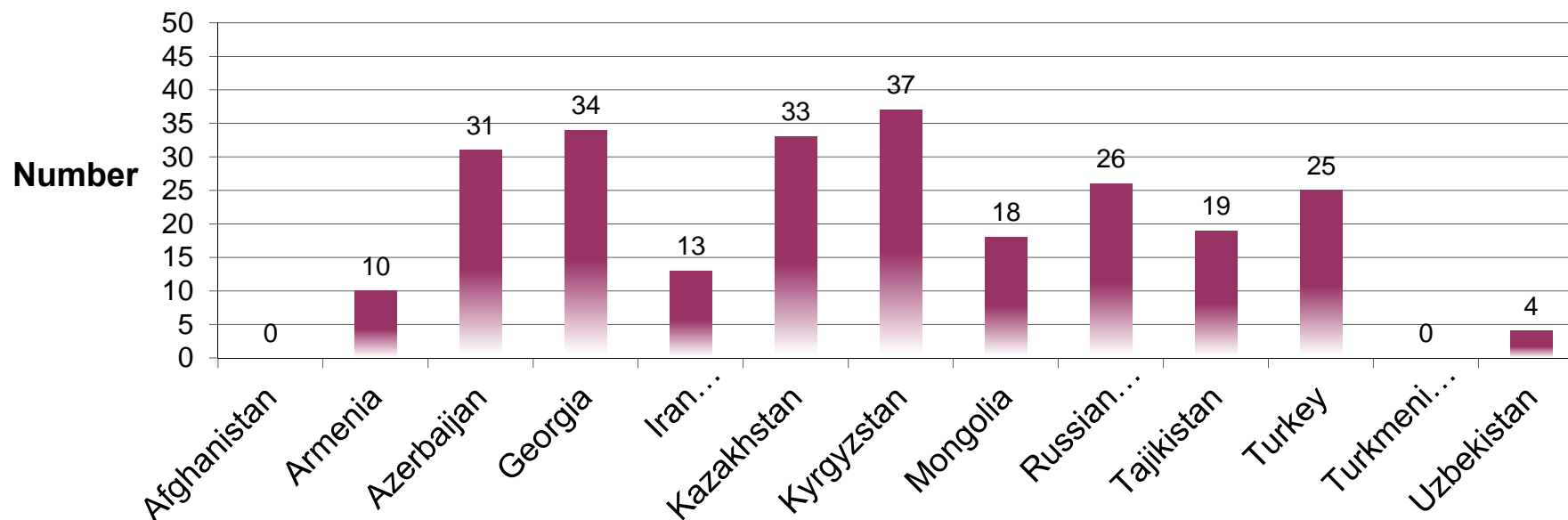
■ Live births by sex and urban/rural residence
■ Live births by age of mother and sex of child



■ Infant deaths by sex and urban/rural residence
■ Infant deaths by age and sex



VS tables provided in the last five years





A look at specific tables, last 5 years

Table E01 – Live births by sex and urban/rural residence

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Afghanistan					
Armenia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Azerbaijan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kazakhstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kyrgyzstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mongolia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russian Federation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tajikistan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkmenistan					
Uzbekistan	✓	✓	✓	✓	



A look at specific tables, last 5 years

Table E04 – Live births by age of mother and sex of child

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Afghanistan					
Armenia					
Azerbaijan	✓		✓	✓	
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		✓	✓	✓	
Kazakhstan			✓	✓	
Kyrgyzstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mongolia	✓		✓	✓	✓
Russian Federation	✓	✓			
Tajikistan					
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkmenistan					
Uzbekistan					



A look at specific tables, last 5 years

Table H02 – Infant deaths by age and sex

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Afghanistan					
Armenia					
Azerbaijan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)					
Kazakhstan			✓	✓	
Kyrgyzstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mongolia					
Russian Federation	✓	✓	✓		
Tajikistan					
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkmenistan					
Uzbekistan					

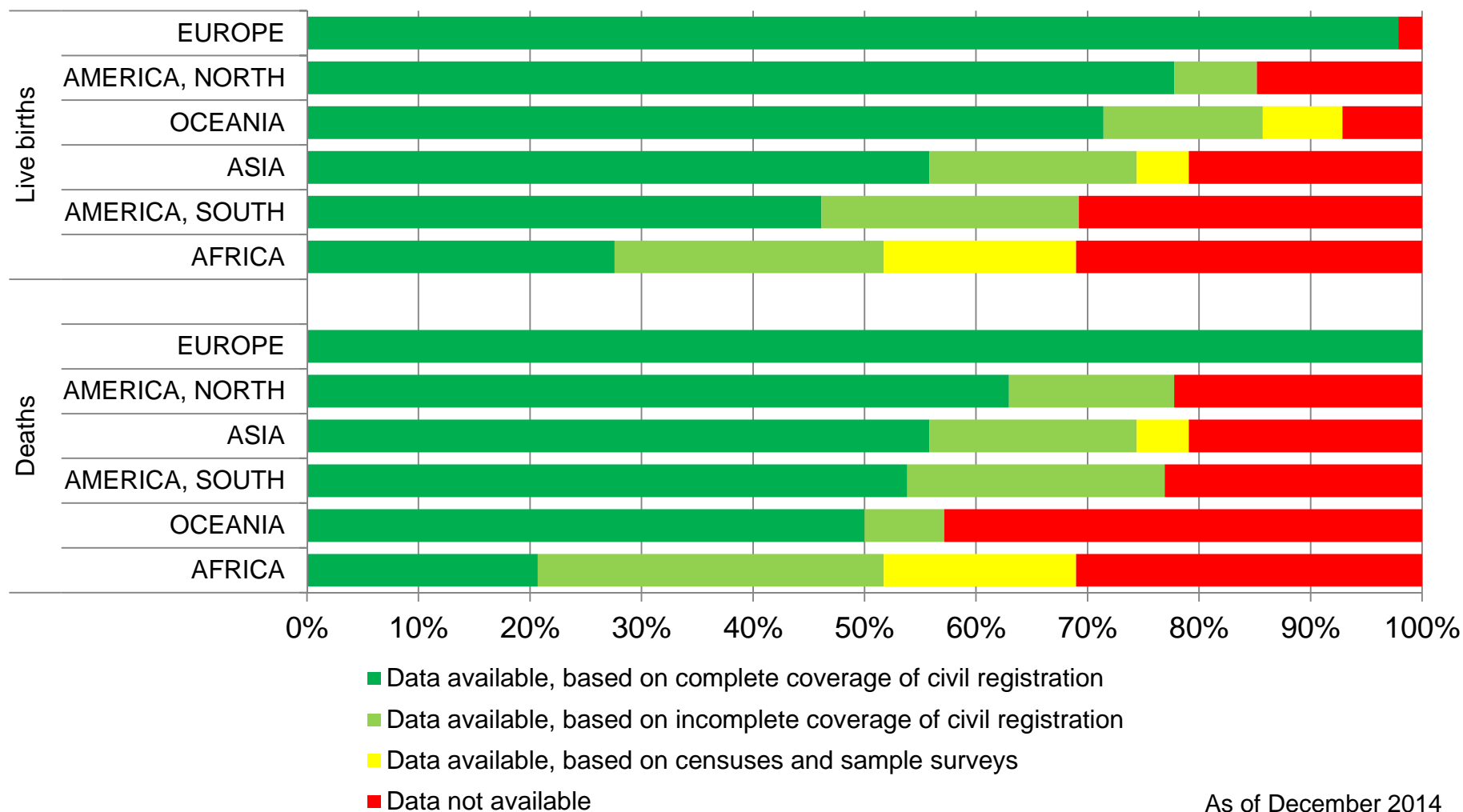


What is the quality of data sent from countries?



Availability and quality of VS

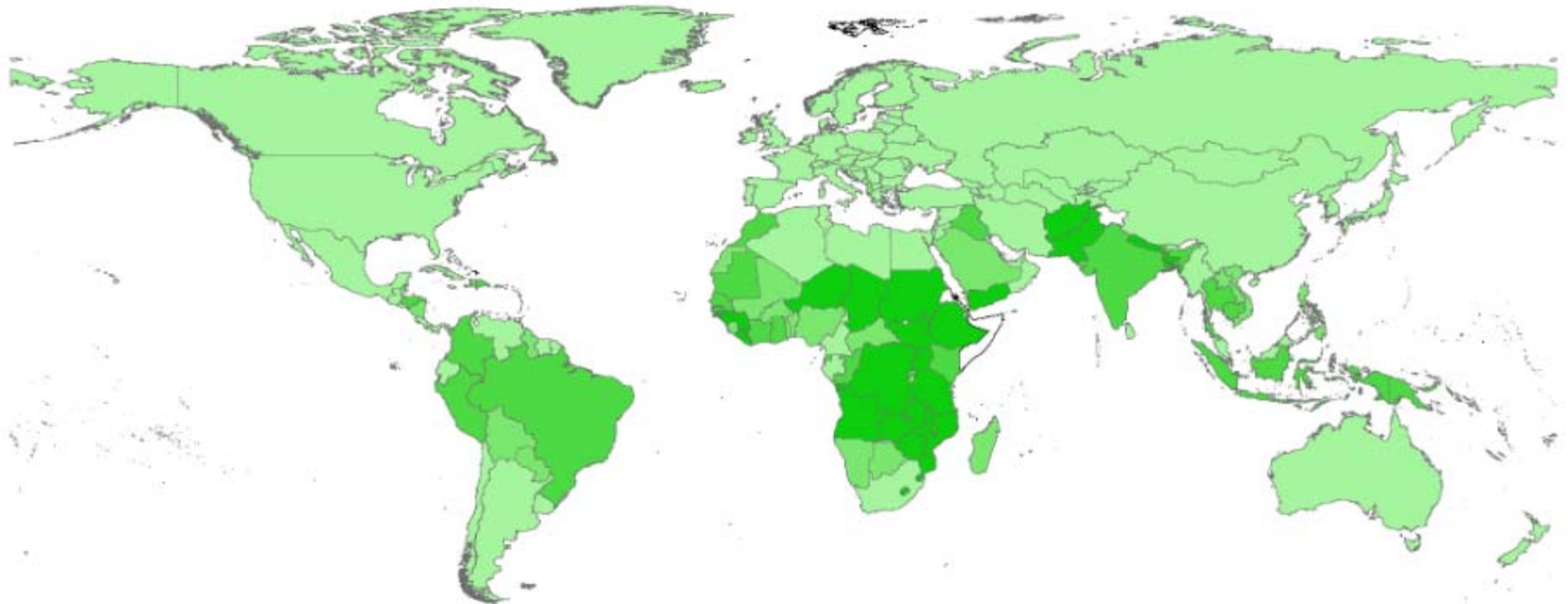
Percentage of countries





Civil registration coverage worldwide

Coverage of birth registration

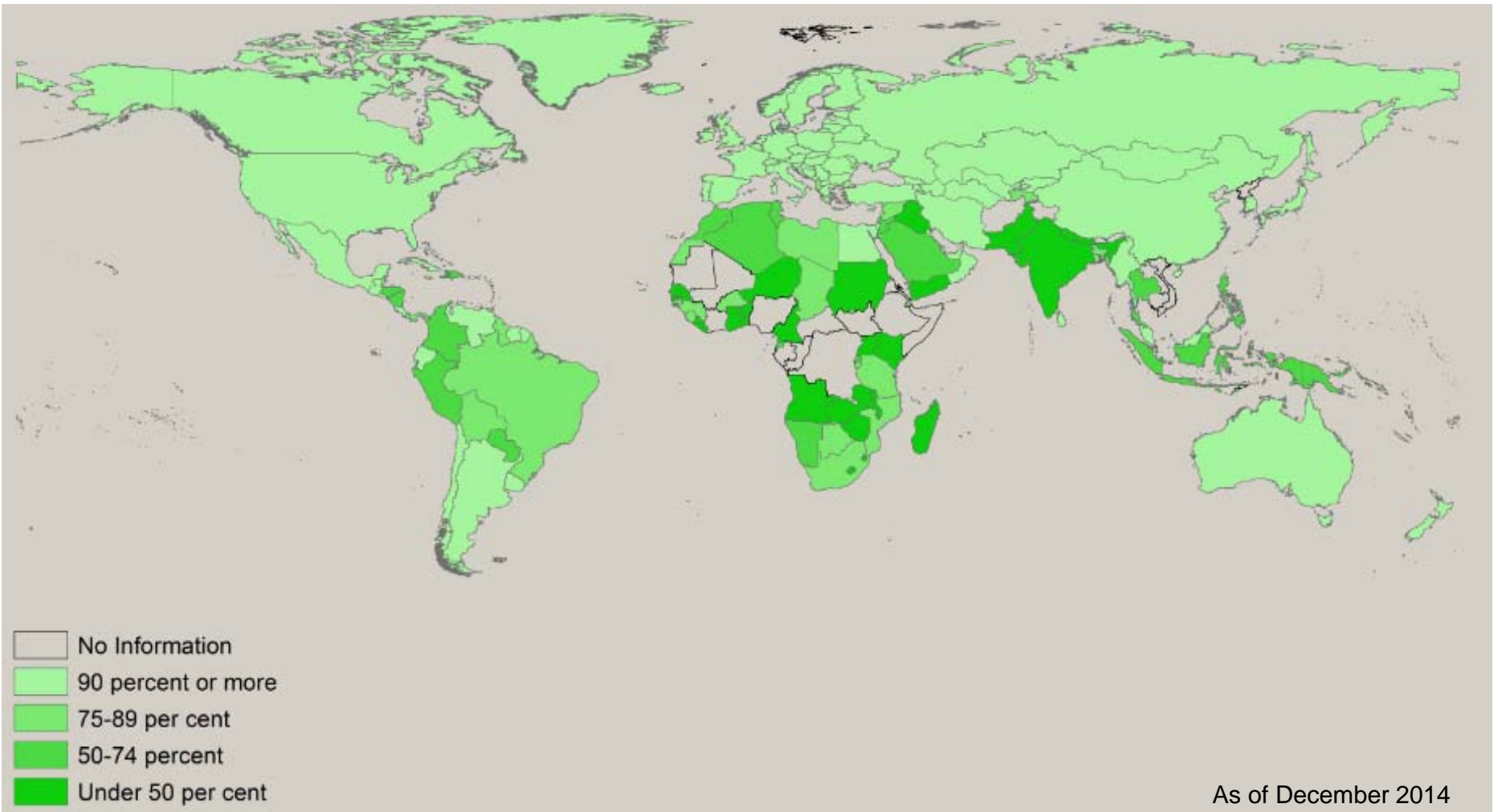


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Civil registration coverage worldwide

Coverage of death registration



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Importance of providing data and metadata for dissemination

Enabling social and public health studies

Representation in the international setting

International comparability

Informed decisions at the national and international level



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